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## HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY !



**ORIOLES SURPRISE  
PIPELAYERS, REDS  
OVER GLANTS,  
PIRATES OVER  
TIGERS, TRIBE TAKE  
DOWN METS**





# **ORIOLES SURPRISE PIPELAYERS FOR THIRD WIN OF SEASON**

**SOMERS HIGH SCHOOL, SOMERS, NEW YORK JUNE 22, 2024  
BY: JOE DIAFERIA**

**ORIOLES BEAT THE PIPELAYERS 7-1 ON AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY PITCHER PETE MEISEL WHO PITCHED 7 GREAT INNINGS GIVING UP 1 RUN 6 HITS AND STRIKING OUT 6. THE O'S DEFENSE WAS SOLID. ON OFFENSE, THE O'S WERE LED BY DONNY PANOS WITH 3 HITS.**

**THE ORIOLES SCORED 2 IN THE FIRST AND THEN 5 IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ON SOME WALKS AND HBP. PELHAM SCORED THEIR RUN IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> BUT MEISEL, WITH A LITTLE HELP BY PANOS IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> HELD OFF THE PIPELAYERS.**



**O'S IMPROVE TO 3-5.**

**ORIOLES     7**  
**PIPELAYERS   1**



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# **TRIBE STOPS METS**

**BY: JEFFREY GOLDBERG JUNE 29, 2025**

**OLD BASEBALL ADAGE RINGS TRUE**

**BASEBALL GANG,**

**GREAT PITCHING STOPS GOOD HITTING.**

**TRIBE   3**  
**METS   1**

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**  
**GO USA**



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# REDS OVER GIANTS AT DOUBLEDAY

BY: THOMAS WHITMAN AND FRANK HAGAN  
DOUBLEDAY FIELD, COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK JUNE 29,  
2025



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## **REDS DEFEAT GIANTS IN COOPERSTOWN FROM THE REDS' DUGOUT.....**

**ON A CLOUDY SUNDAY AT DOUBLEDAY FIELD, THE REDS CAME READY TO PLAY AND OUT THE GATE WITH THREE RUNS IN THE 1ST, THEN GRADUALLY ADDED ON TO DEFEAT THE SHORT-HANDED GIANTS 19-1 [2]. JOE ANDREWS 3-3 THREE RUNS SCORED. HUGH KEENAN 2-3 TWO RBI AND A SOLID DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE. LOU OSSO WORKED THE CROWD TO A NEAR FRENZY WITH HIS LOUD AND LONG LINER, BUT ENDED A FEW PUSHUPS SHORT OFF THE 336 SIGN IN LEFT-CENTER FIELD FOR A DOUBLE.**

**CHRIS BRACCIALE WAS STELLAR ON THE MOUND FOR THE REDS, ALLOWING ONE RUN THROUGH 6. SCOTT PERLMAN 2 SCORELESS INNINGS IN RELIEF- HAPPY 4TH ALL.**

## **FROM THE GIANTS' DUGOUT....**

**AS STATED, THE REDS JUMPED AHEAD TO A 3-RUN LEAD IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 1ST. THE GIANTS ANSWERED BACK WITH A RUN ON A TWO OUT HIT BY TOMMY SMYTH. PINCH RUNNER FRANK HAGAN [ EDITORIAL NOTE - WHAT!!!] STEALS SECOND [EDITORIAL NOTE - WHAT!!! MAYBE THIS GAME WAS PLAYED AT THE FIELD OF DREAMS!].**

**BACK TO THE BALLGAME! SCOTTY MUNZ SINGLES MOVING THE RUNNER TO THIRD. JIMMY FINGER DRIVES IN THE FIRST RUN WITH THE FIRST OF THREE HITS BY HIM FOR THE DAY.**

