

Jottings" continued; a long letter from "Trebla" on Athleticism, but not much else to interest the general public.

We have just received the April number of the *Cheltonian*, which contains a review of a work which many of our readers may have seen, — *Reminiscences of Cheltenham College*. The writer of such a book, as the reviewer justly remarks, can have no object in publishing it for the sake of money, for surely it will not bring any; nor for letting his mind dwell on pleasant recollections, for there is nothing but censure and complaints. We have to thank the *Cheltonian* for vindicating the Rugby character from the attacks of Paul Ward. Surely Paul Ward ought to have known that he was doing his School, which he ought to uphold, inestimable harm by issuing such a work full of mis-statements, slander, and unwarranted censure. Cheltenham has sent forth the Ireland Scholar of the year, viz., Mr. R. T. Reid.

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On Tuesday, March 31st, the return (simultaneous) match was shot against the Rossall School Corps. It may be remembered that in last autumn we were defeated in a similar match by 16 points. On the present occasion, however, we managed to retrieve our laurels by making 248, to our opponents 224. We must not, however be too proud of our success, as the Rossall XI. was not in good practice, and, moreover, were shooting with new rifles, of which they hardly knew the sighting. Score:—

ROSSALL.			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Ttl.
Sergeant Williamson	22923-12	23204-11	23
" Pardoe	33224-14	23222-11	25
" Upcher	33222-12	32443-16	28
" Hill	22220-8	02220-6	14
Corporal McLaughlin	22420-10	33030-9	19
" Marcy	33322-11	22002-6	17
" May	20220-6	20033-8	14
L.-Corporal Wilcox	42402-12	00200-2	14
" Upcher	44222-14	03323-11	25
" Stooks	22432-13	40220-8	21
Private Marston	23342-14	22033-10	24
	126	98	224

RUGBY.			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Ttl.
Captain Tobin	33233-14	02220-6	20
Lieut. Graham	43223-14	43202-11	25
Sergeant Humphry	23522-12	43243-16	28
" Baynes	20232-9	00204-6	15
Corporal Penrose	32232-12	20223-9	21
" Botfield	23203-10	04200-6	16
" Barnwell	32333-14	34030-10	24
L.-Corporal Stuart Wortley	23222-11	30333-12	23
" Whiting	33333-15	24342-15	30
Private Peel	43224-13	32324-14	27
" Selous	20224-10	42203-9	19
	134	114	248

The result of the two matches does not leave much to choose between the Elevens, and we may look forward to an exciting match at Wimbledon. Let us hope that the Rugby Eleven will employ the interval diligently, and that there may be no lack of foreign matches, which are an admirable institution, and the best practice possible.

In this match Whiting made the highest score for the victors, and Upcher for Rossall.

On Monday, March 30th, a match was shot against the Warwick Corps. The Rugby side was considerably weakened by the absence of four of the Eleven, who were prevented from being present. The result was a defeat for our side by 27 points. The weather was beautiful, and the expedition a most pleasant one. The shooting at 200 yards was very creditable; not a single miss being made at that range by Rugby. For Warwick, Foens and Parsons—for Rugby, Penrose, Whiting, and Peel, made good scores. Score:—

WARWICK.			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Ttl.
Captain Heath	42022-10	00443-11	21
Ensign Margetts	32223-12	22333-11	23
Q.-M.-Sergt. Cooke	43434-18	22220-8	26
Sergeant Court	32333-14	22224-12	26
Corporal Chamberlain	23022-9	20023-7	16
" Fairfield	23424-15	43022-11	26
Private Burton	23244-15	43040-11	26
" Parsons	33334-16	22233-12	23
" Gold	30234-12	23202-9	21
"	42434-17	02034-9	26
" Foens	23442-15	33343-16	31
" Harwood	02303-8	40400-8	16
	161	125	286

RUGBY.			
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Ttl.
Sergeant Humphry	23223-12	02242-10	22
Corporal Penrose	34432-16	33430-13	29
" Barnwell	34324-16	30400-7	23
L.-Corporal Stuart Wortley	34223-14	04220-8	22
" Chaplin	22324-13	33000-6	19
" Whiting	32343-15	43232-14	29
Private Barratt	23222-11	40202-8	19
" Cobham	23222-11	00000-0	11
" Kynnersley	32333-13	03000-3	16
" Peel	34433-17	23420-11	23
" Selous	23232-12	43233-15	27
" Tubb	22333-10	22020-6	16
	160	101	261

Last Tuesday a strong body of recruits mustered to compete for the prizes given for shooting at the third class ranges. Twenty came to the scratch, and after a close competition the winners ranged themselves in the following order:—

	150 Yds.	200 Yds.	250 Yds.	300 Yds.	Tl.
Cobham	33332 14	43442 17	33203 11	03233 11	53
Ralli	44343 18	24322 13	02223 6	20244 12	43
Peel	43434 18	20243 11	32022 9	03222 9	47
Tubb	33333 15	34242 16	00222 4	24203 11	45
De Bunsen	23344 16	33322 13	23233 12	00300 3	44
Barratt	32223 12	02420 8	23333 13	20043 9	42

CRICKET.

