

Whirlwind Shamrocks Down Tecumsehs Before 12,000 Spectators McClarys and Stars Win in City League. Giants in Third Place

WONDERFUL LACROSSE GAME AT TORONTO; SHAMROCKS AGAIN DEFEAT TECUMSEHS

Record Crowd at the Island
See Terrific Struggle
Ending 4-3.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 27. — The Shamrocks of Montreal defeated the Tecumsehs today in an N. L. U. championship game by a score of 4 to 3. Fully 12,000 people witnessed the greatest exhibition of lacrosse that has ever been seen in Toronto. The immense crowd was kept on edge every minute, and when the game was over, although the home team had lost, the spectators gave the winners a brilliant ovation. The game was full of brilliant passing, splendid defense work, hard checking, great shooting and masterly goalkeeping. There were no fluke goals—every one was made by perfect work. Nothing but good work would get the ball to the nets. Joe Lally and Doc Irvine, were referee and judge of play. They missed a lot of rough play.

Indians Set Fast Pace.

The Indians cut out a terrific pace, and swarmed right in on the Irish. The Shamrocks found their bearings, and came back strong. For ten minutes the teams played from end to end, and at last Whitehead beat the Irish defense and scored. No more was scored this quarter.

Paddy Brennan Events.

In the second quarter the Tecumsehs were again aggressors, but the Irish came back strong. In a mix-up near the Tecumseh goal, Harry Griffiths, the Indians' defense man, laid Robinson out, and went to the fence for twenty minutes. With one man to the good, the Irishmen swarmed down on the Tecumsehs, and after a few minutes' play, Paddy Brennan evaded the score. Another one was shot in after a couple of minutes' play. The game was getting rougher at this stage. The half ended with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Shamrocks.

Both teams went at it hammer and tong in the third quarter, and as a result there were many sent to the fence. The Tecumsehs evened up the score, and the Irish came back with a couple. Three men were playing from one to three men short this quarter. Querrie shot the Tecumsehs' third goal just before the time was up. Score: Shamrocks 4, Tecumsehs 3.

The Shamrocks went on the defensive at the last quarter, leaving only the Brennans to look after the Tecumseh defense. The Indians shot time after time on the Shamrock nets, but the Irish had some boys up, and a great deal of good play, and the game ended 4 to 3.

The teams lined up as follows: Shamrocks—Tierney, goal; Howard, point; Dillon, cover; Kavanagh, Rochford, Melvill, defense; Mundy, center; Robinson, O'Reilly, J. Brennan, inside; Shamrocks—Clark, goal; Griffiths, point; Stewart, cover; Davidson, Pickering, Rowntree, defense; Felker, center; Querrie, Merton, Whitehead, home; Adamson, outside; Forrester, inside.

Referee, Joe Lally. Judge of play, Dr. Irvine, Montreal.

Montreal, July 27. — In a runaway game the Nationals defeated the Torontos here by a score of 20 to 6. It was nothing but the home team from the start, the National scoring seven goals in twenty minutes.

Cornwall, July 27. — The home team defeated the Capitals here this afternoon in an N. L. U. game by a final score of 8 to 3. At half-time the score was 5 to 0.

The game was late on account of a delayed train bringing the visitors in after time. About 1,800 people saw the game.

STRATHROY WINS AT TENNIS

Peplar Hill Team Defeated by Five Sets to Two.

Strathroy, July 27.—Strathroy defeated Peplar Hill today at tennis by five sets to two.

The score: Robinson and McIntosh lost to Stewart and Owen, 9-7, 6-3, 3-6.

Willmott and Graham defeated Vandenberg and Zavitz, 4-6, 20-18, 6-4.

McIntosh defeated Stewart, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Norris defeated Harris, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Lindsay defeated Hamblly, 6-8, 6-2, 6-5.

Commiford lost to Zavitz, 1-6, 2-6.

