### SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. VICTORIA C.C.

This match resulted in a crushing defeat for the School by 30 runs and 6 wickets. Batting first they were all put out for 96, of which Rogers claimed no fewer than 53; he went in with the score at 4 for two wickets and was last out. His innings included 7 boundaries. The School bowling appeared very weak and all the Victorians achieved some measure of success.

SCHOOL 2ND XI.

A. S. Cantrell, b Lenton	$\frac{7}{3}$
L. S. D. Ryder, b Lenton	
C. A. Johnstone-Smith, b Lenton	. 0
B. M. Rogers, c and b Nash	53
E. Maturin, c Rainsford b Nash	5
B. H. Peel, b Rumboll	11
J. H. Cantrell, b Lenton	4
C. R. Gover, b Nash	0
R. St. G. G. Ryder, 1 b w, b Nash	2
A. J. Hazell, b Nash	0
H. J. Hope, not out	0
Extras.	11

#### VICTORIA C.C.

Brown, b Cantrell i	42
Rainsford, b Hazell	16
Rumboll, b Maturin	10
Quince, not out	<b>25</b>
Nash, b Rogers	27
J. R. D. Glascott	
J. E. P. Steele	
P. J. Lenton did not bat	
Keens	
H. C. Addison	
W. P. Bradbury	
Extras	6

(4 wkts.) 126

96

# ROWING NOTES.

There has been no important change in the VIII. during the past week. The rowing has distinctly improved; there is a better beginning and more leg-work. Hammond at bow has much improved and Wibberly is much steadier, particularly in the tub. Fenning at 3 has come on remarkably well but must swing much more steadily if he is to keep his place. Barker's blade is good but he uses his arms too much. The Shrewsbury Race is fixed for Thursday, June 30th, at Shrewsbury.

Received during the past month :--- The "Reptonian," "South Eastern College Magazine," "Peterite," "Herefordian," "Hymers College Magazine," "Berkhampstedian," "Lorettonian."

# THE REASON WHY

Summer is the best of Seasons. Prithee, Poet, give thy reasons. Summer is the time for slacking When the First are leather-whacking, On one's back supinely baking Clap the score the Captain's making Or the falling of the wicket. So we patronise the Cricket. Summer is the time to easy In a dinghey on the greasy, Sleepy, slow and sluggish river Where the sunbeams leap and quiver Thro' the leafy weeping willows Which caress the wind-kiss'd billows. Summer is the time for ices, Luscious fruits in handsome slices, Unlocks Nature's sweetest treasures. Hath no limit to its pleasures. Tennis, picnics, boating-parties-Don't you all agree, my hearties?

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#### NOTES.

The School Regatta is fixed for Friday and Saturday, July 9th and 10th.

We are glad to be able to announce a considerable increase in the number of subscribers in the school this term.

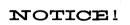
The House matches, which will commence on June 6th, are drawn as follows :—

Ashburnham	v.	Crescent.
Cuthbert's	v.	Peter's.
Bromham	v.	Paulo.

## SHOOTING.

In the official notice of the National Rifle Association with reference to the shooting for the Spencer Cup, the following note appears: "A Consolation Cup will be given by Capt.

G. J. R. Glunicke (2nd Tower Hamlets, V.R.E.), to the competitor who takes the second place in the Competition."



The 'Ousel Calendar' for this term will be ready shortly.

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