

COWBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

These sports now quite an established Annual Institution, highly appreciated by all classes, as was so substantially proved by the numerous attendance, were held on Wednesday, April 16th, in the school field. Among those present were C. C. Williams, Esq., Roath Court, together with C. W. David, Esq., Rhayader Court; Mrs. and Major Vaughan Lee and family, Lanelay, who drove to the grounds four in hand; Mrs. and F. E. Stacey, Esq., Landough Castle, and party; Mrs. and J. Homfray, Esq., Penline Castle; Miss and H. De Burgh Thomas, Esq., Pwllwyrach House, and party; The Rev. R. Lewis; Mrs. and C. Vachell, Esq., High Mead, and party; Mrs. and D. Owen, Esq., Ash Hall, and party; Mrs. and J. Morris, Esq., Cardiff, and party, Mrs., Miss and The Rev. T. Edmond; Miss Thomson; The Rev. C. Llewellyn, Coychurch, and party; Mrs. and T. Alexander, Esq., Monkton, Mrs. and J. Garsed, Esq., The Moorlands; Mrs. and Misses Lewis, St. Quintins; Mrs. and Mr. Thomas, Hill House, and party; Mrs. and The Rev. W. Jenkins, Michaelstone y-Vedw, Major and J. Ballard, Esq., The Verlands; Mrs. and T. Rees, Esq., Solr., Cowbridge, and party; Lieut. Evans, 18th G. R. V.; Mrs. and Mr. D. Rees, and family; Mrs. and Mr. E. Davies; Mrs. and Mr. Thomas, Eastfield House, and party; Rev. O. B. Price, and D. Jones; Capt. Brown; Miss and W. V. J. Huntley, Esq., Welsh St. Donatts, and a large number of other ladies and gentlemen.

FLAT RACE, 100 YARDS.

The first event for competitors under 14 years was won by R. Carrow, second R. Summers, time 14 secs. The prize was a Silver Tripod Saltcellar, presented by W. H. Sinnett, Esq.

For Competitors under 17 years was won by D. Phillips, second A. Morris. Time $12\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Prize, A Cup, presented by J. Morris, Esq.

For Competitors over 17 years, this was a good race throughout and was eventually won by A. H. Mason, second O. B. Martyn. Time, $11\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

BROAD JUMP.

For Competitors under 14 years was won by R. Summers, second W. Ratcliffe. Distance, 12ft. 4in.

For Competitors under 17 years was won by D. Phillips, second E. W. Summers. Distance, 14 feet 8 inches.

For Competitors over 17 years was won by W. H. Evans, second D. Watts. Distance, 17 feet 2 inches.

HIGH JUMP.

For Competitors under 14 years was won by R. Carrow, second R. Summers. Height, 3 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.

For Competitors under 17 was won by D. Phillips and W. J. Herbert, both clearing 4 foot $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

For Competitors over 17 years was won by A. H. Mason and D. Watts, both clearing 4 foot $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Prize, a Vase, presented by T. Williams, Esq.

FLAT RACE, 220 YARDS.

For this and the succeeding race the entries were good, but owing to recent indisposition several withdrew. This race brought out the youngsters, the winner turning up in R. Summers, who certainly promises well for future years, seconded by W. Nicholl, time, 33 seconds. The Prize, A Cup, presented by M. Morgan, Esq.

Quarter of a Mile Handicap, won by A. Morris, who with his handicap of 20 yards managed to distance his competitors, seconded by Mason. The Prize A Cup, presented by The Rev. J. C. F. Morson.

After this race there was an interval of an hour, the second part of the programme began shortly after One o'clock.

POLE JUMP.

For Competitors under 14 years was won by R. Summers. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

For Competitors under 17 years was won by Phillips. Height, 8 feet 4 inches.

For Competitors over 17 years, this was certainly the leading contest in this class, and after repeated efforts by his compeers was carried off in fine style by D. Watts, who cleared 9 feet 4 inches, seconded by Martyn and Evans. The Prize A Cup, presented by the Boviums of Jesus Col.

FLAT RACE.

One Mile Handicap was easily secured by Mason, seconded by Stone, who did not nearly run up to his last year's form. Time, 5 minutes 17 seconds. Prizes, Cups, by Mrs. Morson and Rev. O. B. Price.

THROWING AT WICKET.

For Competitors over 16 years (50 yards) came next, and was very keenly contested, the prize being carried off by J. M. Sinnett, ably seconded by Mason. The Prize, A Cup, presented by F. G. Stokes, Esq.

For Competitors under 16 years (40 yards) was won by Stone, seconded by Summers. Prize, A Cup, given by the School.

FLAT RACE.

Half Mile, Handicap, under 16 years, this race excited great interest, but Herbert, who ran exceedingly well, distanced his competitors considerably. The Prize, A Cup, presented by W. D. Blessley, Esq.

HURDLE RACE.

Handicap, this race was we think the prettiest of the day and evidently very popular, exciting considerable interest amongst the spectators. H. A. Martyn secured the first prize, being closely pressed by L. H. Rees, who nearly wrested the trophy from him. Prizes, Two Cups, by the Assistant Masters and the sixth form.

STEEPLECHASE.

One Mile, Handicap,—This the event of the day was entered into with great zest by the spectators, who flocked to the river-side in order to see the water jump. Mason and Watts closely tied each other across the breast of Mount Ida, rapidly gained upon Summers who was first to the water. The race was now between Mason and Watts finishing first and second respectively after a severe race. Prizes, Two Cups, presented by Major Ballard, and the Monitors.

THE OLD BOYS' RACE.

Two Hundred and Twenty yards, for which eight started, was run in two heats. First heat was won by F. R. Bateman, E. J. Davies, second. Second heat was won by F. W. Jones, D. L. Davies, second. In the final heat Bateman took the lead at once and eventually won by eight yards, seconded by E. F. Davies; F. W. Jones fell in this heat, or else we think he would have given the winner a great deal of trouble. Prize, A Cup, given by the School.

The Prizes were afterwards distributed by Mrs. Morson and Miss Edmondess amidst great applause, and thus a most enjoyable day's sport came to a close.

There was no Sack or Consolation Race.

The Band of the 18th G. R. V. were in attendance (by the kind permission of the commanding officer), throughout the afternoon, and greatly enlivened the proceedings.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a Dinner at the Bear Hotel, to which upwards of 50 sat down, presided over by The Rev. J. C. Morson, Professor Edmondess occupying the Vice. The cloth being cleared away the usual loyal toasts were given and responded to; and a very agreeable evening terminated the day.