

TIMELINE

1884

- **SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

- Discussions to form a new league based in the South lay the foundation for the formation of the Southern League in 1885.

1885

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Atlanta Atlantas | 66 | 32 | .673 | |
| Augusta Browns | 68 | 36 | .654 | -1 |
| Nashville Americans | 62 | 39 | .614 | -5.5 |
| Macon | 55 | 47 | .539 | -13 |
| Memphis Browns | 38 | 54 | .413 | -25 |
| Columbus Stars | 49 | 47 | .510 | NA |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 33 | 61 | .351 | NA |
| Birmingham | 18 | 76 | .191 | NA |

- **SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

- On February 11th, delegates from several southern cities met in Atlanta to form the Southern League. Newspaperman Henry Grady is elected the first president.

- **ATLANTA**

- Atlanta captures the first Southern League pennant behind pitchers Tom Sullivan (22 – 7) and Albert Bauer (21 – 9) and the hitting of third baseman Elmer Cleveland (.305).

- **AUGUSTA**

- Hurler John Hofford wins the pitching Triple Crown in wins (39), ERA (0.62) and strikeouts (402).

- **BIRMINGHAM**

- Two weeks before the end of the inaugural season, the Birmingham club calls it quits.

- **CHATTANOOGA**

- Chattanooga becomes a charter member of the Southern League.
- Two weeks before the end of the inaugural season, the Chattanooga club calls it quits.

- **COLUMBUS**

- Two weeks before the end of the inaugural season, the Columbus club calls it quits.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Len Sowders claims the league's first batting title with a .309 average.

1886

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Atlantas | 64 | 28 | .696 | |
| Savannah | 59 | 33 | .641 | -5 |
| Nashville Americans | 46 | 43 | .517 | -16.5 |
| Memphis Grays | 43 | 46 | .483 | -19.5 |
| Charleston Seagulls | 44 | 49 | .473 | -20.5 |
| Macon | 32 | 59 | .352 | -31.5 |
| Augusta Browns | 21 | 31 | .404 | NA |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 20 | 40 | .333 | NA |

- **ATLANTA**
 - Atlanta repeats as Southern League champions.
 - Slugger Blondie Purcell leads all batters with 8 home runs.
- **AUGUSTA**
 - Augusta franchise folds in July.
- **CHARLESTON**
 - Hurler Gus Wehling had the lowest ERA at 0.78 for the season.
- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - Chattanooga franchise folds in July.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Charles Marr leads all batters with a .327 average.
- **SAVANNAH**
 - Pitcher Hank O'Day leads the league in wins with 26.

1887

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 74 | 40 | .649 | |
| Charleston Seagulls | 66 | 41 | .617 | -4.5 |
| Memphis Browns | 65 | 46 | .386 | -7.5 |
| Nashville Blues | 32 | 32 | .500 | NA |
| Savannah | 9 | 26 | .257 | NA |
| Birmingham Ironmakers | 18 | 63 | .222 | NA |
| Mobile Swamp Angels | 5 | 21 | .192 | NA |

- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - New Orleans businessman Toby Hart secures a franchise for the city in the Southern League – the New Orleans Pelicans. Their first game is played on April 17th at Sportsman's Park. Tom Brennan is the manager and Abner Powell is the team's captain.
 - Abner Powell convinces the Pelicans to make Ladies' Day a regular part of the team's schedule. The first in a series of regularly scheduled Ladies' Day games is held on April 29th.
 - The Pelicans capture their first pennant, compiling a record of 74 - 40. Standouts during the season include Abner Powell, Charles "Count" Campeau, George McVey and Ed Cartwright.
 - Count Campeau steals 115 bases during the season.
 - Abner Powell also institutes the practice of covering the infield with a modified canvas tarpaulin on rainy days.

1888

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Maroons | 32 | 19 | .627 | |
| Memphis Grays | 26 | 24 | .520 | -5.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 25 | 32 | .438 | -10 |
| Charleston Seagulls | 20 | 28 | .416 | -10.5 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans, under new manager Abner Powell, finish the 1888 season with a record of 25 - 32. Standouts during the season were John Sneed and Perry "Moose" Werden.

1889

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 46 | 9 | .836 | |
| Charleston/Atlanta | 26 | 19 | .578 | -15 |
| Chattanooga | 25 | 25 | .500 | -18.5 |
| Birmingham/Mobile | 12 | 36 | .250 | -30.5 |
| Atlanta | 14 | 22 | .389 | NA |
| Memphis | 12 | 24 | .333 | NA |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Abner Powell institutes the use of a special rain check for games that have been cancelled because of rain. He also establishes the Knothole Gang, letting the neighborhood kids into the ballyard free once a week.
- The Pelicans finish the season with a record of 46 – 9 and capture their second Southern League title. Standouts during the season were Mark Polehemus and Fred Abbott.

1890

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Southern League did not operate and would not return until 1892.

1892

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Grays | 73 | 50 | .593 | |
| Mobile Blackbirds | 66 | 57 | .537 | -7 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 66 | 57 | .537 | -7 |
| Montgomery Lambs | 66 | 58 | .532 | -7.5 |
| Chattanooga Chatts | 63 | 57 | .525 | -8.5 |
| Atlanta Firecrackers | 58 | 65 | .472 | -15 |
| Macon Central City | 51 | 69 | .425 | -20.5 |
| Memphis Giants | 46 | 76 | .377 | -26.5 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans finish tied for 2nd with a 66 – 57 record. The star of the team is Charles “Count” Campau.

1893

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Charleston Seagulls | 51 | 33 | .607 | |
| Macon Central City | 54 | 38 | .587 | -1 |
| Atlanta Windjammers | 55 | 39 | .585 | -1 |
| Memphis Giants | 53 | 38 | .582 | -1.5 |
| Savannah Electrics | 53 | 38 | .582 | -1.5 |
| Augusta Electricians | 51 | 39 | .567 | -3 |
| Chattanooga Warriors | 49 | 45 | .521 | -7 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 40 | 51 | .440 | -14.5 |
| Mobile Blackbirds | 38 | 53 | .418 | -16.5 |
| Montgomery Colts | 38 | 57 | .400 | -18.5 |
| Birmingham/Pensacola | 34 | 58 | .370 | -21 |
| Nashville Tigers | 33 | 60 | .355 | -22.5 |

- **SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

- In a dramatic comeback, the Southern League expands to twelve teams.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans finish in 8th place with a mark of 40 - 51.

1894

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Giants | 42 | 23 | | |
| Mobile/Atlanta | 43 | 25 | | |
| Charleston Sea Gulls | 33 | 23 | .600 | -6 |
| Savannah Modocs | 30 | 27 | .526 | -10 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 34 | 35 | | |
| Nashville Tigers | 30 | 38 | | -17 |
| Atlanta Atlantas | 21 | 37 | .362 | -19.5 |
| Macon Hornets | 15 | 41 | .268 | -24.5 |

- **CHATTANOOGA**

- Chattanooga franchise sold and moved to Mobile.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Abner Powell is replaced by Henry Powers as manager of the Pelicans, but Powers' team can do no better than 34 – 35, good enough for 5th place.

1895

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 70 | 37 | .654 | |
| Nashville Seraphs | 69 | 38 | .645 | -1 |
| Evansville Blackbirds | 66 | 38 | .635 | -2.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 46 | 55 | .455 | -21 |
| Chattanooga/Mobile | 37 | 63 | .370 | -29.5 |
| Montgomery Grays | 40 | 70 | .364 | -31.5 |
| Memphis Giants | 32 | 37 | .464 | NA |
| Little Rock Travelers | 25 | 47 | .347 | NA |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Abner Powell is reinstated as the Pelicans manager and guides his club to a 4th place finish with a record of 46 – 55.

1896

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 67 | 30 | .744 | |
| Montgomery Colts | 60 | 37 | .667 | -7 |
| Mobile Blackbirds | 39 | 59 | .398 | -28 |
| Columbus Babies | 35 | 60 | .368 | -32 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 36 | 36 | .500 | NA |
| Birmingham Barons | 26 | 41 | .388 | NA |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans capture their 3rd Southern League pennant, going 67 – 30 behind standout hurler Lucien Smith.

1897

- **SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

- The Southern League cannot muster enough financial support and does not operate.

1898

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Augusta | 20 | 8 | .714 | |
| Charleston | 20 | 10 | .667 | -1 |
| Savannah | 15 | 11 | .577 | -3 |
| Atlanta | 14 | 15 | .483 | -6.5 |
| Birmingham | 13 | 16 | .448 | -7.5 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 15 | .400 | -8.5 |
| Mobile | 11 | 18 | .379 | -9.5 |
| Montgomery | 9 | 19 | .321 | -11 |

- **SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

- The Southern League struggles to operate and eventually collapses on July 4th.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans close out the abbreviated season in 6th place with a record of 10 – 15.

1899

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Mobile Blackbirds | 23 | 16 | .590 | |
| Shreveport Tigers | 21 | 22 | .490 | -4 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 19 | 21 | .475 | -4.5 |
| Montgomery/Dallas | 19 | 23 | .452 | -5.5 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Abner Powell introduces the idea of a detachable rain check on tickets to thwart fence jumpers and freeloaders.
 - The Pelicans are in 3rd place with a 19 – 21 mark when the Southern League collapses again on May 1st. The league would close up shop permanently.

