

First let me remind you that, to my mind, as I said, and I believe to the minds of the School generally, *i. e.*, to the bulk of the congregation, Crasselius, Angel's Hymn, and Wareham are very wearisome tunes, when constantly repeated; to "E's," however, they are otherwise. He abuses me for my *opinion*, and positively asserts the opposite or the contrary—they are among the best. Very good! "E." differs from me, and from the bulk of the congregation. But how does he defend Crasselius? Entirely by a long history of its origin, and a proof of its antiquity. Now I may be wrong, but I think no better of a tune for being written in the 15th century, any more than I think the better of a man for coming of an old family; whether "E." does or not, I cannot say. Next I must apologise to "E." for two inaccuracies of expression: I had not counted the number of tunes sung last Term, as he has, and consequently when I said "about six" my mind was so haunted by the most constantly repeated six tunes, that all remembrance of the rest was driven from me, —I beg to acknowledge 33. Again, "pretty" was not an expression I should have used; interesting yet good music I meant, as opposed to the old-fashioned psalms I referred to, which, however grammatically correct, are wretchedly monotonous and dreary. I must, however, deny that the School are such a set of muffs as to pronounce as "awfully jolly" the tunes he mentions. I only know one of the three—Shirland; this is what "E." declares to be my idea of prettiness; Sir, I think it's detestable. I know as much of School taste, perhaps more, than "E." does: I have always known a good tune appreciated, if it have life and musical vigour, though not if it be of sing-song correctness—as Angel's Hymn—and I never heard a bad one approved. The intense acuteness with which "E." took up the cause of the selected tunes, makes me fancy he may have had something to do with that selection; the slightly over-bearing way in which he put me down instructively ("K's" opinion notwithstanding), makes me suppose he may possibly know something of the matter; at any rate, from his tone he ought to. Neither of these things deters me from writing again to you, but if I have in any way hurt "E.'s" personal feelings,

I am, his apologetically,

K.

P.S.—Let me tell "X. O. R." that I already knew that the verse in question came

from the 22nd Psalm. In the Prayer Book the English is, to my mind, rather fine, though peculiar; the verse in the hymn is, as he will see, a wretched paraphrase.

*To the Editor of the Meteor.*

SIR,—Would you kindly allow me space to hint at anything which the School might do, and which would benefit themselves and succeeding generations—I mean that the School Bath should be cleaned out. I happened to go in a few days ago, and was at once struck with surprise how the School could have such a state of things before them, and no attempt being made to remedy it. When the last time of cleaning was I should leave to an Antiquarian Society. Would the School be bankrupt by setting a few men to stop the spring, run off the present liquid, and clean it out. That, indeed, would be a Tercentenary improvement! There may, however, be difficulties in the way, which some of your correspondents know of, although they have not presented themselves to

TERCENTENARY IMPROVER.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A Lion Whelp."—The *Lion*, we must repeat, is only for private circulation.  
 "Public Opinion."—You will see that we have adopted your suggestion to drop to eight pages.

#### C R I C K E T.

RUGBY SCHOOL *v.* MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.  
 —Our readers, we feel sure, must all have seen full accounts of this match, we therefore only add the score:—

##### RUGBY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. Stokes, st Money, b Gordon 66	c Head, b Hillyard 7
J. Wilkes, c Money, b Macgregor .....	11 b Gordon .....
J. T. Soutter, c Macgregor, b Gordon .....	40 c Garnier b Hillyard 4
B. Pouncefote, st Money, b Hillyard .....	58 not out .....
S. P. Bucknill, c Cummings, b Gordon .....	4 b Hillyard .....
F. Tobin ma., c Garnier, b Gordon .....	38 not out .....
W. Yardley, c Moeran b Gordon 4	
F. Tobin mi., st Money, b Hillyard .....	0
V. Ellis, c Money, b Gordon 0	
C. K. Francis, b Hillyard ....	1
A. A. Bourne, not out .....	2
Byes, 8, leg-byes 9 .....	17
	Byes .....
	241
	92

##### MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
J. Bourdillon, c Yardley, b Bourne .....	23 b Bourne .....
	7

R. Leach, b Pauncefote.....	2 b Bourne .....	14
W. H. Wylde, st Yardley b Bourne .....	19 c Bourne, b Pauncefote .....	74
C. S. Gordon, b Ellis .....	6 b Ellis .....	14
H. Hillyard, c Pauncefote, b Bourne .....	18 c Francis b Bourne ..	4
H. Cummings, c Ellis, b Bourne .....	9 b Francis .....	24
R. L. Head, c Pauncefote, b Bourne .....	5 c and b Pauncefote ..	11
E. E. Money, b Ellis .....	0 not out .....	62
E. S. Garnier, not out .....	3 c and b Ellis .....	4
E. H. Moeran, c Wilkes, b Bourne .....	0 st Yardley b Pauncefote.....	4
J. P. Macgregor, c Soutter, b Bourne .....	2 b Francis .....	2
Byes 2, 1-b 1, w 1.....	4 Byes 4, 1-b 5, w 7 ..	16
	91	238

OLD RUGBEIAN MATCHES.

