

who drove past in an open carriage drawn by four greys, with the Princess of Wales by her side. After driving slowly past the whole line the Queen went to the Grand Stand and the march-past began. Among the first was the Eton and Harrow Battalion, whose light grey uniform afforded a pretty contrast to the dark colours around; their marching and general appearance was exceedingly smart, and they were loudly applauded by the spectators. At last our turn came, and with the Adjutant's last caution "keep your heads up, and step like rocks" sounding in our ears, off we went. It would have needed a sharp eye to have found much fault with our line as we marched past the stand, and though there was a slight wavering at the third wheel, we may, without being said to boast without cause, congratulate ourselves on having gone through the ordeal most successfully. After the march-past, I could not follow the plot further: some skirmishers opened fire, artillery followed their example at intervals, cavalry charged, we ourselves advanced and opened a most deadly fire on some unseen enemy—deadly enough to have cut to pieces any foe, or at any rate to prevent our seeing ten yards in front of us. On ceasing fire, the battalion formed close column, and the officers went to the front to see the Queen drive off amidst most hearty cheers from all the Volunteers and spectators. The next question was without doubt where to get provisions. The majority marched to some booths and there obtained a pitiable meal. We, that is, three of us, including our gallant left-hand man, went to forage in Eton, a provident father having forwarded to a shop there some cider and sandwiches; after some difficulty our request was granted and strapping the hamper to a rifle off we doubled to Datchet, arriving ten minutes after our train should have started. After waiting an hour our hunger required satisfying, and we attacked the sandwiches. Then a snooze on the grass, constantly broken by the arrival of various battalions, but never a Warwickshire man appeared. At length some stray shots close to our ears brought us to our feet, and an officer in grey asked if we had seen who fired them. After some talk we asked him to take a glass of cider, but he "was afraid it would not agree with him." And this officer was Lord E—o. Shortly afterwards Colonel Hughes' (Tom Brown's) Corps marched in, and we spoke to him for a few minutes, but he was too busy for a long interview. Mean-

while the 12th Warwickshire had finished their meal and marched through Windsor to the Pontoon bridge, where, owing to the confusion, they had the pleasure of stopping about three hours, some amusing themselves by singing songs, others by drinking Thames water. At one o'clock, dusty and tired, they arrived at Datchet. At ten minutes to two we started homewards, and after getting as much sleep as we could in the train arrived at Rugby at a little before seven; marched through the town as smartly as such a dirty and tired body could, and fell out after being twenty-two hours under arms, and spent as pleasant a day as I for one ever remember; and may many such occur in the future of the 12th Warwickshire.

CRICKET.

THE MARLBOROUGH MATCH.

Various as are the arrangements for playing this match alternately on the Rugby and Marlborough grounds, it is our humble opinion that it is a mistake to remove its locality. There is always more interest in a match played at Lords' than in the country; and the fact that Lords' is the ground were all aspire to play, and which is strange to both elevens alike, causes us to deprecate the change which had been made this year. The eleven arrived at Rugby on Monday last, having had a long journey from Marlborough that day. Arrangements had been made to quarter the team in the various master's houses, to which they immediately repaired. Ten o'clock next morning saw the "Edge" lined with the representatives of the dark and light blue, eagerly criticised by their backers. Soon it became known that the Marlborough had won the toss and were about to assume the defensive. This was soon done by Gordon and Baggally, to the bowling of Francis and Walker. At the very commencement runs came fast, and it was a little time before our bowlers settled down to their work. When 27 runs had been accredited to the Marlburians, a most excellent piece of cricket between Soutter and Yardley disposed of Baggally, who had played well for his 12. W. E. Leach was the next to appear, and both players seemed on their mettle. A change of bowling seemed necessary, Soutter and Gwyer taking the ball *vice* Francis and Walker. Up to this time, it may be stated, Francis had been

bowling very steadily, having delivered 10 overs (4 maidens) for 9 runs. The changes proved by no means beneficial, and the original assailants resumed their places. Leach, after a very good innings of 31, presented a ball to Francis at slip, which was retained. Cummings and R. Leach (the captain) were soon after bowled by Francis and Walker respectively. Hodgson was then taken by Francis, and in two more overs Gordon was "leg before" to the same bowler. This gentleman played a most admirable innings, and had the rest of his comrades been of like stuff our tale might have been different. The other wickets fell in speedy succession, Macgregor being well caught by Tobin at leg, and Dayman by a clever left-hand catch by Francis. The innings amounted to 124, the wickets falling thus—one for 27, two for 95, three for 96, four for 99, five for 104, six for 105, seven for 114, eight for 118, nine for 121, ten for 124.

