

# DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**PLAYOFFS! - CONCLUSION QUARTER FINAL ROUND**

**BEST 2 OUT OF 3 SERIES  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1984  
DOW AVENUE SCHOOL**

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## FIELD A

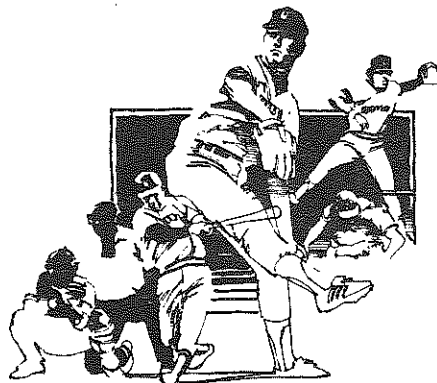
**GAME 2 - ANGELS VS. ZAPPED! 10:00 A.M. (Game 3 if necessary 11:30 A.M.)  
(ANGLES LEADING SERIES 1-0)**

**GAME 2 - DIRTY DOZEN VS. GEMAL'S PALS 4:30 P.M. (Game 3 if necessary 6:00 P.M.)  
(DIRTY DOZEN LEADING SERIES 1-0)**

## FIELD B

**GAME 2 - THRILLER VS. KAMIKAZE 10:00 A.M. (Game 3 if necessary 11:30 A.M.)  
(THRILLER LEADING SERIES 1-0)**

**GAME 2 - ZIP VS. YANKEES 4:30 P.M. (Game 3 if necessary 6:00 P.M.)  
(ZIP LEADING SERIES 1-0)**



## "NEVER SAY NEVER"

Just like the ole' times, - the boys of summer - yours truly - the pen - the pad - the rain - the front - even the scotch rolling freely on the sidelines - the girls cheering them on - grown men taking turns alternately crying then laughing -- (P.S. Where's Manie and Renee????) The team, - everything for the team -- 3 months -- 6 months, --- for the die hards it started last August, - the countdown to the playoffs - Sunday morning, June 17, 9:59 a.m., eight teams coming in bursting with hope, poise, confidence, ability, and enough natural high to go all the way. Four went home Sunday night one step closer. - Let's relive it together.

### "MASHIACH MAN" & THE SULTAN DELIVE ANGELS 8-6

With Robert Red on the mound making everyone forget he was born with a first baseman's glove in his hand (and about the same amount of hair), Zapped! took a seemingly commanding 5-1 lead after 1. Angels opened up the scoring with a run in the top of the first, thanks to an Alan Saka leadoff single, Cattan "double" and Ikey Franco ground out --- but Bob Baklaand & Co. got it back and more in their end --- Eddie Mishan singles and scores on a Nathan Tawil sizzler down the R.F. line - Jack Sabin held to a long single over the head of Sultan in left puts runners on 1st and 2nd --- Raymond Beyda works out a walk after fouling off 6 Moses fastballs ---- bags full --- 2 outs --- score tied 1-1. Will Angels get out of it with no further damage???

The batter Mark Beda and the pitch ---- swung on --- a vicious line drive past third, down the left field line -- Tawil scores, Sabin scores, here comes Raymond, he scores, Beda to third -- but wait, he also comes around to score as ball is misplayed in by Angel "D". -- Give him a double 3 R.B.I.s and at the end of 1, it's Zapped! 5, Angels 1 ---- Top of the second Angels seething, looking to get it back - Morris Sultan whistles clean single over second into centerfield, one out later, it's B'H' time as

Judah ignites Angels with clutch hit up the middle - M.S. draws the wild throw over third into Death Valley scoring in at 5-2 with Eastman at 3rd, - a Simhon sac fly tallies P.R. Morey Serouya in at 5-3 and despite another line shot single by Alan Saka, "Redmen" close it out holding on dearly to 5-3 lead. ---- Angels hanging tough turn over the big D.P. in bottom of second Eddie Kassin takes it 4-6-3 and out of inning -----

