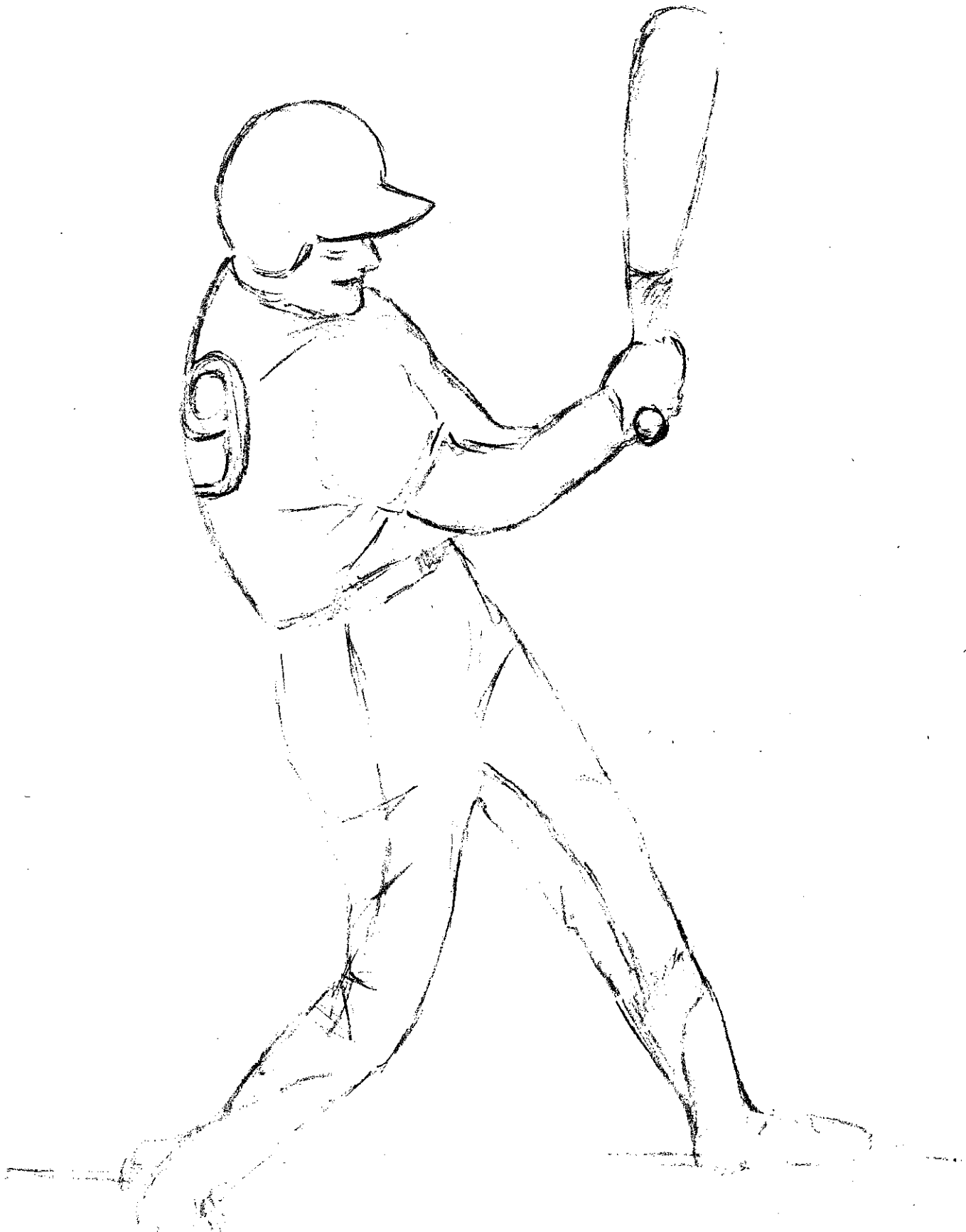


# DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE



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FINAL PLAYOFF SERIES

FORCES WIN SERIES 3 - 1

GAME 1

FORCES 4  
RASCALS 1

GAME 2

FORCES 12  
RASCALS 1

GAME 3

RASCALS 4  
FORCES 2

GAME 4

(8 innings) FORCES 5  
RASCALS 4

STEVIE'S FORCES WIN IT ALL !!!!!!!!

