

were exhibited by F. R. Smith, and explained by E. Cleminshaw.

Among the exhibitions were Fossils from the Suffolk Cross with notes on the Crag, by A. G. Ogilvie ; and a badger lately taken in Wiltshire, with a description by N. Masterman.

A case of Indian Insects was presented by F. Lefroy, and books were given by various donors. The following have been elected, F. R. Smith, to keep the Botanical Album ; J. M. Gordon and J. Baynes members, and S. Davies associate.

The next meeting will be on May 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

WE had hoped by this time to be an enrolled corps, and to be in possession of a new range ; but we have been disappointed, and have to put up with constant delay without any remedy in our hands. It is doubtless dispiriting to be losing so much valuable time, but at any rate that time has been well spent, as we see that the musters have been well attended and that the drill is considerably improved. As regards shooting, an eleven from Christ Church, Oxford, propose paying us a visit next Thursday, when we shall have to shoot our best if we wish to be victorious. A simultaneous match is also being arranged with Trinity College, Cambridge, which will probably take place about the end of the month. Twenty-five members have already fired their third class, the highest score made being that of Corporal Whiting,—

150 yds.	200	250	300
34444-19	24344-17	34334-17	33324-15-68

On Thursday last, May 14th, Mr. Baldwin's Challenge Cup was competed for, and won, after an exceedingly good match, by Private Cobham, who made a very fair score of 43 points. Sergt. Humphry was second with 41 points. The shooting was very good at 200 yards, not a single miss being made by any of the competitors.

	200yds.	400yds.	500yds.	Tl.
Private Cobham	23332-12	24313-16	41223-15	—43
Sergeant Humphry	23323-13	33243-15	32123-13	—41

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINES.

The *Cheltonian* for May is emphatically Cheltonian. By this we imply that it contains very little to draw the attention of a stranger. We get a good description of the Racquet Matches at Prince's, and a long

account of their Races ; the rest of the number being filled with Racquets, Fives, Boating, &c.

The *Eton Chronicle* celebrates its 100th number, by presenting its readers with a plan of Eton College. Eton has seven old choices for the Eleven this year.

The *Malburian* (May 15). The articles are, Editorial ; the Irish Church ; Music, its nature and worth ; the River of Life. It informs us and its readers that we have a man to keep our cricket ground, whose name is Fred. We are sorry our contemporary did not transcribe so alarming a piece of intelligence rightly. Marlborough scored 232 against Balliol College, Oxford. The Marlborough ground must indeed be advantageous for run-getting, as we notice hits sometimes get 9, often 8 and 7.

Haileybury has shown decided pluck in sending forth a Magazine, the first number of which was issued in March. The papers are well written, and with good support the magazine will prosper. The following is cleverly written, and we venture to quote :—

ALPHABETICA EDITORIANA.

- A was the Author, just rising sixteen ;
- B was the Box of the new Magazine ;
- C the Contents, as they first met the eye ;
- D the Depression occasioned thereby.
- E was the Editors' fond Expectation.
- F was their Failure to feel admiration.
- G was the Ghost of its chance to succeed ;
- H the "more haste" that engendered "worse speed."
- I was the author's Ink, blacker than night ;
- J was his Mitchell-pen, peerless to write.
- K was the Knotty point how to begin ;
- L was the Lack of ideas flowing in.
- M was the Man who thought fit to pooh, pooh !
- N was the Never he said it would do.
- O was the Oil by the Author consumed ;
- P was the Praise in the distance that loomed ;
- Q was the Quiz who nor pitied nor spared ;
- R was the single Rush nobody cared.
- S was the Spelling of one poor 'rejected' ;
- T was the Tiptoe on which he expected.
- U are the Public—don't turn up your eyes, For (V) its no Vunder that b'ys will be b'ys.
- W's a Writer whose wits seem precarious :
- X, Y, and Z are his signatures various.

The Athletic Rules Committee, we hear, have adjourned their meetings till next Term.

The following rule with regard to taking Ends and Fivescourts was passed at a Sixth

Levée last Term—"That ends and five-courts for after dinner be taken after the last lesson of the morning, but that no ground or fivescourt be taken for both before and after dinner."

