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## PLAYOFF EDITION



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### 2025 PLAYOFFS

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**METS OVER BUCS IN GAME 1 OF  
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS;  
GIANTS DEFEAT PIPELAYERS  
PIPELAYERS**

# **METS DEFEAT PIRATES IN GAME 1**

**LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL, SHRUB OAK, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025  
BY; JEFFREY GOLDBERG**

**IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR BASEBALL.  
PLAY BALL  
#2 METS VS #1 PIRATES  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME 1**



**THE METS FINALLY CRACKED THE DOOR OPEN IN  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WHEN J. GOLDBERG AND N. LOEB**

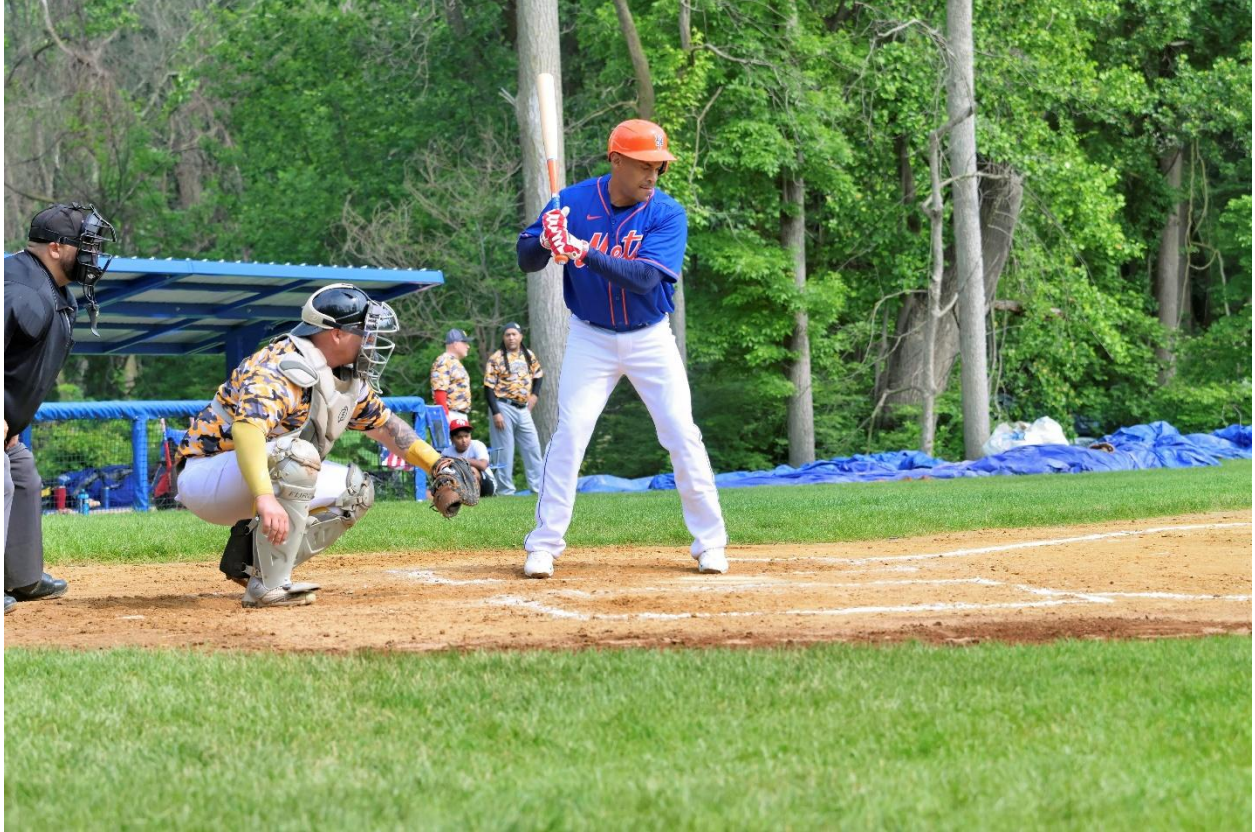
**EXECUTED PERFECTLY, A STEAL OF SECOND AND HOME AT THE SAME TIME. IF YOU PLAY BASEBALL "YOU KNOW THE PLAY." IT WORKED! ONCE THE MAGIC METS ORDER CAUGHT FIRE AFTER THAT - 15 RUNS FOLLOWED.**