FIRST ELEVENS.—The number of cricketing Old Rugbeians were much the same as last year. Some very good cricket was shown by Hills (1855) and Crowdy (1866). In the second innings of the School, Bucknill and Pauncefote defied all efforts to separate them, both playing in capital form. Wilkes made two good innings. Dinner was served each day in the Market Hall, by Mrs. Williams, of the "Shoes." The toast of "the Eleven" was drunk with great enthusiasm. Score:—

FIRST ELEVEN.—SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Stokes, c Hills b Rutter..	1 c Buchanan b Rutter ..	2	
J. Wilkes, c Hills b Rutter..	48 c Hills, b Rutter ..	20	
J. T. Soutter, c Buchanan b Rutter .....	9 run out .....	10	
B. Pauncefote, b Rutter .....	3 not out .....	71	
S. P. Bucknill, b Rutter .....	0 not out .....	69	
F. Tobin ma., c Rutter b Buchanan .....	16		
W. Yardley, b Buchanan .....	1		
F. Tobin mi., b Buchanan .....	0		
V. Ellis, c Rutter b Buchanan ..	2		
C. K. Francis, st Martin b Buchanan .....	4		
A. A. Bourne, not out .....	3		
	B 4, w 1 .....	5	b 6, w 1..... 7

Totals 92 179

OLD RUGBEIANS.

D. Buchanan, b Soutter .....	17
F. A. Gore, c and b Pauncefote.....	0
T. G. Crowdy, b Soutter .....	34
R. S. Hills, run out .....	65
E. Rutter, st Yardley b Bourne.....	0
G. Alington, b Francis .....	12
M. T. Martin, c Tobin mi. b Stokes.....	8
G. L. Bennett, c Wilkes b Stokes.....	28
L. W. Novelli, c Francis b Stokes.....	4
R. G. Venables, not out .....	5
E. K. Browne, b Ellis .....	4
Byes 2, leg-byes 2, wides 9 .....	13

Total..... 190

SECOND ELEVENS.—This proved an easy victory for the School, chiefly owing to the better than ordinary second eleven bowling

of Millington and Clark. Paxton, Farwell, and Ingham showed they could hit when they got a chance. For the School, Clark, Fitzgerald, and Gardner played in very good form. Won by seven wickets. Score:—

OLD RUGBEIANS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. E. Kitchener, 1 b w, b Millington ..	0 c & b Millington ..	3	
R. W. Ingham, c Gray, b Clark ..	12 b Clark .....	21	
G. Farwell, c Hone, b Clark ..	0 1 b w, b Clark ..	31	
R. C. Paxton, c Clark, b Millington ..	17 c Steward, b Clark ..	49	
T. M. Davenport, b Millington ..	11 b Millington .....	1	
R. M. Tillard, b Millington ..	0 b Clark .....	3	
C. E. Whitting, b Millington..	11 b Millington .....	12	
Sir J. Stewart, run out .....	0 retired.. ..	0	
Hon. H. C. Ward, c Bicknell, b Clark ..	2 b Bicknell .. ..	0	
R. T. Whittington, not out ..	8 not out .. ..	2	
J. Edwards, b Millington..	0 b Bicknell .. ..	0	
Byes 3, 1-b 1, w 2 .. ..	6 B 6, 1-b 4, w 2 ..	12	

Totals .. 67 .. 134

THE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. H. Clark, c and b Whitting ..	28 c Ward, b Whitting ..	4	
J. F. Eaden, b Paxton .. ..	7 b Farwell .. ..	7	
J. W. Gardner, b Paxton .. ..	3 not out .. ..	32	
A. Gray, b Paxton .. ..	3		
G. Fitzgerald, run out .. ..	26 c Whitting, b Farwell .. ..	22	
T. Gemmell, 1 b w, b Whitting ..	1		
G. E. Steward, b Paxton .. ..	9		
J. Hone, b Paxton .. ..	4 not out .. ..	10	
J. G. Millington, c & b Davenport ..	13		
W. Bicknell, b Davenport .. ..	7		
A. W. Rowden, not out .. ..	0		
Byes 9, 1-b 1, w 10 .. ..	20 B 4, 1-b 1, w 1 ..	6	

