

2, Richardson (Rev. C. E. Moberly's); 3, Becke (Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's); time 5 minutes 23 1-5th seconds. The time would probably have been shorter in a Final Heat.

VI.—The Heats for the Half-mile Flat Race were then run. The first was won rather easily by Becke. The second was a very good race: Kough led for the first two rounds, but Hall and Gwatkin passed him, Hall ahead until close to the end, when Gwatkin put on a very good spurt, and passed him at the post. The third Heat was won easily by Bucknill, with Paine second.

VII.—The High Jumping under 5ft. 2in. was then begun, and the number that entered had been greatly thinned when a violent shower of rain and hail came on, which drove every one to shelter, and quite spoiled the ground for jumping. Anderson mi. was jumping very well. When the shower stopped, nothing could be done but Throwing at the Wicket, which was won by Gemmell, with Tobin mi. and Steward equal second. As another shower came on, and it was very cold, this was the last thing on Tuesday, though it was finished a little past five o'clock.

SECOND DAY.—The sports began this morning at 12 o'clock, with the conclusion of the 5 feet 2 inches High Jump; the result was 1, Perfect, who cleared 4 feet 6 inches, but was disqualified as being over height, and Anderson (Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's), Lucy, mi., (Rev. L. F. Burrows's), were declared equal first; height 4 feet 5 inches. This height far exceeds any of the last few years.

Bright's High Jump.—Entries: Allen, Botfield, Farr, Fitzgerald, Harrison, Johnston, Millington, Yardley; winner, Fitzgerald (Town), 5 ft. 1 in.; second, Allen (Rev. C. T. Arnold's), Millington (Town). This height was also far better than usual.

200 Yards, open to all under 5 ft. 2 inches; winners of Heats, (Anstey, Anderson), Campbell, Parton, Southam; winner of Final Heat, Southam, (Rev. C. E. Moberly's); 2, Anstey, (Rev. P. B. Smith's).

Bright's Flat Race, 100 Yards:—Winners of Heats, Badger, Bucknill, Gardner, Jeffery, and Ringrose. Winner of Final Heat, Gardner (Rev. P. B. Smith's); 2nd, Pauncefote (Rev. C. T. Arnold's).

Broad Jumping.—Only 10 came to the scratch. Millington ma., 1; Fitzgerald ma., 2; distance, 17 ft. 6 in.

Flat Race, 100 yards.—The winners of Heats were Badger, Bucknill, Gardner. In the Deciding Heat, Haslam and Pauncefote

also ran, and the result was—1, Gardner; 2, Pauncefote. Won easily by two yards; time, 11 seconds.

High Jumping, under 5 ft. 6 in.—This was unusually good, the height being the same as the open one last year. 1, Hall; 2, Perfect and Lyon equal; height, 4 ft. 9 in.

200 Yards, under 5 ft. 2 in., Deciding Heat. Southam drew away from the rest at the path, and won as he liked; 2, Anstey.

Hurdle Race, over 8 Hurdles, under 5 feet 7 inches.—The winners of Heats were:—Badger, Crofts, Fletcher, ma., Gwatkin, Ingram, Jeffery, Macmillan, ma., Peshall, Ringrose, Sidgwick, Sykes, and Warner, ma. The Final Heat was won easily by Harrison; 2nd., Jeffery.

Hurdle Race over 12 Hurdles, open to all.—The winners of Heats were:—Allen, Arbuthnot, Champneys, mi., Gardner, Harrison, Haslam, ma., Ingram, Peshall, Sidgwick, Steward, Sykes, and Yardley. The Final Heat was won by Gardner; 2nd., Harrison.

Half-Mile Hurdle Race, (given by C. E. Marshall, Esq.).—The First Heat easily won by Bucknill, Botfield 2nd. Second Heat:—Gwatkin, 1st.; Kough 2nd. Third Heat:—Paine, ma., 1st.; Rowden 2nd. Fourth Heat:—Sykes, 1st.; Reynolds 2nd. Final Heat, easily won by Bucknill; a good race for second between Botfield and Gwatkin, won by the latter by about a yard.

Putting the Stone, Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile, and Consolation Stakes were to have been run on Thursday, but are postponed to Saturday, on account of the weather.

BIG-SIDE STEEPLE CHASES.

The annual School Steeple-chases took place, somewhat later than usual, on Saturday, April 6th. Owing to the grievances and complaints which have been raised, through one medium or another, about the absurdity of the old course, the Athletic Stewards, great in their promptitude for reform, struck out a new course, adopting one similar to the one that was given by the masters, and caused such a very good race in 1865. It consisted chiefly of hedge jumps, of moderate difficulty, but was well varied by water jumps of the old style. Bucknill led during the whole race, and obtained a very neat victory; Gwatkin was a good second, but could scarcely have held out in a much longer race; Rowden was third; Botfield, fourth. In the race open to all under 5 feet

7 inches, Hall was first after a very good race; Richardson was second, till after the last jump, and was passed by Ringrose about 6 yards from the finish; Fletcher was fourth; Beevor, fifth.

