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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 McColl's first start of the season.

March 25 – 1931

Louisville Colonels vs. Mobile Marines

The Mobile Marines played rings around the Louisville Colonels in their final exhibition game yesterday afternoon, defeating the American Assn champs 12 to 4.

March 28 – 1931

The Mobile Marines will entertain the Columbus Red Birds of the American Association for six straight afternoons at Hartwell Field starting today.

April 3 – 1931

Columbus vs. Mobile

Claude Satterfield and Benny Burus, two right hand hurlers with the Mobile Marines, showed manager Milton Stock a lot of stuff in the final game of the Columbus series yesterday afternoon, winning 4 to 2.

July 21 – 1931

The Mobile Marines were voted out of the Southern Association and the franchise was transferred to Knoxville, Tenn.

283. Mobile Item

July 21 – 1931

The Mobile Marines voted out of the Southern League by Directors

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 Mobile was in seventh
1927 Mobile was in sixth
1928 Mobile was in fifth
1929 Mobile was in seventh
1930 Mobile was in eighth

Mobile Register

Sep 14 – 1931

Final Standing of the Southern League

Birmingham, 97 – 55 – 638; Little Rock, 87 – 66 – 569; Memphis, 84 – 69 – 549;
Chattanooga, 79 – 74 – 516; New Orleans, 78 – 75 – 510; Atlanta, 78 – 76 – 506;
Knoxville, 57 – 94 – 377; Nashville, 51 – 102 – 333

285. Mobile Item

April 18 – 1910

At The Lyric

Tonight has been designated Base Ball Night and all the members of the two Southern League teams playing here will occupy seats in a row and the officials will occupy stage boxes. Miss Ray Cox, who heads the new bill, is said to be not only a handsome woman, but possessing capabilities as a comedienne, which entitles her to be ranked with the headliners. She is also known as the "Baseball Girl." She is going to tell the local ball tossers as well as the fans some points about the game they do not know.

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.

Hartwell Field, silent in a professional baseball way since the [depression] downfall of the Mobile Red Warriors in mid-season last year, echoed of baseball again yesterday as the first contingent of the Atlanta Cracker went through the initial workout of their training season in Mobile.

Training work must be rushed by manager Moore as the Crackers have an exhibition game scheduled in Mobile with the Washington Senators on March 11. The Senators are training at Biloxi and the American leaguers will play several games with the Crackers.

An effort is also being made to bring the New Orleans Pelicans here for a game March 17 and 18th.

March 3 – 1933

"Red" Rollings signs contract with Atlanta's Crackers

Rollings signed his contract after a three-hour session with Frank Ross, Mobile boy who is business manager of the Atlanta Crackers.

Rollings will play third base for the Atlanta club.

Manager Charlie Moore of the Atlanta Crackers is very much impressed with Mobile as a training camp.

March 12 – 1933

The Washington Senators defeat the Atlanta Crackers 4 to 3 at Hartwell Field, Mobile, yesterday.

March 13 – 1933

The Atlanta Crackers outslug the Washington Senators at Hartwell Field and score a 14 to 11 victory over the American leaguers.

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. New Orleans Pelicans

Two championship ball clubs, the Washington Senators, American League champions, and the New Orleans Pelicans, Southern Association and Dixie champions, will clash at Hartwell Field Sunday afternoon in a spring exhibition game.

Ray Prim, southpaw pitcher for the Washington Senators, is a Jackson, Alabama boy. Prim was with the Albany club of the International League last year and was purchased during the season by the Senators.

April 1 – 1934

Washington Senators defeat the New Orleans Pelicans 8 to 2 in a fast exhibition game at Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon. Manager Joe Cronin of the Senators expects to make a "grand slam" in baseball this season.

290. Mobile Register

March 23– 1935

The Kansas City Blues vs. the Washington Senators

The Blues and the Senators will clash at Hartwell Field this afternoon.

If Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, starts his regulars against the Blues, local fans will see one of the fastest fielding infielders in the major circuit.

March 24, 1935

Senators outslug Blues to score win in exhibition game, winning the game 11 to 1. Freddie [Sington], former University of Alabama all-star tackle, appeared in the Senators lineup yesterday in their game with the Kansas City Blues.

March 25 – 1935

Kansas City defeats Senators 6 to 4, in a fast game

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.

Manager Walter Johnson of the Indians and Bill ferry, skipper of the Giants, will throw their strongest lineups on the field in order to "grab off" the spring battle.

291. Mobile Register

March 29 - 1935

Cleveland Indians defeat the New York Giants 5 to 4 at Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon. A long triple in the tenth inning by Lon Berger, young Cleveland second baseman, with two mates on base gave the Cleveland team the victory.

Biloxi, Miss, March 28 – Manager "Dutch" Zwilling's Kansas City Blues hopped on a pair of Washington pitchers here today to pound out a 5 to 1 victory.

Red Rollings is covering third base for the Kansas City Blues this season.

Biloxi, Miss, Mar 30 – Manager "Dutch" Zwilling's Kansas City Blues defeat the Albany, N.Y. Senators here today by a score of 5 to 2.

April 5 – 1935

Dale Alexander, former major league swat king while with the Boston Red Sox in 1932, now with the Kansas City Blues, and Hank Wilson, home run king of the National League, while playing with the Chicago Cubs and now with the Albany, N.Y. Senators will oppose each other today at Hartwell Field in the opening battle of three games series.

April 9 – 1935

Kansas City Blues leave city of Sun and Azaleas today: Manager Zwilling says team will return next year.

