

was second to none, and certainly the scores they had lately made gave strong grounds for such an opinion.

Tuesday turned out an exceedingly hot day, and the mirage made the shooting at 500 yards exceedingly difficult. Starting at 200 yards the Eleven shot splendidly, being no less than 10 points ahead of any other School, Eton with 142 being second. Humphry's 18 was a brilliant performance, quite a Queen's Prize score. At 500 the whole XI. fell to pieces, the total score made being less than any of our totals at the same range this year. Eton carried off both prizes, being 7 ahead of us for the Shield with 248, Marlborough second 245, Cheltenham tying us for third with 241. Humphry, who had made 32 in this match, shot for the Spencer Cup, which was won by Priv. Bruce, Eton. Scores:—

RUGBY.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Totl.
Captain Tobin	24333-15	03330-9	24
Lieut. Graham	33422-14	32023-10	24
Sergt. Humphry	34443-18	32333-14	32
Sergt. Botfield	32343-15	00022-4	19
Sergt. Penrose	33343-16	30342-12	28
Corpl. Wortley	43202-11	33223-13	24
Corpl. Whiting	22223-11	00020-2	13
Priv. Cobham	22332-12	20000-2	14
Priv. Courtenay.....	32343-15	22330-10	25
Priv. Peel	24202-10	00302-5	15
Priv. Barrett	33333-15	20303-8	23
	152	89	241

ETON.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Totl.
Priv. Hon. R. Bruce.....	34332-15	34224-15	30
Sergt. Godsal.....	23433-15	04343-14	29
Priv. Way	33333-15	34223-14	29
Priv. Hope	32223-12	23232-12	24
Priv. Bearcroft	43322-14	4r023-9	23
Corpl. Elliott.....	23323-13	04302-9	22
L.-C. Earl Waldegrave..	32422-13	23003-8	21
Priv. Gascoigne.....	33332-14	20320-7	21
Corpl. Garrett	23232-12	02320-7	19
Corpl. Newton	23220-9	20204-8	17
Corpl. Patton.....	22222-10	03000-3	13
	142	106	248

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Totls.
Marlborough	137	108	245
Cheltenham	123	118	241
Harrow	125	88	213
Winchester	113	90	203
Rossall	121	78	199

On Saturday, October 3rd, Sergeant Tait, late Musketry Instructor of the School Corps, was presented by its members with a handsome gold watch, in token of his long and able services. Captain Phillpotts, in presenting it, said that he had been much pleased to see the ready way in which members had come forward to subscribe to the

testimonial—that he took this readiness as evidence of their good feeling towards Sergeant Tait—that, personally, he begged to thank him for the zealous way he had assisted in bringing on the Corps just before the enrolment, though aware of the short time he remained with them—that in shooting the Wimbledon Eleven were much indebted to Sergeant Tait for his careful coaching. Sergeant Tait, in replying, said that the gift would remind him daily of not only those who had given it, but also of those that had gone before—that he was delighted to see the success which had attended the enrolment—that he hoped to see the shield soon brought to Rugby, but that for this year they must accept Lieut. Carslake's success as a set-off against their disappointment. He begged to thank the Corps most heartily for their handsome present.

It is with great pleasure that we have to chronicle the success of Lieut. Carslake, 5th Somerset, in carrying off the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon this year. This gentleman was a member of the Rev. P. Bowden Smith's, and was sometime Captain of the Rifle Corps, and won laurels both while in the School and afterwards at Oxford by his skill as a rifle shot. Lieut. Carslake also shot in the team which won the China Vase at Wimbledon.

BIG-SIDE RUNS.

There have been two Big-Side Runs this Term,—the Bilton, and the Barby Hill. The first was run on Sept. 26: Dudgeon (Wilson's) 36 min. 30 sec., and Shirley (S. H.) 41 min. 15 sec., went hares. Of the hounds Scott (Wilson's), 35 min., was first, Maclean (Arnold's), 36½ min., second, and Lefroy (Arnold's), 38½ min., third. The other hounds were distanced.—The Barby Hill Run came off on October 1st. A large field came to the start, but many found the work too hard, and stopped at an early stage of the run. The hounds went rather slowly, but this was partly owing to their not knowing the way accurately. Lomax ma. (Hutchinson's) came in first in 49 min. 55 sec., closely followed by Dudgeon (Wilson's), Thornton, Cobbold, Sidebotham (all in Hutchinson's), and Morris ma. (S. H.). All the rest failed to come in. The hares did the distance in a very short time; Scott doing it in 40 min. exactly, and Bulpett in 44 min. 15 sec. Scott's time is the fastest on record.

CRICKET.

