

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

Details of the Scores of the First Match—The Returns not all Sent in.

The details of the scores made by the teams who participated in the first match of the Canadian Military Rifle League, held on the 17th inst., make very interesting reading, and if they do not show the relative superiority of the teams they do at least prove that the weather throughout the whole country was exceptionally unfavourable for rifle shooting. The conditions, it may be again stated, called for seven shots at 200 yards, standing or kneeling, seven at 500 and seven at 600 yards, the rifle used being the Snider. The "possible" individual score was thus 105, but dozens of men with good Wimbledon records appear with 50's or 60's to their credit, and one "old reliable," who regularly wins a place on the team, figures with a hard earned 35 at the three ranges. Small wonder is it, therefore, that the many teams of new shots made such absurdly low scores, and with ordinary weather conditions a marked general improvement may be looked for when the second match is fired, on Saturday of this week. We have again to request that the Captains of teams will be more prompt in mailing their score sheets. They might easily in each case be made up on the range, and mailed as soon as the person in charge gets back to town from the range. If all were mailed Saturday night, as they should be, we could publish the greater number of the scores in the first issue after the shooting; but in this instance, so great has been the delay, that the second issue has had to be held over a day in expectation of the arrival of the scores of some of the leading teams. And even now the record is incomplete, as will be seen.

The 54th Battalion report having used the 16-inch inner and 24-inch magpie at 200 yards. An examination of their shot for shot score, published below, shows that their possible loss by this was eighteen points, so it is fair to assume that with the larger inner and magpie they would have had nine or ten points more to their credit.

Preparations being made in St. John, N.B., for a great celebration on the 12th of July, the 62nd Fusiliers ask to be allowed to fire the fifth match on the 5th instead, a privilege already promised the Toronto corps. All others desiring a change in the date are requested to forward their notifications without delay.

In the totals published last week, as received by telegraph, there were a few mistakes which it is as well to note here. The Regina Rifle Association scored 571, not 570; the 10th R. G. second team 526, not 524; the 35th Battalion Orillia team 413, not 351; the 5th Royal Scots second team 292, not 342; the 1st P. W. R. 254, not 264; and "A" Battery R. C. A. with a score of 414, was omitted from the list. The second teams entered from the Governor General's Foot Guards and the 1st P. W. R. do not appear to have fired.

FIFTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Corp. E. Swallow.....	3344544-27	5343445-28	5345555-32	87
Lieut. M. H. Healy.....	4344444-27	3545545-31	4544444-29	87
Stf.-Sgt. E. A. Cleveland.....	4543434-27	4544554-31	2455444-28	86
Bdsm. B. Whalen.....	4344444-27	3455455-31	4335444-27	85
Major E. Bernard.....	4444443-27	4445354-29	3454255-28	84
Major L. Thomas.....	4544444-29	4454333-26	2354524-25	80
Bdsm. A. Witty.....	4334442-24	4442354-26	4335445-28	78
Pte. W. F. Andrews.....	2244445-25	4253544-27	5433342-24	76
Pte. L. W. Swallow.....	4423343-23	4443453-27	3543432-24	74
Bdsm. R. J. Hebert.....	4443443-26	2333355-24	0440552-20	70
Totals.....	262	280	265	807

HALIFAX GARRISON ART. FIRST TEAM. B BATTERY R.C.A. (Fired in morning.)

Sgt. Major S. Case... 28	33	29	90	Gr. T. Pugh..... 32	34	23	89		
Capt. E. D. Adams... 30	34	25	89	Gr. W. Pugh..... 31	26	29	86		
Stf. Sgt. W. T. Harris... 31	24	25	80	Stf. Sgt. J. Woods... 30	30	22	82		
Corp. A. Fader..... 28	30	22	80	Sgt. T. Pugh..... 33	23	23	79		
Capt. J. Maxwell..... 30	24	25	79	Stf. Sgt. C. Long... 23	26	29	78		
Br. J. Campbell..... 27	30	22	79	Sgt. W. Prevost... 28	24	19	71		
Sgt. Major J. Spencer... 28	24	26	78	Br. F. Clements... 23	25	19	67		
Capt. H. J. Harris... 24	28	25	77	Gr. W. Morrison... 28	25	13	66		
Lieut. H. Flowers... 28	30	17	75	Mr.-Gr. Lane..... 28	29	9	66		
Lieut. S. Dimoch... 27	23	20	70	Capt. Pelletier... 26	19	19	64		
Totals.....	281	280	236	797	Totals.....	282	261	205	748

SIXTY-THIRD RIFLES..... 756 SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSN..... 738

FIFTY-SEVENTH BATT. (Fired Friday.)

