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THE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

The first game yesterday morning was one of a rather novel character, and drew out a large attendance. The competitors were the "Rialto" (colored) club, of Detroit, and the "Goodwills," (colored) of London, and the prize the sum of \$30. From the opening of the match until the close, it was quite evident that the "Rialtos" were the superior players, and the manner in which they defeated their rivals elicited the hearty applause of the spectators. The nine of the Londoners did not seem to understand the game sufficiently, and made but a poor show against their brethren. Their "muffing" was of a first-class order. At about 1 o'clock rain commenced to fall, and put a stop to the play, the game being called on the sixth innings, with the following result:—"Rialtos," 85; "Goodwills," 20.

The second-class match for the first prize was played on the Barrack Square yesterday morning between the "Atlantics," of Woodstock, and the "Excelsiors," of Hamilton, both of whom were winners of previous games. The attendance was quite as large as on former days, and the game was well contested. On the second and third innings the "Excelsiors" led the score, and seemed to be playing unusually well, with every chance in their favor of being victorious. But on the fourth innings the "Atlantics" made excellent batting, which completely demoralized the Hamiltonians, and from that time until the end, the game was rather a one-sided affair. The "Excelsiors" found a good deal of fault with the umpire, alleging that he favored their opponents at every opportunity. The fact was patent, however, that the "Atlantics" had too strong a team on the field for the "Excelsiors," both as regards batting and fielding. The games resulted as follows:—

ATLANTICS			EXCELSIORS		
O.	R.	R.	O.	R.	R.
F. Clark, c.....	1	8	Levis, l f.....	2	3
J. Thompson, p	3	7	Basquill, c.....	2	3
R. Johnson, s a...	4	8	Wilson, s s.....	4	2
S. Bickle, l b...	4	7	M. Basquill, c f...	4	1
W. McKay, 2b...	3	10	Cook, l b.....	3	1
J. Anderson, 3 b	4	7	Burkholder, r f...	2	2
B. Ingersoll, l f.	3	7	Glass, 3 b.....	3	1
J. Byer, c f.....	3	8	White, 2b.....	3	4
J. McKay, r f...	2	8	Hopkins, p.....	4	2
27 70			27 19		

Innings —1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Excelsior—2 9 0 4 0 0 2 2 0—19
 Atlantic —4 3 3 9 11 5 10 14 11—70

Umpire—Mr. W. Hearn, of the "Victorias," Ingersoll.

In the afternoon a match was played between the "Morning Stars," of London, and the "Stars," of St. Thomas, for the second

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