

## The Scientific Society.

On Saturday evening, May 25th, the Scientific Society gave a most successful conversazione. The guests, among whom were the Headmaster and Mrs. Carter, several other masters and their wives, and many parents and friends of the members, were received by Mr. Tearle and Tamplin, the Vice-President and Secretary of the Society, in the Chemical Laboratory. This room, with the adjacent Physical Laboratory, was filled with a well-arranged series of exhibits, which was inspected with interest until an adjournment was made to the gymnasium for refreshments of a more substantial kind. After full justice had been done to this part of the entertainment, a series of home-made slides, of a varied nature, but all highly successful, were shewn by magic lantern. To the uninstructed eye, special interest was afforded by the natural history photographs of Killen, which indicated no little acumen and patience, as well as artistic skill, Sanderson's collections, and the model aeroplanes by Tamplin, of whose wide knowledge of the art of aviation proof has already been given in our columns.

The following were among the exhibitors:—

F. St. D. Le Jeune—Moths, Butterflies and Botany.	
Swire—Moths, Butterflies and Botany.	
Sanderson—Butterflies and Eggs.	
Moore—Moths.	
Maltby—Eggs.	
Fea—Miscellaneous Insects.	
R. Cowan—Plan (Titanic).	
J. Cowan—Diagrams of Petrol Engines.	
Rowbotham—South African Curios.	
R. L. Cooke—Model of Midland Railway Locomotive.	
Burvill-Holmes—Photographs and Botany.	
C. D. Belgrave—Eggs and Shells.	
F. White—Eggs.	
Gammell—Photographs.	Killen—Photographs.
Anderson	Dawes
D. Powell	Sargent
Sadler	Patison
Digby	Joynson
Davis	R. D. Sibley
Tamplin, Broadhead, Moore—Aeroplanes.	
Cooper—Photographs.	Firth—Photographs.
J. W. Partridge	R. F. Jolly
Caldwell	Russell

## SHOOTING.

(BY THE VETERAN.)

May 15th.  
v Berkhamsted.—weather fine, light good,  
wind moderate.

	200yds.	300yds.	Total
Sapper R. Walker...34	31	65	
Sapper Halse.....32	30	62	
Sapper Baker.....31	30	61	

C. S. M. Powell.....28	31	59	
Corpl. Braddell .....32	27	59	
C. S. M. Frazer...31	24	55	
Sapper Gawthorne...26	27	53	
Sergt. Anderson.....23	27	50	
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	237	227	464
Berkhamsted .....224	211	435	Won

May 22nd.

v Haileybury, Leys, Rossall.—weather dull  
strong front wind.

C. S. M. Frazer.....31	33	64	
Sapper Walker .....28	32	60	
Sapper Halse .....29	31	60	
Corpl. Braddell .....31	29	60	
C. S. M. Powell .....29	29	58	
Sapper Baker .....30	28	58	
2ndCpl. Heriz-Smith 25	30	55	
Sapper Gawthorne...28	26	54	
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	231	238	469
Haileybury .....229	235	464	Won
Leys .....211	219	430	Won
Rossall .....233	241	474	Lost

May 29th.

v Marlborough and Glenalmond.—weather  
fine to showery, wind front fish tail.

Sapper Baker .....31	31	62	
C. S. M. Frazer.....30	31	61	
Sapper Halse .....30	31	61	
2ndCpl. Heriz-Smith 31	28	59	
Corpl. Braddell .....28	30	58	
C. S. M. Powell .....29	28	57	
Sapper R. Walker...25	31	56	
Sapper Gawthorne...27	29	56	
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	231	239	470
Glenalmond .....231	241	472	Lost
Marlborough .....224	224	448	Won

With six of last year's Bisley team left, matters looked promising for this season, but unfortunately School arrangements do not permit R. D. G. Money Penny, at present, to get any practice. The advantage of the early start in March has, to a certain extent, compensated for the limited opportunities afforded of using Millbrook Range, and with a fair number of young shots rapidly coming on, we shall not have at all a bad team. Two possibles so far, and both by beginners, deserve mention, Masters putting on 7 bulls at 200 and Ades a like number at 500 yards last week. The VIII show an improvement on the corresponding results of last year, although two or three prominent members have not found their form yet. However we are hopeful regarding the Eastern District Trophy at Colchester, on June 13th.