Sgt. W. A. Mason.....	32	27	22	81
Pte. D. Cameron.....	29	22	25	76
Pte. G. Fitzgerald.....	30	28	17	75
Capt. W. H. Hill.....	24	22	23	69
Capt. R. M. Dennistoun	29	18	22	69
Pte. J. B. Pentland...	28	21	18	67
Pte. W. A. Bell.....	27	27	13	67
Pte. C. Curtis.....	29	15	21	65
Sgt. A. Blade.....	25	10	26	61
Pte. F. Hall.....	26	21	11	58
Totals.....	279	211	198	688

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Col.-Sgt. E. Skedden..	24	31	22	77
Stf.-Sgt. W. M. Goodwin	29	21	23	73
Sgt. H. Marris.....	30	20	22	72
Lieut. A. Pain.....	27	21	23	71
Capt. F. B. Ross.....	26	29	16	71
Capt. E. G. Zealand..	22	29	17	68
Pte. A. Miller.....	25	27	14	66
Lieut. P. T. Robertson.	29	17	19	65
Corp. J. Mitchell.....	31	17	17	65
Sgt. J. R. Adam.....	27	26	7	60
Totals.....	270	238	180	688

FIFTY-THIRD BATTALION.

Lieut. R. J. Spearing..	29	29	22	80
Surg. A. N. Worthington	27	26	23	76
Pte. B. Jefferson.....	22	24	27	73
Stf.-Sgt. C. H. Clark..	27	27	19	73
Sgt. W. Bloomfield...	29	27	15	71
Pte. G. Morkill.....	30	27	9	66
Corp. A. Byrd.....	30	22	13	65
Stf.-Sgt. A. Martin...	21	22	17	60
Pte. E. W. Davis.....	26	26	8	60
Pte. R. B. Robinson..	26	13	20	59
Totals.....	267	243	173	683

NINETY-SIXTH BATTALION.

Lieut. John Woodside.	29	25	23	77
Capt. M. N. Garland...	28	26	17	71
Pte. J. T. Emmerson...	29	25	17	71
Pte. W. K. Cameron..	23	27	20	70
Capt. A. L. Russell...	25	24	19	68
Pte. D. E. Andrews..	27	23	18	68
Pte. W. Y. Montgomery	26	24	15	65
Pte. W. W. Russell...	26	20	18	64
Pte. J. S. Meek.....	29	17	16	62
Pte. N. McDougall...	24	25	12	61
Totals.....	266	236	175	677

CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS.

Spr. O. Baird.....	30	28	25	83
Capt. W. A. Weeks...	26	27	23	76
Sgt. J. M. Davison...	28	26	20	74
Spr. H. Anderson...	25	25	22	72
Spr. T. Wakeling...	28	20	21	69
Sgt. Major S. Grey...	27	22	16	65
Spr. C. H. Saunders...	23	19	19	61
Spr. D. Cameron.....	18	23	14	55
Sgt. J. Cameron...	26	16	10	52
Lieut. G. M. Moore..	25	15	6	46
Totals.....	256	221	176	653

FORTY-FIFTH BATTALION, LINDSAY TEAM (Fired Friday.)

Lieut. Williamson...	26	26	24	76
Capt. Hopkins.....	28	25	23	76
Pte. Kenny.....	30	22	21	73
Pte. Passmore.....	27	24	20	71
Pte. Sinclair.....	27	18	21	66
Pte. Oliver.....	25	21	17	63
Stf.-Sgt. Sylvester...	31	22	11	64
Pte. Southerau.....	29	15	13	57
Pte. Tripp.....	22	19	14	55
Stf.-Sgt. Robinson...	28	16	7	51
Totals.....	273	208	171	652

TWELFTH BATTALION.

Lieut. A. Elliott.....	28	25	24	77
Pte. Geo. Thompson...	24	26	22	72
Pte. T. P. Hamon.....	29	26	16	71
Stf.-Sgt. A. Bell.....	25	24	20	69
Lieut. A. Curran.....	22	25	19	66
Pte. W. J. Graham...	30	18	17	65
Stf.-Sgt. A. G. Ronan.	25	21	15	61
Pte. J. McVittie.....	21	24	12	57
Lieut. J. Lanskill...	21	17	17	55
Lieut. F. Brown.....	29	11	15	55
Totals.....	254	217	177	648

TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS, FIRST TEAM.

