

loose fielding on the part of the Empires, gave them seven runs in the first innings, but their opponents also batted heavily, and the Excelsior fielding being weak, they got five tallies. The fielding in the remaining innings was somewhat improved on both sides, while the batting was equally good. At the end of the third innings the westerly shower that had been threatening for some time begun to sprinkle the ground, and when the fourth Excelsior innings had ended the rain fell so fast that it was impossible to continue the match. On the Excelsior side, Pearsall and Holden, the first and second basemen, were absent, their places in the nine being filled by Young and F. Whiting, both of whom batted finely and fielded fairly. Russell pitched well, as did Creighton, in the third innings, while Leggett stopped well behind and made two good fly catches. Creighton, Flanly and Russell made also good fly catches, while Brainerd put out two men on the second base on balls well thrown by Leggett. In batting, Flanly showed a decided improvement, making a fine home run.

**BALTIC VS. MANHATTAN.**

These two Clubs met, on Monday afternoon, on the Baltic ground, at Red House, Harlem, and after nine innings had been played the Manhattans were declared victors. Both sides were short one or two of their first nine, which seemed to affect their general play, as neither Club displayed as much skill as usual. The poor play was mostly on the Baltic side, their loose fielding in the second innings aiding their opponents materially. The most creditable fielding for the Baltics was shown by Cooper at short, who made but one wild throw; Leland, at the first base, who was very successful, only missing one ball on the fly (recovering it on the bound) and one on the base, and Fortner at the second base and in the right field. The pitching and catching were very indifferent. Dyer missed two good chances for fly catches, but fielded well with these exceptions. At the bat Lewis, Leland, Dyer and Kingsland displayed the greatest skill. For the Manhattans, Jackson pitched and W. Hudson caught admirably, while Fulmer's performance on the first base was marked by great success. Jones and Tuomey on the bases, and D. Hudson and Bogert in the field, played with spirit, while Postley's fielding, excepting one miss, was very creditable. Burger missed several chances for catches that he should have improved. Tuomey made a splendid strike that sent him to his second base and would have sent him further but for a fence stopping the ball. Fulmer, W. Hudson, Bogert, Jones and Burger were also effective in batting.

BALTIC.			MANHATTAN.		
	Outs.	Runs.		Outs.	Runs.
Lewis, p.	2	3	W. Hudson, c.	3	4
Wyatt, r. f.	3	1	Bogert, c. f.	3	4
Fortner, 2d b.	4	0	Tuomey, 2d b.	1	5
Kingsland, 3d b.	3	2	Jackson, p.	4	2
Cooper, short.	4	2	Jones, 3d b.	3	3
Audariese, c. f.	4	1	Fulmer, 1st b.	2	1
Durrell, c.	4	1	Burger, short.	3	2
Leland, 1st b.	2	3	D. Hudson, l. f.	4	2
Dyer, l. f.	2	2	Postley, r. f.	4	2
Total	16	16	Total	25	25

**RUNS IN EACH INNINGS.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	Total.
Manhattan	1	13	0	5	0	2	3	1	0	25
Baltic	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	2	1	15

UMPIRE—Mr. Henry Manolt, of the Eckford Club.  
SCORERS—Manhattan, Mr. James W. Amory. Baltic, Mr. Joshua Martin.

**MUTUAL OF NEW-YORK vs. ATLANTIC OF BROOKLYN—THE ATLANTIC AGAIN VICTORIOUS.**—These Clubs played their return match on Monday, on the Atlantic's ground, Bedford, in presence of about fifteen hundred spectators, the majority of whom were, of course, highly delighted with the result; and all must have been well pleased with the fine play made on both sides during the exciting contest, and which, but for the muffy fielding of the right field, and Spence at second base, to which he changed off with Harris after the third innings, and in which position they missed important catches on three occasions, giving the Atlantics several runs, the match bid fair at one time to have been rather a tight rub—if not a defeat—for the Atlantics. Bogert was very slack in backing up third base, and centre field was not up to the mark, and consequently runs were made from overthrows which ought to have been saved; a little more nerve would have helped Short to have stopped some swift grounders from Pearce, Price and M. O'Brien. Some overthrows also took place in other parts of the field which ought to have been saved, the unevenness of the ground on the long strikes of the Atlantics making it very uncertain for the Mutuals to take a ball on the bound. The Mutual's batting, as a general thing, was very good, and with almost any other fielding would have counted for double their runs. McConnel redeemed himself in batting for his unfortunate fielding; Harris, who commenced the pitching in the fourth innings, was first-rate; and McMahon filled the post of catcher most creditably as a substitute for Beard, as did A. B. Taylor for Clancy; Burns, the regular pitcher, and Powell, left field, being also absent. With these drawbacks, the Mutuals may take considerable credit for the way the game came out.

For the Atlantics, the only exceptions to the general excellence of their fielding, was not with the substitutes, Thwaite and Ticknor, for P. O'Brien and J. Oliver, at left field and second base—the latter almost taking "the shine" out of his principal at that important position on "second; but it was—"well, what is it?"—M. O'Brien, who missed one easy catch on the fly, and Pearce, who missed one easy catch on the bound, for which he evidently thought the ball to blame. All the Atlantics batting was good. Price and Ticknor made home runs, and H. B. Taylor—Mutual—also did the same in fine style. After the presentation of the ball, and consequent speeches, a liberal collation was provided by the Atlantics for their guests, which was presided over by Mr. Caleb Sniffen with his usual attention to the wants of the Atlantic's guests, and at which there was a good time generally.

The match was conducted in the most friendly manner, the Atlantics using every exertion to keep the ground clear and suppress the disposition of the outsiders (to the manner born) to give too much vent to their lungs.

The following is the score:

MUTUAL.			ATLANTIC.		
	Outs.	Runs.		Outs.	Runs.
A. B. Taylor, 1st base.	5	1	Pearce, catcher.	3	3
Gavagin, 3d base.	2	1	McMahon, short.	3	4
H. B. Taylor, c. field.	4	1	Price, 1st base.	4	4
Spence, pitcher.	3	2	Smith, 3d base.	4	1
McMahon, catcher.	2	2	M. O'Brien, pitcher.	3	3
McGert, short.	3	1	Jo. Oliver, l. field.	3	3
McConnell, r. field.	1	3	Hamilton, r. field.	2	3
Harris, 2d base.	3	2	Thwaite, c. field.	3	2
Mott, l. field.	4	1	Ticknor, 2d base.	3	3
Total	14	14	Total	26	26

SCORER—Mr. W. J. Green. UMPIRE—Mr. G. R. Rogers.  
UMPIRE—Mr. Y. Gram, Eckford Club.

**RUNS IN EACH INNINGS.**

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	Total.
Mutual	0	1	0	6	1	3	2	1	0	14
Atlantic	1	6	1	1	1	6	0	5	5	26

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On Saturday over a thousand spectators assembled on the Empire ground at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, to witness a contest between these two leading clubs. Shortly before three o'clock the Excelsiors made their appearance on the ground in a large omnibus drawn by eight horses, and the ground having been cleared, the game begun, the Excelsiors having the "in hand." Their strong batting, aided by some