292. Mobile Register

April 3 – 1936

The Kansas City Blues will leave azalea-fringed Mobile this morning for Little Rock. The Blues held their final work out yesterday afternoon on Hartwell Field. The Blues played five exhibition games this season in Mobile, winning two and losing three. The New York Giants beat them twice and the Atlanta Crackers once. The Blues won victories over Atlanta and the New Orleans Pelicans

April 5 – 1936

Big league team for Mobile next year

"Now is the time Mobile should be looking around for a big league team to work out on Hartwell Field next spring, because most managers like to have the site of the next year's practice grounds all settled before the regular season gets under way. With the exception of Pensacola, where excellent weather has prevailed, Florida camps have been beset with rains that have upset a number of practice sessions and many exhibition games.

March 1 – 1937

Mobile will have a ball team in the Southeastern League this coming season. Directors of the Southeastern Baseball League Sunday in the Battle House Hotel failed to adopt one of four schedules submitted for their approval. "Chuck" Ross is named local business manager of the Mobile team.

293. Mobile Register

March 9 – 1937

Memphis Chicks training in Mobile

Manager Billy Southworth sent 95 baseball hopefuls through their initial field trials Monday morning and afternoon in the opening day of the Memphis Chicks' seven-day talent school at Hartwell Field. The ex-Cardinal outfielder said that he did not expect to start pruning the school roster until Wednesday afternoon.

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 the Mobile Southeastern champions at Hartwell Field last night by a score of 2 to1, in a second consecutive twelve inning contest to win the Little Dixie series.

It may be interesting to Mobile baseball fans to know that Al Demaree, formerly a Mobile pitcher, played leftfield for the Chicago Cubs in yesterday's game against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Chicago Cubs have cinched the National League pennant race.

299. Mobile Register

March 26 – 1939

The Mobile Shippers play House of David in their first exhibition game of the season today.

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

Sep 11 – 1940

The Mobile Shippers wound up their season's play in third place with an even 500 average by defeating Jackson 11 to 4 at Hartwell Field last night.

The beginning of the Shaughnessy playoff between Jackson, Pensacola, Mobile and Selma will begin tonight when Mobile is scheduled to play the Pensacola Fliers at Pensacola.

Sep 19 – 1940

The Mobile Shippers were ousted from the Southeastern League Shaughnessy playoff last night at Hartwell Field in the seventh game of their series by a defeat of 6 to 5.

The last half of the ninth inning in this last game of the series, the Mobile Shippers gave their fans quite a thrill by coming from behind with three runs in the last half of that inning, which was started by big Walt Sessi's single to centerfield.

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.

Sep 16 – 1941

The Mobile Shippers swamp the Jackson Senators 8 to 2 in their fourth win of a seven game series of the last half of the Shaughnessy playoff to become champions of the Southeast League.

302. NEWSPAPER CLIPPING OF PHOTOS OF VARIOUS MOBILE BASEBALL OFFICIALS HEADLINED "MOBILE'S BASEBALL BIGWIGS MEET WITH CARDINAL MOGUL"; INCLUDES PHOTO OF LEGENDARY MAJOR LEAGUE GENERAL MANAGER BRANCH RICKEY.

303. Mobile Register

Sep 1 – 1942

Mobile's Shippers take their first swipe at the Jackson Senators tonight at Hartwell Field in a seven game series that will decide which one of the pair enters the finals of the Southeastern's Shaughnessy playoff.

Sep 8 – 1942

The Jackson Senators oust Mobile from the playoff defeating the Mobile Shippers last night at Hartwell Field with a shutout of 5 to 0.

It only took five games of the seven game series to decide the winner of the initial go around of the Shaughnessy playoff, as the Mobile Shippers were the winners of but one game of the series out of five played.

The Jackson club surprised themselves by defeating the Mobile Shippers in this series. It was the same Jackson club that Mobile had beaten time and again this season. Jackson just had the hustle while the Shippers were no more interested in winning than were the birds in flying over the field.

Feb 28 – 1943

The Southeastern Loop Decides Not To Start

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.

304. Mobile Register

July 14 – 1944

Mobile Bears Back in Southern League

"The eyes of the baseball nation will be focused on Mobile tonight as the Southern League Bears take the home field again for the first time in the loop in 13 years."

July 15 – 1944

Birmingham vs. Mobile

Abe White won himself a home before 9,780 roaring baseball fans at Hartwell Field last night, when he overcame Birmingham's Bob Ferguson in a mound duel deluxe, to defeat the Barons 4 to 1.

July 16 – 1944

Birmingham vs. Mobile

The Birmingham Barons unleashed a slashing four-run attack in the ninth inning when the score was tied up 2 to 2 and added four runs to defeat the Bears 6 to 2.

July 17 – 1944

Birmingham vs. Mobile

The Birmingham Barons and the Mobile Bears went all square at two all on the current series at Hartwell Field yesterday afternoon when the Barons won the first game 3 to 1, and the Bears took the second 4 to 3, in the double-header before 5,349 fans.

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.

It was an interesting show to watch Pete in the outfield preparing for a play on every pitch. Pete's base running was a joy – he earned his stolen base in the first inning. He was up at bat four times in the first game and got on base four times with three hits and one fielder's choice.

Memphis vs. Mobile

The Mobile Bears won the game from the Memphis Chicks – plus their one-armed ballplayer Pete Gray at Hartwell field last night 5 to 4.

Sep 8 – 1944

Memphis vs. Mobile

Harry "Deerfoot" Chozen, Mobile catcher, took over the hero role for the Bears at Hartwell Field last night, slamming a long double to the left center fence to drive Art Franz and Ted Mueller across the plate with enough runs to beat the Memphis Chicks in their final contest here 3 to 1.