**REDS ADD TWO MORE IN THE 3RD OFF THE 400 FT SINGLE BY OSSO.(IT WAS A HELL OF A SHOT!). SCOTT MUNZ**



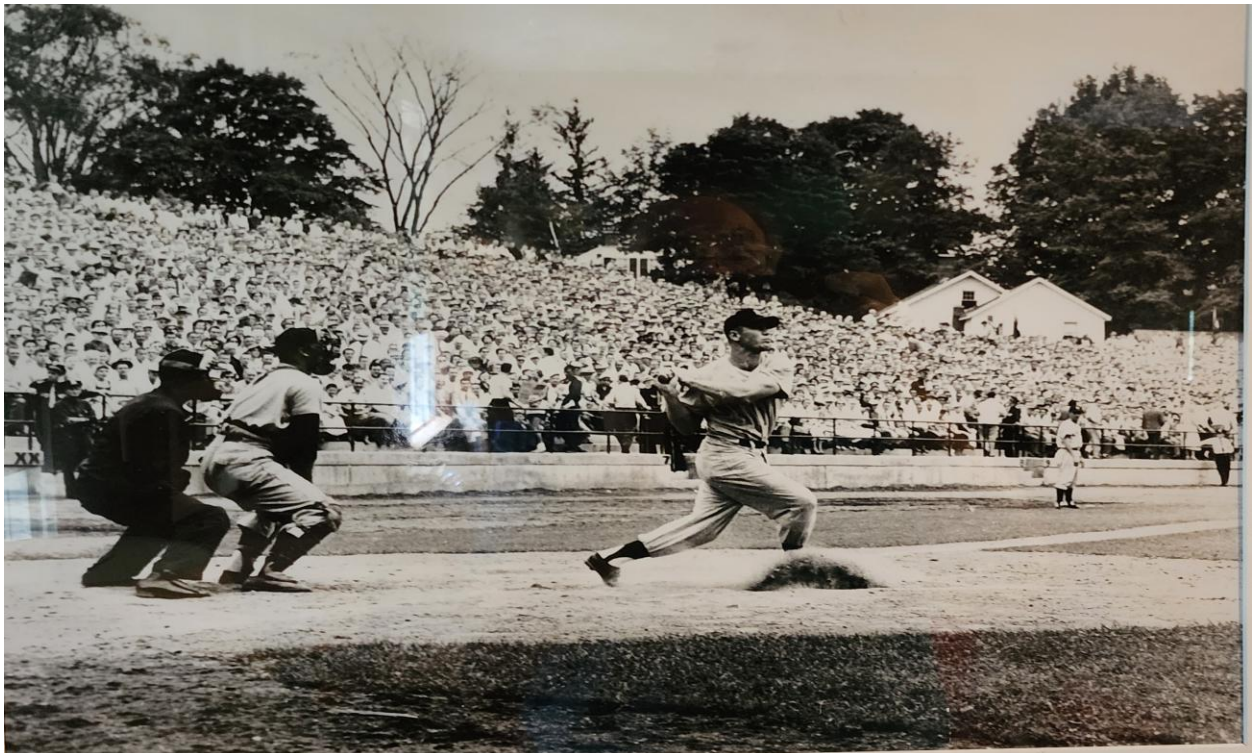
PITCHED A GREAT GAME WITH A 5-1 SCORE GOING INTO THE 5TH. THE GIANTS RAN OUT OF PITCHING AND THE WHEELS CAME OFF. THE GIANTS MANAGED ANOTHER RUN IN THE TOP OF THE 6TH IN A LOSING EFFORT. FINAL SCORE 19-2. TOMMY WILLIAMSON WAS THE OTHER OFFENSIVE BRIGHT SPOT FOR THE GIANTS GOING 2-4 AND SCORING THE 2ND RUN.

REDS 19  
GIANTS 1 OR 2

## **SOME SPECIAL DOUBLEDAY MOMENTS**

**BY FRANK HAGAN AND TONY MESSINA**

FOR THOSE OF US FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE PLAYED AT DOUBLEDAY, THE EXPERIENCES ARE UNFORGETTABLE. TO STAND ON THE SAME FIELD AS THE HALL OF FAMERS AND PLAY THE GAME IN FRONT OF ORDINARY BASEBALL FANS ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM THE HALL OF FAME IS SPECIAL.



**THE FIRST TIME YOU GET A HIT AND AS YOU REACH FIRST, YOU HEAR PEOPLE CHEERING; YOU TAKE A LEAD BEFORE YOU REALIZE THE CHEERS ARE FOR YOU!**

**ON SUNDAY, THE GIANTS AND REDS WERE TREATED TO SUCH HOSPITALITY. THAT SEVERAL FAMILIES STAYED TO THE END WHO WERE AMAZED THAT ADULTS WERE OUT THERE PLAYING ON THE FIELD WAS TRULY INSPIRING FOR THE GUYS WHO PLAYED.**

**THE FANS WERE STUNNED AND IMPRESSED THAT 2 SEVENTY YEAR OLDS (GIANTS) WERE PLAYING. ONE GENTLEMEN SPOKE TO ME [FRANK] AFTER THE GAME, AS THERE IS NOTHING LIKE MSBL WHERE HE LIVES. HE TOLD ME HE WANTS TO START A LEAGUE. A COUPLE OF FAMILIES WERE GETTING AUTOGRAPHS AND TAKING PICTURES WITH TOMMY SMYTH WHO CHATTED WITH THEM AFTER THE GAME.**

**WHAT COULD BE BETTER THE WEEK BEFORE THE FOURTH OF JULY AT THE HOME OF BASEBALL!!!**

**UNDATED PHOTOGRAPH OF MICKEY MANTLE AT DOUBLEDAY, BELIEVED TO BE TAKEN IN HIS ROOKIE SEASON. FROM A GLASS NEGATIVE, PUBLISHED ORIGINALLY IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED.**





# PIRATES DEFEAT TIGERS

PIRATES 14  
TIGERS 2



## NOTICES

**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 REPROTEC  
TO THE COMMISSIONER AFTER EACH GAME**

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**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> – No GAMES – HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> TO ALL!!**

**JUNE 13, 2025 ACTION**

**ORIOLES VISIT REDS, PIPELAYERS GO TO CONNECTICUT TO FACE TRIBE, TIGERS VISIT LITTLE SHEA LOOKING TO NOTCH FIRST WIN, PIRATES VISIT RUMBROOK TO PLAY GIANTS**



## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

ONLY GAMES REPORTED TO SPORTS PAGE ARE INCLUDED

Team	Record	WINNING PERCENTAGE	GB
<u>Sleepy Hollow Reds</u>	5-1	.833	-
<u>Shrub Oak Pirates</u>	5-1	.833	-
<u>Westchester Mets</u>	6-2	.750	1
<u>Greenwich Tribe</u>	5-2	.714	2
<u>Pelham Pipelayers</u>	2-3	.400	5
<u>Somers Orioles</u>	3-5	.375	6
<u>Westchester Giants</u>	1-5	.142	8
<u>Lewisboro Tigers</u>	0-7	.000	11



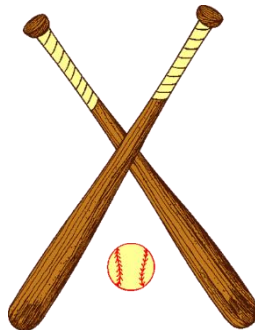


# PLAY BALL!

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