

1: Frank Shamrock: Bound by Blood (TV Movie) - IMDb

Blood on the Shamrock has 24 ratings and 1 review. Johnny said: I was delighted to meet Cathal Liam at Irish Fest in Milwaukee, last weekend. He was deli.

Diane had her first son when she was only 15 years old. Shamrock had three brothers and came from a broken family in a predominantly black neighborhood of Atlanta, Georgia. He was often left to fend for himself, and, without the supervision or guidance of his parents, ended up getting into many fights. Shamrock and his brothers were outsiders in this community, coming from a poor background and speaking in a Southern accent, they continued to cause trouble and get into fights and began using drugs. Nance, who had fought in the Vietnam War, became a member of the local fire department and also found work in roofing and upholstery. Shamrock became involved and excelled in sports at a young age, playing in Little League baseball and Pop Warner football. Nance remembers a veteran coach telling him that he had never seen a player with as much heart and tenacity as the young Shamrock. Shamrock was not as involved with drugs as his brothers, such as his brother Richie, who enjoyed smoking marijuana and eventually using heroin intravenously, but who also played football. Shamrock, at the age of 13, was then kicked out of his home by his stepfather, and each of the brothers went their separate ways. Shamrock lived in cars as a result before being placed in a foster home. As a senior, Shamrock qualified for the state championships in wrestling, but broke his neck in practice days before the competition and underwent neck surgery. Against doctors orders, Shamrock joined the Shasta College football team, where he was voted team captain in his final season. They formed a promotion called Pancrase. Using professional wrestling rulesâ€”no closed fist punching to the head and breaks on the ropesâ€”but fighting for real without predetermined finishes, Shamrock beat Funaki by arm-triangle choke in the main event of the first Pancrase show on September 21. According to Shamrock, he was asked by Pancrase management not to injure Suzuki during the match, as the Japanese was already affected by a back injury. The incident angered Shamrock, but there were no consequences. The bout was finished by Shamrock performing a professional wrestling northern lights suplex floated over into a Kimura lock, and was widely considered to be a worked shoot. When Shamrock was asked about the matter in , he revealed that Hume and him had agreed to work the match in an exhibition format. He then defended his King of Pancrase title against Bas Rutten in , submitting him with a kneebar. He lost the title in his next fight against Pancrase co-creator, Minoru Suzuki. The American had only rudimentary striking experience, but he took the fight expecting it to help him to work on proper kickboxing. Shamrock eventually had a falling out with Pancrase management in early and left the company to compete in the UFC full-time. Shamrock left Pancrase with a record of 17â€”3. In the first round, Shamrock was pitted against Kickboxing stylist Patrick Smith , who he made short work of by throwing Smith to the mat and submitting him with a heel hook. His next opponent was Brazilian jiu-jitsu exponent and eventual tournament winner Royce Gracie. Shamrock sprawled a takedown attempt and manoeuvred on top of Gracie, and then grabbed his ankle and sat back to attempt another heel hook. In he said: When I saw him in his gi, I thought he was some karate guy [with no grappling skills]. In Action before the event and showed it to Funaki and the rest: He still wanted to compete, but when doctors told him that he might never fight again if he injured his hand any further, he reluctantly withdrew. Shamrock crossed faced Leininger so hard into the mat that Leininger admitted to being knocked out for a second, [20] and he later was revealed to have suffered a mild concussion. Shamrock took Mitchell down and forced him to tap out due to a rear naked choke. With this win, Shamrock advanced to the finals of UFC 3. However, Shamrock refused to compete in the finals after he learned Gracie had dropped out of the tournament after his win over Kimo Leopoldo , combined with a knee injury he suffered during his match with Leininger. At the time, Gracie had a reputation as being seemingly unbeatable. Both Gracie and Shamrock were upset at the sudden rule change. For Shamrock, it ruined his game plan, who had been training for months to utilize his natural advantages in size and strength to wear Gracie down over the course of two hours. Shamrock and Gracie fought for the entire allotted time of 30 minutes along with 5 minutes of overtime before the match was declared a draw due to the fight not having judges. You gain nothing with a draw ". Their feud

