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**Folder 2: Mobile Baseball 1911-1920**

82. Mobile Register, March 10 – 1911

Base Ball

Sunday Base Ball in Mobile

Montgomery, Mar 9 – The house this afternoon by a vote of 44 to 28 passed the Chamberlin Mobile Sunday baseball bill.

Mobile Register, March 18 – 1911

Base Ball

Mobile Gulls vs the Detroit Tigers

Due to the generosity of “Pug” Cavitt, Tiger recruit southpaw from the Three I League, whose controle was left in the hotel, and to serve well executed inside baseball, the Mobile Gulls yesterday afternoon trimmed the Detroit Tigers by the score of 3 to 2.
The Tigers drew first blood in the opening round when after two were down Ty Cobb walloped one over the left field fence.

| Mobile | | Detroit | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bayless | cf | D Jones | lf |
| Fox | 2b | Bush | ss |
| Whiteman | lf | Cobb | cf |
| Swacina | 1b | Crawford | rf |
| Seitz | rf | Delehanty | 2b |
| Smith | ss | Moriarity | 3b |
| Newton | 3b | Gainor | 1b |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cadman | c | | | Beckendorf | c |
| Dunn | c | | | Casey | c |
| Chapelle | p | | | Lively | p |
| Campbell | p | | | Cavitt | p |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 0 0 0 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 1 | - 3 |
| Detroit | 1 0 0 | 0 1 0 | 0 0 0 | - 2 |

83. Mobile Register June 10 – 1911

Base Ball

Frank Allen sold to Brooklyn for $5,000

After one of the liveliest competitions ever recorded for a ball player, Southpaw Frank Allen was yesterday sold to the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers for a cash consideration of $5,000 and centerfielder Meyers who will report to Mobile Sunday [June 13] and play the outfield for the Mobile Gulls.

Allen will finish out the 1911 season in Mobile, reporting to the major leagers when the Southern League season draws to a close in September. Though many major league clubs were bidding for Allen, the St. Louis Nationals, Cincinnati, and Brooklyn clubs doing their bidding to the official here, others were hot on Manager Holmes trail trying to purchase Allen, among them Detroit Tigers.

Yesterday President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club visited Mobile, met the stockholders of the local association and the deal was closed.

As Meyers is a rattling good outfielder, hard hitter and all round good man, he and $5,000 for Allen is considered a good price as Meyers is easily worth $1,500 if not more.

Allens sale to the big league will not be a surprise to the Southern League as his phenomenal work this season has ranked him easily the star hurler of the league.

84. Mobile Item, Sep 17 – 1911

Base Ball

Mobile vs New Orleans, at New Orleans

New Orleans, Sep 16 – The Southern League for 1911 was brought to a close after a double-header played between Mobile and New Orleans at New Orleans today.
New Orleans won the first game 3 to 1, and the second game resulted in a tie of 1 to 1 in the sixth inning when the latter game was called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 78 | 55 | 587 |
| Montgomery | 77 | 57 | 570 |
| Birmingham | 76 | 63 | 547 |
| Nashville | 69 | 64 | 519 |
| Chattanooga | 66 | 70 | 485 |
| Memphis | 62 | 69 | 473 |
| Mobile | 56 | 77 | 421 |
| Atlanta | 54 | 83 | 394 |

85. Mobile Register, March 17 – 1912

Base Ball

Cleveland vs Mobile

The Cleveland regulars yesterday afternoon won the first exhibition game of the season on the home grounds by a score of 4 to 1.
Mobile's only run of the game came in the opening inning when Starr singled, advanced on Walsh's sacrifice and scored on catcher Vance's double. Vance in addition to smashing out this hit, catching a nice game of ball and cutting off several attempts of base stealings.

| Cleveland | | Mobile | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butcher | LF | Maloney | CF |
| Olson | SS | Starr | 2B |
| Jackson | CF | Walsh | SS |
| LaJoie | 2B | Vance | C |
| Ryan | LF | Ryan | 1B |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hohnhurst | 1B | Kneaves | 3B |
| Turner | 3B | Becker | LF |
| Hendryx | 3B | Brynes | RF |
| O'Neill | C | Powers | P |
| Tolbert | C | Duggan | P |
| Knapp | P | | |
| Ziegler | P | | |
| De Mott | P | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 0 1 | 1 0 1 | 1 0 x | - 4 |
| Mobile | 1 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | - 1 |

Mob Register, Mar 18 -1912

The Cleveland Naps wound up their training trip to Mobile with a game at the ball park yesterday afternoon, repeating their performance of Saturday by defeating Mike Finns Mobile Gulls by a score of 8 to 3.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 1 0 1 | 1 0 1 | 4 0 x | - 8 |
| Mobile | 0 0 2 | 1 0 0 | 0 0 0 | - 3 |

86. Mobile Register, March 19 – 1912

Base Ball

Chicago Cubs vs Mobile Gulls

The Chicago Cubs who will this year endeavor to "come back" in the National League, yesterday afternoon took the first game of a series of two exhibition games with Mike Finn's Mobile Gulls, the count standing 4 to 1when the last Gull was tossed out in the ninth.
It was the real Chicago Cubs that battled against Mobile, with the famous Tinker, Evers, and Chance in the lineup.

| Chicago | | Mobile | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evers | | Maloney | cf |
| Shulte | rf | Starr | 2b |
| Shackard | lf | Walsh | ss |
| Chance | 1b | Vance | c |
| Leumox | 3b | Rowan | 1b |
| Hofman | cf | Kneaves | 3b |
| Tinker | ss | Becker | lf |
| Archer | c | Seitz | rf |
| Cole | p | Demaree | p |
| Toney | p | Campbell | p |
| | | Berger | p |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 0 - 4 |

Mobile Register Mar 20, 1912

Frank Chance's wonderful fighting machine took the second game of the series from Mobile yesterday afternoon, score 3 to 2.

87. Mobile Register March 19 – 1912

"The Chicago Cubs who will endeavor to "come back" in the National League, yesterday afternoon took the first game of a series of two exhibition games 4 to 1 from the Mobile Gulls."
Campbell, Berger and Demeree were on the mound for Mobile and they had to pitch to the famous Tinker, Evers and Chance of the Chicago Cubs.

Mobile Register, Mar 21 – (DATE OF "1911" SCRATCHED OUT)
Base Ball
Mobile Gulls vs Chicago Cubs

Failure to hit the Cubs pitcher Ed Reulbach, when hits ment runs, caused the defeat of the Mobile Gulls yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the Chicago Cubs.

| Mobile | | Chicago | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bayless | cf | Evers | 2b |
| Fox | 2b | Shackard | lf |
| Smith | ss | Hofman | cf |
| Swacina | 1b | Chance | 1b |
| Spencer | lf | Zimmerman | 3b |
| Seitz | rf | Tinker | ss |
| Newton | 3b | Bell | rf |
| Cadman | c | Archer | c |
| Dunn | c | Reulbach | p |
| Allen | p | Richie | p |
| Chapelle | p | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 3 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 0 0 - | 4 |
| Chicago | 1 1 0 | 0 3 0 | 1 0 0 - | 6 |

88. Mobile Item, Jan 9 – 1912

Arlington Fair Grounds
and Monroe Park

The biggest thing that has been “pulled off” [to use the vernacular of the street] by the Mobile City Commission since its induction into office last year was the buying today of land on the bay front just below Monroe Park, for the construction of one of the finest waterfront amusement places of this city.

The property purchased is the Arlington fair grounds and the McDonald tract, with a frontage of 2000 feet on the bay front together with the repariour rights that extend out to the six foot channel.

The action was taken by the meeting today when Commissioner Lyons offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mayor Schwartz and unanimously adopted when Mayor Schwartz put the question.

“Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mobile that the two tracts of land known as the McDonald tract containing about 35 acres, and the Arlington tract containing about 30 acres, having jointly about 2000 feet of frontage on the shores of Mobile Bay – Just within the limits of the city of Mobile, be purchased in the sum of $44,000, one third payable in cash and the balance in one, two and three years: The price of the McDonald tract being $25,000 and the Arlington tract $20,000, all of such land to be used for and dedicated as public park.

89. Mobile Register, March 30, 1912

## Base Ball

### New York Giants vs Mobile Gulls

The scheduled game between the New York Giants and the Mobile Gulls yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie game 0 to 0.

The two teams struggled vainly for thirteen innings to get a score but the game had to be called on account of darkness before either side scored.

Marquard pitched six innings for the Giants allowing three hits, but even during those six innings the Giants were unable to score on the Mobile team.

Jacobson covering left field for the Mobile Gulls did so admirably. When the thirteen innings were completed he had eight putouts to his credit. In the third inning Duggan pulled himself out of a hole by pitching magnificently.

| New York Giants | | Mobile | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Devorelf | | Rohe | rf |
| Doyle | 2b | Maloney | cf |
| Snodgrass | c | Starr | 2b |
| Murray | cf | Jacobson | lf |
| Merkel | 1b | Gardella | 3b |
| Herzog | 3b | Rowan | 1b |
| Fletcher | ss | Kneaves | ss |
| Burus | cf | Dunn | c |
| Marquard | p | Duggan | p |
| Tesreau | p | Demaree | p |

Mobile Register, April 5 – 1912

Base Ball

Philadelphia Athletics vs Mobile Gulls

The contest staged at the ball park yesterday afternoon between a squad from the camp of the Philadelphia Athletics and Mike Flinn's Mobile Gulls furnished an opportunity for pitcher Al Demaree to star, and the Gulf heaver showed plenty that he is on edge and ready for the coming struggle. Aided by his teammates, who played errorless ball behind him, Al shut out the Athletics 4 to 0, gave up but two lonsome singles and whiffed thirteen of the American Leaguers.

| Athletics | | Mobile | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maggert | lf | Seitz | rf |
| Russell | rf | Maloney | cf |
| Derrick | ss | Walsh | ss |
| Kilhullen | 2b | Jacobsen | lf |
| Emerson | cf | Starr | 2b |
| Chase | 1b | Gardella | 3b |
| Mack | 3b | Rowan | 1b |
| Thomas | c | Dunn | c |
| Morgan | p | Demaree | p |
| Shawkey | p | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia Athletics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 0 |
| Mobile Gulls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 0 x = 4 |

Mobile Reg April 6 – 1912

Star box work by Johnny Duggan, who gave up only four hits, aided by steady support on the part of his teammates, enabled Mobile to trim the American League Athletics yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1, marking the second victory for the Mobile Gulls in as many days.

"Chief" Bender twirled a portion of the game for the Athletics and was hit opportunely, although he showed little inclination to pitch.

91. Mobile Item [April 7 – 1909]
and April 1 -1912

Tyrus Cobb

George Leidy, formerly with Mobile in the Cotton States League, now the manager of the San Antonio ball club, will always look good to Detroit ball fans. He is the man who brought out Tyrus Cobb and Ty gives him full credit.

Leidy talking of the famous Tyrus said:

“It was over in the South Atlantic League where I met Tyrus. He showed up in Augusta for a try-out – a big, raw-boned hulking kid, who apparantly knew nothing about the game. As a result he was the butt of all the would-be comedians on the club and seemed to have about one chance in a million of ever making good. It wasn’t long before I noticed that in spite of his real knowledge of the game he had wonderful speed and could hit the ball.

I took a liking to the boy and on the way in from the park I talked straight to him, making him a proposition like this: ‘Would you like to make the team’? I asked. – “I certainly would.’ he replied. “All right” I said . “You come out to the park at 9 o’clock tomorrow morning and you and I’ll work out together. I’ll show you how to catch flied, stand at bat and pick up the ball. But listen to me now, the first time your argue with me or get fresh I’m going to drop you like you was a hot potato.

Well sir, we went out the next day, and the next and the next day until the season opened and Ty made the team. No longer than this I was made manager of the Augusta team. I lost no time but wrote at once to Fred Clark of Pittsburg and Connie Mack pf Philadelphia that I had a world beater. Heline Young, a scout from Detroit, heard of Ty in some way and one day I met him on the street in Augusta.

92. Mobile Item (April 7 – 1909)
and April 1 – 1912

Tyrus Cobb

“Anything in the lake”? asked Young, after we had shaken hands.

“Yes” says I. “there is . I’ve got a dinger here. He can throw the ball just as far as anybody else, get down to first quicker than any man that ever lived, hit just as hard , and fast as he wants to, can lay it down in a five foot ring anywhere you want to mark it off.”

“What you been smoking?” interrupted Young.

“That aint no smoke talk” says I. “it’s the truth.”

“Tell me about him again then.” said Young.
“No, you come out to the park this afternoon and see him work.” says I.
The first time that Tyrus came to the bat in that day’s game he smashed one at the pitcher that liked to have tore his ear off.
The next time he hit one about as high as a street car, and it went ding-ity-ding-ding up against the pickets in the center field for three bags. Then came a bunt about three feet from the plate, and in spite of a quick fielding by the pitcher, Tyrus was on his way back to first base after passing it, when it was picked up. The last time up, he hit one so hard that nobody knew where it was until they heard it hit the fence in right field.
“Well how do you like him?” I asked Scout Young after the game.
“OK, he did pretty good today” said he
“Well come out tomorrow” said I sarcastic like
“Cobb only made two hits the next day and from Augusta we went to Jacksonville and scout Young went along 200 miles to see Cobb play – and in three games at Jacksonville Cobb made eleven hits.
Shortly after this Cobb was sold to Detroit.

93. Mobile Register, Feb 3 – 1912

Base Ball

“Cap” Anson, the old time star coming to Mobile

Anson has accepted the invitation of C. Webb Murphy to come South with the Chicago Cubs. Anson intending to mix vaudeville with his “come back” antics on the diamond.
“I’m going to try my hand as a “come back,” said Anson. “ and as soon as I shed about fourty pounds of weight I’ll be ready to put on a suit and play first base.
Perhaps I’m not as spry as I was ten years ago but I’m good for several ball games.
My idea is to go South with the team, practice every day – and at night do a turn on the stage.

July 14 – 1912

“When Bill Jacobson first joined the Mobile Club and started the Southern League with homeruns and long clouts, he was “Baby Doll” with the fan-folk, he slumped a bit on long

hitting but Jake has never had a very serious slump at bat and has led the team practically all season. Yesterday he showed a flash of old-time form when he hit for a triple in the second game against Chattanooga and a two bagger against the fence in the first game the day [illegible]

94. April 11 – 1912

The Mobile Sea Gulls

In naming Charlie Starr as captain of the 1912 Gul squad, Manager Finn believes he has one of the wisest field generals in the league. Starr has been in the game a long time, knows all the angles and will provide a strong man at second base, around which all infield work revolves. He has shown he knows the game and some of the things he has drilled into the men on the club.

Much of the success of the Gull club depends on the generalship Starr will show.

Mobile vs New Orleans

New Orleans, La April 11- Driving the ball to every corner of the lot and on one occasion out of it, manager Mike Finn's Mobile Sea Gulls this afternoon swamped the Pelicans, the game winding up 6 to 0. But even this score gives no idea of how badly the Pelicans were humbled. While Klawitter was receiving one of the worst bombardments of his career, Al Demaree, doing mound work for the Guls, was twirling a steady and constant game and on the very few occasions when danger threatened he showed a wonderful amount of stuff and each time came out without a runner getting over.

The lineup of the Mobile Gulls was as following

| | |
|---|---|
| Maloney | cf |
| Starr | 2b |
| Walsh | ss |
| Jacobson | lf |
| Rowan | rf |
| Rohe | 1b |
| Gardella | 3b |
| Dunn | c |
| Demaree | p |

95. Mobile Register April 12 – 1912

Base Ball

Opening games of the Southern League season, 1912

Mobile vs New Orleans

New Orleans, La, April 11 – Driving the ball to every corner of the lot and on one occasion out of it manager Mike Finns Mobile Sea Guls this afternoon swamped the Pelican clan, the game winding up 6 to 0. Gardella, Mobile's third baseman getting a home run.

Mobile Register, April 13, 1912

New Orleans, La. April 12 – Overcoming a lead of three runs of todays contest Manager Mike Finn's Sea Gulls came from behind and grabbed the second straight game of the series by a score of 7 to 6, but not without a hard struggle.

Mobile Register April 14 – 1912

New Orleans, April 13 – There is joy in Pelicanville tonight over the victory New Orleans won from Mobile 5 to 3 this afternoon, after the majority of the fans had about reached the conclusion that the Dutchman's club was unequal to the task of defeating the fast bunch of athletics which Mike Finn brought over here.

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Montgomery | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Chattanooga | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Nashville | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Memphis | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| New Orleans | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Birmingham | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 2 | 333 |

96. April 16 – 1912

Birmingham vs Mobile

Smashing the ball far over the centerfield fence Big Bill Jacobson, the hitting fiend send to Mobile by the New York Giants, yesterday virtually beat the Birmingham club the opening game of the season on the home grounds all by his lonesomeness. As Walsh was on first when Jacobson uncorked the terrific hit, these two runs came in the first inning.
Demaree was never in better form in his life and pitched another swell game, such as the one he twirled against the Pels last Thursday, a shutout 6 to 0.

