

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

So settle in ... this is a championship game

* R. HENDERSON facing M. LANGSTON, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
Now LANGSTON comes home with it ... that's high and deep by HENDERSON ... MURPHY is on the run
on the run ... it's starting to tail away from him ... he makes the catch ... one away

* T. GWYNN facing M. LANGSTON, T 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
LANGSTON now ... in the air to center ... MURPHY has it in his sights ... and he tucks it away
two away

* G. BELL facing M. LANGSTON, T 1st, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
The pitch from LANGSTON ... off-balance swing ... missed ... side retired

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

* J. CRUZ facing F. VIOLA, B 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
Here comes the pitch ... it's hopped to the right side ... UPSHAW fields it on the big bounce
he will flip to VIOLA ... and CRUZ is retired

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing F. VIOLA, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
And the pitch ... and it's pulled hard to left ... it's deep enough if it's fair ... fair ball!
home run for WOCKENFUSS
Purple Reign 0, Big Wood 1

* E. MURRAY facing F. VIOLA, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 1-0
The pitch ... stroked solidly to left field ... GWYNN takes it on the hop
and MURRAY is on at first ... for Eddie MURRAY, his 6th hit of the series

* D. MURPHY facing F. VIOLA, B 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 1-0
He lets one go ... swung on ... it's a long fly ball to left field ... going ... going ... gone!
home run for MURPHY ... he seems to like base runners
Purple Reign 0, Big Wood 3

* J. LEONARD facing F. VIOLA, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-0
He lets one go ... swung on ... fly ball right field ... ARMAS moves under it ... backpedals
and takes it in ... two down

* C. JOHNSON facing F. VIOLA, B 1st, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-0
VIOLA with the offering ... high fly ball to center ... this should do it ... MURPHY moves under it
he juggles it ... but he's got it ... and JOHNSON's retired ... Big Wood go down

* TOP OF THE 2nd, Purple Reign 0, Big Wood 3

* T. ARMAS facing M. LANGSTON, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-3
The pitch comes in ... and it's pulled hard to left ... it's deep enough if it's fair ... fair ball!
home run for ARMAS
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 3

* J. DAVIS facing M. LANGSTON, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-3
The pitch ... cut on ... hit in the air to right ... LEONARD drifts over ... taps the glove
and DAVIS's gone ... one away

* D. MURPHY facing M. LANGSTON, T 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-3
The pitch ... it misses ... ball four ... and MURPHY will get the base

* W. UPSHAW facing M. LANGSTON, T 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-3
They're holding MURPHY ... but he's well off the bag ... they start the runner
lined toward short ... TEMPLETON leaps ... he's got it! ... but he falls down ... now he's up
the throw to first ... but MURPHY is back in time
TEMPLETON really climbed the ladder to get to that liner ... two down

* J. FRANCO facing M. LANGSTON, T 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-3
The pitch to FRANCO ... bounced sharply to the left side ... TEMPLETON covers it
flips it to WHITAKER ... and that's out number three

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

* G. CARTER facing F. VIOLA, B 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-1
VIOLA into his motion ... delivers ... it's back to VIOLA on the mound ... he stabs for it
but he won't get it ... and it's through ... and VIOLA is laid out on the mound
he's just resting ... base hit for CARTER ... for Gary CARTER, his 4th hit of the series

* L. WHITAKER facing F. VIOLA, B 2nd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-1

VIOLA rocks and fires ... lifted to center ... not too deep ... there's MURPHY
and he takes it in ... one away ... CARTER hurries back to first

* G. TEMPLETON facing F. VIOLA, B 2nd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-1
Quick move to the plate ... 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! ... two away
CARTER moves to second on the play

* J. CRUZ facing F. VIOLA, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 3-1
Now the pitch ... swung on ... base hit ... down the line to right ... ARMAS gallops for it
he has it ... CARTER's around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving CARTER in
THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here comes the throw home
TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
CRUZ's going for second
CUT IT TO SECOND? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... just safe under the tag ... the run scores!
and CRUZ takes second on the throw
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 4

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing F. VIOLA, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 4-1
CRUZ stretches his lead off second ... VIOLA cranks it up ... stroked solidly to left field
base hit ... GWYNN's racing to the line ... still after it ... he's there
CRUZ's well around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving CRUZ 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
WOCKENFUSS holds at first with a single
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* E. MURRAY facing F. VIOLA, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-1
He brings it in ... bounced sharply to the left side ... FRANCO covers it ... flips it to RANDOLPH
three down

