

SHOOTING.

On Wednesday, May 31st, a team from Trinity College, Cambridge, came over to shoot against the School. Unfortunately for our opponents, four of their best men were shooting for the University in another match. As it was, they arrived one man short, but Capt. Columbine made a very efficient sub. There was also a simultaneous match v. Glenalmond

THE SCHOOL.

	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Gordon	32	32	64
Sapper Radice	30	33	63
Cadet Ritchie	30	33	63
Sapper van Cuylenberg	29	33	62
„ Columbine ...	32	29	61
2nd Corpl. Miller	21	28	49
Cadet Snook	22	26	48
„ Power	22	20	42
	218	234	452

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMB., R.C.

Capt. B. F. Columbine	33	34	67
H. E. Stiven	33	28	61
W. R. Wilkin	30	27	57
T. Dawson	21	32	53
H. K. Griffith	21	25	46
H. S. T. Richardson...	23	17	40
H. S. Thompson	15	15	30
T. H. Burchell	20	0	20
	196	178	374
Glenalmond	237	227	464

The School Shooting VIII journeyed to Wellingborough on June 3rd, to engage in a match with the Grammar School team. Despite a very feeble effort by our eighth man we managed a respectable score, Sergt. Gordon showing exceptionally good form. After a pleasant match our team were most hospitably entertained by Dr. Platt, and thanks are also due to Lieuts. Pinches and Mules for many minor arrangements tending to our comfort. Details of Saturday's engagements:—

Sergt. Gordon	33	34	67
Sapper Columbine.....	33	32	65
Cadet Ritchie	31	32	63
Sapper van Cuylenberg	33	28	61
Sapper Radice	28	29	57
Corp. Miller	26	27	53
Cadet Snook	26	27	53
Cadet Power	17	14	31
	227	223	450

Wellingborough	195	180	375
Simultaneous scores against the above:			
Charterhouse.....	246	244	490
Marlborough	238	230	468

BOATING.

Little has happened on the river lately that is worthy of chronicle. The Eight has made steady progress, and is going steadily in the racing boat. The swing of the bodies still leaves a good deal to be desired, and in one or two cases the slides are still moving too fast, but there is considerable power and leg-work. Great care must be taken during the next few days, when a faster stroke will be attempted, not to hurry the swing of the bodies, but to increase the pace chiefly by getting into the water more quickly and getting the hands away faster.

No date has been fixed as yet for the Junior House Fours Bumping Races, but they will have to take place early in July, so that the crews ought to be getting together. Rumour has it that the Shrewsbury crew is heavier and stronger than it has been for the last year or two. A fortnight will show, and at any rate there ought to be a chance of establishing a record time for the race. Last time they came here the river was so much in flood that it was decided to be unsafe to row on the day fixed, and the race was accordingly put off until the next day.

The duty of a second Eight is to perform second-eight functions: namely, to be ready for contingencies elsewhere. They are well stroked by Bristow, who is steady, lively and swings well. Lacey at 7 has improved but lies back too much; this, combined with rather sluggish hands, prevents him from swinging with stroke—a fault that is slightly shared by Leverson. Prynne has improved and occasionally has rowed well, using his legs, coming well forward and swinging from the hips. De Chazal may some day make a good oar, but his work behind the rowlock is not very good; his shoulders are in the wrong place at the beginning of the stroke (and at the end of it) and his back is too limp. Campbell, Peppé and H. Smith are beginning to utilize their slides, but all are too short, not coming forward enough at the beginning of the stroke, and unmindful of their hands over the stretcher; this is conspicuous when the stroke is quick. A beginner must make some sacrifice to 'the measured pulse of racing oars.'