

# July 14, 1908

## North of the Border

### LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

In a mid-season Crow's Nest League game, Lethbridge scores four first inning runs en route to handing visiting Macleod a 6-4 setback in a "Rattling Good Exhibition" before 300 fans at Athletic Park.

Lethbridge's O'Brien allows only six hits and strikes out 13 in out-dueling Macleod's Spud Murphy who also strikes out 13 and allows only five hits.

In its' first year of existence, the four-team independent circuit has franchises in Fort Macleod, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek and Taber. The league disbands following the 1908 season and does not resume playing again until 1923.

### BRANDON, MANITOBA

The Brandon Angels, behind the five-hit pitching of M.C. Smith, defeats the visiting Duluth White Sox 5-0 in the first game of a five-game Northern (D) League series. Smith, a Northern League veteran, strikes out seven and walks one en route to picking up one of his 13 wins on the season.

### Rattling Good Exhibition of Ball in Crow's Nest League Match

The fans saw a rattling good game of baseball last night when the locals put it over the cracked up Macleod team by 6-4. At first it looked as if Nick's nine were going to run away from the supporters of Spud Murphy, as they scored four runs the first innings. But after that there was good ball except in the fifth when the home bunch took an aerial trip while the visitors went around on terre firma three times. Both O'Brien and Murphy pitched great ball, honors being about even, except that the former was particularly effective in a tight pinch. In the third, Robinson, first up, cracked out a three-sacker but O'Brien fanned out three men. Although errors were plentiful, sharp fielding characterized the game, the double play of F. Green to Moore to Nicholson being a pretty piece of work.

The score:—

Macleod	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McDonald 2b. s.s.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Robinson 3b.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lang s.s. 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Nelson 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	1
Grady, c.	4	0	0	12	3	1
Murphy p.	4	2	0	0	1	1
McLaughlin l.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Clark r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Houg c.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
	34	4	6	24	9	5

Lethbridge	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Houk c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Henuber l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Nicholson 1b.	4	1	1	9	1	2
Van Spanckeren 3b.	4	1	1	1	4	6
Moore 2b.	2	2	1	1	2	1
Kenny r.f.	4	1	1	0	1	0
F. Green s.s.	3	0	0	0	3	1
O'Brien p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
L. Green c.	4	0	0	12	4	0
	32	6	5	27	16	5

By innings:—

Macleod	000-030-001-1
Lethbridge	402-000-000-6

Summary—3-base hits, Robinson, 2-base hits Nicholson, bases on balls, off Murphy 2, off O'Brien 1, struck out by Murphy 13, by O'Brien 13, hit by pitched ball, Henuber, Moore, left on bases, Macleod 4, Lethbridge 6, double play F. Green to Moore to Nicholson, stolen bases, Robinson, Lang, Houk 2, Van Spanckeren, Moore, F. Green 2, C'Brien, Time 1.35, attendance 300.