Robinson tied with Owens, 6-3, 6-8. Unfinished owing to darkness.

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GREAT BIRD COLONY.

The most noted colony of sea birds, and the largest on the Atlantic coast south of Greenland, is situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, some fifty miles north of Cape Breton. The island is about 250 yards long, from 50 to 140 yards wide, and from 10 to 140 feet high. Seven different species of sea birds are found on the island.

About 4,000 birds inhabit the island, which was discovered in 1534 by Jacques Cartier, who, like all subsequent visitors to the isle, was astonished at the number of birds to be seen in and about the rock. Cartier states in his journal that a boatload of birds was killed in a very short time, and that thirty boatloads could have been secured if they had desired them.



Great are the Irish! In the most brilliant exhibition of Canada's great national game ever seen in Toronto, the Shamrocks of Montreal defeated Querrie's Tecumsehs by a score of 4 to 3, and they can now hand-ride to the championship. The game was perfect lacrosse, and will live in the memories of those who were privileged to see it for many a long day. There was an immense crowd at the game, and they gave the winners a magnificent ovation when the game finished, not that they loved the Tecumsehs the less, but they loved the game the more. It was a splendid thing for the crowd to do, and placed the sporting fraternity of Toronto in a better light than the sporting writers of that town usually show them to outside readers.

We must say right here, great are the Tecumsehs. Toronto may have had greater teams than this year's, but we are from Missouri on that proposition. They were defeated, but were not outclassed for one little minute. They were out-gamed in one or two places, but for pure lacrosse the Tecumsehs are as good as any team that ever sported the Shamrock. They are very fast, quick at the passing game, heady and strong. The defense is one of the best ever, not a hole. Their home—aye, there's the rub. That home is a fast one, with two exceptions—Adamson and Forrester. The latter is by no means equal to Fred Graydon—not in a year. Adamson is fast, but is afraid of that peaches-and-cream complexion of his. And it was right with those two players that the Tecumsehs lost the championship, if the writer could size the situation up right. Charlie Querrie is as game as a pebble, and had Adamson and Forrester gone in with him on several occasions, when the manager bored into the whole Shamrock defense, the game might easily have been the Tecumsehs'. But they did not, and all day they seemed to be afraid. It was one of those games that absolute gameness in every man was absolutely essential, for on that feature the fortunes of the day depended. With two teams so closely matched as they were, not a single fault could be overlooked.

Not that the game was a slaughter, for it was not. Neither was it a lawn social—not so, Mabel. Several countenances were made over and considerable gore was spilled. It was to be expected. When it comes to pulling off smooth tricks, hand it to the Irishmen. They pulled off more real sixth-rib stuff, and got away with it, than the Tecumsehs could have imagined, let alone get away with it. Griffiths was rough, so were many of the Shamrocks. But Griffiths was crude, the Shamrocks were artists. Therefore, Griffiths got twenty minutes on the fence, and while he was figuring it out, Griffiths got twenty minutes' opportunity moved away, and the game was lost. The Irish scored two goals here, and they were plenty. If that does not explain Referee Lally's rulings, figure out a better one. It looks good to the writer.

Still, it was a great game, a wonderful game. The first two quarters contained more real lacrosse than has ever been seen anywhere. It was brilliant beyond dispute. It would have been a good thing had the Tecumsehs won. The championship would have fitted nicely in Toronto for once, at least. And it is a frequent visitor in Montreal.

The Tecumsehs came out with a defeat, but it was a great game, and the crowd knew it. And the Indians will always have huge crowds, and hearty support, if the team puts up such good lacrosse, with the exceptions heretofore mentioned.

The Tecumsehs have yet a chance for the Minto mug, but it looks a rather remote one. The hardest game they will have to play will be with the Caps at Ottawa. If the Indians play as they did on Saturday, what will happen to the Caps will be written in the Chronicles of Sin. The Irishmen have to play Cornwall at home, and are liable to get a jolt there, as the Factory Town youths are bad in their own back yard. Still, the Indians look like ten-to-one shots this minute.

