

CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM, 1879.—Detail of Scores made at Altcar with SNIDER RIFLE.

NAMES.	Wed., July 2, A.M.	Thur., July 3, P.M.	Satur., July 5, A.M.	Monday, July 7, P.M.	Tuesday, July 8, P.M.	Wed., July 9, P.M.	Thur., July 10, P.M.	Friday, July 11, A.M.	Total.	Remarks.
Lt-Col Gibson	61	79	66	69	65	73	71	73	557	
Lieut Hunter	55	64	69	61	71	65	76	67	528	
Assist-Surgeon Aiken ..	61	70	69	62	66	54	64	64	464	
Pte Bell	62	75	63	67	72	73	74	68	554	
Lieut Cruik	54	69	63	*	50	58	66	78	438	* Absent—leave.
Lieut Mills	66	64	68	71	70	80	57	78	554	
Sergt Riddle	39	80	76	75	63	82	69	62	546	
Wheeler Ogg	60	75	78	73	65	68	67	77	563	
Sergt Mitchell	34	76	74	68	47	79	70	62	510	
Pte Marris	52	74	69	74	64	64	66	76	539	
Assist-Surg McConkey ..	61	68	64	74	71	71	71	84	564	
Lieut Ewan	73	69	81	85	63	76	69	82	598	
Capt Todd	67	69	75	72	57	69	80	72	561	
Corp Gray	70	70	70	75	57	79	63	95	579	
Capt Anderson	45	59	67	73	57	63	*	52	416	* Absent—unwell
Lieut Adam	35	70	70	69	61	69	61	65	500	
Capt Gibson	39	62	64	47	64	55	59	80	470	
Lieut Manley	43	68	57	72	43	54	54	63	454	
Lieut Cooper	35	52	53	62	44	34	60	66	406	
Sergt Pallen	64	58	59	61	65	77	63	69	516	

Monday, July 7th, Match with 15th Lancashire R. V's, won by Canadians by 120 points; Wednesday, July 9th, Match with 5th Lancashire R. V's, won by 5th L. R. V's by 7 points. A Match between 16 previously named members of the Canadian Team and 16 picked from the whole of Liverpool was fired at Wimbledon—scores taken from the Queen's Prize, competition—and won by Canada by 25 points, beating the Liverpool men at each Range. Of the weather at Altcar it was simply abominable, blowing a gale of wind every day up to the last day. A challenge from 47th Lancashire to shoot a match at St. Helen's Junction, on Friday 17th, the last day at Altcar, was declined on account of leaving early next morning.

It is but fair to Assist-Surgeon McConkey, who was shooting steadily and well at Altcar, to state that his Snider Rifle got so damaged in going from Altcar to Wimbledon that it became perfectly useless and having to use a new Rifle seemed to put him off his shooting altogether.

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