



GAME NOTES



MELBOURNE ACES (2-2) VS. AUCKLAND TUATARA (1-3)

Friday, November 29, 2019 ♦ Melbourne Ballpark ♦ Melbourne, VIC ♦ 7:00 p.m. AEST

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Game No. 5 ♦ Home Game No. 1 ♦ Home Record: 0-0 ♦ Road Record: 1-3

RHP Logan Sawyer (1 GS: 0-1, 18.90 ERA, 3.1 IP, 2 K) vs. RHP Kyle Glogoski (1 GS: 0-1, 4.50 ERA, 2.0 IP, 4 K)

HERE COMES THE MUNE

- Japanese import Yuma Mune made an immediate impact upon joining the Aces in the team's first series with Canberra. He went 7-13 (.538) with four runs scored, four runs driven in, two home runs and four walks as well.
- His seven hits in the first round is tied for third amongst ABL hitters and first on the Aces.
- Mune has spent the last four seasons in Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball League with the Orix Buffaloes, for whom he has hit one home run in 71 games, plus seven in 141 games in NPB's minor league system, the Western League.

YOUNG MAN'S GAME

- While he's one of the oldest Aces players at 34 years old, former MLB outfielder Delmon Young has not looked his age, going 6-16 (.3750) against Canberra in Round One, with two doubles, three home runs and nine runs batted in, including a grand slam on Saturday, November 23.
- Delmon's three home runs, nine runs batted in, seven runs scored and 17 total bases are all ABL highs through round one.

LET IT SANO

- After going hitless on Opening Night, Japanese import Kodai Sano turned things up on the second day of the season, recording two hits in his next two games, finishing Round One 5-15 (.333) with one run scored, two runs driven in and three stolen bases, which is tops among Aces hitters.

BUY IN TO RYAN

- Aces infielder Ryan Dale is already 1/3 of the way to his hit total from last season (15) after finishing Round One against Canberra with six hits over 10 at-bats and two games.
- After not playing in either of the first two games of the season, the elder Dale went 3-5 in each of the last two games of the season with a double and three runs scored.
- His .600 batting average is second in the ABL, behind Canberra's Cam Warner (.750).

WALK THIS WAY

- Aces batters combined for 17 walks in Round One of the 2019/20 season, tied for the ABL lead with Adelaide and Sydney. Quincy Latimore and Yuma Mune have each drawn four, including a three-walk game from Latimore on November 23.

BURKE GETTING TO WORK

- 18-year-old catcher Chris Burke made the most of his playing time in Canberra, with a pinch-hit single on Saturday and a two-hit, two-RBI game Sunday once in the lineup.
- The second-year Ace went 2-4 last season and signed a contract with the Philadelphia Phillies this past July and will report to the United States following this ABL season.

DANCING IN THE STREET

- After missing last season due to injury, reliever Sam Street started off Round One on a good note, pitching 2.2 scoreless innings with two strikeouts, including two perfect innings at Canberra on Saturday.

PETE'S TREAT

- Despite announcing his retirement from MLB earlier in 2019, Aussie reliever Peter Moylan returned to the Aces for the 2019/20 season and picked up the win Saturday, pitching two perfect innings in Melbourne's 10-2 win over Canberra

JONNY B. GOODE

- Aces left-handed pitcher Jon Kennedy made three relief appearances in Round One at Canberra, pitching 4.2 innings and allowing one run on five hits with a save (Sunday's game) and two strikeouts.

BY THE NUMBERS

FOURTEEN members of this year's Melbourne Aces previously suited up for Melbourne: pitchers Cameron Gibbens, Jack Enciondo, Jon Kennedy, Josh Tols, Peter Moylan, Sam Street, Scott Shuman; catchers Allan de San Miguel and Chris Burke; infielders Darryl George, Jared Cruz, Jarryd Dale, Luke Hughes and Ryan Dale; and outfielder Delmon Young.

THREE of this series' Melbourne Aces have Major League Experience: Peter Moylan (12 years) Delmon Young (10 years) and Luke Hughes (3 years).

FOUR members of this year's Melbourne Aces come to Australia from Japan's Orix Buffaloes of Nippon Professional Baseball: pitcher Ryoga Tomiyama, infielder Yuma Mune and outfielders Hayato Nishiura and Kodai Sano.

