

Base Ball—Forest City vs. Victoria.

The first game these clubs have ever played together, took place on the grounds of the Victorias of Ingersoll, on Friday last—the result being the success of the Victorias by a score of 77 to 55. Considering that the Ingersoll nine was the worst team the club ever matched against another, they did very good playing; but certainly far more was expected from the Londoners, who had been successfully playing matches almost daily for some time previous to the present occasion, thereby gaining the best of practice. The London boys expressed a wish that they might have the pleasure of having a friendly contest on their own grounds, but it is expected that the Victorias have played their last match this season. The game passed off in the most friendly manner, and never did we see a more impartial umpire; he received praise from all on the ground. After the game, the players, umpire and scorers, together with a few friends, partook of a splendid supper at Mr James Leonard's Hotel. The following is the score:—

FOREST CITY.			VICTORIA.		
	O.	R.		O.	R.
R. Meredith c	3	6	W. Hearn c	1	11
T. Scott p	2	7	J. Gibson p	2	10
W. Strong s s	2	8	J. Taylor s s	4	8
W. Tiffin 1 b	2	8	C. Pascoe 1 b	0	10
R. Southam 2 b	2	7	Greenway 2b	6	6
J. R. Dixon 3b	5	4	Bickerton 3b	5	7
T. Phelan r f	3	5	Parkhurst r f	5	7
E. Plummer c f	2	5	W. Taylor c f	3	8
J. Plummer 1 f	5	5	W. Fowler 1 f	1	10
	27	55		27	77

INNINGS.

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Victoria—..... 12 6 20 7 4 8 7 11 2—77.

Forest City 4 5 8 13 9 0 4 10 2—55.

Home Runs—Gibson, 2; Pascoe, 1; Greenaway, 1; Bickerton, 1; Parkhurst, 3; W. Taylor, 1; Fowler, 1—Total, 10. Forest City—Scott, 1; Tiffin, 1; Southam, 2—Total, 4.

Umpire—Mr. E. Moore, of London. Scorers—Messrs W. W. Griffey, of the Victorias, and H. Holmes, of the Forest City Club.