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REDS, METS, PIRATES, TRIBE REMAIN UNDEFEATED



MAY DAY FOR REDS, PADRES, METS, TRIBE AND PIRATES!

REDS OVER MARLINS IN THRILLER

NAVAJO FIELD, YORKTOWN NEW YORK, MAY 1,
2022.

BY: TOM WHITMAN

IN ANOTHER BATTLE BETWEEN THESE FRIENDLY RIVALS, THE REDS, DOWN 12-4 IN THE 6TH (AND LAST) INNING, HANG A NINE ON THE TWO-TIME DEFENDING CHAMPS AND HOLD ON FOR THE 13-12 VICTORY!

THE REDS JUMPED OUT TO AN EARLY 3-0 LEAD, BUT THE POTENT MARLIN BATS RESPOND WITH A THREE-RUN 2ND, A THREE RUN 3RD, AND A SIX-RUN 4TH TO TAKE A COMMANDING 12-3 LEAD. FERNANDEZ (3 HITS), CARLOS GONZALEZ, JC RODRIGUEZ, ERIC ESTRADA WITH 2 HITS APIECE LED THE 14 HIT MARLIN ATTACK.

PAT (P-FUNK) DEVANEY'S HOME RUN IN THE 5TH MADE IT 12-4, BUT THEN IN THE TOP OF THE 6TH, THE BIG RED MACHINE GOT INTO GEAR.

AFTER TWO OPENING BB'S, MATT (1.000) RICHTER, HITTING FOR CHRIS (#ILEFTTHEPARTY) WASHINGTON, LINED AN RBI SINGLE FOLLOWED BY JOE (THE FRANCHISE) ANDREWS' BASE HIT TO LOAD THE BASES. SAL (GET OFF MY LAWN) DOTO CRUSHED A 3RBI DOUBLE. AFTER A SAC FLY RIB BY JON (DEWEY) BAUMSTARK , A KEVIN (WALLY PIPP) SCULLY RBI, AND AN ALVIN (ASSASSIN) KUTKA RBI SINGLE BROUGHT THE REDS WITHIN A RUN, HUGH (I AM THE NEWS) KEENAN LINED A TWO OUT, 2RBI CLUTCH SINGLE TO RIGHT TO PUT THE REDS AHEAD 13-12!

DUE TO THE TIME LIMIT, THE BOTTOM OF THE 6TH WOULD BE THE LAST FRAME- AND THE MARLINS ESCOBAR LEAD OFF WITH A BASE HIT- GUILLERMO CAESAR'S SOFT LINER BACK TO WINNING PITCHER ANDREWS TURNS INTO A DOUBLE PLAY. AFTER ANOTHER HIT BY FERNANDEZ, PAT DEVANEY WAS BROUGHT IN FOR A ONE PITCH SAVE AS CAESAR, RUNNING FOR FERNANDEZ, WAS CUT DOWN BY JIM (ROAD KING) QUINN ATTEMPTING TO STEAL SECOND.

WHAT A GAME-

REDS 13 MARLINS 12



PADRES CRUSH TIGERS 17-7

FOX VALLEY, LEWISBORO, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 2022

BY: TONY MESSINA

THE PADRES, LED BY FORMER TIGER ACE RAY BIELIZNA, POUNDED THE TIGERS 17-7 AT FOX VALLEY PARK SUNDAY.

BIELIZNA PITCHED 6 STRONG INNINGS GIVING UP ONE RUN ON ONLY 5 HITS. THE PADRES SCORED SIX RUNS IN THE FIRST TWO INNINGS AIDED BY THREE OF THE FIVE TIGER ERRORS ON THE DAY.

DAVE PHILLIPS HAD TWO HITS FOR THE TIGERS

PADRES 17 TIGERS 7



METS 3-HIT GIANTS

PEEKSKILL STADIUM, PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 2022

BY: FRANK HAGAN

IN A 10:00 A.M. START AT PEEKSKILL STADIUM, SUNDAY, THE METS 3 HIT THE GIANTS 12-0. THE

METS BUSTED THE GAME OPEN IN THE SEVENTH FOR THE 12-0 MERCY WIN.

THE GIANTS MUSTERED 3 HITS, A SINGLE BY VINCENT AMBROSELLI IN HIS FIRST AT BAT IN TWO YEARS, A DOUBLE BY ROB HORNE AND A SINGLE BY FRANK HAGAN. HAGAN AND HORNE'S HITS BOTH COMING IN THE 5TH. GIANTS STRUCK OUT 14 TIMES WITH NO WALKS.

GIANT AND LEAGUE ACE DEREK WILLIAMS VIRTUALLY MATCHED THE OPPOSING PITCHER FOR 5 INNINGS, GIVING UP JUST 1 EARNED RUN (4 IN TOTAL) FOR THE FIRST SIX INNINGS.