April 17 – 1912

The sensational pitching of Al Demaree this spring and since the league has opened is the one topic of conversation among the local fans. They all predict that this will be his last year [and it was] in the minor league. A dig into dope will show that Demaree has been scored on but once in twenty-six innings and this one run was made by the Cleveland major league club in an exhibition game in which Demaree won for the Mobile Gulls.

April 20 – 1912

Montgomery vs Mobile

Realizing that the first game of a series is half the battle, Manager Finn sent Al Demaree to the mound and though he was reached for seven hits, fast fielding kept the Billikens off the path's, only one runner reaching second base during the nine rounds of play.
As usual, "Baby Doll" Jacobson and his willow wielding occupied the centre of the spotlight.
The score was 3-0 in favor of the Mobile Gulls and another shutout for Demaree.

97. Mobile Register, May 4 – 1912

Base Ball

Mobile Sea Gulls vs Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala, May 3 – When centerfielder Bill Maloney of Mobile hit to right field for two bases scoring Kneaves, he broke up a fourteen inning struggle in favor of Mobile Sea Gulls 4 to 3.

The contest was the most brilliant played and hardest fought staged in the local diamond in many seasons. Mobile won through the great pitching Heinie Berger, and but for an error by Starr which led to the tieing run, Mobile would have been forced into extra innings to win.

Standing of Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 13 | 7 | 650 |
| Memphis | 10 | 7 | 588 |
| Chattanooga | 9 | 7 | 562 |
| Birmingham | 12 | 10 | 545 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 9 | 438 |
| Montgomery | 8 | 11 | 421 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 12 | 368 |
| Nashville | 6 | 11 | 353 |

Mobile Register, May 20 – 1912

“Big Bill” Chappelle, Chattanooga and “Smiling Al” Demaree Mobile Sea Gulls hitched up in a pitching duel at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon and after thirteen innings of sensational baseball Demaree and Mobile came out victorious by a score of 2 to 1.

98. Mobile Register, June 13 – 1912

Base Ball

Mobile Sea Gulls vs Birmingham Barons

Birmingham, June 12 – In a game featured by sensational playing from the first inning to the ninth, Mike Finn’s Mobile Sea Gulls made it three straight from the league leading Barons here today winning the last game of the series 3 to 2.
The game ended in a most sensational manner Almeida [Barons third baseman] being thrown out at the plate with what would have been the tieing run in the ninth, fast fielding cutting his drive to three sacks and causing him to be tossed out at the plate on perfect relay throws, trying to stretch it into a home run.

“Heinie” Berger [Mobile pitcher] [illegible] Cleveland Naps and going great in Dixie, slipped the third defeat of the series to the Barons.

Southern League Standing

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 33 | 22 | 600 |
| Mobile | 33 | 25 | 560 |
| Chattanooga | 27 | 25 | 519 |
| New Orleans | 25 | 24 | 511 |
| Memphis | 25 | 27 | 491 |
| Montgomery | 24 | 29 | 453 |
| Atlanta | 21 | 27 | 438 |
| Nashville | 21 | 31 | 404 |

99. July 9 – 1912

Mobile vs Memphis

Memphis, Tenn. July 8 – “Will Campbell, the efficient little southpaw of the Mobile club, was at his best this afternoon, and Mobile won the second game of the series by a score of 2 to 1. The [Turtles] could do nothing with Campbell except in one inning.
On the last trip of the Mobile club to Memphis, Campbell [hung] it on “Rube” Kissinger to a 1 to 0 [slabbing] duel.

July 10 – 1912

Mobile vs Memphis

Memphis, Tenn. Mobile made it three straight this afternoon grabbing an eleven inning thriller by the score of 4 to 3.
The game was one of the most exciting and hard fought ever played in Red Elm Park.
The score was twice tied.
“Rube” Kissinger easily the most dependable pitcher in the Turtle fold was sent out to do the slabbing against the Gulls – “Rube” was opposed by Al Demaree. Each gave up the same

number of hits, but Demaree after a bad start settled to his work and was exceptionally strong at the finish.
Tommy Long and Dee Walsh were the bright particular stars of the afternoon and their work on the bases was great when viewed from the Mobile stand point. Long scored three of the four runs made by Mobile, while Walsh scored the other, the scrappy Gulf shortstop score from first on a single, in the seventh inning with the run that tied the game.

July 14 – 1912

Mobile vs Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn – Hitting the ball to all corners of the lot for singles, doubles and triples, and running bases like the New York Giants, the Mobile Gulls slipped a double beating to the Lookouts today: 5 to 1 and 5 to 4. Bill Chappelle ex-Gull again tried to beat his old team Demaree was on the mound for Mobile in the first game, and Ludermilk pitched four innings of the second game and was relieved by Campbell in the fifth and last inning.

100. Mobile Register, July 17 – 1912

Base Ball

Atlanta vs Mobile

Mixing their hits with an error and two bases on balls, the Mobile Sea Gulls made it three straight from the Atlanta Crackers yesterday afternoon, winning the game as a result of one big inning, the fourth, when they score five runs.
When the Mobile Gulls came to the bat in the fourth inning they were scorless, while Atlanta had chalked up three runs.
Starr, Mobile's second baseman, worked the Atlanta pitcher Coombs for a pass. O'Dell, Mobile's third baseman grounded to third, where an error put him on first, with Starr moving to second. Long, Mobile's right fielder, drove one to the left field fence, scoring Starr. Jacobson followed with a rousing two bagger to the left field fence, scoring both O'Dell and Long. Paulot, Mobile's first baseman, sacrificed Jacobson to third. O'Brien, Mobile's shortstop drew a pass. Dunn, Mobile's catcher went out at first on a bunt, O'Brien taking second. Campbell, Mobile's pinch hitter cracked a single to center, scoring both Jacobson and O'Brien.

Southern League Standing

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 53 | 31 | 631 |
| Mobile | 47 | 42 | 528 |
| Chattanooga | 40 | 40 | 500 |
| Memphis | 40 | 40 | 500 |
| New Orleans | 38 | 38 | 500 |
| Nashville | 36 | 43 | 455 |
| Montgomery | 38 | 47 | 447 |
| Atlanta | 34 | 45 | 430 |

101. July 23 – 1912

Nashville vs Mobile

Fighting an uphill battle all the way, the Mobile Gulls finished strong yesterday afternoon, and won out in the ninth inning by a score of 4 to 3 at Monroe Park.

Charles Starr, captain second baseman of the Mobile Gulls, was again the baby with the winning wallop, as it was his terrific clout to the right field fence which drove Dunn home with the winning run in the ninth.

“Pug” Cavet, long and lean, dished up another swell article of pitching and showed that his good game a few days ago was not a flash in the pan but that he has the “stuff” to win.

July 24 – 1912

Nashville vs Mobile

Berger pitched one of the best games he has shown for Mobile yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park and won a shutout over the Vols 3 to 0.

Errors put Berger in a tight place in the sixth inning and for a few moments chances of a Gulf victory looked exceedingly slim.

The inning ended when Berger struck his man out. It was a nice article of pinch pitching and Berger merited the applause he drew from the crowd.

July 27 – 1912

Tommy Long

When Clark Griffith manager of the Washington Americans sent Tommy Long to Mobile he told the young Alabama youth that he would un-doubtedly make a good ball player if he could only throw. Tommy demonstrated yesterday afternoon when he saved a ball game for Mobile with probably the longest, most accurate and certainly the most sensational throw ever made on the local field – with runners on second and third, one out and a run needed to tie, a fly was hoisted to deep right field – Tommy gathered it in and cut the man down at home plate.

102. Mobile Register Aug. 12 – 1912

Base Ball

Chattanooga vs Mobile Sea Gulls

Carrying out the usual policy of something especially attractive in the baseball line on Sundays upwards of 3500 fans witnessed a thirteen inning struggle between the Mobile and Chattanooga clubs yesterday afternoon, which ended in a tie 1 to 1, neither side being able to gain the decision, darkness ending the battle. Good pitching and fine fielding featured the contest. Berger for Mobile and Allen for Chattanooga, both twirling great ball, while their support at times bordered on the sensational.

Both teams went scoreless untill the fourth inning, the Mobile Gulls breaking the monotony in that inning, when Joe Dunn's three-bagger brought in Walsh who was on base due to an error. The Chattanooga Lookouts tied the score in the seventh inning.

In the way of features the work of the two shortstops and the two first basemen stood out above everything else in the fielding line.

Standing of Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 65 | 40 | 619 |
| Mobile | 60 | 40 | 550 |
| New Orleans | 52 | 50 | 510 |
| Memphis | 50 | 51 | 495 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chattanooga | 49 | 50 | 495 |
| Nashville | 48 | 55 | 466 |
| Montgomery | 47 | 58 | 448 |
| Atlanta | 42 | 60 | 412 |

103. Sep 2 – 1912

Birmingham vs Mobile

Two car loads of local rooters, headed by Drago's band, stationed themselves in the left wing of the grandstand at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon, and the band made the fans forget some of the rough stuff pulled off, playing music exceptionally appropriate to the occasion, whatever it happened to be.

Mike Finn and his clan, deciding that they must come through with a victory after the spirit shown by the fans, turned to and licked the league leading Barons 8 to 2.

In the hitting several Gulls starred:

"Baby Doll" Jacobson collected a home run in the game; Paulet and Walsh collected three hits each and Tommy Long smashed out a triple and a sacrifice fly.

Maloney was also clever with his bat and scored two of the eight runs.

Demaree on the mound for Mobile got into a tight spot in the fourth inning and the Barons tied up the score 2 to 2; from that time on, however, he was the complete master of the Barons.

Sep 3 – 1912

Montgomery vs Mobile

Outplaying the Montgomery Billicans in both games of a double-header yesterday afternoon, the Mobile Gulls practically cinched second place when they grabbed both games at Monroe Park, while Birmingham Barons were drubbing the New Orleans Pelicans twice in succession in Birmingham.

The scores were 4 to 0 in the first game, with Berger on the mound for Mobile, and 4 to 3 in the second game, with "Pug" Cavet pitching for Mobile.

"Pug" Cavet won his own game in the sixth inning when the score was 3 to 3, he stepped to the plate and drove out a single that sent Walsh home with the winning run.

104. Sep 5 – 1912

Montgomery vs Mobile

Sir Michael Finn's second place Mobile Gulls made it four straight yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park, when they downed Johnny Dobbs men in ten innings, score 2 to 1.
The winning run came over after two men had gone out in the tenth, the result of two battery errors and Walsh's single to right to bring Long home.
Demaree, the Dixie Demon handled the heavy work for the Gulls on the mound while Joe Dunn, of course, handling his delivery as any other catcher would look out of place behind the plate for Mobile.
Both clubs threatened to win in the ninth. The Billicans got two hits in succession, but Demaree tightened up in the pinches and disposed of the followers of the inning.

Al Demaree

Al Demaree, leading pitcher of the Southern League, and star of the local twirling corps, left last night for Philadelphia to join the New York Giants, to whom he has been sold.
Demaree, by reporting not later than Sep 6, will be eligible to take part in the World's series, and if so to get a cut of the money in the event that the Giants take part, which seems a certainty at this date.
The Giants wanted Demaree to report earlier owing to the crippled condition of their staff.
Manager Finn of the Mobile club refused to allow the Demon to leave the club until the pennant race in the league was definately settled.
After many telegrams were exchanged between Manager Finn and McGraw, it was decided to send Demaree on.

105. Mobile Register, Sep 16 – 1912

Base Ball

Close of the Southern League Season of 1912

New Orleans Pels vs Mobile Sea Gulls

New Orleans, Sep 15 – The Southern League season closed here when the Mobile Sea Gulls beat the New Orleans Pelicans, score 6 to 5, in a hard hitting and loose fielding game. "Pig"

Cavet, who worked for Mobile, won his eighth straight game while the victory also gave the Mobile club a record of beating every club in the league except Birmingham.

The Mobile Gulls fought a game uphill struggle to win to-day's battle, overcoming a lead of five runs.

The hard hitting of both clubs featured "Baby Doll" Jacobson, Mobile, driving out a three sacker, O'Dell [Mobile's first baseman] hitting a home run over the left field fence. While Young Mueller, a new Gull catcher, drove out three hits, one of them a corking double.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 2 0 0 | 0 1 0 | 0 3 0 - 6 |
| New Orleans | 5 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 – 5 |

Southern League Standing

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 85 | 51 | 625 |
| Mobile | 79 | 58 | 576 |
| New Orleans | 71 | 64 | 526 |
| Memphis | 67 | 71 | 486 |
| Nashville | 66 | 70 | 485 |
| Montgomery | 64 | 75 | 460 |
| Chattanooga | 59 | 74 | 444 |
| Atlanta | 54 | 81 | 400 |

106. Newspaper Photograph of the 1912 Mobile team (ND)

107. Drawings of John J. McGraw and Al Demaree with the following caption:

Mobile Register Mar 30 – 1912

"The scheduled game between the New York Giants and the Mobile Gulls yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie 0 to 0.

Marquard was the starting pitcher for the Giants and Al Demaree relieved Duggan on the mound for Mobile."

108. Drawing of Joe Jackson (?) with the following caption:

Mobile Register, Mar 17 – 1912

"The Cleveland regulars yesterday afternoon won the first exhibition game of the season on the home grounds by a score of 4 to 1.

La Joie and Jackson were in the lineup with the Cleveland team."

109. Drawings of Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, and Cornelius McGillicuddy (a.k.a. Connie Mack); newspaper photo of Home Run Baker. Caption is as follows:

April 5 – 1912, "The contest staged at the ball park yesterday afternoon from the camp of the Philadelphia Athletics and the Mobile Sea Gulls resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the Mobile Sea Gulls."

110. Sep 27 – 1912

Boston Braves vs New York Giants

New York, Sep 26 – New York cinched the pennant here today when it won both ends of a double-header from Boston, the scores were 8 to 3 and 4 to 0.
In the first game New York knocked Purdue out of the box in three innings.
Mathewson eased up when his teammates procured him a good lead.
Remarkable pitching of Demaree, a recruit from Mobile, featured the second game.
This was Demaree's big league debut.
He shut out Boston with seven scattered hits, issuing only one pass and fanning nine men.
In two innings, the visitors opened on him with an extra base hit but could not score.

Sep 28 – 1912

Al Demaree

John McGraw, close mouthed as to the work of his recruits as a usual thing, says Al Demaree's work in the game against Boston was the best he ever saw from a rookie in his twenty years of baseball.

111. Mobile Item Feb 23 – 1913

Earley Base Ball Players of Mobile

Ed Duffee

In the early eighties and as late as 1892 Ed Duffie of Mobile was a star in the major league, playing with various clubs and working the outfield. Duffey was some slugger and came to be known as Home Run Duffie.
He retired from base ball in 1893 and entered into business in Mobile.

Charlie Frank

Frank played for Mobile in the year 1892, next year he played with Memphis and in that year set the Southern League afire with his bat and the St. Louis Browns picked him up. Playing with the Browns for two years, then he afterwards played with Columbus, Ohio team until he became manager first with Memphis and later became manager and part owner of the New Orleans team, where he holds forth at the present time.

Joey Berger

That Joey Berger, the rapid-fire shortstop for the 1910 Mobile club, will remain in the big league is almost a certainty. Cincinnati bought his release at the wind up of 1910.

Frank Allen

Allen, former Mobile pitcher, reports to Brooklyn club for 1913. Frank pitched twenty games for Brooklyn last year, although only five were complete contests.

112. March 18 – 1913

Base Ball

Cincinnati vs Mobile

[The Mobile Item]
The Mobile Sea Gulls were shut out by the Cincinnati Reds in Mondays [yesterday's] game, the score being 4 to 0, but it was a game of ball and the visitors had to play to win, and they knew it too.

| Mobile | | Cincinnati | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maloney | cf | Bescher | lf |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Starr | 2b | Bates | cf |
| O'Dell | 3b | Tinker | ss |
| Paulet | 1b | Hoblitzen | 1b |
| Moran | lf | Becker | rf |
| Clark | rf | Egan | 2b |
| Corbitt | ss | Grant | 3b |
| Sullivan | c | Clark | c |
| Brown | c | Seovroid | c |
| Hirsh | p | Benton | p |
| Townsend | p | Fromme | p |
| | | *Chapman | |

In the game between Mobile and Cincinnati the day previous [March 16] the Mobile Gulls showed up well against Tinker's Reds but were defeated 4 to 1.
The Mobile fans will have their last opportunity to see Joe Tinker, the famous former Chicago Cub player in action in the game scheduled for Monday afternoon [March 17] at Monroe Park with Mobile Southern League club.

