

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1967.



ENGLAND
v.

UNITED STATES

[U.S.A.A.F. WETHERSFIELD]

PRESTON PARK CRICKET GROUND, BRIGHTON.

PRESENTATION TO MAYOR - 2.45 • PITCH-OFF - 3.00.
PROCEEDS TO CHARITY. • WARM-UP - 1.30.

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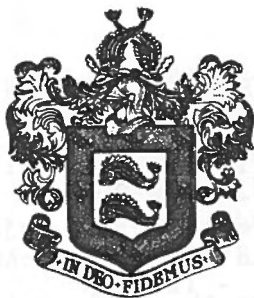
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The proceeds from todays event will be donated to the Brighton and Hove District Spastics Society Wilbury Road, Hove.



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I am delighted to have this opportunity of conveying my greetings to all those who will be taking part in, or giving their support to, the Baseball Match which has been arranged between the England Team and the Air Force of the United States.

To our American visitors I extend a very warm welcome and I hope that they will thoroughly enjoy their brief visit to Brighton and that they may be able to come again some day.

This Match is a valuable addition to our Brighton Festival Programme and I hope that the Brighton people will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing an excellent afternoon of sport.

Kath Watson-Miller

Mayor of Brighton

BASEBALL:- A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

A game of Baseball usually consists of nine innings per team - each innings being concluded when three men are out. The object is to score more runs (a) than the other team.

The pitcher throws the ball, using speed (about 100 m.p.h.) or guile (curving the ball in the air) to beat the batter and pass through the strike zone (b). The batter attempts to hit the ball into fair ground and get to first base before the ball is fielded and thrown to the first baseman. If three strikes (c) are called before four balls (d) the batter is struck out; if four balls are called before three strikes the batter is allowed free passage to first base (a walk).

The batter is now a runner and will try to advance round the diamond (at any time without being put-out (e) to the home plate and score a run. A catch only retires the batter, not the whole side a runner may advance after the catch is made, but should he be off base when it is made he must return to the base he occupied.

The two men standing in the 'boxes' outside first and third bases are members of the batting side, called coaches, they have complete control over batters and runners, to whom they issue instructions by a secret system of signals.

There is no limit on the use of substitutes although once a player is 'pulled-out' of the game he is not allowed to return.

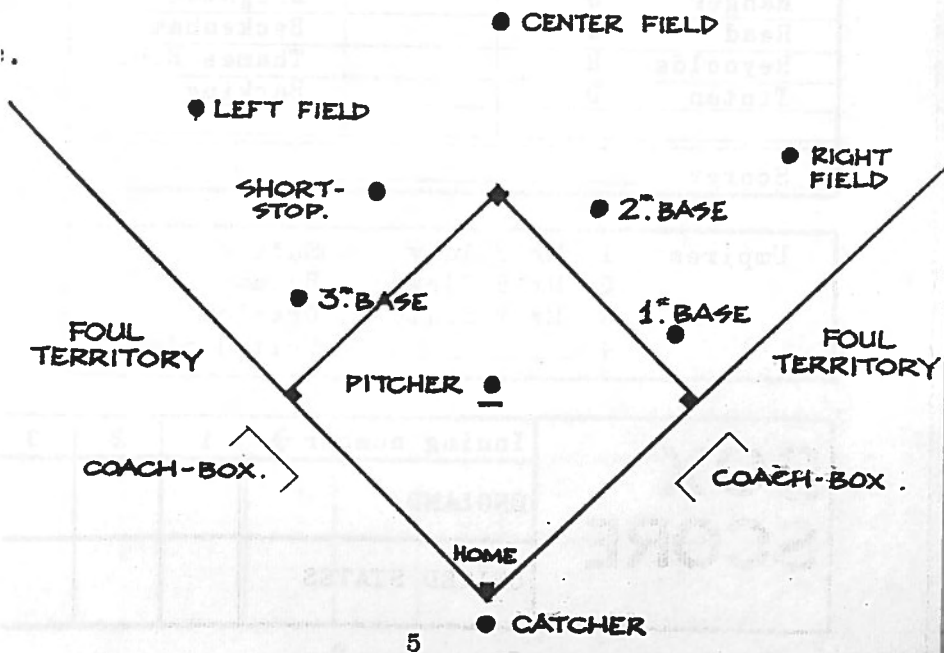
NOTES:

- (a) A run is scored when the runner makes a complete circuit of the diamond.

- (b) Strike-zone is the area over the home-plate and between the batters knees and shoulder.
- (c) A strike is called when the batter swings at the ball (whether he hits it or not) or if the ball passes through the strike-zone (whether he swings or not). If the batter hits the ball Foul - this also counts as a strike (unless he already has 2 strikes against him).
- (d) A ball is called if the pitch does not pass through the strike-zone and the batter does not swing at it.
- (e) A put-out is when a base-runner is dismissed while on the bases.

BASEBALL FIELD AND POSITIONS

FAIR TERRITORY .



