

DEAL SYNAGOGUE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MAY 30, 1982

**PLAYOFFS: OPENING - QUARTER - FINAL ROUND
ALL BEST 2 OUT OF 3 SERIES**

DOW AVENUE SCHOOL

911	vs	BUMS	-	11:00 A.M.
POWER PLAY	vs	JAMES GANG	-	12:30 P.M.
U.S.A.	vs	GEMALS PALS '82	-	2:00 P.M.
ALAMO	vs	WOODSTOCK	-	3:30 P.M.

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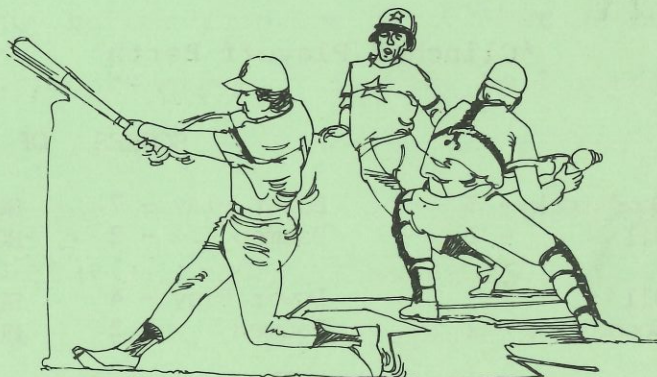
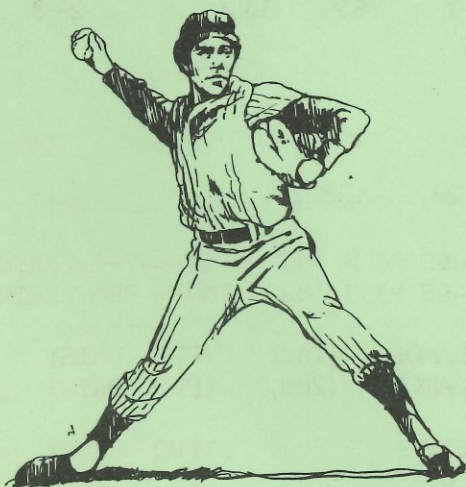
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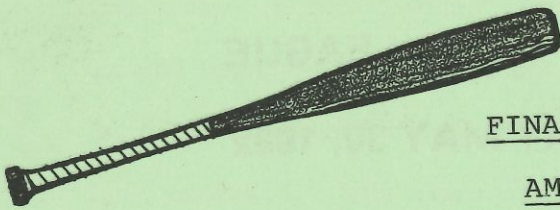
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ALL-STAR GAME MONDAY MAY 31, 1982 - PHILLIPS AVENUE FIELD

5:30 P.M.

DON'T MISS IT.





FINAL 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	10	5	.667	-	88	71	7-3
R. Nesser	*U. S. A.	10	6	.625	½	75	66	7-3
Marty Gemal	*Gemals Pals '82	8	6	.571	1½	86	72	4-4
J. Picciotto	*James Gang	9	7	.562	1½	97	61	5-5
R. Gindi	Hot Shots	4	10	.286	5½	55	87	4-4
Mitch Gemal	Pacmen	4	12	.250	6½	47	85	1-9

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	11	5	.687	-	59	43	6-4
B. Kassin	*Alamos	9	5	.643	1	76	55	7-1
E. Betesh	*Woodstock	9	7	.562	2	82	70	6-4
J. Rishty	*Bums	8	7	.533	2½	66	55	5-5
J. Matalon	Hurricanes	5	9	.357	5	53	60	2-6
E. Mavorah	Venom	4	12	.250	7	52	110	2-8

*Clinched Playoff Berth

SCORES OF GAMES MAY 23, 1982:

Woodstock - 7	Power Play - 7	HOTSHOTS VS GEMALS PALS '82 - 1st - PPD. RAIN
911 - 2	Pacmen - 2	HOTSHOTS VS GEMALS PALS '82 - 2nd - PPD. RAIN
911 - 3	Power Play - 4	HURRICANES VS ALAMOS (1st) (PPD. RAIN)
Woodstock - 2	Pacmen - 2	HURRICANES VS ALAMOS (2nd) (PPD. RAIN)
		POWER PLAY VS BUMS (PPD. RAIN)



