

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINES.

The *Marlburian* for March 11, contains the 3rd of a series of "Jottings in Abyssinia," from "Our Own Correspondent": also communicative letters on the Irish Church, and Natural History Observation. A controversy, which seems to have torn Marlborough into shreds of factions, is continued in this number, by "Three Enthusiastic Reds," in melodious strains with which we at Rugby are well acquainted. Football seems to have a definite place in Marlburian games of this term, and the Sixth received a signal defeat from the School. The Rifle Corps does not seem to be in a very flourishing condition. Volunteer Corps at Schools are subject to very violent relapses.

The Eton Chronicle.—The last two numbers of this journal have been mainly taken up with Athletic Sports. It may interest our readers to know the times, &c., of the several competitions. The Mile Race was won in 4 min. 58 sec.: the High Jump with a leap of 5 ft. 1 in.: the stone was putted 29 ft. 8 in.: the Long Jump was won at 18 ft.: the Cricket ball throwing at 94 yds. 2 ft. Two matches at Racquets (Double) have taken place between Eton and Harrow—the first on the Eton Court, and the second at Harrow. In the first contest, Eton won the first three games easily, and the sides were changed; afterwards the original game was resumed, and the odd game in a rubber of 5, was won by Eton. Messrs. Ottaway and Tritton played for Eton; Messrs. Murray and Walker for Harrow. At Harrow, Messrs. Murray and Reid represented the School, and the odd game was this time won by Harrow. The match was continued, and at the close of the day's play the games stood, Eton 6, Harrow 4.

The *Cheltonian* for the present month announces the formation of a Musical Society, consisting of the masters, boys, and ladies connected with the College. Tennyson's new poems are criticised unmercifully, but we must say with some justice.

Cheltenham will probably enter for the Racquet Competition at Easter. Fives has made a great start.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS.

We have great pleasure in recording the success of Mr. J. A. Godley, who has been elected Hertford Scholar. Mr. Godley left Rugby (Mr. Jex Blake's) at Midsummer,

1866, being a member of the Cricket Eleven that year, and also 1st Exhibitioner in the preceding year he had been elected Exhibitioner of Balliol: and last year he carried off the Chancellor's Prize for Latin Verse.

Mr. G. H. West, late of Mr. J. M. Wilson's, has been elected Burdett (Geological) Scholar at Oxford. Mr. West gained the Stanhope Prize for Modern History in 1867.

In the Cambridge Classical Tripos, Mr. S. Haslam (Town), and Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd (Wilson's), were respectively 12th and 20th. Both gentlemen are Scholars of St. John's: and the latter is well-known as a great Cricketer.

We are happy to announce that one of the Scholarships at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, has been obtained by Mr. J. S. Masterman (School House), the present head of the School.

Mr. F. J. Jayne (Burrows'), of Wadham, has lately been elected a Clerical Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RACQUET COMPETITION.—The matches will most probably take place after those between the Universities, which take place on Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th. We believe that at present the following Schools have entered—Rugby, Harrow, Cheltenham, Marlborough, Westminster, and Eton. The matches (each of which will be a rubber of five games) will take place at Prince's Racquet Courts. The prize is a Challenge Cup, to be held by the winning School for one year.—*Eton Chronicle*.—[From the *Marlburian* we learn that the above is not true as far as Marlborough is concerned.—*Ed. Met*.

We learn from the *Marlburian*,—which learns from the Report of the Schools Inquiry Commission,—the following statistics: Marlborough at present hold more open Scholarships and Exhibitions at the two Universities than any other School, with a score of 25: Rugby is a good second with 24; the next Rossall, 13; Eton, 12; Cheltenham and Winchester, each 10; and Harrow, 9. The total number of resident undergraduates is reported thus: Eton, 161; Rugby, 109; Harrow, 107; Marlborough, 76; Winchester, 74; Cheltenham, 41; Rossall, 41.

An excellent man is employed this year to keep the close in order for cricket, by name, Fell. He is the same person as usual.

BIGSIDE LEVEES.

We omitted to mention in our last a very good motion, brought forward by Mr. Yardley and carried *nem. com.*, that there be House Racquet Matches next term, each House to send up two representatives at the end of this term.

On Monday last, Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that Racquets with soft balls be allowed on the Big and little fives courts; the balls to be chosen by the Racquet Court Committee. Carried *nem. com.*

CRICKET.

