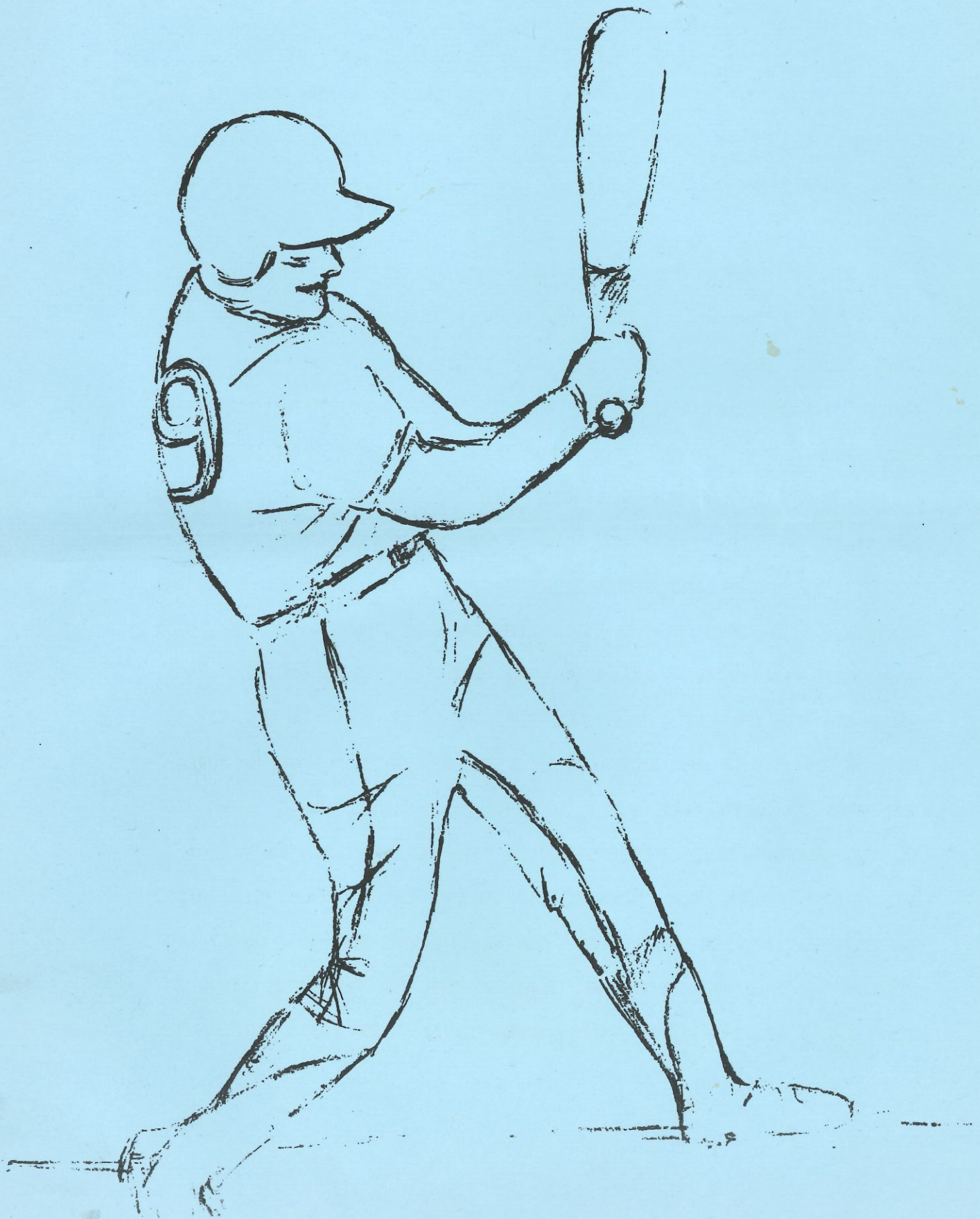


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BIG TIME -HAT TRICK SPLIT

IN A BATTLE OF 2 TEAMS THAT HAVE BECOME 2 OF THE REAL POWERS OF THE LEAGUE BIG TIME ONCE AGAIN BIT THE BULLET IN AVOIDING A SWEEP BY WINNING A REAL THRILLING 2nd GAME 5-4 AFTER LOSING FIRST 16-7.

