

# DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MAY 9, 1982 — ALL DOUBLE HEADERS!



### DOW AVENUE SCHOOL



#### FIELD A

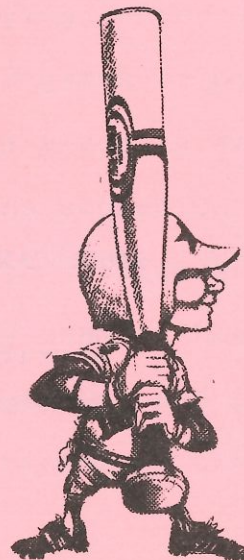
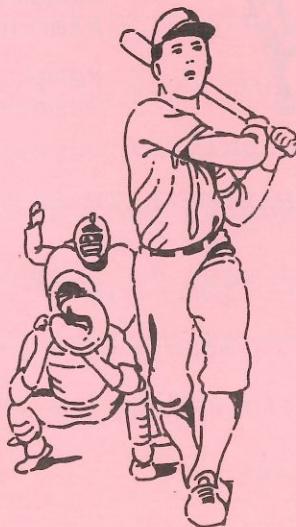
PACMEN	vs	HOTSHOTS	-	9:30 A.M.
POWER PLAY	vs	JAMES GANG	-	12:30 P.M.
GEMALS PALS '82	vs	U.S.A.	-	3:30 P.M.

#### FIELD B

HURRICANES	vs	911	-	3:00 P.M.
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### PHILLIPS AVE.

ALAMOS	vs	VENOM	-	9:30 A.M.
WOODSTOCK	vs	BUMS	-	12:15 P.M.





LEAGUE STANDINGS  
AMERICAN DIVISION

<u>CAPT.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>G.B.</u>	<u>R.S.</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>OWN DIVISION RECORD</u>
E. Beyda	Power Play	6	3	.667	-	44	40	3-1
R. Nesser	U.S.A.	7	4	.636	-	29	31	4-1
J. Picciotto	James Gang	7	5	.583	½	70	35	3-3
Marty Gemal	Gemals Pals '82	5	5	.500	1½	54	44	1-3
Mitch Gemal	Pacmen	4	5	.444	2	34	48	1-2
R. Gindi	Hot Shots	1	9	.100	5½	36	63	1-3

NATIONAL DIVISION

<u>CAPT.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>G.B.</u>	<u>R.S.</u>	<u>R.A.</u>	<u>OWN DIVISION RECORD</u>
C. Saka	911	*8	2	.800	-	49	24	3-1
J. Rishty	Bums	6	5	.545	2½	52	43	3-3
B. Kassin	Alamos	5	5	.500	3	52	50	3-1
E. Betesh	Woodstock	5	5	.500	3	51	59	2-2
J. Matalon	Hurricanes	4	6	.400	4	44	47	1-3
E. Mavorah	Venom	4	8	.333	5	48	77	2-4

\*Clinched Playoff Berth

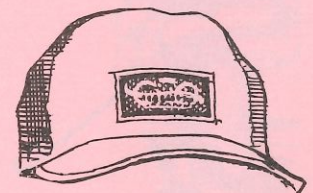
SCORES OF GAMES MAY 2, 1982

911	6		James Gang	16
U.S.A.	2		Venom	1
911	3	(10 innings)	James Gang	13
Pacmen	2		Woodstock	4
Hurricanes	3	(8 innings)	Pacmen	4
U.S.A.	2		Alamos	1
Hurricanes	2		Bums	6
Hot Shots	1		Hot Shots	2
Woodstock	1		Gemals Pals '82	18
Power Play	0		Alamos	2
Venom	8		Bums	6
Power Play	4		Gemals Pals '82	2



STANDINGS - AMERICAN vs NATIONAL TEAMS:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
American	17	18
National	18	17



