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Whats your view?

The 1994 BBF Annual General Meeting is to be held at Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, Acocks Green, Birmingham on Sunday 4 December at 1pm prompt.

The meeting gives teams the opportunity to voice their opinion and vote on matters concerning the Federation including the setting of the Annual Budget. Throughout the season some teams talk to me about how some things should be done and this meeting gives you the opportunity to put your views across to everybody. I urge everyone to attend this meeting if they wish to have a say in the future of British Baseball and where their registration money is

spent.

If you don't attend then you will have little cause for complaint should other teams vote for something you don't want.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Braves and Mets set sights on Europe

Birmingham Braves and Humberside Mets secured the BBF National Knockout Cup and the BBF National Premier League Series respectively to earn themselves a place in Europe for the 1995 season.

Both teams came up against stiff opposition and full match reports appear inside this months issue.

Also in this months issue, another feature on ground maintenance from Floyd Perry, an alternative look at the London Tournament, a round-up of the final games complete with league standings, and the regular letters page.

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Many fortunate coaches have put aside some of their fund raising money to upgrade their hitting and workout areas off the field. This creates a solid practice area that can be divided up into station drills and individual skill sections. Let's look at some of the good features that lead to a productive work ethic along with quality safety concerns.

The biggest concern the coaching staff needs to be cognizant of is the quality netting both in the cage net strength (minimum 36 gauge) and protective pitching L's for their machine feeders. Also keep in mind that with pitches being thrown at 80mph plus, you need to create a dark background for the hitters to pick up the batting practice ball. That one concern is probably the most neglected feature in most cages. Another hint to prolong the life of your cage is to have a heavy mat to aid the constant wear and tear in the catching section. Another suggestion is to order your net longer than necessary and have it drape on the ground. By eliminating this tension, your net will not tear or rip when constantly struck. A safety wire along the bottom of your net will not only stop balls from escaping from under your net but also aid in flareups from excessive wind. This needs to be a major concern especially if you have spectators or summer camps in your hitting area.

If station work is something you strive for or if summer camps are part of your programme then make sure there is sufficient room between stations and the foot traffic is eliminated between drills.

The bullpen area is another important cog in your off the field scheme of quality practice areas. A well designed bullpen that can be covered from the elements and afford a dry station when uncovered is extremely important especially in the early wet spring. Keep in mind that your catchers need to be in full equipment when warming up pitchers in all bullpens. It's the 56' curve ball that

could ruin the whole season and your players career. Also protect yourself from overthrows by having an extra large backstop behind the catching area. This is most important if the throwing direction is in direct line with spectators. Pitching targets are becoming an important part of self-help stations. Attempt to reinforce that target with a heavy gauge wire or net to eliminate balls being thrown through the target.

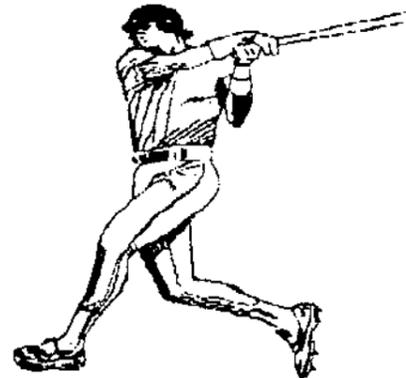
Coaches are becoming very innovative and creative in their off-the-field practice facilities. Artificial rugs, new hitting and pitching aids, solid protective screens and lifetime machine balls are being purchased and used daily. To maintain the life of your off the field areas, turf shoes and running shoes should be worn to avoid slipping or sliding on moist carpet and to avoid turf tearing during high stress hitting and pitching drills.

The batting cage, the bullpen and the skill stations have all aided in the success of amateur baseball from the

younger leagues to the major colleges. Let's keep them efficient with proper planning and layout and let's keep them safe with proper regulations and consistent traffic flow.

Your program will increase in success with a solid game plan for your behind the scenes areas. Good luck with your own ideas and creativeness.

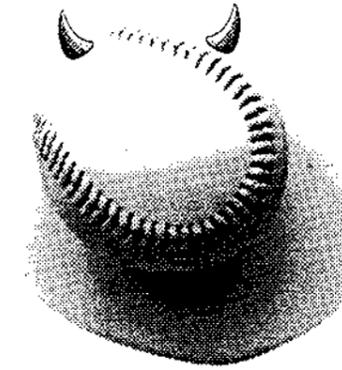
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El Presidente

Well the season has drawn to a close and many clubs will now be celebrating or commiserating their performance.

Overall, I would say the level of competitiveness has increased even though we seem to have a few teams that fail to fulfill all their fixtures. The struggle to find more numbers of competent umpires still plagues us but having umpired a few games myself, I can believe that one of the problems lies in the abuse that these officials get. Maybe every player of every team should umpire at least one game then they would see how difficult it is.