ENGLAND

Colours - Maroon with white trim

Manager - Terry Warner
 Coach - Alan Aley
 Coach - Geoff Phillips

Player	Uniform Number	Club
Baird D		Ruislip
Baird R		Ruislip
Barrass J		Stretford
Brining J		Bromsgrove
Campbell J		Thames B.M.
Laing P		Beckenham
MacDonald D		Beckenham
Mahoney J		Middlesex Ath.
O'Neil W		Stretford
Ranger G		Brighton
Read J		Beckenham
Reynolds R		Thames B.M.
Tinton D		Barking
Scorer _____		

Umpires	1	Mr F Adey	Sutton
	2	Mr S Clegg	Balham
	3	Mr T Heath	Crawley
	4	_____	United States

BOX SCORE	Inning number →	1	2	3
	ENGLAND			
	UNITED STATES			

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Brighton Festival Society Limited in association with the Corporation of Brighton and the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Artistic Director: Ian Hunter.

Brighton, the famous South Coast town within an hour of London, will be the scene of an International Festival of the Arts to be held between April 14 - 30.

The exquisite Regency Pavilion, the Theatre Royal, The Dome, the pavilions on the Palace and West Piers and the modern buildings of the University of Sussex and the Brighton College of Art are amongst the settings to be used.

The Festival's theme aims at pointing to contemporary and future developments in the Arts against a background of history and tradition. Three Conferences - Music 14/15 April; Theatre 22/23 April; the Visual Arts 29/30 April - will be attended by leading creative artists and performers and sessions will be open to the public.

Further enquires can be made at the Town Hall, Brighton.

ALL STAR FIXTURES 1967

May	27/28	Sutton v Paris at Sutton
May	29	The 'Kosta' Trophy at T.B.M. Essex
July	16	England v The Rest at Hull
July	29/30	National Cup Semi Finals Southern venue - T.B.M. Essex Northern venue - Liverpool
Aug	6/13	European Championships at Antwerp Belgium
Sept	17	Senior Division Play offs at Birmingham
Sept	24	The 'Orford' Trophy at Bromsgrove

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

On behalf of the National Baseball League I would like to offer our sincere thanks to the County Borough of Brighton and the Festival of Arts Committee for giving Baseball the opportunity of being included in the Festival programme.

The National team, which is playing in today's match is to compete in the European Championships in Antwerp, in the summer. Today's game, against our friends, the American Servicemen, is the first in a series of warm-up matches to prepare the National team for participation in Belgium.

Baseball enjoyed a period of popularity prior to the last war in this country. A professional league was formed and was well supported by large crowds, but since the war the lack of coaches to teach the sport in schools and the problem of importing equipment has caused Baseball not to expand as pre-war trends suggested it might.

Today, it is my hope that you will see an exhibition of the skills of the game that we feel will in the near future be recognized as a major sport in Great Britain.

Brighton is one of the 35 towns in England that has a baseball club and you can watch them play at the Waterhall Field, Patcham on Sundays during the season (April - October).

Thank you for your support today, I hope you will enjoy the game, and may I wish your Festival every success.

Don Smallwood
General Secretary
The National Baseball League.

BRIGHTON JETS BASEBALL CLUB STORY

A few years ago Crawley had 5 baseball clubs and was quite a strong centre for baseball and consequently put on many top quality games.

Mike Ranger, who is now secretary of Brighton's team, watched some of these games and became extremely interested in Baseball, so interested, in fact, that in September, 1962 he formed Brighton Jets with six friends, they practised throughout the severe winter, and emerged with undaunted enthusiasm to play a series of friendly matches against teams from all over the South-East, building up their experience and numbers.

In 1964 they became full members of the Southern Baseball Association and switched from playing at East Brighton Park to the Waterhall Field at Patcham where they still play on Sunday afternoons.

Last year, their best, the Jets finished third in Division One South of the National Baseball League.

Practise sessions are now being held regularly on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at Waterhall in preparation for the 1967 season which begins in May. Anybody who would like to know more about the game or would like to come along to the practises, write to Mike Ranger, 18, Hanover Crescent, Brighton 7.

G M R
Chairman
B J B C

BRIGHTON JETS BASEBALL CLUB FIXTURES 1967

April	30	Sutton Colts	Away
May	7	Richmond Knights	Away
	14	Richmond Knights	Away Cup Game
	21	Southend Aces	Home
	27	National League Cup	2nd Round
	28	Harlow Hustlers	Away
June	4	Benfleet Vikings	Away
	11	Harlow Hustlers	Home
	18	Southend Aces	Away
	25	Friendly Fixture	
July	2	Barking Pirates	Home
	9	Benfleet Vikings	Away
	16	Friendly Fixture	
	23	Sutton Colts	Home
	30	Harlow Hustlers	Away
August	5	Richmond Knights	Home
	13	Richmond Knights	Home
	20	Barking Pirates	Away
	27	Benfleet Vikings	Home
Sept	3	Friendly Fixture	
	10	Sutton Colts	Away
	17	Barking Pirates	Home
	24	Southend Aces	Home

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