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Folder 4: Mobile Baseball 1931-1950

281. Mobile Item

March 12 – 1931

Louisville vs. Mobile

The champion Louisville Colonels won a 4 to 1 exhibition game from the Mobile Marines yesterday afternoon at Hartwell Field. The game was snappy and featured with good fielding on the part of the Mobile infield. The Marines played errorless ball.

The line up of the two teams was as following:

Louisville: Lagne, LF; Russell, RF; Herman, 2B; Nachand, CF; Brannon, 1B; Brewer, 1B; Ganzel, 3B; Hicks, 3B; Marvell, RF-LF; Erickson, C; Funk, SS; Marcum, P; Browne, P

Mobile: Hutson, CF; Black, 2B; Halloran, 2B; Woods, LF; Janes, 1B; Moore, 3B; Daughtry, RF; Lipscombe, SS; Pond, C; Sullivan, C; Bennett, P; Campbell, P; Lewis, P

March 19 -1931

Louisville Colonels vs. Mobile Marines

The Mobile Marines wiped out all accounts with the Colonels yesterday afternoon, when they handed the American Association champs a terrific 11 to 1 beating.

With Denny Burus, Martin Dumovich, and Rube Ehrhardt selected for pitching duty Thursday in the third exhibition game of the Louisville series, manager Milton Stock of the Mobile Marines hopes to make it two games in a row.

282. Mobile Item

March 23 – 1931

Washington Senators vs. Mobile Marines

The Washington Reserves defeated the Mobile Marines 6 to 4 yesterday afternoon at Hartwell Field, through some lucky hits and a bit of wildness on the part of pitcher Alex

Memphis, Tenn, July 21 – The Southern Baseball Association today welcome Knoxville into its membership.

With the transfer of the Southern franchise to Knoxville, Mobile's 22 years of Southern League baseball came to an end.

Berd Douglas of Nashville, president of the Mobile Base ball Corporation, informed Southern directors yesterday that the corporation was unable to sponsor further games at Mobile. City councilman Wm. Smithson, of Knoxville, then presented an offer from Knoxville interests, and the Mobile franchise was ordered delivered to the fourth Tennessee city to become a member of the league.

Smithson said a corporation would be formed at Knoxville at once to take over the Mobile baseball corporation. Terms of the deal were not announced, but president John D. Martin of the association said minority stockholders of the Mobile corporation will continue to hold their stock and when the Knoxville corporation is formed will be given an equivalent amount of stock in that organization. Mobile became a member of the Southern League in 1908, replacing Shreveport, La. Milton Stock, manager of the Mobile Marines will remain at the head of the club after its removal to Knoxville.

INCLUDES A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TITLED "DO YOU REMEMBER?" TALKING ABOUT PAST MOBILE BASEBALL PLAYERS.

284. Mobile's Standing in Base Ball

- 1892 Mobile wound up in second place
- 1894 Mobile was in first position
- 1895 Mobile was in fifth position
- 1905 Mobile won pennant in Cotton States League
- 1906 Mobile won pennant in Cotton States League
- 1907 Mobile won pennant in Cotton States League
- 1908 Mobile was in fifth position
- 1909 Mobile was in fifth position
- 1910 Mobile was in sixth position
- 1911 Mobile was in seventh position
- 1912 Mobile was in second position
- 1913 Mobile was in second position
- 1914 Mobile was in second position

1915 Mobile was in seventh position
1916 Mobile was in eighth position
1917 Mobile was in eighth position
1918 Mobile was in third position
1919 Mobile was in fourth position
1920 Mobile was in sixth position
1921 Mobile was in seventh position
1922 Mobile was in first position
1923 Mobile was in second position
1924 Mobile was in fifth position
1925 Mobile was in fifth position
1926

INCLUDES DRAWING OF FEMALE WITH CAPTION:

"Miss Ray Cox, Baseball Girl" April 18 -1910

286. Mobile Register

March 20 – 1932

Washington Senators vs. Louisville Colonels

The Senators trim Colonels in fast game in Mobile, beating successive running rallies. The final score was 4 to 2, in favor of the Washington Senators.