began at the pre-fight press conference. After most of the attention from the media was given to Shamrock, Severn got up and walked out of the door without explanation. Severn later said that he walked out because he felt that it would be unfair to Shamrock for him to be present in the room while Shamrock was discussing his fight strategy to the media. Shamrock became even more furious when he found a newsletter back at the hotel that explained to readers how Severn was going to destroy Shamrock. I figured my best chance of winning without seriously hurting him was to beat on him with punches. If I could open a cut and get him to start pouring blood, I could get a referee stoppage. It might not have been the best plan going into a fight, but considering the options it seemed like the best option available. And it turned out fine. I battered him around for the duration of the match, the bout was declared a draw and when Oleg recovered he went on to fight in Pancrase. In the bout, Shamrock secured a kneebar, forcing Kimo to submit. Fighters were warned hours before the show that they would be arrested if they punched to the head with a closed fist. When Shamrock learned of the sudden rule change, he made up his mind that he was not going to fight. While training for the match, Shamrock suffered a torn lateral meniscus, a partially torn ACL, a broken nose, and cracked ribs. Shamrock felt as though he would have damaged Severn badly and perhaps finished him from this position of full mount had he been allowed to punch Severn in the face with a closed fist. Shamrock eventually got back to his feet and after six more minutes stalling, the fight went to a judges decision. The judges gave a split decision win to Dan Severn, which upset Shamrock because he felt as though Severn had broken the rules by utilizing the banned closed fist punches to the head and headbutts. Shamrock later stated that going through with this fight was the biggest regret of his fighting career. Shamrock eventually tapped Johnston out with a forearm choke and advanced to the semifinals of the tournament. Shamrock, however, broke the same hand during this fight that kept him out of UFC 2 and had to withdraw from the tournament. Combined with money drying out, the need to support his family and being burnt out from fighting, Shamrock left MMA for professional wrestling signing with the World Wrestling Federation. The contract that Mezger signed stipulated that the fight would be one 15 minute round with no overtime. The round ended and Mezger expected the fight to go to the judges, but Pride officials wanted the fight to go to overtime. Mezger said, "For some reason, I had a tremendous amount of energy for that 15 minutes, but I started to kind of wilt near the end. Really, Ken was protecting his fighter. We had an agreement. Seeing Mezger getting scolded by him, I felt sorry for Mezger. We were able to get some concessions out of them, money and guarantees of future fights. They wanted to make it right. One thing I said in the meeting was, "Do you want me to call Kenny back in here and see what he says? During the match Shamrock was able to totally knock out the tough Otsuka, a feat which renowned strikers like Igor Vovchanchyn and Wanderlei Silva failed to do. Shamrock came into the fight with Fujita noticeably smaller than his previous fight with Otsuka, dropping roughly 15 pounds of weight. During the time before the fight, Shamrock was going through a divorce and had to take care of his young kids during the day, which severely cut into his training time for the fight. Despite this, Shamrock dominated Fujita throughout the entire fight, stopping takedowns from the Japanese wrestling champion and landing hard strikes, but eventually had his corner throw in the towel because he felt like he was having a heart attack. He was evaluated after the fight and it was determined that he was suffering from heart palpitations. Frye made comments to the effect that Shamrock cheated on and divorced his wife to date a young girl. Alicia Webb was 19 and Ken Shamrock was 35 when they started dating. Since then, Frye has stated that he only resorted to personal trash talk to make Ken want to fight him. Anybody who can whoop Dan Severn like that has gotta be a man and I want to test my size against his size. I had the chance to talk trash and they gave me the fight; I crossed the line. The bout moved to the mat, where Shamrock attempted another ankle lock, only for Frye to try to counter with one of his own and finally refusing to tap out by sheer will until the time ran out. Shamrock lost a close split decision, [2] [34] and the two hugged after the fight ended, putting an end to their rivalry. Return to UFC[edit] Main article: Referee John McCarthy picked Ortiz up and carried him across the octagon to prevent the situation from escalating further. The situation was escalated to the point that police and security had to be called in to monitor the situation. Ortiz shed light upon his feelings before the fight in his book *This is Gonna Hurt*: I was not intimidated by him, but I guess you can say I was a little bit afraid. White said, "the reason we did so well on UFC 40 was because of Ken Shamrock and the fact that

everyone knew who he was. However, Ortiz recovered shortly after and went on to dominate the fight with takedowns and ground-and-pound. He also seriously contemplated retirement from MMA, citing the fact that he had never lost two fights in a row in his career before and he had a buildup of injuries. In , Shamrock had surgery to repair his ACL. Their contributions to our sport, both inside and outside the Octagon, may never be equaled. Shamrock injured his shoulder during the fight against Kimo. He originally thought it was just "wear and tear", but an MRI revealed a torn rotator cuff. Shamrock then had to have surgery to repair it. Shamrock applied a heel hook early in the fight that put Franklin on crutches for a week, [41] but Franklin escaped and defeated Shamrock by a TKO. Fully Loaded by TKO. The match ended with referee stoppage, but Shamrock immediately got up and protested to the referee, showing no signs of damage. Shamrock admitted to doing a poor job with his fighters: So I have to figure out a way to get this In Pancrase, I had eight fighters in the top ten at one point. I was the champion and Masakatsu Funaki was the number one contender.