1900

- No baseball

1901

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Volunteers | 78 | 45 | .634 | |
| Little Rock Travelers | 76 | 45 | .628 | -1 |
| Memphis Egyptians | 75 | 48 | .610 | -3 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 68 | 56 | .548 | -10.5 |
| Shreveport Giants | 55 | 66 | .455 | -22 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 47 | 73 | .392 | -29.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 45 | 79 | .391 | -29 |
| Selma Christians | 37 | 78 | .322 | -37 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

- Abner Powell, Charley Frank and Newt Fischer form the Southern Association from the ashes of the old Southern League.
 - Reed W. Kent is the first league president. He is replaced by W.J. (Billy) Boles, who is replaced by J.B. Nicklin.

- **CHATTANOOGA**

- Chattanooga becomes a charter member of the Southern Association.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Athletic Park opens in New Orleans on Tulane Avenue between South Carrollton Avenue and South Pierce Street. It would be the home of the Pelicans until 1908.
 - Abner Powell will have an ownership stake in the Pelicans along with New Orleanian Isidore Newman.

- The Pelicans finish their first season in the Southern Association in 4th place with a record of 68 – 55.

1902

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Gray Sox | 82 | 42 | .661 | |
| Little Rock Travelers | 75 | 48 | .611 | -6.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 73 | 48 | .603 | -7.5 |
| Memphis Frankfurters | 67 | 53 | .558 | -13 |
| Atlanta Firemen | 54 | 67 | .446 | -26.5 |
| Shreveport Pirates | 48 | 73 | .397 | -32.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 46 | 73 | .387 | -33.5 |
| Birmingham Coal Barons | 40 | 81 | .331 | -40.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - The new league finds stability as all eight teams finish their schedule.
- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - Following the 1902 season the Chattanooga franchise is sold and moved to Montgomery, Alabama.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans put up a record of 72 – 47, finishing in 3rd place.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 98,000

1903

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Egyptians | 73 | 52 | .584 | |
| Little Rock Travelers | 70 | 51 | .579 | -1 |
| Shreveport Giants | 67 | 58 | .536 | -6 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 59 | 59 | .500 | -10.5 |
| Nashville Volunteers | 60 | 62 | .492 | -11.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 57 | 64 | .471 | -14 |
| Montgomery Black Sox | 53 | 67 | .442 | -17.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 48 | 74 | .393 | -23.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - An agreement is signed in Memphis that the 1903 Southern Association will include teams from New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham, Montgomery, Savannah, Memphis, Atlanta, and Nashville. Little Rock, Shreveport, and Chattanooga are eliminated from consideration.
 - Judge William M. Kavanaugh of Little Rock is elected league president. He will serve until his death in 1915.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Ed Abbatiochio becomes Nashville's manager as Newt Fisher goes to Birmingham.
 - On November 20, 1902, the Cleveland Indians purchase pitcher Hugh Hill from Nashville for \$500. Hill was 6 – 5 in 1901 and 22 – 7 in 1902.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans are managed at various times during the season by Count Campau, Zeke Wrigley, and Joe Rickert not can do no better than 8th place, finishing 46 – 78.

1904

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Egyptians | 81 | 54 | .600 | |
| Atlanta Crackers | 78 | 57 | .578 | -3 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 78 | 58 | .577 | -3 |
| Birmingham Barons | 73 | 64 | .533 | -9 |
| Nashville Vols | 72 | 67 | .518 | -11 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 61 | 74 | .452 | -20 |
| Shreveport Pirates | 55 | 81 | .404 | -26.5 |
| Montgomery Senators | 44 | 88 | .333 | -35.5 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Abner Powell sells his interest in the New Orleans Pelicans to Charley Frank who becomes their new field manager.
- On July 9th, pitcher Babe Brown tosses the first no-hitter in Pelican history against Shreveport. On September 11th, Jim Wiggs throws a no-hit game versus the Little Rock Travelers.
- The Pelicans conclude the regular season at 78 – 58 in 3rd place.

1905

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 84 | 45 | .651 | |
| Montgomery Senators | 73 | 54 | .575 | -10 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 71 | 60 | .542 | -14 |
| Shreveport Pirates | 69 | 60 | .535 | -15 |
| Birmingham Barons | 70 | 61 | .534 | -15 |
| Memphis Egyptians | 69 | 62 | .527 | -16 |
| Nashville Vols | 47 | 88 | .388 | -40 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 37 | 90 | .307 | -46 |

- **ATLANTA**

- Abner Powell is forced to sell his interest in the Atlanta Crackers, but promptly makes a sizable investment in the Nashville Volunteers.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- An outbreak of yellow fever results in a quarantine of New Orleans. The Pelicans are forced to play most of their games out of town, but still manage to capture their first Southern Association crown behind Jimmy Dygert and Otto Williams, finishing with a record of 84 – 45.

1906

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 86 | 46 | .652 | |
| Memphis Egyptians | 79 | 55 | .590 | -8 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 80 | 56 | .588 | -8 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 75 | 61 | .551 | -13 |
| Shreveport Pirates | 70 | 66 | .515 | -18 |
| Montgomery Senators | 66 | 65 | .495 | -20.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 45 | 92 | .328 | -43.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 40 | 98 | .292 | -49 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- With a record of 75 – 61, the Pelicans finish in 4th place behind the pitching of Ted Breitenstein.

1907

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 78 | 54 | .591 | |
| Memphis Egyptians | 74 | 57 | .565 | -3.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 68 | 66 | .507 | -11 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 66 | 66 | .500 | -12 |
| Birmingham Barons | 64 | 71 | .474 | -15.5 |
| Shreveport Pirates | 62 | 70 | .470 | -16 |
| Montgomery Senators | 62 | 71 | .466 | -16.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 59 | 78 | .431 | -21.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**

- Irving Wilhelm pitched two shutouts against Shreveport on the final day of the 1907 season to establish a consecutive scoreless streak of 53 innings.

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- On July 9th against Shreveport, Travelers pitcher Keith threw back-to-back shutouts.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- On June 15th, Moxie Manual also threw back-to-back shutouts against Birmingham
- The Pelicans are led by pitcher Mark "Moxie" Manuel and infielder Jake Atz, finishing 68 – 66 in 3rd place.

- **SHREVEPORT**

- Pitcher Beeker shutout New Orleans twice on August 16th in two 9-inning games.

1908

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Vols | 75 | 56 | .573 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 76 | 57 | .571 | -0 |
| Memphis Turtles | 73 | 62 | .540 | -4 |
| Montgomery Senators | 68 | 65 | .511 | -8 |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 67 | 67 | .500 | -9.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 63 | 72 | .467 | -14 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 62 | 76 | .449 | -16.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 53 | 82 | .393 | -24 |

- **MEMPHIS**
 - On July 25th, Chicks pitcher Rudy Schwenck shutout Montgomery in both games of a doubleheader, allowing a total of seven hits between both games.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - The Vols, under manager Bill Bernhardt, become a Cleveland Indians farm team.
 - Nashville and the Brooklyn Dodgers are each fined \$100 for illegally drafting Finlayson from Lynn, MA, and he is returned to Lynn subject to Class A draft. Having failed to draft the player during the major league drafting dates, the Brooklyn management is alleged to have requested Nashville to draft the player for them, offering to pay expenses. This having been done by Nashville, the whole transaction is declared illegal.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Pelican Park opens in New Orleans. It was located on South Carrollton Avenue between Banks Street and Palmyra across from present-day Jesuit High School. The ballpark would continue to be the home of the Pelicans until 1915.
 - The Pelicans improve to 2nd place with a mark of 68 – 66.

1909

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 87 | 49 | .640 | |
| Nashville Vols | 82 | 55 | .594 | -5.5 |
| Montgomery Climbers | 76 | 60 | .559 | -11 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 73 | 64 | .533 | -14.5 |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 64 | 77 | .454 | -22.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 60 | 79 | .429 | -28.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 59 | 80 | .424 | -29.5 |
| Memphis Turtles | 51 | 88 | .367 | -37.5 |

- **NASHVILLE**
 - The Chicago Cubs and the Nashville Vols engage in an exhibition game with the Cubs beating Bill Bernhardt's Vols 3-0, with Boston Red Sox players attending the game. The Cubs and Red Sox are holding spring training in Nashville, and in the next two days the Nashville Club will meet the Red Sox several times.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- On August 15th, Ted Breitenstein hurls a no hitter versus Montgomery, walking only four men during the game.
- The Pelicans finish in 4th place with a record of 73 – 64.

1910

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 87 | 53 | .621 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 79 | 61 | .564 | -8 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 75 | 63 | .543 | -11 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 66 | 71 | .482 | -19.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 64 | 76 | .457 | -23 |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 63 | 75 | .457 | -23 |
| Memphis Turtles | 62 | 76 | .449 | -24 |
| Montgomery Climbers | 59 | 80 | .424 | -27.5 |

- **CHATTANOOGA**

- Chattanooga acquires the franchise from Little Rock.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Bill Bernhardt announces that he will not manage the Nashville team next season. The Vols first baseman, William Schwartz, will reportedly be offered the job to manage; he has formerly managed at Akron.
- W.G. Hirsig is elected President of the Nashville Baseball Club in December.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans win their second Southern Association pennant behind the hitting of Shoeless Joe Jackson and the pitching of Pat Paige, Otto Hess, and Gordon Hickman. They finish the season with a 87 – 53 record.

