

Base Ball.

THE MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The match for the Silver Ball and the Championship of Canada, between the Maple Leaf Club of Hamilton, and the Young Canadian Club, of this town, took place on Monday last. The preparations upon the ground for the accommodation of visitors were excellent, and a large number of the people of the town and vicinity, together with some fifty or sixty from Hamilton, Barton, and Ingersoll, availed themselves of witnessing the sport.

At two o'clock the playing commenced; and although the Hamilton nine proved that they were no novices, the game went decidedly in favor of the Woodstock Club from the first. The fielding of the latter was particularly excellent; so much so, that it seemed next to impossible for the Hamiltonians, although their batting was good, to get a run, as will be seen by the following score:

YOUNG CANADIANS		MAPLE LEAF.	
TIMES OUT.	RUNS.	TIMES OUT.	RUNS.
John Pascoe, c	2 4	W Shuttleworth c	2 0
Jas Wilson, 2 b	2 5	A Secord, ss	3 0
S Wilson, 3 b	2 4	P Dinahy, 1 f	3 0
Levi Clark, r f	4 2	T. Carroll, 2 b	4 0
R. McWhinnie, 1 b	4 2	J. J. Mason, 3 b	3 2
J. W. Midgley, c f	1 4	J. Manning, r f	4 0
R. Douglas, 1 f	4 2	T. McCann, p	3 0
D. Clyde, p	4 3	C. Waugh, 1 b	3 0
J. Hill, ss	4 3	W. H. Cooper, c f	3 0
	27 30		27 2

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Upon the conclusion of the match, three cheers were proposed by the Hamilton captain for the Young Canadian Base Ball Club, "The champion club of Canada," acknowledged by the latter club proposing three hearty cheers for the Maple Leaf. Cheers were given for the Umpire, Mr. Rymal, of Barton, who discharged his duties most impartially, to the entire satisfaction of both parties, also for the scorers; after which the Maple Leaf Club were entertained by a supper at Brady's Hotel, (Montgomery House) where, in the enjoyment of creature comforts, it is to be hoped that they forgot their defeat.

Of course, as, holding the championship, the Young Canadian hold themselves open to play any club in the Province—Ingersoll having the preference. A challenge from the club of that place has already been accepted, and will be played on the Agricultural Show Ground on Tuesday afternoon next. A far slower and more exciting game is anticipated.—*Woodstock Times.*