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## RACING.

**M**UCH has already been said in our pages regarding the chances of having a foreign race on the water this year, and now that this long-desired event has at length come off, and the race been lost and won, an excellent opportunity seems to have arrived for considering the effects of racing in lowering or raising the standard of rowing.

It may be urged by some that in trying to row fast mere speed is aimed at, and consequently that most necessary adjunct good form is lost sight of. We do not mean to say that it is impossible to lose time, swing badly, or fall into any other of those manifold errors to which rowing perhaps more than any other sport is liable. But even if the first idea of a race produces such an undesirable effect, still careful coaching and implicit obedience on the part of the crew will, as we think, overcome these errors in a very short time. To us it seems that there can be little doubt in the mind of any one who bestows attention to the subject, but that the character of the rowing of any crew must be greatly improved by the idea of competing with,

and the hope of beating, those whom by chance or design they may happen to meet. A healthy excitement is raised in the minds of all who may be in any way connected with either contending crew, and especially among the crews themselves. To gain the great object which they have in view, what self-denial in every way will not the crews undergo, rather than by any negligence imperil their chance of victory? The very thought of a race inspires each member of the crew with a resolute determination to go regularly every evening to the river, to row hard while at work, and not to do his share only when he thinks that the coach is looking at him, but rather he is desirous of attracting the coach's attention so that his faults may be corrected, and he may not by his awkwardness hereafter draw down upon himself the "blessings" of the rest of the crew. Not only is this excitement felt by the crews themselves, but in a school even the smallest boys, who may perhaps never have touched an oar in their lives, feel its magnetic influence, and are fired with the hope of one day rivalling the performances of those who are now necessarily so immeasurably their superiors. On the day of the race itself all who take any interest, however

slight, in the rowing of the school will be found eagerly watching the issue, and in many who perhaps have not before taken any active part a love of aquatics is implanted, thereby helping to swell the lists of those who go every night to the water, and, as a natural consequence, affording a larger choice in case of any vacancy occurring in the eight. But not only those who may be in the school, and so brought into close communication with one at least of the contending crews, but even those who have gone forth into the world, after having perhaps themselves conquered or been conquered by other crews, does the stir and bustle consequent upon a race affect. Old memories are awakened, past triumphs or defeats recalled, and once more visiting the scenes of their youth they may be seen shortly before the intended race coming down to criticize and correct any faults which a crew however carefully coached and well practised may still retain. With a determination to emulate or surpass the deeds of his predecessors, and resolving not to let them go away under the impression that the school is not equal to its former excellence in sports, each individual member of the crew strains every muscle and sinew to carry off the palm of victory. While such eager desires and such praiseworthy motives exist it would indeed be strange if some result were not arrived at, and that result, it is almost needless to add, is the improvement of the crew in the art of rowing.

THE following Old Westminsters have obtained honours in moderations:—

W. S. Rawson, 1st class mathematics.

W. Brinton, 1st class classics.

H. G. Bramwell        "

L. G. Dunlop, 3rd class classics.

H. Birkett                "

H. E. RAWSON also obtained a medal for highest number of marks in examination at Chatham, for which we had a half holiday on Thursday the 22nd.

THE prizes for the Phillimore Prose and Verse translations have not yet been awarded; for the former a passage was selected from the XXVIth book of Livy, and for the latter a chorus from the Phœnissæ of Euripides.

THE Town Boy and Queen's Scholar boat race will be rowed on Wednesday from Putney to Hammersmith at 5 p.m. The cricket match will be played as usual on the last Monday of

the term; as each side has nearly an equal number of members of the Eleven, a good match may be expected.

### Obituary.

IT is our sad duty to record the death of two Old Westminsters who had only lately left the school. R. H. Kelly, a Queen's Scholar, whom most of us remember in the Football Eleven, was drowned in April while crossing a river in Australia, being seized with a fit; and J. H. Smythe, a Town Boy, who left in 1870, died a very short time ago in London.

### School Notes.

VARIOUS parts of Westminster School are at present undergoing alteration and repair. The library chimney, which, until lately, nobody ever dreamt of considering in any way dangerous, was found, a little while ago, to be in a most unpleasant state, in consequence of which it is now in process of demolition, which operation caused a few mornings ago a perfect little avalanche of soot, mortar, and bits of brick to fall into the library grate, to the excessive astonishment of the members of the sixth form, who were at work there. The fact was this,—the upper portion of the chimney had, by the combined action of wind and weather, somehow managed to get twisted round in such a way that it remained only supported on one single brick; and thus there was great risk of its falling down, and doing no slight damage to the roof of our library.

It was also lately discovered that the inner arch at the entrance to school was in rather a precarious condition, as it had entirely lost its original shape and was quite crooked. In consequence we have been surprised by the unusual sight of workmen and scaffoldings within the sacred precincts of the entrance to school itself. The unsafe part has now been pulled down, that it may give place to a more secure structure; and it is comforting to think that its unstable condition was discovered before any injury had been done by it.

IT is proposed that out of the money collected for the Ginger Testimonial, forty pounds shall be presented to him in a purse, while the rest, amounting to 4*l* 5*s*. 6*d*. shall be expended upon procuring him some article that will be of use to him in the retirement he has chosen.

