

(By the Man on the Bank).

The Junior Eight have been doing steady work and showing conspicuous improvement. The six stern oars of Mr. Ozanne's best Eight have scarcely changed since the beginning of the term, and the result is apparent in the steady swing and uniform appearance of the crew. At present the crew consist of Whittle, stroke, Nailor, Askwith, Courtenay, D. Gilbert, Wemyss, Cameron, Altson; Bird and Thiele also have been rowing as substitutes. They get their hands away smartly and finish well, but most of them want a little more length in their swing forward. Whittle is setting a good stroke and rows a nice length, and Nailor makes a good No. seven. The crew as a whole need to raise their hands more over the stretchers so that the oars may come down to the water for the beginning of the stroke. Mr. Ozanne's other Eight have not been so regularly without alteration and consequently have not come on quite as well. Blacker, Fisher, Tisdall and Spankie are all much improved. The next Eight are another example of the immense advantage of not making changes, and they have made great strides since they began. Kellie at stroke is lively, but his swing is not very true, as he does not sit up enough. Tomson is rather light for seven, but keeps time well. Carrington shapes well at six, but is slow with his hands, and so is often late. Munro and Handley have improved a great deal, and the former rows a very powerful blade though he is an erratic time-keeper. Handley is still very short in his swing, but he is a good worker. Abramovitz and Lansberry row hard but must pay more attention to their style; Walker at bow swings well and should be useful when he gets more strength. The Club has not had for some time two such promising Junior Eights as this one and the one being now stroked by Whittle.

2nd VIII ROWING CHARACTERS.

(by The Whisperer.)

- K. Hannay*—Should learn to work more evenly with both hands. Overreaches with outside shoulder over the stretcher and often short in his swing. Makes too much use of arms in his finish.
- E. T. Warren*—Makes a good use of his slide. Should remember to brace his shoulders firmly at commencement of the stroke. Somewhat slow in recovery at times.
- H. H. Cox*—Has no control of his slide. Lacks both grip and finish. Must learn to row his stroke with rigid back and not allow

it to give way on contact of oar with water. Allows his hands to drop at end of his stroke and cramps his finish.

- A. W. Woolley*—Is often late at beginning owing to a slow recovery and often swings short, but does a fair amount of work. Must learn to control his slide when rowing a fast stroke.
- E. H. Pointer*—Is apt to let his slide run away and gets a slack grip at the beginning. Has a tendency to drop his hands too low over his stretcher.
- H. M. Fordham*—Should remember that to finish with chest open is advantageous to respiration.
- H. Hammer*—Does too much work with his arms, and dog's ears his right elbow at finish. Should extend his reach somewhat. Has improved his recovery lately.
- C. D. Gilbert*—Has had bad luck in not being in the other boat. Does good work and has a good swing.

SHOOTING.

May 29th v. Berkhamsted.

THE SCHOOL.

	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Gordon	32	32	64
2nd Corpl. Snook.....	28	31	59
2nd Corpl. Martyn ...	30	29	59
Sergt. Ritchie	30	28	58
Sergt. Radice	30	32	57
Sapper Shippey	22	28	50
2nd Corpl. Pickett.....	28	22	50
Sapper Gordon	26	16	42
	226	213	439
Berkhamsted.....	235	235	470

June 5th v. Bradfield, Eton, Glenalmond, Whitgift.

THE SCHOOL.

	200	500	Total.
Sergt. Ritchie.....	31	32	63
Sergt. Radice	31	29	60
2nd Cpl. Martyn	33	25	58
Sapr. Rowan	26	31	57
2nd Cpl. Snook	29	27	56
Sapr. Shadforth	27	27	54
Sapr. Shippey.....	31	22	53
2nd Cpl. Pickett.....	26	20	46
	234	213	447
Eton			
Glenalmond	232	209	441
Bradfield	237	244	481
Whitgift	217	211	428

It is hoped that every one will pay great attention to the shooting at 500 yards, which is in many cases still very weak.