**TOBY RICOZZI -3 HITS/ 1 BB/2RS/2SB  
J PARELLO- 1 HIT/ 1 BB/2RS  
J RODRIGUEZ -4 HITS/2 RS/3 SB/ 1 RBI  
J GOLDBERG- 2 HITS/2 RS/3 RBIS/SB  
N LOEB 1 HIT/2 RS/1 SB  
P MILANI 3 HITS/2B/ 1 RS**



**WINNING PITCHER**  
**JASON RODRIGUEZ- 7 INNINGS /3KS/3 RUNS**  
**ALLOWED**  
**RELIEF**  
**PETE MILANI -2 INNINGS /3KS /0 RUNS ALLOWED**



**METS TOTAL 19 HITS/ 15 RUNS SCORED**



**METS STILL REALIZE THAT THEY STILL HAVE TO GO TO HOSTILE TERRITORY TO BRING BACK THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**STAY TUNED METS FANS.  
SAME BAT CHANNEL  
SAME BAT TIME  
ITS BATMAN....**

**METS 15  
PIRATES 3**



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# **GIANTS MOVE ON TO FINALS DEFEAT PIPELAYERS**

**HAVERMAYER FIELD, GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

**BY: COMMISSIONER AND MANAGER FRANK HAGAN**

**ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN DOWNTOWN GREENWICH,  
THE GIANTS  
AND THE PIPELAYERS MET AT HAVERMAYER FIELD  
TO PLAY THE  
DECIDING GAME 3 OF THEIR SEMI FINAL SERIES**

**THE GIANTS INITIATED A ONE DAY TRADE AS THE  
PIPELAYERS ONLY HAD  
SEVEN (7) PLAYERS TO START THE GAME. RICK  
WESTER AND LOU RIALE  
GRACIOUSLY OFFERED TO PLAY FOR THE  
PIPELAYERS TO ENSURE WE  
COULD PLAY AN OFFICIAL GAME**

**FRANKIE PANEBIANCO LED OFF FOR THE GIANTS  
WITH A SHARP SINGLE  
TO RIGHT. HE TRIED TO STRETCH IT TO A DOUBLE  
AND WAS PROMPTLY**

**THROWN OUT ON A RELAY FROM, OF COURSE, HIS TEAMMATE LOU RIALE.**

**THE GIANTS HAD BASES LOADED IN THE SECOND INNING, BUT FAILED TO SCORE. THEY WOULD NOT SCORE UNTIL THE 5<sup>TH</sup> INNING.**

**IN THE MEANTIME, THE PIPELAYERS OPENED THE GAME WITH THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE SINGLES AND ULTIMATELY SCORED THREE (3) RUNS IN THE FIRST. IN THE SECOND INNING THEY WOULD HIT THREE (3) SINGLES AND A WALK BUT, THANKS TO A TIMELY DOUBLE-PLAY, WERE LIMITED TO ONE (1) RUN**

**PIPELAYERS 4 – GIANTS 0**

**IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INNING, TOMMY FROM THE PIPELAYERS LED OFF WITH A DOUBLE AND WAS DRIVE HOME BY BEN**

**PIPELAYERS 5 – GIANTS 0**

**IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> INNING, THE GIANTS FINALLY BROKE THROUGH WITH TWO (2) RUNS THE PIPELAYERS QUICKLY RESPONDED WITH TWO RUNS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**PIPELAYERS 7 – GIANTS 2**

**THE PIPELAYERS WOULD NOT SCORE AGAIN**

**GIANTS ADD A RUN IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> INNING AND THEN EXPLODED FOR 6 RUNS IN THE SEVENTH. SEPTUAGENARIAN JIMMY FINGER LED OFF WITH A SINGLE (2-5 ON THE DAY). THE GIANTS BATTED AROUND IN THE INNING. THE SCORING CULMINATED WITH A TWO OUT, BASES LOADED TWO RUN SINGLE BY MANAGER FRANK HAGAN, PUTTING THE GIANTS UP BY TWO.**

**GIANTS 9  
PIPELAYERS 7**

**IN THE EIGHT INNING, ONCE AGAIN OUR SEPTUAGENARIAN STAR JIMMY FINGER LED OFF THE INNING WITH HIS SECOND SINGLE. THE GIANTS WOULD SCORE FOUR (4) RUNS INCLUDING A TREMENDOUS DOUBLE BY TOMMY WILLIAMSON.**

**GIANTS 13 - PIPELAYERS 7**

**IN THE TOP OF THE NINTH, THE GIANTS ADDED TWO MORE INSURANCE RUNS THIS TIME WITH OUR OTHER SEPTUAGENARIAN, PHIL GOODFLIESH, LEADING OFF THE INNING WITH A SOLID SINGLE TO LEFT. )PHIL WAS 1 FOR 3, BB) ON THE DAY. THE NURSING HOME WAS VERY HAPPY AND CELEBRATED THEIR 70 YEAR OLDS AFTER THE GAME. (PS, SEPTUAGENARIAN MIKE CHIANELLI WAS OUR SOLID 3B COACH ALL GAME....)**

