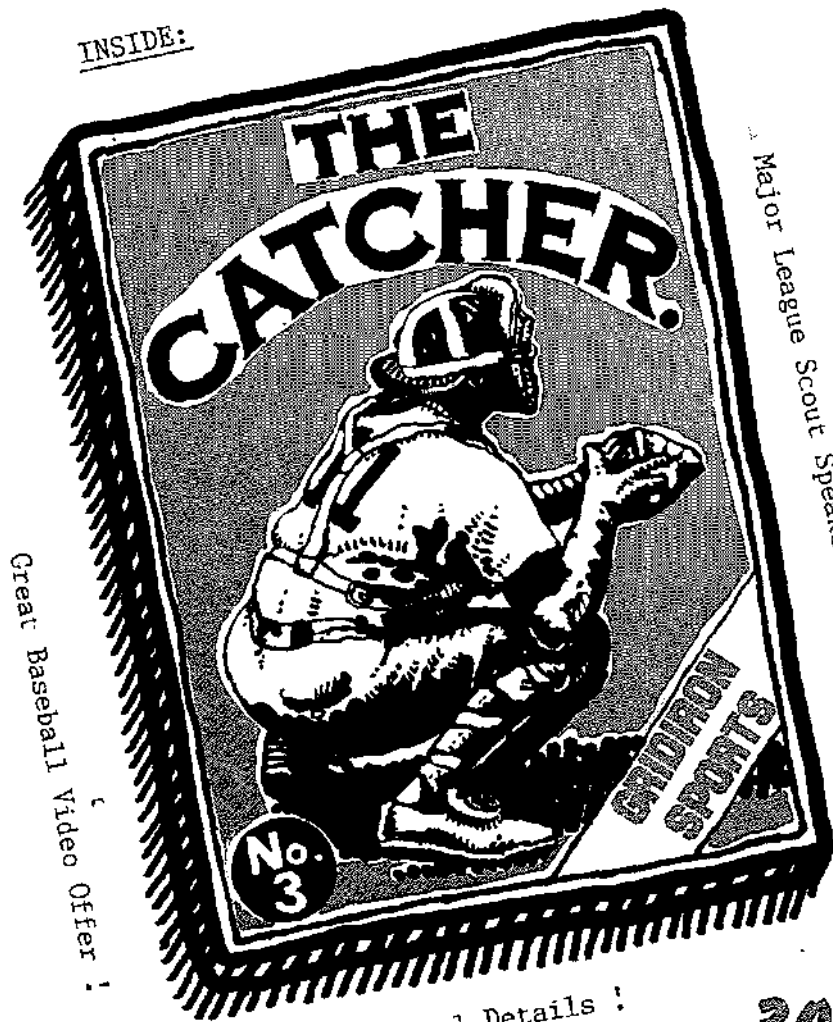


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1987 BBFS Roll Call of Champions; Div.1, Enfield Spartans; Div.2, Waltham Abbey Arrows; Div.3 North, Innervisions Hemel Red Sox; Div.3 South, ANC Reading Royals. The Red Sox were the only team in the league to remain unbeaten all season; only once was their victory margin in single figures, when they beat the second place Basildon Mariners 12-10 on August 2nd. Had the Royals not slipped by 2nd place Crawley Comets 17-16 on July 5th, Crawley would now be needing to win their last game to force a playoff.... Enfield were 3-0 in games against their principal rivals Cobham & Sutton, and they also had three shutouts....theirs would seem to be a triumph of pitching and defence as opposed to great offensive production; while scoring themselves an only slightly over Division average 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  runs per game (Div. avg. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), they limited their opponents to a startling 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  runs, a Major League-type figure....Thanks to Jason Godfrey for another of his tasty covers....and to The Godfather, Don Fergusone, for putting together the last issue - actually it was No.7, Don, but who's counting?...The Transatlantic Baseball Bulletin is a bi-monthly, 12 page, A4 size magazine produced by Mike Ross and Walt Patterson, two ex-pat Yanks (I assume) based in London. It's a general review of the Major League scene, plus features - sensibly, they don't try to compete with USA Today & The Trib, and omit stats - spicily & entertainingly written. Available from; P.O. Box 1013, London W2 1DT. at £1.50 per issue or £8 for six....Jim Lukas' promising career as a Grand Slam reviewer (see below) was almost terminated when the man laid a mean tag on your fleet-footed editor during a vicious pick-off manoeuvre in the recent Barnes-Sutton game....Death by Fastballs to anybody who doesn't support the efforts being put into this year's National Final at the Oval by buying a ticket and putting a bum on a seat....Alan Belcher of the City Slick Sidewinders has a black catcher's mask with the initials T.C.P. on it, which he is willing to swap for his own, wherever that is - call him on 0525 716364....

