

1983 DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

PLAY IT AGAIN !!!



1983 DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE - TEAM ROSTER - AMERICAN DIVISION

#1 CAPT. Eli Dweck

1. Eddie Ashkenazi
2. Kenny Brown
3. Kemmy Cohen
4. Meno Dweck
5. Raymond Dweck
6. Victor Dweck
7. Joe Harari
8. Bobby Kassin
9. Murphy
10. Stevie Big Nasar
11. Billy Robinson
12. Sammy Sitt
13. Morris Swed
14. Victor Zilberman

STRAY CATS

#3 CAPT. Moses Eastman

1. Abe Ashkenazi
2. Bobby Blanco
3. Irwin Azar Cohen
4. Stanley Cohen
5. Eddie Dweck
6. Ricky Dweck
7. Judah Eastman
8. Nathan Esses
9. Richie Gindi
10. Mitchell Haddad
11. Joey Heiney
12. Morris Sultan
13. Abie Sutton
14. Morty Serouya

STEELERS

#5 CAPT. Elliot Braha

1. Eddie Ash
2. Mark Beda
3. Eddie Azar Cohèn
4. Jeff Elbaum
5. Joey Elway
6. Mitchell Gemal
7. Eddy Gindi
8. Ronnie Gindi
9. Michael Heiney
10. Sammy Ribs Kassin
11. Steve Salem
12. Steve Sutton
13. Eli Tawil
14. Max Zalta

MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS

#7 CAPT. Richie Menahem

1. Ruby Bibi
2. Steven Cohen
3. Ike Franco
4. Joey Franco
5. Elliot Harary
6. Josh Jemal
7. Mike Kassin
8. Jeff Matut
9. Marty Mizrahi
10. Alex Missry
11. M. Shalom
12. Morris Shalom
13. Maurice Zalta
14. Ralph Zalta

PINK PANTHERS

#9 CAPT. Eddie Grazi

1. David Ashkenazi
2. Morris I Chera
3. Mark Dweck
4. David Haddad
5. Jack Hakim
6. Louis Hoffstein
7. Marty Hoffstein
8. Eddie Kassin
9. Eddie Lawly Kassin
10. Simon Paskie
11. Charlie Semah
12. Harvey Shomer
13. Elliot Solomon
14. Steve Zekaria

PACERS

#11 CAPT. Joel Rishty

1. Albert Ades
2. Eddie Anzarouth
3. Robert Braha
4. Johnny Dayan
5. Moshe Dwek
6. Abe Esses
7. Mal Franco
8. Sam N. Gindi
9. Jerry Harary
10. Elliot Mavorah
11. Michael Mishaan
12. Jack Saban
13. Joey (Alfred) Sutton
14. Gerry Wygoda

ESQUIRES

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#2 CAPT. Steve Shalom

1. Roby Levy
2. Elliot Red Dweck
3. Fredrick Ezon, MD
4. Sammy Haddad
5. Alan Haddad
6. Charles Haddad
7. Jack Haddad
8. Eli Jemal
9. Eli Kairy
10. Elliot Kassin
11. Sam Big Kassin
12. Yogi Kassin
13. Robert Morabia
14. Leon Shnieder

PSYCHOS

#4 CAPT. Joey Braha

1. Morris Swami Ashear
2. Erwin Braha
3. Robert Chabbot
4. Morris (HoStilman) Cohen
5. Ike Dweck S.S.
6. Ike Dweck (Elliot)
7. Michael Dweck
8. Michael Gindi
9. Bernie Goldenberg
10. Jack Picciotto
11. Ralph Setyon
12. Sammy Tawil
13. Sol N. Tawil
14. Steve Tawil

BRIGADES

#6 CAPT. Eddie Beyda

1. Sammy Ashkenazi
2. David Assoulin
3. Alan Baily
4. Albert Beyda
5. Ray Beyda
6. Eddie Chabbot
7. Sammy Cohen
8. Steve Bucky Douek
9. A.J. Gindi
10. Elliot Gindi
11. Charles Saka
12. Marvin Saka
13. Sam Saka
14. Nathan Tawil

