

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.