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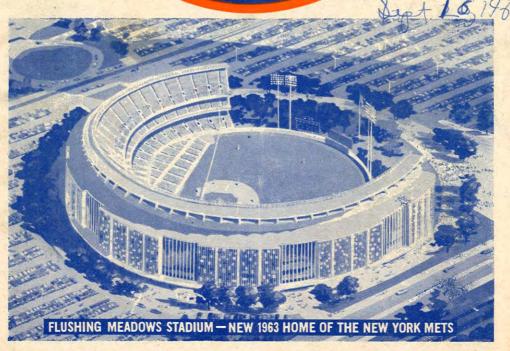
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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE RETURNS

WELCOME back to the Polo Grounds! This site of so many historic events in National League history touches another milestone in 1962 as it welcomes the New York Mets, the newest entry in the expanded National League. To the leader of the Mets—Charles Dillon (Casey) Stengel—the Polo Grounds is familiar territory.

Stengel played here for over a dozen seasons—as a Brooklyn Dodger beginning in 1913, as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Philadelphia Phils, the Giants themselves through the pennant winning seasons of 1921, 1922 and 1923—World Champions all—and finally, in 1924 and 1925 with the Roston Braves.

Under the backing of Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, it was possible to bring a National League team back to New York, where the senior circuit enjoyed so many triumphs. Mrs. Payson, through M. Donald Grant, chairman of the board, lured George M. Weiss out of retirement to assume the presidency of the New York Mets. Weiss, whose front office genius, guided the Yankees to do so many pennants and World Championships, plunged enthusiastically into the task of building from the ground up, along with his old sidekick, Casey.

The Polo Grounds has been the scene of many famous ball games, great



CASEY STENGEL

football games, both college and professional, as well as championship fights.

It is a pleasure to have it back in baseball again, just as it is a pleasure to have the National League back in New York, to say nothing of George Weiss and Casey Stengel.

The remaining 1962 home schedule of the New York Mets is printed elsewhere in this book.





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LIKE OLD TIMES—An aerial view of the crowd of 55,704 which sat in at the Polo Grounds on Memorial Day this year when the Los Angeles Dodgers made their first appearance here. The Dodgers play at the Polo Grounds on Friday night August 24, which will be Gil Hodges Night, and conclude with single games on Saturday afternoon, August 25 and Sunday afternoon, August 26.

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MET MEMOS

Gil Hodges, for many years the hero of the Flatbush faithful, and now the popular first baseman of the New York Mets will be honored here at the Polo Grounds on the night of August 24 when the Los Angeles Dodgers play here.



GIL HODGES

ROGER CRAIG

In his brief career with the Mets, Hodges added two milestones to his record. He hit the first inside-the-park homer of his career, a drive 455 feet to the visitors' bull pen on May 16 against the Cubs in a game which the Mets won. He had hit 364 homers in the National League before that but never one inside the park. And when he hit his ninth homer of the season, also in the Polo Grounds, it was the 370th of his career, breaking a tie which existed between himself and Ralph Kiner, former Pittsburgh home run king and now a member of the Mets' broadcasting team. Gil is now tenth among

the all time home run hitters of baseball and has the distinction of having hit more home runs than any righthanded batter in National League history.

The Giants and Dodgers may have forsaken New York but New York's fans have not forgotten them. San Francisco and Los Angeles drew record crowds to the Polo Grounds on previous visits here and great turnouts are expected when they come here in late August for their final visits. San Francisco, with Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda and Jim Davenport, will play a night game here on August 22 and a Ladies Day game on August 23. Los Angeles, with Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale and Tommy Davis, plays a night game here August 24 (Gil Hodges Night) and on Saturday afternoon, August 25, and Sunday, August 26.

Although no records have been kept in the department of catching men off base, Roger Craig of the Mets is making the figure filberts conscious of this statistic.

The big right hander picked ten runners off base before the season reached the half-way mark.

