

Base Ball, and Other Live Sporting News

MCINTYRE'S PERFORMERS PINGPONGED A VICTORY OVER O'CONNOR'S SERFS

Agonizing Game on St. Peter's Grounds Last Night—Shamrocks Won by Score of 5-4—Moore of the Maple Star of the Evening—McAnulty Excelled in Errors.

In a contest which might have been tolerated by the authorities of this province, but which was designated "punk" vaudeville by ballroom, the Montreal Shamrocks managed to win over O'Connor's serfs last night. It might be called by the police a very uninteresting game. To the veteran baseballer, however, it was a riot. The Shamrocks were badly cut up last night, resembling the Doughboys when they first arrived in Canada just wandering around. They seemed to be no unity to McIntyre's followers. They were without a leader on the field. Their catcher evidently a firm believer in the increased production campaign, apparently remained at home to tear up the backyard to bury tin-cans. His place behind the wire was half filled by Gibbons, the other half being left vacant for balls to pass through. Cavanagh, the clothes prop in the inner garden, was also absent and his place had to be filled by Howard. Nuff sed. Even Elliott, who as a rule is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, was not himself last night. Taking the Shamrock team, with the exception may be of McMurphy, F. Howard and Butler, who was a sorrowful looking aggregation of spheres juggling.

The O'Connor party was one degree worse. McAnulty at short kept the fans busy tossing up cents to see if he was playing football or baseball. They left the grounds undecided. He had four errors scored against him and had not the lead in the pencil worn out he would have had several more. For grounds some fans claim he is too far away from his work.

The bright star of the Maple team was Moore. He had everything coming his way last night. Balls that did not come into his web he went after. In the third he robbed Knudson out of a hit. And in the same inning Kelly saw a beautiful punch taken in by the greedy centre fielder.

The most interesting feature was the tendency of the players to see how far they could put their managers in debt by breaking bats. No less than six willows were placed in the ash heap after the game. Whether it was the fault of the bat or the ball, it is not known. One chap was as far as to blame it on the umpire.

Now for the game itself. She was indeed a wild exhibition of America's "base" sport. Both teams managed to score in the first inning. There being no overthrows, Kelly pulled off a little interest, as it brought home. McAnulty muffed a fly ball to Gibbons and caused the Shamrocks to total up two more runs. Kelly and McAnulty falling home. Falling is the correct word. They didn't run. The Maple found three runs in their turn at bat. Harrington scored on a grounder and overthrew, and Moore waddled home on a hit by McAnulty. The score stood five to four at the end of this inning and remained so until Billy Howard waded his arms for "all over." In the third inning Moore of the Maples showed a little baseball intelligence, when he caught Kelly and Knudson out. The last end of this inning was a funeral, with the players as pall-bearers.

In the fourth inning Moore was again the shining light. His double play, catching Gibbons' aviation hit and throwing Matchless McMurray out at second animated the final stage of the act. The last of the fourth there was nothing doing for the Shamrocks.

Lobb retired the first three Shamrock men in quick order in the fifth inning allowing the ball to strike the ground but once. The last inning of the game was the occasion of a little interest. Lobb was struck out. Harrington fooled the Shamrocks when he hit a two bagger. Conolly was by a pitched ball and took first base. With two on and McGuire at the shortstop it looked as though O'Connor's serfs might pull out with a victory, but such was not to be. McGuire was struck out, and the final performer hit a mild infield fly to McMurray, who put a period to the game.

The box score follows:

	AB	R	H	P	O	E
F. Howard, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
McMurray, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gibbons, c	3	1	2	0	0	0

Lost—three teeth bearing the stamp of Napoleon tobacco. Finder will return same to Jerry McIntyre. The prohibitory act has even affected the bats—they never were so dry before.

Speaking of prohibition there are several of the fans who remain on the benches later than seven thirty. There's a reason.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 2, New York 0.
New York, May 31—Detroit opened its first eastern trip by defeating New York here today by a score of 2 to 0. The score:
Detroit..... 010001000—2 6 1
New York..... 000000000—0 4 1
Batteries—Emmerson, Pennington, McGraw and Egan; Thormahlen and Schaufele.
Richmond 3, Providence 7.
Richmond, May 31—With two men on bases Thomas drove the ball over the fence in the ninth inning today, Richmond defeating Providence 8 to 7. The score:
Providence..... 101040010—7 13 4
Richmond..... 090420002—8 10 2
Batteries—Scholenbach, Schultz and Mayer, Adams, Hoffman and Reynolds.
Montreal 4, Rochester 1.
Rochester, May 31—Hersche, recent-

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburgh, May 31—Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2. The score:
Philadelphia..... 00010000—2 6 0
Pittsburgh..... 02100000—3 8 1
Batteries—Rixey and Kilmer; Mamm, Jacobson and Schmidt.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati, May 31—Cincinnati took the third game of the series from St. Louis 4 to 2 here today. The score:
St. Louis..... 010001000—2 6 0
Cincinnati..... 01100100—4 8 1
Batteries—Steele, Ames, Watson and Snyder; Rogan and Clarke, Wingo. (Other National games not scheduled).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 3, Newark 2.
Baltimore, May 31—Newark made

its first appearance of the season here this afternoon, and lost 3 to 2. The score:
Newark..... 010000100—3 6 1
Baltimore..... 300000002—3 7 2
Batteries—Emmerson, Pennington, McGraw and Egan; Thormahlen and Schaufele.

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Rochester, May 31—Hersche, recent-

ly sold by Rochester to Montreal, defeated his old team-mates here this afternoon 4 to 1. The score:
Montreal..... 010000000—4 7 3
Rochester..... 000000100—1 6 1
Batteries—Hersche and Howley; Lott, Schacht and Wendell.
At Buffalo:
Toronto-Buffalo postponed, wet grounds.
(Two games tomorrow).

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.

Montreal, May 31—Bank clearings for the month of May \$391,895,964; corresponding month last year \$323,428,687; in 1915 \$208,615,435. Clearings for the week ended today \$88,389,283; corresponding week last year \$75,232,946; in 1915, \$37,688,565. St. John bank clearings, week ending May 31, \$2,252,152.

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