



EDGEBROOK-SAUGANASH YANKEES (National Division)

2004 GAME OUTCOMES AND STATISTICS

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VISITORS	HOME	DIAMOND	DATE	SCORE	WLT	RECORD
E-S Yankees	SI Poochies	Central Park West	May 01	8-5	W	1-0

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Platt (2), A.Dongo (2), P.Canavan (2), M.LaMorte (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: Opening day for the Yankees with typical early-spring baseball weather: cold, windy and rainy! The Yankees fielded a balanced defensive team with four different pitchers and a balanced offensive team with 10 hits being spread between six different batters.

A.Platt started and gave up three runs in the first, but he settled down in the second and allowed no more runs. A.Dongo pitched the next two innings giving up only one run, P.Canavan followed for the next two also giving up only one run and M.LaMorte closed the game giving up no runs.

C.Benandi went 3-for-3, scoring all three times. Dongo was also 3-for-3 with 2 RBIs. LaMorte was 1-for-3 with 1 RBI. M.Samluk went 1-for-3 with 4 RBIs, his hit being the game winning home run in the top of the seventh, scoring 3 runs. Q.Menchetti and L.Webster both went 1-for-3. E.Rourke accounted for the final RBI on a ground out.

— Coach Mike Samluk

E-S White Sox	E-S Yankees	Wildwood	May 03	5-11	W	2-0
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Dongo (4), E.Aparcedo (2), M.LaMorte (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Yankees' winning streak is now two! The Yankee of the game was A.Dongo, who had a great game on both offense and defense. He pitched the first four innings, allowing only one run on one hit and two walks. On offense, he went 2-for-3 with five RBIs, which included a critical sixth-inning home run, scoring three runs that broke open the game.

E.Aparcedo came in to pitch the fifth inning and allowed no runs; however, during the sixth control became an issue and M.LaMorte came in to close out the inning. The White Sox scored four runs in sixth inning. LaMorte then closed the game in the seventh inning allowing no runs.

The Yankees had 9 hits by 8 different batters. A.Platt, E.Aparcedo, P.Canavan and E.Rourke got their first hits of the season. Extending their hitting streaks to two games were C.Benandi (going 1-for-2), Dongo (going 2-for-3 with 5 RBIs), LaMorte (going 1-for-2) and L.Webster (going 1-for-3).

— Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Yankees	SI Bulldogs	Central Park West	May 08	2-12	L	2-1
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): P.Canavan (3), E.Aparcedo (1), E.Rourke (1)

E-S Yankees	E-S Red Sox	Wildwood	May 17	18-13	W	3-1
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Dongo (2), P.Canavan (2), A.Platt (2), M.LaMorte (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: A wildly high scoring game with both teams notching a total of 31 runs! With key hits in the seventh inning the Yankees scored 5 runs to come out on top with the final score being 18 to 13.

For the first time this season all Yankees reached base and nine different Yankees scored. Also for the first time this season the Yankees batted around in the third inning. Getting their first hits on the season were J.Bertoncini (2-for-3, including a triple), and A.Benziger (1-for-3 with a single). C.Benandi socked a triple, A.Dongo launched a home run, and M.LaMorte and M.Samluk each had three hits.

A.Dongo, P.Canavan, A.Platt and M.LaMorte collaborated on the pitching-by-committee each pitching in two innings.

— Coach Mike Samluk

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E-S Yankees SI Phantoms Central Park West May 19 16-2 W 4-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Dongo (1), A.Platt (3), C.Benandi (2), P.Canavan (1), M.LaMorte (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Yankees came to play baseball. For the second straight game, all of the Yankees reached base. Seven different Yankees scored with A.Dongo scoring 4 times, M.LaMorte and M.Samluk scoring 3 times, C.Benandi and E.Aparcedo scoring 2 times. A.Platt and L.Webster rounded out the scoring. M.LaMorte and M.Samluk each had 4 RBIs, E.Aparcedo had 2 RBIs and C.Benandi, L.Webster and P.Canavan each had an RBI. Three runs were un-earned.

A committee of five Yankees pitchers held the Phantoms to only 3 runs. A.Dongo pitched 1 inning with no runs, A.Platt went 3 innings and allowed 1 run, C.Benandi had 2 innings with no runs, P.Canavan hurled 1 inning allowing 2 runs and M.LaMorte closed with 1 inning and no runs.

Defensive plays of the game included: a deep fly to left field that was caught by L.Webster, E.Rourke (catcher) throwing out a 2nd base stealing attempt, A.Dongo fielding a grounder behind 2nd base to complete a classic 6-3 and Q.Menchetti playing 1st base the first time this season being part of 2 outs. — Coach Mike Samluk

Lincolnwood E-S Yankees Proesel #3 May 24 0-7 W 5-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): E.Aparcedo (1), A.Platt (2), C.Benandi (2), A.Dongo (1), M.LaMorte (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Yankees' "Committee of Pitchers" notched their first shut-out of the season with a 7-0 win over Lincolnwood. The Committee notched 12 strikeouts, with C.Benandi leading the way with 5. Great defensive plays that contributed to the shut-out included a 2nd inning first base pick-off (pitcher A.Platt to 1st baseman C. Benandi), a repeat in the 3rd inning (pitcher A.Platt again, this time to 1st baseman Q.Menchetti) and a play at home in the 4th inning from shortstop A.Dongo to catcher E.Rourke.

