

* TOP OF THE 1st, Big Wood 0, Purple Reign 0

So settle in ... this is a championship game

* S. LEZCANO facing F. VIOLA, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
Now the delivery ... that's rocked to deep left center ... it is high ... and long ... and gone!
LEZCANO with a monster shot
Big Wood 1, Purple Reign 0

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing F. VIOLA, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
The pitch ... and a long one ... into left field ... GWYNN looks up ... adios! ... good-bye!
arrividerci! ... back-to-back home runs for the Big Wood
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 0

* E. MURRAY facing F. VIOLA, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... it's a shot to left center ... BRADLEY's over ... still after it
and he makes the running catch ... one away

* D. MURPHY facing F. VIOLA, T 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
Here he comes ... swung on ... hit to dead center field ... BRADLEY's right there ... waits
and pulls it down ... two down

* J. LEONARD facing F. VIOLA, T 1st, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
Now the pitch ... grounded to short ... FRANCO charges ... takes it on the short hop
throws quickly ... out at first ... and that's out number three

* BOTTOM OF THE 1st, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 0

* R. HENDERSON facing M. LANGSTON, B 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
He lets one go ... taken for a strike ... HENDERSON goes down looking
he stood there like the house by the side of the road ... and watched it go by ... one down

* T. GWYNN facing M. LANGSTON, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
He cranks and fires ... wide of the mark ... and GWYNN walks
that was GWYNN's first walk of the series

* G. BELL facing M. LANGSTON, B 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-2
GWYNN two full strides off first ... the pitch ... heads up! ... that pitched drilled BELL
and he is really hurt ... he's rolling on the ground ... in tremendous pain
take a look at the replay ... looks like it hit him right on the elbow
he gets up and shakes it off ... he's still rubbing the elbow
that's his 1st time clobbered in the series ... the umpire is calling time ... the trainer's out
BELL's in pain ... it doesn't look good ... George doesn't seem to be badly hurt
The report from the clubhouse... ... George BELL ... injured for the rest of the day

Purple Reign skipper walking down the bench

BELL is injured ... who ya gunna call? ... will hustle Wayne TOLLESON out to run for him
we'll have to see if he stays in the game ... he has good speed ... getting some legs out there

* T. ARMAS facing M. LANGSTON, B 1st, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Behind 0-2
The runners take their lead ... he delivers ... routine fly ball to right ... LEONARD moves under it
and brings it down ... both runners are tagging
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
but they're holding them ... as the throw comes back in

* J. DAVIS facing M. LANGSTON, B 1st, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Behind 0-2
LANGSTON kicks and delivers ... swung on ... it's a high fly to shallow center
MURPHY runs in on it ... he's under it ... and makes the catch ... three down

Wayne TOLLESON remains in the game ... he is now playing third for Prince

* TOP OF THE 2nd, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 0

* C. JOHNSON facing F. VIOLA, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... wide of the mark ... and JOHNSON walks ... that was JOHNSON's first walk of the series

* G. CARTER facing F. VIOLA, T 2nd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 2-0
Now VIOLA comes home with it ... hit like a bullet ... right between TOLLESON and FRANCO
a clean single for CARTER ... GWYNN is galloping for it ... JOHNSON rounds second
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
but the coach is signaling to stop ... they're holding JOHNSON at second
as the throw comes in ... and CARTER has a single ... for Gary CARTER, his 2nd hit of the series

* T. PHILLIPS facing F. VIOLA, T 2nd, No Outs, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 2-0

The runners take their lead ... the pitch ... and he fans him ... PHILLIPS's gone ... one away

* G. TEMPLETON facing F. VIOLA, T 2nd, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 2-0

And now the pitch ... rapped back to the mound ... VIOLA has it ... turns and fires to second
back to first ... double play ... and they get out of the inning

* BOTTOM OF THE 2nd, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 0

* W. UPSHAW facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2

LANGSTON to the wind ... hard shot to the right side ... and it's through ... base hit for UPSHAW
for Willie UPSHAW, his 5th hit of the series

* J. FRANCO facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-2

And UPSHAW takes off ... FRANCO goes the opposite way ... bounced to the right side
just out of PHILLIPS's reach ... PHILLIPS had broken for second
and he hit it right through the hole ... speedy UPSHAW glides in to third
and FRANCO collects a lovely hit
perfectly placed through the hole left by the Big Wood infield
for Julio FRANCO, his 1st hit of the series

* W. RANDOLPH facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, No Outs, 1st and 3rd, Behind 0-2

The pitch ... way outside ... FRANCO's stealing second

MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)

CARTER guns it down ... and he's out! ... late jump ... UPSHAW had ideas but holds third
one away ... and manager ... is banging his head on the dugout wall
do you think he went on his own?