2: Blood on the Shamrock : A Novel of Ireland's Civil War by Cathal Liam | eBay

*Blood on the Shamrock: A Novel of Ireland's Civil War [Cathal Liam] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. With the tragedy of Easter behind them and spurred on by the euphoria born of England's willingness to confer after months of bitter warfare.*

It is most commonly known as the shamrock but also goes by the name of sourgrass and wood-sorrel. This should not be confused with Trifolium variety of clover, which is also sometimes referred to as a shamrock but does not contain oxalate crystals. Other types of plants that contain soluble calcium oxalate crystals can include: Starfruit Averrhoa carambola Wood Sorrel Oxalis acetosella Causes of Shamrock Poisoning in Dogs When ingested in significant amounts, the oxalates in the plant can combine in the stomach and intestines. Additionally, once the calcium oxalate dissolves into the bloodstream, it binds with calcium, effectively removing it from the system. The sudden drop in usable calcium can have a destructive effect on the kidneys. Diagnosis of Shamrock Poisoning in Dogs On any occasion, a pet who is displaying symptoms of feeling unwell should be taken to the veterinarian for an evaluation. Bring a portion of the plant along with you for the veterinary team to identify. If your dog has vomited while at home, bring a sample to the clinic; plant material in the vomitus can assist with the diagnosis. If the source of the toxicity is unknown, your veterinarian will take special note of any opportunities for inappropriate eating such as foraging in trash or investigation of non-food items around the home as well as any prescriptions or supplements that are being administered to your dog. A biochemistry profile, complete blood count CBC , and urinalysis are likely to be ordered at this time. This is done to uncover any concurrent diseases or disorders, to confirm the type of toxin, and to assess renal function. In the case of shamrock poisoning, blood markers will highlight hormonal and metabolic abnormalities as well as a decrease in calcium levels. Treatment of Shamrock Poisoning in Dogs When the oxalates from the shamrock plant enter the bloodstream, systemic changes, due to the binding of the salts with the calcium and magnesium in the blood, occur. Because the calcium oxalate passes through the kidneys, renal function will be put under stress and renal failure could occur. Intravenous fluid treatment will be given to prevent dehydration and help support the kidneys. As well, electrolytes will be administered along with cathartic medication to encourage movement of the bowels. The combination of bowel and urinary activity will increase the rate of elimination of the toxins. Activated charcoal may be used to help bind the toxins within the stomach in order to discourage further absorption. Recovery of Shamrock Poisoning in Dogs The prognosis for dogs affected by sampling just small amounts of the plants containing the soluble calcium oxalate crystals is usually quite good, although a dog with concurrent kidney problems may experience more serious effects from the toxicity. Large quantities of this toxin usually leave the kidneys with permanent damage. Fortunately, fatalities from the ingestion of this plant are rare. It is best to discourage your pet from grazing or sampling any plant material; not only is the digestive system of the canine not made for processing large amounts of greenery, plants can often cause toxicity ranging from mild to severe.

3: Blood on the Shamrock: A Novel of Ireland's Civil War by Cathal Liam

"Blood on the Shamrock" is the sequel to "Consumed in Freedom's Flame," Cathal Liam's historical novel about Ireland's Civil War in the 's. Fictional hero Aran Roe O'Neill continues in the struggle for Irish self-governance and independence.