Total .. 121 .. 81

THIRD ELEVENS.—Also won by the School by 105 runs. Browne, Radcliffe, Moberly, and Warner did good service for the present; Kennedy, Ringrose, and Steward for the Old Rugbeians. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. Radcliffe, b Ringrose .. ..	0 st Neale, b Horne ..	28	
C. R. Tyser, b Ringrose .. ..	9 b Lea .. ..	21	
G. E. Browne, c Horne, b Neale ..	31 b Neale .. ..	3	
F. S. Gwatkin, b Lea .. ..	6 c Neale, b Lea .. ..	7	
F. Maitland, b Lea .. ..	3 c and b Neale ..	2	
J. Collins, b Lea .. ..	3 b Neale .. ..	4	
S. Gwyer, not out .. ..	18 c Kennedy b Neale ..	6	
W. Field, b Lea .. ..	2 c Hartcup b Neale ..	2	
W. Warner, b Lea .. ..	9 not out .. ..	44	
W. O. Moberly, c Storr, b Neale ..	17 c Kennedy, b Lea ..	32	
F. Walker, b Horne .. ..	0 run out .. ..	20	
Byes 5, 1-b 3, w 8 .. ..	16 B 19, 1-b 10, w 15 ..	44	

Totals .. 114 .. 213

OLD RUGBEIANS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J. Kennedy, not out.. ..	39 b Moberly .. ..	13	
W. Heath, b Gwyer .. ..	0 1 b w, b Warner ..	1	
C. E. Ringrose, b Moberly .. ..	6 b Warner .. ..	26	
W. Lee Warner, c Gwatkin, b Warner ..	6 b Gwyer .. ..	0	
H. W. Horne, run out .. ..	0 c Gwyer, b Warner ..	4	
J. Hartcup, b Moberly .. ..	0 not out .. ..	1	

A. B. Steward, b Walker	.. 23	run out	.. .. 24
R. S. Lea, b Collins	.. .. 2	b Gwyer	.. .. 0
C. V. Neale, b Gwyer	.. .. 0	b Collins	.. .. 2
J. Storr, absent	.. .. 0	b Gwyer	.. .. 7
H. J. Hadow, c and b Gwyer	.. 0	c Browne b Gwyer	12
Byes 12, 1-b 2, w 5, n-b 1	20	B 29, 1-b 1, w 7	.. 36
<b>Total</b>	.. .. 96	.. ..	126

FOURTH ELEVENS.—Won by the School by seven wickets. Score:—

OLD RUGBEIANS.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. A. Pearson, b Sharp	.. 0 b Sharp .. 1
H. Browne, b Sharp	.. 0 not out .. 5
A. Smithies, b Sharp	.. 5 b Graham .. 0
W. T. Hartcup, b Graham	.. 1 b Sharp .. 48
E. Bennett, run out	.. 10 b Graham .. 1
B. B. Nicol, c Walsh, b Graham	3 b Walsh .. 9
D. Meiklejohn, b Graham	.. 6 c Perfect, b Sharp 13
W. Sharp, b Graham	.. 3 b Lushington .. 2
F. W. Haslam, c Graham, b Sharp	.. 20 c Botfield b Sharp 40
A. C. Stephens, c Lambert, b Sharp	.. 12 run out .. 11
A. Davenport, not out	.. 3 b Sharp .. 0
Byes 8, w 5	.. 13 Byes 2, 1-b 2, w 4 8
<b>Totals</b>	.. .. 76 .. 148

THE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
H. H. Johnston, b Nicol	.. 8
T. G. Hare, b Hartcup	.. 46 c and b Haslam .. 20
W. Sharp, c Sharp b Stephen	12 not out .. 8
H. W. Badger, b Haslam	.. 9 b Haslam .. 2
A. Botfield, b Haslam	.. 3 run out .. 44
G. Walsh, b Haslam	.. 6
J. C. Lambert, c Meiklejohn b Hartcup	.. 4
J. Graham, b Haslam	.. 0
C. C. Scott, not out	.. 8 not out .. 17
T. G. Lushington, c Smythies b Pearson	.. 7
W. Perfect, b Nicol	.. 1
Byes 4, w 13	.. 17 lb 1, w 10, nb 3 14
<b>Total</b>	.. .. 121 .. 105

TRINITY COLLEGE, OXFORD, v. THE SCHOOL.

