

Champion Base Ball Match—Ingersoll vs. Woodstock.

One of the best contested games of Base Ball ever played in Canada was that played by the "Always Ready" Club, of Ingersoll, on Friday, 21st Inst., at Woodstock, while contesting with the "Atlantics," of Woodstock, for the championship and a magnificent Silver Cup. The match, as will be seen by the score, resulted largely in favor of the Ingersoll boys. The small score made by the Woodstock Club shows well for the fielding of the Ingersoll boys, while the large score of Ingersoll shows the inferiority in the fielding of the Woodstock boys. Our boys, of course, felt quite proud of the big "beat" they had given their opponents, as well as having the satisfaction of returning home with the coveted prize. A very large number of spectators was upon the ground, including, as is always the case in Woodstock, a good number of the fair sex, all of whom seemed to take considerable interest in the game. Towards the close of the game, however, the excitement cooled down somewhat, as it seemed a certainty that the Cup was to leave Woodstock. No one here thought the match would result as it did, Ingersoll being beaten in all kinds of games; but it now appears that nine boys have sprung up whose equal in Base Ball is not to be found in Canada. However, the Cup is here, and any challenge from any nine boys belonging to any Club, of equal ages, no matter what size, will be accepted. The Woodstock boys will be here in a short time to try and take it back again. If they do not win it—and we are pretty sure they will not—no doubt other Clubs will send in their challenges. We hope when the match is played to see a good number of ladies and gentlemen on the ground to witness the play. We will warrant them a good treat. The following is the score:—

ALWAYS READY.

	R.	E.	TOTAL
R. Pascoe c.....	5		9
R. Jackson p.....	3		11
G. Oliver s.....	3		11
G. Rousseau 1 b.....	3		11
C. Pascoe 2 b.....	1		12
L. Chadwick 3 b.....	3		10
A. Huffman 1 f.....	2		11
J. McKenzie c f.....	2		10
H. Heath r f.....	5		6
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	27		91

ATLANTIC.

A. Webster c.....	2		4
S. Bickle p.....	3		3
W. McDonald 1 b.....	3		3
G. Clarke 2 b.....	3		3
M. Ingersoll, 3 b.....	3		4
A. Fuller c s.....	4		3
B. Ingersoll 1 f.....	3		4
J. Byer c f.....	2		4
H. Hack r f.....	4		3
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	27		31

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Always Ready —	5	11	3	4	14	4	6	2	49	91
Atlantic—	0	0	0	5	4	8	6	7	1	31

Only one home run was made, and that was by C. Pascoe. Umpire—Mr Thomas Cox, the famous running man of Jersey City, N. J. Scorers—Mr W. W. Griffey, of the "Victoria" Club, and Mr James Smith, of the "Young Canadians."—Com.