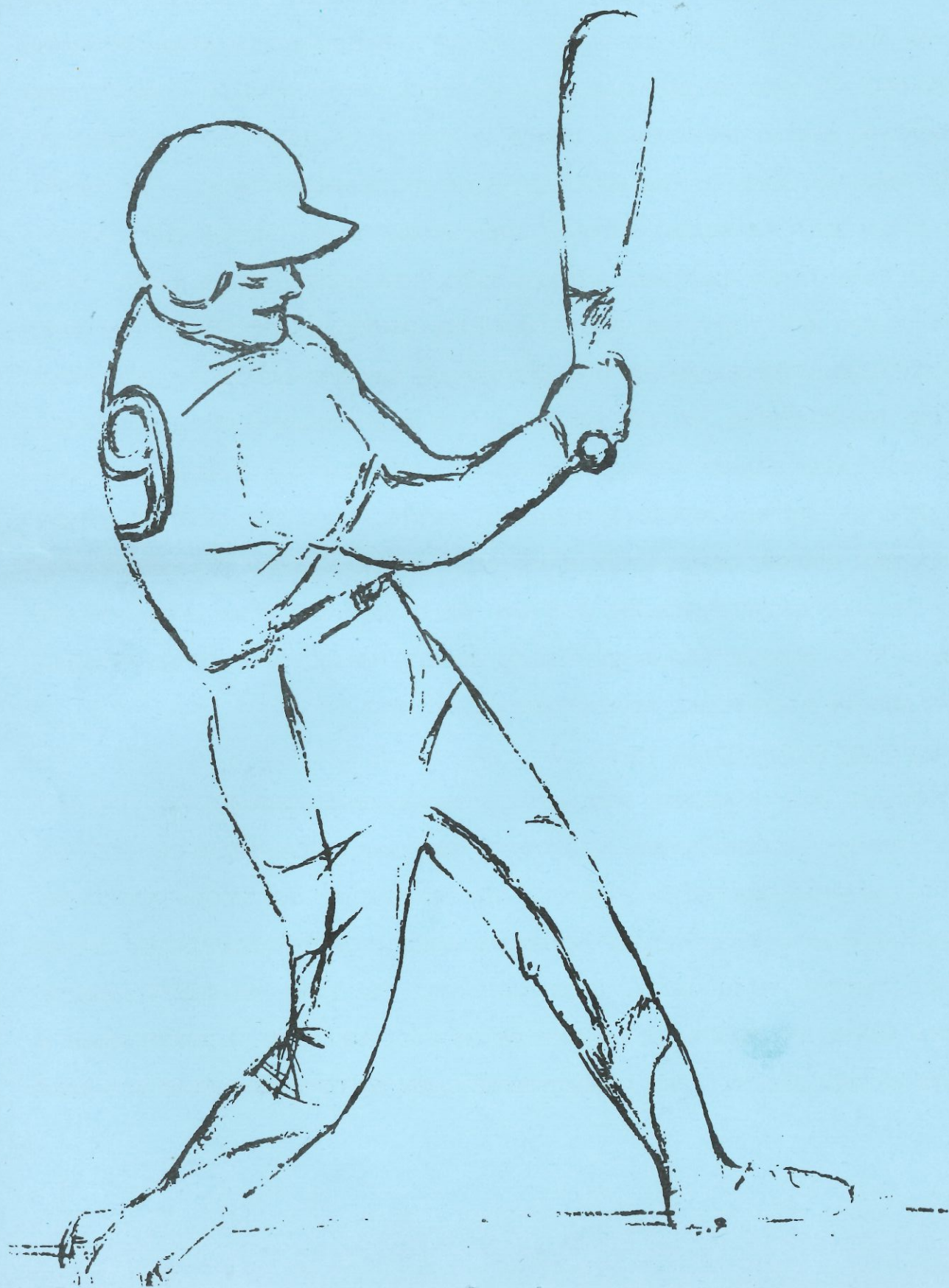


DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE



SLAM WINS 5 IN A ROW TO MAKE PAYOFFS E-ZALY

IN AN AMAZING FINISH AND HELPED ALONG BY A TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE PALS GRAND SLAM AFTER 2-10 START CLOSES WITH A 5 IN A ROW TO SECURE A PLAYOFF SPOT. HAD THEY WON THE LAST GAME THEY WOULD HAVE MADE IT TO 5th PLACE. EZRA PITCHED GREAT IN BEATING THE ROCKERS. TWICE ON JUNE 5th 9-2 AND 7-5. INCIDENTALLY WE PREDICTED THAT IF YOU READ THE LETTER ON 5/29 JOEY TAWIL, (HR, TRIPLE 4 HITS) EDDY ANZAROUTH, (SINGLE, 2-RUN DOUBLE AMONG OTHERS) DANNY ERANI, (3B) HARRY CATTON (HR) AZAR AND MENO DWECK TOOK CHUBBY DEP AND OFTER. JOEY BRAHA WITH TIMELY HITS AND PLAYING A DEADLY CENTER FIELD MADE SLAM LOOK LIKE A CONTENDER. NOT TO MENTION THAT EZRA HAD THE BIG GUNS (KA-EN) OF THE ROCKERS LIKE FRANCO, BRAHA, RICHIE EATING OUT OF HIS HANDS. EVEN WITH CLAUDIE PLEADING WITH HER SONS TO DO SOMETHING IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. EZRA, RONNIE, JOEY TAWIL (AWESOME) ANZAROUTH, CATTON, BRAHA AND ERANI WERE MUCH TOO MUCH FOR THE SLEEPROCKERS THIS DAY. OH YES I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT IN THE LAST INNING OF THE 2nd GAME WITH THE SCORE 7-3 IN FAVOR OF SLAM RICHIE BRAHA HR TO MAKE IT 7-4 AND ELIOT HR TO MAKE IT 7-5 AND CLOSE OUT THE SCORING. NOT MUCH OF A SCARE THERE WOULDN'T YOU SAY.

PALS SPLIT WITH RASCALS

THERE WAS ONLY 1 PLAYOFF SPOT LEFT TO DECIDE UPON YESTERDAY AND THAT WAS BETWEEN THE PALS AND SLAM. PALS WERE 1 GAME DOWN BEFORE THE DAY'S PLAY AND NEEDED A SWEEP DESPERATELY TO HAVE A REAL GOOD SHOT. BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE. RASCALS WITHOUT THEIR PITCHER GOT GREAT GAMES FROM MITCHELL HADDAD, NATHAN TAWIL, BETESH, ELLIOT BRAHA, IRWIN BRAHA, AND GOOD (JUST NOT GREAT) PITCHING FROM ALBERT LEVY TO WIN THE 1st GAME EASILY 12-5. IN SPITE OF MARTY MIZRAHI'S MONSTER SACRIFICE FLY THAT DID NOT SCORE A RUN PALS PROBABLY WOULD HAVE LOST

ANYWAY. PALS WON THE 2nd GAME 12-5 TO STAY ALIVE AND SET THE STAGE FOR A TREMENDOUSLY EXCITING GAME BETWEEN HAT TRICK AND SLAM.