Walter Johnson sees a good year for the Washington Senators.

The Big Train is in Mobile directing his team in play against the Louisville Colonels and getting a line on what he may expect when the 1932 American League pennant race opens.

March 24 – 1932

Clay Hopper is to be manager of Mobile Club

Milton Stock, who has been directing the activities of the Mobile club, which is entered in the re-organized Southeastern league this season, announced last night that he had received a telegram from Branch Rickey, president of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, to the effect that Clay Hopper had been name commander-in-chief of the Mobile club.

The new manager of the Mobile club was one of the hardest and most dependable hitters in the Middle Atlantic loop last season and will be a playing manager here.

March 28 – 1932

Mobile lace (LOST?) Louisville Colonels 11 to 9, before record crowd of the year.

March 29 – 1932

Branch Rickey among 1,500 to see Mobile lose 11 to 4 to the Louisville Colonels.

288. Mobile Register

March 16 – 1933

Senators bombard Crackers in a game at Biloxi yesterday afternoon for 18 hits winning by a score of 11 to 3.

March 19 – 1933

New Orleans vs. Atlanta in Mobile

The New Orleans Pelicans take advantage of the Atlanta errors to win the game at Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon 7 to 1.

March 27 – 1933

The Atlanta Crackers baseball squad bade "adios" to Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon when they scored an easy 11 to 1 victory over the Southern Kraft nine, crack semi-pro team of Mobile.

INCLUDES NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF WASHINGTON SENATOR MANAGER JOE CRONIN WITH CAPTION:

"Joe Cronin, manager of World Champion Washington Senators"

(IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SENATORS LOST THE 1933 WORLD SERIES TO THE NEW YORK GIANTS)

289. Mobile Register

March 1 – 1934

Death of John McGraw

New York, Feb 28 – New Yorkers to whom his name and baseball were synonymous today crowded St. Patrick's Cathedral to its doors to pay final tribute to John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants for thirty years, who died Sunday, Feb 27.

March 27 – 1934

Washington Senators vs.

The Blues and Senators will resume their exhibition series Wednesday and Thursday in Biloxi, Miss.

On Thursday afternoon, the Cleveland Indians will clash at Hartwell Field with the New York Giants in an exhibition contest. The Cleveland Indians are managed by Walter Johnson, the "Big Train" of the Senators in his playing days.

292. Mobile Register

April 3 – 1936

The Kansas City Blues will leave azalea-fringed Mobile this morning for Little Rock.

Emmitt Mulvey, former outfielder with the Mobile Bears and later with Little Rock, arrived in the city Monday and will assist Southworth with the talent school.

March 16 – 1937

Claude Passeau, of Lucedale, Miss, is to be the pitching mainstay for the Philadelphia Phillies this season.

March 29 – 1937

The Memphis Chickasaws won their opening exhibition game of the "grapevine" season Sunday afternoon when they defeated Jersey City Skeeters of the International League 4 to 3, at Hartwell Field.

294. Mobile Register

April 4 – 1937

New York Yankees vs. New Orleans Pels

Mobile – Predicated considerably by the erratic pitching of the opposing pitchers and timely hitting on their own part, the New York Yankees yesterday afternoon defeated the New Orleans Pelicans 6 to 5 at Hartwell Field.

The first two Yankee runs came as the result of real base hits, but the next two runs secured in the sixth inning were a gift from Butzman, New Orleans hurler, when he walked one and hit another, with the bases loaded. The final two scores in the eighth inning came as a result of two base hits.

While [Hvidos] and Butzman were holding the Yankees in excellent style, as far as hitting was concerned, the Pelicans found big Walter Brown easy and nicked him for seven of their 10 hits and all their scores in the five innings he worked on the mound.

The Pels, despite the fact that they were playing the world champions, suffered little from stage fright and battled the Yankees to a standstill throughout most of the fray, and but for an accident may have been returned victors over the American League team. They outthit the Yankees 10 to 6.

