

BASE BALL NEWS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA.

Ingersoll Victorious.

THE SILVER BALL BROUGHT HOME IN TRIUMPH!

On Tuesday last the Victoria club of this town went to Woodstock with the intention of beating the champions of Canada and taking possession of the silver ball. They have visited that town, on the same mission, several times before, and with the same intention, but from some cause, as yet unknown to us, they have not been successful. On this occasion, however, their best exertions were put forth, and at the close of the game the Victoria Club of Ingersoll was pronounced the CHAMPIONS OF CANADA. The game was very hotly contested, and was one of the best matches ever played in Canada. It would be invidious for us to make distinctions, or note any particularly good play on the part of those engaged, and if we were so inclined we should not know where to begin, for every individual member of both clubs seemed to exert himself to the utmost. We must congratulate our townspeople in possessing such a club, for they have had a hard tussle to wrest from the Young Canadians, who have so long and persistently held the championship, those laurels which they have been so ambitious to possess. And, now, by their steady perseverance, they have at last come home victorious, and changed the home of the Championship. At last, at long, long last, after holding the silver ball and Championship of Canada through several successive seasons, having during that time been frequently assailed by stubborn and determined foes, climbing up steep precipices, and overthrowing strong bulwarks, Woodstock has had to succumb to their undaunted foemen of Ingersoll, and the silver ball with its attendant honors has been transferred from the hands of the Young Canadians to the hands of the Victorias, who will, we have little doubt, be able to hold it for all time, for the club is composed of the right kind of stuff, and we are not afraid that they will easily be made to yield the honors for which they have fought so hard.

The following is the score:

YOUNG CANADIANS.			O. R.			VICTORIA.			O. R.		
S. Wilson, 3 b	3	4	W. Hearn, c	1	7						
J. Pasco, c	4	3	J. Gibson, p	3	5						
J. Wilson, 2 b	4	2	R. Jackson, s s	3	4						
D. Clide, p	2	3	C. Pascoe, 1 b	3	5						
J. McKay, rf	4	3	W. Berry, 2 b	4	2						
G. Forbes, 1 b	1	5	J. Taylor, 3 b	4	3						
R. Douglas, cf	4	3	J. Brown, lf	4	3						
I. Edwards, lf	4	3	W. Taylor, cf	4	2						
J. Hill, s s	4	2	G. Bickerton, rf	4	3						
	30	28		30	34						

INNINGS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Totl.
VICTORIA	8	5	0	5	7	0	3	0	5	6	34
Y. C.	9	0	4	1	0	7	1	0	6	0	28

Victoria's Majority..... 6

FLY CATCHES MADE.—Victoria.—Hearn 3, Jackson 1, Brown 3, W. Taylor 2, Berry 2, Pascoe 1, J. Taylor 1, Gibson 1. Young Canadians.—Douglas 6, Edwards 3, Forbes 2, Clyde 1, J. Wilson 1, McKay 1.

FLY CATCHES MISSED.—Victoria.—J. Taylor 1, Berry 1.

LEFT ON BASES.—Victoria.—Brown 2, W. Taylor 1, Jackson 2, J. Taylor 1. Young Canadians.—Clyde 2, Forbes 1, J. Wilson 1.

UMPIRE.—Dr. Morden, of London.

SCORERS.—Messrs W. W. Griffey and W. McKay.

The club returned to town about half-past seven in the evening and were received with a perfect ovation. The flag at the town hall having been hoisted, and bonfires lit. On their arrival at the Royal Hotel, they were met by a large concourse of people, who gave them hearty congratulations and prolonged cheers. The Captain of the club, Mr. Wm. Hearn, after ascending an elevated position, produced the ball, and made a few appropriate remarks. He was followed by Mr. Joseph Gibson and Dr. Jarvis. After which cheer after cheer was given in honor of the Victorias and the victory they had won. The players then escorted their umpire, Dr. Morden, from London, to the train, and giving him three hearty cheers for his gentlemanly and impartial conduct, separated for home, tired and weary by their hard day's work.