

Week 3 Recaps by:
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Denny Crane vs. The Cream & The Clear - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This was the featured game of the week between two of the top pitchers in league history...Yedid called a team meeting to get his troops riled up for the match-up. JZ tells him Joey Cabasso is not coming, Yedid says...."Gee, that's too bad, is he on our team?"....Ira asks Yedid if he can say a few words....."Thank you, thank you, I'll be brief, I promise...I just want to invite the whole team for a Lag B'aomer party at my house. I already bought the lox, herring and gafilta fish."...Yedid tells Ira....."That's very nice of you Ira, I just have one question. What the hell is Lag B'aomer?".....Top 1st...Saka starts off the game by striking out Jared, Rishty walks, Mishan doubles, Sammy Tawil singles home a run and Yedid drives in a run with a sac fly for a early 2-0 lead. Yedid gives up a lead off single to Lil Zeke then retires the next three batters. Crane load the bases in the 2nd with 2 outs but Saka manages to get Eddie Mishan to fly out to end the threat. Cream put runners on the corners in the 2nd but Yedid gets 2 pop ups to end the inning. Bottom 3rd....Mikey leads off with a single, Zeke Jr. reaches on fielders choice and comes around to score on a double from Zeke Sr. to make it a 2-1 game. Jason Cohen walks and Jason Sultan lines into a double play to end the inning...Bottom 6th..Jason Sultan singles with 1 out, Betesh walks, but Yedid retires Abie Aventura and Michael Rishty to end the inning. Last chance for Cream in the 7th, but Yedid retires Jeffrey, Nathan Matut and Mikey in order to end the game and give Denny Crane a hard fought 2-1 victory. **Final Score: Denny Crane 2 - The Cream & The Clear 1**

Denny Crane vs. The Cream & The Clear - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Jeffrey calls his team over and tells them they have to start hitting. "Guys, I can't keep carrying our team with my pitching."....Mandil raises his hand and says...."Hey Saka, how come we can't have a Lag Ba'omer party?".....the whole team is screaming for a party and Saka says....."I'll tell you what, we win this game, I'll use my connections in West Deal Shul to make a party."....His team was pumped and started screaming....."SAKA, SAKA, SAKA.".....Top 1st....Cream get two batters on but Yedid gets Jason Sultan to pop up and Steven Betesh to strike out on a slider. Top 2nd..Abie Saka singles home a run, Jeffrey triples home a run to make it 2-0. Mandil drives in a run with a sac fly to give Cream a 3-0 lead. Bottom 3rd....David Louie leads off with a walk, Saka strikes out Ike Kassin and Carlos Abady on fastballs and Saka yells out to Carlos..."You don't see that kind of heat in the Mexican League." Jared then smashes a rbi double to make it a 3-1 game. Jared then yells to Saka....."We see better fastballs in the J-Dub league." Bottom 4th....Mishan leads off with a solo homer to make it 3-2. Sammy and Tawil and Yedid follow with doubles to tie the game at 3-3. Albert Levy triples home the go ahead run and David Louie follows with an rbi single to put Crane ahead 5-3. ..Top 6th....Jason Cohen leads off with a double, Jason Sultan and Steven Betesh follows with infield singles to load the bases Michael Rishty follows with a 2 run double to tie the game, Mikey Shalom drives in the go ahead run with a sac fly and Jeffrey helps his cause with an RBI single to make it a 7-5 game. Bottom 6th....JZ singles, Albert Levy doubles in the gap but a perfect relay throw nails JZ at the plate to end the inning. Top 7th....Zeke singles and scores on a triple from Jason Cohen, and Jason

Sultan drives in a run with a single to close out the scoring and give Cream a split. **Final Score: The Cream & The Clear 9 - Denny Crane 5**

Entourage vs. Rolling Thunder - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- Entourage was looking to regroup after they felt they were robbed of a victory by the umps a week ago. Maurice Haber calls a team meeting and says...."First of all, I want to apologize to you guys for letting you down last week. It is so out of character of me to act like a lunatic and yell and scream. I will make it up to you guys, I promise.".....Maurice's son yells out..."You always yell like that at home daddy."....Rolling Thunder was happy about the return of RayDay to the lineup. ..Top 2nd...RayDay leads off with a walk, Laboz singles, Fallas drives home a run with a single and Michael Edery, who returned from a 5 minute retirement, drove in a run with a sac fly to give Rolling Thunder an early 2-0 lead. Top 3rd...Rayday singles home a run to make it 3-0. Bottom 3rd...Norwood walks with 2 outs, Morris smashes a triple in the gap to drive in a run and make it 3-1. Allie Marshall follows with an rbi single to cut the Rolling Thunder lead to 3-2. ..Bottom 4th...Labo and Michael Bo single to put runners at the corners and Sakkal drives in a run with a sac fly to tie the game. Score remains tied going into the bottom of the 5thas Mo Shamah doubles with 1 out, Marshall drives him home with a single, but Maurice grounds into a double play to end the inning. Moses retired Rolling Thunder in order in the 6th and 7thinnings to give Entourage the 4-3 victory. **Final Score: Entourage 4 - Rolling Thunder 3**