Rod Kanehl has played seven positions for the Mets' this season, everything except pitch and catch.

1962 LADIES DAYS at the POLO GROUNDS

Saturday,	August	18		St. Louis
Thursday,	August	23	San	Francisco
Saturday.	Septem	ber	15	Cincinnati



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CASEY STENGEL'S BASEBALL RECORD AS A PLAYER AND MANAGER

			AS	A	PL	A)	43		٩N	DN	VI.	AN/	AGER	
Year	Club	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.	1		RECORD AS MANAGER	
1910	Kankakee	1.45			sband	ed in	July				1	Year	Club League Pos. W	L
	Maysville	69	233	27	52	-612	****	0	****	.223	П	1925	Worcester East Third 70	55
1911	Aurora	121	420	76	148	1111	****	0	11.12	.352	1	1926	Toledo A.A. Fourth 87	77
1912	Montgomery	136	479	85	139	1111	2000	0	422	.290	1	1927	Toledo A.A. First 101	67
	Brooklyn	17	57	9	18	1	0	- 1	12	.316	т	1928	Toledo A.A. Sixth 79	88
1913	Brooklyn	124	438	60	119	16	8	7	44	.272	н	1929	Toledo A.A. Eighth 67	100
1914	Brooklyn	126	412	55	130	13	10	4	56	316	н	1930	Toledo A.A. Third 88	66
1915	Brooklyn	132	459	52	109	20	12	3	43 53	.237	П	1931	Toledo A.A. Eighth 68	100
1916	Brooklyn	127	462	66	129	27	8	8	69	.279	21.	1934	BrooklynNat. Sixth 71	81
1917	Brooklyn	150	549	69	141	23	12	6	13	.257	п	1935	Brooklyn Nat. Fifth 70	83
1918	Pittsburgh	39	122	18	30		10		40	.246	4	1936	Brooklyn Nat. Seventh 67	87 75
1919	Pittsburgh	89	321	38 53	130	10	6	4	50	.293	1	1938	BostonNat. Fifth 77	88
1920	Phila N.L.	129	445		23		0	0			П	1939	BostonNat. Seventh 63	87
1921	PhilaN.Y., N.L.	42	81	11	92	4	10	7	48	.284	н	1940	Boston Nat. Seventh 65 Boston Nat. Seventh 62	92
1922	New York, N.L.	84	250 218	39	74	11	10		43	.368	П	1941		89
1923	New York, N.L.	131	461	57	129	20	6	5	39	.280	П	1942		85
1925	Boston, N.L.	12	13	0	129	20	ő	0	2	.077	ш	1943		49
1925	Boston, N.L. Worcester	100	334	73	107	27	2	10	~	.320	т	1944		86
1926	Totedo	88	201	40	66	14	2	0	27	.328	П	1945	Kansas City A.A. Seventh 65 OaklandP.C. Second 111	72
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1928	Toledo	26	32	5	14	5	ő	0	12	.438	П	1947	Oakland P.C. Fourth 96 Oakland P.C. First 114	74
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Major	League Totals	1277	4288	575	1219	182	89	60	518	.284	н	1952	New York Amer. First 95	59
			-		-						п	1953	New York Amer. First 99	52
	WORLD SE	RIES	REC	OR	D—A	SF	LA	ER			п	1954	New York Amer. Second 103	51
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1922	New York N.L.	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	.400	ш	1958	New York Amer. First 92	6
1923	New York N.L.	6	12	-	5	0	0	2	4	.417	т	1959	New York Amer. Third 79	7 .
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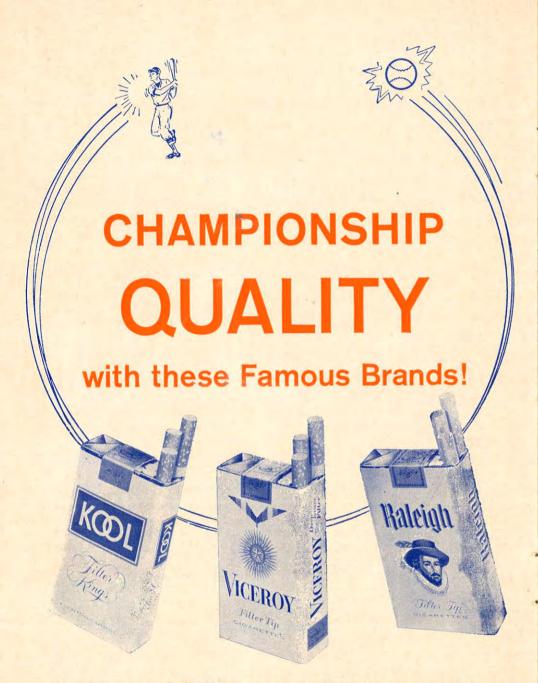
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Night	8:00		
Twi-Night	6:00		

