

Base Ball Match.

"VICTORIA" vs. "MAPLE LEAF."

The first match between these two Clubs took place on Wednesday last, on the "Maple Leaf" Ground, Hamilton, in presence of a very large and respectable assemblage. The result, as will be seen by the score, was in favor of the "Maple Leaf" Club by 2 runs. The weather was splendid—all that the most ardent base ball player could have desired. The ground, too, was in good order, and in a lively condition for the ball. The two Clubs were as well represented as they probably could be, and the playing of both was excellent. Of the playing of the Ingersoll nine we have especially to speak in praise-worthy terms of that of Hearn as catcher. Gibson's pitching, although very effective, did not come up to his usual standard. He made two splendid fly catches, but his batting was far the worst he ever made. Gibson is considered the safest batter in the Club; but on this occasion luck seemed to go altogether against him. Moran, Wilson and Fowler at the bases, as was expected, did very well. Taylor as short stop, Greenway at left field, and Berry at right field, also played with their accustomed ability. Jarvis, as centre field, did splendidly as usual, and in batting made the largest score.

On the part of the Hamilton nine, we have to award praise to Messrs. Shuttleworth and McCann for good catching and pitching, the latter being very successful. Sweetman at first base was excellent. Dinnaty, in the batting, made the largest score. The others all did first rate. One very creditable feature of the match, and it was one that every person likes to see, was the good humor and friendly feeling displayed throughout the whole game, and we hope to see this good example always followed. Of the decision of the Umpire, Mr C. Wood, of the "Young Canadian" Club, we have to speak in the highest praise, and in doing so, we utter the sentiment of every person on the ground. We give the score:

VICTORIA.

	O.	R.
W. Hearn, c.	3	3
J. Gibson, p.	6	0
W. Taylor, s. s.	4	3
E. Moran, 1b.	3	2
S. Wilson, 2b.	2	3
J. Fowler, 3b.	2	3
J. Greenway, l. f.	3	3
J. Jarvis, c. f.	2	4
W. Berry, r. f.	2	3

Total 24

MAPLE LEAF.

	O.	R.
W. Shuttleworth, c.	1	4
T. McCann, p.	3	1
A. Secord, s. s.	3	3
H. Sweetman, 1b.	4	2
J. Shuttleworth, 2b.	3	2
T. Carroll, 3b.	2	4
P. Dinnaty, l. f.	1	5
J. Atkinson, c. f.	5	1
J. J. Mason,	3	4

Total 26

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals.
Victoria,	0	2	1	0	1	8	0	6	6	24
Maple Leaf,	7	1	1	6	1	6	3	0	1	26

Umpire—Mr. C. Wood, of the Y. C. C., Woodstock.
Scorers—for the Victoria, W. W. Griffey; for the Maple Leaf, W. H. Read.—Com.