

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

So settle in ... this is a championship game

* J. CRUZ facing O. HERSHISER, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
The pitch ... hard shot to the right side ... and it's through ... base hit for CRUZ
for Jose CRUZ, his 3rd hit of the series

* R. JONES facing O. HERSHISER, T 1st, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0
Big hole on the right side ... CRUZ takes a good lead ... CRUZ is off with the pitch
rocketed toward third ... goes by BELL into left ... GWYNN's after it ... CRUZ will make third
JONES rounds first and holds ... for Ruppert JONES, his 1st hit of the series

* E. MURRAY facing O. HERSHISER, T 1st, No Outs, 1st and 3rd, Tied 0-0
Firstbaseman UPSHAW holding the runner on ... JONES going with the pitch ... strike!
WYNEGAR fires to second ... and he nails him! ... good throw ... they lose a runner
that's one! ... CRUZ holds at third

* E. MURRAY facing O. HERSHISER, T 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 3rd, Tied 0-0
Looks at third ... and the pitch comes in ... taken for a strike ... MURRAY goes down looking
two down! ... and he gets a big strikeout with CRUZ threatening on third

* D. MURPHY facing O. HERSHISER, T 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 3rd, Tied 0-0
CRUZ alert at third ... he lets one go ... punched ... and caught by HERSHISER!
that's three away

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

* R. HENDERSON facing J. BUTCHER, B 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
The pitch ... HENDERSON goes down swinging ... one away

* T. GWYNN facing J. BUTCHER, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
He lets it go ... GWYNN drills one ... by WOCKENFUSS ... backed up by TEMPLETON
the long off-balance throw ... the stretch by MURRAY ... out at first! ... for the second out

* W. UPSHAW facing J. BUTCHER, B 1st, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
He brings it in ... swing and a miss ... and UPSHAW is out ... he didn't get cheated on that cut
side retired

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

* C. JOHNSON facing O. HERSHISER, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
The pitch ... up the chimney ... a towering pop-up in foul ground ... WYNEGAR near the dugout
and he gloves it for the out ... one away

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing O. HERSHISER, T 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
HERSHISER into the wind ... swung on ... and it's pulled hard to left
it's deep enough if it's fair ... foul ball ... strike one

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing O. HERSHISER, T 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
The pitch ... WOCKENFUSS hits it in the air to fairly deep right field ... ARMAS is over
and so is the at bat for WOCKENFUSS ... two down

* G. CARTER facing O. HERSHISER, T 2nd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
And the pitch comes in ... just catches the plate ... see ya later ... three down

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

* T. ARMAS facing J. BUTCHER, B 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
He brings it home ... ARMAS's called out on strikes ... one down

* D. MURPHY facing J. BUTCHER, B 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
He comes home ... BUTCHER misses ... ball four ... MURPHY will go to first
that was MURPHY's first walk of the series

* G. BELL facing J. BUTCHER, B 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0
BUTCHER brings it to the plate ... a little roller to the right side ... WHITAKER running in
he pounces on it ... the quick toss to MURRAY ... and he nails BELL by a step
and that's out number two ... MURPHY goes to second

* B. WYNEGAR facing J. BUTCHER, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 0-0
MURPHY at second takes a big lead ... the pitch ... looped to right ... toward the gap
CRUZ's after it ... spears it on one hop ... MURPHY's around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)
they're waving MURPHY 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 easily
 WYNEGAR holds at first with a single
 Big Wood 0, Purple Reign 1

* W. RANDOLPH facing J. BUTCHER, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0
 The pitch ... hit deep ... MURPHY takes three steps to his right ... backs ... this should do it
 he squeezes it ... and the side is retired

* TOP OF THE 3rd, Big Wood 0, Purple Reign 1

* L. WHITAKER facing O. HERSHISER, T 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
 The pitch from HERSHISER ... he goes the other way ... blooper to left center ... toward the gap
 MURPHY runs in on it ... FRANCO's backing up ... it drops in
 and WHITAKER's on at first with a base hit ... for Lou WHITAKER, his 4th hit of the series

* G. TEMPLETON facing O. HERSHISER, T 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-1
 WHITAKER's off and running ... grounded to short ... FRANCO dives ... but he won't get it
 FRANCO was over to cover second ... and the ball went right through the vacated spot
 and Lou WHITAKER owns third easily ... and Garry TEMPLETON executes the fundamentals
 a textbook hit-and-run

