

Week 1 Recaps by:  
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### Smack Pack vs. We Are Family - Game 1

**Eatontown, NJ-** This match-up featured a pair of Hall of Fame captains, Nathan Tawil of We Are Family and Elliot Braha of Smack Pack. Elliot was making his return as captain after a 15 year hiatus. He calls his team over and says....."I'm Elliot Braha....that's the field.....this is a glove.....this is a ball.....very simple....bottom line is...I'm not into.....speeches...lineup card....gazz.....I just want to win.....and guess what??...we have the talent to do it".....Elliot Betesh was the spokesperson for We Are Family and he gathers a team meeting and says...."I see a lot of youngsters on this team who I haven't seen before, so please allow me a few minutes to tell you about myself. I am Elliot Betesh, greatest left handed hitter that this league has ever seen. I am a future first ballot Hall of Famer. One of my best strengths is the ability to hit in the clutch. I have played the most games in league history and I have the most hits. If any of you need hitting tips, please contact my secretary to make an appointment. More importantly, lets have fun and stay humble.".....Sammy Tawil nods and says....."Being humble is very important....hey Elliot, you forgot to mention that I am a future Hall of Famer as well.".....Top 3<sup>rd</sup>...Jackie Tawil singles, Michael Beyda doubles, Sammy Tawil follows with a two run double to give WAF an early 2-0 lead. Top 4<sup>th</sup>...Rookie Abie Dwek smashes a 2 run homer to left to make it 4-0... Bottom 4<sup>th</sup>..Elliot Braha and Jason Sultan single with 1 out, Dash follows with an rbi single and Hoss drives in a run on a groundout to make it 4-2. Bottom 5<sup>th</sup>....Smack Pack load the bases with 2 outs on a walk and 2 singles for Jason Sultan, who grounds out to Elliot Betesh to end the inning.....Bottom 6<sup>th</sup>....Smack Pack once again load the bases with 1 out, but Chuckie retires Fallas and Ebani to end the threat. Michael Beyda drives in a run with a single to make it 5-2. **Final Score: We Are Family 5 - Smack Pack 2**

### Smack Pack vs. We Are Family - Game 2

**Eatontown, NJ-** Red was seen moping around the sidelines after the loss. Hoss goes over to him and says..."Don't worry Red, it's only 1 game.".....Red responds...."I'm not upset about the loss....I'm upset because The Brady Bunch beat out Happy Days in the TV Land Awards....that's bogus...they also said that Peter is a better actor than Chachi. I threw my remote at the TV when I heard that one. I also had a fight with a guy before the game at Wawa. I saw a guy in line buying a pack of cigarettes. I asked him what he was going to do with it. He said he was going to first light it and then stick it up my butt. He was so rude....he must be a fan of the Brady Bunch too."...Top 1<sup>st</sup>....Elliot Braha singles with 1 out, Jason Sultan walks, Dash and Hoss follow with rbi singles off Stevie Aizer. Bottom 1<sup>st</sup>....Jackie Tawil leads off with a single, Elliot Betesh drives him home with a hit, Sammy Tawil singles, Nathan drives in a run with a double, Zeke singles home 2 runs, Hakim singles, Sollie T. doubles home a run and Chuckie follows with a 2 run single to make it 7-2. Smack Pack doesn't waste any time responding as Adam Shulman leads off with a single, Fallas doubles, rookie Eddie Ebani singles in a run, Co-Captain Lee Zekaria singles in a run, Elliot Braha and Jason Sultan drive in runs to make it 7-6. Red and Aizer both settle down until the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> as Beyda triples home a run and scores on a single from Sammy Tawil. Jackie Tawil and Eddie Hakim add rbi singles to close out the scoring. Dash drives in a

run in the 7<sup>th</sup>, but it wasn't nearly enough as We Are Family gives Steve Aizer his first victory in the YMSL in over a decade. **Final Score: We Are Family 11 - Smack Pack 7**

### Invincible vs. En2rage - Game 1

**Eatontown, NJ-** Saka asks Sabon to say a few words to his team. Says Sabon....."I don't know who the f\*\*\* half you guys are, and honestly I don't care. I care only about one thing.....WINNING.....the batting title. I tried pretending that I liked being a team player for a couple of innings last year, but it's just not in my blood. I also got some good news this week. Calvin Klein has picked me to be on the box cover for the new underwear collection. I have some samples in my car which I will gladly autograph for a small fee". ...Sammy Sutton came running over and says...."Can you sign the one I am wearing?".....The game was about to begin as Maurice Haber shows up.....Says Maurice...."Oysbayz...Oysbayz....sahee, you're not going to believe what happened. The opkay pulled me over and said I was speeding. I told the dib I was a doctor and that I had an emergency at the field. If the igay shows up, just call me Dr. Haber for the dahak."...Top 1<sup>st</sup> for Invincible....Maleh doubles, Marshall doubles him home and Sabon singles him home for an early 2-0 lead. Jeffrey Saka was cruising along, baffling En2rage with his wide variety of pitches. Opposing pitcher, Abie "South Tower" Saka was making his pitching debut in the YMSL and looked very strong after the shaky 1<sup>st</sup> inning. Bottom 4<sup>th</sup>...Bo Cohen leads off with a single, Michael Stanley triples him home and Abie Saka singles with 2 outs to tie the game 2-2. Bottom 8<sup>th</sup>.....Rookie Ezra Gheriani leads off with a walk, Mo singles, Ike Gemal walks to load the bases, Maurice pops up for the first out. Invincible put on the Labo shift and he hits a scorching one hopper to Hank Tawil, but his throw home was late as Gheriani comes home with the winning run. **Final Score: En2rage 3 - Invincible 2 (8 inn.)**

