

RAIDER LETTER

5/21/80

Big Double Win - Still in First !!  
72 Runs Scored (Highest in League) (sp game)  
5-1 in Division Record

"911" Breathing Down Our Backs  
MAGIC # For Playoffs = 3

WE Wou Two - It LookED Easy

Must Commend → RALPH "Z" 2 Big  
Plays Backing up on "D" + 2 Run HR

SOLID "D" All day (EXCEPT JEFF GAVE  
a couple runs in LEFT SAMMY K YOU WERE  
OFF FIRST on that Double Play!! FODDIE C.  
dropped that Pop-up!, Elliot B. Threw one  
OFF TARGET)

HARVEY Did not give up a thing until  
IT WAS ALL OVER — GREAT JOB!!

FREDDY SURE STARTS a lot of Double  
Plays - DOESN'T HE ??

THE SECOND SEASON STARTS SUNDAY !!  
WE are virtually in the playoffs. Our  
objectives change starting this week.  
WE must develop from one of the better  
teams in the league to THE BEST, #1  
EVERYTHING that happened so far doesn't count  
any more!! — Stay AWAKE. The hard part  
of the CHAMPIONSHIP is ~~is~~ in front of  
us. THESE kind of mistakes have to be eliminated  
if you want to go ALL THE WAY!!

NEXT OBJECTIVE: TO FINISH FIRST IN OUR DIVISION (SO WE GET TO PLAY #4 IN PLAYOFFS)

LET'S LOOK AT THE BALANCE OF OUR SCHEDULE.

WE HAVE (4) GAMES IN OUR DIVISION

MASHERS (2) - THEY WON'T BE 0-16 'DOWIT  
LET THEM SURPRISE.

BULLIES (2) - VERY TOUGH IN SPITE OF  
A LOT OF INJURIES, WILL BE VERY ROUGH.

WE HAVE (3) GAMES IN OTHER DIVISION

FAMILY, PIRATES, RED EXPRESS

All will be FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES -

All will be possible WORLD SERIES OPPONENTS

All will be TOUGH FIGHTS

(911) Schedule Cobras (2) MASHERS (1)  
FIYERS, PIRATES, RED EXPRESS

THIS SUNDAY: WE PLAY RED EXPRESS!

DOW AVENUE 12:30

Practice DOW AVENUE 11:00 AM [SHARP]

(WE WILL GET BATTING PRACTICE IN THE ORDER  
WE GET TO PRACTICE)

Possible WORLD SERIES OPPONENT

VERY TOUGH DEFENSIVE TEAM - THEY WILL  
NOT GIVE US ANYTHING. WE MUST EARN ~~THEM~~.  
EVERY MISTAKE WE MAKE WILL BE HARD TO  
GET BACK (JACKIE HADDAD, JACKIE MATALOW & RED  
ALL RUN BASES AGGRESSIVELY KEEP THE BALL AHEAD  
OF THEM - DON'T BE RUSHED INTO THROWING  
TO THE WRONG PLACE - \*\* REMEMBER: B/F!  
EACH PITCH SAY: WHEN I GET THE BALL I THROW TO ...)

I was going to write a very  
"UP" letter, VERY Complimentary,  
about how' we "SURPRISED" everyone etc.  
You know SOMETHING — it doesn't matter.  
WHAT MATTERS NOW, is how we play the  
rest of the way!  
I have a \$5<sup>00</sup> bet with CHARLIE SAKA  
HE SAYS They will pass us, & Finish First.  
NEITHER Manager CARES about the \$5 —  
but its still a VERY BIG BET!

I can write it down But its the  
TEAM that Plays: The TEAM that  
Wins —

WE have Great discipline — your  
Patience, your Confidence in my moves  
may get shook up in the next few weeks  
I will be trying things that may  
SURPRISE you or may UPSET you —  
just remember TRUST ME!  
I WANT TO GO ALL THE WAY

A WACK is A HIT!!!  
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AFTER 9 GAMES

5/27/60

RAIDER	GAMES	AT BATS	HITS	AVG	
ICE MAN Braha	9	29	20	.690	3 Run HR !!
FREDDIE H	9	31	18	.581	Solid hitting - RED IN RIGHT SW
CAPTAIN	9	29	14	.483	Another HR & 2 WALKS
RALPH "Z"	7	17	8	.471	CLIMBER - Great "D" - Another HR
ICE KOMB MATOT	8	30	13	.433	Solid hitting - you will have a WALL BEHIND YOU IN LEFT
FAST EDDIE C.	9	28	12	.429	OFF week - Come back EDDIE
JAMMY K.	9	26	10	.385	Playing very steady - WALKS ALMOST EVERY GAME
NAT MATOT	2	3	1	.333	did not play.
TOBY	7	16	5	.313	Solid TEAM MAN - WHY DONT WE ALL ENCOURAGE LIKE TAY UP & UP LAST 4 WEEKS
RVS	9	24	7	.292	a WALK is hit - KEEP TAKING
M.C.	4	11	3	.273	will come back w/ more - at bats - Come early in
LEE	9	24	6	.250	improving - Hit down got on - hit up FIRED OUT SEE!
IKY "LOYDS"	2	4	1	.250	Thanks For supplying new pinchers - SEE YOU SON
HARVEY	5	8	1	.125	DONT WORRY ABOUT OUR HITS WORRY ABOUT THEIRS -
<u>TOTALS</u>	9	280	119	.425	= 7 wins & 2 LOSSES