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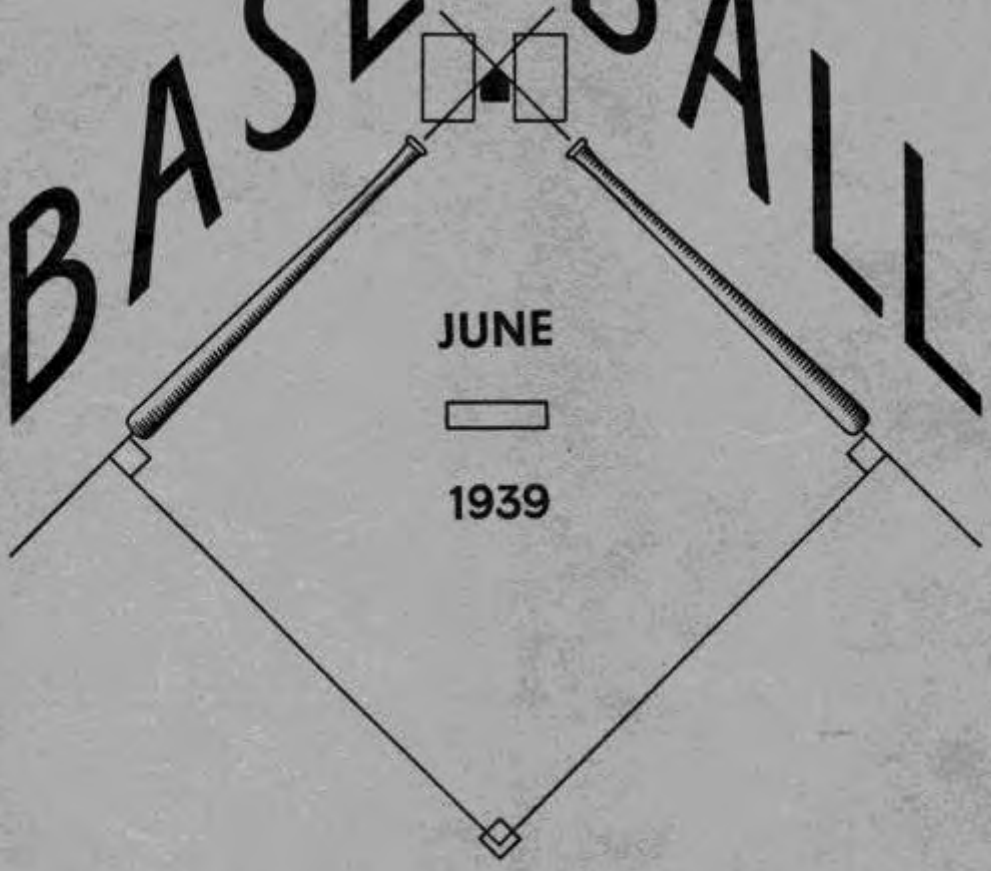

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The 1939 baseball season is now in full swing. Teams all over the country are entering into the spirit of the game with any amount of vigour. After a month's play most of the teams have opened their League programme, and many Cup and Competition matches have also been decided.

This issue of BASEBALL is devoted principally to the recording of results of May games, the publication of League tables and fixture lists, and a special section is devoted to a Guide to London Grounds. This will, we hope, be of interest both to players and spectators.

We should like to have included the various reports of games, club activities etc. sent in for publication by keen baseball secretaries, but although the size of the present issue is greater than that of the May magazine it is not large enough to accommodate this information.

However, BASEBALL has been so well received (we are pleased to announce) that, beginning with the July number, the magazine will in future be printed. This will give us more scope and will enable us to publish much fuller reports of the activities of baseballers in the South of England.

We would remind readers that their comments and suggestions will always be welcomed. BASEBALL is intended not only for players and for those 'fans' who have a thorough knowledge of the game, but also for all those spectators to whom baseball is a new sport, a sport about which they want to learn more. It is a pity that shortage of space prevented us from publishing in this issue the second of the series of Baseball Notes begun last month. The July number will contain a special contribution designed to give newcomers an insight into the game.

While every precaution has been taken to ensure the accurate reporting of results it may be that certain errors have crept in. We shall be glad, therefore, if readers will call our attention to any such errors. We want to publish accurate reports, and after all, it's no use publishing records which are false. Clubs can greatly assist us in this by making sure that results of all games are telephoned to Central 6802 immediately after the games are finished, and also to the appropriate League secretary.

BASEBALL IN THE SOUTH

BY

'ROVER'

Following on my survey of 'Baseball Round the Country' which appeared in the May issue, this report is intended to enlarge on the development of the game in the southern part of England and deals with the position at the opening of the 1939 season.

The London area can boast six Leagues with ten divisions, not to mention four Cup and Knock-out Competitions, while there are also two additional Leagues under formation. It should also be noted that there are several teams playing the game that, for various reasons such as lack of regular playing accommodation, are not competing in Leagues. Several League teams have second teams taking part in friendly games mainly for the purpose of training new players.

Numerous Royal Air Force stations are playing baseball with real enthusiasm, and it is rapidly becoming one of the most popular sports with apprentices and airmen throughout the South.

