

On Saturday, November 7th, 8 members of the R.S.R.V. went over to Coventry to shoot at the long ranges for the Marksman's badges. The shooting was most strikingly good, every one getting through and most very creditably, the average being 36 points. Col.-Sergt. Humphry's score is deserving of all praise; we doubt if there are many Corps which could show a better score. It is worthy of notice that Captain Tobin has made the same score, namely 461 for the last three years. Score:—

	650	700	
Captain Tobin .....	0 2 3 2 3 - 10	2 3 4 2 3 - 14	
Col.-Srgt. Humphry ..	2 3 4 4 3 - 16	2 3 2 4 2 - 13	
Sergt. Penrose .....	0 4 3 3 2 - 12	3 2 2 4 2 - 13	
Corpl. Stuart-Wortley..	0 2 0 3 3 - 8	2 3 0 3 2 - 10	
“ Cobham .....	4 2 4 0 0 - 10	2 2 3 4 3 - 14	
“ Peel .....	0 2 2 0 4 - 8	0 4 0 3 0 - 7	
Privt. Courtenay.....	R 0 3 0 2 - 5	0 3 0 2 3 - 8	
“ Lawson .....	2 3 4 2 4 - 15	0 2 0 4 3 - 9	
“ Lushington ....	3 0 2 3 3 - 11	4 2 2 4 4 - 16	
“ Hare .....	0 0 2 2 3 - 7	0 0 2 0 2 - 4	
	750	800	
Captain Tobin .....	4 2 R R 3 - 9	2 2 2 4 3 - 13-46	
Col.-Sergt. Humphry ..	3 3 2 4 3 - 15	0 2 4 0 4 - 10-54	
Sergt. Penrose .....	2 3 2 3 3 - 13	0 2 2 2 0 - 6-44	
Corpl. Stuart Wortley	3 3 2 0 0 - 8	R R 0 0 R - 0-26	
“ Coblam .....	2 2 0 2 2 - 8	R 2 2 2 2 - 8-40	
“ Peel .....	2 2 2 2 3 - 11	0 3 3 0 3 - 9-35	
Privt. Courtenay.....	R 3 2 R 0 - 5	R 4 0 3 0 - 7-25	
“ Lawson .....	0 0 3 2 0 - 5	2 2 0 0 2 - 6-35	
“ Lushington ....	2 0 3 2 3 - 10	0 0 0 0 2 - 2-39	
“ Hare .....	0 0 2 0 0 - 2	2 0 2 3 0 - 7-20	

Privates Lushington and Hare shot on our own range.

The Wimbledon Challenge Cup was shot for on Thursday, November 12th. A curious match and one that well exemplified the old saying of a match never being lost till it's won. Captain Tobin and Lance-Corpl. Peel seemed to have it all to themselves, but both unaccountably missing the last two shots, Col.-Sergt. Humphry was left a winner by 2 points. Wimbledon targets and scoring. Score:—

Col.-Sergt. Humphry	24334-16	22323-12	28
Captain Tobin .....	35342-15	43400-11	26
Sergt. Penrose .....	22333-13	43402-13	26
Lance-Corpl. Peel....	33334-16	33300-9	25

In shooting off the tie for second, Captain Tobin made 2-4, and Sergt. Penrose 2-0.

A simultaneous match has been arranged with the Marlborough College Corps, to be shot off in the first week of December. The conditions will be the same as those in the late match against Rossall.

We are now close on the end of our first season as an enrolled corps, our present state of efficiency is as follows:—Enrolled strength, 66; drill efficient, 63; shooting or extra efficient, 52; marksmen, 10, with an average of 36 points per man.

THE CRICK RUN.

The result of this run shows that, however much may have been urged on the subject, the running of the School has by no means, in reality, deteriorated. Nov. 12 was as perfect a day for running as could be desired, both with regard to the weather and the condition of the ground. The course, about 13 miles in length, assumed its present form in 1863, having been, previous to that time, rather longer and partly over less favourable ground for running. Additional interest accrued to it this year from the fact that A. Johnstone (O.R.) had offered a cup for the winner, the holder of the School-bags being excluded. The hares were Bulpett and Brierly, and a field of ten hounds started. Only one hare, however, and four hounds succeeded in coming in. The times of the two first hounds were the fastest on record; Scott (Wilson's), the holder of the School-bags, being first, and Gooding (School-House) second. The times were as follows:—

1. Scott (Wilson's) ..... 1h. 21m. 0s.
2. Gooding (School House)... 1h. 21m. 15s.
3. Morris (School House)..... 1h. 26m. 10s.
4. Gwyer (Hutchinson's) ... 1h. 27m. 30s.
5. Brierly (Bowden Smith's) 1h. 29m. 15s.

Francis (Wilson's) and Dudgeon (Wilson's) were a minute late. Gooding accordingly receives the cup, but we must not omit to mention Brierly, who, though a small fellow, ran very pluckily. Scott's lengthy stride, also, and Gooding's neat action were especially admired, and on coming in both were hailed with loud applause.

We append the list of the winners of former years (only since 1863) and their times, by which the brilliancy of this performance will be made more evident.

