

"Black Barons" Defeat Caulfields in First

The Caulfield Aids, New Orleans representatives in the negro Southern league, went down to defeat Saturday afternoon before Birmingham in the opening game of the league at Hohemann Park, but not until the visitors were forced to go ten innings. The score ended it 1 to 5 and the contest was hotly fought from the opening to the closing session, with the teams alternating in the lead.

The locals fought an uphill battle, due to the visitors scoring three runs in the opening inning. They took the lead at the close of the fifth, however, but were twice tied thereafter. From the eighth the deadlock continued until the extra inning, when an error with two men on bases resulted in New Orleans' defeat. Plekens worked for Birmingham on the mound and Robertson for the locals. Both are southpaws. The hitting star of the day was Marques of the locals, who made four hits in four trials.

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