

DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE



HEAT SWEEPS PEACH'S 5-2 and 14-7

Peach's was without Ike Dweck and that is a big disadvantage. However on this day Red looked too tough for Jacky & Co. even with Ike. Jeffrey Gindi with 2(two) 3-run homers, Eli Gindi with 4 hits and Irwin Gindi playing a strong shortstop showed that Heat had too many Gindi's for Peach's. But the key play of the 1st game was clearly Eddie Beda. With the bases loaded and 1 out and the very dangerous Picciotto at the plate things looked bad for Red. But Jacky hit a hard ground ball to Eddie who turned it into an inning double play. Definitely the turning point of the game. Heat now has dead aim on 1st place and will probably play the Rockers on the last day of the season to decide that issue. In the 2nd game Charley Serouya muscled a Yedid fastball into the GAP for an important 3-run homerun to give Red some breathing room on the way to a 14-7 victory. Jacky Haddad hit a big triple in the 2nd game but he stil] hasn't broken out yet. Is he waiting for the playoffs? If he gets hot and the other Heat Players continue the way they have been playing they will run over chubby like he was a pancake. Speaking of playoffs Picciotto's team historically plays great in playoff games after A MEDIOCRE season. It looks like this season is no different. Yedid looks good on the mound and will probably be even stronger in the playoffs. Playing Jacky in the playoffs is like playing the Celtics in the Boston Garden. I know from experience.

ROCKERS ROCK BIG TIME 6-2 and 11-4

Bedrockers are flying high and saying nothing. Could not even get a quote from Ike Franco although he was telling loud and clear to the

umpires. But he backed up his yelling with MVP play at shortstop. According to Charlie he was the difference yesterday fielding everything in sight. Koufax gave up only 6 runs (7 were unearned) on the day no easy feat against the Powerful Big Time lineup. The Bedrockers are feeling mighty dangerous right now and according to Chubby are a lock for 1st place. But a look at the schedule reveals a doubleheader with a rejuvenated Slam team fresh off a Big Doubleheader win. They are a team that cannot afford a single loss. They have E-Z on the mound. Ronnie is hungry. Rockers may get slammed. After that they face Heat. They were lucky to escape with a split last time against Red. Now we will see what they are made of. Big time's team was flat yesterday. They either look great or mediocre. But Charley is always dangerous in close games and playoff time. Crunch time is right around the corner.

PALS - TRICK SPLIT MARTY HANGS IN THERE

Things looked real bad for the pals. In the first game they took a 1-0 lead on a rear Stevie error. Zootie made a great play at the plate to stop a run and the Pals led 2-0. A two run Zimm single tied it up at 2-2. A Dayan two run triple put the Pals back in the lead 5-2. And then Hat Trick put on one of their patented rallies that have blown out many teams this year. Tito got a big 2 out 2 run single to tie the game. Stevie singled. Haddad singled. And then Zilberman topped it off with a three run homerun and when the dust cleared Hat Trick had an insurmountable 11-5 lead. The Pals were finished for game one and now lost seven in a row. Game two became a must win for the Pals. And they came through with an exciting 6-5 victory with Meyer Assoulin getting

a clutch hit and Sammy Cohen belting a homerun. Hat Trick now cruising along at 500 pace. They seem to be rating themselves for the playoffs and then they will whip and drive hopefully for the finals. They have an explosive attack and if Yogi holds his own they are one of the top teams. Play of the game was made by Tito Mattingly on a hard smash in the hole. He even hit like Mattingly. Incidentally Tito Ades, Freddie Zalta, Abie Dweck, Hank Shama and Sandy Koufax would compromise a hall of fame left-handed basketball team. Pals now looking over their shoulders as Grand Slam is beginning a run for the roses.

E-Z SWEEPS RASCALS EASILY 5-2 AND 11-3

Ezra pitched as advertised yesterday as the Slam won 2 must games. This time Ezra had help at the plate and in the field. Eddie Anzarouth who is smoking at the plate got key hits in both games led Grand Slam with his bat. Meno Dweck belted a mammoth Homerun, Joey tawil chipped in an Chubby Betesh continued his hot hitting. Ronnie Gindi played shortstop like he can and if these guys can keep it going and Ezra stays on top of his game Grand Slam might make it. Stevie Aizer pitched good in a losing cause. Both Slam and the Rascals are now in a position where they cannot afford a single loss. Slam has a slight edge over the Rascals for a number of reasons. One is they are a game ahead. Another is the schedule. The Rascals have a tough Big Time team to face who themselves are smarting coming off a double loss. They are going to be tough. Slam on the other hand has to face a Fat Overrated, Overbloated Yo-Baby, Yo-Baby Bedrock Team. True Chubby has an earned run average of 0.09 but even the best lose sometimes. In any event this weeks games will set

the stage for position week which will decide the final standings then the REAL season starts and we can separate the Men from the Boys.

BIG DOUBLEHEADERS THIS WEEK

Slam vs Bedrockers very important for both teams. Slam needs it to get into playoffs. Rockers need it to hold on to 1st place.

Heat vs Pals. Pals fighting to stay in the race. Heat looking to the top spot. Rascals need both vs Big Time to stay in contention. Last week Stevie Shalom and Eddie Beda dropped easy Pop - ups on the same day at approximately the same time. The odds on that happening again are about 1 million to one. If you are talking about Ike Franco and Ronnie Gindi the odds come down to even money.

Has anybody seen MOSES EASTMAN this year? Moses has been very quiet this year. Especially at the plate. We are looking forward to seeing some big HR'S from him. If he gets hot Pals could become one of the most DANGEROUS HOMERUN HITING teams in the league. Marshall, Cohen, Zalta, Harari, and Eastman. Hat Trick has Missry, Braha, Haddad and zilberlman. Big Time has Mishan, Chrem, Salem, and Z. Mishan. Everybody else has three.

SCHEDULE - JUNE 5, 1988

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
10:00	A	SLAM VS. ROCKERS
10:00	B	TRICK VS. PEACH'S
10:00	C	HEAT VS. PALS
1:00	A	RASCALS VS. BIG TIME

RESULTS - MAY 29, 1988

<u>1st</u>		<u>1st</u>	
HAT TRICK	11	BEDROCKERS	6
PALS	5	BIG TIME	2
<u>2nd</u>		<u>2nd</u>	
PALS	6	BEDROCKERS	11
HAT TRICK	5	BIG TIME	4
<u>1st</u>		<u>1st</u>	
HEAT	5	SLAM	5
PEACH'S	2	RASCALS	2
<u>2nd</u>		<u>2nd</u>	
HEAT	14	SLAM	11
PEACH'S	7	RASCALS	3

STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AGST</u>
BEDROCKERS	11	3	129	87
HEAT	10	4	131	88
BIG TIME	8	6	102	102
PEACH'S	8	6	100	100
HAT TRICK	7	7	130	102
PALS	5	9	112	155
SLAM	4	10	92	116
RASCALS	3	11	62	120

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