

Final Heat : 1. S. P. B. Bucknill ; 2. H. W. Badger.—Time, 11 sec.

Badger, from the easy manner in which he had won the 200 yds., was established favourite, but Bucknill, running very strongly throughout, won by about a foot.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.

1. H. Tubb ; 2. F. Maitland.—Distance, 97 yds. 2 ft.

There was no wind to assist the throwers, so the winning throw may be considered a very good one.

Hurdle Race ; Half-mile.

Winners of Heats : Botfield, Kough, Rowden, and Welsh.

The first and last won their heats cleverly ; Kough and Rowden won easily.

Final Heat : 1. W. Welsh ; 2. W. E. Kough ; 3. A. G. Botfield.—Time, 2 min. 45 sec.

This was a very good race, all keeping together for the first lap ; Rowden then took the lead, when he was passed successively by Botfield, Welsh, and Kough. At the last turn Welsh, who had been running with great judgment, quickened his pace, and won by 10 yards.

Putting the Stone.

1. H. Tubb ; 2. J. W. Gardner.—Distance, 31 ft. 2 in.

This was a very creditable feat. The winner exceeded the second by a foot.

Hurdle Race, 200 yards ; over 12 hurdles.

Winners of Heats : Badger, Francis, Lloyd, Penrose, and Tobin mi.

Final Heat : 1. F. Tobin mi. 2. G. H. Lloyd.—Time, 30 sec.

After the first hurdle Tobin took the lead, which he gradually increased, and won easily by four yards, although Lloyd spurted well from the path.

Old Rugbeians' Race ; Quarter-of-a-mile.

1. A. L. Oldham (Trin. Oxford) ; 2. E. Bennett.

Only seven competitors came to the scratch, probably owing to the late moment at which the prize was announced, viz.—Fitzgerald (Ball. Ox.), C. E. Ringrose (Ch. Ch.), G. T. Oldham (Oriol Ox.), A. L. Oldham (Trin. Ox.), E. Bennett, G. E. Steward (Linc. Ox.), G. Farwell (Ball. Ox.). Ringrose led at first, but on the turn home, Oldham came up, and won easily by ten yards.

Consolation Race, 200 yards ; open to all but winners of races.

1. Dugdale ; 2. Yardley.

Won by a yard and a half. A good race for second, Yardley just beating Reynolds by a foot.

THE SCHOOL STEEPLECHASES.

The School Steeplechases were run on Thursday, March 5th. The same course as last year was chosen, and both races, notwithstanding the soft state of the ground, gave very good sport. A slight drizzle gave a little annoyance to the spectators ; which was increased by some unaccountable delay in starting the races, whether from mismanagement or not, we cannot say. The first (open to all) brought about 8 to the scratch. The lot did not separate much until a little beyond the railway, when Rowden was seen going to the front, which lead he maintained nearly the whole way. About half-way, however, Welsh began to draw up, followed by Kough, Hare, and Francis. About 200 yards from the finish, Welsh had passed Rowden, the former having a longer stride, and apparently quite fresh. Kough dropped behind at the last, and the order of passing the post was—1, W. Welsh ; 2, A. W. Rowden ; 3, C. K. Francis.

The Small Steeplechase (under 5ft. 8in.) brought only 5 competitors. From the very beginning, Badger took the lead, and soon was far ahead of his men. At the last, however, by a very successful spurt and good leaping, Fletcher began to lessen the distance between them, and Badger attempting to vault the last hurdle (which gave way), lost a very close race, we might say, by a head.

Both the winners are in the Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's House.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At a Meeting held March 7th, Mr. Wilson exhibited a section of the cuttings exposed at the Victoria Works, and explained how a record of the fossils in each stratum could be made by the Society.

After the Exhibitions, a paper of considerable research was read by J. H. Davies "On primary and secondary movements in sensitive plants."

At a Meeting held March 21st, Notes were read by the President "On Birdsnesting, its