1911

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 78 | 54 | .591 | |
| Montgomery Billikens | 77 | 58 | .570 | -2.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 76 | 62 | .551 | -5 |
| Nashville Vols | 69 | 64 | .519 | -9.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 67 | 71 | .485 | -14 |
| Memphis Turtles | 62 | 71 | .466 | -16.5 |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 57 | 76 | .428 | -21.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 54 | 84 | .391 | -27 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans capture their third Southern Association title with a record of 78 – 54.

1912

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 85 | 51 | .625 | |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 79 | 58 | .576 | -6.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 71 | 64 | .526 | -13.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 68 | 71 | .490 | -18.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 67 | 70 | .489 | -18.5 |
| Montgomery Rebels | 64 | 75 | .460 | -22.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 59 | 75 | .440 | -25 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 54 | 83 | .394 | -31.5 |

- **ATLANTA**
 - In a game on September 4th, Cracker pitcher threw only 72 pitches in winning a 9-inning game for Atlanta.
- **MOBILE**
 - Pitcher Al Demaree struckout 20 men during an 18-inning game against Montgomery.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans compile a record of 71 – 64 and finish in 3rd place.

1913

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 81 | 56 | .591 | |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 81 | 57 | .587 | -0.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 74 | 64 | .536 | -7.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 70 | 64 | .523 | -9.5 |
| Montgomery Rebels | 68 | 69 | .496 | -13 |
| Memphis Chicks | 64 | 74 | .463 | -17.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 62 | 76 | .444 | -19.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 45 | 85 | .346 | -32.5 |

- **NASHVILLE**
 - During spring training, the Philadelphia Athletics beat the Nashville Vols 11-8 on March 20th, as Frank "Home Run" Baker hits a home run over the centerfield fence at Sulphur Dell, and Eddie Collins hits an inside-the-park home run. Egan, Barry, and Collins had become ill from eating 'planked' fish, but Barry and Collins are able to participate in the game
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans go 45 – 85 and finish last in the Southern Association, prompting the firing of manager Charley Frank.

1914

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 88 | 63 | .583 | |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 86 | 67 | .562 | -3 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 80 | 65 | .552 | -5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 78 | 66 | .524 | -6.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 77 | 72 | .517 | -10 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 73 | 78 | .483 | -15 |
| Memphis Chicks | 61 | 87 | .412 | -25.5 |
| Montgomery Billikens | 54 | 99 | .353 | -35 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - Rickwood Field was the first baseball park to have electric fans in the grandstand. They were installed on July 3, 1914.
- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - On August 20th, Lookout pitcher Jeff Clark tossed 18 scoreless innings against Birmingham. He won the first game 1 – 0 while the second game was called on account of darkness at 0 – 0 after 9-innings.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Infielder Artie Hofman and outfielder Del Young join the Federal League and are suspended by Nashville.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Johnny Dobbs is named the Pelicans new manager.
 - The Pelicans return to the top half, finishing in 3rd place with a record of 80 – 65.

1915

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 91 | 63 | .591 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 86 | 67 | .562 | -4.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 81 | 73 | .526 | -10 |
| Nashville Vols | 75 | 78 | .490 | -15.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 74 | 79 | .484 | -16.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 73 | 80 | .477 | -17.5 |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 68 | 66 | .442 | -23 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 65 | 87 | .428 | -25 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - With the death of Judge William Kavanaugh, Robert H. Baugh of Birmingham is elected league president.
- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - Thirteen was the lucky number for pitcher Lefty Sigman whose record was 13 – 13 for the season.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Outfielder Bert King and pitcher Heine Berger refuse to sign their 1915 contracts, holding out for more salary from the Nashville club.
 - William Schwartz announces in Mobile, AL that first baseman Eugene Paulette has been sold to the St. Louis Browns. Paulette will not report until the end

of the season. Dick Kauffman, Gus Williams, and two additional players will report to Nashville as part of the deal.

- Nashville Vols centerfielder Floyd Farmer participates in 3 double plays in a game on September 1, 1915.
- Nashville acquires 3 players from the Quincy, IL club: outfielder Sherrer, catcher Boegle, and Pitcher Tretter. All are secured under optional agreement.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Heinemann Park opens at the corner of Tulane Avenue and South Carrollton Avenue. It will be renamed Pelican Stadium in 1938 and would remain the Pelicans home field through 1957.
 - On July 7th, Pelican pitcher Buck Weaver throws a no-hitter against the Nashville Vols.
 - The Pelicans win their fourth Southern Association pennant with a record of 91 – 63. Pitcher Popboy Smith is a standout.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 134,405

1916

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Vols | 84 | 54 | .609 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 73 | 61 | .544 | -9 |
| Birmingham Barons | 69 | 62 | .526 | -11.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 73 | 65 | .518 | -12.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 73 | 67 | .511 | -13.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 68 | 70 | .493 | -16 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 65 | 74 | .467 | -19.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 45 | 91 | .331 | -38 |

- **NASHVILLE**
 - On July 11th, Tom Rogers, pitching for Nashville against Chattanooga, pitches a perfect game, striking out 4. The game time was one hour and 25 minutes.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - On August 8th, Cotton Knaupp turns the only unassisted triple play in the history of the Southern Association during a game against the Chattanooga Lookouts.
 - The Pelicans compile a record of 73 – 61 and finish in 2nd place.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 111,387

1917

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 98 | 56 | .637 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 89 | 61 | .593 | -7 |
| Birmingham Barons | 87 | 66 | .569 | -10.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 81 | 73 | .527 | -17 |
| Nashville Vols | 77 | 73 | .513 | -19 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 76 | 74 | .507 | -20 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 64 | 86 | .427 | -32 |
| Mobile Sea Gulls | 34 | 117 | .226 | -62.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - During the 1917 season Birmingham beat Chattanooga three straight games by a score of 1 – 0.
- **MOBILE**
 - The Sea Gulls lost 20 straight games during the 1917 season.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans finish in 2nd place with a 89 – 61 mark.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 120,064

1918

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 49 | 21 | .700 | |
| Little Rock Travelers | 41 | 28 | .594 | -7.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 35 | 32 | .522 | -12.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 33 | 31 | .516 | -13 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 35 | 34 | .507 | -13.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 32 | 38 | .457 | -17 |
| Nashville Vols | 30 | 40 | .429 | -19 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 18 | 49 | .269 | -29.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - As more and more teams struggle, the Southern Association considers closing the season.
- **LITTLE ROCK**
 - On May 15th, the Birmingham Barons and the Little Rock Travelers battled nine innings without a score, but the Travelers scored 10 runs in the 10th off Carmen Hill to win.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - On June 12th, manager Johnny Dobbs brings his N.O. club to the Texas League until the league suspends play on July 7th.
 - The Pelicans had been in 1st place with a record of 49 – 21 until the Southern Association suspended play on June 28th.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 50,484

1919

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 85 | 53 | .616 | |
| Little Rock Travelers | 74 | 56 | .569 | -7 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 74 | 61 | .548 | -9.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 67 | 69 | .493 | -17 |
| Memphis Chicks | 66 | 73 | .475 | -19.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 65 | 73 | .471 | -20 |
| Birmingham Barons | 50 | 77 | .434 | -25 |
| Nashville Vols | 55 | 83 | .399 | -30 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - Newly elected league president John D. Martin moves the league's offices from _____ to Memphis.

- On March 28th Martin, as president of the Southern Association, arrives in Nashville to urge the State Supreme Court to render an early decision in allowing Sunday baseball games.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Roy Ellam is re-elected manager by the directors of the Nashville baseball club.
 - The Vols begin spring training at Sulphur Dell with 13 players reporting. Wet grounds forced Manager Roy Ellam to postpone workouts until March 28th
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - New Orleanian Larry Gilbert is signed by Pelican president A.J. Heinemann.
 - The Pelicans run up a record of 74 – 31 and finish in 3rd place.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 108,358

1920

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Little Rock Travelers | 88 | 59 | .599 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 86 | 62 | .581 | -2.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 85 | 62 | .578 | -3 |
| Birmingham Barons | 85 | 69 | .552 | -6.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 72 | 77 | .484 | -17 |
| Mobile Bears | 68 | 86 | .441 | -23.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 65 | 89 | .422 | -26.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 53 | 98 | .351 | -39 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - League attendance passes 1 million for the first time since teams began keeping accurate records in 1915. The league drew a total of 1,215,367 fans during the 1920 season.
 - The Dixie Series is initiated – the pennant winner from the Southern Association will play the pennant winner from the Texas League in a best-of-seven series.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Harry Brabiner, secretary of the Chicago White Sox, announces that pitcher Payne and catcher George Lees have been sent to the Nashville club to replace pitcher William Hodge and catcher Clarence Jonnard while they are being given a trial with the Alabaster Sox.
 - Roy Ellam, manager of the Nashville club since the 1916 season, is dismissed, stating from his home in Conshohocken, PA "I understand they charge me with not getting results."
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans finish in 2nd place with a record of 86 – 62. Joe Sewell and Roy Walker turn in notable performances during the season.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 108,358

1921

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Chicks | 104 | 49 | .680 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 97 | 57 | .630 | -7.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 93 | 63 | .588 | -14 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 74 | 77 | .490 | -29 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 73 | 78 | .483 | -30 |
| Nashville Vols | 62 | 90 | .408 | -41.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 58 | 94 | .382 | -45.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 52 | 102 | .338 | -52.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**

- New Orleans catchers were ready to call it a day on in July when Baron players stole 11 bases during a single game..