FRONT RUNNERS

#8 CAPT. Marty Gemal

1. Stephen Beda
2. Moe Cohen
3. Harold Ebani
4. Michael Red Fallas
5. Victor Franco
6. Zuti Gemal
7. Freddie Harari
8. Jeff Menaged
9. Eddie Mishan
10. Alphonse Missry
11. Teddy Serure
12. David Shriqui
13. David Simhon
14. Saul Winthrop Tawil

GEMAL'S PALS

#10 CAPT. Eli Gindi

1. Morris Blimp Ashear
2. Elliot Betesh
3. Richie Braha
4. Jack Matalon
5. Gary Erani
6. Ricky Franco
7. Abbie Gabbay
8. Jeff Gindi
9. Morris Gindi
10. Ike Haber
11. Mort Hirschman
12. Jack Matalon
13. David Mizrahi
14. Joel Nassar

DYNASTY

#12 CAPT. Robert Nesser

1. Alan Antar
2. Isaac Betesh
3. David "Jaws" Dweck
4. Danny Erani
5. Irving Fallas
6. Michael Irv Fallas
7. Steve Fallas
8. Eli Haddad
9. Nat Kraiem
10. Elliot Maleh
11. R.V.J.
12. Charles Saka
13. Jack Saka
14. Abe Serouya

HARD TIMES

1983 DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE - OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

All games - Double Headers

Dow Ave. School Field A

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| 5vs8 9:30 | April 10 | April 17 | April 24 | May 1 | May 15 | May 22 | May 29 | June 5 | June 12 | June 19 | June 26 |
| 2vs11 12:30 | 11vs3 9:30 | 6vs9 9:30 | 10vs11 10:00 | 2vs7 10:00 | 4vs2 10:00 | 8vs1 10:00 | 9vs3 10:00 | 4vs7 10:00 | 7vs12 10:00 | 1vs9 10:00 | |
| 12vs1 3:30 | 10vs4 12:30 | 3vs12 12:30 | 9vs12 1:00 | 4vs5 1:00 | 5vs12 1:00 | 9vs7 1:00 | 6vs1 1:00 | 3vs8 1:00 | 6vs2 1:00 | 10vs8 1:00 | |
| | 8vs6 3:30 | 4vs11 3:30 | 8vs2 4:00 | 3vs6 4:00 | 7vs10 4:00 | 10vs6 4:00 | 7vs5 4:00 | 1vs11 4:00 | 9vs10 4:00 | 2vs5 4:00 | |

Dow Ave School Field B

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| 6vs7 9:15 | 9vs5 9:15 | 5vs10 9:15 | 1vs5 9:30 | 12vs8 9:30 | 6vs11 9:30 | 2vs3 9:30 | 8vs4 9:30 | 12vs10 9:30 | 4vs1 9:30 | 3vs4 9:30 |
| 3vs10 12:15 | 1vs7 12:15 | 2vs1 12:15 | 6vs4 12:30 | 10vs1 12:30 | 8vs9 12:30 | 12vs4 12:30 | 11vs12 12:30 | 2vs9 12:30 | 5vs3 12:30 | 11vs7 12:30 |
| 4vs9 3:15 | 12vs2 3:15 | 7vs8 3:15 | 7vs3 3:30 | 11vs9 3:30 | 1vs3 3:30 | 11vs5 3:30 | 10vs2 3:30 | 5vs6 3:30 | 8vs11 3:30 | 12vs6 3:30 |

AMERICAN DIVISION

| CAPT. | TEAM | # |
|----------------|-------------------|----|
| ELI DWECK | STRAY CATS | 1 |
| MOSES EASTMAN | STEELERS | 3 |
| ELLIOT BRAHA | MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS | 5 |
| RICHIE MENAHEM | PINK PANTHERS | 7 |
| EDDIE GRAZI | PACERS | 9 |
| JOEL RISHTY | ESQUIRES | 11 |

SCHEDULE DESIGNATED

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|---------------|-------|
| STEVE SHALOM | CAPT. |
| JOEY BRAHA | |
| EDDIE BEYDA | |
| MARTY GEMAL | |
| ELI GINDI | |
| ROBERT NESSER | |