### Invincible vs. En2rage - Game 2

**Eatontown, NJ-** Invincible was devastated after the heartbreaking loss but they scored early as Ezra Sultan drives in a run with a single in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning to give Invincible a 1-0 lead. Top 3<sup>rd</sup>...Mo Shamah and MSR lead off with singles, Ike Gemal drives home a run with a single, Maurice drives in the go ahead run with a sac fly and Labo doubles home a run to make it 3-1. Bottom 3<sup>rd</sup>....Shomer leads off with a double, Sammy Max Sutton triples him home, Hank Tawil drives in a run with a sac fly and after singles from Allie and Sabon, Jeffrey Saka singles home 2 runs with a single to give Invincible a 5-3 lead. Top 5<sup>th</sup>...Ike Gemal leads off with a double, Maurice Haber doubles him home, and Bo Cohen follows with an rbi double to tie the game at 5-5. Top 6<sup>th</sup>....Abie "Pita Plus" Saka leads off with a double, David Louie triples him home and later scores on a sac fly from MSR to give En2rage a 7-5 lead and the victory to complete the sweep. **Final Sore: En2rage 7 - Invincible 5**

## CTU vs. Transformers - Game 1

**Eatontown, NJ-** This game featured the debut of Henry Shalam as captain. Part of his pregame ritual is to have each person on his team stand up and introduce themselves.....First guy stands up and says....."Hi, I'm Goat.".....Max Nesser looks around and says....."What kind of league did I join?"....next guy gets up and says...."Hi, I'm Ira".....next guy gets up and says...."Hi, I'm Zvi"....next guy gets up and says...."Hi, I'm Avi"....Max again asks...."Isn't there any Ike or Eli's in this league?".....David Franco asks Richie Braha to give the team a pep talk.....Says Richie...."A lot of you guys have heard stories about me. Guess what?....they are all true. I look around on this team and I see a couple of lawyers, fancy businessman.....tennis instructors.....I'm not into any of that crap. Computers?....I don't know a laptop from a lapdance. I'm strictly meat and potatoes honey. There are guys that are late because they were showering or because they had to stop off at Starbucks. I expect everybody on this team to leave it on the line for three hours every Sunday. What do you do after that, I don't give a rats ass."

Douglas Dweck says...."Wow, this igay is bifledge.".....Bottom 1<sup>st</sup>.....Franco drives in a run to give CTU an early 1-0 lead. Bottom 2<sup>nd</sup>. JZ singles, Bash doubles, Lee walks, Eddie Rishty walks to force in another run. Dude Braka drives in a run to give CTU a 5-0 lead. Top 3<sup>rd</sup>....Albert Levy and Leo P. hit back to back doubles to make it 5-1, Henry triples home 2 runs and scores on the first career RBI from Max Nesser on a sac fly to make it 5-4. Bash drives in another run with a double to make it 6-4. Bottom 4<sup>th</sup>...Braka drives in a run with a sac fly and R.B. drives in a run with a single to give CTU an 8-4 lead. Top 5...Henry singles and scores on a double from Max, Big Solly then hits a smash to left center over a diving David Franco for a 2 run homer. Franco had to leave the game with a shoulder injury. Moses drove in a run with a sac fly in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> to make it 9-7.**Final Score: CTU 8 - Transformers 5**

## CTU vs. Transformers - Game 2

**Eatontown, NJ-** Moses goes over to Richie in between games and tells him...."You know Richie, I never realized how much we have in common. I also hate computers. Is a lapdance what they do at the weddings?.....I also love meat and potatoes.....especially kibbeh. I also never walked into Starbucks. I think we should hang out once in awhile."....RayDay called his team over to tell them the breaking news.....Says RayDay...."Guys, I wanted you to hear it from me first before it leaked out from the media. I have decided to hang my cleats at the end of the season.".....Leo Picciotto yells out....."Do we have to wait that long?".....Ira brings out a shopping bag of goodies and tells his team...."Hey guys, in honor of Israeli Independence Day I brought lunch for all of you....We have kefilltah fish, horse radish, lox....I tried to bring some Syrian dishes but I couldn't find any in New Brunswick.....dig in, it's delicious."....Bottom 2<sup>nd</sup>...Big Solly leads off with a triple and scores on a double from RayDay to give the Transformers an early 1-0 lead. Leo Picciotto doubles home 2 more runs to make it 3-0. Top 3<sup>rd</sup>...Lee doubles, Moses and Betesh walk to load the bases, Eddie Rishty singles home 2 runs, Sonny and Braka follow with rbi's and Richie drives in the final run of the inning with a sac fly to give CTU a 5-3 lead. Bottom 4<sup>th</sup>...RayDay doubles and scores on a single from Leo make it 5-

4. Top 5<sup>th</sup>...Betesh leads off with a walk, Eddie Rishty singles, Braka doubles home a run, Richie drives in a run with a sac fly and Douglas Dweck doubles home a run to make it 8-4. Zvi Goldberg drives in a run with a sac fly to close out the scoring and give CTU the sweep. **Final Score: CTU 9 - Transformers 7**