* TOP OF THE 3rd, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* W. RANDOLPH facing M. LANGSTON, T 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
To the plate ... high fly ball to deep right center ... MURPHY's racing to the track
so's LEONARD ... MURPHY waves him off ... and brings it down ... one away

* R. HENDERSON facing M. LANGSTON, T 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
The pitch ... lazy fly to center ... easy chance for MURPHY ... he's got it ... two gone

* T. GWYNN facing M. LANGSTON, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
Here's the pitch ... on the hands ... it's a slow roller toward WOCKENFUSS ... he charges
scoops it ... over to first ... just in time ... to retire the side

* BOTTOM OF THE 3rd, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* D. MURPHY facing F. VIOLA, B 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1
VIOLA to the wind ... popped a mile high ... DAVIS throws off his mask ... he's there
takes a step back ... and brings it down ... one down

* J. LEONARD facing F. VIOLA, B 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1
And now the pitch ... hard shot to the right side ... UPSHAW to his right ... it's by him
base hit for LEONARD ... for Jeffrey LEONARD, his 3rd hit of the series

* C. JOHNSON facing F. VIOLA, B 3rd, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-1
The pitch ... JOHNSON swings ... and rolls it to the right side ... RANDOLPH fields it
no play at second ... slings it to first ... and he's out easily ... for out number two
LEONARD moves into scoring position

* G. CARTER facing F. VIOLA, B 3rd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 5-1
LEONARD now with an aggressive lead ... the pitch comes in ... breaking ball
blooped toward second ... RANDOLPH's over ... reaches to his right ... and hauls it in
side retired

* TOP OF THE 4th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* G. BELL facing M. LANGSTON, T 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
The pitch ... swung on ... hit to CRUZ in deep left ... he's back ... plenty of room

takes a couple of steps to his left ... and brings it in ... one away

* T. ARMAS facing M. LANGSTON, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
The pitch ... high pop foul ... that should make the stands ... chasing it is MURRAY
but it's several rows back ... a man in a green hat makes a nice catch ... strike one

* T. ARMAS facing M. LANGSTON, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
The pitch ... high fly ball to left ... CRUZ drifts over toward the line ... he's under it
and makes the catch ... two away

* J. DAVIS facing M. LANGSTON, T 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
LANGSTON kicks and deals ... and he fans him ... DAVIS's gone ... that's three away

Is bringing in Donnie MOORE to face WHITAKER ... he'll lose the platoon advantage
so VIOLA is yanked early ... he goes only three innings ... the game for VIOLA ... 5 runs
on 7 hits ... 2 homers ... he can only lose it ... for MOORE ... his 2nd appearance in the series
the right-hander MOORE has worked two innings ... he has a lofty 9.00 ERA ... his record
one loss ... he'll try to hold them to let the Purple Reign get back in it

* BOTTOM OF THE 4th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 5

* L. WHITAKER facing D. MOORE, B 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1
The pitch ... grounded hard wide of third ... BELL just reaches it ... over to first
in time for the out ... for out number one

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. MOORE, B 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1
He delivers ... TEMPLETON pops it up on the infield
FRANCO circles beneath it in short left field ... and puts it away ... two down

* J. CRUZ facing D. MOORE, B 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1
The pitch to CRUZ ... 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
2nd hit for CRUZ in the game ... for Jose CRUZ, his 7th hit of the series

* J. WOCKENFUSS facing D. MOORE, B 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-1
MOORE rocks and fires ... grounded to FRANCO ... he fields it ... over to first ... Big Wood go down

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

* D. MURPHY facing M. LANGSTON, T 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
LANGSTON with the offering ... in the air to center ... MURPHY has it in his sights
and he tucks it away ... one away

* W. UPSHAW facing M. LANGSTON, T 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-5
The pitch ... taken...ball ... UPSHAW walks ... that extends the streak
now 7 games in a row on base

* J. FRANCO facing M. LANGSTON, T 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-5
Now the pitch ... FRANCO squibs it to the left side ... a swinging bunt ... WOCKENFUSS charges it
picks it up and guns it to first ... and they get him! ... two away
UPSHAW moves to second on the play

