

# SPORTS WEEK

## 1985 DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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August 18th 1985

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### STINGRAYS TAKE TWO FROM PALS NEED ONE MORE TO WIN SERIES

Red Nesser's Stingrays did what many expected, they swept the Gemal Pals, giving them a 2-0 lead in the best of five series. The Pals never had a lead in either game, losing 5-4 & 11-8.

Heroes, there where many. Elliot Braha, home run, triple three singles, five R.B.I.s. Joel Nesser, two home runs, Eddie Kassin three singles, three runs scored. Marc Beda, Meyer Assoulin and Ed Kassin defensive heroes. Finally, Red Nesser, superb pitching, clutch hitting and fine leadership.

Marty Gemal will be sending Marvin Saka to the mound this Sunday in game three. When asked about his chances Marty had this to say. " We can't think about winning three games. First we must get the lead in the game Sunday, the first game Sunday, and hold that lead. One game at a time... it can be done. We didn't play well last week, we'll have to turn it around. I have confidence in my team, we'll give it our best shot.

## EDDIE KASSIN & ELLIOT BRAHA LEAD STINGRAY IN GAME #1

RED NESSER AND RICHIE GINDI ALSO CONTRIBUTE.

Eddie Kassin drove in what proved to be the winning run with a R.B.I. single and later scored on Elliot Braha's two run homer, giving the Stingray an opening 5-4 win. The Sting had taken an early 2-0 lead in the first with a Kassin single, Richie Gindi single and a Red Nesser triple. The game was tied by the Pals in the fourth, Marvin Saka, singled and Zuti Gemal doubled, Murray Dayan then hit a sacrifice fly and scored on a Mitchell Haddad double. With the score tied 2-2 in the fourth, Kassin and Braha took over and sealed the victory. Red Nesser pitched well to earn the win.

## STINGRAY TAKES GAME 2, 11-8; JOEL NASAR & ELLIOT BRAHA STAR

PALS LATE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT.

The Stingrays have taken an overwhelming 2-0 lead in games as they defeated the Gemal Pals in game two of the 1985 World Series. The Sting had opened an 11-2 lead before the Pals closed the gap to make the game respectable. Red squad opened the scoring with two runs in the first again, Eddie Kassin singled, Elliot Braha singled and Red Nesser hit a triple off the tree to score the pair. With the score tied 2-2 in the third, Braha tripled and Abe Serouya doubled him home giving the Stingray a lead they never relinquished. Joel Nasar added a two run homer in the sixth.

The Pals have placed themselves in an uneviable position of taking three straight games.

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## THE CZAR SIGNS OFF; HATS OFF TO THE PALS & STINGRAY

If anyone loves to see an under-dog come alive more than the Czar, let him come forward. America's Team is in serious trouble. Mitchell & Alan and the rest of this gutsy team won't go down easily, but afraid it's all over. We would love to see game five, the most exciting event in the league, however, it doesn't figure.

With this in mind, we take this opportunity to congratulate the victors, and honor the second place runner-ups. For good clean play, we couldn't find 2 finer teams, they're both a credit to the league.

The league is already looking forward to next year with possible changes;

We may

1. eliminate afternoon contests.
2. have compensation for captains
3. reduce the number of players per team.

One player has suggested we use "entries". Allowing two players to share a season, however, never playing at the same time.

Whatever will be, we look forward to next season. The draft and draft talk is only two months away.

For myself I've enjoyed putting out Sports Week, I'm afraid however, this will be my last edition. Should there be any volunteers please step forward we'd love to have any help we can get.

On behalf of all the players we thank all those that have made contributions;

Steve Shalom  
Charlie Saka  
Marty Gemal  
Eddie Beda  
Jackie Picciotto  
Moses Eastman  
Red Nesser

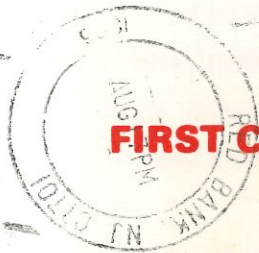
Of course, all the captains,

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**The 1985 World Series  
11:00 A.M. Field A Bow Ave  
Stingrays vs. Gemal's Pals**

**Stingray lead series 2 games to none (best 3 out of 5)  
Doubleheader (if necc.)**

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