

DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF ROUND



BEST 3 OUT OF 5 SERIES



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SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 1981 4:30 PM



DALLAS vs LATER

IN A BIG DOUBLE HEADER

SERIES TIED AT 1 - 1



ONE TEAM CAN SWEEP AND

END IT ALL!!!!



WILL IT HAPPEN ? ? ? ?



COME EARLY FOR BEST SEATS

FREDDIE H. "SLAMS" DALLAS

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It was the kind of stuff you fantasize about as a kid - you grip the bat tightly in your hands --- crouch down into your best professional stance ---- your wild imagination provides the setting --- Big Crowd --- Big Game--- "World Series" --- your team loads the bases still early in a tight 1-0 ballgame and then suddenly they call your no. --- Your the next batter --- you look around a couple of times before coming to the plate trying not to give away the fact that you've been waiting a whole season or more for this opportunity. Making believe that you didn't even know that you were up next. Then still in your dream-world you get set, gaze out, straight ahead into the emptiness as you imagine an invisible pitcher winding up --- Here comes the pitch and with one phantom swing of your bat you send a drive to deep deep right center field, the right fielder & center fielder immediately start going back --- going back -- as this one is really tagged they reach up in a last ditch futile effort but this one is long gone You've Done It !! You've Done It !!! A Grand Slam Home Run to put the game away as all your teammates wait screaming and deliriously at home plate for your arrival - it's the biggest Hit of your career - Usually at that that point you open your eyes look around to a void empty field with not a soul present, --- hope nobody heard you and start heading back a little embarrassed at yourself for the childish way you've let your imagination take hold of you.

Well, this time it wasn't a dream. It was as real as could be for Freddy Harary and his later team, who rode Freddies bases clearing blast to a big 5-1 opening series victory over Dallas. Later's 1st run scored on 2 out 1st inning Charlie Saka line single-, as for Dallas they didn't get on scoreboard till their last at bat courtesy of a Elliot Gindi walk, Nathan Tawil single and Meno Dweck R.B.I. hit.

Almost everyone in the ballpark watching the first game expected Dallas to just roll over for second end of twin bill thereby just about writing off season and series. Dallas with 4 players down did much shuffleing in field for doubleheader,- Haddad back to C.F. Eddie Kassin back to S.S. -- Brrother Swami - debuting in short center - Nathan back to left field Steve Sutton continuing to amaze in right field --- there was one guy however who believed, and phsyched and pleaded with his teammates to get a run even dow 5-0 in the 7th inning of game one "Let's get it going" shouted Eddie Kassin and we'll roll into second game. And to the amazement of everyone including a confident strong, Later team that's exactly what happened as---

DALLAS "UPSETS" LATER 5 - 1

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MENO AND JACKIE HR'S ICE VICTORY.

Eddie "Ginger" made good on his promise and got it going immediatly as he led off game 2 with A line shot between short & 3rd into left field on first Later pitch of game. Haddad followed with a single of his own sending a hustling Eddie to 3rd A Robert ("RoHo") sac fly to center brought home Kassin as Haddad slides safely into 2nd for a 1-0 Dallas lead. Then with 2 out Nathan Tawil who had a big day for Dallas batting in both games, comes thru with a clutch double down the 3rd base line scoring Haddad at 2-0, before inning ended Dallas beought still another as Meno legs past tag at 1st base on grounder while Nathan Tawil sneaks all the way around from 2nd to give Dallas a commanding 3-0 lead after one.

Meanwhile Marty Hoffsten was doing his share keeping Later in check thru first four allowing but a Sammy K single in first, Phonse single in second , and Rcky Dweck base hit in third.

Although a bases on ball and misplayed "Jaws" Liner gave Later a 1st and 2nd 2 out situation in fourth Marty "H" came back to pop-up Zeke to retire the side there.

Meno Dweck comes to plate during an innocent enough looking bottom of 4th for Dallas ---- 2 out ---- Here's what happened ---- the pitch ---- Boom! ! ! A long fly to deep left center field - S.F. going back going back -- but it's past his lunging outstretchglove as Meno chugs around bases and bellie - slides home under tag with a big round-tripper now putting Dallas up 4 to nothing.