NATIONAL DIVISION

| CAPT. | TEAM | # |
|---------------|---------------|----|
| STEVE SHALOM | PSYCHOS | 2 |
| JOEY BRAHA | BRIGADES | 4 |
| EDDIE BEYDA | FRONT RUNNERS | 6 |
| MARTY GEMAL | GEMAL'S PALS | 8 |
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ANNOUNCING! LOOK FOR ALL NEW "SPECIAL PROMOTION" DATES IN WEEKLY FLYER

SNEAK PREVIEW!

**APRIL 10 - OPENING DAY
TOYS AND TREATS FOR ALL THE KIDDIES
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**TRIVIA:
DO YOU REMEMBER?**



P.S. 5 PLAYERS WERE "CAMERA SHY" ON DAY
THIS TEAM SHOT WAS TAKEN - - - CAN
YOU NAME THEM AND COMPLETE THE TEAM???

DEALINGS

The countdown has begun 99,- 98,- 97,- etc. etc. etc. - - - What?? gas prices plummeting again you say well yeah - - - But this countdown is for something else - - - - - wait, on second thought it just might be as softball season draws near and once again "Here Comes The Gas" - - - as we close in on the 30 day mark we observe that no less than 33 new players have cracked into the various rosters bringing with them the hope and ambition of a successful campaign - - - - - we "Ditto" ours to that for both rookie and veteran, young and old, and say good luck to all - - - new 15 player squads should afford the captain's plenty of flexibility - - - maybe headaches for some but we'll get to that later on. - - - - - Scouts report quite a flurry of last minute trading and roster shuffling we'll update that in next edition - - - - - only 2 weeks into March and some teams have already had 3 or 4 productive practices - - - - Good crop of kids up from "farm" for this campaign, you'll be hearing a lot about them. - - - Speaking of rookies how about 7 out of 12 captain's taking the helm for the first time??? C.S. deciding to sit this year out of captainship and headaches and turn them all over to Big Red. - - - - Welcome back Eli Dweck into the captain fold with Renee as G.M. in charge of operations - - - - - Eddie Beyda and Front one more time for all the marbles - - - this time they hope with the right "Goods" - - - - - Jackie P. goes out a champion again and turns the reigns over to J.B. - - - - -

Much has been said and written about the job, power, motivation, fortitude, drive, and determination of the man on top going a long way in determining the eventual outcome in the standings of his respective team. While we can't agree with all of that, we do see an ever increasing role necessarily played by the captain with each successive campaign. Bearing this in mind we offer you a glimpse of those who will try to put all the pieces together - - -

A LOOK AT THE CAPTAINS

ELI DWECK

As noted before his second time around, brings with him the painful but yet invaluable experience of his rookie season. Evident immediatly by looking at his selections that this time out he's here to win and not double as "Baby Sitter" he left all the "Cry Babies" home and picked the boys who come to play. A solid "Baseball" man knowledgable in all facets of the game.

MOSES EASTMAN

Fits the captain image to the tee - Big strong solid with a matching bookend first pick to keep things pretty much in shape on this ship. Get out of line on this team and you don't stand a chance. But key to his success, although in his rookie campaign should be his enthusiasm which is overflowing at the least. You can't be "Down" and be on this guys team. No situation or predicament to monstorous to overcome.

ELLIOT BRAHA

If the key ingredient to lead as some say is to first posses that superior talent than this guy has a lock. Rookie jitters or mistakes should be at a minumum with the experienced and equally talented Ronnie Gindi in his corner. Concensus here has them as best one two start in league.

A LOOK AT THE CAPTAINS (CONTD.)

RICHIE MENAHEM

Don't you use the word rookie here as this guy is captain material throughout. Veteran league player who knows the talent extremely well and each opposing players strengths and weaknesses. Will be even that much more in charge of things as he captain's from the best position of all - off the hill. Knows how to handle his own personnel wether they be of the young man or seasoned veteran type and dispite all the hate mail this will produce we must inject - - anyone who can manage so superbly a league full of woman softballers (nothing personal gals) should find no difficulty at all with these guys.

