

DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
* Golden Jets	15	2	160	104
S. Y. Angels	14	3	158	77
Crunch	9	7	112	101
Squeeze Play	9	7	108	93
G. Q.	8	8	120	127
Delta Force	7	9	113	112
Partiers	5	11	109	161
Gemal's Pals	3	13	124	151
Z-Flyers	3	13	97	132

PLAYOFF FOR 1ST PLACE

JETS 3 - ANGELS 0

JETS ARE #1 (for now)

SHOWDOWN

YOGI SLAMS DOOR ON ANGELS AS JETS TRIUMPH 3-0

The Big Bad Angels as we said before have a large bark but today their bite was nowhere to be seen.

They were yelling and screaming but Yogi paid them no heed as he mowed them down, one after the other. Shutting out the Angels in a championship game like this has to go down as probably THE PITCHING FEAT of the decade.

In the last inning just to top things off he got their best hitter Ikie Dweck to LOOK at a called 3rd strike on the inside corner.

There really was nothing more to say about this game. It was all Yogi. It can all be summed up in one sentence. Yogi put it to them and the Angels came up empty.

Charlie Saka pitched a very good game for the Angels giving up a couple of tainted runs but with no help from his offense could not do very much. Jackie Sabin's triple was a key blow.

The Jets have now beaten the Angels 2 out of 3 and the 2 that they won were really the most important games. Until further notice the Golden Jets and Yogi are #1.

SQUEEZE PLAY WALLOPS G. Q. 15-7

MIZRAHI, KASSIN, ANZAROUTH PLAY LONG BALL TO POWER SQUEEZE PLAY TO VICTORY

Squeeze Play look like they are ready for the playoffs. Forget the season this team has as good a chance as anybody to go all the way. On the other hand G. Q. looks like they are ready to be taken.

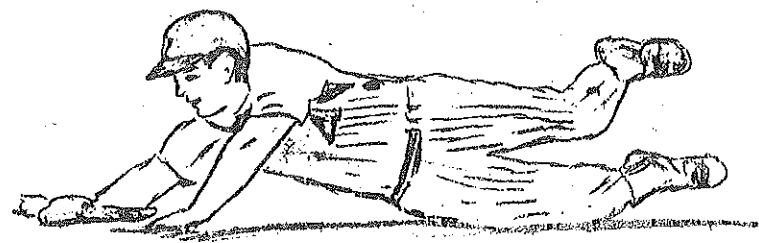
After Gary and E. Kassin hits staked Squeeze Play to a 4-0 lead G. Q. came right back behind Jack and David Haddad to tie the score 4-4. That should have been a lift for G. Q. and could have given them the drive to go on to victory.

However, their pitcher went into his usual June Swoon and proceeded to get wracked up as Squeeze Play came right back with a 4 and then 5 run inning to pull away.

Davie Mizrahi, the catcher, a name from the past and having problems handling Freddie Zalta's blazing fast balls proceeded to bolt a base-clearing triple over the head of Jackie Haddad. Will wonders never cease. Eddie Kassin hobbling on a bad leg also belted a triple over the centerfielder's head.

And last but definitely not least Eddie Anzarouth (just as we predicted) belted one deep into the bushes to wrap things up.

Squeeze Play looking very good. G. Q. has to turn things around or look to next year. If Eddie Beda gets eliminated next week before he is even settled in Deal he may go back to Brooklyn for the summer.



IRWIN CRUNCHES FORCE 10-4 AND OUT

We found out today that Irwin Braha is a very fair and democratic person. He likes to treat all pitchers equal. He does not show favoritism.

So after smacking a Jerry Aizer pitch on a line over the house and halfway between 3rd and 2nd on the field beyond - the next time up he saw a new pitcher on the mound. Rather than have anybody think he likes Aizer better than Abie Cohen, he proceeded to take Abie Cohen downtown in the same direction over the house (a little bit higher this time) and a little bit further, nearly reaching 2nd base on the other field.

I mean we are not talking line drives in the gap or fly balls down the line. We're talking WALLOPS, we're talking RUTHIAN BELTS, we're talking SAMOLEANS, BABY.

The 2nd HR 4 hit down the line in Yankee Stadium reaches the seats.

Red, the captain, not to be denied belted one to the trees for another HR as the Crunch team showed their power to overcome the Force 10-4.

Red pitched a very strong game even though he was torched up early.

With all the power that the Crunch team showed a very key hit in the 1st inning by Raymond Dweck might have been the difference.

With 2nd and 3rd and 2 outs Dweck came through with a single up the middle to drive in 2 runs and put Crunch ahead 3-0 - a very large hit.

Crunch had some baserunning problems even in victory. Antar was out on play at the plate but lucked out when the catcher dropped the ball after the tag.

Eddie Mishan overran his own runner but also lucked out on wild throw.

Not so lucky was Jackie Ashkenazi after muscling a 1-2 Abie Cohen fastball between 3rd and short for a single - he proceeded to round 2nd on a Goldenberg single and stopped to go back to 2nd and was thrown out.

Some fan yelled for him to go and he listened. Runners have to listen to their coaches not the fans.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY MAN --- RICHIE MENAHEM

Jets and Angels will have this week off as they both have a bye. The danger here is they are both going to have to play a team fresh off a playoff victory. Both teams have had their way all season and have not been in a threatening situation since early season. As we said anything can happen in a short series. They have to get themselves up and not take anything for granted.

Squeeze Play has won 8 out of their last 10. Crunch has won 7 out of 8. They are both on a roll. They could be dangerous if they get out of the 1st series.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Throughout the season if anybody noticed the players who were ranked out the most reads like a Hall of Fame of the Deal Softball League.

Heading the list of being hammered the hardest were guys like Ronnie Gindi, Jacky Picciotto, Red Nesser, Sammy Kassin, Yogi Kassin, Ikie Franco, Ricky Franco, Eddie Beda, Ralphie Zalta, Marty Gemal, Michael Fallas, Charlie Saka, Marvin Saka, Elliot Braha, Eli Gindi and more. To their credit not even one complained or made an excuse or copped a plea. In this paper we only rap the good ones and if it gets too hot in the kitchen all one has to do is let us know and they won't see their name in this paper anymore while we are still writing it.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

10:00 - CRUNCH VS DELTA FORCE
(2 IF NECESSARY) CRUNCH LEADS 1-0

1:00 - G. Q. VS SQUEEZE PLAY
(2 IF NECESSARY) SQUEEZE PLAY LEADS 1-0

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