SLAM SPLITS WITH HAT-TRICK TO GAIN SPOT

SLAM NEEDING 1 FROM HAT TRICK TO GAIN PLAYOFF AND IT HAD TO BE THE 1st GAME. HAT TRICK WAS DETERMINED TO KEEP SLAM OUT OF THE PLAYOFFS. THE PRESSURE WAS ON WITH THE PALS ROOTING YOGI ON SLAM STARTED RIGHT OFF IN THE 1st INNING. JOEY BRAHA WHO WAS TO HAVE A GREAT GAME IN THE FIELD AND AT THE PLATE STARTED IT OFF WITH A TRIPLE AND HARRY CATTON BELTED A TREMENDOUS HR AND SLAM WAS OFF TO A 4-0 LEAD. BUT HAT TRICK CAME RIGHT BACK WITH 3 IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 1st ON A YOGI 2- RUN BAD HOP DOUBLE. IN THE 3rd A JOEY BRAHA TRIPLE (AGAIN) AND ERANI SINGLE MADE IT 6-3. EZRA WAS HOLDING HAT TRICK THROUGH THE MIDDLE INNINGS WITH THE HELP OF GREAT FIELDING BY BRAHA, GINDI, ERANI AND ESPECIALLY ANZAROUTH AT 1st WHO HAD AN OUTSTANDING DAY AT THE PLATE AND THE FIELD IN A REAL PRESSURE SITUATION. NOW WE GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE 7th WITH THE SCORE 6-4 SLAM. EZRA STARTS OFF THE INNING IN HORRENDOUS FASHION BY WALKING STEVIE AND ZONNANO WITH ZILBERMAN, HADDAD AND JACKY BRAHA COMING UP. THAT'S LIKE HAVING TO FACE CEPEDA, McCOVEY AND WILLY MAYS, AND FOR A KICKER THEY HAD MISSRY (WE'LL CAL HIM JACK CLARK) AFTER THAT. THE PALS SITUATION LOOKED REAL GOOD AT THAT MOMENT. BUT, THEN EZRA BORE DOWN AND THE LEFT SIDE OF THE INFIELD (ERANI AND GINDI) CAME THROUGH. UNBELIEVABLY Z-MAN, HADDAD AND BRAHA ALL GROUNDED TO THE LEFT SIDE FOR FORCE-OUTS AT 3rd AND THE BALL GAME WAS OVER. SLAM PREVAILED 6-4. SLAM IN THE PLAYOFFS AND THE PALS GO HOME.

**ONE FOOTNOTE: MARTY OF THE PALS AND MITCHELL OF SLAM ARE BOTH IN ISREAL. WORD IS THEY WERE BOTH AT THE WALL TO ROOT THEIR TEAMS. MITCHELL MUST HAVE

STAYED A LITTLE BIT LONGER.

HEAT SWEEPS ROCKERS TO GAIN FIRST PLACE

OH HOW THE MIGHTY HAS FALLEN. THE INVINCIBLE ROCKERS WITH UNHITABLE CHUBBY ON THE MOUND WERE LIVING OFF THE FAT OF THE LAND WITH AN 8-0 RECORD AT ONE TIME. THE WORD WAS OUT THAT THE ROCKERS WOULD NEVER LOSE ANOTHER GAME. CHUBBY WAS SAYING HE WASN'T JUST SATISFIED WITH WINNING HE WANTED A FEW NO-HITTERS TO HANG UP IN HIS TROPHY ROOM (IS THERE SPACE FOR MORE TROPHYS). TRUE IKE FRANCO WASN'T BRAGGING TOO MUCH BUT HE WAS WALKING AROUND WITH A VERY SMUG LOOK ON HIS FACE. BUT AS WE HAD SAID ALL ALONG THINGS WILL EVEN OUT. BUT WE DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO WIN ONLY 3 OF THEIR LAST 10 GAMES, AND LOSE TWO TO THE LOWLY (AT THE TIME) SLAM TEAM. BUT THE TRUTH BE TOLD THEY EQUAL TO AND BETTER THAN SOME OF ALL THE PLAYOFF TEAMS AND HAVE AS GOOD A SHOT AS ANYBODY. HEAT ALSO HAS A GREAT SHOT AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP ESPECIALLY IF RED IS ON. ALL THE GINDIS HAVE BEEN PLAYING WELL AND HADDAD HAS STILL YET TO BE HEARD FROM AND HEAT IS 11-4. I WILL SAY THIS NOW. IF RED IS ON AND HADDAD EXPLODES IT MAY BE TOO HOT FOR HEAT OPPONENTS IN THE PLAYOFFS. INCIDENTALLY THAT ONE ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT BETWEEN IKEY AND IRWIN ENDED IN A DRAW. THERE WILL BE NO REMATCH PERIOD.