113. March 21 1913

Base Ball

Cleveland vs Mobile

[The Mobile Item]
While the Mobile Sea Gulls lost to the Cleveland aggregation yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3, they have no excuses to offer.
The visitors displayed [swap] and ginger and the favorites of the old Pels – Joe Jackson and Johnson were well received by the fans.
Manager Birmingham and Larry Lajoie also came in for greetings from the crowd.

| Cleveland Naps | | Mobile | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Liebold | cf | Maloney | cf |
| Chapman | ss | Starr | 2b |
| Turner | 3b | O'Dell | 3b |
| Bates | 3b | Paulet | 1b |
| Jackson | rf | Moran | rf |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lajoie | 2b | Clarke | lf |
| Johnson | 1b | Corbitt | ss |
| Birmingham | lf | Brown | c |
| O'Neill | c | Schmidt | c |
| Bursler | c | Jasper | p |
| Cullop | p | Hogg | p |
| Steen | p | *Hodg | |

Bradley Hogg was sold to the New York Giants

114. March 23 – 1913

Base Ball

Detroit Tigers vs Mobile Sea Gulls

[The Mobile Item]

The Gulls were obliged to bite the dust in the opening game with the tigers at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon. The Detroit men had their batting eyes with them.

Hughie Jennings high in praise of the Gulls who lost the game 6 to 3.

March 24 – 1913

Detroit Tigers vs Mobile Sea Gulls

The Tigers grabbed of another game from the Gulls at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon, scoring 5 runs to 1. A record breaking crowd turned out to witness the Easter contest. Wahhoo Saw Crawford of the Detroit club, who was a holdout for a long time, who finally signed up a contract is due to arrive in Mobile Monday and will probably be in the game today/

This leaves only one of the stars of the Detroit team to report – the great Tyrus Cobb, the "Georgia Peach" and when the salary starts he is expected to answer the roll call.

March 25 – 1913

| Mobile | | Detroit | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maloney | cf | Bush | ss |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Starr | 2b | Powell | rf |
| O'Dell | 3b | Shanley | 2b |
| Clark | lf | Veach | lf |
| Paulet | 1b | Gamer | 1b |
| McGill | rf | Deal | 3b |
| Hodges | ss | High | cf |
| Sullivan | c | Gibson | c |
| Hirsh | p | Dubic | p |
| Berger | | McKee | c |
| Jasper | | Lake | p |
| **Moran | | | |
| **Cavet | | | |

Mobile score 4 runs
Detroit scored 8 runs

115. April 11 – 1913

Mobile vs New Orleans

New Orleans, April 10 – Charley Franks Pelicans nosed out the Mobile Gulls out of the opening game of the 1913 season here this afternoon by a score of 5 to 4.
Miles Suedecor, once the property of the Mobile club and now first basing for the Pels, produced the wallop that drove the winning run across the plate.
The game was full of thrills, owing to the many men on base.
"Pug" Cavet, the tall lefthanded twirler of the Gulls was called on by Manager Finn to do the Gull mounding. He pitched good ball at times and then pitched some very bad ball at other times.
The game was a sensational one in many ways. O'Dell, Paulet and Starr played great ball for Mobile.
A deligation of about 600 Mobile fans made their presence known with all kinds of instruments for making noise and though they were forced to leave defeated, it was not their fault that the Gulls did not win. They [illegible], rooted, cheered and boosted Mike Finn's players.

“Baby Doll” Jacobson

The announcement that the big outfielder is coming back to Mobile will prove welcome news to the Mobile fans, who were keenly disappointed when it was thought Boston would not let the Giants waive him out of the league.

116. April 12, 1913

Mobile vs New Orleans

New Orleans, April 11 – The brilliant pitching of Bradley Hogg, one of the new men on Mike Finn’s club, enable the Gulls to win the second of the opening series from the New Orleans Pelicans this afternoon by a score of 2 to 0.
Hogg had New Orleans hitters at his mercy practically every moment of the game and on the very few occasions when the Pels had chances to send a few runners over the plate.
Billy Maloney, the fleet Gull centerfielder, inserted himself into the play, spearing two hard hit balls for sensational catches, which if they had fallen safe, may have caused trouble for Hogg and Mobile.

April 13, 1913

Mobile vs New Orleans

New Orleans, May [MOST LIKELY A WRITER’S ERROR; TRANSCRIBER BELIEVES IT TO BE APRIL] 12 – Though the Mobile Gulls and Charley Franks Pelicans struggled through twelve fiercely contested innings this afternoon, neither was able to gain a decision and when darkness settled over the field, making further play impossible, the score board registered each club in possession of 2 scores each.
Billy Campbell, who is slabbing for the Gulls furnished New Orleans all the offensive strength for the Mobile club as well as twirling the game. He scored three of the eight hits made by Mobile and both of Mobile’s two runs.

117. April 14 – 1913

Mobile vs New Orleans

New Orleans, La April 13 – Mobile and New Orleans split the first double header of the season, New Orleans taking the first and Mobile copping the second. The scores were 7 to 3 and 5 to 1. “Rube” Evans pitched the Pels to a victory in the first, while Billy Campbell did the same in the second.

New men join the Guls: Milton Stock, shortstop, and Bill Jacobson, the Giant outfielder with the Gulls last season, both turned over to Mobile by the New York Giants reported here today with first baseman Robertson another Giant recruit. Jacobson and Stock took part in both games and contributed in many ways in the general good playing of the Gulls in both contests.

Stock’s hitting featured in the first game, while he pulled in a couple of fielding feats that brought the crowd to their feet to cheer him. He is lightning fast and possesses a wonderful arm.

Word from New Orleans to the effect that Stock is a great shortstop One enthusiastic fan who saw him play said he was faster than Billy Maloney [Mobile centerfielder], could field like Joe Tinker and hit like Hans Wagner. Billy Campbell’s mound work was esily the feature of the second game.

Frank Allen

New York, April 14 – The Brooklyns defeated the New York Giants here today 3 to 2. It was well played featured by splendid pitching by Amer for the Giants and Allen for Brooklyn.

118. April 15 – 1913

Memphis vs Mobile

Gene Paulet’s great stick work in the piches enable Mobile to score a victory over the Memphis Turtles in the opening game of the season at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon. The score was 5 to 2, Paulet driving in four of the Gull runs, two with a home run over right field fence and two more with a rousing smash through the pitcher’s box with two men on bases.

True, to expectation, the biggest crowd ever within the local baseball arena witnessed the game, which was won hands down by the Gulls.

Sharing the honors of opening day with Gene Paulet was Milton Stock, shortstop turned over to Mobile by the New York Giants. His fielding, batting and work on the bases

convinced the fans that Mike Finn has been handed the man needed to make his team a winning combination.

“Baby Doll” Jacobson drew a rousing reception from the fans as he stepped to the plate to open the second inning. He outguessed Newton and drew a walk. Jacobson of course scored on and ahead of Paulet on a home run by the latter. Mayor Schwarts opened the days doings by tossing the first ball across the plate. He was accompanied on the field by President William Kavanaugh of the Southern League.

Sixty-one hundred and one people paid to see the opening game of the season at Monroe Park. More people saw the game yesterday in Mobile than witnessed the opening game in New Orleans.

119. April 17 – 1913

Memphis vs Mobile

By way of demonstrating to Manager Finn that he desires to be considered a candidate for a regular berth, Dave Robertson, one of the trio passed along to Mobile by the Giants, busted one in a pinch in yesterday’s battle with Memphis, and as a result of Dave’s energetic willow wielding, Mobile copped by a 3 to 1 score the game. “Heinie” Berger’s good twirling kept the Turtles so well in hand that Mobile needed to make but very few runs to win. Berger allowing the Memphis batters only three singles. Mobile won the game in the eighth inning with one down. Jacobson lined to left and reached first safely. Clark was hit by a pitchers ball, Paulet singled, but was caught between first and second. Robinson came to the plate to bat with two men on bases and two out. He responded with a single over short, scoring both Jacobson and Clark.

April 18 – 1913

Memphis vs Mobile

Coming to bat four runs behind in the ninth inning, Mike Finn’s Sea Gulls flew into their opponents, tore six base hits aloose from two pitchers deliveries and scored five runs winning out 6 to 5.

Many people had left the stands when Memphis started the ninth inning and many more departed before it was over while the remainder were ready to depart.

“Baby Doll” Jacobson, however, drove a long triple to centerfield fence, Clark followed with a two bagger, then Paulet singled to right. Robertson singled passed third base and before the inning was over Campbell made a dash for home plate and made it with the winning run.

120. April 22 – 1913

Base Ball

New Orleans vs Mobile

[The Mobile Item]

By hitting three pitchers sent into the game yesterday with New Orleans at Monroe Park, aided by some bad fielding and free passes, Mobile won the closing game of the series by a score of 12 to 5.

| Mobile | | New Orleans | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock | ss | Hendrix | cf |
| Starr | 2b | Atz | 2b |
| O’Dell | 3b | Chancy | rf |
| Jacobson | cf | Manush | 3b |
| Clark | lf | Spencer | lf |
| Paulet | 1b | Suedecor | 1b |
| D. Robertson | rf | Knaupp | ss |
| Schmidt | c | Yantz | c |
| W. Robertson p | | Swindell | p |
| | | Bremer | p |
| | | Beddy | p |

Southern League Standing

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 7 | 3 | 700 |
| Mobile | 8 | 4 | 667 |
| Nashville | 6 | 3 | 667 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 6 | 4 | 600 |
| Birmingham | 4 | 5 | 444 |
| Memphis | 4 | 6 | 400 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 8 | 333 |
| Chattanooga | 2 | 8 | 200 |

121. Mob Reg April 24 – 1913

Dave Robertson

The speedy Gull gardener, annexed his first circuit clout of the season yesterday in the game at Montgomery when he drove a home run to the centerfield fence scoring Paulet ahead of him.

When McGraw told Manager Finn he would send him Robertson, the Giant leader predicted that the big fellow would hit at least ten over the right field fence in the local grounds this season. McGraw sizing up the short fence and taking into consideration the fact that Robertson hits hard to right field.

Milton Stock, who was on the second Giant club this spring [and now with the Mobile Gulls] as was Robertson] predicts that Robby will pole many homers over the right field fence in Mobile, stating that he “hit’em a mile to right field on the training trip.”

April 25 – 1913

“Rabbit” Stock

This little fellow is creating a sensation with his fielding work, wherever he plays and he looks like the Southern League’s premier shortstop for 1913. New Orleans scribes when Stock made his appearance there said he was a wonder. Now Montgomery fans and scribes agree that “Rabbit” lays over anything they have ever seen perform at short in this league. Sure on ground balls, with a strong and accurate arm, Stock is playing great ball. His good work is not confined to fielding as he is hitting hard and often. He registered two of sixteen hits secured by the Gulls yesterday with Montgomery: one a triple and the other a single.

122. April 28 – 1913

Mobile vs Memphis

Memphis, April 27 – Mike Finn's Sea Gulls twice trampled the local athletics this afternoon before one of the biggest crows of the season. The scores were 6 to 2 and 3 to 0.
Superior hitting won both games for Mobile – the Gull batsmen clouting the ball hard and often, and especially in the pinches.
Will Robertson, a new pitcher, was on the mound for Mobile, held the Turtles at bay in the opening event, while "Pug" Cavet, though a bit unsteady, pitched shut out ball all through the second game.
While practically every man in the Mobile lineup took aprt in the slugging at some time or another, Jimmy Clark drew the honors in the first game with three singles and a double in five trips to the plate.
In the second game "Pug" Cavet did a bit of hitting on his own account and his two hits coupled by two by Charley Starr accounted for tow of the Gulls three runs scored in the last game. The Gulls also fielded exceptionally well. Shortshop Stock time and again winning applause with great fielding plays, while Robertson in the right field and Clark in the left pulled good catchers.

April 29 – 1913

Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson

The fans now watch the race between Cobb and Jackson for the hitting honors of the American League. Jackson [formerly of New Orleans Pelicans] crowded the "Georgia Peach" last year for the honors and critics pick him to wrest the honors from Cobb this season. However, Cobb has shown no signs of going back and unless he shows a great reversal of form Joe Jackson will likely finish second.

123. April 30 – 1913

Base Ball

Mobile vs Memphis

[Mobile Item]

Memphis, Tenn – April 30 – Mobile by defeating Memphis yesterday afternoon in a seven inning game by a score of 3 to 2 and Atlanta losing to Nashville, puts the Mobile Sea Gulls on top in the lead in the Southern League standing.

This game wound up a four game series with Memphis, Mobile taking three out of the four games.

| Mobile | | Memphis | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock | ss | Shanley | 2b |
| Starr | 2b | Baerwald | rf |
| O'Dell | 3b | Schweitzer | lf |
| Jacobson | cf | Ward | 3b |
| Clark | 1b | Abstein | 1b |
| Robertson | rf | Love | cf |
| Brown | c | Butler | ss |
| Berger | p | Snell | c |
| Schmidt | c | Parson | p |
| *Hogg | | | |

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 12 | 6 | 685 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 6 | 647 |
| Nashville | 10 | 6 | 625 |
| Montgomery | 9 | 7 | 562 |
| Birmingham | 8 | 8 | 500 |
| Memphis | 6 | 10 | 375 |
| New Orleans | 6 | 11 | 353 |
| Chattanooga | 4 | 13 | 235 |

124. May 5 – 1913

Atlanta vs Mobile

Eleven base hits, five of them two-baggers, and six stolen bases were the main causes of the defeat handed the Atlanta Crackers at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon before the largest crowd ever within the baseball enclosure.

The final score was 9 to 4, and the paid attendance was 6933 people, with 116 passes.
Despite the fact that the score would indicate Mobile had a walk over, the game was full of brilliant plays and hard batting.
Al O'Dell, little Milton Stock, Charley Starr and Gene Paulet, the entire Gull infield all pulled feature plays.
Davy Robertson topped the batsmen with three hits, two of them two-baggers and the other a single.
"Pug" Cavet, on the mound for Mobile was in truble several times, and was hit in spots, but when called on was always on the job and held the Crackers, "the mighty Crackers" at a safe distance.

Al O'Dell

This hard working ball player is always hustling and in addition to his peppery work at all times he is one of the most valuable third basemen in the league.
No [chance] is too hard for him to tackle and he is always there with words of encouragement for the pitcher and watching things generally.

125. May 8 – 1913

Base Ball
Atlanta vs Mobile

[The Mobile Item]

The continued heavy hitting of the Mobile club, and the poor showing made by the Atlanta team, gave the Mobile the fourth straight game in the four game series with the Atlanta team, 5 to 3.

| Mobile | | Atlanta | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock | ss | Long | lf |
| Starr | 2b | Agler | 1b |
| O'Dell | 3b | Alperman | 2b |
| Jacobson | cf | Wilchonce | cf |
| Clark | lf | Smith | 3b |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Robertson | rf | Bisland | ss |
| Campbell | rf | Rohe | rf |
| Schmidt | c | Graham | c |
| W. Robertson | p | Brady | p |

Southern League Standing

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 21 | 6 | 778 |
| Atlanta | 14 | 11 | 560 |
| Nashville | 12 | 12 | 500 |
| Memphis | 11 | 13 | 458 |
| Birmingham | 10 | 12 | 455 |
| Montgomery | 10 | 14 | 417 |
| Chattanooga | 10 | 15 | 400 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 14 | 391 |

126. May 9 – 1913

Chattanooga vs Mobile

Some baseball authority long ago made the remark that it is the expected that wins in baseball and it was illustrated on the Monroe Park field yesterday afternoon when the Gulls won the opener of the series from “Kid” Eberfields Lookouts [Eberfield was a former manager of the Mobile club] by pulling off the unexpected. Charley Schmidt, Mobile catcher, gets credit for “crossing” the Lookouts and while he didn’t furnish a base hit on which the winning run scored, he caught the Lookout third sacker off his balance and drew a wild throw, which let in the winning run 4 to 3.

The teams went into the ninth inning with the score tied hard in a 3 to 3 knot. The Lookouts were unable to do anything in their half but [“Jeems”] Clark opened the Mobile ninth with a high bounder to second, which he beat out for a base hit. Robertson put him on second with a sacrifice, Gene Paulet walloped a hard clout to left, but Eberfield went back and gathered it in. This put Schmidt up with Clark on second. After a conference between pitcher and

catcher and Lookout infielders it was decided to walk the Gull catcher. The Lookout infield had settled to await a walk and were not looking for anything to happen.
But Schmidt crossed'em:
The first ball thrown according to instructions was on the outside, but Schmidt reached over and bumped a grounder down the third base line, it was not expected by the third baseman, however he managed to stab the ball, but Schmidt was on his way to first and a hurried throw to first went wild and Clark scored from second base to win the game. "Heinie" Berger pitched great ball on the mound for Mobile in this game.

127. May 12 - 1913

Charley Starr

Charley Starr, the Mobile Gull second baseman and captain of the team was busy with the willow in the second game yesterday and out of four times at bat he walloped four singles, driving in four of the nine runs made by the Gulls. In addition he played good ball in the field in both games, [caring] for eleven chances.