THE METS LED OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST WITH A WALK. DEREK THEN PROMPTLY PICKED HIM OFF. THE METS LATER SINGLED, STOLE 2ND AND SCORED ON A DOUBLE BY RAMOS FOR THE FIRST EARNED RUN. IN THE SECOND, FIRST RUNNER GOT ON VIA AN E5; DEREK PROMPTLY PICKED HIM OFF.

THE METS SCORED THEIR 2ND RUN IN THE 4TH ON A TWO-OUT ERROR ON AN E2 OVERTHROW TO THIRD ON A STEAL ATTEMPT. IN THE 6TH, TWO MORE GIANT ERRORS RESULTED IN 2 MORE UNEARNED RUNS. IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEVENTH, WITH A SCORE OF 4-0, THE WHEELS CAME OFF AND THE GIANTS PITCHING CONTINGENT OF WILLIAMS- MUNZ AND PULVERMILLER GAVE UP 8 RUNS ON 4 WALKS, 1 HBP. 3 DOUBLES AND 3 SINGLES. THE FINAL SINGLE BY RAMOS PUSHED ACROSS THE 12TH RUN

**ENDING THE GAME. HE DROVE IN THE FIRST AND
LAST RUNS OF THE GAME**

METS 12 GIANTS 0



TRIBE OVER CARDS 1 1-9

**WANG 2ND WIN, GAETA 2ND SAVE,
RODRIQUEZ, COLON AND SILVER
LEAD OFFENSE AS TRIBE SKATES BY
CARDINALS**

**DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK, GREENWICH, CT
MAY 1, 2022**

BY: ROB BERWICK

**THE TRIBE DEFEATED THE CARDINALS (1 1-9) ON
SUNDAY AT THE DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK IN
GREENWICH. THE CARDS PLATED THE 1ST RUN IN
THE SCORELESS CONTEST IN THE BOTTOM OF THE
3RD ON AN RBI GROUND OUT BY EX-TRIBE MEMBER,
BOB SMITH.**

THE TRIBE COUNTERED WITH 2 RUNS IN THE TOP OF THE 4TH ON RBI SINGLES BY RAMSEY COLON AND PETE RODRIQUEZ. THE CARDS TIED THE GAME IN THE BOTTOM OF THE INNING ON A BOOMING RBI DOUBLE BY PATRICK HOLLAND. HOWEVER, THE TRIBE WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE FURTHER DAMAGE BY CUTTING HIM DOWN ATTEMPTING TO STRETCH IT TO A TRIPLE ON A NICE RELAY THROW.

THE TRIBE APPEARED TO BREAK THE GAME WIDE OPEN IN THE TOP OF THE 5TH WITH A 7 SEVEN SPOT, HELPED IN LARGE PART WITH SOME MISCUES BY THE CARDS. THE KEY HITS IN THE INNING WERE A PAIR OF 2 RUN SINGLES BY ANTHONY KAZMIERCZAK AND PAUL DIDOMENICO.

THE TRIBE EXTENDED THE LEAD TO (10-2) IN THE TOP OF THE 6TH ON AN RBI FC BY ANTHONY KAZMIERCZAK. THE TRIBE APPEARED TO BE ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETELY PUTTING THE GAME AWAY, BUT AGELESS VETERAN MIKE CHIANELLI CAME IN RELIEF TO SHUT THEM DOWN WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DAMAGE.

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COMFORTABLE W FOR THE TRIBE SOON BECAME ANYTHING BUT THAT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE INNING. SOME VERY POOR D BY THE TRIBE OPENED THE FLOOD GATES FOR A 6-RUN ERUPTION BY THE CARDS TO CUT THE LEAD TO (10-8). THE KEY HITS IN THE INNING WERE A 2 RUN 1B BY WILL THOMAS, AND RBI 1B'S BY GILDARDO LOBO, PATRICK HOLLAND, AND GINO GAETA. THE

CARDS CUT THE LEAD TO (10-9) IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7TH ON MORE SLOPPY D BY THE TRIBE.

THE TRIBE WAS ABLE TO ADD A VALUABLE INSURANCE RUN IN THE TOP OF THE 9TH ON ANOTHER UNEARNED RUN. IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 9TH, THE CARDS GOT THEIR 1ST TWO RUNNERS ON BASE, BUT OVER AGGRESSIVE BASE RUNNING COST THEM AS THE LEAD RUNNER WAS CUT DOWN TRYING TO ADVANCE TO 3RD ON A PITCH IN THE DIRT WITH NO OUTS. THE TRIBE WAS ABLE TO RETIRE THE NEXT BATTER, BUT THEY THEN MADE THE RISKY MOVE OF INTENTIONALLY WALKING THE TYING RUN ON BASE. THE MOVE PAID OFF HOWEVER, AS THE NEXT BATTER FLIED OUT TO CF TO END THE GAME.

