

BRITISH AMATEUR BASEBALL  
& SOFTBALL FEDERATION  
AINBA\* and CEBA affiliated.



PRESENT

1981  
NATIONAL  
CUP FINAL

SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 3 P.M.  
AT  
KIRKBY SPORTS CENTRE

HOW TO FOLLOW THE GAME

A Game consists of nine innings for each team, but a game can count if terminated by the umpire after five innings.

An innings terminates when Three men of the batting side are out.

The Distribution of the Fielding Side is as follows:-

1. Pitcher
2. Catcher
3. 1st Base
4. 2nd Base
5. 3rd Base
6. Short Stop
7. Left Fielder
8. Centre Fielder
9. Right Fielder.

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NOTE: When a pitcher is delivering the ball to bat, he must keep one foot in contact with the Pitchers Plate. Pitching distance is 60 feet 6 inches.

The BATSMAN is allowed Three STRIKES or Four BALLS.

A Strike is a ball which passes over the home plate between the knee and shoulder of batter, or any ball struck at by the batsman without touching the bat. A ball is called when the pitched ball is below the knee or above the shoulder, or which passes wide of the home plate.

If pitcher sends down Four BALLS before Three STRIKES, batsman is allowed first base.

Batsman becomes a base runner when a FAIR HIT is made or when he gets first base on balls.

A FAIR HIT is one which settles or flies over fair ground, that is, inside the foul lines, which are those lines that can be seen running to and beyond - first and third base.

A base runner is out at first base if ball is held on bag before he reaches it. At second, third and home plate, baserunner must be touched by ball which is held by a fielder before he reaches the bases except when play is forced, that is, when baserunners are compelled to advance through batsman making a fair hit and becoming a runner when all that is necessary is for a fielder to hold the ball and touch the base.

The ball is dead and not in play if it goes foul, that is, outside the foul lines, unless it is caught, batsman is then declared out.

A RUN is scored only when each individual batsman has made a complete circuit of the course, touching each base in regular order before Three men are out.

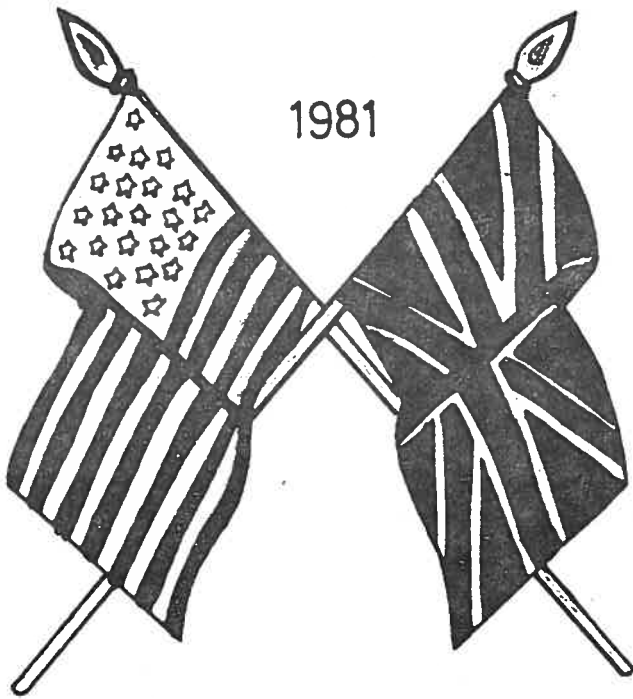
INNINGS

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

Position  
 Pitcher .....  
 Catcher .....  
 1st Base .....  
 2nd Base .....  
 3rd Base .....  
 Short Stop .....  
 Centre Field .....  
 Left Field .....  
 Right Field .....

BOX SCORES

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