

# THE DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL TIMES

## Standings As of June 19, 1994

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>RUNS FOR</u>	<u>RUNS AGAINST</u>
R.P.M.'s	12	11	2	90	43
Yankees	10	8	4	73	51
Good Fellas	8	7	6	89	64
Project '94	5	9	9	44	68
Black Magic	5	8	9	47	91
Stoppers	2	10	12	53	77

### This Week's Schedule

10:00 Games

Yankees vs. RPM's (A)

Stoppers vs. Good Fellas (B)

Black Magic vs. Project '94 (C)

11:30 Games

Yankees vs. Project '94 (A)

RPM's vs. Good Fellas (B)

Black Magic vs. Stoppers (C)



**PLAYER  
OF THE WEEK**  
Eli Zilberman  
8-8 5 Runs  
3 Rbi's 2 Triples

Note-There will not be box scores or scoring summaries this week due to the new format of the newsletter. They will return next week with the entire league's batting average and a special playoff edition newsletter.

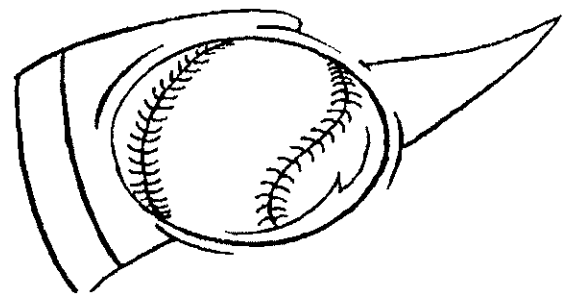


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## Good Fellas Edge Project '94 Late In The Game

**R**he Good Fellas met Project '94, a team that had beaten them early in the season. Sandy Zinn, who has been putting up "MVP"-like numbers led off with a hit in the second inning. David Shriqui followed with a triple that sailed into deep left to make it 1-0. Meyer Assoulin escaped a pickle to give himself a 2 run home run and the team a 3-0 edge. Project '94 answered back when Ezra Ashkenazi drove in Jackie Menashe. Ikey Ash's double followed by a Sandy Zinn solo shot into right made it 5-1 Good Fellas. In the 5th inning, Project 94 scored 2 runs on 4 base hits, including one from Eli Haddad that drove in two. Zinn's 2nd homer of the day extended the Good Fella lead to 6-3 into the bottom of the 6th. David "I Drank from the cup" Labo's base hit cut it to 6-4 after six. Then, in the bottom of the 7th, Eli Haddad walked with two outs. Richie Braha drove him in to trim the lead to 6-5. With men on 1st and 2nd, and the meat of the order upcoming, the men in red could not pull through. The Good Fellas, behind terrific substitute pitching by Charlie Saka, clung to a 1 run lead for the "W". Final Score: Good Fellas-6 Project '94-5



*Sandy Zinn, who has benn posting "MVP"-like numbers, blasted two solo homers.*

## Black Magic Upsets Good Fellas

**R**ight after their close victory over Project, the Good Fellas took the field against a truly formidable opponent. The bats of the Good Fellas, which have been relatively quiet over the last few weeks continued to struggle. Meanwhile, Freddy Weintraub's 3rd inning double was followed by a Jason Cohen double that gave the Black Magic a 1-0 advantage. The Good Fellas had hitting problems, as they could only muster up 3 hits in the first 5 innings. Black Magic, who only had 2 wins prior to the game, added 2 more runs to build a 3-0 lead. Freddy Weintraub's second double of the day drove in these two runs. Elliot Betesh, tried to open things up in the 6th with a triple but the Good Fellas were sleeping. Sandy Zinn drove him in, and Nathan Tawil and Ikey Ash both followed with base hits to continue the two out rally. Black Magic got out of the jam though, and only gave up one run. Although the Black magic only tallied 3 runs themselves, they turned in a remarkable defensive performance in containing the always explosive Good Fellas. DID YOU KNOW? The Good Fellas are averaging 7.4 runs per game, second only to the RPM's 7.5 per game.