My season has had some pleasureable moments. In the limited space for this article I would like to thank Droitwich for hosting the NPL Summer Tournament, Knockout Cup and the GB Juniors. Hounslow for hosting the GB Cadets and Crawley for inviting me to their tournament.

Cambridge did a marvellous job of hosting the NPL Series and a special thank you once again to Steve Gilbert and everyone at Cambridge. Barry Mayfield and Gary Roberts have once again done us proud administering the two roadshows and Brighton Buccaneers of course gave up their time at the computer fair at the start of the season. The Birmingham Braves were again at hand to help out on "Gimme 5", the Town and Country Festival and the BBC's Big Bash.

Many thanks to Nigel Moss and Doreen Megson for their time and effort put into the junior tournaments they held, in which I was privileged to take a bunch of raw youngsters who had a great time.

Apologies if, after a hectic season, I've forgotten some of you but without the support of all the clubs and officials we couldn't be as effective as we are now.

The Great Britain Squad had the best preparation ever with expert tuition from the MLBI Envoy Coaches. We had, arguably, the best players that were available. Having seen the training sessions at first hand, I certainly had no worries that we would be promoted to the A Pool. We came in 7th with an impressive 5-1 record, so what went wrong? We knew the rules of the tournament before we entered it but to decide a championship on run difference when teams with worse records finished above us is hard to swallow. The result is history but I feel not only for our squad but for all countries who could and will be put into this position. The prime reason for having this sort of Championship is to allow the best teams to progress to a higher Pool but under the present system this is not possible. Groups of strong nations are paired together ensuring that only one of the better teams can progress.

My calendar is still busy even though the season has ended. I've had to attend a meeting with the GB

Management to discuss plans for the future. The Big Bash at Birmingham proved a busy weekend. Sportsmatch dinner to attend then it was off to Germany for a meeting of some of the IBA members. November will see more meetings as we finalise the year end accounts the 1995 financial plan and other AGM Matters.

The season in America of course has ground to halt but we are assured that this will not dent MLBI and its European Programme. We will be meeting with MLBI to present additional material and plans to the already 'meaty' document they are considering along with other potential sponsors.

We are negotiating with several possible sponsors for help and assistance for our Youth Programmes. It is my wish to seriously see 1995 as the year we introduce Teeball to our primary schools. I see this as both necessary to provide a wide base for the future of the sport and also a cost effective way of introducing many teachers/instructors to the game.

I am desperately trying to find a BBF Baseball with the idea of usage in our leagues, at no profit to us and as a membership service; a standard ball and at a cost of £3.00 a ball. This would be the absolute minimum specification ball. Obviously the NPL may wish to use a higher specification baseball as well as for finals and GB usage. Look out soon for some exclusive BBF Merchandise, some will be inexpensive, some not so. I know I've already ordered my.....oops!.....nearly gave the game away. We would like your ideas on this subject so please contact Keith Peskett.

At the AGM, I will, by rotation be offering myself for re-election and I will be happy to serve you as President for a full term of four years. Come what may I have and am still enjoying my second year as your President and I do appreciate your constructive opinions and ideas which have helped me in these past two seasons.

Yours for baseball

Steve R Herbert

Don't forget to keep the articles flowing and see you at the AGM.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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LONDON CALLING.....

7.00pm and the Hesse Astros are heading towards the bright lights of London.

The Astros, in their rookie season, are the invited guests from the North in the London Tournament. The tournament, organised by the London Wolves, brings together clubs from the Southern Conference to play five games over two days.

Having already made a detour to a local pizza parlour, we head down the M1 with Messrs Macadam and Swann (two of the finest singing voices in British Baseball) belting out hit after hit. Several beers and card games later, we arrive at our chosen guest house having driven four and a half hours. It's 11.30pm and in need of refreshment, we head for the local Chinese restaurant to sample some oriental cooking. All except Mark Booth who promptly orders Chicken and Chips (well there's always one!). Tired and weary, we head back to our guest house and fall into bed at

around 1.00am.

SATURDAY 23 JULY

6.30am and a bleary eyed bunch of ballplayers sit down to breakfast. Mark Carty and Mark Booth reluctantly leave their beds as it becomes apparent that their bedroom also doubles as the dining room! Within minutes we are tucking into our cooked breakfasts and game time is just an hour away. As we set off through Croydon towards the ground, a somewhat semi-conscious Nick Swann is suddenly fully revived as a rogue beer can explodes drenching him. Nick, his brain still not fully working (does it ever), then tries to throw the can out of the window (although I had always presumed that to do this you had to open the window first). Finally we arrive at the ground and commence our warm-ups which include drying the floor of the bus.

