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**O'S DEFEAT TIGERS,
METS OVER GLANTS,
REDS WIN OVER
PIPELAYERS, REDS
AND TIGERS IN AMAZING 11
INNING CONTEST**

O'S WIN EXTENDING TIGER WINLESS STREAK

FOX VALLEY PARK, LEWISBORO, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 2025
BY: JOE DIAFERIA

THE ORIOLES DEFEATED THE TIGERS 14-2 AT FOX VALLEY. THE O'S JUMP OUT TO A 2-0 LEAD AFTER 1 ON A 2 RUN TRIPLE BY DAVE BROOKS.

THEY THEN PUT UP 5 MORE IN THE 2ND ON AN RBI SINGLE BY MIKE RIDEOUT AND THE BIG HIT FROM BRIAN COZZALI, A 2 RUN DOUBLE.

THE ORIOLES CONTINUED TO TACK ON RUNS TO EVENTUALLY WIN 14-2. DONNY PANOS AND DREW PANOS COMBINED FOR THE WIN AND SAVE. THE O'S OFFENSE WAS LED BY BRAD COZZALI WITH 3 HITS AND MIKE RIDEOUT WITH 2 HITS AND 4 RBI

ORIOLES	14
TIGERS	2



REDS GET BY PIPELAYERS IN 11

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL, ELMSFORD, NEW YORK AUGUST 10,
2025

BY: THOMAS WHITMAN

ON A WARM SUNDAY MORNING ON THE TURF AT A. HAMILTON HS, THE VACATION-THIN REDS AND PIPELAYERS WERE HOPING FOR A QUICK AND EFFICIENT CONTEST. THEY GOT NEITHER. REDS JUMP OUT TO A 3-0 LEAD IN THE 3RD; THE PIPES RESPOND WITH 5 OVER THE NEXT TWO INNINGS FOR A 5-3 LEAD. REDS WITH A 5 SPOT IN THE 6TH, BUT THE PIPES TIE IT AT 8 IN THE 8TH. RED SP SCOTT PERLMAN 7 TOUGH INNINGS, ERIC HOLTZ WILD IN THE 8TH SO CHRIS BRACCIALE WAS SUMMONED FROM RF TO STOP THE PIPE RALLY- CHRIS WAS HUGE ALL GAME- 2 OUTFIELD ASSISTS, 3 HITS FROM THE LEADOFF SLOT, AND CONTINUED HIS BASEBALL HEROICS BY SHUTTING DOWN THE PIPES OVER THE NEXT 3 1/3 INNINGS- WITH THREE BALL-HOGGING PUTOUTS OF HIS OWN.

REDS THREATENED EVERY LATE INNING BUT COULD NOT CLOSE THE DEAL- FINALLY IN THE 11TH, JOE ELBER LEADS WITH A LONG DOUBLE, THEN JP PILENZA SENDS A BULLET TO THE GAP IN RIGHT CENTER TO END THINGS. TOUGH CONDITIONS- GAME OVER 4 HOURS- BIG W FOR THE REDS AS THEY CLINCH A FIRST DIVISION PLAYOFF BERTH.

IN ELEVEN INNINGS:

REDS 9
PIPELAYERS 8



PIPELAYERS DEFEAT GIANTS

RUMBROOK PARK, GREENBURGH, NEW YORK AUGUST 19, 2025
SCORE REPORTED BY COMMISSIONER FRANK HAGAN AND JEFFREY GOLDBERG

PIPELAYERS	18
GIANTS	7



REDS GAIN VICTORY OVER TIGERS

COMBINED GUEST REPORTING: DICK YOUNG, RED SMITH AND RED BARBER
CROSBY FIELD, CINCINNATI, OHIO AUGUST 18, 2025

OH DOCTOR! WHAT A GAME.

THE WINLESS TIGERS SQUARED OFF AGAINST THE
HOT REDS OF SLEEPY HOLLOW FOR AN EVENING OF
BASEBALL THE LEAGUE HAS NOT SEEN IN YEARS. THE

VISITING TIGERS THREW THEIR BEST PTCHERS, JOHN TURNER AND NICK SOSA AGAINST THE BIG RED MACHINE.

TURNER AND SOSA HELD THE REDS TO ONE RUN OVER A SPAN OF 10 INNINGS. IN THE AUGUST EVENING THAT FOLLOWED A SWELTERING DAY, THE CLUBS MADE DEFENSIVE GEMS; TIGERS TURNING THREE DOUBLE PLAYS, THE REDS FOUR.

EACH PITCHER, THROWING STRIKE AFTER STRIKE – ELEVEN INNINGS, ZERO WALKS FOR EITHER SIDE!

THE TIGERS SCORING A RUN AFTER A TWO OUT SINGLE BY TURNER IN THE THIRD, A SACRIFICE BUNT BY DOMINGUEZ AND A RUN SCORING SINGLE BY GUERZON. LYNCH THREATENED TO PUT THE GAME AWAY WITH A LONG DRIVE THAT WAS TURNED INTO AN OUT BY THE REDS.

WITH THE SCORE ONE NOTHING IN THE BOTTOM OF THE NINTH, THE RED BENCH DEPLETED SUFFICIENTLY TO FORCE WHITMAN TO THE PLATE. THE NEAR OLD-TIMER, BATTING LEFTHANDED DUE TO A WRIST INJURY, CAUGHT A SOSA FASTBALL JUST RIGHT, HOMERING OVER THE RIGHT FIELD FENCE AT CROSBY FIELD TO TIE THE GAME.

