

**ON****THE****BEAT**

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The Official Word on THE BEAT d

## BEATen TWICE!

The Beat swept a double-header from the San Francisco Brewing Company at Moscone field this month, thereby serving notice that it is a force to be reckoned with in this summer's DD League.

Trailing 5 - 1 after 3 innings of the first game, The Beat chipped away for 2 runs in the 4th, one in the 5th and 3 in the 6th and 7th innings to glide to a 10 - 5 come from behind victory before a sold out crowd of 3. Todd Sattler, T.J. McHose and Kevin Austin drove in crucial runs as the Planet Earth was saved from the deadly clutches of Megalon, the Arch-Rival. Or was it Ming the Merciless? Elaphino!? Hell, we got a herd of Winnebagos. . . .

The second game saw contributions from throughout the line-up. Dan ("Book-em") Ullmann started things off with a three-run homer in the second inning. Marc DalBee, Mary Pactwahaha and Jim ("Pee-Wee") Harveyman kept the preassue on in the late innings, leading to a 9-2 Beat victory.

## Coach's Corner

The purpose of this article is to keep you all informed of the happenings of the ASA Slow Pitch "DD" League and, more importantly, of the progress of The Beat.

As I am sure you know by now, our entry has been submitted to the League and is currently being considered. In the event that we are rejected, everyone will receive a full refund of the dues paid.

However I was pretty much assured of a League spot, based on the fact that we are free to play on Saturdays and Sundays. It's my guess that the teams we will be playing are new entries (like us) or returning teams with two or less years experience.

The penalties and fines are strict in this league and we must be sure to follow all rules. The financial loss is not as great as the possibility of ineligibility for this season as well as the next. I am confident that this will not be a problem and we'll all end up having a great time.

Practices will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Moscone Field until the season starts. We are also getting together on

## COACH'S CORNER (Con't)

Tuesday at 6:30 for drills and batting practice. I know how difficult it is to devote two days a week to The Beat, but the Tuesday practices have been very beneficial to those who have been there. If you cannot make it to Sunday practice, please call either Kevin or myself at the numbers below. Kevin has an answering machine and can get his messages at ease. The level of competition we play this season will depend heavily on the amount of practice and drills we accomplish.

Your hard work and devotion to The Beat is greatly appreciated. We are on the verge of a very exciting summer of softball and are about to reap the benefits of our hard work.

See you at practice.

Your Adorable, Funny Coach,

Jim

Jim: 239-1016 wk  
864-2397 hm

Kevin: 346-6660 wk  
474-2357 hm



As far as we can tell, Todd Sattler, Dan Ullmann and Kent Gearou lead The Beat with one game winning RBI each since the first of May.

Anyone that does not have a uniform number on file, please contact Jim or Kevin so jerseys can be ordered and on The Beat by Opening Day.

## Quotables

"The hardest thing about fielding a baseball team is fielding a baseball team."  
- K. Austin

"Baseball is 50 percent physical and 80 percent mental."  
- Y. Berra



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### THE AGONY OF THE ECSTASY

3B Jim Harvey's recently injured left ankle surprisingly was not the result of a baseball accident. Although originally reported as spraining his ankle while stealing home on the squeeze play, it was revealed he was merely walking down steps while leaving the "Bridge Party". Unidentified sources say Harvey was walking under the influence of something worth "testing".

### BACK TO THE BASICS

1B Denny O'Brien's back is slowly but surely healing after a recent wrenching at Moscone Field. His chiropractor/Masseuse was appalled at the state of his back and has ordered him to rest until sometime around 1993, but he expects to be playing by early July.

Dave Hamner is also recovering from a back injury, suffered while trying to touch his toes in pre-game warm-ups. Dave (when he's in town), expects to be in uniform any day now...



## (Wo)Man on The Beat

This article is a chance for team members to voice their responses on whatever they want to respond on (within reason). It could be an anonymous note, or a guest column or just about anything except dirty personals (which we'll print but it's gonna cost you). The coaches and editors are looking forward to hearing from you.

## This Day in Baseball Folklore

1932 - Rookie pitching sensation "Daffy" Dean was run over and killed by a Model "T" Ford while walking to practice an hour late.

1964 - Ernie Banks first coins the phrase "Lets play two."

1964 - Gaylord Perry first accused of throwing a "spitter".

1965 - Juan Marichal put a 4" gash in Johnny Roseboro's skull after snide comment at home plate.

1985 - Mike Scott first accused of throwing a "scuffer".

### PRE-SEASON BATTING STATISTICS

THROUGH JUNE 14, 1987

PLAYERS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Austin, K.....	40	16	9	3	1	1	9	.400
Austin, S.....	24	3	1	0	0	0	2	.125
Biesinger.....	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	.214
Blohm.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Bruckman.....	6	3	3	0	0	1	3	.500
Del Bianco.....	25	10	3	0	2	1	5	.400
Dibble.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	.666
Gearou, K.....	20	12	3	0	0	0	2	.600
Gearou, T.....	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Hammer.....	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	.833
Harvey, J.....	36	12	5	2	1	0	3	.333
McNose.....	N/A							
O'Brien.....	9	6	2	1	0	0	1	.666
Pactwa.....	21	5	2	0	0	0	2	.238
Settler.....	30	15	7	0	0	0	4	.500
Ullmann.....	39	20	10	3	3	1	7	.512
Totals.....	292	117	51	9	7	4	38	.400

Note: Statistics are compiled from games played after May 1, 1987 and due to variances in scorekeeping may not be 100% accurate.

## BEAT LOSES HEARTBREAKER, 6-5

The San Francisco Brewing Company scored six runs late in the game last Sunday to beat The Beat in a nine inning cliffhanger. The Beat scored early in the 1st on a two-out triple by Dan Ullmann. Todd Sattler drove in two more in the second before Marc Dal Bianco tripled him home. The scoring was topped by an RBI double by Captain Beat, Kevin Austin.

Dal Bianco held the Brewing Company scoreless till the 6th, when the Brewers tallied for 3 runs in both the 6th and 7th innings. The Beat

kept things interesting, threatening in the 9th with runners in scoring position, before a game saving play by Brewing Company third baseman Kent Reno robbed Ullmann of the game winning hit.

In an afternoon intrasquad game, the Jim Harvey's beat the Todd Sattler's 9 - 7 in a seven inning donneybrook. Marc Dal Bianco tripled (the second of the day) and hit his first career home run while raising his batting average to an even .400. Todd Sattler and everyone's favorite family, The Austin's, each had RBI's in a losing cause. Todd, as we all know, is being optioned to The Beat's AAA club somewhere east of the Truckee River. Sherilyn's recent hitting spree is another reminder to opponents that there are no "Gimme's" in The Beat line-up.

The San Francisco Park and Rec Department is sponsoring a Softball Clinic (throwing and catching) on Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 a.m. at Jackson Playground (17th and Arkansas). Any and all are welcome but we need to R.S.V.P. Anyone interested should contact Jim or Kevin. Both Jim and Kevin will be attending, so please let us know.

### FORFEITURES:

Any team forfeiting a league game will be suspended from further play until a \$25.00 fee is paid at the League Office. A team forfeiting two games a) will not be allowed to finish the season; b) will be ineligible for the next season.

Anyone ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct is automatically suspended from their team's next scheduled game. Failure to sit out suspension may result in a forfeiture of the game.

Any person who participates for more than 1 team will be suspended from further League play. Any team using an ineligible player will result in the loss of any game in which player is actively participating.

If any investigation, spot check or protest verifies the use of an ineligible player, the team manager is automatically suspended for 4 games.