May 12 – 1913

"Baby Doll" Jacobson

The big centerfielder pulled the most sensational catch seen on the home grounds this season when he stabbed a long drive from Daley's [Nashville] bat in the eleventh inning yesterday.
With two on and two out Daley laced a terrific drive over Jacobsons head. The big fellow went back with the ball and as it passed over his shoulder he made a flying leap and speared the ball with his gloved hand as it went over his head.
It was a wonderful catch and Jake not only drew the applause of the grand stand, but his teammates, many of them stated that it was one of the best catches they had ever seen.

May 14 – 1913

"Win" Campbell

Once more, the Gull left hander brought the fans to their feet to cheer him when he started the Gulls on a balling spree in the seventh inning yesterday, which led to a victory over the Nashville Vols. He started the seventh inning with a single.

128. May 12 – 1913

Base Ball

Chattanooga vs Mobile

The Mobile Item – A crowd that was almost equal to that of the opener between Atlanta and Montgomery saw Mobile and Chattanooga break even in the double-header yesterday afternoon.
Chattanooga took the opening game 1 to 0, and Mobile took the second game 9 to 2. This double-header wound up a four game series with the Chattanooga team, with Mobile taking three games out of the four.

The lineup in the fourth game –

Mobile: Stock, ss; Starr, 2b; O'Dell, 3b; Jacobson, cf; Clark, lf; Robertson, rf;
Paulet, 1b; Schmidt, c; Cavet, p

Chattanooga: King, cf; Flick, 2b; Eberfield, ss; Elston, rf; Street, c; Gillespie, 3b; Hannah, 1b; Galden, lf; *Coyle; Troy, p; **Moore

Batting average of Mobile Gull players
D. Robertson, 447; Campbell, 436; Hogg, 274; Jacobson, 266; Starr, 268; Stock, 262; Schmidt, 242; Clark, 238; Paulet, 237; O'Dell, 216; Cavet, 200; Brown, 190; Berger, 176; W. Robertson, 88

Hogg leads Mobile pitchers with 6 winns.
Campbell is second with five games won.
Cavet and Berger have each won four games.
W. Robertson wins three.
La Rue Kirby trails with one game.

129. May 15 – 1913

"Baby Doll" Jacobson

When the Gulls need runs count on Jacobson, this big outfielder to drive them home. Last year Jake didn't hit very hard in the pinches, but this season walloping [ILLEGIBLE] when the sacks are loaded is his specialty. His three bagger yesterday scoring three men put the Gulls in the game and paved the way to victory. And incidently Jake's hit was one of the hardest ever seen on the local field. He drove the ball on a line past short and when it hit the ground it was traveling so fast that neither Callahan, Nashville centerfielder, had a chance to head it consequently the ball rolled to the fence and three men crossed the plate.

May 20 -1913

Mobile vs Birmingham

Birmingham, May 19 – Though the Barons registered eight hits to five of the Gulls, W. Robertson, the tall twirler of the Mobile club, was absolute master when he had to be and the Gulls turned tables on the Barons this afternoon, trimming them by a score of 3 to 1. The game was interesting and hard fought, with "Baby Doll" Jacobson as the feature. The big outfielder furnished a timely three bagger in the first which drove in two runs, and pulling a great catch of a drive from Messenger's bat, which saved the day for Mike Finn's league leaders.

130. May 22 – 1913

Base Ball

Mobile Gulls vs Birmingham Barons

[Mobile Item]

Birmingham, May 22 – The Birmingham Barons [illegible] rubbed it on the Gulls Wednesday, taking both games of the double-header and making it three games won over the Mobile team in the four game series.
The following is the line up of the two teams in the first game of the double-header:

Birmingham: Marcan, 2b; Messenger, rf; McDonald, 3b; Knisely, cf; McGillvary, 1b; McBride, lf; Mayer, c; Carroll, ss; Prough, p

Mobile: Stock, ss; Starr, 2b; O'Dell, 3b; Jacobson, cf; Clark, lf; Robertson, rf; Paulet, 1b; Schmidt, c; Cavet, p

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 27 | 14 | 659 |
| Atlanta | 20 | 18 | 526 |
| Nashville | 20 | 18 | 526 |
| Montgomery | 19 | 19 | 500 |
| Memphis | 18 | 19 | 487 |
| Chattanooga | 18 | 20 | 471 |
| Birmingham | 17 | 19 | 472 |
| New Orleans | 12 | 24 | 333 |

131. May 24 – 1913

Mobile vs Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., May 23 – Brilliant pitching by Bradley Hogg, backed up with hard and tinely hitting by his teammates enabled the Mobile Sea Gulls to trounce the Crackers this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. Hogg was a puzzle to Atlanta batsmen throughout the contest.

Hogg gave the Crackers six hits and was in danger of being score on in very few innings. He was cool and pitched well in the pinches, with the result that the Crackers suffered the first shutout they have been handed in some time.

In the way of features the hitting of Jacobson, Stock, Starr, and Clark and the fielding of Dave Robertson brought cheers, the latter making two splendid catches in right field, while the hitting of the four above mentioned all figured in the Gull runs.

Stock also featured with a great stop of a ball over second base.

May 25 – 1913

Gene Paulet

With the return of Gull batting eyes Paulet, the crack first sacker of the Mobile Gulls is stinging the ball with the rest of the athletics, and in the past two games, has been mighty busy with the stick. Gene drove in many runs for Mobile last season and now that he has his eye of the ball again, after a spell of sickness, he can be counted on for a base hit when needed most in order to score runs.

132. May 26 – 1913

Charley Starr

Charley Starr, the Mobile Gull's field leader and second baseman was an exceedingly busy gent in yesterdays game that Mobile won from the New Orleans Pelicans at Monroe Park 4 to 3. He scored three of the four runs made by Mobile coming over with the winning run in the eighth. He also secured a two-bagger, the only extra base hit secured off McIntire's delivery.

May 29 – 1913

Mobile vs Chattanooga

After dropping two games of a three game series at Chattanooga, Mobile nosed out a victory over the Lookouts in the third game yesterday afternoon 7 to 6.
W. Robertson went to Hogg's rescue in the second inning and after pitching good ball, furnished the hit that drove home the winning run in the eighth inning.

May 31 – 1913

"Heinie" Berger

The German mound artist showed a flash of his real form in the second Memorial Day double-header game with Nashville yesterday at Nashville.
The Vols won the first game 7 to 3, with Hogg on the mound.
In the second game, however, Berger was the entire show, working a four hit game, and baffling the Vols at every stage of the contest.

The score was 6 to 1, and the one run scored off him was the result of an error made during a double steal.

133. June 1 – 1913

Paul Sentell

Sentell, the Gulls utility man got a chance to play when “Baby Doll” Jacobson reported sick, the big fellow having a slight attack of fever.
Paul went to right field and D. Robertson was moved to center. Paul had only one chance in the field but at bat was the star of the game.
He faced the pitchers five times and out of the number bagged four hits, one of them a two-bagger. Mobile won the game 11 to 5, which was played at Nashville.

June 4 – 1913

Mobile vs Memphis

Memphis, June 3 – Mike Finn’s Mobile Sea Gulls gave the Memphis Turtles the most humiliating defeat handed out in the Southern League this season, winning by a count of 10 to 4, the victory giving the Gulls a record of three straight.
The score is an indication of the drubbing handed the Turtles, but the base hit column tells a far greater story. Twenty-two wallops, among them a home run and countless two-baggers, represents the stick work of the Mobile team for one afternoon, the best performance of any Southern League club this season.
Jim Clark, the Gull left fielder was the bright particular star of the afternoon of baseball. Five times Clark faced the Memphis pitchers and five times he hit into safe territory, including one three-bagger and one home run.
“Heinie” Berger relieved Hogg on the mound for Mobile yesterday and while he has dropped a few decisions recently, the spitball artist is again in good form.

134. June 7 – 1913

Montgomery vs Mobile

With the score deadlocked at 1 to 1, a runner on third and two men down in the fourteenth inning, Billy Campbell in attempting to serve a slow ball to the batter, delivered a wild pitch which allowed the Montgomery runner to cross the plate with the winning run. Campbell opposed Elmer Brown and from the fourth inning untill the fourteenth both pitched wonderful ball.

Campbell would have won the game within the regulation period of nine rounds, but for errors behind him Charley Starr, Mobile field leader and second sacker drove the ball over right field fence in the fourth inning to register Mobiles lone score.

June 8 -1913

Mobile Gulls Pennant Hopes

If Mike Finn's 1913 Mobile team cops the Dixie pennant it will be appropriate inn as much as eight of the 15 athletics doing duty on the club are southerners.

Both the Gull catchers Charley Schmidt and Larry Brown are southern boys, Schmidt from Arkansas and Brown from Birmingham, Hogg is from Georgia, "Pug" Cavet from Texas; Clark, D. Robertson, and Sentell are from Baltimore, Paulet is from Little Rock and W. Robertson from Virginia. Then too, Mike Finn, manager of the Mobile team is another southerner.

It would be quite a feat could the Gull leader land his first Southern League pennant with a team composed in the majority with athletics boasting Dixie as their home.

135. June 10 – 1913

Memphis vs Mobile

Another extra inning battle resulted when the Gulls and the Turtles hooked up in the opening game of the Memphis series at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon, which Mobile copped in the twelfth round by a score of 3 to 1.

Persons for Memphis opposed Hogg for Mobile, and had the Memphis twirler received the same support that the Gulls gave Hogg, chances are that the game would have gone many more innings.

The score was twice tied. Mobile got a run in the fourth inning and this was the only run of the game until Memphis score in the eighth inning and then in the eleventh Memphis almost won the game when Memphis score again but in the same inning Mobile scored again and in the twelfth inning scored when Stock opened with a smash to centerfield for a hit and went

to second on a sacrifice by Starr. O'Dell went out on a roller but Stock went to third, and then he came in home on a bounder by Clark to short which the Memphis shortstop had trouble in handling and getting to first base.

Paul Sentell

Sentell, Mobile Gull utility man, pinch fielding for "Baby Doll" Jacobson in right field during Jacobson's absence on account of sickness played a prominent part in the Gull victory in yesterdays game as he scored two of the three runs made by Mobile and contributed possibly the best catch of the afternoon and his base running was sensational making a double steal in the game. He colided with the fence with his catch that possibly saved the game.

136. June 13 – 1913

Memphis vs Mobile

"Pug" Cavet puzzles the Turtles as usual, giving them but six hits, which he kept scattered in all but except one inning when they made two runs.
Aside from the home runs of D. Robertson and Starr, the hitting of Sentell, the game was featured by several brilliant bits of fielding and all went together in the victory 5 to 2 in favor of the Mobile Gulls in the game yesterday afternoon with Memphis at Monroe Park.

Joe Jackson

Jackson is leading the hitters of the American League, having passed Ty Cobb. "Shoeless" Joe's average is 435, while Ty's has dropped to 403.
Joe Jackson made the longest hit ever recorded in the annals of baseball in a game recently with Cleveland in New York. The great Nap slugger, with a terrific swing slashed the horse hide fully fifty feet above the roof of the Brush Stadium, which is 100 feet high 300 feet from the plate. This wallop was longer than baker's home run made off Christy Mathewson in the world's series of 1911, but of course Bakers swat was more sensational in its results. Joe Jackson went up to the major league after being a member of the New Orleans Pelicans and was seen in action in Southern League games often in Mobile.

Al Demaree

Cincinatti, June 18 – New York made it three victories over Cincinatti today, winning 7 to 2. Demaree had Tinkers men at his mercy except in the eighth when he allowed two hits and a base on balls. Demaree was a former Mobile Gull ballplayer.

137. June 20 – 1913

New Orleans vs Mobile

Despite the fact that two of the regulars were out of the game yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park necessitating a make shift in the lineup, the Mobile Gulls gave the New Orleans Pelicans a trimming to the tune of 8 to 4. Sentell, the utility man substituted for Starr at second base, Starr being out of the game with an injured hand and Campbell, Mobile's pitcher substituted for O'Dell in left field who was also out of the game for the same reason. "Baby Doll" Jacobson, however, was back in the lineup yesterday and celebrated the occasion by smashing a single to right field and scoring in the fourth inning on Clarks two-bagger in the same inning. Though the team that took the field apparently weak was not noticeable in their playing and they gave Bradley Hogg good backing.

Dane Robertson June 25 – 1913

Robertson had a great day at bat yesterday at Monroe Park in the game against the Birmingham Barons, which was won by the Mobile team. He once again looked like a real wonder with the willow hitting safely four times, one of them a homer another a double, another a hard single and to top off the day he laid down a bunt and beat it out.

Walter Johnson June 30 – 1913

Johnson joined the Washington Senators in the season of 1907 and Joe Cantillion, the Senators manager at that time now says: "Blankenship walked into the club house with a stranger and introduced Walter Johnson. I took him into my office to get his name on a contract and asked him what he wanted. Johnson replied that he thought $250 per month was about right. I told him that we would do better than he asked and I finally signed him at $400 per month.

138. July 5 – 1913

Mobile vs Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala, July 4 – The Barons and the Gulls broke even on a double-header here this afternoon, the Mobile club taking the first game 10 to 0 with Cavet on the mound for Mobile, and the Birmingham Barons taking the second game 3 to 1 with Campbell on the mound for Mobile for seven innings of wonderful pitching when relieved by Hogg.
In the first game, Cavet was a puzzle to the Birmingham batters in his shut out game. Charley Schmidt's three bagger in the fourth inning started the Gulls on their way to victory.

July 6 – 1913

Birmingham, July 5 – Todays score 8 to 3, and the victory was a walkover for the Mobile Gulls, although "Heinie" Berger, who started on the mound for Mobile against the Barons was a bit qobbly in the third inning and was relieved by W. Robertson, who held the Birmingham batters off the rest of the game. Jimmy Clark, Mobile left fielder collects a home run in the ninth inning scoring Charley Schmidt ahead of him. Al O'Dell was put out of the game by the umpire when O'Dell protested a decision. This forced the Gulls to make many changes. Paulet left first base to fill O'Dells third base spot, D. Robertson was called in from center field to play first base, pitcher Campbell went to right field and right fielder McGill went to center field.

139. July 7 – 1913

Mobile vs Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., July 6 – Southpaw "Pug" Cavet awarded the Memphis Turtles nine scoreless in his shutout game here this afternoon.
"Cold Settler" Merrit also pitched grand ball for the Memphis club too, as he only allowed the Mobile Gulls a lone run.
Cavet, however, was practically unbeatable, his dazzling fast ball puzzling the Memphis batters, who only made four hits on the game on his delivery.

July 9 – 1913

"Baby Doll" Jacobson

The Mobile Gulls lose the big outfielder who will leave for his home in Illinois this week on account of illness.

July 11 – 1913

Mobile vs Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., July 11 – Though with a patched line up and “slumping” as league reports had it, the Mobile Gulls played all around Atlanta, winning rather easily by a score of 6 to 2. While practically every man on the Mobile line up helped materially in the victory, “Pug” Cavet was the main feature, both on the offensive and defensive. His fine hurling and his work at bat being the most prominent factor in the Gull win. In the seventh inning Cavet practically won his own game when he drove Clark home from second.
Cavet stung a low liner to left field for a base hit, but when the left fielder let the ball get through him Clark and Cavet both scored. Cavet also collects for a three bagger in the ninth inning when the Mobile Gulls registered their final score.

140. July 12 – 1913

Mobile vs Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga. July 11 – Driving “King” Brady from the hurling hill with a bombardment in the fourth inning, the league leading Mobile Gulls made it two straight over the Atlanta Crackers this afternoon 6 to 0, a shutout with Bradley Hogg on the mound for the Mobile club. Hogg’s pitching was great - he was in danger of being scored on but twice in the game.

July 13 – 1913

Al Demaree

New York, July 12 – New York defeated Cincinnati before a large crowd here today by a score of 3 to 1. Demaree outpitched Ames, the old Giant favorite who made his first appearance in a Cincinatti uniform. Demaree was a former Mobile Gull hurler.

July 17 – 1913

Mobile vs Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 16 – Lanky “Pug” Cavet did it again with a shutout 1 to 0 victory over the Chattanooga Lookouts.

Cavet almost pitched a no-hit game and his wonderful pitching and a three-bagger by Jimmy Clark won the game.

After losing the lead in the Southern League recently to the Montgomery Billicans in the close pennant race, the Gulls regained it again coupled with the victory of this game and the defeat of the Montgomery Billicans by the Atlanta Crackers.

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 54 | 40 | 574 |
| Montgomery | 51 | 38 | 573 |
| Atlanta | 47 | 38 | 553 |
| Chattanooga | 46 | 42 | 533 |
| Birmingham | 44 | 41 | 519 |
| Memphis | 47 | 50 | 462 |
| Nashville | 39 | 48 | 448 |
| New Orleans | 29 | 56 | 341 |

141. July 18 – 1913

Birmingham vs Mobile

With the score standing at 0 to 0, rain broke up the game between the Barons and the Gulls yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park. Hardgrove was on the mound for the Barons and Bradley Hogg on the mound for Mobile.

