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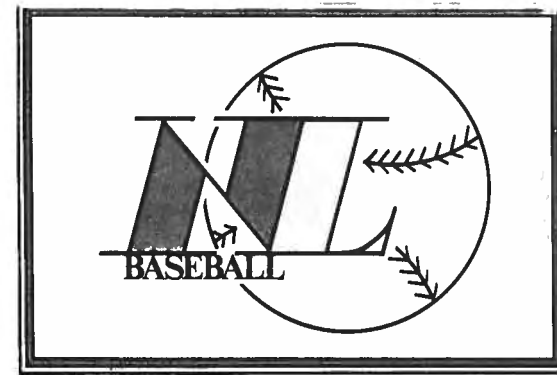
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CURRENT LEAGUE STANDINGS

PRITCHETT CONSTRUCTION NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P1	W	L	GB	%
Enfield Spartans	8	8	0	-	1.000
London Warriors	7	7	0	½	1.000
Newham Jays	10	5	5	4	.500
CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS	8	4	4	4	.500
Birmingham Devils	9	4	5	4½	.444
Essex Eagles	9	1	8	7½	.111
ANC Reading Bulldogs	9	1	8	7½	.111

BUDDIES LEAGUE

	P1	W	L	GB	%
Waltham Forest Angels	10	8	2	-	.800
London Stormers	7	5	2	1½	.714
Tonbridge Bobcats	9	6	3	1½	.666
Basildon Mariners	8	4	4	3	.500
Maidenhead Marauders	8	3	5	4	.375
CAMBRIDGE MONARCHS	9	3	6	4½	.333
City Slick Sidewinders	9	1	8	6½	.111

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UNDERSTANDING BASEBALL

The game of Baseball is played between two teams of nine players.

The object of the game is to score more RUNS than the opposing team.

A RUN can only be scored when a player successfully completes a circuit of the diamond, having touched or stopped at each base.

Before the game, each team announces the order in which its starting players will bat and their fielding positions.

The visiting team bats first (the TOP of the inning) and is retired when three of its batters or runners are PUT OUT.

The home team then bats until three of its players are PUT OUT (the BOTTOM of the inning)

There are nine innings in a game.

In the event of a tie extra whole innings are played until the tie is broken.

BATTING

If the batter hits the ball between the FOUL lines the main playing area formed by the FIRST and THIRD BASE lines), the ball is FAIR and he MUST try to at least reach FIRST BASE. If he hits the ball outside the FOUL lines (FOUL TERRITORY), he is NOT entitled to run.

A BATTER is OUT when;

1) He hits the ball into the air (FLY BALL or LINE DRIVE) and it is CAUGHT before bouncing by a fielder (FLY OUT)

2) He hits the ball on the ground and a fielder throws or carries the ball to FIRST BASE before he can reach it (GROUND OUT)

3) While he is not touching a base he is tagged by a fielder with the ball or the fielder's glove containing the ball (TAG).

4) He is STRUCK OUT (he has three STRIKES against him).

A BATTER is SAFE on BASE when;

1) He receives four BALLS (a WALK).

2) He hits the ball into FAIR TERRITORY and reaches FIRST BASE before the fielding team can get the ball there (a BASE HIT or a SINGLE).

3) He reaches BASES beyond FIRST without being TAGGED with the ball by the fielding team (an EXTRA BASE HIT or DOUBLE, TRIPLE or HOME RUN).

RUNNER(S) ON BASE

With a RUNNER or RUNNERS on BASE, if the BATTER hits the ball in the air, whether in FAIR or FOUL TERRITORY, no RUNNER may advance until he has retouched the BASE after the ball has been CAUGHT (TAGGING UP)*

*This does NOT apply when there are already TWO OUTS.

Since the BATTER must run towards FIRST BASE if he hits a FAIR ball on the ground, the RUNNER already occupying the BASE is FORCED to run to SECOND.

If there are RUNNERS on FIRST and SECOND, or if the BASES are LOADED (RUNNERS occupying ALL THREE BASES), all RUNNERS are FORCED to try to and reach the next BASE.

In such a FORCE PLAY, any RUNNER so FORCED can be PUT OUT either by being TAGGED, or more usually by the fielding side throwing or carrying the ball to the BASE to which he is running before he arrives there.

