

and J. Wilkes 28 and 36, S. K. Gwyer 16 and 22 for the losing.—The Tutor Pie Match was won by Wilkes's side by 7 wickets. W. Yardley made 50 and 51, J. Wilkes 47 and 1, S. K. Gwyer 3 and (not out) 49, W. K. Eddis 41 and 8, and M. Kitchener 20.

A Match between the Twenty and Fifth Forms has been won by the former by six wickets.

Mr. J. M. WILSON'S HOUSE PIE MATCH has been won by Bourne's side, beating Gemmell's by 220 runs. The chief scorers were—Bourne, 0 and 80; Botfield, 3 and 171; Langford (not out) 7; and (not out) 33.

REV. T. W. JEX BLAKE'S TUTOR PIE MATCH, won by Tobin mi.'s side by 9 wickets, the principal scorers being—Tobin ma., 24; Soutter (for Tobin mi.) 23, and Tobin tert.s., 31; and Clark, 25 (not out).

THE WIMBLEDON SHOOTING.

It seems as if the Ashburton Shield was destined never to return to Rugby. Each year (to omit the never-to-be-mentioned 1866) have we pushed our way among the first three, but never since 1861 have we managed to distance all our opponents.

It is hard to look back on the present season without feeling unfeigned regret that the efforts made by the Rifle Corps have not been crowned with success. It was the hope—and lately the belief—of many that in this illustrious year we should have gained a double victory—at the Oval and at Wimbledon. We have achieved a victory in the former field, and, but for an unlucky accident which befell the Captain of the Rifle Corps a week before the contest, preventing all practice, we may be sure we would have

achieved one on the latter. The best scores were made for us by Lance-Corporal Forster, Lieutenant Graham, and Private Whiting, and to these gentlemen the thanks of the School are due, especially to the first-named, who took second place for the Spencer Cup, with a score which would have obtained the prize in any of the last four years. Subjoined is the score:—

HARROW.			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Private Mitchell ..	14	17	31
Serjeant Richie ..	13	13	26
Serjeant Bentley ..	12	12	24
Serjeant Wood ..	14	10	24
Capt. Shakespeare ..	12	10	22
Lieut. Flood ..	15	7	22
Private Matheson ..	12	9	21
Corporal Richie ..	13	8	21
Corporal Sibney ..	10	9	19
Corporal Maudsley ..	8	10	18
Corporal Lathom ..	13	3	16
	136	108	244

RUGBY.			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.
Capt. Tobin	2 3 3 4 2-14	2 0 4 0 0-6	.. 20
Lieut. Graham	4 3 3 3 3-17	3 4 2 3 R-12	.. 29
Serjant-maj. Watkins	2 2 3 2 3-12	0 0 2 0 3-5	.. 17
Serjeant Piercy	4 3 0 3 2-12	2 3 0 2 0-7	.. 19
Lance Cp. Acland ..	2 2 3 3 3-13	0 2 0 2 0-4	.. 17
“ Forster ..	2 2 3 3 4-14	4 3 3 2 4-16	.. 30
“ Humphry ..	3 2 2 2 3-12	0 0 3 3 3-6	.. 18
Private Crowdy	3 2 3 2 3-13	0 2 0 0 0-2	.. 15
“ Fletcher ..	4 2 3 2 2-13	3 3 0 2 3-11	.. 24
“ Penrose ...	3 2 2 3 3-13	3 2 2 0 3-10	.. 28
“ Whiting	0 3 4 2 2-11	4 4 2 4 3-17	.. 28
	144	96	240

	200 yds, 138.	500 yds, 101.	Total, 239
CHELTHENHAM ..	128.	104.	232
ETON	132.	98.	230
ROSSALL	114.	90.	204
MARLBOROUGH ..	124.	69.	193

The following is the score for the Spencer Cup:—

1st—Private Collier (Cheltenham)	2244433	22
2nd—Lance-Corp. Forster (Rugby)	2423323	19
3rd—Corporal Cartwright (Eton)	3033423	18
4th—Private Mitchell (Harrow)	8403332	18
5th—Capt. Bourdillon (Marlborough) ..	2203443	18
6th—Private May (Rossall)	3003233	14
7th—Corporal Helme (Winchester)	3203003	11

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THE MARLBOROUGH CRICKET MATCH.