Standing of the Southern League

Nashville, 44 – 23 – 657; Atlanta, 43 – 25 – 632; Memphis, 41 – 26 – 612; New Orleans, 36 – 37 – 493; Mobile, 30 – 37 – 448; Birmingham, 27 – 41 – 397; Little Rock, 25 – 39 – 391; Chattanooga, 27 – 45 – 375

306. Mobile Register

Sep 9 – 1944

Little Rock vs. Mobile

Youthful LeRoy Pfund allowed but six base hits at Hartwell Field last night in defeating the Little Rock Travelers 6 to 2.

It was the 19th victory for the Mobile Bears out of 32 games played on the home lot.

Meuller, Mobile first baseman, came up with a perfect night with the willow, with three for three times up.

Sep 10 – 1944

Little Rock vs. Mobile

The Little Rock Travelers shoving over a run in the second inning nosed out the Mobile Bears 1 to 0 last night.

Final Standing of the Southern League

Second Half of the 1944 Season

Nashville, 47 – 25 – 653; Atlanta, 45 – 25 – 643; Memphis, 43 – 29 – 597; New Orleans, 38 – 39 – 494; Mobile, 32 – 38 – 457; Little Rock, 26 – 41 – 388; Birmingham, 27 – 43 – 386; Chattanooga, 29 – 47 – 382

Sep 14 – 1944

Nashville vs. Memphis in the 1944 Season Playoff

One armed Pete Gray, exploding a triple for his fifth hit of the evening, ignited a 12th-inning rally last night in Memphis to lead the Memphis Chicks to a 7 to 6 victory over the Nashville Vols in the first game of the Southern Association championship play-off.

307.

Jimmy Outlaw

Outlaw, third baseman of the world's champion Detroit Tigers of 1945, was Jackson, Alabama's contribution to major league baseball. He became the property of the Detroit Tigers in the year 1943.

Jimmy was born and raised in Clarke County, Ala and was discovered by Milton Stock. Stock signed outlaw to a professional contract in 1934 when at that time Jimmy was playing shortstop for the Jackson, Alabama semi-pro team.

"That first game of the World Series was a bit scary to me," said Jimmy [who played in the exhibition game between the Boston Braves and the Detroit Tigers April 3 – 1946 at Hartwell Field, Mobile] "You know how it is. To me, it was just to be another ball game but when the news photographers got on the field and started snapping pictures right and left at the cage and the reporters started asking questions it sort of made an impression that something extra was going on. I felt it and I think the other men playing in their first World Series game as I felt it too. But we won and I think we are going to repeat again." When asked what he thought of Claude Passeau [Cub pitcher from Lucedale, Miss] and his one hitter against Detroit in the third game, he said: "He was hot and we were cold, but he threw a pretty foxy game out there on the mound and all I did was take my cues and go down like the rest of the fellows." And with a smile he added, "Claude sure did pitch a beautiful game."

308. Mobile Register

Aug 11 – 1945

AA Classification for Southern League

New Orleans – [AP] Directors of the Southern Association unanimously voted to raise the classification of the last active class A1 baseball league to class AA.

Bill Evans, president of the association, said the new classification of the Southern Association will become effective at the start of the 1946 season.

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

Atlanta, 72 – 38 – 655; Chattanooga, 67 – 44 – 609; Mobile, 65 – 44 – 596; New Orleans, 64 – 46 – 582; Memphis, 49 – 60 – 450; Nashville, 41 – 67 – 380; Birmingham, 41 – 68 – 376; Little Rock, 38 – 71 – 349

309. Mobile Register

Aug 24 – 1945

Atlanta vs. Mobile

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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311. Mobile Register

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

New Orleans vs. Mobile

Bill Thomas sweated himself out a glorious victory before 7,209 roaring Mobile fans at Hartwell Field last night, defeating the New Orleans Pelicans 4 to 2, giving Mobile the first two games of the final Shaughnessy playoff series.

Sep 24 – 1945

Mobile vs. New Orleans

New Orleans – Clay Hooper and his Bears went to a 10 to 7 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans to make it three games in a row in the finals of the Shaughnessy playoff series with New Orleans.

Sep 26 – 1945

Pelican Stadium, New Orleans, Paul Tugit smashed into Pat Patterson's second pitch in the 10 inning here last night to give the New Orleans Pelicans a 3 to 2 victory in the fourth game of the Shaughnessy series.

Sep 27 – 1945

Mobile vs. New Orleans

Tony Perry winds up the playoff series with New Orleans with a 3 to 1 victory for Mobile.

312. DRAWINGS OF FOUR PLAYERS: GEORGE SHUBA, CLAY HOPPER, MEL STEVENS, AND ANOTHER OF SHUBA

313. DRAWINGS OF EIGHT PLAYERS: IVY PAUL ANDREWS, PETE PECOM, MIKE KING, BOBBY DEWS, TED MUELLER, MIKE KOSMAN, PAT PATTERSON, ABE WHITE

314. DRAWINGS OF SIX PLAYERS: ABE WHITE, BUDDY LEWIS, JOE GONZALES, BILL THOMAS, BABE BENNING, LEROY PFUND

315. Mobile Register

March 8 – 1946

Al Todd hit town late yesterday and after a telephone conversation with Bear Prexy, Edgar Allen, and a session with newsmen and photographers, retired to his hotel Admiral Semmes quarters to sleep the night through without a 7 o'clock call.

