

KING'S WALDEN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. Warner, b Francis	..... 2	c Bucknill	b Walker 0
Mr. Lines, c Moberly, b Francis	..... 0	b Walker	..... 2
W. H. Trower, run out	..... 0	run out	..... 14
B. Pauncefote, b Francis	..... 16	b Walker	..... 0
G. D. Baker, b Francis	..... 0	c & b Francis	..... 2
Mr. Hughes, c Moberly, b Walker	..... 0	b Francis	..... 0
G. Hughes, b Walker	..... 9	b Francis	..... 19
S. Reid, run out	..... 38	b Francis	..... 12
C. F. Reid, st Yardley, b Francis	..... 2	run out	..... 2
W. E. Bayliff, b Walker	..... 1	lbw, b Francis	..... 6
C. C. Hale, not out	..... 0	not out	..... 0
Bye 1, lb 2, w 1	..... 4	Byes 7, l-b 1	..... 8
Total	..... 72	Total	..... 65

For the information of Old Rugbeians, we may announce that the Rev. C. Elsee now has the house formerly presided over by the Rev. T. W. Jex Blake; also that the Rev. T. L. Papillon has been appointed to the vacant mastership, consequent on the removal of Mr. Jex Blake to Cheltenham.

A challenge, to play 20 a side, has been received by the Head of the School from the Richmond Club, and accepted on the condition, as usual, that the 20 be all Old Rugbeians.

We hear that in consequence of All Saints' Day this year falling on a Sunday, the sermon in behalf of the Fox Memorial Fund will be preached on Wednesday, the 28th inst. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by the Very Rev. E. M. Goulburn, Dean of Norwich. The Old Rugbeian match will be played on the same afternoon.

Football was commenced last Saturday under the most unfavourable circumstances, rain falling heavily nearly the whole day. Football ardour, however, was not to be quenched, and the game was renewed by all the houses.

The following cricketers have been promoted to the Twenty-Two this term:—Westfeldt, Benham, Isherwood, Buckland, Garrett, Wilson, Gilpin, Lushington, Tubb, Bassett, Sidgwick, Robertson, Macmillan.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We cannot be answerable for the opinions of our correspondents.

Contributions will be received at the *Advertiser* Office, or at Mr. Pepperday's under cover to the "Editor of the *Meteor*."

To the Editor of the *Meteor*.

DEAR METEOR,—I must really begin by thanking your correspondent "Trebla" for so ably seconding me in my so-called attempt to transform the *Meteor* into "a polemical magazine;" but at the same time I must congratulate myself on the *partial* success at least of my letter, as "Trebla" has, on this

occasion, brought himself down from his high-flown "Trifle Time" style, to argue the point in plain English.

I fear, however, that I cannot allow him to be altogether consistent, even in this letter, and I admit that it does seem absurdly strange to me that this "Patriotism pure and simple," which he now tells us inspired his effusion, should consist—as he owns in his former letter—in "infecting the School with *delirium tremens*, induced by the drugged alcohol of his democratic infatuation." I—poor, ignorant Scrutator—confess that I do not know what this last sentence means, but I am sure that I never yet heard it used as a synonym for patriotism.

I will not again allude to the subject of the letter,—not because I flinch from the raking broadsides of his scathing sarcasms,—on the contrary I rather enjoy them, as showing "my very small shot" have not been wholly without effect upon his equanimity,—but because I do not consider it necessary, having already given you my opinion on the subject.

I need, therefore, add nothing more, being unwilling to furnish "Trebla" with a handle for further rallery, and because I am sure no one would thank me, were I to damp the enthusiasm of such an ardent Rugbeian as he represents himself to be. And I add that I shall not write again on the subject.

I am, yours &c., SCRUTATOR.

[We must ask "Scrutator" what has caused him to suppose that "Trebla" and "Trifle-Time" are identical? Even if they were, "Scrutator" has no right, seeing they are written under different *noms-de-plume*, to confute his opponent by quotations from the other.—ED.]

To the Editor of the *Meteor*.

DEAR SIR,—It seems to me that swimming and diving might very easily and very advantageously be encouraged to a greater extent than they are at present. On their value as healthy and agreeable sports, I need not enlarge: but it seems to me (as an outsider who knows a little of your great School) that it would be a good thing—and a great boon—if those who have started in the School swimming and diving were to be allowed to bathe at Swifts, without a Sixth fellow being with them. I understand that, unless you have Sixth fellows who bathe frequently in the house, it is difficult to get taken down, and I know instances at this moment of boys who have been deprived of proper practice for the race by this very