Tierney, the Shamrocks' goalkeeper, was the one best bet on Saturday. He was simply wonderful. Bun Clark was also great. It took an awful shot to beat them.

J. K. Munro was a greatly disappointed man, but accepted the defeat philosophically, as they say at "deah old Varsity." He did not expect it, but he could not get away from the fact.

Maybe those Irish are not game. They never quit one minute of the way.

Paddy Brennan missed his old partner, Harry Hoobin, who had to quit on account of old age. Paddy is still there, and seems destined to give Oslers the theory the worst showing-up it ever got. He and brother Johnny and Hogan were great at home Saturday, too.

"Dad" Stewart, of the Tecumsehs, is a mighty defense man; in fact, that whole defense of the Indians' is splendid. They were fine in the big game. Griffiths took a long rest, and the Irish got a running start when he was away. It might have been different had he remained in the game.

The Toronto sporting writers had the Tecumsehs walking home with the Minto cup on account of the Indians' easy wins in the spring-time. Cold-weather winners are all right in the spring, but it is the drive when the mercury climbs that wins mugs.

Jimmy Murphy's Torontos were teased away from home, and then the Frenchmen sabated them all over the premises. Regan has had 41 goals scored on him in two games. Beautiful cricket, Ovah.

The Cleveland baseball team actually won a double-header without LaJole. It will likely dawn on Cleveland writers that there are several real ball players on the team without King Larry, and that they, with even fair management, would be higher than they are. LaJole will likely feel sore about this.

"Pop" Geers only got one winner home at the Blue Ribbon meet. That is something very unusual for the Grand Old Man. And naturally the question is being asked by horsemen, Can he last much longer? He is a marvel is the Silent One, but, at that, he must soon lose his cunning. It is to be hoped that his passing may be delayed a few more years, for there are few in the class with Geers in any branch of sport.

It is rumored that several Canadian drivers are getting ready to cut a few nice ripe melons with their harness horses. The easterners got home with a nice one at Rochester last week.

One thing was lacking at the great lacrosse match in Toronto Saturday. The Shamrocks were not officially welcomed to that fair city. Come again!

Preparations are being made to work the sapphire mines at Yogo Gulch extensively. Yogo dike, which is in Montana, is four miles long and it is estimated that the workable rock will approximate 10,000,000 cubic yards. While the stones found there are comparatively small, they are unusually brilliant without flaws and of beautiful tints. Their shape is generally of such character that the culls, or smaller ones, are well suited for bearings of watches, and for this purpose they need little cutting.

A judgeship at Sacramento, Cal., was vacant. There were three candidates. Two of them, who believed their chances were equal, agreed to shake dice as to which should withdraw, and did so. The governor heard of it and appointed the third candidate to the place.

In Ireland there are, on an average, 203 rainy days per year. An enterprising Londoner advertises that he is prepared to teach journalism, literature and public speaking "in five lessons."

The rapid growth of New York is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. Few persons realize that the population of New York City is almost one in twenty of the population of the entire United States.

In the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.

A TIE GAME FOR FOOTBALL PENNANT

Dundas and the Toronto
Thistles Each Score
Two Games.

Toronto, July 27. — Before a big crowd, the first of the two games for the championship of the Ontario Football Association was played off today at the Pine athletic field. The teams lined up:

Toronto Thistles—Goal, Galbraith; backs, Campbell and Waldron; half-backs, Blair, McLean and Murchie; forwards, Galbraith, McDonald, Morgan, Wilcox and McIlroy.

Dundas—Goal, Shaw; backs, Thoms and Jean; half-backs, McAulay, Corbin and Graham; forwards, Millar, McCordel, Robertson, Chantland and Thoms.