In the sixth inning, Butzman, who had relieved Hvidos in the fourth inning, walked Gehrig, Dickey, and Powell to fill the bases. Not satisfied, the wild right-hander then walked Lazzeri to force in one run and hit Crosetti with a pitched ball to make another marker for the champions.

New Orleans: Irwin, SS; Galatzer, CF; Grimes, 3B; Rose, LF; Beach, RF; Connolly, 2B; George, C; Hvidos, P; *Dean; Butzman, P; Osburn, P

New York Yankees: Crossetti, SS; Rolfe, 3B; Johnson, LF; Gehrig, 1B; Dickey, C; Selkirk, RF; Powell, CF; Lazzeri, 2B; a Hoag; Brown, P; zz DiMaggio; Chandler, P; zzz Salzgaver

295. Mobile Register

April 13 – 1937

Baseball Returns to Mobile Today After Absence of Five Seasons

Baseball, king of American sports, will extend its rule into Mobile today when the Mobile Shippers and the Pensacola Fliers cross bats in the opening game of the newly re-organized Southeastern League at Hartwell field at 3 o'clock.

Hartwell Field

April 17 – 1937

The Mobile Shippers will introduce night baseball to Mobile tonight. Mobile repeats win over Pensacola team last night at Hartwell Field 12 to 2 in the second game of the series.

April 18 – 1937

Pensacola ekes out 8 to 6 win over Shippers last night at Hartwell Field.

April 19 – 1937

Pensacola rallies in the ninth to nose out Mobile 3 to 2.

April 20 – 1937

Shippers batter out easy victory over Pensacola 12 to 3.

Jackson, Miss

April 23 – 1937

Mobile Shippers rally in late innings to defeat Jackson 9 to 4.

Jackson, Miss

April 24 – 1937

Mobile Shippers split double-header with Jackson, winning the first game 7 to 2 and losing the second game 6 to 2.

Jackson, Miss

April 25 – 1937

Mobile Shippers dropped the second straight contest to Jackson 3 to 2.

Standing of the Southeastern League

Selma, 6 – 2 – 750; Jackson, 5 – 2 – 714; Mobile, 6 – 4 – 600; Pensacola, 4 – 5 – 444; Montgomery, 2 – 6 – 250; Meridian, 1 – 5 – 167

296. Mobile Register

Sep 7 – 1937

Al Unser pitches Mobile to a 4 to 0 victory over Pensacola at Pensacola yesterday. The two teams will resume their series tonight in Mobile, where the Shipper will celebrate Ladies Night.

Sep 8 – 1937

Roy Decker shuts out Mobile to even the playoff series. The score was 4 to 0.

Sep 9 – 1937

The Pensacola Fliers beat the Mobile Shippers 6 to 5, to take the lead in the playoff series.

Sep 12 – 1937

Shippers will play Pensacola in fourth game Sunday [Pensacola won the game 3 to 0]
Jack [Rabbit] Bolling, Mobile youngster and fleet outfielder on the Macon Peaches team was sold to Atlanta. The price paid for Bolling was not announced.

Sep 13 – 1937

Patton's double gives Mobile 3 to 2 victory over the Pensacola Fliers to even the count in the play-off series.

Sep 15 – 1937

Mobile Shippers defeat Pensacola Fliers 5 to 4 at Pensacola tonight.

Sep 16 – 1937

Mobile beats Pensacola to win Southeastern Crown in the final game of the play-off series by a score of 6 to 4. Mooney's brilliant relief pitching and Echol's home run feature Shippers win.

297. Mobile Register

Sep 17 – 1938

Mobile outslugs Selma to win opening game of playoff by a score of 9 to 8 at Selma yesterday.

Sep 19 – 1938

Scheffing's home run gives Mobile 9 to 7 win over Selma at Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon.

Sep 20 – 1938

Leaf Tubb, right-hander, pitches Selma to 8 to 2 victory over the Mobile Shippers last night at Hartwell Field.

Sep 21 – 1938

Selma upset Mobile in wild scoring game 13 to 11.

