

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

So settle in ... this is a championship game

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0

The delivery from PETRY ... wide of the mark ... and HENDERSON walks ... that extends the streak
now 5 games in a row on base

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 1st, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0

There goes HENDERSON ... fouled off ... strike one

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 1st, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0

The pitch ... GWYNN squibs it to the left side ... a swinging bunt ... MULLINIKS charges it
picks it up and guns it to first ... and they get him! ... one down
HENDERSON moves to second on the play

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 0-0

HENDERSON at second takes a big lead ... PETRY spins and fakes the pickoff to second
HENDERSON steps back toward second ... now PETRY's set again ... the delivery
base hit right field ... it drops in front of CRUZ ... he has to play the long bounce
HENDERSON rounds 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 ... in standing ... UPSHAW holds at first with a single
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 0

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0

There goes UPSHAW ... hit hard to right center ... MURPHY scampering back ... at the track
he leaps ... he's got it! ... two down ... and UPSHAW returns to first ... as the throw comes in

* G. BELL facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0

The runner's going ... PETRY comes home ... bounced toward first ... MURRAY fields it
and steps on first ... for out number three

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

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1

The pitch is on the way ... breaking ball ... cut on ... and missed ... LEZCANO goes down swinging
one away

* J. CRUZ facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1

GOODEN comes home ... CRUZ squibs it to the left side ... BELL charges it
picks it up bare-handed and guns it to first ... but CRUZ beats the throw ... base hit
for Jose CRUZ, his 5th hit of the series

* E. MURRAY facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-1

Firstbaseman UPSHAW holding the runner on ... the pitch comes in ... one-hopper back to the mound
GOODEN up with it ... throws to first ... in time for the out
CRUZ moves to second on the play ... two down

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 0-1

GOODEN spins and fires to second ... it's right there ... the tag ... safe!
he hits the dirt and just reaches the bag

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 0-1

CRUZ moves another step away from second ... the pitch from GOODEN ... strike three called
and it jumps out of the catcher's mitt ... MURPHY races down the line ... WYNEGAR's throw
safe at first! ... CRUZ never took off ... he's still at second
score that a passed ball on WYNEGAR ... but he played it well to hold the runner

* D. STRAWBERRY facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Behind 0-1

The runners take their lead ... the pitch from GOODEN ... checked swing
they check with the third base ump ... he went around ... three down!
GOODEN starts fast by striking out the side

* TOP OF THE 2nd, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 0

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0

PETRY now ... grounded to the right side ... and WHITAKER gloves it ... the throw
in plenty of time ... one away

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0

PETRY winds and fires ... grounded to the right side ... wide of first ... and it squirts by MURRAY
and on into right for a base hit ... and WYNEGAR has himself a single
for Butch WYNEGAR, his 4th hit of the series

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0
Quick move to the plate ... hard two-bouncer to short ... TEMPLETON's there ... backhands it
goes to second for one ... back to first for two ... double play ... to retire the side

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

* R. MULLINIKS facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
He cranks and fires ... healthy cut by MULLINIKS ... he's out on strikes ... one down

* G. CARTER facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
Now the delivery ... taken ... strike three ... he's gone
a pair of strikeouts for GOODEN here in the 2nd ... two away
for GOODEN, that's already his 5th strikeout of the game

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
The pitch ... half swing ... oh! ... Lou went too far ... out on strikes ... three down
for GOODEN strikeout number 6

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

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
Now PETRY pitches ... swung on ... lined toward second ... WHITAKER back ... it's out of reach
FRANCO will hold at first ... for Julio FRANCO, his 4th hit of the series

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0
FRANCO bluffs going ... the pitch ... swung on ... strike! ... there goes FRANCO! ... great jump!
MAKE THROW? (1=yes*, 2=no)
CARTER digs it out and fires ... the ump signals ... out! ... one away

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
The pitch ... fastball ... high drive ... LEZCANO's going back ... it's playable ... he's under it
and he pulls it in ... Sixto made that look easy ... two away

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
Now he comes home with it ... slow boulder up the middle ... TEMPLETON's over ... good bounce
the throw to first ... bounces in the dirt! ... MURRAY scoops it ... and they get him
and that's out number three

