

five shots at each; Sergeant Humphry being second, Bugler Whiting third, and Captain Tobin fourth. On both these occasions Wimbledon targets and scoring were used.

A match against the Town Corps for the possession of the Town and School Challenge Cup is settled for Monday next, March 9th.

BIG-SIDE LEVEES.

A Big-Side Levee was held on Saturday, February 22nd, when the following business was transacted:—

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Bucknill, proposed that the Athletic Games be on March and .—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that, in order to improve the time in which the mile race was run, it should this year be run on a road.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Rowden, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that, in order to promote the game of Eton Hand-fives, for which the School had been presented with two courts by several of the Masters, there be a School prize for Double Eton Hand-fives.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that the Double Racquets and Double Hand-fives no longer count towards the Cup, since individual merit could be shown by getting first or second in the Single. Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Graham, opposed. There was a majority for the motion, but there being a dispute whether or not two-thirds were required, the question was postponed till a future Levee.

Another Levee was held on the following Tuesday, when Mr. Masterman withdrew his opposition to the aforesaid motion, and it was consequently passed.

Mr. Bucknill, seconded by Mr. Yardley, proposed that Cricket should be played in the Close on Saturday, March 7th.—Carried *nem. con.*

Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Masterman, proposed that the fine of one shilling for absence from Big-Side should be abolished, in order that motions might not be carried by those who neither knew or cared for what was being proposed; and that the Levee might be composed of those who were really interested in the motions. Mr. Rowden,

seconded by Mr. Yardley, opposed, and the motion was lost by a considerable majority.

Mr. Masterman, seconded by Mr. Rowden, proposed that all the motions to be proposed at Big-Side Levees be sent in at least the day before.—Carried *nem. con.*

BIG-SIDE PAPER CHASES.

This is *par excellence* the season for runners. There have been three Big-Side Paper Chases, besides many undertaken by the different Houses. The first took place on Thursday, Feb. 13th, and was well attended. The hares were Scott and Eddis, who laid scent round by Tripontium and Clifton, and home by Clifton road. The scent, however, was not followed by the hounds, who took a new line of country for themselves.—The second was run on Monday, Feb. 17, for which there was a large meet. The hares, Scott and Gordon, started at the Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's, and after going along Barby Road for a little way, struck across by Bilton and Dunchurch, to Caldecott's Spinney; from thence through Newbold and up to the town, arriving at the School gates. The hounds, from some cause, did not arrive until shortly before locking-up.—The third was on Feb. 22. The hares this time were Scott and Tubb. The course was from Whitehall, by Hillmorton to Lilbourne, thence to Calthorpe and Tripontium, and home by Clifton. These Paper Chases evidently are of good, if they do but lead fellows to train for the long races, and deserve every support if they do not come off the same day as the weekly football Big-Side.

FOOTBALL.

There have been several voluntary Big-Sides, which, chiefly owing to the superior attractions of Running, Racquets, and Fives, have been thinly attended. The first match was Barby *v.* Hillmorton, which was won by Hillmorton by two goals to none, the first being kicked by Scutter, and the second by Westfeldt. The Three B.'s *v.* the School was then begun, in which the School kicked a goal.

On Saturday a match was played against a team brought down by J. E. Lloyd (Trinity, Cambridge). When all had arrived,

it was found to consist of but 12; emergencies, however, were easily found from the School. The match was played in Reynolds' Field; School won the toss and chose the lower goal, there being a considerable wind. From the very beginning the School had the best of it, and penned their adversaries nearly the whole time. Lloyd made a good run in, but being far from the goal and a high wind blowing, the try was not successful. After this, Tobin mi., Badger, and Gardner successively ran in, but still no goal was kicked until Badger got fairly in between the posts, and a goal was kicked by Yardley. The match throughout was a most enjoyable one, and we hope they will continue next season. The victory for the School may be mainly attributed to their first-rate play behind the scrummage.

MR. LLOYD'S TEAM. SCHOOL TWENTY.

J. E. Lloyd.	A. B. Haslam.
W. J. Dixon.	A. W. Rowden.
J. Collins.	C. W. Kennedy.
A. Cordery.	J. Graham.
A. Davenport.	J. T. Soutter.
J. D. Nicol.	A. Gray.
T. De la Rue.	F. Tobin mi.
A. Smythies.	F. Tobin ma.
J. Hoole.	K. R. Fletcher.
C. J. Peile.	G. R. Westfeldt.
H. Lee Warner.	W. Yardley.
J. S. Phillpots.	S. P. Bucknell.
*V. Ellis.	T. G. Hare.
*W. E. Kough.	H. Badger.
*I. C. Lambert.	A. H. Hudson.
*J. S. Masterman.	A. S. Reynolds.
*E. E. Montagu.	A. Lloyd.
*E. H. Morris.	H. W. Gardner.
*F. J. Selous.	G. Botfield.
*W. Welsh.	F. G. Cholmondeley.

* Emergencies.

The Lizard is dead.

Mr. Speke is not an Old Rugbeian.

The Rugby Scratch Fours at Cambridge will be rowed on Saturday next.

Mr. W. Lee Warner has been elected Secretary of the Union Society for the present term.

We are sorry to find that no Rugbeian has obtained a place in the Oxford Boat this year: only one, R. W. Hanbury, was in the Trial Eights. At Cambridge W. J. Pinckney still rows stroke, but it is uncertain how long he will continue in that place. A. G. Kirby has been compelled to give way.

In the College Athletic Games at Oxford the following Rugbeians distinguished themselves:—

CORPUS:—

- R. W. Hanbury, 2nd in Throwing the Hammer.
1st in Half-mile Handicap.
- D'A. B. Collyer, (80 yds. start) 1st in Half-mile Handicap.

UNIVERSITY:—

- W. Hedley 1st in Throwing the Hammer.
- R. G. Venables, 2nd in 100 yds.
- R. B. Wilson ... 1st in Throwing Cricket Ball.

LINCOLN:—

- A. Cordery 1st in High Jump.
- G. E. Steward... 2nd in ditto.
2nd in 440 yds.
3rd in two miles race.
- W. F. Thompson, 1st in Throwing the Hammer.
1st in Throwing the Cricket Ball (105½ yds.)
- E. S. Morgan ... 1st in two miles race.

At Cambridge not much has been done in the Athletic line, viz., three College Sports.

AT ST. JOHN'S:—

- W. Lee Warner, 1st in Throwing the Hammer.
1st in High Jump.
2nd in Hurdle Race.
- A. W. Lambert, 1st in Broad Jump (19ft. 1½in.)
1st in 100 yds.
1st in Hurdle Race.
1st in Quarter of a Mile (open to Volunteers).
2nd in Quarter of a Mile.

This Gentleman also won a cup, value £15, given by 3rd Trinity Club, for half-mile Stranger's Race.

AT MAGDALEN:—

- A. W. Lambert, 1st in Quarter of a Mile Stranger's Race.
- J. F. Hoole, 2nd in Consolation Race.

We are not aware of any Rugbeians at St. Peter's.

We hear that owing to many impediments which inevitably come in the way of arranging new matches, the challenges of Cheltenham and Rossall have been declined. We are very sorry that this should have been necessary, as it is high time that all prejudices should be abolished in such matters.

A rumour has reached us that it has been proposed to play the Cricket Match v. Marlborough here. Of course we are not yet in a position to speak with any certainty, nor do we feel it necessary to discuss the advantages or disadvantages of such a step, but we think it right to give our readers all the information we possess ourselves.