

DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED

MAY 27, 1984



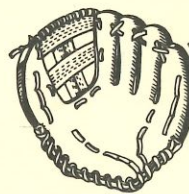
DOW AVENUE SCHOOL

FIELD A

ANGELS VS. THRILLER	9:00 A.M.
DIRTY DOZEN VS. ROLLERS	12:00 P.M.
KAMIKAZE VS. GEMAL'S PALS	3:00 P.M.

FIELD B

ZAPPED! VS. YANKEES	9:00 A.M.
TIME TO EXPLODE VS. KLINGONS	12:00 P.M.
ZIP VS. RHYTHM	3:00 P.M.



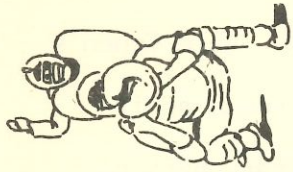


SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED



MAY 20, 1984

ZIP	3	ANGELS	10
ZAPPED!	2	ROLLERS	5
ZAPPED!	6	ANGELS	8
ZIP	4	ROLLERS	6
KAMIKAZE	1	RHYTHM	14
THRILLER	0	KLINGONS	5
KAMIKAZE	6	RHYTHM	6
THRILLER	4	KLINGONS	4
YANKEES	15	GEMAL'S PALS	14
TIME TO EXPLODE	5	DIRTY DOZEN	5
YANKEES	7	GEMAL'S PALS	14
TIME TO EXPLODE	0	DIRTY DOZEN	7



LEAGUE STANDINGS



AMERICAN DIVISION

<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>RUNS SCORED</u>	<u>RUNS ALLOWED</u>	<u>DIVISION RECORD</u>
CHARLIE SAKA	YANKEES	6	5	.545	-	75	59	5-3
ROBERT NESSER	ZAPPED!	6	5	.545	-	47	67	4-3
EDDIE BEDA	ZIP	6	6	.500	½	57	53	5-3
JOEL RISHY	RHYTHM	5	6	.455	1	75	56	4-3
ELLIOT MAVORAH	TIME TO EXPLODE	4	7	.364	2	44	71	3-5
MITCHELL HADDAD	KLINGONS	3	9	.250	3½	63	66	2-6

NATIONAL DIVISION

<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>RUNS SCORED</u>	<u>RUNS ALLOWED</u>	<u>DIVISION RECORD</u>
*MARTY GEMAL	GEMAL'S PALS	10	1	.909	-	88	58	6-1
EDDIE KASSIN	KAMIKAZE	7	4	.636	3	57	45	5-3
MOSES EASTMAN	ANGELS	6	5	.545	4	83	60	4-3
RONNIE GINDI	THRILLER	6	5	.545	4	87	80	3-4
STEVIE SHALOM	DIRTY DOZEN	5	6	.455	5	88	112	3-4
RALPH ZALTA	ROLLERS	3	8	.273	7	54	70	1-7

*Clinched Playoff Spot

DEALINGS



PALS FIRST TO CLINCH

Marty's crew becomes the first to lock up a spot in the upcoming playoffs by virtue of their seventh and eighth consecutive wins. No team in league history has ever posted a higher winning percentage after eleven games. In fact, as of this writing, the Detroit Tigers would take a back seat to this club. Kamikaze, the second hottest team in the league with the second best record, has won 7 of their last 8 only to lose a game in the standings to the Pals! In the American Division, the Yankees have begun to make their break from the pack, having tied Zapped! for first. As an ace in the hole, Charlie does have that 6-3 lead in a game which will be continued after a stoppage in the seventh inning. Things are so tight in this division, a crowbar may be needed to separate the top from bottom. In absence of such an implement, however, sweep by any team this week should do just as well. Although Time To Explode and the Klingons are certainly not out of it, the top four teams hold a distinct advantage in healthier division records. At this point, even run differential could become the deciding factor in the determination of who advances to post-season play. Every run scored could be crucial (i.e. Refer to Zapped!'s 20 run differential in standings). The Rollers and Klingons face elimination if they go winless this Sunday.

Two teams going in opposite directions collide this week when the Angels challenge Thriller. Stevie Kattan, off a tremendous show last Sunday, has turned the Angels on. Thriller, on the other hand, was turned off by the absence of Bona Fide all-star, Eddie Azar Cohen. He is back, however, and Thriller will be heard from. Abie Cohen's shutout was the first suffered by Thriller all year. Incidentally, it seems as if Cohens can do no wrong this season. Of the six players of the week so far, half go by that name (Sammy, Moe, and Abie). Charlie Saka, long considered an astute judge of talent, undoubtedly realizing this, has signed Sammy's younger brother, Jason. Jason played a big part in last week's action (Read on). But perhaps the most

important part of last week's action had the

KLINGONS TAKEN BY RHYTHM

MAL FRANCO DOES THE PITCHING, ELI HADDAD DOES THE REST

While it is obvious that no team ever beats another on the deeds of only two men, no two players could do more this day than Mal and Eli. Coming off of a tough weekend in which they saw their record sink to 3-6, Rhythm marched to a different beat last Sunday. A loss then might have proved to be fatal; two wins instead have proved to be vital. Rhythm is now only one small game out of first and has the best run differential in its division.