BASEBALL IN THE SCHOOLS

Schoolboys are deriving many benefits from playing baseball, and many schools in London, Essex, Middlesex, Bucks. and Hampshire are adopting and teaching the game. This is indeed encouraging, for these schoolboys of to-day will be the players of to-morrow. Great pleasure and enjoyment may be obtained by watching these junior players as they certainly put all they know in their play.

BASEBALL IN EAST LONDON

In order that my readers may obtain a better idea of the growth of the game I shall enlarge on the various districts where the baseball bug has become firmly rooted. East London baseball is taken care of by the East London League with teams from Dagenham, West Ham, Rainham, Purfleet, Leyton, Becontree, Hornchurch, East Ham, Cubitt Town, Blackheath, Canning Town etc. The League was founded in 1934. With each succeeding year the number of teams has increased and the standard of play has improved, so that to-day some evenly matched and close games are to be witnessed.

The success of the League can be attributed to its Hon. Secretary Mr. L.J. Kosta, and its keen and efficient management committee, but even these assets would be useless without the support and keenness of the clubs and players. All can be congratulated on the fine results shown during the last five years.

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The West Ham Juvenile Organisation Committee is responsible for a very efficient League of junior teams up to the age of 17 years. The League has been operating for some three years, the pioneer work in the formation of running of the League being credited to the Rev. S.A. Goose, while the interest and hard work of the J.O.C.'s committee of management have been, and still are, very valuable indeed.

Eight schools in East London, some of which have been on the 'diamond' for three seasons, are helping in no small way to popularise the game.

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

In the London Amateur Senior League we find a much higher standard of play. This League, by reason of the shortage of suitable grounds and lack of playing experience, must of necessity be small in membership but the standard of baseball is high and the senior teams have a large and enthusiastic following.

THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

The Metropolitan League - formed in 1935 - with teams as far afield as High Wycombe, Eltham, Hornsey, Harrow, Wembley, Abbey Wood, Upper Norwood, Streatham, Putney, Uxbridge, Hammersmith, Mitcham and Clapham, has made rapid strides forward and has doubled its membership since 1938. It may also be said that the standard of play in this League has improved considerably.

This flourishing League owes a lot to its hard working Hon. Secretary, Mr. G.E. Redman whose interest and efficiency are a shining light in the baseball world, and to Mr. K.S. Winder (Editor of BASEBALL) who has been of great assistance in promoting and maintaining interest within the League. The Metropolitan League is also blessed with an efficient management committee. Numerous junior and non-league teams are to be found in the area covered by the Met. League.

ENTHUSIASTIC HIGH WYCOMBE

March 22nd, 1938, saw the introduction of baseball at High Wycombe, Bucks. when, at a meeting held at the Scouts' Headquarters, Frogmore, it was decided to form six junior baseball teams. As the 1938 season progressed the enthusiasm and interest increased, resulting in the season closing with 8 junior teams, four school-boys' teams and 2 senior teams.

The 1939 season opened with a League consisting of two divisions - Senior and Junior - each with 6 teams, and three ladies' teams : in addition to which the school-boys are carrying on the good work. High Wycombe also has a team competing in the Metropolitan League.

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DEVELOPMENTS OUTSIDE LONDON

Six schools at Southampton are continuing to play baseball, while two teams have been formed in schools at Bath. There is also a movement on foot for the introduction of the game in a number of schools under the jurisdiction of the Middlesex County Council.

The Farnham and District League is being organised, with teams from Aldershot, Alton, Farnham, Hindhead and Liphook.

A baseball club has recently been formed at Southend-on-Sea where about thirty enthusiastic young fellows are practising regularly and promised to make a good show before long.

The Royal Air Force can account for approximately 92 teams in the South, Cardington (Beds.) station being the latest convert to baseball.

The Associated Equipment Company of Southall has recently introduced an inter-departmental competition with eight teams.

At the opening of the 1939 season there were about 200 teams playing regular baseball in the South of England.

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ANNOUNCING — TWO EXHIBITION GAMES

Exhibition baseball games are to be played at Hendon and Southall on Saturdays, July 1st and 8th. Teams have not been chosen at the time of going to press but full particulars may be obtained towards the end of June from The Secretary, L.C.B.A. 102, Shoe Lane, E.C.4. (Central 5405).

SATURDAY 1st JULY - at the 19th Annual Fete in aid of the Hendon (King Edward Memorial) Cottage Hospital, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

SATURDAY 8th JULY - at the Associated Equipment Company's Gala, A.E.C. Sports Ground, Southall, Middlesex.

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INTER-LEAGUE CHALLENGE MATCH

A challenge match between sides representing the Metropolitan and East London Leagues is being arranged. Full particulars in the July issue.

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is at your back the curve will be slower and not so sharp.

Of all the things that go to make good pitching, nothing is more important than control.

Always warm up that arm before trying fast balls or curves.

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S P E C I A L R E P O R T

INTER - COUNTY MATCH

at CHIPPING NORTON, Sunday 7th May 1939 : CHIPPING NORTON NOMADS 13
ESSEX NATIONALS 11

Nearly sixty of the Essex Baseball Club and their supporters travelled to Chipping Norton for this game. There were 400 people present when the game began.