* W. RANDOLPH facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 3rd, Behind 0-2

UPSHAW with a head fake at third ... LANGSTON deals ... and it's a hard liner to PHILLIPS
just out of reach ... UPSHAW scores easily ... single for RANDOLPH
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 1

* P. BRADLEY facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-2

A toss over to first ... and RANDOLPH steps back to the bag ... now LANGSTON is back on the rubber
LANGSTON brings it to the plate ... BRADLEY waves at it ... strike!
RANDOLPH is going for the steal ... they'll have trouble catching him
MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)
CARTER gets rid of it quickly ... tags him ... tagged...safe!
that's his 1st steal of the series

* P. BRADLEY facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-2

LANGSTON working on RANDOLPH to hold him close ... he delivers ... punched to left
it drops safely ... LEZCANO collects the ball ... RANDOLPH rounds third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
the throw comes in to WOCKENFUSS ... and they're holding RANDOLPH at third

* R. HENDERSON facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 1 Out, 1st and 3rd, Behind 1-2

Firstbaseman MURRAY right on the bag ... BRADLEY is off with the pitch ... strike!
and RANDOLPH's off the bag ... CARTER fires down ... and they've got him in a rundown
WOCKENFUSS runs him toward home ... to CARTER ... back again ... he dives back in
WOCKENFUSS tags him out ... and BRADLEY moves down to second

* R. HENDERSON facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-2

BRADLEY edges a bit more off second ... LANGSTON kicks and delivers ... poked to left center
base hit ... that could be trouble ... LEZCANO and MURPHY converge ... and it's through
BRADLEY scores ... and HENDERSON's in to second standing ... as the throw comes in
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 2

* T. GWYNN facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 2-2

HENDERSON edges a bit more off second ... quick move to the plate ... hit like a shot
PHILLIPS waves on it ... but it's by him into right ... HENDERSON's around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving HENDERSON in
THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here comes the throw home
TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... safe...ahead of the throw
GWYNN holds at first with a single
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 3

* W. TOLLESON facing M. LANGSTON, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-2

The pitch is on the way ... TOLLESON swings ... strike! ... and there goes GWYNN!
MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)
CARTER throws ... the slide ... OUT!...good throw
and that's the Purple Reign 2nd time caught stealing ... side retired

* TOP OF THE 3rd, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 3

* S. LEZCANO facing F. VIOLA, T 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
VIOLA fires it in ... hit to straightaway center field ... it's playable ... BRADLEY moves under it and takes it in ... one down

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing F. VIOLA, T 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
VIOLA with the pitch ... slow bouncer to the right side ... UPSHAW to his right ... and it's by him RANDOLPH's backing up ... he's got it ... he flips to VIOLA covering ... and gets him!
fine play by Willie RANDOLPH ... for the second out

* E. MURRAY facing F. VIOLA, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
Now VIOLA pitches ... the swing ... and it's pulled hard to left ... GWYNN is racing to the line he cuts it off ... fires to second ... but MURRAY wisely holds first ... he's on with a single for Eddie MURRAY, his 3rd hit of the series

* D. MURPHY facing F. VIOLA, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 2-3
The delivery from VIOLA ... ripped to right center ... BRADLEY's after it ... he won't get it he'll have to run after it ... and MURRAY's around second ... he's digging ... running hard he can smell the fresh bread at home ... coming down the line ... and he will score ... tie game!
MURPHY's heading for third ... here comes the throw ... and MURPHY's in standing triple and an RBI
Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 3

