

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 :—

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 "

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

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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.

A paper was read by D. A. Ogilvie on "Self-Defence in the Animal Kingdom."

Mr. Wilson read a portion of a paper on the River Gravels.

At a private business meeting, held afterwards, a rule was passed, by which Corresponding Members may, by a composition of 10s. for six years, receive the Society's publications without further payment.

An amendment to the rule by which members may admit two visitors, to admit four instead of two, was carried.

The Committee elected R. J. Williamson a Member of the Society.

A Microscopic Meeting (for Members and Associates only) will be held at Mr. Kitchener's House on Saturday, March 20th.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

On Saturday, March 13th, the School Corps went to Kenilworth for their first annual dinner. Starting from the Armoury at half-past eleven, the Corps proceeded to the station and took train for Kenilworth. At Coventry they marched to the top of the hill, where they went through several manoeuvres, returning in good time for the train which took them to Kenilworth. Arrived there, they marched to the Bowling Green Inn, where a substantial repast had been prepared, to which full justice was done. After dinner they marched to the Castle and disbanded for ten minutes in order to explore the ruins, after which they again fell in and marched to the station, whence they proceeded by train to Rugby, having enjoyed a very pleasant expedition, and one which had afforded plenty of exercise, most of the marching being performed at the double. We must not omit to mention that the dinner was graced by the presence of Mrs. Lee Warner, Miss E. Lee Warner, and Miss Blake Humfrey.

A match for the Town and School Challenge Cup is being arranged, which, it is hoped, will take place shortly.

THE SCHOOL STEEPLE-CHASES.

The annual Steeple-chases were run on Thursday, the 4th inst, the day being everything that could be desired in point of weather, and the ground in a very tolerable state. The course was an exceedingly long one—about a mile and a half,—but the water-jumps were perhaps, on the whole, not quite so formidable as usual. For the Big

Steeple-chase about nine came to the scratch. Concerning the race itself there is very little to be recorded. Francis (Wilson's) took the lead from the commencement, Moberly (S. H.) lying second till the railway bridge. His place, however, was there taken by Gwyer (Hutchinson's), Francis still retaining the lead. The race was now virtually confined to these two, the rest being quite outpaced. Francis, by his splendid jumping, succeeded in keeping himself perfectly dry, a fact which told greatly in his favour, and although Gwyer pressed him hard at one time, he won easily by about twenty yards, the order being:—C. K. Francis (Wilson's), 1; S. K. Gwyer (Hutchinson's), 2; F. H. Lemonius (Elsee's), 3; F. W. Isherwood (Hutchinson's), 0. For the Junior Steeplechase (under 5ft. 7in.) about ten starters came to the post. At first Bigg (Burrows's) went to the front, making the running at a tremendous pace, and closely followed by Peake (Wilson's). At the third jump, however, Cobbold (Hutchinson's) took the lead, followed by Sidgwick mi (S.H.), the pace still being very fast. The same order was maintained until a long field was reached, through which the course lay just before the last jump, when Warner (S. H.) who had been running well within himself, and holding the third place, spurred and took the lead, and, clearing the last jump in front of Cobbold, won by about 15 yards, Sidgwick being a good third. The order was, therefore, E. H. Warner (S. H.), 1; F. A. Cobbold (Hutchinson's), 2; C. Sidgwick (S. H.), 3; H. R. H. Bigg (Burrows's), 0.

HOUSE NEWS.

REV. P. BOWDEN SMITH'S.—The House Steeple-chase was on Saturday, the 6th; the course being the usual one. A field of nine started for the big steeple-chase: Davies ma. started off with the lead closely followed by Weston and Brierley. The latter soon came to the front, but yielded in his turn to Weston, who held the lead till within 200 yards of home; here he succumbed to Bush, who finally won by some 30 yards. Bonham-Carter ma., who ran very pluckily throughout, second.—In the small steeple-chases, under 5ft. 4in., Groom led all the way, and won easily; Macgregor second.

REV. C. T. ARNOLD'S.—On the afternoon of Thursday, March 11, the House Mile was run, on the cross-roads beyond the Water-Tower. This is a new institution, for which