



# ON THE BEAT

Spring 1991 Season

The Official Word on The Beat

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## Coaches' Corner

Welcome to the Beat Fan Appreciation Day! On behalf of the ballclub, we'd like to thank you for your support and dedication — and we'd like to invite you to join us for a Fan Appreciation Day Celebration after the game.

Our fans have been our "eleventh man," invaluable to the success of the team by shaking up the opposition and supporting the team, chanting the "mantra."

In attendance for today's game is Kathy Blohm, a member of the original 1987 Beat team. Kathy flew all the way from Minneapolis for the game and the ensuing festivities, leaving behind her husband Todd (another charter Beat member) and son, Adam. Maybe next year!

The newest face in the field is rookie Doug "Brett" Butler, who was signed in the offseason as a free-agent. Doug leads the team in many offensive categories and has been very impressive in the field. His long home run over the left field wall at Rolph Park in Game 3 was truly a thing of beauty. He is a very welcome addition to an already talented ballclub.

Today's opponent is Vincent Chinn, CPA, who to date has compiled a 4-0 record, combining aggressive baserunning with outstanding defense. A Beat victory would put us right back in the pennant race with four games remaining.

The success of a ballclub depends upon teamwork. Each player must do his job. The fans have done theirs and continue to do so, and for that we salute you.

See Harvey for details about the party after the game.

— The Coaching Staff

**GO BEAT!**

## The Beat

Manager:	Jim Harvey
Captain:	Eric Meyer
Kevin Austin	John Palmer
Larry Avery	Jeff Ricketts
Doug Butler	Todd Sattler
Frank Green	Wilfred Spoon
Mike Laffey	Mark St. Georges
Scott McKee	Peter Wenner
Dennis O'Brien	

## Vincent Chinn, CPA

Manager:	Kernan Leung
Captain:	Larry Chinn
Russell Chinn	Flannan Lum
Vincent Chinn	Lawton Lum
Daryl Chun	Frank McGinn
Joe Distefano	Philip McGinn
Johnson Fong	Mike Patel
Ezra Hunter	Philbert Tom
Samson Lai	Kensing Wong

## Fan Fare

Robina and OB have just moved in to their new apartment on Henry Street. The neighborhood keeps getting better — Spoons are due to arrive in late May.

By our estimate, "Gumless" Mike Laffey owes Beat players and fans approximately 12 pieces of gum after he made everyone jettison their evil blobs of bad luck during the disastrous game against Yet Wah. It didn't end up working, but then, you never know 'til you try.

Anne Spoon recently made the foolish mistake of learning how to keep score. There's a rumor that she is also obtaining a license to carry mace to fend off those Beat hitters who swear that if the opponent's shortstop trips on his shoelaces and crawls on his knees halfway to the pitcher's mound and then throws the ball away, it's a **hit**, dammit!

Well, I dunno, you make the call.

THE BEAT  
 SPRING 1991  
 THROUGH 4/27/91

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	AVE.
AUSTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
BUTLER	8	4	6	1	1	1	5	0	0	.750
CARROLL	10	3	7	0	3	0	4	1	0	.700
GREEN	10	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	.400
HARVEY	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.125
LAFPEY	10	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	.200
McKEE	12	3	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	.416
MEYER	11	4	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	.454
O'BRIEN	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250
PALMER	11	4	6	3	0	0	3	0	1	.545
RICKETTS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
ST. GEORGES	11	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	.363
WENNER	10	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	.400
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.414</b>

AVERAGE	RUNS	HITS	RBI's
BUTLER .750	BUTLER 4	CARROLL 7	BUTLER 5
CARROLL .700	MEYER 4	BUTLER 6	CARROLL 4
PALMER .545	PALMER 4	PALMER 6	MEYER 4
MEYER .454	ST. GEORGES 4	McKEE 5	GREEN 3
McKEE .416		MEYER 5	PALMER 3

## STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	W	L	GB
Vincent Chinn, CPA	4	0	—
Yet Wah Diamond Heights	4	0	—
THE BEAT	2	1	1.5
The Cobras	2	2	2
LVPS	1	2	2.5
Swiss Hitters	1	2	2.5
Go Getter's Pizza	1	3	3
Beyond Control	0	2	3
Ganco No-Hitters	0	3	3.5