* J. CRUZ facing O. HERSHISER, T 3rd, No Outs, 1st and 3rd, Behind 0-1
 And TEMPLETON takes off ... hit deep to left field ... over GWYNN's head ... WHITAKER will score
 tie game! ... it's off the wall ... GWYNN plays the carom ... TEMPLETON digging
 he rounds third
 TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 they're waving him in
 THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 here comes the throw home
 TRY FOR THIRD ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... in standing ... and CRUZ holds with a double
 Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 1

* R. JONES facing O. HERSHISER, T 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 2-1
 CRUZ stretching his lead ... HERSHISER into his motion ... delivers ... lined shot to right
 ARMAS's there ... and he hauls it in ... CRUZ's tagging
 TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 but they're holding him at second ... as the ball is fired back in

* E. MURRAY facing O. HERSHISER, T 3rd, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 2-1
 Speedy CRUZ edging toward third ... the pitch comes in ... MURRAY pops a little fly
 back of second ... MURPHY coming on ... coming on ... and makes the catch in front of FRANCO
 CRUZ held up and now he tags
 TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 but they're holding him at second ... as the throw comes in

* D. MURPHY facing O. HERSHISER, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 2-1
 HERSHISER looks back at CRUZ on second ... here's a pitch ... on the corner
 that one froze MURPHY ... couldn't pull the trigger ... side retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 3rd, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 1

* J. FRANCO facing J. BUTCHER, B 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-2
 Now the delivery ... it's a ground-hugger to short ... TEMPLETON gloves it
 and easily throws out FRANCO ... one down

* R. HENDERSON facing J. BUTCHER, B 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-2
 The offering from BUTCHER ... 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 Rickey HENDERSON ... for HENDERSON, his 2nd double of the series
 for Rickey HENDERSON, his 5th hit of the series

* T. GWYNN facing J. BUTCHER, B 3rd, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-2
 HENDERSON moves another step away from second ... pitcher steps off ... BUTCHER's back on the rubber
 BUTCHER kicks and deals ... it's a slow roller toward WOCKENFUSS ... he charges it
 barehands it ... makes the off-balance throw to first ... and he gets him
 and HENDERSON moves to third

* W. UPSHAW facing J. BUTCHER, B 3rd, 2 Outs, Runner on 3rd, Behind 1-2
 Checks third ... here comes the pitch ... high and tight ... the ump says ball four
 and Willie will get down to first ... and there are runners at the corners

* T. ARMAS facing J. BUTCHER, B 3rd, 2 Outs, 1st and 3rd, Behind 1-2

The runners take their lead ... the pitch ... easy bouncer to WHITAKER ... he fields it over to TEMPLETON covering second ... for out number three

* TOP OF THE 4th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 1

* C. JOHNSON facing O. HERSHISER, T 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-1
To the plate ... base hit left field ... GWYNN fields the ball ... it's off his glove!
JOHNSON's trying for two ... here comes GWYNN's throw ... the tag ... and he slides in safely
GWYNN picks up an error ... score that a single ... for Cliff JOHNSON, his 1st hit of the series

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing O. HERSHISER, T 4th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 2-1
Here's the delivery ... another wide one ... ball four ... and WOCKENFUSS heads down to first
and that sets up the double play ... that was WOCKENFUSS's first walk of the series

* G. CARTER facing O. HERSHISER, T 4th, No Outs, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 2-1
The runners take their lead ... HERSHISER brings it home ... CARTER hits a frozen rope
straightaway center ... right there is MURPHY ... and he gloves it for the putout
both runners are tagging
TRY FOR THIRD? (1=yes, 2=no*)
but they're holding them ... as the throw comes back in

* L. WHITAKER facing O. HERSHISER, T 4th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 2-1
Now he comes home with it ... on the ground to deep short ... FRANCO can't get there
it's through for a base hit ... GWYNN running in ... still coming ... JOHNSON is around third
WOCKENFUSS is around second
TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)
the throw comes in to UPSHAW ... and they're holding JOHNSON at third
WHITAKER loads them up with a single

* G. TEMPLETON facing O. HERSHISER, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Loaded, Ahead 2-1
Infielders in ... the runners take their lead ... HERSHISER brings it to the plate ... cut on
a topper out front ... HERSHISER has it ... throws to the plate ... out!
oh, those, Purple Reign ... they nip him trying to score ... and the bases are still loaded

* J. CRUZ facing O. HERSHISER, T 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Loaded, Ahead 2-1
The runners take their lead ... the pitch to CRUZ ... swung on ... fly ball center field
MURPHY waits ... raises the glove ... he's got it

* BOTTOM OF THE 4th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 1

* D. MURPHY facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-2
The pitch ... swung on ... routine fly to left field ... JONES drifts over ... he's under it
lowers the glove ... and he covers it ... one away