EDDIE GRAZI

Tough, demanding and knowledgable of game. Here to a veteran of many a campaign who earned the right to call his own plays. His own versatility as a player demands a team attitude from his squad. Will not be afraid to make moves if he thinks the situation calls for it. Leadership qualities abundant.

JOEL RISHTY

In his sophmore season after a most successful initial year as capt. a great motivator of talent. Handles the "Youngsters" extremly well maximizing their talents while instilling confidence with every passing play. An extremely organized individual who will not commit those mental lapses that can cost a team.

A LOOK AT THE CAPTAINS (CONTD.)

STEVE SHALOM

First year should not be a hinderance as his background and understanding of game more than qualify him for position. A go getter who takes the reigns and doesn't shy away or give in to difficult times or circumstances. Much respected throughout league for his personality, and character as well as his playing ability.

JOEY BRAHA

Had his initiation on many a rough house team that didn't quite make it. Will be tough and demanding and not let his players slip. Here to a superior talent who is respected as such by one and all in league. Should there be any rookie capt. errors what better guy to have standing in your corner with the eraser than J.P. himself.

EDDIE BEYDA

Went through too many heart-breaking seasons coming up just short. A warm, understanding, kind, person who speaks softly while managing but is at the same time strong, thorough and effective. Super fan of game with a baseball mind second to none. Loves the game and roots sincerely for every player on team to do well. Probably only manager in league who could handle the "frontman" as they balance and compliment each other extremely well.

MARTY GEMAL

A veteran captain who knows the league as well or better than anyone. His soft spoken approach should

A LOOK AT THE CAPTAINS (CONTD.)

not be mistaken for meekness as he can, when the situation calls for it rule with an iron hand. Exceptionally fair to all players on his team as it relates to playing time and allowing player opportunity to win over position. Does not play favoritisms and will have his best "Pal" or even himself sit down if he feels job is not being done. Honest to both himself and others. His awareness of fundamentals of game is a big asset to his captain role.

ELI GINDI

Too much at stake for him to bomb out, will not let the opportunity to captain be misused. Matured quite a bit over the years in both ability and understanding game. Can't find a more dedicated player. Has an uncanny knack of getting everyone "Up" for every play which should prove to be a valuable asset in his role as captain. Does not carry a loss with tim to following week, a must quality of a good captain. Knows talent well and will not be compromised into an unwise decision simply to satisfy a friend. Will command respect of yound and old. Has fun playing game and passes that feeling on to others. Most important in keeping a team loose and ready.

ROBERT NESSER

All he does every year is take a group of untested untried players and brings them at least into the

A LOOK AT THE CAPTAINS (CONTD.)

finals. Sets example to team by his full time 110% Mr. Hustle attitude and play. Sleeps, eats, drinks, talks, walks and lives baseball. Gives the impression that "nobody's home" while all the time the wheels are turning and 2 steps ahead of you. What he's going to do without his "Kiddie Corp." remains to be seen. May not even have to manage at all this time around with the kind of team he picked. More about that soon

OUR PICKS

Aha! and now at last we come to the part of the paper that has caused us more trouble, suffering, abuse, anguish and what have you than all the other columns combined. You'd think after having to change our non-listed number on 4 occasions, moving out of 6 towns and pushed into exile for a total of 137 days of the last season alone we would have learned our lesson. No - - - - it looks like we'll just have to hit the trail again as the presses must role and we can't let small things like being excommunicated or a 6 month spree of hate mail stand in the way. Freedom of journalism must abide. Look out - - - - Bam!!! Crash!!! Boom!!! Bang!!! Zonk!!! Pow!!! Fire-One!!! Bong!!! - - - - - Whew! having moved to a safer, hidden, unnamed location we now attempt to finish this article. P.S. seriously fellas no harm intended to anyone we love you all and wish every team could go all the way. That being impossible, we attempt to start the "Chekee" ball rolling with our (would you believe) fair unbiased, tell it like it is, humble analy-

sis of this coming season. Besides, you can always take solace in the fact that we picked 6 out of the last 7 - - - - - wrong that is, - and were refused admission to the International Jimmy The Greek Society for life.