The bats were as cold as the lake breeze. The Yankees had only seven hits, but they were timely, and the Yankees scored 7 runs. Dongo was 3-for-3, including a home run, and scored 3 times, M.LaMorte was 2-for-2, including a triple, and scored 2 times, E.Aparcedo was 1-for-3 and scored 1 run, L.Webster was 1-for-2 and M.Samluk scored 1 run. — Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Yankees E-S Marlins Wildwood May 26 14-3 W 6-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Platt (3), P.Canavan (1), C.Benandi (1), A.Dongo (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: We held the Marlins to only 6 hits. The Yankees' "Committee of Pitchers" for this game was led by A.Platt, who went 3 innings, allowing 1 run on 4 hits while striking out 5 "Fish." P.Canavan, C.Benandi and A.Dongo each pitched an inning, allowing 2 more runs on 2 hits.

The Yankees countered with 9 hits scoring 14 runs. Leading the attack was M.LaMorte, going 2-for-3 that featured his first "grand slam" of the season notching him 6 RBI's. Contributing to the hitting attack was Dongo (2-for-2), Platt (1-for-3), M.Samluk (1-for-4), P.Canavan (1-for-3), J.Bertoncini (1-for-3) and Benandi (1-for-2). Q.Menchetti reached base 3 out of 4 times and J.Hoshell scored after being walked by being aggressive on the bases.

— Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Yankees E-S Cubs Wildwood May 28 8-7 W 7-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): P.Canavan (1), C.Benandi (2), A.Dongo (2), M.LaMorte (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Cubs came out to play baseball and had the Yankees on the ropes for 6 innings. Yankee pitching kept the game within striking distance by only allowing 7 runs on 11 hits and only 3 walks. Trailing 2 to 5 entering the 7th, the Yankees were able to score 6 runs on 2 hits while the Cubs allowed 5 walks. The Cubs scored 2 in the bottom of the 7th to make it a one run game. The final score was Yankees 8, Cubs 7.

Leading the Yankees at the plate were, C. Benandi (3-for-4, scoring once), E.Rourke (2-for-3, scoring once), A.Platt (1-for-3, scoring twice) and M. Samluk (1-for-2). Also scoring were P.Canavan, Q.Menchetti, A.Benziger and J.Hoshell.

Pitching for the Yankees' "Committee" this game were P.Canavan (1 inning, 3 runs), C.Benandi, A.Dongo and M. LaMorte (each pitching 2 innings and allowing 4 more runs on 8 hits). — Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Yankees Golf-Maine Dee Park June 01 3-5 L 7-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Platt (2), A.Dongo (4)

E-S Yankees E-S White Sox Wildwood June 07 11-0 W 8-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Platt (3), C.Benandi (3), A.Dongo (1)

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GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Yankees posted their second shutout of the season by a combination of great pitching supported by great fielding. Our pitchers allowed only 5 hits in 7 innings and only 2 walks. Our fielders were in top form since only 2 of the 21 outs were strike-outs. Notable field plays included 3 caught fly balls in the outfield by P.Canavan, one being a line drive, and a double play turned by A.Dongo that started as a force at second and then the throw to first (C. Benandi) that killed a potential rally as the White Sox had the bases loaded with only 1 out.

The Yankees' "Committee of Pitchers" this game was led by A.Platt and C.Benandi each going 3 innings and A.Dongo 1 inning.

The Yankees smashed out 14 hits scoring 11 runs. Nine of the 11 Yankees had hits, with every Yankee reaching base. Leading the attack was E.Aparcedo, returning from a broken finger, going 3-for-3 and scoring 3 runs. Contributing to the hitting attack were Dongo (2-for-3), Benandi (2-for-3 with a 7th inning triple), Platt (1-for-4), Canavan (1-for-3), J.Bertoncini (1-for-3), L.Webster (1-for-3), E.Rourke (2-for-4 with a double), and Q.Menchetti (1-for-3). A.Benzinger scored 2 runs after being walked, and J.Hoshell reached base with a walk. — Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Red Sox E-S Yankees Central Park West June 08 10-8 L 8-3

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Platt (1), P.Canavan (1), C.Benandi (3), M.LaMorte (2), A.Dongo (1)

Golf-Maine E-S Yankees Dee Park June 09 20-3 L 8-4

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): M.LaMorte (2), A.Platt (1), P.Canavan (1), C.Benandi (1), A.Benzinger (1)

SI Bulldogs E-S Yankees Wildwood June 12 14-12 L 8-5

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Benzinger (4), C.Benandi (3)

E-S Braves E-S Yankees Proesel #1 May 10 & June 14 7-9 W 9-5

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED), May 10: A.Dongo (2), P.Canavan (2)

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED), June 14: A.Platte (2), M.LaMorte (1), C.Benandi (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: This game took over a month to complete, but the results were worth the wait as the Yankees posted a 9 to 7 win.

