



BACKING BRITISH BASEBALL

SCOTTISH AMICABLE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

PROGRAMME

12th AUGUST 1989

P R O G R A M M E

1.45 pm JUNIOR T-BALL
 2.15 pm VISITING TEAM INFIELD AND OUTFIELD
 2.30 pm HOME TEAM INFIELD AND OUTFIELD
 2.50 pm OFFICIALS MEET
 2.55 pm NATIONAL ANTHEM
 3.00 pm NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL

THE PRESENTATION OF SCOTTISH AMICABLE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL TROPHY WILL BE MADE BY IAIN STARK, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, (SALES), OF SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

TODAY'S OFFICIALS:

CHIEF UMPIRE: TED GERARD - THESINGH

SCORERS: ALAN KENNEY & BRIAN HOLLAND

ADJUDICATORS FOR ALAN KENNEY, BRIAN HOLLAND AND
 TODAY'S MOST VALUABLE BRAD THOMSON
 PLAYER:

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR TOP BATTER, TOP PITCHER AND GOLDEN GLOVE AWARD FOR THE 1989 SEASON OF THE SCOTTISH AMICABLE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

THE ROUTE TO THE SCOTTISH AMICABLE NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL

The final standings of the National League through which teams qualified for the play offs which led to today's final were as follows:-

<u>Southern Conference</u>	W	L	%	GB
Southern Tigers	7	2	.777	-
London Warriors	5	4	.555	2
Bedford Dukes	3	6	.333	4
Nottingham Knights	3	6	.333	4

<u>Northern Conference</u>	W	L	%	GB
Humberside County Bears	8	1	.888	-
Lancashire Red Sox	4	5	.444	4
Mersey Mariners	4	5	.444	4
Yorkshire Yankees	2	7	.222	6

(Lancashire Red Sox go through on record against Mersey Mariners)

Semi-final play offs (5th August)

Humberside County Bears (18) V London Warriors (5)
 Southern Tigers (33) V Lancashire Red Sox (16)

TEAM ROSTERS

SOUTHERN TIGERS

OWNER : JPV HUNT

MANAGER : KEITH WILESMITH

TEAM MANAGER : MICHAEL "PEE WEE" QUINN

PLAYER PROFILES

Alan Bloomfield, a former Arsenal schoolboy football player, took up baseball when he was nine years old. Now, as well as the Tigers, he plays for the Sutton Braves in BBF South Division 1, and is a Great Britain International. He has also spent a winter playing for a team in Australia. Alan plays mainly infield, short stop or 2nd base, but also plays catcher and pitcher.

Joe Walker, the Tigers catcher, hails from New York and has 25 years playing experience in Britain. He has played for the Golders Green Sox, the Waltham Abbey Arrows and the Barnestormers, and is in his first season with the Tigers. He soon hopes to publish a British Baseball magazine.

Paul Collins is a British/Canadian who has been playing baseball for 16 years. He has played in Canada, Saudi Arabia and also for a number of teams in the USA. He plays infield and catcher, and in the BBF South, is a member of the Croydon Bluejays.

Matt Abbott took up baseball nine years ago. He has played in Holland and for Great Britain in France. In the BBF South, he previously played for the Barnestormers and is now a member of the Sutton Braves. He can play either infield or outfield.

SOUTHERN TIGERS - cont/d

Michael "Pee-Wee" Quinn, outfielder, is an American who has been playing baseball for 20 years. He is currently the Tigers team coach. He also plays for the Croydon Bluejays and for a softball team.

Keith Wilesmith, a South African, is Team Manager and pitches or plays infield. He also plays for the Croydon Bluejays.

Satvinder Singh Bhandal claims to be the only British Sikh baseball player. He has been playing for 7 years and plays outfield for the Tigers. He also previously played for Hounslow and is in the Croydon Bluejays team.

Paul-Simon Bullock has been playing baseball for four years and now plays for the Tigers and BBF South ANC Reading Royals. He plays outfield. Among his other sporting achievements, he lists winning the 25m butterfly for the army cadets in France.

Juan-Carlos Rodriguez is the youngest Tigers player at 19. He has played in France for Great Britain and for the Golders Green Sox and the Barnestormers. He played infield. Among his claims to fame is winning a break dancing competition on Italian TV.

Julian Dodwell pitches for the Tigers and also plays outfield. Last year he took the National League batting title. He is a Great Britain International and also plays for the Barnestormers. Julian has played on a team in Australia and also, earlier this season, pitched with Brooklyn Dodgers, a New York team.

Harvey Sahker is a Canadian from Toronto. He started playing softball when he was 11 and played for a number of softball teams in Canada before taking up baseball. Playing outfield, Harvey is in his first season with the Tigers and his second with the Croydon Bluejays.

SOUTHERN TIGERS - cont/d

Pete Edwards, infielder, started playing football when he was nine, originally palying for the Wokingham Dukes youth side. He now plays for the ANC Reading Royals and is in his first season with the Tigers. Quite a sprinter, he ran for his county, Berkshire, and still holds the under 16 record for the 100m.

Steve Keeping is originally from Boston, Massachusetts. He began playing at the age of seven, and has played in the States and in Puerto Rico. He is in his third year with the Witham Crusaders in BBF South.

TEAM ROSTERS

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY BEARS

GENERAL MANAGER : TREVOR SOUTH

TEAM MANAGER : ALAN ASQUITH

TEAM COACH : SIMON RADGE

PLAYER PROFILES

Brian Thurston Pitcher. Current No 1 in Great Britain. He is a joiner by trade and his ambition is to pitch for major league in USA.

Andy Maltby Catcher. Youth international for Great Britain. He is a roofer and tiler by trade and his ambition is to play in major league.

Barry Marshall First base. Former Great Britain star. Barry is a steadying influence on the team. He enjoys jogging and is a keen rugby league follower.

Simon Radge Third base. Former Great Britain International and played for them in 1988. His nickname is the 'Ageing Groover'.

Darren Turtle Short Stop. He is a Great Britain trialist and his nickname is "Ice Man". Snooker is his favourite pastime.

Ray Todd Outfielder. Great Britain Youth Team member. He is a dental technician and his ambition is to own a Ferrari.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY BEARS - cont/d

Mike Thurston Outfielder and shares pitcher duties with his brother, Brian. Eldest of three brothers in the team. Member of Great Britain Squad in 1988. He is said to be always last out of the dressing room.

Andy Peacock Outfielder. He is product of Humberside youth programme. Andy is a motor mechanic and his interest is fast cars.

Ashley Robinson Outfielder/Infielder. Yet another versatile young player. He is a lifeguard and his ambition is to swim the channel!

Philip Thurston Outfielder. At 16, he is the youngest player in the team. Philip is an all-round sportsman, enjoying football, cricket and rugby as well as baseball.

Trevor South Infielder. Trevor is the team coach and is BBF qualified.

Barry Webb Outfielder/Pitcher. Barry is a former ABA boxing champion.

Steve Kirkby Outfielder/Pitcher. Steve is a product of the Humberside Youth Programme.