Okay! Okay! no more stalling it's time to take the Plunge!!!

AMERICAN DIVISION

MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS

We'll start off by playing it safe and go with everyone's choice for No. 1 in the division since the words Elliot Braha - Ronnie Gindi. Again we reiterate the best one-two start bar none. And what's wrong with Steve Salem - Eddie Ash for 3 and 4, solid capable pitching in Mitchell G. A couple of good all around kids in Mark Beda and Eddie Azar Cohen. And underrated versatile talent in Steve Sutton and Eli Tawil. We look for Joey Elway to come back into league as good or better than ever. Only deterrent we see is ability to control the tempers, emotions, and intensity on this team which would deny them this high finish.

PINK PANTHERS

Upset called up, Hello! Not to our thinking. One of few teams in entire league without a bonafide superstar - just a team full of very good ball players. You can't argue with Richies record as a pitcher - - - career wise one of the truly best in the league. They posses one of the leagues most clutch ball players in Ralph Zalta who can do it all with the bat. Ike Franco at S.S. Lean lanky with great range. Morris Shalom and Elliot Harary perennial underrated players who do the job. We look for big years out of Jeff Matut and M.K. both with a lot of T.L.C. from the capt. Marty Miz always dangerous, always powerful and best of all in this hungry for such

league, always lefty. Add to this a serving or two of Josh to keep everything light and easy and who can still come thru in a big way in the most opportune of times and you'll come up with 2nd place. That without even knowing much about the talents of Joey Franco - Ruby Bibi anyone of whom could offer a positive surprise.

STEELERS

Will Moses be able to lead the Steeler players into the promised playoffs on his first try??? We say yes. Uncertainly of pitching position with departure of Luke whom had been counted on heavily might be only question mark. With Moise on the mound although untested they can't be hurting much. Even if they do hit him, they certainly won't hit "over" him. We look for Richie Gindi to have his best year ever in league and this time around for the first time it will be fun. Mitchell Haddad - Morris Sultan - Joey Heiny - a solid outfield. Imagine picking up Bobby Blanco in round six???? He'll at least do the job at 3rd or anywhere else. Can't have a more experienced versatile guy on a team than Eddie Dweck. All the heads turned when he said Irwin Azar Cohen in round five. Well don't expect him to be around even that long next draft after he enjoys a super consistently good season. And yes we're all waiting to see how good this Dabbah guy really is and where he will play. Sub total it all and you get at least a 3rd place finish - that could only go up if a few unanswered questions turn out in the affirmative.

STRAY CATS

A solid team all around both deffensively and offensively with

again the only question being who will pitch and how. Bobby Kassin and Victor Zilb. Up the middle a solid combination! Can't beat Joe Harrari for experience and attitude he'll do the job and do it well no matter what position he plays. Always seems to bat with men on base and more often than not drives them home. Loaded with good talented 2nd basemen with Eli, Meno, Swed, Kemmy, all of whom can also - - - and will, play other positions. We like the quiet .600 bat of Kemmy. Look for Victor Zilb to hit this time around - - - and hit - - - and hit. - - - Stevie Big his usual competent job in o.f. and strong powerful output at bat. Much offense on this team that will score many runs. Besides as Eli says how many teams with a Brown and a Robinson don't make it. Nail down the fourth and final slot for Stray Cats.

ESQUIRES

We picked him out of the money last year and needed an "Esquire" to get us through the season. He could very well prove us wrong again with superior talent the likes of Michael Mishan, Robert Braha, and J.R. We just don't see much past that, though allowing for the hitting machine Moshe Dwek, steady play of Jack Sabin and Eli Haddad and at least adequate pitching of Abie Esses and Mal Franco. A lot of good catchers who unfortunately for team can only play catcher position. We see quite a few holes around defensively no matter how you shift the few versatile talent.

