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A CELEBRATION OF SHIRTLESS CELEBRATIONS

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METS GONE WILD!

THE ELIAS SPORTS BUREAU IS THE OFFICIAL SPORTS DATA PROVIDER OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE INFINITE NUMBER OF STATISTICS AND METRICS THEY TRACK, *SHIRTLESS CELEBRATIONS AFTER WALK-OFF (SCAW)* IS NOT AMONG THEM.

WALK-OFF HITS ARE RARE. IN THE 2023 MLB SEASON, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 4,860 GAMES PLAYED. OF THOSE GAMES, ONLY 137 OF THEM ENDED IN A WALK-OFF FASHION. THAT'S ONLY 2.81% OF GAMES!

WHAT'S MORE RARE THAN A WALK-OFF HIT? AN ACCOMPANYING CELEBRATION WHERE A PLAYER'S SHIRT IS HYPERMASCULINELY RIPPED FROM HIS BODY AS HE CROSSES HOME PLATE.

NOW, AS I POSITED EARLIER, ELIAS DOES NOT TRACK *SCAW*. BUT, LUCKILY, BASEBALL'S RECORD BOOKS PREDATE THE ELIAS SPORTS BUREAU AND ARE BASED ON GOOD OL' FASHIONED AMERICAN HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU, AS A RIGHTEOUS AND HONORABLE AMERICAN AND BASEBALL FAN, THE NEW YORK METS ARE THE LEADERS IN THE VERY STATISTIC THAT I JUST MADE UP...*SHIRTLESS CELEBRATIONS AFTER WALK-OFFS*.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES AS ENTRIES INTO MLB'S HALLOWED RECORD BOOK (OR BE A DICK AND DON'T).

ENJOY.

MICHAEL CONFORTO

WALKS-OFF WASHINGTON



ON AUGUST 9TH, 2019 MICHAEL CONFORTO COLLECTED HIS FIRST WALK-OFF RBI.

AFTER THE WINNING RUN CROSSED THE PLATE, MICHAEL WAS CHASED INTO SHALLOW CENTER FIELD BY HIS FELLOW METSIES.

PETE ALONSO, NOAH SYNDERGAARD AND AHMED ROSARIO CONGRATULATED THE MET RIGHT FIELDER BY RIPPING HIS JERSEY CLEAN OFF.

WILSON RAMOS WRAPPED HIM IN A BEAR HUG AS JACOB DEGROM SHOWERED HIM IN GATORADE.

THE MOST COMICAL PART OF THIS CELEBRATION WAS THE APPEARANCE OF DOM SMITH AND HIS SCOOTER, WHICH HE RODE AROUND WHILE RECOVERING FROM A STRESS FRACTURE IN HIS FOOT.

PETE'S WALK-OFF WALK

PETE ALONSO'S ROOKIE SEASON WAS SPECTACULAR. HE WAS VOTED INTO THE ALL-STAR GAME, WON THE HOME RUN DERBY, FINISHED THE REGULAR SEASON WITH 53 HOME RUNS (A RECORD FOR ROOKIES), WAS VOTED NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, AND ENDED UP IN THE TOP 10 OF NL MVP VOTING.

ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2019, PETE ALONSO COLLECTED A BASES LOADED WALK TO END THE GAME AGAINST THE PHILLIES. AFTER TOUCHING 1ST, ALONSO WAS DISROBED BY LUIS GUILLORME AND BRANDON NIMMO, AND THEN SHOWERED WITH THE GATORADE JUG BY NOAH SYNDERGAARD. WALK-OFF WALKS ARE FUNNY, WALK-OFF WALKS CELEBRATED IN THIS FASHION ARE HILARIOUS.

IN 2020 TOPPS COMMITTED THIS MOMENT TO CARDBOARD IN THEIR FLAGSHIP SET.



MAZEIKA MAGIC



IN MAY OF 2021, PATRICK MAZEIKA BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER, SINCE THE RBI BECAME AN OFFICIALLY RECORDED STATISTIC IN THE MLB, TO BE CREDITED WITH MULTIPLE WALK-OFF RBI IN HIS FIRST FOUR MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES. WHAT'S MORE IMPRESSIVE IS THE FACT THAT BOTH OF THESE RBI WERE COLLECTED WITHOUT A HIT.

ON MAY 7TH, MAZEIKA TOPPED A BALL THAT BARELY REACHED THE PITCHER'S MOUND BRINGING IN THE WINNING RUN AGAINST THE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS. HE WAS SWARMED BY TEAMMATES AND FOUND HIMSELF SHIRTLESS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CELEBRATION.

LESS THAN A WEEK LATER, ON MAY 11TH, MAZEIKA FOUND HIMSELF IN A GAME-WINNING POSITION. ONCE AGAIN, HE GROUNDED INTO A FIELDER'S CHOICE AND BROUGHT IN THE WALK-OFF RBI. THIS TIME, HE HELPED OUT HIS TEAMMATES BY PARTIALLY RIPPING OFF HIS JERSEY BEFORE THEY FINISHED THE JOB.



“THE KING OF THE WALK-OFF FIELDER’S CHOICE! PATRICK MAZEIKA!” - GARY COHEN

MARK VIENTOS' NIGHT OUT

ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024, MARK VIENTOS AND THE NEW YORK METS FOUND THEMSELVES IN THE THICK OF A WILDCARD RACE. TIED 4-4 WITH THE CINCINNATI REDS IN THE BOTTOM OF 10TH INNING, MARK VIENTOS HIT HIS SECOND 2-RUN HOME RUN OF THE NIGHT. WHEN YOUR TEAM WINS THEIR 8TH GAME IN A ROW, IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE BY HOWLING AT THE MOON AND GOING STREAKING.





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