The first game was decided by a 14-5 score. Mal held a powerful Klingon lineup below their average output with a strong outing. Eli, one asset whose value is soaring these days, again filled in for M.I.A. Albert Dabah by playing a superb leftfield and supplying timely hitting.

The second game was won by a much narrower margin, 6-4. Down 4-2 early, Rhythm had knotted the score at four when Sammy Gindi came to the plate in the sixth inning. Sammy smashed a bases-loaded two run double for a 6-4 lead. The Klingons would not surrender. After the first two batters reached base, Mal was brought in from the bullpen to put the fire out. Three pop outs later, Rhythm had completed its first sweep of the season.

YANKEES DEFUSE TIME TO EXPLODE

5
15-0 7-0

The Yankees brought out the lumber this week. While Stevie Fallas played on aching knees, this was not the reason he reminded the crowd of Mickey Mantle. Stevie fielded anything within reach and ignited the team's scoring. Partner Jason Cohen

batted 1.000 and showed a great arm from rightfield, nearly throwing out a very speedy Elliot Mavorah at the plate. Davie Miz and Irving Fallas continue to pound the ball, explaining the Yankees division-leading 75 runs scored. Joey Sutton and Ikey Dweck provided heady infield defense, allowing Charles to let Time To Explode hit the ball on the ground. It looks like the Yanks can smell the playoffs.

ANGELS GO SKATING

KATTAN PUTS HIS TEAM ON TOP OF ROLLERS, 10-5 8-6

Only one of many Angel hitters this Sunday, Stevie Kattan, played exceptional defense to shut the door on a threatening Roller team in the second game. After making all the plays all day, Stevie's backhand, shoe-string, lunging grab of a bases-loaded line drive in the sixth inning preserved a big victory. With Kattan and shortstop, Ikey Franco, the Angels have two of the smoothest fielders in the league. Ikey picked up everything in sight that Albert Ades did not take for himself.

On the offensive side of the account, three hitters in particular cashed in big. David Simhon hit a three run homer which keyed the first triumph. Alan Saka has Moses overcome with joy because of the punishment he inflicts on the softball. Jack Hakim returned with another torrid hitting performance, after Joey Rishty filled in as a fine replacement at first during Jack's absence. The Angels' experience - Franco, Eddie Kassin, Albert Ades, Morris Sultan - seems to be fueling a drive to the playoffs.

KAMIKAZE SPOILS THRILLER

STEVIE DWECK HOMER DIFFERENCE IN FIRST: LAWLEY COMES TO DEFENSE IN SECOND

The first game had the two rivals trading zeros through the first three innings. Mitchell Gemal, pitching and fielding brilliantly, was sailing along. Sick of seeing the grin on brother-in-law, Bobby Blanco's face, Stevie Dweck decided to do something

about it. Stevie mailed a 2-1 pitch into another zip code to change Kamikaze's address to second place. Abie Franco again risked life and limb to preserve Kamikaze's second shutout.

The second affair was of the come-from-behind variety. Down 3-0 via unearned runs, Kamikaze manufactured four runs in the bottom of the second. The big blow was a two-out, two-run single by David Shamula. Robert Braha reciprocated for Thriller with a blast to right to tie the score at four. David Haddad, batting .592 going into the game (yes, some teams do keep complete records), collected another game-winning R.B.I. with a double and a single in his final two at bats to knock in Kamikaze's final two runs. It was Capt., Eddie Kassin, though, who completely snuffed out any potential Thriller rallies with three diving, sprawling catches. Such defense has become the captain and team's trademark. The league's leading defense takes on the league's leading offense when Kamikaze meets the Pals this Sunday.

ZIP ZAPPED!; ZAPPED!; ZIPPED

ELI DWECK PICKS UP GAME WINNER IN FIRST, MARK BEDA'S TWO HOMERS RETALIATE IN NIGHTCAP



After waiting five long weeks for this headline, the league witnessed two fundamentally-sound teams battle each other all day. Stevie Aizer led a "Blue Collar" win with all twelve players (minus someone named Jackie Haddad) contributing. A 3-2 victory followed, after consecutive singles by Michael Fallas and Eddie Beda and a two out-two run single by Ricky Franco. In the fourth Eli Dweck singled home Eli Gindi who had doubled for the margin of victory. Outstanding defense by Eddie Dweck and newly acquired Joey Franco sealed Zapped!'s fate.

Zapped! flexed their muscles in the second game, winning 6-4. Nephew Mark Beda hit a two run homer to tie uncle Eddie's team at four. Enjoying his trot around the bases, Mark did it one more time, and Zapped! trotted away with the victory. For good

measure, Jackie Saban hit a monstrous shot over the wall in left as insurance. Red Nesser has developed into some pitcher, for those of you who haven't noticed. Red worked out of bases-loaded, no out jams in both the fifth and seventh innings. Red has always made the unselfish adjustment necessary to win. Sure most know he is a fantastic first baseman, but Red has also played rightfield for a first-place club, (Red Express) and now he is pitching for one too. How's that for versatility?

