

Trip of the Frontiers to Woodstock.

The Frontier Base Ball Club left St. Catharines on the 7.25 train Wednesday morning, to participate in the tournament at Woodstock, and after a very pleasant journey arrived safely at 11.15, and were conveyed in an omnibus to the Bishop House, where they did justice to a good square meal. At 1 o'clock the boys, having donned their uniforms, started for the grounds, where they had to wait for an hour and a half for the "Tigers," of London. The fierce name of this club rather overawed our boys, and when they (the Tigers) came on the grounds in their tasty uniform, all large and powerfully-built fellows, the Frontiers did not experience any change in their feelings for the better, though they went to the bat with the determination to make it warm for the "Tigers," and they did, for in the first innings they scored 12 to 1 for the "Tigers." As the score has already been published it is unnecessary to make further mention of this game.

The next day, being Dominion Day, and as the Frontiers had no game to play this day, they went down to see the match between the Atlantics, of Woodstock, and the Eries, of St. Thomas, the former club winning by 11 runs, and in the afternoon the match between the Victorias, of Ingersoll, and the Tecumseh's, of London, which was very close and exciting, the latter club doing the heaviest batting, but were out-fielded by the Victorias, who won by 4 or 5 runs.

The next day (Friday) the Frontiers were to play the Atlantics. Game was called at half-past 11, with the Frontiers at the bat, who retired with 1 run, the Atlantics scoring 5. In the second innings one of the Frontiers was badly hurt, and had to quit, his place being taken by the scorer. In the third, another man was disabled, leaving but 7 men to do the principal work. Though the nine were in a crippled condition, and a long ways behind, they still kept at work, and were slowly but surely gaining when the game was called at the 7th innings, the time having expired in which they were allowed to play. The score stood at the close: Atlantics, 41; Frontiers, 22.

At 4.50 they started for home with the 2nd prize, feeling very well pleased, and confident of their ability to defeat the Atlantics the next time they come together, notwithstanding the way the game had terminated.

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