

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE  
REPORT FORM

81-23

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This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of unusual birds. It may be used flexibly and need not be used at all. Leave blank any details not observed. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographys, etc.; include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to the Secretary of the LOS Bird Records Committee.

1. Common and scientific name: Ruff/Reeve (Philomachus pugnax)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g. 2ad. in breeding plumage): 1 prob. ♀ in breeding plumage or in post-nuptial (pre-basic) molt
3. Locality: Louisiana: New Orleans; main campus Parish: Orleans  
of Univ. of New Orleans, beside HP&RE Bldg.
4. Date(s) when seen: 12,13 August 1978
5. Times of day when seen: Various
6. Reporting observer and address:
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird: Seen by many qualified observers; photographed by more than one person--photo by Fred Barry encl.
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird:
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
11. Distance to bird:
12. Duration of observation:
13. Habitat (general and specific): Bird frequented and seemed to return to a wet depression in the short, mown grass near the backstop of the softball field.
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc.; include and stress any habits used in identification):
15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen. Include if possible: total length; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, and leg characteristics; color and pattern of plumage, etc. Stress field marks):

See photo attached; also see attached photocopy from American Birds 32(6), Nov., 78

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they are eliminated by your observations):

18. Photographs (Was it photographed? By whom? Attached?):

Photo by Fred Barry attached; also photographed by Larry O'Meallie  
(not attached)

19. Previous experience with this species:

20. Aids: List books, illustrations, birders, etc. used in identification  
a) at time of observation;

b) after observation:

21. This description written from: \_\_\_\_\_ notes made during observation; \_\_\_\_\_ notes  
made after observation; \_\_\_\_\_ memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification? \_\_\_\_\_. If not, explain:

23. Signature of reporter: Report assembled by David B. Crider, Secretary

24. Date and time of writing this account: 10 February 1981





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