DEALINGS: PLAYOFF NEWS AND VIEWS



Let's go back, precisely one year ago. Opening playoff round, a sunny pleasant Sunday morning. This reporter gets in the wagon, drives a few short blocks, parks, and with pen and pad in hand makes his way to the field ready to witness all the trilling action of "Playoff Fever." Well, we never quite made it to the field but, boy! did we see some action. After dodging 6 beach chairs, 4 rotten tomatoes, 3 purses and one ice chest full of coke cans, we came to the conclusion that something is definitely wrong here. "Hey, what' buggin' you guys", we mustered up enough strength and courage to ask. It was the first time all season long that an S.R.O. crowd had gathered, with game time still a half-hour away. Then one by one they began ranting, and stamping and whaling their arms every which way to bring their message home. "How could you pick my husband to lose?" said one. "My brother will make you eat those words", taunted another. "I thought you were our friend", remarked a third. "Prejudiced", chimed in a fourth. . . and on, and on, and on, The went until finally we convinced them that "hey" - we're all still good buddies and all that stuff but we just had written our opinion on the series, and besides it doesn't REALLY mean that he's gonna win or your favorite cousin's team is gonna lose, or that we like any guy better than the next. But as the "Jawman" says, "it makes for some interesting "Chekee" 'till the bell rings Bearing all this in mind and Bobby "Kay's" famous one-liner of "he picked Venom and Pacmen for 2nd", we must tend to our duty and let the presses roll

P.S. Wanted: 2 husky bodyguards for hire. Date: Sunday, May 30, 1982.
Time: Appx. 10-5. Must catch tomatoes on a fly. . . All resumes c/o P. O.
Box 71, Deal, N. J.





911 vs BUMS



These two teams last met way back on April 11. They split that twin-bill with both teams coming from behind to win. Rosters on both teams include many players who've "been there before" and know what it takes to win without being flustered and succumbing to the pressure. 911 would seem to have the more potent attack though you couldn't prove it with their season total 59 runs scored. Lowest of any playoff team. Pitching as always is another story as Charles again oops all honors in that dept. via a league leading stingy 43 runs surrendered all season long. On the other side of the diamond Bums have used a combination of Abie Esses and Mal (Fernando) Franco to perfection. The duo have allowed but 55 runs on the year second only to. . . .you've guessed it, 911. Many pleasant surprises for both teams on year, including the play of Ronny Elway at the hot corner and the versatility of a very underrated Danny Erani for 911. Michael Heiney (as in "mum's the word") has played admirably at 2nd base. On Bums' side of the ledger, the hitting of Mal Franco in the D.H. spot has excelled. Ralph Setyon behind the plate and at bat has provided Bums with quite a few sparklers in key situations. Ely Kairey, the rookie, has surprised quite a few knowledgeable people around league with his lefty power bat and his defensive ability around first base. A word or two about the Capt. J.R. who has molded this unit into a fine-tuned team who seldom if ever beat themselves on sloppy play in the field. He provides the confidence to each man, maximizing his true talents, while being very much in control of the whole situation. A fine job - witness a well-disciplined team. So, how about the playoffs you ask???? . . . Look for those familiar names to come alive again. Both teams feature quality ballplayers who thrive on these do or die season finale situations.



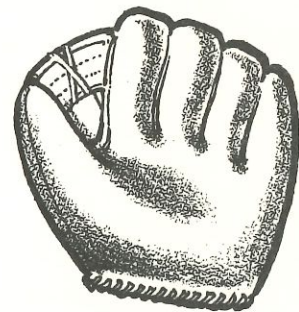
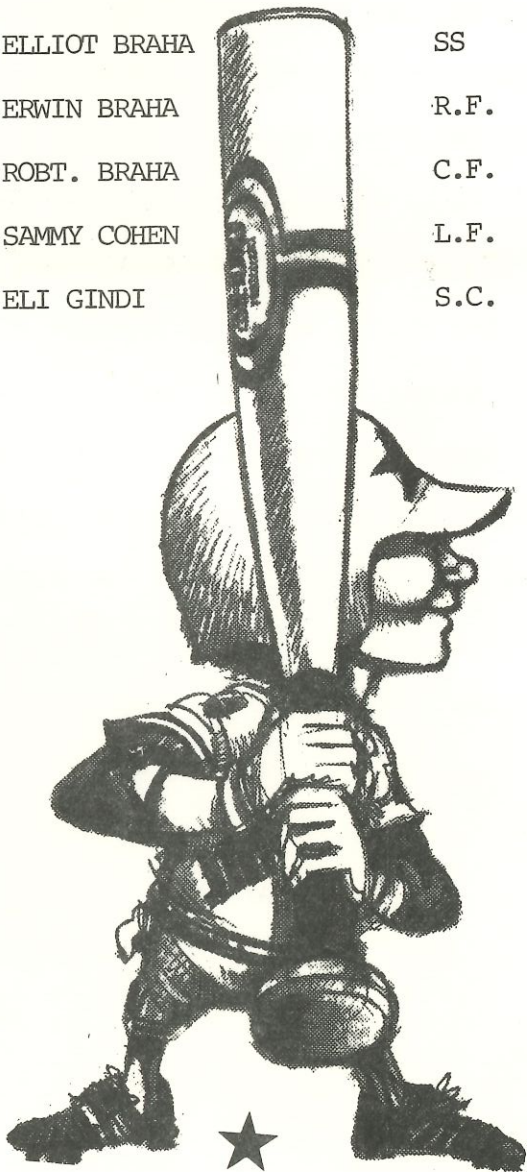
WINNERS IN ALL-STAR BALLOTING

