Base Ball, Racing and Other Sporting News

THISTLES SMOTHERED THE SHAMROCKS YESTERDAY IN GAME FEATURING ERRORS

The Score at the End of Ninth Something Like 17-7—Doyle Pitched Heady Ball for Thistles—Percy Howard Unable to Keep His Feet—McMurray Makes Home Run—Will Receive Box of Chocolates for the Trick—Shamrocks May Be Re-organized.

Not since that bright day in August in the year 1492, when a group of sorrowful citizens gathered at the pier at a small place called Palos, to wish a sad farewell to Christopher Columbus and his crew as they set sail to explore the unknown waters of the west, has there been such an assembly until yesterday, when many of the most ardent baseball fans said farewell to the Shamrocks. No longer will they have the support of balldom, unless they make startling changes in their team. Error followed error, overthrows were numerous, there was an abundant supply of muffs and as for fumbles, the less said for those guilty the better. A glance at the score book reminds one of a relief map of the war. For a nine inning game it was nothing less than a crime and the offenders should be given life sentences. The final count was something like 17-7, in favor of the Thistles.

The Shamrocks went into the game badly crippled having lost the services of Murphy at first base. This position was occupied by P. Howard. As a member of the outfield Howard equals the best, but in the inner garden his playing would hardly do credit to the juniors. In fact a combination play by the Howard brothers in first inning started things for the Thistles, when P.Howard made a "punk" throw to his brother at first. This allowed Dever to reach the bog safely. In the same inning O'Toole's overthrow to McMurray permitted Dever to score the first run. And it is noticeable that when an opposing team gets one run ahead of the Shamrocks they go up in smoke or lay down in the dust. Even O'Connor reached first on a weak infield fly. Dever made the only score in the inning.

As for the Shamrocks, F. Howard fanned, Gibbons managed to reach first on a grounder to Mooney, but died there, when McMurray flyed to Haggerty, and Butler fanned out.

In the second inning the Thistles scored another. Doyle did the trick on Keefe's hit to centre field. McAnulty flyed to Kelly and Gibbons threw out Garvin at first. Mooney went down on a grounder to Elliott.

The Shamrocks had one of the meanest innings at the bat that any team has experienced this season. In all, eight balls were thrown by Doyle. Knudson hit a slow grounder to Keefe, who threw him out at second. Elliott was struck out and Doyle fanned "hard-hitting" Kelly with just three balls.

There was nothing doing as far as scoring went in the third. O'Connor was struck out. Hansen reached first on a warm one to McMurray. Haggerty was thrown out at first by Gibbons. Hansen was caught off second on a throw by Elliott to Gibbons.

In the third inning the Shamrocks managed to get a couple on bases but they passed away after a very short illness. F. Howard was one of the lucky ones reaching first on Mooney's error, and Gibbons got there on Keefe's error. McMurray, who, as a rule, comes through with a hit at the proper time, failed to connect and both players remained on the bags.

The first three innings were the only ones in which baseball was shown, at least as far as the Shamrocks were concerned. Although the Thistles were slightly off at times they managed to keep their feet until they steadied up again. The end of the fourth showed the Thistles eight in the lead. Percy Howard, whose playing at short was anything but pretty was sent to the outfield. In that position he excelled in tumbling and being in the right place at the wrong time.

Knudson moved into second and Gibbons took Howard's place at short.

Kelly, who was the only man in the game yesterday for the Shamrocks, sacrificed allowing Knudson, who found first base on Keefe's error, to score the first run for his team. In the inning O'Toole got a hit scoring Elliott and Kelly. The inning ended 8-3.

The fifth inning saw many changes in the line-up of the Shamrocks, but the Thistles had the Emerald boys going, and notwithstanding the changes the team was absolutely lost. Even the newly appointed captain, Gibbons, who has braved many a stormy game, was unable to inspire his followers to victory.

The Thistles realizing the cinch they were up against took the last period of the game with ease.

Probably the only redeeming feature of the exhibition given by the Shamrocks was "Matchless" McMurray's home run. And the way that boy laid back on the willow made home run Haggerty's drive last year look dangerously ill.

Shannon Keefe, the man who the Shamrocks gave the go by, appeared with the Thistles and although he has not been in the game for some time, he made both fans and players sit up and take notice. With a little work out this veteran of the diamond will eclipse the best man in the inner garden in the local league.

Doyle, who held the reins for the Thistles, worked the nine innings and considering that this is his first game in the box for the season, handled himself in good style. He suffered a little injury, when he was hit on the thumb by a batted ball.

The box score follows:

Thistles.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dever, c	6	3	1	9	1	1
Mooney, 3b	6	3	3	1	1	2
O'Connor, l.f.	6	2	3	1	0	0
Hansen, 2b	6	1	3	2	1	1
Haggerty, r.f.	6	1	1	1	0	2
McAnulty, 1b	5	2	3	9	0	0
Doyle, p.	5	3	4	0	2	1
Garvin, c.f.	5	2	1	0	0	1
Keefe, s.s.	5	0	1	1	4	1
	50	17	20*24	9	9	

*Hansen caught at second—Doyle forced out—Dever out stealing.