Now we pick it up - top of inning 4 Moses punched out by Red, 1 gone --- Sultan 1,-2,-3,-4 and first base on balls ---- Eddie Kassin lofts a high fly down the L.F. line into no mans land good for 2 bases 2nd and 3rd ---- the count to Judah a desperate 0-2 but he comes thru again with a smash off the pitcher's glove good enough to load them up. ---- and after a 1-2 force at plate for second out, it's up to Joey Rishty who over the screams of Uncle Al hits ball four up the middle and through into C.F. Sultan scores. Here comes Kassin. He scores the "Knotter" 5-5 and it could have been worse if not for a spectacular running catch by Natie T. in C.F. foiling Alan Saka's bid for extra bases and extra runs -----

Rolling along to top 5.' - Stevie Cattan gunned out by Eddie Mish. - 1 down ---- Jack Hakim finds the hole in Raymonds glove to reach 1st -- Franco forces him at 2nd but Moses keeps it alive with an infield hit to deep short ---- 0-2 to Morris Sultan. Here's the windup --- the pitch -- lined between 1st and 2nd into R.F. Franco comes chugging home with go ahead run as Angels come from way back to re-assume 1 run lead 6-5.

Bottom of 5th and it's double "D" time for Angels and Ikey F. who keeps them pumped up taking line drive and gunning to 1st doubling off Zapped! runner and doubling over Zapped! capt. -----

Sixth inning saw both teams start off with 2 on, no out situation and fail to score, - Angels, due to an Eddie Mishan D.P. snuffing out their rally, leave 3 on. Zapped! leaves both of their leadoff hitters on base with a foul out, pop out and ground out follow thru -----

And the finale: 7th inning still anyones game, 1 run, 6-5, feeling in stands was if Angels could score here it would make it awfully tough for Zappers to come back. On

the other hand, if Redmen could hold, Mr. Mo switches to their side in bottom 7th sudden death situation. So what happened?????? ----- Angels 7th: First batter pops out to open inning (P.S., you owe us one for the no name) Moshe-Moise drops a fly ball single into left ---- then the Sultan & the Mashiach Man take it away - First Morris sets it up for an Eddie Kassin sac fly insurance run with a big clutch double to R.F. Then the B'H' Mashiach Man signs, seals, and delivers it with a solid smash into right as Sultan trots home with run #8.

Not to be denied Zap fights back in bottom of 7th - Eddie Mish reaches as his grounder is mishandled by (never mind make that 2 on 0.Z.'s) captain Red drills one into right center --- 1st & 3rd no out --- a Nathan Tawil ground out was good for 1 run at 8-6 but a pop out and ground out closed it out till next week for Zap.

Final: Angels 8 Zapped! 6

As an elated and relieved Moise sticks around to catch the rest of the action. -----

### THRILLER ROMPS 12-6 AS KAMIKAZE SELF DESTRUCTS

They really had us looking forward to this one. All week long they billed it as Fastball vs. Junkball - Lip vs. the Lob, - Yesterday vs. Today - Blaze vs. Daze - Speed vs. Feed - The sharpest contrast yet of 2 pitchers leading their respective teams into playoffs featuring 2 totally different philosophies and styles of getting the opposition to succumb. The outcome??? Not quite as expected by many! ---- Those looking for a Kamikaze romp were fueled by Abie Cohen heroics in Thriller 1st at bat as he snags an Eddie Ash screaming liner to polish off inning ---- Kamikaze drew 1st blood in their half of second as Maxie Zalta singles a "Home Run" to L.F. 1-0 ----- Top of the third and Thriller retaliates Jo-Jo Heiney bingles to C.F. Jackie Cabasso eeks out infield hit off pitcher's glove giving them 1st & 2nd, no out but very quickly it was 2nd and 3rd 2 out and still no runs scored until Eddie Azar Cohen returns favor as he R.O.E.s to 2B scoring Jo-Jo with tying run --- Ronny Cindi walks to load them up

2 out. The lefty Eddie Ash takes the count to 2-1 before grounding ball to 1st ---- and error city calls up again --- Cabasso scores, Azar scores, -- Gindi scores -- Ash on 3rd. In comes Mitchell and in comes run #5 as he lines single sharply off a diving 3B glove as Ash comes trotting home. Score after 3, - 5-1 as Jo-Jo closes out Kamikaze in 3rd turning back Michael Mishaan extra base bid. ----

