

after some fine play on both sides, in favor of the Excelsiors. Their batting was of the usual fine order, but some bad fielding on the part of the Putnams' second base, gave the Excelsiors a great advantage in the first innings. The play of Russell, Pearsall, Holder, as well as Leggett—who caught six men out on foul balls, some of them on the fly—was excellent; Pearsall put out seven men on first base, and three on foul balls. Creighton's pitching is just the thing to suit Leggett as catcher, who can hardly be beat in that position; Brainerd caught out three Putnams on the fly, Reynolds two, and Pearsall and Holder one each. Russell and Whiting put two men out on foul balls, for which they run a long distance. To show how good the Excelsiors' batting was, only one foul was caught, and that was finely taken by Masten; while twelve men were run out by different players by passing balls to Stinson at first base, and nine were caught on the fly; Burr, McKinstry, and McDonald caught two each; and one each by Dakin, Wanzier, and Van Valkenburg; Brown putting four men out on second base.

Much of this running out men on the bases, was done from catches on the bound; thus showing more extraordinary sharp fielding than if the man had been out at once on the bound catch alone. The Putnams were rather unfortunate; but it was the opinion of many ball players that they are fully equal to an even contest with the Atlantics. Dakens' pitching was first-rate. Wanzier was good as catcher, but not equal to Masten; the latter was first rate at 3d base, Burr and McDonald excellent, Brown, good and bad, and Stimpson first-rate, although all fielded exceedingly well. About 5,000 persons were on the ground and many ladies, some in carriages. The following is the score:

EXCELSIOR.			PUTNAM.		
	Outs.	Runs.		Outs.	Runs.
Leggett, c.....	4	3	Wasten, 3d b.....	3	1
Russell, l. f.....	3	3	Burr, c f.....	3	1
Stanly, c. f.....	6	0	Brown, 2d b.....	2	2
Pearsall 1st c.....	1	4	Dakin, p.....	3	1
Holder, 2d b.....	3	1	Stimpson, 1st b.....	3	1
Brainerd, r. f.....	3	3	McKinstry, short.....	3	0
Creighton, p.....	2	4	McDonald, l. b.....	4	0
Reynolds, short.....	3	2	Wanzier c.....	3	0
Whiting, 3d b.....	2	3	Van Valkenburg, r. f.....	3	0
Total.....		23	Total.....		7

RUNS IN EACH INNING.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	Total.
Excelsior	5	2	0	1	4	3	1	3	4	23
Putnams	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	7

UMPIRE—Mr. P. O'Brien, Atlantic Club.  
 SCORES—Messrs. Bekendall and G. R. Hobby.

**Base Ball.**

**EXCELSIOR CLUB VS. PUTNAM CLUB.**

These Clubs played a fly-game of Base Ball on Saturday, on the Putnams' ground, which terminated,