

five shots at each; Sergeant Humphry being second, Bugler Whiting third, and Captain Tobin fourth. On both these occasions Wimbledon targets and scoring were used.

A match against the Town Corps for the possession of the Town and School Challenge Cup is settled for Monday next, March 9th.

BIG-SIDE LEVEES.

A Big-Side Levee was held on Saturday, February 22nd, when the following business was transacted:—

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Bucknill, proposed that the Athletic Games be on March and .—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that, in order to improve the time in which the mile race was run, it should this year be run on a road.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Rowden, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that, in order to promote the game of Eton Hand-fives, for which the School had been presented with two courts by several of the Masters, there be a School prize for Double Eton Hand-fives.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that the Double Racquets and Double Hand-fives no longer count towards the Cup, since individual merit could be shown by getting first or second in the Single. Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Graham, opposed. There was a majority for the motion, but there being a dispute whether or not two-thirds were required, the question was postponed till a future Levee.

Another Levee was held on the following Tuesday, when Mr. Masterman withdrew his opposition to the aforesaid motion, and it was consequently passed.

Mr. Bucknill, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that Cricket should be played in the Close on Saturday, March 7th.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Masterman, proposed that the fine of one shilling for absence from Big-Side should be abolished, in order that motions might not be carried by those who neither knew or cared for what was being proposed; and that the Levee might be composed of those who were really interested in the motions. Mr. Rowden,

seconded by Mr. Yardley, opposed, and the motion was lost by a considerable majority.

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Rowden, proposed that all the motions to be proposed at Big-Side Levees be sent in at least the day before.—Carried *nem. con.*

BIG-SIDE PAPER CHASES.

This is *par excellence* the season for runners. There have been three Big-Side Paper Chases, besides many undertaken by the different Houses. The first took place on Thursday, Feb. 13th, and was well attended. The hares were Scott and Eddis, who laid scent round by Tripontium and Clifton, and home by Clifton road. The scent, however, was not followed by the hounds, who took a new line of country for themselves.—The second was run on Monday, Feb. 17, for which there was a large meet. The hares, Scott and Gordon, started at the Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's, and after going along Barby Road for a little way, struck across by Bilton and Dunchurch, to Caldecott's Spinney; from thence through Newbold and up to the town, arriving at the School gates. The hounds, from some cause, did not arrive until shortly before locking-up.—The third was on Feb. 22. The hares this time were Scott and Tubb. The course was from Whitehall, by Hillmorton to Lilbourne, thence to Calthorpe and Tripontium, and home by Clifton. These Paper Chases evidently are of good, if they do but lead fellows to train for the long races, and deserve every support if they do not come off the same day as the weekly football Big-Side.

FOOTBALL.

There have been several voluntary Big-Sides, which, chiefly owing to the superior attractions of Running, Racquets, and Fives, have been thinly attended. The first match was Barby *v.* Hillmorton, which was won by Hillmorton by two goals to none, the first being kicked by Scutter, and the second by Westfeldt. The Three B.'s *v.* the School was then begun, in which the School kicked a goal.

On Saturday a match was played against a team brought down by J. E. Lloyd (Trinity, Cambridge). When all had arrived,