

Kough reserving his spurt too long, but coming up very fast; Plumb was a good third. This was a very great improvement on last year's time.

High Jumping, under 5 ft. 4 in.

Sim, 1, Buckland, 2. Height, 4 ft. 7 in.

Flat Race, Quarter of a Mile (Handicap).

First Heat—Agnew (26), 1; Bonham-Carter, (38), 2.

Second Heat—Chaplin (20), 1; Dudgeon (19), 2.

Third Heat—Gwyer ma. (9), 1; Harrison (17), 2.

Fourth Heat—Lomax (15), 1; Kough (0), 2.

Fifth Heat—Plumb (10), 1; Riley (10), 2.

Sixth Heat—Tagart (25), 1; Warner (14), 2.

FINAL HEAT—Harrison (17), 1; Warner (14), 2. Time, 58 secs.—Agnew led till within 10 yards of home, but, tiring suddenly, was passed by Harrison and Warner. Gwyer, though a winner of his heat, did not run, having run the mile a few minutes before.

SECOND DAY, MARCH 16TH.

Bright's 100 Yards, Flat.

First Heat—Brocklehurst, 1.

Second Heat—Dugdale, 1.

Third Heat—Lawrence, 1.

Fourth Heat, Southam, 1.

Fifth Heat—Tubb, 1.

FINAL HEAT—Southam, 1; Shirley, 2. Time, 11 secs.—Gwyer and Dugdale ran a dead heat for second, but being challenged by Shirley, the second in the Winner's heat, were beaten.

Putting the Stone (14lbs.)

Gwyer, 1; Francis, 2. Distance, 33 ft. 11 in.

Quarter of a Mile, Flat.

First Heat—Hudson, 1; Agnew, 2.

Second Heat—Lomax, 1; Kough, 2.

Third Heat—Shirley, 1; Tubb, 2.

The Final Heat was deferred to another day.

Broad Jumping.

Gwyer, 1; Vecqueray, 2. Distance, 17 ft. 8 in.

Old Rugbeian Race.

For this only three competitors—G. E. Steward (Linc. Coll., Oxford), G. Millington, and G. R. Thornber—showed. Steward made the running, and was never headed, winning by about 30 yards, in 58 secs., Thornber a bad third.

Half-Mile Hurdle Race, Open.

First Heat—Kough, 1; Barkworth, 2.

Second Heat—Sidgwick mi., 1; Peel, 2.

The Final Heat of this also is deferred.

Hurdle Race, 200 Yards, under 5 ft. 7 in.

First Heat—Blacklock, 1.

Second Heat—King, 1.

Third Heat—Peake, 1.

Fourth Heat—Southam, 1.

Fifth Heat—Warner, 1.

FINAL HEAT—Blacklock, 1; Warner, 2. Time, 26½ secs.

Hardle Race, 200 Yards, Open.

First Heat—Blacklock, 1.

Second Heat—Dugdale, 1.

Third Heat—Humphry, 1.

Fourth Heat—Sidgwick ma., 1.

Fifth Heat—Warner, 1.

FINAL HEAT—Southam, 1; Dugdale, 2. Time, 28½ secs.

Southam was allowed to run in the Final Heat. He also won the Hurdle Race under 5 ft., 7 in., but was not allowed to take both prizes.

Hurdle Race, 120 Yards (Prize given by J. Dugdale, Esq.)

First Heat—Barkworth, 1.

Second Heat—Hudson, 1.

Third Heat—Hoare, 1.

Fourth Heat—Michell, 1.

Fifth Heat—Sim, 1.

Sixth Heat—Southam, 1.

FINAL HEAT—Barkworth, 1; Hudson, 2; Gwyer, 3. Time, 21 secs.

Consolation Stakes, 200 yards.

First Heat—Brocklehurst, 1.

Second Heat—Dudgeon, 1.

Third Heat—Riley, 1.

Fourth Heat—Tubb, 1.

FINAL HEAT—Brocklehurst, 1; Dudgeon, 2. Time, 21½ secs.

The Stewards were A. B. Haslam (Town), W. O. Moberly (School House), C. K. Francis (Wilson's), S. K. Gwyer (Hutchinson's). We cannot but congratulate them on their praiseworthy exertions and the many improvements they have this year introduced into the Athletics.

To show more fully the excellence of Walker's performance in the Mile this year, we append the Names of the Winners and the Times since 1860 :—

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| 1860. R. Garnett | 5 min. 34 secs. |
| 1861. H. M. Draper | 5 " 13 " |
| 1862. G. Denshire | 5 " 2 " |
| 1863. C. E. Romilly | 5 " 15 " |
| 1864. C. J. Peile | 5 " 11 " |
| 1865. L. R. Whigham | 5 " 7 " |
| 1866. J. Akenhead | 5 " 20 " |
| 1867. H. Hall | 5 " 23 " |
| 1868. S. P. Bucknill | 5 " 20 " |

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society was held on Saturday, March 6th. In the absence of the President, Mr. Wilson took the chair.

The prize offered by the Society for Natural History Essays was awarded to N. Masterman.

The following donations were received;—*The Marlborough Society's Report* for the half-year ending Christmas, 1868; *The Science Gossip* for March, 1869, from the Rev. T. N. Hutchinson; two pair of Buck's horns were exhibited by N. Masterman; a stereoscopic slide of the Moon by Mr. Wilson.