



### **Foot-racing at Marlborough College**

Some excellent foot-racing took place in the college-grounds on Tuesday among the pupils of the College, and a large number of spectators was present. The first race was a distance of 400 yards, over hurdles, in which 6 gentlemen started; the successful competitor was Mr W. Fitzroy. A handicap race followed over one mile, in which 6 more young gentlemen started. This was won by Mr C. L. Bell. The next was a flat race, 200 yards: heats – open to all under 15 years of age; and for this twenty youthful competitors entered the field. After an admirable contest, Mr C. Tucker was declared the winner: Mr H. Cooper coming in first in the second heat. Another hurdle race then took place (over 300 yards), which was won, against 7 competitors, by Mr H. W. Vernon: and then again there was a flat race, 200 yards, for a bat given by Mr R. C. Long, of Overton, which was won by the same gentleman, (Mr H. Vernon). A third hurdle race of one mile, won by Mr R. Aldworth, closed the sport, and better we never remember to have seen. The activity of some of the youthful pedestrians was really astonishing.

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