Todd, now 42, broke into organized baseball back in 1928 with the Hanover, MD club of the old Blue Ridge League and hit the big leagues in 1932. He played with the Phillies and Pirates before joining the Brooklyn organization. Last year, Todd hit 275 for the Montreal club, piloting the team during the final three weeks of the season

INCLUDES PHOTOCOPY OF A PHOTO, PERSUMABLY OF AL TODD

316. Mobile Register

March 19 – 1946

Arden ["Cotton"] McCasky, a Mobile boy, wound up the 1945 season with the Sporting News annual baseball Oscar.

Playing first base for Bristol Twins in the Appalachian League, would up the season with a 375 batting mark to lead the minor league hitters. He is now the property of the New York Giants, with Jersey City in training camp at Jacksonville, Fla.

March 25 – 1946

Minneapolis vs. Mobile

The Mobile Bears look good to Minneapolis in losing by a score of 4 to 2 count, in their first exhibition game of the season yesterday afternoon at Hartwell Field.

The Mobile Bears used three pitchers, McIntire, Powers, and Bill Thomas. Mueller and McBride each collected two hits in the game.

Paul Minner

Paul Minner, who was a star pitcher on the Mobile Bears during the 1946 season, was drafted into the Brooklyn organization of the Major League at the close of the Southern Association season and pitched in his first major league game with Brooklyn against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday by relieving Higby.

"Durocher waved Higby out of the box and called in Paul Minner, a raw rookie who just joined the club from Mobile of the Southern Association."

317. Mobile Register

April 6 – 1946

St. Louis Cardinals vs. Mobile Bears

The St. Louis Cardinals used 18 base hits to nail up a 10 to 4 triumph over the Mobile Bears last night at Hartwell Field, including homeruns by Stan Musial and Walt Sessi.

The lineup of the two teams was as following:

St. Louis: Schoendienst, 3B; Dusak, 3B; Walker, CF; Adams, CF; Musial, LF; Nichols, LF; Slaughter, RF; Naylor, RF; Saunders(BEST GUESS), 1B; Sessi, 1B; Marion, SS; Cross, SS; Verban, 2B; Rice, C; (ILLEGIBLE), C; Breechen, P

Mobile: Conroy, 2B; Mueller, 1B; G. McBride, CF; Porter, CF; Stevens, LF; Matthews, LF; Woyt, RF; B. McBride, SS; Caldron(BEST GUESS), C; Waldrop, 3B; Peters, P; Parkhurst, P;
* Bevell

Walt Sessi, first baseman and home run hitter of the St. Louis Cardinals in this game was a former Mobile Shipper of the Southeastern League. Erv Dusak, the Cardinal third baseman, was also a former Mobile Shipper ball player.

318. Mobile Register

April 7 – 1946

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; Anderson, C; Rojek, SS; Gregg, P

Mobile: Conroy, 2B; Mueller, 1B; G. McBride, CF; Porter, CF; M. Stephens, LF; Matthews, LF; Woyt, RF; B. McBride, SS; Caldron(BEST GUESS), C; Waldrop, 3B; McIntire, P; *Schettler; McLaurin(BEST GUESS), P

Bruce Edwards with the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1946 season was a former Mobile catcher.

319.

Bruce Edwards came to the Mobile Bears in the spring of 1946 after serving in the army. Previous to his serving as a soldier, he had played with the Durham, N.C. Piedmont League team. Bruce played in 60 games with Mobile, where his batting average was 340 – after which time he was brought to the Brooklyn Dodgers. In the last critical series with the Cardinals, Edwards guarded home plate like a veteran, handling 23 chances flawlessly. He made three perfect line drive throws to second base to nip would-be base stealers, blocked Stan Musial from scoring at the start of what might have been a big St. Louis inning, and he figured in three of the four double plays Brooklyn made in the series.

Edwards has made Brooklynites forget Mickey Owen's jump to the Mexican League.

DRAWING OF BRUCE EDWARDS INCLUDED

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.

Branch Rickey, head of the Brooklyn organization, said Minner "is the most promising player in the Brooklyn organization today"

Rickey also said he was the only player in the organization who would be called to finish the season in Brooklyn. However, Allen claimed Minner would not report until Mobile was definitely out of the Shaughnessy playoff.

Sep 10 – 1946

The 1946 baseball season is over for the Mobile Bears. The Bears missed the Southern Association playoff by the margin of a rained out game, an umpire's lack of vision, and half a game. It was a cruel twist of fate which robbed a plucky club. As a matter of fact, the season can be chalked up as an outstanding example of what perseverance can do for a team.

The Mobile Bears started out with a team which won only one game of its first eleven. It ended with but two players of the nine, George Fallon and Ted Mueller, which opened the season.

The team which closed the season had "Shotgun" Shuba, Homer Matney and Don Lund in the outfield with Spears and Roy Nichols, short and third, and Ken Dapper taking over the backstop birth made vacant when Bruce Edwards was recalled to Brooklyn.

Close of the Southern Assn Season

Atlanta, Ga – Mobile closed out the season with a double sweep here yesterday [Sunday] 8 to 2 and 7 to 4, but the twin victory over the pennant winning Crackers was in vain, as rain washed out the New Orleans game in Birmingham and left the Pelicans in place.

This is the story of how close the Mobile Bears came to capturing the fourth spot in the Southern Association standing during the baseball season of 1946, and being entitled to

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 dugouts and watched the leaking clouds wash them into a Shaughnessy playoff berth."

After a miserable start at the beginning of the 1946 season, the Mobile Bears came down the stretch a great ball club.

