

THE METEOR.

Soutter came next, but was soon caught by the long stop. Marlborough was now in high spirits, and consequently uproarious; but the knowing ones who saw the Rugby captain take his place at the vacant wicket had a pretty good idea that their joy would not be of long duration. However, Pauncefote soon lost the company of Wilkes, and Bucknill, failing to get into double figures, Tobin ma. faced his captain, who had begun in a steady careful way: the hitting soon waxed freer and freer to the evident displeasure of the Marlburians, though both their bowling and fielding still continued very good. Pauncefote was in his very best form, and completely baffled the bowling. When only a few more runs were wanted to win, he made the hit of the match, driving one of Moeran's fastest magnificently to the on: the ball passed the racket court and hit the fence hard, realizing five runs (almost six), but worth seven if nothing had been in the way. After this the match was virtually won; and the Rugbeians gradually advanced from the pavilion, till the winning hit was made, when with one accord they rushed forward, tackled the captain, hoisted him up, and carried him with triumphant shouts to the pavilion. Pauncefote, Stokes, and Tobin ma., were presented with bats for their fine scores, an honour which they richly deserved. We must not omit to mention that Pauncefote was throughout the match indefatigable in the field, and the winning of the match is in no slight degree owing to his able management.

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 .. 24
J. T. Soutter, c Macgregor, b Gordon	c Garnier b Hillyard .. 4
B. Pauncefote, st Money, b Hillyard	58 not out .. 32
S. P. Bucknill, c Cummings, b Gordon	4 b Hillyard .. 8
F. Tobin ma., c Garnier, b Gordon	38 not out .. 13
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 .. 4
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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. Wyld, st Yardley, b Bourne	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 & 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
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THE RIFLE CORPS.

The following Matches have been shot by the School Eleven against other Rifle Corps in the neighbourhood:—At Lutterworth, on June 11. The School made—200 yds. 129, 500 yds. 91; total, 220. Lutterworth, at 200 yds. 115, 500 yds. 71; total, 186. The School won by 34 points.—At Leamington, against the Warwick Corps, on June 25th. School: 200 yds. 133, 500 yds. 106; total, 239. Warwick: 200 yds. 154, 500 yds. 111; total, 265. School lost by 26 points.—At Coventry, June 29th (13 on each side); the School were beaten by 34 points.—At Milverton, against Leamington, July 2nd. The School were beaten by 39 points.—At Coventry, July 6th. The School won by 12 points.—At Daventry, July 11th. The School won by 35 points.

In the last shooting the Baldwin Cup was won (for the third time) by Captain Tobin, who made, with a long Enfield, the excellent score of 73. The Cup has been held, since its presentation in November, 1865, by the following members of the Corps:—Sergeant Carpenter, Corporal Crowdy, Sergeant-major Ryley, Corporal Tobin, Sergeant-major Ryley, Private Watkins, Ensign Tobin, Captain Tobin, Private Acland, Private Penrose, Lieutenant Graham (2), & Captain Tobin.

THE BENTLEY CHALLENGE CUP.—On Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst., this annual match was shot by members of the Corps. A novelty was introduced on this occasion—the entrance was made 6d. each, instead of 1s. as formerly, and sighting shots, instead of being free, were charged 2d. each, the proceeds to be added to the Sweepstakes. After a well-contested match, the winners ranged themselves in the following order:—

	200	300	400	500	Total.
1st—Private Fletcher.....	13	10	13	14	50
2nd—Private Crowdy.....	13	13	11	11	48
3rd—Captain Tobin	11	8	15	9	43
4th—Lance-Corporal Humphry.....	10	7	15	8	40
5th—Private Penrose.....	12	7	13	6	38