#### MAPLE LEAF v. ACTIVES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The third game for the amateur championship of Canada was played in Guelph on July 12, between the Actives of Woodstock and the Maple Leafs of Guelph. Quite a large number of spectators assembled to see the game. The Actives are one of the finest teams in Canada, and with a little practice will make Guelph play hard to retain the champion snip. Game was called at 8 p. m. with the Actives at the Bat, and Mr. Thomas Gillean, London, Ont., in the umpire's position. The Actives scored in the first innings; the Leafs scored their first run in the fourth innings, Hood scoring on a fine hit by E. Hewer. On the sixth innings the Leafs got on to O'Neils pitching and punished him badly, scoring six runs owing to good batting and two or three wild throws on the part of their opponents. Both clubs fiel led well, but that of the Leafs was almost perfect. Ed. Hower's fielding was greatly admired by the spectators. Dyson and Hunter played a good steady game throughout, Hunter making a fine display behind the Bat. Lee caught well for the Actives, and Paling first base, was good. O'Neil pitcher, had eleven assists in this one game. At the close the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Guelph. The Maple Leafs did not go to the Bat the last

| innings.   |             | ,             |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
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| MAPLE LEAF.                                      | ACTIVES.    |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 3 1         | O'Neil, p     | -              | 11 | 1   |  |  |  |  |
| Hunter, c 2 10                                   | 1 0         |               |                | 6  | 3   |  |  |  |  |
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| Maddeck, 2b 1 5 2                                | 2 1         | Weeks, 2b     |                | _  | 2   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 1         |               |                |    | -3  |  |  |  |  |
| J Hower, s. s. 1 0 1                             | 1 1         | D Rose, s s   | 0              | _  | 0   |  |  |  |  |
| E Hewer, 1f 0 3                                  | 0           | Johnston, l f |                | 0  | 0   |  |  |  |  |
| Hood, c f 2 0 0                                  | 0 (         | Currie, c f   |                | U  | •   |  |  |  |  |
| Beicker, r f 1 0 1                               | . 2         | Whitehead rf  | ) ()           | () | 0   |  |  |  |  |
| ·  |             | _             | · <del>-</del> | -  | -   |  |  |  |  |
| Totals 8 27 16                                   | 6           | Totals        | 3 23           | 28 | 12  |  |  |  |  |
| Total base hits-Guelph, 7.                       |             |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| " "-Woodstock, 6.                                |             |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Struck out off Dysc                              | n. 7.       |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| " " O'Ne   |             |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Called balls on Dyson, 66.                       |             |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| 46 46  | <b>'</b> '8 |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| Strikes off Dyson, 8                             |             | -             |                |    | - 1 |  |  |  |  |
| " " O'Neil, 56. Time of game 2 hours 20 minutes. |             |               |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
| rime or game 2 nou                               | 11,4 3(     | minutes.      |                |    |     |  |  |  |  |
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## DIAMOND SPARKS.

In a game of Base Ball ten innings, the Athletics of Carlton place defeated the Olympics of Ottawa by a score of 13 to 9.

The Beavers of Duncanville deteated the Ottawa! juniors last week. Score 9 to 7.

The Clippers of Toronto will play the Mutuals of matchat Listowel on Saturday, by 87 to 55. Galt on Friday on Torosto Cricket Ground.

The Kingston club sent the Maple Leafs of Quelph an invitation to play in Kingston for a flag and twothirds gate receipts. Kingston not being a member of the Association the invitation was declined.

The Hopbitters of Rochester are making arrange ments for a weeks play in Ontario. They will probably play two days in Guelph in return for Guelph playing in Rochester two days.

The Chicago plan of changing their pitchers is a good one. The pitchers have to do pitching in every game, and it is too much of a strain. Look at the game, and it is too much of a strain. Look at the 16, and owing to lack of time resulted in a draw effects of it on Keefe, Richmond, McCownick, Ward much in favor of Galt. and a host of others.

Sullivan, eatcher of the Dubuques, has declined an offer from Troy.

Hankinson made the first home run of the season on the Cleveland grounds.