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- On July 24th, Pelican pitcher Tom Philips tosses a no hitter against the Mobile Bears. It was nearly a perfect game except for a single walk issued to Mobile centerfielder Emmett Mulvey.
- The Pelicans finish in 2nd place with a record of 97 – 57. Dazzy Vance and Ike Boone are standouts.
- Pelicans Attendance: 167,076

1922

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Mobile Bears | 97 | 55 | .638 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 94 | 58 | .618 | -3 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 89 | 64 | .582 | -8.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 86 | 67 | .562 | -11.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 74 | 80 | .481 | -24 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 59 | 93 | .388 | -38 |
| Nashville Vols | 59 | 96 | .365 | -41 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 55 | 97 | .362 | -42 |

- **NASHVILLE**

- Vols catcher Gil Meyers is spiked by Little Rock pitcher Wallace Warmoth in a play at first base, and Meyers' tendon is severed above his ankle. The surgeon who operates on him states that Meyers will be out of baseball for good.
- Pitcher Red Lucas fives up five home runs against Mobile, three coming in one inning off four pitched balls.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Pelican pitcher Joe Martina leads the club to a 89 – 64 season which puts the Pels in 3rd place for the season.
- Pelicans Attendance: 148,825

1923

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 89 | 57 | .610 | |
| Mobile Bears | 88 | 66 | .571 | -5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 76 | 70 | .521 | -13 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 78 | 73 | .516 | -13.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 75 | 74 | .503 | -15.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 75 | 77 | .493 | -17 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 63 | 88 | .417 | -28.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 53 | 92 | .365 | -35.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - Righthander Dennis Burns won three games in three days for the Barons having only pitched in 3-2/3 innings for all three wins.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Lance Richbourg is sent to Nashville from Columbia, SC and later converts to the outfield from third base.
 - Hazen Cuyler, who batted .340 and led the league in stolen bases with 68, reports to the Pittsburgh Pirates after being purchased by the major league team.
 - Vols catcher Eiffert is traded to London, Ontario of the Michigan-Ontario League, for Catcher Leo Mackey, and Harris, Fields, and Lanckenau are sold to London.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Larry Gilbert is named manager of the Pelicans.
 - The Pelicans win their fifth Southern Association pennant with a mark of 89 – 57. They would lose the Dixie Series against Ft. Worth (2-4).
 - Pelicans Attendance: 218,295

1924

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Chicks | 104 | 49 | .680 | |
| Atlanta Crackers | 99 | 54 | .647 | -5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 93 | 60 | .608 | -11 |
| Nashville Vols | 78 | 75 | .510 | -26 |
| Mobile Bears | 68 | 84 | .447 | -35.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 63 | 89 | .414 | -40.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 54 | 98 | .356 | -49.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 51 | 101 | .336 | -52.5 |

- **NASHVILLE**
 - Nashville acquires pitcher Harry G. Shriver and outfield Bert Griffith from the Brooklyn team of the National League. The purchase price is not disclosed.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans wind up in 3rd place after a 93 – 60 season.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 178,529

1925

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 87 | 67 | .565 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 85 | 68 | .556 | -1.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 81 | 72 | .529 | -5.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 80 | 73 | .523 | -6.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 73 | 78 | .483 | -12.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 71 | 82 | .464 | -15.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 67 | 85 | .441 | -19 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 67 | 86 | .438 | -19.5 |

- **NASHVILLE**

- The Chicago White Sox win their 16th consecutive spring training game in Nashville versus the Vols, 12-6.
- At the player's own request, Chet Tolson is returned to Nashville by the American League Cleveland club. Tolson who had been acquired by Cleveland only the week before, stating that he is not ready for the major leagues.
- On July 30th, Nashville shortstop Johnny Bates gets 2 hits in a game against Atlanta, beginning a 46-game consecutive hit streak that does not end until September 17, 1926 against Little Rock.
- Kennesaw Mountain Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, announces that has found no justification for penalties to Vols players Fred Eichrodt and Lute Roy for allegations of attempts to switch the two players to New Orleans for the remainder of the season to enhance the Pelicans chances to win the championship. However, the Commissioner states that Vols manager Jimmy Hamilton is "highly censurable for encouraging Ralph McGill, sports editor of the Banner, to publish the story." Larry Gilbert, manager of the New Orleans club, testified in Chicago.
- Evelyn Burnette, niece of Nashville baseball club president J. A. G. Sloan, is killed when the car driven by her uncle overturns on a curve of the Dixie Highway in Tullahoma, Tennessee en route to Chattanooga for a ball game on September 7th.
- The Vols announce that Jimmy Hamilton has been retained as manager for the fourth season.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans finish in 2nd place with a 85 – 68 slate.
- Pelicans Attendance: 223,577

1926

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 101 | 53 | .656 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 95 | 57 | .625 | -5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 87 | 61 | .588 | -11 |
| Nashville Vols | 83 | 68 | .550 | -16.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 75 | 76 | .497 | -24.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 55 | 94 | .369 | -43.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 56 | 96 | .368 | -44 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 51 | 98 | .342 | -47.5 |

- **NASHVILLE**

- Nashville Vols manager Jimmy Hamilton purchases the Raleigh club of the Piedmont League.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- In a game against Birmingham on August 28th, the Pelicans win 25 – 16, setting a league record for most runs scored in a game by both teams (41).
- The Pelicans capture the club's sixth Southern Association crown with a 101 – 53 record, but will lose to Dallas in the Dixie Series (2-4).
- Pelicans Attendance: 236,681

1927

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 96 | 57 | .627 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 91 | 63 | .591 | -5.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 89 | 64 | .582 | -7 |
| Nashville Vols | 84 | 69 | .549 | -12 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 70 | 81 | .484 | -25 |
| Mobile Bears | 67 | 87 | .435 | -29.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 59 | 94 | .386 | -37 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 56 | 97 | .366 | -40 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**

- Pitcher Ned Porter had a most embarrassing outing in relief in a game on May 28th. He walked five, hit one batter, made a wild pitch and in-between all of this managed to strike out the side. The opposition scored three runs and had the bases loaded at the end of the frame.
- Between August 23rd and August 27th, the Barons establish a league record for attendance during a home series: 50,861 (against New Orleans).

- **NASHVILLE**

- The 65th General Assembly of Tennessee adjourns early on April 7, 1927 to see Babe Ruth and the New York Yankees at Sulphur Dell. A resolution had been adopted to invite Ruth to address the Senate, but he sent word that it would be impossible for him to appear because of a lack of time.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The 96 – 57 Pelicans win their seventh Southern Association title, but lose to Wichita Falls in the Dixie Series (0-4). A single game record crowd of 63,625 watch first game of series.
- Pelicans Attendance: 266,905

1928

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 99 | 54 | .647 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 97 | 55 | .638 | -1.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 73 | 74 | .497 | -23 |
| Mobile Bears | 74 | 76 | .493 | -23.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 72 | 82 | .468 | -27.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 67 | 85 | .441 | -31.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 66 | 87 | .431 | -33 |
| Nashville Vols | 59 | 94 | .386 | -40 |

- **ATLANTA**
 - The longest one-day losing streak in league history occurred in June when League President John Martin caused 14 games won by Atlanta to be forfeited to the opposition for violation of player classification rules.
- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - On July 27th and 28th, Mule Shirley, slugging Barons first baseman, collected nine straight hits against Mobile.
 - In a game against Memphis on August 6th, four Barons hitters – Bigelow, Shirley, Rosenfeld, and Yaryan – hit consecutively in the 1st, 6th, and 7th innings for 12 hits. Shirley, Rosenfeld, and Yaryan also hit consecutively in the 2nd inning.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - The Minneapolis Millers of the American Association option first baseman Jim Oglesby to Nashville.
 - The New York Yankees option right-handed pitcher Louis McEvoy to the Vols.
 - The Cincinnati Reds fall to the Vols 3-2 at Sulphur Dell.
 - Blackie Carter, outfielder, and George Milstead, left-handed pitcher, are purchased by Nashville from Toledo. Nashville also sells Leo Mackey, catcher, to Mobile, and trades Oscar Fuhr, left-handed pitcher, to New Orleans for Beans Minor, outfielder and first baseman.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans finish in 3rd place with a 73 – 75 record. They are led by pitcher Dave Danforth.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 176,016

1929

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 93 | 60 | .608 | |
| Nashville Vols | 90 | 63 | .588 | -3 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 89 | 64 | .582 | -4 |
| Memphis Chicks | 88 | 66 | .571 | -5.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 78 | 75 | .510 | -15 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 63 | 91 | .409 | -30.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 57 | 95 | .375 | -35.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 55 | 99 | .357 | -38.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - The 1929 Barons club boasted 13 men who hit better than .300 for the season.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - By August 19th Clarence Rowland's Vols have recorded 20 wins to only 3 defeats in their past 23 games while hammering out 10 home runs and pulling to within a game and a half of first place.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Local favorite Henry "Zeke" Bonura leads the Pelicans to a 3rd place finish with a 89 – 64 record.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 194,803
- **OTHER EVENTS**
 - The stock market crashes in October.

1930

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Chicks | 98 | 55 | .641 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 91 | 61 | .599 | -6.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 85 | 68 | .556 | -13 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 84 | 69 | .549 | -14 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 81 | 73 | .526 | -17.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 67 | 87 | .435 | -31.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 66 | 87 | .431 | -32 |
| Mobile Bears | 40 | 112 | .263 | -57.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**

- In a game against Chattanooga on May 10th, all nine Barons players were credited with a putout in the first three innings. In the first inning it was the left fielder, the shortstop and the pitcher. In the second inning it was the catcher, the center fielder, and the third baseman. And in the third inning it was the first baseman, the right fielder, and the second baseman.

