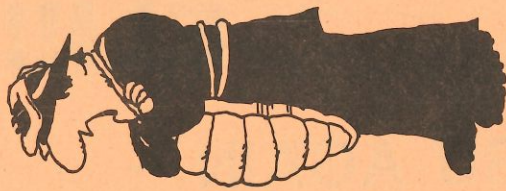




DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FINAL
<b>DALLAS</b>	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>GEMALS PALS</b>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

**IT'S**  
**DALLAS** VS **LATER**  
**FOR 1981 CHAMPIONSHIP**



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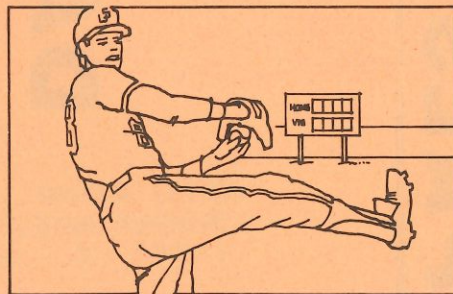
**GINDI COMES THRU AGAIN -  
CLUTCH 2 OUT 2 RUN H.R.  
ADVANCES DALLAS PAST PALS 3-2**

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***STEVIE SUTTON "MAN OF THE HOUR"  
FOR DALLAS IN R.F.***

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**NATE TAWIL 6th INNING  
CIRCUS CATCH IN DEEP CENTER FIELD  
ROBS MARTY GEMAL OF GAME-  
TYING HOME RUN!!!**



It was the fitting crown to a super-phenomenal series. One game decided by one run to break a 1-win 1-loss 1-tie deadlock between two teams who gave it their all to the appreciation of a record, overwhelming, capacity crowd who cheered, and screamed and laughed and cried. -----

Perhaps like they never had before. Finally and yet suddenly at 7:43 PM with hundreds of fans and friends filing to their cars we had a winner. Dallas, - - in an emotion-filled, competitive pressure packed finale blazes its way to victory, holding on down the stretch to advance to the biggest series of all. Our congrats and Mabrouk to the "Red Head" and entire Dallas team as we -- "Take You Back Out To The Ballgame."

It was evident from the start that if Dallas was going to pull this one out it would be under extreme and unusual circumstances. Elliot Kattan, the starting right fielder since Dallas was inaugurated way back in December, who had played almost every inning of every game would not be in attendance. Even an all-night and day lobbying job by Red and Jackie both of whom personally did the "Manhattan Scene" failed as they return home without "convincing" E.K. The Bench -- The Trades -- The Guys who put in their time week in and week out never given much thought to as they get their usual one at bat and/or 2 innings in the field, The Bench would have to come thru if the Dallas season were to continue. There are 14 men on a team and it takes 14 -- all 14 -- to produce a winner. And as the good Captains will tell you, there really are no starters or reserves or bench or fill-ins but just one team -- with each man playing or to play an important role somewhere, sometime, somehow during the course of a long season to spark, carry, or help his team to victory. Dallas had more than proved that on this one Sunday in August.

Top of the first with Ike Dweck on mound for Pals, Mish at S.S. Winthrop at 2B and "H" Shamah in L.F. and a sincere if not sometimes overly fair Capt. Marty G. calling the Pal shots from sidelines; as Dallas comes up to bat. Eddie "Ginger" breaks the tensity and tightness for both teams as he "kicks it off" with a fly ball out to L.F. Jackie Haddad -- and we gotta tell you a story about this kid before we go any further.

For the past few weeks including almost all the Playoffs he's been playing handicapped with a broken finger. But like all the Great Ones, pain and less than 100% physical shape is something you don't let get in the way and somehow you compensate and still make it. Not to be denied Haddad gets first hit of game for Dallas as he singles right between the S.C. and 2B. Enter Red to face his best friend Ikey -- and the first pitch goes sailing 10ft. over his head off the backstop. But Ikey regroups and gets him on a hard grounder off Moe Cohen's glove at 1st which bounds high into the air before it's taken by Winthrop at 2nd and thrown to 1st just in time to nip Red for out #2. Then -- almost without warning -- just when Pals look like they were about to get out of inning unscored on, the game took its first if not final turn. The batter --- Eli Gindi who "eats up" the big crowds and headlines -- a guy who performs supernaturally if not miraculously under intense pressure and fanfare. This was to be no different. We pick it up right here 2 outs, Haddad on 2nd after crossing over on Red ground-out. The pitch to the left hand batting Eli ---- swung on and sliced opposite field down the 3B line Ebani coming in -- coming in as he angles to his right --- but --- no shot -- as ball continues on zooming and slicing all the way to hardball court, as Eli comes chugging home with an ice breaking big 2 run HR putting Dallas ahead in sudden dramatic fashion 2-0. A dazed "H" in L.F. proceeds to drop routine deep fly off bat of Elliot Gindi for 3 base error but mis-play proved harmless as Nathan Tawil grounds out to Winthrop unassisted to close out half inning.

