

THE CAMBRIDGE BASEBALL CLUB



NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL
WEEK 8
CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS
V
LONDON WARRIORS

SUNDAY 13th JUNE

sponsored by

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THE CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS

TEAM MANAGER ; TOM SIMS

3	SEB MILLS (GB)	Utility
4	CARLOS TAMEZ (MEX)	Outfield
6	PHIL DONCASTER (GB)	Outfield
7	JOHN LOWERY (USA)	Infield
9	NEIL BORLEY (GB)	Infield
10	MATTHEW GILBERT (GB)	Pitcher/Utility
18	JOSE ANGEL BARAJAS (MEX)	Catcher/Utility
19	LUKE MARTINO (GB)	Infield
21	TODD BOLLINGER (USA)	Catcher/Utility
22	GARY LISTON (GB)	Utility
23	SERGIO ESPINOSA (USA)	Pitcher
25	RICHIE LEWIS (USA)	Pitcher/Outfield
44	BLAIR SHARLEVILLE (GB)	Pitcher/Infield

BATBOY ; DANIEL SIMS
 SCORER ; ALLISON BORLEY

Our visitors today;

THE LONDON WARRIORS

Without a doubt the strongest side in the league this year as indeed they were last year, when they won the Championship by disposing of the CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS in the play off semi-final and the ENFIELD SPARTANS in two games of their three game play off.

Players to look out for include the old warhorse himself, pitcher ALAN SMITH, big hitting, big pitching American JUSTIN BROWN, the volatile pitcher CODY CAIN, first baseman DARRIN WARD and former GB international 'Jack of all trades', ALAN BLOOMFIELD.

Amongst British baseball, one of the strongest lineups to grace a diamond.

LET BATTLE COMMENCE!!

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CURRENT STANDINGS

	P1	W	L	GB	%
London Warriors	7	7	0	-	1.000
Enfield Spartans	6	5	1	1½	.833
Essex Eagles	6	4	2	2½	.666
CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS	6	3	3	3½	.500
Croydon Blue Jays	6	3	3	3½	.500
Bury Saints	6	2	4	4½	.333
Birmingham Brewers	5	0	5	6	.000
Waltham Forest Angels	6	0	6	6½	.000

Recent results;

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL SENIOR DIVISION

30/5/93

CROYDON BLUE JAYS	3	LONDON WARRIORS	13
CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS	5	ENFIELD SPARTANS	13
WALTHAM FOREST ANGELS	9	ESSEX EAGLES	25

6/6/93

BIRMINGHAM BREWERS	7	ESSEX EAGLES	13
LONDON WARRIORS	17	WALTHAM FOREST ANGELS	2
ENFIELD SPARTANS	5	BURY SAINTS	4



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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;

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

b) 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)

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

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

A BATTER is SAFE on BASE when;

a) He receives four BALLS (a WALK).

b) 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).

c) 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 BATTERS 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 against him counts only as a dead ball)
Three STRIKES is OUT.