At half-past one Gwyer and Maitland represented Rugby at the wickets, and at lunch time the score stood at 15 for no wickets. After lunch Maitland was run out. Gwyer was soon after caught off the slows, and the captain succumbed for 5. Yardley and Tobin now got together, the score standing at 44. Change after change in the bowling department was resorted to without avail, both batsmen seeming quite at home. At last, after very quick run-making, Yardley was caught at square leg. (4 for 132.) His innings comprised a five, 5 fours, 5 threes, 4 twos, and singles. Soutter was the next to take the vacant wicket, and both batsmen settled down to their work. To narrate in detail the whole innings would be tedious, suffice it to say that Tobin was foolishly run out when the score had risen to 265. His 107 was indeed a fine innings, although some spectators aver that he was stumped out when his score was about half its final size. His principal hits were 4 fives, 4 fours, 10 threes, &c. Soutter, not long after his companion, was easily taken at point (six for 268.) Francis made 37 in very good style, besides making nearly, if not quite, the two best hits in the match, driving Gordon twice in the same over to the "Three Trees" for six and five. At the close of the day's play Gardner and Walker were still in, the score at 364.

On Wednesday morning play was resumed, and after some good play, in which Gardner made a splendid hit for six, followed by

another for eight, which, by the way, might have been "lost ball," the innings closed for 384, Gardner being "not out" with 39.

The Marlburians followed with 260 to get to save the innings. The same gentlemen represented Marlborough as in the first innings, and began as well as before, except that the School bowling was considerably better than then. Baggallay was again run out, and Gordon bowled by a trimmer from Francis, and the hopes of saving the innings were gone. Leach and Baggallay, however, raised the score from 14 to 67 before they parted company. The other batsmen contributed a few each, the wickets falling three for 74, four for 79, five for 84, six for 90, seven for 97, eight for 98, nine for 126, and ten for 127. Rugby thus winning in one innings, and 133 runs.

From the fall of the first two or three Marlburian wickets in the first innings it was plain they were over-matched. They had one really good player, Gordon, who is really useful in any part of the game. Their fielding was not so good as that of Rugby, which, we may remark, is better than for many years. The Rugby bowling was indeed good, as the analysis will show. The Marlborough bowling was certainly their weakest department: there was no difficult bowler, and the ground certainly gave no advantage. This is our ninth victory, as the following table will declare:—

- 1865. At Lords', June 27 & 28. Rugby won by 10 wickets. Rugby, 130 and 3; Marlborough, 87 and 44.
- 1856. At Lords', June 26 & 27. Rugby won by 5 wickets. Rugby, 168 and 52; Marlborough, 128 and 91.
- 1857. At the Oval, June 25 and 26. Rugby won in one innings and 83 runs. Rugby, 234; Marlborough, 79 & 72.
- 1860. At Lords', June 28 & 29. Rugby won in one innings and 50 runs. Rugby, 152; Marlborough, 36 and 66.
- 1862. At Lords', June 27 and 28. Marlborough won in one innings and 17 runs. Rugby, 135 and 58. Marlborough, 210.
- 1863. At the Oval, June 25 and 26. Rugby won by 83 runs. Rugby, 87 & 161; Marlborough, 86 and 79.
- 1864. At the Middlesex Ground, July 4 & 5. Rugby won by one innings and 33 runs. Rugby, 301; Marlborough, 106 and 162.
- 1865. At Lords', July 3 and 4. Rugby won

by nine wickets. Rugby, 199 & 46; Marlborough, 117 and 127.

1866. At Lords', June 29 and 30. Drawn. Rugby, 233 and 180 (seven wickets down); Marlborough, 224.

1867. At the Oval, June 25 and 26. Rugby won by six wickets; Rugby, 241 and 92; Marlborough, 91 & 238.

1868. At Rugby, June 23 and 24. Rugby won in one innings and 133 runs.

The following is the full score of the present match:—

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
C. S. Gordon, lbw, b Francis 53	b Francis..... 12
E. Baggallay, run out	12 run out
W. E. Leach, c Francis, b Walker	31 b Gwyer
H. Cummings, b Francis	0 b Francis
R. Leach, b Walker	0 c Moberly b Walker ..
G. A. Hodgson, b Francis....	5 c and b Soutter ..
E. S. Garnier, c Moberly, b Walker	1 c and b Walker ..
H. B. Carlyen, b Francis	14 c Francis b Walker ..
J. P. Macgregor, c Tobin, b Walker	8 c Gardner b Francis ..
G. P. Owen, not out	0 not out
F. S. Dayman, c Francis, b Walker	2 b Francis
Byes 2, 1-b 3	5 B 2, 1-b 8, w 1 ..
Total	Total.....
124	127