PEACH'S AND HAT TRICK SPLIT

THERE WAS NO REAL PRESSURE IN THESE 2 GAMES BECAUSE BOTH TEAMS THROUGH STEADY PLAY ALL YEAR HAVE SOLIDIFIED THEIR PLAYOFF POSITIONS. PEACH'S GAINS 3rd and big time 4th. THESE TWO TEAMS ARE IN THE PLAYOFFS EVERY YEAR AND COINCIDENTALLY HAVE PROVIDED THE MOST EXCITING PLAYOFF GAMES THROUGH THE YEARS. CHARLIE'S TEAMS HAVE YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT HAD THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE FINISHES WE HAVE EVER SEEN. THEY CAN NEVER BE COUNTED OUT EVEN WITH 2 OUTS

AND NONE ON IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7th INNING. CHARLIE'S DISPOSITION DURING PRESSURE-PACKED GAMES NEVER CHANGES AND SOMEHOW HIS PLAYERS PLAY BETTER THAN WITH OTHER TEAMS. PICCIOTTO ON THE OTHER HAND IS A FIERCE COMPETITOR AND FIGHTS TOOTH AND NAIL. A VERY VERY TOUGH GUY TO BEAT. FORGET ABOUT THESE TWO TEAMS DURING THE REGULAR SEASON. PLAYOFFS ARE SOMETHING ELSE. BUT AS TOUGH AS THEY ARE THERE 1st OPPONENTS ARE AS GOOD ESPECIALLY HAT TRICK WITH 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER THEIR BELT AND LOTS OF EXPERIENCE. THEY KNOW HOW TO WIN. AND AS I'VE SAID BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN THOSE 4 GUYS IN A ROW ARE SECOND TO NONE AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS IF THEY GET HOT TOGETHER YOU CAN FORGET IT. EZRA WAS EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO GET OUT OF THAT LAST INNING LAST WEEK. PLUS STEVIE IS ON OF THE BET MANAGERS AROUND BESIDES HITTING AND FIELDING. BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE PLAYOFFS. PEACH'S ALSO WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL AGAINST RONNIE & CO. JOEY TAWIL AND HARRY CATTON AND ANZAROUTH ARE BEGINNING TO WARM UP BUT SO IS JACKY. HE WARMED UP YESTERDAY BY BELTING ONE INTO THE TREES. THIS ONE WILL FEATURE TWO EX-BKLYN ACES IN YEDID vs E-Z. THE FIRST 2 PLAYOFF MATCH'S ARE TOO CLOSE TO CALL. WHOEVER GETS HOT WILL EMERGE.

A FEW NOTES

HYMIE SHAMAH LOOKING GREAT FOR BIG TIME. HAD THE CYCLE IN A 7 FOR 8 DAY JUNE 5th. JOEY (ABE) FRANCO BELTED A MAMMOTH HR FOR BEDROCKERS YESTERDAY. AFTER SEEING THAT I THINK THAT IKE FRANCO SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY SHORT BUT FOR THE TEAM'S SAKE LET JOEY D.H. FOR HIM. THIS WAY ROCKERS WOULD HAVE BETTER HITTING. PLAY OF THE DAY: NATHAN TAWIL WITH A GREAT CATCH IN DEEP CENTER GOING AWAY ALA WILLY MAYS. CALL OF THE DAY: ERWIN BRAHA ON A POP-UP BEHIND 3rd. "I GOT IT" "I GOT IT " YELLED ERWIN OF COURSE HE DIDN'T GET IT. FUNNY HE NEVER YELLED I GOT IT FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. THIS WEEK 2 GREAT GAMES. SLAM vs. PEACH'S AND BIG TIME vs. HAT TRICK.

FINAL STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AGTS</u>
HEAT	14	4	156	100
BEDROCKERS	11	7	144	119
PEACH'S	10	8	126	131
BIG TIME	10	8	142	135
HAT TRICK	9	9	144	116
GRAND SLAM	7	11	115	129
PALS	6	12	133	181
RASCALS	5	13	93	154

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE JUNE 19, 1988

PEACH'S vs. SLAM (1 GAME)

BIG TIME vs. HAT TRICK (1 GAME)

