

2024 AL DIVISIONAL SERIES

#2 Yorktown Admirals vs #3 Blue Grass Blues

The Blues and the Admirals squared off for the AL league semi-finals. The two teams had split the 12 regular season games, so this was expected to be a long, close battle.

GAME 1 Webb vs Burnes

Blues..... 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 - 6 9 1
Admirals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 - 2 6 2
HOME RUNS- T.Friedl(1st), J.Suwinski(1st)

GAME 2 Bradish vs Oviedo

Blues..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 - 4 9 0
Admirals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 2 5 1
HOME RUNS- Y.Diaz(1st), C.McCormick(1st)

Yainer Diaz hit a homerun as the Blue Grass Blues defeated the Yorktown Admirals by a score of 4 to 2 at C.W. Nimitz Mem Park.

Yennier Cano (1-0) was the winning pitcher in relief. He went 2 innings and surrender up 3 hits and no walks lowering his ERA to 2.70. Blue Grass ended up with 9 hits for the game while Yorktown had 5.
The losing pitcher was Johan Oviedo(0-1). He pitched 5 innings and surrendered 3 hits and 3 walks.

GAME 3 Kremer vs Armstrong

Admirals..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 - 2 7 0
Blues..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 3 11 0
HOME RUNS- N.Jones(1st) PAGE 4

Catcher Yainer Diaz had 2 base hits at Blue Diamond Stadium as the Blue Grass Blues beat the Yorktown Admirals by the count of 3 to 2.

Pete Fairbanks (1-0) was solid in relief, and he got credit for the win. He surrendered only 1 hit and 1 walk in 2 innings. Blue Grass ended up with 11 hits for the game while Yorktown had 7.

Dean Kremer (0-1) was the loser. He was unable to control the Blue Grass offense and allowed 6 hits and 3 walks in 3 and 2/3 innings.

GAME 4 Maeda vs Webb

Admirals..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 - 6 12 0
Blues..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 - 3 8 0
HOME RUNS- Y.Diaz(2nd), B.Bichette(1st)

In a good matchup it was the Yorktown Admirals 6, the Blue Grass Blues 3 at Blue Diamond Stadium.

Yorktown had the winning rally in the 9th inning plating 3 runs on 2 hits. Alejandro Kirk led off and got things going when he doubled. Gleyber Torres was next to bat, but he was a strikeout victim. After another out, Nolan Jones was walked intentionally. Brent Rooker followed and he drew a walk to load the bases. Spencer Steer came up to bat and doubled plating three runs.

Yorktown finished with 12 hits while Blue Grass ended up with 8.

The victory went to Kevin Ginkel (1-0) who went 2 innings, allowing no runs. Yennier Cano (1-1) ended up with the loss in relief. Yorktown knocked him around a bit, as he gave up 3 runs in 2 and 1/3 innings.

GAME 5 Burnes vs Verlander

Admirals..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 - 4 9 1
Blues..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 3 10 0
HOME RUNS- N.Jones(2nd), B.Rooker(1st)

Brent Rooker lofted one into the 'cheap seats' at Blue Diamond Stadium where the Yorktown Admirals beat the Blue Grass Blues by the score of 4 to 3.

Yorktown scored the deciding run in the top of the 9th inning. Brandon Nimmo slapped a one-base hit. Ernie Clement stepped into the batter's box and he singled. Jason Heyward then was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Jack Suwinski followed next and he was hit by a pitch scoring the run. Yorktown totaled 9 hits on the night.

The winning pitcher was Josh Hader (1-0) who allowed no runs in 1 and 2/3 innings. The loss was charged to Colin Poche (0-1) in relief. He allowed 2 runs and 4 hits in 1 and 2/3 innings.

GAME 6 Bradish vs Oviedo

Blues..... 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 - 5 8 0
Admirals..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 6 0
HOME RUNS- Y.Diaz(3rd)

Kyle Bradish(1-0)with effective use of the bullpen throttled Yorktown while the Blue Grass Blues scored 5 runs in a day game at C.W. Nimitz Mem Park.

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Blue Grass promptly took the lead in their half of the first scoring 2 runners on 2 hits. That scoring would be all that was needed. Blue Grass had 8 hits for the afternoon.

Johan Oviedo (0-2) was the loser. He allowed 2 hits and 2 walks in 4 and 1/3 innings.

The Blues take the series 4 games to 2. There is no question as to who was the star hitter and the star pitcher. Yanier Diaz got 10 hits in 24 at bats with 3 doubles, 3 home runs, 9 RBI, and 4 runs scored. He has been a huge force for the Blues all season. The star pitcher was Kyle Bradish who started two games pitching 9.1 innings giving up no runs on only 4 hits and 3 walks. Webb was nearly as impressive going 8.1 innings giving up 7 hits, no walks and only 1 run. A big shoutout to Merk and his Admirals on a really fine team and season.