Our first game is against tournament favourites Croydon Pirates and with only seven players, the London Wolves lend us a couple of players until our mercenaries from the Caterham A's can be bothered to get out of bed and join forces with us. The game sees MLBI Envoy Ted Novio up against Paul Newhouse on the mound and the Pirates experience comes through as they run out 12-2 winners. To be fair to Ted, he was let down by poor fielding and I can now see why one of the Wolves players is known to his team-mates as "Blind Jack"! Highlight of the game was Ted Novio sending the second pitch he faced into orbit for his first home run of the tournament.

Our next game is at a more respectable hour and sees us match up against the Hounslow All-stars. Hounslow's squad is quite strong but with the addition of the Caterham players to the team, at least we had some more experience. The Caterham players possess the same warped sense of humour as the rest of our team and therefore fit in immediately. Before the game, Ted encourages us not to swing at the first pitch and with bases loaded and two outs late on in the game, Mr Chicken and Chips himself, Mark Booth swings at the first pitch and grounds out. Mr Novio stranded on third base launches his batting helmet into the dugout and Mark surprisingly sprints out to take his fielding position in readiness for the next inning. We finally run out 12-7

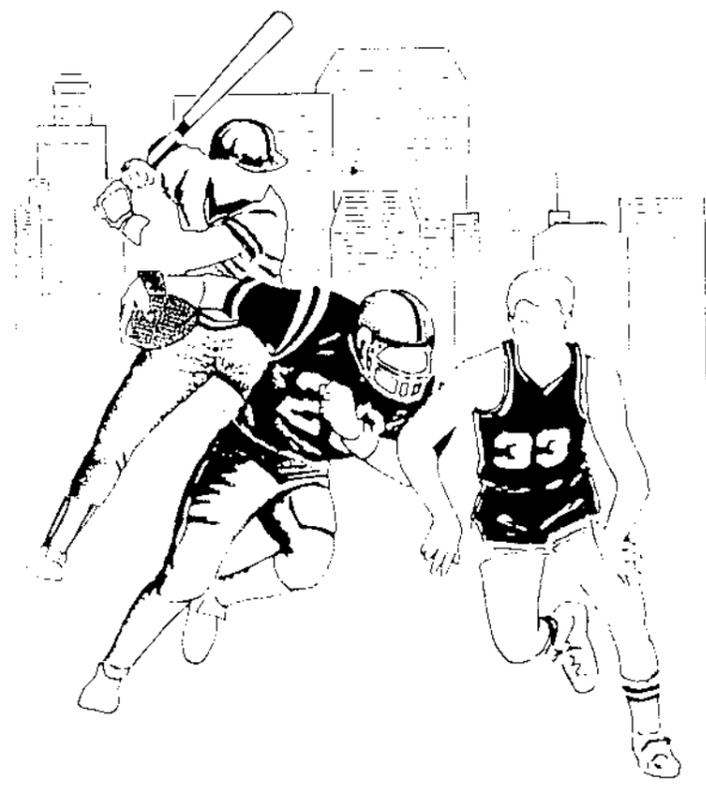


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winners, in a game I never expected to win and it appeared that we were beginning to hot up just like the weather.

The next game was against Fulham Flames and the outcome of this one was crucial. The difference between winning and losing was an extra two hours in bed the following morning. We extinguished the Flames with Novio taking his second win and booking us a place in the semi-final against the London Wolves. Ronnie Fletcher, the team wit and raconteur,

came on in relief in the final inning and promptly retired the side in order with four pitches.

The games over, we retire to the beer tent and then to the ice cold showers after we finally manage to prise Ted away from the Denver Athletics stand. Was it the range of baseball cards they had or was it the babe behind the table he was interested in? Exhausted, we head back to the guest house stopping off at a local chippy on the way for our umpteenth junk food meal of the day.



By 8.30pm we're in Croydon at a local pub, sampling the local beer and talking over our triumphs of the day with our latest signings from Caterham, namely Dave Flynn, Helen (his girlfriend), Anthony and Steve Weakner and Steve Eaglestone. A few hours later and it's



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down to the local night-club, the Coliseum. Yes for all you who know Dave Flynn, we managed to get him into a disco! This was only after the doorman was instructed by the manager to let Dave in after he was initially refused entry because he had steel toecaps on. The manager told his employee to look at the person and decide from



that. (I don't suppose the other eight of us at £5 a head had any influence on the managers decision whatsoever!). By this time we had lost Mark Carty, who had taken off with Steve Eaglestone to be shown where The

stuff on the raised stage, with one of the professional dancers who possessed very little clothing, egging him on to applause from his team-mates. This sight alone was worth the four and a half hour drive. We finally returned home at approximately 2.00am and crashed out.