RESULTS JUNE 5, 1988

1st

GRAND SLAM

9

1st

HEAT

4

BEDROCKERS

2

PALS

3

2nd

GRAND SLAM

7

2nd

HEAT

5

BEDROCKERS

5

PALS

1

1st

HAT TRICK

7

1st

BIG TIME

13

PEACH'S

5

RASCALS

4

2nd

PEACH'S

2

2nd

RASCALS

10

HAT TRICK

1

BIG TIME

4

RESULTS JUNE 12, 1988

1st

GRAND SLAM

6

HAT TRICK

4

2nd

HAT TRICK

2

SLAM

1

1st

HEAT

6

BEDROCKERS

2

2nd

HEAT

10

BEDROCKERS

6

1st

RASCALS

12

PALS

5

2nd

PALS

12

RASCALS

5

1st

PEACH'S

15

BIG TIME

9

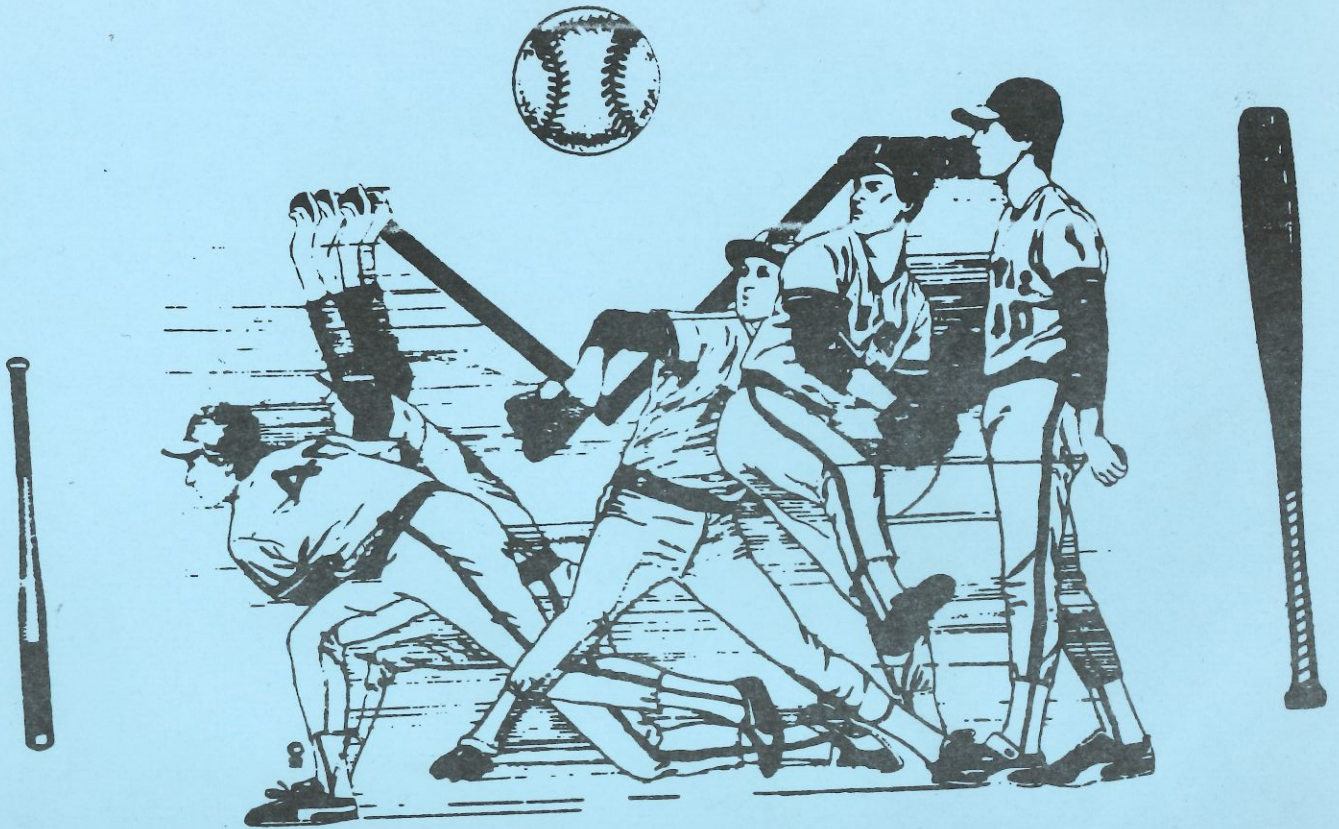
2nd

BIG TIME

14

PEACH'S

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