- **CHATTANOOGA**

- The Lookouts play their first game in Engel Stadium on April 15, 1930.

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- The first night game in Southern Association history was played at Little Rock on July 21st with the Travelers beating the Birmingham Barons in 10 innings.

- **NASHVILLE**

- On June 14th, Vols first baseman Jim Poole hits 3 home runs, a double, and a single for 15 total bases versus Mobile.
- Clarence H. Rowland, manager of the Nashville Club for the past 2 years, purchases the Reading, PA club of the International League. Rowland will operate and manage the team in 1931.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- In January, Pelican owner A.J. Heinemann commits suicide. Cleveland Indians' owner Charles Somers purchases the remaining shares from Heinemann's estate.
- On May 21st against Chattanooga, the Pelicans win 21 – 0, at the time the largest shutout victory in league history.
- On August 5th the Pelicans play their first night game in Little Rock, losing to the Travelers by a score of 12 – 7.
- The Pelicans would finish in 2nd place with a record of 91 – 61.
- Pelicans Attendance: 175,239

1931

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 97 | 55 | .638 | |
| Little Rock Travelers | 87 | 66 | .569 | -10.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 84 | 69 | .549 | -13.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 79 | 74 | .516 | -18.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 78 | 75 | .510 | -19.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 78 | 76 | .506 | -20 |
| Mobile/Knoxville | 57 | 94 | .377 | -39.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 51 | 102 | .333 | -46.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - The 1939 Dixie Series between Birmingham and Houston was the first time night games were played in the championship series.
- **MOBILE**
 - In a game against Nashville on June 12th, the Bears win by the score of 20 – 0, at the time one of the largest shutout victories in league history.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - On May 18th, the first night game is played at Sulphur Dell.
 - Fay L. Murray, part-owner of the American Association Minneapolis Millers, purchases the Nashville Volunteers. Joe Klugman is retained as manager, and Edgar Allen as business manager.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans finish in 5th place with a record of 78 – 75, despite standout performances from slugger Zeke Bonura and hurler Fred Johnson.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 134,579

1932

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 98 | 51 | .658 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 101 | 53 | .656 | -0.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 77 | 75 | .507 | -22.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 75 | 78 | .490 | -25 |
| Birmingham Barons | 68 | 83 | .450 | -31 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 66 | 84 | .440 | -32.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 62 | 90 | .408 | -38.5 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 60 | 93 | .392 | -40 |

- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - Chattanooga captures its first Southern Association pennant.
 - The Lookouts defeat Beaumont to win the Dixie Series.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - The Nashville Vols defeat starting pitcher Ted Lyons and the Chicago White Sox 8-4 as Stan Keyes lifts a 2-run homer over the 262-foot right field fence in the first inning during an exhibition game on April 5th.
 - Attendance for opening day is 14,502 loyal fans. Seating capacity is 8,000 in the grandstands, and the outfield is lined off with rope to accommodate the crowd.

- Joe Klugman is released as manager of the Vols, and Charlie (Chuck) Dressen is appointed as replacement.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Jake Atz replaces Larry Gilbert as field manager. Gilbert moves into the front office as the club's general manager.
 - The Pelicans struggle to finish in 6th place, compiling a 66 – 84 record.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 112,155

1933

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Chicks | 95 | 68 | .621 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 88 | 65 | .575 | -7 |
| Nashville Vols | 77 | 69 | .521 | -14.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 76 | 75 | .503 | -18 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 74 | 77 | .490 | -20 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 68 | 82 | .453 | -25.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 62 | 86 | .419 | -30.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 62 | 90 | .408 | -32.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - Season attendance hits a low mark with only 632,734 fans coming to the ballpark during the height of the Great Depression.
- **ATLANTA**
 - In a three game series with Nashville between May 26th and May 28th, the Crackers tallied 45 runs on 61 hits, but could do no better than win two of the three games.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - While managing a barnstorming team playing in Mexico City, Mexico, Lance Richbourg is struck in the face by Cuban umpire Senor Hernandez after Richbourg disputes a decision at home plate.
 - On April 12th, in a game against Chattanooga, the Vols scored 22 runs on only 13 hits, but were aided by 15 walks.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Larry Gilbert returns as the Pelican's manager.
 - In a game against Atlanta on August 6th, Jim Moore threw only 19 called balls during the 9-inning game. Everything else was a strike or resulted in an out. During one stretch Moore pitched to 14 Crackers without tossed a single called ball.
 - On August 18th, the Pelican's Fred Johnson throws a no-hitter against the Birmingham Barons, allowing only two Barons to reach base – one on a walk and the other on an error by catcher Chick Autry.
 - The Pelicans go 88 – 65 and take their eighth Southern Association pennant. They would defeat San Antonio in the Dixie Series (4-2).
 - Pelicans Attendance: 116,604

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| New Orleans Pelicans | 94 | 60 | .610 | |
| Nashville Vols | 87 | 65 | .579 | -6 |
| Memphis Chicks | 79 | 72 | .523 | -13.5 |
| Atlanta Chicks | 77 | 74 | .510 | -15.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 78 | 75 | .510 | -15.5 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 73 | 80 | .477 | -20.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 64 | 90 | .416 | -30 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 59 | 95 | .383 | -35 |

- **NASHVILLE**

- In February the Nashville Vols announce that plans are underway to affiliate with Columbia, SC, recently granted a franchise in the Piedmont League whereby several Nashville players will be sent to Columbia.
- Charles Dressen, manager of the Nashville Vols, announces that he will leave the hospital where he has been treated for typhoid fever since December 26th, and should be in good shape to resume his position with the team when the club starts spring training on March 15th.
- The Vols beat the New York Yankees 5-4 in a game at Sulphur Dell before a crowd of 3,000. The Yankees are stymied by the pitching of Hal Stafford, who relieved in the 5th inning and allowed only 4 hits through the last 5 innings, striking out 5. James P. Dawson, *The New York Times* reporter, describes Sulphur Dell's unique feature as "the right field here is cut out of a hill and is terraced, making it necessary for a fly-chaser to combine hill-climbing ability with speed and accuracy in fielding the ball." Dawson also reports that Babe Ruth "almost broke one of his legs catching Rodda's fly on the climb in first. The Babe slipped and stumbled but climbed on and came up with the ball." Ruth is 2 for 4, as is Lou Gehrig.
- In July Vols manager Chuck Dressen is announced as new Cincinnati Reds manager, taking over for Bob O'Farrell on July 30th. Lance Richbourg, Nashville outfielder, is named to take Dressen's place as Nashville manager.
- On September 18th the Vols win first game of Southern Association playoffs vs. New Orleans 17-11 in Nashville. Manager Lance Richbourg leads his team before 9,000 fans as team scores 13 runs in 7th inning.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- In a game on July 9th against Knoxville, Eddie Rose fouled off 19 pitches in succession off Smokies hurler Hulvey before finally grounding out.
- The Pelicans win their ninth and final Southern Association title with a record of 94 – 60, defeating Nashville 7-2 in the Southern Association playoffs. Clay Bryant holds the Nashville team to 6 hits.
- The Pels defeat Galveston in the Dixie Series (4-2). Pitcher Denny Galehouse is a standout during the season.
- Pelicans Attendance: 92,423

1935

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 91 | 60 | .605 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 86 | 67 | .562 | -6 |
| Memphis Chicks | 84 | 70 | .545 | -8.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 82 | 69 | .543 | -9 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 75 | 75 | .500 | -15.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 75 | 78 | .490 | -17 |
| Birmingham Barons | 59 | 95 | .385 | -33.5 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 57 | 95 | .375 | -34.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

- In December the Southern Association is elevated to Class A1.

- **ATLANTA**

- In a game on May 19th against Chattanooga, the Crackers won the game in the 12th inning, scoring 3 runs on 2 walks and 2 errors.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Alfred Cuccinello, who hit .320 for the Vols in 1934 and who is the younger brother of Brooklyn infielder Tony Cuccinello, signs with the NY Giants.
- The NY Giants release two rookies to Nashville: outfielder Jim Asbell and pitcher John Leonardo.
- John Gooch, who caught in the majors with Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, and Cincinnati, announces he is leaving the team. Manager Frank Brazill has no comment.
- Lance Richbourg, outfielder for the Nashville Vols, is named manager of the club for the 1936 season. This will be his fourth time to manage the team, succeeding Johnny Butler.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelicans finish in 2nd place behind the pitching of Al Milnar. They would compile a record of 86 – 60.

1936

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 94 | 59 | .614 | |
| Nashville Vols | 86 | 65 | .570 | -7 |
| Birmingham Barons | 82 | 70 | .539 | -11.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 81 | 71 | .533 | -12.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 77 | 76 | .503 | -17 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 63 | 87 | .420 | -20.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 64 | 89 | .418 | -30 |
| Memphis Chicks | 60 | 90 | .400 | -32.5 |

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- Leo Nonnenkamp is named as the league's first Most Valuable Player.

- **NASHVILLE**

- The New York Giants defeat the Vols 19-8 in Defuniak Springs, FL exhibition before 2,000 fans. Right-hander John Intlekofer is chosen by Manager Lance

Richbourg to start the game for Nashville, and walks the first four batters he faces before being yanked.

