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Umpire—Mr. J. H. McIntosh, Strathroy.

The most important match of the tournament thus far, and one of the most exciting that has ever been played on the Cricket Square, came off in the afternoon, between the present champions of Canada (the "Young Canadians" of Woodstock) and the "Maple Leaf" of Guelph, and was witnessed by a large concourse of people, both stands being well filled. The game was called at about half-past two o'clock, the "Maple Leaf" going to the bat. In the first innings, the Guelphites did some splendid batting, and their opponents considerable loose play, allowing them to make 3 runs before the third man was out. The "Canadians" then went in, but succumbed to the superior fielding of the "Maple Leaf" boys with one run to their credit. In the second and subsequent innings the "Maple Leaf" headed the score, and maintained the lead through the entire game. The playing of the Guelphites, as a whole, could scarcely have been excelled, while that of their opponents was, at times, very loose, and even approached recklessness. During the game, Clyde, the pitcher of the "Canadians," received a very "hot" ball from Smith's bat, which struck him a severe blow in the pit of the stomach, causing him to cease play for a few minutes. Restoratives were given with his usual agility. The individual play of Goldie, the left field of the "Maple Leaf," was the best that has ever been witnessed on the field. In the course of the game, he caught four "flys," and had to run a distance of from 30 to 50 yards in order to reach them. He was justly cheered by the crowd, and the general opinion on the ground was, that he was the best fielder and catcher in Canada. It is stated that a crack club of New York made him an offer of \$1,200 a year to play with them in his position of left field, but he declined the offer, preferring to play for amusement with the old club, of which he is undoubtedly the "hon." The fielding of Douglass, of the "Canadians," was very much admired, and in the centre field, he excelled the expectations of his numerous friends. The batting of Pascoe and catching of Nicholls was also deserving of mention. This is the second time during the summer that the "Maple Leaf" have beaten the "Canadians," and the fact speaks well for the prosperity of their club, the thoroughness of the organization of which is mainly due to Captain Nicholls. The umpire, Mr. James Jury, of the "Tecumseh" club of this city, performed his onerous duties in an impartial manner, and both clubs seemed to be well pleased with his prompt and satisfactory decisions. The game was called by the "Canadians" on the eighth innings, the following being the score, showing a victory for the "Maple Leaf" by 14 runs:—

MAPLE LEAF.			YOUNG CANADIANS.					
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Colson	2	5	Douglass	1	2			
Steele	2	5	Pascoe	3	3			
Nicholls	3	2	Wilson	2	2			
Smith	4	2	Forbes	3	0			
Sunley	3	3	Clyde	4	1			
Goldie	1	5	Lakeman	3	2			
Stevenson	3	3	Edwards	3	2			
Maddock	3	2	Hill	2	3			
Hower	3	3	Brown	3	1			
	24	30		24	16			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Young Can's	—1	2	4	2	4	1	1	1—16
Maple Leaf	—3	3	3	1	4	6	1	3—30

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