The Nationals took the lead in the first two frames but the Nomads got a couple back in the third. Three more in the next two innings gave Essex an 8-3 lead and it looked as if they were going to win fairly easily. However, in the fifth frame Alec Hyde the Nationals' catcher pulled his arm and that meant altering the team around. This contributed to the visitors' downfall, for before they could settle down the Nomads has drawn up to within one run (9-8). But the Nationals made another two in the eighth to get a three run lead, and everybody thought they would hang on to it.

With two out the Nomads had scored a couple to make it 11-10 and they loaded the bags. The Nationals made a play for the man on third and everyone except the umpire thought he was out. The arbitrator said 'No' - and just to rub it in the Nomads came home on a big hit to make it 13-11. The Nationals had no effective reply and the final box score read :-

NOMADS :	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	5	-	= 13
NATIONALS :	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	= 11

After the game Mr. Casey presented the 'Norsex' cup to the Nomads' captain. This cup has been put up for annual competition between the two clubs by supporters. Mr. Carey, who is Secretary of the Oxfordshire Association, said that this trophy would foster the best of feelings between the two clubs and the N.B.A. hoped that other clubs would adopt the idea and further advance the growth and progress of baseball by similar means.

The return game will be played on August Bank Holiday (August 7th) at the Becontree Sports Arena.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP

DE HAVILLAND COMETS & FORDS SPORTS SURVIVE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The qualifying competition to decide which teams would represent London in the first round proper of the National Challenge Cup was played off without a hitch, De Havilland Comets (Senior Amateur League) and Fords Sports (East London League, Division 1) being the teams to emerge unscathed. We wish them luck and hope they will go far.

These two will carry London's colours into the first round which has to be completed by June 11th. It is to be hoped that history will not repeat itself and that the London sides will steer clear of each other in the draw. (Followers of the game will recall that last year Romford Wasps and Old Josephians, London's representatives, were drawn against each other in the first round)

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Results of 1st round matches (qualifying competition)

May 7th :	De Havilland Comets	8	Wembley Pirates	7
	Old Josephians	5	Brigands	9

Fords Sports drew a bye : K.L.G. were unable to carry out their fixture with Wycombe All-Stars who thus went through to the 2nd round.

The Comets-Pirates match at Canons Park had a particularly exciting finish. They were tying 7-7 in the last frame when Glen Allen hit a 2-bagger and Ormsby followed with a 3-base hit to bring Allen home for the winning run. Ormsby hit a 'homer' for the Comets and Harsant for the Pirates. The Old-Josephians - Brigands game was brilliantly pitched, Howe getting 16 strike-outs for Brigands and Howse 15 for the losers.

Results of 2nd round matches : played May 14th

Fords Sports 31 Wycombe All-Stars 5 : Brigands 6 De Havilland 18

Fords had no difficulty in disposing of the Metropolitan team sent from High Wycombe, Dawber, Tills and Harris notching home runs for the victors. Four home runs were scored in the other game, Glen Allen claiming two and McKenzie one for the Comets, while Creamey of the Brigands also had one to his credit.

The 1st round of the competition proper has to be completed by June 11th, the 2nd round by June 25th, the 3rd round by July 9th, the Semi-finals by July 23rd, and the final will be played on August 5th.

GUIDE TO LONDON GROUNDS

Many readers have enquired, from time to time, as to the whereabouts of such-and-such a team, "how do I get there" etc. so we have compiled a complete guide to the grounds on which baseball is being played by league clubs this season. The list will be added to as new clubs take up the game.

This guide is for the benefit of baseball 'fans' and players alike. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy but if any reader has any suggestions to make we shall be glad to consider them for publication in the July issue.

SENIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE

De HAVILLAND COMETS
Ground : Spur Road, Edgware.
Nearest station : Edgware (Northern Line), then 'bus no. 141 or 142.

OLD JOSEPHIANS
Ground : Wickham Manor Sports Ground, Pine Avenue, West Wickham.
West Wickham (Southern) or 'bus no. 78 : 5 mins. from station or 'bus stop.

St. PATRICK's NATIONALS
Ground : Harrow Manorway, Abbey Wood, S.E.2.
Abbey Wood (Southern) - 1 minute's walk.
or Trolley 'bus no. 598 from Woolwich
or tram no. 38 or 40.

WEMBLEY PIRATES
Ground : King Edward Playing Fields, Canons Park.
Canons Park (Metropolitan Line - Stanmore Branch)

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ELTHAM
Ground : Mottingham Farm.
Mottingham (Southern) - 5 mins. walk.
or Eltham (Well Hall), then 161 'bus & 10 mins. walk.

KINGSBURY CUBS
&
MAPLE LEAF
Ground : King Edward Playing Fields, Canons Park.
Canons Park (Metropolitan Line - Stanmore Branch)

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIVISION 1 (continued)

KODAK — Ground : Kodak Sports Ground, Harrow View, Wealdstone. Harrow (Metropolitan Line) or Wealdstone (L.M. & S.)

OLD JOSEPHIANS — Ground : Wickham Manor Sports Ground, Pine Avenue, West Wickham. West Wickham (Southern) or 78 'bus (Sunday service) : 5 mins. from station or 'bus stop.