SUNDAY 23RD JULY

After a somewhat deserved lie-in, we headed down to the ground, ready for our game against the Wolves. We had already guaranteed ourselves a top four place and the final was just a game away. The first inning saw us knock out the Wolves starting pitcher but he was replaced by Shane Bursai who promptly took a hold of the game. After a tense two hours, the Wolves emerged victorious by a 7-5 scoreline, however both teams were emotionally and physically drained because of the 90 degree heat, in what was the best game of the tournament. The third place playoff saw us up against the Waltham Abbey Cardinals

Bill was filmed (what a sad life). Mark, drastically under the required age of admittance of 25, magically appeared in the night-club some ten minutes later grinning from ear to ear, following his success at getting in to the club. The remainder of the evening and early morning were spent watching Mark Carty strut his

who we cruised past easily to take third place. Ron Fletcher took the mound for this game and during the game fielded a routine grounder and made a lobbed throw to first base. Well the ball hit my glove and then hit the floor! At that point Ron voiced his displeasure, and I suddenly heard myself saying, "Well you should have thrown the ball harder!". I only wish I'd thought things through before I opened my mouth! I then threw the ball back to Ron who immediately threw it back at me with increased force. This was repeated three times to the amusement of the rest of the team and I was somewhat subdued for the rest of the game. We never expected to win the tournament but we never realistically expected to come third. We had a great time and would once again like to thank the London Wolves for their hospitality and the Caterham A's for their help in achieving third place. I'm already looking forward to next year's tournament and I know for definite that Mark Carty is!



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Dear Brit-Ball

As one who regularly attends both BBF and NLB games at Hounslow and London Warriors Baseball Clubs, the letter of Earl Dix in last month's issue was of particular interest. I, too, have known of these rumours concerning the return of the NLB clubs to the BBF next season for some time now and think they are probably true. I am sure that the great majority of baseball fans in this area would welcome back the NLB clubs with open arms and relish the prospect of the attractive derby matches this would throw up next season. What is particularly sad is that such well-known names as Bury Saints and Croydon Bluejays will not be there - both victims of the NLB collapse which has seen its members clubs reduced from 13 to 5 in less than a year.

The point about fees and fines owed and banned players is a very valid one. Hopefully this could be resolved in a spirit of reconciliation. Perhaps the real issue is which is more important, the principle or unity of British Baseball?

If the NLB did return next season, I think it would be a great mistake to think in terms of reinstating the former nationwide National League. Given the strains of travel and finance, it is hard to see how long it would last. While I feel the NLB has been largely a victim of its own policy, there is one area which I feel it can be proud. This is the very sporting and good natured manner in which its matches take place.

I disagree with Earl on one thing - we do need the NLB back for the benefit of the National Squad and to improve the standard of play in Southern baseball. This is not meant as a criticism of the present BBF teams.
Yours faithfully
Will Cosgrave, Kingston, Surrey

Dear Editor

I was delighted to see that Mr Earl Dix had taken the time and effort to point out the mistakes of that stupid man umpiring. I think umpire's mistakes should be published every month in Brit-Ball and they should be held to ridicule, publicly pilloried and even fined severely. It is common knowledge that players and managers get it right so why can't umpires? Sure they will leave the game, but what does that matter when you consider we have thousands of them just dying for the chance to give



up their Sunday afternoons to umpire baseball in all weathers while both teams discuss his parenthood. It was once said an umpire has to start perfect and go on improving from there. After all what's a mere two hundred plus decisions and the fact that it takes four professional umpires to do the same job in America. Our umpires will just have to get their finger out.

I was a player for twenty five years and an umpire for five but in all that time I never had the pleasure to play at Hounslow. I would love to see the conditions and the match preparations. They must be wonderful and to some even magical due to the obvious high standards of Mr Earl Dix.
Yours in sport

John Wiltshire

(Just another stupid idiot who got hit three times by the ball last Sunday!)

Dear Sir

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Tiraspol from Moldavia and also in 1993 I was a coach for the Russian national team for the championships in Stockholm. This year I have been in Switzerland working with several teams.

I hope that your federation will need a coach and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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Dear Kevin

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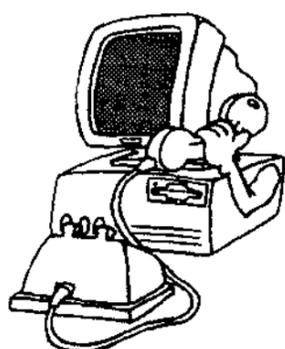
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THE COUNT CONUNDRUM

2-0 is just an example of the Ball and Strike count. Do you know how many different examples of the count there are in total?

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The anagrams below describe how the batter advanced round the bases to score the winning run. Can you work out how he made it?

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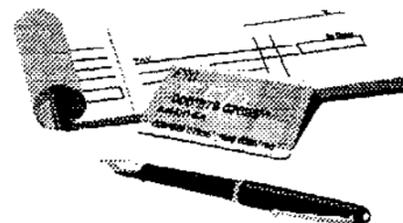
"Give them some equipment to use",

"But we don't have any to give them".

