

On This Date

May 6, 1945

Talk about run support! On May 6, 1945, New Orleans right-hander [George Washburn](#) receives that and then some in the Pelicans' 32-0 win over visiting Nashville in the first game of a Southern Association doubleheader.

The bat-happy Pelicans, "kids, oldsters and 4-F's" take advantage of the wildness (14 walks) of five Vols' pitchers and total 28 hits including the lone career home run by 30-year-old ex-sandlot star [James Hughes](#).

The 32 runs eclipse a 29-5 win by Memphis against Little Rock on July 5, 1921, and the previous shutout record of 21-0 set by New Orleans against Chattanooga in 1930.

The 16-run fourth inning ties the previous mark set by Little Rock back in 1929.

Each of the nine batters in New Orleans' lineup collect at least one hit, while eight have two or more hits, including Washburn who in addition to posting his only shutout of the year is 6-for-7 at the plate with a double and a triple.

NASHVILLE	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
Brewer, cf	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gibson, ss-p	4	0	1	0	0	3	2
Phillips, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
McMillan, lf	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Sarni, c	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Carlson, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	5	0
McManus, 3b-ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
R. Walker, 1b	2	0	0	0	11	0	0
Bustle, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seifert, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, p	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gatlin, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
aA. Walker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	0	24	13	3

a—Batted for R. Walker in ninth.
NEW ORLEANS

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Merineau, cf	5	4	1	1	3	0	1
Skelton, 2b	5	4	3	3	4	5	1
Hughes, 3b	7	3	3	6	0	1	0
Astbury, lf	7	5	5	4	2	0	0
Sanchez, rf	6	3	2	1	1	0	0
Mosel, 1b	4	4	2	4	7	1	0
Carrola, c	6	2	3	3	6	1	0
Rue, ss	5	3	3	4	3	2	0
Washburn, p	7	4	6	5	1	0	0
Totals	52	32	28	31	27	10	1

Score by Innings:
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Summary—Two-base hits, Astbury 2, Skelton, McPherson, Merineau, Carlson; three-base hits, Washburn, Sanchez; home run, Hughes; stolen bases, Merineau, Hughes; sacrifice hits, Merineau; left on bases, Nashville 10, New Orleans 11; bases on balls, off Bustle 2, Washburn 4, Fisher 3, Seifert 2, McPherson 5, Gibson 2; struck out, by Washburn 4, Bustle 1; hits, off Bustle, 10 in 3 plus innings with 7 runs; off Fisher, 1 in 0 with 4 runs; off Seifert, 3 in 1-3 with 5 runs; off McPherson, 6 in 1 1-3 with 10 runs; wild pitches, Fisher, Gibson 2; balk, Gibson; losing pitcher, Bustle; umpires, Milazzo and Blackard; time of game.