SOME notice seems to have been taken of several letters that have been lately printed in the *Elizabethan* on the subject of the pavement of the racquet courts, in the shape of several of the most irregular stones being marked, some with one, some with two black crosses: let us hope that this is the beginning of some material change. As it is a fortnight since these marks first appeared, have our hopes been raised only to be dashed to the ground?

It will hardly be a surprise to most of our readers to hear that Mr. Marshall is leaving the school for the living of Pyrton, to which he has been nominated by the Chapter of Christ Church. For eight-and-twenty years no figure has been more familiar in Little Dean's Yard, and there is no one whose loss would be more felt; no one to whom the school owes more, if so much, for a long and faithful devotion of a life to its service; no one whose teaching was more valued, or whose influence was more important for good. His memory will live long amongst us as a pattern of what a Christian, a gentleman, and a scholar should be; and the affectionate regrets and best wishes of all who knew him here will follow him to his new home and well-earned, if only comparative, repose.

### The Fields.

*Westminster School v. Lords and Commons.*—This old annual match, which, we are sorry to say, has not been played for three seasons, was renewed this year, and played at Vincent Square on Saturday, June 26th. In consequence of only six of their team putting in an appearance at first, having won the toss we put them in. Their first representatives at the wickets were G. B. Estcourt and Earl Coventry, who made 22 before they were separated; Lord Lanesborough was the next in, and with R. D. Onslow raised the score to 78, at which point in the game matters certainly did not look very favourable towards us. However, by one or two changes in the bowling, the wickets fell faster, and the innings terminated for 152, the Hon. R. Plunkett, W. H. Dyke, and Lord George Hamilton, playing well for their respective figures. After a short interval Fox and Ryde began the batting on our side, but Ryde after he had made 2 hit his wicket. Jackson came in next but failed to score, and Alington was soon after caught by Lord Lanesborough for 6; the next in was Waddington, and he and Fox hit freely, till the latter was bowled by Plunkett (4 for 76) with a good score of 41, comprising a six, a five, and 6 threes. Watson was disposed of for 5, being caught by Bruen at short leg. Horne, who followed, was not separated from Waddington till the total reached 199, of which he had made 29; of the rest none arrived at double figures, the last three being caught off Onslow by the substitutes, and so the innings terminated for 254, of which Waddington claimed 118, not out, by some good defence and splendid hitting, including 7 fives, 4 fours, 12 threes, &c. This is the first century that has been made in a foreign match, since H. E. Rawson scored 100 run out, against I Zingari in 1870. Thus we remained victors by 102 runs.

#### SCORE.—HOUSES.

G. B. Estcourt, st. Rawson, b. Hicks . . . . .	10
Earl Coventry, c. Hicks, b. Fox . . . . .	12
Lord Lanesborough, c. Davson, b. Horne . . . . .	22
D. R. Onslow, b. Fox . . . . .	25
Hon. E. Stanhope, b. Fox . . . . .	3
Hon. R. Plunkett, c. Rawson, b. Fox . . . . .	23
H. Bruen, c. Fox, b. Horne . . . . .	4

W. H. Dyke, b. Jackson . . . . .	30
Lord G. Hamilton, not out . . . . .	12
W. E. Brymer (sub.), b. Jackson . . . . .	0
Lord Ellesmere (sub.), c. Hicks, b. Alington . . . . .	0
Byes, 6; Leg-byes, 2; Wides, 2; No-balls, 1 . . . . .	11
Total . . . . .	152

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C. J. Fox, b. Plunkett . . . . .	41
C. B. Ryde, h.w. b. Plunkett . . . . .	2
A. N. Jackson, b. Bruen . . . . .	0
E. H. Alington, c. Lanesborough, b. Plunkett . . . . .	6
E. Waddington, not out . . . . .	118
J. H. Watson, c. Bruen, b. Hamilton . . . . .	5
E. A. Horne, b. Plunkett . . . . .	29
W. C. Aston, b. Plunkett . . . . .	9
F. L. Rawson, ct. sub., b. Onslow . . . . .	8
G. A. Hicks, ct. sub., b. Onslow . . . . .	1
C. S. Davson, ct. sub., b. Onslow . . . . .	1
Byes, 27; Leg-byes, 5; Wides, 2 . . . . .	34
Total . . . . .	254

*Westminster School v. I Zingari.*—The re-establishment of this match after a lapse of three years is undoubtedly a good thing for our cricket, although we were not successful. They did not bring down a full team, and consequently in spite of our winning the toss we were obliged to put them in. They were first represented by Lords Somerset and Lanesborough, the former of whom was soon well caught at long-leg by Horne, but the latter played a very good innings of 21; matters at this period looked very favourable for us, as 6 wickets had fallen for 26, but their tail was not so easily disposed of. A. H. Smith Barry played well for 30 not out, H. Rose made 17, and Lord G. Hamilton 15, thus bringing up the score to 107. Our most successful bowler was Hicks, who obtained 4 wickets for 19 runs, Fox got the same number of wickets but they cost more. We began our innings with Fox and Ryde, Fox's career was cut short by an off bailer, Aston offered a slight resistance till bowled by a similar ball, Watson made 4 and was then bowled off his pads, Alington's wicket fell in the same manner for 10. Meanwhile Ryde had been playing a creditable innings of 13, composed of one 2, and eleven singles; wickets then fell rapidly till Davson came in, who offered a stubborn resistance for some time, but at last failed to stop a straight ball, the innings thus closed for 70, leaving us in a minority of 37. Captain Middleton's bowling was too much for most of our batsmen—his analysis standing thus:—

Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs.
22.1	14	8	22.

