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Each week Channel 5, as part of it's 'Live and Dangerous' night-time slot, will be showing two live baseball games, one on Wednesday night and the other Sunday night with coverage beginning at midnight.

As well as the usual chat in the studio, interviews with players and previews of upcoming match-ups, there will also be regular coverage of baseball in the UK. Each Sunday night that day's results from the Premier Division will be
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Don't forget to watch You Bet on Saturday 5 April at 7.05pm where you will see Darrin Ward of London Warriors and GB try his luck pitching.

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Teeball - an instructional leaflet on the game of tee-ball.

Baseball Information Sheet - ideal for people new to the game, it explains what the BBF is and what we can provide.

Parent Information - a leaflet designed for you to hand out to your junior players parents.

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aired as well as news and background information about what is going on in British baseball.

The programme editor has also expressed interest in showing amateur video footage from the games in this country - so, get your camcorders out and get filming. **Please do not send any videos to Channel 5 or the BBF yet** - we will provide further details in the next Britball.

The baseball coverage does not end there. 'Turnstiles' will be Channel 5's regular weekend sports round-up show and will be aired at 11am Saturday morning and 11pm Sunday night and will feature baseball highlights, previews, results and interviews.

For the younger fan, each week there will be a baseball dedicated slot called 'First Base' which will be shown as part of

the Sunday children's sports programme 'The Mag' (1pm-3.15pm). 'First Base' will include a round-up of what's happening in the Major Leagues, coaching tips, information and news on youth baseball in the UK.

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PRE-REQUISITES

To be eligible for the under 18 squad, you **MUST** be able to fulfil the following criteria:

- 1 Hold a British Passport
- 2 Be born in the following years; 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982. (Only three players are allowed who are born in 1982.)
- 3 Be a registered player with the BBF.
- 4 Be committed to the programme, the squad will meet every two weeks during the season (on Saturdays).

5 Attend at least one of the practice / tryout sessions. **You may attend all sessions.**

The tryout sessions are listed below. We have tried to achieve a geographical balance, however this is a national squad, therefore travel is unavoidable. You can attend all three if you wish, and we recommend that you do so. Cuts will be made after the final session, and the squad selected. On receipt of the form, directions etc. to the venues will be forwarded. If you have any queries contact me immediately on 0113 2817150.

Tryouts/Practice

March 9th	Birmingham
March 23rd	Bracknell
April 5th	Halifax

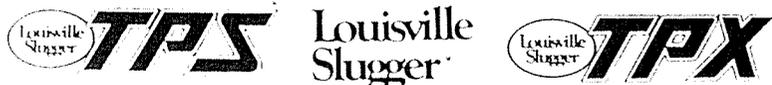
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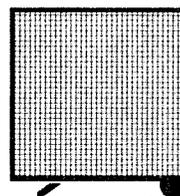
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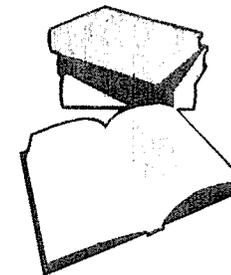


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DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE
13 - 15 June	CEB Super Cup	Rotterdam, Netherlands
16 - 22 June	CEB Cup B Pool (1)	Vienna, Austria
16 - 22 June	CEB Cup B Pool	Varazdin, Croatia
16 - 22 June	European Cup B Pool (1)	Strausberg, Germany
16 - 22 June	European Cup B Pool (2)	Kranj, Slovenia
16 - 22 June	Cupwinners Cup B Pool (1)	Montpellier, France
16 - 22 June	Cupwinners Cup B Pool (2)	Szentendre, Hungary
17 - 21 June	European Cup A Pool	Brasschaat, Belgium
17 - 22 June	CEB Cup A Pool	Pamplona, Spain
18 - 22 June	Cupwinners Cup A Pool	Hoofddorp, Netherlands
21 - 26 July	Championship Juniors B	Hull, Great Britain
21 - 26 July	Championship Juniors A	Livorno, Italy
26 July - 3 August	Championship Cadets	Chocen, Czech Republic
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PLAYER REGISTRATION

Remember that your players need to be registered by 31 March 1997.

