

Levée last Term—"That ends and five-courts for after dinner be taken after the last lesson of the morning, but that no ground or fivescourt be taken for both before and after dinner."

The place in the XXII., vacated by H. P. Hornby, has been filled by the election of A. H. Hudson.

The following are the First Ties for House Matches this Term:—

Burrows' play	Hutchinson's.
Blake's "	Moberly's.
Wilson's "	Arnold's.
Bowden Smith's "	School House.
Town, odd House.	

Moberly's have scratched; a course which we deprecate, especially since this is a long Term and there is no great hurry to get the matches finished. We shall most likely be able to give the scores of the others in our next number.

The following are the House Racquet Ties:—

School House	{ Sidgwick, } play	{ Buckland. }
	{ Moberly, }	{ Lambert. }
Blake's	{ Tobin ma. }	" Bowden { Gardner ma. }
	{ Tobin mi. }	" Smith's { Gardner mi. }
Wilson's	{ Francis }	" Hutchinson's { Yardley. }
	{ Browne }	" { Gwyer. }
Town	{ Bucknill }	" Moberly's { }
	{ Fitzgerald }	
Burrows'	{ Maitland }	odd.
	{ Mawdsley }	

WINNERS OF RACQUETS, &c.

SINGLE RACQUET.—

1. W. Yardley.
2. S. K. Gwyer.

DOUBLE RACQUET.—

1. { W. Yardley.
F. Tobin, ma.

SINGLE HANDFIVES.—

1. F. Tobin ma.
2. J. R. Walker.

DOUBLE HANDFIVES.

1. { F. Tobin ma.
W. Yardley.

BUTTRESS COURTS.—

1. { P. A. Buckland.
J. R. Walker.

BATFIVES.—

1. J. T. Soutter.
2. F. H. Maitland.

Mr. H. Theobald, Balliol College, Oxford, Taylor Scholarship, for French and German.

Mr. J. S. Parkin has been elected a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge.

CRICKET.

The following are the Matches, and their dates, for the present season:—

May 16 (to-day), v. University College, Oxford.

May 18 and 19, v. Rugby Club.

June 1 and 2, Free Foresters.

June 6, v. Brazenose College, Oxford.

June 13, v. Rugby Club (return).

June 18 and 19, v. Old Rugbeians.

June 23 and 24, v. Marlborough.

July 18 and 20, v. Butterflies.

July 24 and 25, v. M.C.C.

CRUSADERS v. THE SCHOOL.—This, the first match of the season, was played on Saturday, May 9th. The result is hardly so satisfactory as might have been anticipated at the beginning of the match. The first five of the School batsmen contributed 187 out of the total, 214: the last six contributed 11. The best innings of the day, undoubtedly, was that of Yardley, which was cautious, but not tiresomely cautious, bold but not reckless; and we hope that this is an earnest of splendid scores to come. Bucknill, although he made 44, was far from being at his ease, chiefly, we presume, through being let off once or twice at the commencement of his innings. Of the Tobins, the elder is again coming to the fore, and the younger is showing a vast improvement on his last year's play. The rest have, as yet, not shown their qualities to advantage, but we have no doubt, as the season advances, we shall be able to send out an eleven in no way inferior to those which have been successful in years past. Now a word about the strangers. Mr. Buchanan, who can scarcely be called a stranger to the eleven, at least to the last year's lot, made a good many at the wickets feel rather uncomfortable. The fielding of Vaughan at short-leg was very good. Goschen, as usual, made a good and careful innings; Pauncefote was luckily got rid of before becoming very troublesome. The following is the full score:—

THE SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

F. Tobin (mi.), c Mackenzie, b Buchanan ..	12
S. K. Gwyer, st Goschen, b Buchanan	9
W. Yardley, c Godley, b Pauncefote	100
S. P. Bucknill, c Buchanan, b Vaughan	44
F. Tobin (ma.), c and b Pauncefote	22
C. K. Francis, b Buchanan	0
J. T. Soutter, b Buchanan	8

UNIVERSITY HONOURS.—Mr. C. J. Peile, Foundation Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Mr. H. St. Barbe Browne (Mr. Wilson's House), Open Scholarship at Brazenose College, Oxford.

G. Fitzgerald, b Pauncefote	0
J. W. Gardner, st Lyttelton, b Buchanan	0
A. Gray, st Lyttelton, b Buchanan	2
J. R. Walker not out	1
Byes 9, leg-byes 3, wide 1, n-b 2	15
Total	214

CRUSADERS.—1st Innings.

W. E. Goschen, not out	34
B. Pauncefote, c and b Francis	13
Rev. F. R. Evans, c Yardley, b Walker	4
K. A. Muir Mackenzie, run out	22
Hon. N. Lyttelton, not out	9
A. G. Liddell,	} To bat.
D. Buchanan,	
A. Godley,	
R. J. Graham,	
A. Vaughan,	
W. H. James, Leg-byes 4, wides 4	8
Total	90

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

THE SCHOOL: 1st innings.—D. Buchanan bowled 186 balls for 79 runs, 12 maidens, and 6 wickets; Rev. F. R. Evans, 104 balls, 47 runs, 9 maidens, 1 no-ball; K. A. Muir Mackenzie, 76 balls, 41 runs, 5 maidens, 1 wide; A. Vaughan, 24 balls, 15 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket, 1 no-ball; B. Pauncefote, 36 balls, 18 runs, 2 maidens, 3 wickets.

