



EARLY BASEBALL IN NEW ORLEANS

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Another Cricket Club

The "manly game" is enlarging the number of its votaries daily, and the example of the Crescent City Cricket Club has been followed by another set of young gentlemen, who have formed the Pelican Cricket Club, and it already numbers some thirty members. They play on the Delachaise ground every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon by way of practice and rehearsal, and we may expect to find them challenging the C.C.C.C. ere long, to a friendly match.

We are glad to see this attention paid to field sports in our city. It must have a beneficial effect in various important ways.

The Delachaise ground was located near the current location of Touro Infirmary. It was described as being "on Louisiana Avenue two squares from the Carrolton Railroad" or roughly two blocks from the corner of what is now St. Charles Avenue and Louisiana Avenue. The streetcar (trolley) line that runs along St Charles Avenue is descended from the Carrolton Railroad.