Final Standing of Southern Association

Atlanta, 96 – 58 – 623; Memphis, 90 – 63 – 588; Chattanooga, 79 – 73 – 520; New Orleans, 75 – 77 – 493; Mobile, 75 – 78 – 490; Nashville, 75 – 78 – 490; Birmingham, 68 – 84 – 447; Little Rock, 52 – 99 – 344

322. Mobile Register

April 4 – 1947

Detroit vs. Boston Braves

A powerful homerun in the seventh inning by Eddie Merkowicz, big Detroit outfielder, permitted the Tigers to wind up their seven-inning ball game with the Boston Braves in a 1 to 1 tie at Hartwell Field last night. Alton Benton, burly Detroit right-hander, was on the mound for Detroit and slim Warren Spahn, the handsome left-hander, pitched for the Boston Braves.

INCLUDES DRAWING OF WARREN SPAHN

323. Mobile Register

April 13 – 1947

Opening Game of the Southern League

New Orleans vs. Mobile

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

The 345 foot home run by lanky Kevin Connors, Mobile first baseman, in the fourth inning of the second game of a double-header yesterday [Sunday] afternoon permitted the Mobile Bears to divide the twin bill with the New Orleans Pels, winning the second game 3 to 2, after dropping the opener 4 to 1.

324. Mobile Register

June 1 – 1947

Jack Bolling

Jack Bolling has retired from baseball after twice being in the major league lineup – first was in 1939 with the Philadelphia Phillies and next with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Early in 1946, after serving in the army, he returned to his home in Mobile and wound up with the Mobile Bears.

"I was never in shape all season," was his reason for his poor showing with the Mobile Bears. At that he batted 285.

The former big leaguer has no regrets for quitting the game. He is happily married with two children.

Jack E. Bolling was a former Spring Hill High and American Legion diamond star.

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

Frank Laga, right-handed sinker ball artist, pitched Mobile to win over the Little Rock Travelers last night at Hartwell Field, with a shutout of 3 to 0 to his credit.

Aug 19 – 1947

Memphis Chicks vs. Mobile

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

Mobile, 81 – 49 – 623; New Orleans, 80 – 52 – 606; Nashville, 70 – 60 – 542; Chattanooga, 66 – 64 – 515; Atlanta, 62 – 66 – 484; Birmingham, 61 – 70 – 466; Memphis, 59 – 72 – 450; Little Rock, 42 – 91 – 316

326. Mobile Register

Aug 20 – 1947

Memphis vs. Mobile

Roy Whitaker and Paul Minner exploded a couple of neat left-handed pitching jobs right under the noses of the Memphis Chickasaws last night at Hartwell Field to give the Mobile Bears a double win by the scores of 3 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Bill Hart, Mobile third baseman, powered his 13th homerun over the leftfield scoreboard with Cliff Dapper on base for the winning margin. In the nightcap, Minner had to work like a Trojan to beat back the visitors until his mates could salt away the battle.

Aug 21 – 1947

John Hall, tobacco-nibbing right-hander, escorted the Mobile Bears last night at Hartwell Field by pitching the club to a 6 to 1 triumph over the Memphis Chicks. Victory number 14 for Hall was one of his best pitching efforts of the season.

Dapper, Greer, Abrams, and Coriner hit for extra bases in the game and Shuba collected a homerun.

Aug 23 – 1947

Mobile vs. Chattanooga

Eugel Stadium, Chattanooga – Pecking away at Ike Pearson and Alex Zukowski for a dozen base hits, the Mobile Bears rolled to an 8 to 1 victory over the Chattanooga Lookouts here last night.

Pat McGlothin, on the mound for the Bears, struck out eight batters in winning his 14th victory, retiring the side on strikes. Three men up and three men struck out in the fifth inning. Connors collects a homerun in the game.

Standing of the Southern Assn.

Mobile, 85 – 49 – 634; New Orleans, 82 – 53 – 607; Nashville, 73 – 62 – 541; Chattanooga, 70 – 66 – 515; Atlanta, 64 – 68 – 485; Birmingham, 63 – 72 – 467; Memphis, 59 – 76 – 437; Little Rock, 43 – 93 – 316

327. Mobile Register

Aug 24 – 1947

Mobile vs. Chattanooga

Eugel Stadium, Chattanooga – Cliff Dapper, Bear catcher, had one of his rare bad nights here last night and the Lookouts capitalized on it to score a 5 to 4 victory over the Mobilians, scoring their winning run with one out in the ninth inning. Two of the Chattanooga runs were unearned as a result of an error by Dapper.

Aug 25 – 1947

Eugel Stadium, Chattanooga – The Mobile Bears won the second game of a double-header here yesterday [Sunday] afternoon 8 to 0, with John Hall on the mound for Mobile after losing the first game 6 to 2.

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.

Sep 6 – 1947

Mobile's scrappy Bears came from behind again last night to nose out the Chattanooga Lookouts 3 to 2 on a spine-chilling ball game and moved to within a single victory of bringing Mobile its first Southern Association pennant in 25 years. Laga was on the mound for Mobile and hurled a nice game.
The hit of Bill Hart wins the game.

Sep 7 – 1947

Mobile wins pennant for 1947 by blanking Chattanooga 6 to 0. John Hall chalks up records.

Standing of Southern Assn.

Mobile, 94 – 58 – 618; New Orleans, 91 – 59 – 607; Nashville, 80 – 71 – 530; Chattanooga, 78 – 75 – 510; Atlanta, 73 – 76 – 490; Birmingham, 72 – 79 – 477; Memphis, 68 – 84 – 447; Little Rock, 49 – 103 – 322

330. Mobile Register

Sep 7 – 1947

John Hall, long, lean Oklahoman who came out of the wilds of West Texas – New Mexico League unheralded in the spring, Saturday night pitched the Mobile Bears to their first Southern Association pennant in 25 years, shutting out the Chattanooga Lookouts 6 to 0. Hall, more famous for his ability to stuff the largest amount of tobacco into his mouth than for his chunking in the early days of the season, accomplished his fourth consecutive shutout. Hall's latest effort ran his string of consecutive scoreless innings to 39.

