



PELICAN BRIEFS

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Ironman Joe Dobson

August 13, 1938

Joe Dobson lost his thumb and left forefinger at the age of nine playing with a dynamite cap, but it didn't keep him from achieving his dream of becoming a professional baseball player. In 1938 Dobson was with the New Orleans Pelicans in his second season of professional ball. Throwing second in the normal rotation behind Russ Evans, Dobson often found himself throwing the second game of a double header.

However, on August 13, 1938, Dobson hurled both ends of a double header against the Memphis Chicks. Despite intermittent rain delays and blatant stalling tactics by Chicks manager Billy Southworth, the Pelicans won the first game 3 – 1 as Dobson gave up four scattered hits over seven innings. He was even more effective in the second game, holding the Chicks to just two hits as the Pelicans pounded Memphis for 9 runs on 12 hits.

Game One – August 13, 1938

Memphis

	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Bush, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	2	0
Yarter, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Bates, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rikard, lf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Grace, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vererka, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	0	0
Landrum, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	3	0
Blakearay, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Gautreaux, c	3	0	2	1	1	0	0
Sauerbrun, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raynick, p	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	28	1	4	1	24	14	0

New Orleans

	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Scalzi, ss	3	1	0	0	1	4	0
Boders, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	1	0
Carlyle, cf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Remerenko, lf	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
Shilling, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
George, 1b	4	0	2	1	13	0	0
Carson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hixson, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobson, p	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	27	3	5	3	27	9	0

Memphis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	--	1
New Orleans	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	--	3

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Game Two – August 13, 1938

Memphis

	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Bush, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	2	0
Bates, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yarter, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rikard, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grace, rf	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Vererka, 1b	3	0	0	0	5	4	0
Landrum, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Blakearay, ss	3	0	1	0	5	1	0
Gautreaux, c	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Doyle, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sauerbrun, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0	18	10	0

New Orleans

	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Scalzi, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0	0
Boders, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Carlyle, cf	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Remerenko, lf	3	2	1	0	2	0	0
Shilling, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
George, 1b	2	1	1	0	6	0	0
Carson, rf	3	1	3	2	0	0	0
Hixson, c	3	1	1	1	7	0	0
Dobson, p	3	1	3	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	30	9	12	7	21	4	0

Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	
New Orleans	0	0	8	1	0	0	x	--	9