Entourage vs. Rolling Thunder - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- The Rolling Thunder team was livid at the numerous scoring opportunities they had and didn't capitalize on. Moses went to each guy on his to personally thank for the great defense they played . Moses said...."It was beautiful, I had nothing on my pitches, it was the defense....such chemistry, beautiful guys, wow....but one thing.....please don't buy the Gatorade."...Top 1st...Norwood leads off with a walk, and comes around to score on a 2 out hit from Maurice to give Entourage an early 1-0 lead. Bottom 1st...Chucky Jr. walks with 1 out and scores on a rbi single from Gindi to tie the game at 1-1. ..Both pitchers were cruising til the bottom of the 4th when Henry leads off with a double, RayDay and Laboz both walk to load the bases and Fallas drives in 2 runs with a deep fly ball to give Rolling Thunder a 3-1 lead. Entourage puts runners on 1st and 3rd with 1 out in the 5th but Gindi gets Gazz Jemal and Norwood to fy out to end the inning. Top 7th...last chance for Entourage Allie calls the team over and says....."When I was in the major leagues, I used to live for games like this....let's go out and get the job done."....Maurice Haber screams out....."Enough with that sketch already!!...You never played in the major leagues, you played in some hazeet case league in South Dakota with a bunch of retired dibs." Labo and Bo lead off with singles, Albert Edery singles home a run to

make it 3-2, Sammy Sutton walks to load the bases and Norwood steps to the plate. Fallas guards the line and Norwood rips a one hopper to Fallas, who steps on 3rd and nails Norwood at first to end the game and give Rolling Thunder a split. **Final Score: Rolling Thunder 3 - Entourage 2**

Hustlers vs. Danger Zone - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- Danger Zone was in a must win situation with a 1-3 record. Hoss calls a team meeting and says..."Guys, I think we need to win these games."...Richie Braha rolls his eyes and says..."Are you burnt Hoss? We BETTER win these f#\$% and games or else the s!@t is going to hit the fan. Honey, I ain't coming every Sunday to play on a last place team. You guys know me, I don't hold back any punches...I say what I have to say right to your face. People talk about Elliot and Jackie being superstars, but that's ok....I'm the one who shows up every week. There is no golf in my vocabulary, no one to tell me to stay home and babysit. I make my own decisions."...Before the game, Elliot Betesh cleared the air with Goat about demanding a trade from his team on draft day....According to reliable sources who wish to remain anonymous, Elliot approached Goat and said. "Excuse me, Mr. Goat...I just wanted to apologize for the misunderstanding on draft day. It's not that I wouldn't play for you, but a Hall of Famer like myself is entitled to pick and choose where he wants to play. Please don't take it personally."...Top 1st...Leo singles, Buca drives in a run with a triple and scores on a double from Dash for a quick 2-0 Rolling Thunder lead. Bottom 1st...Betesh and Nathan lead off with singles, Zvi drives home a run with a single, and Sabon drives in a run with a single to tie the game at 2-2. Zvi smashes a solo homer to left to put Hustler's ahead 3-2 in the 3rd. Score remained the same til the bottom of the 6th as Buca leads off with a single, Dash doubles, Avi hits an infield single to load the bases and Hoss drives in a run with a groundout. Bash triples home 2 runs and scores on a RBI single from Leo to make it a 6-3 game. Red cruises in the 6th and 7th innings to give Danger Zone the victory. **Final Score: Danger Zone 6 - Hustlers 3**

Hustlers vs. Danger Zone - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Red was pumped up for his game 2 match up with his old friend Jackie Matalon. This is believed to be the oldest pitching match-up in NJ Softball history. Red told the media that he and Jackie go way back....says Red..."We used to watch 'Leave it to Beaver' together in Bradley Beach. Actually, I still watch the reruns. I like Happy Days better, but Leave it to Beaver is my second favorite show.".....Matalon and Red were both cruising along pitching shutout ball thru 4 innings as both defenses made brilliant plays. Bottom 5th...Richie triples into the gap and scores on a sac fly from Buca to give Danger Zone a 1-0 lead. Top 6th...Zvi triples with 2 outs and scores on a infield single from Braka to tie the game at 1-1. Top 7th...Hoss and Bash lead off with singles, Peaches Jr. drives in a run with a single Richie hits his second triple of the game to drive in 2 runs, Buca singles R.B. home and Dash drives in another run to put Danger Zone ahead 6-1. Red gets Nagar looking on a outside slider to end the game and give Danger the sweep of the doubleheader. **Final Score: Danger Zone 6 - Hustlers 1**