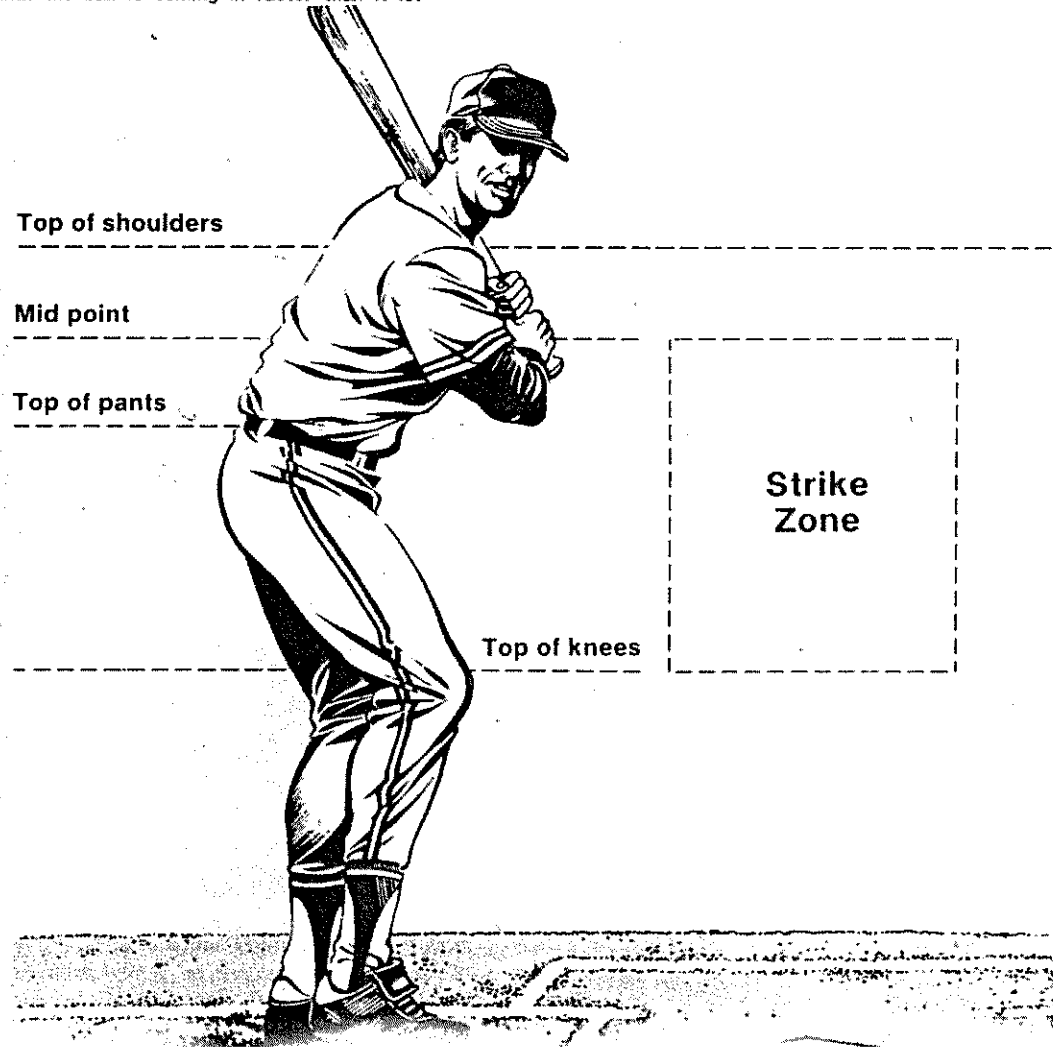
Top of shoulders

Mid point

Top of pants

Top of knees

Strike Zone



YOUTH BASEBALL COACHING

THROUGH THE SUMMER, WE WILL
BE RUNNING A SESSION EVERY
SATURDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN
1PM & 3PM FOR 6-11 YEAR OLDS.

WE WILL ALSO BE RUNNING A
SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN
6PM & 8PM, ALSO FOR THE 6-11
AGE GROUP;

16th, 23rd & 30th June

7th & 14th July

ALL SESSIONS COST £1

FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS WE WILL
BE RUNNING 'TASTER' SESSIONS
ON MONDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS
BETWEEN 6PM & 8PM FROM 14th

June UNTIL 12th July.

These sessions will cost £2
ALL COACHING WILL BE HELD HERE
AT THE FIELD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT;
TOM SIMS on 248285 OR HERE
AT THE FIELD TODAY

NEXT HOME GAMES

Sunday 20th June - Rookie Division

CAMBRIDGE MONARCHS

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RAF LAKENHEATH H.S.

Sunday 4th July - Senior Division

CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS

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WALTHAM FOREST ANGELS

ALL GAMES START AT 3PM



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