* G. BELL facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-2
He comes home ... ripped hard toward straightaway center ... MURPHY dives for it
it falls in in front of him ... it bounces off his chest ... but MURPHY keeps it in front of him
and BELL has to hold at first ... MURPHY is lucky it didn't get by him
BELL could have run forever ... for George BELL, his 5th hit of the series

* B. WYNEGAR facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-2
BELL two full strides off first ... they start the runner ... quick move to the plate ... foul tip
CARTER can't hold it ... strike one

* B. WYNEGAR facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-2
To the plate ... high and inside ... BELL breaks for second
MAKE THROW? (1=yes*, 2=no)
here's the peg from CARTER ... the slide ... tags him ... he hooks the bag and eludes the tag
that's his 1st steal of the series

* B. WYNEGAR facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-2
BELL at second takes a big lead ... the pitch ... swung on ... base hit ... down the line to right
CRUZ gallops for it ... he has it ... BELL rounds third
TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)
they're waving BELL 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 ... just safe under the tag ... the run scores!
tie game ... and BELL just outran the ball ... WYNEGAR holds at first with a single
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 2

Purple Reign skipper walking down the bench

We have a break in the action ... there will be a runner for WYNEGAR at first base
Alan WIGGINS is headed out there now ... he's very aggressive on the paths

Purple Reign skipper wants that run

* W. RANDOLPH facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Tied 2-2
WIGGINS going with the pitch ... swung on ... grounded hard to short ... off his chest
he picks it up ... throws quickly to first ... two away ... WIGGINS moves up
there was no chance to get two

* J. FRANCO facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 2-2
WIGGINS at second takes a big lead ... and now the pitch ... a towering fly ball to right
over CRUZ's head ... bounces at the base of the wall ... WIGGINS scores
Purple Reign have the lead! ... FRANCO's heading for third ... here comes the throw ... and he's
SAFE!...under the tag ... triple and an RBI
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 3

* R. HENDERSON facing J. BUTCHER, B 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 3rd, Ahead 3-2
Speedy FRANCO edging down the line ... he wheels and deals ... bounced to short
TEMPLETON fields it ... the throw to first ... and he's gone

Mike SCIOSCIA is now catching for Prince ... takes WIGGINS out of the game

* TOP OF THE 5th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 3

* R. JONES facing O. HERSHISER, T 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
He brings it in ... lined to right center ... that's good for extra bases
MURPHY's chasing it down ... but there's nothing he can do ... JONES cruises in to second
the tying run is now at second base ... 2nd safety for JONES
for JONES, his 1st double of the series ... for Ruppert JONES, his 2nd hit of the series

* E. MURRAY facing O. HERSHISER, T 5th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-3
JONES at second takes a big lead ... he's on with a lead-off double ... HERSHISER rocks and fires
strike three on the outside corner ... HERSHISER slipped one by him ... and MURRAY is enraged
he doesn't like that called strike ... but he'll have to live with it ... one away

* D. MURPHY facing O. HERSHISER, T 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-3
JONES at second takes a big lead ... the pitch ... lined hard to left
GWYNN had him played perfectly ... and he gloves it ... GWYNN scarcely had to move
JONES's tagging
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
but they'll hold him there ... as the ball is fired back in

* C. JOHNSON facing O. HERSHISER, T 5th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-3
JONES moves another step away from second ... the delivery from HERSHISER
high fly ball to center ... MURPHY drifts under it ... moves in ... and makes the catch
three away!

* BOTTOM OF THE 5th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 3

* T. GWYNN facing J. BUTCHER, B 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
The pitch is on the way ... GWYNN started to swing ... did he hold up?
they check with the third base ump ... a base on balls for GWYNN

* W. UPSHAW facing J. BUTCHER, B 5th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-2
GWYNN bluffs going ... the pitch ... rapped back to the mound ... BUTCHER knocks it down
picks it up ... throws quickly ... out at first ... GWYNN moves to second on the play
that's one down

* T. ARMAS facing J. BUTCHER, B 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 3-2
GWYNN now with an aggressive lead ... BUTCHER brings it ... stroked solidly to left field
base hit ... JONES's racing to the line ... still after it ... he's there
GWYNN's around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving GWYNN in
THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here comes the throw home
TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
ARMAS's going for second
CUT IT TO SECOND? (1-yes, 2-no*)
GWYNN scores ... WOCKENFUSS cuts it to second ... and he's ... tagged out...not even close
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* D. MURPHY facing J. BUTCHER, B 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
Now the pitch ... breaking ball ... bounced past BUTCHER ... TEMPLETON's over ... he stabs for it
makes the pick up ... and throws MURPHY out by a step ... Purple Reign go down