Fees for this season are

Senior Player Registration (including insurance) - £24.00

Senior Player Registration under the age of 18 when registering, ie born in 1979 or later (including insurance) - £12.00

Junior Player Registration (including insurance) - £3.00

If a player wishes to register as both a junior player and senior player, then they only pay one registration fee, the higher amount of £12.00. If they initially register as a junior player, and during the season wish to move up to senior baseball, they must pay the additional £9.00.

The BBF Bye-laws stipulate that a minimum of 13 players per team should be registered and sustained throughout the season. A team will not be permitted to participate in any BBF competition unless they register 13 players by 31 March 1997.

Similarly to the affiliation fees, if

clubs fail to register the minimum number of 13 players per team as per the BBF Bye Laws by the 31 March 1997, then the cost per player will rise to £30 per player for over 18's and £15 per player for under 18's. If your players are not registered before the start of your season then any games you play will be an automatic win to your opponents.

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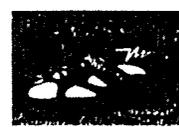


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Dear BBF Teams

Bracknell Baseball Club has registered three teams for the 1997 season. We have also requested that one of our teams be placed in Division Two of the Southern Conference. We realise that this may seem unusual and wish to explain why we have made this request.

Last year our Division Two team qualified for promotion to Division One. Our second team finished second last in Division Three. Thus our requirement for Division One and Three ball is evident.

We have recruited heavily on the understanding that, if we achieved three teams, each of the teams would play in a different division. Though we feel that this understanding is sensible it was never officially confirmed by a Board Member but was based on an understanding of the bye-laws and on what we felt was precedent demonstrated the year before. We so far have a commitment from 35 players and are confident we can guarantee a squad of over 40 players by the time we have to.

Our recruitment programme's success combined with our Youth and Schools Development Programmes have attracted many new players to our club this year.



Some are rookies but some are capable of a higher standard of play than last year's player base. These better players will play for our Division One team. This may seem tough on those players who achieved promotion but they know the club now has better players and they expect the best players to play for the first team. We do wish to challenge these players to compete for places in the higher division team by providing Division Two baseball which will help them develop. More importantly our youth players will also see a development route that they can follow.

We have worked very hard to develop the game in Bracknell. We feel that to continue baseball's growth in the area it is very important that our request is granted otherwise we may lose players and that growth will be needlessly stunted.

We will continue to help other teams to develop. Any team who wishes to use the envoy we will be using this year needs only to shout. He's going to be busy but we'll shoehorn a visit in somehow.

We do understand that some clubs do not want to develop. They have that right and our support to play however they want to and for as long as their club survives.

However we do believe that we should have the backing of those teams and the rest of the federation. It is surely one of the aims of a governing body of sport to develop and stabilise the game.

I would seriously be very happy to take on board any opposing arguments or hear any other points of view. Give me a call. I'll buy you a beer and we can sit down and talk about it.

Yours in baseball
Paul Vernon
Secretary, Bracknell Baseball Club.

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Oh, before I forget: The way it looks now, there is only one more baseball team able to sign up, so please be fast!!! Our preference goes to a team, that can come over with both a baseball and a softball team!

Richard Draaisma

PR-advisor Red Caps Venray
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Sincerely
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Dear Baseball and Softball Friends

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Due to our busy schedule we were unable to organize the tournament the last couple of years, but for 1997 we are proud to announce that the tournament will be organized again in cooperation with the Haarlem Baseball / Softball Club "Sparks", who were the organizers of the 1996 European Championships for ladies.

Tournament Information

Tournament Dates: July 18-20
 1997 (Friday/Sunday)
 Arrival / Departure Dates: July

17/Thu - July 21/Mon

Location: Haarlem-Holland

Age-categories: The tournament will be open for both baseball and softball teams for boys / girls 14-16 and 16-18 years, ladies and gentlemen.

Accommodation: We have several types of accommodation: tents, sporthall, schools, youth hostels and hotels. We have already a type of accommodation available for 5 days / 4 nights based on halfboard from Fl 225 per person. Further prices / details upon request.

We would appreciate very much to welcome some teams from your country. We therefore kindly request you to publish all details of our tournament in your magazine.

The interested teams can contact us by mail, fax, phone or e-mail.

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Dear Brit-Ball

The name of Francis Ley is well known for his pioneer baseball team and ground in Derby during the last century. Over the years I have discovered quite a lot about his activities which is of interest.