## PEACHES & GANG COME "ROARING" BACK

### SWEEPING INTO 3rd BEHIND DOUBLE "BLOWOUTS" 16-1, 13-4

It was only 4 short weeks ago. The snow was falling, wind was raging and just as the sun was setting on this most inhumane of all Sunday afternoons to play a game, a game which was meant to be played amid the joys, blossoming, and frolic of springtime, darkness had engulfed this entire team. They felt lost, rejected, cheated, or at the very least, victims of a merciless treatment by the elements determined to stop their spring from ever coming. 25% of the season had passed them by in 2 quick yet painstaking weeks. Future opponents enjoyed a chuckle or two while closing the file on Peaches & Co. for 1982. With an 0-4 start in this abbreviated 16 game season they need not be reckoned with as a contending force, clearing the way for other "Boys of Summer." It was accepted as a fate compli --- Picciotto out of the play-offs for the first time since his inaugural "Dodger" season. Accepted by everyone that is but Peaches, and Brains, and Fast Eddie, and Frank, and Mr. "G" and Blimp, The Blond Bomber, Swami, Hostleman and the rest of the "Gang". They yelled and screamed and jumped and "high fived" after every play shouting encouragement to each other, never allowing their enthusiasm to wane in even the bleakest of times or situations, and Boy, have they silenced their critics through it all. As "Scottie (1B'n'Mr. G) the Stat-man" might say or have said or will be saying let's "do the numbers". James Gang with 7 wins out of their last 8 games to post a very respectable 7-5 mark going into week #7 good for third place in American Division. A Division leading and League leading 70 runs scored on year. Second in Division and third overall in runs allowed with 35, for a League leading plus 35. Best offensive showing of year by any team in League this past Sunday with 29 runs & 48 hits combined in the 2 games. And perhaps sweetest of all with a real shot at a rags to riches finish as they not only close in

on a playoff slot but find themselves actually battling for 1st place this week in a big double header versus the "Front" running but short circuited Power Play. No matter what happens from here on in the "Peach Gang" successfully have proven to us all that determination coupled with a lot of belief can make the furtherest of fairy tales come true. Perhaps the miracle is not yet complete ----- outstanding day enjoyed by entire James Gang team including Erwin Braha & Jackie P with long home runs. Eli Jemal with 6 hits good for 10 ribbys. Hostleman - Blimp - David Haddad - with 5 hits apiece --- Alan Antar another super defensive effort up the middle highlighting 3 D.P.s in Game 1 -----

## HURRICANES "STORM" BACK INTO CONTENTION SWEEPING HOT SHOTS 2-1, U.S.A. 3-2



Faced with a must win situation Hurricanes come thru with 2 key victories, in Game one action they squeeze by Hot Shots 2-1 despite being stymied with only 1 run in first inning after a bases loaded no out situation. That run scored on a sac fly and was later matched by Hot Shot Ronnie Gindi with a first inning HR. Gamer was scored in top of 4th on a Jackie Haddad single brought around by a Capt. Jackie Matalon 2 bagger to right center. Game 2 took 8 innings before Hurricanes pulled out another squeaker this one 3-2 over U.S.A. Jackie Haddad's daring base running after doubling forces had throw out of U.S.A. as Jackie scored it 1-0. U.S.A. scored their only 2 runs of game in bottom of third to take a temporary 2-1 lead. It lasted till the top of 5th when Morty Hirshmann makes like Jackie Haddad with some nifty base running (after leading off with single) scoring from third as U.S.A. picks up the force at 2nd on infield out. Winning run scored in 8th via Haddad double and Joel Nesser grounder misplayed by U.S.A. infield ----- U.S.A. with a shot to win it in bottom 7 had 1st and 2nd no out but was stopped on big D.P. by Robert Chabbot.----- One more shot in bottom of 8th

## DEALINGS: PLAYOFF BOUND - FACTS & FIGURES

### COMBINED STANDINGS

<u>CAPT.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>G.B.</u>	<u>R.S.</u>	<u>R.A.</u>
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**NOTE:** In all likelihood first 8 best records will qualify for playoffs.