THE ARMED FORCES EMERGED VICTORIOUS TAKING THE WORLD SERIES 3 GAMES TO 1, BUT, NOT BEFORE THE RASCALS GAVE THEM A REAL SCARE. THE RASCALS REALLY PROVED TO YOGI ITS NEVER OVER TILL ITS OVER. TRAILING 2 GAMES TO 0 AND TRAILING 2-0 IN GAME 3 IN THE 7th INNING THEY NOT ONLY RALLIED TO WIN BUT REPEATED THE SAME THING IN THE 4th GAME ONLY TO FALL SHORT AFTER SEEMINGLY CINCHING THE VICTORY....AGAIN INEPT BASE RUNNING PLAYED A MAJOR PART. BACK TO THAT LATER...LETS START FROM THE BEGINNING.....

#### GAME ONE

FORCES COME RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE TO WIN THIS GAME ACCORDING TO SCRIPT. STEVIE SINGLES, DAYAN SINGLES, BRAHA LONG FLY, VICTOR SINGLE AND THE FORCES LEAD 2-0.... IN THE 4th INNING, NATHAN, DAYAN AND BRAHA TEAM UP FOR 2 MORE RUNS AND THE FORCES LEAD 4-0....MEANWHILE YOGI IS SHUTTING OUT THE RASCALS AND MENO DWECK TURNS AN IMPORTANT DOUBLE PLAY....., THE RASCALS FINALLY PUSH A MEANINGLESS RUN IN THE 7th BUT, YOGI HOLDS ON AND THE FORCES WIN EASILY 4-1.....

#### GAME TWO

THIS GAME WAS DELAYED BY RAIN BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP THE SUPERIOR HITTING OF THE FORCES. BRAHA, VICTOR AND YOGI HITS BROKE THE FORCES ON TOP 2-0 AND ERANI SINGLE AND ELLIOT GINDI 2-RUN DOUBLE PUSHED THE SCORE TO 6-0 ..... THEN THE RASCALS LOADED THE BASES WITH 1 OUT IN THE 5th WHEN THE RAINS CAME.

ON TO THE FOLLOWING WEEK TO CONTINUE THE GAME....AFTER  
THINKING ALL WEEK ABOUT WHERE HE WAS GOING TO HIT THE  
BALL, DWECK FINALLY DECIDED TO HIT IT BACK TO THE BOX  
ON A HOP....SO YOGI FORCED THE RUNNER AT THE PLATE AND  
PROCEEDED TO RETIRE THE NEXT BATTER TO GET OUT OF THE  
INNING.....MEANWHILE GINDI, ZILBERMAN, YOGI, ERANI,  
AND CHREM CONTINUED TO BLAST THE RASCALS AND MOVED THE  
SCORE TO 12-0.....AGAIN THE RASCALS AVERTED A SHUTOUT  
WHEN CHREM BLASTED A HR IN THE 7th .....THE FINAL SCORE  
OF 12-1 MADE IT LOOK VERY BLEAK FOR THE RASCALS....  
NOW THEY TRAILED 2 GAMES TO 0...NOT ONLY THAT BUT THEY  
WERE MISSING THEIR PITCHER ABIE COHEN FOR THIS DAY.  
IT LOOKED LIKE CERTAIN DEFEAT AND A 3 GAME SWEEP AND  
AS THE GAME STARTED EVERYTHING WAS GOING TRUE TO FORM...  
ELLIOT GINDIS BASES LOADED SINGLE MADE IT 1-0....THEN  
A BRAHA LONG DOUBLE AND A YOGI SINGLE MADE IT 2-0 ...  
AND THATS THE WAY IT STOOD AS YOGI WITH A GOOD FIELD  
BEHIND HIM FED THE RASCALS A STEADY DIET OF ZERO'S,.....  
GOING INTO THE TOP OF THE 7th THEY WERE PREPARING THE  
COFFIN FOR THE RASCALS. YOGI WAS ON THE VERGE OF BREAKING  
EVERY PITCHING RECORD IN THE WORLD SERIES FINAL. HE GAVE  
UP A TOTAL OF 2 (TWO) RUNS IN 3 GAMES AND BOTH RUNS  
WERE MEANINGLESS, LAST INNING RUNS THAT CAME WHEN THE  
GAME WAS ALREADY IN HAND....BUT THE ARMED FORCES DOMINATION  
OF THIS SERIES WAS GOING TO COME TO A SCREECHING HALT  
AS THE RASCALS ARMED WITH A CHEERING SQUAD THAT MADE THE  
KASSIN GIRLS SOUND LIKE KINDERGARTEN CHOIR GIRLS ROARED  
FROM BEHING.....ALAN SAKA SINGLED TO START THE INNING.