This is a topic I am sure many of us have raised over the years as I did at a Trafford Sports Council meeting one night.

"Have you thought of applying to the Foundation for Sport and the Arts?", I was asked. "No", was my reply.

The following day, our club secretary, Steve Hampson, and myself decided to apply for a grant to put equipment into as many schools as possible in the Trafford area. Once this had been done we sat back and waited and waited and waited. Some months later, I received a phone call from Kevin Macadam saying he had been asked by the FSA for his opinion on our application. Kevin gave the application his full support.



I am very pleased to tell you that our club will be receiving a cheque very shortly for £5,500. As I was told, "If you don't give people the opportunity to say No they can't say Yes!"

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In a close fought contest, Birmingham Braves managed to hold out for a slim victory against a determined Hounslow Rangers at Droitwich, Worcestershire. With one out in the bottom of the ninth, the score standing at 8-7 to the Braves and a man on first and third, an interference call against the Hounslow runner stealing second made the penultimate out and started a fierce debate. The runner on third stayed at his base and after realising that he could steal safely home as the second baseman was unable to make a throw, scored what he thought was the tying run. However, because of

the interference call the ball was dead and the runner was ordered back to third base despite loud protests from the Hounslow bench. Braves pitcher Martyn Dutton then got Powell to fly out to rightfield to end the game and start the Birmingham celebrations. However this one incident cannot be blamed for either team failing to win in their own right. Hounslow outthit the opposition by 10 to 9 and fielded far better committing only three errors against Birmingham's eight (five coming from Braves second baseman Shaun Shears). The errors statistic alone gives you an indication of what sort of game it was. Hounslow had opened up a 5-2 lead by the end of the third behind the pitching of American Don Knight however the Braves took a 7-5 lead going into the eighth as both pitchers began to tire. Braves top batters were Martyn Dutton who went 3 for 4 with a double, an rbi and two runs and Plantier who went 2 for 3 with a double, a home run and

two rbis.
Hounslow's top batters were Pete Edwards who went 3 for 5 with two rbis and two runs and Tully who went 2 for 5 with a double and an rbi.
Martyn Dutton took the win for the Braves throwing 150 pitches striking out nine and giving up ten hits and six earned runs. Whilst for the Rangers, Don Knight threw 187 pitches giving up nine hits, five earned runs, striking out eight to take the loss.
Special thanks must also go to

Droitwich Spa-Tans Baseball Club who made an excellent job in preparing the field.

and despite a late surge from Nottingham Homets had held on to win their division for the second successive year.

1994 BBF National Premier League Series

This year's National Premier League Series pitted the Humber-side Mets against the Essex Arrows.
The Arrows had qualified for the Series after an exciting finale to the National Premier League South by pipping Hounslow Rangers to the title in a close 3-2 game. The Mets had just completed their usual solid season

Game One

Arrows pitcher Kevin Pickston came up against Mets Ray Brownlie in a low scoring game which both sides failed to dominate.

The difference in winning or losing in this game was the fielding and Mets made an uncharacteristic six errors whilst Essex had a good game defensively. Both teams pulled off double-plays with Mets completing one and Essex two.

Essex opened the scoring in the bottom of the first and held a one run lead until the fifth when Mets crept ahead 2-1. However, an rbi by Kerry Wilshire and an error by Mets leftfielder Lee Evans allowed the Arrows to score twice to take the lead. Both teams struggled to hit with Pickston pitching a five hitter and Brownlie scattering seven hits over eight innings. For Mets, Mark Vickers went 2 for 3 with a triple and two rbis

and Brian Thurston went 2 for 4 with a double. Arrows batter Cammarosano went 2 for 4 whilst shortstop Luchterhand went 3 for 4 with a double and an rbi.

Kevin Pickston took a deserved win striking out seven to put the Mets into a one game deficit and set up an interesting confrontation for Sunday's doubleheader.

Game Two

Both teams started with southpaws with Arrows Paul Raybould matching up against Brian Thurston.

Mets jumped to an immediate 2-0 lead and added another eight runs over the next six innings to tie the Series and 1-1 and walk away with a 10-0 victory. Only Arrows Christoforou batted well against Thurston getting two of his teams four hits. In comparison, all the Mets batters came alive with Vickers and Thurston both going 2 for 3 and Andy Peacock going 2 for 4 with a double and 3 rbis.

Brian Thurston collected the win scattering four hit over seven innings, striking out five and issuing no walks and no runs.

Game Three

Brian Thurston started for the Mets* again completing his final two innings by striking out four and giving up one hit before Mike Stephenson came on to the mound to take his place.