H. M. Rose also bowled very well, but he was not so successful in obtaining wickets as Middleton. W. Rose fielded splendidly, and A. H. Smith Barry was all that could be desired as wicket-keeper. We were deprived of the efficient aid of our captain, who would probably have altered the state of matters had he been present. C. S. Davson fielded very well for us, and received his colours after the match.

## SCORE.—I ZINGARI.

Lord E. Somerset, c. Horne, b. Hicks . . . . .	1
Lord Lanesborough c. Hicks, b. Fox . . . . .	21
W. G. Middleton, l.b.w., b. Fox . . . . .	0
Lord Bernard l.b.w., b. Fox . . . . .	2
W. M. Rose, b. Hicks . . . . .	0
E. Antrobus, b. Hicks . . . . .	0
A. H. Smith Barry, not out . . . . .	30
H. Rose, b. Fox . . . . .	17
Hon. G. C. Leigh, b. Jackson . . . . .	13
Lord G. Hamilton, c. Davson, b. Horne . . . . .	15
Hon. C. Harborne (sub.), c. Abernethy, b. Hicks	2
Leg-byes, 3; Wides, 3 . . . . .	6
Total . . . . .	107

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C. J. Fox, b. Middleton . . . . .	1
C. B. Ryde, b. Middleton . . . . .	13
W. C. Aston, b. Middleton . . . . .	7
J. H. Watson, b. Middleton . . . . .	4
E. H. Alington, b. Middleton . . . . .	10
E. A. Horne, c. H. Rose, b. W. M. Rose . . . . .	0
A. N. Jackson, b. W. M. Rose . . . . .	3
G. A. Hicks, c. Hamilton, b. Middleton . . . . .	4
F. L. Rawson, b. Middleton . . . . .	3
C. S. Davson, b. Middleton . . . . .	16
H. Abernethy, not out . . . . .	1
Byes, 6; Leg-byes, 2 . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	70

*Westminster School v. M.C.C. and Ground.*—We began this match on Wednesday the 14th, but were prevented finishing it by the rain; there is, however, some chance of playing it again. They won the toss, and we took the field in spite of the rain, but after lunch play was discontinued by mutual consent. The total reached was 157 for 7 wickets, the principal contributors being, R. M. Curteis, 25, E. Bird, 24, H. M. Curteis, 35, and H. Griffith, 26 not out. The state of the ground was greatly against fielding and bowling, Fox and Watson being the only ones who succeeded in obtaining any wickets.

*Eleven v. Next Nine with Mantle and Holmes*—This match was begun on June 11th, and finished on the 16th. The Nine went in first, sending Leggatt and Borradaile to the wickets. No stand at all was made till Mantle and Holmes got together, but they raised the score from 11 to 69, when Mantle was caught in the slips. Fischer also played well for 22. Holmes made 72 before he was bowled by Watson, and the innings closed for 147. The Eleven were all disposed of for 130, the wickets fell rapidly till Waddington joined Watson, a good stand was then made, Waddington being the first to leave for a well-played innings of 26; Watson, however, made 32 before Holmes disposed of him. Hicks also considerably increased the score by a very useful contribution of 29, and Aston played well for 12. In their second innings the Nine were not so successful, as they only obtained 69. Tayloe was the top scorer with 22, being finally stumped by Rawson, Mantle made 12

and Holmes only 8; so that the Eleven had only to make 88 to win, a feat which was accomplished for the loss of three wickets. Aston and Davson who went in first played well for 18 and 16 respectively, Watson added 3, but Alington and Waddington played till the requisite number of runs was attained, being not out with 9 and 40, the latter were knocked up in a very short time. Aston and Hicks were put into the Eleven after the match.

## SCORE.—THE NINE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O. R. Borradaile, b. Fox . . . . .	5	c. Jackson, b. Hicks . . . . .	1
C. A. Leggatt, b. Hicks . . . . .	0	b. Watson . . . . .	7
C. C. Muir, c. Waddington, b. Fox . . . . .	2	b. Hicks . . . . .	0
Holmes, b. Watson . . . . .	72	b. Watson . . . . .	8
Mantle, c. Fox, b. Horne . . . . .	32	c. & b. Hicks . . . . .	12
A. E. Black, b. Horne . . . . .	0	c. Horne, b. Watson . . . . .	3
W. Tayloe, b. Horne . . . . .	0	st. Rawson, b. Hicks . . . . .	22
J. T. Fischer, b. Horne . . . . .	21	b. Hicks . . . . .	3
H. P. Robinson, b. Fox . . . . .	3	not out . . . . .	4
R. G. Egerton, not out . . . . .	0	c. Ryde, b. Watson . . . . .	0
B. Rogers, b. Fox . . . . .	0	b. Watson . . . . .	0
Extras . . . . .	12	Extras . . . . .	9
Total . . . . .	147	Total . . . . .	69