* J. LEONARD facing F. VIOLA, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Runner on 3rd, Tied 3-3
MURPHY into a little shuffle at third ... VIOLA into the wind ... LEONARD lifts a rain bringer twisting down the line ... ARMAS is after it ... tracks it near the right field line and he grabs it for the out

* BOTTOM OF THE 3rd, Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 3

* W. TOLLESON facing M. LANGSTON, B 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 3-3
The pitch comes in ... it's a long fly ball to center field ... that could be trouble MURPHY's racing to the track ... he won't get it ... it one-hops the wall
TOLLESON hits second under full steam
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
and he puts on the brakes ... the coach is holding him up ... double for TOLLESON for TOLLESON, his 1st double of the series ... for Wayne TOLLESON, his 1st hit of the series

And here comes Big Wood manager ... he's asking LANGSTON for the ball ... he'll go to the pen on to relieve is right-hander Jay HOWELL ... so LANGSTON is yanked early
he goes only two innings ... the line on him ... 3 runs ... so far ... on 7 hits ... one walk one strikeout ... he's responsible for the runner ... he can still lose this game for HOWELL his first appearance in the series ... he's a right-handed pitcher
he inherits a runner in scoring position

* T. ARMAS facing J. HOWELL, B 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 3-3
HOWELL looks back at TOLLESON on second ... he doubled to lead it off ... here's a pitch ... low ball ... TOLLESON breaks hard for third ... great jump
MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)
CARTER fires it down ... the sweep tag ... SAFE!...under the tag ... he has third base stolen that's his 1st steal of the series ... for Prince, their 2nd stolen base in this game

* T. ARMAS facing J. HOWELL, B 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 3rd, Tied 3-3
Big Wood playing for the out at first ... TOLLESON into a little shuffle at third he brings it in ... lined hard ... goes by WOCKENFUSS ... TOLLESON held up but he's heading for home ... he'll score ... LEZCANO fields the ball ... but he bobbles it!
ARMAS's headed for second ... and he's ... safe!...the throw was just a little late
LEZCANO picks up the error
Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 4

Purple Reign manager looking at his scoresheet

He'll make a change ... so the switch-hitting Butch WYNEGAR will bat
trying for the platoon advantage ... he grabs a bat ... he'll take his time getting to the box

* B. WYNEGAR facing J. HOWELL, B 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 4-3
The pitch ... it's grounded into the hole ... goes by TEMPLETON and into left
ARMAS's around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
the throw comes in to WOCKENFUSS ... and they're holding ARMAS at third

* W. UPSHAW facing J. HOWELL, B 3rd, No Outs, 1st and 3rd, Ahead 4-3
Infield back at double play depth ... ARMAS steps off third ... he comes home grounded toward first ... and it's through ... base hit ... ARMAS will score
WYNEGAR rounds second ... and holds ... LEONARD gets the ball in ... and UPSHAW's on at first

RBI single
Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

* J. FRANCO facing J. HOWELL, B 3rd, No Outs, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 5-3
The runners take their lead ... he delivers ... he squares ... bunted to the right side
MURRAY picks it up ... looks at third ... now turns and flips to first ... in time for the out
FRANCO gets the job done ... and the runners move up

* W. RANDOLPH facing J. HOWELL, B 3rd, 1 Out, 2nd and 3rd, Ahead 5-3
They're playing him in ... WYNEGAR and third base are good friends ... HOWELL comes to him
swung on ... toward the gap ... LEONARD races in ... he stabs for it
and makes the catch in the webbing ... both runners tag ... LEONARD turns and sets
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving WYNEGAR in
TRY FOR THIRD ALSO? (1-yes, 2-no*)
and UPSHAW's headed for third
THROW HOME OR TO THIRD? (1-home*, 2-third)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... out by a mile ... double play!
oh, those, Big Wood ... they nip him trying to score
the coach was waving him on with two outs ... WYNEGAR just doesn't have the wheels
side retired

Butch WYNEGAR ... he'll be catching for Prince

* TOP OF THE 4th, Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

* C. JOHNSON facing F. VIOLA, T 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 3-5
VIOLA brings it home ... just off the plate ... and he issues a free pass

