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Whiffle Mania!



Mets stun Red Sox Silva pitches three-hitter; bats 2-for-2 with game-tying RBI



When the 'Sliders' division semifinal between the Mets and the Red Sox began, most people probably figured that the players dominating the game would be Mike DelGaudio, Carmine Rinaldi, and Tim Jorel.

Instead, Fernando Silva took charge, giving the Mets a 2-1 win and

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Giants win again Victory over Dodgers their third in a row; will play Mets for title

In their first four games, they scored a grand total of two runs, and had two ties and two losses. They were in last place, and they seemed like a team no one needed to worry about.

Suddenly, with two consecutive wins, they got themselves into the playoffs, and now, with their third straight victory, they're in the championship game of the top division of the

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Homework hotline rigged Homework replaced with vulgar messages

The homework hotline, introduced on May 1 to help middle school students at Kellogg and Wallace find out their homework assignments from various classes, has been sabotaged.

Someone—presumably a student or a group of students—has erased the weekend homework messages on the hotline for five of the six Kellogg eighth grade teachers.

The homework messages for Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. DuFault, and Mrs. Mann have been replaced with vulgar messages having to do with sex. Mrs. Gonzalez's homework mailbox now has some kind of tapping or thumping instead of homework, and Mr. Vincenzo's has what sounds like an audio tape of someone saying "f--- you." The only eighth grade teacher at Kellogg whose homework mailbox was unchanged was Mrs. Toback. Whoever messed with the system left her message as it was.

It is unknown who changed the messages, or how. Because the person who rigged it changed the weekend messages, the school will probably be unable to change the messages back until this morning before the Mountain Side trip.

We don't know what action the school plans to take, or how they will investigate, but we will update you as more information becomes available.



Whiffle Mania!



Fernando leads the way for Mets Silva's play the key factor in 2-1 win over Red Sox

BOX SCORE	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	R	H	E
Mets	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	1
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2

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a place in the championship game.

Silva pitched a nearly flawless game. He pitched a complete game—six two-out innings and two one-out innings—allowing only three hits and one run. He struck out one, and didn't walk anybody.

And he helped his own cause in the sixth inning, driving in the game-tying run. Nuno Ramos had the game-winning RBI.

The Red Sox scored first, however, in the bottom of the fifth. Carmine Rinaldi led off with an infield hit. Tim Jorel batted next, and grounded out. But Rinaldi advanced on the play, and managed to get to third. There was controversy on the play about whether he slid into the base, but Pilz called him safe. Myke Cocolla came up next, driving Rinaldi home with a hard-hit grounder to Nuno Ramos. Despite stopping the ball from getting past him, Ramos had no play at first or at home, and the Red Sox scored.

But the Mets answered at their first opportunity. In the top of the sixth, the Red Sox' Myke Cocolla came in to pitch, replacing Rinaldi.

Greg Hamilton led off for the Mets in the sixth, and reached on an error by Rinaldi. Cocolla then walked

DiBattisto—on a 3-1 pitch, Pilz ruled Cocolla had thrown the ball too fast, which is an automatic ball—to put runners on first and second with nobody out. Next up was Barry Skipp, who grounded out to Mark Almeida. The runners advanced to second and third.

Up came Silva—the ninth batter in the Mets' batting lineup—who ripped the ball off the wall behind the third base bleachers to score Hamilton from third and tie the game at 1-1. DiBattisto moved to third on the play.

Ramos was next, and he sealed the Red Sox' fate with another smash off the third base wall, scoring DiBattisto from third and giving the Mets a 2-1 lead.

The Red Sox did not score in the bottom of the sixth—the final two-out inning—and they didn't get anything going in the seventh or the eighth.

Mike DelGaudio was the last hope for the Red Sox, as he led off in the bottom of the eighth. He took ball one, and then lined out to Silva to end the game.

"They were a good team," said Ramos, "but we pulled it off, because we're better."

"We're gonna win the whole thing," said Silva.

For the Red Sox, Carmine Rinaldi pitched for the first five innings of the game, all two-out innings, allowing three hits and now runs.

Myke Cocolla came in during the sixth, and pitched one two-out inning and two one-out innings. He allowed two hits and two runs, walked one, and struck out one.

"Myke Cocolla's an idiot," said Rinaldi. "'Cause he doesn't know how to pitch."