BIG TIME HAS CONTINUALLY WON THE CLOSE ONES PROVING THEY ARE GOING TO BE REAL THOUGH IN PLAYOFF CONDITIONS. IN THE 2nd GAME JACKIE BRAHA'S SINGLE PUT HAT TRICK UP 1-0 BUT WITH BASES LOADED AND ONE OUT CHARLIE GOT YOGI ON A POP AND RETIRED THE SIDE WITH ONLY 1 RUN. HYMIE SHAMA MADE 2 GREAT PLAYS AT 3rd. A STEVIE TRIPLE MADE IT 2-0 BUT BIG TIME CAME BACK WITH MISHAN, FALLAS, AND CHREM TO MAKE IT 3-2 BIG TIME. THEN ZILBERMAN BELTED A TRIPLE TO TIE THE SCORE AND SET THE STAGE FOR A TREMENDOUSLY EXCITING FINISH. WITH TWO ON AND NONE OUT IN THE 7th INNING AND THE DANGEROUS TRIO HADDAD, ZILBERMAN AND BRAHA COMING UP THINGS LOOKED VERY BAD FOR CHARLIE. BUT ONCE AGAIN CHARLIE FINDS A NEW WAY TO GET OUT OF A JAM. HE GETS ALAN ON A POP-UP (NO EASY FEAT ON HADDAD WHO POPS UP ABOUT ONCE EVERY 4 YEARS). THEN ZILBERMAN BELTS ONE TO THE DEEPEST PART OF RIGHT-CENTER WITH HOMERUN WRITTEN ALL OVER IT. RICKY FRANCO AKES A GREAT ONE HANDED CATCH (ONCE IN A WHILE HE CATCHES ONE) IN DEEP RIGHT CENTER BUT THE RUNNER TAGS UP AND SCORES ALL THE WAY FROM 2nd. HOWEVER THE UMP RULES HE LEFT TOO SOON AND CALL THE RUNNER OUT. SCORE STILL TIED 3-3. IN THE 9th

INNING JACKY BRAHA SINGLES AND GOES TO SECOND, 2 FLY BALLS AND HAT TRICK LEADS 4-3. BOTTOM OF THE 9th, TRAILING 4-3, TWO OUTS AND NONE ON AND ONCE AGAIN CHARLIE'S BOY'S REACH BACK AND PULL IT OUR. RICKY SINGLES, ABE DWECK A CLUTCH DOUBLE TO TIE THE SCORE 4-4. CHARLIE UP TO WIN HIS OWN GAME. CLUTCH SINGLE TO CENTER, DWECK SCORES!!!!GAME OVER!!! BIG TIME WINS 5-4. A GREAT WIN.

IN THE 1st GAME BIG TIME STARTED OUT FAST. MORRIS ASHEAR WITH A HR AND DOUBLE, CHREM TRIPLE AND STEVE SALEM HR GAVE BIG TIME A 5-0 LEAD. BUT ALAN HADAD WITH THREE (3) 2 RUN DOUBLES, BRAHA 2 HITS, MISSRY A BIG TRIPLE, ELLIOT GINDI A BIG TRIPLE AND HAT TRICK CAME REARING BACK TO WIN GOING AWAY 16-7. HAT TRICK LOOKS LIKE THE BASKETBALL LAKERS. ONCE THEY GET STARTED ITS HARD TO STOP THEM UNLESS YOU CALL TIME OUT. BY THE TIME THE DUST CLEARED IT WAS TOO LATE AND 9 RUNS HAD CROSSED THE PLATE. BUT TO BIG TIMES CREDIT THEY REGROUPED AND TOOK THE 2nd GAME. THESE TWO TEAMS DEFINITELY WORTH WATCHING IN THE PLAYOFFS. FOR 2 REASONS. THEY ARE BOTH ROUNDING INTO REAL TOUGH TEAMS AND THEY ARE BOTH ALWAYS IN EXCITING GAMES.