Muir MacKean.

## book review

'61' by Tony Kubek & Terry Pluto.  
(£16.95 at Sportspages)

The 1961 Yankee team was one of the most awesome ever assembled (109 wins, and a record 240 home runs). Rookie manager Ralph Houk made three important decisions; first, he convinced Whitey Ford to pitch every fourth, rather than fifth, day - Ford had his best season. He asked Yogi Berra to play left, enabling catcher Elston Howard to play every day. Lastly, he batted Roger Maris third and Mickey Mantle fourth. Few pitchers would walk Maris with Mantle waiting in the on-deck circle.

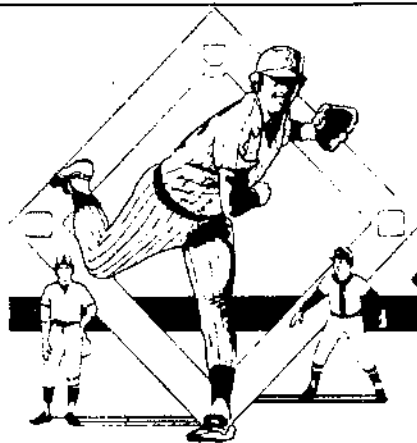
The pitching staff included Ford (25-4), Ralph Terry (16-3), and reliever Louie Arroyo (15-5). Howard batted .348, 1st baseman Moose Skowron hit 28 homers, on top of Maris' record 61 and Mantle's 54. The rest of the infield was 2b Bobby Richardson, ss Kubek himself, and 3b Clete Boyer, who was simply the best third baseman that both Kubek and I have ever seen. Berra played a surprisingly agile left field, and the M&M boys owned centre and right. Off the bench Johnny Blanchard hit 21 homers in only 243 at bats.

All year Mantle and Maris pursued the ghost of Babe Ruth. Mantle started strongly, but soon Maris started popping fastballs over the short right field fence. All summer long the Home Run Derby continued, until an injury to Mantle ended his bid, and Maris went on to break the record in his last game.

The much-loved Mantle was the one supposed to break the record, since he was seen as the successor to Joe DiMaggio. Mantle would have handled the press attention better than the haunted Maris, who often spent more time being interviewed than on the field.

Assessment; Kubek is not my favourite TV sports announcer, being somewhat bland. In 1961 he was there, and provides some interesting insights. Did you know that the 'arch rival' M&M boys were actually roommates in '61? This is a very readable book, especially if you are a Yankee fan.

Jim Lukas.



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## - GAME REPORTS -

OXSHOTT ORIOLES 9 WALTHAM ABBEY ARROWS 17

Feltham, August 23.

In a playoff for the Second Division title, Waltham Abbey finally put away their close rivals and season-long bugbear the Oxshott Orioles to take the championship. And final in the sense of late, it was, for not until the ninth inning did a seven run Arrows deluge bury an Oxshott team that kept coming back all afternoon. Down 4-1 after 1½ inns., they brought it back to 4-3; an 8-3 deficit after 4½ became 8-7 after 7; two more Arrows runs in the eighth were immediately countered by two in the Orioles half, and the game went into the ninth with one run separating the teams.

