**THIS WEEK IN GIANTS HISTORY**

- On May 11, 2008, Kirk Rueter became the winningest left-handed pitcher in San Francisco Giants history, earning his 105th victory for the club and surpassing Mike McCormick for the club's all-time wins record.

- Buster Posey homered in the 17th inning to send the Giants to a 3-2 win over the Reds, in a game that took 5 hours and 28 minutes. Posey’s shot off Robert Stephenson marked the latest walk-off hit in San Francisco’s history.

- Mel Ott starred in a 13-12 slugfest in Philadelphia…the right fielder drove in eight runs with a single, double, and a three-run homer with two men out in the 9th that won the game for the Giants.

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- The Alou brothers starred in a 18-hit attack led by the 18-hit attack led by the Giants, as the Giants defeated the Mets by a score of 14-1. The Giants overpowered the Mets, 14-1.

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- The Giants registered their second doubleheader shutout in their SF history when Bob Hendley and Ron Herbel pitched a 6-0 and 1-0 sweep of the Mets. Hendley fired a three-hitter in the opener and Herbel, making his Major League start, hurled a seven-hitter and struck out eight in the nightcap.

- Jason Schmidt struck out 13 of the 28 batters he faced as the Giants defeated the Mets by a score of 7-5. Edgardo Alfonzo went 2-for-4 and drove in four runs against his former squad.

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- **Monday - May 11**
  - 7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac
  - 5 p.m. - Gabe Kapler joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

- **Tuesday - May 12**
  - 7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
  - 4:30 p.m. - Dave Flemming joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

- **Wednesday - May 13**
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  - 11:50 a.m. - Jon Miller joins Papa & Lund

- **Thursday - May 14**
  - 7:35 a.m. - Duane Kuiper joins Murph & Mac
  - 5 p.m. - Farhan Zaidi joins Tolbert, Krueger & Brooks

- **Friday - May 15**
  - 7:35 a.m. - Mike Krukow joins Murph & Mac

- **Saturday & Sunday - May 16 & 17**
  - The Best of 2014
    - 9 a.m. - NL Wild Card Game
    - October 1, 2014 at Pittsburgh
    - 12 p.m. - NLCS Game Five
    - October 16, 2012 vs. St. Louis
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This week, we’re featuring a scorecard from one of the most famous games in Giants history. The Giants were down 4-1 in the ninth inning of one of the greatest games in baseball history and Margaret Feeney, the Giants owner’s niece and wife of his best friend, was in the stands nervously doodling on her scorecard. While following the game, she scribbled the name of her new son (Charles Stoneham Feeney) in the hopes it would bring the Giants luck… and it worked! In the bottom of the ninth inning Bobby Thomson hit the most famous home run in baseball, forever known as the Shot Heard Round the World. While the outcome of the game is known, it is still a mystery why Margaret was using a Brooklyn Dodgers scorecard for the game.

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Season Ticket Member Heroes of the Week

Each week we’ll highlight a Giants season ticket member or members who are stepping up during this tremendous time of need. This week we salute the work of Mitch Kastros and his wife, Amber.

Mitch, a retired firefighter, (pictured with his dog Chester), and his wife, Amber, are members of an organization called The Philoptochos Society who have been active in providing food (through donations to Meals on Wheels), financial, health care assistance, and other help to people in their community who are in need, within the Monterey Peninsula and Salinas Valley. It relies on donations to make these things possible. The membership includes people from various walks of life, a lot of Giants fans along with a few season ticket holders, all with the common objective of helping those in need. Mitch is a retired firefighter, so helping is definitely in his DNA.

In addition to Mitch and Amber’s generous efforts with helping The Philoptochos Society, like clock-work, they prepare, cook and deliver home cooked meals twice a week to a good friend, and his uncle, both in their 90s.

Mitch’s sister, Maria (pictured with her horse, Shadow) has been cooking for another friend of their family who is also in her 90’s, and blind. Maria is disabled herself, but still is able to provide food to their family friend around three times a week. Her efforts are truly heroic.

In Mitch’s words: “Even if we won the lottery we would do so much more to help those in need, no matter what the circumstances. That would mean so much to us, and it would mean more to do it anonymously.”

Coach Speak: Ethan Katz

Each week we’ll get to know the new Giants coaches with a few fun questions in this space. This week it’s assistant pitching coach Ethan Katz.

You coached the White Sox Lucas Giolito and the Cardinals Jack Flaherty when they were in high school and the Giants were supposed to play the White Sox last weekend and the Cardinals later in the year. Were you looking forward to those games a little bit more due to the connection? Do you still keep in contact with those two?

EK: Absolutely. We are still very close and they have started to build a relationship with my kids. My wife and kids were planning on coming out for those series to watch them pitch against us.

You were born on the Fourth of July. Have you enjoyed having that as a birthday since you basically have a fireworks show every year on your birthday?

EK: From a scheduling perspective growing up it was hard sometimes because everyone was out of town, but as I like to joke with my friends and family, it’s so nice that they get me a personal fireworks show for my birthday each year.

