

### Base Ball Match.

A match game of base ball was played on Monday between the "Maple Leaf" clubs of Hamilton and Guelph, on the ground of the latter, which, after a very spirited contest, resulted in favor of the Hamiltonians. At half past one o'clock play was called by the umpire, the Hamilton players taking, scoring five, and keeping the lead throughout. The wind being strong towards "home," made "fouls" very plentiful—Hamilton catching 7 and Guelph 6. In the 7th inning, no less than nine glanced from the bat of Mr Shut-bworth, the last of which was "barged" at 3rd base. Although the wind was unfavorable for the batting, it was decidedly good for the holders—keeping up the ball—in consequence of which a great many "flya" were caught, Guelph making 10 and Hamilton 11, the first of which was caught at right field by Mr Mason. The most unenviable feeling existed during the match; and although defeated by their gentlemanly opponents, the Guelphites are by no means vanquished, and feel confident that the result of their next meeting will prove different. At the conclusion of the game, both clubs were heartily cheered. About 300 spectators were on the ground, and seemed highly delighted with the sport. The players, with a number of friends, then adjourned to the Court House Inn, where the evening was spent in a very agreeable manner. Toast and song followed without intermission until 10 o'clock, when their Hamilton friends took their departure. Thus ended one of the most pleasant occasions for the advancement of the game of base ball in this town. The following is the score:

GUELPH.		HAMILTON.		
W. I.	R.	W. I.	R.	Runs.
J T Nichols, c	2	W Shuttleworth, c	1	4
W Sanley, p	2	T McCann, p	1	2
W Gray, s. s.	1	A Secord, s	1	4
J Colson, 1st b.	1	J Shuttleworth, 1b	1	2
W Dyson, 2nd b.	1	F Carroll, 2nd b.	1	2
R Howard, 3rd b.	1	H Sweetman, 3d b.	1	2
D Langton, 1f	1	P Donald, 1f	1	2
R Steele, c. f.	1	J J Atkinson, c. f.	1	4
J W Colson, r. f.	1	J J Mason, r. f.	1	2
	10		11	

S. Ryan, umpire. Scores—Messrs W H Reid and T H Taylor.