LOOKS LIKE THE KASSIN GIRLS ARE OBEYING THE RULES AS YOGI'S WIFE STAYED HOME THIS WEEK. I THINK IT WILL BE ADRIENNE'S TURN NEXT WEEK.

SLAM SLAM PEACHE'S IN FIRST

8-7 LOSES 2nd IN A HEARTBREAKER 10-9.

GRAND SLAM WITH ONLY 9 MEN AND MISSING JOEY TAWIL AND HARRY

CATTON ALMOST PULLED A MIRACLE BUT HAD TO SETTLE FOR A SPLIT. IN THE 1st GAME A JOEY BRAHA HR, ANZAROUTH 2b AND A RONNIE 1B STAKED EZRA TO A 5-3 LEAD. PICCIOTO, ZILBERMAN AND DOUGLAS GOT THE 3 RUNS FOR PEACHE'S. ANOTHER TWO RUN DOUBLE BY ANZAROUTH AND SLAM LED 7-3, PICCIOTTO MADE IT 7-4 WITH A 2 OUT SINGLE. THEN EZRA BORE DOWN GETTING ZILBERMAN WITH 2 ON AND 2 OUT AND IKE DWECK ON A POP WITH 2 ON. HOWEVER IN THE 7th INNING A VICTOR SINGLE, YEDID SINGLE AND AN ERROR TIED THE SCORE 7-7. BUT FINALLY RONNIE GOT A BREAK IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7th WHEN CHUBBY BETESH TRIPLED IN THE WINNING RUN. FINAL SCORE SLAM WINS 8-7.

THE SECOND GAME WILL PROBABLY GO DOWN AS THE GAME THAT COULD HAVE MADE SLAM A CONTENDER. BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE AND ONCE AGAIN BASE RUNNING OR BAD COACHING PROVED TO BE FATAL FOR GRAND SLAM. IKE DWECK STARTED THINGS OFF FOR PEACH'S WITH A 2-RUN HR BUT AN AZAR 1B AND YET ANOTHER ANZAROUTH DOUBLE BROUGHT SLAM INTO THE LEAD 3-2. ANZAR TIED IT AT THREE WHEN HE DROVE DOUGLAS HOME WITH A SINGLE. THEN PEACH'S TOOK OVER WITH A TREMENDOUS HR OFF EZRA AND IT LOOKED LIKE PEACH'S WAS HOME FREE WITH AN 8-3 LEAD GOING INTO THE 7th. THEN OUT OF THE BLUE MENO DWECK BELTS A GRAND SLAM HR TO CLOSE THE GAP TO 8-7. THEN WITH 2 OUT, ALLEN AZAR SMACKS A DOUBLE TO PUT RUNNERS ON 2nd & 3rd AND TWO OUTS. UP STEPS EDDIE AZAR AND HE ALSO COMES THROUGH GROUNDING A SINGLE THROUGH THE MIDDLE. IT LOOKS LIKE SLAM WINS AS 2 RUNS WILL SURELY SCORE. BUT, ONCE AGAIN SLAM IN OUR OPINION BLEW THE GAME AS THE WINNING RUN IS HELD ON 3rd. YOU CAN'T GIVE PEACH'S AN EXTRA CHANCE AND

IN OUR OPINION GRAND SLAM DID BY HOLDING THE RUNNER ON THIRD INSTEAD OF SENDING HIM HOME. SURE ENOUGH 2 EXTRA INNINGS LATER AFTER JOEY BRAHA GAVE SLAM A 9-8 LEAD STEVE CATTAN'S SINGLE, RAY DWECK DOUBLES AND SHAMULA'S SINGLE SCORE 2 FOR PEACH'S AND THEY WIN 2nd GAME 10-9. A CRUSHING DEFEAT BECAUSE A DOUBLE WIN HERE BY SLAM WOULD HAVE GIVEN THEM AN EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR THE PLAYOFFS. IT'S ALSO VERY HARD TO WIN WITHOUT YOUR #2 AND #3 PICKS AND ONLY 9 MEN ON THE FIELD.

