

**FLASH  
BACK !!**



# **DALLAS 1981 CHAMPIONS!**

**NATHAN TAWIL 2 OUT GRAND SLAM**

**HIGHLIGHTS BIG 5 RUN 3rd**

**IT'S "SEE YA LATER" 6-3**

**TO CLINCH TITLE!**



It was a constant barrage of cheers and fan-fare the likes of which this League had never seen before. They all came back to be on hand for this one -- "R.V.J." --- the "Blimp" even Michael "Red" proudly displaying his Bandit T-shirt among the hundreds of fans, family, supporters and well-wishers of two teams playing the game of games for all the marbles. Amid crys of "There's no Hoof like Hoffen Hoof" Dallas drew first blood. Bottom of the 2nd --- a "monster" of a triple by Elliot Gindi off the L.F. roof and a Natie Tawil R.B.I. single put Dallas up by 1. Then almost without warning with 2 down in the bottom of the third and the capacity all time record crowd still filing in down the R.F. line, Dallas

struck again. This time the roof caved in on entire "Later" season. Jackie Hadad, the kid who gave and meant so much to this team week in and week out got it going with a big 2 out triple. Captain Red draws the intentional pass putting runners on 1st and 3rd. Up steps a guy whose name you didn't read about in 2½ months --- you guessed it --- Eli "Clutch" Gindi who wastes no time in doubling down the opposite left field scoring Jackie with still another big R.B.I. "Let's not take a chance" with Elliot Gindi getting a "hold of one" was what Later must have been thinking. We'll take our shot with the EX-911 kid Natie Tawil, and boy what a shot it was!! 2 out, bases jammed with green Dallas T-shirts, still a very close, anyone's game to win 2-0 score. Up steps the kid who was a doubtful starter till game time with a painful injury suffered the week before diving on his belly for a fly ball in C.F. No way he stays out of this one and no "doubt" about the blast either --- GOING -- GOING -- GONE!! As soon as it left the bat, far and wide to the deepest part of center. The icing on the cake pulling Dallas to a seeming insurmountable 6-0 lead. But to Later's credit they refused to just die. They didn't get their act together till 3 bases on balls in inning 6 All came home to haunt Dallas via a "Big" single, S.F. line Sac. and C.S. chop single down R.F. line putting Later back in the ball game at 6-3. Setting up a super exciting last licks bottom of 7th ending. And super it was as the Minute-Men again come thru for Later. Alphonse with a leadoff walk and Wiggles with a line single off 2nd creating a 1 out tying run to plate situation for Later and next three men. With 2 gone Freddie Harary caps an all around fabulous year for himself by singling up the middle pulling them to within two. But with the Red Head on the mound this super Dallas team dug in and proved "Us" all wrong one more time as they ended it right there with 2 Little 2 "Later", deservedly the champions of the Deal Softball World!

# THE WINNERS!

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

- MORRIS ASHEAR** The spirit of this whole team would not let them get down ever. Yelling, screaming, doing what he had to. 3 cheers for "Brother Swami".
- MENO DWECK** (Mr. Underated, the guy who made 2B a position) while offensively accumulating tremendous on-base percentage.
- JUDAH EASTMAN** The "Soul" man of crew, who was always there, even when he couldn't be there.
- ELI GINDI** CO M.V.P. at least - a clutch, intense ball player who eats up the pressure and comes thru, time and time again,
- ELLIOT GINDI** More than held his own at the hot corner while orbiting quite a few big, big hits.
- JACKIE HADDAD** Super, great all-around ballplayer. Truly a No. 1 in all categories one word says it all ----- consistent.
- MARTY HOFFSTEIN** Once again a magnificent season coming off of mound. Kept them in there all year especially in early going, before Dallas bats started popping -- let's face it -- it's no fluke the guy is one of a select few really great pitchers in League.
- EDDIE KASSIN** Versatile, gutsy, ballplayer who never gives up. Big key hits throughout entire playoff rounds.
- ELLIOT KATTAN** Proved to be one of best in League at his position.
- NORMAN LEVY** A real team man will do whatever he has to to win. A "Norm of all Traités" including catching, pitching, first base, short center, etc., etc. etc. Great understanding of game.

## MORRIS MISSRY

The other all-important half of all-star battery. Knows the hitters extremely well, calls one of best games in League, knows mechanics and science of catching position. Also very "gifted a-tongue" which certainly didn't hurt.

## ROBERT NESSER

The Captain and catalyst. Gives 300% effort at all times in all games no matter the score. Acclaimed by almost everyone as best first baseman in League - bar - none. Power left handed hitter who, to his credit does not just 'go for it' every time up. Sets example for his whole team. A Captain's Captain.

## STEVIE SUTTON

Late acquisition who was as instrumental in Dallas season as anyone. We'll never forget his phenomenal playoff role in right field when Dallas needed him the most.

## NATHAN TAWIL

Quiet, unassuming, but magnificent ballplayer. Will no longer be looked at as a kid, not with those stats and that final game performance. Does everything and does it extremely well, and yet still continues to excel on each year's play.