With one out and men at first and second, Phil Chesterton doubled to left off reliever Chip Gray to drive in one, and pitcher Si Bowden singled to centre for a second run, Chesterton also scoring on the play when the ball was thrown wildly past third. Third baseman Kevin Pickston then doubled home Bowden, and the Arrows added three more to put it out of reach.

Earlier, Paul Raybould's two doubles had driven in three of Waltham Abbey's first four runs. Starters Si Bowden and Nobu Shimizu of Oxshott are accomplished pitchers - Bowden, a big left-hander, could win some games in Division One - and both teams were having to work for their runs. The Arrows threatened to blow the game open in the middle innings, taking an 8-3 lead, but the Orioles showed their quality by coming right back with two in the bottom of the fifth on a couple of infield errors, singles by Andy Rink and Bob Wendling and a sacrifice fly by Shimizu. In the seventh Wendling walked and scored from first on Shimizu's double, and Shimizu was singled home by Rick Gray with two out to make it 8-7 to the Arrows.

Bowden went seven innings before giving way to Paul Raybould who finished the game, while Shimizu pitched 5½, Chip Gray going the rest of the way for Oxshott.

So the Arrows can be pleased that they exorcised the ghost of that two out, two strike, two run, two base hit by Jez Santos that beat them so painfully at Oxshott on May 31st, and we can all look back on a year-long battle between two fine teams that came right down to the last inning of the season.

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WALTHAM ABBEY ARROWS 4 OXSHOTT ORIOLES 7

Townmead, August 9.

Tension, nerves and Nobu 'Headache' Shimizu denied Waltham Abbey the 2nd Division title in a match that fully lived up to its billing. Shimizu pitched all nine innings for Oxshott and his relaxed wind-up but blistering delivery gave the impression that he could have gone another nine. He collected ten strikeouts, the last of which ended the game after the Arrows had scored one and loaded the bases. The Arrows pitching was equally strong, in particular Simon Bowden who came on for Paul Raybould in the 3rd and fanned ten, but it was defense that made the difference. Oxshott were immaculate while the Abbey made seven blunders, including three on double-play balls. The A's also hurt themselves by leaving men on base - 14 to the Orioles' 9. Hits were hard to come by but Chip and Rick Gray of the O's each collected three singles and two RBI's. Dave Shaer scored three of the Arrows' runs, being driven in by Bowden, Pickston's double in the seventh and Raybould's triple in the second.

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BASILDON MARINERS 10 INNERVISIONS HEMEL RED SOX 12

Basildon, August 2.

The Mariners need this game to stay in the 3rd Division North race; Hemel (The 'Visions' - Ed.) needed it to take the title. The result was one of the most exciting games you could wish for with the Sox just snatching it to finish the season with an unbeaten 12-0 record. George Simmons started for the Mariners, with usual starter Russ Thompson catching to cut down on stealing. Sox starter Kevin Slater walked five in the first but came back strongly before being relieved by Ken Carpenter in the 7th, who went on to strike out 5, the last two with a man on third in the bottom of the ninth. Slater also blasted a two-run triple in the 8th to tie it at 10-10. Pip Davis then drove in the game-winning run to cap a 3 for 5, 4 RBI performance.

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## - GAME REPORTS -

HEMEL REBELS 15 WALTHAM ABBEY SAXONS 45

Jarman Fields, July 19.

The Rebels, who apart from the red Sox are the most consistent team in the division, extended their streak with a characteristically dismal performance against the Saxons. The advent of the third inning found the Rebels pinching themselves, since they led 5-3, having found visiting starter Pip 'Big Turkey' Keeling relatively easy to hit. In the top of the third, however, the rain, stopped, and so did the rebellion. After a strikeout by starter Trevor Prosser, two dropped third strikes by catcher John 'K Spray' Malkin heralded a seemingly endless succession of errors by the Rebel's defense. With the fumbling continuing, and visiting reliever Les Prendergast keeping the Rebel's bats quiet, the Saxons cruised to an easy victory, punctuated by a solo homer by 1st baseman Dave Lucus in the seventh. The convoluted figure of ss Rupert Archer became the Rebel's MVP - he was the only player not to make an error!

