

HOW TO FOLLOW THE GAME

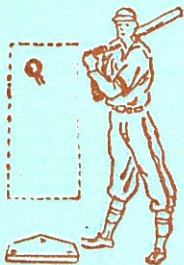
A Game consists of nine innings for each team, but a game can count if terminated by the Umpire after five innings. An innings terminates when three men of the batting side are out.

The distribution of the fielding side is as follows:—

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| 1. Pitcher. | 6. Short Stop. |
| 2. Catcher. | 7. Left Fielder. |
| 3. 1st Base | 8. Centre Fielder. |
| 4. 2nd Base. | 9. Right Fielder. |
| 5. 3rd Base. | |

Note: When pitcher is delivering the ball to bat he must keep one foot in contact with the Pitcher's Plate. Pitching distance is 60 feet 6 inches.

The Batsman is allowed three *Strikes*, or four *Balls*. A strike is a ball which passes over the home plate between the knee and shoulder of batter, or any ball struck at by batsman without touching the bat. A ball is called when the pitched ball is below the knee or above the shoulder, or which passes wide of the home plate.



"STRIKES"—Ball goes through the strike area, but batsman does not strike at it.

(If the batsman swings at a ball it counts a strike even if he misses the strike area).

It pitcher sends down four *B* three *Strikes* batsman is allowed first ..

Batsman becomes a baserunner when a *Fair Hit* is made or when he gets first base on balls.

A *Fair Hit* is one which settles or flies over fair ground, that is inside the foul lines (see diagram).

A baserunner is out at first base if ball is held on bag before he reaches it. At second, third and home plate, baserunner must be touched by ball which is held by fielder before he reaches the bases, except when play is *Forced*, that is when baserunners are compelled to advance through batsman making a fair hit and becoming a runner, when all that is necessary is for a fielder to hold the ball and touch the base.

The Ball is dead and not in play if it goes foul, that is, outside the foul lines (see diagram), unless it is caught, batsman is then declared out.

A *Run* is scored, only when each individual batsman has made a complete circuit of the course touching each base in regular order before three men are out.



"BALLS"—Various pitched balls are shown going outside the strike area. For these entitles batsman to a "walk".

BASEBALL

★ ALL-STAR GAME ★



Elizabeth R
1953

For The Coronation Pennant

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1953 at 5.45 p.m.

South Eastern Counties All Stars

versus

Western Counties All Stars

Briggs Sports Ground

Victoria Road, Dagenham, Essex

PROGRAMME : ONE SHILLING

including Admittance to Ground

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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Baseball's Contribution to the Celebrations

By the Chairman, South East Counties Baseball Association

It is interesting to note that this Coronation year also happens to be the 20th year of the formation of the National Baseball Association (now known as the Baseball Association).

To mark this double-event we extend to officials, players and supporters of the Western Counties Baseball Association, a hearty welcome to Victoria Road Ground.

The S.E.C.B.A. is presenting a Pennant (made in the National colours) to the winning Area Team, and this will be competed for by the two All-Star teams in future years, the annual fixture to be known as "The Pennant Game."

Like our friends of the Western Association, we have to some extent to rely on players who have served us well in the past. We are, nevertheless, blooding some new players for Representative Games who will, we have no doubt, give a creditable performance.

Once again we are indebted to Briggs Social & Athletic Club for having placed at the disposal of the Association the ground and facilities for which we express our best thanks. To officials, players and supporters, we trust that this evening's game will be enjoyed and remembered by all alike, as one that has been worthy of the staging as "All-Star."

W. E. DATE.

The All-Star Game

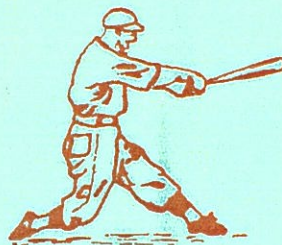
By the Chairman, Western Counties Baseball Association

June 6th, 1953, will see the battle of East and West renewed!