PACERS

We don't see much pace setting for them in less it's very near the bottom of standings. Questions galore include can Hoffstein rebound on mound?? Can players 10 - 14 be satisfied part-timing it

all of whom feel they should crack line-up. Which Lawly Kassin will we see? Morris Chera rebounding from injury last season will he play up to his true potential? How long will David Haddad be out and when? On plus side is a strong capt. in Eddie who can play "in" or "out" and has proven himself as a pitcher. Marco Dweck always on top of stat list in all offensive categories. Steady Eddy Kassin at S.S. or where ever. Underrated and versatile Charlie Semah. A steal of a trade acquiring Ricky Dweck can only improve overall team. Again here if some of these problems resolve themselves positively. Yours truly not them might be in for the long season.

NATIONAL DIVISION

HARD TIMES

It might be just that for rest of division. As this appears to be strongest team offensively and defensively in loop, depth at every position. All - star caliber talent on at least 4 positions. If there's a question mark at all it's who won't play. Down the line 1 thru 15 any player can start and help any other team. They picked the cream of the old "red head" teams combined them with the best of the "gas" of the "chas" teams added an R.V.J. from left field an Elliot Mavorah from the "exiled Fronts" premiered with an Alan Antar and made sure that each guy is as psyched, nutty, and crazy as "Jawman" and the "Neems" should be in control of every game.

FRONT RUNNERS

Perennial high finishers Beyda Front and Co's. problem has been getting past first round of playoffs. Always strong on the mound with Front who is capable of talking himself and team up even a notch

or two higher than they appear. Some new faces on this traditional "Front" team include Marvin Saka, Ray Beyda and Bucky Doueck all of whom should fit right in and pay immediate dividends. Look for Eddie Beyda to have a typical Eddie Beyda year both at bat and in field. Nathan Tawil in C.F. flanked by Sammy Cohen and who ever has got to be one of strongest outfielders in league. Unlike previous seasons this time around they even have a bench. Second place finish might do them good and make them more hungry for playoffs.

PSYCHOS

Should finish third but very close to Front Runners. Underrated at pitching with Yogi who has taken over as the "Big" Kassin in hitting dept. Also, Jackie Haddad at S.S. or C.F. a natural super star - Capt. Stevie Shalom - very versatile can go in or out and is Mr. Clutch at bat. Eli Kairy at first should continue to surprise as his lefty bat remains potent. No surprise will be his mouth from both right side and left. (Just kidding "Kyree") The blonde bomber will launch a few as will the "other" Sammy Kassin. Alan Haddad will only improve on his successful inaugural season. How good is Elliot Kassin? We shall see. Charles Haddad always good for a hit even ice cold, blind folded with one hand tied behind his back. A "natural" when it comes to an intra-squad game with the Haddads vs. the Kassins.

GEMAL'S PALS

Almost a carbon copy of the stock Pal's teams with a toss of a name here and there for flavor. Since the guy to his credit usually comes in 3rd or 4th finishing strong down the stretch how can we omit him a slot. Beside changes that were made seem to be a plus. Freddie and Eddie up the middle will cut down a good 2 - 3 runs a game.

Imagine getting Michael "Red" in round five truly a bonus no matter how often he can play. Will Phonse finish out the season with Pal's ??? See upcoming article. - - - - Stephen Beda said by many to be the priemier pick in this seasons kiddy corp. - - - - Winthrop as always will do a job for his pal whenever, where ever - - - - underrated dept. includes David Simhon, Zuti Gemal, Jeff Menaged, quiet Moe Cohen will continue to get his 2-3 hits a game. David Shriqui will confirm his climb up the draft rounds with a solid all-around season. Who will back up Marty G. should he falter on mound must be answered. What kind of year will Harold Ebani have? Who will imerge as the right fielder? Add the plusses, subtract the minuses and come out with at least 4th place - - in the money again.

