

POLO AT HARROGATE.

INAUGURAL MATCH.

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As a change from beauty competitions, or taking the waters, the York Polo Team

plays Calderhall in a Polo Tournament at Harrogate.

The ball goes, and the first period, or 'chukker', commences. Each 'chukker' lasts eight minutes and

there are six of

them. That makes nearly an hour's play, and as the game is taken

at the gallop, ponies are usually

changed after each period. The players usually have three or four thoroughbred ponies,

so it's not exactly a poor man's game. This is the first occasion on which a Spa

has introduced polo into

its visitors menu. Hope

it assists the cure. It's more exciting than drinking continual glasses of peculiar water. Probably the polo

players will now take a glass - - but not neat !