Technically, breakdown is first 3 in each division automatically make it and next 2 best records of combined divisions claim wild card slots. In event of ties in final standings eligibility and positions of tied teams to be determined by (a) head to head season series (or combined records if more than 2 teams) (b) division record (if applicable) (c) one game runoff. First round of playoffs will be best 2 out of 3 series pairings will be 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6, 4 vs 5, winners of 1 vs 8 and 4 vs 5 to play winners of 3 vs 6 and 2 vs 7.

**FACT:** Only team to clinch playoff berth so far is 911. No team is yet eliminated. Every team has within its own grasp, the ability to determine its playoff fate irrespective of what other teams in League might do for rest of season. In other words, any and all teams who win all their remaining games will automatically lock-up playoff spot. Speaking of "Locks", mathematically speaking an 8-8 final record should qualify team for playoffs outright. A 7-9 mark with the right combinations could also do it. Note: last 3 weeks of season will feature all teams playing head to head within their own respective divisions.

to tie ---- 2 out last batter up for U.S.A. ??? You guessed it the "Ole" Redhead and he ends game with long fly ball out to guess who ----- right again none other than a familiar face --- Jackie Haddad roaming centerfield for the opposition -----

## 911 "CLINCH" 6-2, 3-2



A big 4 run first inning wrapped up U.S.A. and the clincher came at the site of many fond memories at Phillips vs Pacmen 3-2. It was a fine 11 inning pitcher's duel with the Charles winning out thanks to a Ronny Elway sac fly to shallow left scoring winning run from 3rd in bottom of the 11th ----- Marc Dweck with a long 6th inning home run over left field into Ocean Ave. sent it into O'T --- Michael Fallas threw out runner at plate completing D.P. in similar tag-up sac fly situation for 911 in 8th inning but Pacmen failed to capitalize ----

P.S. On U.S.A. double defeat: it was predicted to us last week by a source close to the team who shall remain unidentified said he about U.S.A. "they're getting too fat and confident out there, not trying hard enough."

## PACMEN "GOBBLE-UP" ALAMOS 4-1



In an all around team effort highlighted by super defensive play of Ray Beyda killing Alamos rally with leaping catch of line drive with bags full of Alamos and 2 outs ---- other defensive gems included nailing 2 runners in rundown on same play in 4th inning and 4 D.P.'s on day ----- Great job of filling in by Sammy Gindi at 3rd for Albert Ades & Davie Miz ----

## GEMALS PALS DESTROY ALAMOS 18-2



In strongest single game offensive display of day Pals score 18 runs via 25 hits lead by David Shrique 6 for 7 including 6 straight hits before being retired. --- Elliot Braha with 2 doubles a triple 2 HRs 5 R.B.I.s

and a super unassisted D.P. at S.S. ---- Eli Gindi 4 for 5 ---- "Spizak" & Morris Cohen 3 for 4 each --- injury bug continues to bite Pals as Moe Cohen goes out for 3 weeks with fractured pinkie on throwing hand ---- get better soon, Moe, from all your "Pals" -----

## WOODSTOCK "ICES" POWER PLAY 1-0



Harvey Shomer with shutout as Woodstock had the book on Power Play hitters with perfect positioning of fielders who caught balls all day long hit right at them ---- lone run in game in opening frame built by Jeff Matut leadoff base hit tags and goes to 2nd on Ike Dweck fly ball to left, goes to third on Elliot Betesh single to left, and scores on Victor Zilberman sac fly.-----

## VENOM "STINGS" POWER PLAY 8-4



Second loss of day for P.P. and third in a row after winning 6 straight --- Venom stars included Simon "Power" Paskie with bases loaded triple good for 3 R.B.I.s (P.S. aside to Simon, our "spotter" of the week Butchie Sutton calls in from Rahway to say "I went to school with Simon and he did not play for Lafayette High" ---- for all you "Power Paskie" fans out there we'll clear this one up as soon as we can) -----