* G. CARTER facing F. VIOLA, T 4th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 3-5
VIOLA rocks and fires ... he pulled the string ... strike three called ... one away

* T. PHILLIPS facing F. VIOLA, T 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 3-5
The pitch ... he swings ... but he held up ... and it's ball four
Tony takes his base on the walk ... and JOHNSON moves to second
that was PHILLIPS's first walk of the series

* G. TEMPLETON facing F. VIOLA, T 4th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Behind 3-5
The runners take their lead ... VIOLA deals ... OOOOF! ... TEMPLETON flails the air
but fails to make contact ... that's strike three ... and Garry is headed back to the bench
two down

And here comes Purple Reign manager ... he's asking VIOLA for the ball
he'll bring in Purple Reign right-hander Bruce SUTTER ... so VIOLA is yanked early
he goes only three and two thirds ... the line on him ... 3 runs ... so far ... on 5 hits
2 homers ... 3 walks ... he fans 3 ... he's responsible for the runners
for SUTTER his first appearance in the series ... he's a right-handed pitcher
he's looking for one out

* S. LEZCANO facing B. SUTTER, T 4th, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Behind 3-5
SUTTER brings it to the plate ... popped high to the right side ... RANDOLPH drifts back
the runners are moving ... he's under it ... and makes the catch

* BOTTOM OF THE 4th, Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

* P. BRADLEY facing J. HOWELL, B 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-3
The pitch ... BRADLEY piles into this pitch ... that could be trouble
LEONARD races it to the wall ... back ... picked clean!
LEONARD turned it into just a loud out ... one away

* R. HENDERSON facing J. HOWELL, B 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-3
The pitch ... breaking ball ... bounced past HOWELL ... TEMPLETON's over ... he stabs for it
makes the pick up ... and throws HENDERSON out by a step ... for out number two

* T. GWYNN facing J. HOWELL, B 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-3
The pitch ... hit in the air to center ... MURPHY takes three steps to his right
and he covers it ... that's three away

* TOP OF THE 5th, Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing B. SUTTER, T 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 3-5
The offering to WOCKENFUSS ... breaking ball ... bounced up the middle ... RANDOLPH's there
spins...fires to first ... in time for the out ... one away

* E. MURRAY facing B. SUTTER, T 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 3-5
Here comes the pitch ... it's hopped to the right side ... UPSHAW fields it on the big bounce

he will flip to SUTTER ... and MURRAY is retired

* D. MURPHY facing B. SUTTER, T 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 3-5
Here's the delivery ... MURPHY's called out on strikes ... that's three away

In from the bullpen is Kent TEKULVE ... HOWELL pitched two innings in relief ... the line on him
one earned run ... on 3 hits ... for TEKULVE his first appearance in the series
he's a right-handed pitcher

* BOTTOM OF THE 5th, Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

* W. TOLLESON facing K. TEKULVE, B 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-3
He cranks and fires ... lined ... TEMPLETON leaps ... but he won't get it
and TOLLESON's on at first ... Wayne with his 2nd hit in this game
for Wayne TOLLESON, his 2nd hit of the series

* T. ARMAS facing K. TEKULVE, B 5th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-3
TOLLESON two full strides off first ... the pitch ... ARMAS rips it toward short
TEMPLETON fields it cleanly ... flips to second for the force ... and on to first ... in time
two for the price of one

* B. WYNEGAR facing K. TEKULVE, B 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-3
The pitch ... he hits a lazy fly ball ... WYNEGAR got under it ... and now so does LEZCANO
it's in the bag ... side retired

* TOP OF THE 6th, Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

* J. LEONARD facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 3-5
He brings it in ... hit deep to right field ... it's got plenty of carry ... is it fair or foul?
home run! ... it's long gone! ... Jeffrey does it the short way
Big Wood 4, Purple Reign 5

* C. JOHNSON facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5
He lets one go ... lined to left center ... giving chase is BRADLEY ... he hightails it to the track
and he snares it on the fly ... one down

* G. CARTER facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5
SUTTER brings it to the plate ... hit in the air to center
BRADLEY takes three steps to his right ... and he covers it ... two gone