POLO GROUNDS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Single game: \$4,922—Dodgers vs. Glants, April 20, 1941 Night game: \$1,780—Dodgers vs. Glants, May 27, 1947 Doubleheader: 60,747—Dodgers vs. Glants, May 31, 1937



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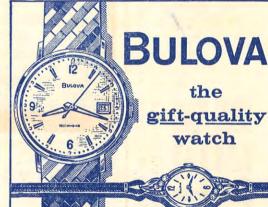
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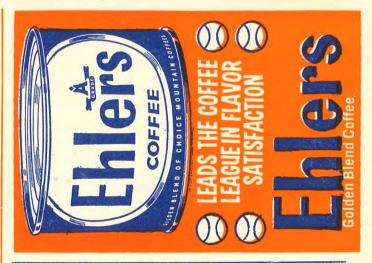


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METS "FIRSTS"

Being a brand new team and bringing National League baseball back to New York for the first time since 1957, the New York Mets naturally set many baseball milestones. Here are the "firsts" turned in by the Mets between opening day and September 1:

First batter-Richie Ashburn, April 11.

First base hit-Gus Bell, April 11.

First base on balls-Felix Mantilla, April 11.

First strikeout-Roger Craig, April 11.

First sacrifice-Frank Thomas, April 11.

First stolen base-Richie Ashburn, April 25.

First two-base hit-Felix Mantilla, April 11.

First three-base hit—Bobby Gene Smith, April 23.

First home run-Gil Hodges, April 11.

First grand slam-Rod Kanehl, July 6.

First run-Richie Ashburn, April 11.

First double play—Charlie Neal, Felix Mantilla and Jim Marshall, April 13.

First triple play—Elio Chacon, Felix Mantilla and Gil Hodges, May 30.

First victory-Jay Hook against Pittsburgh, April 23.

First shutout—Al Jackson against Philadelphia, April

First double header sweep—Against Milwaukee, 3-2, 8-7, May 12.

ATTENDANCE

Through August 26, the Mets drew a total of 867,556 to the Polo Grounds in 54 openings. In 1957, the last year the New York Giants played at the Polo Grounds, they drew 653,923 for the entire home season. The largest crowd to see the Mets play was 55,704 on May 30 in a double header with the Los Angeles Dodgers. It was the eighth largest crowd in the history of the Polo Grounds and the largest since September 6, 1942 when 57,606 turned out for a Dodger-Giant double header. It also was the largest National League crowd of the season.