J. W. Ward, of Stratford, secretary of the association, was referee.

The game did not start until 4 p.m. Thistles kicking off field, slightly favored by a northwest breeze. They began like winners, rushing to Dundas territory, and in a mix-up in front of goal scored in 14 minutes. Wilcox putting the ball through.

Dundas, however, did not seem to worry. For a time the ball went up and down the field, the defense of both teams showing up well, and Shaw in goal particularly so.

In fifteen minutes McCordel scored on a long shot, which Galbraith misjudged.

A few minutes before half-time Dundas added another on a penalty kick secured through a foul by Murchie. Thoms made the successful kick.

Thistles seemed to fall off in their work after Dundas had evened the score.

In the second half the Thistles put up a magnificent game. McIlroy evaded the score and this was the only goal scored. The whistle blew with the score 2-2. Next Saturday's game is at Dundas.

GRAYS AGAIN WIN DOWN THE RIVER

Misunderstanding Prevents a
Meeting of Iveys and
the Oriens.

In the first game at Springbank on Saturday the Grays clinched their hold on the tinware by defeating the Cubs in an eight-inning contest, 8-3, and now "Sticks," the popular captain, is wearing the smile that won't come off. Denmore was all to the good, striking out seven men and allowing only four hits. Lee and Brodison, who essayed to dish up the twisters for the Cubs, both pitched good games but their support was not of the best.

The Cubs scored one in the initial inning. Moore singled, stole second and romped home on a wild throw. They did not see the pan again until the seventh, when M. Healey singled and scored on Lee's two-bagger. Their last tally came in the eighth—Ball walked, went to second on a bad throw, stole third, and scored on a passed ball.

The Grays roped in three of their money-getters in the third—singles by Moise, Hardy and McCool, and a passed ball doing the trick.

A swat for two sacks and a wild throw were responsible for another counter in the fourth.

The Grays got two in the fifth and sixth—in the fifth Moise walked, Hardy pounded out a two-bagger, scoring Moise. Hardy, however, was caught off third. Lee and Brodison, who essayed to dish up the twisters for the Cubs, both pitched good games but their support was not of the best.

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M. & M. CONSOLATION TO CLATY LATIS

Closing Day's Results at
Grosse Point Blue
Ribbon Meet.

Detroit, July 27.—W. W. Cox, the New England reinsman, won two races at Grosse Point today. First Glee S., then Allen Wilson were favorites in the 2:10 pace, while Cox's horse, Thornway, sold for \$5 to \$51.

Glee S., led in the stretch the first time, but Thornway beat her handily at the end. Next time Allen Wilson made the pace, but Thornway poked his head in front in the last few strides, lowering his record from 2:12 to 2:06. The third heat was a repetition in slower time.

Cox also scored with The Friend, which closed a favorite over the field of 2:06 paces. He stepped the first heat in 2:05 3/4, and in the second heat also had no trouble. The third heat found Cascade out in front where he stayed.

The 2:12 trot saw Berico, fresh from the half-mile tracks, beat Athasham, a winner at Libertyville, and favorite over the field at \$50 to \$30.

The M. and M. consolation was not much, for Claty Latis won easily, showing that she is a high class mare. She trotted the third heat in 2:09 3/4, fast enough to have won the main stake any year but 1901 or this year.

The horses divided tonight, some going to Cleveland, where the grand circuit will be resumed on Tuesday and others to Kalamazoo, for the stake meeting next week, and the great western circuit to follow.

Summaries:
2:10 pace, purse \$1,500:
Thornway, b. h., by Steinway
Algerdotta, by Aallan Edoren
(Cox) 1 1 1
Allen Wilson, blk. m. (Wilson) 4 2 2
Glee S. b. m., (Nuckols) 3 3 3
Rushville, b. g., (Gahan) 5 5 5
Regina, ch. m. (Valentine) 4 4 4
The Lonna (Dr. Ryder) dr
Time, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

M. and M. consolation, \$2,000—
Claty Latis, ch. m., by Pilatus—
Mamie Nutwood, by Nutwood
(Lassell) 1 1 1
Margaret O. b. m. (Davis) 2 2 2
Kenneth Me, br. h. (Nuckols) 2 3 3
Time, 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:09 1/2.

