



PELICAN BRIEFS

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The Pelicans Final Game

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The final game in the 72-year history of the New Orleans Pelicans was a Labor Day double-header witnessed by only 229 fans in City Park Stadium. Pelican pitcher Don Bradey threw both ends of the slate in his bid to become a 20-game winner, but his effort fell short. Manager Mel Parnell allowed Bradey to stay in the game in centerfield, recalling him after the 8th inning with the Pels down 5 – 6 in the hope that he would be the pitcher of record should New Orleans pull it out in the bottom of the 9th inning, but it was not to be. A disappointing end to a disappointing season was also an unfitting end for a remarkable franchise.

Game One

MOBILE

	AB	R	H	RBI	E
Waters, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0
Grace, lf.....	3	1	1	0	0
Coleman, 1b.....	3	1	1	0	0
Young, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0
Kubizyn, ss.....	3	1	1	1	0
McLane, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0
Olson, c.....	3	0	1	0	0
Hardlson, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Seward, p.....	2	0	0	0	0
a – Jenkins.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	3	7	3	0

NEW ORLEANS

	AB	R	H	RBI	E
Kitsos, 3b.....	3	1	1	0	0
Piver, ss.....	2	1	1	0	0
Saner, lf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, 1b.....	4	1	2	2	0
Means, rf.....	3	1	1	0	0
Jarvis, cf.....	2	0	0	1	0
C. Williams, 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0
D. Williams, c.....	2	1	2	0	0
Bradey, p.....	3	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	23	6	9	6	0

a – Struck out for Seward in 9th inning.

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

Summary: PO – A: Mobile 18 – 7, New Orleans 21 – 11. Two Base Hits: Williams, Bradey, Coleman. Sacrifice Flies: Piver, Jarvis. Double Plays: Piver, C. Williams, Gilbert; Olson and Kublezyn; McLane, Coleman, and Young. Left On Base: Mobile 3, New Orleans 7. Passed Ball: D. Williams. Umpires – Burns and Daugherty. Time of game – 1 hour and 47 minutes.

Game Two

MOBILE

	AB	R	H	RBI	E
Coleman, 1b	1	1	1	1	0
Grace, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Waters, cf	3	1	2	3	0
a – Lary, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Young, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Kuhn, 2b	4	0	3	0	0
Olson, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Jenkins, lf, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Kubiazyn, ss	5	0	2	1	0
McLane, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Bishop, c	5	1	2	0	0
Tyrriver, p	3	2	1	0	0
Totals	38	7	16	7	0

NEW ORLEANS

	AB	R	H	RBI	E
Kitsos, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Piver, ss	4	1	1	1	0
Saner, lf, 1b	4	0	2	2	1
Gilbert, 1b, 2b	5	0	1	0	0
Means, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Jarvis, cf	2	0	0	1	0
C. Williams, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Kildoo, lf	2	0	0	0	0
D. Williams, c	4	1	1	0	0
Bradey, p, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Johnson, p, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	1

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

Summary: PO – A: Mobile 27 – 8, New Orleans 27 – 15. Two Base Hits: Kuhn, Gilbert, D. Williams, Tyrriver, Grace, Kubizyn. HR: Coleman, Waters. Double Play: Kitsos, Gilbert and Saner, 2. Piver, Gilbert and Saner. Left on Base: Mobile 10, New Orleans 9. Umpires – Daugherty and Burns. Time of game – 2 hours and 58 minutes.