RASCAALS SWEEP PALS

10-4 AND 13-10. RASCALS REPLACE CAPTAIN ABE WITH STEVIE AIZER AND WIN 1st DOUBLEHEADER OF THE YEAR. ALL OF A SUDDEN THE RASCALS ARE ONLY $\frac{1}{2}$ GAME OUT OF THE PLAYOFFS. I ALWAYS SAID ALL YEAR LONG THAT NO MATTER HOW BAD OF A START A TEAM STARTS WITH A DOUBLEHEADER WIN PUTS THEM RIGHT BACK IN THE THICK OF THINGS. ZALTA STARTED OFF THE PALS IN THE 1st GAME WITH ONE OF HIS PATENTED ROCKETS SHOT HR'S FOR A 3-RUN PAL LEAD. BUT MITCHELL HADDAD, NATHAN TAWIL, HABER, BRAHA AND STEPHEN ASHEAR (2 for 3) ROARED BACK WITH A FEW WALKS THROWN IN AND TOOK THE GAME EASILY 10-4. IN THE SECOND GAME MARTY IN A DESPERATE MOVE SENT MOSES TO THE MOUND TO TRY AND STOP HIS TEAMS GROWING LOSING STREAK (6 IN A ROW). BUT TO NO AVAIL. AGAIN TAWIL, BRAHA AND HABER JOINED BY JACKY SCHWECKY'S TRIPLE OVERPOWERED THE PALS WINNING 13-10. THE RASCALS DIDN'T LOSE MUCH IN REPLACING ABIE BECAUSE AIZER WAS ALWAYS ONE OF THE BETTER PITCHERS. HE ALSO HAS A WORLD SERIES (1984) VICTORY UNDER HIS BELT.

PALS HAVE HAT TRICK TO CONTEND WITH NEXT WEEK. RASCALS HAVE A HARD-LUCK GRAND SLAM TEAM TO HANDLE. THIS TIME OF YEAR EVERYBODY IS TOUGH. EVEN THE BEDROCKERS.

BEDROCKERS FEEL THE HEAT

BEDROCKERS LUCKY TO GET A SPLIT AS CHUBBY HANGS ON BY HIS TEETH WINNING THE 1st 7-6. IN THE SECOND GAME HEAT ROCKS CHUBBY COMING FROM BEHIND TO OVERHAUL BEDROCKERS 11-7.

IN THE FIRST GAME THE BEDROCKERS WENT RIGHT TO WORK ON RED. SAMMY TAWIL TRIPLE, RICHIE BRAHA 3-RUN HOMER AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT THE ROCKERS LEAD 7-0. THAT SPELLS MORTAL LOCK WITH CHUBBY KOUFAX ON THE MOUND. BUT HEAT SHOWED NO RESPECT FOR CHUB. EDDIE BEDA SINGLES, LABO SINGLES, ELI GINDI SINGLES AND THE BASES ARE LOADED. ELLIOT BETESH DRIVES IN 2, JEFFREY GINDI SINGLES AND THE SCORE IS 7-4. KASSAB IS REELING AS NOW JACKY HADDAD COMES UP. BASE HIT!!! NOW RED NESSER. BASE HIT!!! AND THE SCORE IS 7-6 AND CHUBBY IS LOOKING TOWARDS THE BULLPEN. BUT THERE IS NO RELIEF IN SIGHT. AFTER A BASE ON BALLS THE BASES ARE LOADED, 2 OUTS AND THE VETERAN CLUTCH HITTER EDDIE BEDA IS UP. CHUBBY IS LOOKING FOR A HELICOPTER TO TAKE HIM AWAY. AND THEN FOR THE 1 st TIME THAT I EVER SAW AND I HAVE SEEN HIM PLAY FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS EDIE BEDA LOOKED AT A CALLED 3rd STRIKE!!!!. YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT THE CHARMED LUCK OF THE BEDROCKERS. BUT TERE WAS MORE TO COME. IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 7th AND STILL TRAILING 7-6 RED NESSER AND JASON COHEN SINGLED WITH ONE OUT PUTTING RUNNERS ON THE CORNERS. IRWIN GINDI ANOTHER TOUGH CLUTCH HITTER UP. GINDI HITS A GROUND BALL TO LEFT OF SHORT.