WILLIE WANG WENT THE FIRST 5 1/3 FOR HIS SECOND STRAIGHT W, BESTING GINO GAETA. FOR THE SECOND GAME IN A ROW, JORGE GONZALEZ WORKED HIS WAY OUT OF TROUBLE IN THE 9TH, RECORDING HIS 2ND SAVE. OFFENSIVELY FOR THE TRIBE: PETE RODRIQUEZ WAS 3-5 WITH AN RBI AND 2 RUNS SCORED, RAMSEY COLON WAS 2-5 WITH AN RBI AND 1 RUN SCORED, AND GREG SILVER WAS 3-5 WITH 2 RUNS SCORED. FOR THE CARDS: PATRICK HOLLAND WAS 2-3 WITH 2 RBI'S AND 1 RUN SCORED, AND GILDARDO LOBO WAS 2-3 WITH AN RBI, AND 1 RUN SCORED.



PIRATES OVER THE ORIOLES 12-10

BY: JOE DIAFERIA, STEVE DINUCCI, PHIL PEPE
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JULIEN CURTISS SCHOOL FIELD, GREENWICH, CT
MAY 1, 2022

PIRATES BEAT THE ORIOLES 15-9 ON BOBBLEHEAD DAY IN PIRATESVILLE-NEAR-THE-SEA, IN GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT SUNDAY, IN A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE.

THE PIRATES JUMPED OUT TO A 4 RUN LEAD IN THE TOP OF THE 1ST WITH THE ORIOLES CUTTING THE LEAD IN HALF ON A 2 RUN SINGLE BY AL VINBERG, AFTER THE PIRATES HAD JUMPED TO AN 8 TO 2 LEAD.

THE ORIOLES FINALLY TIED THE SCORE AT 9. BUT IN THE TOP OF THE 8TH PIRATES TOOK LEAD FOR GOOD ON A BALK WITH 2 OUTS.

IN THE 8TH, THE ORIOLES COULD NOT COME BACK AFTER PIRATES PUT A 6 SPOT UP IN THE 9TH. AL VINBERG LED THE ORIOLES WITH 3 HITS AND 3 RBI

THE CROWD ALMOST GOT OUT OF HAND WHEN THEY THREATENED TO TOSS DANUCCI BOBBLEHEADS ON THE FIELD IN TRIBUTE TO THEIR BELOVED LEADER. PIRATE PLAYERS

CONVINCED THE CROWD THE TRIBUTE WAS NOT NECESSARY!

THE GAME WAS PLAYED AT JULIAN CURTIS SCHOOL IN FRONT OF A STANDING ROOM ONLY CROWD OF 16.

PIRATES 15 ORIOLES 9

NEXT WEEK



MOTHER'S DAY -NO GAMES SCHEDULED

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 15

**THE REDS WILL FACE THE METS,
THE ORIOLES WILL VISIT THE
TIGERS, THE PADRES WILL BE
HOSTED BY THE TRIBE, PIRATES
FACE THE MARLINS AND THE
GIANTS WILL HOST THE CARDINALS.**



STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM MENS SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Record	Win %	GB	Home	Away
<u>Westchester Mets</u>	2-0	1.000	-	1-0	1-0
<u>Sleepy Hollow Reds</u>	2-0	1.000	-	1-0	1-0
<u>Shrub Oak Pirates</u>	2-0	1.000	-	2-0	0-0
<u>Greenwich Tribe</u>	1-1	1.000	-	1-0	0-0
<u>Westchester Marlins</u>	1-1	1.000	-	1-0	1-0
<u>New York Padres</u>	1-1	0.000	1	0-0	1-1
<u>Somers Orioles</u>	0-2	0.000	1	0-0	0-2
<u>Westchester Giants</u>	0-2	0.000	1	0-1	0-1
<u>Lewisboro Tigers</u>	0-2	0.000	1	0-1	0-1
<u>Westchester Cardinals</u>	0-2	0.000	1	0-1	0-1



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A NEW INFORMATION FEATURE FOR READERS OF

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MANAGERS, REPORT ALL POSSIBLE COVID EXPOSURE TO COMMISSIONER HAGAN IMMEDIATELY, AS WELL AS THE TEAM YOU LAST PLAYED WHEN THE POTENTIAL EXPOSURE OCCURRED. THE COMMISSIONER WILL ADVISE THE UMPIRES.