Occasionally, two OUTS can be achieved on one hit ball. These DOUBLE PLAYS most usually occur when two players are FORCED OUT at successive BASES.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ASSIST; A throw to a fellow fielder enabling him to make a PUT OUT.

BALK; An illegal pitching motion, entitling all runners, but not the BATTER, to advance one BASE.

BALL; A PITCH which does not enter the STRIKE ZONE and is not struck by the BATTER.

BASE ON BALLS; A BATTER may proceed to FIRST BASE after receiving four BALLS.

BUNT; The BATTER may square around and try to nudge the ball into the INFIELD, usually to advance a BATTER. Often a SACRIFICE.

ERROR; A misfielded or badly thrown ball which allows the BATTER to reach BASE or a RUNNER to advance.

HOME RUN; A ball hit over the outfield fence entitles the BATTER to an automatic RUN, although he and any RUNNERS on BASE still have to touch all of the BASES*

*When all three bases are occupied (LOADED) and a HOME RUN is hit, it is called a GRAND SLAM and is worth FOUR RUNS.

PICKOFF; When the PITCHER catches a BASERUNNER trying to STEAL a BASE by throwing directly to the BASE.

PITCHES; There are three basic pitches;

a) The FASTBALL—designed to beat the BATTER for pace (some pitches have been timed at over 90mph) and, depending on the grip, can be made to sink or rise in flight.

b) The CURVEBALL is a pitch which curves in flight with the aim of beating the BATTER with movement rather than speed.

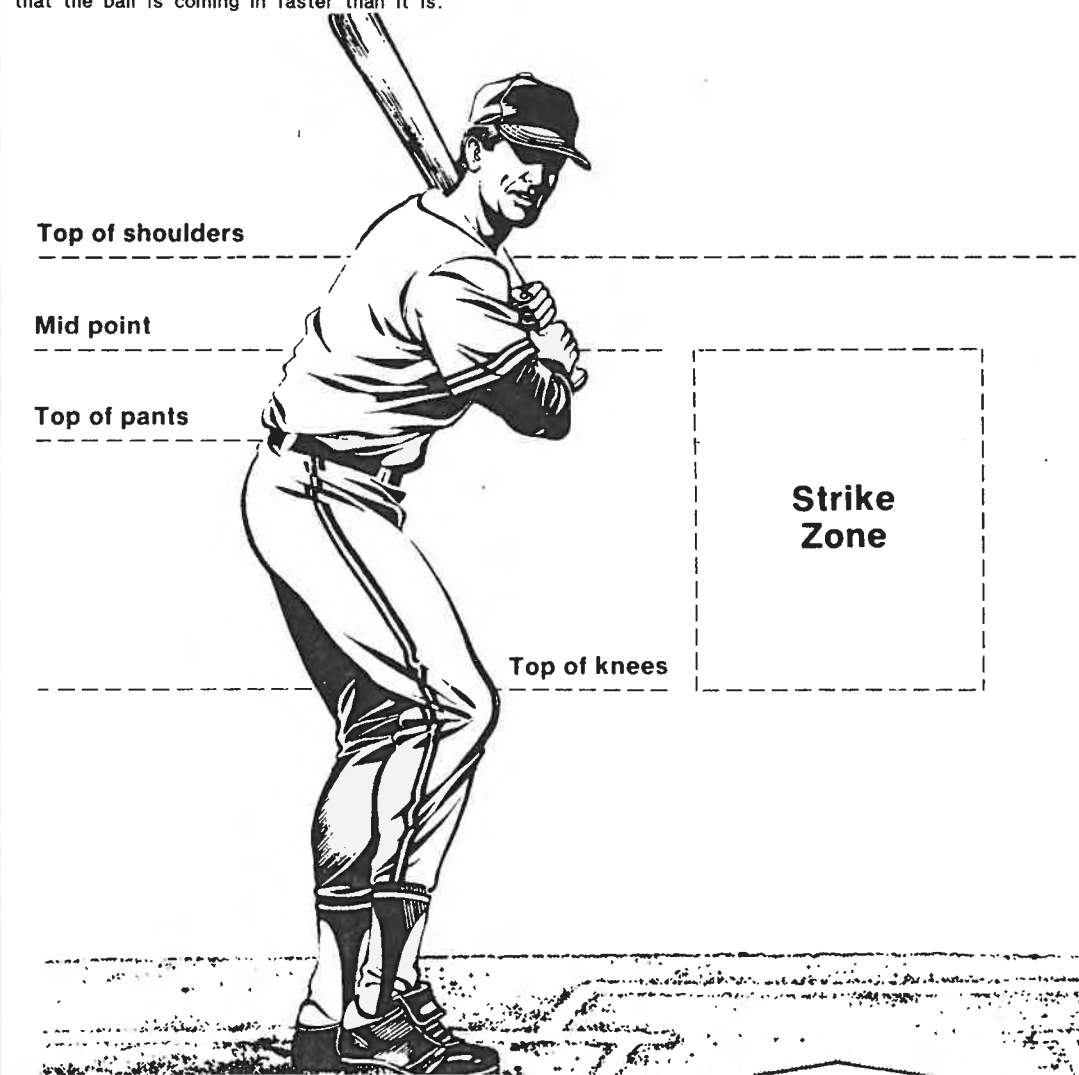
c) The CHANGE UP—there are a number of CHANGE UPS including the PALM BALL, KNUCKLEBALL and the FORK BALL. The idea is to deceive the BATTER into thinking that the ball is coming in faster than it is.