IT LOOKS LIKE A SURE TIE GAME. BUT IKE FRANCO FIELDS IT ON THE RUN AND THROWS A ROCKET (REALLY A GREAT THROW) TO FIRST TO NIP IRWIN FOR A GAME WINNING DOUBLE PLAY. BEDROCKERS BITE THE BULLET WINNING 7-6.

IN THE 2nd GAME OF RED DOUBLE AND A JASON COHEN HR GIVE HEAT A 3-0 LEAD. BUT THE BEDROCKERS CAME RIGHT BACK. ELLIOT BRAHA (SINGLE AND DOUBLE) JIMMY HABER (2 RUN SINGLE) RAYMOND DAYAN (2 RUN SINGLE) JEFFREY SUTON (2 RUN SINGLE) AND THE ROCKERS HAD A COMMANDING LEAD 7-3. BUT AGAIN CHUBBY WHO CAN'T STAND PROSPERITY STUMBLED BADLY. ELLIOT BETESH SINGLED IN A RUN TO MAKE IT 7-4. JACKY HADAD SCORED 2 MORE WITH A BASES LOADED HIT. RED SINGLED AND JASON DOUBLED AND HEAT HAD THE LEAD AGAIN 9-7. AND IRWIN GINDI SINGLE AND A LABO SINGLE CLOSED OUT THE SCORING AS HEAT WON 11-7.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS: AS WE NOTED EARLIER WHEN THE BEDROCKERS WERE 8-0 THEIR RECORD WAS BETTER THAN THEY WERE. WELL NOW THEY HAVE LOST 3 OF THEIR LAST 4 AND NEXT WEEK MOVE INTO THE BIG TIME FOR A DOUBLEHEADER. MISHAN, SAKA, AND COMPANY ARE PUMPED UP FOR THIS ONE. INCIDENTALLY ELLIOT BRAHA MADE WON OF THE GREATEST THROWS FROM DEEP RIGHT FIELD TO THE PLATE ON A HOP THAT I EVER SAW. AND HE DID IT WITH NO EFFORT JUST A FLICK OF THE WRIST. RANKS UP THERE WITH JOEY BRAHA AND JACKY BRAHA. ALSO IKEY FRANCO'S THROW TO CLOSE OUT 1st GAME WAS AS GOOD AS EDDY MISHAN'S MISSILES.

PALS ON A NOSE DIVE EVER SINCE WE RAVED ABOUT THEIR HITTING. HAVE NOW LOST 6 IN A ROW AND ARE IN GRAVE DANGER OF BEING CAUGHT