- Manager Lance Richbourg scores 7 runs in a game against Knoxville on April 15th.
- Branch Rickey, general manager of St. Louis in the National League announces that the Cardinals have purchased veteran right handed pitcher Flint Rhem (4-3) from the Nashville club.
- The NY Giants purchase Nashville shortstop George Scharein (.288), who will report to the major league club in the spring.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Iowa high school ace Bob Feller is “warehoused” with the Pelicans during his senior year. Although he was under contract, he never even went to Heinemann Park. After graduation he would be released by the Pelicans and immediately signed by the Cleveland Indians.
- On May 15th the Pelicans play their first night game in Heinemann Park, losing to the Atlanta Crackers.
- The Pelicans finish in 4th place with a record of 81 – 71. Outfielder Tom Henrich has a standout season.
- Pelicans Attendance: 135,890

1937

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Little Rock Travelers | 97 | 55 | .638 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 88 | 64 | .579 | -9 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 84 | 66 | .560 | -12 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 84 | 66 | .560 | -12 |
| Nashville Vols | 80 | 73 | .523 | -17.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 75 | 76 | .497 | -21.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 56 | 95 | .371 | -40.5 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 42 | 111 | .274 | -55.5 |

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- Southpaw Lee Rodgers struck out the first three men to face him in the 4th inning of a game against Chattanooga on August 19th, only to have the Lookouts score a run. Wright, the third batter to face him reached base when the catcher missed the third strike. Consecutive singles scored Wright.

- **MEMPHIS**

- Coaker Triplett is named league MVP.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Less than 300 fans turned out between September 7th and September 9th for a series against Knoxville.
- Jim Bivin is traded by the Vols to Galveston of the Texas League for outfielder Peck Hamel.
- Chuck Dressen, recently ousted manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is named Nashville Vols manager. He signs a one-year contract for \$10,000, and has previously served as Nashville manager before becoming the Reds manager.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- On July 30th, Pelican pitcher John Humphries hurls a no-hitter against Chattanooga.
- In September in a game against Nashville, the smallest paid attendance in league history – 21 – is recorded.

- The Pelicans cap an 81 – 71 season, finishing in 4th place. Eddie Rose and Larry Bettancourt are standouts during the campaign.
- Pelicans Attendance: 119,809

1938

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 91 | 62 | .595 | |
| Nashville Vols | 84 | 66 | .560 | -5.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 79 | 70 | .530 | -10 |
| Memphis Chicks | 77 | 75 | .507 | -13.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 75 | 76 | .497 | -15 |
| Birmingham Barons | 73 | 79 | .480 | -17.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 66 | 85 | .437 | -24 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 59 | 91 | .393 | -30.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

- League president John Martin resigns and Major Trammell Scott is elected on January 22nd as the new league president.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Vols outfielder Harvey Walker has an unassisted double play against Little Rock on June 13th.
- On September 7th, five Vols hit doubles in the 1st inning of a game against New Orleans.
- On November 8th, Fay Murray announces that Larry Gilbert, veteran manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, is the new Nashville Vols manager succeeding Charlie Dressen, who resigned after signing to become a coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Murray said that Gilbert, who has been the pilot of the Pelicans since 1923, will become a part owner of the club.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Heinemann Park is renamed Pelican Stadium.
- April 19th is the largest Opening Day attendance in league history as 26,261 fans come to watch the Pelicans play Memphis.
- The Pelicans finish in 3rd place with a 79 – 70 mark.
- Red Evans is named league MVP.
- Pelicans Attendance: 142,153
- In a surprise move, Larry Gilbert resigns as the Pelican's manager to become manager and part-owner in Nashville.

1939

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 85 | 65 | .567 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 84 | 67 | .556 | -1.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 85 | 68 | .556 | -1.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 83 | 67 | .553 | -2 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 79 | 73 | .520 | -7 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 68 | 83 | .450 | -17.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 64 | 89 | .418 | -22.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 57 | 93 | .386 | -28 |

- **ATLANTA**
 - Cracker pitcher Luman Harris threw a single pitch in a game against New Orleans on August 5th yet was credited with the win. With the bases loaded and two out in the top of the 9th inning, Harris' one pitch caused Pelicans hitter Flanagan to fly out to end the inning. Atlanta scored a run in the bottom of the 9th for a 6 – 5 win.
- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - The Lookouts win their second Southern Association pennant.
- **KNOXVILLE**
 - Babe Young is named league MVP.
- **MEMPHIS**
 - Between August 6th and August 10th, the Chicks won four double headers in five days – two against Nashville and two against Knoxville.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Larry McPhail, executive vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers announces that the Nashville Vols, Class A-1, will continue their working agreement for 1939.
 - The Brooklyn Dodgers acquire Charles Gilbert and Calvin Chapman, both left-hand-hitting outfielders with the Nashville Vols, paying \$40,000 for the duo.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Roger Peckinpaugh is named Pelicans' manager.
 - Between July 24th and July 28th, the Pelicans played five consecutive extra-inning games, winning three games and losing two games.
 - The Pelicans finish in last place with a dismal record of 57 – 93.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 92,551

1940

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Vols | 101 | 47 | .682 | |
| Atlanta Crackers | 92 | 58 | .616 | -9.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 79 | 72 | .525 | -23.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 73 | 79 | .480 | -30 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 71 | 80 | .470 | -31.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 70 | 81 | .464 | -32.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 59 | 90 | .396 | -42.5 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 57 | 96 | .373 | -46.5 |

- **ATLANTA**
 - Emil Malho is named league MVP along with Charles "Greek" George of Nashville.
- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - The most decisive win in Barons' history came on April 29th against the Little Rock Travelers – the score was 27 – 3.
- **KNOXVILLE**
 - On May 3rd, five Knoxville players hit doubles in the first inning against Birmingham.
- **MEMPHIS**
 - In a game on August 27th against Knoxville, the Chicks scored 12 runs in the first inning – the first 13 batters reached base safely either through a hit, a base on balls, or an error.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Despite the weather around 39 degrees, the Nashville Vols take a 6-0 lead and coast to a 12-8 opening day victory over the Atlanta Crackers before a crowd of 8,206 chilly fans.
- From May 7th to May 16th, Nashville scored 94 runs and 143 hits in 10 games.
- Between August 11th and 12th Oris Hockett, Nashville outfielder, plays in 3 games in two days and makes 10 consecutive hits. On August 11th, in the first game of a double-header in Memphis, he gets a hit in his last at-bat; in the second game, he hits four successive hits in four at-bats. The next day, against Knoxville, Hockett is 5-for-5.
- George Jeffcoat, Nashville pitcher, strikes out 7 consecutive Lookouts on September 11th.
- Nashville beats the Houston Buffs 5-3 to capture the Dixie Series title after scoring 2 runs in the 10th inning on 2 errors and a base hit.
- The slugging Vols had five hitters that each tallied over 100 runs batted in during the season. Dugas and Boken were tied with 118, George had 109, Moser had 104, and Rocco had 101.
- Charles "Greek" George is named the league's MVP along with Emil Malho of Atlanta.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Hal Anderson is named Pelicans' manager.
- The Pelicans become a St. Louis Cardinals farm club (1940-1942)
- A 71 – 80 record leaves the Pelicans in 5th place for the season.
- Pelicans Attendance: 68,326

1941

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 99 | 55 | .643 | |
| Nashville Vols | 83 | 70 | .542 | -15.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 78 | 75 | .510 | -20.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 78 | 76 | .506 | -21 |
| Birmingham Barons | 73 | 79 | .480 | -25 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 71 | 82 | .464 | -27.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 69 | 85 | .448 | -30 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 62 | 91 | .405 | -36.5 |

- **ATLANTA**

- Les Burge is named league MVP.

- **BIRMINGHAM**

- In a three game series against Knoxville – a double-header on May 4th and a single game on the 6th – a total of 16 home runs were tallied: Birmingham hit 10 and Knoxville hit 6.
- First baseman Hank Sauer walloped a home run against Knoxville on June 18th over the scoreboard in left field. The ball traveled 405-feet and had to clear a 33-foot fence.

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- In a game on May 20th against Knoxville, Murray Franklin hit three triples, a home run, and a single for a total of 14 bases and pushing 7 runs across the plate.

- **MEMPHIS**
 - In a game against Little Rock on August 22nd, three Chicks walked twice in succession in the 5th inning as Memphis scored 8 runs.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Fay L. Murray, 60-year-old owner of the Nashville club, dies after a brief illness.
 - Chattanooga defeats the Vols 4-3 at home in the season opener for both clubs. George Jeffcoat is the losing pitcher even though he holds the Lookouts to five hits in the first eight innings but falters in the 9th.
 - Leslie Fleming hit his stride early in the season, stroking 10 home runs in his first 13 games between April 10th and April 22nd.
 - On April 13th against Chattanooga, outfielder Marvin Felderman has 3 at-bats in one inning.
 - Arnold Meers, Nashville pitcher, issues 12 walks to Knoxville batsmen on June 20th.
 - Boots Poffenberger, Nashville pitcher, is suspended for 90 days after throwing at umpire Ed "Dutch" Hoffman during last night's game. Boots is ordered off the field by the arbiter after "continual griping and use of abusive language," and instead of leaving the field turned and throws the ball at the umpire.
 - Lawrence M. Gilbert, Jr., son of Nashville manager Larry Gilbert, dies at the age of 27 on August 24th. A heart ailment had forced him to abandon sports, and at age 27 had been confined to a local hospital for some time.
 - In a game on August 31st against Memphis, the Vols smashed the first 5 pitches for 2 home runs, a double, and a single. The in-between pitch resulted in a long foul ball.
 - After finishing in second place in the Southern Association, the Dixie Series is won by the Vols after winning their fourth straight game from Dallas, 6-2. It is the second Dixie championship won by the Vols.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Ray Blades is named Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans improve to 78 – 75 and finish in 3rd place.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 69,665

1942

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Little Rock Travelers | 87 | 59 | .596 | |
| Nashville Vols | 85 | 66 | .563 | -4.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 79 | 73 | .520 | -11 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 77 | 73 | .513 | -12 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 76 | 78 | .494 | -15 |
| Memphis Chicks | 77 | 80 | .474 | -18 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 66 | 86 | .434 | -24 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 61 | 88 | .409 | -27.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - Despite the fact that relief hurler Vernon Stone didn't face a single batter, he was charged with the loss in a game against New Orleans on April 14th.
- **KNOXVILLE**
 - In a game on May 19th against Atlanta, the Smokies won 2 – 0, scoring both runs on squeeze plays, one in the 7th inning and the other in the 9th inning.