We have had reason to believe that we were wrong in thinking that our readers would need no further account of the Marlborough match from us. In case any of our readers wish to keep an account of it in their copies of the *Meteor*, we give an account of it now. Notwithstanding the present Rugbeians being unable to witness the match, a large number of old Rugbeians collected to see the performance of the School, at Kennington Oval. At a quarter past eleven on Tuesday, the 24th, Messrs. Stokes and Wilkes appeared at the wickets, Rugby having won the toss, against the bowling of Messrs. Moeran and Macgregor. Runs were got fast, and a change had been made in the bowling, Hillyard going on with slows in place of Moeran, before Wilkes was caught at the wicket for 11. Soutter joined Stokes, and both played splendidly, putting on some 80 runs before they were parted, and bringing Head and Gordon on to bowl. At 120 up Stokes was stumped, and retired for a brilliantly played innings of 66. Pouncefote followed, and his batting was, as usual, perfect. Soutter, however, was soon forced to part company with him with a score of 40. Bucknill was caught for 4, but Pouncefote and Tobin ma. were not parted till the Captain had made 58 and his companion 38. The next three wickets fell for 232; and the score was brought to 241 by Messrs. Francis and Bourne, at which the innings closed.

The Marlborough innings was commenced by Bourdillon and Leach, to the bowling of Pouncefote and Bourne. For a few minutes the play was cautious, but Bourdillon soon opened his shoulders, and drove Pouncefote finely for five mid loud Marlborough cheers. Almost immediately, however, our Captain had his revenge, bowling Leach clean with a very fine bailer. Wyld came next, and Bourdillon, apparently undaunted at the loss of his companion, repeated his on-drive once or twice, scoring 6 for one. Wyld played steadily, but hit hard when he got a chance; and these two batsmen soon brought on Ellis at the Captain's end. The Old Rugbeians now began to get a little anxious, but Yardley soon brought relief by a fine catch at the wicket, which did for the Marlborough captain; almost immediately after Wyld also received his dismissal in the same way, Bourdillon having contributed 23 in a very short time by a few big hits, while Wyld's 19 comprised a four and three twos. After this Hillyard was the only one who made any important resistance to the very fine bowling of Bourne and Ellis, his hits including two fours and two threes. Rugby bowling, however, and fielding was well nigh perfect. Yardley was "all there" at the wicket; while Soutter at cover point, Bucknill at long stop, and Tobin ma. at long leg, were especially conspicuous. Of the bowling it is needless to speak: suffice it to say that the old Rugbeians were delighted with the performance of both Bourne and Ellis. The Marlborough innings closed shortly after five for a total of 91. Many were the congratulations and loud the praises which our Eleven champions received as they returned to the pavilion at the completion of the innings; and gloomy and dark the looks of the Marlburians as they scanned the faces of their successful rivals. However, in a short time they were ready to follow their innings, and sent Messrs. Bourdillon and Garnier (the not out) to the bowling of Bourne and Ellis. Garnier was soon disposed of for four, hitting one back to the bowler which was well secured. Soon after, Bourdillon was clean bowled by Bourne for seven (one for 11, two for 21.) Leach added 14, and played the ball on to his wicket. Wyld and Gordon now became partners, and brought the score up to 57, when time was called. On Wednesday, at quarter past eleven, Wyld (not out 17) and Gordon (not out 8) appeared at the wickets. Gordon added six to his Tuesday's score, when he fell a victim to Ellis. Money joined Wyld—and now the Marlburians appeared in their best form. Both batsmen played carefully and well, and necessitated a change in the bowling, Francis and Soutter taking the places of Ellis and Bourne respectively. Both the new bowlers bowled straight and well, but it was all to no purpose, as both batsmen were well in. Loud and long were the Marlborough cheers as ten after ten went up on the telegraph, and a perfect roar ensued when 150 was hoisted, which saved the innings. It was not till Pouncefote went on with slows at the far end that Wyld concluded a very fine innings of 74, being caught by Bourne off the captain. Wyld received a perfect ovation from both sides as he retired to the pavilion, his 74 being the score of the match. Head was next in, but after scoring 11 he, too, fell a victim to the slows (seven for 184.) Cummings showed very good form and great driving powers in his 24. The two last wickets were soon disposed of, Money (who owes a debt of gratitude to an oblique-eyed umpire) bringing out his bat for a well-played 62. The Marlborough total amounted to 238, leaving Rugby 89 to get in order to win. Stokes and Wilkes were the first to appear to the bowling of Hillyard and Moeran. Both played with great care, the Marlborough Eleven bowling and fielding brilliantly. Soon after dinner Stokes was very finely caught at long leg by Head for seven (one for 25.)