Where the hell is Matt? Ken La Rive I am writing this to try and put into perspective just what is going on in Ireland. It has a long history of unrest, and bloodshed. The first factor to consider when reading this, and it underlines everything: The problems there have little to do with religion so much as the struggle of those who have, with the those who have-not. The island of Ireland has never been united under one ruler, except when it was part of the United Kingdom. For a couple of hundred years, while Ireland was ruled by Britain, the Scots mostly Protestant inhabited large parts of Northern Ireland Ulster , living uneasily with their Catholic Irish neighbors. Ireland went through a number of periods of rebellion against British rule, but this was always complicated by the fact that predominantly Protestant Ulster had no desire to break away from the UK. When Ireland finally achieved independence from Britain, Eamonn De Valera, who became the first Taoiseach Prime Minister , had to accept that Ulster would have to be split off from the rest of Ireland, and remain part of Britain. This was to avoid the prospect of a major civil war with Ulster, which would have resulted in a huge amount of bloodshed. Meanwhile, in Ulster, the Protestant majority entrenched their power within local government, and made it almost impossible for Catholics to obtain the right to vote, by maintaining arcane rules of registration. Around the same time, the IRA had a huge upsurge in recruitment, and commenced a campaign of terrorism, to unite Ireland. In response to mounting international pressure, the British government over-rode the objections of the Protestants, and introduced one man-one vote for all adult citizens. This caused an outbreak of violence, with Protestant mobs attacking Catholic areas. The British government sent in troops to maintain the peace, principally to protect the Catholic minority. The IRA escalated their reign of terror, shooting people and setting off bombs in both Ulster and the British mainland. There followed over twenty years of violence, with tit-for-tat killings blighting the lives of the people in this beautiful land. Here were two groups with opposing and incompatible aims. In desperation, the governments of Britain and Ireland, formulated a compromise. They agreed to put two referendums to the people of Ireland. In the North, the people would vote on the proposal that Ulster would remain part of the Britain until the majority voted otherwise. In return for giving up their arms, the IRA and the UDA would be allowed to take part in the government of Northern Ireland each of these paramilitary groups has their political wing, with representatives in the local government of Ulster. There would be a cross-border body set up to cooperate in trade, power and gas supplies and other matters. There are almost no Catholic members of the RUC – hardly surprising, because the IRA targets any Catholic policemen for execution as traitors to the cause. The convicted terrorists from both sides would be granted amnesty. In the South the people would vote on the proposal that Ireland repeal sections 2 and 3 of their constitution. These sections laid claim to sovereignty over Ulster and were a bone of contention with the Ulster Protestants. There were various deadlines to be met before the agreement was made permanent, the principal ones being that the paramilitaries give up their weapons, and that the police force is reorganized. The power sharing government was set up in Ulster, with two of the former IRA leaders, Martin McGuinness, and Gerry Adams, being given seats on the inner cabinet of government. All of the convicted terrorists from both sides were released from prison. A commission was set up to reorganize the police force, but the proposals that they came up with caused consternation among Protestants, because they contain no bars to ex-terrorists joining the police. These proposals have yet to be implemented because of these fears. Using this as an excuse, the IRA has refused to give up even one single rusty revolver. In turn, the Protestant paramilitaries have held on to their weapons, and although some IRA weapons dumps in South Ireland have been inspected by an independent third party, shootings happen on an almost daily basis. A splinter group from the IRA recently set off a bomb in London. The First Minister of the power sharing government, David Trimble, resigned in protest at the lack of IRA arms de-commissioning, and the Belfast Agreement has almost withered on the vine. The British government has made more concessions to the IRA in

a desperate attempt to keep the agreement going, hoping that they will make a start to giving up their weapons, but so far â€” nothing. There are only weeks left before the deadline for full implementation of all parts of the Belfast Agreement. After that, within the terms of the agreement, the British government is empowered to re-introduce direct rule from London. Since this would almost certainly lead to a declaration of war from the IRA, the whole of Britain and Ireland waits anxiously for the men of violence to decide whether to accept democracy, or to unleash the dogs of war! Incidentally, some Brits think Americans have a responsibility for some of the above problems. Ex-Irish movements, particularly around the Boston area, has been fund raising for years. In fact most of this money has gone into the coffers of the IRA, enabling them to deal with Gaddafi of Libya, and anyone else who will sell them Semtex or Kalashnikovs. Think twice before you give money to so-called Irish charities. Your dollar may buy a couple of bullets, which will be fired into both knees of anyone who dares to speak out against the IRA. One final thought â€” if you are going to have a bad road accident, or get shot, the safest place in the world to do this is in Belfast in Northern Ireland.

4: King of the Ring () - Wikipedia

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5: Shamrock Surgical

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6: Blood Father () - IMDb

It's a simple but beautiful metaphor. Our soul is likened to an uncut diamond, pure, perfect, and unrealized. Each learned experience cleaves a facet on its face, and leaves it changed forever.

7: UKC Logbook - 'The Blood on the Shamrock'

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9: NPR Choice page

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