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SAXONS	022	116	7	- 45
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Trevor Prosser

ASFORD CONDORS 18 BURGESS HILL RED HATS 17

Feltham, August 2.

The Red Hats came to Feltham with memories of their 15-38 home defeat by the Condors still fresh in their minds, a milestone in what has become a disastrous season for the Sussex side. With the condors scoring repeatedly in the early innings, spectators could have been forgiven for expecting a repeat scoreline. But the Red Hats exploded for 11 runs in the fifth inning, in which Ashford starter Barry Mayfield was on the receiving end of 13 hits, including a bases loaded triple by Richard Miller. However the Condors whittled away at the Red Hats' lead as Condors' reliever Graeme Pitt restored order under considerable pressure. After tying it at 14-14 in the seventh, the Condors took a two run lead in the bottom of the eighth. The Red Hats, needing two to tie, got three, and looked like taking it when reliever Rob Hollands got two quick outs in the bottom of the ninth. Unfortunately for Burgess Hill he walked the next two batters, and the Condors' Steve Kingham stepped up and belted a double to centre for two runs and the ballgame.

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Nigel Summers.

WALTHAM ABBEY ARROWS 15 HOUNSLOW HOWLERS 3

Townmead, August 2.

The sight of Howlers' ace Mark Winfield hobbling to the diamond with a swollen ankle incurred playing for the Southern Tigers helped to inspire the Arrows to take the game. Jay 'Mad Dog' Hindle, pitching his farewell game before departing to the USA, put in a complete game, making full use of his double-breaking curve to fan 11. Hounslow starter Dave Stuart stubbornly went six innings before Paul Bullock relieved. Every Arrows hitter got at least one hit, except for Paul Raybould (again), Simon Bowden had a double and a huge two-run triple. For the Howlers, Sing Bhandal went 3 for 5, and Andy Simmons 2 for 4 with a double. In the pub afterwards there was much muttering of "Next year, next year" by the Howlers, and "This year, this year" by the Arrows. Jay Hindle was given a rousing send-off - he will be much missed.

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Paul Raybould (again).

ANC READING ROYALS 11 BOURNEMOUTH BEES 8

Reading, July 20.

Despite the score and the weather the Bees had a good day at Reading. Neither of the pitchers, Kevin Muspratt for the Bees and John Wehry for the Royals, gave up many base hits (?). The Bees fielded well with seven good catches made and several hidden plays. Unfortunately the game was ended by the rain after only six innings. The real star of the day was lady umpire Lynne Edwards, who knocked spots off her male counterparts with her fair and clear calls. Come on girlfriends and wives, you could be there too instead of sitting on the sidelines on Sunday afternoons! Best of all was the friendly atmosphere between the two teams.

BEES	114	002	- 8
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Jan Macleod. 10.

## 1987 NATIONAL CLUB FINAL PROGRESS REPORT

This year the National Club Final will be held at the Oval, the famous south London headquarters of Surrey C.C.C., on Sunday, September 20th. It will be the first time that baseball has been played at the Oval since the late 19th century. More importantly, it will be the biggest ever commercial showcase for British baseball.

For some months now, Kevin Sylvester, Don Ferguson and Rod Alexander (of Sports Bureau International, the BBF's marketing agents) have been working hard to get this ambitious scheme off the ground. Their major stroke of genius has been to include a Home Run Derby in the day's events. This will take the form of a contest between Hank Aaron, Hall of Famer and holder of the all-time career home run record, and Ian Botham, who needs no introduction, to see who can hit the most homers from a set number of pitches delivered by a pitching machine. The Home Run Derby, being of much greater interest to media and sponsors than the Final itself, is being used as the major attraction in an intensive drive to get sponsors behind the event. The Derby itself will be sponsored, and Aaron and Botham will each have their own individual sponsors. Other commercial opportunities include; advertising boards around the ground, advertising in the programme, exclusive marquees beyond the outfield fence, concession stands inside the ground entrance, corporate tickets for the executive restaurants comprising four-course meal, grandstand seat, etc. The provisional timetable, as I write, looks like this:

