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**“AS WE HONOR THEIR MEMORY TODAY, LET US PLEDGE THAT THEIR LIVES, THEIR SACRIFICES, THEIR VALOR SHALL BE JUSTIFIED AND REMEMBERED FOR AS LONG AS GOD GIVES LIFE TO THIS NATION.” PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN**



**PIPELAYERS STOP REDS  
(MAY 10); PIRATES EARN  
WIN; REDS REBOUND OVER  
O'S; THUNDER GAIN FIRST  
WIN**



# REDS BOUNCE BACK OVER ORIOLES

BY: TOM WHITMAN  
NAVAJO FIELD, YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, MAY 19, 2024

AFTER A 5-4 TOUGH FRIDAY NIGHT LOSS TO PELHAM , THE REDS GET BACK TO BUSINESS, SCORING EARLY AND GETTING GOOD PITCHING AS THEY DEFEAT SOMERS 12-1. CHRIS (👊) BRACCIALE CONTINUES HIS COMEBACK WITH 4 INNINGS OF ONE-HIT BALL. JOE ANDREWS WITH 4 INNINGS OF SHUTOUT BALL- ERIC (OIL CAN) HOLTZ CLOSED FOR THE REDS. ON OFFENSE- FOUR STRAIGHT HITS IN LED TO THREE 1ST INNING RUNS LED BY LOU OSSO'S 4-4. SAL DOTO AND JOE A'S 3-4. REDS WITH 21 HITS IN THE GAME.

REDS        12  
ORIOLES 1



# **DECANDIDO CLUTCH AGAIN PHIL DECANDIDO'S BIG DAY ON DEFENSE AND OFFENSE LEAD UNDEFEATED PIPELAYERS OVER REDS**

**BY: MARK PELZ**

**GLOVER FIELD, PELHAM, NEW YORK MAY 10, 2024**

**THE PELHAM PIPELAYERS WERE TRIUMPHANT OVER THE REDS 5-4 ON A RAINY FRIDAY NIGHT, UNDER THE LIGHTS AT GLOVER FIELD IN PELHAM.**

**THE REDS GOT ON THE BOARD IN THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST INNING AFTER #23 SINGLED, AND #16 WALKED, EACH SCORING ONE RUN.**

**PELHAM FLIPPED THE GAME ON ITS HEAD IN THE TOP OF THE FIFTH, SCORING FIVE RUNS ON FIVE HITS TO TAKE A 5-3 LEAD. THE BIGGEST BLOW IN THE INNING WAS A DOUBLE BY PHIL DECANDIDO THAT DROVE IN TWO.**

**MIKE TURSELLI EARNED THE WIN FOR PELHAM, IMPROVING HIS RECORD TO 5-0 ON THE SEASON. TURSELLI SURRENDERED FOUR HITS AND FOUR RUNS (THREE EARNED) OVER SIX INNINGS, STRIKING OUT EIGHT. PEARLMAN TOOK THE LOSS FOR THE REDS, GOING SIX AND ONE-THIRD INNINGS, ALLOWING FIVE RUNS (FOUR EARNED) ON SEVEN HITS, WHILE STRIKING OUT SEVEN.**

**DECANDIDO LED THE PIPELAYERS WITH TWO**

RBI. THE CENTER FIELDER WENT 1-FOR-3 ON THE DAY. GREG SILVER WENT 2-FOR-4 AT THE PLATE TO LEAD PELHAM PIPELAYERS IN HITS. BIG STICK RICK CONTINUED HIS ASSAULT ON OPPOSING PITCHERS AND NOW HAS 12 HITS ON THE SEASON.

#23, #21, #12, AND #5 EACH COLLECTED ONE HIT FOR REDS. #23, #24, AND #16 EACH DROVE IN ONE RUN FOR REDS. #23 STOLE THREE BASES.

THE REDS THREATENED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7TH, BUT WERE DETERRED WHEN DECANDIDO MADE THE PLAY OF THE GAME, TRACKING DOWN A DEEP FLY TO THE GAP AND SECURED THE WIN FOR PELHAM.

PELHAM IMPROVED TO 5-0 IN ITS INAUGURAL SEASON. THEIR NEXT SCHEDULED GAME IS AGAINST THE ORIOLES ON JUNE 9.

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PIPELAYERS 5  
REDS 4



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# THUNDER GAIN FIRST WIN

BY:

FOX VALLEY PARK, LEWISBORO, NEW YORK MAY 19, 2024

(ARTICLE PRINTED AS SUBMITTED)

## LEWISBORO THUNDER EARNS INAUGURAL WIN

THE LEWISBORO THUNDER CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST VICTORY BY DEFEATING THE TIGERS 15-7 ON SUNDAY AT FOX VALLEY PARK.

