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The Lacrosse Championship.

We clip the following from the Brampton Conservator in reference to the Lacrosse Match which was played in that town on Wednesday, 23rd inst.:

Wednesday was a red-letter day in connection with the Lacrosse Championship of the Western district of Ontario. The honor was held by the Excelsiors of this town since August, 1881, when they first contended for the Championship at Stratford with a Club from Seaforth. Many Clubs in the District coveted the prize, and many times during the past three seasons the Excelsiors faced their opponents and came off with flying colors. The Young Canadians of Richmond Hill, a Club that had never before entered the lists for the Championship, sent our Excelsiors a challenge to play on the 23rd inst., which challenge was at once accepted and the matter arranged. The Young Canadians enjoyed a splendid reputation, not having been beaten in three years. A keen struggle was looked for by all parties, and a keen one indeed it proved to be. Mr. Hull, of the Ontario of Toronto, was chosen referee. Before the play began a dispute arose out of the referee's action in not allowing Fred. Manning to play along with his colleagues in the Excelsior Club. Manning lives in Stouffville, and though a member of the Excelsior Club for years, Brampton being his home, he played with the Uxbridge boys less than a month ago against the Young Canadians. This, according to the referee's decision, barred him from playing with the home team on Wednesday. A ruling quite to the contrary was given here by H. Rose, Secretary of the National Association, when the Excelsiors met the Dufferins of Orangeville. Fred Manning is looked upon as being one of the very best players in the Excelsior team, and much regret was shown when the referee's decision was announced. However, in a few minutes the word went round that T. G. Ballentyne, another crack player of the Club, who had not taken the field this season, would now take Manning's place. This news caused the Excelsiors' backers to brighten up at once and feel more sanguine. The ball was then faced off. The Young Canadians played with a dash, and soon the rubber was flying in all directions over the field. The Excelsiors played cautiously and with great reserve. It soon became manifest that the forte of the Canadians consisted in long throwing and fast running. The Excelsiors were weaker than their opponents in centre field, and did not cluster so closely around their goal when danger threatened. In scientific playing they showed superiority over the boys of Richmond Hill. After a lengthy struggle victory went to the Young Canadians in the first game. The second game was won by the Excelsiors, the third by the Canadians, and the fourth by the Excelsiors. The final struggle for victory was a hard one. The rubber was most of the time around the visitors' goal. Everybody expected to see the Excelsiors win. They played around their opponents, who were fast giving out, but one of the Canadians getting the ball at the upper end of the field tossed it well down on the Excelsior flag, and after a few minutes' brush another of them got it, and by actual surprise to himself sent it through the flags, thus winning the fifth and crowning game. They were surprised at themselves, and for a time could hardly realize that the victory was won. But won it was, and well might the Canadians shout and cheer. They won fairly, good-naturedly, and manly. They are lively Lacrosse players, and if ever Brampton hopes to get the Championship back the boys will have to make a grand fight and do some dashing play. The Excelsiors were never more evenly matched, and we are sure they will frankly say that they never met a more gentlemanly lot of players. Considerable money changed hands on the result of the game, and the Richmond Hill men went away heavily loaded. They are not to be commiserated for forenoon in vehicles, and brought about fifty or more friends along with them to see the sport. They all left about 8 o'clock for home. And didn't they feel good. The next Championship Match will be played at Richmond Hill in about three weeks.

We were pleased to see T. G. Ballentyne on the field again. His presence there was the more satisfactory in view of the difficulty over club affairs which arose after the close of last season's play, and which has been the means of depriving the Excelsiors of his valuable services up to Wednesday's match, to the regret of the club. Upon the solicitation of the club he kindly consented to give his assistance in the match, and his aid was accordingly appreciated. We trust T. G. will go into hard practice now and help the Excelsiors to become once more the possessors of the Western District Championship and Medal.—Conservator.

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