RUGBY SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

S. K. Gwyer, c Macgregor, b Gordon	21
F. H. Maitland, run out	5
W. Yardley, c Dayman, b Owen	62
S. P. Bucknill, b Cummings	5
F. Tobin ma., run out	107
J. T. Soutter, c Baggallay, b Gordon	59
C. K. Francis, c Cummings, b Dayman	37
A. G. Botfield, c Hodgson, b Dayman	7
W. O. Moberly, b Garnier	17
J. W. Gardner, not out	39
J. R. Walker, c R. Leach, b Dayman	9
B 8, 1-b 2, w 6	16
Total	384

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Marlborough. — First Innings. — C. K. Francis bowled 132 balls for 30 runs, 19 maidens, and 4 wickets; J. R. Walker, 100 balls, 42 runs, 8 maidens, 5 wickets; S. K. Gwyer, 44 balls, 25 runs, 3 maidens; J. T. Soutter, 12 balls, 11 runs.—Second Innings. —C. K. Francis, 170 balls, 46 runs, 19 maidens, 4 wickets; J. R. Walker, 142 balls, 36 runs, 17 maidens, 3 wickets; J. T. Soutter, 12 balls, 1 run, 2 maidens, 1 wicket, 1 wide; S. K. Gwyer, 40 balls, 30 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wicket.

Rugby.—First Innings.—F. S. Dayman bowled 141 balls, for 60 runs, 12 maidens, 3 wickets, and 1 wide; H. Cummings, 108

balls, 62 runs, 8 maidens, 1 wickets; C. S. Gordon, 100 balls, 73 runs, 4 maidens, 2 wickets, 3 wides; E. S. Garnier, 80 balls, 28 runs, 6 maidens, 1 wicket; J. P. Macgregor, 40 balls, 38 runs, 1 maiden; G. A. Hodgson, 72 balls, 55 runs, 4 maidens; G. P. Owen, 36 balls, 29 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket, 1 wide; E. Baggallay, 32 balls, 12 runs, 4 maidens, 1 wide; R. Leach, 4 balls, 10 runs.

THE SCHOOL v. BRASENOSE COLLEGE, June 6th.—Owing to the immense scores this College had made at Oxford, The School went out into the field with the anticipation of a day's outing. By four o'clock, however, all the wickets were down, Pauncefote, who played a fine innings of 100 without a chance, being the only one who stayed long. Gwyer and Soutter played well for their runs, the former seeming most at home with the slow, the latter with the fast bowling. The match ended in a draw, there being two wickets to fall on the School side when time was called. Score:—

BRASENOSE COLLEGE.—1st Innings.

T. Case, c Gardner b Ellis	1
E. Matthews, c Bucknill, b Francis	24
B. Pauncefote, b Soutter	100
W. Evetts, c Tobin (mi.), b Walker	10
E. L. Fellowes, c Francis, b Soutter	15
F. Crowder, lbw, b Francis	22
W. Fanning, b Francis	8
H. S. Hull, b Francis	5
J. T. Rider, not out	13
J. O. Law, c Soutter, b Ellis	11
C. Entwistle, c Maitland, b Francis	0
Byes 5, 1-b 2	7
Total	216

THE SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

F. Tobin (mi.), c Rider, b Matthews	12
S. K. Gwyer, c Law, b Matthews	32
W. Yardley, c and b Matthews	2
S. P. Bucknill, st Hull, b Matthews	0
F. Tobin (ma.), c Fellowes, b Matthews	12
J. T. Soutter, c Crowder, b Fellowes	34
C. K. Francis, b Fellowes	7
F. H. Maitland, c Evetts, b Pauncefote	15
J. W. Gardner, not out	9
J. R. Walker, not out	1
V. Ellis to bat.	
Bye 1, 1-b 2, w 3, n-b 2	8
Total	132

RUGBY CLUB v. THE SCHOOL (Return). —June 12.—Although only one day's match another victory was gained by the School over the Club. When the match was any one's—time, 7 p.m.—last wickets in—state of the game, “a tie”—Maitland hit a ball on his leg, which quietly rolled to his wicket, dislodging the bail from the niche in which

it lay, but leaving it on the upper part of the stump. All the fields crowded round amid intense excitement, but the bail kept its place notwithstanding. Off the next ball was the winning hit. Score:—

THE CLUB.—1st Innings.