## THE ELEVEN.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. J. Fox, b. Holmes . . . . .	6		
C. B. Ryde, b. Mantle . . . . .	5		
E. A. Horne, b. Holmes . . . . .	5		
E. H. Alington, c. Leggatt, b. Mantle . . . . .	8	not out . . . . .	9
J. H. Watson, c. & b. Holmes . . . . .	32	b. Holmes . . . . .	3
E. Waddington, b. Mantle . . . . .	26	not out . . . . .	40
A. N. Jackson, b. Holmes . . . . .	0		
F. L. Rawson, c. Egerton, b. Holmes . . . . .	1		
G. A. Hicks, b. Holmes . . . . .	29		
W. C. Aston, c. Egerton, b. Holmes . . . . .	12	c. Mantle, b. Holmes . . . . .	18
C. S. Davson, not out . . . . .	3	b. Holmes . . . . .	16
Extras . . . . .	3	Extras . . . . .	2
Total . . . . .	130	Total . . . . .	88

*The Eleven v. Next Fifteen with Mantle.*—Played on the 23rd of June, and won easily by the Eleven in an innings, with 47 runs to spare. The Fifteen were first represented by Mantle and Fischer; after making 9 Mantle put a ball into short leg's hands and had to retire; Robinson made 8, and De 'Ath 4, but most of the others failed to score, the last wicket fell for 32. The Eleven then went in, Ryde and Fox as usual taking the lead; after making 6 Ryde was run out, but Fox hit freely and well for 53. Alington played well for 18, and Horne for 19, whilst Rawson carried his bat for a useful contribution of 14, thus leaving a total of 147. The Fifteen made a better show in their second innings, Mantle, as might be expected, heading the list with a good innings of 26. Abernethy and Fox both played very creditably, the former showing some good defence, while Fox hit up 14 in a short time; the only others who did anything were Rogers, 6, and De 'Ath, not out, 6. The total at the fall of the fifteenth wicket was 78. Hicks's bowling in the first innings was very good, he obtained 7 wickets for the moderate amount of 9 runs, Fox got 6 wickets for 18; Hicks also was most successful in the second innings, with 5 wickets for 12 runs.

SCORE.—THE FIFTEEN.

Mantle, c. Davson, b. Hicks . . . . . 9	c. Aston, b. Fox . . . . . 26
J. Fischer, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	c. Horne, b. Fox . . . . . 3
C. Muir, run out . . . . . 0	b. Horne . . . . . 2
H. Abernethy, b. Fox . . . . . 1	b. Hicks . . . . . 11
O. R. Borradaile, b. Fox . . . . . 0	run out . . . . . 0
A. E. Black, c. Ryde, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	b. Fox . . . . . 0
H. P. Robinson, b. Fox . . . . . 8	b. Fox . . . . . 0
H. Reece, c. Jackson, b. Fox . . . . . 0	b. Hicks . . . . . 0
H. C. Benbow, c. Rawson, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	b. Hicks . . . . . 0
J. De Ath, b. Hicks . . . . . 4	not out . . . . . 6
B. Rogers, c. Fox, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	c. and b. Fox . . . . . 6
C. U. Simson, b. Fox . . . . . 2	b. Fox . . . . . 0
E. Ferrers, c. Jackson, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	c. Rawson, b. Fox . . . . . 0
J. Fox, run out . . . . . 0	b. Hicks . . . . . 14
W. R. Egerton, b. Fox . . . . . 3	b. Hicks . . . . . 3
E. Frere, not out . . . . . 0	c. Hicks, b. Horne . . . . . 0
Byes, 4; Leg Byes, 1 . . . . . 5	Byes, 1; Wides, 4 . . . . . 5
Total . . . . . 32	Total . . . . . 78

THE ELEVEN.

C. B. Ryde, run out . . . . . 6
C. J. Fox, c. Borradaile, b. De Ath . . . . . 53
W. C. Aston, run out . . . . . 11
E. H. Alington, b. J. Fox . . . . . 18
E. Waddington, b. Mantle . . . . . 0
J. H. Watson, c. Muir, b. De Ath . . . . . 1
E. A. Horne, b. Mantle . . . . . 19
A. N. Jackson, b. Mantle . . . . . 1
F. L. Rawson, not out . . . . . 14
G. A. Hicks, b. J. Fox . . . . . 10
C. S. Davson, c. Black, b. Mantle . . . . . 3
Byes, 5; Leg Byes, 3; Wides, 3 . . . . . 11
Total . . . . . 147

*First Eleven with Broomsticks v. Second Eleven with Bats.*—This match was played at Vincent Square on Thursday, June 24th, and resulted in a victory to the Eleven with three wickets in hand. The Second Eleven took first innings, but their first six wickets only realized the small total of 17 runs. The next three, Robinson, Gamble, and Simson, with 12, 16, and 22 (not out), respectively raised the total to 74, the last two men not scoring. Strange to say, the total of the first innings of the Eleven was the same as that of their opponents. Fox, with 11, and Alington, who played very well for his 30 (not out), were the only two double figure innings. The Second Eleven in their second innings made nearly the same total as before; Borradaile, 17, and Leggatt, 16, alone making any stand. In this innings Hicks bowled very well, getting 5 wickets for 10 runs. In their second innings the Eleven soon made the required number of runs; Waddington by hard hitting soon made 30, scoring two 4's and a 5 off one over of Borradaile's. Aston and Hicks also played well.