Sep 22 – 1938

The Mobile Shippers beat the Selma Cloverleaves last night at Selma by a score of 9 to 7 and now need only one more game to cinch the final playoff series.

Sep 23 – 1938

Mobile Shippers ninth inning rally falls short as Selma wins the game at Hartwell Field last night 6 to 5.

Sep 24 – 1938

The Mobile Shippers score four runs in the eighth inning to defeat the Selma Cloverleaves 5 to 3, and win the final playoff the second consecutive Southeastern League playoff championship.

298. Mobile Register

Oct 3 – 1938

Little Dixie Series

Mobile, having won the playoff series in the Southeastern League, and Macon, having won the playoff series in the South Atlantic League, the two clubs met in a seven game series to decide the winner of the Little Dixie Series.

Up until yesterday, Mobile had won three previous games of the series to two games won by Macon.

Sundays yesterday's game at Hartwell Field was won by the Macon team 4 to 2 which now ties the two teams at three games each.

In the game yesterday, that went twelve innings, was finally won by a triple down the third base line by Callahan, leftfielder for Macon. The final game of the series will be held tonight in Mobile at Hartwell Field.

Oct 4 – 1938

The Macon South Atlantic champions beat the2(o)8.6[5 8.6,4h6 Tw 15 09.6(a)2.6swt2-11.2(o)81.22.7(a)2

March 27 – 1939

The Mobile Shippers wallop House of David 9 to 3, racking up 13 hits with Holliday, leftfielder for the Shippers leading the pace in the hitting department with three hits at four times to the plate.

Sep 5 – 1939

The Mobile Shippers wound up the Southeastern League season Labor Day at Hartwell Field with a double victory over the Pensacola Fliers 4 to 1 and 10 to 4.

The Shippers, however, closed the season in a virtual tie with Montgomery for sixth place in the league standings.

The Mobile Shippers front office didn't find the clouds lined with quite as much silver during the 1939 season as they did in the year previous. It wasn't because of a lack of clouds but just that the fans didn't fall for the type of baseball presented at Hartwell Field enough to make the turnstiles sing such a merry tune.

300. Mobile Register

Mobile's lone two score up to the night was also due to Sessi's home run in the second inning and another score made by singles from Kirke and Burnett.

Pensacola – Jackson series will begin tonight in the second go-around to decide who will be champion in the Shaughnessy playoff in the Southeastern League.

301. Mobile Register

April 19 – 1941

The Mobile Shipper opened the 1941 season in Mobile last night with a twelve-inning game at Hartwell Field with Pensacola with a victory of 3 to 2.

Abe White, veteran southpaw pitcher who just joined the Shippers Thursday afternoon, was the provincial "stitch in time" in the game with the Fliers last night.

Sep 1 – 1941

The Mobile Shippers and Jackson divide a doubleheader at Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon in the regular season finale, Jackson winning the seven inning game 3 to 2 and the Shippers winning the second game 3 to 2.

Mobile winds up the season with a ten game lead over the second place Selma Cloverleafs, with 88 game won to 46 lost, averaging 657. The playoff series begins at Mobile tomorrow between Mobile and Pensacola.

Sep 6 – 1941

Pensacola, Sep 5 – Mobile's Shippers made it four games in a row over the Pensacola Fliers in the initial Shaughnessy playoff series by winning from Pensacola the fourth game tonight 9 to 3. The first game was won Sep 2 by a score of 4 to 0; the second game was won Sep 4 by a score of 9 to 4; and the third game was won Sep 5 by a score of 5 to 4.

The Southeastern League directors voted to disband after approval from Judge W.G. Branham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, for stabilization of franchise rights. The announcement was made here last night by Pat Moulton, Southeastern League president.

