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Friday Afternoon

## PROSPECT.

of the "Tecumseh" were arranging mat- now being held here as thought advisable ican crack clubs pre- Mr. F. C. Shaw, was with the "Red Stock- "Eckfords" of Wil- it champions of the garas" of Buffalo, and t-named replied that so pressing that it them to attend, and ved from others. The ng the "Young Cana- day last were visited re "Tecumseh," and, the arrangements, they o visit the tournament, be arranged to their were sent to them, es would be complied the pleasure of stating -morrow (Friday) after- he following letter, re- yesterday, will, we are terest by citizens gene- burgh, Aug. 22, 1869.

telegraph was received which I immediately

## THE BASE BALL MEN

Third Year—Four Interesting Matches—Large Attendance, &c., &c.

The tournament was continued yesterday with unusual enthusiasm. In the early morn- ing the day looked very threatening, and at about seven o'clock a slight shower of rain fell causing considerable speculation among the base ball fraternity as to the prospects of a day's sport. At about eight o'clock, however, the dark, hovering clouds cleared away, and old Sol in all his brightness shone resplendent, cheering the hearts of both players and spec- tators.

The hour for commencing proceedings having been named for eight o'clock, the first match of the day was called between the "Excelsiors" and "Ontarios" of Hamilton. This match was in the second class, and was witnessed by quite a large crowd. It was rather unfortunate that these two clubs were drawn together, but the decision of the committee was final, and no other result could be arrived at. The fact that the players were well acquainted with each other, and had played together more than once before, did not in the slightest degree detract from the interest manifested in the match by the spectators, nor induce either club to give way to reckless play. On the contrary, the game was well and ably contested until the end, resulting in a victory for the "Excelsiors" by 5 runs. The following is the score:—

EXCELSIORS.			ONTARIOS.						
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E. Hopkins, p	1	7	Hempstach, lf	4	5				
W. Lewis, 3 b	5	3	W. Watson, c	2	4				
J. Basquil, c	2	3	T. Forkner, cf	4	2				
A. White, cf	4	3	W. Perrin, p	3	3				
M. Basquil, 2 b.	2	5	J. Carnahan, ss	2	5				
J. Tyndall, lf	2	5	R. Maxwell, 2b	1	5				
C. Burkholder, lb	4	3	W. Carnahan, 3b	4	3				
G. Glass, ss	4	4	J. Batteshill, lb	4	2				
J. Smith, rf	3	4	J. King, rf	3	4				
	27	28		27	33				
INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
EXCELSIORS	4	1	9	2	1	8	6	5	2—35
ONTARIOS	0	3	6	0	5	2	3	4	8—33

Umpire.—Mr. J. Atkinson, Hamilton.

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