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Base Ball ***Southern Club Wins The Championship***

As predicted, the greatest throng ever assembled to witness a game of base ball in New Orleans was assembled upon Delachaise Grounds on Sunday evening, for the occasion of the second game of the series between the Southern and R. E. Lee clubs for the championship of the State. The reported excellence of both clubs and the unflinching confidence of their respective friends and backers had reached the ears of the ladies, several hundred of whom we saw comfortably seated beneath the ample shade of the Crescent City Cricket Club's tent, and it was their happy influence, certainly, that aroused that great enthusiasm among the contestants, and incited them to those brilliant displays of skill and activity. Round after round of loud and continued applause denoted the many good plays, and their appreciation by a critical audience. Connoisseurs express the opinion that the playing could not have been eclipsed, even by the famous Atlantics of New York.

With the limited space at command – we may not venture to make part payment of the many compliments that were well earned on the occasion – but now that the Southerns are champions we have been promised for next Sunday's paper, a complete record of their club, which we know will be interesting.

We may not refrain from mentioning that we missed our young and handsome friend Larry Kearns from his conspicuous position in the left field. We learn that he was held in reserve on this occasion, and found him doing good service in the more pleasant field of waiting upon the ladies; his place was ably filled by the indomitable Didlake. The general playing too of Bertel and Hennessey of the Lees was a noticeable feature in the game as was also the playing of Larkin, Hays, and Bozant of the Southern. Hennessey made several splendid fly catches; he seemed to vie with Bozant in making the play, both of them having the same credit of "flys caught." Bertel in his easy, graceful style did full justice to his position. Larkin was eminently successful in his position as "catcher" of the Southerns – he seldom fails to catch a "foul-ball," and on this occasion made sure of all that came within his limits. Keefe and Donovan, pitchers, sent the balls to the strikers with much accuracy, and both played well. Buddendorf deserves special mention for the manner in which he executed his play. His coolness and self-possession has been remarked frequently. Fay, in the left field, made some good catches, as did also Chandler, in the right field. There had been some changes made in the Southern nine. The change, slight as it was, in the disposition of the forces besides being much commented on as something unusual, created some

little apprehension, but the good judgment of Capt. Holtzman was made manifest, after having passed through the ordeal, throughout which he was unable to suppress the agitation that marked his sense of the responsibility he had assumed.

On the 4th of July, the Southern expect to engage in a match game with the Lone Stars for a prize flag to be offered by the exempt societies of Nos. 13 and 5, who will, on that day, give a grand picnic on the Fair Grounds. This game will be one of great interest, and will, we trust, be witnessed by all admirers of the national game.

We append the score of the game played on Sunday last:

SOUTHERN				R.E. LEE			
		O	R			O	R
J. Holtzman	1B	4	3	V.C. Bertel	C	2	3
G. Didlake	3B	2	4	J. Hennessey	CF	3	2
J. Buddendorf	SS	4	2	J. Levi	SS	4	1
O. Bozant	CF	2	4	Wm. Hatton	2B	4	1
Chandler	RF	1	4	P. J. Donovan	LF	3	0
N. Larkin	C	2	4	Johnston	1B	3	0
C. Keefe	P	3	2	J. Donovan	P	2	1
S. Hays	2B	5	1	J. Laner	RF	3	0
F. Fay	LF	4	1	M.H. Redon	3B	3	1
		27	25			27	9

Runs in each Inning

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Southern	4	0	6	0	0	3	10	2	0	25
R.E. Lee	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	9

Time of Game – Two hours and fifteen minutes
 Umpire – James Higgins, Esq., Atlantic Club
 Scorers – R.E. Warren of Southern; G.W. Young of R.E. Lee

SOUTHERN		R.E. LEE	
Home runs	2	Home runs	2
Out on fouls	5	Out on fouls	4
Out on flys	12	Out on flys	15
Struck out	1	Struck out	1
Fly catches	15	Fly catches	12
Foul bound catches	4	Foul bound catches	5
Muffed balls	2	Muffed balls	1