Shamrocks.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
*F. Howard, 1b	4	0	0	3	1	3
*Gibbons, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
McMurray, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	2
*Knudson, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
*Elliott, p.	5	1	2	6	0	0
Kelly, l.f.	5	2	2	5	0	1
O'Toole, c.	4	0	2	9	3	1
*P. Howard, s.s.	3	1	0	1	0	1
Butler, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
	36	7	9	27	12	10

*Howard played 1b, then second; Gibbons played second, short and pitched.

Diamond Dope.

They say that the junior Shamrocks will replace the seniors in the league.

Put some new players into those uniforms "Whitey" or take some of the old players out.

There was just one spectator on the grandstand when the game finished yesterday afternoon. A young chap, who was frightened to go home, as there was a whipping due him.

There was as much interest shown in young Carey chasing Bunny McLaughlin with a hand grenade as there was in the game.

The Shamrocks have postponed that $45 dinner, which was to take place at the end of the season.

"They'll never learn that they can't play," said a disgusted fan as he pulled stakes for home.

If the Shamrocks don't learn to talk on the field the fans intend to present them with a gramaphone.

Thistles and Maples will perform tonight.

MOOSEPATH PARK RACES YESTERDAY

Good Crowd Witnessed First Racing of the Season—Rudy Kip and Troas Win in Straight Heats.

The first horse races of the season at Moosepath Park were held yesterday afternoon before a good attendance of the followers of this popular sport. The track was in unusually good condition, despite the bad weather of the past few days. Though Rudy Kip, the Nugent horse in the green class, and Troas, Hood's horse in the free-for-all, won their classes in straight heats, both races were hotly contested. The summary follows:

Green Class.

Rudy Kip, G. Nugent	1	1	1
Chin Chilla, A. Kindred	2	2	3
Una D., G. Huggard	3	3	2
Major Dean, F. Pollock	4	dr	
Gold King, A. Long	5	5	
Maple Guy, H. Short	6	4	

Time—1.19, 1.23, 1.15.

Free-for-All Class.

Troas, W. Hood	1	1	1
Pearl Pick, W. Alexander	2	2	2
Dan O., W. Brickley	3	3	4
Bingen Light, H. Short	4	4	3

Time—1.13, 1.11½, 1.11.

The officials of the day were:

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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 6, Detroit 5.

New York, June 4—New York made a strong ninth-inning rally here today and beat Detroit in a see-saw game by a score of 6 to 5. The score:

Detroit	000104000—5	7	1
New York	020000013—6	11	1

Batteries—Ehmke, C. Jones and Spencer; Mogridge, Love and Nunamaker.

Boston 2, Cleveland 1.

Cleveland	100000000—1	7	0
Boston	00000200x—2	5	1

Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shore and Agnew.

Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

St. Louis	000002110—4	6	0
Washington	10402000x—7	11	1

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

Chicago	301000000—4	8	1
Philadelphia	010001000—2	6	1

Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Noyes, R. Johnson and Meyer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.

Brooklyn	000101000—2	6	1
Chicago	00030100x—4	8	0

New York 5, St. Louis 3.

New York	100310000—5	10	1
St. Louis	010200000—3	7	5

Batteries—Anderson and Rariden; Steele, Watson, Packard and Snyder.

Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 1.

Philadelphia	100000000—1	5	3
Pittsburg	00300002x—5	9	1

Batteries—Lavender and Burns; Jacobs and Fischer.

Boston 5, Cincinnati 2.

Boston	001021100—5	9	1
Cincinnati	000000200—2	6	1

Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Regan, Eller and Wingo.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 5, Montreal 2.

Buffalo, June 4—Buffalo defeated Montreal today 5 to 2. The score:

Buffalo	20011010x—5	11	0
Montreal	200000000—2	7	1

Batteries—McCabe and Casey; Hersche and Howley.

Rochester 9, Toronto 8.

Rochester, June 4—Manager Doolan's long drive to left center for which he was credited with a two-bagger, drove in the winning run after three successive singles had tied the score in the ninth inning, Rochester winning from Toronto 9 to 8. The score:

Toronto	003202010—8	11	1
Rochester	000133002—9	14	1

Batteries—Hearne, Lyons and Lalonge; Lotz, Causey and Wendell.

Baltimore 5, Providence 4.

Baltimore, June 4—Providence got away to a four-run lead today, but Baltimore won out, 5 to 4. The score:

Providence	400000000—4	7	1
Baltimore	30010110x—5	11	1

Batteries—Eayres and Allen; Warhop, Hill and Schaufle.

Newark 8, Richmond 4.

Richmond, June 4—Newark won the opening game of the series from Richmond 8 to 4. The score:

Newark	061100000—8	13	1
Richmond	120001000—4	8	2

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

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Last Quarter, 12th	2h	38m.	a.m.
New Moon, 18th	9h.	2m.	a.m.
First Quarter, 27th	12h.	8m.	p.m.

Date.	Do of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
5	Tue	4.42	8.02	11.32	23.44	5.17	17.37
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