10.30 am; - Junior Championship Final  
1.30 pm; - Home Run Derby  
2.30 pm; - National Club Final

An event on this scale demands a mind-boggling amount of work and planning, and, with only a few weeks to go, a Planning Committee has been formed. The committee's main function is to allocate the many different aspects of the event (publicity, advertising, ground preparation, etc.) to sub-committees of two or three people who will then take responsibility for that area, reporting back to the main committee. Predictably, the usual suspects have been rounded up to take on this workload - the BBFS Executive, baseball slaves to a man. We badly need people from outside the executive to help out, so if you are prepared to contribute to what should be a superb day of baseball, then please contact Kevin Sylvester (0883 44798), Don Ferguson, Nigel Summers (phone nos. p.11) or myself, Muir MacKean (221 6013). Here is a breakdown of the various categories of work to be done;

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We will need people to help mark out the diamond and build a mound in the last few days - probably on Thursday 17th. Contact Paul Raybould if you would like to help with this, particularly if you have expertise in groundsmanship.

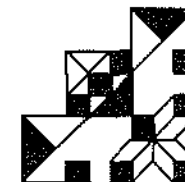
Ticket prices will be £4 for adults, £2 for under sixteens. Tickets will be available from two outlets; the Oval Box Office (Credit Card bookings 582 7764, Access & Visa only), and SBI (3 Dorset St, W1H 3FB, 01 486 2202). The ticket prices listed in the latest issue of 'First Base' are incorrect. A number of tickets (probably 50) will be sent to BBFS clubs for them to sell (no freebies, unfortunately) and your efforts in selling as many of these as possible to your players, players friends and families and anyone else will play a big part in making the Final both an exciting occasion and a financial success. It is absolutely vital that the baseball community turns out to support this event, because of the effort that has gone into it, and because if it is a success, as I am sure it will be, it will add considerable momentum to the progress of baseball in this country.

Muir MacKean.

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# - GAME REPORTS -

HOUNSLOW HUSTLERS 11 SUTTON BRAVES YOUTH 2 Feltham, July 11.

At a windblown Feltham the pitchers struggled to find the strike zone at first as strong gusts made the ball bobble around (That's a disadvantage ??-Ed.). In a close first innings Sutton drove in one run and Hounslow replied to tie the scores. In the second inning Hounslow pitcher James McDonald pitched very tight ball to hold Sutton scoreless. The Braves also played a hard inning but somehow the Hustlers squeezed in a run to take a lead they never lost. The subsequent innings were full of action as, despite Sutton's efforts, the Hustlers began to draw away. Hounslow changed pitchers in the fifth, the reliever going on to finish the game. The Braves starter was also relieved in the fifth. Despite the changes, Hounslow kept the runs coming whilst the eight Sutton players battled hard to contain the Hustlers. In the top of the seventh, the Hustlers pitcher walked the bases loaded, but the final Brave hitter struck out to end an exciting ballgame.

Domhnall Stewart.  
Jarman Fields, June 21

HODDESODON SHARKS 8 HEMEL RED SOX 20

The Red Sox had a 12-3 lead going into the fourth when Hoddesdon's Paul McGuinness (pitcher) and centrefielder Steven Davidson ripped successive two run doubles to pull the Sharks back to 12-8. The Sox then put their 13 year-old reliever Paul Storey in to pitch, and he proceeded to strike out 8 of the nine batters he faced to seal Hemel's 20-8 victory. Big catcher Jason Lowde smacked his third homer of the season and led the Sox with three hits and six RBI's. Eddie Curson was the Red Sox starting pitcher, and 13 year-old Andy Allen relieved McGuinness for Hoddesdon.

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Chris Cullen.

