

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 spurred 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

uses and abuses," and a new Ammonite was reported from the Upper Hillmorton Pits, by E. Cleminshaw.

The thanks of the Society were given to G. E. Fryer, Esq., for a valuable present of books.

A paper was then read "On the circulation of the blood," by Dr. Helm, one of the honorary members of the Society. The paper was in itself most clear, and was further explained by a series of papers lent by Professor Humphrey, of Cambridge.

The number present on the 7th was 42, and on the 21st 51.

J. L. Boyson, F. C. Bayard, L. Moberly, and O. Leggatt have been elected Associates.

The last Meeting of the Society for this Term will be held on April the 4th, when a paper by E. Cleminshaw "On a Walk in the Eifel Mountains," is expected.

BIGSIDE RUN.

On Thursday, March 19th, the Lawford Run took place. The ground, especially the fields, was very slippery owing to recent rains, but the run was, nevertheless, done much quicker by the leading hounds than for some years past. The hares, Eddis (Hutchinson's) and Gordon (Burrows's) were gained on considerably, but this was partly owing to their not knowing the way accurately. The hounds were 15 in number, of whom 13 came in. The following are the times:—

HARES: Min. Sec.

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| 1. Eddis (Hutchinson's) | 42 | 0 |
| 2. Gordon (Burrows's) | 44 | 7 |

HOUNDS:

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| 1. Scott (Wilson's) | 37 | 50 |
| 2. Welsh (Hutchinson's) | 38 | 5 |
| 3. Gilpin (Arnold's) | 38 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4. Lane (Town) | 39 | 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ |
| 5. Bulpett (Wilson's) | 39 | 35 |
| 6. Chippendall (Hutchinson's) ... | 40 | 2 |
| 7. Russell (Burrows's) | 40 | 55 |
| 8. Lloyd (Wilson's) | 41 | 5 |
| 9. O'Connell (Burrows's) | 42 | 17 |
| 10 { Garrett (Moberly's) | 42 | 46 |
| { Stock (Moberly's) | 42 | 46 |
| 11 { Francis (Wilson's) | 43 | 15 |
| { Dudgeon (Wilson's) | 43 | 15 |

The Treasurer of the Organ Fund begs to acknowledge the following Subscriptions, through Mr. Edwards:—

G. E. Steward.....	£1	1	0
G. T. Oldham.....	10	0	

R. S. R. C.

We have much pleasure in announcing a victory as the result of the second match of the Corps this year. On Monday, March 9th, the usual monthly match took place between the School and Town Corps for the Challenge Cup, and resulted in a victory for the School by 34 points. The present holder of the Cup is Captain Tobin, who made the very excellent score of 35; the highest score that has ever been made on the range. Sergeant Humphry took the second place in the shooting with a score of 30, which was equalled by that of Corporal Wright of the Town Corps. Subjoined is the score:—

THE SCHOOL.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.	
Captain Tobin	44423	19	34234	16—35
Lieutenant Graham	22243	13	22224	12—25
Sergeant Humphry	34424	17	32332	13—30
Corporal Penrose	22424	14	03333	12—26
Lance-Corp. Whiting ..	23203	10	23333	14—24
Sergeant Baynes.....	03224	11	30240	9—20
Corporal Barnwell	32232	11	20022	6—17
Corporal Botfield	22032	9	04424	14—23
L.-Corp. Stuart Wortley	40220	8	30422	11—19
L.-Corp. Chaplin	22234	13	00330	6—19
Private Cobham	42243	15	42000	6—21
		140	119	259

THE TOWN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.	
Lieutenant Seabroke....	44223	15	03320	8—23
Col.-Sergeant Over.....	44334	18	04030	7—25
Sergeant Chater.....	22222	10	04r43	11—21
Corporal Over.....	32434	16	3332r	11—27
Private C. Wright	34444	19	20333	11—30
Corporal White	00222	6	02000	2—8
" Higgs	02243	11	0rr2r	2—13
Private Dr. Bucknill	20234	11	02200	4—15
" Braddock	32423	14	33024	12—26
" Browning	32203	10	00323	8—13
" Heys	34223	14	03r02	5—19
		144	81	225

The only drawback in the match was the continual gusts of a cold wind from left to right.

The Tercentenary Challenge Cup was competed for on Thursday, March 12th, and was won by Sergeant Humphry with a score of 36 at 200 and 500 yards. Corpl. Botfield 2nd; Private Cobham 3rd. The shooting was but moderate, which may to a great extent be attributed to the weather, which was very bad.

A simultaneous match with Rossall Corps is arranged to take place during the week ending April 4th.

A match against Warwick is arranged for next Monday, March 30th.