

Game 14: Tuesday, 4/5/88: Hart goes 14-0 in its toughest game of the season on the road defeating San Gabriel in a Foothill League game 7-6. Hart scored 4 in the 2nd when Casey Burrill walked, followed by 4 consecutive singles by Chris Vasquez, Jason Edwards, Dave Toledo and Lance Migita. Joe Deschryver drove in a run with a fielders choice, and Darin Tsukashima drove in the 4th run with a single to left. Hart took the 4 run lead into the 6th when it ran into trouble. Casey Burrill opened the inning with a ringing double to left center, but the umpire ruled him out for failing to touch first. Then the umpire ejected Burrill for arguing, and then coach Murray followed by one of the Hart parents. When the Hart parent refused to leave, at this point the umpire threatened to rule a forfeit if any Hart player or spectator made any further complaint. At this point a large group of San Gabriel students tried to bait the Hart parents into a fracas to attempt to promote the forfeit.

Jason Edwards took a 1 hit shutout into the bottom of the 6th and the seemed to fall apart. He walked the first 2 batters Quioan and Bachman, but Hart caught a break when Quioan was thrown out stealing 3rd, Bachman held at 1st. When the #3 batter Monson doubled to left Bachman was thrown out when he rounded 3rd Migita to Davis to Toledo. Felix then singled Monson to 3rd and Navarro singled in Monson.

At this point Chris Matkin came in relief and got the 3rd out. Hart then got 2 runs in the top of the 7th when Lance Migita tripled, scored on a single by Joe Deschryver and after stealing 2nd, he rode home on a single by Robby Davis. So hart took a 6-1 lead to the bottom of the 7th. Matkin got the 1st batter on a strikeout, and then had control problems walking the bases loaded. A sacrifice fly by Bachman and a single by Monson scored 2, and then a 3 run homer by Felix tied it up.

Hart threatened in the 8th with 2 out Chris Vasquez singled, stole 2nd, Jason Edwards was walked intentionally, and then Dave Toledo sent a screaming line drive to right where the right fielder made a circus catch to snuff the rally. In the bottom of the 8th, Matkin walked the leadoff batter and Robby Davis came in to relieve. Davis walked the next batter and a infield single loaded the bases with no out. Then Davis bore down and got a strikeout followed by a 6-4-3 double play.

In the 9th with 1 out Deschryver walked and Tsukashima sacrificed him to 2nd. Robby Davis then hit a single in the gap to left center scoreing Deschryver with the lead run. Davis then got the win to go 1-0 by getting the final outs in the 9th, but it wasn't easy. The first out on a line drive great play by Tsukashima at 2nd, then struck out Monson. The final out was the dangerous Felix who sent Deschryver to the deepest part of center field where he leapt above the fence and robbed him of a home run to save the game.

Box Score Hart-88-14: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8814.pdf>

Game 15: Friday, 4/8/88: Hart extends the unbeated streak to 15 with a nervous 4-3 victory in a Foothill league game at Hart. They again had to face the tough San Gabriel team. Hart opened up with 3 runs in the 1st when Lance Migita singled, Darin Tsukashima walked and both moved up on a sacrifice by Robby Davis. Casey Burrill hit an easy grounder to 3rd, but a 2 base throwing error scored Migita and Tsukashima, and Burrill scored on a single to right by Chris Vasquez.

Casey Burrill started for Hart, and was in trouble through the 1st 2 innings but escaped without giving up any runs. In the 3rd he opened with 2 walks, then gave up a double to Monson for 1 run, Felix got in another with a fielders choice, and a sac fly by Navarro tied the score 3-3. In the 4th after 2 out he walked 2 more and Chris Matkin came in to relieve. After a hit batter loaded the bases he got a fly to left. He gave up 2 singles in the 5th but a double play got him out of it. In the 5th Migita singled, was forced by Tsukashima who stole 2nd and went to 3rd on a single by Robby Davis. Ray Gardocki scored Tsukashima with a single to center to give Hart a 4-3 lead. Matkin left 2 more in the 7th but got his 5th victory.

Box Score Hart-88-15: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8815.pdf>

Game 16: Tuesday, 4/12/88: Hart extends the unbeaten streak to 16 with a 7-4 victory over Schurr at Hart. Chris Matkin took a 6-1 lead into the 5th and had a no hitter going. He got the first 2 batters but then gave up 2 singles, walked the next 3 and hit a batter, and with the score now 6-4 and the bases loaded Dave Margraves came in and got the 3rd out with a strikeout, then got the side out 1-2-3 in the 6th. Jason Edwards picked up the save with a perfect 7th. Matkin is now 6-0. Darin Tsukashima, Ray Gardocki and Joe Deschryver each had 2 hits. Gardocki drove in 4 runs, the big hit a 2 out 2 run single in the 4 run 4th. Lance Migita currently leading the team in batting at .429 was 1 for 3 with 2 runs scored. Dave Toledo was 1 for 2 including his team leading 6th double and also scored 2.

