

# THE SPORTIER

## Big Bart Goes Yard

On Saturday night, Mets pitcher Bartolo Colon made history: He is now the oldest player in history to hit their first home run. Bartolo, a 42 year old, hit his home run an impressive 357.00 ft for a guy like him. He was able to finally hit his first home run after 246 at-bats, and on the 247th, Colon blasted a home run registering at more than 99 miles per hour off the bat. Colon passed Randy Johnson as oldest pitcher to hit a home run, who hit his first at 40 years old with the Diamondbacks. Colon struck out in his next at-bat, which should have been enough revenge for pitcher James Shields, but at the end of the game, Shields wouldn't discuss the Colon home run.

Colon may be a hitter everyone knows as "the guy who's helmet flies of", but Bartolo has enough power to drive the ball over the wall.

Source: [ESPN](#)

## Did You Know?

Minor league baseball pitcher John C. Odom was traded by the Calgary Vipers of the Golden Baseball League to the Laredo Broncos, in exchange for 10 Prarie Sticks maple bats.

Source: [BuzzFeed](#)



## NBA Playoffs

With all games in the 2nd Round in Game 4, let's see what's happening in each series in the NBA Playoffs 2nd Round.

In the Cavaliers-Hawks series, the Cavaliers are leading, 3-0. The Cavaliers have been scoring high, averaging 116 points per game in the series. The Hawks haven't been behind by a lot, though, as their average points per game in the series is 99.6. The games have been close, but the Cavaliers offense has been more productive.

In the Spurs-Thunder series, the Spurs are leading, 2-1. The Spurs have been averaging 107 points per game in the series, while the Thunder have been keeping close at 95.3 points per game in the series. Both offenses are producing enough points to keep games tight. The Thunder will get to go back home after 1 more game, so maybe the Thunder will come to beat the favored Spurs.

In the Raptors-Heat series, the Raptors lead the series, 2-1. The Raptors are averaging 95.6 points per game in the series, while the Heat are averaging an extremely close 95 points per game in the series. These games have been between 4-6 points difference, which is really close. Right now, it's hard to tell who will move on.

In the Warriors-Trailblazers series, the Warriors are leading, 2-1. The Warriors are averaging 112 points per game in the series, and the Blazers are averaging 108.3 points per game in the series, surprisingly close since they are playing a team like the Warriors. The games have been pretty close for Warriors games, and the Warriors lost their first in the series 120-108, a big loss for them. Maybe the Blazers will find a way to win.

Source: [NBA](#)