2:06 pace, purse \$1,500—
The Friend, blk. h., by Helr-at-
Law-Winifred Chimes by
Chimes (Cox) 2 3 1
Cascade, br. g., by King Pilot
dam by Mosker (Lavis) 2 3 1
Gunter, ch. g., (Hall) 4 2 5
Fudore, blk. m., (Valentine) 3 4 4
Veste Boy, ch. g. (Murphy) 5 5 3
Hal C., ch. g. (Shank) ds
Time, 2:05 3/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

2:12 trot, purse \$1,500—
Berico, b. g., by Palatis-Myra
by Knickerbocker (Smith) 1 1 1
Athasham, b. g., (De Ryder) 2 3 3
Has Heart, ch. m. (Colby) 4 2 2
Tokio, gr. g. (Dickerson) 5 4 2
Paul Kruger, b. g. (Cox) 5 5 5
Camille, b. m. (Boone) 3 6 5
Time, 2:12 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

New York, July 29.—Never before in the history of baseball have the managers displayed so great willingness to take their pitchers out of the box. This is especially true in the American League, and particularly among the four eastern clubs.

In all the derrick has been used on the slabs 152 times and the season is young yet. Most pitchers have been benched before the opposing batsmen were displaying an eagerness to fatten their batting averages. Waddell and Hess have caught the hook the greatest number of times. Although Boston is fighting it out with Washington for tall-end honors, the Pilgrims, strange to say, lead when it comes to knocking out opposing twirlers, having driven 26 to the bench.

Most of these have been New York pitchers, most of the contests between Boston and New York having been batting batters. New York has been the cause of 25 twirlers derricked, while the Athletics have knocked out 23. Cleveland has dished 21, Detroit 17, Chicago 17, St. Louis 16 and Washington, with all its heavy hitters, but 14.

The figures showing the number of times pitchers have been taken out of the box follow:

New York: Chesbro 7, Orth 6, Hogg 6, Doyle 4, Keefe 4, Moore 4, Brockett 3, Clarkson 2, Hughes 2, Kitson 1, Total, 38.

Boston—Oberlin 6, Glaze 5, Pruitt 4, Harris 3, Young 2, Dineen 2, Winters 2, Tannehill 2, Jacobson 1. Total, 27.

Cleveland—Hess 9, Rhoades 4, Liebhart 3, Joss 2, Clarkson 2, Thielman 1, Berger 1, Moroe 1, Total, 22.

Athletics—Waddell 9, Coombs 4, Plank 2, Dygert 2, Bender 2, Vickers 2, Total, 22.

Washington—Falkenberg 4, C. Smith 3, Hughes 2, Patten 1, Graham 5, Kitson 1, Durham 1. Total, 20.

Chicago—F. Smith 4, White 3, Patterson 3, Walsh 2, Altrock 2, Owen 1. Total, 15.

Detroit—Seiver 4, Willets 3, Mulholland 3, Killian 2, Eubanks 1. Total, 13.

St. Louis—Powell 2, Morgan 2, Jacobson 1, Petty 1, Howell 1. Total, 8.

Whistling has a very beneficial effect on the lungs.

"Home, Sweet Home" was first sung in this country at a theater in Philadelphia, in connection with the production of John Howard Payne's melodrama, "Clari, the Maid of Milan." This was in 1823. The play was originally produced in Covent Garden Theatre, London, and immediately the sweet air of the song sung by Clari became famous.