PALS CRUEL TO DIRTY DOZEN

SAMMY COHEN CONTINUES CAMPAIGN FOR MVP



The Pals crushed 18 hits in each game to beat the Dirty Dozen 14-5 and 14-7. In the first game it was Elliot Betesh, David Shriqui, and Zuti Gemal pacing the attack with three hits apiece. Jackie Shriqui and Billy Robinson each chipped in with homers.

The second game was the stage for everybody's (almost everybody's) favorite Sunday program, "The Sammy Cohen Show". The totals: three homers, one triple, one single, seven R.B.I.'s. Zuti Gemal co-starred with a bases loaded triple early in the show to bring the Pals back from a 5-0 deficit. Zuti scored on Jackie Shriqui's single to narrow it to 5-4. Sammy's third inning 3-run job put the Pals ahead for good 7-6. Following in his father's footsteps, David Menahem pitched the final five innings, allowing only two runs and picking up the victory.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK (MAY 6):

GARY ERANI



Gary exploded three weeks ago for three homers and eight runs batted in and hasn't slowed down since. Gary has led this team, beset by injuries, to a better standing than some would have thought in the black and blue American Division. Gary's flawless fielding is a big reason why Time To Explode is only two games out of first and poised to enter the playoffs.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK (MAY 20):**ABIE COHEN**

After loosening up his arm in the early going, Abie has found the groove, winning seven of his last eight decisions. On a team which does not always score many runs, Abie often makes victory possible. This week, facing the most potent offense in the league at the time, Abie threw his second shutout of the year. On the day, Abie allowed only two earned runs.

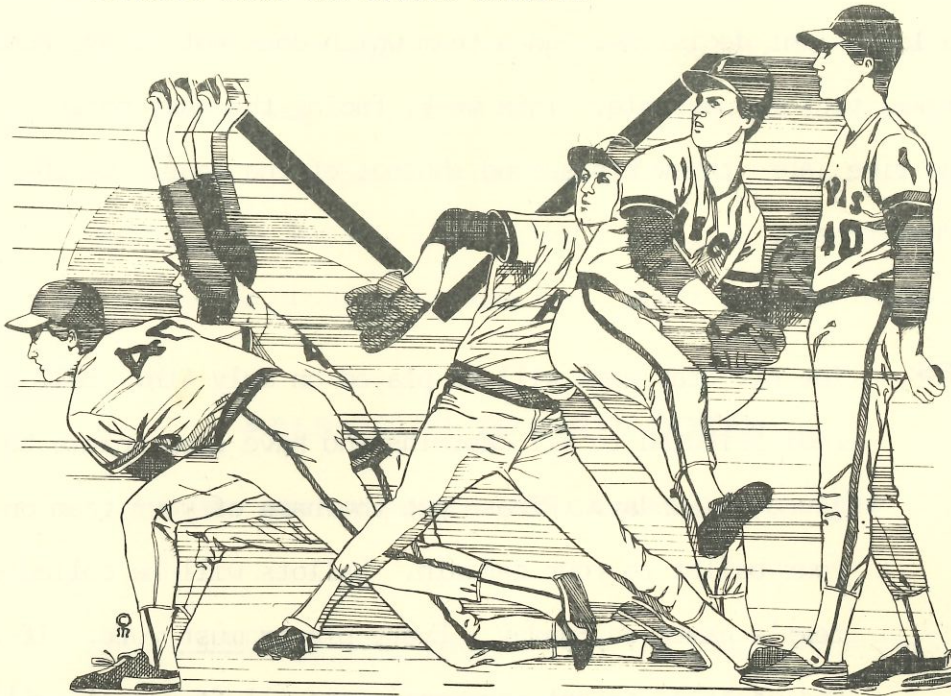
OTHER NOTES:

The All-Star game will be played on July 4th. Ballots will be redistributed to all captains who have been unable to return those given on Sunday. Please put the name of your team on top and submit your ballot to your captain. Ballots will be collected after each team's games on Sunday. Every player must vote. If the players and captains do not cooperate, the All-Star teams will be determined by another method.....



A REMINDER: The league has instructed umpires to discipline players as they see fit to promote the smooth play of all games. No person, whether a fan watching a game or an umpire in a blue uniform, should have to tolerate continued use of foul language and abusive actions by any ballplayer. While it is understandable that all players can become upset in the heat of competition, disruptive behavior cannot be accepted. It is even more inexcusable if this behavior is the result of a player protesting a call because he is unaware of league rules. Captains, please be aware of league regulations so that in the event of a close call, a conflict does not result with the umpire. The vast majority of players have seen an improvement in the maintenance of order during games, and umpires have been told to establish this order. While some feel that umpires have gone too far, this has been the case in very few instances. The league feels

that it is far better for the umpires to have a little too much control than too little control.



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