Again the Mets opened their tally with three runs in the second inning adding five more runs over the next five innings as once again the Mets pitchers dominated the Essex batters. Simon Bowden for Essex went 2 for 3 as once again the Arrows failed to get a hold of what was thrown at them. For Mets Andy Peacock again went 2 for 4 with 3 rbis and a double, eventually earning himself the Most Valuable Player for the Series.

Over twenty three innings of baseball Mets pitchers gave up three runs of which only one was earned.
Both teams were a credit to their clubs with all the games being played in an enjoyable atmosphere and once again the host team, Cambridge Monarchs did an excellent job in preparing the round and entertaining their guests.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Over the winter months the BBF is looking to conduct a number of scoring and umpiring clinics. These clinics will be mandatory and every team will be expected to send at least one member of their club to both clinics.

The clinics will be held in the South, the Midlands, the North and in Scotland so there will be no need for people to travel long distances to attend.

By sending people on these courses it will hopefully improve the standard of umpiring and scoring throughout the country thus ensuring we have better qualified officials.

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National Premier League Coordinator

Applications are now invited for the above position for the 1995 season.

The job entails producing the schedules in liaison with the Competitions Director. The applicant must be able to organise and attend meetings for the National Premier League as well as organising the National Premier League Series.

All applications should be sent to BBF Head Office by Monday 20 November 1994.

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Applications are now invited for the above position for the 1995 season.

The job entails producing a document to cover all aspects of discipline and penalties. The person will be required to mediate and meter out judgements after the appropriate hearings and appeals.

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Applications are now invited for the above position for the 1995 season.

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RED SOX RETAIN CRAWLEY INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

Hemel Red Sox spent an exhausting but successful bank holiday weekend competing in an international baseball tournament in Crawley against teams from Germany and England.

The tournament was opened by the Mayor of Crawley throwing in the first pitch.

In game one, Sox faced National Premier League outfit Crawley Comets and this proved to be a tour de force for Sox pitcher Sean Ozolins who threw a one hitter striking out ten Comets and then helped himself to three hits from five at bats including a towering home run. Also hitting was Paco Pacanins with three from four and, assisted by some selective hitting from the rest of the team, Sox won by a clear margin of 14 runs to 2.

Game two was against a German team Kreauzu Lions who Sox defeated heavily in last years tournament. This game, however, was a reversal where

Sox ran up an early 5 run lead and pitcher McGuinness held Lions scoreless in the first two innings, only for the Sox defense to fall apart in the third. No less than five errors were made and combined with two hits they allowed Lions to score 10 runs. Although Sox improve by completing a double play and scoring 3 more runs Lions took the win 13 runs to 7 behind their greatly improved pitching. Pick of the Sox hitters were McGuinness with two hits from three at bats and Ozolins two from two.

In game three Sox took on Aplerbeck from Dortmund and that man Ozolins again threw a one hitter, this time fanning fourteen. Good hitting from Mark Beresford and Duncan Cameron both with two from three saw Sox through to a 13 run to 0 win.

Sox were then declared winners tying with Lions on games won, but winning by virtue of having scored more runs.

The closing game of the tournament was the winners against a selected all-star team of the best players from all the other teams, and this proved to be a very close and hard fought encounter. Sox used Cameron on the mound in only his second start and despite some early problems where he hit two batters he proved effective going five innings, striking out four and

giving up 4 runs. Pacanins then relieved and gave up one further run leaving Sox with a nine run to six lead going into the final inning. Mark Beresford was then called upon to close the game and successfully stuck out the first two batters but ran into problems getting the final out and two runs were allowed to score before this was achieved leaving the tying run on third and the potential winning run on second. Beresford and Cameron were again pick of the hitters and rookie Daniel Lagan stroked his first hit ever in only his second game as Sox won 9 runs to 8.

Thanks must go to all those at Crawley who organised such a successful and enjoyable tournament which was played in the best of spirits.

Gren Bonfield Manager

Hemel Red Sox Baseball Club

AUGUST 7TH

National Premier League - North

Humberide Warriors	2	Humberide Mets	13
Birmingham Braves	0	Leeds City Royals	9
Liverpool Trojans	3	Nottingham Homets	10

National Premier League - South

Bedford Chicksands Indians	6	Bristol Black Sox	8
Bedford Chicksands Indians	6	Bristol Black Sox	2
Essex Arrows	13	Hounslow Rangers	2
Essex Arrows	P	Hounslow Rangers	P
Crawley Comets	7	Brighton Buccaneers	6
Crawley Comets	4	Brighton Buccaneers	3

Northern Conference Division One

Menwith Hill Pirates	19	Barnsley Strikers	5
Hull Giants	9	Stretford A's	0
Hull Mets	7	Liverpool Tigers	13
Nottingham Pirates	11	Tamworth Strykers	9