STEVEN GRSKOVIC HAD A GAME, GOING THREE-FOR-FOUR WITH SINGLES IN THE THIRD, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH INNINGS. DESPITE BEING THE AWAY TEAM ON THEIR HOME FIELD, THE THUNDER OVERCAME AN EARLY DEFICIT.

THE TIGERS TOOK AN EARLY LEAD IN THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST INNING. AFTER HEITMAN SINGLED TO SCORE ONE RUN, TWO ADDITIONAL

RUNS WOULD SCORE LATER, GIVING THE TIGERS A 3-0 LEAD.

THE THUNDER TIED THE GAME IN THE TOP OF THE SIXTH, THANKS TO AN ERROR AND A SINGLE BY TODD OZARIAN. THEY TOOK THE LEAD IN THE TOP OF THE SEVENTH INNING AND NEVER LOOKED BACK. CHRIS LOPEZ AND GRSKOVIC EACH SINGLED, PAUL KUSZYNSKI SCORED AFTER TAGGING UP, AND JOHN TURNER ADDED A SINGLE, EACH DRIVING IN A RUN.

THE THUNDER'S OFFENSE EXPLODED IN THE TOP OF THE EIGHTH INNING WITH FIVE RUNS ON FIVE HITS. LOPEZ, KUSZYNSKI, AND GRSKOVIC EACH SINGLED TO DRIVE IN A RUN, WHILE CHRIS WHITE'S SINGLE BROUGHT IN TWO MORE RUNS.

GRSKOVIC EARNED THE WIN BY PITCHING SEVEN INNINGS, ALLOWING TEN HITS AND FIVE RUNS (THREE EARNED), STRIKING OUT FIVE, AND WALKING THREE. TURNER PROVIDED EFFECTIVE RELIEF FOR THE THUNDER IN THE 8TH AND 9TH.

FAIRWEATHER STARTED FOR THE TIGERS, ALLOWING NINE HITS AND SIX RUNS (THREE EARNED) OVER SIX AND ONE-THIRD INNINGS, STRIKING OUT ONE AND WALKING FOUR.

LEWISBORO THUNDER 15  
LEWISBORO TIGERS 7



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# PIRATES OVER METS

BY: STEVE DINUCCI

FROM A PIRATE DINUCCH GALAXY, FAR, FAR AWAY

**THE PIRATES EARNED AN 8-0 FORFEIT WIN OVER THE METS.**

**PIRATES 8**

**METS 0**

## IN OTHER GAMES:

ORIOLES HAD BYE-MADE UP REDS RAINOUT  
TRIBE GIANTS NO REPORT







## 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 REPROTOTED TO THE COMMISSIONER AFTER EACH GAME**

**MANAGERS MUST PROVIDE SPORTS PAGE WITH WEEKLY GAME RESULTS AT A MINIMUM, PREFERABLY WITH GAME SUMMARIES BY NOON THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE GAMES. PLEASE PROVIDE THE**

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**MAY 26, 2024 MEMORIAL DAY –**