STOLEN BASE; A RUNNER advances from one BASE to another without the ball being hit.

STRIKE; A STRIKE is a PITCH which passes over HOME PLATE without bouncing, is between the BATTER'S knees and armpits (the STRIKEZONE), or at which the BATTER swings and misses, or which the BATTER hits into FOUL TERRITORY when he has less than two STRIKES against him.

(A FOUL BALL when the BATTER has two STRIKES or him counts only as a dead ball)

Three STRIKES is OUT.



How To Score

Baseball fans can enjoy baseball summer by keeping score of the game.

The best part about keeping score is that it's easy. All you need is a basic knowledge of baseball's rules. Experts use a simple code, which is based on numbering players by their positions.

Number Players As Follows

1—Pitcher; 2—Catcher; 3—First Baseman; 4—Second Baseman; 5—Third Baseman; 6—Shortstop; 7—Left Fielder; 8—Center Fielder; 9—Right Fielder; DH—Designated Hitter.

Symbols for Plays

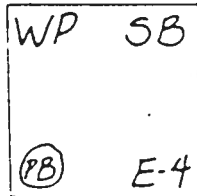
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| Single — | Fielders Choice—FC |
| Double = | Hit by Pitcher—HP |
| Triple ≡ | Wild Pitch—WP |
| Home Run ≡≡ | Passed Ball—PB |
| Sacrifice—SH | Stolen Base—SB |
| Walk—BB | Force Out—FO |
| Strikeout—K | Double Play—DP |
| Balk—BK | Error—E |
| Foul Fly—F | Sacrifice Fly—SF |

Additional Symbols:

IW for intentional walk, L for line drive, Kc for called out on strikes, B for bunt, and a wavy line indicating a change, either for a new pitcher or batter.

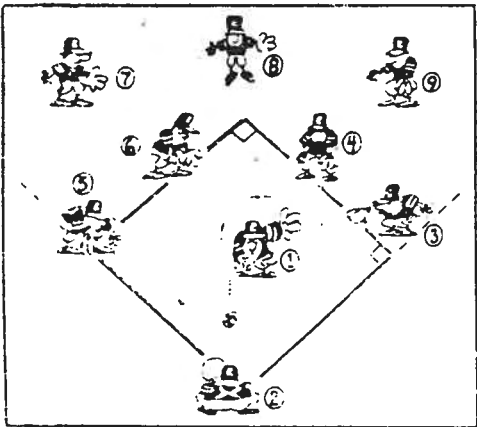
Everytime a batter goes to the plate, use the number to indicate how he was retired or how he reached base.

Fielding plays retiring batters or runners also call for use of the numbers. For instance, the batter who grounds out to the shortstop is retired 6-3 in your scoring. If he flies to the right fielder, merely use the figure 9. If it is foul: 9F.