AMERICAN DIVISION

(James Gang)	JACK PICCIOTTO	P
(Power Play)	DAVID ASSOULIN	C
(James Gang)	ELI GEMAL	D.H.
(U.S.A.)	ROBERT NESSER	1B
(U.S.A.)	RICHIE BRAHA	2B
(Hotshots)	RICHIE GINDI	3B
(Gemal Pals)	ELLIOT BRAHA	SS
(James Gang)	ERWIN BRAHA	R.F.
(Power Play)	ROBT. BRAHA	C.F.
(Power Play)	SAMMY COHEN	L.F.
(Gemal Pals)	ELI GINDI	S.C.

NATIONAL DIVISION

(911)	CHARLES SAKA
(Venom)	ELLIOT SOLOMON
(911)	DAVID DWECK
(Alamos)	JOE HARARI
(Venom)	MICHAEL MISHAAN
(Woodstock)	VICTOR ZILBERMAN
(Alamos)	BOBBY KASSIN
(Bums)	RALPH ZALTA
(Hurricane)	JACK HADDAD
(Bums)	JOEL RISHTY
(Woodstock)	JEFF MATUT





On Bums side we look for Eddie Kassin to start his double barage from game one. Nathan Tawil can't wait for still another shot at his ex-chums after excelling in last year's championship round. Ralphie Zalta in somewhat of a mid-season slump should perk right up for this one and re-ignite that home run bat again. Look for big hits by Meno in key clutch situations. As for 911 the names to look for are "Jawman" especially in two out, two on situations. Stevie "Fluke Fish" doing whatever it takes or is needed including hitting up the middle, sac fly, grounder to the right side, leadoff single, etc., etc., etc. Ronnie Elway still with one of the prettiest "pure swings" in the league should also get his share of hits. Don't overlook Josh J. and, need we remind you, of the power-long ball threat of Mell. Uncle Irv. has waited too long for this opportunity to let it fizz now.

PREDICTION 911 IN THREE GAMES

A low scoring game one, say 5-2, one run middle game and finally blow-out 3rd game victory in neighborhood of 11-3.



POWER PLAY vs JAMES GANG

A super matchup of two potent offensive teams. Premier pitching on both sides but you won't see it in this series. Without exception, this will be the longest, noisiest, most debated, liveliest, spirited of all the quarter final matchups. We look for Peaches, Front, Frank and "Rolling Thunder" to be at their best in the taunting, jeering, and forcing oppositions hand and unnerving. It would take 6 umpires to take hold of this one.

Both teams come off super seasons with James Gang winning 9 of their last 12, and Power Play posting a strong 10-5 mark. Both teams play a loose, free swinging game and have the players to do it. Get your tape measures ready for this one as its Moses VS The Blond Bomber for, as Peaches would say, the most "IN'HUMAN" shot of the decade. Speaking of the "PEACHMAN" he will be un-stopable throughout these "meetings". Alan Haddad and Irwin Gindi providing a strong supporting cast. For Power Play look for the clutch bat of front to come back and take some of the pressure off of Robert Braha. Sammy Cohen the quiet kid with his presence felt in this series both in the field and at bat. Forget those errors you saw Eddie Beyda make on your "Vidieo Magic" home T.V. you will be seeing some smooth polished, sparkling shortstopping in these 3 games. Don't forget Phumpherello or Marty Miz and this time he will slide.