- **LITTLE ROCK**
 - On August 2nd, with the bases loaded and no outs, the Travelers edged a man across the plat to score the winning run before Knoxville could complete a triple play.
 - Roy Schalk is named as the league MVP.
- **MEMPHIS**
 - Against Chattanooga on May 4th, seven straight batters reached first base in the opening frame, although only one hit safely against Lookouts' pitcher Bob Garner.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - In the first inning of the second game of a double-header on April 19th in Knoxville, the first nine Nashville batters each get on base with a hit, a walk, or an error; the same nine score in succession. The order was: Roy Marion, Jim Shilling, Legrant Scott, Gus Dugas, Charley English, Charley Workman, Mickey Kreitner, Johnny Mihalic, and Dutch McColl.
 - In a game against New Orleans on April 29th, the Vols won 2 – 1 in a most unusual manner: the two deciding runs were scored with no base hit figuring in to the scoring. Catcher Hank Helf drive in both runs, one on a fly to the outfield and the other on an infield out.
 - On June 12th, Vols Charley Workman, Hank Helf and Charles Gassaway hit homers off Knoxville pitcher Steve Warchol on 3 straight pitches.
 - On August 27th Nashville scores 10 runs in the first inning before the Lookouts can retire a batter. Final score: Nashville 21, Chattanooga 6.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Pat Ankenman is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans finish in 4th place, compiling a 77 – 73 mark.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 110,401

1943

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Vols | 83 | 55 | .601 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 78 | 58 | .573 | -4 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 78 | 62 | .557 | -6 |
| Chattanooga/Montgomery | 69 | 70 | .496 | -14.5 |
| Knoxville Smokies | 65 | 71 | .478 | -17 |
| Birmingham Barons | 63 | 76 | .453 | -20.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 60 | 79 | .432 | -23.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 56 | 81 | .409 | -26.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - William G. "Billy" Evans is elected league president.
- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - On April 24th the Barons score 16 runs in the 7th inning against New Orleans.
 - In a game against Chattanooga on June 14th, the Barons turned five double plays and a triple play during the game.
 - Barons' pitcher Bob Ferguson had to win the hard way against Montgomery on September 1st by leaving 16 stranded base runners during the 9-inning game. Despite giving up 15 hits, he only allowed 2 earned runs in the 5 to 4 Barons victory.

- **MEMPHIS**
 - Frank Veverka pitched two shutout games against Atlanta on July 15th, giving up 3 hits in each game. The following day he pitched 3 more scoreless innings against the Crackers and was credited with the win, his third in two days.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - During an 8 game stretch Nashville scored 100 runs against Atlanta and Knoxville.
 - In a 26-13 win over Atlanta on August 18th, every Vols player has at least one hit, scores at least one run, and all except Charles Brewster has at least one RBI; Charley Gilbert bats 8 times in the game.
 - On September 13th, with a 12-hit barrage, the Vols beat four Pelicans pitcher to win the Southern Association championship in New Orleans, 7-0. The series ends 4 games to 1.
 - Ed Sauer is named as the league MVP.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans become a Brooklyn Dodger farm club (1943-1944)
 - Ray Blades returns as the Pelican's manager.
 - On June 10th, Pelican hurler Bob Williams throws a no-hitter against Chattanooga.
 - The Pelicans climb to 2nd place with a 78 – 58 record.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 101,600

1944

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 86 | 53 | .619 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 84 | 55 | .609 | -2 |
| Nashville Vols | 79 | 61 | .564 | -7.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 66 | 72 | .478 | -19.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 64 | 75 | .460 | -22 |
| Knoxville/Mobile | 63 | 74 | .459 | -22 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 57 | 83 | .409 | -29.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 57 | 83 | .409 | -29.5 |

- **MEMPHIS**
 - Pete Gray is named as the league's MVP.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Fresco Thompson is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans finish tied for 7th place with a record of 57 – 83 despite a standout season from New Orleans native John "Fats" Dantonio.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 102,267

1945

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 94 | 46 | .671 | |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 85 | 55 | .607 | -9 |
| Mobile Bears | 74 | 65 | .532 | -19.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 73 | 67 | .521 | -21 |
| Memphis Chicks | 68 | 72 | .486 | -26 |
| Birmingham Barons | 58 | 82 | .414 | -36 |
| Nashville Vols | 55 | 84 | .396 | -38.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 52 | 88 | .371 | -42 |

- **ATLANTA**
 - Ted Cieslek is named as the league's MVP.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - In a game against the Nashville Vols on May 6th, the Pelicans score 16 runs in the 4th inning. This ties a league record for the most runs scored by one club in one inning (Little Rock 1929, Birmingham 1943).
 - The May 6th game against Nashville was the largest shutout victory in league history with the final score being 32 – 0.
 - The Pelicans finish in 4th place with a record of 73 – 67.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 142,444

1946

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 96 | 58 | .623 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 90 | 63 | .588 | -5.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 79 | 73 | .520 | -16 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 75 | 77 | .493 | -20 |
| Mobile Bears | 75 | 78 | .490 | -20.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 73 | 78 | .490 | -20.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 68 | 84 | .447 | -27 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 52 | 99 | .344 | -42.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - The Southern Association is raised to Class AA.
- **ATLANTA**
 - Ted Cieslek repeats as the league's MVP. He is the only player in league history to be twice honored.
- **MEMPHIS**
 - In a game against Birmingham on June 11th, the Chicks left a total of 19 men on base during the game. This set a league record for runners left on base during a regular 9-inning game.
- **MOBILE**
 - On August 28th against Chattanooga, the Bears left 21 runners on base during a 12-inning game.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans become a Boston Red Sox farm club (1946-1947)
 - John Peacock is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans put up a record of 75 – 77, good enough for 4th place.

- Pelicans Attendance: 329,071

1947

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Mobile Bears | 94 | 59 | .614 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 93 | 59 | .612 | -0.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 80 | 73 | .523 | -14 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 79 | 75 | .513 | -15.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 73 | 78 | .483 | -20 |
| Birmingham Barons | 73 | 80 | .477 | -21 |
| Memphis Chicks | 69 | 85 | .448 | -25.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 51 | 103 | .331 | -43.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - Charles A. Hurth is elected league president.
 - League offices are moved from Memphis to New Orleans.
 - The revitalized league will attract 2,180,244 fans during the 1947 season, the first time season attendance has surpassed the 2 million mark.
- **MOBILE**
 - Cliff Draper is named as the league's MVP.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Fred Walters is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans enjoy the post-war boom with a 93 – 59 season, finishing in 2nd place. Standouts are Al Kozar, Al Flair, and Ed Lavigne.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 400,036.

1948

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Vols | 94 | 58 | .621 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 92 | 61 | .601 | -3 |
| Birmingham Barons | 84 | 69 | .549 | -11 |
| Mobile Bears | 75 | 75 | .500 | -18.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 70 | 83 | .458 | -25 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 69 | 85 | .448 | -26.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 67 | 83 | .447 | -26.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 58 | 96 | .377 | -37.5 |

- **BIRMINGHAM**
 - In a game against Little Rock on April 22nd, the Barons left 22 runners on base during a 15-inning game.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Harold (Buster) Boguskie collects 6 hits on Opening Day, April 16, 1948, just missing collecting his 7th on a close play at first base.
 - On May 26th, Birmingham Barons first baseman Walt Dropo makes 3 errors in a game versus the Vols in Nashville; the next night, he repeats his feat by making another 3 errors at Sulphur Dell.
 - Charlie Workman is named as the league's MVP.
 - In December, Rollie Hemsley is named manager of the Nashville Vols, succeeding Larry Gilbert who moves to the front office.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Local businessmen led by A.B. Freeman sell the Pelicans to the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. The Pelicans become a Pirates farm club (1948-1956).
- Jimmy Brown is named the Pelicans' manager.
- The Pelicans finish in 5th place with a record of 70 – 83.
- Pelicans Attendance: 234,772

1949

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Nashville Vols | 95 | 57 | .625 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 91 | 62 | .595 | -4.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 82 | 69 | .543 | -12.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 77 | 75 | .507 | -18 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 71 | 82 | .464 | -24.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 69 | 85 | .448 | -27 |
| Memphis Chicks | 65 | 88 | .425 | -30.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 60 | 92 | .395 | -35 |

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- In a game against Atlanta on May 15th, the Travelers left 23 runners on base during a 14-inning game.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Carl Sawatski is named as the league's MVP.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Hugh Luby is named the Pelicans' manager.
- The Pelicans finish 77 – 75 in 4th place.
- Pelicans Attendance: 248,772

1950

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 92 | 59 | .609 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 87 | 62 | .584 | -4 |
| Nashville Vols | 86 | 64 | .573 | -5.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 81 | 70 | .536 | -11 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 71 | 79 | .473 | -20.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 59 | 89 | .399 | -31.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 52 | 96 | .351 | -38.5 |

- **LITTLE ROCK**

- Between April 19th and May 11th, the Travelers lost 21 consecutive games.

