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NEW YORK METS (15-13-1) AT NEW YORK YANKEES (13-16-2) MARCH 25, 2024 - 1:05 PM GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER FIELD - TAMPA, FL LHP SEAN MANAEA (2-1, 3.09) VS. RHP CLARKE SCHMIDT (0-0, 4.50)



METSCELLANEOUS: Today, the Mets play their final 2024 Grapefruit League game...The Mets open the regular season Thursday vs. Milwaukee.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK: On Saturday, the Mets announced that they have sign OF J.D. Martinez to a one-year contract...In a corresponding move, RHP Phil Bickford was designated for assignment...Martinez, 36, owns a career .287/.350/.524 slashline with 851 runs, 366 doubles, 23 triples, 315 home runs, 1,002 RBI and an .874 OPS over the course of 13 major league seasons. He has been named an All-Star six times in his career (2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2023) and earned the Silver Slugger Award three times (2015 and 2018 when he became the first player in the award's history to win at multiple positions in the same season - outfielder and DH)... The right-handed hitter appeared in 113 games for the Dodgers last year, batting .271 with 61 runs, 27 doubles, two triples, 33 home runs, 103 RBI, with a .321 OBP, a .572 SLG and an .893 OPS... Since 2018, Martinez ranks second in the majors with 420 RBI among all designated hitters, behind Shohei Ohtani (425 RBI) and is first with 168 doubles.

SPLIT SQUAD SUMMARY: At Clover Park, the Mets defeated the Nationals, 10-1...RHP Luis Severino started and allowed one run over 5.0 innings...OF Tyrone Taylor laced an RBI double in the third and recorded an RBI single in the fourth...INF Brett Baty drove in a run with a single in the fifth...OF Brandon Nimmo added a two-run single in the sixth...RHP Edwin Díaz, LHP Jake Diekman and Jorge López each threw 1.0 scoreless inning out of the bullpen...In Jupiter, the Mets lost to Miami, 5-1...RHP Tylor Megill started and allowed three runs over 5.0 innings and added seven strikeouts...C Omar Narváez drove in a run with a single in the fourth...INF Zack Short went 2-3 with a double and a run.

VS. YANKEES: Today, the Mets will play their third and final Grapefruit League game against the Yankees... Last season, the Mets split the Subway Series as they went 1-1 both at Citi Field and at Yankee Stadium...The Amazins' are 62-80 vs. the Yankees all-time during the regular season...The Mets are 111-149-2 vs. the Yankees combined in the regular season, World Series, Spring Training, 2020 Summer Camp, Mayor's Trophy Games, Mayor's Challenge Games and the Big Apple Series... This season, the Mets host the Yankees from June 25-26 and travel to Yankee Stadium July 23-24.

CLOVER PARK: The Mets will call Clover Park home for their 36th season...Opened in 1988, Clover Park seats 7,000 fans and also serves as the regular season home to the Mets Class-A affiliate St. Lucie Mets...The ballpark also donned the name Thomas J. White Stadium (1988-2004), Tradition Field (2004-2009, 2012-2016), Digital Domain Park (2010-2012) and First Data Field (2017-2019).

MENDOZA LINES: Carlos Mendoza will begin his first season as the 25th manager in franchise history... The 44-year-old spent the previous 15 seasons with the Yankees organization, including the last four as the club's bench coach...From 2018-2019, Mendoza served as the Yankees' quality control coach...Prior to joining the big league coaching staff, Mendoza served as a manager and coach in the Yankees farm system...A native of Barquisimeto, Venezuela, Mendoza is the second full-time Venezuelan-born manager in big league history, joining Ozzie Guillén.

OPENING DAY JOSE: On March 13, manager Carlos Mendoza named LHP Jose Quintana the Mets' 2024 Opening Day starter...The 35-year-old will make his second career Opening Day start (Also: 2017 w/ Chicago-AL)...The southpaw will be the first left-handed pitcher to start Opening Day for the Mets since Jon Niese in 2013...Last season, Quintana went 3-6 with a 3.57 ERA (30 ER/75.1 IP) over 13 starts in his first season in Queens...Quintana missed the entire first half of the season due to a stress fracture in his rib cage...The 12-year veteran has gone 92-93 with a 3.74 ERA (784 ER/1799.1 IP) over the course of his career with seven different clubs: Chicago-AL (2012-2017), Chicago-NL (2017-2020), Los Angeles-AL (2021), San Francisco (2021), Pittsburgh (2022), St. Louis (2022) and the Mets (2023-present).