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

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. GOODEN, B 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
To the plate ... right in there ... he's called out on strikes ... one away
7th strikeout for GOODEN

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
The pitch from GOODEN ... routine grounder to second ... he's up with it ... he flips to UPSHAW
and they get him ... two down

* J. CRUZ facing D. GOODEN, B 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1
The pitch ... CRUZ sends it in the air ... deep right center field ... MURPHY goes over
ARMAS goes over ... and right fielder ARMAS chases it down ... that's three away

* TOP OF THE 4th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 0

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
The pitch ... UPSHAW pops a little fly ... back of second ... WHITAKER and TEMPLETON going out
MURPHY coming in ... coming in ... and MURPHY makes the catch in front of TEMPLETON ... one away

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
The pitch ... swung on ... poked to right ... base hit ... CRUZ gets in front of it
fields it cleanly ... MURPHY rounds first and holds ... he's on with a single
for Dwayne MURPHY, his 2nd hit of the series

* G. BELL facing D. PETRY, T 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0
PETRY cranks it up ... checked swing ... he went around ... two down

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0
The pitch ... half swing by ARMAS ... the pitch was low ... did he hold up? ... no
ARMAS will grab some pine ... that's three away

* BOTTOM OF THE 4th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 0

* E. MURRAY facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-1

He cranks and fires ... that's high and deep by MURRAY ... MURPHY is on the run ... on the run it's starting to tail away from him ... and it drops in ... MURRAY is headed for second he's in to second ahead of the throw ... for MURRAY, his 1st double of the series for Eddie MURRAY, his 4th hit of the series

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 0-1

The offering to MURPHY ... that's skied to right center ... medium deep ... MURPHY roams over he calls ... can o' corn ... MURRAY held up and now he tags
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
but they're holding him at second ... as the ball is fired back in

* D. STRAWBERRY facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 0-1

Pitcher steps off ... now GOODEN's set again ... GOODEN cranks it up ... powered into left field GWYNN's right there ... and pulls it down ... MURRAY's tagging
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
but the coach flashes the stop sign ... as the ball is fired back in

* R. MULLINIKS facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 0-1

The offering from GOODEN ... lined hard to left ... toward the gap ... it's rolling that's good for extra bases ... MURRAY's around third ... he scores ... tie ballgame!
GWYNN gets it in quickly ... MULLINIKS stops at second
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 1

* G. CARTER facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Tied 1-1

He cranks and fires ... bounced to short ... FRANCO to his right ... he has it ... on to first for the final out

* TOP OF THE 5th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 1

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

PETRY delivers ... grounded to the right side ... MURRAY knocks it down ... he's up with it he flips to PETRY covering ... for the out

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. PETRY, T 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

PETRY delivers ... it's rocked high and deep ... get going CRUZ ... and he tracks it down two gone

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

He wheels and deals ... batted hard on the ground toward right ... diving stop by WHITAKER! throws ... and he makes the play to first ... three away

* BOTTOM OF THE 5th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 1

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

Now the pitch ... fastball ... it's a nubber to the left of the mound ... FRANCO charges picks up the ball barehanded ... and bounces it in the dirt ... SAFE!...UPSHAW can't dig it out so the Big Wood have a runner on the error ... score that E6 on Julio FRANCO
the go ahead run has reached

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 1-1

Firstbaseman UPSHAW's on the bag ... WHITAKER with a substantial lead ... throw to first he's back ... GOODEN gets the ball back ... now he's set again ... here's the delivery
TEMPLETON squibs it to the left side ... a swinging bunt ... BELL charges it picks it up and guns it to first ... and they get him! ... one away!
WHITAKER moves to second on the play

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 1-1

WHITAKER moves quietly toward third ... quick move to the plate ... LEZCANO lays off the pitch ball four ... Sixto takes his base ... and that sets up the double play
and that's the 1st walk issued by GOODEN ... that was LEZCANO's first walk of the series

* J. CRUZ facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Tied 1-1

The runners take their lead ... here he comes ... healthy cut by CRUZ ... but all he hits is air he's out on strikes ... two gone ... for GOODEN, that's already his 8th strikeout of the game

