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## HART-1988 Season Games 21-27

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**Game 21: Friday, 4/29/88:** Hart with Chris Matkin (7-0) pitching took a 9-1 lead against Burbank into the top of the 7th at Hart. So how did they come out?? Well they won, but it wasn't easy. Burbank came up with 5 runs had a man thrown out at the plate and had the bases loaded and the score was now 9-6 and in came Jason Edwards. Edwards struck out Brett Howard on 3 pitches for his 3rd save and Hart is now 21-0.

Down 1-0, Hart scored 2 in the 1st, Lance Migita singled, went to 2nd on a Darin Tsukashima grounder, took 3rd on Casey Burrill's deep fly to center and scored on a Ray Gardocki single. Robby Davis then doubled in Gardocki.

Hart got 4 runs in the 4th on 5 walks, by Chris Vasquez, Dave Toledo, Joe Deschryver, Migita, and Burrill. But at this point only had 1 run as Toledo was caught stealing home. Gardocki then singled in 1 and Davis Singled in 2.

Hart scored in every inning but the 3rd although Tsukashima walked and stole 2 bases he was stranded at 3rd. Gardocki drove in 2, now has 30 RBI's. Joe Deschryver had 2 sacrifice flies. Robby Davis drove in 3. Box Score Hart-88-21: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8821.pdf>

**Game 22: Tuesday, 5/3/88:** Hart now 22-0 as Casey Burrill came out of a long slump and Jason Edwards now 9-0 throws a 6 hit shutout striking out 9 against Burroughs at Burroughs. Casey Burrill who got Hart going early in the season with 5 homers in the first 6 games, finally hit his 6th, going 4 for 4 scoring 2 and driving in 3. Darin Tsukashima set a team record drawing 4 walks {See NOTE Below}, and scoring 3 times.

Lance Migita scored twice but saw his average drop with a 2 for 5 game to .431. Ray Gardocki drove in 2 to increase his team leading RBI's to 32. Burrill has driven in 24.

Hart scored 3 in the 4th when Migita singled to right, Tsukashima walked, Burrill singled to left loading the bases. Gardocki walked scoring Migita. Tsukashima scored on an infield single by Robby Davis. Burrill scored on a sacrifice fly by Chris Vasquez.

Hart scored its final 2 runs in the 7th when Burrill homered to deep center (over the football grandstand) after Tsukashima drew his 4th walk.

\* NOTE \* 4 walks in a game has since been tied by Robby Davis on 5/1/90 vs Schurr and Chris Wright on 3/15/96 vs Canyon.

Box Score Hart-88-22: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8822.pdf>

**Game 23: Friday, 5/6/88:** Hart now 23-0 and 13-0 in the foothill league when they beat Burroughs at Hart 10-1 in a game that featured the debut of future major League pitcher Andrew Lorraine. Andrew entered the game in the Top of the 7th faced 3 batters, and struck out all 3.

Robby Davis (4-0) started and went 5 innings for the victory. Chris Matkin pitched the 6th.

Davis also went 3 for 3 driving in 3 and raised his average to .397. Joe Deschryver drove in 3 and went 2 for 3 with a double and took over the team batting average lead at .421. Lance Migita went 0-2 and dropped to .415.

Hart put the game away with 4 runs in the 3rd. Ray Gardocki singles to center and Davis singled to left. Jason Edwards sacrificed them to 2nd & 3rd. Chris Vasquez walked to load the bases. Deschryver double cleared the bases, and Deschryver scored when Burroughs second baseman Joy threw away Migita's easy grounder.

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**Game 24: Tuesday, 5/10/88:** Hart now 24-0 and 14-0 in the Foothill league but it took another tough game against Burbank at Foy park winning 2-0. Chris Matkin now 8-0 struck out 4 and gave up 4 hits, 3 of them doubles. Matkin took the shutout into the 6th when he was tagged for a double by Krause. With a 1-0 count coach Bud Murray brought in the ace Jason Edwards. Trainor was safe on an error by Darin Tsukashima and runners were on 1st and 3rd. Edwards then bore down and struck out pinch hitter Richardson, then got cleanup hitter Fabienke to hit into a double play grounder to Robby Davis who stepped on 2nd forcing Trainor and doubled Fabienke at 1st.

Hart got a run in the 1st when Lance Migita singled to short, took 2nd on Tsukashimas single to left. Jay Sanford moved the runners up with a sacrifice and Migita scored when Ray Gardocki grounded out third to first for his team leading 33rd RBI.

Hart got it's last run in the 3rd. Joe Deschryver 2 for 2 on the day leading the team in batting at .441 beat out a bunt to third, took 2nd on a wild pitch and came around to score when the 2nd baseman Fabienke threw away Migita's ground ball.

Hart got only 5 hits. Casey Burrill singled in the 4th but was caught stealing as Robby Davis struck out for an inning ending double play.

