

**DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE
MAKE-UP GAMES TO BE PLAYED JULY 17, 1983**

DOW AVENUE SCHOOL



FIELD A

DYNASTY VS FRONT-RUNNERS - 10:00 A.M.

FIELD B

BRIGADES VS MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS - 10:00 A.M.

TO DETERMINE FINAL TWO PLAYOFF TEAMS !



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J. Picciotto	*Brigades	12	9	.571	1	99	71	6-4
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SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED JUNE 10

FRONT RUNNERS - 2
PACERS - 1

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STEELERS - 6
HARD TIMES - 2

HARD TIMES - 7
STEELERS - 6

BRIGADES - 12
ESQUIRES - 2

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RAMBLERS - 8
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PSYCHOS - 6
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STRAY CATS - 0

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DEALINGS

The fog that had clouded the playoff picture has mostly lifted with the remainder of dust to evaporate this Sunday. Let us start the newsletter by congratulating those four National Division teams who won their way into the playoffs: the Front Runners, Pals, Psychos, and Brigades. Each of those teams did what they had to. However, in each Division one spot remains for two contenders. The Midnight Ramblers, winners of five of their last six after having smelled Fire in the House, face the dangerous Brigades. Dynasty, meanwhile, squares off against the Front Runners, who are playing worthy of their name. A Rambler win means a ticket to face the Steelers in the playoffs and fourth place for the Brigades. A Rambler loss will see the Pink Panthers go in the Ramblers' place. A Dynasty conquest ensures an entry for their team in the post-season tournament, with Gemal's Pals taking first and Hard Times for Red and Charlie. A Front Runner victory would give Eddie Beda and Co. first place and Dynasty would finish out of the money. As might be expected, last week saw some of the most exciting games in League history and we will begin with

GEMAL'S PALS CONFOUND PINK PANTHERS

6-0 9-5

The majority of the League's teams were represented in the crowd at this tension-filled affair. The first game was a shutout, engineered by Marty Gemal. The offense was supplied by Freddie Harari with a solid homerun and David Shriqui who connected for a two run double.

But no sooner had Cousin Mitchell figured he was going to the playoffs, the Panthers jumped out to an early 4-1 lead. Menahem's



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men seemed headed in the right direction. But as the sixth inning rolls along the Pals rally. Simmon leadoff single, Eddie Mishan double. And then it came --- the shot that made scores of happy people sad and just as many sad people happy - a three run Zuti Gemal rocket which knotted the score at four and sparked the Pal team. After that, the Pals scored four more runs in the inning, highlighted by a Marty double and a Harold Ebani two run triple. That game brought the Pals from near extinction to a possible first place finish and kept the Ramblers season alive.

RAMBLERS TAKE PAIR FROM DYNASTY 8-6 6-5

Elliot Braha's team may have hit its stride at a perfect time. The big men brought their bats, but so did the smaller ones. Ronnie Gindi's 6 for 8 was complimented by Jeff Elbaum's 5 for 7 and home run. Eddie Ash, who receives a big Mabrouk on his engagement, came through with some big hits, as did Mark Beda who won the second game with a home run. And Mitchell Gemal's first game victory was matched by Sammy Saka's in nightcap. The Ramblers' young talent and veteran leadership seems to have become a potent formula.

On Dynasty side of ledger, Jack Matalon was 8 for 9 and Jeffrey Gindi had 7 hits in 8 times at bat.

(P.S. EB to JB - whose your favorite cousin?)

BRIGADES (12-2) and ESQUIRES (4-2) GAIN TRIUMPHS

Though they never doubted it, we can now officially say that the Brigades will be in the playoffs. The first game, the one they had to have, was a runaway. Everybody hit: JB, Peaches, Hostleman, Sammy Tawil, Eddie Chabot and on. Robert Braha hit a blast for one Esquire run.



But the Esquires would not succumb in the second. They regrouped after a few injuries and came back on the hitting of Albert Ades, Abie Esses, Eddie Anzarouth, and the running of Captain Joel. This despite an excellent defensive showing by Stevie Tawil at short-corner, a position proving to be more and more significant.

PSYCHOS SWEEP CATS

6-1 7-0

In two must-win games the basket cases came through. Yogi, proving he belongs to the elite group of hurlers in the League, gives up one run on day. Welcome back Jackie Haddad! Fresh from a stop in the Oriental League, he unleashes two home runs this week. First one broke open first game in which he was 2 for 3. In the second game Alan Haddad made his contribution with 3 for 3 and a homer of his own.

FRONT RUNNERS SIDESTEP PACERS

2-1 3-1

Down 1-0 in the sixth, player-manager Alan Bailey delivers a two out bases loaded single to win first game 2-1. The second win courtesy of Eddie Dweck, 4 for 6 this day, Robert Chabbot and Elliot Dweck. Incidentally Runners are 9 and 2 since Alan Bailey took over as manager, and are in a position to claim first for themselves.

STEELERS and HARD TIMES SHARE SUCCESSES

First game was captured by Steelers 6-2. Irwin Azar Cohen drove a two run round-tripper to get things started. In the sixth, spurred on by the charitable help of Eli Gindi, Judah Eastman hit a bases loaded triple. Elliot Betesh amazes again with his usual seven for seven.



Solid defense by Nathan Esses, Abie Sutton and Moory Serouya.

The second game started off as a 7-0 rout and finished as a 7-6 nail-biter with Hard Times ahead. Elliot Markham had a multiple hit game and Jack Saka proved again to be a steadying influence on this bunch of youngsters. A reliable source says that should Hard Times make it, look out for Elliot Maleh to return and bear witness to another championship.



DYNASTY DEFEATS HARD TIMES IN EXTRA INNINGS 6-5

A circus catch by Ricky Franco in rightfield saved game for Dynasty, disallowing Abie Serouya a game winning hit. In the 11th Mitchell Haddad won it with a gapper into left center.

And by the way, anybody in need of a professional to repair your glove can see the West End Shoe Doctor at 104 Brighton Avenue or 222-7171. The West End Shoe Doctor is endorsed by some of the League's fussiest players.

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