

Week 6 Recaps by:
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Rolling Thunder vs. The Cream & The Clear - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This was the featured match-up between long time YMSL pitchers David Gindi and Jeffrey Saka. Cream was happy with the return of Lee Zekaria, who was called back up from the minors in Tel Aviv. Also, Jeffrey Saka, who was scouting for new talent in Japan came straight to the game from the airport. Asked what was the best part of the trip.....Saka says..."The sushi.."....Rolling Thunder also welcomed back two of their key players, Jack Abady and RayDay, who was rehabbing his knee in the Caribbean league. RayDay went 8-11, with 2 hr's and 7 RBI's to lead Aruba over St. Martin. Asked why he rushed back to the YMSL.....RayDay responds....."Because they don't sell drinks at the games. It was 95 degrees and I couldn't get a Gatorade. This is what makes the YMSL the great league that it is." Top 1st....Jason Cohen singles and scores on a 2 out single from Jason Sultan to give Cream an early 1-0 lead. Bottom 1st....Sonny and Henry lead off with walks, Jack Abady ties the game up with a single. Top 3rd....Mandil walks, Lee singles, Jason Cohen triples home 2 runs to make it 3-1. Elliot Braha drives in a run with a sac fly and Zeke follows with a solo shot to make it 5-1. Michael Edery singles and scores on a sac fly from Chucky to make it 5-2. Top 5th....Mandil singles, Lil Zeke singles, Jason Cohen drives in a run with a double, Elliot Braha rips a double into the gap in right center to drive in 2 runs and make it 8-2. Abie "Cheesecake Factory" Saka singles home Nathan Matut in the 6th to close out the scoring. **Final Score: The Cream & The Clear 8 - Rolling Thunder 2**

Rolling Thunder vs. The Cream & The Clear - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Before the start of the game, Mikey Shalom asks Jeffrey Saka if he could pitch game 2....Saka responds...."No, you already pitched a lot of innings this season, and I don't want you to blow out your arm before your wedding.".....Mikey asked him what should he do.....Saka tells him....."Go on the bench and help Ricky sell crackers."....A dejected Mikey walks back to the bench after Ricky tells him to buzz off.....Bottom 1st....Lee singles, Jason Cohen doubles, Elliot Braha singles home 2 runs to make it 2-0. Bottom 3rd....Jason Cohen triples home a run and scores on a single from Zeke to make it 4-0. Saka was feeling the effects of his jet lag as he fell asleep on the bench in the 4th inning. RBI's from Michael Rishty and Steven Betesh made it 7-0. After Saka woke up he was dominating and pitched a gem in leading his team to a sweep with a shutout. **Final Score: The Cream & The Clear 10 - Rolling Thunder 0**

Denny Crane vs. Hustlers - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- Sammy Tawil call his team over and says...."Did you guys notice that I am leading the lead in hitting?...I don't usually check the website for my stats, so I was really surprised."....Elliot Betesh also says...."I'm like you Sammy, I have no idea what my stats are!....I just care about the team.".....Sabon adds in...."Me too....I hate people that are only into stats."....Yedid adds in...."I hate people that aren't humble.".....Albert Levy and JZ both add...."We hate short people jokes.".....Jared, Ira, and Zvi Goder also add in...."Well, we don't like J-Dub jokes.".....Top 1st....Mishan drives in a run to make it 1-0. Bottom 2nd.... Elliot Betesh ties up the game with a single that scores David Rishty. Top 3rd...Ira and Yedid lead off with singles, Eddie Rishty singles to load the bases, Jared drives in 2 runs with a single, JZ singles home another run to make it 5-1. Eddie "Fireman Ed" Hakim doubles home a run to make it 5-2. Top 4..Yedid and Eddie Rishty single home runs to make it 7-2. ..Top 5th....Zvi Goder singles home a run, Ike Kassin triples home 2 runs, and ira drives in a run with a sac fly to make it 11-2. Eddie Rishty hits a solo shot, Jared and Mishan single, Sammy Tawil drives in a run with a sac fly and Zvi Goder gets his second hit of the inning, a 2 run triple to make it 15-2. Bottom 5th...Zvi Goldberg singles, Braka doubles, Sabon triples home 2 runs, Hakim follows with an RBI triple. Eli Haddad and JoJo follow with rbi singles to make it 15-7. ..Top 7th....Jared and Eddie Mishan single home runs, JZ doubles home 2 more runs, and Albert Levy singles home the final run to give Denny Crane a 20-7 lead. Bottom 7th....Hakim and David Rishty lead off with singles, Eli Haddad doubles home a run, Oved drives in a run with a sac fly and Bailey drives in a run with a single to make it a 20-10 game. Yedid got off it with no further damage to give Denny Crane the victory. **Final Score: Denny Crane 20 - Hustlers 10**

