

SPORTS WEEK

A DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE PUBLICATION

1985 SEASON PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER!

Fine Roster of Captains — Many Proposed Changes

With the addition of Jackie Haddad, Ike Franco, and Abie Cohen, the Deal Synagogue Softball League boasts having the finest group of captains ever assembled.

Haddad, the all-star centerfielder, has agreed to a one-year contract to manage a team already proposed. Sources tell us Eddie Beda and Jackie have selected nine players (see *Tampering* page 2).

Franco, a mainstay at shortstop, will be recruiting from the Brooklyn streets. It is believed that a deal has been struck for him to recruit six Brooklyn stars.

Abe Cohen will be coming to Deal with leadership qualities never before imagined. Sources tell us he has already forfeited his first round.

Rounding out the rest of the group:

Moses Eastman...can carry a team with his bat. His teams are "up" for every game.

Marty Gemal...the finest eye for talent the league has ever known. Distributes playing time well and always respected.

Eddie "Lawley" Kassin...a great competitor and fine gentleman, off the field.

Charlie Saka...his teams are always at or near the top. He can pick players better than anyone.

Steve Shalom...he can be down 7-0 and will still win with desire and unyielding competitiveness.

Ronnie Gindi...gives it another shot. Great Camp Winadu captain and baseball pitcher.

Red Nessar...always picks excellent defensive teams. Knows all players abilities.

Elliot Betesh...understands the game as well as anyone. Can evaluate talent well.

Draft Night 1985 Open To All

Without a doubt one of the highlights of the season is the selection of players on draft night. This year with the expected influx of bright new talent from our farm system (Brooklyn), the selections will be as unpredictable as ever. It's been rumored the four captains have already been scouting players before the draft list has been handed out (see *Tampering* page 2).

We've been told, although unconfirmed, that one player highly regarded will start a rumor saying he will not be available to play on Sundays! This was a ploy used in the past to devalue a player and have him "stolen" by a friend.

Draft night is a very difficult time for many captains. They're forced to promise dear friends and relatives that they will play together. Last season one captain promised 46 players "not to worry". In fact, his excuse for not picking a cousin was "they grabbed you before I had a chance". Incidentally, that player was selected in the last round.

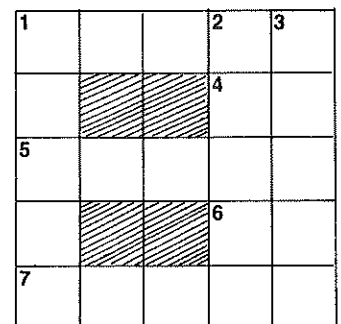
1985 Season Lies Just Ahead *FEATURING...*

- OPEN DRAFT
- POSSIBLE 4 FIELDS
- NEW STARTING TIMES
- RAW NEW TALENT
- CAPTAINS LIKE NEVER BEFORE
- 16 ACTION-PACKED GAMES

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Popular shortstop (last name)
- 4 Warfield famous Dolphin player position (initials)
- 5 Right-handed slugger (first name)
- 6 Contact specialist (initials)
- 7 World Series winner considered this by some



DOWN

- 1 Veteran Deal captain (last name)
- 2 World Series infielder (last name)
- 3 NFL owner

TAMPERING...ALWAYS A PROBLEM

When the league was first founded, a liberal selection process was used. Players could hop from one team to another according to their preference that day. Since then the league has taken a much more serious approach. In 1981 tampering laws were installed, albeit never enforced. Informed sources tell us the league will insist upon the observance of all the rules to the letter.

LEAGUE BY-LAWS SECTION 166 Page 78:

"Captains may not discuss the selection of players with any member of the league. In fact he may not discuss any sporting events whatsoever!"

"Captains may not hire scouts prior to draft list issuance."

"The League has a right to veto any selection believed not to be in the best interests of the League."

"No player can speak to an opposing player during any game regarding getting trades, deals, enjoyment of his team, etc."

FINAL STANDINGS — 1984

ODD DIVISION

ZAP Red Nessar
YANKEES Charlie Saka
ZIPS Eddie Beda
RHYTHM Joel Rishty
KLINGONS Mitchell Haddad
TIME TO EXPLODE Elliot Mavorah

EVEN DIVISION

GEMAL'S PALS Marty Gemal
KAMIKAZE Eddie Kassin
HIGH ROLLERS Ronnie Gindi
DIRTY DOZEN Steve Shalom
STEELERS Moses Eastman
RALPHIE'S ROLLERS Ralph Zalta

PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

Zap over Steelers 2 games to one
Yankees over Zip 2 games to 0
Kamikaze over High Rollers 2 games to 1
Dirty Dozen over Gemal's Pals 2 games to 0

SECOND ROUND

Zip over Zap 2-1
Dirty Dozen over Kamikaze 2-0

WORLD SERIES

Zip over Dirty Dozen 3 games to 2

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- GINDI
- WR (Wide Receiver)
- MOSES
- CA (Chuck Abady)
- LUCKY

DOWN

- GEMAL
- DWECK (Eddie)
- IRSAY