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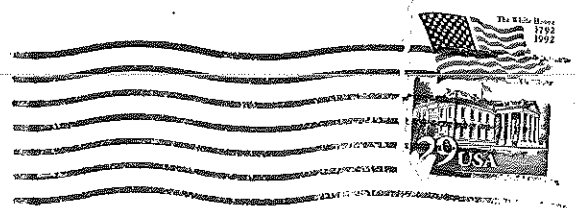
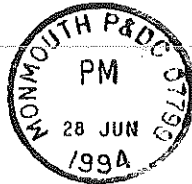
<u>Team</u>	<u>Standings As of June 26, 1994 (Final)</u>				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>RUNS FOR</u>	<u>RUNS AGAINST</u>
R.P.M. 's	12	2	-	96	52
Yankees	10	4	2	89	64
Good Fellas	8	6	4	109	80
Black Magic	5	9	7	65	100
Project '94	5	9	7	59	82
Stoppers	2	12	10	70	108

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

RPM's (1) vs. Black Magic (4)  
 Yankees (2) vs. Good Fellas (3)

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

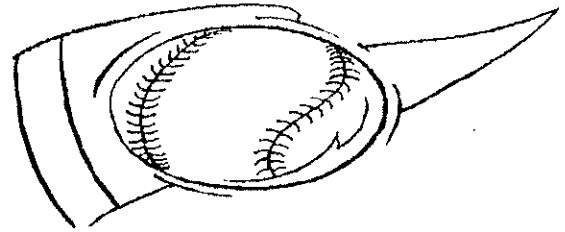
Jack Braha  
 4-7 4 Runs  
 4 Rbi's 2 Doubles  
 1 HR 1 Triple



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## Black Magic Pushes Past Project and into the Playoffs

The Black Magic and Project 94 split in the 2nd week of the year. Coming into the week, the Magic were one game behind Project for the last playoff spot. The two teams went at each other on the last day of the regular season to determine who would make the playoffs. In the top of the 1st, Ikey Maleh loaded the bases for Richie Braha of Project, but they did not capitalize. The pitching for both teams was remarkable, as neither team could produce any scoring opportunities through 4 innings. In the 5th, David "the turtle" Gadeloff doubled. Maurice Haber followed him with another double to make the score 1-nothing. David Labo's 6th inning double preceded 3 hits by Project 94 to drive in 3 runs to give their team a seemingly comfortable 4-0 lead. Although their efforts had been unproductive most of the game, Black Magic put on a "Magic Show" in the bottom of the 6th. Freddy Weintraub led off with a base hit, followed by 2 more hits for the Magic. Joey Tawil's double made it 4-2. Gabe Zetoney got up next, and hit a crucial triple that evened the score at 4 apiece. After neither team could score in the 7th, we went into extra innings. In the 8th inning, Jason Cohen, singled and was driven in by Zack Mishan to propel the Black Magic into the driver's seat and give them the edge in the case of a tie breaker. Final Score: Black Magic- 5 Project '94- 4



## Magic Come Back To Beat The Stoppers- Stoppers Have Trouble Holding A Lead

In this game the Stoppers had the chance to crush the playoff hopes of Black Magic by pulling off an upset. Black Magic had to win if Project 94 would beat the Yankees. If Black Magic lost and Project won, Project 94 would move into the playoffs. The Stoppers exploded for 3-1st inning runs off back to back triples by Jack Braha and Ray Dayan. The Black Magic came out quick as well in this game by scoring 3 runs when Jason Cohen hit a 3 run homer. That homer tied him for the league lead with Jesse Sutton at 5. Ray Dayan's 3rd inning base hit gave the Stoppers a 5-3 lead when Jack Braha and Albert Levy scored. David Franco, who has been on a tear lately, scored in the 3rd for the Black Magic to cut the lead to 5-4. In the 5th inning though, the Black Magic insured their playoff drive. Morris Shalom's single led off the inning, followed by the biggest hit of the year for the Black Magic. Captain David Franco came through in the big game by hitting a two run homer to put his team ahead 6-5. Henry Shalom scored when Ikey Maleh doubled, and Gabe Zetoney hit another double to add 2 more runs. At the end of five innings the Stoppers had fallen behind 9-5. The sixth inning was no better for the Stoppers. David Franco's triple made it 10-5 and Jason Cohen's double closed out the game and the Stoppers season. FINAL SCORE: Black Magic- 13 The Stoppers- 5

David Franco, Henry Shalom, and Jason Cohen combined to go 8-9 with 9 runs and 8 RBI's in this game!