ARMS APLENTY: This spring, Mets pitchers have posted a 3.49 ERA (97 ER/250.1 IP), the best mark in the majors...The staff's 117 WHIP also leads the majors...Mets relievers lead the majors in bullpen ERA with a 3.25 (57 ER/158.0 IP) clip...Mets starters have posted a 3.90 ERA (40 ER/92.1 IP), the fourth-lowest such mark in the majors.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES: The 2024 Mets enter the season with several new players on the roster... These include: free agent signings OF Harrison Bader, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Shintaro Fujinami, RHP Jorge López, LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Luis Severino, RHP Michael Tonkin and INF Joey Wendle; trade acquisitions RHP Adrian Houser, RHP Yohan Ramírez and OF Tyrone Taylor; waiver claims RHP Max Kranick and INF Zack Short; and minor league free agents: RHP Austin Adams, C Austin Allen, INF Rylan Bannon, INF Ji-Man Choi, RHP Kyle Crick, OF Ben Gamel, INF Jose Iglesias, OF Taylor Kohlwey, RHP Cam Robinson, INF Yolmer Sánchez, RHP Chad Smith, RHP Cole Sulser, OF Trayce Thompson, INF Luke Voit and LHP Danny Young.

ATTABOY ALVAREZ: In his rookie season, Francisco Alvarez slugged 25 home runs, the third-most by a Mets rookie trailing only Pete Alonso (2019) and Darryl Strawberry (1983)...Alvarez's 25 home runs last season were the second-most ever by a catcher age 21 or younger only behind Hall of Famer Johnny Bench (26, 1969)...Research courtesy of Sarah Langs...The Guatire, Venezuela native was named National League Rookie of the month for July.

POLAR POWER: Pete Alonso finished the 2023 season third in the majors in homers (46) and second in RBI (118)...He became the fifth player in major league history with three or more seasons of 40 or more homers in their first five years, joining Ralph Kiner (four), Ryan Howard, Albert Pujols and Eddie Mathews (three each)...His 192 career home runs are the most in the majors since his MLB debut in 2019 and are the third-most in major league history by a player in their first five major league seasons trailing Kiner (215) and Pujols (201)...Alonso currently ranks tied for fourth with Howard Johnson on the Mets all-time home run list...Mike Piazza is next (220).

SOUND THE TRUMPETS: On March 11 vs. Miami, RHP Edwin Díaz struck out the side in his first game since suffering a season-ending ruptured patella tendon in March of 2023...In 2022, Díaz was named the Trevor Hoffman National League Relief Pitcher of the Year after posting a 1.31 ERA (9 ER/62.0 IP) with 32 saves and 118 strikeouts...A two-time All-Star, Díaz has pitched to a 2.93 ERA (130 ER/399.1 IP) and has recorded 205 saves over seven major league seasons

EXPECTED TO START

LHP SEAN MANAEA: Will make his fourth Grapefruit League start tonight...In his last start, March 19 vs. St. Louis, Manaea threw 5.0 innings of one-run ball and struck out six batters...On January 12, Manaea signed a two-year contract with the Mets...Last season, Manaea appeared in a career-high 37 games (10 starts) with San Francisco and went 7-6 with a 4.44 (58 ER/117.2 IP)...From July 29 through the end of the season, he posted a 2.61 ERA (15 ER/51.2 IP), the third-best mark in the NL and ninth-best in the majors (Min. 50.0 IP)...In 2022, Manaea went 8-9 with a 4.96 ERA (87 ER/158.0 IP) in 30 games (28 starts) as a member of the Padres...The southpaw spent his first six major league seasons with Oakland and went 50-41 with a 3.86 ERA (312 ER/727.0 IP) over 129 outings...In 2021, Manaea tied for the American League lead in starts with 32 and was one of five pitchers in the majors to record two shutouts...That season, Manaea established career highs in innings (179.1) and strikeouts (194)...On April 21, 2018 Manaea threw a no-hitter vs. Boston, the first by an A's pitcher since Dallas Braden's perfect game on May 9, 2010...A native of Valparaiso, Indiana, Manaea was originally drafted by the A's in the first round (34th overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Indiana State University.

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/2 @ MIA	2.2	7	3	3	0	3
3/9 @ STL	4.0	2	0	0	3	5
3/19 vs. STL	5.0	4	1	1	1	6

STEAL THIS ALBUM: The Mets led the major leagues in 2023 with an 88.7% success rate in stolen bases... The team stole 118 bases in 133 attempts...It's the highest success rate in Mets history...The previous high was 82.3% which was accomplished in 2004... From May 11-June 29 the Mets stole a franchise-record 35 consecutive bases.

INVADER NIM: Last season, Brandon Nimmo established career highs in many offensive categories including, games played (152), hits (162), homers (24), XBH (60) and RBI (68)...Nimmo's six triples were tied for eighth in the NL and his 13 triples since 2022 are tied for the most in the NL during that span...Since 2018, Nimmo has sported a .382 OBP, the fifth-highest mark in the NL and the 10th-highest mark in the majors during that time frame (Min. 2000 plate appearances)...His 24 home runs from the lead-off spot were the tied with Tommie Agee (1970) for the second-most by a Met in a single season.