RUGBY SCHOOL v. THE BUTTERFLIES, JULY 20TH AND 21ST.—Monday morning saw the Butterflies in the School Close, and having a vivid recollection of last year's leather hunting, it was not without serious misgivings that the captain lost the toss and the team turned out to field. The prospect of New Big-Side was by no means so inviting as is usually the case; hardly a green blade was visible, the wickets were blistered with the heat, and what breeze there was only made it hotter. Gwyer and Maitland represented the light blues; Pauncefote and Novelli were commissioned to commence the attack on behalf of the Butterflies. To shun needless details, we may briefly state that Pauncefote's stows and Novelli's "head-balls" had disposed of the School at lunch-time for 70 runs only: Moberly and Fitzgerald alone reaching double figures. At 3.15 Hornby and Novelli oppose the bowling of Francis and Walker, which was straight and good, and, aided by a worse wicket than one usually finds at New Big-Side, soon disposed of such crack bats as Messrs. Pauncefote, Verelst and Smith, and five wickets were down for 38 when Hon. H. Vivian joined Mr. Hornby. The former hit hard and fast, and put together 36 in next to no time, Mr. Hornby meantime playing fine cricket, the bowling and fielding of the light-blues being first-rate. The innings closed for 163, or 90 runs ahead of the School, Mr. Hornby, first in, being out last, caught at point, when within two runs of his "century," after having played as fine an innings as has ever been seen in the close. His chief hits were a seven, a five, and six fours. The School had lost four wickets for 62 runs when play ceased for the day. On Tuesday, with the thermometer at 99 in the shade, the School continued their innings, and were all disposed of for 112, the slows being very effective. Moberly was again head scorer, his 28 being obtained by capital cricket. The Butterflies had now 20 runs left them to get, and these were hit off by lunch-time for the loss of 2 wickets, and the School were thus defeated by 8 wickets.

RUGBY SCHOOL.

First innings.	Second innings.
S. K. Gwyer, c and b Novelli	6 st Verelst b Pauncefote
F. H. Maitland, b Pauncefote	7 st Verelst b Pauncefote
W. Yardley, c and b Novelli..	7 st Verelst b Pauncefote
F. Tobin (ma.), b Novelli	7 c Novelli b Pauncefote
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W. O. Moberly, b Pauncefote..	16	c Steward b Novelli	28
S. P. B. Bucknill, b Novelli ..	3	c Novelli b Pauncefote	0
C. K. Francis, b Novelli	5	b Novelli	11
J. W. Gardner, lbw, b Pauncefote	0	c Farwell b Pauncefote	8
G. Fitzgerald, st Hornby, b Pauncefote	15	c Pauncefote, b Novelli	4
J. R. Walker, c Pauncefote b Novelli	0	not out	1
J. C. Lambert, not out	0	b Pauncefote	1
Bye 1, leg byes 2, w 1	4	Wides.....	2
Total.....	70	Total.....	112

THE BUTTERFLIES.

First innings.	Second innings.
A. N. Hornby, c Moberly b Walker	98
L. W. Novelli, c Maitland b Walker	5 lbw, b Francis
C. J. Smith, b Francis	2 c Moberly b Francis
B. Pauncefote, c Maitland b Walker	0 not out.....
H. W. Verelst, b Francis	4 not out.....
W. F. Thompson, b Walker..	0
Hon. H. Vivian, b Francis....	36
G. Farwell, b Francis.....	0
A. B. Steward, b Gwyer.....	3
A. Wilson, c Gardner, b Walker	4
A. G. Guillemard, not out....	7
Bye 1, leg-byes 3.....	4
Total.....	163
Total.....	21

M.C.C. v. RUGBY SCHOOL.—At Lord's, July 24th.—On a wicket not remarkable for its goodness, this annual match commenced at 12.10, and a much more extraordinary match could hardly be imagined. The Rugbeians went in first, they being represented by Tobin mi. and Gwyer, Wootton and Capt. Parnell bowling against them. The XI. commenced wonderfully well, 50 runs being telegraphed before a wicket fell. Tobin mi. was run out through no fault of his own; his hits were a five, three fours, &c. Gwyer left at the same total, his hits being a four and three threes; one and two for 50. A perfect panic seemed now to set in, and the wickets fell like "leaves in the autumn," the whole being out in an hour and a quarter, 10 runs out of the gross total being extras. Nor did the M.C.C. make much of an exhibition to boast of, they being all out for 49, not one of the club managing to make a double figure, none being able to resist Francis' bowling, as the score will show. The second innings of Rugby manifested a slight improvement on their first attempt. Tobin mi. made a five and three threes. Yardley a six (off-drive from Parnell) and a three. The wickets fell thus—1 for 1, two for 31, three for 32, four for 45, five and six for 52, seven for 56, eight for 72, nine for 73, and ten for 84. The M.C.C. in their second innings, like the School, made a much better show than be-