

Appended are the various rounds of the Tournament:—

1st Round.

Beadon	} a bye.	Perrott-Smith	} a bye.
Holt		Gregg	
Hurst	} a bye.	Judd	} a bye.
Reynolds		Rumboll	
Compton ii.	} beat	{ Routledge	}
Thompson ii.		{ Abbott	
Jacobs	} beat	{ Jones	}
Smail		{ Beasley i.	
Barrett	} beat	{ Hurd	}
Dey		{ Merritt	
Harris	} beat	{ Deards	}
Phillpotts		{ Thompson iii.	

2nd Round.

Rumboll	} beat	{ Beadon	}
Barrett		{ Harris	
Gregg	} beat	{ Reynolds	}
Perrott-Smith		{ Dey	
Judd	} beat	{ Hurst	}
Phillpotts		{ Smail	
Holt	} beat	{ Compton ii.	}
Thompson ii.		{ Jacobs	

3rd Round.

Gregg	} beat	{ Rumboll	}
Perrott-Smith		{ Phillpotts	
Barrett	} beat	{ Judd	}
Thompson		{ Holt	

Final Round.

Gregg	} beat	{ Barrett	}
Perrott-Smith		{ Thompson	

The following matches have been arranged :

Oct. 25.—Mr. F. T. Prior's Team...	...Bedford.
Nov. 1.—St. Paul's SchoolLondon.
„ 15.—University College SchoolBedford.
„ 29.—Worcester College, OxfordBedford.
Dec. 6.—Mr. C. G. Skipwith's TeamBedford.
„ 17.—Past v. PresentBedford.

ANNUAL INSPECTION AND DINNER OF THE CORPS.

On Monday, July 28th, the Annual Official Inspection of the Bedford Company and Cadet Corps of the Tower Hamlets' Volunteer Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, was made by Col. Ferguson, Commanding the Royal Engineers, Eastern District, Colchester, with most satisfactory results.

At 11.30, the Corps marched in three companies to the School field, and after being drawn up in open order, received the colonel with a general salute. They then marched past, and afterwards went through several difficult evolutions, and received praise for their soldier-like appearance and steady marching.

At 2.30, the Corps re-assembled and proceeded to the recreation ground, where they set to work to construct a pontoon bridge across the river, and completed the work in thirty minutes.

Col. Ferguson expressed himself highly pleased with what he had seen and much credit is due to Capt. Glunicke (Commanding Officer) and Sergt.-Major Sims.

In the evening, the Annual Dinner was held in the Drill Hall, when over 100 sat down, and speeches were made by Capt. Glunicke and the Head-master, who presented the prizes: (1) for General Attendance to Sapper Butcher and Sapper Eddison; (2) for Attendance at Engineering to Sapper Shaw, Sergt. Fenwick, and Corpl. Leland; (3) for Shooting to Sergt. Walshe, Corpl. Doig, Sapper Butcher, Sapper Radice, and Sergt. Thompson.

Capt. Glunicke then proposed "The Health of the Head-master," who responded. Mr. Piper proposed the toast, "Capt. Glunicke and the Corps."

Songs were sung by Capt. Glunicke, Capt. Lee, Lieut. Columbine, Sergt.-Major Collins, Mr. A. Roberts, Sergt. Thompson, and Sergt. Eve.

The report of the Bisley meeting is unavoidably held over till the next number.

SHOOTING CHARACTERS, 1890.

Sergt. H. J. Thompson.—Has made an excellent captain of the VIII., and is well fitted for the position; we hope his stay in the corps will give us his valuable services another year. Is enthusiastic and energetic. Has shown consistently good form throughout the season, especially at the longer ranges. Finally, we must congratulate him on the great success of the team; and we are sure that 1890 will always be a memorable year in the annals of the shooting of the School.

Corpl. R. M. Doig.—A most valuable member, who has rendered excellent service for the team, and whose leaving will be a great loss to the VIII. Is undoubtedly a most promising shot,

always anxious to do his utmost, and may invariably be relied on to shoot well, especially at a critical time.

Sergt. F. W. H. Walshe.—Unable to shoot in several matches owing to his examination for Woolwich: is undoubtedly a brilliant shot, has fallen off a little at the 200 yards this year, but has made up for it at the longer distance. He also distinguished himself at Bisley on two important occasions, and his place in the eight will be a hard one to fill. It is, we believe, unprecedented that a boy at School should be chosen as an International shot, as F. W. H. Walshe was for Ireland.

Sapper G. H. Barnes.—Has improved a good deal this year: is very painstaking but uncertain in his scoring: should try and overcome his nervousness which greatly handicaps him: probably will be very useful to the team next year.

Corpl. A. H. Radice.—Is a very steady shot, never fails to score well: is equally reliable at both distances, never loses confidence on a new range. Had bad luck in not being quite well at Bisley, but shot pluckily in spite of it.

Corpl. L. B. Butcher.—Has fulfilled all expectations formed of him at the beginning of the season; shows great judgment in his shooting and is especially brilliant at the 300 yards, and always makes good use of information given to him.

Sergt. A. J. Thompson.—Is very painstaking, though not a brilliant shot. Has fully earned his place in the team; ought to improve greatly next year.

Sapper A. V. Crighton.—Wants more energy, but does his best at all times. Does not seem to improve as much as he might; he is very young and promises well for next year.

CADETS.

Tatam.—Very erratic and unsteady, might do much better if he tried more: though he shows a good deal of enthusiasm, should try and give his mind more to the matter in hand.

Lewis.—Has proved very disappointing, considering the good impression he gave us at the beginning of the season. Is not practical enough for accurate shooting, has improved a little lately, and should be of use next year.

Creasy.—Has not come off as well as he should, considering the practice he had last year. Takes a great deal of trouble, and was certainly unlucky in not getting his colours this year.

Dunn.—Has made some good scores this year at 500 yards, but is very uncertain, and too independent.

AVERAGES.

Order of Merit.	Total No. of points scored.	No. of times.	Averages.
Corpl. Doig	496	9	55 $\frac{1}{9}$
Corpl. Radice	1149	22	52 $\frac{5}{22}$
Sergt. H. Thompson	1137	22	51 $\frac{5}{22}$
2nd Corpl. Butcher	1128	22	51 $\frac{3}{22}$
Sergt. Walshe	296	6	49 $\frac{1}{3}$
Sapper Barnes	1062	22	48 $\frac{3}{22}$
Sapper Crighton	1030	22	46 $\frac{9}{22}$
Sergt. A. Thompson	1010	22	45 $\frac{10}{22}$

BEDFORD ANNUAL TOWN REGATTA.

Once more were the first three fours of the School entered for the Town Regatta, and it was a disappointment to all that we did not succeed in drawing the "red and black" in any of the three races. However, though none of the crews succeeded in winning prizes, yet they must all be commended for the plucky way in which they raced. The first four particularly distinguished itself both in their victorious race against Leicester and the hard fight which they made with Gayhurst, who were stroked by the winning Varsity stroke of 1890, and so were formidable antagonists.

Appended is a full account of the races in which our crews took part.

TOWN GIG FOURS.

Second Heat.

Second Station: Bedford Amateur Rowing Club 1

First Station: School (3rd IV.):—H. C. Stanley-Clarke, B. K. Graham, E. Malek, F. R. Adams (stk.), C. H. Bacon (cox.) ... 2

The Bedford Club drew away at the start and continued leading. The School, though they rowed pluckily, could never lessen the distance, and were ultimately beaten by a clear length.