Denny Crane vs. Hustlers - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Bailey pulls Nathan to the side and tells him...."Nathan, can you do me a big favor? Can you trade me to Denny Crane for game 2. I want to hit against Matalon just once in my life. Every week, I go up against, Yedid, Saka, Red, Gindi....let's face it, I can't hit those guys."....Sabon calls the team over and says...."Listen up all you schmucks!!!... If we don't win this game, our season is over. I am not ready to go home for the summer. We just have to stay focused and play like a f*** and team and we need to stop criticizing each other. ..Zvi Goldberg rolls his eyes and takes the field. Top 1st...Eddie Rishty walks, Jared singles, Mishan drives in the first run with a sac fly and JZ drives in another run with a ground out to make it 2-0. Bottom 1st....Nathan Tawil hits a solo shot to make it 2-1. Top 3rd...Mishan drives in a run with a sac fly and Yedid singles home a run to give Denny Crane a 4-1 lead. Bottom 3rd....Elliot Betesh and Nathan single, Zvi drives in a run with a sac fly to make it a 4-2 game.Bottom 4th....Rishty singles and scores on a Oved double to make it 4-3. Score remained the same until the bottom of the 6th....Eddie Hakim leads off with a single, Eli Haddad singles with 1 out, Ronnie Oved doubles in a run to tied the game 4-4. Yedid retires JoJo for the 2nd out with Elliot "I own Yedid" Betesh stepping to the plate. He promptly rips a triple in the gap to drive in 2 runs and put Hustler's ahead 6-4. Bottom 7th..Denny Crane goes down in order to give the Hustler's a much

needed victory to keep their slim playoff hopes alive for another week. **Final Score: Hustlers 6 - Denny Crane 4**

Danger Zone vs. Entourage - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This game was moved to Memorial:3 because it has a bigger seating capacity for the huge crowd that wanted to attend the game to see Page Six celebrity Sammy Sutton. Moses excitedly called a team meeting to announce....."Wow, what a week boys. I can't believe how lucky we are. Not only did one new kosher restaurant open in Jersey....but two opened.....Beautiful, amazing...unbelievable..." Moses asks Allie Marshall....."Hey Allie, you want to check out the new kosher restaurant in West End after the game?".....Allie responds....."Sorry Moses, I can't go..I am going with Braka to Rooney's Crab House.....maybe next time.".....Moses tells him...."Make sure you order Powerade at Rooney's." ...NRJ announces he has hired Hoss as his new batting instructor....says NRJ...."He guaranteed me he can get my average from .000 to .150 in no time." ..Says Hoss..."This is going to be a major challenge because he needs a lot of help offensively.".....Red calls a team meeting and announces...."Hey guys, I have a new special for the summer. I will drive anybody to Avenue in Pier Village for 40 bucks, not including tip. This way you don't have to worry about parking and you will look very sharp to all the geez when you pull up in my Chevy Impala...".....Top 1st...Goat walks and scores on a triple from Buca to make it 1-0 Danger Zone. Top 2nd....Ely "I'm speechless" Cohen singles, Avi triples him home, Red walks and Freddie doubles home 2 runs to make it 4-0....Bottom 2nd...Labo leads off with a single, Michael Bo walks, Jack Gemal singles to load the bases, Edery and Sakkal follow with RBI sac flies to make it 4-2....Bottom 4th....Labo walks with 1 out, Bo singles, Gemal singles home a run, Edery triples home 2 runs to put Entourage ahead 5-4. Sakkal follows with a RBI single to make it 6-4. Moses settles down and was cruised the rest of the way. Bottom 6th...Bo triples and scores on a Gemal sac fly to close out the scoring and give Entourage the victory. **Final Score: Entourage 7 - Danger Zone 4**

Danger Zone vs. Entourage - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Interim captain Freddie Betesh called a team meeting and announced there will be some wholesale changes in the line-up. First thing he did was tell Dash to sit on the bench and enjoy the weather because he wasn't batting....with that announcement Dash went on a rampage that would have made Milton Bradley proud.....Says Dash...."Who the hell is he to bench me?....I'm a .500 hitter and he's hitting a buck 28. Why me?...if it wasn't for me we would be in last place."....Dash was informed that his team was already in last place...Responds Dash...."Good!!!...thats what they get for benching me...Between me you and the lampost, this team SUCKS!!!.....put that in your pipe and smoke it, Freddie." Bottom 1st...Mo Shamah and Edery lead off with singles, Maurice Haber triples to drive in 2 runs to give Entourage the early lead. Top 2nd...Sakkal singles and scores on a double from Mo Shamah to make it 3-0. Bottom 2nd...Avi walks, Bash triples him home to make it 3-1. Hoss follows with a sac fly to make it 3-2. Top 3rd....Marshall triples and scores on a groundout from Maurice Haber to make it 4-2. Sammy "Claudia" Sutton singles home another run to make it 5-2. Bottom 3rd....Ike Gemal

leads off with a single, Dash, pinch hitting for Goat, smashes a 2 run homer to make it 5-4. Buca follows with a triple and scores on a single from Avi Dwek to tie the game at 5-5. Score remains tied til the bottom 6th as Leo doubles, Red walks, Freddie singles but Leo was thrown out trying to score. Ike Gemal doubles home a run and Dash doubles home 2 runs to make to 8-5...Top 7th...Last chance for Entourage...Marshall leads of with a bloop double to left, Jack Gemal singles home a run to make it 8-6. Labo smashes a rbi double to right over Buca's head to make it 8-7. Mo Shamah pinch runs for Labo and scores from 2nd on a infield single from Michael Bo to tie the game at 8-8. Sakkal and Norwood follow with rbi hits to make it 10-8. Bottom 7th...Bash walks with 2 outs, but is left stranded as Entourage stuns the sellout crowd with another amazing comeback victory and send a devastated Danger Zone team home for the summer. **Final Score: Entourage 10 - Danger Zone 8**