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# SUTTON BRAVES



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# SUTTON BRAVES BASEBALL CLUB

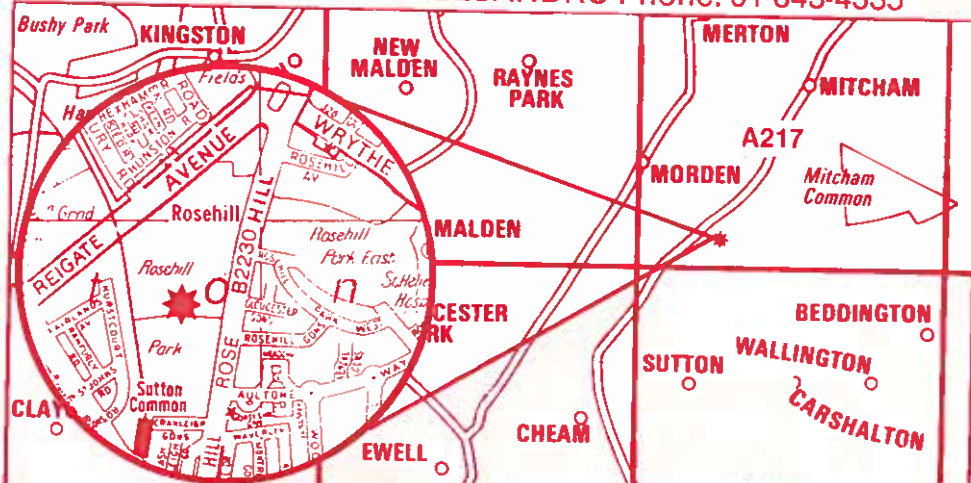
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## BASEBALL – "THE GAME"

Played between two teams of nine on-field players. Substitutes are allowed in every position.

### Duration:

Nine innings per side, with three outs per inning. At the end of each inning the batting team fields and vice versa – the team scoring most runs is the winner.

A batter is out when he:

1. Misses three pitched balls – 'strikes'.
2. Hits a 'fly ball' that is caught by a fielder.
3. Hits a 'fair ball' but fails to reach 1st base before the fielder has possession of the ball with part of his person on 1st base.
4. Is 'tagged' by fielder with the ball before he reaches a base.

### Batting Order:

Each batsman takes his turn to bat in strict rotation throughout the game.

### Strike:

A legally pitched ball crossing the 'home plate' between the batters armpits and knees – 'the strike zone'. Each batter is allowed to survive two strikes, he is out if he misses the third.

### Ball:

A pitched ball that is outside of the 'strike zone', not struck at by the batter four such 'balls' and the batter is allowed to go to first base (he becomes a base-runner). 'A ball' struck at becomes a 'strike'.

### Fly Ball:

A hit that goes in the air. If the ball is caught whether fair or foul the batter is out.

### Foul Ball:

A hit fly ball that lands outside of the fair territory – the first two foul balls count against the batter (strikes) No base runner is allowed to advance on a foul ball unless the 'fly' is caught – it then becomes a fair ball and the batter is out.

### Run:

Is scored when a batter/base runner safely completes the circuit of 'the diamond' touching each base in correct order – 1st, 2nd, 3rd base and home plate.

### Home Run

Complete circuit of bases by the batter off one fair hit.

### Area of Play (fair territory):

Fair territory is within the boundaries (foul lines) and forward of the 'home plate' through 1st and 3rd bases to the extremities of the ground.

### The Infield:

An imaginary arc within 'fair territory' slightly to the rear and forward of the infielders (1st base, 2nd base, shortstop, 3rd base.)

### The Outfield:

The remainder of 'fair territory' to the extremities of the playing area.

### The Diamond:

The area within the bounds of the bases. Distance between bases is 90 feet.

### The Home Plate:

Made of white rubber



### Pitching Distance:

60ft 6in.

### Size of Bases:

15 in. square 4 to 5 in. deep

### The Ball:

Leather bound, weight 5 to 5¼ oz, circumference 9 to 9¼ in, stitching shape as the lines on a tennis ball.

### The Bat:

One piece smooth round timber (Ash) or stressed aluminium. Length – not more than 42" and maximum diameter 2¾"

### Gloves:

The catcher wears a fingerless leather mitt. All other players wear a leather glove (1st baseman sometimes wears a special mitt).

### Umpires:

Home Plate Umpire – calls 'pitch' & 'home plate' decisions.  
Field Umpires – call 'base' and 'field' decisions.