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## Black Magic Falls To The Yankees 9-7



Unusual hitting was witnessed in this game. The Yankees and Black Magic, both low scoring teams did not produce that kind of game. The Yankees got 3 first inning runs when Sammy Tawil crushed a 3-run homer to drive in Ikey Franco and Eddie Mishan. Freddy Weintraub continued to have a remarkable day in the 2nd inning when he tripled. David Franco's double tied the score at three apiece. Eddie Anzarouth led off the 3rd with a triple and was driven home by Gabe Zetoney to provide a 4-3 lead for the Black Magic. More importantly the talks began of an upset. But someone forgot to tell the Yankees' captain, Ikey Franco, who turned in a Mark Messier-like performance. First in the bottom of the 3rd, Franco's two run homer regained the lead for the Yankees at 5-4. But after two Black Magic base hits, including Weintraub's 3rd double of the day, David Franco earned 3 more RBI's when he smashed a 3-run home run of his own. This made the score 7-5 Black Magic and had the Black Magic fired up. The comeback Yankees answered the call once again, though. First, in the bottom of the 4th, Meyer Yedid, known particularly for his defense, tied the game with one swing of the bat as he homered. Then Ikey Franco finished off the Black Magic with another 2-run home run, matching David Franco's 4-RBI game but adding two homers and 3 runs. In the last 3 innings, Ikey Yedid's pitching was not to be overshadowed. He allowed only one hit through the 5th, 6th, and 7th innings. Eddie Mishan, who has emerged as one of the best hitters in the league is batting .590. He went 3-3 in this game, on his way to 6 for 7 on the day with 4 runs. Final Score: Yankees-9 Black Magic-7

## Yanks Come Back Again; Heart Breaking Loss For Stoppers

The Yankees came off another come from behind victory a little sluggish. The Stoppers, who played with only six of their regulars, were helped by newcomers. After they got shutout by Red Nesser and the RPM's, the Stoppers rebounded to give the Yankees yet another scare. After a 2nd inning double by Morris Antar, youngster Eddie Rishty doubled to drive him in. The Yankees evened the score at one, on two base hits by Ikey Yedid and David Gadeloff. The Stoppers, however, were determined to give the Yankees their money's worth. A 2-run home run by the team captain Jack Braha gave them a 3-1 edge. Fueled by the Stopper himself Abie Cohen, and a solid young defense, the Stoppers allowed only 4 hits through 5 innings. In the top of the 6th, Ikey Yedid walked 3 batters and gave up another double to Morris Antar. This time, Antar's double drove in 2 runs and seemingly put the nail in the coffin with the score 6-1. The Yankees were down 5 runs and began to argue amongst themselves but they put the "contraversey" behind them and played ball. Ikey Yedid, David Gadeloff, and Joey "No Nickname" Franco all got base hits to spark a rally. Joey Cohen and Meyer Yedid both drove in runs, and Meyer Safdiegh doubled to drive in another and make it 6-4. With two outs, Eddie Mishan doubled in Meyer Yedid and Sammy Tawil (who was pinch running for Safdiegh), but the key play came when Tawil came in. After being held up at 3rd, Tawil flew through the coach's command and went for home. Antar dropped the ball at the plate to allow the tying run to come in. After intentionally wakening Ikey Franco, Sammy Tawil put a base hit in between the shortstop and 3rd basemen to drive in another run. Ikey Yedid's triple into deep, deep center brought in another two and Gadeloff's basehit made it 10-6. The Stoppers tried to rally in the 7th, behind another Jack Braha RBI but the damage was done. Final

## RPM's Still In the Drivers Seat- They Sweep Again

**U**nder no pressure whatsoever, the RPM just keep on rolling. They stormed through their 5th sweep in six weeks to up their record to 11-1. The Stoppers applied some early pressure but could not convert baserunners into runs scored. Red Nesser was the star in this victory pitching a 5-hit shutout, his 578th Deal Softball Victory, passing Cy Young as the all time win leader. Eli Zilberman doubled in the 1st for the RPM's to give them a 1-0 lead. David Zilberman followed his brother's lead by scoring as well to make it 2-0. Speaking of brothers, Stevie Beda hit a solo home run in the 2nd giving them a 3 run advantage. The undermanned Stoppers, who only had six regulars, could only watch and admire as the RPM's continued to roll. In the 4th inning, player of the week, Eli Zilberman collected his 3rd of 8 hits on the day. This one was a triple that drove in 2 runs. Jesse Sutton's double knocked in Zilberman and made it 6-0. The Stoppers loaded the bases in the 4th, their only serious threat of breaking Red's shutout, but could not capitalize on the situation. In the 6th inning, the veteran Eddy Beda stepped up to the plate. Eddy has gotten on base every time in his last seven at bats, he failed to be in the batting average race, however, because he only has 14 plate appearances. Anyway, he hit a solo home run to make the score 7-0. This game was living proof that the veterans like Eddy and Red can still play ball.