July 20 -1913

Birmingham vs Mobile

Charley Schmidt, the big back stop for the Mobile Gulls made history in the second game of a double-header with the Birmingham Barons yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park. The Barons won the first game 5 to 3 and the Gulls won the second game 7 to 2. With the score

deadlocked up to the sixth inning 2 to 2 with W. Robertson and Gregory pitching fine ball. Starr pried open the sixth with a line single to center. O'Dell followed and went to first on a fumbled hit to short. Paulet moved up the two runners with a sacrifice. Schmidt followed at bat and on the second ball pitched lined a terrific smash over the shortstop's head and like a cannon ball between the left and centerfielders, and before the ball could be relaid to the plate, Schmidt crossed home plate behind two men that were on second and third base. That smash ended the game except the formal playing of the remaining innings.

July 21 – 1913

Birmingham vs Mobile

"Pug" Cavet, pitches another shutout

With Cavet in fine fettle and drawing errorless support from his teammates the Barons were easily blanked in the final game of the Birming series at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon with a score of 4 to 0.

142. July 24 – 1913

Nashville vs Mobile

Another shutout for "Pug" Cavet

Backed by super fielding and hard hitting by his teammates, "Pug" Cavet added another to hi string of pitching victories, shutting out the Vols by a score of 8 to 0.
The Gulls had an all around good day and played corking ball behind Cavet's air tight pitching. Jimmy Clark and Al O'Dell furnished the featuring in the field. At bat Gene Paulet, Charley Schmidt and Charley Starr divided honors. Paulet drove a home run over the right field wall for a homer in the third, scoring O'Dell ahead of him, while Schmidt collected a double and a triple in the game. Starr came to the bat in the fourth inning with three men on and cleared the sacks with a double into right center.
After Mobile had finished their half of the seventh inning, rain came down and put an end to the game.

July 25 – 1913

Chattanooga vs Mobile

“Win” Campbell, the efficient hard-working southpaw out pitched “the terrible” Covalski and landed the Mobile Gulls home in front by a score of 3 to 1 at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon, but he shared honors of the day with Charley Schmidt, who furnished one-third of the Mobile hitting strength with three base hits out of four times to the plate. Walsh, a former Mobile Gullwas in the lineup with the Chattanooga Lookouts at shortstop after returning to the Southern League from a try out in the majors and the American Association.

July 26 – 1913

Chattanooga vs Mobile

The Chattanooga Lookouts win exciting game yesterday at Monroe Park 2 to 1. Dee Walsh, former Mobile shortstop now with the Lookouts drove in the winning run with a double in the ninth inning.

143. July 28 – 1913

Atlanta vs Mobile

Bradley Hogg again puzzles Crackers and Gulls win close one

The spell which Bradley Hogg seems to hold over the Atlanta Crackers was again evident yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park – when he pitched the Mobile Gulls to a 2 to 1 victory over the Atlanta of his home state. Jimmy Clark won the hitting honors of the game for Mobile with two singles and a double in three trips to the plate.

July 28 – 1913

Atlanta, Ga. Headlines: Leaders in Dixie Race Fighting Desperately As End Grows Near

Rounding into the home stretch on the race for the Southern Association pennant, the three leading clubs fought a remarkable battle during the past week.
At the close of todays game Montgomery held first place by a narrow margin, with Mobile a dangerous second and Atlanta third. The latter team, by losing two to Montgomery and one to Mobile in the last two days materially crippled its chances of finishing at the top of the column.

The steady work of the Birmingham club continued during the week and base ball experts believe that the Barons may yet be a contending factor in the race.

July 31 – 1913

Atlanta vs Mobile

The ball teams representing the cities of Mobile and Atlanta wrestled through a double-header yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park, with the Mobile Gulls copping the opening game 5 to 4 while the Atlanta Crackers won the second game 4 to 2.
Campbell was the winning pitcher for Mobile in the first game, sharing honors with Charley Schmidt who drove in the winning run.
Hogg was the losing pitcher in the second game, which was won by the Crackers.

144. Aug. 1 – 1913

Charley Schmidt

The plans now in the making materialize Mobile baseball fans will be given the chance to see Charley Schmidt, the husky Gull backstop in a ten round ring exhibition with champion Jack Dillon.
The big Gull backstop has appeared in several bouts and has proved he is as handy in the ring as in the ball field.

Aug. 2 -1913

Mobile vs Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala. Aug 1 – Led by their crack southpaw “Pug” Cavet, the Mobile Gulls grabbed the opening game of the big series with Montgomery 6 to 3.
Montgomery scored one in the first inning and one in the fourth and in the fifth inning. Mobile tied the score when Schmidt started the Gulls on their way by opening the inning with a single to center. Clark hit to the third base line making it to first and Schmidt made it to second. Sentell was then sent in to bat for McGill, Mobile right fielder, but on in infield hit and a wild throw and Schmidt scored, Milton Stock then scored Cavet with a single to right field.

The Gulls won the game in the seventh inning when four runs were made with singles by Clark, Sentell, Cavet and Schmidt, Stock and Starr.
Cavet, while hit hard in spots, pitched steady and worked a wise head.

Aug 3 – 1913

Mobile vs Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala. Aug 2 – Mobile not alone beat Elmer Brown, the leagues best right hander today, but they toppled Montgomery out of first place in the Southern League standing by winning a strenuous eleven inning game by a score of 5 to 1. Campbell and Brown both pitched wonderful ball.
With the score deadlocked 1 to 1 up to the eleventh inning, Starr pried the inning open with a single to right and before the inning was over the Mobile team had score four more runs which was too much for Montgomery to match in their turn.

145. Aug. 4 – 1913

Milton Stock

Montgomery, Aug. 3 – Short stop Milton Stock of the Mobile Gulls and manager Jonny Dobbs of the Montgomery club came to blows in the first inning of todays game, which was won by Montgomery 6 to 5. The two exchanged blows during an argument over a decision at second base, Stock who was covering the base claiming that was player running to second tried to knock the ball from his hands. Policemen rushed to the field and escorted the two players to their respective benches.

Aug. 5 – 1913

Al Demaree

Pittsburg, Aug. 4 – Demaree's great pitching won for the New York Giants from Pittsburg this afternoon 2 to 1.
Demaree was taken out in the seventh to make room for a pinch hitter, Marquard finishing the game. Demaree gave up only three hits and is credited with the victory. Demaree was a former Mobile Gull pitcher.

Aug. 12 – 1913

## “Pug” Cavet

“Pug” Cavet, crack left-hander of the Mobile club, has been sold to Detroit according to an announcement yesterday.
Several clubs were after Cavet, but he is to report to Detroit at the end of the Southern League season.

Aug. 13 – 1913

## Montgomery vs Mobile

Mike Finn’s hustling athletics tied the Montgomery Billicans for first place in the Southern League race, when they grabbed the second straight game of the series yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park 5 to 3.
The two teams were tied up 2 to 2 until the fifth inning when Montgomery registered a score to take the lead, but in the sixth the Gulls registered two scores and in the seventh another score to win the game.
W. Robertson, the big blond right hander, pitched his mates to victory, proving he was much too strong for the Montgomery Billicans.

146. Aug. 15 -1913

## Base Ball
## Montgomery vs Mobile

[Mobile Item] The fast flying Mobile Sea Gulls made it five straight games won from the Montgomery club winning by a score of 2 to 0. Davis Robertson featured the game by hitting safe three times out or four times up. Paulet and Suedeson pulled off several brilliant catches, while Stock and Knapp played the fastest kind of ball on the infield, Stock making one of the quickest throws ever seen on the local diamond by grabbing a high bound ball and pegging his man out by a hair.

### Standing of Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 70 | 48 | 593 |
| Montgomery | 63 | 48 | 568 |
| Atlanta | 61 | 51 | 545 |
| Birmingham | 61 | 55 | 526 |
| Chattanooga | 55 | 55 | 500 |
| Memphis | 56 | 60 | 483 |
| Nashville | 56 | 65 | 425 |
| New Orleans | 38 | 70 | 352 |

Appreciation by prominent and enthusiastic fans subscribed 350, as a starter for a fund to be given the players of the Mobile Sea Gulls and the fund should grow by leaps and bounds. This will not represent all that the players will get. The Mobile Base Ball Association will add a neat seven to the purse. They will give the players a portion of the receipts of the closing Sunday of the league.

147. Aug. 23 – 1913

Mobile vs Nashville

Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 22 – Forest More, Southern League veteran got on fine with the Mobile Gulls untill the fourth inning, when a fierce bombardment of base hits sent him from the mound, but not before the Gulls had scored four runs in that inning.

The doings were started by Stock, who clouted a two bagger. Starr followed and was retired while Stock took third.

O'Dell scored Stock with a single and Robertson followed O'Dell with a double, scoring O'Dell. Schmidt next up walloped a single to centerfield scoring Robertson and moved up to second himself. Then Clark followed Schmidt with a single that scored Schmidt. After the second inning, Nashville scoring one run in the first and one in the second, Hogg, twirling for Mobile, was never in serious trouble.

Mobile's run-getting was confined to one inning and the final score was in their favor 4-2.

Aug. 24 – 1913

Mobile vs Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23 – Mobile made it three straight from the Vols today when they came from behind, overcome a lead of five runs and won out by a score of 8 to 6.
Berger was on the mound for the Gulls and pitched well, giving up only one run after the first two innings.
Johnnie Clark, Gull outfielder, drove in three of the Gull runs. Dane Robertson also sent two across the plate, while Miller, Mobile rightfielder cracked a single in the eighth inning, which sent the winning run across the plate.

148. Aug. 24 – 1913

Al Demaree, star pitcher of Mobile Sea Gulls and New York Giants

"Al Demaree is to my mind one of the most picturesque characters in baseball" said Chief Meyers and adds "He is but a colt, yet he is one of the chief reliances of Manager McGraw. Demaree is today just about the best young pitcher in the business.
Demaree forced recognition through pure class alone. He so impressed McGraw that our very able manager from almost the start of the season assigned the youngster to the same consideration as a regular tosser. In many cases McGraw has taken several seasons to bring out his young blood. But he considered there and then when they were ready to start they were invariably there in very way. Demaree, however, needed no further schooling when he came to the Giants. Demaree is the closest approach to Christy Mathewson I have ever seen."
Demaree's 14 won and 3 lost games in his first season of 1913 with the Giants was 824 percent which topped Marquard's 697 percent and Mathewson's 686 percent.
Demaree began his league career in the Cotton States League, from there he went to the South Atlantic and pitched so well that he was secured by the Chattanooga team. He pitched very fair ball for the Chattanooga team, but was traded to the Mobile Gulls for Bill Chappelle.
During the season of 1912, Demaree, while pitching for Mobile, was considered the best twirler in the Southern League.

Aug. 24 – 1913

## Fund for ball team now over $500

The fund to be give the players of the Mobile club for winning the 1913 Southern League pennant has passed the $500 mark and now that the club has all but cinched the pennant subscribers are expected to come in rapidly during the week.

Aug. 26 – 1913

## Mobile vs Birmingham

Birmingham, Aug. 25 – Dave Robertson, the mighty slugger, toted around the Southern League by Mike Finn for the sole purpose of breaking up ball games, broke up one here this afternoon with a vicious home run drive when two men were on base.

The final score was 7 to 2, and was a pitching duesl between “Wee Willie” Prough for the Barons and Bradley Hogg for the Gulls.

While credit is due Robertson for putting the game on ice, Al O’Dell should draw a good share of the days honors as he made three hits scored three runs and was a source of worry to the Baron pitcher during the entire game.

He beat out an infield hit in the first inning, stole and scored the tieing run in the fourth inning, and he paved the way for Robertson’s home run as he drove a two-bagger, ahead of Robertson. Charley Starr also drove in two score on a two-bagger.

Aug. 27 – 1913

## Mobile vs Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala. Aug. 26 – Mike Finn’s league leading Gulls enjoyed a bat fest this afternoon and the final score was 6 to 2.

While all the Gulls had a hand in the batting, Al O’Dell and Dave Robertson, the same two who caused all the trouble for the Barons yesterday, were the source of much trouble today.

Berger on the mound for Mobile was master of the Barons after fifth inning, holding them to two scores.

Aug. 30 – 1913

## Mobile vs Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn. Aug. 29 – Wearing a shade over his eye, “Pug” Cavet , the big Gull left-hander returned to the fray to-day to help his mates win the Southern League pennant, and die to the effective twirling of the big fellow and timely hitting behind him, the Mobile Gulls copped the opener from the Lookouts by a score of 6 to 0. Cavet was in grand form and he allowed the Lookouts only four hits in the addition to his many shutout games registered this ball season.

Aug. 31 – 1913

## Al Demaree

Walter Johnson leads American League pitchers with 29 games won and 5 lost with a percentage of 853.
Al Demaree, New York Giants, leads the National League pitching with 12 games won and 3 lost, with a percentage of 800.
Demaree was a former Mobile Gull pitcher.

Sep 2 – 1913

## Dave Robertson

Robertson, while he has to all appearances won the Rose trophy has another prize to work for: a handsome-looking cup offered by George [Honey Boy] Evans, the ministrel man to the best hitter in the Southern League.

September 4 – 1913

## Mobile vs Atlanta

After losing the first and second games with the Atlanta Crackers on Ponce de leon Park, Atlanta 4 to 1 and 4 to 3, the Crackers winning the latter game in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon, the Atlanta club trails the league leading Mobile Gulls by only a single game.

151. Sept. 5 – 1913

Mobile vs Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga. Sep 4 – Beaten by two runs when they came to bat in the ninth Mike Finn's Sea Gulls showed a bit of that wonderful fighting spirit of which Atlanta fans have heard so much this season and before the inning was over the Gulls had tied up the score, saving them of the third straight beating at the hands of the Crackers and the game ended in a 2 to 2 knot, play being called at the end of the ninth and making a double-header necessary Friday. While Atlanta fans were wild with enthusiasm Wednesday night and today, until the ninth inning Gull rally, they are a bit down harted tonight as they feel the Crackers are unable to win a double-header from the Gulls Friday and one game will lose them the pennant.

Sep 6 – 1913

Mobile vs Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Sep. 5 – Winning the first game of to-days double-header Billy Smith's Atlanta Crackers moved up neck and neck with Mike Finn's men for the Southern League pennant and tonight the two teams are tied for first place, each with 80 games won and 56 lost. Fans of the two cities are wild while the entire South is watching the desperate struggle of the two teams. The Crackers won the first game today in ten innings 6 to 5. The second game was called at the end of the third inning, with neither team having scored. The game being called today to allow Mobile to take a train for home where they play New Orleans tomorrow. The wonderful playing of the Crackers in recent games, the largest crowd ever within Ponce de Leon park 15,000 people witnessed the games, a record crowd for any Southern League game.

 Sep 6 – 1913

Al Demaree
Brooklyn vs New York

New York, Sep. 5 – Brilliant pitching by Demaree coupled with a return by the Giants to their mid-season batting and base-running form led to an easy victory for New York over Brooklyn today with a score of 5 to 0. The former Mobile Gull pitcher only allowed Brooklyn batters four hits in his shutout game.

Sep 7 – 1913

New Orleans vs Mobile

By winning from New Orleans yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park by a score of 4 to 3, while Atlanta defeated Chattanooga, the Mobile team earn the right to battle tomorrow for the game that will decide the 1913 Southern League pennant race. A victory for Mobile will mean that this city will boast its first Southern League pennant.

After both teams had failed to score in the first two innings, Mobile fell on Paddy in the third and with four hits and a pass scored three runs. Elmer Miller, Bradley Hogg, Milton Stock, and Paulet featuring in the three run inning.

Campbell came to the rescue of Hogg in the ninth inning. Hogg had not walked a man up to this time but suddenly developed a streak of wildness and the Pels filled the bases. Campbell served the first two for strikes for a pinch hitter, the next was a slow one and was hit between short and third. O'Dell went over and took it and shot the ball to first and although the throw was low and outside Paulet readied out and held it for the out in a catch that saved the game.

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 September 8, 1913
Base Ball

Closing Game of the 1913 Southern League

New Orleans vs Mobile

The Mobile Sea Gulls dropped the final and deciding game of the season to the New Orleans Pelicans yesterday by a score of 5 to 2, thereby allowing Atlanta [who previous to this last game was tied with Mobile; both teams having a 584 percentage] the honor of decorating her flag pole with the coveted rag during the coming season as champion of the Southern League.

