

## Base-Ball Match—Ingersoll Wins.

We are pleased to be able to record this week another base-ball victory for the first nine of Ingersoll. The match was played on Friday eve. in Ingersoll, between the "Maple Leaf" Club, Hamilton and our "Victoria" Club, and resulted in the "Victorias" receiving the altogether unexpected majority of 56 runs in a game of eight innings. Such a handsome majority is seldom made by any nine, and of course our boys were highly pleased with the result. The batting of the Ingersoll nine on this occasion could not be surpassed by any Canadian nine, although their fielding was not badly up to their usual standard. No doubt, the absence of the regular Hamilton pitcher accounted somewhat for the unusually large score made by Ingersoll, but we believe had he been present together with the best line that could be raised in Hamilton, Ingersoll would have come out a-head. The boys seemed to have an a-vul streak of luck along with their good playing which lasted from the beginning to the end of the game. We never have seen so many home-runs made in one game, the "Victoria" making 12 and the "Maple Leaf" 4. There is seldom one made in any match, and it is certainly hard to account for the number made in this. It was rather gratifying to the clubs to be so highly honored with the presence of so many ladies, which shows that the game hitherto unappreciated by them in this town, has at length become entirely popular. We hope that on every occasion of this kind the same attention will be paid by them, as there is not the least doubt that it adds greatly to the confidence, encouragement and good playing of all the boys.

Of the playing of the Ingersoll nine we never saw them do better. Gibson deserves great credit for making 16 runs, including 3 home-runs, and coming through the game without a single foul mark. Taylor astonished the natives with his heavy hitting, making 6 home-runs included in the total of 14. Pascoe at first base did splendidly, considering it the first time he ever held the position in a match. Ravings done well as usual, both with the bat and at second base. Greenaway, Berry and Parkhurst, all did playing equally as well as on former occasions. Parkhurst, especially, done better than was expected by the nine before the game. Wilson, a first-class player, had to leave the field at the end of the third innings on account of a strain in his thigh, making him unfit to run. A young lad named Jackson took his position for the rest of the game, and his playing was credited to Wilson, and it was such that neither Wilson or any other member of the club need feel ashamed of.

Of the Hamilton nine, Shuttleworth, the "cracked-up" player, did about the poorest playing he ever did in a match. There is no doubt that he is a splendid player, but on this occasion something seemed to go against him. Sweetman, the best first-baseman in Canada, did not play at all like his usual style. The rest are not particularly worthy of note, but did well in their respective positions. We must give Kay special credit for a certain fly-catch at second base. It was, we think, the best thing done during the game. Below is the score.

### "VICTORIA," INGERSOLL.

	O.	Runs
W. Gibson, p.....	3	13
J. Taylor, c.....	6	16
W. Taylor, 1st.....	2	14
R. Pascoe, 1st.....	4	12
R. Parkhurst, 2nd.....	3	11
S. Wilson, 3rd.....	3	10
J. Greenaway, 1st.....	4	10
W. Berry, c.....	1	13
W. Parkhurst, 1st.....	3	10
	<u>24</u>	<u>109</u>

### "MAPLE LEAF," HAMILTON.

	O.	Runs
W. Shuttleworth, c.....	6	3
H. Sweetman, p.....	2	7
C. Cook, 3rd.....	1	8
J. J. Macop, p.....	1	7
P. Dineby, c.....	3	5
A. Dineby, 1st.....	3	6
J. Kay, 2nd.....	3	6
J. Atkinson, 1st.....	2	7
J. Sharp, 2nd.....	3	5
	<u>24</u>	<u>53</u>

### INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Victoria—	12	8	21	31	10	14	12	9	109
Maple Leaf	8	4	10	17	8	2	6	3	53

Ingersoll's majority..... 56

Home-runs—Victoria—Taylor 6, Gibson 3, Wilson 1, Parkhurst 1, Greenaway 1.

Maple Leaf—Kay 2, Dineby 1, Sweetman 1.

Empire, Mr. Clyde, of the "Young Canadians"; Scorers, Messrs. W. W. Griffey, of the "Victoria" Club, and W. H. Reid, of the "Maple Leaf."—Com.