And here comes Purple Reign manager ... again ... he's asking SUTTER for the ball
coming in to pitch is Ron REED ... SUTTER pitched two innings in relief ... his line
one earned run ... on one hit ... a homer ... one strikeout ... for REED
his 2nd appearance in the series ... the right-hander REED has worked an inning and two thirds
he has a lofty 10.80 ERA ... no record yet ... he's looking for one out

* T. PHILLIPS facing R. REED, T 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5
REED brings it home ... strike three ... he's out of there ... three down

* BOTTOM OF THE 6th, Big Wood 4, Purple Reign 5

* W. UPSHAW facing K. TEKULVE, B 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-4
The pitch comes in ... it's skied ... TEMPLETON's backing up ... waves off WOCKENFUSS
and takes it in ... for the first out

* J. FRANCO facing K. TEKULVE, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-4
TEKULVE deals ... swung on ... smashed toward the gap in right center ... MURPHY's racing back
it's over his head ... off the wall ... he's chasing it down
FRANCO hits second under full steam
TRY FOR THIRD? (1=yes, 2=no*)
and he puts on the brakes ... the coach is holding him up ... double for FRANCO
Julio with his 2nd hit in this game ... for FRANCO, his 1st double of the series
for Julio FRANCO, his 2nd hit of the series

* W. RANDOLPH facing K. TEKULVE, B 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 5-4
FRANCO trying to look casual as he edges toward third ... he wheels and deals
RANDOLPH gets this one in the air ... on the infield ... the shortstop TEMPLETON drifts over
behind second base ... to make the catch ... for out number two

* P. BRADLEY facing K. TEKULVE, B 6th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 5-4
FRANCO stretches his lead off second ... he brings it home ... slow chopper toward TEMPLETON
he charges it ... surrounds it ... juggles it ... he'll go to first ... three down

* TOP OF THE 7th, Big Wood 4, Purple Reign 5

* G. TEMPLETON facing R. REED, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 4-5

The pitch comes in ... looped to left ... toward the gap ... and it drops for a hit
 GWYNN gets it back in ... and TEMPLETON's on at first ... the tying run is on
 for Garry TEMPLETON, his 1st hit of the series

And here comes Purple Reign manager ... again ... he's asking REED for the ball
 taking the mound for the Purple Reign is Donnie MOORE ... the right-hander
 so REED goes only one third of an inning ... his line ... one hit ... one strikeout
 he leaves with a runner on ... for MOORE his first appearance in the series
 he's a right-handed pitcher ... he'll be looking for the double play

* S. LEZCANO facing D. MOORE, T 7th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 4-5
 Now he throws to first ... and TEMPLETON's ... he's back standing ... MOORE gets the ball back
 now he's set again ... MOORE with the offering ... this one is hit ... it may carry
 it's way back ... say good-bye ... a two-run dinger ... LEZCANO will touch them all
 and he's sure taking his time ... he's greeted at the plate
 Big Wood 6, Purple Reign 5

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing D. MOORE, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 6-5
 The pitch comes in ... one-hopper to second ... over to first ... for the first out

* E. MURRAY facing D. MOORE, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 6-5
 Here's the delivery ... checked swing ... ball four ... and he trots down to first

* D. MURPHY facing D. MOORE, T 7th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 6-5
 The pitch ... banged to right ... and it drops ... ARMAS takes it on the hop
 MURRAY's around second
 TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 but the third base coach has his arms in the air ... MURRAY stops at second
 as the throw comes in ... and Dale has himself a single ... 2nd hit for MURPHY in the game
 for Dale MURPHY, his 3rd hit of the series

Big Wood skipper walking down the bench

He'll make a change ... and Jeffrey LEONARD is stepping out of the box
 manager is sending in a pinch hitter ... who is it? ... oh, it's Jose CRUZ
 he'll face the right-hander ... he grabs a bat ... and heads toward the plate

* J. CRUZ facing D. MOORE, T 7th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 6-5
 MOORE comes home ... hit like a bullet ... base hit right field ... ARMAS is over quickly
 throws it in ... and the bases are loaded ... for Jose CRUZ, his 2nd hit of the series