**NO GAMES**

**JUNE 2, 2024 SCHEDULE**

**METS PLAY PIPELAYERS, PIRATES FACE THE REDS,  
THUNDER AGAINST THE TRIBE, ORIOLES FACE  
GIANTS**

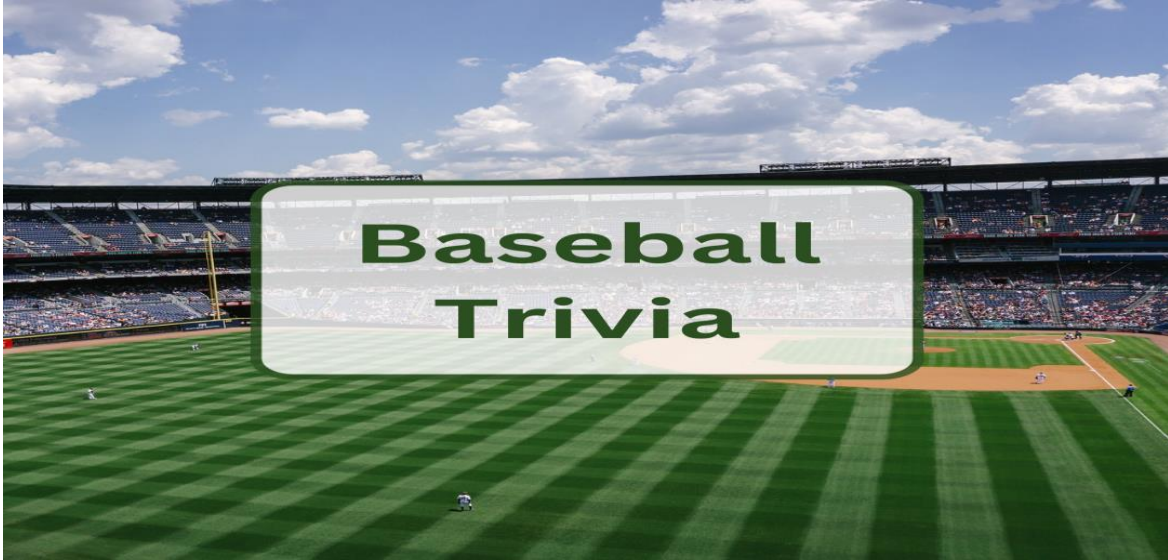
**TIGERS HAVE THE BYE**



## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Team	Record	NON-REPORTED GAMES	GB
<u>Pelham Pipelayers</u>	5-0	0	-
<u>Shrub Oak Pirates</u>	4-0	0	-
<u>Sleepy Hollow Reds</u>	4-1	0	.5
<u>Westchester Mets</u>	2-1	0	4.0
<u>Somers Orioles</u>	1-2	0	6.0
<u>Lewisboro Thunder</u>	1-4	0	8.0
<u>Greenwich Tribe</u>	0-2	0	8.5
<u>Westchester Giants</u>	0-3	0	8.5
<u>Lewisboro Tigers</u>	0-4	0	9.0





## **SPORTS PAGE TRIVIA ANSWERS**

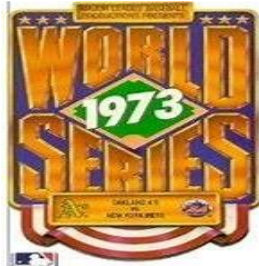
**MAY 7, 2024**

- 1. IN THE 1951 SIX GAME WORLD SERIES, HOW MANY HITS DID BOBBY THOMPSON RECORD IN THE SIX GAMES HE**



**PLAYED?**

**BOBBY THOMPSON MADE 2 HITS IN 14 AT BATS**



2. **A FOUR-PART QUESTION. IN THE SEVEN GAME 1973 WORLD SERIES BETWEEN THE METS (NEW YORK NOT WESTCHESTER), AND THE OAKLAND A'S, WITH SCORE OAKLAND 5 AND THE METS 2 IN THE TOP OF THE NINTH, WHO REPRESENTED THE TYING RUN AT THE PLATE FOR THE METS, WITH TWO ON; WHO CAME IN TO PITCH TO HIM; WHO DID HE REPLACE ON THE MOUND AND WHAT DID THE BATTER DO?**

**-WAYNE GARRETT**

**-GARY KNOWLES**

**-ROLLIE FINGERS**

**-POPPED OUT TO BERT CAMPANERIS TO END THE GAME.**

3. **A THREE-PART QUESTION. IN THE 1955 WORLD SERIES, WHAT "FORTUITOUS SWITCH" TOOK PLACE IN THE SIXTH INNING OF SEVENTH AND DECIDING GAME AT *THE***

**YANKEE STADIUM? WHO WAS THE BATTER AND WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF THAT SWITCH?**

- **SANDY AMOROS WENT TO PLAY LEFT FIELD FOR BROOKLYN**
- **YOGI BERRA**
- **AMAROS MADE A ONE-HANDED CATCH OF THE LINE DRIVE HIT BY BERRA DEEP INTO LEFT WHICH STARTED A GAME-SAVING DOUBLE PLAY FOR THE DODGERS**

***ANSWERS COURTESY OF "OFFICIAL WORLD SERIES RECORDS, 1984 EDITION" CRAIG CARTER, EDITOR, PUBLISHED BY THE SPORTING NEWS***

## **SPORTS PAGE TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

**MAY 21, 2024**

**1. WHAT TEAMS PLAYED IN THE 1983 WORLD SERIES AND HOW MANY GAMES WERE PLAYED?**

**2. WHICH ROOKIE LEAD THE YANKEES IN WORLD SERIES BATTING AVERAGE IN THE 1940 WORLD SERIES?**

**3. WHO (WITH A MINIMUM 5 AT BATS) LED THE NEW YORK METS IN WORLD SERIES BATTING AVERAGE IN THE 1973 WORLD SERIES?**

**ANSWERS NEXT WEEK**

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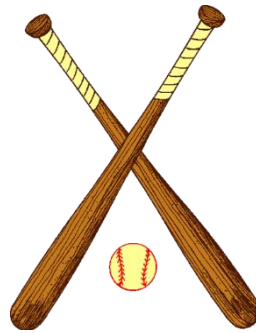


# PLAY BALL!

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