D. Buchanan, c Tobin (mi.), b Ellis.....	3
D. Campbell, b Walker	2
J. M. Masefield, b Warner	44
G. Fitzgerald, c Tobin (mi.), b Walker	0
G. Millington, run out.....	5
A. C. Thewles, b Gwyer	56
R. P. Smith, c Yardley, b Gwyer	9
T. R. Miller, c Bucknill, b Gwyer.....	6
C. W. Carles, b Gwyer.....	10
F. Paget, not out	16
W. O. Moberly, c Soutter, b Walker.....	13
Byes 3, 1-b 2, w 1	6

Total..... 170

THE SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

F. Tobin (mi.), b Millington	6
S. K. Gwyer, c Carles, b Buchanan	29
W. Yardley, c Moberly, b Millington	8
S. P. Bucknill, lbw, b Masefield.....	23
F. Tobin (ma), st Carles, b Buchanan	35
J. T. Soutter, st Carles, b Buchanan	46
F. H. Maitland, not out	10
J. W. Gardner, b Buchanan	0
E. H. Warner, b Buchanan	0
J. R. Walker, b Buchanan	4
V. Ellis, not out	1
Byes 6, w 7.....	13

Total..... 175

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

Rugby Club.—First Innings.—V. Ellis bowled 60 balls for 36 runs, 5 maidens, and 1 wicket; J. R. Walker, 114 balls, 61 runs, 8 maidens, 3 wickets; J. T. Soutter, 36 balls, 29 runs; E. H. Warner, 20 balls, 13 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; S. K. Gwyer, 64 balls, 26 runs, 7 maidens, 4 wickets, 1 wide.

THE SCHOOL.—First Innings.—D. Buchanan bowled 136 balls for 67 runs, 12 maidens, and 6 wickets; G. Millington, 62 balls, 45 runs, 5 maidens, 8 wickets, 5 wides; J. M. Masefield, 34 balls, 19 runs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket, 2 wides; D. Campbell, 16 balls, 14 runs, 1 maiden; T. R. Miller, 8 balls, 8 runs; R. P. Smith, 44 balls, 10 runs, 8 maidens.

OLD RUGBEIAN MATCHES.

Our great cricket week began on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th, with the usual Old Rugbeian matches. There was rather a scarcity of O.R.'s at first on Thursday morning, and a good many of the faces of the Third Eleven of the School began to grow rather dark as towards 12 o'clock it began to be whispered about: There are really only about 20 O.R.'s down. However, the arrival of the Captain served to give

things a better turn, and about 12.15 the First Eleven match began. The School, as in the other two elevens, lost the toss, and J. Wilkes and H. V. Ellis appeared at the wickets as representatives of the O.R.'s. A very short career, however, awaited the latter as he was bowled by Francis' second ball. No great stand was made against the bowling until E. Davenport came in; he played a very finished innings of 67, and the efforts of bowlers and fielders alike failed to oust him from his position at the wickets. We must not, however, omit to mention that Francis succeeded in clean bowling D. Buchanan. Their innings closed for 165. The first innings of the School amounted to 229, and a great deal of good play was shown in Yardley's 53, Bucknill's 27, and Tobin ma.'s 36. The younger Tobin was from an injury unable to play. In the 2nd innings of O.R.'s Ellis and Bennett made good scores. The following is the score:—

OLD RUGBEIANS.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
J. Wilkes, b Francis	31 b Francis	1
H. V. Ellis, b Francis	0 b Francis ..	43
D. Buchanan, b Francis.....	11	
L. Novelli, b Francis	0 not out ..	23
E. K. Browne, c Maitland b Francis	15 c Ellis b Francis..	26
E. Davenport, not out	67 run out	7
S. Linton, c Maitland b Walker	8 run out.....	9
R. G. Venables, c Gwyer b Soutter	20 b Gwyer ..	1
A. A. Bourne, lbw, b Soutter ..	0 not out	0
F. H. Francis, b Francis	1 b Yardley.....	9
G. Bennett, lbw, b Francis....	5 b Yardley.....	45
Byes 3, leg byes 4.....	7 Byes 9, lb 2, w 1..	12

Total.....165 Total.....176

THE SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

S. K. Gwyer, c Davenport b Francis	14
F. H. Maitland, c Davenport, b Francis	5
W. Yardley, c Davenport b Buchanan	53
S. P. Bucknill, c Francis b Bourne	27
F. Tobin, ma., b Francis.....	36
J. T. Soutter, b Buchanan.....	17
C. K. Francis, st Davenport, b Buchanan ..	9
A. G. Botfield, b Francis.....	26
J. W. Gardner, c Davenport b Francis	8
J. R. Walker, b Francis	6
V. Ellis, not out	8
Byes 8, leg byes 5, wides 7	20

Total.....229

SECOND ELEVENS.—A victory for the School, after a very close match. Moberly played a first-rate innings, proving himself too much for the Old Rugbeians. Tower, also, was a very good second. The Old were 68 behind by the first innings. Very small scores were made on the second day, except by Spens, Newnam, and Haslam, in whose