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51	LAVAGETTO Harry (Coo	k (a)		5·10 5:11	175	July		, 1890					
52	HEMUS, Solomon J. (Soil	v)		5:09	170 175	Dec.		1914					
53	HORNSBY, Rogers (Raigh	1)		5:111/2	200	Apr.		1924					
48	KRESS, Ralph (Red)	180		5:09	160	Jan.		1907					
54	RUFFING, Charles (Red)			6:02	220	May		1904					
PITCH	IERS (10)	Bats	Throw	/S				1704	1961 Club	10	111		PD.
20	ANDERSON, Craig	R	R	6:02	215	July	1	1938	St. Louis	1P 39	W 4	L 3	ERA 3.23
38 35	CRAIG, Roger L.	R	R	6:04	200	Feb.	17	1931	L.A. (NL)	113	5	6	6.13
47	DAVIAULT, Ray	R	R	6:01	170	May	27	1934	Tacoma	105	10	9	3.17
29	HOOK, James W. HUNTER, Willard	L R	R	6:01	185	Nov.		1936	Cincinnati	63	1	3	7.71
15	JACKSON, Alvin N.	L	L	6:02	180	Mar.		1935	Omaha	101	6	8	3 65
19	MacKENZIE, Ken R.	R	Ĺ	5:11 6:00	173 180	Dec.		1935	Columbus	196	12	7	2.89
		40	-	0.00	100	Mar.	10,	1934	Louisville	82	6	4	3.62
36	MILLER, Robert G.	R	L	6:00	190	July	15	1935	Milwaukee Indianapolis	77	7	6	5.14 3.27
24	MILLER, Robert L.	R	R	6:01	180	Feb.		1939	St. Louis	74	í	3	4.26
22	MOORHEAD, Chas. R.	R	R	6:01	208	Jan.		1938	Jersey City	108	5	6	3.33
	HERS (4)								1961 Club	G	HR	RBI	BA
8	CANNIZZARO, Chris	R	R	6:00	190	May	3.	1938	Portland	41	1	12	.203
17	COLEMAN, Clarence	- 7			and the				St. Louis	6	Ó	ō	.500
44	COLEMAN, Clarence	L	R	5:09	165	Aug.	25,	1937	Lhila	34	0	4	.128
5	PIGNATANO, Joe	R	R	5:10	185	Access		1000	Spokane	73	13	45	.288
16	TAYLOR, Sam	Ĺ	R	6:01	185	Aug. Feb.		1929	K.C.	92	4	22	.243
INFIEL	DERS (7)			0.01	103	reb.	21,	1933	Chicago (NL)	89	8	23	.238
7	CHACON, Elio	R	R	5:09	163	Oct.	20	1020	and the same of th	22		20	200
14	HODGES, GII	R	R	6:01	205	Apr.		1938 1924	Cincinnati	61	2	5	.265
6	HERRSCHER, Rick	R	R	6:03	185	Nov.		1936	L.A. (NL) Louisville	109 45	1	21	.241
10	KANEUL B						-,	1200	Vancouver	68	0	24	.194
18	KANEHL, Roderick	R	R	6:01	180	Apr.		1938	Nashville	152	ĭ	72	.304
4	MANTILLA, Felix NEAL, Charles	R	R	6:00	160	July	29,	1934	Milwaukre	45	i	5	.215
2	THRONEBERRY, Marvin	R	R	5:10	155	Jan.		1931	L.A. (NL)	108	10	48	.235
		_	-	6:00	195	Sept.	2,	1933	Kansas City	40	6	24	.238
	ELDERS (5)								Baltimore	56	5	11	.208
1	ASHBURN, Richie	L	R	5:11	170	Mar.	19	1927	Chi. (NL)	109	0	19	.257
23	CHRISTOPHER, Joe	R	R	5:10	176	Dec.	13,	1935	Pittsburgh	76	0	14	.263
25	HICKMAN, James L.	R	R	6:03	192	May		1937	Portland	134	11	57	.250
23	THOMAS, Frank J.	R	R	6:03	ز20	June	11,	1929	Chi. (NL)	15	2	6	.260
11	WOODLING, Gene	L	R	5:10	200	Acces	10	1000	Milwaukee	124	25	67	.284
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When the stadium opens in 1963, it will have a seating capacity of 55,000 which will eventually be raised to 85,000. At the time of the installation of the additional 30,000 seats, the stadium will be domed in so that it will be an all weather stadium and rain checks will be a thing of the past.