REGAL ACES — Ground : Prince George Playing Fields, Raynes Park. Raynes Park (Southern) - 5 mins. walk. Trolley 'bus no. 604 from Wimbledon. 'Buses 77A, 157 and 225 : also (Sundays) 5 and 39.

WYCOMBE ALL-STARS — Ground : High Wycombe Cricket Ground, High Wycombe, Bucks. High Wycombe (G.W.R.) from Paddington or Marylebone. or Green Line coach.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIV. 2

CIESCO — Ground : Chelsea Polytechnic, Western Road, Mitcham. Colliers Wood (Northern Line), then 152 'bus.

Island Vikings — Ground : The Island, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Uxbridge (Piccadilly or Metropolitan Line)

K. L. G. — Ground : K.L.G. Sports Ground, Putney Vale. Putney Bridge (District Line)

W.H.SMITH & SON — Ground : W.H. Smith & Son's Sports Ground, Preston Road, Wembley. Preston Road (Metropolitan Line) from Baker Street.

STANDARD TELEPHONES — Ground : Standard Telephones Works, New Southgate. New Southgate (Piccadilly Line)

WEST LONDON PIONEERS — Ground : King Edward Playing Fields, Canons Park. Canons Park (Metropolitan Line - Stanmore Branch)

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIV. 3

HORNSEY RED SOX — Ground : Brook Farm, High Road, Whetstone. Totteridge (L.M. & S.) from King's Cross, Broad Street or Moorgate.

REGAL ACES 2 & WANDLE CUBS — Ground : Prince George Playing Fields, Raynes Park (see REGAL ACES - above)

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EAST LONDON LEAGUE - DIVISION 2 (continued)

FORDS JUNIORS	Ground : Kent Avenue, New Road, Dagenham. (as Fords Sports - previous page)
HARVEYS SPORTS	Ground : Hervey Road, Blackheath, S.E.3. Blackheath (Southern) 'Buses 48, 75 and 108 to 'Royal Standard'.
HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	Ground : The Aerodrome, Hornchurch, Essex. Elm Park (District Line) 'Bus 135 from Romford.
MANSFIELD HOUSE	Ground : East Ham Bye-Pass (near Roman Road)
& PEONS	East Ham (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 101 and 106
THAMES BOARD MILLS	Ground : Purfleet Rifle Range. Purfleet Rifle Range (L.N.E.R.) Green Line Z1 and Z2
WEST HAM INVICTA	Ground : New Arterial Road, East Ham, E.6. East Ham (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 101 and 106

WEST HAM J.O.C. LEAGUE

All games played at Becton Road Playing Fields, West Ham (back of West Ham Stadium) Plaistow station. Trolley 'bus 699

TEAMS : FAIRBAIRN HOUSE - FORDS - PIONEERS 1 - PIONEERS 2 - St. Luke's & WEST HAM INVICTA.

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT LEAGUE

All games played at The Ryemead, High Wycombe, Bucks. High Wycombe (G.W.R.) from Paddington or or Green Line Marylebone. (5 mins. from station)

TEAMS : (Senior Div.) ACES - BOURNE END TIGERS - CAVALIERS - CO-OP WASPS CUBS & GIANTS. (Junior Div.) ACES JUNIORS - BOURNE END GIANTS - CARDINALS - LIONS - MILL END ROAD SCHOOL & PIRATES.

Note : From June 15th the ACES will play at Turner's Sports Ground, H.W.

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIVISION 3 (continued)

St. PATRICK's NOMADS	Ground : Harrow Manorway, Abbey Wood, S.E.2. (see St. Patrick's Nationals - page 1)
STANDARD TELEPHONES 2	Ground : Standard Telephones Works, New Southgate. (see previous page - Div. 2)

EAST LONDON LEAGUE - DIV. 1

BRIGANDS	Ground : Victoria Road, Dagenham, Essex. Dagenham (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 103 and 149
COLLEGIANS	Ground : Longbridge Road, Dagenham, Essex. Barking (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 23, 62, 87 and 106
ESSEX NATIONALS	Ground : Becontree Sports Arena, Eastway, Dagenham. Heathway (District Line) Green Line coach Y2. 'Buses 9, 23a, 87 and 175
FORDS SPORTS	Ground : Kent Avenue, New Road, Dagenham. Heathway (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 9, 87, 148 and 175
H. D. B. C.	Ground : Hackney Marsh. Homerton or Victoria Park (from Broad Street) 'Buses 208 and 236
LAMSON PARAGON	Ground : Ferry Road, Rainham, Essex. Rainham (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 9 and 87
LEYTON CIVICS	Ruckholt Road, Hackney Wick, E.10. Leyton (L.M. & S. or L.N.E.R.) 'Buses 6, 30 and 236 Trolley 'buses 685 and 697
PRITCHETT & GOLD	Ground : Chequers Lane, Dagenham Dock, Essex. Dagenham Dock (L.M. & S.) 'Buses 9, 87, 145, 148 and 175

EAST LONDON LEAGUE - DIV. 2

BRIGGS 'A'	Ground : Victoria Road, Dagenham. (as Brigands above)

SENIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE

De Havilland Comets have started the season in fine style, winning their first three games. Wembley Pirates and St. Patrick's Nationals have each two points to their credit, having defeated the Old Josephians who haven't shown their best form yet.