The Yankees accounted for 12 hits scoring 9 runs, including 4 hits for extra bases. Leading the attack was A.Dongo, 3-for-3, including a double and scoring 1 run. Contributing to the hitting attack was M.Samluk 2-for-3, including a double), C.Benandi (1-for-3, including a triple), M.LaMorte (1-for-2, including a double), A.Platt (2-for-3),

P.Canavan (1-for-3), E.Rourke (1-for-3), and E.Aparcedo (1-for-2). J.Hoshell reached base after being hit with a pitch, but had to sit out the game because of a bad bruise.

The Yankees pitching consisted of A Dongo 2 innings, P.Canavan 2 innings, A.Platt 2 innings, M.LaMorte 1 inning, and C.Benandi 1 inning. — Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Yankees E-S Braves Proesel #1 June 14 8-7 W 10-5

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Dongo (1), C.Benandi (4)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Yankees of the game were E.Rourke, who slammed out his first home run of the season, and C.Benandi, who pitched 4 great innings that included striking out the side in the 3rd inning on 10 pitches. The Yankees came away with a 8 to 7 win.

The Yankees had 12 hits scoring 8 runs, including 4 hits for extra bases. Leading the attack was Rourke (1-for-2 with a homer) and A.Dongo (2-for-3 with a double and a triple). Also contributing to the hitting attack was M.Samluk (1-for-2), Benandi (2-for-3), M.LaMorte (1-for-3), A.Platt (1-for-2), P.Canavan (1-for-1 with a double), E.Aparcedo (1-for-3), Q.Menchetti (1-for-1) and J.Hoshell (1-for-1). Reached base with walks were J.Bertoncini and A.Benzinger.

Yankees' pitching accounted for 8 strikeouts: Dongo notched 3 in his inning and Benandi embarrassed 5 Braves in his 4 innings. — Coach Mike Samluk

SI Poochies E-S Yankees Wildwood June 16 2-1 L 10-6

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Dongo (1), A.Platt (4), M.LaMorte (2)

THE PENNANT RACE

E-S Braves E-S Yankees Proesel #1 June 19 6-5 L 0-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Platt (5), C.Benandi (2), M.LaMorte (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: A nine inning thriller!

This is what the play-offs are all about: an extra inning game decided by one run. The Braves played a good game and came out on top. The Yankees just could not get a rally started.

A.Platt pitched his best game of the season, lasting 5 innings and allowed only 2 runs on 2 hits and 5 walks.

C.Benandi came in for 2 innings and allowed only 1 run. M.LaMorte came in for the 8th and 9th, pitching strongly but was not supported by typical Yankee fielding, and 3 runs were scored.

The Yankees were held to only 8 hits. Leading the attack was A.Platt who was on base all four of his at bats going 3 for 3 with a walk. Also contributing to the hitting attack was Benandi (1-for-4, 1 run), M.Samluk (1-for-2, 2 runs), A.Dongo (1-for-4), E.Rourke (1-for-4 with a double), P.Canavan (1-for-3, 1 run), Q.Menchetti (1-for-3) and A.Benziger (1-for-2 with a run).
— Coach Mike Samluk

E-S Yankees SI Poochies Dee Park June 23 7-6 W 1-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): E.Aparcedo (2), A.Dongo (3), M.LaMorte (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: By the slenderest of margins, the Yankees live to play another day! This was another classic game between two well matched teams. Two games this season between the Yankees and Poochies were decided by 1 run. The Yankees combined timely hitting, gut pitching and solid fielding to post a 7-6 win.

The Yankees had 10 hits which scored 7 runs, including 2 hits for extra bases. Four Yankees were 2-for-3: E.Aparcedo scoring 2 runs, A.Dongo (double) scoring 2 runs and 2 RBIs, C.Benandi scoring 2 runs, and P.Canavan (double). Also contributing to the hitting attack was M.Samluk (1-for-2 with 2 RBI's) and M.LaMorte (1-for-3 with 1 RBI). Canavan crushed the ball into left-center and was robbed of a potential home run when a child picked up the ball and threw it to the Poochies center fielder.

Yankee pitching returned to top form with quality innings from Aparcedo (2 Ks), Dongo 3 innings (3 Ks) and LaMorte 2 innings (3 Ks). Each Yankee pitcher only allowed 2 runs.
— Coach Mike Samluk

E-S White Sox E-S Yankees Prairie View June 24 6-16 W 2-1

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): C.Benandi (4), A.Dongo (1)

E-S Yankees Golf-Maine Dee Park June 26 10-14 L 2-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): E.Aparcedo (4), A.Dongo (2)

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