In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball.

It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.



Sample Score Sheet

Team		1	2	
4 2nd Baseman		WP		
8 Center Fielder	FC	=		
5 3rd Baseman		45		
DH Designated Hitter	HP			
3 1st Baseman		B		
2 Catcher		6-4		
7 Left Fielder	DP	←4-3		
9 Right Fielder		⊙		
6 Shortstop		3r		
1 Pitcher				
Totals	R	H	2	1

Inning 1

- 1 single, runner out sliding (Catcher to shortstop)
- 2 doubled advanced to 3rd on a header's choice scored on passed ball
- 3 throwout (2nd to 1st) - header's choice
- DH hit by pitcher took 1st base
- 5 field out to center field - end of inning

Inning 2

- 2 walked later forced out shortstop to 2nd base (1st man of double play)
- 7 hit into double play (shortstop to 2nd base to 1st base)
- 9 hit home run
- 6 doubled out to 1st base

SCORECARD

No.	HOME	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H	RBI
			11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14						

No.	VISITORS	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H	RBI
			11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14						

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1992 ROSTERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS MANAGER; BLAIR SHARLEVILLE

1	ERIC BARDEN (USA)	Catcher
4	TOM SIMS (GB)	Outfield
6	PHIL DONCASTER (GB)	Outfield
7	GEOFF GREEN (GB)	Outfield
9	NEIL BORLEY (GB)	Infield
10	MATTHEW GILBERT (GB)	Pitcher/Utility
12	DEAN MCKINNON (CAN)	Outfield
16	DAVE MINNEAR (USA)	Pitcher
22	GARY LISTON (GB)	Utility
24	JOHN WELLMAN (GB)	Infield
27	LENNY CAPELLAN (USA)	Infield/Pitcher
29	GEOFF TUCKER (USA)	Utility
30	DUNCAN JONES (GB)	Utility
44	BLAIR SHARLEVILLE (USA)	Infield/Pitcher

BUDDIES LEAGUE - CAMBRIDGE MONARCHS MANAGER; STEVE GILBERT

00	STEVE GILBERT (GB)	Outfield/Pitcher
2	TIM DAVIS (GB)	Outfield
3	SEB MILLS (GB)	Utility
5	BEN MILLS (GB)	Pitcher/Infield
11	STEVE MATTHEWS (GB)	Infield
13	NABIL REHMAN (GB)	Utility
14	COLIN GILBERT (GB)	Outfield
15	IAN PRICE (GB)	Utility
17	GARY MORRIS (GB)	Utility
18	SKIP MELE (F)	Infield
19	LUKE MARTINO (GB)	Catcher
23	STEVEN HULLYER (GB)	Outfield
25	DAVE TILBURY (GB)	Infield
26	NIGEL PALLET (GB)	Outfield
28	KEVIN CHAPMAN (GB)	Utility
31	JUSTIN WILKINS (GB)	Infield

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Our visitors today

the london warriors

Last years National League runners-up, the Warriors have started the '92 season in impressive form and must rank as favourites to improve on last years position.

Players to keep an eye on are former GB internationals Alan Bloomfield (2nd base) and centrefielder Julian Dodwell, 1st baseman Darrin Ward, catcher Brad Thompson and pitcher and 3rd baseman Justin Brown. The list is almost endless-just watch!

TEAM ROSTER

4	ALAN BLOOMFIELD (GB)	Infield
5	DEAN WARD (GB)	Infield
6	BRAD THOMPSON (GB)	Catcher
7	DARRIN WARD (GB)	Infield
8	ALAN SMITH (GB)	Pitcher/Outfield
12	HARRY ATWOOD (USA)	Infield
14	OLIVER HEIDECKER (D)	Designated Hitter
15	STANLEY SMULDERS (N)	Outfield
16	VINCENTE MARTINEZ (E)	Pitcher
17	BEN GEDDES (GB)	Outfield
18	KEVIN MURPHY (USA)	Outfield
19	JULIAN DODWELL (GB)	Outfield
20	JUSTIN BROWN (GB)	Infield/Pitcher