## Game 1

### The Beat - 15, Beyond Control - 1

The Beat opened the 1991 season in beautiful McCoppin field against a familiar opponent. Beyond Control and The Beat had split their previous meetings and most had been low-scoring, high-drama affairs. Not so today as The Beat grabbed a quick 3-run lead in the top of the first and never looked back. The top of the third showed how deadly this lineup can be, as The Beat sent 13 men to the plate and scored 9 times, putting the game out of reach. Eric Meyer, Dan Carroll and Frank Green had three hits each with Meyer and Carroll driving in three men apiece. Doug Butler made his Beat debut an impressive one, going 2 for 4, with 2 RBI and 2 runs scored.

However, the real story in this game was pitching and defense. Dennis (OB) O'Brien spun a web against Beyond Control, allowing only 4 hits, one after the second inning. OB blanked Beyond Control for 5-2/3 innings, but lost his bid for a shut-out when sometimes-outfielder Jim Harvey misplayed a 3rd-out line drive in left, scoring the runner from second. Harvey, however, made up for his miscue with a dazzling over-the-shoulder catch in the left field corner in the bottom of the seventh.

The Beat	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
O'Brien	W	7	4	1	0	3
Beyond Control	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Wong, T.	L	7	18	15	9	1

## Game 2

### Yet Wah 15, The Beat - 4

Still smarting from two losses dating back to Spring of 1990, Yet Wah Diamond Heights earned a measure of revenge playing 8 Beat errors into 9 unearned runs, crushing the Beat 15 to 4.

Yet Wah scored three in the 1st, six in the 2nd and led 10-3 after 3 innings. The Beat managed 12 hits off Yet

## How They Scored

• **FIRST INNING:** With one out, St. Georges singles down the third base line. Palmer flies out to right. Butler doubles to left-center; St. Georges to third. Meyer doubles to left-center, scoring St. Georges.

### The Beat 3, Beyond Control 0

• **THIRD INNING:** McKee singles to left. With one out, Palmer lines a double past the 2nd baseman, McKee to third. Butler triples to left-center, scoring McKee and Palmer. Meyer singles to center, scoring Butler. Laffey forces Meyer at second. Carroll triples to left-center, scoring Laffey. Green singles to left, scoring Carroll. Wenner singles to right, Green to second. O'Brien safe on D. Wong's error, scoring Green, Wenner to third, O'Brien to second. Harvey singles to center, scoring Wenner, O'Brien to third. McKee safe on Dare's two-base error, scoring O'Brien and Harvey.

### The Beat 12, Beyond Control 0

• **SIXTH INNING:** Dare double to center. With two out, T. Word safe on Harvey's two base error, scoring Dare.

### The Beat 12, Beyond Control 1

• **SEVENTH INNING:** With one out, Meyer singles to left-center. Laffey walks, Meyer to second. Carroll triples to left-center, scoring Meyer and Laffey. Green singles to left, scoring Carroll.

### The Beat 15, Beyond Control 1

## BEAT BOXSCORE

THE BEAT	ab	r	h	rbi	BEYOND CON.	ab	r	h	rbi
McKee	4	1	1	0	Ferrell	3	0	0	0
St. Georges	4	1	2	0	Dare	3	1	2	0
Palmer	4	1	2	0	Wong, D.	3	0	0	0
Butler	4	2	2	2	Ngai	3	0	1	0
Meyer	4	2	3	3	Wong, T.	2	0	0	0
Laffey	3	2	0	0	Seto	3	0	1	0
Carroll	4	2	3	3	Wong, B.	3	0	0	0
Green	4	1	3	2	Lau	2	0	0	0
Wenner	4	1	1	0	Dea	3	0	0	0
O'Brien	4	1	0	0	Ung	1	0	0	0
Harvey	3	1	1	1					
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>THE BEAT</b>	3	0	9	0	0	0	3	15
<b>Beyond Control</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Wah, starter Lee King, but couldn't string them together to get back in the game.

The Beat defeated Yet Wah twice during the 1990 season and it was apparent that Yet Wah had spent the off-season improving their ballclub by emphasizing fundamentals. Yet Wah capitalized on fielding and mental errors to make this day at Rossi field one of the longest in Beat history.