SCORE.—THE BATS.

C. C. Muir, b. Hicks . . . . . 1	b. Fox . . . . . 3
O. R. Borradaile, b. Hicks . . . . . 2	l. b. w., b. Fox . . . . . 17
J. Fischer, run out . . . . . 1	b. Hicks . . . . . 0
C. A. Leggatt, b. Hicks . . . . . 4	c. Rawson, b. Hicks . . . . . 16
H. Abernethy, c. Aston, b. Jackson . . . . . 5	e. Rawson, b. Fox . . . . . 3

H. C. Benbow, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	c. Ryde, b. Hicks . . . . . 0
H. P. Robinson, c. Rawson, b. Jackson . . . . . 12	b. Hicks . . . . . 0
A. F. Gamble, b. Jackson . . . . . 16	b. Hicks . . . . . 3
C. U. Simson, not out . . . . . 22	b. Fox . . . . . 7
J. Fox, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	b. Fox . . . . . 1
B. M. Rogers, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	not out . . . . . 8
Byes, 2; Leg Byes, 3; Wides, 6 . . . . . 11	Byes, 12; Leg Byes 1; Wides, 2 . . . . . 15
Total . . . . . 74	Total . . . . . 73

THE BROOMSTICKS.

C. J. Fox, b. Borradaile . . . . . 11	st. Abernethy, b. Borradaile . . . . . 1
C. B. Ryde, b. Borradaile . . . . . 2	c. Benbow, b. Fox . . . . . 1
A. N. Jackson, b. Simson . . . . . 4	c. Gamble, b. Fox . . . . . 3
E. H. Alington, not out . . . . . 30	c. Rogers, b. Borradaile . . . . . 2
E. Waddington, c. Muir, b. Borradaile . . . . . 5	b. Fox . . . . . 30
J. H. Watson, st. Abernethy, b. Simson . . . . . 2	b. Borradaile . . . . . 9
F. L. Rawson, c. Fischer, b. Borradaile . . . . . 2	b. Fox . . . . . 7
W. C. Aston, b. Simson . . . . . 0	not out . . . . . 11
G. A. Hicks, c. Borradaile, b. Simson . . . . . 0	not out . . . . . 8
C. S. Davson, b. Borradaile . . . . . 5	
A. E. Black, b. Borradaile . . . . . 4	
Byes, 4; Leg Byes, 4; Wides, 1 . . . . . 9	Byes, 1; Wides, 1 . . . . . 2
Total . . . . . 74	Total . . . . . 74

*Grants v. Homeboarders.*—Grants won the toss and went in first, when chiefly by the hitting of Hicks and Fischer, and by the careful play of Benbow, they reached the total of 111. In the first innings of the Home Boarders, bad luck or perhaps bad play attended them, as they were all out for 47, Borradaile and Shearman being the only ones who reached double figures. Having to follow on they had no better fortune, as they only made 33, Leggatt doing best with a careful not out innings of 9.

SCORE.—FOR GRANTS.

F. L. Rawson, c. and b. Borradaile . . . . . 1
H. H. De Ath, c. Muir, b. Simson . . . . . 0
A. A. Hemsley, b. Borradaile . . . . . 0
G. A. Hicks, b. Borradaile . . . . . 46
J. Fischer, c. and b. Borradaile . . . . . 23
J. A. Batley, run out . . . . . 6
H. C. Benbow, not out . . . . . 21
T. B. Jones, b. Leggatt . . . . . 0
E. Ferrers, c. and b. Borradaile . . . . . 4
H. Bulkley, c. and b. Borradaile . . . . . 0
R. S. Owen, b. Leggatt . . . . . 2
Byes, 1; Leg Byes, 4; Wides, 3 . . . . . 8
Total . . . . . 111

FOR HOMEBOARDERS.

C. C. Muir, b. Hicks . . . . . 8	b. Hemsley . . . . . 5
O. R. Borradaile, c. Ferrers, b. De Ath . . . . . 13	c. sub b. Hemsley . . . . . 1
F. Shearman, b. Hicks . . . . . 10	did not bat . . . . . 0
C. U. Simson, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	b. Hemsley . . . . . 0
E. Frere, b. De Ath . . . . . 4	b. Hemsley . . . . . 2
R. Noyes, b. De Ath . . . . . 0	b. Hicks . . . . . 0
C. Secretan, b. Hicks . . . . . 0	b. Hemsley . . . . . 1

C. A. Leggatt, b. De Ath	5	not out	9
H. Hollis, b. De Ath	0	run out	4
W. Caiger, b. Hicks	0	b. Hicks	1
J. Secretan, not out	0	b. Hicks	5
Byes, 3; Leg Byes, 2;			
Wides, 2	7	Byes, 4; Wides, 1	5
Total	47	Total	33

## LAND v. WATER.

As might be expected this match was won by the land, in spite of the praiseworthy efforts of Williams and Crowdy for the Water.