Straub who caught for Troy in a few games out west is a German and cannot speak a word of English.

allowed Denny Mack to go.

# Cricket.

#### TORONTO v. HAMILTON.

This match which proved to be a most exciting one was played at Hamilton on Saturday last. It will be noticed that the best individual score on either side was 33. Toronto just managed to win by 2 runs.

| Score:   |                         |                                |               |                                       |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | TORON                   | itos.                          |               |                                       |                                     |
| Sproule, b Ferrie Totten, c Ferrie, b K Townsend, c Wolvert Gamble, c Kennedy, b Brock, b Ferrie E. R. Ogden, run ou Godfrey, b Gillespie . Irving, c Ferrie, b G  | enned<br>on, b<br>Ferr  | y<br>Gilles <sub>I</sub><br>ie | oie           |                                       | . 0<br>. 33<br>. 0<br>. 16<br>. 9   |
| Pearson, b Gillespie   | • • • • •               |                                |               | · · · ·                               | . 5                                 |
| Blake, not out   | • • • •                 | • • •                          | · ·· ·· ·     |                                       | . 4                                 |
|  |                         |                                |               |                                       | _                                   |
| Extras   | • • • • • •             | •• · · · · • ·                 | · · · • • • • | • • • •                               | . 7                                 |
| Total  | · · · ·                 |                                |               |                                       | 93                                  |
| 1  |                         |                                |               |                                       | 171)                                |
|  |                         | NALASIS                        |               |                                       |                                     |
|  | Overa.                  | Maider                         |               |                                       |                                     |
| Kennedy  | 12                      | 2                              | 21            | •                                     | 1                                   |
| Ferrie   | 14                      | 5<br>3                         | 25            | •                                     | 1                                   |
| Wolverton  | 10                      | :2<br>2                        | 16            |                                       | ()<br>4                             |
| Ginespie   |                         | _                              | 1,            | '                                     | 4                                   |
|  |                         | LTON.                          |               |                                       |                                     |
| Wolverton, c Ogden, A. H. Hope, b Helmel Waud, c Ogden, b Ge Gillespie, b Helmeke Harvey, st Blake, b C R. K. Hope, c Pearse Kennedy, run out Park, b Helmeken. Rogers, not out Ferrie, c and b Helme Buchanan, b Ogden Extras | ken nmble n Jambl on, b | e                              |               |                                       | 38<br>99<br>5<br>0<br>12<br>12<br>8 |
| Total  |                         |                                |               | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 91                                  |
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|  |                         | alls. Me                       |               |                                       | 'kts.                               |
| Ogden 1  | 7                       | 83                             | -             | 24                                    | 1                                   |
|  | •                       | 80                             | -             | 21                                    | 3                                   |
|  | 2 1                     |                                | -             | 36                                    | 4                                   |
| Spragge  |                         | 1.5                            | ()            | 2                                     | ()                                  |
| Ogden and Gamble   | each                    | bowled                         | a wide        | ٠,                                    |                                     |

### CRICKET NOTES.

The Staten Island Club play Toronto this (Wednesday) afterneon and to morrow. Toronto will put a strong team in the field, the eleven being, Messrs. Totten, Sprague, Behan, Logan, Irving, Ogden, Townsend, Gamble, Helmcken. Browning and Blake.

St. Catharines visited Grimsby with a short team on Mouday last, and had no chance against the full home team. Grimsby, 100; St. Catharines, 15 & 26. Palmerston defeated Listowel in a one iuning

The Financers of Ottawa defeated the Barton the Rideau Hull grounds on Saturday last by 105 to 71.

Uxbridge is playing a strong game this year. On Thursday last the Uxbridge team defeated Newmarket by 19 runs, and on the following day Barrie had to succumb by seven wickets.

North vs. South did not produce anything wonderful in the way of scoring at Peterboro' on Thursday and Friday last. North scored 63 and 67 against South 49 and 57, winning by 24 runs. The return match of North vs. South will be played at Cobourg

Galt and Brampton was played at Brampton on July

The Dominion vs. Other Banks match took place at the University grounds, Toronto, on the 17th cool retreat. Some nest, and was won by the Dominion side by 25 part, however, down. runs, with a score of 64.

