

RACQUETS, FIVES, &c.

We beg to apologise for any inaccuracies in the following; many of the papers containing the Ties being lost. The Double Racquets did not produce quite so good a game for the final as last year. The exciting game was that between the winners and Gwyer and Gardner mi., the former of whom played a losing game in first-rate style.

In many cases the games were not played, scratching being resorted to. As will be seen below, up to the time of going to press the final ties have not all been played. In the Double Hand-fives we anticipate an easy victory for Tobin ma. and Yardley; in the Single Racquets there will be no opposition to Yardley; for the Hand-fives we should think Tobin ma.; for the Double Eton and the Bat-fives it is not quite so easy to discern the winners.

Double Racquets :—

FIRST TIES.

Tobin ma.	} beat {	Warner
Yardley		Westfeldt
Gray	} " {	Neilson
Tobin mi.		Bayley
Gwyer	} " {	Hare
Gardner mi.		Foster
Soutter	} " {	Maitland
Lushington		Mawdsley
Buckland	} " {	Montagu
Peele		Lambert

Gardner ma. }
Baring }

SECOND TIES.

Tobin ma.	} beat {	Buckland
Yardley		Peele
Gwyer	} " {	Gray
Gardner mi.		Tobin mi.
Lushington	} " {	Gardner ma.
Soutter		Baring

THIRD TIES.

Yardley	} beat {	Gwyer
Tobin ma.		Gardner mi.

Lushington }
Soutter }

FOURTH TIES.

Yardley	} " {	Lushington
Tobin ma.		Soutter

Double Hand-fives :—

FIRST TIES.

Graham	} beat {	Mawdsley
Dugdale		Riley
Yardley	} " {	Fletcher
Tobin ma.		Gwyer
Buckland	} " {	Neilson
Walker		Pritchard
Francis	} " {	Soutter
Lloyd		Moberly
Baring	} " {	Warner
Rowden		Westfeldt

Montagu }
De Bunsen }

SECOND TIES.

Tobin ma.	} beat {	Baring
Yardley		Rowden
Buckland	} " {	Graham
Walker		Dugdale
Francis	} " {	Montagu
Lloyd		De Bunsen

THIRD TIES.

Tobin ma.	} beat {	Walker
Yardley		Buckland
Francis	} }	
Lloyd		

FOURTH TIES.

Tobin ma.	} to play {	Francis
Yardley		Lloyd

Single Racquets :—

SECOND TIES.

Gwyer	beat	Tobin mi.
Yardley	"	Lambert
Gardner mi.	"	
Hare	"	Gardner ma.

Tobin mi.

THIRD TIES.

Yardley	beat	Hare
Gwyer	"	Tobin mi.
Gardner mi.		

FOURTH TIES.

Yardley (15, 13, 1, 15, 15) beat Gwyer
(10, 13, 5, 8, 6).
Gardner mi.

Single Hand-fives :—

FIRST TIES.

Walker	beat	Ellis
Yardley	"	Fletcher.
Tobin ma.	"	Neilson.
Francis	"	Baring.
Lloyd	"	Mawdsley.

Montagu beat Weston.
 Moberly " Warner.
 Hare " Graham.
 Riley " Gardner ma.
 Gwyer " Pritchard.

Buckland.
 SECOND TIES.

Montagu beat Riley.
 Yardley " Buckland.
 Tobin ma. " Moberly.
 Francis " Hare.
 Lloyd " Gwyer.

Walker.

THIRD TIES.

Walker beat Lloyd.
 Tobin ma. " Francis.
 Yardley " Montagu.

FOURTH TIES.

Tobin ma. beat Walker.
 Yardley.

Bat-fives :—

FIRST TIES.

Tobin mi beat Neilson.
 Williams " Tobin ma.
 Warner " Gray.
 Hare " Graham.
 Maitland " Gardner ma.
 Soutter " Rowden.

SECOND TIES.

Williams beat Tobin mi.
 Hare " Warner.
 Maitland " Mawdsley.
 Soutter " Pearson.

THIRD TIES.

Maitland beat Hare.
 Soutter to play Williams.

Double Eton Hand-fives :—

FIRST TIES.

Buckland } beat { Tobin ma.
 Walker } { Dugdale.
 Fletcher } " { Kennedy.
 Isherwood } { Hudson.
 Rowden } " { Yardley.
 Baring } { Gardner.
 Gwyer } " { Douglas.
 Hare } { Milne.
 Warner } " { Stunt.
 Soutter } { Morris ma.
 Francis } " { Hornby.
 Peake } { Peel.

SECOND TIES.

Warner } beat { Rowden.
 Soutter } { Baring.

Fletcher } " { Gwyer.
 Isherwood } { Hare.
 Buckland } " { Francis.
 Walker } { Peake.

THIRD TIES.

Buckland } beat { Fletcher.
 Walker } { Isherwood.

Warner }
 Soutter }

FOURTH TIES.

Buckland } to play { Warner.
 Walker } { Soutter.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A Meeting was held on the 4th inst., at which a Paper was read by E. Cleminshaw, "On the Volcanoes of the Lower Eifel Mountains."

Among the Exhibitions were a variety of Microscopic Objects, by Mr. Beck; sections of Meteorites, and a portion of the Atacama Meteorite, by Dr. Flight; hybrids of the Primrose and Cowslip, by Mr. Wilson, &c.

The Report for 1867 was distributed to members; it may be obtained by non-members, either from the officers, or at Messrs. Tait and Sons', price half-a-crown.

We are glad to be able to announce that Dr. Temple and Mr. Elsee have consented to become honorary members.

N. Masterman was elected a Member, and H. W. Gardner an Associate.

The next Meeting will be on the second Saturday in next Term. We understand that, in consequence of the numerous applications for election, it will then be proposed to fix a limit to the number of members.

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINES.

The *Eton Chronicle* contains an article on a subject which has occupied our attention lately, viz., the taking of Fives-courts. Running violently after Morning Chapel for the courts was prolific of disturbance, and the Rules were repealed and a new code formed by a committee of the Eton Society. The change is that the courts are now in the hands of the ten highest in the School, who dispose of them as they think fit.

An excellent practice is in vogue at Eton. The Præpostors give recitations from time to time in Upper School. Were this introduced at Rugby, we should have more to boast of at the Speeches at Midsummer.

The *Marlburian* for April 1 contains a long account of the Athletic Games, "Abyssinian