

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 .....
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.