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Game 17: Friday, 4/15/88: Hart extends the unbeaten streak to 17 with a 8-0 victory over Schurr at Hart. Jason Edwards went all the giving up only 3 singles but walked 5, hit a batter and struck out 7. Joe Deschryver now leading the team in batting with a .419 average got 2 hits, Robby Davis batting .415 also had 2 hits. Cleanup hitter Ray Gardocki drove in 3 runs and leads the team in RBI with 26. Casey Burrill 2nd on the team with 19 RBI was injured and thus with Edwards pitching, Dave Toledo did the catching and threw out 1 of 2 steal attempts. Fleet left fielder Jay Sanford got a rare start and got 2 hits scored 2 and stole a base. Lance Migita now hitting .406 was 1 for 4 with a double. Darin Tsukashima scored 2 runs.

Box Score Hart88-17: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8817.pdf>

Game 18: Friday, 4/19/88: Hart extends it's unbeaten streak to 18 with a Rain shortened 5 inning 3-0 victory over Alhambra at Hart. Robby Davis started and gave up only 2 hits to the leadoff batter Sesma. Chris Matkin came in to pitch the top of the 6th and struck out the 1st 2 batters, then hit a batter and gave up a single. With runners at 1st and 3rd, and 2 out the rains came and never stopped and the game was called and all stats reverted to the end of the 5th. Lance Migita went 2 for 3 and scored 2 runs, and now leads the team with a .429 average. In the 1st Migita reached second on an error and after a passed ball scored on a sac fly by Ray Gardocki. In the 2nd Dave Toledo walked, stole 2nd and 3rd and scored on a single by Migita. In the 5th Migita singled and stole second. Davis walked. Gardocki singled loading the bases. Migita scored when Casey Burrill walked.

Box Score Hart88-18: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8818.pdf>

Game 19: Friday, 4/22/88: The Hart unbeaten streak now reaches 19, including 9-0 in the Foothill League, with a 6-1 victory over Alhambra at Alhambra. Jason Edwards (8-0) took a 4 hit shutout into the bottom of the 7th, but gave up line drive singles to Louisiaga and Lopez. The next 2 batters hit line drive outs to Chris Vasquez in right and Ray Gardocki at first. However the shutout ended when Morales singled to right scoring Louisiaga.

Hart got all the runs it would need in the 1st scoring 4. Lance Migita leading the team in batting at .436 opened with a single to left followed by Darin Tsukashima's single also to left. Migita scored on Robby Davis's double to Center. After 1 out Casey Burrill walked. Jason Edwards singled to center scoring Tsukashima Davis scored when Chris Vasquez hit a double play ball that resulted in only a force out of Edwards at second and Vasquez was safe on a bad throw to first. Hart picked up a run in the 3rd on singles by Ray Gardocki, Burrill and Vasquez. The last Hart run came in the 6th. Joe Deschryver walked, took second on a wild pitch and Migita singled him in. Casey Burrill was 3 for 3. Chris Vasquez was 2 for 2 and 2 RBI's

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Game 20: Tuesday, 4/26/88: The Hart now 20-0 but it was not easy. Against Burbank at Foy Park where there are no fences and school children walk through the outfield after leaving a nearby school.

Robby Davis(3-0) started and gave up 2 runs in the 1st. Hart came back with 3 in the 3rd. With 1 out Jason Edwards and Casey Burrill walked and Joe Deschryver singled to deep short and Burrill scored on a bad throw by the shortstop. Dave Toledo singled in Edwards, and Deschryver scored on a sac fly by Jay Sanford. Hart made it 5-2 scoring 2 in the 5th. Deschryver singled, and advanced to 2nd on a sac bunt by Toledo. Lance Migita singled in Deschryver and stole 2nd. Darin Tsukashima singled in Migita.

Burbank made it close in the 6th getting 3 singles and a hit batter and a walk for 2 runs. Jason Edwards came in to relieve and cut off the rally with Hart still leading 5-4.

Hart finally broke open a close game with 3 runs in the top of the 7th. With Hart leading only 5-4, Toledo led off with a double, and went to 3rd on a wild pitch. Jeff Harms batted for Sanford and singled in Toledo.

Sanford re-entered to run and went to second on a single by Migita, and 3rd on a passed ball, and scored on a Sac Fly by Tsukashima. Migita stole 2nd and went to 3rd on a fly out by Robby Davis and scored on a single by Ray Gardocki.

Edwards finished up with the save giving up only a single in the 7th. Lance Migita increased his team leading batting average to .442 going 2 for 4. Darin Tsukashima drove in 2.

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