DIAMOND PERFORMANCE LAB

Mark Milroy from the Westchester Marlins works in the Jefferson Valley Mall in the Diamond Performance Lab. A hitting and pitching lab is available for all ages. It's \$50 and offers a 10% discount code for anyone in our league to come and try it out. It's basically 10 stations and then you hit or pitch with the Rapsodo Evaluation Machine which will show you hitting exit velocity and distance. For pitchers, it will reveal velocity spin rate, RPMs and more information that's good for pitchers to know as they plan their game strategy! Anyone interested, contact Mark Milroy at mark1916@aol.com.



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REMINDERS.....

NEW POST-SEASON FORMAT

THE PLAYOFF FORMAT WILL CHANGE IN 2022. THE TWO-DIVISION FORMAT WILL REMAIN. HOWEVER, TEAMS FINISHING IN THE TOP SIX POSITIONS WILL COMPETE FOR THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AS OPPOSED TO THE TOP FOUR FINISHING TEAMS.

THE TEAMS WITH THE TWO BEST RECORDS IN THE UPPER DIVISION WILL RECEIVE A BYE WHEN PLAYOFFS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25. THE NEXT FOUR TEAMS IN ORDER OF FINISH IN THE UPPER DIVISION (TEAMS THREE THROUGH SIX) WILL COMPETE IN A ONE GAME ELIMINATION, FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF.

THE SECOND ROUND, A BEST OF THREE SERIES, WILL THEN BEGIN ON OCTOBER 2 WITH TWO DOUBLEHEADERS BETWEEN THE WINNERS OF THE SINGLE ELIMINATION GAMES AND THE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS THAT RECEIVED A BYE IN THE FIRST ROUND.

IF TEAMS SPLIT THE DOUBLEHEADERS, A NINE-INNING FINAL ROUND GAME WILL BE PLAYED ON OCTOBER 9 TO DETERMINE WHICH TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN THE FINAL BEST TWO OF THREE SERIES FOR THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WOULD THEN BEGIN OCTOBER 16 WITH A DOUBLEHEADER. IF THE TEAMS SPLIT THOSE GAMES, THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND SEASON FINALE WILL BE PLAYED ON OCTOBER 25. THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE \$600.00 THIS SEASON.

THE COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY ROUND WILL ALSO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25 WITH TWO SINGLE ELIMINATION GAMES. THE SEVENTH PLACED TEAM WILL PLAY THE TENTH PLACED CLUB AND THE EIGHTH PLACED TEAM WILL PLAY THE NINTH PLACED CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING WEEK, OCTOBER 2, 2022, THE WINNERS WILL PLAY A DOUBLEHEADER TO BEGIN THE BEST TWO OF THREE COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY ROUND. IF THE TEAMS SPLIT, THE PLAYOFF FINALE WILL TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 9, 2022. THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE \$300.00.

NOTE: ALL DOUBLEHEADERS ARE SEVEN INNING GAMES.

RULES CHANGES

THE MANAGERS VOTED TO ELIMINATE THE USE OF **COMPOSITE BATS AND BAMBOO BATS**, FOLLOWING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL RULES. UMPIRES WILL BE ASKED TO CHECK FOR ATTEMPTS TO USE ILLEGAL BATS DURING GAMES AND REQUIRE PLAYERS TO USE BATS ALLOWED (ASH AND MAPLE). NO METAL BATS ARE PERMITTED BY THE LEAGUE. FOR QUESTIONS, CHECK MLB RULES.

PLAYERS WHO TURN 40 AT ANY TIME DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PLAY IN 2022.

SPORTS PAGE NEWS

SPORTS PAGE WILL PUBLISH ON WEDNESDAYS OF EACH WEEK DURING THE REGULAR SEASON AND PLAYOFFS. ALL MANAGERS SUBMITTING GAME SUMMARIES BY TUESDAY EVENING OF EACH WEEK WILL HAVE THEIR SUMMARIES POSTED.

SPORTS PAGE ENCOURAGES PLAYERS TO TAKE GAME ACTION PHOTOS AND SUBMIT THE PHOTOS TO SPORTS PAGE WITH THE MANAGERS' SUMMARIES FOR INCLUSION IN THE GAME SUMMARY ARTICLES. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PLAYERS IN THE PHOTO AND SOME FACTS AROUND THE ACTION IN THE PHOTOS

SUCH AS INNING, IMPORTANCE TO GAME OR OTHER DETAILS.

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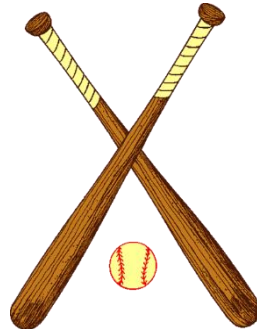
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