The story starts in 1874 when Mr

Ley set up a foundry. In the 1880's he bought adjacent land for sports fields for his workers. In 1889 he visited the USA and was captivated by baseball, and spent £7000 on building a baseball ground on his return to Derby; he also erected the Baseball Hotel close by. At this time the Derby Baseball Club and the Baseball Ground appeared to be separate from Derby County Football Club who played at another ground, although some of the latter team also played baseball at Mr Ley's diamond. An eight team league was staged there.

At the end of the 1895 baseball season Derby County FC moved into the Baseball Ground as Mr Ley's tenants after had had spent £500 on enlarging the field and also had a stand moved from the football team's old ground. The most notable footballer who played baseball was the famous Steve Bloomer at second base. The baseball team seems to have disbanded sometime after 1900.

Home plate was in the northeast corner of the ground at the Colombo Street end, and the adjacent terrace was called Catcher's Corner for many years; the dressing rooms were nearby in the Ley Institute behind the goal terrace.

Francis Ley (now Sir) died in 1916 and in July 1924 the Baseball Ground was sold outright to the

Derby County FC for £10,000. Later, the Ley stand was a feature for many years until it was renamed. Sometime in July 1944 baseball returned briefly to the ground when an exhibition game between the footballers and a US Forces team took place.

During the 1890's Ley's foundry was redeveloped as an industrial estate bearing his name. The Baseball Hotel has been demolished in the last two years to make way for enlarged stands: In February 1996 came a shock announcement this work was to be halted and the football club would move to a brand new ground probably in 1997.

There has been much debate about what will happen to the Baseball Ground: is this to be the end of an era? Might it yet survive?

The question remains as to whether the Derby Baseball Club was a separate entity after 1895. They did not seem to use the "County" suffix and there was the landlord / tenant factor described earlier. Does any reader know the answer?

Yours faithfully
Will Cosgrave

Dear British Baseball Federation

My name is Philip Apa and I am very interested in playing baseball in England. I have been playing

baseball for the past 16 years of my life and would like to continue playing competitively. I have been told that baseball in England is very competitive and I think I could provide a team with a solid player.

Yours Truly
Philip Apa (age 21)
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Editor: If you would like a copy of Philip's CV please contact Head Office)

CONGRATULATIONS

Top GB pitcher, Gavin Marshall, currently playing for San Joaquin Delta College, California, recently made his Head Coach Pat Doyle a very happy man.

Gavin recorded Pat's 500th career win with an 18-3 victory pitching six innings, striking out nine and conceding one run.



Congratulations to both of them!

BBF ROADSHOW

Why not promote your club this summer using the BBF Roadshow?

This is a mobile batting cage and pitching machine available to affiliated teams to rent free of charge from the BBF. All you have to do is to pay the costs of transporting it to and from your event. You will require a long wheel based transit van or equivalent. The cage is constructed using



poles which slot together, and is then completely enclosed using a net. When erected it measures 70' x 12' x 15'. It's ideal for local fetes, galas and shows. You can raise money by charging people to have a go, ie 10 balls for a £1. This is also an excellent way to recruit new players.



We currently have two roadshows, one based in Hessele and the other in Guildford. If you would like to make a booking, please contact BBF Head Office on 01482 643551.

Would your club like to host one of the BBF prestigious events this summer. There are two available:

Premier Division Final

Saturday 27 September and Sunday 28 September

BBF / PONY Youth Final

Saturday 19 July

If you are interested or would like more information please contact BBF Head Office by Thursday 27 March

UMPIRES FEES

Umpires scale of charges for the 1997 season are as follows:

	Single Game	Double Header
CEB Umpire	£20	£30
BBF Registered Umpire		
Officiating in Premier Division	£15	£22
BBF Registered Umpire		
Officiating in all other Divisions	£10	£15
Unregistered Umpire	£0	£0

All the above are plus mileage at 20p per mile.