* E. MURRAY facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Tied 1-1

The runners take their lead ... the pitch ... grounded to short ... he's up with it flips to RANDOLPH at second ... and the side is retired

* TOP OF THE 6th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 1

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

He wheels and deals ... hit in the air to center ... MURPHY takes three steps to his right taps the glove ... he has it ... one away

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

PETRY comes home ... grounder to WHITAKER ... he scoops it up ... flips to first ... two away

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

Here's a pitch ... spanked sharply to MULLINIKS ... brutal bounce

but MULLINIKS keeps it in front of him ... the quick throw across the diamond ... wide throw!

drew MURRAY off ... and UPSHAW reaches on the error ... the go ahead run has reached

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 6th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 1-1

He brings it in ... high and inside ... and the count goes full

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 6th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 1-1

Firstbaseman MURRAY's on the bag ... UPSHAW with a substantial lead ... the payoff pitch

and MURPHY is caught looking ... side retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 6th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 1

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

And the pitch comes in ... he swings ... but he held up ... no, he went too far

Dale is down on strikes ... one away ... 9 strikeouts for GOODEN

* D. STRAWBERRY facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 1-1

He lets it go ... swung on ... lined to short ... he won't get it ... and STRAWBERRY is on at first

the go ahead run has reached ... for Darryl STRAWBERRY, his 2nd hit of the series

* R. MULLINIKS facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Tied 1-1

Big hole on the right side ... STRAWBERRY takes a good lead ... STRAWBERRY going with the pitch

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 ... speedy STRAWBERRY glides in to third

and Rance MULLINIKS is on with a control single ... a textbook hit-and-run

* G. CARTER facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, 1 Out, 1st and 3rd, Tied 1-1

They're playing him in ... he cranks and fires ... oh, baby! ... you can get a new ball ready ump!

a long home run for CARTER ... way, way back to left

Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 4

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-1

The pitch ... WHITAKER swings ... and he got hold of that one ... way back ... and it's long gone!

home run ... WHITAKER touches them all ... back-to-back home runs for the Big Wood

Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1

And the pitch comes in ... cut on ... way out in front ... strike three ... two gone

10th strikeout!

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1

The pitch comes in ... it's a whiff ... side retired ... 11 Ks!

* TOP OF THE 7th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* G. BELL facing D. PETRY, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5

Here's a pitch ... slow roller toward third ... MULLINIKS has to rush his leg

and he gets his man ... one down

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5

The pitch ... batted slowly toward first ... MURRAY fields it and feeds PETRY coming over

for the putout

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5

The delivery from PETRY ... sliced to MULLINIKS ... room service bounce ... the long throw to first

and they get him ... three down

* BOTTOM OF THE 7th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* J. CRUZ facing D. GOODEN, B 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1

He brings it home ... swing and a miss ... hang up a K for GOODEN ... one away

12 strikeouts for GOODEN

* E. MURRAY facing D. GOODEN, B 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1

GOODEN deals ... ball four ... and GOODEN issues a free pass

and that's only the 2nd walk issued by GOODEN

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 7th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-1

GOODEN comes to the plate ... he swings ... and it's pulled hard to left ... down the line

fair ball! ... that's good for extra bases ... GWYNN's chasing it ... still after it

he's up with it ... MURRAY 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*)
 MURPHY's going for third
 CUT IT TO THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 MURRAY scores ... UPSHAW cuts it to third ... and MURPHY's ... out easily
 they trade the run for an out ... the coach was waving him on
 the Big Wood trade the out for the extra run
 Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 6

* D. STRAWBERRY facing D. GOODEN, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 6-1
 Here's a pitch ... STRAWBERRY tops it toward second ... RANDOLPH races in and short hops it
 throws ... scooped up by UPSHAW ... but not in time ... STRAWBERRY beats it out!
 2nd safety for STRAWBERRY ... for Darryl STRAWBERRY, his 3rd hit of the series

* R. MULLINIKS facing D. GOODEN, B 7th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 6-1
 Firstbaseman UPSHAW's on the bag ... STRAWBERRY with a substantial lead
 STRAWBERRY is off with the pitch ... GOODEN fires it in ... high fly deep to right
 ARMAS's back to the warning track ... he's under it ... and makes the catch ... for the final out

