

BRITISH BASEBALL FEDERATION

National Cup Final

YOU MUST NOT MISS!



(East Hull Aces)



LONDON

(Thames Board Mills)

SUNDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1959

THE WOLSELEY GROUND

BIRMINGHAM

PITCH OFF 3 p.m.

Programme 3d

FOR THE UNINITIATED SPECTATORS

A Game consists of nine innings each 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.

THE BATSMAN IS ALLOWED THREE STRIKES OR FOUR BALLS. A Strike is a ball which passes over the home plate between the knee and the shoulder of the batter, or any ball struck at by the 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.

If the pitcher sends down FOUR BALLS before THREE STRIKES, batsman is allowed first base.

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 on fair territory in the infield, or lands in territory in outfield.

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 a 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, unless it is caught. In such a case the batsman is declared out.

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

Pitching distance 60ft. 6ins. Distance between bases 90ft.

East Hull Aces

Pete Shorten Manager
 R. Seddon Pitcher
 F. Parker Catcher
 J. Read 1st Base
 G. Jackson 2nd Base
 A. Ellerington Short Stop
 J. Ginley 3rd Base
 D. Smallwood Left Field
 W. Sanderson Centre Field
 D. Hammond Right Field
 A. Wilson Benchers
 N. Sanderson "
 K. Wilson "
 R. Armstrong "

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J. McQuade Manager
 W. McCray
 K. Jones 2nd BASE (2nd)
 G. Browne C. FIELD (1st)
 W. Dawber 1st BASE (WIND)
 D. Sinclair R. FIELD (7THS)
 R. Sumner SHORT STOP (3rd)
 T. Devane 3rd BASE (8THS)
 C. Dunn
 W. Whitby
 G. Johnson LEFT FIELD (9THS)
 A. Ashwell
 G. White S
 H. Moreton
 R. Reynolds CATCHER (6THS)
 C. Jones PITCHER (5THS)
 W. Cattle Scorer

Umpires: Messrs. Reid, McCoy and Perrott
 from the Birmingham League.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Hull	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0		
LONDON	2	5	1	0	3	0	0	1		



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