SPRING TRAINING



Now is the time of year for your players to get a few qualifications. Below are details of courses which are taking place over the next couple of months:

General Mechanics - Senior players

Clinician: Ralph Rago
 Sunday 16 March
 10.30am - 4.00pm
 Cost: £10 per person
 Netherhall Sports Hall, Cambridge

Level A Coaching Clinic

Sunday 16 March
 Clinician: Alan Wilson
 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Cost £18 per person
 RAF Waddington, Nr Lincoln

Level AA Coaching Clinic - Part 1

Clinician: Ralph Rago
 Sunday 23 March
 12 noon - 6.00pm
 Cost £30 per person
 Netherhall Sports Hall, Cambridge

Level A Coaching Clinic

Sunday 23 March
 Clinician: Ralph Rago
 12 noon - 6.00pm
 Cost £18 per person
 Netherhall Sports Hall, Cambridge

Level A Coaching Clinic

Saturday 29 March
 Clinician: Ralph Rago
 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Cost £18 per person
 Lostock High School, Selby Road,
 Stretford, Manchester

Umpires Clinic

Clinician: Frank Scherer
 Saturday 5 April
 9.00am - 5.00pm
 Cost £10 per person
 Menwith Hill Station, Harrogate

Level A Coaching Clinic

Sunday 6 April
 Clinician: Alan Wilson
 12 noon - 6.00pm
 Cost £18 per person
 Mayflower Centre, Central Park,
 Plymouth

Level AA Coaching Clinic - Part 2

Clinician: Ralph Rago
 Sunday 6 April
 10.00am - 4.30pm
 Cost included in Level AA Part 1
 Netherhall Sports Hall, Cambridge

Junior Roadshow - open to all youth players 8 - 16 years

Clinician: Ralph Rago
 Sunday 6 April
 10.00am - 4.30pm
 Cost: Free of charge
 Netherhall Sports Hall, Cambridge

Level A Coaching Clinic

Sunday 20 April
 Clinician: Ralph Rago
 12 noon - 6.00pm (to be confirmed)
 Cost £18 per person
 Windsor

To book please complete the following booking form.

I would like to participate in the following clinic

Clinic Title			
Clinic Date			
Name:			
Address:		Postcode:	
Tel No:		Date of Birth:	
Baseball Team: (If applicable)			

For the clinics in Cambridge please return your booking form and the appropriate fee (cheques made payable to Cambridge Monarchs Baseball Club) to:

Rosemary Hancock
5 Kinnaird Way, Cambridge, CB1 4SN

For all other clinics please return your booking form and the appropriate fee (cheques made payable to the British Baseball Federation) to:

British Baseball Federation Head Office
66 Belvedere Road, Hessle, East Yorkshire, HU13 9JJ

If you would like to hold a clinic in your area, please contact BBF Hed Office on 01482 643551

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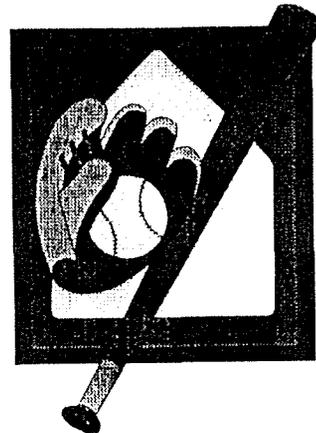
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POSITIONS VACANT

Great Britain Cadet Squad and Under 21 Squad Coaches

Applications are invited for the above positions. Two coaches are required for each squad.

The applicants should be BBF registered coaches and have a minimum of three years coaching experience. The coaches should also have the AA coaching qualification or be ready to take it this spring. He / she must also be willing to follow the coaching philosophy of the Great Britain Senior team.

Attendance at coaching sessions and any games / competitions in which the team compete and the BBF Annual General Meeting are required. Travelling expenses will be paid for these events, along with postage and telephone expenses at the current BBF rates. This is not a salaried position.

If you are interested in the above position, please apply in writing, giving details of any relevant experience to BBF Head Office, 66 Belvedere Road, Hessele, East Yorkshire, HU13 9JJ. If you wish to discuss the positions further please contact Ralph Rago on 0113 266 9530.

Great Britain General Manager

The successful applicant will be responsible for the Great Britain squads in every aspect apart from playing the game. This entails arrangement of transportation to tournaments, being able to travel with the squad, representing the squad at Technical Committee Meetings. He or she should be able to communicate well with the players and act as their spokesperson.

Great Britain Equipment Manager

The equipment manager should liaise with the General Manager and Team Manager. He / she should ensure that all the team equipment and clothing is available, clean and useable for and during all tournaments in which the squads compete. He or she should also be available to travel with the squads.

For both of the above positions attendance at any games / competitions in which the team compete and the BBF Annual General Meeting are required. Travelling expenses will be paid for these events, along with postage and telephone expenses at the current BBF rates. This is not a salaried position.

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