Later finally breaks thru with a run of their own in top of 5th as with 2 men gone Ricky Dweck steps up and lines an apparent single up the middle --- But wait --- ball rolls by Nathan --- rolls by Haddad --- all the way into dead center field Ricky circles the bases with what was to be first and only Later run of contest. Score after 5 Dallas, for - Later - 1 . As Jackie Haddad leaping 1 handed catch of a smash off the bat of Sammy "special K", Put a immediate dent into Later hopes in 6th inning, and in his half of inning Jackie H. put the final nail into Later's dream of comeback. One out for Dallas at the time : time as Haddad comes to plate --- and he sends a long drive to deep deep dead centerfield which was far gone before S.F. or Samme "K" ever had a shot, putting icing on a jubilant and happy short handed Dallas squad as Phonse Missry's bid is turned into a leaping game ending super catch by who else but Eddie "Ginger" who deservedly puts it away for a big identical 5-1 matching Dallas win.

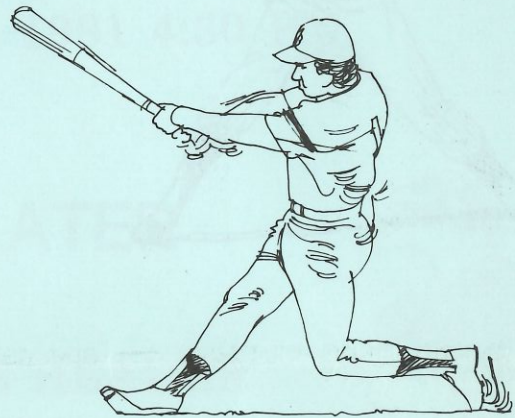
LOOKING AHEAD

Forget about what you read here or anywhere else, this series is now any ones to win. Dallas's win coming as it did in second game would seem to provide an immediate shot in the arm to them especially with expected return of Gindi - Kattan - Levy trio. For this reason Sundays split although 1-1 in record book would seem to have swung momentum to Dallas corner. We shall have to see. Later on the other hand has still a lot of hitting to get from 1 big men who should be heard from before this thing is over, take away Freddie's 4 Ribbys on day and Later had but 2 others to show for 2 games, not a typical Later output. Later will be minus the Phonse bat, mouth, pants and all that goes with it for Sunday's twinbill

A definite consideration. Will be interesting to see if Dallas at full strength will go back to 4 man outfield alignment or stick to conventional 3. Will Haddad move back to short or stay on C.F.?

What will happen with Stevie Sutton with expected return of Kattan? With Phonse out for Later, will Mishan bat for himself? Can Hoffstran continue to hold big Later bats at bay? All these questions and more should be answered come Sunday. Stay tuned and P.S. by the way don't be surprised if we're still alive next week for a final, winner take all, action packed, thrilling, sudden death fifth game.

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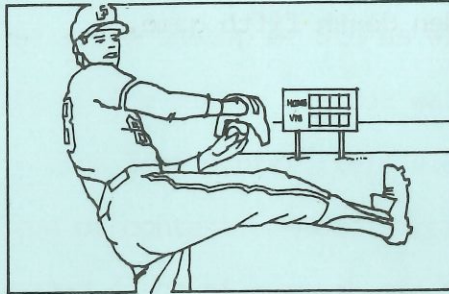
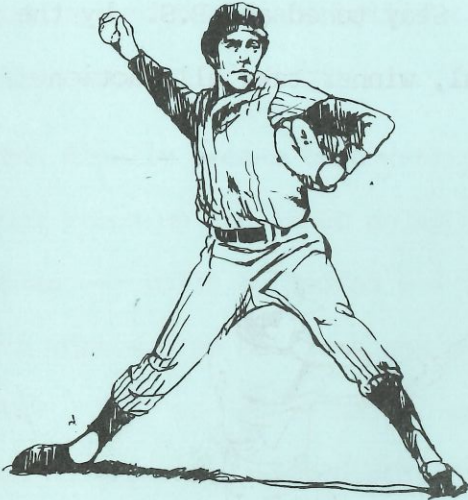
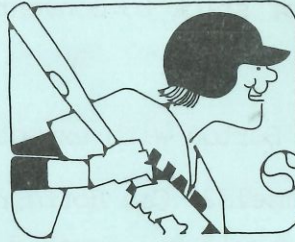
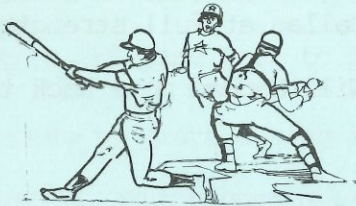
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