

Week 1 Recaps by:
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Chaos vs. My Three Sons - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- With a opening day sellout crowd of two, this match up featured the debut of numerous YMSL rookies. My Three Sons' co captain Jackie Picciotto called a team meeting and said, "As you know, it is no secret I am a sure shot Hall of Famer. It has been my dream to play with my son Leo and today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the community. So let's do all the things I believe in; sportsmanship and team play." Meanwhile, in the Chaos clubhouse, Richie Braha calls a team meeting and says, "I don't know who half you guys are and honestly I don't give a s**t. I only care about one thing and that is putting some digits on the scoreboard." As the game begins both pitchers put down the side in the first inning. In the bottom of the second Sammy Tawil and Richie Braha lead off with singles and Rayday drives in a run with a sacrifice fly. Albert Levy follows with an RBI single for a quick 2-0 Chaos lead. Yedid keeps cruising along on the mound, striking out Peaches and rookie Jon Kaplan back to back in the 3rd inning. Bottom 3...Henry singles and scores on an RBI triple from rookie sensation Zvi Goldberg to make it 3-0. Yedid keeps putting up goose eggs and in the bottom of the 5th highly recruited Jared Shulman and Henry Shalam drive in runs with singles to make it 5-0. Yedid strikes out Red to end the game and complete the shutout. **Final Score: Chaos 6 - My Three Sons 0**

Chaos vs. My Three Sons - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Red calls a team meeting and pleads to his team, "Please guys I gave up a job to LaGuardia for this. Do you have any idea how much I charge to LaGuardia? 125 bucks down the drain, and we're not going to score any runs." The action begins and My Three Sons takes Red's words to heart and go down in order the first two innings. Bottom 2...Rayday, Adam Shulman, and Albert Levy have one out singles and Bash drives in the first run with a single and makes it 1-0 Chaos. Bottom 3...Henry leads off with a triple and scores on a sac fly by Zvi to make it 2-0. Yedid keeps throwing My Three Sons off balance with his wide variety of pitches. Bottom 6...Zvi Goldberg leads off with a triple, scores on a sac fly from Yedid, RB doubles and scores on Ray "Last year I should've been MVP" Day double to make it 4-0 in favor of Chaos. Yedid retires the side in order in the top of the seventh to earn back to back shutouts. **Final Score: Chaos 4 - My Three Sons 0**

Amazin's vs. Bulldogs - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This game featured the pitching debut of former minor-leaguer Allie Marshall and former YMSL head statistician Lee Zekaria. Marshall has a pre game pep talk and says, "As you all know I was a big time professional ball player in the Yankee organization, until some kid Jeter beat me out at shortstop. You all should be grateful that you could tell your grandkids that you once played with Allie Marshall. I was the best damn pitcher in the North Dakota league, so I expect to dominate in the YMSL. All I ask is for you to get me one run a game because nobody is going to be able to touch me." In the Amazins' clubhouse Michael "Sabon" Salomon has a pre

game speech all lined up. "Listen up all you shmucks. We got the best damn lineup in the YMSL and we have the best damn first baseman in the YMSL. It's no secret I'm gonna win the f****n MVP award so if we don't win this year it's because you a**h****s didn't produce," he declares to his team. In the top of the 1st, Erwin Braha and Michael Bo Cohen drive in runs with singles to make it 2-0 Bulldogs. Bulldogs continue to hammer Oved with three runs in the second as Goat drives one with a single, Big Zeke has an RBI double, and Allie drives in a run with a sac fly as Salomon screams to his pitcher, "Get the f****n ball Oved the plate." Amazin's start their own rally in the 2nd as rookie Michael Rishty hits a bases loaded triple and scores on a sacrifice fly from rookie Albert Betesh to cut the deficit to 5-4. Solly Big ties the game at 5 with a sac fly in the third. Bulldogs continue to pummel Oved with 3 runs in the 4th as Zeke triples home a run, Dude gets an RBI single, and Allie triples him home for an 8-5 Bulldogs lead. Eddie Rishty hits a two run triple in the bottom of the 4th to narrow the lead to 8-7. Gazz Jemal knocks in 2 runs with a double and Michael Bo drives in 2 runs with a single to put the game out of reach. **Final Score: Bulldogs 12 - Amazin's 9**