Anne Spoon summarized the game melodically with the refrain, "Stink, Stank, Stunk!"

## Game 3 The Beat - 10, Swiss Hitters - 1

Riding on superb 3-hit pitching, The Beat cruised to an easy 10-1 victory over the Swiss Hitters at Rolph Park. Dennis O'Brien and Mike Laffey combined to hold the opposition to 1 run on 3 hits and the offense scored in bunches to improve their D-9 record to 2 wins, 1 loss—a game and half behind front-running Vincent Chinn.

The Beat scored early with singles by Doug Butler, Eric Meyer and Dan Carroll. Frank Green added a sacrifice fly and Peter Wenner beat an infield RBI single to put The Beat up 3-0 after their first two at-bats.

The Swiss Hitter (aka Squib Hitters) countered with one in the bottom of the 2nd on a two-base error by Meyer and a single to right. That, however, would be all they would get.

The Beat put it away in the fifth inning with a 5-run rally. Scott McKee doubled to lead off the inning, scoring two batters later when John Palmer singled to right. Butler then deposited the next pitch high and deep over the left field fence for his first home run of the season and the first four-bagger for the team this year. A retaining screen behind the fence prevented the ball from doing damage on a Highway 101 on-ramp.

The Beat added three in the 6th, with a double by Wenner (who went 2 for 3 with an RBI), an RBI double by McKee (who was thrown out trying to stretch it to a triple), a seeing-eye double down the third base line by Mark St. Georges, a double to right by Palmer and an RBI single by Butler (4 for 4, 2 runs, 3 RBI).

Laffey, making his first pitching appearance of the year, held to Swiss Hitters to no runs and one hit, earning his first save of the year. OB breezed through four innings, giving up one run (unearned) and two hits. In two appearances against the Swiss Hitters OB has pitched 8 innings, giving up 2 runs (1 earned) and 3 hits.

A very encouraging performance with the heart of the schedule just around the corner.

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### How They Scored

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• **SECOND INNING:** Butler singles infield; advances to second on Ponce's throwing error. Meyer singles to left, scoring Butler. Carroll singles to left, Meyer to third, Carroll to second on throw to third. Green hits sacrifice fly to center, scoring Meyer. Carroll to third. With two out, Wenner beats out infield hit, scoring Carroll.

With two out, Sigua safe on Meyer's error, awarded second. Uber singles to right, scoring Sigua.

**The Beat 3, Swiss Hitters 1**

• **FIFTH INNING:** McKee doubles to left. With one out, Flamer singles to right scoring McKee. Butler homers over left field screen scoring Palmer and Butler. Meyer safe on Uber's error. Carroll grounds out to third, Meyer to second. Green safe on Ponce's error, Meyer scores.

**The Beat 7, Swiss Hitters 1**

• **SEVENTH INNING:** Wenner doubles to right. With one out, McKee doubles to left, scoring Wenner, McKee out attempting advance to third. St. Georges doubles down left field line. Palmer doubles to right, scoring St. Georges.

**The Beat 10, Swiss Hitters 1**

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### BEAT BOXSCORE

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THE BEAT	ab	r	h	rbi	SWISS HITTERS	ab	r	h	rbi
McKee	4	1	2	1	Ponce	3	0	0	0
St. Georges	4	1	1	0	Staggs	3	0	1	0
Palmer	4	2	2	2	Guevarra	2	0	0	0
Butler	4	2	4	3	Davidson	3	0	0	0
Meyer	4	2	1	1	Nichols	2	0	0	0
Carroll	3	1	2	0	Soriano	1	0	0	0
Green	3	0	0	1	Sigua	2	1	0	0
Laffey	4	0	1	0	Uber	2	0	2	1
Wenner	3	1	2	1	Rivera	2	0	0	0
O'Brien	2	0	1	0	Thorley	2	0	0	0
Harvey	2	0	0	0	Rimando	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

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The Beat	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
O'Brien	W-2	4	2	1	0	1
Laffey	S-1	3	1	0	0	1
Swiss Hitters	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Rivera	LP	7	16	10	9	2