

SHOOTING.

On Wednesday, June 21st, the VIII. shot simultaneous matches with Eton, Harrow, Dulwich, Merchant Taylors, Whitgift, and The Leys School, Cambridge.

THE SCHOOL.			
	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Gordon	33	31	64
Cadet Ritchie	34	30	64
Sapper Columbine.....	32	29	61
Cadet Snook	32	28	60
Cadet Martyn	27	31	58
Sapper Radice	28	29	57
Corpl. Miller	30	25	55
Cadet Pickett	27	21	48
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	243	224	467
Harrow.....	243	227	470
Dulwich	221	241	462
Merchant Taylors ...	189	170	359
Whitgift	221	222	443
Leys	201	211	412

On Saturday, the 24th, the School shot a simultaneous match v. Wellington. The wind, at 500 yards, was very puzzling at first, being 'fishtail,' a kind of wind which has been very frequent this term.

THE SCHOOL.			
Cadet Ritchie.....	34	32	66
Sapper Radice	29	32	61
„ Columbine.....	32	29	61
Sergt. Gordon	31	28	59
Corpl. Miller	31	27	58
Cadet Snook	29	26	55
Sapper van Cuylenberg	30	25	55
Cadet Grantham	31	24	55
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	247	223	470

Wind, Strong Fishtail—3 Left; Weather, fine; Light, changeable.

Wellington	245	232	477
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The score from R.M.C., Kingston, Canada, who shot against the School on May 27th, has just reached us.

The School	231	217	448
Kingston	232	224	456

CRICKET NOTES

(By Spectator.)

The Town match resulted in a good win for us within a minute or two of time. The victory was due to some good level batting,

and a fine piece of bowling by Deal. Atkinson was lucky at the start, but played capital cricket afterwards; and the captain and Deal both scored freely at the end of the innings. Smith made some good strokes, but was in rather too much of a hurry to score.

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Deal bowled extremely well, and his analysis of seven wickets for 47 on a plumb wicket was a very good one. He kept an excellent length and was not easy to hit.

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Our hearty thanks are due to Mr. A. C. Miles for bringing a team of I Zingari to meet us on the 24th. In this match our batting strength was again very evident. Though we lost four good wickets cheaply, we got a good score and were able to 'declare.' This time Fewings and Carter came to the rescue. The former, who received his colours after the match, played very good, steady cricket and never looked like getting out till he had made a century. He has certainly fulfilled his promise as a batsman; at present, however, he appears to be a very slow runner between wickets, and seldom backs up.

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Carter's knock was a very bright one, and contained many fine drives and leg-shots. His hits were all well-timed, and he got the ball well in the middle of his bat. He is to be congratulated on finding his form.

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Our batting on these hard wickets has been very consistent. There are seven or eight batsmen capable of getting their fifty, and the side is now a very difficult one to get rid of when the wicket is good.

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Our bowling, though both Deal and Peel kept a good length, met with no success. We fear that our visitors can have had but a poor opinion of the School fielding. We have seldom seen so poor an exhibition; our chief consolation is that the form shewn was too bad to be true. Not only was the ground work often slovenly and the returns slow and inaccurate, but some seven or eight catches—three of them very easy ones—were missed. Even our most reliable fieldsmen were at fault. With three or four exceptions there was very little 'go' about our efforts. Fewings, especially, needs to be much more alert. Short slip is the place in the field where a nap is not permissible.