EDDIE AZAR GROUNDED TO ERANI...DANNY FUMBLED IT AND  
THREW WILD TO FIRST....ONE RUN SCORED AND AZAR MOVED  
TO SECOND...A CRITICAL ERROR...SASSON THEN RAPPED A  
CLUTCH SINGLE TO LEFT TO MAKE IT 1st AND 3rd....THEN  
CAME A BASERUNNER BLUNDER OF WICH WE HAVE SEEN SO MUCH  
THIS ENTIRE YEAR. AZAR LINES THE BALL BACK TO THE MOUND  
ON A HOP, YOGI MAKES A GREAT STOP AND UNBELIEVABLY THE  
RUNNER ON 3rd BREAKS AND STOPS BETWEEN 3rd AND HOME.  
YOGI TAGS THE RUNNER AND NOW THERE IS 1 OUT AND RUNNERS  
AT 1st AND 2nd.....A CRUCIAL PLAY BUT THE RASCALS WERE  
NOT DONE YET...AFTER AN OUT AND AN ABIE DWECK BASE ON  
BALLS LOADS THE BASES ALBERT LEVY STEPS UP, BASES LOADED,  
2 OUTS, TEAM TRAILING BY 1 AND ON THE VERGE OF ELIMINATION  
ALBERT LEVY SWINGS AND HITS IT IN THE GAP TO CLEAR THE  
BASES....THE 2nd BEST CLUTCH WORLD SERIES HIT THIS  
LEAGUE HAS SEEN. RASCALS NOT LEAD 4-2 ...THE FORCES  
COME RIGHT BACK IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7th AS YOGI SINGLES  
AND DANNY WALKS TO START THE INNING..BUT CHREM BEARS DOWN  
AND GETS HIS BROTHER TO LINE INTO A DOUBLE PLAY..ELLIOT  
FLIES DEEP TO CENTER AND THE RASCALS REGISTER THEIR  
1st WIN 4-2.....A GREAT VICTORY WITHOUT THEIR ACE PITCHER  
FOR THE RASCALS...

#### GAME FOUR

RASCALS DRAW 1st BLOOD WITH A RUN ON A ABE DWECK SINGLE  
AND AN ALBERT LEVY RBI SINGLE. SCORE 1-0 ... IRWIN  
AZAR MAKES A GREAT CATCH WITH 2 ON AND 2 OUT TO HOLD  
THE LEAD AT 1-0 ....BUT IN THE TOP OF THE 6th THE FORCES  
FINALLY BREAK THROUGH. A BETESH TRIPLE AND A NATHAN

SAC FLY TIE THE SCORE ....STEVIE WALKS, DAYAN DOUBLES  
AND AFTER A BRAHA WALK ZILBERMAN CLEARS THE BASES WITH A  
LINE DOUBLE TO RIGHT....THE FORCES LEAD 4-1 AND IT LOOKS  
LIKE DOOM FOR THE RASCALS. THE RASCALS HAD A NEWLY ARRIVED  
ABIE COHEN IN THE BULLPEN BEFORE VICTOR'S DOUBLE. THEY  
ELECTED NOT TO BRING HIM IN ... A MISTAKE IT WOULD  
SEEM. NOW TO THE BOTTOM OF THE 7th .... RASCALS TRAILING  
4 - 1 ....CAN THEY DO IT AGAIN??????? DAVEY DWECK SINGLES,  
AZAR WALKS, ABIE COHEN HITS A HARD GOUNDER TO STEVIE,....  
THE USUALLY RELIABLE CAPT. BOOTS IT (A TOUGH CHANCE)  
AND A RUN SCORES AND THE TYING RUNS ARE NOW ON 2nd  
AND 3rd ... AZAR NOW SINGLES TO CENTER TO MAKE 4-3 WITH  
RUNNERS AT 1st AND 3rd AND STILL NONE OUT.... THEIR  
CHEERLEADERS ARE SCREAMING THEM ON AND THE RASCALS  
HAVE THE FORCES ON THE RUN...ABE DWECK BEATS OUT A  
GOUNDER TO TIE.....AND LEAVES RUNNERS ON 1st AND 2nd  
AN NO ONE OUT... AND NOW COMES THE PLAY THAT SEPARATES  
THE CHAMPIONS AND THE ALSO-RANS.....LEVY WHO HAD THE  
GAME WINNER IN THE 3rd GAME SINGLES TO CENTER...AZAR  
RUNNING FROM 2nd HOLDS TO MAKE SURE BALL DROPS BUT  
DOESN'T (IN OUR OPINION) GO FAR ENOUGH. BRAHA FIELDS  
IT ON A BOUNCE AND MAKES A THROW TO 3rd THE LIKES OF  
WHICH I DON'T THINK I WILL EVER SEE AGAIN...IF HE DIDN't  
HAVE A CANNON IN HIS HAND HE COULD NAT HAVE THROWN IT  
THE WAY HE DID SO HE MUST HAVE HAD ONE...IN ANY CASE  
HE GUNS AZAR OUT AT 3rd ON A FORCE AND THE RASCALS  
NOW HAVE 1 OUT AND 2 ON ..... MISSRY IS UP AND SASSON