* C. JOHNSON facing D. MOORE, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Loaded, Ahead 6-5
 They're pulled in around the infield ... the runners take their lead ... the pitch
 sliced down the line in right ... foul! ... strike one

* C. JOHNSON facing D. MOORE, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Loaded, Ahead 6-5
 The runners take their lead ... the pitch to JOHNSON ... JOHNSON swings ... and lifts it to center
 a routine chance for BRADLEY ... and that's all for JOHNSON ... the runners are tagging
 TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 MURRAY coming down the line
 TRY FOR THIRD ALSO? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 they're sending MURPHY to third
 TRY FOR SECOND ALSO? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 and CRUZ's trying for second
 THROW TO HOME, THIRD OR SECOND?
 (1-home*, 2-third, 3-second)
 here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... SAFE!...slid around the tag ... oh, close call
 the gamble pays off ... and MURPHY moves to third ... CRUZ moves down to second
 Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5

* G. CARTER facing D. MOORE, T 7th, 2 Outs, 2nd and 3rd, Ahead 7-5
 MOORE brings it home ... smashed down the line ... UPSHAW dives ... and he's got it!
 he's on his feet ... he flips to MOORE covering ... in time

Jose CRUZ ... now playing right field for the Big Wood

Is bringing in Craig LEFFERTS to face HENDERSON ... he'll lose the platoon advantage
 TEKULVE pitched two innings in relief ... his line ... 2 hits
 for LEFFERTS his first appearance in the series ... he's a southpaw

Another defensive change by ... coming in to play second base for the Big Wood is Lou WHITAKER
 PHILLIPS leaves the game

* BOTTOM OF THE 7th, Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5

* R. HENDERSON facing C. LEFFERTS, B 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7

The offering ... it's rocked high and deep ... get going CRUZ ... and he tracks it down ... one down

* T. GWYNN facing C. LEFFERTS, B 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
LEFFERTS kicks and deals ... GWYNN turns the bat loose ... but comes up empty ... he's out of there two away

* W. TOLLESON facing C. LEFFERTS, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
LEFFERTS comes to him ... belted to right ... near the foul pole ... and it's ... foul and Wayne TOLLESON will trot back in from second ... strike one

* W. TOLLESON facing C. LEFFERTS, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
Here's the delivery ... well hit drive ... deep to left field ... carrying and LEZCANO chases it down! ... what a catch ... three down

* TOP OF THE 8th, Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5

* L. WHITAKER facing D. MOORE, T 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 7-5
Here's the pitch from MOORE ... looped to right ... ARMAS racing in ... if it stays up he'll get it coming hard ... still coming ... and he makes the catch ... one down

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. MOORE, T 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 7-5
Here's the pitch from MOORE ... that's batted to the right side ... UPSHAW fields it and he outraces TEMPLETON to the bag ... for the do-it-yourself putout ... for the second out

* S. LEZCANO facing D. MOORE, T 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 7-5
The pitch ... a whiff! ... side retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 8th, Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5

* T. ARMAS facing C. LEFFERTS, B 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
Here's a pitch ... ARMAS's called out on strikes ... one away

* B. WYNEGAR facing C. LEFFERTS, B 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
Now the delivery ... and it's popped up ... behind home plate ... CARTER making the call and the catch ... two away

* W. UPSHAW facing C. LEFFERTS, B 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
LEFFERTS winds up ... he swings ... it's a fly ball to the gap in right ... MURPHY's racing over so's CRUZ ... it drops in for a hit ... and he will make second easily a double for Willie UPSHAW ... that's UPSHAW's 3rd hit of the game for UPSHAW, his 3rd double of the series ... for Willie UPSHAW, his 7th hit of the series

Purple Reign skipper walking down the bench

He's calling on his reserves ... FRANCO will not bat for the Purple Reign
here comes Andre THORNTON ... bats right ... he grabs a bat ... heads out
FRANCO leaves this game with 2 hits

* A. THORNTON facing C. LEFFERTS, B 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 5-7
Speedy UPSHAW edging toward third ... the pitch ... swung on ... hit hard to TEMPLETON he'll go to first ... to retire the side

The wheels are still turning ... for the Purple Reign ... now has Alfredo GRIFFIN playing short
THORNTON is out of the game

