

Base Ball Games Played in Canada

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Acronym:

NYC = *New York Clipper*

Date of Game	City/Town Playing Field	Outcome	Sources
1856			
12 Sep (Fri)	London, C.W., Canada	London Club 34 Delaware Club 33 (2 innings) (<i>NYC</i> : “Within the past few months several Base Ball Clubs have been organized in this vicinity, and the first match game was played between the London and Delaware clubs, of this space, ...”)	(1) W.P.B., “Ball Play: Base Ball in Canada,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. 4, no. 23 (27 Sep 1856), p. 183, col. 2 [letter from London dated 15 Sep 1856]
1860			
25 Jul (Wed)	Woodstock, Canada	Young Canadian 100 Rough and Ready 58	(1) “Base Ball in Canada,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] July 1860

2 Oct (Tue)	Prescott, [Ontario, Canada?]	Greenville (Prescott, C.W.) 101 Union (Spencerville, C.W.) 21	(1) "Greenville vs. Union," <i>NYC</i> , [?] Oct 1860
1861			
3 Jun	Woodstock, C.W.	Young Canadian (Woodstock) 10 Picked Nine (from Woodstock) 7 (<i>NYC</i> : "This is the first match that has ever been played there on the New York system.")	(1) "Base Ball at Woodstock, C.W.," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. [xx] (xx Jun 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx]
20 Jul (Sat)	Prescott, C.W.	Waugh's side 27 Langhorn's side 11 (Greenville BBC intra-club game)	(1) "Base Ball in Canada," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Aug 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx]
30 Jul (Tue)	Hamilton, C.W. Burlington grounds	Maple Leaf (Hamilton) 33 Burlington (Hamilton) 27	(1) "Base Ball in Canada," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Aug 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx]
6 Aug (Tue)	Port Hope, C.W. Mechanics grounds	Mechanics (Port Hope) 66 Live Oak (Bowmanville) 38 (<i>NYC</i> : "The playing of the Mechanics club was fine, and Gilchrist as catcher played beautifully. He allowed no balls to pass him, and his batting was very powerful. He made four home runs in succession. ... The Live Oak club is composed of young men residing in Bowmanville. They do	(1) "Base Ball in Canada," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Aug 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx]

		not practice as much as they should, and are not composed of as hardy men as the Mechanics, but, with practice will make a good club.”)	
3 Sep (Tue)	Hamilton, C.W.	Young Canadian (Woodstock) 24 Maple Leaf (Hamilton) 22	(1) “Base Ball in Canada,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Sep 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx]
1862			
28 Apr (Mon)	Woodstock, C.W.	McWhinnie’s side 12 Wilson’s Side 11 (7 innings) (Young Canadian BBC intra-club game) (<i>NYC</i> : “The Young Canadian base ball club, held their third annual meeting on Tuesday, April 22d, at the El Dorado Hotel, when the following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, C. L. Wood; Vice President, C. Clyde; Secretary and Treasurer, R. Douglass; Directors, D. McKay, D. Clyde, and Jas. Shuttleworth. The club has adopted the ‘catch on the fly’ in their practice games. The young Canadians began play for the	(1) “Base Ball at Woodstock, C.W.,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] May 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]

		season on Monday, April 28th, and turned out strong; the first nine all being present.”)	
5 Aug (Mon)	Hamilton, C.W.	Maple Leaf (Hamilton) 57 Barton 28	(1) “Base Ball in Canada,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Aug 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
7 Aug (Tue?)	Woodstock, C.W.	Young Canadian 41 Maple Leaf 14	(1) “Base Ball in Canada,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Aug 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
5 Sep (Fri)	Hamilton, C.W.	Barton 36 West Flamboro’ 17	(1) “Base Ball at Hamilton, C.W.,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Sep 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]