THE ELEVEN v. THE NEXT EIGHT (WITH W. E. GOSCHEN, ESQ., HAYWARD, AND DIVER).—This match was played on March 28th and 30th, and April 2nd. The result was a victory for the next Eight by five wickets; which was due to the excellent bowling of Hayward and Diver, and the equally excellent batting of Mr. Goschen. Messrs. Yardley and Fitzgerald were the chief contributors for the Eleven. Messrs. Goschen, Moberly, Sidgwick, and Hayward for the Eight. The weather was very fine, and the ground in very good order, notwithstanding the time of year. The following is the Score:—

THE ELEVEN.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. Yardley, c Emerg. b Hayward .....	27 c Moberly b Hayward 1
F. Tobin mi., c Hayward b Diver .....	3 b Hayward..... 2
J. T. Soutter, b Diver ....	8 c Maitland b Hayward 11
S. P. Bucknill, b Diver....	9 b Diver .....
F. Tobin ma., c Rowden b Hayward .....	0 b Diver .....
C. K. Francis, c Goschen b Diver .....	13 b Diver .....
J. W. Gardner, not out ....	12 b Hayward .....
S. K. Gwyer, c Goschen b Hayward .....	9 c Walsh b Hayward.. 5
G. Fitzgerald, b Hayward ..	0 c Goschen b Diver .. 18
A. Gray, c Eaden b Hayward	3 b Diver .....
V. Ellis, b Diver ..	0 not out .....
Leg bye 1.....	1
Total .....	85
Total ....	64

NEXT EIGHT.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. E. Goschen, c Gray b Francis ..	8 c Tobin mi. b Ellis 54
J. F. Eaden, c Tobin ma. b Ellis .....	3
C. Sidgwick, c Yardley b Francis.....	0 c Yardley b Tobin mi. 12
Hayward, b Ellis .....	14 not out .....
A. W. Rowden, c Ellis b Francis .....	0 c Tobin ma. b Tobin mi. 7
F. H. Maitland, b Francis	0 not out .....
Diver, c Gardner b Francis	11
W. O. Moberly, b Ellis....	17 c Francis b Fitzgerald 10
J. R. Walker, b Ellis.....	0
A. G. Botfield, b Francis..	0
G. Walsh, not out .....	4 b Francis .... 4
Leg bye 1.....	1
Total.....	58
Total ....	93

THE BUTTERFLIES.—At a meeting of the Butterflies Cricket Club, held recently in Oxford, the following Old Rugbeians were elected members: E. K. Browne, and C. E. Ringrose. At the same meeting, A. Wilson and R. G. Venables were re-elected respectively Captain and Secretary.—It may not be generally known that the Butterflies Cricket Club was started at Rugby by two

energetic members of the Rev. C. T. Arnold's House. In 1863, the "creatures" first handled the willow, and created "a sensation." In 1864, they appeared as "royal admirals" in their new colours—mauve, black, and magenta, which colours they still carry frequently to victory. In 1865, the Club (originally intended for only Rugbeians, Old and Present,) was made open to Charterhouse, Eton, Harrow, and Westminster. It numbers now 180, and comprises many of the best cricketers of the day.

HOUSE NEWS.

THE REV. T. W. JEX BLAKE'S.

The House Steeple Chases were run on Saturday, April 4th. The day was very hot and not at all one suited to such violent exercise. The following were the winners:—Open to all, 1 J. Penrose, 2 A. S. Reynolds. Under 5ft. 4in., 1 J. Sayer, 2 G. H. Sim.

The Single Racquets have been won by F. Tobin ma., F. Tobin mi. 2.

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To the Editor of the Meteor.

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SIR,—In your last number I read a courteous invitation to everybody to write upon any grievance that they may be cognizant of. I cannot at this moment think of a grievance; but I have a proposal to make, which is, that all the Houses, or, at any rate, the more important Houses, should publish in a cheap form, what would I am sure meet with a large sale, I mean, sir, the records of their House-Matches for as far back as possible, together with a list of the XXs; and those who had Caps. All Old Rugs would feel great pleasure in reading of the exploits of themselves or their contemporaries; no matter how long they had left the School. I cannot be influenced by any egotistical motives as I never was a member of my Twenty. It would be highly interesting to read how many times each house has been cock House; and there might be some account of the Two-House Matches for every year appended.

I remain, Sir, yours truly,

LAUDATOR TEMPORIS ACTI.