Is bringing in Guillermo HERNANDEZ to face WOCKENFUSS ... he'll lose the platoon advantage so MOORE goes two innings in relief ... the line on him ... 2 runs ... on 3 hits ... a homer one walk ... one strikeout ... for HERNANDEZ ... his 2nd appearance in the series the lefty HERNANDEZ has worked two innings ... he has a 0.00 ERA

* TOP OF THE 9th, Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 7-5
Here's the pitch ... banded to left center ... deep in the gap ... GWYNN won't get it he's chasing it down ... WOCKENFUSS makes second ... he looks at third ... but he'll have to hold that's WOCKENFUSS's 2nd hit of the game

* E. MURRAY facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 7-5
Here comes the pitch ... lined to short ... caught! ... he fires to second ... double play the Purple Reign doing their best to keep this game close

* D. MURPHY facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 7-5
HERNANDEZ comes home ... healthy cut by MURPHY ... he's out on strikes ... that's three away

Is calling for a new pitcher ... it will be right-hander Don ROBINSON in to face RANDOLPH
LEFFERTS pitched two innings in relief ... his line ... one hit ... he fans 2

for ROBINSON his first appearance in the series ... he's a right-handed pitcher
it's his game to save

* BOTTOM OF THE 9th, Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. ROBINSON, B 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 5-7
He comes home ... it's looped to right ... CRUZ coming on ... but he won't get it
and RANDOLPH's on at first ... 2nd hit for RANDOLPH in the game
for Willie RANDOLPH, his 5th hit of the series

The wheels are still turning ... Tim LAUDNER is now catching for Sequoia
takes CARTER out of the game

Purple Reign manager looking at his scoresheet

We have a pause in the action here ... and will bring in a pinch runner at first base
RANDOLPH leaves the field ... here comes Alan WIGGINS ... he's a speedster
Purple Reign skipper wants that run

* P. BRADLEY facing D. ROBINSON, B 9th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 5-7
Firstbaseman MURRAY ready for a throw from ROBINSON ... the pitch ... BRADLEY waves at it
strike! ... WIGGINS is trying for the steal ... great jump!
MAKE THROW? (1=yes*, 2=no)
LAUDNER comes up throwing ... the slide ... going to be close ... he's safe!
that's his 2nd steal of the series ... for Prince, their 3rd stolen base in this game

* P. BRADLEY facing D. ROBINSON, B 9th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 5-7
ROBINSON looks back at WIGGINS on second ... here's the delivery ... high fly ball to center
MURPHY drifts under it ... moves in ... and makes the catch ... WIGGINS held up and now he tags
TRY FOR THIRD? (1=yes, 2=no*)
but the coach flashes the stop sign ... as the throw comes in

* R. HENDERSON facing D. ROBINSON, B 9th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 5-7
Speedy WIGGINS edging toward third ... the pitch ... another wide one ... ball four
and HENDERSON heads down to first ... and ROBINSON has walked the tying run

And here comes Big Wood manager ... he's asking ROBINSON for the ball
is calling for a new pitcher ... and lefty Dave RIGHETTI takes the mound to face GWYNN
so ROBINSON goes only one third of an inning ... the game for ROBINSON ... one hit ... one walk
he leaves with two runners on ... for RIGHETTI ... his 2nd appearance in the series
the lefty RIGHETTI has worked an inning and two thirds ... he has a 5.40 ERA ... one save
he'll be looking for the double play ... it's his game to save

* T. GWYNN facing D. RIGHETTI, B 9th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Behind 5-7
The pitch ... swung on ... it's a high fly to shallow center ... MURPHY runs in on it
he's under it ... and makes the catch ... both runners are tagging
TRY FOR THIRD? (1=yes, 2=no*)
but they're holding them ... as the throw comes back in

* W. TOLLESON facing D. RIGHETTI, B 9th, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Behind 5-7
The runners take their lead ... the pitch ... swung on ... easy bouncer to WHITAKER
he's up with it ... he flips to TEMPLETON at second ... and they get him ... to retire the side

FINAL SCORE : Big Wood 7, Purple Reign 5