The stadium will be a triple-tiered with 21 escalators and two elevators to speed fans to and from their seats. Not a single pillar or post obstructs the spectator's view from any seat in the stadium. Ninety-six percent of all seats for baseball are along the foul lines and around home plate.

Vehicular traffic will travel over a new \$110,-000,000 complex of widened parkways with quick, easy access to 45 acres of parking lots. There is fast subway transportation via IRT Flushing Line to Willets Point Station, where a new, wide-as-a-highway pedestrian overpass leads directly to stadium entrances. Taxis and buses go right to entrances, with parking for chartered buses adjacent to the Stadium. Both Idlewild and LaGuardia airports are just a few minutes away by taxi. The Long Island Railroad station is located within short walking

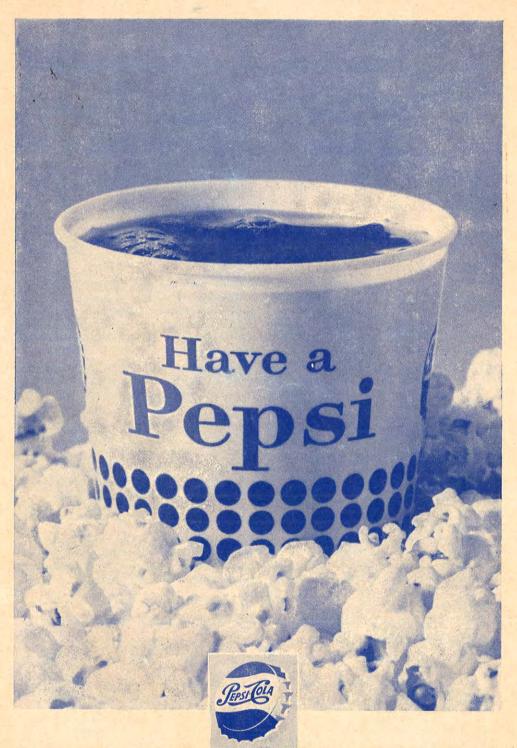
There are 54 public rest room installations conveniently located on all three levels; 27 for women, 27 for men. Each women's rest room has its own lounge or powder room.

Frequent, evenly-spaced concession stands for light snacks and soft drinks are grouped around aisles at each level to make vertical travel unnecessary.

A 1500-seat comfortably decorated main dining room and "MET Lounge" will be available to season box holders. In addition, reserved parking areas will also be available to season box holders for a small

With the completion of the expressway system, the Flushing Meadows Stadium will be easy to reach from New Jersey, Westchester County, Connecticut, Long Island, Brooklyn and midtown New York.





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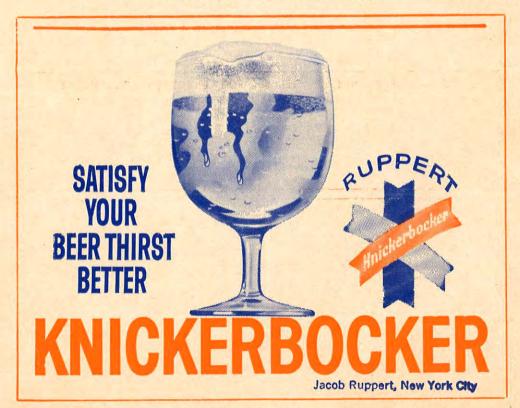
As an added convenience, for fans univing to the Polo Grounds, the Yankee parking lots will be open every day this season from 8.00 orm to 8:00 p.m. and until offer the closing of any night event at the Polo Grounds. Likewise, when the Yankees are playing at home and the Mets are away, the Polo Grounds lot will remain open an a similar schedule.