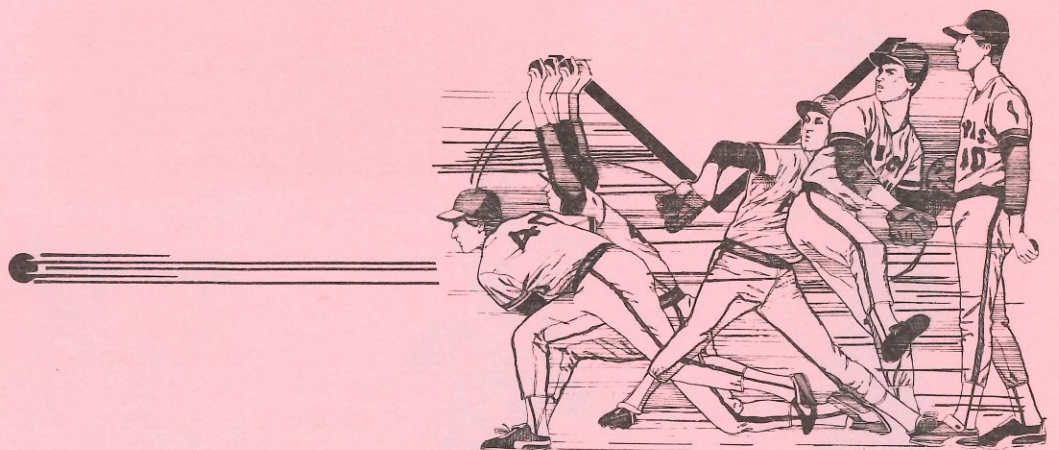
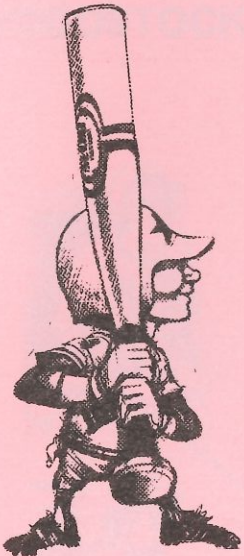
Jack Hakim with 2 R.B.I.s and a double --- Mike Mishaan with 2 for 3 Elliot Solomon - Abe Ashkenazi -- Eddie Grazi all with 2 hits apiece and R.B.I. ----- defensive star of the game Eddie Ashkenazi who comes in and plays errorlessly in short center shoring up hole for Venom --- Good Luck Eddie and welcome back!!!!!! ---- Win kept Venom playoff hopes alive ----- One guy who must've been happy with this matchup had to be So-ny Miz the guy from Video Magic he only had to be one place at one time shooting for both Eddie & Elliot ---- its the newest craze to hit league the guy does a super job --- now, not only do the wives get to see game on Sunday but

back home on their own T.V. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc. etc. ----  
Just kidding!!!! Its a really great show -----

## BUMS REPEAT 6-2, 6-2



They needed this one bad after losing 4 straight the Bums are back with identical wins over Pals and Hot Shots ---- Elliot Gindi's solo HR made it 1-0 after 2 Pals tie it on Braha double and Gindi single but Bums come back with 4 big runs in bottom 4 Nathan T kicks it off with a home run at 2-1 an Eli Kairy double followed by a Capt. Joel single and an Elliott Gindi bloop triple produced 2 more at 4-1 and Mal Franco enjoying a perfect 5 for 5 afternoon scored Gindi at 5-1 Elliot B HR closed it up a bit at 5-2 but a Joel Rishty double and subsequent tag up from 2nd and score ends it at 6-2 -----another fine outing for Abie Esses who does it again in Game 2 --- Elliot Gindi with 4 ribby game --- in Game 2 action Bums again score 1st on Kassin and Kairy singles ----- A Mal single Eli Haddad double made it 2-0 ----- now 2-2 top 4th Kairy triples over right fielder's head and comes home on the Capt. sac 3-2 now 2 out none on Mal Franco again this time a booming triple Eli Hadad follows with a B.B. and big Ralph Setyon with another key hit a clutch double scoring 2 at 5-2 top of 7th who else but Mal ---- leadoff single Haddad single and the forgotten man on day Ralphie Zalta closes it out with single at 6-2 breaking 0 for 6 collar -----



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