

Base Ball.

EXCELSIOR CLUB, OF SOUTH BROOKLYN, VERSUS KNICKERBOCKER CLUB, OF NEW-YORK.

A contest between the above clubs took place, on Thursday, at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, in presence of nearly three thousand spectators; the result terminated in favor of the Excelsiors; the respective scores being, for Excelsior twenty-six runs, and Knickerbocker twenty-two runs. The game was an experimental one, to determine the relative merits of putting out men when fair struck balls were caught on the fly: as contrasted with the rule adopted by the Base Ball Convention, of allowing men to be put out when fair struck balls were caught either on the bound or fly. In all other respects the game was played according to the rules of the Convention. The following is the score:

EXCELSIOR CLUB.		KNICKERBOCKER CLUB.	
Outs.	Runs.	Outs.	Runs.
Leggett, catcher....	1	De Bost, catcher....	4
Russell, pitcher....	4	McLaughlin, pitcher	7
Holder, 3d base....	3	Davis, l. field.....	6
Reynolds, 2d base...2		Kissam, r. field....	4
Polhemus, c. field..	4	Stevens, 1st base...1	
Whiting, r. field....	5	Welling, 2d base....	2
Pearall, 1st base...4		Wright, short field..	0
Cole, short field....	2	Adams, 3d base....	1
Markham, l. field...2		Morrow, o. field....	2
Total.....	26	Total.....	22

UMPIRE.—A. J. Dixby, of the Eagle Club.

SCORES.—For Excelsior, W. H. Young, of Excelsior Club; For Knickerbocker, J. M. Wenman, of Knickerbocker Club.

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