* W. RANDOLPH facing M. LANGSTON, T 5th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-5
UPSHAW edges a bit more off second ... the pitch ... upstairs with a fast one
RANDOLPH doesn't offer ... and that's ball number four ... and Willie will get down to first
setting up the force

And here comes Big Wood manager ... he's asking LANGSTON for the ball
coming in to pitch is Dave RIGHETTI ... so LANGSTON goes four and two thirds
the game for LANGSTON ... one earned run ... so far ... on one hit ... a homer ... 3 walks
he fans 2 ... he's responsible for the runners ... for RIGHETTI
his 3rd appearance in the series ... the lefty RIGHETTI has worked two and a third
he has a 3.86 ERA

* R. HENDERSON facing D. RIGHETTI, T 5th, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Behind 1-5
RIGHETTI comes to the plate ... that's skied to right center ... medium deep
MURPHY roams under it ... he calls ... no problemo ... three down

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

* E. MURRAY facing D. MOORE, B 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 5-1
MOORE comes to him ... lofted down the line to right ... ARMAS racing over ... he won't get it
he cuts it off ... MURRAY wisely holds first ... he's on with a single
2nd hit for MURRAY in the game ... for Eddie MURRAY, his 7th hit of the series

* D. MURPHY facing D. MOORE, B 5th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 5-1

MURRAY going with the pitch ... MOORE fires it in ... hard ground ball behind first
UPSHAW knocks it down ... but he'll have no play ... and both runners are safe
score that a single ... that's MURPHY's 2nd hit of the game ... 10th hit for the Big Wood
for Dale MURPHY, his 7th hit of the series

Big Wood skipper walking down the bench

He's going to give someone an at bat ... it looks like LEONARD will not bat
it's going to be Ruppert JONES ... he grabs a bat ... strolls to the box
will send him up to battle the right-hander

* R. JONES facing D. MOORE, B 5th, No Outs, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 5-1
The runners take their lead ... MOORE with the offering ... skied high to the left side
FRANCO's drifting back ... he's under it ... infield fly called ... and he makes the catch
and the runners hold

* C. JOHNSON facing D. MOORE, B 5th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 5-1
Here's a pitch ... this one could have wings ... up ... up! ... and away!
a three-run shot to left ... that pitch was right in his wheelhouse
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 8

* G. CARTER facing D. MOORE, B 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 8-1
The pitch comes in ... high fly ball to deep right ... ARMAS's back to the warning track
he's against the wall ... reaches up ... and brings it down
that came within a few feet of being back-to-back homers ... two down

* L. WHITAKER facing D. MOORE, B 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 8-1
MOORE brings it home ... WHITAKER grounds it foul at the plate ... strike one

* L. WHITAKER facing D. MOORE, B 5th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 8-1
MOORE comes home ... one-hopper to second ... over to first ... to retire the side

Ruppert JONES stays in ... he goes to right field for the Big Wood

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

* T. GWYNN facing D. RIGHETTI, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-8
The pitch ... a little tapper up the line ... MURRAY charges ... scoops it ... and tags GWYNN
and there's one away

* G. BELL facing D. RIGHETTI, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-8
The pitch ... line drive base hit to right ... JONES fields it and throws it to second
a clean single for BELL ... for George BELL, his 7th hit of the series

* T. ARMAS facing D. RIGHETTI, T 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-8
RIGHETTI delivers ... ARMAS waves at it ... strike! ... and BELL takes off for second
MAKE THROW? (1=yes*, 2=no)
CARTER digs it out and fires ... the tag ... SAFE!...high throw
that's his 2nd steal of the series

* T. ARMAS facing D. RIGHETTI, T 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-8
BELL moves quietly toward third ... the pitch ... hot smash to WHITAKER ... takes it on one hop
and throws to third ... not in time! ... and ARMAS's safe at first
the Big Wood were just outthrustled on that play

* J. DAVIS facing D. RIGHETTI, T 6th, 1 Out, 1st and 3rd, Behind 1-8
Big Wood playing for the double play ... he brings it home ... fastball ... badly fooled
strike three ... two away

* D. MURPHY facing D. RIGHETTI, T 6th, 2 Outs, 1st and 3rd, Behind 1-8
The pitch ... easy bouncer to WHITAKER ... he fields it ... over to TEMPLETON covering second
for out number three

In from the bullpen is Bruce SUTTER ... so MOORE goes two innings in relief ... the line on him
3 runs ... on 4 hits ... a homer ... for SUTTER ... his 4th appearance in the series
the right-hander SUTTER has worked six innings ... he has a 1.50 ERA

