


SHAMROCK BLANKS NIAGARA TO GO BACK TO .500


ALDRIDGE PITCHES SHUTOUT FOR BOSTONIANS & DRIVES IN TWO WITH HIS BAT

BOSTON (May 30, 1877) – On May 20th Niagara was held scoreless in a 9-0 loss at St. John's in providence. Ten days later they were again left befuddled, but this time it was by their hosts in Boston:



AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE
NIAGARA BASE BALL CLUB AT SHAMROCK BASEBALL CLUB
GAME ID: 2299 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1877 - [GAME LOG](#)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Niagara Base Ball Club (15-11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Shamrock Baseball Club (13-13)	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	X	6	8	4



The final tally for Niagara: solitary base hits from four different batsmen, all of them Singles, and nobody drew a Base on Balls. It was the second time in a week and a half they'd spent an afternoon being flummoxed by the opposition.

The man who pitched Shamrock's superb Shutout was second-year P Rudolph Aldridge, who also aided the Shamrock cause with his bat:

- SHA P Rudolph Aldridge BAT: 1/3 (3B), 1 R, 2 RBI
- SHA P Rudolph Aldridge PIT: CG SHO (7-6, 3.67), 4 HA, 0 BB, 1 K

A run in the bottom of the opening inning proved to be enough for Shamrock, as the victory moved them back to .500 at 13-13 and also back into the top half of the Colonial Conference standings (3rd; 2.5 GB). The loss left Niagara 15-11, second in the Colonial and 1.5 games behind leaders St. John's.