4th inning was eventful for both teams but not for play as much as for player. Enter David Shamula, 1 flat tire and 5 runs too late -----

Thriller added yet another run on yet another Kamikaze miscue in 5th. Robt Braha who had led off inning with walk scores as Eddie Ash's grounder is fielded then thrown away in back of 1st. Score now 6-1 ---

We pick it up in the bottom of the 6th. Kamikaze regroups for one last shot ---- David Shamula dumps a double into short right leading it off --- Morris Shalom same pitch -- same shot but this time a single giving them 1st & 3rd up steps David Haddad -- sharp ground ball off Blanco at 2B -- base hit in comes Mr. Ed 6-3 - first & third ----- Abe Cohen, not one to be denied hits himself back into the ole' ballgame ---- a line shot deep to L.C.F. Mishaan scores - Haddad scores - 6-5 and rolling until ----- Capt. Ronny puts a sudden halt to the Kamikaze festivities snagging a Zalta drive in short left shutting down Kassin's warriors and inning, escaping with a narrow 6-5 lead.

Again another game with a 6-5 lead going into the 7th and again the team with the narrow edge takes charge and ices it ----- A thriller it was as Sammy Saka gets it going with a leadoff B.B. Rabbit temporarily stalls it with a pop out to 2B but then Azar-Cohen's long drive to deep right center moves Saka to third as Eddie is held to double by nifty outfielding of Mr. Ed. ----- A Capt. Ronny grounder brings home Saka on "All Fours" - 7-5 - an Eddie Ash groundball coupled with a questionable interference call puts them up 8-5 -- then the icing - no question about this one, after a Mitchell B.B. to load them up -- the batter Eddie Anzarouth ---- Cohen looks in, gets the sign --- here's the pitch, --- swung on, - a long drive - to deep left center field ---- and it's going - going --- gone -- a grand slam for Anzarouth who comes home to a tumultuous welcome at home plate as they all share in the "Thrill" of the moment - they close out

top 7 with a powerful 12-5 bulge -----

Kamikaze tries to scratch back in their final at bat but could manage no more than 1 run on a David Shamula sac scoring in Louis Hoffstein's "triple" --- Final out is recorded as Kamikaze self destructing all day long - runs out of men, runs out of time, -- and runs out of score. Final 12-6 to the disgust of Capt K. ----

### DIRTY DOZEN UPSETS LETHARGIC PALS 7-5

For all intent and purposes, this game ended in the first inning --- Pals awed at the spectacular Bobby K. circus catch of Elliot Betesh's bid for extra bases seemed dazed as the former Mr. October turns it into D.P. to end inning. ----- They remained comotose as big Sam triples home Stevie Shalom and himself for a first inning 2-0 lead -----

Pals cut it to 2-1 in 2nd courtesy of a leadoff leg hit by Sammy Cohen who eventually scored on a Billy Robinson infield hit deep in the hole at short ----- More Bobby K. magic in bottom of third increased D.D. lead to 4-1 - with 1 out Robert Chabbot was an R.O.E. --- Stevie Shalom added a B.B. with 2 outs and Sammy K's infield safety loaded them up for B.V.K. who "clutches" opportunity with single & 2 R.B.I.'s. ----- Top of the fourth saw Pals get one back on a Zuti 2 out R.B.I. single to C.F. scoring Elliot Betesh who had singled, closing lead to 4-2 -----

Again Dirty Dozen retaliates with a deuce in home fourth on a Tito Ades B.B. combination Elliot Kassin single, sloppy Pal "D" and interference call (5-2)---- Hostle- man infield grounder (not thrown), and Robert Chabbot ground ball is played to second and dropped, -- played to home and dropped (6-2). ----- This time, however, Pals come up empty in 5th leaving 2 men stranded ---- on to home 5th and Shalom's/Kassins tac on another.

Bobby leads it off with a pop fly behind 2nd base. The following got their all "just in time" A. Elliot Betesh B. David Shriqui C. Meno Dweck D. The ball which

was caught by E. none of the above as Bobby winds up at second and is immediately brought around by a clean single off the bat of Yogi and through the box ---- score now 7-2.