With exception of the crushing defeated handed out to the Old Boys by the Comets last Saturday (May 27th) all games have been very closely contested, the results being in doubt till the end of the last innings.

Results of matches played in May are as follows :

Sunday May 14th	.....	WEMBLEY PIRATES	14	OLD JOSEPHIANS	13
Sunday May 21st	.....	OLD JOSEPHIANS	4	St. PATRICK's N.	6
	.....	WEMBLEY PIRATES	4	De HAVILLAND C.	8
Saturday May 27th	.....	De HAVILLAND COMETS	23	OLD JOSEPHIANS	0
Sunday May 28th	.....	St. PATRICK's NATS.	3	De HAVILLAND C.	9

LEAGUE TABLE (to May 28th)

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	POINTS
De HAVILLAND COMETS	3	3	0	40	7	6
WEMBLEY PIRATES	2	1	1	18	21	2
St. PATRICK's NATIONALS	2	1	1	9	13	2
OLD JOSEPHIANS	3	0	3	17	43	0

FIXTURES

Sunday	June 4th	:	OLD JOSEPHIANS v WEMBLEY PIRATES
Saturday	June 10th	:	WEMBLEY PIRATES v OLD JOSEPHIANS
Sunday	June 11th	:	De HAVILLAND COMETS v St.PATRICK's NATIONALS
Sunday	June 18th	:	OLD JOSEPHIANS v De HAVILLAND COMETS
Sunday	June 25th	:	De HAVILLAND COMETS v WEMBLEY PIRATES
Sunday	July 9th	:	St. PATRICK's NATS. v OLD JOSEPHIANS
			WEMBLEY PIRATES v De HAVILLAND COMETS

Home team given first : for instructions on reaching grounds see guide published in this issue of BASEBALL.

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Division I

Top of the table after the first month's play we find the Old Josephians with 3 wins and 1 defeat. They have beaten Kodak, last year's champions, in both encounters and are 2 points ahead of the Wealdstone team. Regal Aces sprung a surprise on May 21st when they beat the Old Boys 13/10 but the Aces went under to Eltham 25/28. Maple Leaf, though losing to both the leaders, succeeded in vanquishing Wycombe All-Stars at Canons Park 19/8. Wycombe had previously defeated Kingsbury Cubs.

There are certain to be many keenly contested games in this Division, the teams being very evenly matched.

Results of matches played during May :-

Saturday May 6th	KODAK	4	OLD JOSEPHIANS	26
Saturday May 13th	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS	10	KODAK	17
Sunday May 14th	OLD JOSEPHIANS	21	MAPLE LEAF	17
Sunday May 21st	KODAK	11	MAPLE LEAF	10
.....	REGAL ACES	13	OLD JOSEPHIANS	10
.....	KINGSBURY CUBS	2	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS	11
Sunday May 28th	OLD JOSEPHIANS	29	KODAK	8
.....	ELTHAM	28	REGAL ACES	25
.....	MAPLE LEAF	19	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS	8

LEAGUE TABLE (to May 28th)

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	POINTS
OLD JOSEPHIANS	4	3	1	86	42	6
KODAK	4	2	2	40	75	4
ELTHAM	1	1	0	28	25	2
REGAL ACES	2	1	1	38	38	2
MAPLE LEAF	3	1	2	46	40	2
WYCOMBE ALL-STARS	3	1	2	29	38	2
KINGSBURY CUBS	1	0	1	2	11	0

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIVISION I

FIXTURES

Sunday June 4th	REGAL ACES	v	ELTHAM
	KINGSBURY CUBS	v	MAPLE LEAF
Saturday June 10th	KODAK	v	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS
Sunday June 11th	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS	v	OLD JOSEPHIANS
	MAPLE LEAF	V	REGAL ACES
	KODAK	v	KINGSBURY CUBS
Saturday June 17th	ELTHAM	v	KODAK
Sunday June 25th	MAPLE LEAF	v	OLD JOSEPHIANS
	KODAK	v	ELTHAM
	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS	v	REGAL ACES
	OLD JOSEPHIANS	v	KINGSBURY CUBS
Sunday July 2nd	KINGSBURY CUBS	v	REGAL ACES
	OLD JOSEPHIANS	v	KODAK (Pennant)

Division II

Four teams in this Division have opened their programme, West London Pioneers being well away with 2 wins to date. Though this club is new to the League many of the players took part in Met. games last year. It remains to be seen whether or not W.H.Smith's, Standard Telephones and the rest can hold them. K.L.G. played Clesco on May 14th but the game was counted as a friendly. Island Vikings, unfortunately, may not be able to fulfil their fixtures this season but it is to be hoped that they will take part in the game later on.

