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Game: 1: Friday, 3/4/88 Hart opens its season at home with a 3-0 win against North Torrance in the El Segundo Tournament. Jason Edwards goes 6 innings pitching a 3 hitter with 4 k's and no walks. Chris Matkin pitches a perfect 7th for the save. Hart scores all 3 runs on infield errors and no RBI's are given out. Chris Vasquez goes 2 for 3, there were no extra base hits for Hart.

Box Score Hart-88-01: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8801.pdf>

Game: 2: Saturday, 3/5/88 Hart goes 2-0 on the season with a 2-0 El Segundo Tournament victory when it travels to Westlake which features future Philadelphia Phillie major leaguer Mike Lieberthal (1 for 1, a double and a walk). Chris Matkin throws a 2 hitter and has Westlake beating the ball down into the ground the entire game getting 14 ground ball outs including a record 10 assists by third baseman Dave Toledo. Ray Gardocki drives in Jay Sanford in the 3rd on a forceout, and Chris Vasquez scores on a dropped 3rd strike in the 7th for Harts only runs. Robby Davis and Chris Vasquez each go 2 for 3 for Hart.

Box Score Hart-88-02: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8802.pdf>

Game: 3: Wednesday 3/9/88 Hart improves to 3-0 on the season in an El Segundo Tournament game at South Torrance in a hard fought 4-2 victory. The speed of Lance Migita and Darin Tsukashima accounted for 3 runs scored, and Tsukashima had Harts 1st extra base hit of the season a triple. Ray Gardocki went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's. Jason Edwards (2-0) went all the way with 6 k's and no walks.

As the game was nearing a very tense end several South Torrance students went behind the Hart right field side of the stands and threw "Mud Balls" on us Hart fans. My Lap Top took a direct hit. The campus and area around the school did not seem to be the type where this would happen, but those fans in the South Bay area do not like losing as we found out the next year when Hart played at Long Beach Poly where the neighborhood is very dangerous as and it was getting dark late in that game.

Box Score Hart-88-03: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8803.pdf>

Game: 4: Friday 3/11/88 Hart now 4-0 on the season as it beats 5A powerhouse Westminster of Orange County at home in an El Segundo Tournament game 5-3. Hart scores all 5 runs in the 4th, and then holds off Westminster which features future major leaguer, Atlanta Brave outfielder Ryan Klesko. Klesko gets his hits (3 for 4), including 2 doubles and 2 RBI's, but Chris Matkin (2-0), manages a shakey 8 hit, 3 walk game which included 3 Hart errors.

Hart got all 5 runs and all 6 hits in the 4th. After 1 out, Robbie Davis singled, Ray Gardocki doubled him to 3rd. Casey Burrill singled Davis in and Lance Migita scored Gardocki on a force out of Burrill. Migita went to 2nd on a Wild pitch, and then scored on a single by Jason Edwards. Edwards stole 2nd and Dave Toledo singled Edwards home, and went to 2nd on the throw home. Joe Deschryver then singled in Toledo.

Box Score Hart-88-04: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8804.pdf>

Game: 5: Saturday 3/12/88 Hart goes 5-0 on the season by winning the El Segundo tournament at George Brett Stadium in El Segundo against the always powerful Long Beach Millikan. Final Score 14-6. Millikan scored 2 in the 1st against starter Jason Edwards (3-0), but Hart countered with 3 in the bottom half. Hart then scored 5 in the 2nd, 4 of them on a Grand Slam by Casey Burrill. Hart followed with 2 in the 3rd to go up 10-3, Millikan scored single runs in the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th.

Hart got 1 in the 5th and 3 more in the 6th. Although Millikan out hit Hart 16 to 13, they were never able to mount any kind of offensive attack against Edwards who "scattered" 13 hits in 5 innings (11 singles, 2 doubles) and got 3 more singles (and 2 runs) against Chris Matkin.

Besides Burrill's grand Slam, the hitting star was Robbie Davis who went 4 for 4, scored 2 and had a double with 4 RBI's. Leadoff batter Lance Migita scored 3 runs on 2 hits and a walk, Darin Tsukashima had 2 runs, 2 hits, and Dave Toledo scored 2 runs.

On the Casey Burrill grand slam. Just as he hit the ball, the umpire signaled "Catcher Interference". When the ball went over the wall Millikan argued the Homer shouldn't count and only 1 run should score as Casey should be awarded 1 first. But the rules state that in this case the batter gets the choice of letting the play continue and getting a homer or if he had made an out he could select taking the base. Naturally he took the homer. The Millikan coach did not believe the rule.

An inning later in a close play at the plate involving catcher Casey Burrill and a Millikan player a near fight almost ensued, but the umpires and coaches quickly restored order.

Box Score Hart-88-05: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8805.pdf>

Game: 6: Tuesday 3/15/88 Still pre season and Hart plays Canyon (at the time a Golden League power) at Hart. Hart scores in every inning and beats Canyon 14-4 to bring their record to 6-0. Casey Burrill is the hitting and pitching star. Casey goes 5 innings and gives up 4 runs (3 earned) and 5 hits. He gives up 7 walks but strikes out 8. Dave Margraves finishes up the last 2 innings with 2 more strikeouts and a walk. Casey has his second straight game with a homer and a double driving in 5 runs. Ray Gardocki goes 2 for 4 with 2 doubles and 2 RBI. Darin Tsukashima was 2 for 3, 3 runs scored with 2 RBI, Chris Vasquez was 2 for 4 with 2 RBI and Lance Migita was 2 for 3 with 4 runs scored.

Box Score Hart-88-06: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8806.pdf>