* TOP OF THE 8th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 6

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. PETRY, T 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-6
 He delivers ... hit like a bullet ... WHITAKER waves at it ... but it's by him into right
 and RANDOLPH racks up a base hit ... for Willie RANDOLPH, his 6th hit of the series

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 8th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-6
 Firstbaseman MURRAY holding the runner on ... and RANDOLPH takes off ... here's the pitch
 fouled back to the screen ... strike one

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 8th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-6
 Willie RANDOLPH is on the move ... the delivery ... it's a pitchout!
 FRANCO with a desperation swing ... and he makes contact! ... it's a bleeder to the right side
 and it's through ... Lou WHITAKER ran over to cover second
 and he hit it right through the hole ... and Willie RANDOLPH owns third easily
 and Julio FRANCO is on with a control single ... beautifully executed
 that's FRANCO's 2nd hit of the game ... for Julio FRANCO, his 5th hit of the series

And here comes Big Wood manager ... he's asking PETRY for the ball
 is bringing in Craig LEFFERTS to face HENDERSON ... he'll lose the platoon advantage
 so PETRY gets his innings ... he pitched seven ... his line ... one earned run ... so far
 on 6 hits ... one walk ... he fans 3 ... he's responsible for the runners ... he stands to win it
 for LEFFERTS ... his 2nd appearance in the series ... the lefty LEFFERTS has worked two innings
 he has a 0.00 ERA

* R. HENDERSON facing C. LEFFERTS, T 8th, No Outs, 1st and 3rd, Behind 1-6
 The runner's going ... lofted to left ... LEZCANO moves under it ... and he takes it in
 FRANCO's headed back to first ... RANDOLPH's tagging
 TRY FOR HOME ONLY OR HOME AND SECOND?
 (1-home, 2-home and second, 3-no advance*)
 RANDOLPH's headed home ... here comes the throw
 TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
 and he's ... just safe under the tag ... HENDERSON picks up a sac fly and an RBI
 FRANCO retreats and holds first
 Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 6

* T. GWYNN facing C. LEFFERTS, T 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 2-6
 Julio FRANCO is on the move ... the delivery ... it's lifted high to shallow left
 LEZCANO running in ... he's under it ... and makes the catch ... notch two
 FRANCO scampers back to first

* W. UPSHAW facing C. LEFFERTS, T 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 2-6
 He wheels and deals ... swung on ... grounded hard to short ... he knocks it down
 he's up with it ... fires to first ... and gets him by a step ... three away!

* BOTTOM OF THE 8th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 6

* G. CARTER facing D. GOODEN, B 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 6-2
 Now the delivery ... he goes down on strikes ... one down ... 13 Ks!

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 6-2
 He brings it in ... soft liner to right ... toward the gap ... it drops in front of ARMAS
 and WHITAKER's aboard with a single ... 2nd hit for WHITAKER in the game
 for Lou WHITAKER, his 7th hit of the series

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. GOODEN, B 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 6-2
The pitch comes in ... grounded hard to second ... bad bounce! ... knocks it down
slings it to first ... out at first ... two down! ... WHITAKER goes to second

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 6-2
WHITAKER trying to look casual as he edges toward third ... the pitch ... popped up
BELL moves toward the line ... FRANCO's racing over ... into foul territory ... he waves off BELL
and makes the catch ... to retire the side

Purple Reign skipper walking down the bench

He's calling on his reserves ... so the right-hander Phil BRADLEY is commissioned
MURPHY leaves the game ... trying for the platoon advantage ... he breaks off a willow branch
heads to the box

* TOP OF THE 9th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 6

* P. BRADLEY facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-6
LEFFERTS winds and fires ... batted slowly toward first
MURRAY fields it and feeds LEFFERTS coming over ... for the putout

* G. BELL facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-6
LEFFERTS fires it in ... there's called third strike ... right down the pike ... two away

* T. ARMAS facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-6
LEFFERTS deals ... ARMAS turns the bat loose ... but comes up empty ... he's out of there
and that's the last out of the game

FINAL SCORE : Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 6