Results of May games :- Saturday May 6th : W.L.Pioneers 15
Standard 'Phones 4
Sunday May 7th : Standard 'Phones 7 Clesco 6
Wednesday May 10th : Clesco 7 W.H. Smith & Son 19
Monday May 15th : W.H. Smith & Son 11 W.L. Pioneers 16
Wednesday May 24th : Standard 'Phones 13 W.H. Smith & Son 28

LEAGUE TABLE

(to May 28th)

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	POINTS
WEST LONDON PIONEERS	2	2	0	31	15	4
W.H. SMITH & SON	3	2	1	58	36	4
STANDARD TELEPHONES	3	1	2	24	49	2
CLESCO	2	0	2	13	26	0
K.L.G. & ISLAND VIKINGS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIVS. 2 & 3

FIXTURES - DIVISION 2

Sunday	June 11th	K. L. G.	v	WEST LONDON PIONEERS
Sunday	June 18th	K. L. G.	v	CLESCO
Wednesday	June 21st	W.H. SMITH & SON	v	STANDARD TELEPHONES
Wednesday	June 28th	W.H. SMITH & SON	v	K. L. G.
Saturday	July 1st	STANDARD TELEPHONES	v	WEST LONDON PIONEERS
Wednesday	July 5th	W.H. SMITH & SON	v	CLESCO

FIXTURES - DIVISION 3

Saturday	June 3rd	St. PATRICK's NOMADS	v	WANDLE CUBS
Saturday	June 10th	WANDLE CUBS	v	REGAL ACES 2
Sunday	June 11th	HORNSEY RED SOX	v	STANDARD TELEPHONES 2
Saturday	June 17th	STANDARD TELEPHONES 2	v	REGAL ACES 2
Sunday	June 18th	HORNSEY RED SOX	v	St. PATRICK's NOMADS
Thursday	June 22nd	STANDARD TELEPHONES 2	v	HORNSEY RED SOX
Saturday	July 1st	REGAL ACES 2	v	St. PATRICK's NOMADS

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DIVISION 3

Three of the four games fixed for May were postponed. These matches will have to be re-arranged at an early date in order to avoid confusion later in the season. On May 20th Standard Telephones 2 beat Wandle Cubs by 14/7.

THE 'PENNANT'

The draw for the Metropolitan 'Pennant' Knock-out Competition was made on May 16th and resulted as follows :-

1st ROUND : WEST LONDON PIONEERS v ELTHAM
OLD JOSEPHIANS v KODAK
(to be completed by July 2nd) Byes :- Island Vikings, Kingsbury Cubs, Wycombe A-S, Regal Aces, W.H.Smith & Son, Standard 'Phones.

2nd ROUND (to be completed by July 23rd) :-

a.	WEST LONDON PIONEERS or ELTHAM	v	WYCOMBE ALL-STARS
b.	KINGSBURY CUBS	v	ISLAND VIKINGS
c.	OLD JOSEPHIANS or KODAK	v	REGAL ACES
d.	STANDARD TELEPHONES	v	W.H. SMITH & SON

Semi-final (to be completed by August 13th) :- d v c
a v b

Final to be played on Sunday September 3rd.

(Home team given first)

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EAST LONDON LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

With eight matches decided, the table shows Fords Sports leading with 4 clear wins, followed by Lamson Paragon, second - undefeated after two games. Brigands and Leyton Civics have each won 1 and lost 1 : H.D.B.C. and Essex Nationals have yet to win, and Collegians have not yet played. Pritchett & Gold have made a bad start, losing 3 games.

Results to-date :-

Sunday	May 7th	.....	FORDS SPORTS	29	H. D. B. C.	1
Saturday	May 13th	.....	LAMSON PARAGON	5	LEYTON CIVICS	4
Saturday	May 20th	.....	LAMSON PARAGON	19	PRITCHETT & GOLD	4
Sunday	May 21st	.....	FORDS SPORTS	31	ESSEX NATIONALS	2
		.....	PRITCHETT & GOLD	9	LEYTON CIVICS	11
Saturday	May 27th	.....	BRIGANDS	35	ESSEX NATIONALS	12
		.....	PRITCHETT & GOLD	3	FORDS SPORTS	27
Sunday	May 28th	.....	FORDS SPORTS	14	BRIGANDS	11

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LEAGUE TABLE (to May 28th)

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	POINTS
FORDS SPORTS	4	4	0	101	17	8
LAMSON PARAGON	2	2	0	24	8	4
BRIGANDS	2	1	1	46	26	2
LEYTON CIVICS	2	1	1	15	14	2
H. D. B. C.	1	0	1	1	29	0
ESSEX NATIONALS	2	0	2	14	66	0
PRITCHETT & GOLD	3	0	3	16	57	0
COLLEGIANS	-	-	-	-	-	-

East London Cup Competition - Results received :-

May 14th : HARVEYS SPORTS 14 COLLEGIANS 25 (1st Round ties)
May 21st : MANSFIELD HOUSE 11 H.D.B.C. 9

BASEBALL - JUNE 1939

EAST LONDON LEAGUE - DIVS. 1 & 2

FIXTURES - DIVISION 1

Saturday June 3rd	BRIGANDS	v	ESSEX NATIONALS
Saturday June 10th	H.D.B.C.	v	LEYTON CIVICS
	COLLEGIANS	v	FORDS SPORTS
Sunday June 11th	ESSEX NATIONALS	v	LEYTON CIVICS
	FORDS SPORT	v	LAMSON PARAGON
	BRIGANDS	v	COLLEGIANS
	PRITCHETT & GOLD	v	H.D.B.C.
Saturday June 17th	LAMSON PARAGON	v	ESSEX NATIONALS
Sunday June 18th	ESSEX NATIONALS	v	BRIGANDS
	FORDS SPORTS	v	LEYTON CIVICS
Saturday June 24th	LEYTON CIVICS	v	BRIGANDS
	COLLEGIANS	v	LAMSON PARAGON
Sunday June 25th	ESSEX NATIONALS	v	H.D.B.C.
	FORDS SPORTS	v	PRITCHETT & GOLD
Saturday July 1st	BRIGANDS	v	PRITCHETT & GOLD
	COLLEGIANS	v	LEYTON CIVICS
Sunday July 2nd	FORDS SPORTS	v	COLLEGIANS