Now it was Pals 1st turn with "sticks" in hand to try and get back in this thing. The "H" man leading off skies out to C.F. on a 2 and 0 pitch. The batter -- Ikey Dweck -- who was to be the total offense for the Gemals in this final ballgame. And with one swing of the bat Ikey

should've cut the lead right in half and put Pals back into the ballgame. He could've and should've and would've if not for that guy again. Let's pick it up right there with the pitch to Ikey swinging his favorite discolored red bat --- and its --- cut on and hit to deep left field Eli Gindi going back ----- going back ----- turns completely around --- and hauls it down ----- A spectacular catch in front of the blue monster in deep, deep left center field to preserve his own 2-0 lead. Eddie "Lawly" Kassin the next Pal to bat picks up exactly where he left off last week with a solid line drive single to center. At this point Mr. Hoff. found the plate moving around on him as he walks Michael Mish. on 4 straight balls putting runners on 1st and 2nd. Hoffstein's wildness continued as Marty G. works the count to 3 and 0 making it 7 straight balls out of the strike zone for Hoff before he came back with one right down the pipe as Grant was taking all the way. Finally on a 3 and 1 pitch No. 12 flies out to R.F. for out No. 3 as Pals take the field with a big zero on scoreboard to show for their efforts. Back to back singles by Norman & Swami after two were gone in the Dallas 2nd proved fruitless as Eddie "Ginger" skies to left ending that mini-threat. Pals half was a quick 1,2,3 affair including two infield grounders.

This brings us to the top of inning 3 and what was to eventually be the winning run for Dallas. Jackie Haddad gets it going - ripping a single to C.F.. Ball is taken on a hop by "Lawly" holding Haddad at 1st. Then came a "Red" hot shmash to 2B which was knocked around by Saulie T. and after recovering tossed to 2B for attempted force but not in time as all hands are safe putting men on 1st and second with none out. Next in the order????? ---- who else but Eli Gindi --- only this time they got him out --- well, sort of --- as even making out with a long foul to R.F. he hurts Pals as both runners tag and move up into scoring position with just one one. This proved to be a key tag-up play for Dallas as



an Elliot Gindi ground out to S.S. on the very next play brought home Haddad from 3rd with 3rd Dallas run as 3rd inning ends for "Redmen" on a Nathan Tawil fly ball to R.F.

Moe Cohen who in his own not flashy way was a tremendous rally starter and spark contributing all year long to Pal effort again kicks it off with a single up the middle after being given a life as his foul pop by plate was not handled. After Toby followed with a fly ball to S.C. for 1st out, Harold (you're a hitter) Shamah produces a 2nd & 3rd one out situation for Pals with his bad hop single to center aided by a Dallas throw to 3rd base (wrong one again) allowing "H" to slip into 2nd. This set it up for Ikey Dweck's Last Hurrah of '81 season and was it ever a big one. Hoffstein on the mound, looks to runners at 2nd and 3rd --- now takes a deep breath --- and another ----- the 3 quarter windup ----- the pitch ----- and it's swung on ----- a line shot between short and 3rd into left field -- here comes "Moe" -- he scores ----- "H" rounding third and heading home ----- he scores as a super competitor Ikey Dweck pulls into 2nd with a big clutch 2 R.B.I. double to the applause and screams of throngs of fans putting Pals very much back in the ball-game shy of equalizer by just one at 3-2 when Eddie Lawly followed with a wicked shot to short putting runners at 1st and 2nd it appeared as though Pals would blow this thing wide open right here and now. The batter Michael Mishaan had the "right" idea as he drills one out to Stevie Sutton who in a fill-in role makes a super play to catch up to ball and turns and fires to 2nd doubling up Eddie "K" and ending what could have been an even bigger Pal output.

Only 3 men came to bat for Dallas in 4th and although Meno did come thru with a single he was immediately erased on a nifty 1-10-3 inning ending double play by Pals.



Marty "G" led off bottom of 4th for Pals with a smash to the right side for a single but was stranded at 1st on 2 pop outs and a fly out.