Rumour has it that the edge has been on a battle in more ways than one in the past, but all that will be forgotten. For although the rivalry is still there, the battle will be fought out this time with a keen but friendly spirit. The Western Counties have been building up, and we are of the opinion that we can put on the diamond a baseball team which will give a good account of itself. Our lads are "raring to go," and we hope to have three of those who were picked for the Internationals at Lakenheath last season—Ted Brown, Frank Adey and J. Dixon. With such a backbone the South East will have to produce something out of the bag to counteract their guile and hard hitting. New discoveries have been unearthed, and some of the old stagers will also be there to show the youngsters which way to go.

Richardson, our team manager, has our lads well and truly under control. The Western Counties are looking forward to the game and trust that it will be the forerunner of many. Next season it should be our turn to be hosts, and we hope to welcome the South East Association with the same degree as they will extend to us on June 6th.

D. C. FAULKNER.



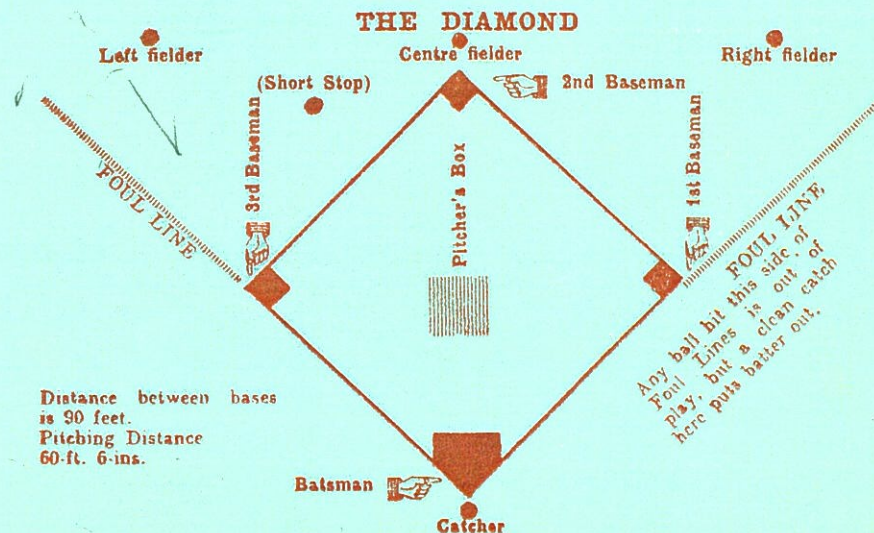
YOUR SCORE BOX

Mark the Scores
in the squares below

Innings :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Western All Stars	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
South Eastern All Stars	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING LINE-UP

Owing to the fact that this programme has to go to press several weeks before the game, and that last-minute changes in the teams make the programme details incorrect, a special sheet for insertion in this programme will be issued to you as you enter the ground. This will contain the complete selected teams, giving the players' clubs, team managers, umpires, uniform colours, etc.



DAWBER (W) *1st* (Thames Bd Mills)
 BECKWITH *C.F* (" " ")
 FERRIER *C* (Brigands)
 DONOHUE *D* (")
 TUNNISON (")
 OLEEFSE *L.F* (")
 HEWIE (")
 BROWN (Fords)
 BARKS *2nd* (")
 HOWARD *SS* (")
 BALL (Dodgers)
 LAURIE (")
 HOUSE *RF* (")
 HILL *3rd* (Dagenham Royals)
 GARRON (Snowdown C.W.)

Team Manager: Al. Maddison.
 (Essex Nationals)

Colours: Green Uniforms

UMPIRES: of the United States Navy in London have
 kindly offered to Umpire this Game.

ALL-STAR GAME. ***** Selected Teams.

South Eastern All-Stars.
 (This side)

INGALLS (Pioneers)
 BROWN (")
 ADEY (Beavers)
 WELLEN (Tigers)
 FIELD (Kodak)
 BERRIDGE (Pioneers)
 HERRING (Tigers)
 DEVORE (Tigers)
 STEWART (Kodak)
 LEPAVSKY (Beavers)
 SARGEANT (Monarchs)
 ROGERS (Tigers)
 ROWLANDS (Royals)
 DACE (Beavers)
 STAPLES (Kodak)

Team Manager: Ted Brown
 (Pioneers)

Colours: White Uniforms

Western All-Stars.
 (This side)