BIGSIDE PIEMATCH.—S. P. Bucknill and W. Yardley chose up sides. The ground was not good for long scores on any day. However Yardley, Botfield, Lloyd, and Sidgwick, succeeded in knocking up a few runs. The following is the score:—

YARDLEY'S SIDE.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
W. Yardley, c Emery b Francis	23	c Sidgwick b Francis	14
T. G. Hare, c Sidgwick b		0 (S. Garrett) not out	2
Millington	0		
T. G. Lushington, c Neilson			
b Francis	0	b Francis	2
A. G. Botfield, b Francis	19	c and b Neilson	0
V. Ellis, b Walsh	0	b Francis	0
T. C. Lambert, c Gordon b			
Neilson	6	b Francis	2
G. H. Lloyd, c Hornby b			
Neilson	3	c Neilson b Francis	18
H. W. Gardner, b Francis	0	b Francis	1
F. H. Baring, c Millington b			
Neilson	9	b Francis	3
B. Tower, c Millington b			
Neilson	5	b Francis	0
J. Graham, b Francis	0	absent	0
J. Penrose, not out	5	b Francis	0
Byes 2, wides 4	6	Wides	6
Total	76	Total	48

BUCKNILL'S SIDE.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
S. P. Bucknill, c Yardley, b		2 not out	0
Graham	6	b Ellis	4
S. Pearson, b Ellis			
H. W. Badger, c Lushington b			
Graham	0	c Gardner b Ellis ..	2
C. K. Francis, b Ellis	0	c and b Lloyd	1
G. Walsh, c Tower b Yardley	1	b Yardley	11
W. Mawdsley, b Ellis	3	b Botfield	0
H. P. Hornby, c Lloyd b Ellis	0	c Ellis b Yardley ..	2
W. F. Neilson, st Yardley			
b Ellis	1	c Baring b Ellis	0
F. C. Selous, b Ellis	6	c Penrose b Lloyd	6
C. Sidgwick, b Lloyd	10	c Yardley b Ellis ..	17
H. K. Gordon, c Ellis b Lush-			
ington	3	c Lushington b Ellis	1
J. Millington, not out	5	c Penrose b Lloyd ..	1
Leg byes 1, wides 1 ..	2	Byes 1, lb 1, w 1	3
Total	39	Total	48

The XI. and XXII. are now as follows:—
S. P. B. Bucknill.

W. Yardley.
F. Tobin, ma.
V. Ellis.
J. T. Soutter.
F. Tobin, mi.
C. K. Francis.

NEW MEMBERS:

C. Sidgwick.
A. G. Botfield.
G. Walsh.
W. F. Neilson.
J. Graham.
T. C. Lambert.
Hon. F. H. Baring.
G. H. Lloyd.
H. P. Hornby.
B. Tower.
H. W. Badger.
T. G. Lushington.
J. Penrose.
H. W. Gardner.
W. Mawdsley.
S. Pearson.

XXII.

J. W. Gardner.
S. K. Gwyer.
A. W. Rowden.
A. Gray.
F. W. Maitland.
J. F. Eaden.
E. H. Warner.
G. Fitzgerald.
W. O. Moberly.
J. R. Walker.

CRICKET FIXTURES.—The matches at present arranged, with the dates, are the following:—

May 9th..... v. Crusaders.
May 16th..... v. Univ. Coll., Oxford.
June 6th..... v. Bras. Coll., Oxford.
June 18th & 19th v. Old Rugbeians
June 23rd & 24th v. Marlborough
July 18th & 20th v. Butterflies
July 24th & 25th v. M. C. C.

HOUSE NEWS.

REV. C. E. MOBERLY'S.

The House Steeplechases came off on March 7th. The result was (open to all): Garrett 1, Crossley 2, Bayley 3. Under 5 ft. 5in.: Southam 1, Plumb ma. 2.

Several meetings of the Debating Society have been held lately. The motions proposed were the following:—Mr. Plumb's, that "verses are of no use in the lower middles." Ayes 7; Noes 16. Mr. Prance's, that "the foundation should be distinct from the School." Ayes 10; Noes 7. Mr. Garrett's, that "private executions are preferable to public." Ayes 9; Noes 10. Mr. Eaden's, that "horseflesh would not be a desirable article of food." Ayes 11; Noes 2.

REV. P. BOWDEN SMITH'S.

The Steeplechases took place on Saturday, March 14th. There were about 8 entries for the race open to all. Gardner ma. took the lead at starting, but was passed at about the fourth jump by Kough, who kept ahead