Contrary to the prognostications on some, the unexpected did not happen at Tecumseh Park on Saturday when the Rockets were picked to take the fast McClary team into camp. To do the Rockets justice, they made a determined effort, playing fast, gingery ball, but Gibson's pitching was of that elusive nature which brought forth ejaculations from all the rooters—long drawn out howls from the Rockets' supporters; while those from the supporters of the boys in gray were all of the glad variety.

Errors were the feature of the second contest, 14 being contributed between the two teams. At that it was a good, fast game to watch, and judging from the fast ball the Stars played there should be a splendid contest when they meet the McClary team this week.

Largely owing to the generosity of one pitcher, Hyttenrauch, who endeavored to locate the plate for the Rockets, by which the first three McClary batsmen were placed on bases, the founders boys took an early lead. Costello's hit through third base sent one of the pedestrians home, McHugh flew out to Mines, but Eccleston planted a safe one over short, another runner crossing the plate. After Ball was out, Phillips bunted to the pitcher, who failed to field the ball, the more scoring on the play. Pook out, however ended the inning.

Mines Was Good.

Two more were scored in the second session, on successive bingles by Jackson, Males and Gibson, and a dumb play around third by which all were safe on Costello's easy grounder, Jackson scoring. After McHugh's foul fly had been looked after in grand style by Mines, Males scored on Eccleston's infield out.

An additional quartette was forthcoming in the sixth, when, with one down, Males was safe on Rose's fumble. Gibson's ringing single put him on second, and he scored a moment later, when on a grounder to shortstop the third baseman was prevented from seeing the throw, Males scoring when the ball went out of the diamond.

Both Costello and Gibson scored a moment later when Maitland dropped the runner to get the middle bag. He stole third and then romped home on Ball's hit.

In the seventh, with two down, hits by Males and Gibson, a base on balls and a wild pitch netted McClary's one more run.

Rockets Improved.

At first it looked as if the Rockets couldn't hit the ground if they fell off the grandstand, but along about the fourth inning they began to make connections. In that period, with one down, Devan landed on one of Gibson's choicest offerings for a double, scoring when the shortstop threw Mines' hit aloft. Gillett's out, however, ended the run-getting.

One more was forthcoming in the ninth, when Doc. Sippy pitched some of his accumulated wrath on the ball. He was caught at second, however, on Devan's hit. The latter got second on Rose's infield out, and scored when Mines lined to left.

The individual record:

McClarys. A. R. E. B. H. P. O. A. E.
Rockets. A. R. E. B. H. P. O. A. E.
Jackson, 2 b. 5 2 2 5 3 1
A. Males, c. f. 2 2 1 0 0
Gibson, p. 5 2 3 3 1 0
Costello, 3 b. 4 2 2 1 3 0
McHugh, 1 b. 9 9 2 1
Eccleston, 1 f. 5 0 1 2 0 0
Ball, s. s. 5 0 2 1 3 1
Phillips, r. f. 5 0 0 0 0 0
Pook, c. 5 0 0 5 3 0
Totals 41 11 13 37 15 7
Runs by innings—
McClarys 4 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
Rockets 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 4
Summary: Two-base hit—Devan. Stolen bases—Males, Gibson, McHugh, Sippy. 2. Devan. Mines. Gillett. First base on balls—Hyttenrauch; Jackson, Mines, Gibson, Costello. Struck out—By Gibson 4; Mines, Sippy, Roberts, Hyttenrauch; by Hyttenrauch 7; Gibson 2; McHugh, Eccleston, Ball. Phillips. Pook. Wild pitch—Hyttenrauch. Left on bases—Rockets 4, McClarys 8. Umpire, Mr. Smith, St. Thomas.

THE STARS WON.

In the 8 o'clock game the Stars scored two runs on one single in the first inning, thus taking a lead which they maintained throughout.

Gateciffe was passed, and got second when Graham singled to right field. The pair negotiated a double steal, and Gateciffe scored on Clark's hit to second, beating the throw home by inches. Graham also got home on O'Rourke's bunt.