DIVISION 2

This Division is proceeding well with its programme, eleven games having been played already, resulting as follows :-

Saturday May 6th	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	18	HARVEYS SPORTS	2
Sunday May 7th	WEST HAM INVICTA	29	HARVEYS SPORTS	7
.....	THAMES BOARD MILLS	11	HORNCHURCH RAF	4
Saturday May 13th	FORDS JUNIORS	17	PEONS	16
.....	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	8	BRIGGS 'A'	9
.....	MANSFIELD HOUSE	2	THAMES BOARD M.	34
Sunday May 14th	WEST HAM INVICTA	31	FORDS JUNIORS	4
Saturday May 20th	PEONS	4	HARVEYS SPORTS	7
Sunday May 21st	THAMES BOARD MILLS	8	HARVEYS SPORTS	15
.....	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	1	PEONS	3
.....	BRIGGS 'A'	8	WEST HAM INV.	15

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EAST LONDON CUP - FIXTURES

Saturday June 3rd :	LAMSON PARAGON	v	PEONS
Sunday June 4th	BRIGANDS	v	LEYTON CIVICS
	PRITCHETT & GOLD	v	FORDS JUNIORS
	FORDS SPORTS	v	BRIGGS 'A'

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EAST LONDON LEAGUE - DIVISION 2

LEAGUE TABLE (to May 28th)

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	POINTS
WEST HAM INVICTA	3	3	0	75	19	6
THAMES BOARD MILLS	3	2	1	53	21	4
HARVEYS SPORTS	4	2	2	31	59	4
BRIGGS 'A'	2	1	1	17	23	2
FORDS JUNIORS	2	1	1	21	47	2
PEONS	3	1	2	23	25	2
HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	4	1	3	31	25	2
MANSFIELD HOUSE	1	0	1	2	34	0

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FIXTURES - DIVISION 2

Saturday June 3rd	BRIGGS 'A'	v	HARVEYS SPORTS
Saturday June 10th	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	v	THAMES BOARD MILLS
	FORDS JUNIORS	v	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.
	HARVEYS SPORTS	v	MANSFIELD HOUSE
Sunday June 11th	WEST HAM INVICTA	v	THAMES BOARD MILLS
	HARVEYS SPORTS	v	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.
Saturday June 17th	WEST HAM INVICTA	v	PEONS
	FORDS JUNIORS	v	THAMES BOARD MILLS
	PEONS	v	BRIGGS 'A'
Sunday June 18th	MANSFIELD HOUSE	v	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.
	THAMES BOARD MILLS	v	PEONS
Saturday June 24th	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.	v	WEST HAM INVICTA
	BRIGGS 'A'	v	FORDS JUNIORS
	HARVEYS SPORTS	v	THAMES BOARD MILLS
Saturday July 1st	MANSFIELD HOUSE	v	PEONS
	MANSFIELD HOUSE	v	WEST HAM INVICTA
Sunday July 2nd	PEONS	v	FORDS JUNIORS
	PEONS	v	THAMES BOARD MILLS
	MANSFIELD HOUSE	v	FORDS JUNIORS
	WEST HAM INVICTA	v	HORNCHURCH R.A.F.

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A REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS

Telephone the results of ALL games, as soon as possible after the finish, to the Press News Association - CENTRAL 6802. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOME CLUB TO SEE THAT THIS IS DONE. Some clubs are failing to do this. We want 100% co-operation from now on, please.

HIGH WYCOMBE LEAGUE

We regret that shortage of space in this issue prevents us from publishing the full reports sent in by this flourishing League.

Results received :-

JUNIOR DIVISION

LIONS	10	PIRATES	3
MILL END	21	B.E. GIANTS	29
MILL END	2	CARDINALS	26
B.E. GIANTS	12	PIRATES	10

SENIOR DIVISION :-

TIGERS	3	WASPS	27
CUBS	4	CAVALIERS	12
WASPS	15	TIGERS	7
CAVALIERS	12	ACES	10
CUBS	9	GIANTS	13

FIXTURES - Junior Division

June 6th	PIRATES	v	LIONS
8th	CARDINALS	v	MILL END
13th	PIRATES	v	B.E.GIANTS
20th	MILL END	v	LIONS
22nd	MILL END	v	PIRATES
26th	CARDINALS	v	PIRATES
27th	B.E.GIANTS	v	LIONS
July 3rd	LIONS	v	CARDINALS
6th	B.E.GIANTS	v	MILL END

FIXTURES - Senior Division

June 1st	WASPS	v	CUBS
5th	CUBS	v	TIGERS
7th	WASPS	v	ACES
12th	CAVALIERS	v	CUBS
14th	ACES	v	TIGERS
15th	GIANTS	v	WASPS
19th	WASPS	v	CAVALIERS
21st	CUBS	v	ACES
28th	ACES	v	CAVALIERS
29th	GIANTS	v	CUBS
July 5th	GIANTS	v	ACES