Pals chip away in their half of 6th as the hit machine - Elliot Betesh leads it off singling to left ---- Again a clutch 2 out Zuti hit produces run - but Sammy K. handles an "H" screaming line drive to shut it down as it begins raining on Pal's parade ----

Pals did manage 2 more runs in top of 7th without virtue of a hit as Dirty Dozen temporarily "cracked" with a host of dropped balls and wild throws but it was 2 little and 2 late and 2 short for Pals who go down to defeat 7-5.

### ZIP OVERCOMES YANKEES 4-1

With the "Lawn Ranger" sweeping the field as the rains continued to drench the already saturated players - it was play ball again as the Yankees take the field ---- Eddie Beyda, with his hands filled just keeping the "CIGARA" lit as it bobbed up and down off the bottom lip leads it off and flies out to L.F. --- Michael "Irving" reaches on infield grounder and Jackie Haddad's matching bookend grounder goes thru but not far enough for Mike who is gunned down at third ----- Haddad wisely sneaks into 2nd on back end of play enabling him to score initial run on 2 out Eli Gindi sharp single to center -- score after first half inning 1-0 Zip. ----

Yankees come back in home first to knot it -- Jeff and umpire take a ball one and then Matut singles sharply to left - Chas 2 out infield hit brings home run as ball gets by 1st baseman -- score at the end of 1 full inning all tied 1 to 1 ----

Zip leaves 2 guys on in second inning - a steady Charlie Semah bounce single and a Stevie Azar line single to left ---- Yankees 2nd equally unproductive with only a leadoff "Jawman" walk to show for their troubles ----- They "muddled" along till the top of the 5th when Zip broke it open with 3 big runs mostly after 2 were gone --- Here's how it went: First a one out infield hit by Eddie Beyda --- now 2 out --- Haddad up and he

beats out his grounder to deep short putting runners on 1st & 2nd ----- Eli Gindi with another clutch 2 out single scores Beyda and moves Haddad to third (2-1) then the big lefty 1st baseman Marty Miz to his favorite spot -- a double down the R.F. line scoring Haddad (3-1) and Gindi (4-1) before inning ends on a ground out ---

You could have left right there, and some did; as best Yanks could muster in way of a rally came in bottom of 7th on a "Spizak" infield grounder and an Uncle Irv laced single to left giving them 1st & second no out tying run at the plate situation but there they died via fly out, pop out, and soft line out to end it. Final: Zip - 4, Yankees -1.

## **LOOKING AHEAD!**

It ain't over till it's over but Zapped!, Kamikaze, Pals and Yanks are in definite need of a turn around to get this train back on track. For Zapped! a demoralizing loss after jumping out to the big lead. They must find a way to shut down the big hitting of Angels especially after recording first 2 outs. Kamikaze probably would do best to just wipe out 12-6 debacle out of their minds. After surrendering a league leading stingy 50 runs all year long, they perhaps were due for 1 wipe out outing. Although this was at the hands of the most potent offense in league in Thriller with 114 runs scored on season, this has to bother Kamikaze some. As far as Pals are concerned, you should have heard Capt. Marty chew out troops after game (and deservedly so) for lack of effort, hustle, concentration of any kind - they didn't even pull enough men to practice with, before big game. You gotta believe that after the banner year they have had to date, they're not just going to roll over and play dead when it all counts the most. Yankees & the Chaz have been thru this thing before exactly in this same spot with almost exactly the same crew but disguised as 911, Grease, Later, etc., they know there is no "Later" if they blow it this Sunday and know all too well that "you gotta do what you gotta do". Round one will end this Sunday and only four will survive, all eight still control their own destiny. We all await the outcome....

