

FORD SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

BASEBALL SECTION

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THE

NATIONAL

BASEBALL

1 CLUB TROPHY

1962

RUSH GREEN ROAD ARENA

2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 1962

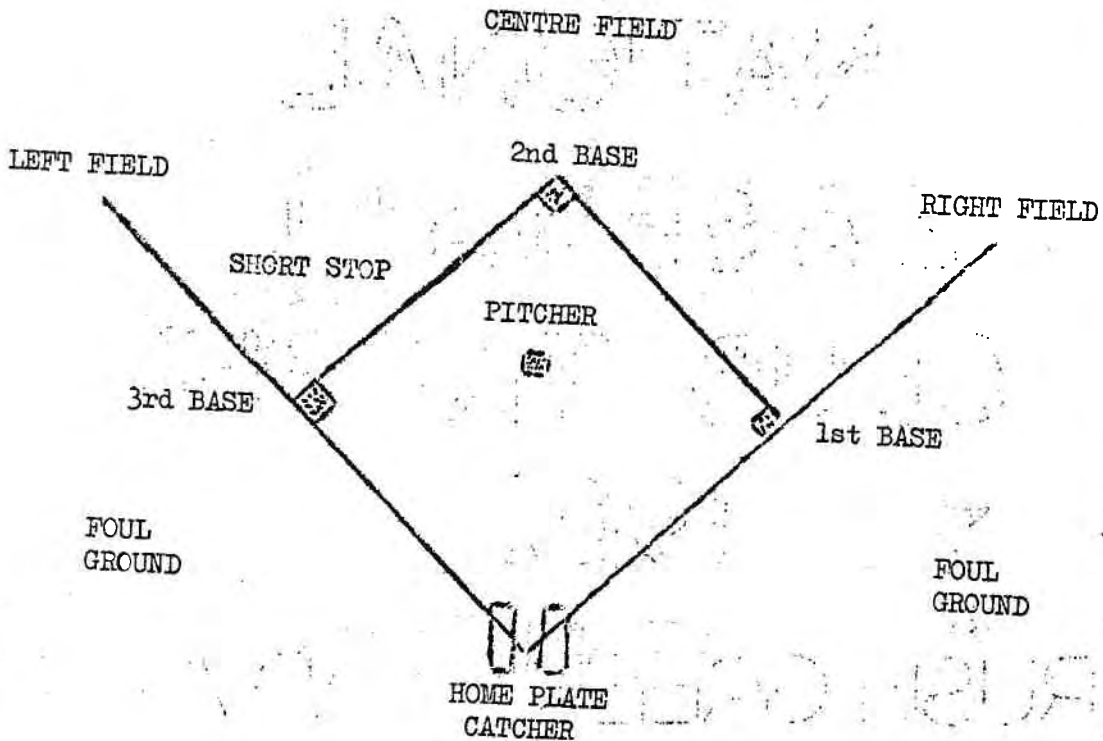
PITCH OFF --- 1.00 p.m.

FINAL ----- 3.00 p.m.

PROGRAMME No. 73

PRICE 6d.

# LAYOUT OF PITCH AND POSITIONS



DISTANCE BETWEEN BASES 90 FEET

DISTANCE FROM PITCHER TO HOME PLATE 60' 6"

NATIONAL CLUB TROPHY

PAST WINNERS

1958	BROMSGROVE	5	ESSEX	1
1959	BROMSGROVE	2	FORD	2
1960	EAST HULL	8	FORD	2
1961	BROMSGROVE	5	FORD	1

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TEAM DETAILS

FORD

KOSTA CUP, REYNOLDS CUP 1961.  
ESSEX CUP, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1961.  
LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, 1953, 1954, 1956.  
SOUTHERN COUNTIES CUP, 1954, 1955.

BROMSGROVE

EAST HULL

YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONS, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961.  
YORKSHIRE CUP, 1962.  
BRITISH LEGION CUP, 1962.

NOTTINGHAM

TEAMLINEUPSFORDBROMSGROVENOTTINGHAM ATHLETICGREEN & WHITEWHITE & BLACKWHITE & BLUE

W. ISAACS	MANAGER
R. PEARMAN	P.
D. TINTON	P.
P. GAMMON	C.
E. MUNDAY	1.
B. COOK	2.
G. PEARMAIN	SS
M. MILLS	3.
T. SMITH	OF
A. BIGNELL	OF
L. BANKS	OF
H. CHALLIS	OF
E. PEARMAIN	OF
J. HARRISON	OF

(THESE LINEUPS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE DAY)

UMPIRES: HARRY KNAPP -- FRANK ADEY.

COMMENTATOR -- -- -- JOHN GAY U.S.A.F.

TEAM            LINEUPS

BROMSGROVE

WHITE & BLACK

NOTTINGHAM ATHLETIC

WHITE & BLUE

EAST HULL ACES

WHITE & RED

F. PARKER	P.
A. WILSON	C.
J. READ	1.
D. AKERS	2.
H. SANDERSON	3.
G. AKRILL	SS.
D. SMALLWOOD	OF
D. HAMMOND	OF
G. FITZPATRICK	OF
D. OATES	OF
I. WEST	OF

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FORD BASEBALL CLUB

Formed in 1935 the Ford Baseball Team is the oldest Club in England, in 1936 Briggs Brigands started in the London League. Both Ford and Briggs have had many successful seasons since the war, Briggs being Southern League Champions in 1953, 1954 and 1956. The integration in 1959 of Briggs and Ford made the combination one of the strongest teams in Southern Baseball.

The Works Side is now managed by former Briggs player Bill Isaacs, under Bill's leadership the team have moved into second spot behind the U.S. Navy in the Southern Counties Senior League. Many Ford players have represented the Southern Counties and London All-Star teams in recent years, outfielder Les Banks, short stop George Pearmain, 3rd Baseman Marvey Mills and pitcher Don Tinton have made regular appearances in these sides, added to the above players are Ford catcher Pete Gammon, 1st baseman Eric Munday and pitcher Ron Pearmain who feature in Essex County lineups.

1st 2

So.	Ro.	3	Ro.	5	Ro.	7	Ro.	9	Ro.	11	Ro.	13	Ro.	15	Ro.	17
So.	Co.	T.O.	To.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.
Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.
Ro.	Ro.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.
Ro.	Co.	Ro.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.	Co.
Ro.	Ro.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.	So.
<u>FIRST SEMI-FINAL</u>																

	1	2	3	4	5														
FORD SPORTS	-	1	-	-	-														1
E-HILL ACES	2	-	-	-															2

P		2				LF			
C		SS				CF			
I		3				RF			

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

NOTTINGHAM																			6
BROMSGROVE																			7

P		2				LF			
C		SS				CF			
I		3				RF			

FINAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7												
BROMSGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1												1
E-HILL ACES	-	2	-	4	1	2													9

P		2				LF			
C		SS				CF			
I		3				RF			

## THE GAME OF BASEBALL

Very briefly the game of Baseball consists of each team batting and fielding for nine innings, each team having nine players, with substitutes being used throughout the match.

An innings consists of the fielding side retiring three batsmen and then batting themselves. The object of the batting team is to hit the ball in fair territory and become a baserunner, then the next batter attempts to hit the ball so that the runner can advance and score a run. The fielding sides objective is to stop or catch the batted ball and throw to the bases thus putting the runners out. The pitcher tries to throw the ball across the home plate at a height between the knees and armpits of the batsman without him hitting it, if he succeeds it is one strike, the batter has three strikes and is out. If the ball goes astray of the strike zone four times the batsman gets a walk to first base.