The Mets will play for the championship on Thursday.

Regular Season Standings	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Game Points</u>
Red Sox	2	0	4	8
Dodgers	3	2	1	7
Giants	2	2	2	6
Mets	2	2	2	6
El Padres	2	3	1	5
Rockies	1	3	2	4

SLIDER PLAYOFFS

#1 Red Sox

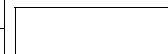
#4 Mets

Mets, 2-1

Giants, 1-0

#2 Dodgers

#3 Giants



Giants beat Dodgers; advance to title game

<u>BOX SCORE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>
Giants	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2
Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3

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'Whifflemania' tournament.

The Giants advanced to the 'Sliders' division final with a 1-0 win over the #2-seeded Dodgers on Thursday.

Their one run came in the top of the sixth inning. Matt Kennedy got on base on a bunt, and scored on an error by Bryan Rudolph when Nelson Raposo bunted. Pitcher Chris Laraia and Bryan Rudolph each thought the other would pick up the ball, so neither picked it up. Kennedy rounded second, and Rudolph picked up the ball and threw it to third. But no one was playing third baseman, and Kennedy scored for a 1-0 lead.

The Giants will play the Mets in the championship game on Thursday at flex.

NOTE: Due to a busy schedule, the editors of *The Living Room Times* were unable to write full articles about the games in the other two 'Whiffle Mania' divisions, or make the 'MKMS Page.' We apologize for this. Here are the scores of the other Whiffle Mania games:

BUNTERS DIVISION

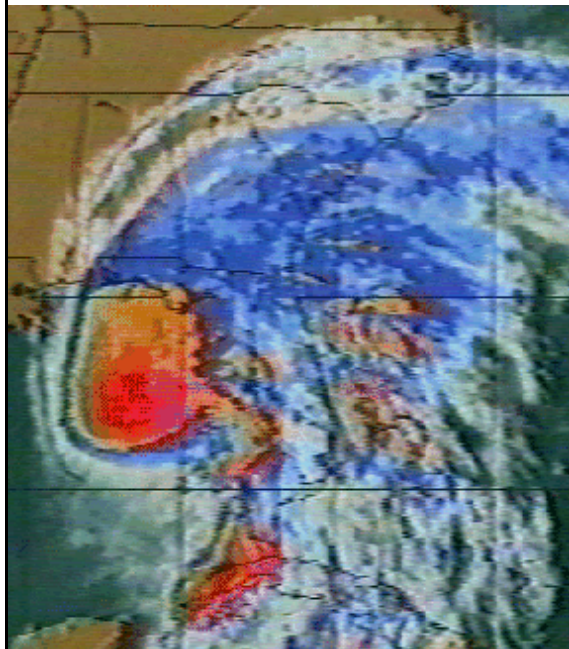
- #1 Indians 1
- #4 Twins 0
- #2 Braves 2
- #3 Marlins 1

THROWERS DIVISION

- #1 Angels 5
- #4 Astros 4
- #3 Expos 3
- #2 Athletics 2

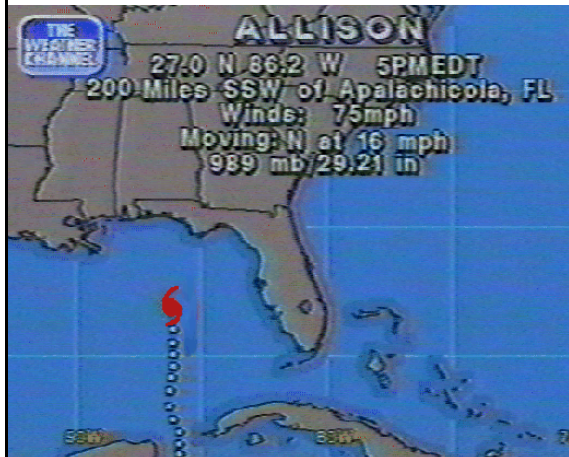
TROPICAL UPDATE

Hurricane Allison



Above: A colorized infrared satellite picture of Hurricane Allison on Sunday evening as it gradually approached the Florida coast.

Below: The coordinates and statistics on Hurricane Allison



THE FORECAST: Allison is expected to continue to move north, and it should make landfall early tomorrow morning somewhere along the Florida panhandle.

(At right are the places where it is most likely to make landfall.)