Final Standing in Southern League

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 81 | 56 | 591 |
| Mobile | 81 | 57 | 587 |
| Birmingham | 74 | 65 | 536 |
| Chattanooga | 76 | 64 | 523 |
| Montgomery | 69 | 68 | 504 |
| Memphis | 64 | 74 | 463 |
| Nashville | 62 | 75 | 452 |
| New Orleans | 45 | 87 | 341 |

Mob Register – Mobile's fans have cause for grief but think of Mike Finn, with his first Southern League pennant almost within grasp and then have it snatched away from him. To wind up the series Saturday, Atlanta has Chattanooga as an opponent. A defeat would have cost the Crackers the pennant. Did Chattanooga pitch Kroch, Sommers, or Covaleski, their best hurlers? No, brother, they did not, but Harvell, a man who has won one game in the league this season, and even Charley Street, regular Lookout catcher was withdrawn from the lineup. The game narrowed down to yesterdays battle and New Orleans beat us. We lost the pennant.

155. Sep 8 – 1913

Al Demaree

By John [Chief] Meyers

Chicago, Sep 7 – Al Demaree is to my mind one of the most picturest characters in baseball. He is but a colt, yet is one of the chief reliances of Manager McGraw. His career has been meteoric as professional baseball careers go – yet it is one that is not liable to flower and sputter out before many, many years of usefulness.

Demaree is today just about the best young pitcher in the business. That is putting it pretty strong, I will admit.

Griffith, bounded by misfortunes, was forced to take a chance on the recruit. It is to the credit of Joe that he won his spurs.

But Demaree forced recognition through pure class alone. He so impressed McGraw that our very able manager from almost the very start of the season assigned the youngster to the same consideration as a regular tosser. That fact in itself is the highest praise. It is not McGraw's wont to accept a green man as a regular. His time-honored custom – and it has produced wonderful results – has been to cultivate talent through observation of "inside" baseball from the bench.

Outside of Demaree there are practically no exceptions to this rul. In many cases, McGraw has taken several seasons to bring out his young blood.

Demaree however needed no further schooling when he came to the Giants.

Demaree is the closest approach to Christie Mathewson I have ever seen in a good many respects he resembles Mathewson. Like "Big Six" he possesses a beautiful delivery – one from which the ball comes right on top of the batsman before he sees it. But one of this greatest attributes is control. Were he equipped physically as nobly as was Mathewson when "Big Six" broke into the big show I should predict from Al every bit as brilliant a future, etc.

156. APPEARS TO BE A PHOTOCOPY OF THE MOBILE TEAM FROM A MAY 4, 1913 PAPER

157. Drawing of Briscoe Lord with caption "Briscoe Lord, manager Mobile Gulls 1914, formally with the Cleveland Indians in 1910"

Drawing of Davy Robertson with caption "July 23, 1914- New York, July 23 – With outfielder Davy Robertson of the Giants promising to develop into a star, 'foxey' John McGraw has tied the recruit to a three year contract, therby preventing an offer from the Federal League. Robertson has been hitting the ball with much regularity and in a game on Wednesday scored three hits in four times up !! Robertson went up to the Giants after playing with Mobile in 1912 and 1913.

158. DRAWINGS OF VARIOUS MOBILE PLAYERS

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161. Picture of lady with caption “Miss Myrtle Kathleen McNamara, Mobile girl who becomes bride of Milton Stock” (a player for Mobile); also a drawing of a player, presumably Stock.

162. Milton Stock

Mobile Item, May 3, 1914

who played last year with Mobile has been playing marvelous hall for the Giants. He was given a spring training trial at third base by McGraw and his good work made him a fixture in New York’s infield.

Wm. Jacobson

Mobile Item, July 22 – 1914

Scout Sam Kennedy of the Detroit club spent Tuesday in Mobile and on Tuesday night announced that he has purchased outfielder Wm. Jacobson of the Chattanooga club for Hughey Jennings.

Jan. 17 – 1914

Frank Allen, former Mobile southpaw, now with the Brooklyn National League team, is to be one of the box stars of the team, states Wilbur Robinson, Brooklyn manager.

March 10 – 1914

Wm. Calhoun

Information was received in Mobile Friday night at baseball headquarters that first baseman Calhoun, secured from the Boston National League club will report to Manager Briscoe Lord about March 12.

March 20 – 1914

Word came from the training camp of the Detroit Tigers on Friday that Manager Hughey Jennings would work pitcher Cavet last year with the Mobile Gulls against his old club on Saturday. Ty Cobb in be two games at Mobile, Saturday and Sunday, against the Mobile club.

163. March 13 – 1914

Cincinnati vs Mobile

The Mobile Gulls were easy picking for the Cincinnati Yannigan team yesterday afternoon, winning by a score of 6 to 1.

The lineup of the teams was a following

Cincinnati: Porter, RF; Rawlings, 2B; Uhler, LF; Kellogg, 1B; Berghammer, SS; Kippert, CF; Holnires(BEST GUESS), 3B; Miller, C; Balckburn, C; Adams, P; Markle, P; Navison, P.

Mobile: Tepe, SS; Odell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Dobard, CF; Calhoun, 1B; Clark, 1B; Miller, RF; Schmidt, C; Hogg, P; Fritz, P; Kirby, P.

164. March 23 – 1914

Base Ball

[Mobile Item] Detroit vs. Mobile

With the mercury down in the neighborhood of the frost mark, 2513 enthusiastic fans paid their way into Monroe Park Sunday [yesterday] afternoon to witness the first real ball game of the season. And they saw one of the fastest and snappiest games that has been pulled on the local lot in many year. The teams were the Mobile Gulls and the Detroit Tigers' no. 2 team with Ty Cobb and Hall, of the regulars, as the drawing cards of the regulars

The line up of the teams was as following:

Detroit: Dermitt, LF; Purtel, 3B; Kavanaugh, 2B; Cobb, CF; Burus, 1B; Heilman, RF; Fitzsimmons, SS; McKee, C; Cavet, P; Hall, P.

Mobile: Tepe, SS; Dobard, 3B; Kirby, CF; Perry, 2B; Calhoun, 1B; Clark, LF; Miller, RF; Schmidt, C; Williams, P; Cullom, P.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 000 | 000 | 001 | = | 1 |
| Detroit | 000 | 010 | 001 | = | 2 |

Pitcher Cavet of the Detroit team, played for Mobile during the season of 1913 up until near the end of that season, when he reported to the Detroit team to join that team. “For whatever I am now, Charlie Schmidt [Mobile catcher and former Detroit ball player] deserves the credit.” He was the first catcher with whom I have worked who knew enough or took interest enough to teach me something about pitching.

165. March 24 – 1914

Base Ball

[New York] New York Yanks vs. Mobile Gulls

In a slowly played game, before a small crowd, the New York American first team, composed on all the regulars, defeated the Gulls yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. The Mobile team showed up very well against the classy major league organization. The lineup of the two teams was as following:

New York Yanks: Maisel, 3B; Hartzell, 2B; Walsh, 1B; Williams, 1B; Holden, CF; Gilhooley, RF; Peckinpaugh, SS; Reynolds, C; Keating, P; Cole, P.

Mobile: Tepe, SS; Debard, 3B; Perry, 2B; Kirby, CF; Calhoun, 1B; Clark, LF; Miller, RF; Brown, C; Berger, C; C. Fritz, P; Keeley, P.

March 25 – 1914

[Mobile Item]

The New York American Rookies Nose Out the Mobile Gulls in a close and slow game, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Yanks.
The Mobile Southern League team as represented on the Monroe Park diamond at the present time in three games thus far played have given an excellent account of themselves and in the game yesterday afternoon, while they lost out by a score of 4 to 3, it was with much credit that they handled themselves against the visitors with big Edward Sweeney and McHale, regulars, in a game for the whole (illegible).

166. [Mob Item] April 9 – 1914

New York Giants vs. Mobile Sea Gulls

Al Demaree, by his masterful pitching on the mound yesterday afternoon at Monroe field, helped the New York Giants to defeat the Mobile Southern League club. Milton Stock [like Al Demaree] a former Mobile player, covered third base for the Giants in great shape, and was given an ovation by the fans who saw the game.
The following is the line up of the two teams:

New York: Bercher, CF; Burns, LF; Fletcher, SS; Doyle, 2B; Merkle, 1B; Stock, 3B; Murray, RF; McLean, C; Demaree, P.

Mobile: Tepe, SS; Odell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Dobard, CF; Calhoun, 1B; Clark, LF; Miller, RF; Schmidt, C; Kealey, P; Cullon, P; Williams, P.

The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Giants in this seven inning game.

Milton Stock was a member of the Mobile Gull Base Ball club of 1913
Demaree was a member of the 1912 Mobile Gulls.

167. April 15 – 1914

Mobile vs. Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala., April 14 – Coming from behind in the seventh inning, the Mobile Gulls, under the leadership of Briscoe Lord, changed a possible defeat into a victory in the opening game of the Southern League here today.

The Barons were leading by a score of 5 to 4 when in the sixth inning the Gulls got busy with their war clubs and before the inning ended they had accumulated three more runs to add to their four, which won the game 7 to 5. Bradley Hogg was on the mound for the Gulls for the nine innings, giving up ten hits. Manager Briscoe Lord, a former major leaguer with the Cleveland Indians, covered centerfield in the game, and was particular luminary of the opening game, getting four hits in five times at bat, two of which were doubles.

Everyone on the Gull team, with the exception of Hogg and Calhoun, pounded the ball. Calhoun, however, had fourteen field plays without an error.

Mobile has gone baseball crazy, sure enough. There are two matinees working daily , seven or eight Western Union tickers area out in various parts of the city and the score by innings is flashed daily on the bulletin board at the Mobile Item office.

Milton Stock, who went up to the Major League after playing last season with the Mobile Gulls, covered third base for the New York Giants in their first game of the season at Philadelphia accepted his four chances without an error.

168. April 19 – 1914

Montgomery vs. Mobile

The baseball season of 1914 was opened at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon and a great event it was even if the Gulls were the unfortunates in the final wind-up.

More than 7000 of the faithful were right there to root.

A little after the scheduled hour the parade formed with the First Infantry band at the head. Then following in the first carriages were Mayor Lyons, President Staples and representatives of the press – after which followed the ballplayers of both the Mobile Gulls and the Montgomery Billicans in their uniforms.

Early the crowd began to gather at the park and when the teams began their warm-up practice the scene in the stands and bleachers was an animated one.

Fast fielding behind good pitching and the bunching of hits in the sixth inning gave the Montgomery the game by a score of 3 to 1. The lone score of the Mobile Gulls was a home

run by Manager Briscoe Lord and it was the first score made in the game. Robertson was on the mound for the Mobile club.

April 22 – 1914

Montgomery vs. Mobile

The Mobile Gulls won the last of the four game series at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2.
Al O'Dell featured with his stick work and was responsible in the seventh inning and Charlie Schmidt made the hit that scored the winning run.
Gudger was on the mound for the Mobile club.

169. April 24 – 1914

New Orleans vs. Mobile

More excitement prevailed at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon in the second game of the series between the Gulls and the Pells, which went twelve innings to a 2 to 2 tie, than has been known in many years and darkness finally stopped the game.
The Gulls were the first to score in the fourth inning, on a double play by Perry and followed by infield clouts and in the seventh inning they added another score on two doubles and a sacrifice.
The Pelicans put their two runs of the game across the plate in the ninth inning to send the game into extra innings.
The worst decision against the Mobile team came in the ninth inning after two men were down. Miller drove a double to leftfield. Schmidt drove one in the same territory near the foul line. Miller crossed home plate with the would-be winning run but the umpire called the hit a foul ball and Miller had to go back to second base.
The Mobile players created some disturbance and said things to the umpire, claiming the ball hit the Pelican leftfielder's hands in fair territory. Schmidt, after taking his position at the plate to bat again was purposely walked and Hobb, a Mobile pinch hitter batting for Keeley the pitcher, went out at first base on an infield grounder.

170. April 26 – 1914

New Orleans vs. Mobile

Hitting three of the star pitchers of the New Orleans club 18 times yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park in the last game of the series with the Pelicans, the Gulls failed to deliver in the pinches and the fans witnessed another extra inning tie game with the New Orleans club with a deadlocked score of 5 to 5.

The game went ten innings.

New Orleans used three pitchers and then could not win: the terrific drives of the Gull batters being too much for them. Big Lorne Kirby, who played first base for Mobile was again the batting star, pounding out a triple in the seventh inning that was the longest hit ball seen on the field in many a day. This hit was among the three hits in five trips to the plate. Miller also collected three hits out of five trips up and Clarks collected three out of six times up.

April 27 – 1914

Birmingham vs. Mobile

Despite a great ninth inning rally in the ninth inning by the Barons, the Mobile Gulls won the first of the series with Birmingham yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park by a score of 7 to 6 before a large Sunday crowd. Perry and Schmidt carried off the batting honors – each getting three hits in four trips to the plate.

Pitcher Kirby covered centerfield in place of Manager Lord. He has been playing first base while Calhoun was out of the game from injuries and he seems to star wherever he plays for yesterday he made a great running catch in center that cut off a run and in almost every game he plays his batting is excellent.

171. April 30 -1914

Birmingham vs. Mobile

The Baron manager produced his best pitchers in the last game of the Mobile series yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park, and the result was that he held the hitting the bat-breaking Gulls down and the contest ended in a thirteen inning tie – 2 to 2.

Keeley, who started for Mobile, went ten innings and pitched consistent ball and was only taken out when he began to grow weak. The Barons demonstrated their usual weakness with the stick and had several opportunities to win the game, but they could not get runs across that would have untied the contest. Clark for Mobile, and Covington for the Barons led with their batting, both getting three each and one of Clark's hits was a triple.

May 2 – 1914

Mobile vs. New Orleans

New Orleans, La., May 1 – Kirby's home run over right field fence in the second inning was enough to enable Mobile to defeat new Orleans today in the second game of the series, but Miller's two-base drive and infield out and a bad throw gave Mobile another score in the fifth inning and the Mobile Gulls won the game with a shutout for Townsend 2 to 0. Townsend, a Mobile boy who was with the Pensacola team in the Cotton States League last year, pitched steady ball against the strong Pelican team. The youngster showed perfect control and the Pels were unable to scare him for a minute in the least.

172. May 4 – 1914

Mobile vs. New Orleans

Mobile won the fourth game of a four game series with New Orleans at New Orleans that went ten innings, resulting in a score of 1 to 0, in favor of the Gulls.
Mobile also won the second game of the series, in which the score was 2 to 0. New Orleans won the first and third games.
The line up of the two teams in the fourth game was as following:

Mobile: Calhoun, 1B; O'Dell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Kirby, CF; Dobard, SS; Clark, LF; Miller, RF; Schmidt, C; Robertson, P.

New Orleans: Bluhan, 1B; Starr, 2B; Sylvester, CF; Burns, LF; Knapp, SS; Northern, RF; Barbare, 3B; Higgings, C; Wilson, P.

New Orleans, May 4 – Mobile defeated New Orleans yesterday by a score of 1 to 0 in a ten inning pitching battle, thus evening the series at its close. Mobile scored in the tenth when

Kirby hit for two bases and got home on two sacrifice hits. New Orleans were hitless for five innings and were unable to get a runner as far as second until the tenth.
W. Robertson, who was pitching for Mobile, never appeared in better form and he finished as strong as when he started and registered a close shutout game.

173. Mobile Item May 9 -1914

Mobile vs. Montgomery

Double play stops rally in the ninth inning in the fourth game series with Montgomery and Mobile lost the game 6 to 4.
In the four games Montgomery won two and Mobile, thus breaking even in the road series at Montgomery.
The line up of the two teams in the fourth game was as following:

Mobile – Calhoun, 1B; O'Dell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Kirby, CF; Dobard, SS; Clark, LF; Miller, RF; Schmidt, C; Fritz, P; *Lord; **Hudnall

Montgomery – Daly, LF; Baker, 2B; Hollander, SS; Elwert, 3B; Jantzen, CF; Snedecor, 1B; Gibbens, RF; Donahue, C; Buscher, P; Black, P

May 13 – 1914

Memphis vs. Mobile

In a four game series with Memphis, the Mobile Gulls [WON OR LOST] three out of four games.
The line up of the teams in the fourth game was as following:

Mobile – O'Dell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Kirby, RF; Schmidt, C; Calhoun, 1B; **Hogg; Miller, CF; Clark, LF; Dobard, SS; Gudger, P; *Lord; Townsend, P

Memphis – Allison, CF; Doyle, RF; Stark, 3B; Mullen, 2B; Shanley, SS; McCabe, LF; Merritt, 1B; Schlei, C; Holmes, P

174. Mobile Item May 17 – 1914

Nashville vs. Mobile

Hogg pitching winning ball, permitting Mobile to win the fourth game of a four game series with Nashville, the score being 2 to 1.
Mobile won two games of the series and Nashville two games.
The line up of the two teams in the fourth game yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park was as following:

Mobile – O'Dell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Kirby, RF; Lord, LF; Schmidt, C; Hudnall, 1B; Miller, CF; Dobard, SS; Hogg, P

Nashville – King, LF; Williams, 2B; Callahan, CF; Sloan, RF; Gibson, C; Hemingway, 3B; Schwartz, 1B; Lindsay, SS; Renfer, P

Kirby, rightfielder for Mobile, ranks first among the Southern League hitters with an average of 413; then comes Briscoe Lord, fielder and manager of Mobile, with an average of 377.