## "What Happened To Pitching?" G. Fellas outhit Stoppers 18-12

The Good Fellas had already clinched a playoff spot and the Stoppers were virtually eliminated from the playoffs already so this game did not mean too much. Neither team batted like it did'nt mean much as both teams busted out for a combined 30 runs. The first six Good Fella batters got on base, five of them scored for a quick 5-zip lead. After a couple of 2nd inning Stopper errors Ikey Ash took advantage by doubling in 2



runs making it 7-nothing. The Stoppers came back, though, in the 3rd when substitute Allie Marshall doubled with the bases juiced. Jack Braha followed with a 3-run home run that put the Stoppers back in the game. The Good Fellas, famous for their erratic but powerful bats, scored 6 more runs in the 4th to jump ahead of the Stoppers. The 1st four batters got on base this time, then after a sac fly, another four consecutive batters got on. All eight of these batters reached base after either singling or walking. With the score 14-5, the Good fellas did'nt let up. Three more runs scored in the 5th, when Charlie Saka doubled and Dougie Goldenberg got a base hit. The Stoppers wanted to get in on the scoring fad so they got 4 in the sixth and 3 in the 7th. Two errors and two doubles did the damage in the 6th as sammy jema, Jack Braha, Allie Marshall, and Ray Dayan all scored. The Good Fellas began to feel a little pressure from the Stoppers so they got one more insurance run. Nathan Tawil and Buca, who both had sensational days, teamed up to score the 18th run for the Good Fellas. Five more Stopper hits scored the 3-7th inning runs. Dayan and Jema both scored again along with Albert Levy. "Ray-Day" also had a great day going 6 for 6 with 3 ribbies and 3 runs. Final Score: Good Fellas- 18 Stoppers-12

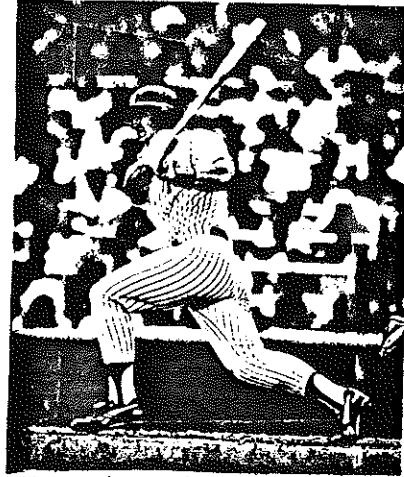
## RPM's Clinch 1st Place By Knocking Off The Good Fellas

This was a must win game for the RPM's if they were to clinch 1st place in the league and become regular season champs. Their magic number was "1", meaning a Yankee loss, or a RPM victory would clinch it. The RPM's took matter into their own hands by coming back against the Good Fellas. After the dust cleared on Field C from the high scoring early game, a low scoring game evolved. When Buca doubled for the 3rd time of the day in the 2nd inning, Michael Fallas drove him in to put one run on the board. When Nathan Tawil walked in the 4th, Buca and David Shriqui both singled to drive him in and make the score 2-0. Besides the fact that they were losing, the RPM's had to worry about the fact that they only had 3 hits so far. After David Zilberman doubled in the 4th, Red Nesser broke out of his slump by doubling as well. In the 5th inning, Sandy Zinn, who had been moved to the leadoff slot, tripled with 2 outs. Ikey Ash popped out to second though as the Good Fellas couldn't capitalize. In the bottom of the inning, the RPM's had 2 outs and they looked dead. But Chas "The Sparkplug" Sued started the game-winning rally. He singled followed by an Eddie Beda double down the leftfield line. Eli Zilberman, who was playing while injured, got the crucial two-out base hit that drove in both Sued and Beda. Z-Man's single gave the RPM's a 3-2 lead. The Good Fellas had a chance to tie it in the 6th, when Nathan Tawil got on base and was moved over to 3rd base with 2 out. Michael Fallas had a chance to drive him in but he flew out to 2nd base ending the potential rally. After Abie Dweck flew down the base path to beat out an infield base hit, Billy Beda drove him in to give Red Nesser a 2 run cushion to protect. Red closed out the game and the Good Fellas by retiring 3 straight batters. Final Score: RPM's-4 Good Fellas-2



## Yankees Make Their Bid For First Place By Smashing RPM's

In order for the Yankees to capture first place overall, they had to win both of their games and RPM's had to lose both games. The Yankees did their job by whipping the RPM's in what may be a preview of the World Series. Avi Esses led off the game with a walk, and was driven in by Sammy Tawil on a sacrifice fly. David Gadeloff's single drove in Ikey Franco for a quick 2-0 edge. The RPM's retaliated on a Jesse Sutton solo shot that trimmed the lead to 2-1. Avi Esses sparked another rally in the 3rd by leading off with a hit. Eddie Mishan and Ikey Franco helped load the bases by getting on base also. Sammy Tawil's double into the gap in rightcenter drove in 2 runs. Ikey "Riley" Yedid also doubled in two runs to make the score 6-1. Joey Franco grounded out but drove in a run in the process pushing the lead to a 6-run advantage. The usually mighty RPM bats were held in check by Ikey Yedid's pitching. Yedid had the RPM's fooled by his off-speed pitches all game. Ronnie Molcho made his bid at a home run title by knocking a solo-shot in the seventh but it didn't matter as the Yankees held on to win 7-2. The RPM's had their six game winning streak snapped by the yankees, this streak was the longest for any team this year.



