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AN era in the existence of Rugby School!! It has a new and noble Pavilion! The *Meteor* is ashamed of his remissness: he omitted to notice it in his last number. The truth is, he was still gazing in astonishment at the marvellous edifice. He has at last become convinced that what he sees is real, that "what is there will never fade away," and the reflection is overpowering. Really, we have deep cause for gratitude,—to think that that detestable ugly building is going to stop there is too much,—deep cause for gratitude, we say (our admiration, we fear, has caused an anacoluthon). Everything has been done to secure for us the striking feature which is now so prominent at the farther end of our beautiful close. A most eloquent appeal was answered by a shower of subscriptions. Money enough was promised to build a pavilion, pavilion and a-half, two pavilions, such as men make now; but "such as men are now" seemed a low standard to Rugby School, and we must do more. We were to drain, they said, to the dregs the goodwill and guineas of our contributors. This was most nobly done, but more was still to be accomplished. No ordinary architect will do, said we, and to ensure originality a wonderfully happy thought was hit upon. Let us have a man who has never built a pavilion before in his life. "Excellent!" Of course we shall have to pay rather more, but what is that to us, who have to build so many new schools and to enlarge our chapel to get rid of our superabundance of riches. The *Meteor* is afraid of repeating himself, but he is filled with gratitude: he is confident that he reflects the gratitude of every mem-

ber of the School both past and present, present in that they have ever before them, and past in that they have the hope of somebody seeing this wonderful edifice which, whilst we feel that it might be invidious to compare it with the great works of modern genius, we may confidently affirm to be at least equal to—well, there is a small deficit of two or three hundred pounds, we believe; which the first Old Rugbeian who comes down will probably pay at once when he sees our new Pavilion.

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Having brought the match with Rossall to such a satisfactory close, the Eleven resolved to challenge Marlborough, who had also beaten Rossall, and who, moreover, had been shooting excellently well all this Term. As it turned out, however, the time of year was too late for a good match, as the very bad weather in both places made the scoring low. In the end Rugby won by 15 points, but with a score lower considerably than has been made for some time. Marlborough were deprived of the services of Captain Miles, Corporal Casey, and Private Edgeworth; while for Rugby Private Dudgeon was the only absentee. Captain Tobin and Sergeant Penrose shot very well, the thick fog appearing to be no impediment to them. For Marlborough Corporal Jeffreys made a good score at 500 yards, and Bugler Baily and Lance-Corp. Coates made fair scores. At Marlborough it was raining and blowing hard the whole time, while here we had a

thick fog and drizzling rain. The match took place on the 4th of December. Score:—

THE SCHOOL.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tls.
Captain Tobin . . .	2 3 8 3—14	3 4 3 3 3—16	30
Col.-Sgt. Humphry	2 3 3 0 3—11	3 0 2 3 4—12	23
Sergeant Penrose..	4 2 2 4 3—15	4 3 3 3 4—17	32
Crpl. Stuart Wortley	3 3 3 2 3—14	3 3 4 0 0—10	24
Corporal Chaplin ..	3 3 2 2 2—12	3 3 2 2 2—12	24
Lance-Corpl. Peel..	2 2 2 3 3—12	0 3 4 3 3—13	25
" " Gobham	3 2 2 2 2—11	3 0 0 0 0—3	14
Private Courtenay..	2 3 0 2 3—10	0 0 3 3 0—6	16
" " Lawson....	3 3 2 3 3—14	0 0 3 4 0—7	21
" " Tubb	0 2 4 4 3—13	0 0 0 3 4—7	20
" " Emson	0 2 0 2 0—4	0 0 0 0 0—0	4
Totals.....	130	103	233