Final Score: RPM's- 7 Stoppers- 0

"Eddy Beda has gotten on base every time in his last seven at bats....he also had a solo home run in Red Nesser's 5 hit shutout"

## RPM's Complete The Sweep Of Project '94

**R**PM's kept flying in the 1st when Eli Zilberman tripled again and was driven in by Jesse Sutton who now has 13 RBI's on the year. David Labo must have been helped by the Stanley Cup Champion New York Rangers in his efforts becuse he had a terrific week. He homered in the 2nd to even the score at 1 apiece. In the 3rd Eli Zilberman started another rally singling and scoring one of his 5 runs on the day. Project '94 was down 2-1 going into the bottom of three before they exploded. Three walks given up by Red Nesser and 4 hits allowed 4 runs to come in and give Project '94 a commanding 5-2 advantage. The RPM's wanted to match the feat of the comeback Yankees and get a come from behind victory of their own. They got 5 4th inning runs highlighted by David Zilberman's triple and Abie Dweck 's double. From the 4th inning on, Red Nesser settled in to allow only 2 hits the rest of the way. With a comfortable 7-5 lead, the RPM's got some insurance runs when Ronnie Molcho hit a 2-run homer. The Billy and Stevie connection got back to back doubles to put one more run on the board and make the score 10-5. Eli Zilberman had an unprecedented day. He set a record for most hits in one week by notching 8 hits and scoring five runs in the process. Not to be over shadowed is Eddie Mishan of the Yankees who had 6 hits while scoring 4 runs.

Final Score: RPM's- 10 Project '94- 5

DID YOU KNOW?.... that 4 out of 5 of the active captains hit home runs this week.(Elliot Braha was hurt and did not play)

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## BATTING LEADERS

### Batting Avg.

Player	AB	Hits	Avg.
Eddie Mishan	39	23	.590
Billy Beda	36	20	.556
Red Nesser	31	17	.548
Nathan Tawil	41	21	.512
Sammy Tawil	33	16	.485
Eli Haddad	27	13	.481
Jesse Sutton	34	16	.471
Eli Zilberman	41	19	.463
Stevie Beda	31	14	.452

### Home Runs

Player	HR
Jason Cohen	4
Jesse Sutton	4
Sandy Zinn	4
Ikey Ash	3
Ronnie Molcho	3

### Hits

Player	Hits
Eddie Mishan	23
Nathan Tawil	21
Billy Beda	20
Eli Zilberman	19
Ikey Ash	18
Albert Levy	18
Zinn, Red, E. Betesh	17

### Runs

Player	Runs
Ikey Ash	16
Eddie Mishan	15
Ikey Franco	14
Eli Zilberman	13
Sandy Zinn	13

Abie Dweck	11
Sammy Tawil	11

### Doubles

Player	2B
Ikey Ash	5
Sammy Tawil	5
Buca Cohen	4
Freddy Weintraub	4
Sandy Zinn	4
9 players tied w/ 3	

### Runs Batted In

Player	RBI
Ikey Yedid	16
Sandy Zinn	14
Meyer Assoulin	13
Maurice Haber	13
Jesse Sutton	13
Ronnie Molcho	13
3 players tied w/ 12	

### Triples

Player	3B
Jack Braha	4
David Shriqui	3
Ikey Yedid	3
Eli Zilberman	3
Sandy Zinn	3

### Walks

Player	BB
Sammy Jemal	8
David Labaton	8
Red Nesser	7
Ikey Franco	6
5 players tied w/ 5	

