



EARLY BASEBALL IN NEW ORLEANS

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Base Ball Championship *Defeat of the Vicksburg Nine*

There was quite a large attendance at the Delachaise Grounds yesterday to witness the Base Ball match between the Mississippi Valley Base Ball Club of Vicksburg, Miss. And Southern Base Ball Club of this city. It will be seen for the score which we publish below that the visiting club was defeated. Their playing towards the close of the game, when they had gained more confidence, exhibited considerable brilliancy. The fly catches on both sides were very flattering. The ground was in bad order. The Vicksburg Club will play a match today at 1 o'clock, on the same grounds, with the Lone Star Club, of our city. They will return home this evening upon the steamer Fashion.

The boys of the Southern Club, in the contest yesterday, had the misfortune to break an old and favorite bat, presented to the club by Mr. J. C. Buddendorf, their Secretary, on Christmas day, 1862. The bat was a general favorite, and had been handled in play by every member of the base ball clubs in New Orleans. It is to be spliced with silver wire and hung up in the club rooms as a relic. On Sunday (tomorrow) the Southerners are to play a match with the Stonewall Club at Algiers. The following is the score of the match for the championship yesterday.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BASE BALL CLUB OF VICKSBURG

Clewes P	2	Selbeck C	3
McCallister 1 st B	3	Jackson LF	4
Edwards 3 rd B	2	Wentz SS	2
Stiegeleemann CF	1	Morton RF	1
DeNight 2 nd B	1		
		Total	19

SOUTHERN BASE BALL CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS

Buddendorff P	7	Tromey SS	8
Larkin C	8	Bignon CF	5
Puice 1 st B	8	Sims RF	7
Shepard 2 nd B	5	Kearns LF	8
Bryant 3 rd B	3		
		Total	59

Umpire, Jno. A. Tiner, of the Lone Star Base Ball Club
Scorer for Southern, Mr. Jas J. Tiner
Scorer for Mississippi Valley, Mr. Riley, of the Mississippi Valley
Time of game, 3 hours and 45 minutes

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	Total
Southern	10	5	23	0	6	12	1	1	1	59
Miss Valley	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	8	18