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Baseball Match



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How to follow the Game

A match consists of nine innings for each team. An innings terminates when three men of the side are out. When the team bat the following innings the batting order begins from the man who would have batted the previous innings.

A Batsman is allowed three good balls or four bad ones. If he receives four bad ones before three good ones he claims No. 1 Base.

For every good ball he receives the Umpire calls 'one strike', and for the bad ball 'one ball'.

A fairly delivered ball is one which is either pitched or thrown by the Pitcher and which passes over the home plate, before touching the ground, between the Batsman's knees and his shoulder.

A fair hit is one which settles on fair ground, that is, inside the foul lines.

A game can count if called off by the Umpire owing to bad light, rain, etc., providing five or more equal innings have been played.

STRIKES

A strike is —

A pitched ball over plate between knee and shoulder of the Batter.

A pitched ball struck at by the Batsman without its touching his bat.

A fair ball legally delivered, at which Batsman does not strike.

A foul hit not caught unless Batsman has had two strikes. If three strikes are called on Batter he is out - struck out.

BALLS

A ball is —

A pitched ball which does not comply with above rules. If four balls are called he walks to 1st Base - base on balls.

RUNS

One run is scored every time a base runner after legally touching the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are out.

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Teams will be selected from the following players:

Liverpool Aces

Stretford Saints

	Uniform No.		Uniform No.
Geo. Price (<i>capt.</i>) . . .	9	Pete Dawson (<i>capt.</i>) . . .	6
Stan Williams	5	George Livsley	8
Ernie Hollis	13	Reg Colley	1
Fred Moore	3	Bob Dawson	4
Jack Wilson	8	Laurie Johnson	13
Dave Bold	4	Alan Burnett	9
Jack Cardiff	18	Bryn Jowett	12
Geo. Scott	1	Wally O'Neil	5
Tom Roberts	11	Eddie Bamford	2
Alan Williams	6	Brian Gallagher	11
Bill Edmunds	14	Blair McFarlane	14
		Len Ridgway	7
Coaches — Ned James		John Collins	3
	Dave Evans	Coach — G. Huddleston	

Plate Umpire - H. Booth

Scorer - F. Booth

Commentator - W. D. Johnson

Uniform Colours - Aces, white/red Saints, grey/navy

Introduction to Baseball

Baseball is by no means new to Leigh. Pre-war exhibitions and the close proximity of American bases have brought the game locally.

The sport can boast a close link with Rugby football since its inauguration in the Manchester and Merseyside areas. In 1934-35, teams were active in Rochdale, Oldham, Salford, Swinton, Belle Vue, Bolton, Stretford and Blackpool, and were mainly based on rugby grounds and dog tracks. Quite some few rugby players find that baseball provides a suitable summer sport on the completion of their winter season. In 1938-39 a schoolboys' league was formed, and at the present time, Moston schools still include baseball in the sports itinerary. Pre-war teams also included such well-known works teams as Kellogs, A. V. Roe, Ferranti, G.U.S., to be joined after the war by B.I.C.C. branch at Helsby. Baseball is also a popular sport in many branches of H.M. Forces and was also supported by members of Football pools Association.

In the Liverpool area, baseball was introduced in 1933 and a professional league formed in 1936 including in its list of illustrious names Dixie Dean of Everton F.C., and many others from both Rugby Football and Soccer. Then 1939 foreclosed the active life of the game until 1946 when amateur leagues were re-formed.

The Liverpool 'Aces' have been to the forefront since that time - in 1955 winning the Coca-Cola area trophy and All-England Champions. 1956 Lancashire Cup winners and Liverpool League champions. 1959 Liverpool League champions, Nicholas Shield winners and British Baseball Association representatives.

Stretford 'Saints' can also boast of honours in the Manchester and Northern area. Formed in 1947/48 exhibition matches have been played in many places, including a win over Burtonwood 'Bullets' at Morecambe in 1958 - and games fought out with Sealand and other U.S. base teams. Since 1949 the Saints have been Manchester area Cup and League winners and since joining the Merseyside League in 1957 have won the Lancashire Cup twice.

Both the Aces and Saints are members of the newly formed British Baseball Federation which qualifies the teams to play abroad.

Both sides have had the active support of American, Canadian and Australian players - and at the present time the Aces include American players in their team and the Saints have several Canadians in their ranks.

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