Mr. Hendrie of Hamilton has given a handsome G. W. R. The Freight's have the first chall; on it, having won the match for 1880.

New Jersey is to have an element upon the

#### SALMON FISHING WITHOUT FLY OR SPEAR.

It is well known that the southwest Miramichi, one of the rivers of New Brunswick, is famous for its salmon and trout, though neither are so abundant there now as they once were. Several years ago a party of timber explorers, under the guidance of the writer, ascended Rocky Brook, one of the branches of the southwest Miramichi, to a point seventeen miles from its mouth. A short walk brought us to Rocky Brook, which is a rapid stream of clear sparkling water about forty feet wide and from six inches to eig inches in depth, with here and there a deeper hole; the bottom was covered by a gravel composed of red granite pebbles; the banks near the shores were fringed by bushes of alder, hazel and dwarf maple varied occasionally by the high-bush cranberry, whose heightered berries formed an agreeable contrast to the green of the surrounding foliage. We vi wed this tempting fruit with longing eyes, but our sugar bag was too low to allow of our indulging in the luxury of preserves; we therefore contented ourselves with a few mouthfuls of the acid fruit. By wailing up the brook for some distance, we succeeded in scouring about a dozen trout, each about as long as on.'s finger. Disgusted at our luck, we had arrived nearly at the foot of the falls formed by the water treaking through their rocky barrier. The gorge was narrow, and the granite hills rose up on either side to the height of many hundred feet, being in the immediate vicinity of the brook in many places very precipitous. Through this gorge the waters dashed down a succession of narrow fells; at the foot of one of these was a tranquil pool, ever which jutted out huge masses of gravite hollowed underneath by the joint action of time and water, so that nearly half of the pool lay partly concealed beneath the projecting shelf. One of my men, who was on the opposite side of the brook, ciambered down the billside until he was able to pear into the chackness of one of these silent pools. After looking steadily for a few moments he quietly beckoned us to come on, by his motions cautioning us to avoid making a noise.

Obedient to his request we were soon beside him and, looking under the rock saw what we supposed to be about twenty grilse moving slowly around; the water, due to the color of the bottem, was darkly transparent, and the fish appeared as if balanced in air, calmly indifferent to surrounding objects. Now and then a fin or tail would move. and occasionally one would very clowly and deliberately come to the top of the water, shove his nose or tail above the surface for a moment, and then drop tranquilly down to his fermer position among his tellows. Sitting down behind a clump of bushes, we held a consultation as to how we could capture the fish. One of the party having in h s possession a tolerably good fly, we concluded that he should lure one of them to his destruction by means of this. The delegate, leaving us where we could from our place of conceaiment see everything that was done, clambered to the top of an overhanging rock, where, concealed from view by stunted spruces, he dropped the tempting fly on the surfac of the pool beneath. The salmon-for such they proved to be-however, paid little attention to it, one or two of them just moving their bodies as if to let us know that they understood our gume and inform us that they could not be taken in that way. Two of us then arming ourselves with poles about ten teet long took our stand in the very shallowest part of the brook, where it rolled in a thin sheet over the red granite pebbles. The rest of the party who had remained at the pool commenced throwing large stones into it in order to drive the fish out. This, however, had no effect, the salmon only darting from cue of the pools to another. So in response to my order three young fellows waded into the pool, and out rushed the salmon from their cool retreat. Some il d up stream, the greater

The surveyor who accompanied our party, and who was perched on a rock overlooking the stream, silver and gold challenge cup for competition called out at the top of his voice, "There they are, between the freight and audit departments of the Graham! there they are, Jac.!" The reader may have seen two men threshing grain, each trying to out do the ther. Let him imagine these two dressed as lumberman usually are in summer, beat-Boston has released O'Leary, and Buffalo has principle of the English County teams. A good ing the water with all their might, and he would have a true pisture of nr.—Boston Transcript