



BASEBALL

**NATIONAL
FINALS**

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 1983

**THE BBSF NATIONAL YOUTH TROPHY
and
THE BBSF/WILKINSON SWORD TROPHY**

**Harvey Hadden Stadium
WIGMAN ROAD, BILBOROUGH**

Pitch-Off

12 PM

**ADMISSION BY PROGRAMME
AVAILABLE AT GROUND 50P
UNDER 16'S/OAP'S 25P**

BABSF/NATIONAL YOUTH FINAL

Pitch-off: 12 noon

Followed by presentation of awards by: THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM

<u>SOUTHGLADE EAGLES BC</u>	vs.	<u>INCE BLUNDELL FREEBIRDS BC</u>
Ian Williams	pitcher	Martin Godsall
Stephen Bradley	catcher	Paul Moss
Warren Langham	infield	Alan Williams
Anthony Ellis	"	Shaun Boardman
Keith Penwarden	"	Ken Wells
Tony Penwarden	"	Peter Swift
Pete Atkins	outfield	Ian Middlebrook, Alan Lewis
Wayne Morris	"	John Regan, M Kerrigan
Randall Weber	"	Ian Sefton, Paul Jones,
Graham Burrows	"	I Jones, Mooney
Alec Williams	Team Manager	Norman Wells

Batting order will be announced prior to the game.

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- 8
- 9

Innings									
Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

UMPIRES: A Foster, E Gerard-Thesingh, J Burrows
 OFFICIAL SCORER: Brian Holland
 COMMENTATOR: Mike Harrold

BABSF/WILKINSON SWORD TROPHY

Pitch-off: 3 pm

Followed by presentation of awards

<u>COBHAM YANKEES BC</u>	vs.	<u>HULL METS BC</u>
Dave Jensen	pitcher	Peter Darnell, Neil Reid
Mike Hammer	pitcher	Keith Marshall, Frank Parker
Peter Collins	catcher	Alan Wilson
Dene Ekholm	infield	John Reid
Randall Napier	"	Barry Marshall
John Serth	"	Wayne Parker
Mark Wille	"	Dave Pinder
	"	Clive Megson
Peter Weber	outfield	Brian Reid
Daniel Santos	"	Michael Parker
Mike McKinney	"	Paul Reading
Ralph Harman	"	Peter Pinder, Chris Atkinson
Dene Ekholm	Team Manager	Keith Marshall

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Innings											
Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

UMPIRES: E Gerard-Thesingh, J Burrows, A Foster
 Judging for the "Player of the Day" awards, Plate umpire,
 Official Scorer, commentator

A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF BASEBALL

A game consists of nine innings for each team (youth game seven), extra innings being played if the scores are level after nine. An innings ends when three men of the batting side are out.

A strike is a ball that passes over the home plate between the batters knees and armpits.

A ball is called when a pitched ball is outside the former described area.

After three strikes the batter is out, but if the pitcher throws four balls, the batter walks to first base.

A fair hit is one that settles or flies over fair ground, ie inside the foul lines. Outside these lines is a foul ball.

A batter becomes a baserunner when a fair hit is made or when given a walk.

A baserunner is out if the ball is held on first base before he reaches it. At second and third and home plate the runner must be touched with the ball held by the fielder, except when the runner is forced to advance.

On a catch the baserunner cannot advance from the base he occupies until after the catch is made.

You will find Baseball easy to follow and we are sure you will enjoy our sport. The whole point of the game is to make a circuit of the bases before three men are out.

Substitutes are allowed but once taken out of the game a player cannot be brought back on. The pitching distance is 60'6" distance between bases is 90'. (Youth level is 53' and 75' respectively). The weight of the ball is 5.25 ozs made from yarn, wound very tightly and covered with horsehide.

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I would like to thank the following for their help and support in producing this game:

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The East Midland Baseball Association
The British Amateur Baseball and Softball Federation
All those others too numerous to mention

The Midlands has teams in Nottingham, Newark, Sutton Coldfield, Rugeley, Bromsgrove and Leicestershire.

Interested persons should contact League Secretary Simon Burrows, telephone Nottingham 703376.