FOR LAST SPOT. MAYBE IF WE HAMMER THEM A LITTLE THEY WILL TURN IT AROUND. LOOK AT THE BEDROCKERS WHEN WE KNOCKED THEM THEY WENT 8-0 AS SOON AS WE SAID MAYBE THEIR GOOD THEY GO 1 AND 3. THIS YEAR PROVES THAT YOU CAN'T WIN WITH PITCHING ALONE. YOU HAVE TO HAVE A GOOD TEAM TO GO ALONG WITH PITCHING THATS BECAUSE THEY ARE REALLY NO BAD PITCHERS. THEY ARE ALL GOOD. TRUE, SOME ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS BUT NOT ENOUGH TO OVERCOME NOT HAVING A GOOD TEAM BEHIND YOU. A CASE IN POINT ARE ABIE COHEN AND EZRA. TWO VERY GOOD PITCHERS. BUT DUE TO SOME HARD LUCK LOSSES, TOO MANY KEY PLAYERS MISSING AND ABIE HIMSELF MISSING EARLY THEIR TEAM RECORDS ARE SECOND DIVISION. IN THIS LEAGUE A GOOD TEAM ALONG WITH A GOOD PITCHER WILL WIN. (IN THE BEDROCKERS CASE THAY ARE EVEN DOING IT WITHOUT A PITCHER. OH THAT'S RIGHT WE FORGOT ABOUT CHUBBY). HEAT VS PEACH'S THIS WEEK ANOTHER GREAT MATCHUP. YEDID VS NESSER. YEDID LOOKING BETTER EVERY WEEK. RED HAS BEEN HOT AND COLD. JACKY HADDAD HASN'T REALLY EXPLODED YET. PICCIOTTO LOOKS LIKE HE'S GETTING HIS SWING BACK AND WITH THE WEATHER GETTING WARMER IT MIGHT BE TOP OF TREE TIME FOR JACKY VS RED. THE TRUTH BE TOLD RIGHT NOW WE ARE LOOKING AT 5 TEAMS ANY OF ONE OF WHICH CAN GO ALL THE WAY. THE HITTING ON ALL THE TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER. THE PITCHERS ARE REALLY AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE THE TEAMS TODAY ALL HAVE 3 or 4 VERY GOOD HITTERS AND ANOTHER 3 or 4 GOOD HITTERS. FIELDING WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE REST OF THE GAMES. HYMIE SHAMA MADE SOME GREAT PLAYS AT THIRD LAST WEEK. JASON COHEN DID SOME GOOD HITTING FOR HEAT. ALLIE MARSHALL HAS BEEN BELTING THE BALL

ALL YEAR. MEYER ASSOULIN IS A MAINSTAY FOR THE PALS. DOUGLAS GOLDENBERG HAD A GREAT DAY AT THE PLATE AND IN THE FIELD. ALLEN AZAR GOT A CLUTCH HIT FOR THE SLAM TEAMEDDIE EBANI PLAYED EXCELLENT FOR RASCALS. STEPHEN ASHEAR GOT 2 FOR 3 FOR THE RASCALS. ISAAC DWECK HAS BEEN A STEADY PLAYER ALL YEAR. CHARLIE SEROUYA ALSO FOR BIG TIME ALL OF THE ABOVE AND MORE WERE ORIGINAL DEAL LITTLE LEAGUERS WHEN WE STARTED ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO. ALSO YOU COULD ADD IKEY DWECK (PEACJH'S) RAYMOND DAYAN, AND LABATON FROM BROOKLYN'S 1st YEAR LITTLE LEAGUE.

JUNE 12th THE LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON WILL BE POSITION WEEK!!!!!!

SCHEDULE MAY 29, 1988

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
10:00	PALS vs HAT TRICK	A
10:00	BIG TIME vs BEDROCKERS	B
10:00	HEAT vs PEACHE'S	C
1:00	SLAM vs RASCALS	A

STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>AGST</u>
BEDROCKERS	9	3	112	81
HEAT	8	4	112	79
BIG TIME	8	4	96	85
PEACHES	8	4	91	81
HAT TRICK	6	6	114	92
PALS	4	8	101	139
RASCALS	3	9	57	104
SLAM	2	10	76	111

RESULTS MAY 12

<u>1st</u>		<u>1st</u>	
RASCALS	10	BEDROCKERS	7
PALS	4	HEAT	6
<u>2nd</u>		<u>2nd</u>	
RASCALS	13	HEAT	11
PALS	10	BEDROCKERS	7
<u>1st</u>		<u>1st</u>	
HAT TRICK	16	SLAM	8
BIG TIME	7	PEACHES	7
<u>2nd</u>		<u>2nd</u>	
BIG TIME	5	PEACH'S	10
HAT TRICK	4	SLAM	9

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