LEAGUE TABLES (to May 28th)

JUNIOR DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	POINTS
BOURNE END GIANTS	2	2	0	41	31	4
CARDINALS	1	1	0	26	2	2
LIONS	1	1	0	10	3	2
PIRATES	2	0	2	13	22	0
MILL END	2	0	2	23	55	0

SENIOR DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	A	POINTS
WASPS	2	2	0	42	10	4
CAVALIERS	2	2	0	24	14	4
GIANTS	1	1	0	13	9	2
ACES	1	0	1	10	12	0
CUBS	2	0	2	13	25	0
TIGERS	2	0	2	10	42	0

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JULY ISSUE

The July issue of BASEBALL will be on sale during the first week of July.
Closing date for copy - Thursday June 22nd.
Copies of the May issue are still obtainable, either from the Editor or from the L.C.B.A. 102, Shoe Lane, E.C.4.

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BASEBALL - JUNE 1939

WEST HAM J.O.C. LEAGUE

Results received :- May 13th .....
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May 20th .....
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May 27th .....

LISTER INSTITUTE 0 PIONEERS 9
PIONEERS 11. 17 St.LUKE's 13
FAIRBAIRN HOUSE 0 PIONEERS 11. 12
FORDS 2 PIONEERS 26
St. LUKE's 23 LISTER INST. 1
PIONEERS 11. 30 LISTER INST. 0

LEAGUE TABLE

(to May 27th)

	P	W	L	F	A	POINTS
PIONEERS 11.	3	3	0	59	13	6
PIONEERS 1.	2	2	0	35	2	4
St. LUKE's	2	1	1	36	18	2
FAIRBAIRN HOUSE	1	0	1	0	12	0
FORDS	1	0	1	2	26	0
LISTER INSTITUTE	3	0	3	1	62	0

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MUDDY WATERS CUP COMPETITION

Thursday June 1st :-

PIONEERS 1. v LISTER INSTITUTE
St. LUKE's v PIONEERS 11.

Thursday June 8th :-

FAIRBAIRN HOUSE v St. LUKE's
PIONEERS 11.v PIONEERS 1.

Thursday June 15th :-

PIONEERS 1. v FAIRBAIRN HOUSE
LISTER INSTITUTE v PIONEERS 11.

Thursday June 22nd :-

St. LUKE's v PIONEERS 1.
FAIRBAIRN HOUSE v LISTER INSTITUTE

Thursday June 29th :-

LISTER INSTITUTE v St. LUKE's
FAIRBAIRN HOUSE v PIONEERS 11.

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LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday June 3rd :-

PIONEERS 1. v St. LUKE's
LISTER INSTITUTE v FAIRBAIRN HOUSE
FORDS v PIONEERS 11.

Saturday June 10th :-

FORDS v PIONEERS 1.
LISTER INSTITUTE v St. LUKE's
PIONEERS 11. v FAIRBAIRN HOUSE

Saturday June 17th :-

LISTER INSTITUTE v PIONEERS 1.
St. LUKE's v PIONEERS 11.
FAIRBAIRN HOUSE v FORDS

Saturday June 24th :-

PIONEERS 11. v PIONEERS 1.
FAIRBAIRN HOUSE v St. LUKE's
FORDS v LISTER INSTITUTE

Saturday July 1st :-

FAIRBAIRN HOUSE v PIONEERS 1.
FORDS v St. LUKE's
LISTER INSTITUTE v PIONEERS 11.

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NOTICE Arrangements are being made for a team of London schoolboys to visit Hull this summer. Full particulars will be announced as soon as available.

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May 11th -
A.E.C. 11 Nondescripts 4
May 14th -
Clesco 28 K.L.G. 8
Hornsey Red Sox 17 Standard 'Phones 4
Wandle Cubs 23 Regal Aces 11. 8
May 20th -
Eltham 16 Old Josephians 13
May 21st -
Mansfield House 7 Essex Nationals 13
Wandle Cubs 21 Clesco 7
May 28th -
West Ham Invicta 1 St. Luke's 20

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THAMES BOARD MILLS - Purfleet Rifle Range, L.M. & S. not L.N.E.R. as shown.

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NEWS ITEM

SUSPENSION LIFTED

'Snooker Ruvinsky, ex De Havilland Comets catcher and catcher for England against the American Amateurs in the 'Test' series last summer, will be able to play baseball again if the National Baseball Association uphold the decision made by the London Council on May 19th to lift the suspension imposed on him towards the end of last season.

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NEW CLUB FORMED

A new baseball club has been formed at Romford. The club would like to hear from other clubs interested in playing friendly games this summer. Please communicate with the Hon. Sec., Mr. J.W. Attewell, 13, Reede Gardens, Dagenham, Essex.

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We very much regret to announce the death of Mr. E. Watkins, for many seasons umpire in London baseball. Our condolences to his bereaved family.

CAN YOU BEAT IT ? Best strike-out record reported to us this season - 22 by Fords' pitcher, G. DAWBER v Brigands, May 28th.
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