PREDICTION




Of course 3 games - all high - scoring rock -em sock -em affairs the winner???????????? Don't ask us --- except to say that first game should tell the story. Highly doubtful that either team could sweep or will allow to be swept in a twin - bill next time around. Unfortunate that only one of these two could advance. Give us a first game score of 9-8 the winner??????????

U.S.A. vs PALS

Defensively you got to go with the U.S.A. Kiddie Corp. Freddie Harari still not given his full due around league despite back to back to back great seasons. Richie Braha at 2nd everyones all - everything. You might even see Teddie come down to see this one as its Brother VS Brother with Elliot Braha the pals all everything at short holding the key to pals "D" at both in field and outfield. Robert Red unparrelled at 1st base for U.S.A. and rounding out infield its Jackie Sabin more than adequate at 3rd. Eddie Mishan has sparkled in C.F for "Redmen" and should continue to do so. We look for "BIGGY" bat to make them forget the " COLOMBUS DEBACIE" . Playoff time is Phonse - time and he'll be ready-short pants, shin gaurd and all. The hitting machine, other wise called Moshe Dwek is well - oiled and waiting for this one. Wayne Kassin will not make the big error in right

field but will make headlines regardless with his power hitting up the alleys. As for Gemal: Pals their success defensivly has been having Elliot Braha and a four man out field alignment. The return of Stevie (Vicky) Nasar could only strengthen them in O.F. as well as provide more hitting to a already loaded line - up. David Shrique will not give away anything to Richie Braha in the field or at bat. His timely consistent hitting all year long has made him a leading threat in pal line - up. The suprise to some has been the hitt both long - ball and otherwise of David Simhon. He should continue to wrap them out in this series. Marty G. perhaps the most adept in league at placing ball always a big factor in these contests. Always nice to have a lefty power - threat in line - up for plavoffs and Pals have just that in Spizak. He's also hurled well on many an occasion spelling Marty. We don't have to tell you that yes, Elliot Braha also hits and rather well at that. Eddie Gindi has done a super job all year long for pals behind plate. And its time once again to get your Eli Gindi playoff scrapbooks out. He will continue to add to his famous 5 for 5, diving catch, Game winning R.B.I. columns and would love to do it to his Ex-Capt.

PREDICTION



In a short series such as this give us too much offense over the super defense. And although we know that U.S.A. and Pals split season series and U.S.A. on that occasion (14-6) and recent on others has displayed quite an offense, still we look for Pals to break away early in first game say 5 or maybe 6 - 0 before third inning and go on and coast to victory. Here too 3 games with U.S.A. capturing the middle game at 6 - 3 or their abouts and Pals coming back big in finale.

P.S. Don't forget however, we picked against the "Red Head" last year also and you know what happened then.

ALAMOS vs WOODSTOCK



Alamos on a roll and Yogi on mound not getting his due credit. We all knew that guys with the last name of Kassin could hit, but pitching position is most key especially on

this team. He has matched serves with the best of them. Joey Braha having a fine year all-around going almost unnoticed. Sammy Big starting to really hit especially of late, is a must if Alamos are to win this series. This is particularly true with Alamos missing 2 Azar brothers. Both Bobby Kassin and Elliot Betesh though " Rookie " captains have done a superb job. Both will also make there own respective talents very much a part of this playoff series on the field. We look for key hits from M.K. and Joe Harari in this series to go with the power of Big Sam. On Woodstock end besides Elliot, who is a main catalyst on team, Bucky Doueck has rebounded and come thru with a fine year. Remains to be seen if he can continue in playoffs especially on mound. Harvey Shomer has shown strong games off mound and at bat and figures to get his fair share of both in playoffs. Ike Dweck a key to this team will be counted on heavy at plate for Woodstock. Jeff Matut and R.V.J. both could capture headlines with big hits. Zilberman figures to be Mr. consistent for Woodstock in this mini - series. Sammy Tawil the most underated plaver on either squad both in the field and at bat. Look for at least 1 big game from him. No we didn't forget Stevie Shalom and Alamos won't either.

PREDICTION



We're calling for a 2 game series here. Both teams seem to get flustered and down after 1 losing and we'll go with winner of game one to continue on and take it in 2. As for game one it could go either way, will prorobably be a 2 run victory for someone maybe 6 - 4 with the key being the ability to hold 1 or 2 run lead. Don't look for major misplays in field but over - zealous outfielders throwing to wrong base may prove to be the difference.....

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!!

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