



PELICAN BRIEFS

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The Pelicans' Last No-Hitter

June 26, 1959

The Pelicans tallied nine no-hitters during their 72-year history. On June 26, 1959, Pel hurler Don Kildoo joined Babe Brown (1904), Jim Wiggs (1904), Ted Breitenstein (1909), Buck Weaver (1915), Tom Phillips (1921), Fred Johnson (1933), Johnny Humphries (1937), and Bob Williams (1943) in this prestigious group. Third baseman Chris Kitsos accounted for two of the Pelicans' four hits, a single in the 1st inning and again in the 7th. Pelicans' leftfielder Don Saner tripled in the 1st inning then stole home, followed by a solo home run in the 3rd inning.

BIRMINGHAM

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Micelotta, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Boros, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alsulk, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hughes, 2b	3	0	0	6	3	1
Cooke, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	1
Shell, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Crone, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
a – Henley, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	0	24	11	2

a – walked for Crone in 8th

NEW ORLEANS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kitsos, 3b	3	2	1	2	4	0
Means, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Saner, lf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Gilbert, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Duhem, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Piver, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Baldwin, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Kildoo, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	5	6	27	10	0

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0
New Orleans	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	--	5

Summary: Runs batted in – Saner 3, Gilbert. Three-base hits – Saner. Home runs – Saner. Sacrifices – Means. Left on bases – Birmingham 5, New Orleans 6. Bases on balls – off Crone 6, Kildoo 6. Hits – off Crone 6. Struck out – by Crone 8, Kildoo 3. Wild pitches – Crone 2, Kildoo. Time of game – 2 hours and 22 minutes. Umpires – Fisher and Meyer. Attendance – 1,425.