

Compiled By S. Derby Gisclair

From *The Daily Picayune* September 20, 1859

Out Door Sports Base Ball

There was a considerable attendance, yesterday afternoon, of the members of the Louisiana, and the Empire Base Ball Clubs, on the Delachaise ground; but the weather looking so inauspicious, in the early part of the day, the full sides were not on hand. The ground was very wet and slippery from the rain of the previous twenty-four hours, and the play would have been anything but agreeable.

Under these circumstances, the umpire, by consent of the captains of the two parties, declared that the conditions of the game commenced last Wednesday should be resumed on Thursday afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

The players present thought they might as well have a little sport for their trouble, and two sides were made up, who played an hour or two, during which, notwithstanding the bad state of the ground, some very good play was made. A smart shower coming up, just after five o'clock, put a sudden end to the afternoon amusement.