Standing of Southern League

Nashville, 9 – 2 – 812; Atlanta, 7 – 4 – 637; Birmingham, 6 – 5 – 545; Chattanooga, 6 – 6 – 500; Mobile, 2 – 2 – 500; Memphis, 5 – 6 – 455; Little Rock, 5 – 7 – 416; Knoxville, 2 – 5 – NO PCT; New Orleans, 3 – 8 – 273

305. Mobile Register

Sep 6 – 1944

Pete Gray

Some 8,100 fans went out to see Pete perform and Pete didn't let them down. There has been a lot of bragging about the Memphis marvel. Pete with just one hand with which to do all his ball playing, but Pete did himself proud. Sep

One armed Pete Gray, exploding a triple for his fifth hit of the evening, ignited a 12

The only remaining class A1 professional baseball organization, the Texas League, has been inactive for three years.

The Southern loop becomes the fourth double A organization, joining the American Association, International League, and the Pacific Coast League. The Association, comprised of heads of the eight clubs, also decided on a 4 out of 7 game series for the Shaughnessy playoff.

The playoff will offer the largest cash purse to players in history of the Southern Association, with \$3,000 going to the championship team and \$1,500 to the runner-up.

Aug. 12 – 1945

Mobile vs. New Orleans

New Orleans – Coming from behind, the Mobile Bears took the third straight game from the Pelicans last night. Pat Patterson going all the way for Mobile to win the game 8 to 5.

Aug. 13 – 1945

Mobile vs. New Orleans

The Mobile Bears smash the New Orleans Pels to sweep the series, 22 to 12.

Standing of the Southern League

Lefty Johnny Burrows, ice cream eating champ of Selma, Ala, the state of Idaho and points west, southpawed the pennant bound Atlanta Crackers into a 6 to 3 victory over the Mobile Bears at Hartwell Field last night.

Aug 25 – 1945

Atlanta vs. Mobile

George Shuba bounced a ball over the rightfield wall with the bases loaded at Hartwell Field last night to crumble the Crackers of Atlanta into a 10 to 7 defeat.

Aug 26 – 1945

Atlanta vs. Mobile

A two-run rally by the Mobile Bears in the ninth inning at Hartwell Field last night was not enough and the Atlanta Crackers won 3 to 2.

Aug 27 – 1945

Atlanta vs. Mobile

The Mobile Bears lost everything but bat bag to Atlanta yesterday [Sunday] afternoon at Hartwell Field in a double-header which the Crackers won 4 to 0 and 6 to 1.

Standing of Southern League

Atlanta, 85 – 40 – 680; Chattanooga, 78 – 47 – 624; New Orleans, 68 – 57 – 544; Mobile, 67 – 57 – 540; Memphis, 58 – 65 – 473; Birmingham, 49 – 74 – 398; Nashville, 48 – 75 – 390; Little Rock, 43 – 81 – 347

310. Mobile Register

Sep 17 – 1945

Chattanooga vs. Mobile

Buck Tanner pitched himself a winning ball game at Hartwell Field yesterday [Sunday] afternoon and sent the Mobile fans home happy as the Mobile Bears overpowered Bert Niehoff's Chattanooga Lookouts 10 to 3 with a hit barrage including a two-run homer by Mike Kosman.

Sep 19 – 1945

Mobile vs. Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn – Bert Niehoff's Lookouts struggled hard last night to keep alive one of the most glorious Chattanooga baseball seasons, but they couldn't quite make the grade and bowed to Mobile 4 to 3, in ten innings. The Bears thus winning the series to qualify to meet New Orleans in the Shaughnessy finals.

Pat Patterson was the winning pitcher in the game and Ted Mueller, Mobile leftfielder, hit in the run that won the game.

The line up of the two teams was as following:

Mobile: Kosman, 2B; Shuba, CF; Mueller, LF; B. White, SS; Chozen, C; Douglas, 1B; Stephens, RF; Benning, 3B; Patterson, P

Chattanooga: Wooten, CF; Torres, 2B; Coan, RF; Ventura, LF; Rogovin, 3B; Langley, 1B; Fleitas, SS; Radakovich, P; *Rossi; Demma, C; Covington, P

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Sep 21 – 1945

Final of the Playoff Series in Southern League

New Orleans vs. Mobile

Ted Mueller slammed a mighty ground single into right and little Mike Kosman, who had just doubled galloped home as he had never galloped home before to score the winning run

against the New Orleans Pelicans with two out in the ninth at Hartwell Field last night. The run gave the Hoopermen a 4 to 3 victory and the first game of the final series.