RED HAT COLTS 10 HEMEL RED SOX 6 Friars Oak, August 8

The Red Hats beat the Red Sox for their fourth successive win, despite being without their Great Britain pitcher and having to play with only eight players. Matthew Carter had a fine game at third base and John Maple, pitching in relief for the first time, did well. The Hats were always in charge and coped well with the powerhitting star of the Red Sox, Jason Lowde. One huge blow to centre was superbly caught by Tony Hayes.

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HEMEL RED SOX 16 HOUNSLOW HUSTLERS 11 Jarman Fields, July 25

Both teams started the game tied for second place at 2-2, ready to challenge for first place. Four base hits by Stuart Boast, and three by Sox catcher Jason Lowde (that man again) led the Sox attack with Paul Storey, Kevin Rance and Eddie Curson taking care of mound duties. James McDonald started for the Hustlers, but it was hard throwing reliever D. Stewart eight strikeouts in four innings that stood out, along with leadoff man Richard Clements five consecutive walks.

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Chris Cullen.

# pouting, pessimism & poor attitude

LENNIE MERULLO was a shortstop with the Chicago Cubs from 1941 to 1947, appearing in the 1945 World Series. He now works for the Major League Baseball Scouting Bureau. The following article is a condensation of a talk he regularly gives to young players.

If fifty years of pro ball have left me with anything, it is that youngsters today want the truth. They want organisation. They are smarter because they have had more experience. They are competitive, and they have discipline. They won't do something just because somebody asks them to - they want to know why. Give them your reasoning. I'm convinced that if you show an athlete what he has to do to advance, and how to do it, he will perform for you, and he'll admire you for riding his tail to do it. Fairness is a quality that young athletes recognise immediately. Show me an inflexible, biased, poorly organised and humourless man and I'll show you a man boys will ignore.

I neither encourage nor discourage youngsters from signing a pro contract. Youngsters are misled and totally uninformed about what they are facing in the world of pro baseball. Those who really want pro ball must be ready to go with baseball around the clock.

How does a 'can't miss' kid miss? How does a fringe kid make the big leagues? These are questions we can't answer but we can shed some light on the subject.

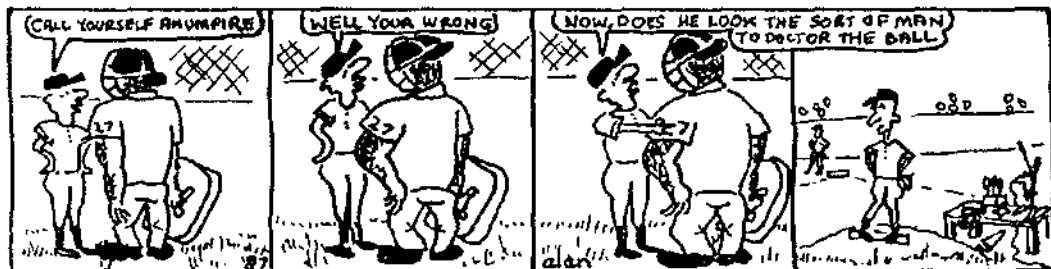
Before I ask a boy "Would you like to play pro baseball?", I tell him I'm with him because he has some baseball ability. I tell him I feel I'm a good judge of the tangibles like arm, legs, hands, agility, quickness, strength - the things that are measurable. What I don't know about him are the intangible things, his makeup and personality, and neither does he yet. I say to him, 'You have played baseball on a very limited basis, from Little League up, at the most three or four times a week. People respect you as a good player, you don't have to fight to play - you've eliminated the pressure to prove yourself. You have shown your coach you are his best player and he has said many kind things about you over the years. Your parents and friends enjoy watching you play, and your name is a household name in the neighbourhood or town. You've got the best arm, bat and legs on the team. You've probably got a car or access to one. After each game you can return to the home atmosphere and Mom has the good food waiting. If things don't go right, you've got a lot of support for your cause.'