BRIGADES

Again we pick a Picciotto team out of the money or wild card at best?? Will we not ever learn. Knowing Jackie, he's probably grinning ear to ear and happy with this selection. He wouldn't have it any other way. Gives him the chance to prove us wrong for the umpteenth time. Thereby phsyching up the boys. But wait - - hear us out - - firstly Jackie P's phenominal record is only when he is at the helm. While we don't underestimate the super talent of Joey Braha in both the area of captian and playing ability we feel it gets very thin after these 2 fellas. Ike Dweck is at best rebounding from still another major injury and can not expect to pull out the superb season. And although even a very good Ike Dweck season is no match for 3- quarters of the league, talent would seem to be at a premium on this team and can't be compensated for Erwin Braha will have to put back to back good seasons together to prove

himself. Sammy Tawil at 1st is a definite bright spot with his flashy play but can he consistently do it with the bat? What kind of season can we expect from Michael Dweck. In untried category is Michael Gindi and Ike Elliot Dweck - - - Bernie, Swami, Solly Tawil among other Jackie P. holdovers will have to have exceptional years. We acknowledge both Robert Chabbot and Hostilman as both steady good underrated ball players. Although he'll probably prove us wrong again we have to go with our instincts and give Brigades a 5th place finish.

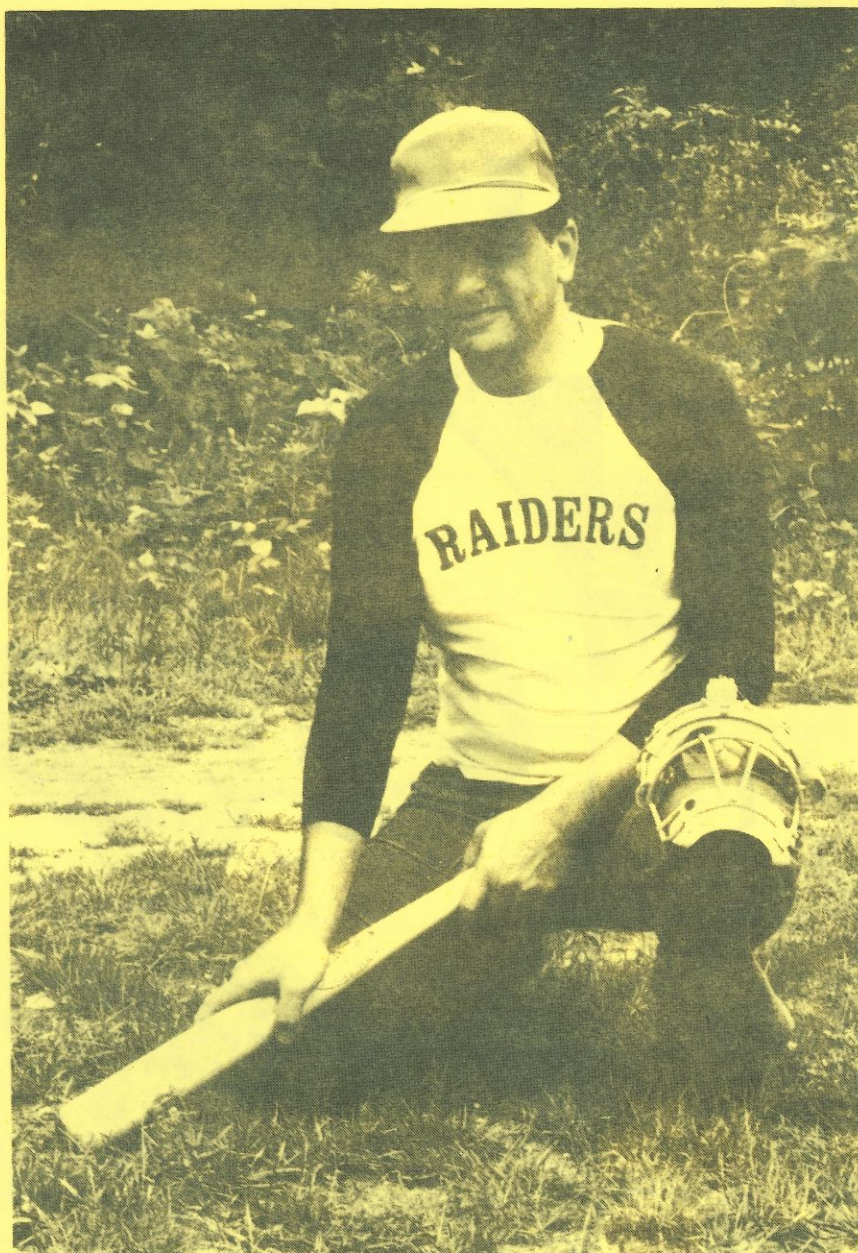
DYNASTY

Probably the best name in the league it's a shame it won't be used more often. Capt. Eli outdid himself in hand picking a crew of multi-talented ball players who always seem to not blend into any team. Controversy and dissention have accompanied these guys wherever they've gone. Who would have thought they'd all end up on one team? Even having the talented, smooth talking, nice guy Elliot Betesh won't help Eli in handling these guys. If you're waiting for names, forget it, though let us say we count a potential of 5-8 headaches that have to be dealt with. No doubt if we were going on playing talent alone, no way this team finishes sixth or anywhere near there. But as veteran members of league will tell you, playing ability ain't the half of it. We look for several trades as season develops. Don't get us wrong if there's 5-8 problems so there's 5-8 equally talented and capable "prizes" that can take charge and not allow it to occur, if they do this team should be among the leaders.



"DEALER OF THE WEEK"

With this writing we inaugurate a new feature column in our weekly reporting. Each issue will highlight and review the "DEAL" career of one of your favorite players. We begin with perhaps the most colorful of all players in League history the incomparable - Alphonse "Fonce" Missry.



