

BASE BALL.

The following games have been played by the Highlanders during the past month:

Aug. 21.	{ Citizens, of Evanston, <i>alias</i> "Stiffs," 9	
	{ Highlanders, (five innings).....	20
Aug. 24.	{ Highlanders.....	28
	{ Citizens, of Evanston.....	17
Aug. 29.	{ Lake Shores, of Evanston.....	12
	{ Highlanders.....	20

The long talked of game between the far-famed University nine of Evanston, and the Highlanders of this city, was played on the grounds of the latter club on Monday, August 31st. Of course the *knowing ones* laid long odds on the "Vaisities," but the event proved the fact that there was more base ball in Highland Park than in Evanston. The game opened with the home club at the bat who secured one run in their first inning. The U's then took the ash and batted heavily for three runs, the first being a clean home run by Tiers. The Highlanders commenced packing eggs in their second inning, and started the U's in the same business forthwith. The third inning was a whitewash for H. and the Vaisities added a unit to their score; this inning was prettily played, beautiful catches in the left and centre fields by Boyington and Middleton being the features, and was deservedly applauded. The Highlanders secured one in their fourth inning, and allowed the U's to add two more to theirs. The Highlanders returned to the egg business in the fifth, and by some very glaring errors of the infield, allowed the visitors to score six. The game now stood twelve to two in favor of Evanston, and it looked as though they were going to have a walk-away, but from this point to the close of the game the Highlanders played faultlessly. In their sixth inning they secured four runs, and in their seventh rolled up eleven in magnificent style; hit after hit for one or more bases was made in the highest style of the art, until eleven had been put in in succession. Two in their eighth and five in their ninth increased their score to a total of twenty-four. From the fifth inning the Universities did not score except in the seventh, when they got in two, the Highlanders thus winning by a score of 24 to 14.

The game was witnessed by a large number of our citizens, as well as a goodly number from Evanston, who came to see the "boys" scoop the Highlanders. The result of this game has done much to increase the popularity of the game in this place, and has demonstrated the fact that the Highlanders are a hard club to beat when they have their regular nine out. When there were so many good plays made, it is difficult to particularize, but the beautiful outfielding of Middleton and Boyington is deserving of all praise; each playing perfectly. In the infield, Green at short stop, and Bingham at first base, played faultlessly. At the bat, Allen led and carried off the prize for the most base hits, viz., a beautiful wound ash bat, donated by Mr. Carter. This game, as well as all games played with Evanston terminated in a most friendly manner. The following is the

SCORE:

HIGHLANDERS	R.	O.	I.B.	N. W. UNIVERSITY	R.	O.	I.B.
Boyington, J. F.	5	3	2	Tiers, C.	2	3	2
Bingham, I. B.	4	2	3	Richmond, I. F.	2	3	2
Wrenn, S. B.	2	3	2	Hamlin, S. S.	2	3	2
Lahay, J. B.	2	3	1	Paul, J. B.	1	3	3
Allen, P.	4	2	4	Scott, P.	3	2	2
Orr, T. F.	2	4	3	Wheeler, C. F.	1	3	2
Middleton, E. F.	3	2	1	Seaton, T. F.	2	2	1
Green, S. S.	2	4	1	Perry, I. B.	0	5	0
Everts, C.	2	4	1	Morton, S. B.	1	3	1
Total	24	27	18	Total	14	27	16

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Highlanders..... 1 0 0 1 0 4 11 2 5-24
 N. W. University..... 3 0 1 2 4 9 0 2 1-14
 Umpire—George S. Hall.
 Scorer—Mr. Welch.
 Time of Game—1:46.

The Young Men's Association of Chicago, gave their first annual picnic at Highland Park, Wednesday the 2nd. The steamer Muskegon steamed gracefully up to the landing, and discharged her cargo of laborers from the vineyard, off on a holy day. Earthly things however, did not seem to inspire them, except the duty of providing fuel for the inner man. Brother Jacobs came late and Brother Whittle was invisible for a long time,

but both came in, in time to enjoy themselves in the delights of amateur oratory. Brother Jacobs and Whittle are awful good men, but with the great height of ceiling which there is in out-of-door temples, and the distant walls to right and left, in front and rear.

To that Cathedral, boundless as our wonder,
 Whose quenchless lamps the sun and moon supply,
 Whose choir the winds, and waves, whose organ thunder
 Whose dome the sky.

their talk seemed feeble, and their tears on the parched earth seemed also unequal to the task. Straight piety, pathos sentiment, and the lingo of straight Sunday School men, at a picnic is chilling, for it is not the appropriate sort of sentiment for a picnic excursion, where care and sorrow for your own, and especially others sins should be laid aside, and, as the child laughs and gambols on the green, and is full of glee at the sight of trees and flowers, who feels good, and so laughs good, talks good, and acts as we think it is good, for themselves, and good for all. Good Teachers, Good Saints, next time, don't have a Sunday School of it, for from them you need rest and change, and the people who listen patiently and sometimes with pleasure and profit, also need rest from your labors. Perhaps they enjoyed themselves, perhaps we don't know what true pleasure is, or the difference between pleasure and joy, but perhaps we do know the place for each. In the language of a professional "worker." We speak only for your good, not our own.

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