

From *The Daily Picayune* April 18, 1887

Around the Bases Other Baseball Happenings on Opening Day for the Pelicans

Pass Christian Players

(Pass Christian, Miss.) In the match game of ball here to-day between the Electric Flash Club of New Orleans and the Independents of this place, the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the former. The game was full of errors, and especially on the Pass side. The two clubs will meet again soon at this place.

A Game At Greenville

(Greenville, Miss.) The National Base Ball Club of Vicksburg played the Golden Eagles, the crack club of Greenville, at this city to-day. The grounds were very rough and two members of the Nationals were disabled in the second inning. The Nationals played under serious difficulties. The game was played under the new league rules. Dohen, the pitcher of the Nationals, struck out eight men. Score: Nationals 27, Golden Eagles 17.

Around Various Bases

- There were a number of ladies at yesterday's game.
- Hungler and Miller will be Mobile's battery to-day.
- Reach failed to get the new uniforms of the locals here on time and the nine used the old blue-gray suits yesterday.
- New Orleans is negotiating for another pitcher.
- Doane, one of the New Orleans players, has not yet reported, although the season has opened.

EARLY BASEBALL IN NEW ORLEANS

- The Newsboys' Band played lively music before the game. The stands were also decorated with flags in honor of the opening.
- Powell and Wells will be the battery for New Orleans to-day, with McClellan and Brennan in the outfield.
- In the New Orleans Park Cartwright's hit would have been a home run. In the new park Duffee had level ground to run for it, and got it after going a considerable distance.
- A telegraph operator at the park sends the particulars of the game during its progress and receives the scores of the Southern League games elsewhere, which are posted on the blackboard.
- Atkinson, the umpire, won the popular approval. The Mobile nine kicked a little, but that is a privilege of the latter.
- The betting on yesterday's game was 5 to 4 on New Orleans and 6 to 5 against Mobile.
- The G. Figenphurs defeated the T. Fannings by a score of 11 to 4.
- The Unions and Pickwicks played at the New Orleans Park yesterday. The Unions won by a score of 11 to 7.
- The M. Dunns defeated the A. Seybolds by a score of 22 to 0.