Is It Faster to Run Through First Base Than to Slide?

By Mike Duffley G and Jonathan Neuber G

Watching the playoffs, we've noticed a lot of players sliding (literally) into first base thinking that they can save that crucial "fraction of a second." When, with any track runner, can attest, that it's faster to run straight through the base than to slide?

Look for Miami to be 9-0 going into their Monday night rematch versus Buffalo on Nov. 16, then to deep their next 4 before returning to AIBC with a victory over the 6-7 Raiders. Miami is hitting the sweet spot in their schedule with games against the Patanes, Jets, and Colts (twice) in the next four weeks.

The owners of the franchises in America's pastime are acting very fast to run straight through the first base. Several of them have put together this ad to delineate their teams' on the move. These decisions are being made with this ad or MIT, during the week.

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Last week's answer: Ted Simmons C, Cecil Cooper 1B, Jim Tanner 2B, Robin Yount SS, Paul Molitor 3B, Ben Oglivie RF, Robin Yount 2B, Steve Garvey C, Ozzie Guillen LF, Ray Howell DH, and Felix Hernandez 1B, and 4 pitchers include Mike Caldwell, Moss Hass, Free

QUIES EN MARS MAI? PATINES O SABOTES

Where are they now? Bob Gagliano, Mike Fisk, Turk Schor... etc., Chuck Fu... Matt Cavanaugh, Mark Herman, Dave Wilson, and Robbie Bonds. . . .

MIT TWIN NOTES

Led by the potent offensive duo of Javier Maquin '93 and Jim Lee '93, the water polo team is currently ranked 8th nationally in Division III. Watch for a barrage of Beavers shots at Harvard this weekend as MIT participates in the New England seafaring tourney.

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Mitt Women's Crew Team Wins First Place; Beats 14 Boats

By Suzelle Tariff

MIT entered first place in the women's open four on Sunday at the Textile River Regatta, beating fourteen other boats. Their time of 21:40 was a full 16 seconds ahead of the second-place boat. Rowing from stern to bow were: Suzelle Tardif'93, Megan Jank '94, Risa Banwarth '93, Victoria Parisian '94, and Candace King '94.

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