

Base Ball Match for the Championship
and Silver Ball.

GUELPH RETAINS THE TROPHY.

One of the best and most closely contested games of Base Ball we ever witnessed took place here yesterday, (Friday) between the Guelph 'Maple Leafs,' and the Dundas 'Independents,' on the grounds near the Great Western Station. Dundas took the field, in the first innings, and allowed Guelph to take three, when Coulson run out on 1st. The second innings, on both sides, resulted in a "goose egg." Guelph took the lead and maintained it throughout. Dundas taking the bat in the ninth innings, made the largest score, making them equal with Guelph. Great excitement now prevailed among the spectators, who numbered about one thousand. In the tenth innings, Guelph made six and Dundas four, leaving the victory for Guelph by two runs. The Battalion Band was on the ground, and played appropriate airs at intervals. The following is the score, which has been kindly furnished us by the scorer, Mr. Alfred Feast:—

GUELPH.

	Outs.	Runs.
J. T. Nicholls, C.....	3	3
H Steele, R. F.....	2	5
J. Goldie, L. F.....	2	5
T. Smith, S. S.....	4	4
W. Sunley, P.....	4	1
J. Coulson, 2 B.....	3	2
E. Stevenson, 1 B.....	6	0
K. McLean, C. F.....	1	3
W. Smith, 3 B.....	5	1
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	30	24

DUNDAS.

	Outs.	Runs.
G. Cochenour, C.....	2	4
R. Williams, P.....	4	2
E. Collins, S. S.....	2	4
W. Daley, 1 B.....	1	5
R. Cowper, 2 B.....	4	2
R. Hargadon, 3 B.....	6	1
R. Thompson L F.....	3	2
T. Smith, R F.....	4	1
T. Pirie, C F.....	4	1
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	30	22

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Guelph,—3 0 3 3 2 1 1 2 3 6—24
Dundas,—0 0 1 3 2 3 3 2 4 4—22

FLY CATCHES.—Guelph, Goldie 5, Stevenson 2, Nicholls 2, Steele 2, T. Smith 1. Dundas, Collins 2, Cochenour 2, Thompson 2, Smith 1.

MISSED CATCHES.—Guelph, Sunley 1, Goldie 1, Steele 1. Dundas, Cochenour 6, Hargadon 1, Smith 2, Thompson 2, Pirie 1, Collins 1, Cowper 1.

BASE ON CALLED BALLS.—Guelph, Sunley 2, Nicholls 2, T Smith 1. Dundas, Williams 1 Collins 2, Thompson 1, Smith 1.

Time of game, 2 hours and 37 minutes.

Umpire, A. M. Moore, London.

Scorers, A. S. Feast, Guelph; P. Collins, Dundas.

The London *Free Press*, in noticing the match, says it was one of the keenest and best contested matches ever played in Canada. In individual play, Messrs. Goldie, Steele & Stevenson, on the part of Guelph, carried off the honors, whilst Williams and Cochenour, of Dundas, in their respective positions were never in better trim. The Guelph nine have, in their Captain, Mr. Nicholls, a person well qualified to instruct them, and their good playing yesterday may, in part, be attributed to efforts in that direction. They appear to be well drilled to their work, and at the present time have no cause to fear that their honors will be wrested from them by any club in Canada.