**FINAL, GIANTS 15 PIPELAYERS 7. ONCE AGAIN:**

**GIANTS 15  
PIPELAYERS 7**



**EDITOR'S NOTE: OUR CONTINUING HEARTFELT BEST WISHES GO OUT TO PETE AND AL VINBERG...GET WELL SOON AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE FIELD NEXT SEASON!**



**SEPTEMBER 28**

**PLAYOFF 2025 ACTION**

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION  
PIRATES FACE METS IN GAMES 2 AND 3 OF  
BEST OF THREE**

**COMMISSIONER'S TROPHY DIVISION**  
**GIANTS FACE TIGERS IN GAME 1 OF BEST OF 3**



**FINAL STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

Team	Record	WINNING PERCENTAGE	GB
<u>Shrub Oak Pirates</u>	11-3	.786	-
<u>Westchester Mets</u>	9-4	.692	3
<u>Sleepy Hollow Reds</u>	9-4	.692	3
<u>Somers Orioles</u>	8-6	.571	6
<u>Greenwich Tribe</u>	6-7	.462	9
<u>Pelham Pipelayers</u>	5-5	.500	8
<u>Westchester Giants</u>	4-9	.250	14
<u>Lewisboro Tigers</u>	0-14	.000	21



## **NOTICES:**

### **A MESSAGE FROM TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION**



**GREETINGS MSBL/MABL SUPPORTERS,**

**MY NAME IS LIZ MURPHY, AND I'M THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT HERE AT TUNNEL TO TOWERS. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF STEVE SIGLER, YOU HAVE COLLECTIVELY MADE SUCH AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON OUR WORK. I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION.**

**ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR**

**GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND FOR CHOOSING T2T AS THE RECIPIENT OF YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MSBL/MABL.**

**OUR FOUNDATION STRIVES TO “DO GOOD” BY MAKING A POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED MANY WORTHWHILE PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT OUR NATION’S MOST DESERVING HEROES, INCLUDING CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED SERVICE MEMBERS, THE FAMILIES OF FALLEN FIRST RESPONDERS, AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES. IN ADDITION, OUR NEWEST INITIATIVE IS AIMED AT ADDRESSING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING THESE VETERANS NOT JUST BY PROVIDING HOUSING BUT ALSO HELPING THEM SUCCESSFULLY REINTEGRATE INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT THEY HAVE EARNED.**

**THIS PAST INDEPENDENCE DAY, WE DELIVERED 25 MORTGAGE-FREE HOMES TO OUR NATION’S HEROES AND THEIR FAMILIES. AND WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE HONORED THE MEMORY OF BATTALION CHIEF FRANK HARWOOD AND BATTALION CHIEF JOHN MORRISON WHO WERE TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED ON JUNE 29, 2025. THESE HEROES WERE RESPONDING TO A BRUSH**

**FIRE IN COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO WHEN THEY WERE  
AMBUSHED. TUNNEL TO TOWERS IS COMMITTED TO  
HELPING THEIR GRIEVING FAMILIES BY FULFILLING THE  
MORTGAGES ON BOTH HOMES. WITH YOUR HELP, WE  
WILL DO EVEN MORE GOOD TOGETHER THIS YEAR, AND  
IN THE ONES TO COME.**

**PLEASE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL YOUR  
PLAYERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT TO  
OUR MISSION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS  
OR REQUESTS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL  
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**BEST,  
LIZ**

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**MANAGERS ARE REMINDED LEAGUE RULES REQUIRE**  
**USING PLAYERS' LAST NAMES AND ENTERING UNIFORM**  
**NUMBERS IN THE SCOREBOOK AND LINE-UP CARDS**  
**EXCHANGED BEFORE THE GAME BEGINS AND REPROTED**  
**TO THE COMMISSIONER AFTER EACH GAME**

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**RESULTS AT A MINIMUM, PREFERABLY WITH GAME SUMMARIES BY**  
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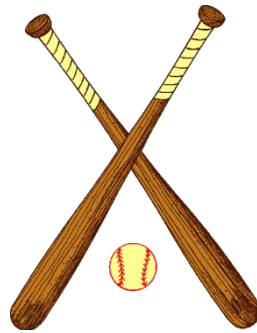


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