

## "Public School Verse."

We have been requested by the Editors of *Public School Verse* to publish the following announcement:—

*Public School Verse*, Volume II. (Heinemann, 3/6), will be published early in September. Orders may be given in advance to any bookseller.

Contributions are invited for the Third Volume. They should be forwarded not later than December 31st, 1921, to

The Editors of *Public School Verse*,  
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Only MSS. accompanied by a stamped envelope of sufficient size can be returned in case of rejection. All boys are eligible who had not left school before March, 1921, but in all cases the work must have been written before leaving.

### ENIGMA.

*My first* is said to be *my last*,  
When frequently the cup has passed.  
An aspirate between the two  
Suggests to-day what all *must* do.

M. M.

### Shooting.

BEDFORD v. BIRMINGHAM AND LEYS SCHOOL.

(June 8th).

BEDFORD.			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total
Sapper Duhan	43	41	84
Sergt. Ewing	42	40	82
Sapper Williams	38	44	82
Corpl. Rees	40	40	80
Sapper Landale	42	36	78
Lance-Corpl. Colman	44	33	77
Sapper Gedge	37	34	71
Sapper Sharman	41	19	60
	327	287	614

Cadet Pair:—

Sapper Tebbs	41	36	77
Sapper Lewis	39	34	73
			150

Birmingham	307	294	601
Ley's	300	278	578

BEDFORD v. MILL HILL AND WELLINGBOROUGH.

(June 15th).

Bedford	...	...	...	618
Mill Hill	...	...	...	615
Wellingborough	...	...	...	598

## CRICKET.

### Cricket Notes.

(By SPECTATOR).

We won our first School match quite easily. But Ley's were weaker than usual, and their form in batting and fielding, especially the latter, was poor. The School, on the contrary, did good work in the field, and gave very little away. Our batsmen

often owed something to our opponents' bad catching. Davidson played the highest innings on the side. He drove hard, but was missed twice. Barnes and Baker were also successful. Baker has some excellent shots on the off-side, but his play on the leg-stump is almost unbelievably bad. Knowles and Davidson did well with the ball, and Knowles made the ball fly now and then in the way to gladden the heart of a fast bowler. The side showed themselves in the field hard-working rather than brilliant. Barnes and Kellett in the long field are good triers, though neither of them are real throwers. Baker, on the off-side, also deserves mention.

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The M.C.C. side contained many names not unfamiliar to the School. However, this is the fault of the Test Match, and not of the visiting skipper. An interesting game resulted after all, the School being beaten after a good start. Why we did not get at least 250 after Bovell-Jones and Bailey had put up 95 for the first wicket, it is hard to say. But there was some very weak batting on an excellent wicket. Kellett and Baker were both out through playing back to half-volleys. The saying that it is vain to lay a net in the sight of any bird evidently does not apply to some of the Eleven, for Davidson, Wardle, and Weir all walked into Dr. Gibson's off-side trap, which was very obviously set for them. We must do better next time.

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We commend unreservedly to all boy cricketers the articles on the game now appearing in P. F. Warner's new magazine, "The Cricketer." The chapters on batting by D. J. Knight are especially worthy of study by all young cricketers who mean to learn the game; those by A. C. Maclaren on present-day faults are equally instructive, and indeed offer a reasonable explanation of our present disasters in Test Match cricket.

### The School v. M.C.C.

June 11th. Lost by 75 runs. Scores:—

THE SCHOOL.

W. Bovell-Jones, lbw, b Quick	36
C. P. Bailey, lbw, b Quick	37
T. I. Wardle, c McGregor, b Gibson	9
E. L. Kellett, b Gibson	2
H. Davidson, c Quick, b Gibson	14
H. F. Barnes, lbw, b Quick	5
L. G. Baker, b Gibson	1
A. L. H. Knowles, st Hill, b Quick	4
P. L. Naz, b Quick	7
A. D. B. Cocks, not out	10
W. D. Weir, c McGregor, b Gibson	1

Extras ..... 40

Total ..... 166

M.C.C.

L. D. Wilkins, b Cocks	5
C. N. Reed, b Knowles	2
D. Turnbull, st Wardle, b Cocks	82
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Cocks, b Bovell-Jones	86
J. H. Jones, b Cocks	0
F. A. S. Sewell, c Kellett, b Knowles	5
R. W. Rice, c Barnes, b Cocks	16
Dr. H. E. Gibson, c Davidson, b Knowles	4
R. C. Hill, not out	25
C. G. McGregor, b Knowles	1
W. Northwood, b Naz	4

Extras ..... 11

Total ..... 241