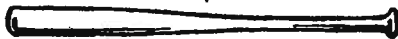
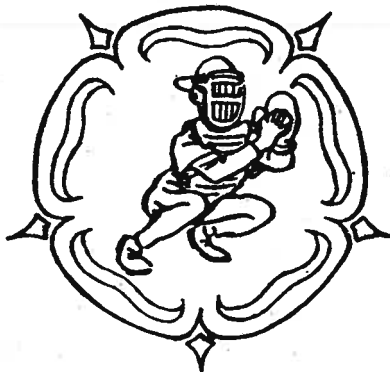


SUNDAY

BASEBALL

Craven Park, Hull

21st & 28th June. 5th July, 1964



HULL ACES

VERSUS

★ BROMSGROVE ★

★ U. S. NAVY ★

★ STRETFORD ★

PITCH - OFF 3 p.m.

PROGRAMME 1/6d.

ONE GAME

HULL ACES BASEBALL CLUB

President: R. Armstrong
 Chairman: G. Jackson Treasurer: P. Shorten
 Hon. Sec. Don Smallwood
 88 Westerdale Grove, Southcoates Lane, Hull. Tel. 72181

HULL ACES PLAYERS

R. Seddon	...	...	...	...	Pitcher
F. Parker	...	...	...	Catcher/Pitcher	
D. Akers	...	...	...	Infield	
J. Read	...	...	...	Infield	
H. Sanderson (Vice Captain)	...	...	...	Infield	
R. Worsley	...	...	...	Infield	
J. Ginley	...	...	...	Infield	
A. Ellerington	...	...	...	Infield	
A. Wilson	...	...	...	Infield	
G. Jackson	...	...	...	Infield	
W. Scope-Leal	...	...	...	Infield	
D. Smallwood	...	...	...	Outfield	
R. Hammond (Captain)	...	...	...	Outfield	
G. Fitzpatrick	...	...	...	Outfield	

Teams to be announced prior to Pitch-off.

Hull Aces Baseball Team is Yorkshire's only representative in the National League. Last Season they finished third behind Manchester and Bromsgrove. This Season, before this series of games, are joint leaders with the same clubs again. The outcome of the series would probably decide the 1964 Campaign. Hull Aces are run by East Hull Aces Baseball Club who were formed in 1948 and have since that year travelled all over Great Britain and in 1961 toured Holland. After being All England Cup Finalists twice previously, last Season won the trophy beating Bromsgrove at Birmingham. When in competition in Hull League they finished champions seven years running. Many of Aces team have regularly represented Hull and Yorkshire. Manager of Hull Aces is Peter Shorten, who many will remember as one of the finest curve pitchers in British Baseball, and since joining Aces from Cavendish in 1950 has been the Baseball mind behind the scenes. A Baseball manager's duties are complete control over all substitution of players, tactics and positional changes. A very exacting job and one that means the difference in defeat or victory. Our visitors to Caven Park are three of the strongest teams in British Competitive Baseball. June 21st Bromsgrove Garringtons open the series. The two sides have met many times previously and the Baseball has always been of high standard and the results very close in the meetings, honours are about even. This Season the Worcestershire side took full points from Aces in mid-May. The Hull Side will be very keen to reverse that decision. June 28th brings the U.S. Navy Baseball Team. The Hull side have met the Navy men twice and although going close on one occasion have never emerged successful. The American side provide exciting Baseball and are good ambassadors from the home of Baseball. July 5th sees the visit of National Champions Stretford Saints of Manchester. The Saints are to tour Holland in September and are a very good Baseball side. Man to watch is home run champion of The National League, Wally O'Neil, who last year captained the National League All-Stars. The Stretford side have been featured on television and National newspapers, and are worthy holders of the National Champions Tag. If Hull Aces are to be in the running for the championship this is one game that they must win, a task that in three previous meetings the Hull side have been unable to do. Everyone connected with the Hull Aces Baseball Team expresses the wish that you have enjoyed today's Baseball, and hope you will continue watching the ball game, and so ensure the game continues to grow in our City.

THE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

HULL ACES (White/Red)	VISITORS (.....)
Pete Shorten	Manager
.....	Pitcher
.....	Catcher
.....	1st Base
.....	2nd Base
.....	Short Stop
.....	3rd Base
.....	Left Field
.....	Centre Field
.....	Right Field
.....	Benchers
.....	"
.....	"
.....	"
M. Smallwood	Scorer

Umpires

W. Holmes. H. McAvan. E. Jacklin.

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
HULL	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	8
VISITORS	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	7

Hull League Matches are played every Saturday. For details of fixtures see Friday's Hull Daily Mail or apply to any Committee Member or Player.

FOR THE UNINITIATED SPECTATORS

A Game consists of nine innings each 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:—

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| 1. PITCHER | 6. SHORT STOP |
| 2. CATCHER | 7. LEFT FIELDER |
| 3. 1st BASE | 8. CENTRE FIELDER |
| 4. 2nd BASE | 9. RIGHT FIELDER |
| 5. 3rd BASE | |

NOTE: When pitcher is delivering the ball to bat he must keep one foot in contact with the Pitcher's Plate.

THE BATSMAN IS ALLOWED THREE STRIKES OR FOUR BALLS
A Strike is a ball which passes over the home plate above the knee and below the armpit of the 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 armpit, or which passes wide of the home plate.

If the pitcher sends down FOUR BALLS before THREE STRIKES, the batsman is allowed first base.

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

A FAIR HIT is one which settles on fair territory in the infield, or lands in fair territory in outfield.

A baserunner is out at first base if the 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. In such a case the batsman is declared out.

A Run is scored only when each individual batsman has made a complete round of the diamond, touching each base in regular order before three men are out.

Pitching distance 60 ft. 6 ins. Distance between bases 90 ft.