FOUR members of this year's Melbourne Aces come are currently playing in Minor League Baseball: pitcher Josh Tols, catcher Chris Burke, infielder Jarryd Dale and outfielder Colin Willis.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

VS. AUCKLAND TUATARA

Nov. 30 - 4:30 p.m.

Aces: LHP Josh Tols

Tuatara: LHP Jared Koenig

Nov. 30 - 7:00 p.m.

Aces: LHP Wesley Helsabeck

Tuatara: RHP Jimmy Boyce

Dec. 1 - 1:00 p.m.

Aces: LHP Patrick Ledet

Tuatara: RHP Josh Collmenter

CURRENT HOMESTAND

Record	0-0
Team AVG/OBP/SLG	//
Runs/Game	0
Home Runs	0
RISP	.000 (0 for 0)
Team ERA	
Starters W-L ERA	0-0
Bullpen W-L ERA	0-0

BY THE NUMBERS

ABL Southwest	4th
Current Streak	Win 2
Last 5 Games	2-2
Last 10 Games	2-2
Lead after 6 innings	2-0
Lead after 7 innings	2-0
Lead after 8 innings	2-0
Tied after 6 innings	0-0
Tied after 7 innings	0-0
Tied after 8 innings	0-0
Trail after 6 innings	0-2
Trail after 7 innings	0-2
Trail after 8 innings	0-2
Extra-inning games	0-0
Day	1-0
Night	1-2
vs. RH Starter	1-2
vs. LH Starter	0-1
Scores first	2-1
Opponents score first	0-1
Score 6 runs or more	2-0
Score 5 runs or fewer	0-2
Shutouts - Pitching (MEL-OPP)	0-0
Do not homer	0-1
Hit 1 home run	1-0
Hit 2 or more home runs	1-1
Errorless games	0-1

ACES VS. TUATARA

2019/20 in Melbourne	0-0			
2019/20 in Auckland	0-0			
All-Time Record	1-3			
All-Time in Melbourne	1-3			
DATE	H/R	SCORE	WP	LP
11/29	H			
11/30	H			
11/30	H			
12/1	H			

TEAM AND LEAGUE LEADERS

Melbourne Aces

Average	Ryan Dale	.600
At-Bats	Luke Hughes	18
Runs Scored	Delmon Young	7
Hits	Yuma Mune	7
RBI	Delmon Young	9
Doubles	2 Tied	2
Triples	None	
Home Runs	Delmon Young	3
Total Bases	Delmon Young	17
Walks	2 Tied	4
Steals	Kodai Sano	3
ERA	Jon Kennedy	1.93
Wins	2 Tied	1
Innings	Scott Mitchinson	5.0
Saves	Jon Kennedy	1
Strikeouts	2 Tied	4

Australian Baseball League

Average	Cam Warner (CAN)	.750
At-Bats	Gift Ngoepe (SYD)	23
Runs Scored	2 Tied	8
Hits	Andy Burns (SYD)	11
RBI	2 Tied	9
Doubles	Jordan Qsar (PER)	3
Triples	4 Tied	1
Home Runs	Delmon Young (MEL)	3
Total Bases	Andy Burns (SYD)	18
Walks	Jack Murphy	6
Steals	2 Tied	4
ERA	7 Tied	0.00
Wins	18 Tied	1
Innings	Alex Maestri (SYD)	12.0
Saves	Ryan Chaffee (ADE)	2
Strikeouts	Alex Maestri (SYD)	11

ACES UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	AUCKLAND	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	AUCKLAND	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	AUCKLAND	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 6	PERTH	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	PERTH	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	PERTH	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	PERTH	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 13	@ Adelaide	7:50 p.m.
Dec. 14	@ Adelaide	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	@ Adelaide	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	@ Adelaide	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	GEEELONG	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	GEEELONG	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 21	GEEELONG	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	GEEELONG	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 27	@ Brisbane	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ Brisbane	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ Brisbane	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	@ Brisbane	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	SYDNEY	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	SYDNEY	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	SYDNEY	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	SYDNEY	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	@ Geelong	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	@ Geelong	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	@ Geelong	7:00 p.m.