May 21 – 1914

Atlanta vs. Mobile

After taking three games of a four game series from Atlanta, the Mobile Gulls lost the fourth game of the series yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 22 | 12 | 647 |
| Chattanooga | 20 | 12 | 625 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 15 | 516 |
| Mobile | 17 | 16 | 515 |
| Birmingham | 17 | 17 | 500 |
| Nashville | 15 | 19 | 441 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 14 | 21 | 400 |
| Memphis | 12 | 21 | 364 |

175. Mobile Item May 25 – 1914

Chattanooga vs. Mobile

After winning three games out of a four game series with Chattanooga, the Mobile lost the fourth game to the visitors yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of Chattanooga.
The line up of the two teams in the fourth game was as following:

Mobile – O'Dell, 3B; Perry, 2B; Kirby, RF; Lord, LF; Schmidt, C; Miller, CF; Dobard, SS; Gudger, P; Robertson, P

Chattanooga – Ens, LF; Balenti, SS; Jacobson, CF; McCormick, RF; Coyle, 1B; Flick, 2B; Gruff, 3B; Graham, C; Reisigl, P; Fox, P

May 28 -1914

Mobile vs. Atlanta

In a three-game series with Atlanta in Atlanta, Mobile lost the third game as well as the first game but won the second game.
The lineup of the two teams in the third game was as following:

Mobile – O'Dell, 3B; Hudnall, 2b: Kirby, RF; Lord, LF; Schmidt, C; Calhoun, 1B; Miller, CF; Dobard, SS; Townsend, P; *Perry

Atlanta – McConnell, 2B; Kirchner, 3B; Wellahonce, CF; Long, LF; Flanagan, RF; Jennings, SS; Eileel, 1B; Dunn, C; Dent, P

*TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: THE MANUSCRIPT IS MISSING PAGES 176-179. TRANSCRIPTION WILL PICK UP ON PAGE 180.

180. Mobile Item May 31 – 1914

Mobile vs. Nashville

In a three game series with Nashville at Nashville, the Mobile Gulls lost the game yesterday, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Nashville, in fact Mobile lost all three games of this series.

June 4 -1914

Mobile vs. Memphis

In a four game series with Memphis at Memphis, the Mobile Sea Gulls won all four games. The first game resulted in a shutout 10 to 0 with Townsend on the mound for Mobile. The second game resulted in a score of 2 to 1 with Gudger on the mound for Mobile. The third game resulted in a score of 5 to 1, with Hogg on the mound for Mobile. The fourth game resulted in a score of 6 to 1, with Robertson on the mound for Mobile.
Gilbert Price, a southpaw, was on Wednesday [yesterday] turned over to Mobile on waivers.

June 7 – 1914

Mobile vs. Chattanooga

In a three game series with Chattanooga at Chattanooga, Chattanooga won the first game by a score of 6 to 5, with Townsend on the mound for Mobile. In the second and third game, a double header, Mobile won both games. With Hogg on the mound in the first end of the double header, Mobile won 8 to 2. In the second game of the double header, Mobile won 2 to 1, with Gudger on the mound.

Leading Batters of Southern League

The leading batters of the Southern League are: McCormick, Chattanooga, 372; Kirby, Mobile, 364; Street, Chattanooga, 354; Kensely, Birmingham, 342; Sloan, Nashville, 337; Gibson, Nashville, 333; McConnell, Atlanta, 324; Lord, Mobile, 315; E. Coyle, Chattanooga, 313; Schmidt, Mobile, 309.

181. [Sporting Editor, Mobile Item] May 31 – 1914

St. Louis, Mo., May 29 –

I got my first glimpse of your man Milton Stock last week when the Giants played the Cardinals and he sure is some boy. He has won the third base job and McGraw is much tickled with him.

At first, because he had played short in Mobile, perhaps he had some difficulty in getting set but now is going great fielding and hitting like a sensation. Dave Robertson [of 1913 Gulls] joined the Giants here but did not get in the game until the team got to Chicago.

By the way, have you made note of Frank Allen's plunge. He was the only Brooklyn pitcher who looked worth a _____ here. He is winning his games right along . Looks clean and healthy and at last is due to come into his own.

Allen came to the rescue again yesterday and succeeded in saving the Robins from the disgrace of losing four straight games to the Reds.

There was a time when Frank was a hoodoed pitcher in the National League, and it was one defeat after another for the Mobile kid, but the dope has changed for the better in so far as Allen is concerned. Now when the $5,200 [beauty] goes into action on the mound all the Robins are with him and play their best.

182. June 11 – 1914

La Rue Kirby

New York scribe talks of time when Kirby, of Mobile, was discovered at Traverse City, in the Michigan League and was taken to New York where he was bought by McGraw of the New York Giants for a pretty good price. This was back in the year 1912.

La Rue reported that year and McGraw used him in a couple of late season games in which he was just so-so. Kirby was a pitcher then, He had ways that were not the ways of big leaguers and so McGraw dropped him off in Mobile in the spring of 1913 with Mike Finn.

Soon afterwards Kirby was heard of at Pensacola way, way, down in the sticks. At Pensacola, Kirby was put to playing first base, what time he was not pitching, and occasionally he played in the outfield. He wound up the season of 1913 with such an astonishing average that he was re-called to Mobile in the season of 1914 by Manager Lord, and up to a few days ago Kirby was leading in the Southern Association in swatting – at present Kirby is a regular Mobile Gull outfielder.

Standing of Southern League

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chattanooga | 32 | 23 | 580 |
| New Orleans | 31 | 25 | 554 |
| Mobile | 30 | 25 | 545 |
| Nashville | 30 | 27 | 526 |
| Atlanta | 27 | 26 | 510 |
| Birmingham | 27 | 27 | 500 |
| Memphis | 23 | 32 | 420 |
| Montgomery | 21 | 36 | 368 |

183. Mobile Item June 26 – 1914

Mobile vs. Birmingham

In a four game series with Birmingham at Birmingham, after losing the first two games, Mobile shows reversal of form by taking the third and fourth games, with Robertson on the mound for Mobile in the third game and Gudger in the fourth game. La Rue Kirby is putting Mobile on the map with his bat.

June 29 -1914

New Orleans vs. Mobile

In a five game series with New Orleans on the home stand, Mobile won 3 games and lost the fifth after a tie game 3 to 3 that went eleven innings.

News comes from the major league to the effect that Dave Robertson of the Mobile club who went up to the New York Giants at the close of the 1913 season is leading at the bat in the National League with an average of 405.

Southern League Standing

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 41 | 32 | 562 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chattanooga | 41 | 32 | 562 |
| Birmingham | 39 | 32 | 549 |
| New Orleans | 40 | 34 | 541 |
| Atlanta | 37 | 34 | 521 |
| Nashville | 38 | 36 | 513 |
| Memphis | 31 | 41 | 431 |
| Montgomery | 25 | 51 | 329 |

184. Mobile Item July 1 – 1914

New Orleans vs. Mobile

In a double-header on the home grounds New Orleans won the first game that went seven innings by a score of 3 to 1, with Gudger on the mound for Mobile. Mobile came back in the second game by winning 2 to 1, with Townsend on the mound for Mobile.

July 5 – 1914

Mobile vs. Chattanooga

In a five game series with Chattanooga at Chattanooga, Mobile won three games and lost two.

July 9 – 1914

Mobile vs. Atlanta

In a four game series between Mobile and Atlanta in Atlanta, Mobile tied Atlanta in two games and lost to Atlanta in two games.
The first game of the series went thirteen innings, resulting in a tie score of one to one, with pitcher Hogg on the mound for Mobile the entire thirteen innings.

July 12 – 1914

Mobile vs. Nashville

In a three game series with Nashville, Mobile won the first game 3 to 2, with Townsend on the mound for Mobile and won the third game 11 to 0, with Keeley on the mound for Mobile.

Nashville won the second game, 4 to 2. Robertson, on the mound for Mobile, was the losing pitcher, from a costly error by Dobard.

185. Mobile Item July 18 – 1914

New York Giants vs. Pittsburg Pirates

21 Inning Game

A Duel That [Forms] Baseball History between Rube Marquard for the Giants and “Babe” Adams for the Pirates

Pittsburg, July 18 – Bescher’s single and a home run by Doyle gave New York a 3 to 1 victory in a twenty-one inning pitcher’s duel between Marquard and Adams yesterday. It was the longest game ever played in the National League.
From the close of the third inning until the opening of the twenty-first inning neither team was able to score. Manager Clark of the Pirates and player McCarthy of the Pittsburg team were put off the field for disputing a decision.

July 21 – 1914

Mobile vs. Atlanta

In a four game series with Atlanta, at Atlanta, Mobile won the first game 4 to 0 with Hogg on the mound for Mobile.
The newly acquired centerfielder Northern by Mobile made a home run and a three base hit.
Mobile lost the second game by a score of 1 to 0, with Gudger on the mound for Mobile.
The third and fourth games, a double-header, was won by Mobile, with Townsend and Robertson respectfully on the mound for Mobile.

186. Mobile Item July 29 – 1914

Chattanooga vs. Mobile

Mobile won all four games in a four-game series with Chattanooga on the home grounds. The score of the first game was 4 to 3, with Robertson on the mound for Mobile. The score of the second game was 9 to 7, with Townsend relieving Keeley on the mound. Centerfielder

Northern of Mobile collects a home run and a three bagger in this game. The score in the third game was 8 to 1, with Gudger on the mound for Mobile. Both fielders Northern and Lord collect home runs. Northern and Calhoun each add a three bagger in the game.
The score on the fourth game was 5 to 2, with Townsend on the mound for Mobile.

Aug. 2 – 1914

Nashville vs. Mobile

In a four game series between Nashville and Mobile on the home grounds, each team won two games out of the four. Mobile winning the first game 4 to 1, with Keeley on the mound, and the third game 3 to 0, with Hogg on the mound.

Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mobile | 61 | 44 | 581 |
| New Orleans | 58 | 45 | 563 |
| Birmingham | 58 | 48 | 547 |
| Atlanta | 52 | 47 | 525 |
| Chattanooga | 54 | 52 | 509 |
| Nashville | 50 | 54 | 481 |
| Memphis | 46 | 60 | 434 |
| Montgomery | 40 | 68 | 370 |

187. Mobile Item Aug. 6 – 1914

Birmingham vs. Mobile

In a four game series between Birmingham and Mobile on the home grounds, Mobile won the first two games and the Barons won the last two games.
Townsend and Keeley, respectfully, were on the mound for Mobile for the two games won out of the four.
The score of the first game was 2 to 1, and the second game 1 to 0.

Aug. 9 -1914

Mobile vs. Montgomery

In a three game series with Montgomery at Montgomery, Mobile won the first game and lost a double-header.
In the first game resulting in a score of 6 to 3, Robertson was on the mound for Mobile. Montgomery, however, won both games of the double-header yesterday, the first game 2 to 1 and the second game 1 to 0, thus weakening their chance in the pennant race, leading with only two percentage points over New Orleans, with Birmingham twenty-two points behind.

Aug. 9 – 1914

The present twirling feat of Mobile's pitcher J. Bradley Hogg establishes a record for 1914. Starting out with a victory over New Orleans, and capturing the next encounters with a thirteen inning tie. The best pitching talent of the circuit has fallen before him. Control has figured prominently in his success. Hogg has not issued a wild pitch and has distributed but eight bases on balls. He was fanned 43 batsmen and has yielded but 8 runs. But three batsmen have been hit.

188. Aug. 16 -1914

Batting Average of Mobile Ball Players

Briscoe Lord, manager of the Mobile Gulls, is leading slugger in the Southern Association.

Lord 500; Miller 414; Northern 391; Perry 383; Schmidt 366; Calhoun 330; Dobard 313

Aug. 27 – 1914

Atlanta vs. Mobile

Mobile and Atlanta broke even in the double-header at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon. The Crackers won the first game 1 to 0. Hogg pitched in that game and was going like a pitching machine through the entire nine innings and it was through an error by rightfielder Hudnall that he lost the game.
The Mobile Gulls won the second game in the ninth inning on Miller's hit to right field, scoring Calhoun who had proceeded him and gotten to second base on an error.

The Pelicans were ahead with two scores up until the fourth inning when the Gulls scored four runs due to the stick work of O'Dell, Lord, Calhoun, Schmidt and Miller. The Pelicans tied up the game in their half of this inning and the game was tied up until the ninth when the Gulls won the game 5 to 4.
Gudger was on the mound for Mobile and allowed the Crackers only seven hits.

189. Sep. 3 – 1914

Chattanooga vs. Mobile

Mobile ended the baseball season on the home grounds yesterday afternoon by taking the last game of the Chattanooga series by a score of 2 to 0, a shutout for Townsend. It was a scoreless game up to the seventh and last inning of the game, when Mobile won the game when two scores were made by Hudnall and Miller, the latter scored on a hit made by Dobard.

Sep 6 -1914

Batting Average of Mobile Ballplayers

Lord 304; Schmidt 280; Perry 257; Dobard 255; Miller 252; Calhoun 250; O'Dell 250; Brown 250; Gudger 247; Hogg 232; Northern 225

Sep 7 -1914

Mobile vs. Nashville

Nashville, Tenn. Sep 7 – The Mobile Gulls were in great batting form here yesterday afternoon, pounding out twelve hits, including doubles by each Dobard and Schmidt.
Young Keeley, Manager Lord's great find of the season, was on the mound for the Gulls, and not only collected a shutout game, 6 to 0, but gave up but five scattered hits.

190. Mobile Item September 10 -1914

Mobile vs. Atlanta

In a six game series with Atlanta, at Atlanta, Mobile lost the first two games 11 to 3 and 10 to 1, respectfully, with Hogg and Townsend on the mound for Mobile. In the second double-header, Mobile won both games 5 to 1 and 4 to 1, with Gudger and Hogg on the mound for Mobile. Mobile also won the first game of a double-header, 12 to 4, with Keeley on the mound for Mobile and the sixth game, a seven inning game, was lost by Mobile 4 to 1, with Wheatley on the mound for Mobile.

Sep 13 -1914

Mobile vs. Chattanooga

In a three game series with Chattanooga at Chattanooga, Mobile lost the first game 2 to 0, with Townsend on the mound for Mobile. The second game was in favor of Mobile, with Gudger on the mound with a 2 to 0 victory. The third game, a twelve inning game, was also won by Mobile, 1 to 0. Hogg was on the mound for five innings but hurt his hand and the game was finished by Keeley.

Sep 16 – 1914

Mobile vs. Memphis

In a four game series with Memphis at Memphis, Mobile won all four games. The first game 3 to 2, with Wheatley on the mound, the second game 2 to 1, with Townsend and Keeley on the mound, the third game 5 to 0 with Gudger on the mound, and the fourth game 1 to, with Hogg on the mound for Mobile.

191. Mobile Item Sep 17 – 1914

The Southern League Closed its Season Today, the Birmingham Barons Winning the Pennant

The Southern League race this season was not without its features, for until the last week of the season there were three clubs who could cop the flag, but at that this season was no means as exciting as the close of the 1913 race, when the Atlanta Crackers won the pennant by one-half game, over Mobile.

Final Standing of the Southern League

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 88 | 62 | 587 |
| Mobile | 86 | 67 | 563 |
| New Orleans | 81 | 64 | 559 |
| Atlanta | 78 | 66 | 542 |
| Nashville | 76 | 72 | 513 |
| Chattanooga | 73 | 78 | 483 |
| Memphis | 61 | 87 | 412 |
| Montgomery | 53 | 100 | 340 |

How Mobile's pitchers finished the season

| | Games won | Games Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeley | 15 | 9 | 625 |
| Robertson | 13 | 9 | 576 |
| Gudger | 19 | 14 | 576 |
| Townsend | 16 | 12 | 556 |
| Hogg | 20 | 16 | 556 |

192. Mobile Item March 21 – 1915

Detroit vs. Mobile

The Detroit Tigers defeat the Mobile Gulls in the opening game of the season in Mobile

With the celebrated Ty Cobb in the line-up, the regulars of Detroit American League team defeated the Mobile Southern Leaguers Saturday afternoon in the first exhibition game of 1915 6 to 0.

There were two ex-Gull players in the Detroit line-up: "Pug" Cavet and "Baby Doll" Jacobson.

The line-up of the two clubs was as following:

Mobile: Northern, RF; Dobard, SS; Miller, CF; Perry, 2B; O'Dell, 3B; Berger, 1B; Burke, LF; Brown, C; J. Champ, P; *Corvan; Gudger, P; Harkins, P.