The place in the XXII., vacated by H. P. Hornby, has been filled by the election of A. H. Hudson.

The following are the First Ties for House Matches this Term:—

Burrows' play	Hutchinson's.
Blake's "	Moberly's.
Wilson's "	Arnold's.
Bowden Smith's "	School House.
Town, odd House.	

Moberly's have scratched; a course which we deprecate, especially since this is a long Term and there is no great hurry to get the matches finished. We shall most likely be able to give the scores of the others in our next number.

The following are the House Racquet Ties:—

School House	{ Sidgwick, } play	{ Buckland. }
	{ Moberly, }	{ Lambert. }
Blake's	{ Tobin ma. }	" Bowden { Gardner ma. }
	{ Tobin mi. }	" Smith's { Gardner mi. }
Wilson's	{ Francis }	" Hutchinson's { Yardley. }
	{ Browne }	" { Gwyer. }
Town	{ Bucknill }	" Moberly's { }
	{ Fitzgerald }	
Burrows'	{ Maitland }	odd.
	{ Mawdsley }	

WINNERS OF RACQUETS, &c.

SINGLE RACQUET.—

1. W. Yardley.
2. S. K. Gwyer.

DOUBLE RACQUET.—

1. { W. Yardley.
F. Tobin, ma.

SINGLE HANDFIVES.—

1. F. Tobin ma.
2. J. R. Walker.

DOUBLE HANDFIVES.

1. { F. Tobin ma.
W. Yardley.

BUTTRESS COURTS.—

1. { P. A. Buckland.
J. R. Walker.

BATFIVES.—

1. J. T. Soutter.
2. F. H. Maitland.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS.—Mr. C. J. Peile, Foundation Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Mr. H. St. Barbe Browne (Mr. Wilson's House), Open Scholarship at Brazenose College, Oxford.

Mr. H. Theobald, Balliol College, Oxford, Taylor Scholarship, for French and German.

Mr. J. S. Parkin has been elected a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge.

CRICKET.

The following are the Matches, and their dates, for the present season:—

May 16 (to-day), v. University College, Oxford.

May 18 and 19, v. Rugby Club.

June 1 and 2, Free Foresters.

June 6, v. Brazenose College, Oxford.

June 13, v. Rugby Club (return).

June 18 and 19, v. Old Rugbeians.

June 23 and 24, v. Marlborough.

July 18 and 20, v. Butterflies.

July 24 and 25, v. M.C.C.

CRUSADERS v. THE SCHOOL.—This, the first match of the season, was played on Saturday, May 9th. The result is hardly so satisfactory as might have been anticipated at the beginning of the match. The first five of the School batsmen contributed 187 out of the total, 214: the last six contributed 11. The best innings of the day, undoubtedly, was that of Yardley, which was cautious, but not tiresomely cautious, bold but not reckless; and we hope that this is an earnest of splendid scores to come. Bucknill, although he made 44, was far from being at his ease, chiefly, we presume, through being let off once or twice at the commencement of his innings. Of the Tobins, the elder is again coming to the fore, and the younger is showing a vast improvement on his last year's play. The rest have, as yet, not shown their qualities to advantage, but we have no doubt, as the season advances, we shall be able to send out an eleven in no way inferior to those which have been successful in years past. Now a word about the strangers. Mr. Buchanan, who can scarcely be called a stranger to the eleven, at least to the last year's lot, made a good many at the wickets feel rather uncomfortable. The fielding of Vaughan at short-leg was very good. Goschen, as usual, made a good and careful innings; Pauncefote was luckily got rid of before becoming very troublesome. The following is the full score:—

THE SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

F. Tobin (mi.), c Mackenzie, b Buchanan ..	12
S. K. Gwyer, st Goschen, b Buchanan	9
W. Yardley, c Godley, b Pauncefote	100
S. P. Bucknill, c Buchanan, b Vaughan	44
F. Tobin (ma.), c and b Pauncefote	22
C. K. Francis, b Buchanan	0
J. T. Soutter, b Buchanan	8