MELBOURNE ACES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht. (cm)	Wt. (kg)	Born	Nationality
1	Hayato Nishiura	OF	L/R	178	68	21/05/1999	JAP
2	Jarryd Dale	INF	R/R	182	84	11/09/2000	AUS
3	Mitchell Ellis	INF	S/R	185	86	22/08/1995	AUS
7	Yuma Mune	INF	L/R	180	78	07/06/1996	JAP
10	Patrick Ledet	LHP	L/L	183	84	05/02/1995	USA
11	Allan de San Miguel	C	R/R	175	96	01/02/1988	AUS
12	Colin Willis	OF	L/R	181	85	14/08/1992	USA
13	Chris Burke	C	L/R	180	80	16/08/2001	AUS
16	Luke Hughes	INF	R/R	180	93	02/08/1984	AUS
21	Josh Tols	LHP	L/L	170	85	06/10/1989	AUS
22	Quincy Latimore	OF	R/R	180	97	02/03/1998	USA
27	Ryan Dale	INF	R/R	188	90	16/03/1996	AUS
28	Royga Tomiyama	LHP	L/L	178	83	03/05/1997	JAP
33	Logan Sawyer	RHP	R/R	195	97	29/12/1992	USA
34	Sam Street	RHP	R/R	191	98	18/02/1992	AUS
35	Scott Mitchinson	RHP	R/R	188	89	28/12/1984	AUS
38	Jack Enciondo	RHP	R/R	184	95	26/01/1997	AUS
39	Kodai Sano	OF	R/R	183	68	02/09/1996	JAP
40	Jon Kennedy	LHP	L/L	196	98	20/09/1994	AUS
44	Wesley Helsabeck	LHP	L/L	183	88	07/07/1992	USA
47	Peter Moylan	RHP	R/R	191	100	12/02/1978	AUS
53	Delmon Young	DH	R/R	191	109	14/09/1985	USA

No. Field Staff Position Nationality

24	Jon Deeble	Manager	AUS
48	Jim Colborn	Pitching Coach	USA
41	Darryl George	Coach	AUS
8	Damian Shanahan	Coach	AUS
	Dean Marnell	Coach	AUS
35	Scott Mitchenson	Physiotherapist	AUS
	Matt Hopkinson	Physiotherapist	AUS

AUCKLAND TUATARA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht. (cm)	Wt. (kg)	Born	Nationality
	Kent Blackstone	INF	L/L	182	83	15/02/1999	USA
2	Joshua Morgan	INF	R/R	180	93	16/11/1995	USA
3	Jared Walker	INF	L/L	187	97	04/02/1996	USA
6	Luke Hansen	INF	R/R	181	83	29/07/1994	NZ
7	Jonathan Homza	C	R/R	183	90	13/06/1999	USA
11	Max Brown	OF	R/R	198	91	30/04/1993	NZ
12	Hansel Moreno	OF	S/R	193	81	03/11/1996	D.R.
16	Mitchell Hughson	RHP	R/R	186	77	18/03/1998	NZ
17	Hever Beuno	RHP	R/R	187	95	24/11/1994	USA
19	Koji Takahashi	RHP	R/R	190	87	07/02/1995	JAP
21	Yujo Kitagata	RHP	R/R	181	91	25/01/1994	JAP
24	Elliot Johnstone	RHP	R/R	185	82	24/09/1998	NZ
25	Kyle Glogoski	RHP	R/R	189	91	06/01/1999	NZ
27	Josh Collmenter	RHP	R/R	190	106	07/02/1986	USA
32	Jared Koenig	RHP	R/R	195	99	24/01/1994	USA
34	Won-Seok Kim	OF	R/R	180	88	29/10/1989	KOR
35	Beau Bishop	C	R/R	187	98	06/07/1993	NZ
38	Emerson Martinez	RHP	R/R	185	97	11/01/1995	USA
41	Lucas Jacobsen	LHP	L/L	195	97	01/07/1995	USA
44	Jimmy Boyce	RHP	R/R	182	87	02/06/1997	NZ
63	Jordan Young	INF	R/R	175	74	26/05/1993	AUS
89	Andrew Marck	OF	R/R	187	105	19/11/1989	NZ

No. Field Staff Position Nationality

13	Stephen Mintz	Manager	USA
7	DJ Carrasco	Coach	USA
56	Darren Bragg	Coach	USA
29	Daniel Tan	Asst Coach	NZ
23	Jonathan Southey	Asst Coach	NZ
74	Gus Leger	Asst Coach	NZ
	Daisuke Hirose	Physiotherapist	NZ