Detroit: Bush, SS; Fuller, SS; Young, 2B; Cobb, CF; Crawford, RF; Jacobson, LF; Kavanaugh, 1B; Vitt, 3B; Peters, C; McKee, P; Cavet, P; G. Champ, P

193. Mobile Item March 30 – 1915

Cincinnati vs. Mobile

In a three game exhibition series with Cincinnati National League, Mobile lost the first game 4 to 3 and lost the second game 6 to 3. In the third game, however, the Gulls surprised the Reds by winning 5 to 4. Powell, leftfielder for Mobile, secured three hits out of three times up.
The line-up of the two teams in the third game was as following:

Mobile: Powell, LF; McGill, RF; Tepe, SS; Calhoun, 1B; Northern, (ILLEGIBLE); Miller, CF; Perry, 2B; Baumgardener, 3B; Burke, C; Harkins, P; Tetrick, P; *Schmidt; Cunningham, P; **Cowan.

Cincinnati: Twombly, CF; Von Kolnitz, SS; Wingo, LF; Griffith, RF; Groh, 3B; Sheehan, 3B; Wagner, 2B; Hallowitz, 1B; Dooin, C; Gonzales, C; Beuton, P; Dale, P.

April 5 – 1915

Ringside, Havannah, April 5 – Jess Willard, the Kansas Cowboy, knocked out Jack Johnson in the twenty-sixth round.

194. April 2 – 1915

Base ball

Toledo Mud Hens vs. Mobile Sea Gulls

[The Mobile Item] In one of the best games played on the Mobile diamond this season, the 'Mud Hens" of Toledo pulled down a victory from the Mobile Sea Gulls yesterday afternoon

in the first series of games at Monroe Park, resulting in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Manager Hartsel of the Toledo “Mud Hens” stated last night that he had canceled his exhibition games scheduled with Birmingham, Nashville, and Dayton and would remain in Mobile until Saturday night. Manager Hartsel plans to go directly home after leaving Mobile if the flood conditions will permit him to reach Toledo in time for the opening of the season.

April 7 – 1913

Toledo Mud Hens vs. Mobile Sea Gulls

In a twelve-inning game yesterday, filled to the brim with sensations, Manager Finn’s Mobile Sea Gulls clipped the tail feathers of the “Mud Hen” Younigans, by a score of 4 to 3. This registered the second victory of the Mobile team over the visitors in the last two practice games.

195. Mobile Item Sep 25 – 1915

Mobile vs. Little Rock

Little Rock, Sep 25 – Mobile dropped the first game of the last series of the season here yesterday afternoon 1 to 0. Poole relieved Karr on the mound for Mobile in the fifth inning.

Sep 26 – 1915

Little Rock, Sep 25 – The Mobile Gulls end the season of 1915 by splitting even in a double-header here today.

Little Rock won the opener 5 to 3, and Mobile won the seven inning second game 9 to 6.

Final Standing of Southern League

| | Won | Lost | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 91 | 62 | 565 |
| Birmingham | 86 | 67 | 562 |
| Memphis | 81 | 72 | 530 |
| Nashville | 75 | 77 | 493 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chattanooga | 72 | 81 | 471 |
| Atlanta | 72 | 82 | 468 |
| Mobile | 69 | 82 | 457 |
| Little Rock | 65 | 87 | 428 |

Standing in National League, Oct 6 – 1915
Philadelphia wins pennant, Boston second, Brooklyn third, and Pittsburgh fourth as runners up in the first division

Standing of the American League
Boston wins the pennant, with Detroit in second place and Chicago and Washington runners up in the first division.

196. DRAWINGS OF TWO MEN, ONE UNIDENTIFIED WITH DATE 1915 AND THE OTHER IDENTIFIED AS TILLER CAVET WITH DATE 1913.

CAPTION READS:

Mobile Item March 12 – 1915

“Hudgie” Jennings and his Detroit Tigers defeated the Mobile Gulls in the opening game of the season in Mobile with the celebrated Ty Cobb in the line-up with the Tigers – with a score of 6 to 0.
There were also two ex-Mobile Gulls in the line-up with the Detroit Tigers – “Pug” Cavet, pitcher, and “Baby Doll” Jacobson, leftfielder.

197. PHOTO OF MOBILE GULLS MOST LIKELY FROM NEWSPAPER, THOUGH THERE IS NO DATE. THERE ARE ALSO HANDDRAWINGS OF PLAYERS CHARLEY SCHMIDT, ELMER MILLER, AND R.G. NORTHERN.

198. Feb. 9 – 1916

LaRue Kirby

Little Rock, Ark. – Announcement was made here today LaRue Kirby, pitcher and outfielder, has been bought outright by the Little Rock Southern Assn club from the St. Louis Browns. He played last season with the St. Louis Federals and was formerly with the Mobile team. Kirby came to Mobile as a pitcher in 1913 from the South Michigan League.
In 1914 Briscoe Lord used him in the outfield and he batted like a demon. In July of that year he jumped to the St. Louis Federals.

Jan. 29 – 1917

Al Demaree, the former “Gull” is now a Chicago “Cub” and will pitch this year on behalf of his home city, as he was reared in Chicago. Al was traded to Chicago by the Phillies, even-up form pitcher Jimmy Lavender.

199. AT TOP, DRAWING OF ZACK WHEAT, BROOKLY 1915; MOBILE BALLPLAYER

AT BOTTOM:

Mobile Register Sep 10 -1916

Final Standing of Southern League for the 1916 Season:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 84 | 54 | 609 |
| New Orleans | 73 | 61 | 544 |
| Birmingham | 69 | 62 | 526 |
| Little Rock | 70 | 65 | 510 |
| Atlanta | 70 | 67 | 511 |
| Memphis | 68 | 70 | 493 |
| Chattanooga | 65 | 74 | 467 |
| Mobile | 45 | 91 | 331 |

200. Mobile Register Sep 15 – 1917

Mobile vs. New Orleans

In the last game the Mobile played in the 1917 season was staged in New Orleans and Mobile was defeated 11 to 5. The line up of the players on the Mobile team was as following:

Bowden, CF; Gondolfi, 3B; Meyers, LF; Lunte, SS; Griffith, C; Jansen, 2B; Brown, RF; Kitchens, 1B and P; Ching, P and 1B

Sep 16 -1917

With Atlanta winning the 1917 punctuated, the final standing of the Southern League is as following:

Atlanta, 98 – 57 – 632; New Orleans, 89 – 60 – 597; Birmingham, 87 – 66 – 567; Nashville, 78 – 73 – 516; Memphis, 81 – 74 – 535; Memphis, 76 – 75 – 503; Little Rock, 74 – 86 – 503 (CALCULATION INCORRECT; IT SHOULD BE 463); Mobile, 35 – 117 – 230

Sep 19 -1917

Frank Kitchens

“Are you going to manage the Mobile club next year” I asked Frank – “Hell no,” replied Frank. “I haven’t a word to say about the boys on my team. They have hustled and hustled hard for me, and there about three five players – it could have been made a good team but those Mobile directors didn’t seem to want a good team.”

201. Mobile Register April 8 – 1918

Brooklyn – Boston vs. Mobile Bears

Pat Flaherty’s Mobile Bears gave a mid-season exhibition of ball playing at Monroe Park yesterday afternoon in a game with a team picked from the Boston American and Brooklyn Nationals, shutting them out 2 to 0, not a visiting player reached second base during the nine innings and the “big leaguers” got but one hit. Tutweiler’s homer smashed over the

right field fence in the fifth inning bringing in a runner ahead of him won the game. The line up of the two teams was as following:

Mobile: Bates, RF; Orcut, CF; Tutweiler, 2B; Damron, 3B; Hasbrook, 1B; Coleman, C; Brown, LF; Ponds, SS; Cavet, P; Bennett, P; Ching, P; *Pennington

Brooklyn – Boston: Thomas, 3B; Sheehan, 2B; Whiteman, CF; O'Rourke, SS; Miller, 1B; Combs, C; Mayer, C; Griner, P; *Pfeffer

202. Mobile Register April 9 – 1918

In Mobile

Boston Red Sox vs. Brooklyn

The Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Superbas battled thirteen innings to a 6 to 6 tie on the Monroe Park field yesterday afternoon, darkness ending play at five minutes past 7 o'clock. "Babe" Ruth was in the line-up with the Boston Red Sox as a pinch hitter.
The line-up of the two teams was as following:

Boston: Kooper, RF; Shean, 2B; Strunk, CF; Smith, CF; Whitman, LF; McInnis, 3B; Schang, 1B; Thomas, SS; Mayer, C; Mays, P; *Ruth; Lenard, P

Brooklyn: Olson, SS; O'Mara, 3B; Daubert, 1B; Krueger, C; Meyers, CF; Mitchell, RF-P; Schmandt, 2B; O'Rourke, LF; Miller, C-1B; Cheney, P; M. Wheat, RF

203. Mobile Register April 25 – 1918

Mobile vs. Birmingham

Birmingham, April 24 – Four singles in a row in the eleventh inning today enabled the Birmingham Barons to win a thrilling pitching battle from the Mobile Bears yesterday afternoon in the concluding game of the series. The score was 3 to 2. Cavet was on the mound for the Mobile Bears.
The first game of the series was won by Mobile 13 to 5, with Bennett on the mound for Mobile. Tutweiler, fielder, and Hasbrook, first baseman, for Mobile each collected two base

hits [doubles]. Mobile also won the second game of the series 5 to 3 with Jaynes on the mound for Mobile.

Bradley Hogg

Hogg, a former member of the Mobile Gulls 1914-15 and now with the Philadelphia Phillies pitched his first winning game in the big leagues against Brooklyn April 23.

April 28 – 1918

Mobile vs. Atlanta

Atlanta, April 27 – Pat Flaherty's Mobile Bears made a clean sweep of the Atlanta series by winning yesterday's game by a score of 8 to 2 after winning two previous games: 7 to 3 and 5 to 2.

Standing of the Southern League

Little Rock, 6 – 1 – 857; Mobile, 6 – 3 – 667; Chattanooga, 5 – 3 – 625; New Orleans, 5 – 3 – 625; Nashville, 3 – 4 – 429; Birmingham, 3 – 4 – 429; Memphis, 2 – 3 – 400; Atlanta, 0 – 9 – 000.

204. Mobile Register June 29 – 1918

Final Standing in Southern League
at the end of the Season

New Orleans, 50 – 20 – 714; Little Rock, 41 – 28 – 594; Mobile, 35 – 32 – 522; Birmingham, 33 – 31 – 516; Chattanooga, 35 – 36 – 498; Memphis, 32 – 38 – 457; Nashville, 30 – 40 – 429; Atlanta, 18 – 48 – 273

Al Demaree, a former Mobile ballplayer

New York, June 28, New York defeated Philadelphia 6 to 1, in the opening game of a five game series here today. Demaree pitched a strong game for the Giants. Williams home run in the first inning was the only earned run scored on Demaree in the last 42 innings.

July 20 – 1918

American League is Ready to Quit

Chicago, July 20 – American League baseball parks will close their gates for the duration of the war after tomorrow's games unless unexpected developments occur, it was announced tonight by Bryan Bancroft Johnson, president of the organization. No appeal from the Secretary of War Baker's interpretation of the "work or fight" ruling as applied to ball players will be made and no effort is planned to finish the season with teams recruited from veterans above the draft age and amateurs below the draft age.

205. Mobile Register May 17 – 1919

Chattanooga vs. Mobile

In a four game series with Chattanooga at Mobile, the Mobile Bears won two games and the Chattanooga Lookouts won two games. The first game of the series plated on May 14 went thirteen innings tied up with a 1 to 1 score until the last half of that inning:
But the end had come. A fluke hit started the Lookouts on their way downward and Emmitt Mulvey gave'em a boot that sent them the remainder of the way.
Charley Fulton, Mobile pitcher, popped up a high fly just back of second to begin the fourteenth. It was an easy out for the Chattanooga second baseman or their shortstop. Both started for it, both stopped, but the ball didn't. It fell between them for a base hit. Golvin, Mobile first baseman, sacrificed Fulton to second and he took third when McMillan, Mobile shortstop, was thrown out at first. Mulvey fussed around up at bat for the count down to two and two. The next one was in there and he pounded the pill for a hard single to center and the game was over, resulting the score of 2 to 1 in favor of Mobile. The line-up of the two teams was as following:

Chattanooga: Gleason, 2B; Demoe, 3B; Johnson, RF, Bratchi, LF; Holt, 1B; Dudley, SS; Neiderhorn, C; Shay, CF; Marshall, P

Mobile: Gelvin, 1B; McMillan, SS; Mulvey, CF: Tutweiler, LF; Ducote, RF; Coleman, C; Mullen, 2B; Felber, 3B; Fulton, P.

206. Mobile Register Sep 2 – 1919

Atlanta vs. Mobile

IN a three game series at Mobile with the Atlanta Cracker, the Mobile Bears lost the first two games 2 to 1 and 7 to 0, and won the third game yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park 1 to 0, with Ellis on the mound for Mobile.

Sep 4 – 1919

Birmingham vs. Mobile

In a three game series at Mobile with the Birmingham Barons, the Mobile Bears won the series two games out of three by taking the first game 2 to 0 with Hasty on the mound, and 2 to 0, with Fulton on the mound for Mobile. The second game, which was won by Birmingham, was a sixteen inning battle ending in the score of 6 to 5, with Beretsky and Utt on the mound for Mobile.

Sep 8 -1919

Mobile vs. New Orleans

New Orleans, Spe 7 – Mobile wound up the Southern League season here this afternoon by taking both ends of a double-header from New Orleans 3 to 0 and 5 to 4. Fulton on in the mound in the first game was the next to invincible, allowing only four hits. Utt was on the mound for Mobile in the second game.

Final Standing of Southern League

Atlanta, 85 – 53 – 613; Little Rock, 74 – 56 – 569; New Orleans, 74 – 71 – 548; Mobile, 67 – 69 – 492; Memphis, 66 – 73 – 475; Chattanooga, 65 – 75 – 471; Birmingham, 59 – 77 – 434; Nashville, 55 – 83 – 399

207. Mobile Register Sep 17 – 1919

Rube Hasty

Rube Hasty, who pitched for the Mobile Bears during the Southern League season of 1918 and joined up with the Philadelphia Athletics, was tried out on the mound for three innings in a game against Cleveland yesterday at Philadelphia.

Sep 20 – 1919

Bradley Hogg

Former Mobile hurler wins his game from St. Louis by a score of 3 to 1.
St. Louis, Sep 19 – Hogg held St. Louis to five hits and Philadelphia won the first game of the series today 3 to 1.

Sep 30 – 1919

Final Standing of Major Leagues

National

Cincinnati, 96 – 44 – 686; New York, 87 – 53 – 621; Chicago, 75 – 65 – 536; Pittsburg, 71 – 68 – 511; Brooklyn, 69 – 71 – 493; Boston, 57 – 82 – 410; St. Louis, 54 – 83 – 394; Philadelphia, 47 – 90 – 343

American League

Chicago, 89 – 52 – 631; Cleveland, 84 – 54 – 609; Detroit, 80 – 58 – 579; New York, 79 – 59 – 572; Boston, 66 – 69 – 489; St. Louis, 63 – 72 – 474; Washington, 56 – 104 – 350; Philadelphia, 36 – 102 – 258

208. Mobile Item April 16 – 1920

New Orleans vs. Mobile

The Mobile fans are well pleased with the showing of the Bears who have defeated the New Orleans Pelicans two straight contests with the victory yesterday, 8 to 2. Harold Haid was on the mound for Mobile, and allowed but four hits.

April 17 – 1920

New Orleans vs. Mobile

Mobile won the last game of a three game series with New Orleans at Mobile, yesterday afternoon at Monroe Park, 5 to 3. Utt relieved Ching on the mound in the second inning for Mobile.
The line-up of the two clubs was as following:

New Orleans: Ripperton, SS; Knaupp, 2B; Neusel, LF; Deberry, C; Dewie, C; Bradley, 1B; Johnson, RF; Fiedler, 3B; Allen, CF: Perdue, P; Bradshaw, P; * Gilbert; Torkelson, P

Mobile: McMillan, SS: Galvin, 1B; Mulvey, CF; Tutweiler, LF; Ducote, RF; Coleman, C; Mullen, 2B; Allen, 3B; Ching, P; Utt, P

209. Mobile Register Sep 19 -1920

Mobile vs. New Orleans

In a four game series with New Orleans at New Orleans and the final series of the Southern League season for the Mobile Bears, they were defeated by New Orleans in three games out of four.

Standing of Southern League at the close of the 1920 Season

Little Rock, 88 – 58 – 603; New Orleans, 84 – 62 – 575; Atlanta, 84 – 62 – 575; Birmingham, 85 – 68 – 556; Memphis, 69 – 78 – 496; Mobile, 60 – 83 – 454; Nashville, 65 – 88 – 428; Chattanooga, 52 – 97 - 349