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1992 SCHEDULES

PRITCHETT CONSTRUCTION NATIONAL LEAGUE

April 26	London Warriors	Away	L	3-11
May 3	NEWHAM JAYS	HOME	W	9-1
May 17	ANC Reading Bulldogs*	Away	W	13-4 & W 11-3
May 24	ESSEX EAGLES	HOME	L	8-10
May 31	Enfield Spartans	Away	L	2-5
June 7	Newham Jays*	Away	L	3-4 & W 7-6
June 14	LONDON WARRIORS*	HOME		
June 21	ANC READING BULLDOGS	HOME		
June 28	Birmingham Devils	Away		
July 12	Enfield Spartans	Away		
July 19	Birmingham Devils	Away		
July 26	ESSEX EAGLES	HOME		
Aug.2	London Warriors	Away		
Aug.9	NEWHAM JAYS	HOME		
Aug.16	ENFIELD SPARTANS*	HOME		
Aug.23	Essex Eagles*	Away		
Aug.30	BIRMINGHAM DEVILS*	HOME		
Sept.13	ANC READING BULLDOGS	HOME		
Sept.19	Game 1 Semi-final playoffs			
Sept.20	Games 2&3 Semi-final playoffs			
Sept.26	Game 1 Final playoff			
Sept.27	Games 2&3 Final playoffs			

BUDDIES LEAGUE

April 26	BASILDON MARINERS	HOME	L	7-21
May 3	Tonbridge Bobcats	Away	L	5-6
May 10	WALTHAM FOREST ANGELS*	HOME	W	7-6 & W 10-9
May 17	London Stormers*	Away	L	12-15 & W 24-16
May 24	MAIDENHEAD MARAUDERS	HOME**	L	14-16
June 7	TONBRIDGE BOBCATS*	HOME	L	13-20 & L 18-21
June 14	Basildon Mariners*	Away		
June 28	City Slick Sidewinders	Away		
July 5	LONDON STORMERS	HOME		
July 12	Waltham Forest Angels	Away		
July 26	City Slick Sidewinders	Away		
Aug.2	MAIDENHEAD MARAUDERS	HOME		
Aug.9	BASILDON MARINERS	HOME**		
Aug.16	Tonbridge Bobcats	Away		
Aug.30	Maidenhead Marauders*	Away		
Sept.6	CITY SLICK SIDEWINDERS*	HOME		
Sept.13	Waltham Forest Angels	Away		
Sept.20	LONDON STORMERS	HOME		

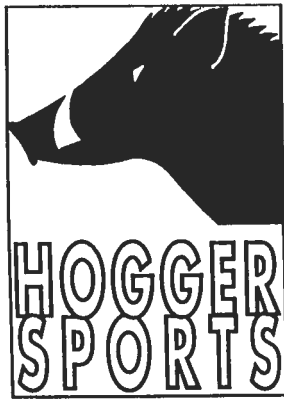
* Denotes DOUBLEHEADER (Two Games)

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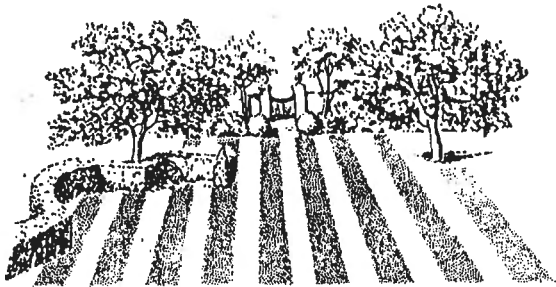
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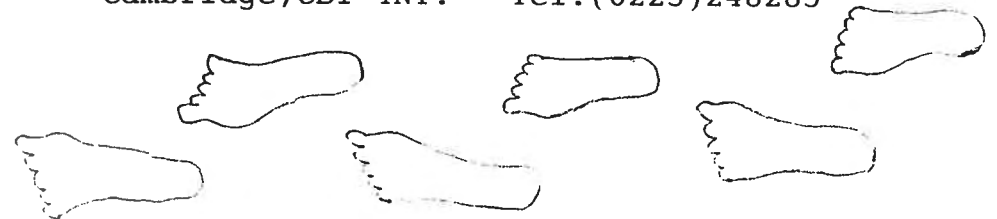


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