## WATER.

J. H. Williams, b. Hicks	5	c. Jackson, b. Alington	25
G. A. Bolton, b. Fox	5	run out	2
F. D. Crowdy, b. Hicks	17	b. Alington	0
C. C. Macnamara, b. Fox	2	c. Davson, b. Alington	0
J. A. Batley, b. Fox	2	c. and b. Alington	4
H. C. Frere, c. Rawson,			
b. Hicks	0	b. Watson	3
H. De Ath, b. Fox	7	c. and b. Watson	0
C. A. Jones, b. Hicks	0	not out	1
R. H. Godfrey, b. Fox	5	c. Black, b. Alington	4
R. D. Brinton, c. Jackson			
b. Hicks	1	c. and b. Alington	3
G. Dale, not out	1	c. Hicks, b. Watson	0
Byes	3	Byes 4, Leg Byes 1	5
Total	48	Total	47

## LAND.

C. J. Fox, retired	20
C. B. Ryde, c. Bolton, b. Williams	0
J. H. Watson, b. De Ath	1
E. H. Alington, retired	20
E. Waddington, b. Williams	1
A. N. Jackson, retired	20
F. L. Rawson, retired	20
W. C. Aston, b. Godfrey	11
G. A. Hicks, b. Williams	8
C. S. Davson, not out	2
A. E. Black, c. Crowdy, b. Godfrey	0
Byes, 4; Wides, 8	12
Total	115

*Lamprobaties.*—Played on Thursday the 8th, and resulted in a victory for the Town Boys by an innings and eight runs. The Under Elections played under great disadvantages, only possessing among their men one member of the 2nd Eleven, while the Town Boys on the contrary numbered nine 2nd Eleven men. The Town Boys won the toss, and sent to the wickets Borradaile and Leggatt, who were both got rid of for 2 and 1 respectively. Tayloe followed, and after making a short resistance was caught by Eddis for a hard hit innings of 13. The first 6 wickets showed a total of 38. Fischer then went in, and by good play added 28 to the score, when he was caught by Parker. Rogers and Benbow both failed to score much, and the eighth wicket fell for 52. Fox and Gamble at last got together, and by good play brought the score from 52 to 120, when Fox was well caught by Mead at long-leg, for a very good innings of 27, Gamble being not out with a useful 19. Dale bowled in very good form, as the score will show, nor ought Williams's two excellent catches in succession at short slip to be overlooked. The innings closed for a total of 120. For the Under Elections Dale and Eddis went first to the wickets, but the former was soon bowled by Fox: Bulkley very soon followed his example. Parker then went in, and after making 5 was clean bowled. Robinson, after two or three overs, was caught and bowled by Borradaile, without having managed to add any runs to the score. Williams then followed, and with Eddis, who was soon afterwards bowled by Fox, for a well-played innings of 12, was the only other who managed to reach double

figures. The wickets went down very quickly after this, and the innings terminated for a total of 44, Williams being the chief scorer, with 14 not out. With a deficiency of 76 the Under Elections followed on, Williams and Eddis being the first to go in; they were soon got rid of for 4 and 7 respectively; Dale followed and again failed to score; Parker now came in, and with Robinson added some runs to the score; when Parker was bowled for a well-played innings of 14, including a good hit to leg for 6; Robinson played better for his innings of 9 than in the first innings. With the exception of Mead and Egerton, who made 9 and 8 respectively, the wickets soon went down, and the innings terminated for 68. The Town Boys being thus the winners by an innings and 8 runs.

## SCORE.—TOWN BOYS.

O. R. Borradaile, c. Eddis, b. Dale	2
C. A. Leggatt, b. Dale	1
W. Tayloe, c. Eddis, b. Williams	13
H. Abernethy, b. Dale	3
C. C. Muir, b. Dale	4
C. U. Simson, b. Dale	3
T. Fischer, c. Parker, b. Dale	28
B. M. Rogers, c. Williams, b. Dale	2
H. C. Benbow, c. Williams, b. Dale	0
J. Fox, c. Mead, b. Williams	27
A. F. Gamble, not out	19
Byes 10, Wides 8	18
Total	120

## UNDER ELECTIONS.

G. Dale, b. Fox	0	st. Abernethy, b. Borradaile	0
E. U. Eddis, b. Fox	12	c. Gamble, b. Fox	7
E. A. Bulkley, run out	2	b. Simson	3
W. E. Parker, b. Fox	5	b. Borradaile	14
H. P. Robinson, c. and b. Borradaile	0	run out	9
T. F. Williams, not out	14	c. Leggatt, b. Fox	4
W. R. Egerton, C. Muir, b. Borradaile	0	run out	8
E. W. Pole, b. Fox	6	st. Abernethy, b. Borradaile	1
R. Mead, c. Abernethy, b. Borradaile	0	c. Fischer, b. Simson	9
W. A. Cuppage, b. Fox	0	not out	4
E. P. Guest, b. Fox	0	c. Simson, b. Borradaile	0
Byes 4, Wides 1	5	Byes	9
Total	44	Total	68