Cliff Dapper voted the most valuable player in the Southern Association in the 1947 season. Dapper came to Mobile from St. Paul in exchange for Bruce Edwards in 1946 after his discharge from the army in Nov. 1945.

INCLUDES DRAWINGS OF HALL AND DAPPER

Bill Martin, a native Mobilian, was sold by the Montgomery rebels to the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, a triple A loop.

Bill rapped out a 322 batting record in 131 games with the Rebels during the 1947 season. Married to the former Helen Duggan, another native Mobilian, Bill resides in Mobile during the off-season at 1921 Old Government Street.

Sep 20 – 1947

“Bruce Edwards of the Dodgers,” said the supervisor of umpires, “is the finest young catcher I have seen break into the National League.”

Sep 24 – 1947

Catcher Steve Leiubo and outfielder Lou Columbo, two players who’ll report to the Bears next spring from Newport News, both made the Piedmont League all-star team which was picked at the conclusion of the 47 season.

Dee Fondy, crack first baseman who played here this past spring, also made the select squad. Fondy has been called another “Bill Terry” and you’ll be hearing a lot about him in future years.

Sep 27 – 1947

Claude Passeau

A long arctic twilight finally ended today for Claude Passeau. Passeau, the Mississippi righthander who pitched that famed homerun ball to Ted Williams in 1941 All-Star Game, came to the Chicago Cubs from Philadelphia in 1939 and remained to hurl a classic one-hitter against Detroit in the 1945 World Series.

With almost every store and business office in Citronelle closed for the day for the trek to Mobile to see the home town lad in action, Rowell was trying too hard for the "home folks." It was obvious from the stands that he was trying overly hard to smack one far and wide for the hundreds of Citronelle fans that were in attendance.

Mrs. J.W. Rowell, mother of the Boston flash, was in the stands to see her son perform for the first time in a major league game and you can bet the loudest cheer from the stands when Rowell rapped that single in the sixth inning came from his mother.

["Bama"] Rowell played left field for the Boston Braves against the world's champion Detroit Tigers at Hartwell Field, Mobile last night April 3 – 1946.

(TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME OF THIS STORY MISSING, AS IT IS NOT A CONTINUATION FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE)

Sep 22 – 1947

Nashville, Tenn. (Special) – With power-blasting Bill Hart leading the way, the Bears plunged 11 runs home yesterday afternoon by the homerun route. Hart's big bat was responsible for six of the Mobile tallies. George ["Shotgun"] Shubal, Kevin Connors, and Cliff Dapper each poled circuit clouts to account for five other scores.

Cliff Dapper, Mobile's star catcher and recently voted the league's most valuable plaer, long has been considered one of the prime factors in making this year's Bear club a pennant winner. His work has not gone unnoticed, for Dapper may soon go to a major league club via the purchase route.

Dapper made his start in baseball in Los Angeles and was purchased by the Dodgers in 1942. He went to spring training with Brooklyn in 1942, but just before the season started he went into Uncle Sam's navy. He served in the Pacific. Dapper was discharged in November 1945 and was again called to Brooklyn's training camp in 1946. He was optioned to St. Paul and in July of that year was sent to Mobile in the player deal that sent Bruce Edwards up to the Dodgers.

Shaughnessy Playoff

The Mobile Bears got off to a flying start in the semifinals of the Southern Association Shaughnessy playoff last night by whipping the Chattanooga Lookouts 7 to 4 in the first game of the best four out of seven series.

In the seventh inning, Laga on the mound for Mobile, just ran completely out of gas and Pat McGlothin dashed to his rescue after the Lookouts made three runs in that inning and Pat did a pretty neat job saving the battle. George Shuba collects three hits in the game, one a three bagger and one a two bagger. Hart collects for a homerun far over the leftfield fence and Abrams Greer and Matney also wielded a wicked bat in the game. President Charlie Hurth was on hand for the series opener and presented Dapper with a wristwatch for being named the most valuable man in the Southern Association. Hurth also gave manager Al Todd the \$5,000 check to be divided among the players for winning the pennant.

Paul Minner

The Brooklyn Dodgers recalled Paul Minner yesterday, the Mobile Bears left-hander, to report next spring. Minner, who has been out on option to the Bears most of the season, finished with a record of 11 wins against 11 losses.

Sep 11 – 1947

The Mobile Bears outlast Chattanooga for win, by trimming the lookouts 7 to 4 last night at Hartwell Field.

Last night's battle was a terrific struggle for the Bears to win as the two clubs labored and struggled at each other through two and a half hours. Both the Lookouts and the Bears used four pitchers, Hall, Boles, Laga and Minner were on the mound for Mobile, with Boles getting credit for the win.

334. Mobile Register

Sep 28 – 1947

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.

Sep 30 – 1947

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 2-2. Shuba lifted a fly along the leftfield line for a double. Dapper was safe on a sacrifice allowing Shuba to go to third. Then came Bill Hart's homerun that went over the centerfield fence 400 feet away.

Cal Abrams

Edgar Allen announced several days ago that Cal Abrams, Mobile right fielder, had been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers for delivery next spring.

Abrams, bought from Danville, Illinois of the Three-I League by Allen, led the team in hitting with a mark of 345 and topped the loop this season in runs scored with 134.

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Oct. 1 – 1947

Dixie Series
Houston vs. Mobile

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, Houston – Hal Epps, veteran Houston outfielder, shot a single past Russ Wein, Mobile shortstop, before he could move out of his tracks in the ninth inning here last night to score Billy Costa from second base and gave Houston a 1 to 0 victory and the Dixie Series four games to two.