Northern Conference Division Two

Newark Giants	13	Preston Bobcats	12
Hessle Astros	16	Birmingham Dodgers	26
Leeds City Royals II	18	Sheffield Bladerunners	31

Northern Conference Division One - Scotland

Edinburgh Reivers	0	West Lothian Wildcats	9
Clyde Valley Knights	0	Glasgow Comets	9
Tayside Cobras	0	Dalriada Demons	9

Southern Conference Division One

Hemel Red Sox	13	Cambridge Monarchs	11
City Slick Sidewinders	7	Gloster Meteors	14
Gillingham Dodgers	12	Bournemouth Bees	26
Arun Panthers	12	Tunbridge Wells Royals	6

Southern Conference Division Two

Caterham A's	P	Hounslow Falcons	P
London Wolves	20	Chichester Kyotes	3
Lashings Sluggers	24	Tiptree Hotspots Rays	4
Lashings Sluggers	10	Tiptree Hotspots Rays	9
Bracknell Blazers	12	Guildford Mavericks	5
Bracknell Blazers	4	Guildford Mavericks	6

Southern Conference Division Three

Norwich Wanderers	9	Waltham Abbey Cardinals	0
Fulham Flames	9	Cambridge Fellows	0
Fulham Flames	9	Cambridge Fellows	0
Brighton Buccaneers B	9	Gloster Meteors B	0
Guildford Mudcats	1	Burgess Hill Red Hats	36

AUGUST 14TH

National Premier League - North

Leeds City Royals	17	Humberide Warriors	3
Gavin Marshall pitched a two hitter to take the win for the Royals.			

Humberide Mets	14	Liverpool Trojans	2
Humberide Mets	12	Liverpool Trojans	4
Nottingham Homets	19	Birmingham Braves	9
Steve Sewell took the win as team-mate Jason Ball went 4 for 5.			

National Premier League - South

Crawley Comets	9	Bedford Chicksands Indians	6
Crawley Comets	6	Bedford Chicksands Indians	3
Hounslow Rangers	11	Brighton Buccaneers	1
Essex Arrows	12	Bristol Black Sox	0
Simon Bowden pitched a one hit shutout and along with Kevin Pickston hit back to back triples. Bowden struck out twelve walking no-one.			
Essex Arrows	11	Bristol Black Sox	0
Paul Raybould started and Kevin Pickston came on in relief to blank the Sox again. Lutherhand hit an inside the park home run.			

Northern Conference Division One - England

Tamworth Strykers	7	Menwith Hill Pirates	14
Barnsley Strikers	22	Hull Giants	6
Stretford A's	9	Hull Mets	0
Liverpool Tigers	8	Hull Royals	7

Northern Conference Division Two - England

Hessle Astros	20	Preston Bobcats	30
A home run from Astro's Ron Fletcher wasn't enough as the Astros defense pressed the self destruct button yet again. Errors in the field once again cost Hessle the game as Preston once again continued their run of form.			
Sheffield Bladerunners	16	Newark Giants	37
Birmingham Dodgers	9	Leeds City Royals	0
Six home runs helped Newark take the victory against Sheffield.			
Edinburgh Reivers	0	Glasgow Comets	9
Dalriada Demons	8	West Lothian Wildcats	27
Dundee Dodgers	14	Tayside Cobras	21

Southern Conference Division One

Gloster Meteors	10	Hemel Red Sox	11
Tunbridge Wells Royals	P	Stevenage Knights	P
Croydon Pirates	9	Gillingham Dodgers	0
Arun Panthers	14	Bournemouth Bees	4
Droitwich Spa-Tans	P	Totteridge Trailblazers	P
Cambridge Monarchs	9	Reading Royals	0
Cambridge Monarchs	22	Stevenage Knights	0

Southern Conference Division Two

Hounslow Falcons	9	Lashings Sluggers	0
Guildford Mavericks	11	Caterham A's	9
Tiptree Hotspots Rays	6	London Wolves	29
Steve Byrne took the win with Shane Bursai going 3 for 5 with 3 rbis, 1 home run and 5 runs scored.			
Tiptree Hotspots Rays	5	London Wolves	15
Shane Bursai took the win striking out 10 as well as going 2 for 5 with 3 rbis.			

