

THE TRIAL FOURS.

The trials took place on June 9th and 10th over the Town regatta course. There were four crews, two of which had rowed against each other about a month before on fixed seats, while now they all rowed on sliding seats. The members of the 1st crew did not take part, as they were in training for the race against St. Paul's. The first race was:—

<i>Inside :</i>	<i>Outside :</i>
Kinsman	McDonald
McGowan	Crampton
B. J. Airy	McGregor
Cory	Heathcote
Lemon (cox.)	Stewart (cox.)

Outside started badly, and were left by three-quarters of a length directly. Inside drew away steadily and won by two lengths. That this race should have been so hollow surprised everyone, as in the previous race between the same crews with the bowmen interchanged, Heathcote's crew had won easily; Kinsman was in the winning crew each time. By this time Cory's crew were the better together and their sliding and swinging was more even than that of the other crew.

2nd Heat.

<i>Outside :</i>	<i>Inside :</i>
P. Maclear	Footman
E. W. Airy	P. Parker
Preston	Menzies
Radice	Chernocke-Smith

Inside drew away, but at the bridge they were level again, and Radice's crew won by one and half lengths.

Final Heat.

Cory's crew beat Radice's.

As a whole the rowing was good, and the sliding, considering their short acquaintance with slides, steady.

Cory rowed stroke very well, and succeeded in getting his crew well together. His chief fault is an inclination to fall forward and feather under water. Heathcote and McGregor never quite fell together, the latter being often late, which is a fatal mistake for No. 3. We think that more work was done in Heathcote's crew, but it was not as usefully applied.

Cory's crew has since been practising in a light boat. They go steadily, but at present there is a great want of leg work, and the boat does not travel.

The first crew succeeded in beating St. Paul's on the tideway somewhat easily by four lengths, but want of space compels us to keep an account of the race until our next number.

SHOOTING.

Bedford School v. R. M. C., Sandhurst, and R. I. E. C., Cooper's Hill.

This match was shot off by the three eights on the Sandhurst Ranges on Saturday, May 28th.

Sandhurst scored 432, and R. I. E. C., Cooper's Hill, 382.

BEDFORD SCHOOL.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sergt.-Major Sims	24	35	59
Lieut. Columbine	29	30	59
Co.-Sergt.-Major Butcher	26	30	56
Sapper Rickard	22	26	48
Sapper Gover	26	22	48
Sapper Prior	18	24	42
Sergt. Crighton	13	28	41
Sapper Forbes	19	18	37
	177	213	390

Bedford Grammar School v. Trinity College, Cambridge, Rifle Club.

In this match, the Trinity College team suffered the first defeat they have ever experienced, the rival eights meeting one another on Wednesday, June 1st, at Milbrook Range.

B. G. S.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sergt.-Major Sims	25	34	59
Lieut. Columbine	26	33	59
Cadet Rickard	29	30	59
Sapper Tarbutt	27	30	57
Sapper Gover	24	32	56
Sapper Prior	27	26	53
Co.-Sergt.-Major Butcher	24	25	49
Sapper Forbes	22	22	44
	204	232	436

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Mr. Wilkinson	26	32	58
Mr. Chilver	29	29	58
Lieut. King	29	27	56
Lieut. Bushell	26	29	55
Mr. Rix	27	27	54
Mr. Pope	24	27	51
Mr. Bosanquet	25	23	48
Mr. Capstick	22	19	41
	208	213	421

B. G. S. v. Wellingboro' Co. 1, V. B., Northants. Regt.

Fired at Wellingborough, June 4th, 1892.

WELLINGBOROUGH.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergt. A. Hornsey	25	25	24	74
„ A. A. Horusey	25	27	21	73
Corpl. Underwood	26	23	21	70
Private Tebbett	28	18	19	65
Co.-Sergt. Burnell	25	27	13	65
Sergt. Ball	22	25	15	62
Corpl. Morris	22	29	11	62
Private Pote	27	24	11	62
„ Hitchcock	22	17	15	54
Corpl. Palmer	27	15	10	52
	249	230	160	639

BEDFORD.

	30	28	27	85
Co.-Sergt.-Major Butcher	30	28	27	85
Sergt.-Major Sims	26	28	28	82
Cadet Rickard	29	23	26	78
Lieut. Columbine	25	27	24	76
Sergt. Mayes	22	29	24	75
Sapper Gover	25	25	23	73
Sergt. Griffiths	24	22	24	70
Sapper Prior	24	20	23	67
Sergt. Crighton	18	17	24	59
Sapper Tarbutt	25	19	12	56
	248	238	235	721

The School scores at 200 yds. and 500 yds., with the exception of those of Lieut. Columbine and Sergt.-Major Sims, were counted in a simultaneous match against Haileybury College. The School's totals were

200 yds., 197. 500 yds., 183. Total 380.

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sergt. Jephson	26	25	51
L.-Corpl. Henderson	26	20	46
Private Foyster	27	19	46
„ Johnson	28	18	46
„ Cooper	27	23	50
L.-Corpl. Hale	23	26	49
Private Barnardiston	20	8	28
Sergt. Kitson	27	28	55
	204	167	371

SHOOTING MATCH v. DULWICH COLLEGE AND TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENLAMOND,

At Millbrook Range, Wednesday, June 15th.