UPCOMING PITCHING

MONDAY, MARCH 25
1:05 PM @ Yankees

METS: LHP Sean Manaea, LHP Brooks Raley, RHP Adam Ottavino, RHP Drew Smith, RHP Michael Tonkin

YANKEES: RHP Clarke Schmidt, RHP Luke Weaver, RHP Clay Holmes, LHP Caleb Ferguson, RHP Ron Marinaccio

2024 SPRING RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	SCORE/TIME/TV/RADIO	WP	LP	SV	RECORD
2/24	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	L, 10-5	Thompson (1-0)	Megill (0-1)		0-1
2/25	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-1	Burtó (1-0)	Bielak (0-1)	Santos (1)	1-1
2/26	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	W, 6-3	Kranick (1-0)	Garcia (0-1)	Suarez (1)	2-1
2/27	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	W, 7-1	Ríos (1-0)	Simpson (0-1)		3-1
2/28	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-0	Battenfield (1-0)	Romero (0-1)	Ramos (1)	4-1
2/29	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	L, 2-1	Blanco (2-0)	Quintana (0-1)	Henley (1)	4-2
3/1	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	L, 3-2	Liberatore (1-0)	Tidwell (1-0)	Fernandez (1)	4-3
3/2	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	L, 4-1	Pérez (1-0)	Manaea (0-1)	Montverde (1)	4-4
3/3	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	L, 5-2 (6)	Urquidy (1-0)	Houser (0-1)		4-5
3/4	OFF					4-5
3/5	New York Yankees/Port St. Lucie	W, 5-4	Megill (1-1)	De Los Santos (0-1)	Ramírez (1)	5-5
3/6	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	Canceled				5-5
3/7	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-1	Diekman (1-0)	Bleier (0-1)	Hartwig (1)	6-5
3/8	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	W, 3-1	Severino (1-0)	Pérez (1-1)	Rios (1)	7-5
3/9	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	W, 9-3	Manaea (1-0)	Matz (0-1)		8-5
3/10	Detroit Tigers/Port St. Lucie	L, 3-2	Madden (1-0)	Fujinami (0-1)	Guenther (1)	8-6
3/11	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	L, 1-0	Rogers (1-0)	Megill (1-2)	Maldonado (1)	8-7
3/12	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	L, 4-1	La Sorsa (1-0)	Lucchesi (0-1)		8-8
3/13	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	W, 6-5	Parsons (1-0)	McDonald (0-1)		9-8
3/14	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	T, 0-0				9-8-1
3/15	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	L, 7-3	Williams (1-1)	Houser (1-2)		9-9-1
3/16	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	W, 6-1	Diekman (2-0)	Abreu (0-1)		10-9-1
3/17	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	L, 9-8	Bleier (1-1)	Adams (0-1)	La Sorsa (5)	10-10-1
3/18	OFF					11-10-1
3/19	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-1	Manaea (2-1)	Lynn (0-1)	Ramírez (2)	12-10-1
3/20	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	W, 6-3	Scott (1-0)	Monteverde (0-1)	Simon (1)	13-10-1
3/21	Detroit Tigers/Lakeland	W, 10-5	Adams (1-1)	Anderson (1-1)		14-10-1
3/22	New York Yankees/Tampa	L, 5-3	Warren (3-1)	Stuart (0-1)		14-11-1
3/23	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	L, 13-5	Javier (3-1)	Quintana (0-2)		14-12-1
3/24	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	W, 10-1	Severino (2-0)	Corbin (2-2)		15-12-1
3/25	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	L, 5-1	Megill (1-3)	Nardi (1-0)		15-13-1
3/25	New York Yankees/Tampa	t.05 p.m.				

METS PITCHING - LAST THREE GAMES

#39 EDWIN DÍAZ - RHP							#38 TYLOR MEGILL							#71 SEAN REID-FOLEY - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/17 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3/11 vs. MIA	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/20 @ MIA	0.2	0	1	1	2	1	3/17 @ WAS	3.2	5	4	4	2	1	3/9 @ STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/24 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3/24 @ MIA	5.0	3	3	3	2	7	3/24 @ MIA	0.0	2	2	2	1	0	0

#30 JAKE DIEKMANN - LHP							#40 ADAM OTTAVINO - RHP							#40 LUIS SEVERINO - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/16 @ HOU	1.0	0	1	1	3	2	3/10 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3/8 @ MIA	3.0	4	0	0	0	0	4
3/19 vs. STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3/12 @ WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/13 vs. HOU	4.0	2	1	1	0	3	
3/24 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	3/17 @ WAS	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	3/24 vs. WAS	5.0	4	1	1	1	4	