## The Water.

AFTER the Scratch Fours, chiefly owing to the difficulty of filling up the vacant seat in the Eight, no race was rowed until the 6th of July, when we pulled off the Under Election Gigs. The entries this year, as was also the case last season, were disgracefully few in number, and we may here remind the Under Elections that, unless there is a considerable improvement in this respect next year, it will be absurd to continue the race at all; and we hope they will not permit themselves to be forced to suffer the necessary consequence of want of spirit and lack of energy. The race, however, if deficient in the number of competitors, was productive of intense amusement and excitement to the spectators, and was won easily by Dale and Mead by about 100 yards from Bulkley and Pole, who, notwithstanding, rowed in a most plucky and determined manner.

After this the races had to be postponed till towards the end of the half, as the Eight had to make use of

every available opportunity for rowing together in anticipation of races with the Old Westminsters and a Leander crew. Only the former was rowed this year, but we sincerely hope, however, to see the race with the latter revived next year, especially as the form of the Second Eight gives us reason to hope of sending out next year a crew that will not disgrace the name that Westminster once held on the river, and which, notwithstanding the difficulties we have to contend with, we hope we shall soon enjoy once more.

The Old Westminster race came off on the 21st July, a most unfortunate date, as, owing to the weather, the cricket match with Charterhouse, which was to have taken place on the preceding Saturday, had to be played on the same day, and consequently many who would like to have seen the first race that Westminster has rowed for nearly ten years were unable to be present. The course was fixed from Putney to Hammersmith, but owing to some delay in starting we lost the tide, and as the weather was very bad and there were few spectators, we agreed to row from Putney to Battersea. A waterman started us from Putney—and very badly he did it too—the Old Westminsters getting off well together with a considerable lead, whilst the present Westminsters, scarcely hearing the word, rowed the first stroke or two all to pieces. They very soon, however, settled to their work, and, pulling steadily together, overhauled their opponents before they were clear of the terrace, and at the brewery were nearly half a length ahead, and gradually increased their lead to the new bridge. Here the Old Westminsters began to draw up a little, but the School Eight, seeing them coming, put on a hard spurt, and, keeping well in the stream, began to draw away, and, although the old crew stuck well to their work, passed through the bridge about four lengths ahead, having performed much better than they expected.

The crews were,—

<i>Old Westminsters.</i>	<i>Westminsters.</i>
Bow. A. L. Kelly (P.W.)	Bow. A. P. Hill.
2. R. J. Boyd.	2. R. D. Brinton.
3. W. H. A. Cowell.	3. F. D. Crowdy.
4. A. B. Cartwright.	4. J. H. Williams.
5. H. S. Otter.	5. C. A. Jones.
6. R. W. F. Harrison.	6. C. C. Macnamara.
7. H. T. V. Dawson.	7. E. C. Frere.
Str. J. C. Johnstone.	Str. J. A. Batley.
Cox. Newman (P.W.)	Cox. P. J. C. Randolph.

On Thursday, the 23rd of July, the first two Eights, accompanied by an Eight manned by members of the Eleven, rowed up to Richmond. This has now become an annual event, and this year, though it took place somewhat later than usual, was no exception to the rule. The boats started in the following order:—The Cricket Eight, Second Eight, THE Eight. The Cricketers were passed by the Second Eight a little above Putney, and by the First Eight at Hammersmith. Then began a hard spurt on the Eight to catch up the Second Eight, which end was accomplished at Kew stone bridge. The Eight rowed up leisurely from

thence to Richmond, the other boats following in about a quarter of an hour. After dinner and some private rowing, and paddling in canoes, the boats returned minus the First Eight, who had damaged an oar or two and had to get back as best they could. A four of Old Westminsters, who had rowed against us the day before, joined us at dinner. They had been waiting for an hour at Wandsworth for their cox., who had not turned up at the appointed time, and at last substituted for him a large square stone, to weight the boat properly, and committed the steering to bow, who performed his trust satisfactorily to himself and (let us hope) the rest of the boat. Great praise is due to another Eight, manned mostly by Q. S. S., who very pluckily rowed up to Richmond after dinner in Hall, and after a rest of about a quarter of an hour started down again with the other Eights, and, what is more, did not come in behind them.

On the following day the Junior Sculls were rowed. Out of five entries Russel (the winner) and H. W. Macnamara were the only ones at all in the race. J. C. Russel led most of the way, and Macnamara, though he made a vigorous spurt, failed to make good the deficiency, and so lost an exciting race by certainly not more than four feet.

#### THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

THE voting for the above Committee took place on July 1st in the Fifth Form Room, with the following result:—

E. H. Alington	} Ex officio.
L. S. Bristowe	
E. Waddington	55 votes.
F. D. Crowdy	44 "
W. C. Aston	41 "
A. N. Jackson	32 "
H. C. Frere	29 "

The voters, as usual, included the Sixth, Shell, Upper Fifth, and the upper division of the Under Fifth; each voter had five votes, but was not obliged to give them all.

#### THE CHARTERHOUSE MATCH.

WE were obliged to put off this, our great match of the season, from Saturday 17th till Wednesday the 21st, on account of the rain. Even on Wednesday it seemed very probable that we should not be able to play, as rain fell steadily from 10 o'clock till 2. This is now the second match with Charterhouse that we have lately been obliged to draw because of the rain, other matches are not of so much consequence, but why should not Westminster and Charterhouse play a two-day match as well as other public schools? the strength of both sides cannot be so well tested in one innings as in two, nor does it give so much satisfaction to those concerned. Last Wednesday, however, was much too wet for any brilliant display of batting, but was more in favour of the bowlers. Charterhouse won the toss, and sent to the wickets White and Colebrook.

The former was soon bowled by Fox, but Colebrook played very steadily till at last he was bowled off his pads by the same bowler; Abdy, who last year was so formidable, soon succumbed to Hicks; the next wicket (Bishop's) fell to Fox for 4; Jeaffreson, however, the Carthusian Captain, showed some very good form, but Fox was at last too much for him, and Wilson soon after followed his example with 5; no stand was made till Dobbie and Hulton got together, and then the former by very careful play, and the latter by pretty free hitting, raised the score from 43 to 70 and caused a change in the bowling, Horne being substituted for Hicks; Hulton was caught at the wicket after making a good score of 19; their last man did not score, so Dobbie carried out his bat for a very careful and useful innings of 17, the total number of runs being 75. For us Fox bowled best, and obtained the greatest number of wickets.

We opened proceedings with Fox and Ryde, but the beginning was too good to last; both batsmen played well and carefully, Ryde being at last bowled by Jeaffreson for 5 (one for 26). Aston fell a victim to the next ball, but Alington offered more resistance, till Fox was compelled to leave for a well-played innings of 28, the largest score on either side (three for 41). Hitherto matters looked well for us, but afterwards Dobbie was substituted for Wilson, which undoubtedly was the best thing they could have done, as the state of the ground exactly suited his low delivery; none of our later wickets scored very well, Hicks 4 and Rawson 5 being the best; however, Jackson and Davson succeeded in keeping up their wickets till time was called, and thus saved the match. The bowling both of Jeaffreson and Dobbie was worthy of the highest praise, the fewest runs being got off Dobbie.

#### SCORE.—CHARTERHOUSE.

E. F. White, b. Fox . . . . .	0
L. Colebrook, b. Fox . . . . .	8
N. J. Abdy, b. Hicks . . . . .	0
C. L. N. Bishop, b. Fox . . . . .	4
H. G. Jeaffreson, b. Fox . . . . .	7
A. Wilson, b. Fox . . . . .	5
H. H. Dobbie, not out . . . . .	17
E. F. Grouse, b. Fox . . . . .	5
R. E. Hulton, c. Rawson, b. Horne . . . . .	19
W. T. Hayter, c. Fox, b. Horne . . . . .	0
Wides, 4; No-balls, 1 . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	75

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Wides	No-balls	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Balls Bowled.
C. J. Fox	2	1	37	6	22	7	110
G. A. Hicks	1	0	30	2	17	4	85
E. A. Horne	1	0	3	2	4.3	2	23

#### WESTMINSTER.

C. J. Fox, b. Jeaffreson . . . . .	28
C. B. Ryde, b. Jeaffreson . . . . .	5

W. C. Aston, b. Jeaffreson . . . . .	0
E. H. Alington, b. Dobbie . . . . .	6
E. Waddington, b. Jeaffreson . . . . .	0
J. H. Watson, b. Dobbie . . . . .	0
E. A. Horne, b. Dobbie . . . . .	1
G. A. Hicks, b. Jeaffreson . . . . .	4
A. N. Jackson, not out . . . . .	0
C. S. Davson, not out . . . . .	0
Leg-bye, 1; Wides, 3 . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	53

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Wides	Runs	Wickets	Overs	Maidens	Balls Bowled.
H. G. Jeaffreson	1	22	5	25	11	125
C. L. N. Bishop	0	23	0	16	4	80
H. H. Dobbie	2	4	4	8	5	40

Twelve matches have now been played, Westminster have won 7, Charterhouse 3, two being drawn.

1850. Westminster won on the first innings by 20 runs.
1851. Westminster won by 8 wickets.
1865. Westminster won on the first innings by 4 runs.
1866. Charterhouse won on the first innings by 22 runs.
1867. Westminster won on the first innings by 59 runs.
1868. Westminster won in a single innings with 17 runs to spare.
1869. Charterhouse won by 10 wickets.
1870. Charterhouse won by 7 wickets.
1871. Westminster won on the first innings by 22 runs.
1872. No match played.
1873. Westminster won in a single innings with 17 runs to spare.
1874. Drawn.
1875. Drawn.

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