They'll go to Bruce SUTTER ... the right-hander ... so HERSHISER goes five innings
the line on him ... 2 runs ... on 8 hits ... one walk ... he struck out 4

he will win it if they hold the 2-run lead ... for SUTTER ... his 2nd appearance in the series
the right-hander SUTTER has worked two innings ... he has a 4.50 ERA ... no record yet

Big Wood manager looking at his scoresheet

He's calling on his reserves ... and John WOCKENFUSS is stepping out of the box
manager is sending in a pinch hitter ... who is it? ... oh, it's Rance MULLINIKS
he'll face the right-hander ... he waves that bat like a wand ... strolls to the box

* TOP OF THE 6th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* R. MULLINIKS facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
The pitch ... half swing ... oh! ... Rance went too far ... out on strikes ... one down

* G. CARTER facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
SUTTER fires it in ... lined to right ... down the line ... is it fair or foul? ... foul ball
strike one

* G. CARTER facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
SUTTER into the wind ... the ball is chopped out over the mound
FRANCO gets to it in front of second ... rifles it to first ... and just nips CARTER ... two down

* L. WHITAKER facing B. SUTTER, T 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
The pitch ... a bouncer back of second ... fielded by RANDOLPH ... he throws in time
Big Wood gone!

Rance MULLINIKS stays in ... he'll be playing third for Sequoia

* BOTTOM OF THE 6th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* G. BELL facing J. BUTCHER, B 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
The pitch to BELL ... hit hard to TEMPLETON ... he takes the high hop ... throws quickly to first
and he's ... OUT!...on a close play ... and there's one away

* M. SCIOSCIA facing J. BUTCHER, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
The pitch ... checked swing ... ball four ... and he trots down to first
that was SCIOSCIA's first walk of the series

* W. RANDOLPH facing J. BUTCHER, B 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 4-2
They're holding SCIOSCIA ... SCIOSCIA about two feet from first ... BUTCHER delivers
lofted to center ... MURPHY's over ... he's under it ... he's got it ... two gone
SCIOSCIA retreats quickly

* J. FRANCO facing J. BUTCHER, B 6th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 4-2
Throw to first ... he's back ... BUTCHER gets the ball back ... now he's set again
BUTCHER with the offering ... up and away ... and they've got SCIOSCIA off first
CARTER fires down to MURRAY ... safe!

* J. FRANCO facing J. BUTCHER, B 6th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 4-2
And SCIOSCIA takes off ... BUTCHER brings it ... grounded to short ... TEMPLETON has it
he'll go to first ... for the third out

* TOP OF THE 7th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* G. TEMPLETON facing B. SUTTER, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
The pitch is on the way ... high fly ball to deep right center ... MURPHY's racing to the track
so's ARMAS ... MURPHY waves him off ... and brings it down ... one away

* J. CRUZ facing B. SUTTER, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
Now he comes home with it ... the ball is chopped out over the mound
FRANCO gets to it in front of second ... rifles it to first ... and just nips CRUZ
for the second out

* R. JONES facing B. SUTTER, T 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
Now SUTTER comes home with it ... he hits a lazy fly ball ... JONES got under it
and now so does GWYNN ... it's in the bag ... that's three away

* BOTTOM OF THE 7th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* R. HENDERSON facing J. BUTCHER, B 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
BUTCHER fires it in ... driven to right ... it's playable ... CRUZ's there ... and he covers it
one away!

* T. GWYNN facing J. BUTCHER, B 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
BUTCHER winds and fires ... swung on ... lined to short ... and he spears it! ... GWYNN's gone
two down

* W. UPSHAW facing J. BUTCHER, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
He cranks and fires ... grounded to short ... this should do it ... the throw to first ... gets him
three down

Pitching change ... lefty Guillermo HERNANDEZ climbs the hill ... and that will turn around MURRAY
so SUTTER goes two innings in relief ... his line ... no runs or hits ... one strikeout
for HERNANDEZ ... his 3rd appearance in the series
the lefty HERNANDEZ has worked three innings ... he has a 0.00 ERA ... it's his game to save

* TOP OF THE 8th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* E. MURRAY facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
HERNANDEZ fires it in ... swung on ... routine fly to left field ... GWYNN drifts over
he's under it ... lowers the glove ... and he covers it ... one away

* D. MURPHY facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
Now the delivery ... checked swing ... and a roller back to the mound ... HERNANDEZ is up with it
takes his time ... and tosses it to UPSHAW for the putout

