

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 Millington	0	(S. Garrett) not out	2
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 Graham	2	not out	0
S. Pearson, b Ellis	6	b Ellis	4
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 Lushington	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

and won, Gardner ma. being 2nd, Davies ma. 3rd.

For the Steeplechase under 5ft. 4in., there were about 16 starters. Gardner mi. held the lead for a good time, but being exhausted by his quick running at starting, gave way to Weston, who came in first by about 50 yards, Boyson 2nd.

In both Races a prize was given by J. S. Phillpots, Esq., for good jumping, a necessary requirement being that the holder should come in within $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes after the first. Gardner ma. won this in the open to all, but as he was second, Macmillan, who jumped very well, took the prize.

REV. C. B. HUTCHINSON'S.

STEEPLE-CHASES.—Over about three-quarters of the School Steeplechase course; ground heavy; open to all: 1 Welsh (won easily), 2 Mackinlay, 3 Hare.—Under 5 ft. 6 in.; about half-a-mile: 1 Eddis, 2 Halls-worth, 3 Cobbold. 16 started; won easily.

HOUSE RACQUETS.—Single: 1 Gwyer, 2 Hare. Double: Hare, and Isherwood.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of the *Meteor*.

OXFORD, March 10.

SIR,—I always thought Rugby School the finest place in the World, and now I am glad to find my belief confirmed, since the searching eye of the Editor of the *Meteor* can discover nothing to find fault with. Such perfection is, alas! unattainable everywhere; and I have a pet grievance which concerns Rugby. In your Number of Nov. 7th, you commented on the absence of a Rugby Club and Rugby Football at Oxford; but the matter has not been taken up. Now, I maintain that it is a grievance to all Rugbeians, and a disgrace to the leading Rugbeians here, that no steps have been taken to remedy either of these defects. Eton, Harrow, and Winchester all possess School Clubs; the two former are of long standing, but the Winchester Club has been formed within the last year. Harrow is not larger than Rugby, and Winchester is only half the size. The formation of a Winchester Club was vehemently opposed by the Wykehamists of New College. As far as I can see, a Rugby Club would meet with no great opposition; yet now Winchester College has

a Club of its own, while Rugby has none. Is not this a real grievance and a great disgrace to the School? Does it not seem as if School feeling was weak, and that our School, when left, was forgotten? I believe no attempt has yet been made to form a Rugby Club here, though every Rugbeian to whom I have ever spoken on the matter has expressed his wish that one should be formed; the ground is therefore open and favourable for a trial. I can see no obstacle to the formation of such a Club except apathy and want of proper School feeling on the part of the leading Rugbeians here; for I am convinced that the great body of Rugbeians is favourable to the project. It only requires to be started, and in less than a term I believe we should have a flourishing Club. The advantages of such a Club are obvious, so I need only mention a few. We should be able to practice our own football regularly, which is now impossible, as few care to play it except Rugbeians. It would tend to keep up School feeling and customs. The Eton and Harrow Clubs, I believe, frequently put an extra cricket professional on the School ground, so that the parent School might be a direct gainer by the formation of such a Club. These are only a few of the advantages; many more will occur to everyone. Apologizing for writing at such length,

I remain, truly yours,
S. Y. TALC.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several important letters are unavoidably omitted.

* * * Correspondents are particularly, but still respectfully, requested to omit apologising for intruding on our valuable space.

"N. or M." Verbiage.

"Haggis." There is no chance of Boating ever being a School employment.

"T. O. Z." We have no doubt that every possible comfort will be provided.

"A Lover of Justice." Your primary assertion is unfounded.

The Pavilion Committee, hearing that some Old Rugbeians at present withhold their subscriptions for fear that the building will never be begun, request us to announce that promises of Subscriptions will be thankfully received—payable when the pavilion is in course of erection.