Amazin's vs. Bulldogs - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- In the top of the 1st the Bulldogs continue their torrid hitting as Big Zeke doubles home a run and scores on a double from Allie for a 2-0 lead. Amazin's answer back on a sac fly RBI by Big Solly to make it 2-1. Bottom 2nd...Albert Betesh drives in a run with a triple and scores on a double from Lee Rishty to put the Amazin's ahead 3-2. Jason Cohen has an RBI sac fly in the third to increase the lead to 4-2. Top 4...Bulldogs scratch away as Michael Bo hits an RBI sac fly and Zeke Jr. triples home the tying run. Bulldogs take the lead by an RBI single in the 5th by Dude to make it 5-4. Amazin's quickly bounce back to tie the game in the bottom of the 5th by an RBI sac fly from Eddie Rishty. Top 6...Zeke Jr. drives in Dude Braka with a single to put the Bulldogs ahead 6-5. Bottom 7...Last chance for the Amazin's, Eddie Rishty singles with 2 outs, Elliot Rishty doubles, and Sabon walks to load the bases, as Big Solly steps to the plate. Sabon screams out from first to Solly, "Come on Solly, end the f****n game with a hit." Solly works out a walk on a full count to tie the game at 6. Bulldogs go down in order in the top of the 8th. Bottom 8...Jason Sultan leads off with a walk, Labo doubles him to third base, and Michael Rishty drives him in with a sac fly to deep left to end the game and give Amazin's a split. **Final Score: Amazin's 7 - Bulldogs 6**

Good Guys vs. Juiced - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This match up was delayed 15 minutes as Morris Shamah was giving out his championship rings for the 2004 season. Moses calls a team meeting and says, "Wow, what a beautiful team, I love you guys. Beautiful, nice, what a team. Wow, I don't believe it." Top 1st...Norwood leads off with a walk and scores on an RBI from David Gindi to make it 1-0. Bottom 1st...Mo Shamah quickly responds with a lead off triple and scores on a single from Buca to tie it up at 1. Top 3rd...JZ singles, Sonny doubles, Ike Gemal drives in a run with a sac fly and Gindi drives in another run with a single to give Juiced a 3-1 lead. Albert Ederly drives in a run with a double to make it 4-1. Bottom 5th...Good Guys' bats finally come to life as Mo Shamah singles, scores on a double from Hymie, Maurice "I promise to keep my mouth shut" Haber drives home Hymie with a sac fly, and Buca triples home Maurice to tie the game at 4. Both pitchers settle down and the score remains the same until the top of the 9th as Juiced starts a one out rally. Ederly and JZ single, Norwood drives in a run with a sac fly, Sonny singles, Ike Gemal singles home a run, Shomer rips a 2 run double, and David Rishty follows with a 2 run double as well to blow the game wide open. **Final Score: Juiced 10 - Bulldogs 5**

Good Guys vs. Juiced - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Ashear calls team meeting and says, "We're playing like a bunch of dibs, I don't wanna get swept by these jackasses. And by the way I ain't a platoon player and I don't walk for nothing." Top 2nd...Dash leads off with a single, Avi Dweck walks, and Farca puts his coffee cup down to drive in a run with a sac fly to give Good Guys a 1-0 lead. Bottom 2nd...Gindi leads off with a single and scores on a 2 out triple by Steven Betesh to tie the game at 1. Top 3rd...Mo and Hymie lead off with walks, Maurice "I'm a team player" Haber doubles home a run, Dash singles home another run, and Avi Dweck hits an RBI sacrifice fly to give Good Guys a 4-1 lead. David Rishty singles home a run in the fourth to bring Juiced a little closer, but Good Guys put the game away as Dash doubles home a run in the 5th, and adds a 2 run single in the 6th to give Good Guys a split. **Final Score: Juiced 10 - Bulldogs 5**