IS ON DECK SO YOGI IS STILL IN DEEP TROUBLE...BUT HE GETS MISSRY ON A POP AND SASSON ON A GROUND OUT AND GETS OUT OF THE INNING WITH THE SCORE TIED.....THE RASCALS HAD THE FORCES IN THE PALM FO THEIR HAND BUT THEY FAILED TO DELIVER THE KNOCKOUT BLOW....A CRITICAL MISTAKE AND ONE THAT WOULD PROVE FATAL AS WE SHALL SEE.... NOW THE FORCES HAD THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL...THEY WERE THE VISITING TEAM IN AN EXTRA INNING GAME. THE RASCALS HAD THEM ON THE RUN AND THEY HAD ABIE FOR THE DECIDING GAME IF NECESSARY BUT THEY CAME BACK.. IN THE TOP OF THE 8th A DANNY ERANI SINGLE SCORES STEVIE ASHEAR WITH THE GO-AHEAD RUN TO MAKE IT 5 -4 AND GOING INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE 8th THE RASCALS NEEDED ANOTHER MIRACLE. SAKA LEADS OFF WITH A LINER TO RIGHT BUT DAYAN MAKES A GREAT CATCH FOR THE OUT.....DWECKS LINES OUT TO CENTER BUT AZAR WALKS AND ABIE COHEN SINGLES AND THE RASCALS ARE STILL ALIVE. YOGI THEN GETS AZAR ON A FLY TO BRAHA. AND THAT WAS ALL SHE WROTE...THE RASCALS PLAYED 2 TREMENDOUS GAMES IN A ROW AGAINST THE ODDS TO ALMOST PULL IT OUT. IN FACT BUT FOR AN UNBELIEVALBE THROW BY BRAHA WE WOULD BE IN A 5th GAME...BUT THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. MAKING THE RIGHT PLAY AT THE RIGHT TIME.....STILL A GREAT COMEBACK BY THE RASCALS IN AN UNDERDOG ROLE AND WITHOUT THEIR ACE PITCHER.

ALL-STAR TEAM 1987

( INCLUDES SEASON AND PLAYOFFS )

1B=TITO ADES (MURPHY'S) JIMMY HABER ( ANGELS) TIE

2B-S. SHALOM ( FORCES)

3B-A. CHREM (RASCALS)

SS-EDDY MISHAN (NOW) WICTOR ZILBERMAN (FORCES) TIE

SCF- FREDDIE NESSER (NOW)

OF- ELLIOT BRAHA (NOW)

OF-JACK BRAHA (FORCES)

OF-IKE DWECK (ANGELS) NATHAN TAWIL (FORCES) TIE

CATCHER - ELLIOT GINDI (FORCES)

PITCHER - ABIE COHEN (RASCALS) CHARLIE SCKA (NOW) TIE

R- DH-EVAN BENJAMIN (FORCES)

L- DH-JACK PICIOTTO ( ANGELS)

DR - STEVEN ASHEAR (FORCES)

NOTE:

ALL STAR TEAM WAS PICKED ONLY FROM GAMES WE SAW. THEIR ARE PROBABLY OTHER OPINIONS SINCE WE COULDN'T SEE EVERY GAME.