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

* G. TEMPLETON facing B. SUTTER, B 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 8-1
The offering from SUTTER ... softly hit to left ... FRANCO's out ... GWYNN's racing in
he says 'I want it' ... and takes it for the out ... one down

* J. CRUZ facing B. SUTTER, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 8-1
SUTTER with the offering ... pulled hard down the line ... fair ball! ... ARMAS's racing for it
into the corner ... CRUZ's around second ... he's going for third ... RANDOLPH's relay

not in time ... safe at third! ... triple for CRUZ ... 3rd safety for CRUZ
for Jose CRUZ, his 8th hit of the series ... and his 1st triple of the series

Big Wood manager looking at his scoresheet

He'll give WOCKENFUSS a rest ... so the lefty Rance MULLINIKS will bat
trying for the platoon advantage ... he shoulders the bat ... walks confidently before the crowd
WOCKENFUSS leaves this game with 2 hits ... including a home run ... and 2 ribbies

* R. MULLINIKS facing B. SUTTER, B 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 3rd, Ahead 8-1
They're playing him in ... the pitch ... it's grounded into the hole ... FRANCO's ranging
it's by him into left ... CRUZ scores ... MULLINIKS holds first with a single
Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9

* E. MURRAY facing B. SUTTER, B 6th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 9-1
SUTTER now ... MURRAY lines one to right ... ARMAS going back ... it drops!
he will play it on the hop ... MULLINIKS's heading for third ... here's the throw ... the relay
he makes it ... MURRAY takes second on the throw ... Tony ARMAS, the Purple Reign right fielder
he was just a little casual making that play ... and the Big Wood took advantage
score that a single for Eddie MURRAY ... 3rd safety for MURRAY
for Eddie MURRAY, his 8th hit of the series

* D. MURPHY facing B. SUTTER, B 6th, 1 Out, 2nd and 3rd, Ahead 9-1
Infield deep ... the runners take their lead ... he delivers ... he swings ... but he held up
no, he went too far ... Dale is down on strikes ... two down

* R. JONES facing B. SUTTER, B 6th, 2 Outs, 2nd and 3rd, Ahead 9-1
The delivery ... lined to left center ... giving chase is MURPHY ... he hightails it to the track
and snatches it on the fly ... had it all the way ... and that's out number three

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

* TOP OF THE 7th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9

* W. UPSHAW facing D. RIGHETTI, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9
Here comes the pitch ... hit hard toward the gap in right center ... MURPHY's racing back
he won't get it ... it's off the wall ... MURPHY chases it down ... UPSHAW cruises in to second
for UPSHAW, his 5th double of the series ... for Willie UPSHAW, his 11th hit of the series

And here comes Big Wood manager ... again ... he's asking RIGHETTI for the ball
he'll go to the bullpen ... and Kent TEKULVE a right-hander will take over
RIGHETTI pitched one and a third in relief ... his line ... 2 hits ... one strikeout
he's responsible for the runner ... for TEKULVE ... his 4th appearance in the series
the right-hander TEKULVE has worked four and two thirds ... he has a 0.00 ERA

* J. FRANCO facing K. TEKULVE, T 7th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-9
TEKULVE looks back at UPSHAW on second ... he's on with a lead-off double ... the pitch
FRANCO hits it in the air to fairly deep right field ... JONES is over
and so is the at bat for FRANCO ... UPSHAW's tagging...JONES turns and sets
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
but the coach flashes the stop sign ... as the throw comes in

* W. RANDOLPH facing K. TEKULVE, T 7th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-9
UPSHAW edges a bit more off second ... he wheels and deals ... it's lifted high to shallow left
TEMPLETON's drifting back ... and he's got it ... and that's out number two

* R. HENDERSON facing K. TEKULVE, T 7th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 1-9
TEKULVE working on UPSHAW to hold him close ... he lets it go ... swung on
slow roller beyond the mound ... TEMPLETON charges in ... he scoops it up ... fires to MURRAY
and the side is retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 7th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9

* C. JOHNSON facing B. SUTTER, B 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 9-1
SUTTER deals ... poked to left center ... it's playable ... GWYNN and MURPHY converge
MURPHY calls him off ... and he pulls it in ... he closed that gap in a hurry ... one down

