

TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE "SPOILS."
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE SHAMROCKS.

(From the Montreal Post, Wednesday, July 13th.)

An evening contemporary called the Torontos' challenge to the Shamrocks to play on Saturday next a "plucky one." We fail to see where the pluck comes in when the men that are challenged are still suffering from the effects of the rough and "bully" ways of the Torontos. A representative of the Post has ascertained the physical condition of the thirteen men who won the flags, but who have not received them yet.



MURPHY.

Received nothing of any consequence.



MERRAN.

Wears blue marks on his sides from general punishment.



MACUIRE.

Severe contusion on the ankle, which is much swollen and renders him lame. His ribs are blue and his sides very sore.



McKEOWN.

Was struck across the ear and on the shoulder; the injury not severe.



BUTLER.

Deep cut on the head; internally injured from being sandwiched. His right side is very sore, and for two days had no appetite.



MORTON.

Feels sore around the head, arms, and body. He had a narrow escape from being chopped by Martin.



HART.

Received three deliberate blows on the head from the "gentleman player, Sam Hughes."



HOODIN.

Cut on the head, swelling in the hands and arms, his right side very sore from the slashing.



FARMER.

Two ribs injured, black eye with his nose almost broken; he feels worse to-day.



LALLY.

His right leg was badly cut about the knee and is now in a limping condition.



T. DALY.

Only received a swollen nose and a black eye.



HEELAN.

Deep scalp wound, and suffering from a blow received in the pit of the stomach.



TUCKER (SPARE-D MAN.)

Frightened Ross Mackenzie and he was spared.

The foregoing bulletins speak for themselves and will certainly take all the "pluck" out of the challenge. On the other hand, it is the opinion of many that the Shamrocks should pay no attention to a telegram. It was suggested by some of the players that if ever they have to go to Toronto again a surgeon should accompany them.