Box Score Hart-88-24: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8824.pdf>

**Game 25: Friday, 5/13/88:** Hart beats Schurr at Schurr 8-3. Hart finishes the Foothill League season undefeated at 15-0 and the season also undefeated at 25-0. Like most of the previous 24 it wasn't easy. Hart took a 1 run lead in the 3rd when Lance Migita was hit by a pitch, took second on Casey Burrill's fielders choice grounder to short and scored on Ray Gardocki's single to left. Hart got 2 runs in the 5th when Chris Vasquez tripled in Ray Gardocki and Robby Davis. Hart seemingly blew the game open when they got 5 in the 6th. Dave Toledo who had 2 doubles in his first 2 times at bat opened with a single. Joe Deschryver, Migita singled and Burrill singled in 2, and Gardocki doubled in 2 more, and Vasquez drove in Gardocki with a sac fly. Burrill had 3 hits and raised his average to .389. Gardocki and Vasquez each drove in 3.

Jason Edwards [10-0] took a 9 strikeout, 2 hit shutout into the bottom of the 7th when lightning struck. Daubert lined out hard to center, and Millan was hit by a pitch. N. Herrera lined a single to left. The DH Kovacs who struck out in 2 previous at bats hit a long homer to left. Edwards battled Vigil who kept fouling off pitch after pitch. With a 3-2 count on Vigil, coach Bud Murray took out the tiring Edwards and brought in Chris Matkin.

Matkin finally got a ground out on Vigil and struck out Garza to end the game.

Hart now goes to the playoffs as the #1 seed with a 25-0 record. The Southern Section record for most consecutive wins in a season was by Notre Dame with Jack McDowell who went 27-0.

Box Score Hart-88-25: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8825.pdf>

**Game 26: Friday, 5/20/88:** Hart opens the Southern Section playoffs at Hart as the #1 seed against Arroyo Grande and extends it's undefeated record to 26-0 with a 18-3 victory. Jason Edwards now 11-0 had to pitch 5 innings however as Hart only led 5-0 going into the bottom of the 5th. Hart then broke the game

open with 4 in the 5th and 9 in the 6th. Chris Matkin pitched the 6th, and Andrew Lorraine finished up in the 7th. Ray Gardocki went 3 for 4 scored 4 and drove in 2 for his 38th RBI. Robby Davis was 2 for 4 with a triple, 2 runs scored and 4 RBI's. Joe Deschryver raised his team leading batting average to .469 going 2 for 2. Darin Tsukashima scored 3, now has 36 runs. Dave Toledo got his 10th double.

Box Score Hart-88-26: - <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8826.pdf>

**Game 27: Tuesday, 5/24/88:** Hart's season ended in the second playoff game against Fullerton losing 12-7. Hart, with a 26-1 record fell short of the 27-0 record by Notre Dame when Jack McDowell played on that team.

Chris Matkin [8-1] started and walked the 1st 2 batters, but got a break when leadoff batter Arias was out at the plate on a single to center by clean up hitter Milligan on a great throw by Joe Deschryver to Casey Burrill.

When Matkin was hit hard by the first 2 batters in the 2nd, coach Bud Murray brought in his ace, Jason Edwards. But Edwards who went 5 innings on Saturday, didn't have much giving up 4 straight hits including doubles by DePhillips and Chavira. Going into the 2nd Hart was down 5-0.

Ray Gardocki & Robby Davis opened the Hart 2nd with singles and Chris Vasquez walked loading the bases but got only 1 run out of it as Jeff Harms hit into a double play and Dave Toledo struck out.

Fullerton pitcher Arias held Hart in check in the 3rd & 4th despite a triple by Robby Davis in the 4th.

A tiring Jason Edwards gave up 2 more runs in the 5th and Hart now trailed 7-1.

Hart started to awaken in the 5th. With 2 out Deschryver singled, Lance Migita walked. Darin Tsukashima doubled in Deschryver. Burrill doubled in Migita & Tsukashima. After Gardocki walked, Hindman relieved Arias. Davis singled in Burrill. Jay Sanford pinch hit for Chris Vasquez grounded out. But Hart was only down 7-5 and seemed to have momentum.

Robby Davis relieved Edwards to start the 6th, but for once Davis didn't have it, giving up 3 in the 6th, as Milligan doubled in 2 runs to make the score 10-5.

Hart tried to rally in the 6th. With 1 out Toledo was hit by pitch, Deschryver & Migita singled loading the bases. Tsukashima walked to score Toledo and Burrill hit a sacrifice fly scoring Deschryver. But that was it as Hart left 2 on base.

In the top of the 7th with Hart down 10-7, Robby Davis still had problems and gave up 2 more runs to make it 12-7.

For Hart in the 7th, with 2 out Jeff Harms singled. Andrew Lorraine pinch ran and stole 2nd, but the season ended when Toledo flied to right.

Deschryver, 2 for 3 ended up hitting .478. Davis [.409] had 3 hits. Burrill drove in 3 runs. Tsukashima had 2 RBI.

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