If you sign a pro contract, you are going to find yourself living a new life. It's a great life for the dedicated player, a miserable one for the prima donna. Pro ball isn't just the big leagues, it's playing ball for a living!

Things will change. You'll find you have thirty other boys who are as good as you, several of whom will have better skills than you do. This may be a shock to you, may discourage you, and might become an excuse when you see coaches spending more time with them than with you. You could cry, complain you're not getting any help or a good chance, or you could bear down a little harder and give it all you've got. You struggle and when they try to help you, you say you always hit this way and now they are trying to change you, you're getting the 'shaft'. You can find many things wrong with your manager - unlike your high school coach!

To add to all this your arm is sore - 100 to 200 ground balls a day, not 15 or 20 like in high school. Suddenly you are trying to throw out runners who are faster than you are used to, seeing pitches doing extraordinary things at the plate. The temperature is unbearable - you've already spent more time on the field in two weeks than you did all last year. Now meals, laundry, food, and living quarters become real problems. You're surrounded by a whole new group of teammates - a cross-section of the world. You watch players come and go and you realise that baseball is a hard business. If you give in to all this then you are on your way home. If you've got the intangibles, you'll set yourself objectives to give you direction. You'll have your eyes and ears open to soak up all the baseball you can. Pouting, pessimism and poor attitude will get you released quicker than a good curveball! If things go badly, don't put your tail between your legs, avoid the gripers, and work harder; do things like pitching batting practice, stay alert on the bench, keep in condition and when the opportunity presents itself, you'll be ready!

Lennie Merullo.



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Totteridge	6	6	.500	6
Waltham Saxons	4	8	.333	8
Waltham FRR	2	10	.167	10
Hemel Rebels	0	12	.000	12

### THIRD DIVISION SOUTH

ANC Reading+	13	1	.928	-
Crawley Comets	11	2	.846	1½
Ashford	7	4	.636	4½
Arun	6	6	.500	6
Brighton	6	8	.429	7
Burgess Hill	3	10	.230	9½
Croydon BJs II	3	10	.230	9½
Bournemouth	2	11	.214	10½

### YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Chelmsford	5	0	1.000
Red Hat Colts	6	1	.857
Hemel Red Sox	4	4	.500
Weybridge WS	4	4	.500
Hoddesdon S	3	5	.375
Sutton Braves	2	5	.286
Hounslow Hstlrs	2	7	.222

## RESULTS

### Div.1

9 August			
Cobham	6	Golders Green	0
Croydon BJs	13	Gillingham	6

### 16 August

Barnes	2	Sutton	16
Croydon BJs	15	Golders Green	5
Enfield	7	Crawley	6

### 23 August

Golders Green	8	Gillingham	0
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### BBFS Cup

#### 16 August

Cobham	23	Hounslow Hlrs	5
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#### 23 August

Enfield	5	Cobham	6
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#### 9 August

Southampton	37	Hounslow Hcns	4
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### Div.2

#### 9 August

Southampton	33	Hounslow Hcns	6
Croydon BP	13	tonbridge	16
Waltham Arrows	4	Oxshott	7

#### 16 August

Hounslow Hcns	4	Croydon BP	37
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#### 23 August - Title Playoff Game (at Feltham)

Oxshott	9	Waltham Arrows	17
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### Div.3N

#### 9 August

Waltham FRR	18	Basildon	23
Totteridge	22	Waltham Saxons	0

#### 16 August

Waltham Saxons	13	City Slick	28
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### Div.3S

#### 9 August

Burgess Hill	4	Brighton	10
Croydon BJs II	21	Ashford	17

#### 16 August

Brighton	11	Bournemouth	12
Croydon BJs II	13	Arun Panthers	21
Burgess Hill	3	ANC Reading	13

#### 23 August

Burgess Hill	15	Bournemouth	14
Crawley Comets	18	Croydon BJs II	9
Reading	11	Arun	0

### BBFS Shield

#### 16 August

Comets/Rebels-Rebels forfeit.

#### 23 August

Hemel Red Sox	45	Ashford	2
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