- **NASHVILLE**

- Bob Schultze is named as the league's MVP. He is the third consecutive Nashville player to win the honor.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Hugh Luby is replaced in mid-season by Bill Burwell as the Pelicans' manager.
- Hal Bevan joins the New Orleans Pelicans.
- Pelicans Attendance: 203,445

1951

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Little Rock Travelers | 93 | 60 | .608 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 83 | 71 | .539 | -10.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 80 | 74 | .519 | -13.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 79 | 75 | .513 | -14.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 78 | 76 | .506 | -15.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 76 | 78 | .494 | -17.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 64 | 90 | .418 | -29.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 62 | 91 | .405 | -31 |

- **LITTLE ROCK**
 - Hal Simpson is named as the league's MVP.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - In October the Nashville club signs a working agreement with the NY Giants through the NY club's American Association farm club at Minneapolis. The Vols recently terminated their agreement with the Chicago Cubs.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Rip Sewell is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans finish in 7th place with a 64 – 90 record.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 127,304

1952

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 86 | 66 | .566 | |
| Atlanta Crackers | 82 | 72 | .532 | -5 |
| Mobile Bears | 80 | 73 | .523 | -6.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 81 | 74 | .522 | -6.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 80 | 75 | .516 | -7.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 73 | 79 | .480 | -13 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 68 | 85 | .444 | -18.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 64 | 90 | .416 | -23 |

- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - Chattanooga wins their third Southern Association championship.
 - Ellis Clary is named as the league's MVP. He is the first Lookout to garner the award.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Danny Murtaugh is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - The Pelicans end the season in 5th place with a 80 – 75 record.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 232,043

1953

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Chicks | 87 | 67 | .565 | |
| Nashville Vols | 85 | 69 | .552 | -2 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 84 | 70 | .545 | -3 |
| Birmingham Barons | 78 | 76 | .506 | -9 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 76 | 78 | .494 | -11 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 73 | 81 | .474 | -14 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 66 | 87 | .431 | -20.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 66 | 87 | .431 | -20.5 |

- **NASHVILLE**
 - Jack Harshman is named as the league's MVP.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans finish in 5th place with a record of 76 – 78.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 123,905
 - On August 7th, baseball pioneer and innovator Abner Powell dies in New Orleans.

1954

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 94 | 60 | .610 | |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 92 | 62 | .597 | -2 |
| Birmingham Barons | 81 | 70 | .536 | -11.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 80 | 74 | .519 | -14 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 75 | 76 | .497 | -17.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 64 | 90 | .416 | -30 |
| Nashville Vols | 64 | 90 | .416 | -30 |
| Mobile Bears | 63 | 91 | .409 | -31 |

- **NASHVILLE**
 - Bob Lennon is named as the league's MVP.
 - Tookie Gilbert, 24-year-old backup first baseman for the NY Giants and popular former Vol, announces his retirement from baseball.
 - In September, Joe Schultz, manager of Tulsa in the Texas League for 3 years, is named manager of the Nashville Vols replacing Hugh Poland. Larry Gilbert, general manager, also announces that the Vols are ending their 3-year working agreement with the NY Giants, and have signed a working agreement with the Cincinnati Reds for the 1955 season.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans enjoy their last good season, finishing in 2nd place with a record of 92 – 62. Standouts include the Freese brothers, Gene and George, and pitcher Elroy Face.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 206,305

1955

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Memphis Chicks | 90 | 63 | .588 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 88 | 65 | .575 | -2 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 80 | 74 | .519 | -10.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 79 | 75 | .513 | -11.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 77 | 74 | .510 | -12 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 76 | 75 | .503 | -13 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 70 | 84 | .455 | -20.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 52 | 102 | .338 | -38.5 |

- **MEMPHIS**
 - Ed White is named as the league's MVP.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - In January, Ted Murray and Larry Gilbert, co-owners of Nashville in the Southern Association, confirm that they face the loss of their franchise. Nashville has been in the league since it was organized in 1901. A 30-day opposition for the purchase of Sulphur Dell, the city's ball park, for business purposes has been obtained from them by a syndicate in Nashville. Reportedly, the plan of the syndicate is to sell the property for business purposes and demolish the grandstand. It is reported that Knoxville, Tampa, and Jacksonville are anxious to obtain the franchise.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - Andy Cohen is named the Pelicans' manager.
 - On May 25th in a game with Little Rock, the Pelicans score 15 runs in the 7th inning.
 - The Pelicans finish in 6th place with a 76 – 75 slate, despite a standout season for Danny Kravitz.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 128,993

1956

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 89 | 65 | .587 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 82 | 72 | .532 | -7 |
| Mobile Bears | 82 | 73 | .529 | -7.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 81 | 74 | .523 | -8.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 79 | 75 | .513 | -10 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 76 | 78 | .494 | -13 |
| Nashville Vols | 75 | 79 | .487 | -14 |
| Little Rock/Montgomery | 53 | 101 | .344 | -36 |

- **MOBILE**
 - Gene Lary is named as the league's MVP.
 - Ralph Mauriello is named as the league's Rookie of the Year.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans finish in 6th place behind a 79 – 75 record.
 - Pelican Attendance: 96,753

1957

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 87 | 67 | .565 | |
| Memphis Chicks | 86 | 67 | .562 | -0.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 86 | 69 | .546 | -3 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 83 | 70 | .542 | -3.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 75 | 78 | .490 | -11.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 74 | 79 | .484 | -12.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 64 | 88 | .421 | -22 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 60 | 94 | .390 | -27 |

- **ATLANTA**
 - Joe Morgan is named as the league's Rookie of the Year.
- **NASHVILLE**
 - Stan Palys is named as the league's MVP.
 - Nashville rehires Dick Sisler as player-manager for the 1958 season. Sisler, who also plays first-base, led the Vols to a 3rd-place finish in 1957.
- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans become a New York Yankee farm club (1957 – 1958).
 - The Pelicans name Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey as their manager.
 - On September 1st the final game in Pelican Stadium is played. The facility is demolished to make way for a motel.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 67,287

1958

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 91 | 62 | .595 | |
| Mobile Berars | 84 | 68 | .553 | -6.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 84 | 70 | .545 | -7.5 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 77 | 76 | .503 | -14 |
| Nashville Vols | 76 | 78 | .494 | -15.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 74 | 80 | .481 | -17.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 69 | 84 | .451 | -22 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 57 | 94 | .377 | -33 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**
 - The Pelicans arrange a two-year lease at City Park Stadium (now Tad Gormley).
 - Charlie Silvera is named the Pelicans manager. He is replaced in mid-season by New Orleans native Ray Yochim.
 - The Pelicans finish in last place with a 57 – 94 record. A campaign is started to try to revive interest in the failing franchise.
 - Pelicans Attendance: 50,369

1959

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Birmingham Barons | 92 | 61 | .601 | |
| Mobile Bears | 89 | 63 | .586 | -2.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 84 | 64 | .568 | -5.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 76 | 77 | .497 | -16 |
| Shreveport Sports | 75 | 79 | .487 | -17.5 |
| New Orleans Pelicans | 68 | 81 | .456 | -22 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 67 | 86 | .438 | -25 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 56 | 96 | .368 | -35.5 |

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- Former Red Sox pitcher and native son Mel Parnell is named the Pelicans manager.
- On June 26th, Pelicans' pitcher Don Kildoo throws what will be the final no-hitter in the club's history against the Birmingham Barons.
- The Pelicans finish in 6th place with a record of 68 – 81.
- Pelicans Attendance: 71,577

1960

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Atlanta Crackers | 87 | 67 | .565 | |
| Shreveport Sports | 86 | 67 | .562 | -0.5 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 82 | 69 | .543 | -3.5 |
| Birmingham Barons | 83 | 70 | .542 | -3.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 79 | 72 | .523 | -6.5 |
| Nashville Vols | 71 | 82 | .464 | -15.5 |
| Memphis Chicks | 59 | 87 | .404 | -24 |
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 60 | 93 | .392 | -26.5 |

- **CHATTANOOGA**

- Chattanooga wins their fourth Southern Association pennant.

- **NEW ORLEANS**

- The Pelican franchise sold to Little Rock. New Orleans becomes the largest city in America without professional baseball.

1961

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PCT | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Chattanooga Lookouts | 90 | 62 | .592 | |
| Birmingham Barons | 89 | 63 | .586 | -1 |
| Little Rock Travelers | 80 | 73 | .523 | -10.5 |
| Atlanta Crackers | 77 | 74 | .510 | -12.5 |
| Macon Peaches | 75 | 79 | .487 | -16 |
| Nashville Vols | 69 | 83 | .454 | -21 |
| Shreveport Sports | 69 | 84 | .451 | -21.5 |
| Mobile Bears | 61 | 92 | .399 | -29.5 |

- **SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
 - Following a season where just an average of 1,000 fans attended league games, the Southern Association suspended operations after 61 years.
- **CHATTANOOGA**
 - Chattanooga captures their fifth league title and the last Southern Association pennant in league history.