* G. CARTER facing B. SUTTER, B 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 9-1
The pitch ... popped a mile high ... DAVIS throws off his mask ... he's there ... takes a step back
and brings it down ... two away

* L. WHITAKER facing B. SUTTER, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 9-1
SUTTER to the wind ... swung on and missed ... SUTTER pulled the string
and WHITAKER was way out in front ... side retired

* TOP OF THE 8th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9

* T. GWYNN facing K. TEKULVE, T 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9

The pitch ... GWYNN shatters his bat ... and the ball rolls toward MULLINIKS ... he guns it to first and nails GWYNN by a step ... part of the bat went farther than the ball did ... one away

* G. BELL facing K. TEKULVE, T 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9

The pitch ... it's hopped to the right side ... MURRAY fields it on the big bounce he will flip to TEKULVE ... and BELL is retired

* T. ARMAS facing K. TEKULVE, T 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9

TEKULVE brings it home ... swung on ... hot smash to WHITAKER ... he dives ... he's got it throws quickly ... in time ... three away

Pitching change ... lefty Guillermo HERNANDEZ climbs the hill

and that will turn around TEMPLETON ... SUTTER pitched two innings in relief ... he yielded one earned run ... on 3 hits ... he fans 2 ... for HERNANDEZ ... his 5th appearance in the series the lefty HERNANDEZ has worked six and two thirds ... he has a 1.35 ERA

* BOTTOM OF THE 8th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9

* G. TEMPLETON facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 9-1

HERNANDEZ to the wind ... it's a looping ball to short center ... it drops in TEMPLETON rounds first and holds ... he's on with a single for Garry TEMPLETON, his 4th hit of the series

* J. CRUZ facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 8th, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 9-1

Here's the delivery ... hit to dead left field ... should be no trouble ... GWYNN's under it and he pulls it in ... that's out number one ... TEMPLETON's at second ... he'll go back to first

* R. MULLINIKS facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 9-1

He lets it go ... half swing ... strike! ... TEMPLETON is going for the steal MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no) here's DAVIS with the throw ... TEMPLETON has this base wrapped up ... he's safe at second that's his 1st steal of the series

* R. MULLINIKS facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 9-1

HERNANDEZ with the pitch ... MULLINIKS pops a little fly ... back of second ... MURPHY coming on coming on ... and makes the catch in front of FRANCO ... TEMPLETON held up and now he tags TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*) but they'll hold him there ... as the throw comes in

* E. MURRAY facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 9-1

The pitch ... swung on ... slow roller beyond the mound ... FRANCO charges in ... he scoops it up fires to UPSHAW ... and the side is retired

Is bringing in Craig LEFFERTS to face DAVIS ... he'll lose the platoon advantage

TEKULVE pitched two innings in relief ... the line on him ... no runs or hits ... for LEFFERTS his 3rd appearance in the series ... the lefty LEFFERTS has worked four innings he has a 0.00 ERA

Purple Reign manager looking at his scoresheet

He'll share the playing time ... they're replacing Jody DAVIS

Jeff STONE is enlisted to hit for him ... bats left ... he shoulders the bat and heads toward the plate

* TOP OF THE 9th, Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9

* J. STONE facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9

The pitch ... STONE hits a little fly to left ... CRUZ's racing in ... still coming ... he's there and hauls it in ... and that's out number one

Purple Reign manager looking at his scoresheet

He'll share the playing time ... Phil BRADLEY has a bat in his hands

he'll step in for MURPHY to face the left-hander

* P. BRADLEY facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9

The pitch ... high fly ... left center ... MURPHY roams over ... he'll get there ... and does two gone

* W. UPSHAW facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 1-9

The delivery from LEFFERTS ... grounded to the right side ... WHITAKER to his left and it sneaks through ... single for UPSHAW ... 2nd safety for UPSHAW for Willie UPSHAW, his 12th hit of the series

Purple Reign manager looking at his scoresheet

He's going to give someone an at bat ... you can mark FRANCO out for the Purple Reign
Andre THORNTON will bat in his place ... bats right ... he waves that bat like a wand
strolls to the box

* A. THORNTON facing C. LEFFERTS, T 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 1-9
The pitch ... rapped back to the mound ... LEFFERTS knocks it down ... picks it up
throws quickly ... out at first

FINAL SCORE : Purple Reign 1, Big Wood 9