THE CRUSADERS: 1st innings.—C. K. Francis bowled 76 balls for 32 runs, 7 maidens, and 1 wicket; J. R. Walker, 32 balls, 29 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket, 3 wides; F. Tobin (mi.), 28 balls, 16 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wide; G. Fitzgerald, 12 balls, 8 runs.

THE ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO.—This annual match was begun immediately after the School reassembled, and ended in a complete victory for the Twenty-Two. Little need be said in detail, as one Twenty-Two match is very like another. Fitzgerald played rather a lucky innings of 42, and Yardley and Bucknill good ones of 33 and 23 respectively, for the Eleven. The bowling of Walker and Graham was very good and steady. Score:—

THE TWENTY-TWO.—1st Innings.

A. W. Rowden, absent	0
W. O. Moberly, c and b Francis	0
T. F. Eaden, c Scutter, b Yardley	6
C. Sidgwick, c Tobin (mi.), b Yardley	5
E. H. Warner, c and b Yardley	1
F. H. Maitland, b Yardley	21
J. R. Walker, b Yardley	18
A. G. Botfield, c Gardner, b Ellis	18
J. Graham, c Tobin (mi.), b Ellis	4
G. Walsh, c Tobin (ma.), b Fitzgerald	18
W. F. Neilson, st Gray, b Yardley	9
J. C. Lambert, b Yardley	10
B. Tower, run out	2
F. Baring, b Yardley	5
A. H. Hudson, c Francis, b Yardley	10
S. Pearson, c Francis, b Yardley	3
H. W. Badger, st Gray, b Yardley	5
T. G. Lushington, c Francis, b Ellis	0
G. H. Lloyd, c and b Yardley	4
F. C. Selous, b Yardley	0
J. Penrose, not out	13
H. W. Gardner, b Yardley	20
Leg-bye 1, wide 1	2
Total	175

THE ELEVEN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Tobin (mi.), c Maitland b Walker	0	c Botfield b Walker	1
Walker	7	c Graham b Walk'r	0
S. K. Gwyer, b Walker	33	(injured)	0
W. Yardley, c Walker, b Graham	7	c Penrose, b Graham	23
S. P. Bucknill, c Eaden, b Walker	7	ham	1
F. Tobin (ma.), c Moberly, b Graham	0	ham	1
C. K. Francis, c Moberly b Graham	9	b Graham	0
J. T. Scutter, c Sidgwick, b Walker	3	c Warner b Walk'r	6
G. Fitzgerald, not out	42	c Maitland b Walker	2
J. W. Gardner, b Walker	0	c Moberly b Walk'r	7
A. Gray, b Graham	4	c Sidgwick, b Graham	4
V. Ellis, c Warner, b Neilson	23	not out	0
Wides 5, n-b1	6	leg-bye 1 wide 1	2
Total	134	Total	40

In the 2nd innings of the Twenty-Two, Mawdsley scored (not out) 2; B. Tower, c Tobin (mi.), b Francis, 1; Byes 4; Total, 7.

REV. T. W. JEX BLAKE'S v. J. M. WILSON'S BELOW XI. and XXII.—This match was finished on May 10th, Wilson's winning by three wickets.

BLAKE'S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. Bassett, b Heath	11	c Dudgeon b Heath	4
T. R. Mills, c Parton b Heath	6	c Heath b Tennant	41
R. O. Millne, c Peake b Harrison	10	b Heath	3
T. Tinklar, b Heath	0	b Tennant	0
W. E. Barratt, b Heath	4	b Heath	11
S. Parker, b Harrison	0	b Peake	0
E. Peel, c Heath b Harrison	1	b Heath	1
H. M. Tobin, not out	16	b Heath	0
F. Arbuthnot, lbw b Heath	1	not out	0
E. Bowden Smith, b Tennant	9	b Tennant	5
A. K. Coles, b Heath	1	c Benham b Peake	7
Byes 4, leg-byes 3, wides 9	16	b 7, l-b 3, w 9, n-b 1	20
Total	82	Total	92

WILSON'S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. C. Selous (Dudgeon), b Bassett	18	run out	8
H. W. Peake, b Bassett	11	run out	4
E. A. R. Benham, c Coles b Bassett	0	h-w b Mills	6
J. A. Parton, c Peel b Bassett	1	b Bassett	0
H. C. Harrison, b Tinklar	0	b Mills	4
T. Heath, c Peel b Bassett	3	c Mills b Bassett	6
R. F. Langford, c Coles b Bassett	2	not out	41
R. M. Campbell, b Bassett	8	not out	5
J. R. Tennant, c Tinklar b Bassett	5	b Mills	0
A. E. Bourne, b Bassett	0		
G. E. Jeffery, not out	4		
Byes 11, leg-bye 1, wides 14	26	b 10, l-b 2, w 3	15
Total	86	Total	89

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To the Editor of the Meteor.

SIR,—I should like to say a few words about the new plan of allowing racquets to be