

Base Ball.

ATLANTIC CLUB VS. MUTUAL CLUB.

These Clubs played an exciting match on Monday, at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, which ended in favor of the famed Atlantics: It might be supposed that in playing this match they were getting themselves in practice for their great contest with the Excelsiors, on the 2d proximo; but if the Mutuals had been fully represented by their regular pitchers, Burns and Powell, it might have been a tougher task for them to have come out evenly, instead of taking away the ball as easily as they have done. As a whole, the Mutuals have not lost any credit by losing this game, while leaving on the score-book so good a fifteen, against such fielding as the Atlantics. The batting of the Atlantics was of the usual heavy kind, and was well met by the out-fielders, no home runs being made; but the in-fielding, and misses of different catchers behind, (changed as usual, was) rather muffy. The pitching was also lacking in effectiveness, Beard not filling that post as well as that of catcher. Taking these important shortcomings, and the changes in positions of the fielders, into consideration, it is a wonder they came out so well. Gavagan put two men out on a fine catch from the bat and throw to a base, and Taylor at right field deserved all praise; a carriage prevented his making a clear home run. The Atlantics' batting was generally first-rate, but P. O'Brien was not as successful as usual in the field. Where is it possible to find perfection at all times? Although all fielded finely, Smith, Pierce and M. O'Brien seemed to excel most. A collation was given to the Atlantics by the Mutuals, at which much interchange of good-feeling took place, and the ball was presented by Mr. Wildey, with some appropriate remarks, to Mr. Tassej, President of the Atlantics, who made most friendly response, which was received by both parties with cheers. The Press was not forgotten amid the hilarity; and the Atlantics departed with another trophy to add to the many well-earned laurels they have won.

The following is the score:

ATLANTIC.	Outs.	Runs.	MUTUAL.	Outs.	Runs
Pierce, c.....	2	5	Beard, s.....	4	1
Smith, 3d b.....	3	5	Taylor, r f.....	3	2
McMahon, s.....	2	6	Gavagan, 3d b.....	3	2
P. O'Brien, l f.....	3	4	Spence, l, f.....	2	2
John Oliver, 2d b...	4	4	McMahon, 2d b.....	2	3
Price, 1st b.....	4	2	A. B. Taylor, 1 b...	3	2
M. O'Brien, p.....	3	3	Harris, c.....	4	1
Joe Oliver, c. f.....	2	3	Wilder, c. f.....	3	2
Hawkhurst, 2 f.....	4	2	Mott, p.....	3	1
Total.....	34	34	Total.....	15	15

RUNS IN EACH INNINGS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Atlantic.....	8	1	4	2	1	2	7	5	4—34
Mutual.....	0	0	1	7	0	0	6	0	1—15

UMPIRE—Mr. W. Barre, of Pastime Club.

SCORERS—For Atlantic, Mr. G. W. Moore. For Mutual, Mr. Jas. McConnell.