Matney, Mobile centerfielder, made a desperation throw home but Costa scored standing up. That was the scoring in the best game of the 1947 Dixie Series. Each team got only four hits as Beers and Laga battled all the way.

336. DRAWINGS OF FIVE PLAYERS: FRANK LAGA, KEVIN CONNORS (LATER ACTOR CHUCK CONNORS), PAT MCGLOTHIN, GEORGE SHUBA. (ONE PLAYER IS UNIDENTIFIED)

337. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF 11 BEARS PLAYERS AND MANAGER AL TODD FROM THE 1947 TEAM: HART, WASIAK, ROLLINGS, DAPPER, CONNORS, MONDORFF, POWERS, BOLES, LAGA, MCGLOTHIN, MINNER.

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' KELLY WORKING ON PAUL MINNER SEP 7 – 1947"
ALSO TWO DRAWINGS: FRANK LAGA; AND CARVEL "BAMA" ROWELL, BOSTON BRAVES AND MOBILE BEARS

340. PHOTOCOPY OF NEWS ARTICLE FROM MOBILE PRESS(?) ABOUT MOBILE PITCHER FRANK LAGA GOING TO MONTREAL

341. Mobile Register

April 10 – 1948

St. Louis Cardinals – Mobile Exhibition Game

The Mobile Bears were as nervous as a bunch of kids caught with their hands in the cookie jar yesterday afternoon against the St. Louis Cardinals and as a result suffered an 8 to 2 pasting at the hands of the National Leaguers in an exhibition tilt at Hartwell Field.

Maybe the Mobile Bears had a right to feel nervous, the way such famous ball players as "Red" Schoendienst, Al Lang, Enos Slaughter, Nappy Jones, and Stan Musial rained base knocks all over the terrain.

They shattered three Mobile pitchers for 15 base hits in the eight innings played. Stan [the Man] Musial collected a homerun in one of his three hits of the game. Marty Marion, another famous ball player, held down shortstop for the Cardinals in this game.

George [Shotgun] Shuba gained the credit for the two lone runs made in the game by the Mobile Bears in the fourth inning, when he (illegible) out a circuit blow, scoring Lou Colombo ahead of him.

Edgar Allen, club prexy, announced after the game that Lou Rochser, first baseman, and Sam Calderone, catcher, had been obtained from Montreal on option. Allen also announced the purchase of Claude Siple, shortstop from Newport News. Siple had been in the Mobile Bear camp for a look basis.

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Sep 6 – 1948

George [Shotgun] Shuba

Shuba, of the Mobile Bears until he was sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers recently, is given credit for victory of the Dodgers, 4 to 3, over the New York Giants yesterday in Brooklyn.

Sep 8 – 1948

Pat McGlothin

Pat McGlothin, formerly with the Mobile Bears and now with the St. Paul, Minn. Team, turned in two starting pitching jobs, including a no-hitter, to give St. Paul a double-header victory over Milwaukee

In his no-hitter, McGlothin faced only 29 batters in seven innings, and struck out 10 men. McGlothin pitched for Mobile in 1946 and 1947, after three years of military service.

Sep 13 – 1948

Carvel Rowell

Rowell, formerly with the Mobile Bears and now with the Philadelphia Phillies team, collected two singles, a double, and a triple in yesterday's game of the Phillies against the Boston Braves and is given credit for the victory 6 to 4. Carvel Rowell came to Mobile in the 1946 season after playing major league ball with the Boston Braves, who he gave the licking to yesterday.

Rowell is a native of Mobile County, a resident of Citronelle.

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Sep 9 – 1948

St. Paul [AP] – Pat McGlothin pitched a no-hit game as St. Paul defeated Milwaukee 7 to 0 in the second half of an American Association double-header last night.

McGlothin faced only 29 men, walking two, for only two over a perfect game. He struck out 10. It was McGlothin's 14th victory of the season.

McGlothin came from the Mobile club of the Southern Association and joined the Saints in spring training this year. His near-perfect performance was the third of the year in the

American Association and the first in St. Paul since Sep 7, 1935m when the victim was also Milwaukee.

Sep 8 – 1948

New Orleans vs. Mobile

The Mobile Bears made it three straight over the New Orleans Pelicans last night at Hartwell field, winning 6 to 0, to march into the Southern Association Shaughnessy playoff.

Russ Opplinger, bespectacled right-hand hurler was the hero of the Bears' victory.

Opplinger relieved Pete Wojie in the second innig of the game. Wojie was Al Todd's starting selection, but the fast-balling right-hander left his control in the clubhouse.

Only one Pel runner got as far as second after Opplinger took over and the New Orleans lads were practically helpless against the crafty flinging of Mobile's bespectacled twirler.

Offensively, the Bears gave their best performance, a couple of doubles, driving in two runs and got at least one hit and Cal Abrams helped Sessi with driving in the runs.

Standing of the Southern Assn.

Nashville, 90 – 57 – 612; Memphis, 88 – 58 – 603; Birmingham, 81 – 66 – 551; Mobile, 73 – 70 – 510; New Orleans, 69 – 79 – 463; Atlanta, 65 – 80 – 448; Little Rock, 63 – 79 – 444; Chattanooga, 54 – 93 – 367

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Sep 15 – 1948

Pete Miline

Pete, a Mobilian who performed in the outfield with the Jersey City Giants of the International League this season, was purchased by the parent New York Giants Tuesday [yesterday] and was scheduled to report to the National League club today. The sale of Miline was confirmed by the Associated Press.