* C. JOHNSON facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-4
HERNANDEZ delivers ... well hit drive ... deep to left field ... carrying
and GWYNN chases it down! ... what a catch ... side retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 8th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 4

* T. ARMAS facing J. BUTCHER, B 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
He brings it home ... pulled sharply to MULLINIKS ... room service bounce
the long throw to first ... and they get him ... for the first out

* D. MURPHY facing J. BUTCHER, B 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
He delivers ... hooked down the right field line ... will it stay fair? ... yes! it's in play
the ball rolls all the way to the corner ... MURPHY turns second and looks to third
no, he holds up ... he'll settle for two ... for MURPHY, his 1st double of the series
for Dwayne MURPHY, his 1st hit of the series

And here comes Big Wood manager ... he's asking BUTCHER for the ball
coming in to relieve BUTCHER is Kent TEKULVE ... the right-hander ... so BUTCHER gets his innings
he pitched seven and a third ... the line on him ... 4 runs ... so far ... on 7 hits ... 4 walks
he struck out 3 ... he's responsible for the runner ... he can only lose it ... for TEKULVE
his 2nd appearance in the series ... the right-hander TEKULVE has worked two innings
he has a 0.00 ERA ... he inherits a runner in scoring position

* G. BELL facing K. TEKULVE, B 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 4-2
Speedy MURPHY edging toward third ... the pitch ... base hit right field
it drops in front of CRUZ ... he has to play the long bounce ... MURPHY rounds third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving MURPHY in
THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here comes the throw home
TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
BELL's going for second
CUT IT TO SECOND? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... safe...ahead of the throw
and there's a play at second ... the throw ... and BELL's ... OUT!...on a close play
the firstbase coach was waving him on
Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 5

* M. SCIOSCIA facing K. TEKULVE, B 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-2
TEKULVE brings it ... slowly rolled toward TEMPLETON ... TEMPLETON covers it...plenty of time
fires ... Purple Reign gone!

Is sending in Wayne TOLLESON ... he'll be playing third base for Prince ... BELL is out

Coming in to play shortstop for the Purple Reign is Alfredo GRIFFIN ... FRANCO leaves the game

* TOP OF THE 9th, Big Wood 2, Purple Reign 5

* R. MULLINIKS facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-5
HERNANDEZ with the pitch ... that's high and deep by MULLINIKS ... MURPHY is on the run
on the run ... it's starting to tail away from him ... and it drops in
MULLINIKS is headed for second ... he's in to second ahead of the throw
for MULLINIKS, his 2nd double of the series ... for Rance MULLINIKS, his 3rd hit of the series

* G. CARTER facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-5
The pitch ... swung on ... bounced toward the mound ... HERNANDEZ knocks it down ... now he has it

no play at third ... he takes the out at first ... MULLINIKS moves to third

Big Wood manager looking at his scoresheet

He's going to his bench ... so the right-hander Jeffrey LEONARD is commissioned
WHITAKER leaves the game ... trying for the platoon advantage ... he grabs a bat ... heads out
WHITAKER leaves this game with 2 hits

* J. LEONARD facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, 1 Out, Runner on 3rd, Behind 2-5

Infield deep ... MULLINIKS takes his lead at third ... here's the delivery
lined hard over RANDOLPH ... base hit ... ARMAS takes it on the bounce
MULLINIKS scores easily ... and LEONARD has the RBI
Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5

Big Wood manager looking at his scoresheet

He's going to his bench ... they're replacing Garry TEMPLETON
Tony PHILLIPS is enlisted to hit for him ... switch-hitter ... he grabs a bat ... heads out

* T. PHILLIPS facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 3-5

Space on the right ... LEONARD leading off ... the offering ... swung on ... it's pushed to right
ARMAS's there ... reaches up ... and hauls it in ... two away ... LEONARD's tagging
TRY FOR SECOND? (1=yes, 2=no*)
but they'll hold him there

Big Wood manager looking at his scoresheet

Trying to make it happen ... looks like CRUZ is coming out
Darryl STRAWBERRY will pinch hit for him ... bats left ... he shoulders the bat
strolls to the box ... CRUZ leaves this game with 2 hits ... and 2 ribbies

* D. STRAWBERRY facing G. HERNANDEZ, T 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 3-5

Now HERNANDEZ pitches ... STRAWBERRY swings ... it's hard and long ... sending GWYNN back
will it be deep enough? ... nope ... GWYNN's there ... he squeezes it
and that's out number three and the game

FINAL SCORE : Big Wood 3, Purple Reign 5