Dallas came very close to adding to their lead in the top half of inning #5 as Swami Ashear's 2nd hit of the game -- a pop fly into no-mans territory over 2nd base bag got it going. Swami was then forced at 2nd for 1st out and a Haddad fly ball to left recorded 2nd out but Robert Red kept inning alive with a smash past the box slowed up into C.F. for a double placing runners at 2nd and 3rd 2 out -- a perfect position for ----- Eli Gindi ----- and he ----- is ----- walked intentionally, very wisely by Marty, Ikey, and Pals to load them up for Elliot Gindi who gives it his best as he flies out to deep, deep right center field ending Dallas threat. Pals now slowly running out of innings, attempt to mount a 2 out rally in their 5th -- Harold Shamah with another big hit as he smashes one off leg of Meno at 2nd and as ball bounds 23 ft into the air and is run down by Stevie Sutton in R.F. he pulls into 2nd with a double. The batter due up for Pals --- Mr. Clutch --- Ikey Dweck in a potential game tying situation --- and what would turn out to be the greatest move of all. The "Red Head" having too much respect for his "Pal" Ikey's ability especially in such a situation elects to award him the open first base even at the expense of having to face a "Red Hot" Eddie Lawly K. with runners at 1st and 2nd. The strategy was "Heaven Sent" straight from Judah at the Kottel as Eddie flies out to Nathan in C.F. extinguishing 5th inning hopes for Pals.

Dallas at this point, just as all present almost could feel it would be this close for rest of game and their 3 ground-outs in 6th solidified that theory. Pals do not die easily, however, and again in 6th come --- this close to knotting it. Again Stevie Sutton put an immediate dent in Pals season with a fine catch of a leadoff solid line drive off the

bat of Michael Mishaan denying his bid for extra bases. Speaking of extra bases Pals almost had all four of them with one swing of a bat by the next hitter. The participants in this one: the Capt. Marty G. carrying the whole load all season long went for "all the marbles" at this point and again this should have been the equalizer. With everyone in the Park looking out towards right field -- Grant had other ideas as he -- goes the other way and lifts a long drive to deep, deep center field headed into home run territory and the "Magic Forest" Nathan Tawil going back ---- going back ---- now takes off and with his back to the plate blazes full speed ---- reaches up ---- and at the last possible moment ---- hauls it in clamping Marty's bid and just about burying Pal season with it. A pop out to short "officially" ended 6th inning.

Now the Finale --- the 7th inning. Stevie Sutton the unsung hero of the day for Dallas, coming in cold to play a superb right field, receives a warm round of applause as he pops up for 1st out. A Swami pop out and Eddie "Ginger" ground out brought us the climax.

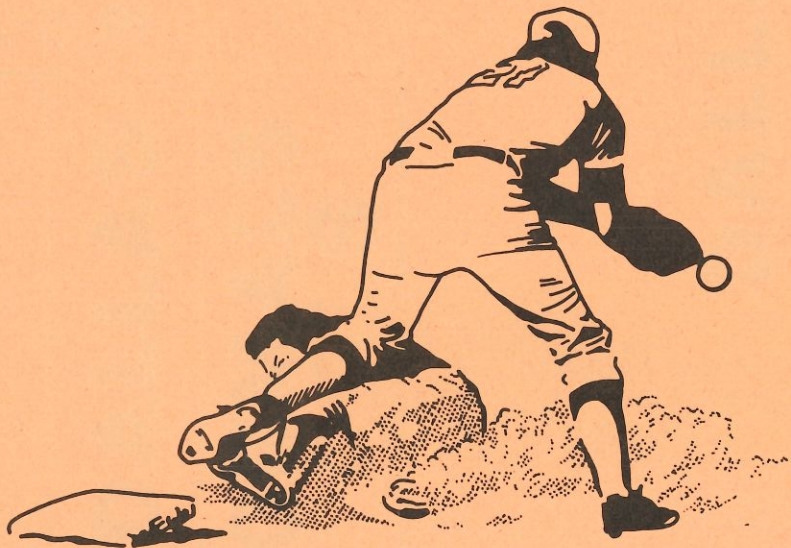
Here it was bottom of the 7th Dallas-3 Pals-2 final 3 outs for Pals season, a team that battled back all year long after a disastrous start steadily climbing into a position of being one of only 3 teams from 12 to still remain alive. Building and improving every week as the quest for the championship goes on. The capacity crowd who came out to see a great ball game were not disappointed riding now on every pitch ----- "Harold" Ebani hits a ground ball to Haddad deep in the hole at short -- he takes it and guns to 1st nipping "H" by a half a step --- one out --- Shrique who enjoyed one of the best all around rookie seasons of this or any other year in League, grounds one out to Haddad again -- he plays it to the Red Head at 1st --- two gone --- Morris Cohen with a big 3 hit game for Pals (and it wasn't his first) keeps dim and dying Pal hopes

alive with a line single up the middle. Then the end ----- Toby on a gallant effort solidly grounds one up the middle but Eddie Ginger, positioned perfectly is right there, he takes it --- steps on 2nd and the ball game is over Final - Dallas 3 Pals 2. As Dallas takes one of the greatest series ever played 2-1-1 and they go on to meet Later in the final championship round a week from Sunday.

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