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tls.
Ensign Yeatman ..	3 2 2 3 3—13	2 3 2 0 0—7	20
Corpl. Jeffreys	2 3 3 3 0—11	3 3 4 3 3—16	27
Private Dalton	2 3 2 2 2—11	0 0 2 3 2—7	18
" " Edwards ..	3 2 3 3 0—11	0 0 3 2 3—8	19
L.-Corpl. Coates ...	2 2 3 2 4—13	3 0 2 3 4—12	25
Private Almaack....	2 0 4 2 2—10	0 0 0 0 0—0	10
" " Vernon....	0 2 2 2 2—8	2 4 3 0 0—9	15
" " Fenwick ..	2 3 2 3 3—13	2 0 0 0 4—6	19
" " Brown	3 3 3 3 0—9	3 0 3 3 0—9	18
Sgt.-Mjr. Edgeworth	3 4 3 2 3—15	0 0 0 3 3—6	21
Bugler Bailly	4 2 3 2 3—14	3 3 0 3 3—12	26
Totals.....	126	92	218
* Substitutes.			

On Saturday, December 5th, the election for the School Officer took place in Big School. Sergeant Humphry was chosen to succeed Captain Tobin by a large majority. The announcement of the final state of the poll gave universal satisfaction, and most enthusiastic cheers were given for the late Captain, as also for the new officer and Capt. Philpotts.

OLD RUGBEIAN OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of an Old Rugbeian, Cracroft Wilson, formerly a member of the Rev. C. T. Arnold's house. While crossing a river in New Zealand, a friend, who was travelling with him, was carried away by the stream, and Wilson, in trying to save him, was drowned.

The School concert will begin at 7.30 to-morrow evening (Wednesday) instead of 8 o'clock, as on previous occasions.

The principal feature of the sacred portion of the Concert will be Spohr's cxxviiith Psalm, besides some Christmas anthems, &c.

THE Fencing Prize at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, has again been carried off by E. Dickenson, formerly of Mr. Bowden Smith's house.

FOOTBALL.

SCHOOL HOUSE v. HUTCHINSON'S, Nov. 23rd.

—The School House won the toss and took the Island goal. Hutchinson's therefore had kick-off, and secured a decided advantage thereby, but the match was very equal in penning, though the School House secured a punt-out and one touch down.

Nov. 28.—The School House had kick-off, and, making good use of it, kept the ball for the whole match on the School side of the Three Trees, though they only managed to get two touches down.

Dec. 3.—The School House immediately took the ball to the School side of the Three Trees and kept it there throughout, obtaining a try at goal, unsuccessfully kicked by Sidgwick, ma., and four touches down.

For the School House Westfeldt, ma., whether in person or through his substitutes, (Francis 1st day, Reynolds 2nd Day), played well throughout. We also noticed Moberly, Cholmondeley, Hudson and Morris.—For Hutchinson's, Sidebotham, Gwyer, Isherwood, Eddis, and Boyd, played very well.

HUTCHINSON'S v. ELSEE'S.—This match, for "Second House," was begun December 5th. Elsee's winning the toss chose the Island goal, in favour of which was a strong wind. Hutchinson's gained considerably by the kick off, but after the first scrummage Gardner made a good run to the Barby-road side. Elsee's now penned considerably, and though Hutchinson's forwards, after some time, got into the middle of the ground again, Tobin ma., by a splendid run, nearly got in on the Chapel side; and immediately after, Gray touched the ball down in goal. It was, however, too near touch to be punted out, and fell in touch-in-goal, where it was again driven soon after the take-out. A fine run of Mackinlay's alone saved Hutchinson's from touching it down again. After this, by some fine forward play, they got as far as the Three Trees, where "No side" was called. For Elsee's Tobin ma. and Gardner (Bowden Smith's, for Tinkler) half-back, Gray, Reynolds, and Sidgwick (S. H. for Dugdale) forward; and for Hutchinson's Gwyer, Isherwood, and Eddis forward, Boyd half-back, and Mackinlay back played best. Parton (Wilson's) played half-back for Gordon, Ralli for Bassett, and Weston for Warner.

This match was continued December 7th. After Elsee's kick-off, the ball was soon