



PELICAN BRIEFS

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Season's Second Opening Day

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Yet another outbreak of yellow fever in New Orleans caused the city to be quarantined and forced the Pelicans to move to Meridian, Mississippi, for their game against the Little Rock Travelers. It was the first ever Southern Association baseball game played in Meridian. Nearly 1,000 brave souls braved a tremendous wind and rain storm to witness the Pelicans defeat the Travelers 8 – 0. Despite having to play the remainder of the season on the road, the Pelicans overcame adversity to capture their first Southern Association pennant.

LITTLE ROCK

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bender, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gear, lf	3	0	1	3	0	1
Mclean, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Blake, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
DeArmond, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hurley, ss	4	0	0	1	2	5
Accorsini, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Garvin, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Chinn, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	32	0	5	23	13	6

NEW ORLEANS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Nadeau, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hahn, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Rohe, 3b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Beck, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Williams, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	1
Holly, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Stratton, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Dygert, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	8	9	26	8	1

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

Summary: Three-base hits – Holley. Two-base hits – Rohe, DeArmond. Sacrifice hits – Nadeau, 2, Williams. Stolen bases – Gear, Stanley, Rohe, Williams. Bases on balls – off Dygert 3, off Chinn 2. Struck out – by Dygert 4, by Chinn 2. Double plays – Hurley to Blake to Accorsini.

The box score is unusual in that it only records 23 put-outs for Little Rock and 26 put-outs for New Orleans. As it so happened, Little Rock's Bender was called out for interference and New Orleans' Williams bunted out.