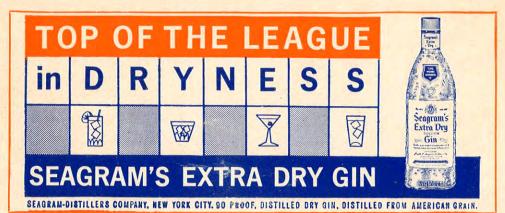
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South side 157th St., Ruppert Pl. to Cramwell Ave.

Between Cronwell and River Aves., on 153rd St.

Southwest corner of East 153rd St. and River Ave., apposite Brank County Juli







ON SCHEDULE-Flushing Meadows Stadium, new 1963 home of the Mets, is presently under construction and according to latest reports will be completed on schedule. For those fans who are not already season box or combination plan subscribers, applications are now being accepted for the 1963 season. For further information call AU 6-1010 or write Ticket Manager, Polo Grounds, New York 39, New York

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE . . . FOR A BETTER BALL GAME

Here are a few regulations designed to make the Polo Grounds a better place to watch a ball game. Observing these rules will make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

- 1. Gambling or wagering of any sort at the Polo Grounds is strictly prohibited.
- 2. Any spectator who goes on the playing field during the game is violating a National League rule and will be ejected from the Polo Grounds.
 - 3. The management requests that spectators refrain from throwing objects on the field.
- 4. Patrons in lower grandstand front row boxes are requested not to drape clothing over the box railing.





METS' 1962 HOME SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Philadelphia-14, 15(2) St. Louis-17(N), 18(L)*, 19** Pittsburgh-20(2)(TN), 21(2) San Francisco-22(N), 23(L) Los Angeles-24(N), 25*, 26*1

September 16th

Milwaukee-10(N) Cincinnati-14(N), 15(L)*, 16** Houston-18(2)(TN), 19(2), 20 Chicago-21(N), 22*, 23**

(N) Night (TN) Twi-Nite (2) Doubleheader

* Saturday

**Sunday

*** Holiday (L) Ladies Day

SEPTEMBER

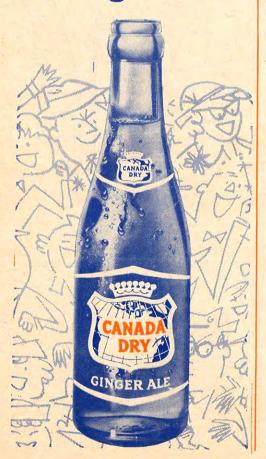
Here are the special events planned for the remainder of the year:

Stan Musial Night (Cardinals) August 17th August 24th Gil Hodges Night (Dodgers) September 14th Radio and TV Appreciation Night (Reds) Bohack Day (Reds) (Presentation of automobile)

Howard Clothes Night (Colt .45's) September 19th (Presentation of two boats)



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All Met games, at home and on the road, will be broadcast over Radio Station WABC. All home games will be telecast over WOR-TV. Channel 9, as well as a considerable number of road games. Lindsey Nelson, of the Mets' broadcaster team, was elected Sportscaster of the Year by a poll of 460 of his co-workers. With Nelson on the Mets' staff are Bob Murphy, who broadcast for several years in the American League, and Ralph Kiner, National League home run king, who handled White Sox games



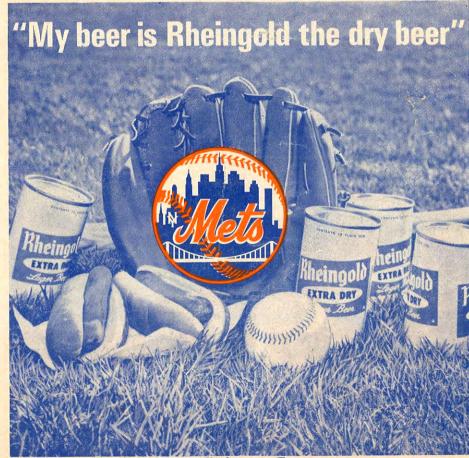


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