"DEALER" OF THE WEEK

- Holds what would appear to be most dubious record of being traded to most teams in

A. Career

B. Season

C. Week

Received the nickname "Suitcase Simpson" but actually to his credit is one of the most sought after players for his uncanny ability to keep a team loose and above water.

- Holds league mark for most clutch hits in playoffs for career having burnt several an opponent while the "moneys" on the line. Many a captains hand-picked choice in those tense, nervous, pressure situations.
- Easily spotted on field as only player missing 6 to 8 inches of his pants - He says it makes him catch better. - - -
- Remarkable sports mind and memory he will play back for you every play of every inning of every game he participated in since his inception in league.
- Only player in league to stir up such a controversy with his style of play that an emergency meeting was called and a new rule adopted since known as the "Fonce" rule.
- Has shown amazing gradual success in every one of his seasons in league attaining 1 playoff round higher every year, at last making the finals last year. His only unrealized goal in league remains winning it all the "Deal Cup"

And so we tip our hats to a player who personifies the "Deal Synagogue Softball League" to its fullest and say for "all you do, this Deal's for you."

UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE!

TRANSACTIONS

STEELERS Announce the sale of Stanley "Luke" Cohen to the Brooklyn league for future considerations.

Sign free agent Albert Dabbah, to a 90 day standard player contract. Send Ricky Dweck to Pacers for Jack Hakim.

PACERS Obtain Ricky Dweck from Steelers for Jack Hakim. Call up for Joe Zekaria from Triple A affiliate to replace brother Steve.

ESQUIRES Sent Elliot Mavorah to Hard Times for Eli Haddad. Traded Jerry Harary to Psychos for Bobby Morabia.

PSYCHOS Swap Bobby Morabia for Jerry Harary of Esquires. Announce the retirement of Roby Levy from active roster with replacement to be named later.

DYNASTY Traded Nemo Chalme to Hard Times for Isaac Betesh.

HARD TIMES Send Isaac Betesh to Dynasty acquiring Nemo Chalme in return. Buy out the contract of Elliot Mavorah from Esquires for undisclosed sum and Eli Haddad plus assigned and delivered Albert Ades from free agency roll to Esquires.

BRIGADES Renew contract of Scottie Goldenberg thru 1987 season as team statistician

FRONT RUNNERS Announce the appointment of Norma Front-Runner to vice president in charge of promotional coordinating of teams public relations dept. - - - Also known as head cheerleader.

Please note both trading deadline and reserve list injury compensation deadline (see captain rules for details)

is May 21, 1983 at 11:59 p.m.

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