Bedford Grammar School.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Co.-Sergt.-Major Butcher	26	29	55
Cadet Rickard	28	27	55
Sapper Prior	22	31	53
Cadet Lloyd	22	27	49
Sapper Forbes	23	21	44
Sapper Tarbutt	25	18	43
Sapper Gover	20	20	40
Sergt. Griffith	24	16	40
	190	189	379

Dulwich College.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Pte. Hide	29	26	55
Corpl. Carpmael	24	30	54
Pte. Burmester	27	19	46
„ Browne	18	26	44
„ Townroi	24	20	44
Sergt. Hindley	22	20	42
Pte. Thackeray	22	18	40
Corpl. Saunders	22	13	35
	188	172	360

Glenalmond. Trinity College.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sergt. Harrison	21	31	52
Corpl. Bradley	26	25	51
Col.-Sergt. Dykes	24	24	48
Lt.-Corpl. Hutchinson	25	23	48
Pte. Walters	24	21	45
„ Tweedie	20	21	41
Sergt. Hunter	24	15	39
Pte. Waddell	18	16	34
	182	176	358

1st Shooting Club Prize Competition,

At Millbrook, Wednesday, May 25th, 1892.

	Points allowed.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
1st Prize :				
Co.-Sergt. Major Butcher (ser.)	22	34	56	
2nd Prize :				
Cadet Rickard	3	19	31	53
Range Prize :				
Sapper Gover	3	21	29	53
3rd Prize :				
Sergt. Crighton	4	22	27	53
4th Prize :				
Sapper Forbes	3	18	29	50
5th Prize :				
2nd Corpl. Kenny	5	18	25	48

Next best scores :

Sapper Alexander	6	23	19	48
Cadet Pooley	8	24	16	48
Sapper Tarbutt	4	15	28	47
„ Prior	(scr.)	24	23	47
„ Woollam	6	18	22	46
2nd Corpl. Hodder	8	23	15	46

Shooting Club Prize Competition, June 8th, 1892.

Rank and Name.	Distance :		Total.	Points allowed.	Grand Total.
	200 yds.	500 yds.			
1st Prize :					
Cadet Lloyd	27	26	53	14	67
2nd Prize :					
Sergt. Griffiths	28	26	54	10	64
Range Prize :					
Sapper Prior	29	26	55	4	59
3rd Prize :					
Sapper Gover	27	28	55	3	58
4th Prize :					
Sapper Francis	23	19	42	16	58
5th Prize :					
Cadet Wells	23	22	45	10	55

Next highest scores :

Sapper Alexander	26	19	45	10	55
Co.-Sgt.-Mjr. Butcher	27	27	54	(scr.)	54
Cadet Mance	21	21	42	12	54
„ Birkett	22	24	46	7	53
„ Niven	21	17	38	15	53
Sergt. Crighton	19	29	48	3	51
Sapper Forbes	20	25	45	6	51
2nd Corpl. Kenny	23	20	43	8	51
Sapper Woollam	25	15	40	10	50
„ Tarbutt	18	23	41	7	48
Cadet Rickard	22	22	44	3	47
Sapper Wright	20	9	29	16	45
Cadet Pooley	18	19	37	8	45
Sapper Clarke	24	12	36	9	45

ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday, June 8th, an unusually attractive concert was given in the large hall, followed by a farce. The programme was a decided improvement upon the well-worn Saturday concerts, and we hope there will be many more upon the same lines.

The orchestra did the greatest credit to Herr Schiörring, and fully showed their capabilities of performing on strings alone, without falling back on drums, cymbals, &c., to hide faults and produce those results which must, unfortunately, be attained in default of an orchestra's competency as a string band: but now, that the School Orchestra has reached such a point of efficiency as a string band, it is to be hoped that at the next Christmas concert they will, if only as an experiment, use strings alone.

In the first march their attack was especially noticeable, though the time seemed to get 'hazy' somewhere near the end. Their second piece was beautifully expressed, but much of the very soft parts was lost in the huge hall, and the first violins seemed at times conscientiously averse to looking at the conductor. In Beethoven's 'Overture to Prometheus,' they did full justice to the lovely melody, and we hope they will play at a future period again. They had some difficulty in commencing, owing to the noisy descent of the 'gods' in the gallery to the lower world, not in sandals, but in heavy boots, an incident which might in future very well be omitted.

The Glee Union threw off their grave-clothes and came to life again, and with plenty of practice and a little more blending of their voices, promise to become an useful auxiliary to the School music. If we might venture to criticise, without detracting in any way from their merits, their first part song 'Blow winds of Summer Night' would have been better, with more alto and less prominent tenor, which at times tended to flatness, but the expression was good, and it would have been very nice unaccompanied. The Church Choir, too, threw off their grave-clothes (viz., their surplices) and taking a new departure, gave a specimen of their secular performances: with the single exception of the time being hurried towards the end, the result was exceedingly pleasing, the trebles and basses especially shewing good quality of voice.

Miss. E. Morton's song, "When other lips" was very much appreciated, and she kindly gave an encore; it requires great ability to fill so large a building, but her voice was fully capable of so doing. We here take the opportunity of thanking her for again helping the School. Mr. Emeric Beaman's voice showed off to great advantage in "The Village Blacksmith."

G. H. Watkin must be congratulated on his piano playing, the difficulty of the difference in the time of the treble and bass in Chopin's Valse in E minor was thoroughly overcome; a little more expression would have made it almost perfect. The two selections from Gounod and Hauser