CRICKET.

On account of the weather, no cricket was played until Thursday, March 28, when a Scratch Match was begun, in the absence of the Captain of the Eleven, but was left unfinished.

The Big-side Piematch was played on Tuesday, April 2nd., the heads of the sides being B. Pauncefote, and C. H. Vivian. Gardner, F. Tobin, (ma.), and Clarke, played well for their runs; Arbuthnot kept wicket for Pauncefote's side. The score, as far as the match was played, was as follows:—

VIVIAN'S SIDE.

C. H. Vivian, b Pauncefote	0
J. Hone, b Pauncefote	1
F. S. Gwatkin, c Arbuthnot b Pauncefote	2
H. V. Gardner, b Pauncefote	88
J. Millington, c Radcliffe b Pauncefote	1
L. Spens, c and b Pauncefote	2
F. Tobin, ma., c and b Hall	21
C. H. Clarke, b Bicknell	10
B. Bushby, c Gwyer b Bicknell	0
A. Gray, c Arbuthnot b Bicknell	8
A. L. Oldham, (o.r.) c and b Pauncefote	1
— Warner, b Bicknell	4
W. Lucy, b Pauncefote	1
J. Hodgson, not out	1
J. Graham, b Bicknell	4
Byes 2, leg byes 3, wides 5, no ball 1	11
Total	105

PAUNCEFOTE'S SIDE.

A. L. Oldham, (o.r.) c Gardner b Vivian	5
H. Hall, b Gwatkin	1
C. K. Francis, b Vivian	2
G. E. Browne, b Gwatkin	0
A. W. Rowden, b Vivian	0
F. Maitland, c Gray b Gwatkin	4
W. Bicknell, c Clarke b Vivian	2
B. Pauncefote, not out	5
W. O. Moberly, b Vivian	0
S. Gwyer, c Gray b Vivian	0
J. F. Eaden, C. R. Tyser, H. W. Badger, F. Radcliffe, and G. Fitzgerald to go in	5
Wides 5	5
Total	24

The XI and XXII now stand as follows:—

B. Pauncefote.
C. H. Vivian.

Bucknill.
Yardley.
Wilkes.

Ellis.
Stokes.
Ringrose.
Gemmell.
Arbuthnot.
Sykes.

Bourne.
Tobin, mi.
Gardner.
Roupell.
Francis.
Soutter.
Tobin, ma.
Gwatkin.
Hall.
Gwyer.
Browne, G. K.

Bicknell.
Rowden.
Bushby.
Gray.
Steward.
Collins.
Radcliffe.
Maitland.
Millington.
Eaden.
Tyser.

The following account of our Chapel singing has been given us; it is an extract from *The Church Choirmaster and Organist* of April 1.

"About two years ago was formed from among the boys a volunteer choir, supplementary to a paid surpliced choir of long standing. Both choirs were supplied with Ouseley and Monk's Psalter, and efforts were made to bring about that unity of recitation and inflection in the chant which your Winchester correspondent desiderates. This, after twelve months' trial, was never accomplished—the two parts never became one. The voluntary members felt no responsibility; the paid members could not be held answerable for the infirmities of amateurs. When a verse was unintelligible from inattention to pointing, what more natural than to give the amateurs the chief blame of going astray? Or when all went smoothly, who so much entitled to praise as those who led so well? So, the voluntary choir languished—grew tired of seeking commendation which was never given to it, and became indifferent to censure which it did not always deserve."

"At length another plan was adopted. Unlimited leave of absence was given to the surpliced choir. Six of the masters joined the boys (about ninety), who now did their best to improve the service. At first timid, they were weak, but gaining confidence they grew strong; feeling responsibility, they saw the necessity of close attention; carefulness obtained its reward; and now the service is interesting alike to choir and congregation."

"The Psalms are chanted, and the listener finds no difficulty in following the words even without a book, as all read together and attend to punctuation no less than to pointing. The *Te Deum* is sung to Rogers in D, or to Boyce in A; to these Nares in F is about to be added. The Evening Services are Wesley in F and Arnold in A. The Confession, Creed, &c., are monotoned, but this part of the service is not of equal merit with the accompanied portion, which may be partly accounted for by the difficulty of preserving a steady tone in the choir when, as frequently happens, the priest reads in an ordinary tone of voice. Anthems have not yet been introduced, but will probably form part of the service so soon as confidence is felt in the ability of the choir to perform them properly."

HOUSE NEWS.

REV. C. T. ARNOLD'S.

The Debating Society has had several more meetings. The subjects discussed have been "Big-side Levées," "Yorkists v. Lancastrians, in the Wars of the Roses," and "The right of Women to the Franchise."

Messrs. Steward and Radcliffe, of this House, are among the new members of the XXII.

The first part of the third series of the "Crescent" has been published, and can be obtained from the Editors. Price 1s.