Sep 22 – 1945

Brooklyn Dodgers vs. Mobile Bears

Scoring three runs each of the first two innings, the Brooklyn Dodgers gave their Mobile brothers a 9 to 2 walloping last night at Hartwell Field. Eddie Stanky, of Mobile, handled second base duty for Brooklyn and had a busy night. He bobbled one fielding choice out of ten, collected a double, single, and two walks in five trips to the plate, and scored twice. Edgar Allen, Mobile Bear proxy announced yesterday that Jack Bolling, Mobilian, had been purchased from the Brooklyn Dodgers. Bolling, who has had several years in the majors with the Philadelphia Phils and the Brooklyn Dodgers, will probably cover the outfield for the Mobile Bears or perhaps first base and is expected to add plenty of punch to the Mobile offensive.

The lineup of the two teams of last night's game was as following:

Brooklyn: Stanky, 2B; Whitmin, LF; Hermanski, RF; E. Stephens, 1B; Graham, 1B; Furillo, CF; Riggs, 3B; Ande

320. Mobile Register

Sep 8 – 1946

Paul Minner, lean left-handed pitching ace of the Mobile Bears, was purchased Saturday [yesterday] by the Brooklyn Dodgers, Edgar Allen, president, announced in a long-distance telephone call from Atlanta.

participate in the Shaughnessy playoff between the four teams that finished in the first division.

The Mobile Bears missed this honor which went to the New Orleans Pelicans by 3 percentage points.

"The Mobile Bears snatched and gnawed to the last out in the Southern Association schedule, but Lady Luck tipped her mitt in the direction of New Orleans in the form of a cloudburst to turn Rickwood Park at Birmingham into a quagmire. The pelicans just rested on the seats of their respective pants in the.5(sgiuh)-1.5gpots and w20.7(a)2.6((c)6.9hO)-13.6(e)9.7d()0

Mobile's one-run opening day jinx caught up with them again this season yesterday as the New Orleans Pels nosed out the Bears 5 to 4 at Hartwell Field in the delayed opener on account of the weather.

Manager Al Todd and his Bears fought desperately all the way to open the campaign with a win, but it just wasn't in the cards.

The lineup of the two teams in the opening game was as following:

New Orleans: Rue, SS; Kraus, RF; Stumpp, CF; Flair, 1B; Levigne, LF; Held, 3B; Thoele, 2B; Walters, C; Danna, P; Atkins, P

Mobile: Babcock, SS; Koney, CF; Shuba, LF; Dapper, C; White, 3B; Connors, 1B; Wasiak, 2B; Patton, RF; Wetaker, P; Crocker, P; Mindarff, P; Staples; Powers, P; Abrams, RF

April 14 – 1947

New Orleans vs. Mobile

June 12 – 1947

Claude Passeau

Claude Passeau, Chicago Cub pitcher, a resident of Lucedale, Miss., who has been sidelined with a bad back, will hurl a couple of innings for the Knights of Columbus nine when they tackle the Gulf Shipyard nine Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Hartwell Field.

325. Mobile Register

Aug. 16 – 1947

Little Rock vs. Mobile

It was "baseball night" for the Mobile Bears at Hartwell Field, Mobile, last night and every man in the Bears lineup stepped up to get his helping hand as they combed two Little Rock pitchers for 13 safeties and an 11 to 0 victory before a ladies night crowd of 4,241.

Cal Abrams and George Shuba lined out singles, doubles, and triples, and Chuck Connors lined out a single and a homerun.

Aug. 17 – 1947

Still finding Little Rock pitching to be what the doctor ordered for their batting slump, the Mobile Bears raked up 13 solid knocks to bury the Travelers under a 14 to 3 walloping last night at Hartwell Field.