HONORABLE MENTION:

YOGI KASSIN (FORCES)

ALBERT LEVY (RASCALS)

SAMMY COHEN (PALS)

MORRIS MISSRY (RASCALS)

JACKY HADDAH (MURPHY'S)

IRWIN GINDI (MURPHY'S)

RED NESSER (REBELS)

MENO DWECK (FORCES)

CHUB KASSAB (ANGELS)

RICHIE BRAHA (SCARFACE)

EDDY BEDA (MURPHY'S)

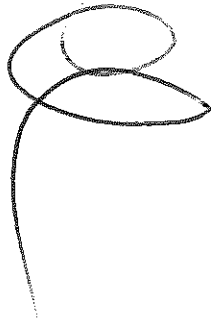
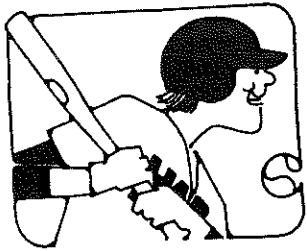
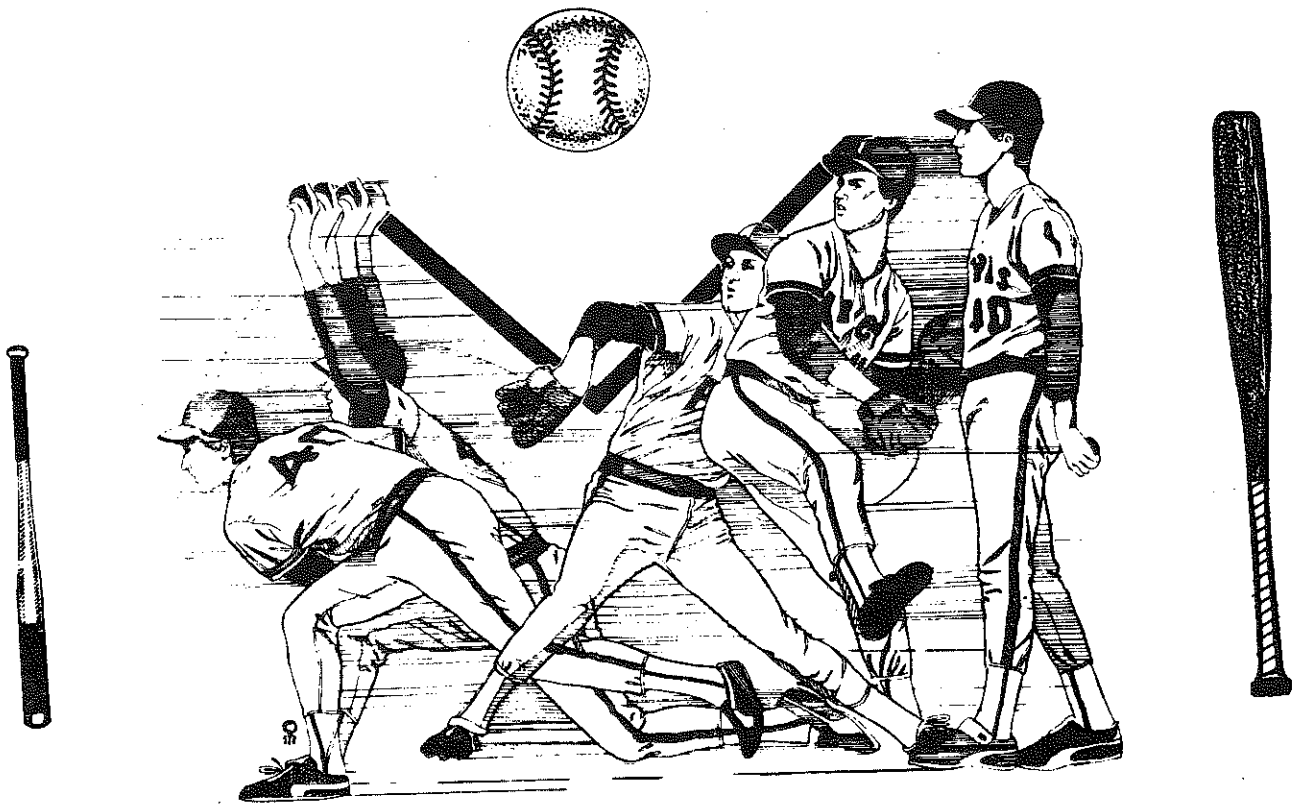
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IKEY FRANCO (ANGELS)

RONNIE GINDI (MURPHY'S)

RAYMOND DAYAN (ANGELS)

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