There is a plethora of ridiculously good Mexican food in Southern California. Assuming you like the cuisine, what is your favorite spot in Southern CA?

EK: If we’re hosting a crowd you can’t go wrong with Tito’s Tacos. But Gloria’s Cafe on Venice is always solid. I’m also a big Diners Drive-Ins and Dives fan, so I pull up the app in whatever town I’m in!

What is your favorite home-cooked meal? (either cooked by you or by someone else)

EK: My mom’s Chicken Marsala.

We’ve see via Twitter that you are a Clippers fan. Growing up in Southern California, how did you become a Clips fan (as opposed to a Lakers fan) and who was your favorite player growing up?

EK: Huge Clippers Fan! I loved basketball as a kid so my mom would take me to games in the L.A. Sports Arena. A Lakers ticket was a little pricey and you got better deal on Clippers tickets at that time. After 30 years of following them you can definitely say I'm a die hard fan! My favorite player was Darius Miles.

PB&J is somewhat of a sports-team staple from the minors to the Majors and across sports (they have them on our team flights). What is/was your go-to PB&J combo? Crunchy or creamy peanut butter?

EK: Crunchy peanut butter, Wheat bread, banana & honey
KAPLER’S KITCHEN

This recipe is just from me playing around on Taco Tuesday’s while on baseball hiatus. It turned out pretty good the first time, so I made it a few more times and it is a pretty good everyday easy salsa recipe.

INGREDIENTS
- 1/2 small yellow onion peeled
- 5 Roma tomatoes
- Pepper
- Salt
- EVOO (Extra Virgin Olive Oil)
- 1 lime juiced

PREP BOX EATS WITH CHEF LONGORI-YUM

Each week, Manager Gabe Kaplan will give us some of his favorite food spots from around the US, in no particular order.

Ju Ni is a 14-seat Omakase restaurant in San Francisco, with bar seating only, and that setup gives the restaurant an intimate and exclusive feel while maintaining an air of accessibility.

The menu typically rotates seasonally, utilizing both a balance of both traditional and modern approaches to highlight the qualities of each ingredient. My lone experience was a memorable one during my interview process with the Giants. The fish was simple, fresh and the flavors needed little in the way of enhancement from sauces, salts, etc. The action is right in front of you. The knife work can put you in a bit of a trance.

Avoiding Food Waste

Given the current shelter-in-place orders, the Giants Director of Performance Nutrition Leron Sarig has come up with a guide to help Giants fans utilize leftover food to make additional meals and avoid food waste. Click here to download the PDF.

Press Box Eats with Chef Longori-Yum

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- Preheat oven to 350
- Place the tomatoes, garlic, onion, and jalapeño on a foil-lined jelly roll pan and coat with olive oil. Roast for 10 minutes and then remove the garlic and onion.
- Continue to roast the tomatoes and jalapeño for another 5 minutes.
- Remove from oven and let cool.
- Cut 1/4 inch of the hard stem end off the tomatoes before blending. Place the cilantro and all the roasted ingredients along with 1-2 tsp salt and the lime juice. Pulse until everything is blended. Taste and add salt if necessary.

Giants Player Spotlight | Shaun Anderson

Grew up in Coral Springs, Florida, near Ft. Lauderdale.

- Mother, Linda, was born and raised in Nuremberg, Germany, where she graduated from high school. She speaks three languages: German, Spanish and English.
- She went to college in the U.S. on an ROTC scholarship. After graduation she became an Army Lieutenant, went through military intelligence training and was sent to Panama as the war was breaking out there. She was later promoted to Captain and transferred to the Pentagon. Her father was also in the military.
- Linda and Shaun’s father, Keith, settled into a home in Maryland where their daughter, Stephanie, was born. After seven years in the Army, Linda left to become a full-time mother.
- Shaun was born in South Florida, where the family moved when Keith transferred there for FedEx. His parents say Shaun seemed to have been born with a ball in his hand. Loved to hit, kick, throw balls. “He wore me out,” dad says. Played soccer and baseball, then committed himself to baseball at age ten years old, when he joined a travel team.
- Shaun overhauled his eating habits almost overnight. By ninth grade, he had stopped eating sugar and junk food, including cereal, and instead eating tons of protein. He used to carry a jar of peanut butter in his backpack. He didn’t drink because it offers no physical benefit.
- He’d get up at 5:30 or 6 a.m. to train with the freshmen and a group of teammates before school. They’d practice and workout at whatever field they could get on. They do workouts on the beach.
- He attended the college prep school American Heritage High School in Plantation, FL. Linda took the job there teaching English as a Second Language because the $30,000 tuition is waived for children of faculty.
- Was drafted out of high school in 2013 as the very last pick: 40th round, 1,216th overall pick by the Washington Nationals. He didn’t sign, though he was tempted. “All he ever wanted was to play baseball,” Linda says. “He didn’t really want to go to college.”
- As part of our commitment to the community, the project team constructed an interim connection to the Bay Trail right along the waterfront which has already been a big hit in the neighborhood!