Aug. 18 – 1947

Refusing to quit in the face of tremendous odds, the Mobile Bears roared from behind in the closing innings of their battle with the Memphis Chicks last night at Hartwell Field to score a 11 to 10 victory. Trailing 10 to 6 when rain caused an hour and forty minute delay with the Bears at the bat in the sixth inning, Mobile came out of their dugout when play resumed with determination, in their stride and base hits in their bats. Three runs went over in the sixth inning and two more went over in the seventh to give them the victory. Chuck Connors squeezes in the winning run.

Standing of the Southern League

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Aug 27 – 1947

Mobile vs. Nashville

Sulpher Dell, Nashville – The Mobile Bears drop a twin bill to the Nashville Vols here last night with scores of 5 to 3 and 5 to 1.

Minner on the mound for Mobile was the victor of tough breaks in the opening game and Whitaker on the mound in the second game had no excuse.

Aug 28 – 1947

Sulphur Dell, Nashville – The Mobile Bears sank to a new low for the season here last night, losing their second consecutive double-header to the Nashville Vols 5 to 2 and 8 to 0.

Standing of Southern Assn.

New Orleans, 86 – 54 – 614; Mobile, 86 – 55 – 610; Nashville, 77 – 64 – 546; Chattanooga, 73 – 69 – 514; Atlanta, 68 – 71 – 489; Birmingham, 66 – 73 – 475; Memphis, 62 – 78 – 443; Little Rock, 44 – 98 – 310

328. Mobile Register

Aug 30 – 1947

Mobile vs. New Orleans

Pelican Stadium, New Orleans – The Cracking Mobile Bears split a little further down the middle here last night as they lost their fifth consecutive game 6 to 5, this time to their chief rival, the New Orleans Pelicans. It was Mel Rue's ball that skidded through shortstop Greer's legs then went through leftfield Shuba to put Rue on second base, then a bunt sent him to third and then an infield hit the third baseman Hart couldn't handle that lost the game for Mobile.

Aug 31 – 1947

Pelican Stadium, New Orleans – Long John Hall, the last pitcher to win for the Mobile Bears, snapped their losing streak here last night with a four hit 6 to 0 victory. In shutting out the Pels, Hall engaged in another of his specialties as of his 16 wins, eight of them being whitewash jobs.

Sep 1 – 1947

Pelican Stadium, New Orleans – Just as the New Orleans Pelicans supporters were nailing the Southern Assn. pennant to the Pelican Stadium flagpole, little Roy Boles, the league's leading pitcher, tossed a fancy six-hit job at the Pels in the second game of a double-header here yesterday [Sunday] to give the Mobile Bears a 3 to 2 victory. The Pels had won the opening game 6 to 2. Mobile's catcher, Sash, collected a homerun in the last game.

Standing of the Southern Assn.

New Orleans, 88 – 56 – 611; Mobile, 88 – 57 – 607; Nashville, 79 – 66 – 545; Chattanooga, 75 – 71 – 514; Atlanta, 70 – 73 – 490; Birmingham, 68 – 75 – 476; Memphis, 64 – 80 – 444; Little Rock, 46 – 100 – 315

329. Mobile Register

Sep 5 – 1947

Chattanooga vs. Mobile

Mobile's pennant hopes received a sharp kick in the pants last night at Hartwell Field when the Chattanooga Lookouts came from four back to win a 9 to 4 decision over the Mobile Bears. Holding them hitless for the first two innings, Boles got himself into hot water in the third and Manger Al Todd finally had to throw in the towel for him in the fourth and let Pat McGoughlin finish the tilt.

Cal Abrams collects three singles in the game which put him above the 200 mark in hits for the season.

Buffalo Stadium, Houston – After losing the first game of the Dixie playoff series to Houston by a score of 8 to 2, in Saturdays game at Houston, it was an altogether different story at the stadium a week later when the Mobile Bears bounced back to even the series with the Houston Buffs.

Frank Laga, submarine artist of the Bears, blanked the Buffs with six scattered hits willing the Mobile Bears to a 6 to 0 win.

Laga also had the assistance of some glittering defensive play from the outfield and Stan Wasiak at second base.