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 UNIDENTIFIED, AND THERE IS ONE DRAWING MISSING OF RAY BOLES.

346. DRAWINGS OF SIX MOBILE BEARS FROM 1948: PETE WOJIE, CAL ABRAMS, HERB OLSON, DALE MATTHEWSON, PETE MILINE, WALT SESSI.

347.

April 9 – 1949

Cincinnati vs. Mobile

Cincinnati beats Mobile in first exhibition game at Hartwell Field last night 5 to 0, with Johnnie Klippstein on the mound for Mobile for six innings and was relieved by Holt.

April 11 – 1949

Cincinnati vs. Mobile

The Mobile Bears and the Cincinnati Reds struggled for slightly more than three hours yesterday afternoon [Sunday] at Hartwell Field to a draw. The game was halted at the end of the eleven innings with the score 3 to 3 and the playing field almost submerged in the gloom of night. Pete Wojie was on the mound for five innings for Mobile after which time Samaklis and [Munzger] were called up in order as relief twirlers.

The lineup of the two teams was as following:

(LINEUP NOT INCLUDED)

May 14 – 1949

[Boston]

"The Brooklyn Dodgers sent a pitcher, an infielder, and two outfielders to their farm clubs. George Shuba went to Mobile of the Southern Assn and Cal Abrams went to Fort Worth of the Texas League. Both are outfielders and both are subject to 24-hours recall."

348. Mobile Register

June 12 – 1949

Jack E. Bolling

Jack E. Bolling, real estate and insurance man and former major league baseball player, filed qualifying papers as a candidate for place No. 1 on the City Commission, now held by Chas. A. Baumhauer.

Bolling, who played with the Mobile Bears the first two months of the 1947 season and then retired from baseball, was twice in the major leagues. In the years 1939, he was with the Philadelphia Phillies and next with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Early in 1946, after serving in the army, he returned to his home in Mobile and joined up with the Mobile Bears.

"I was never in shape all season," he said, referring to his playing with the Mobile team, although his batting average was .285. The former big leaguer has no regrets for quitting the game. He is happily married with two children. Mr. Bolling was a former Spring Hill High and American Legion star.

INCLUDES DRAWING OF BOLLING

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Sep 12 – 1949

New Orleans vs. Mobile

The Mobile Bears defeated the New Orleans Pelicans 3 to 1 last night at Hartwell Field in their last game of the schedule Southern Association game of the 1949 baseball season. Pete Mondorff high-lighted the closing game by hurling one of his best games.

Standing of the Southern Assn.

Nashville, 85 – 57 – 625; Birmingham, 91 – 62 – 595; Mobile, 82 – 69 – 543; New Orleans, 77 – 75 – 507; Atlanta, 71 – 82 – 464; Little Rock, 69 – 85 – 448; Memphis, 65 – 88 – 425; Chattanooga, 60 – 92 - 395

(TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: NASHVILLE'S ACTUAL WINNING PCT. WOULD HAVE BEEN 599, STILL ENOUGH TO LEAD THE LEAGUE)

(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.

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April 8 – 1950

Mobile vs. Pensacola

Pensacola – The exhibition card of the Mobile Bears of the Southern Association with the Pensacola Fliers of the Southeastern League resulted in a victory for the Mobilians 8 to 7, but not without a ninth inning two-run rally to protect a four run ninth rally by the Pensacola team.

A two-run homer in the top half of the ninth by outfielder Joe Tepsic proved Mobile's actual winning here last night.

April 10 – 1950

Mobile vs. Meridian

Meridian – The Mobile Bears tackle the Meridian Millers here again tonight, still seeking a win over the Class B Southeastern League club.

Sunday afternoon [yesterday] the Bears were humbled 6 to 5.

April 12 – 1950

Mobile vs. Selma exhibition

Selma – The preseason exhibition league ended for the Mobile Bears here last night when the Mobile club of the Southern Assn. class AA handed the Class B Selma Cloverleafs a 9 to 4 pasting.

The Bears are idle for two days now until the Southern opens its season April 15.

353.

June 14 – 1950

Nashville vs. Mobile

After losing twelve straight games, the Mobile Bears put a bit of solid ground between themselves and seventh place in the league standing last night when they defeated the Nashville Vols 3 to 2, with John Hall on the mound for Mobile. It was Hall's first start since May 22 and gave him his third(?) win of the season against one defeat.

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-inning game, was a 3 to 0 shutout, with Jim Romano on the mound for Mobile. The second game was nine innings resulting in a score of 14 to 1, with Pete Wojie on the mound for Mobile. Moryn hits safely four times, one of which was a home-run in as many times up to the plate.

Sep 11 – 1950

Mobile vs. Nashville

Nashville – The Mobile Bears missed a chance to finish the 1950 season in the fifth place in the Southern Association race yesterday, when they split with the Nashville Vols while the New Orleans Pelicans were being rained out.

Pete Wojie pitched the Bears to a 7 to 3 win in the first contest.

Tom Lakos had one bad inning in the second contest and lost his game 4 to 2 to the Nashville Vols.

354. DRAWINGS OF MOBILE BEARS, 1950: DEE FONDY, 1b; DAN WASIAK, 2b; "SPOOK" JACOBS, 2b; TOM LAKOS, p; WALT ROGERS, 3b; PETE WOJIE, p; JIM ROMANO, 1b

355. DRAWINGS OF MOBILE BEARS, 1950: CHARLIE SAMAKLIS, p; WALT MORYN, lf; EWING TURNER, c; MARION FRISCANO, p; RAY DABEK; LOU RUCHER, p; JOHN HALL, p