Stf.-Sgt. T. Mitchell..	26	32	23	81
Capt. J. Bruce.....	29	24	21	74
Stf.-Sgt. F. W. Curzon	26	26	19	71
Sgt. W. Mowat.....	29	18	23	70
Pte. J. Davis.....	27	18	20	65
Stf.-Sgt. J. Dent.....	32	19	14	65
Sgt. G. Brooks.....	23	24	17	64
Col.-Sgt. W. G. Fowler	23	22	16	61
Pte. W. J. Urquhart..	21	11	14	46
Corp. W. Towers.....	16	12	13	41
Totals.....	252	206	180	638

EIGHTH ROYAL RIFLES.

Stf.-Sgt. J. Perrett...	30	21	26	77
Col.-Sgt. J. Goudie...	28	18	24	70
Pte. A. Thomson.....	29	25	16	70
Sgt. A. Douglas.....	24	16	24	64
Lieut. W. H. Davidson.	26	12	25	63
Pte. J. Murgatroyd...	28	18	16	62
Sgt. J. Dewfall.....	28	19	14	61
Stf.-Sgt. J. Mountain..	30	12	16	58
Pte. W. Hamilton....	17	21	17	55
Corp. F. Hawkins....	31	11	12	54
Totals.....	271	173	190	634

NINETIETH BATTALION.

Stf.-Sgt. Ross.....	29	25	19	73
Stf.-Sgt. Mitchell.....	29	21	22	72
Capt. McLaren.....	28	24	19	71
Pte. Macklin.....	28	21	18	67
Sgt. Lamb.....	28	26	12	66
Pte. Inman.....	24	22	15	61
Sgt. McKay.....	24	18	17	59
Pte. Tait.....	24	19	15	58
Capt. Howden.....	27	8	20	55
Pte. Bell.....	28	14	4	46
Totals.....	269	198	167	628

TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.

Pte. McKenzie.....	25	30	23	78
Pte. S. B. Green.....	28	28	22	78
Pte. A. J. Green.....	30	28	18	76
Sgt. J. C. Dixon.....	27	27	20	74
Sgt. O. B. Dow.....	28	21	21	70
Pte. T. Dresser.....	26	25	16	67
Pte. W. R. Elliott.....	25	26	15	60
Sgt. J. Hutchinson...	23	21	4	48
Lt.-Col. J. R. Wilkinson	19	10	14	43
Capt. A. E. Jones...	24	5	2	31
Totals.....	255	215	155	625

FORTY-FIFTH BATT., BOWMANVILLE TEAM.

Capt. W. S. Russell...	32	25	17	74
Major J. Hughes.....	27	20	23	70
Pte. D. D. Beach...	29	23	18	70
Sgt. J. Horsey.....	30	25	11	66
Stf.-Sgt. J. B. Mitchel	30	21	14	65
Pte. J. Curtis.....	29	10	22	61
Stf.-Sgt. W. C. King..	29	21	8	58
Pte. J. Morris.....	25	14	18	57
Sgt. N. S. Young...	28	21	6	55
Pte. J. Sando.....	23	10	14	47
Totals.....	282	190	151	623

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES—FIRST TEAM.

Stf.-Sgt. Harp.....	27	23	23	73
Sgt. Duncan.....	28	16	26	70
Lieut. Rennie.....	23	20	26	69
Lieut. Mercer.....	26	22	21	69
Corp. Westman.....	24	13	28	65
Sgt. Agnew.....	27	25	13	65
Stf.-Sgt. Ashall.....	27	23	12	62
Lieut. Knifton.....	24	23	9	56
Major Delamere.....	23	19	5	47
Pte. Robertson.....	22	15	9	46
Totals.....	251	199	172	622

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS.

Pte. N. Morrison.....	27	25	21	73
Capt. H. H. Gray....	26	25	21	72
Corp. D. R. Brown...	27	19	22	68
Pte. J. A. Armstrong..	25	19	22	66
Sgt. W. Short.....	24	25	14	63
Corp. T. Carroll.....	23	24	15	62
Sgt. F. W. Dawson...	18	25	16	59
Col.-Sgt. G. A. Mailleu	25	9	23	57
Pte. Tink.....	17	17	18	52
Lieut. J. H. Fairweather				