WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN . . .

A lot of near misses last week. The Reds banged out 11 runs on Monday to get 1 number away from winning. Needing only the comparatively pedestrian 10, it makes them **very** dangerous. And Mike Lamagna very happy!

The Padres (Kevin Joel) and Mets (Kevin and Kyle Conroy) joined the growing list of teams 1 number away on Wednesday. They both need the BIG numbers soooo?

Here's the many "Could Have Been's" for the week. The aforementioned Reds hit the 11 again on Thursday. Couldn't stop at 10 for Mike. Then on Saturday they had 9 runs through 7 innings, with two more at bats coming, they couldn't push 1 more across for Mike. His wife was wondering why there was a lot of cussing during the Sports Center highlight show that evening. Or why they were watching Sports Center on a Saturday night?!@#

The Dodgers (also 1 away) put up 7 runs in the 11th inning Saturday to land on 14. Way more than needed. It's as if they are mocking poor Arnie Komet. Not sure if Arnie was a Dodger fan back in the day but he is one of the few in the pool that can say he saw Ebbets Field. Beverly knows full well why there was cussing at the TV that night.

And San Diego, after getting to 1 away Wednesday racked up 11 runs on Saturday. 1 shy of the desired goal and that new fishing reel for KJ. Ugh! What Might Have Been . . .