## Schedule 1986

27 April	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Basildon Raiders	W18-5
5 May (Mon)	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Enfield Spartans	W17-5
11 May	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Crawley Giants	W12-11
18 May	a	Croydon Bluejays	SUTTON BRAVES	L 9-8
26 May (Mon)	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Golders Green Sox	W9-6
1 June	a	Cobham Yankees	SUTTON BRAVES	W2-3
8 June	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Barnes Barnstormers	W9-7
15 June	a	Basildon Raiders	SUTTON BRAVES	W8-37
22 June	a	Enfield Spartans	SUTTON BRAVES	W13-16
29 June	a	Crawley Giants	SUTTON BRAVES	L12-11
6 July	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Croydon Bluejays	W12-1
13 July	a	Golders Green Sox	SUTTON BRAVES	W1-6
19-20 July		CRAWLEY TOURNAMENT		
27 July	H	SUTTON BRAVES	Cobham Yankees	L11-23
3 August	a	Barnes Barnstormers	SUTTON BRAVES	W1-12
24 August		B.A.B.S.F. National League Championship Quarter-Finals		
31 August		B.A.B.S.F. National League Championship Semi-Finals		
14 September		B.A.B.S.F. National League Championship Finals		

### SUTTON BRAVES V COBHAM YANKEES

Today we welcome newly crowned National Champions, Cobham Yankees in a crucial fixture which will decide two S.E.B.A. competitions – the First Division Championship and the Knockout Cup.

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R.D'Alesandro  
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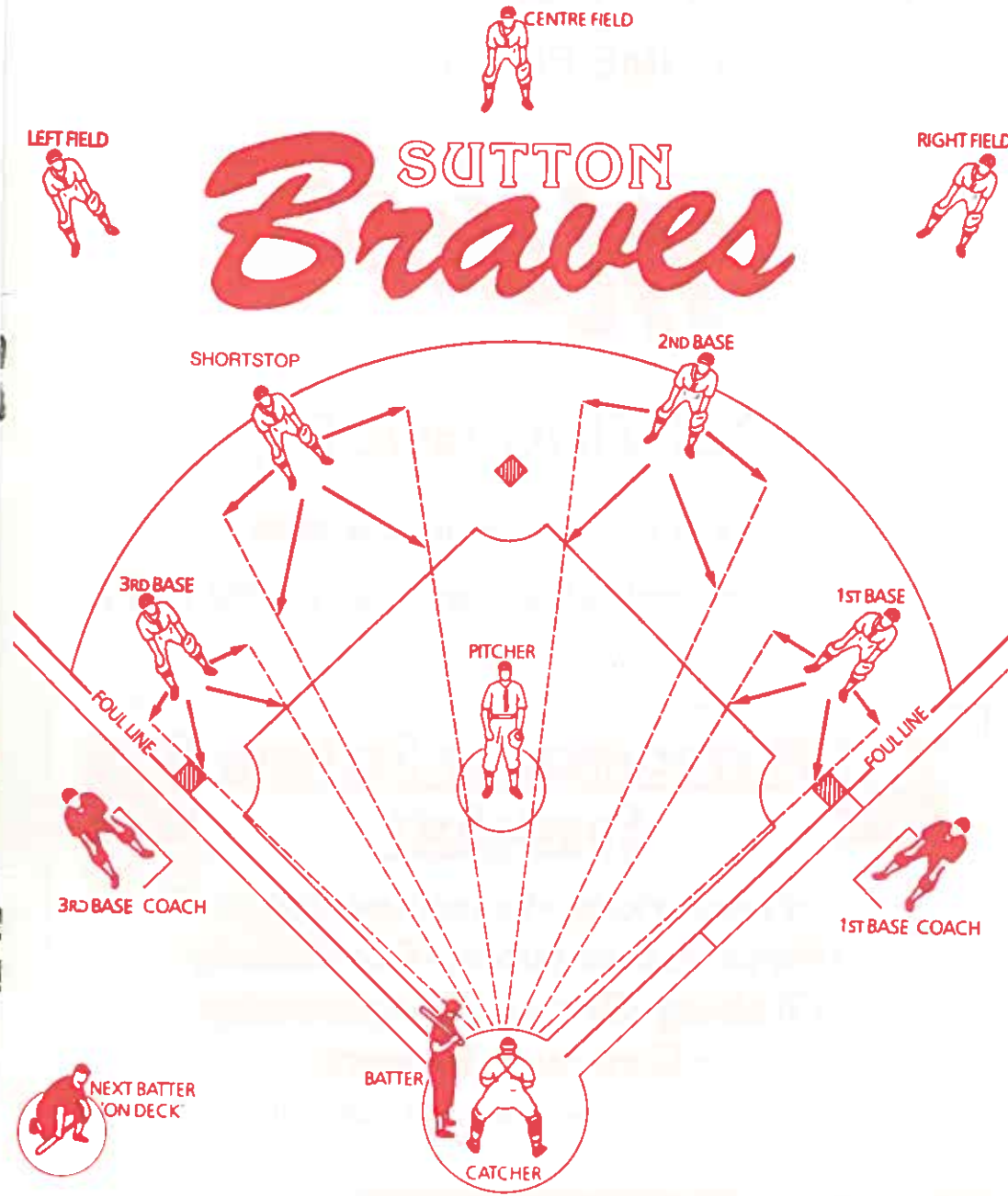
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 Home Runs

Martin Jewer  
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 Not Awarded

## 1986 SEBA FIRST DIVISION

### Barnes Barnstormers

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