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

ANNOUNCING: J

- . Schedule for summer: June 24 - September
- . Sundays only
- . No conflict with Deal league
- . Game times: 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for
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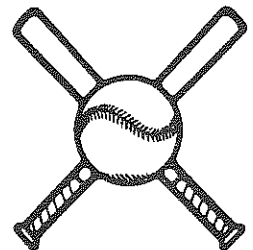
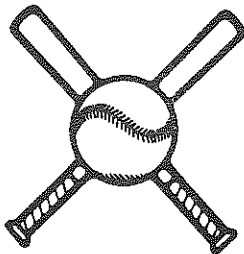
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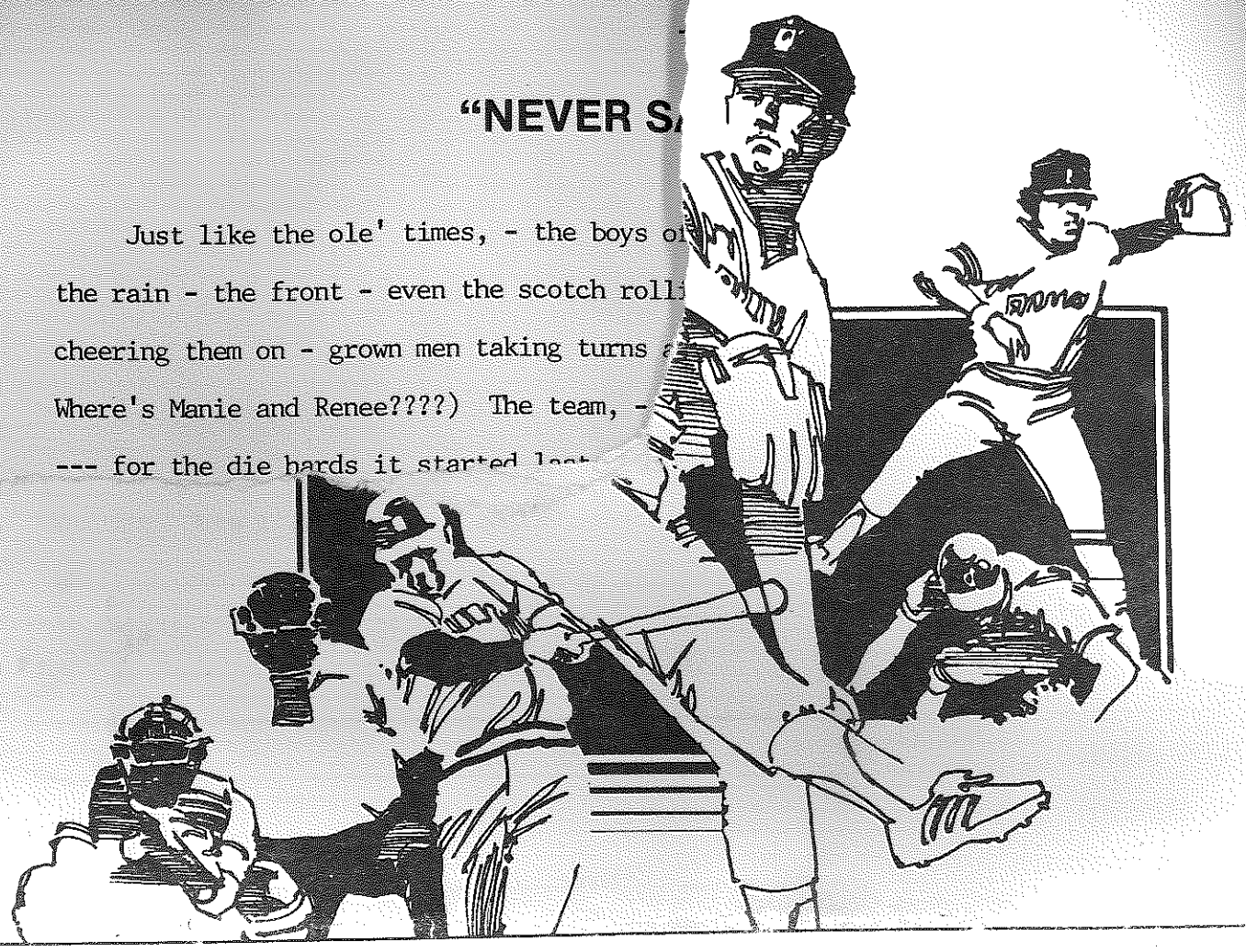
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# "NEVER SA

Just like the ole' times, - the boys of  
the rain - the front - even the scotch roll  
cheering them on - grown men taking turns  
Where's Manie and Renee????) The team, -  
--- for the die hards it started last



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