

Week 1 Recaps by:
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Denny Crane vs. Hustlers - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This was the feature match-up of the weekend. Ike Yedid, with most of his Chaos players returning for another championship run vs. Nathan Tawil's Hustler team, which featured the comeback of Jackie Matalon, who first retired in 1982. Yedid calls a team meeting and tells his players....."First of all, I would like to let you all know how privileged you are to be playing with a player of my caliber. It's no secret that I usually win every year, but I am also the best captain and I am very humble about my accomplishments, which are too many to list."....Sabon Salomon spoke on behalf of the Hustler's and tells his team....."I look around and see a lot of guys on this team which I have never f****n seen before in my life. Let me give you a few tips about how things work in the YMSL.....1) I'm the best f****n hitter in the league 2) I'm all about stats....the hell with wins and losses....3) If you make an error, I am going to chew you out....4) If I make an error, you better look the other way and not say a word.....5) I don't buy drinks, but you can score some points by buying me one."

Top 1st....Dude Braka and Sabon single with 2 outs, but are left stranded as Zvi"how did I end up on this team?" Goldberg flies out to end the inning. Bottom 2nd....JZ singles, Albert Levy walks, Ira singles to load the bases and Ike Kassin singles with 2 outs to drive in a run, Jared singles home another run, Mishan drives home 2 more with a single. Sammy Tawil drives in a run with a single and Yedid helps his cause with a 2 run single and before you can say AARP it's a 7-0 Denny Crane lead. Bottom 4th....the floodgates opened up for the Hustler's...Jared drives home 2 runs with a double, Yedid singles home a run, JZ triples home 2 runs and Albert Levy and Ira drive in runs to make it a 16-0 Denny Crane lead....Nathan throws in the towel and says...."no mas...no mas"....**Final Score: Denny Crane 16 - Hustlers 1**

Denny Crane vs. Hustlers - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- For some reason, Nathan decided to make a pitching change for the 2nd game. He called on lefty pitcher Ronnie Oved, who claims to have added an off speed pitch to his arsenal....Elliot Betesh calls the team over for a pep talk....."Guys, I would like to reiterate what Sabon said before.....I agree with him on one thing....1) stats are the most important thing.....2) However, I think I am the best pure hitter this league has ever seen. 3) I consider myself the ultimate team player....and I would play for any captain that picked me."Yedid's team was laughing it up in the other dugout....Sammy Tawil said..."Just order the trophies

already!"...Oved cruised thru the first 2 innings until Eddie Rishty singled with 2 outs and came around to score on a triple from Eddie Mishan to make it 1-0 Denny Crane. Bottom 4....Sabon singles with 1 out, Zvi doubles him to 3rd and Elliot Betesh drives in a run on a sac fly to tie the game 1-1. Eddie Rishty and Eli Haddad follow with RBI doubles to make it 3-1. Oved cruised along with the aid of two double plays and give the Hustler's a split in the doubleheader. **Final Score: Hustlers 3 - Denny Crane 1**

Rolling Thunder vs. The Cream & The Clear - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- This game featured the return of pitcher Jeffrey Saka, who took a year off to work as a pitching coach in the Shul League. Rolling Thunder pitcher David Gindi was delayed because the traffic coming into Memorial Stadium was backed up for miles. Top 1st...Saka gets into an immediate jam as Sonny singles, Jack Abady doubles and Henry walks to load the bases with no outs. RayDay steps to the plate with a chance to welcome Saka back into the league, instead he grounds into a double play. Gindi flied out to end the inning and Saka gets out of the inning only down 1-0. Back to back doubles by Michael Fallas and Adam Marshall made it 2-0 Danger Zone. Gindi was cruising along til the 5th as Michael Rishty singles with 1 out and comes around to score on a 2 out hit by Jason Sultan to make it 2-1. Michael Beyda follows with a single and both come around to score on a 2 out triple from Stephen Betesh to give Cream a 3-2 lead. RBI singles from Sollie Tawil and rookie Nathan Matut made it a 5-2 game. Jason Cohen drove in Michael Rishty with a double to close out the scoring. Rolling Thunder went down in order in the 7th to give The Cream the win. **Final Score: Cream & The Clear 6 - Rolling Thunder 2**

