

start; Scott (Wilson's) and Lomax (Hutchinson's) went Hares, the former accomplishing the distance in 44 min. 50 sec., being exactly three minutes faster than previously on record, the quickest time heretofore being that of Gordon's (Blake's), in 47 min. 50 sec.; the first four hounds also beat this time by some seconds, although they made rather a round by going along the road, instead of over the fields, to the Dunchurch toll-bar. From the commencement Walker made the running for the hounds, and kept first till near the toll-bar, when unfortunately mistaking the way, he lost his place and was unable to regain it. The running throughout was exceedingly good, since, notwithstanding the quickness of the pace, and the distance, which must be more than seven miles, twelve out of the sixteen hounds came in, the first five within 51 sec. of one another. The following is the list of those who came in:—

	HARES.	MIN.	SEC.
Lomax .....		50	41
Scott .....		44	50
HOUNDS.			
1. Bulpett .....		47	2
2. Brierley .....		47	4
3. Sidgwick mi. ....		47	35
4. Kough .....		47	45
5. Walker .....		47	53
6. Cobbold .....		48	41
7. Agnew .....		49	10
8. Francis } .....		50	0
9. Gwyer } .....		50	5
10. Warner .....		51	8
11. Lefroy .....		51	33
12. Cholmondeley .....		51	33

Sayer, Peel, Masterman, and Sidgwick ma. started, but failed to come in by a few minutes.

On Saturday, February 20th, there was a Bigside Paper-chase; a large field appeared at the start, which was from Mr. Hutchinson's house; Francis, Gwyer, and Warner went hares. They chose a capital course, and set some stiff jumps, but unfortunately near Bilton Grange the pack lost the scent, and being dispersed, each chose his own way home.

SCHOOL PLACING:—1, Sidgwick ma. (S.H.); 2, Gwyer (Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's).—SCHOOL DROPPING:—1, Moberly (S.H.); 2, Peel (Rev. C. T. Arnold's).

Some Inter-Public-School Athletics have been projected, to take place at Beaufort House during the Easter holidays. Nothing however seems to be as yet definitely arranged.

HOUSE NEWS.

J. M. WILSON'S, ESQ.—Our house steeple-chases came off on Tuesday, February 23. The number of starters was small, and in each an easy victory was achieved by the winner. In the Big steeple-chase Brocklehurst showed to the front for the first few jumps, the rest being close up; but Francis gradually ran through the rest, and won as he liked—Combe and Bulpett were a moderate second and third. For the Little event Jeffery went off with the lead, the others being in close attendance, and Cassavetti bringing up the rear, which position he retained throughout. There was a good race between the first three or four, until Steel took first place, and, running in very good style, came in an easy winner—Adanson second, and Bulpett mi. third.

The House placing was won by Langford; Dudgeon second. The House Dropping by Bulpett ma.; Tennant second.

REV. C. B. HUTCHINSON'S.—The House Steeple Chases took place on Thursday, February 25th. Eight started in that open to all. They all kept close together till about two-thirds of the course had been run, when Gwyer ma. took the lead and won by about 30 yards; Mackinlay was second, Isherwood ma. third, and Agnew fourth.

In the Steeple Chase under 5ft. 6in. there was a good field of 20. Hallsworth took a decided lead at first, but Cobbold, passing him near the end, won by 20 yards. Hallsworth was second, Anderson third, Boyd fourth, and Lomax mi. fifth.

Among the winners and seconds in the recent College "grinds" at both Universities we notice the following Old Rugbeians:—

OXFORD.

LINCOLN COLL.

G. E. STEWARD.—First in 100 yards and Quarter-of-a-Mile; Second in Half-Mile Handicap.

A. CORDERY.—First in Hurdle Race and High Jump.  
W. F. THOMPSON.—Second in Putting the Stone, Throwing the Hammer, and Throwing the Cricket-ball (in the latter giving 6 yards).

C. C. C.

F. H. MAITLAND.—First in Broad Jumping and Throwing the Cricket-ball.

J. T. SOUTTER.—First in Consolation Stakes and Second in Throwing the Cricket-ball.