

## WORLD SERIES EXCLUSIVE

# FRONT RUNNERS WIN IT ALL

## CAPTAIN EDDIE BEDA LEADS RUNNERS' TITLE CONQUEST

### GAME 4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
DYNASTY	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	9	2
FRONT RUNNERS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	5

### GAME 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
DYNASTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2
FRONT RUNNERS	1	0	0	1	0	1	-	3	9	0

### COMPOSITE BOX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
DYNASTY	4	1	4	0	1	4	3	17	41	6
FRONT RUNNERS	5	0	6	2	0	1	0	14	41	10

# DEALINGS

This battle went the distance. Five full games were necessary, with the outcome in doubt until the final batter lofted a fly ball which ended its descent in Bucky Doueck's glove. For all those who weren't sure, those who said, "sure they're good, but do they really have what it takes to walk away with it?", this triumph was an answer. And for those who whispered that some of these players could never and would never win the big one, this triumph was a contradiction. But most of all, for those players on the Front Runners who reached within to regroup in the face of an unyielding opponent, this triumph was a confirmation; a confirmation of the confidence they all had in each other, especially captain Eddie.

Eddie Beda joins a very elite group of men after guiding his team to the championship. Only four others have accomplished this feat. And although Eddie will never accept the credit, even manager Allan Bailey will note that the Front Runners couldn't have come close without their captain.

And so another season concludes and another champion rises to the top. To the Front Runners, the League offers hearty congratulations. To all the players, captains, and committee members, the League looks forward to seeing you in uniform shortly for an even more successful upcoming season.

# Scoring Summaries

## Game 4 - Dynasty 6 Front Runners 1

### TOP OF FIRST

Eli Gindi - 2 out single  
Richie Braha - single down rightfield line put runners on corners  
Jack Matalon - base hit up the middle - 2 RBI's; wild throw allows second run to score.

Dynasty 2 Front Runners 0

### TOP OF THIRD

Mitchell Haddad - line single off pitcher  
Gary Erani - single by diving Raymond Beyda; Runners on first and third.  
Eli Gindi - foul out to catcher, but Gary Erani tags to second on brainy baserunning.  
Richie Braha - intentional walk  
Jackie Matalon - line drive to shortcenter for one out; attempt to double runner off third goes wild, allowing Mitch and Gary to score.  
Jeffrey Gindi - perfectly placed double in left center gap driving in Braha  
Morris Gindi - reaches on error  
Joel Nasar - sacrifice fly

Dynasty 6 Front Runners 0

### BOTTOM OF THIRD

David Assoulin - gargantuan triple to right center field over everybody's head  
Eddie Beda - sacrifice fly

Final: Dynasty 6 Front Runners 1

## Game 5 - Front Runners 3 Dynasty 1

### BOTTOM OF FIRST

Raymond Beyda - two out single continues his hot hitting  
Marvin Saka - bloop a slow curve into shallow centerfield; Beyda, going full steam with two outs evades tag at plate despite nifty scoop by Blimp.

Front Runners 1 Dynasty 0

### BOTTOM OF FOURTH

Sammy Ashkenazi - goes to second on throwing error off of ground ball.  
Elliot Gindi - lines a base hit up the middle, scoring pinch run-

ner AJ Gindi with series' winning run.

Front Runners 2    Dynasty 0

#### BOTTOM OF SIXTH

Sammy Cohen - one out triple off of the rightfielder.

Sammy Ashkenazi - short fly ball which is enough to enable Sammy Cohen to score on a mad dash to the plate.

Front Runners 3    Dynasty 0

#### TOP OF SIXTH

Richie Braha - hits the rightfield line in front of the foul pole and touches them all for leadoff home run.

Final:    Front Runners 3    Dynasty 1

## A SALUTE TO THE CHAMPIONS

- SAMMY "FRONT" ASHKENAZI** - Outspoken though he may be, Front saw this team through the playoffs, allowing an average of 2.3 runs per game in the post season. In addition, he shut out the position twice. What more can you say? Just ask Sammy.
- DAVID "PHUMPHY" ASSOULIN** - Solid behind the plate, this veteran contributed more than a few hits down the stretch. After seeing Phumph's triple in the fourth game it is abundantly clear that the man can still do it.
- ALLAN BAILEY** - Co-captain, manager - whatever the title he filled the void. When Eddie needed a helping hand he turned to Allan and it was at that time, not coincidentally, that this team took off and put it together. Here is some credit for a man that deserves it.
- EDDIE BEDA** - The leading candidate for series MVP, Eddie did it both at bat and in the field. Eddie provided one of the most spectacular plays in Deal series' history. In the top

of the last game, Front Runners clinging to a 1-0 lead, Dynasty has a man on second and one out. Mitchell Haddad hits a grounder in the hole, Beda dives, picks off ball on short hot, spins, races to third and tags runner trying to advance. The Runners get out of the inning and that play more than any other may have turned game and series around. Typical Eddie Beda.

ALBERT BEYDA

- Every successful team has a player like Albert. Ready to step in whenever needed, Albert was the perfect role player.

RAYMOND BEYDA

- He may not have gotten the ink, but Raymond had a terrific season. Raymond is now the premier shortcenter in our league today, and that is before you consider his hitting. Insiders confirm Raymond has won a handful of Runner's games with his clutch-hitting.

ROBERT CHABBOT

- An underrated player on a team of underrated players. Made three exceptional plays on that final Sunday. Robert got the job done at second.

SAMMY COHEN

- One of the Runners' big guns. Sammy hits to all fields with power and has been a better outfielder each successive year. Sammy carried this team at times during the year.

BUCKY DOUECK

- When the Runners broke from spring training, rightfield was among the biggest question marks. Bucky solved that riddle on day one. Another player who was there when it counted.

EDDIE DWECK

- One of the Front Runners' "old professionals." Eddie is a smart hitter and a smart all around ballplayer.

AJ GINDI

- AJ, one of the supporting cast, made the most of his opportunities. He is the answer to the trivia question, "who scored the 1983 Deal world series winning run?"

ELLIOT GINDI

- Two situations come to mind. First: with a precarious 1-0 lead in the fourth and two out the Runners have a man (AJ) on second. Up comes Elliot and in comes the run, scoring winning run on a sharp single. Second: the Runners are trying to endure the final Dynasty rally. In the top of the seventh, men on 1st and 2nd and none out, a hard grounder is hit to third. Elliot corrals it, steps on third and gets DP at second. The game is for all intents and purposes over thanks to Elliot Gindi.

MARVIN SAKA

- A most feared and respected hitter. Marvin played a flawless first base, pitched when necessary, and of course, did his share of the hitting. Marvin is one of those players around whom you can arrange the batting order.

NATHAN TAWIL

- He does everything and does it well. This is already his second championship. Nate was a leader on this team; a leader by example. No team can win without a steady centerfielder and Nathan is in the top of that class.

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