

bition of flying in Bedford at the end of this term, on the School field for choice? Or, if his many engagements prevent that possibility, could we not in some public manner show our pride and delight in his airy achievements?—Yours, etc.,

GNOME.

Dear Sir,

Can you please tell me if it is true that E.C. is to become A.C. (Aviation Class) next term? One is *sourly* needed.—I am, etc.,

WINGS.

[Shame!—Ed. Ousel].

Dear Sir,

Would it not be a good thing (both paying and welcome) if on first XI. match days tea could be brought from the tuck-shop for the fair haunters of the Pavilion seats? Also, could not tea be supplied to boys on ordinary schooldays, to paid for, if desired, by strip-tickets purchasable beforehand?—Yours, etc.

TECUM.

Dear Sir,

May I trespass upon your valuable space to second the letter of 'O.B.' in your last number. You may or may not remember that he suggested that the photographs of past shooting VIIIs. should be collected and hung somewhere, and that for the future each year's photograph should be added to them. Major Columbine has kindly offered the use of his room to hang them in for the present, and has also consented to receive subscriptions from O.Bs. and others who may feel inclined to support the project. The photographs up to date will cost about £5; in future, of course, the VIII. will provide them themselves.

yours faithfully,

MEMBER OF VIII.

SHOOTING.

Simultaneous Matches v. Blundell's, Glenalmond, Lancing, Marlborough, Rossall, and Winchester (June 1st).

B.G.S.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sapr. Richards ...	29	34	63
Sapr. Tanner ...	28	34	62
Sapr. Braddell ...	29	33	63
Corpl. Ritchie ...	30	31	61
Sapr. Columbine ..	30	31	61
Corpl. Bird	30	28	58
Corpl. Sanderson ..	29	28	57
Corpl. Shadforth...	31	26	57
	236	245	481
Marlborough ...	257	244	501
Blundell's	240	237	477
Glenalmond	244	233	477
Lancing	252	223	475
Winchester	242	229	471
Rossall	224	226	450

B.G.S. v. Oundle School.

On Saturday, June 4th, the team met Oundle on their own range. A cordial welcome was succeeded by a substantial lunch; then to the range, where we got a severe drubbing. One powerful factor conducive to the good shooting of our opponents was that every member of the team had a new rifle, fitted with the latest pattern sights, whereas our fellows used—as they always do—ordinary rack rifles. It is obvious that we can never hope to win the Ashburton under such disadvantages, however keen to do so. The Oundle score, by the way, is the highest yet made in a side-by-side match against the School. Our thanks have been duly accorded to the C.O. of Oundle for his kind hospitality on the occasion of our first match with his Corps. Scores:

B.G.S.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Corpl. Sanderson...	31	30	61
Sapr. Braddell.....	29	30	59
Sapr. Tanner	29	30	59
Corpl. Shadforth...	30	28	58
Sapr. Columbine...	26	31	57
Corpl. Ritchie....	30	27	57
Corpl. Bird	31	26	57
Sapr. Richards ...	28	27	55.

243 229 463

Oundle School..... 246 254 500

v. Dulwich, Eastbourne, Leys, and Tonbridge

(June 7th.)

B.G.S.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sapr. Braddell.....	32	32	64
Corpl. Bird	33	30	63
Corpl. Saunderson	30	32	62
Corpl. Shadforth ..	30	32	62
Sapr. Columbine ..	33	28	61
Sapr. Richards ...	27	33	60
Corpl. Ritchie.....	32	28	60
Sapr. Tanner	28	26	54

245 241 487

Eastbourne 241 252 493

Tonbridge..... 255 232 487

Leys 240 236 476

Dulwich..... 231 238 469

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Acknowledged, with thanks, since May 25th: The Alleynian, The Cheltonian, The Cliftonian, The Dovorian, The Elstonian, The Framlinghamian, The Haileyburian, The King Edward's School Chronicle, The Leys Fortnightly, The Marlburian, The Meteor, The Reptonian, The Salopian, The St. Andrew's College (Cape Town) Magazine, The Shirburnian, The Tonbridgian.

BEDFORD: F. HOOKLIFF, High Street and St. Loyes.