



PELICAN BRIEFS

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Mark "Moxie" Manuel

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In an era when pitchers were expected to throw a complete game, few would expect a pitcher to throw both ends of a double-header. But that's exactly what Moxie Manuel did on June 15, 1907. In game one, Manuel allowed only two hits and struck out seven. In game two Manuel gave up six hits and struck out two. In a remarkable feat, he threw back-to-back complete game shutouts without a single base on balls.

Game One

BIRMINGHAM

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Molesworth, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Delmont, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meeks, 1b	3	0	0	14	0	0
Alcock, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Gardner, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Garvin, c	2	0	0	2	3	0
Wilhelm, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	0	2	24	14	0

NEW ORLEANS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaston, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Beecher, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Breitenstein, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sabrie, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Nadeau, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Atz, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gatins, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Stratton, c	3	0	1	9	2	1
Manuel, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	27	1	5	27	8	1

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

Summary: Runs batted in – Gaston. Two base hits – Breitenstein. Three base hit – Gaston. Sacrifice – Garvin. Left on bases – New Orleans 3, Birmingham 1. Struck out – By Manuel 9, Wilhelm 2. Bases on balls – Off Wilhelm 1. Wild pitches – Wilhelm 2. First base errors – New Orleans 0, Birmingham 1. Umpire – Zimmer. Time of game – 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Game Two

BIRMINGHAM

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Molesworth, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Delmont, ss.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, rf.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Meeks, 1b.....	4	0	1	12	1	1
Alcock, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	4	0
Gardner, lf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walters, 2b.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
Lattimer, c.....	4	0	1	2	1	0
Ragan, p.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	35	0	6	13	13	1

NEW ORLEANS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gaston, cf.....	4	0	0	4	0	0
Beecher, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	2	1
Breitenstein, lf.....	4	1	3	1	0	0
Sabrie, 1b.....	3	0	2	15	0	0
Nadeau, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Atz, ss.....	2	0	0	1	5	1
Gatins, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	1	0
Stratton, c.....	3	0	1	2	1	0
Manuel, p.....	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	29	1	6	27	12	2

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

Summary: Runs batted in – Gatins. Two base hits – Molesworth, Meeks, Breitenstein, Walters. Sacrifice – Sabrie. Stolen bases – Stratton, Gardner. Left on bases – New Orleans 7, Birmingham 6. Struck out – By Manuel 2, Ragan 2. Bases on balls – Off Ragan 1. Hit by pitcher – Ragan (Gatins). First base errors – New Orleans 0, Birmingham 1. Double play – Manuel to Atz to Sabrie. Umpire – Zimmer. Time of game – 1 hour and 32 minutes.