1863.	Lyon (S. H.)	}	1h. 21m. 55s.
	Arnold (S. H.)		
1864.	Tanqueray (Blake's)		1h. 21m. 30s.
1865.	Tanqueray (Blake's)		1h. 22m. 22s.
1866.	Paine (S. H.)		1h. 24m. 55s.
1867.	Eddis (Hutchinson's)	}	1h. 26m. 0s.
	Townsend (Arnold's)		
1868.	Scott (Wilson's)		1h. 21m. 0s.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT OXFORD.—At Oriol College, the following Old Rugbeians were among the winners:—A. C. Tosswill (winner of the Inter 'Varsity broad jump) carried off no less than four prizes, namely: Putting the Stone, 32ft. 0½in; Hurdle Race, 120 yards, time 19 secs.; Throwing the Hammer, 78ft. 9in.; High Jump, 5ft. 2in. G. T. Oldham—the Mile Race—5 min. 32 secs.

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 OLD RUGBEIAN OBITUARY.
 

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We find the following in the *Times* of Nov. 5th:—

"On the 8th August, killed in an engagement with the rebels on the Ruaki Ture River, New Zealand, Captain OSWALD CARR, R.A., half-pay, fourth son of Ralph Carr, Esq., of Hedgeley, Northumberland, aged 31."

Captain Carr was entered at Rugby in 1848, under Dr. Tait.

The death is announced of Granville Lever-son Proby, third Earl of Carysfort, which took place at Elton Hall, Northamptonshire, on the 3rd of November, at the advanced age of eighty-six. His lordship was son of John Joshua, first Earl, who was a Knight of St. Patrick, and successively Ambassador at the Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg. He succeeded his brother as third Earl in 1855. Lord Carysfort was born in 1781, and educated at Rugby, being entered in 1792, under Dr. James. He entered the navy in March, 1798, as midshipman on board the *Vanguard*, bearing the flag of Sir Horatio Nelson, under whom he fought at the battle of the Nile. He then served in the *Fourdroyant* under Lord Nelson, and assisted, while at the blockade of Malta, at the capture of *Le Guillaume Tell*, when he was wounded. In 1801 he was engaged under Lord Keith in the operations in Egypt, and obtained his lieutenantcy in 1804. In 1805 he was in the victorious engagement at Trafalgar. He became a Captain in 1806, and an Admiral in 1841. He sat in Parliament for the county of Wicklow from 1818 to 1832. He was a firm supporter of the Liberal party. He married, in 1818, Isabella, daughter of the Hon. Hugh Howard, by whom he had a numerous family. The title and estates devolve upon his eldest surviving son, Granville Leveson.

Sir James Fergusson has been appointed Governor of South Australia—and has been made a Privy Councillor; C. C. Trevor, Esq., has been appointed Permanent Under-secretary to the Board of Trade; W. H. Melville, Esq., Solicitor of Inland Revenue; A. Rumsey, Esq., Assistant Solicitor of Customs; C. S. C. Bowen and F. Snowden, (Com. Law Bar), Revising Barristers; C. E. Fox, Taxing Master, High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

We hear from Cambridge that the Colquhoun Sculls have been won by Mr. F. E. Marshall, late of the Rev. C. T. Arnold's, who thus attains the proud position of Champion of the Cam.

The following are among the Members of the new House of Commons, who were elected up to Saturday last:—

Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen (L.) London.  
 Mr. T. Hughes (L.)..... Frome.  
 Rt. Hon. Lord Stanley (C.) Lynn.  
 Mr. G. Melly (L.)..... Stoke-on-Trent.  
 Mr. W. B. Samuelson (L.) Cheltenham.  
 Mr. A. Johnston (L.)..... Essex.  
 Mr. C. G. Glyn (L.)..... Shaftesbury.  
 Sir J. Hay (C.)..... Stamford.  
 Mr. S. Whitbread (L.)..... Bedford.  
 Mr. T. Brassey, jun. (L.)... Hastings.  
 Mr. S. G. Smith (C.)..... Aylesbury.  
 Major A. Dickson (C.)..... Dover.  
 Mr. R. H. Phillips (L.)..... Bury.  
 Mr. R. W. Jackson (C.)... Hartlepool.  
 Sir J. V. B. Johnstone (L.) Scarborough.

WE are happy to say that Messrs. Newdegate and Bromley-Davenport, two of the Trustees of Rugby School (notwithstanding violent opposition, promoted by a large section of the masters of the said School), were on Saturday last placed at the top of the poll for the representation of North Warwickshire.

We see with pleasure the announcement that Mr. Pauncefote has been elected Captain of the Oxford University Eleven for 1869. All Rugby knows his high qualifications for the post.

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 FOOTBALL.
 

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HUTCHINSON'S v. BOWDEN SMITH'S, Nov. 5th.—Hutchinson's won the toss and chose the Island goal. After the kick off the ball was at once driven close to the School goal line, where Mackinlay, by a good charge, nearly succeeded in kicking a goal, and shortly after a good drop of Gordon's hit the goal post. Bowden Smith's had now to touch it down in goal, and after the take-out panned for some time. Soon after this Gordon unfortunately sprained his wrist and had to retire. Finally, the superior weight of Hutchinson's forwards began to tell, and for the last half-hour they panned closely. After they had obtained two punts-out, which were both missed, Isherwood touched the ball down in goal and made a good try, which however fell a little short. Soon after this "No side" was called. For Hutchinson's Sidebotham, Gwyer, and Isherwood forward, and Wilson half-back, played well; and for Bowden Smith's, Kough, forward, and Bar- ing, half-back, were deserving of mention. Southam (Moberly's) played for Gardner.