THE PITCHING DUEL CONTINUED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE ELEVENTH, WHEN AGAIN, WHITMAN'S TURN AT BAT, WITH TWO OUT, CAME AROUND. AS HE STEPPED TO THE PLATE, PHILLIPS, THE TIGER FIELD GENERAL, SLOWLY PACED TOWARD THE MOUND. AFTER A BRIEF POW-WOW BETWEEN THE MANAGER, HIS PITCHER AND CATCHER, PHILLIPS RETREATED TO THE DUGOUT.

IT LOOKED AND FELT LIKE THEY DISCUSSED WALKING THE OLD-TIMER; NOT GIVING WHITMAN A SECOND CHANCE TO CATCH LIGHTENING IN A BOTTLE. BUT THE DECISION WAS OTHERWISE.

AFTER A SLIDER, FOR A CALL STRIKE ONE, A FASTBALL FOR STRIKE TWO AND A CLEAR ADVANTAGE ON THE MOUND, WHITMAN CALLED FOR TIME WHICH WAS GRANTED BY THE PLATE UMPIRE. HE STEPPED BACK IN AND DELIVERED ON A SINKING FASTBALL WHICH BURIED THE TIGERS; WHITMAN'S SECOND HOME RUN OF THE DAY, AGAIN INTO CROSBY'S RIGHTFIELD STANDS, ENDING THE 3 HOUR AND 47 MINUTE BATTLE!!

REDS 2, TIGERS 1 IN A HEARTBREAKER FOR THE LEWISBORO CLUB IN A SEASON FILLED WITH

HEARTBREAKS!

IN 11 INNINGS:

REDS 2

TIGERS 1



TOM WHITMAN, BATTING LEFTY, DRIVES IN WINNING RUN AT CROSBY FIELD WITH HIS SECOND HOME RUN, THIS ONE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE ELEVENTH

NO OTHER GAME RESULTS OR SUMMARIES
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AUGUST 24, 2025 ACTION

GIANTS HOST TIGERS, ALANCE OF SCHEDULE
TO BE DETERMINED



STANDING OF THE CLUBS

ONLY GAMES REPORTED TO SPORTS PAGE THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2025
ARE INCLUDED

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>Pelham Pipelayers</u>	5-5	.500	8
<u>Greenwich Tribe</u>	6-7	.462	9
<u>Westchester Giants</u>	3-9	.250	14
<u>Lewisboro Tigers</u>	0-13	.000	21



NOTICES:

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

2025 PLAYOFF FORMAT

**WE WILL HAVE ALL 8 TEAMS MAKE THE
PLAYOFFS. THE TIGERS WILL TAKE
A "BYE" MEANING THEY WILL NOT PLAY IN ROUND
1, GIVING THE TOP SEED A
BYE FOR THE FIRST ROUND.**

SUNDAY 9/7 PLAYOFFS ROUND 1 – SINGLE GAME ELIMINATION

EVERYONE ELSE WILL PLAY 2 VS 7, 3 VS 6, 4 VS 5

**THERE WILL, AT THIS POINT, BE 4 TEAMS THAT
WON, 4 TEAMS THAT LOST**

SUNDAY 9/14 DOUBLE ELIMINATION (2 OF 3)

CHAMPIONSHIP/COMMISSIONERS ROUND

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND - DH

WINNER OF 2 VS 7 VS WINNER OF 3 VS 6

**WINNER OF 4 VS 5 VS #1 SEED WHO HAD BYE (IF 6
OR 7 WINS THEY PLAY #1)**

COMMISSIONERS ROUND – DH

**LOSER OF 2 VS 7 VS SEED # 8 (TIGERS) (PLAYS
HIGHEST SEED REMAINING)**

LOSER OF 3 VS 6 VS LOSER OF 4 VS 5

SUNDAY 9/21 SINGLE GAME – IF NEEDED – IF NOT

GO TO 9/28 SCHEDULE

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND – SINGLE – IF NEEDED

WINNER OF 2 VS 7 VS WINNER OF 3 VS 6

**WINNER OF 4 VS 5 VS #1 SEED WHO HAD BYE (IF 6
OR 7 WINS THEY PLAY #1)**

COMMISSIONERS ROUND – SINGLE – IF NEEDED

**LOSER OF 2 VS 7 VS SEED # 8 (TIGERS) (PLAYS
HIGHEST SEED REMAINING)**

LOSER OF 3 VS 6 VS LOSER OF 4 VS 5

SUNDAY 9/28 CHAMPIONSHIPS (DH) (2 OF 3)

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND – DH

**WINNER OF 2 VS 7/ 3 VS 6 VS WINNER OF 4 VS 5/
#1 SEED**

COMMISSIONERS ROUND – DH

**LOSER OF 2 VS 7/SEED # 8 (TIGERS) VS LOSER OF
3 VS 6/ 4 VS 5**

**SUNDAY 10/05 CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLE – IF
NEEDED**

**CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND – SINGLE GAME – IF
NEEDED**

**WINNER OF 2 VS 7/ 3 VS 6 VS WINNER OF 4 VS 5/
#1 SEED**

COMMISSIONERS ROUND – SINGLE – IF NEEDED

**LOSER OF 2 VS 7/SEED # 8 (TIGERS) VS LOSER OF
3 VS 6/ 4 VS 5**

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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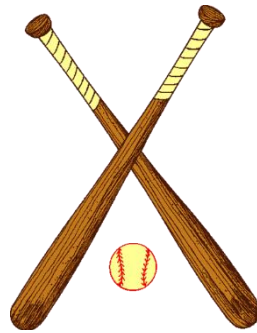


PLAY BALL!

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