—This Eleven came down here on June 15th, to enjoy a day's outing, and to pay the pavilion dinner. Alas! that it should be so. Pauncefote and Wilkes came out in rare form, but the event of the day was the catch made by Rivington, which got rid of Yardley. It was a very hard hit and went a tremendous height, but was beautifully secured. Rain put a stop to the match about half-past five. Score:—

RUGBY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. Stokes, b Almack	.. .. 21
G. E. Steward, b Almack	.. .. 3
J. Wilkes, c Mansfield, b Vaughan	.. .. 80
B. Pauncefote, c Rivington, b Gardom	.. 122
S. P. Bucknill, b Gardom	.. .. 12
F. Tobin, ma., b Almack	.. .. 8
W. Yardley, c Rivington, b Mansfield	.. .. 26
J. T. Soutter, not out	.. .. 9
F. Tobin, mi., not out	.. .. 2
Byes 3, 1-b 4, w 12	.. .. 19
<b>Total</b>	.. .. 302

BLAKE'S v. WILSON'S.—This match was finished on June 22nd, and resulted in the defeat of Wilson's by 8 wickets. Score:—

WILSON'S.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. C. Selous, b Clark	.. 0 b Clark .. 0
A. G. Botfield, c Haslam b Clark	0 c Johnston b Clark 19
C. K. Francis, run out	.. 3 b Clark .. 15
G. Walsh, c Piercy, b Graham	3 b Graham .. 10
J. Collins, b Clark	.. 0 not out .. 21
T. Gemmell, not out	.. 8 c Johnston b Clark 0
H. W. Badger, b Clark	.. 0 b Graham .. 14
G. Benham, b Clark	.. 0 b Clark .. 5
G. H. Lloyd, b Clark	.. 2 c Haslam, b Clark 4
R. Heath, b Clark	.. 3 run out .. 6
A. A. Bourne, (Ellis) b Clark	.. 6 b Clark .. 0
Byes 3, 1-b 2, w 9	.. 14 Wides 4 .. 4
<b>Totals</b>	.. .. 39 .. 98

BLAKE'S.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
H. H. Johnston, c Francis, b Bourne	.. 6 not out .. 7
C. H. Clark, b Francis	.. 9 b Francis .. 10
F. Tobin ma., b Francis	.. 38 b Francis .. 0
F. Tobin mi., b Francis	.. 24 not out .. 1
A. Gray, c Francis, b Heath	.. 21
J. M. Piercy, b Francis	.. 0
J. Graham, b Heath	.. 3
F. W. Haslam, b Heath	.. 2
H. P. Hornby, c Walsh, b Heath	1
T. Mills, b Francis	.. 0
W. Fletcher, not out	.. 4
Byes 4, 1-b 2, w 1	.. 7 Byes 3, 1-b 1, w 2 7
<b>Totals</b>	.. .. 115 .. 24

REV. L. F. BURROWS'S v. REV. P. BOWDEN SMITH'S.—Score:—

REV. P. BOWDEN SMITH'S.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. W. Rowden, run out	.. 50 b Ellis .. 12
S. H. Knyvett, c Hone b Ellis	3 c Hone b Perfect 0
J. W. Gardner ma., hit wicket	1 c Pike b Perfect 1
W. Bicknell, c Perfect b Ellis	26 b Ellis .. 9
L. A. Shuter, c Hone b Ellis	.. 11 c Hone b Merewether .. 3
H. G. Pearse, b Ellis	.. 0 not out .. 4
F. H. Baring, c Ellis b Perfect	1 b Ellis .. 0
G. H. Purves, 1 b w. b Ellis	.. 2 b Ellis .. 0
Rev. P. Bowden Smith, b Perfect	4 (J. M. Wilson, Esq.) b Ellis .. 13
H. W. Gardner mi., not out	.. 3 b Merewether .. 4
L. F. Barnwell, b Perfect	.. 4 (Purves), b Merewether .. 3
Bye 1, 1 b 2, w 11	.. 14 Byes 4, 1 b 1, w 8 13
<b>Total</b>	.. .. 119 .. 69

REV. L. F. BURROWS'S.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. H. Maitland, b Bicknell	.. 45
J. Hone, run out	.. 21 not out .. 2
W. M. Perfect, c Barnwell b Bicknell	.. .. 18
G. E. Browne (substitute) b Gardner ma.	.. .. 38
V. Ellis, b Gardner ma.	.. .. 1
C. G. Merewether, c & b Bicknell	.. .. 27
W. H. Mawdsley, c (substitute) b Gardner ma.	.. .. 0
H. K. Gordon, b Gardner ma.	.. 2
W. A. Lucy, c Barnwell, b Gardner ma.	.. .. 3
J. F. Miller, b Bicknell	.. .. 2
J. W. Pike, not out	.. .. 0 not out .. 0
Bye 1, 1 b 1, w 23	.. .. 25 Bye 1, w 4 .. 5
<b>Total</b>	.. .. 192 .. 7