The Mobile Bears take the lead in the Dixie Series with two games won out of three games played. Bill Hart and Pat McGlothin aided and abetted by seven other Mobile Bears, knocked(?) won the game last night at Hartwell Field by a score of 7 to 2. The Bears and Bill

Hart's big inning came in the sixth with the score evened at 1-1. (The) 4-0 3-1 4-1 6-0 4-0

The Houston Buffs cracked out of the cocoon which the Mobile pitchers had woven around them in the last two games last night to bury the Bears under a 15 hit barrage and a 13 to 2 pasting at Hartwell Field.

Boles was the starting pitcher for Mobile, but was relieved by Whitaker in the third inning and he was relieved by Minner in the sixth inning.

Oct 2 – 1947

Jack Creel, veteran right-hander member of the Houston hurling staff, had everything he needed and more last night, blanking the Mobile Bears 7 to 0, and sending the teams back to Houston to finish the Dixie Series.

Oct 4 – 1947

Houston Wins Dixie Series

Buffalo Stadium, 0-00 Houston – Hat Tip to veteran Houston outfielder, shot a single past Russ

338. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF 10 BEARS PLAYERS AND MANAGER AL TODD FROM THE 1947 TEAM: ABRAMS, GREER, WHITAKER, STAPLES, WEIN, MATNEY, SHUBA, HALL, SOSH, MAUPIN

339. NEWSPAPER PHOTO; CAPTION READS: "RALPH 'DOCK

344. NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF 1948 MOBILE BEARS (APRIL 20 – 1948)

345. DRAWINGS OF SEVEN MOBILE BEARS FROM 1948: JOE SMOLKO, ROSS OPPLINGER, GORDON EVANS, CLIFF DAPPER, PETE WOJIE, SAM CALDERONE. ONE PLAYER IS

348. Mobile Register

June 12 – 1949

Jack E. Bolling

(NO PAGE NUMBER). NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF MOBILE MANAGER PAUL CHERVINKO, CATCHER LOU KAHN, AND PITCHER CHARLEY SAMAKLIS (April 16 – 1949)

349B. DRAWINGS OF MOBILE BEARS, 1949: BILL ANTELLO, cf; TED BARTZ, lf; ROSS ROSE, ss; GEORGE SHUBA; CHARLIE SAMAKLIS, p; BERNIE ZENDER; WALT MORAN

350. DRAWINGS OF MOBILE BEARS, 1949: PAUL CHERVINKO, manager; CHARLIE SAMAKLIS, p; BENNIE TAYLOR, 1b; PETE WOJIE, p; KEN OLSEN, p; PETE MONDORFF, p; JOHNNIE KLIPPSTEIN, p; "SPOOK" JACOBS, 2b

351. Mobile Register

April 3 – 1950

Indianapolis vs. Mobile

Sunday afternoon a quartet of Mobile Bear twirlers failed to stop the Indianapolis Indians, and the third straight exhibition game was lost at Hartwell Field this pre-season by a score of 9 to 1.

The lineup of the Mobile Bears was as following:

Rosa, 2B; Postolese, 3B; Williams, RF; Morasco, LF; Tepsic, CF; Rucher, 1B; Wilson, SS; Turner, C; Samaklis, P; Taylor, pinch hitter; Regan, P; Hall, P; Frisano, P

April 6 – 1950

Brooklyn vs. Mobile

The Brooklyn B team looked like a Class B team for two innings last night and as a result, the Lil Dodgers dropped a 12 to 7 decision to the Mobile Bears at Hartwell Field.

Bruce Edwards, a former Mobile Bear and now with the Brooklyn Dodgers, was not in the line up with the Brooklyn B team last night, but Bill Antero and Cal Abrams were in the Dodger lineup.

Milton Stock, a former Mobile ball player is with the Brooklyn Dodgers this season along with Burt Shotton and Jake Piller as coaches.

Hall gave up only five hits and struck out seven Nashville hitters.

June 23 – 1950

Mobile vs. Memphis

Memphis – The Mobile Bears won a double-header here last night over the Memphis Chicks, breaking their second mid-season losing streak. The first game, a seven-