The Yankees, who have been playing well of late, still had a chance at first place overall.

## Yanks Fall To Project '94, 11-9

Project 94's playoff chances were critically damaged by their five game losing streak this late in the season, but they were still alive if the Stoppers could beat Black Magic. Avi Esses led off with a triple, followed by an Eddie Mishan walk. RBI's by the "Ikeys"- Franco and Yedid made the score 2-0. Project '94 came out strong in the 2nd inning scoring 5 runs. David Labo's leadoff triple sparked the rally, followed by Richie Braha's home-run. Maurice Haber's 2-out double drove in 2 more runs giving Project a 5-2 lead. David Gadeloff's fourth inning double started a Yankee rally that saw the "Joeys"- Franco and Cohen drive in runs this time. In the 5th inning, the Yankees took the lead, only to have it snatched from their grasp. Avi Esses led off with another double and run and Ikey Franco got walked and scored to make it 6-5. After Ikey Yedid singled, David Gadeloff continued the rally by sending a shot into the upper deck for a home run and a 8-5 edge. Project 94 trimmed the lead in the bottom of the inning but didn't capitalize on a bases loaded situation. After Richie Braha drove in Maurice Haber, the bases were loaded for Eli Haddad. He sent a shot into left that could have scored a couple of runs but Joey Cohen made a remarkable catch in left to preserve the lead...for now. The Yankees made it 9-6 in the 6th, when Joey Cohen added some insurance by scoring. Project 94 got four straight hits to start the bottom of the 6th, to score 2 runs. After Jackie Menashe drove in another on his pop out the score was tied with one man on base. David Labo hit a crucial home run with 2 outs that gave his team the lead good. Labo had a terrific game going 3-4 with 2 runs, 2 ribbies, a homer, and a triple. Although Sammy Tawil doubled in the 7th, his 7th of the year, Ezra Ashkenazi closed out the game. This game destroyed all possibilities of the Yanks grabbing 1st place, although it would not have mattered because the RPM's beat the Good Fellas. For Project '94, they had to wait and see the results of their protest of the game against the Black Magic in which the Magic batted out of order. The protest however was over ruled by league officials last Wednesday allowing the Magic into the playoffs. Final Score: Project '94- 11 Yankees- 9

**BATTING LEADERS**  
**Final Statistics**

Batting Avg.

Player	AB	Hits	Avg.
Eddie Mishan	46	25	.543
Nathan Tawil	48	26	.542
Billy Beda	41	22	.537
Red Nesser	37	18	.486
Sammy Tawil	38	18	.474
Henry Shalom	46	21	.457
Eli Zilberman	46	21	.457
Eli Haddad	33	15	.455
Jesse Sutton	40	18	.450

Home Runs

Player	HR
Jason Cohen	5
Jesse Sutton	5
Ronnie Molcho	4
Sandy Zinn	4
Ikey Ash	3

Hits

Player	Hits
Nathan Tawil	26
Eddie Mishan	25
Billy Beda	22
Albert Levy	21
Henry Shalom	21
Eli Zilberman	21
Zinn, Ash, Haber	tied-20

Runs

Player	Runs
Ikey Ash	18
Ikey Franco	17
Eddie Mishan	17
Sandy Zinn	15
Nathan Tawil	13
Eli Zilberman	13

Doubles

Player	2B
Buca Cohen	7
Sammy Tawil	7
Ikey Ash	6
Jack Braha	4
Avi Esses	4
D. Gadeloff (Yanks)	4
Sammy Jemal	4
Freddy Weintraub	4
Sandy Zinn	4

Runs Batted In

Player	RBI
Ikey Yedid	20
Jason Cohen	16
Sammy Tawil	16
Maurice Haber	16
Ikey Ash	15
Buca Cohen	15
4 players	tied w/ 14

Triples

Player	3B
Jack Braha	5
Sandy Zinn	4
David Shriqui	3
Ikey Yedid	3
Eli Zilberman	3

Walks

Player	BB
David Labaton	9
Ikey Franco	8
Sammy Jemal	8
Elliot Betesh	7
Red Nesser	7
Michael Fallas	6