Rolling Thunder vs. The Cream & The Clear - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- JoJo Serure calls a team meeting to let everyone know he is on the team. Gindi told his team that he has the best stuff he has had in years. Top 1st...Lil Zeke and Michael Rishty lead off with doubles to make it 1-0. Jason Cohen singles and Jason Sultan follows with an RBI ringlet to make it 2-0. Michael Beyda follows with a 2 run double and later scores on a double from Sollie Tawil to make it 5-0 Cream. Jason Cohen drives in 2 runs with a single and scores on a RBI single from Jason Sultan to give Cream an 8-0 lead. Mikey Shalom drives in 2 more runs with a single to make it 10-0. Rolling Thunder starts to rally in the 3rd as Laboz and Fallas single with 1 out, Michael Edery drives in a run with a single, Sonny Shalom drives in a run with a sac fly. Jack Abady triples home a run and scores on a single from Henry to make it a 10-4 game. RayDay triples and scores on a ground out from Adam Marshall to make it 10-5. Ralph Mandil drove home Betesh with a single to close out the scoring and give The Cream a sweep of the opening day doubleheader. **Final Sore: Cream & The Clear 11 - Rolling Thunder 6**

Entourage vs. Danger Zone - Game 1

Eatontown, NJ- Tempers started to flare before the games started as Red Nesser walked off the field and threatened to quit because he saw somebody on his team wear his cap backwards. He also saw somebody with dirty cleats and that was the final straw. He finally came back to the field after Goat promised to get him a Scott Baio blow up doll. Allie Marshall calls a team meeting and says...."Now that I have the whole BALCO investigation behind me, I am ready to stake my claim as the best player in the history of this league. I just want you to follow my lead and I will take you to the promised land.".....Moses raises his hand and says....."wow, beautiful...amazing, what a beautiful team....by the way Minha is at 7:00.".....Maurice Haber also wants to say a few words and says...."Enough hakee already!!...BALCO, SCHMALCO, lets get on the f****n field and play softball.".....Richie Braha calls a team meeting for Danger Zone and says...."First of all, in case you don't know, my name is Richie Braha. I only care about one thing....winning!!!....actually, I lied, I care about two things.....Geez and winning...in that order. When you come to play softball, you should leave everything behind. I know some guys come to socialize, to be part of the gazz, to go out for lunch after the game, to dahak on the sidelines. I don't give an itshay about any of that stuff, I want the trophy at the end of the year."....Top 1st....Norwood and Mo single and Allie delivers on his promise with a monster home run to make it 3-0. Mo Shamah drives in a run to make it 4-0 in the 2nd. Dash triples home Buca to put Danger Zone on the board and make it a 2-1 game...Top 5th...Mo Shamah singles home a run, Allie triples home another run and scores on a Maurice Haber single to make it a 7-1 game. Norwood singles home 2 runs and later scores on another 3 run homer from Allie to close out the scoring and give Entourage the victory. **Final Score: Entourage 13 - Danger Zone 2**

Entourage vs. Danger Zone - Game 2

Eatontown, NJ- Red was visibly upset after the game and was moping around the sidelines. Goat told him it's ok, it's only one game.....Red says....."I'm not mad about the game...I got a stain on my jeans and it is going to cost 3 dollars to get rid of it.".....Bottom 2nd....Jack Gemal cracks a solo HR to give Entourage an early 1-0 lead....Top 3rd..Freddie singles and scores on a Avi Dwek single and Buca follows with a run HR to right center to give Danger Zone a 4- 1 lead. Hoss follows with a homer and Red singles home a run to make it 6-1.....Bottom 4th...Allie singles and scores on a sac fly rbi from Labo and Jack Gemal drives in a run with a single to make it a 6-3 game. Albert Edery hits a solo homer to make it a 6-4 game. Bash doubles home a run to give Danger Zone a 7-4 lead. Last chance for Entourage in the bottom of the 7th....Norwood leads off with a single, Mo Shamah flies out, Allie walks to put runners at 1st and 2nd and then Maurice Haber lines a shot that Dash dives to make the catch and double up Norwood to end the game and give Danger Zone a split. **Final Score: Danger Zone 7 - Entourage 4**