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Base Ball

There was a large and interesting gathering, yesterday afternoon, at the Delachaise ground, near Louisiana Avenue, to witness a match at base ball between two parties of the Louisiana B.B. Club. The day was fine, and every thing was propitious for the play. Messrs. Pascay and Jones threw up for first choice, as heads of the sides, and nine were chosen on each side.

The rules require that a match shall consist of nine innings on each side. The play commenced at four o'clock, and continued until sunset. Four innings were played on each side, Pascay's making fifty-five and Jones's fourteen runs. The match is to be concluded on Tuesday afternoon.

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Base Ball – L.B.B.C. Jones's Side Victorious

The Louisiana Base Ball Club had a fine day, yesterday, for closing their grand match between Pascay's and Jones's side. There was the usual large attendance of lookers-on, of both sexes, the ladies' tent being particularly well filled, and the characteristic hospitality of the club was most munificently displayed.

It will be seen that Jones's side, which, in the first game, was beaten 82 to 24, and which won the second game by a few runs, came out the victor in the "conquering game," by a majority of 6. This was very close, and a review of the whole match will show that the sides were very evenly matched.

We may look upon this match as virtually the inauguration of this noble and manly game among us; and we hope it will be kept up with the same spirit in which it has been commenced and so far maintained.

Before giving the score of this game, we would remark that, after the fifth inning had been played, it was agreed between the parties that seven innings, instead of nine, should decide it.

PASCAY VS. JONES - THIRD GAME

Pascay's Side	Runs	Jones's Side		Runs
Pascay	 3	J.W. Jones		7
Stagg	 5	Verlander		4
	 4	Holiday		2
Higginbotham	 5	Forshee		1
Guillett	 2	Allen		1
Barstow	 3	Grinnell		2
Young	 2	Bidwell		4
Bell	 2	Burdett		5
H.B. Jones	 2	Southmayd		6
Folger	 2	Scott		4
	30		-	36

RECAPITULATION OF THE MATCH

Pascay				Jones		
First game		33 runs	First game		24 runs	
Second game		31	Second game		41	
Third game		30	Third game		36	
		149 runs			101 runs	