#35 ADRIAN HOUSER - RHP							#62 JOSE QUINTANA - LHP							#33 DREW SMITH - RHP						
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/3 vs. HOU	1.2	4	3	3	1	2	3/12 @ WAS	4.0	2	0	0	1	2	3/11 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/10 vs. DET	3.1	0	0	0	0	5	3/17 vs. MIA	4.1	8	6	4	1	3	3/13 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/15 vs. WAS	4.0	4	4	4	0	6	3/23 vs. HOU	3.0	3	5	5	4	6	3/17 vs. MIA	1.2	2	0	0	0	1

#52 JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP							#25 BROOKS RALEY - LHP							#51 MICHAEL TONKIN - RHP						
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/15 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3/2 @ MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/11 vs. MIA	1.1	1	0	0	1	3
3/19 vs. STL	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	3/11 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3/16 @ HOU	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
3/24 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3/15 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3/21 @ DET	2.1	1	0	0	2	1

#59 SEAN MANAEA - LHP							#46 YOHAN RAMÍREZ - RHP						
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/2 @ MIA	2.2	7	3	3	0	3	3/14 @ STL	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
3/9 @ STL	4.0	2	0	0	3	5	3/19 vs. STL	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/19 vs. STL	5.0	4	1	1	1	6	3/23 vs. HOU	2.0	2	2	2	1	3

METS HITTING - LAST THREE GAMES

#20 PETE ALONSO - INF							#12 FRANCISCO LINDOR - INF							#74 ZACK SHORT - INF						
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
3/21 @ DET	4	1	0	0	0	0	3/21 @ DET	4	1	0	0	0	0	3/21 @ DET	1	1	1	1	4	1
3/22 @ NYY	4	2	0	0	0	0	3/22 @ NYY	3	0	0	0	1	0	3/22 @ NYY	3	0	0	0	0	1
3/24 vs. WAS	4	2	0	0	0	0	3/24 vs. WAS	4	0	0	0	0	0	3/24 @ MIA	3	2	1	0	0	1

#4 FRANCISCO ALVAREZ - C							#6 STARLING MARTE - OF							#29 DJ STEWART - OF						
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
3/21 @ DET	4	1	0	0	2	1	3/21 @ DET	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/20 @ MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0
3/22 @ NYY	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/22 @ NYY	4	1	0	0	0	1	3/23 vs. HOU	2	1	1	0	0	0
3/24 vs. WAS	4	1	1	0	0	1	3/24 vs. WAS	4	2	1	0	0	2	3/24 vs. WAS	2	1	1	0	0	2

#44 HARRISON BADER - OF							#1 JEFF McNEIL - INF							#15 TYRONE TAYLOR - OF						
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
3/21 @ DET	3	1	1	1	1	1	3/21 @ DET	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/21 @ DET	3	0	0	0	1	0
3/22 @ NYY	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/23 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/22 @ NYY	3	0	0	0	0	0
3/23 vs. HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/24 vs. WAS	4	0	0	0	0	0	3/24 vs. WAS	2	2	1	0	2	0

#22 BRETT BATY - INF							#2 OMAR NARVÁEZ - C							#27 MARK VIENTOS - INF						
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
3/21 @ DET	3	1	1	1	2	1	3/20 @ MIA	4	1	0	0	0	0	3/21 @ DET	3	1	0	0	0	1
3/22 @ NYY	4	1	0	0	0	0	3/23 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/22 @ NYY	2	1	1	1	2	1
3/24 vs. WAS	3	1	0	0	1	1	3/24 @ MIA	3	1	0	0	1	0	3/23 vs. HOU	2	1	0	0	1	0

#26 JI-MAN CHOI - INF							#3 TOMÁS NIDO - C							#99 LUKE VOIT - INF						
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
3/21 @ DET	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/19 vs. STL	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/20 @ MIA	2	0	0	0	1	0
3/22 @ NYY	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/23 vs. HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/23 vs. HOU	1	0	0	0	1	0
3/23 vs. HOU	2	1	0	0	1	0	3/24 vs. WAS	0	0	0	0	0	1	3/24 @ MIA	3	1	1	0	0	0

#11 JOSE IGLESIAS - INF							#9 BRANDON NIMMO - OF							#13 JOEY WENDLE - INF						
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
3/20 @ MIA	4	1	0	0	0	1	3/20 @ MIA	3	2	1	0	3	0	3/17 @ WAS	4	3	0	0	1	1
3/23 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/23 vs. HOU	3	1	0	0	0	0	3/20 @ MIA	2	1	1	0	0	2
3/24 @ MIA	3	1	0	0	0	0	3/24 vs. WAS	4	1	0	0	2	0	3/23 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0