Southern Conference Division Three

Eastbourne Aces	0	Fulham Flames	9
Burgess Hill Red Hats	9	Waltham Abbey Cardinals	0
Norwich Wanderers	17	Brighton Buccaneers	16
Milton Keynes Truckers	34	Guildford Mudcats	3
Gloster Meteors B	P	Cambridge Fellows	P
AUGUST 21ST			

Northern Conference Division One - North

Menwith Hill Pirates	16	Nottingham Pirates	0
Hull Giants	7	Tamworth Strykers	17
Barnsley Strikers	6	Hull Mets	17

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Hull Royals 9 Stretford A's 0

Northern Conference Division Two - North

Newark Giants 24 Birmingham Dodgers 5
Dave Liwoshko took the win striking out 13 with teammate S Arnold hitting a grand slam.
Preston Bobcats 30 Sheffield Bladerunners 5
Winning pitcher was Anthony Howarth and Bobcats Damian Mullen hit a two run shot.
Hessle Astros 0 Leeds City Royals 27

Northern Conference Division One - Scotland

Tayside Cobras 9 West Lothian Wildcats 0
Dundee Dodgers 34 Dalriada Demons 10

Southern Conference Division One

Totteridge Trailblazers 1 Cambridge Monarchs 7
Totteridge Trailblazers 2 Cambridge Monarchs 13
Reading Royals 0 Gloster Meteors 9
Hemel Red Sox 16 City Slick Sidewinders 7
Arun Panthers P Stevenage Knights P
Gillingham Dodgers 0 Tunbridge Wells Royals 9
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Croydon Pirates 22 Boumemouth B's 5

Southern Conference Division Two

London Wolves 11 Hounslow Falcons 1
Shane Bursai took the win striking out sixteen with Wolves Rod Aris going 3 for 3 with two doubles and three rbis.
Guildford Mavericks 9 Chichester Kyotes 0

Caterham A's 18 Tiptree Hotspots Rays 11

Kevin Mack took both wins in the double header that lifted Caterham out of the relegation zone.

Caterham A's 18 Tiptree Hotspots Rays 3

Southern Conference Division Three

Waltham Abbey Cardinals 9 Eastbourne Aces 0
Cambridge Fellows 0 Guildford Mudcats 9
Burgess Hill Red Hats 30 Norwich Wanderers 1
Rob Holland took the win and Mike Purchase homered.
Milton Keynes Truckers 23 Gloster Meteors B 11
Fulham Flames 12 Brighton Buccaneers B 22

AUGUST 28TH

National Premier League - South

Bedford Chicksands Indians 10
Hounslow Rangers 9

Northern Conference Division One - England

Liverpool Tigers 9 Menwith Hill Pirates 13
Liverpool Tigers 2 Menwith Hill

Pirates 6
Hull Royals 9 Hull Giants 0

Northern Conference Division One - Scotland

West Lothian Wildcats 9 Dundee Dodgers 13
Glasgow Comets P Tayside Cobras P
Dalriada Demons 9 Edinburgh Reivers 0

Northern Conference Division Two - England

Newark Giants 35 Hessle Astros 5
Southern Conference Division One
Cambridge Monarchs 27 Droitwich Spa-Tans 4
Steve Gilbert took the win as the Spa-Tans buckled under the pressure.
City Slick Sidewinders 9 Reading Royals 0
Hounslow Hawks 26 Stevenage Knights 6
Tunbridge Wells Royals 8 Croydon Pirates 19
Tunbridge Wells Royals 18 Croydon Pirates 10

Southern Conference Division Two

Hounslow Falcons 9 Guildford Mavericks 0
Bracknell Blazers 17 Caterham A's 13
Jeff Skinner took the win as well as going 3 for 4 with teammates Mark Salter 4 for 4 and Steve Farren 4 for 5.
Lashings Sluggers 6 London Wolves 16
Dan Mercer took the win striking out eight and giving seven hits over nine innings and went 3 for 6 with two rbis.
Wolves Rod Aris went 4 for 6 with four runs and two rbis and Neil Mcleod homered with three rbis. Wolves defense was excellent giving its best performance this year.

Southern Conference Division Three

Eastbourne Aces P Cambridge Fellows P
Norwich Wanderers 9 Guildford Mudcats 0
Milton Keynes Truckers 10 Brighton Buccaneers B 22
Waltham Abbey Cardinals 9 Gloster Meteors B 0

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September 4th

National Premier League-North

Birmingham Braves 10 Humberside Mets 2
Birmingham Braves 13 Humberside Mets 25
Liverpool Trojans 11 Humberside Warriors 5
Martin Godsall took the win with Graham Carling batting.500 with 2 rbis.
Nottingham Homets 9 Leeds City Royals 0
Nottingham Homets 9 Leeds City Royals 0

National Premier League-South

Hounslow Rangers 10 Bristol Black Sox 5
Hounslow Rangers 10 Bristol Black Sox 6
Brighton Buccaneers 9 Bedford Chicksands Indians 0
Crawley Comets 13 Essex Arrows 7
Paul Raybould started with Kevin Pickston coming on in relief but despite a solo shot from Ross Lucterhand the Arrows failed to win with Mark Mills picking up the win.
Arrows Paul Jenkins went 4 for 4 with 2 rbis.
Crawley Comets 3 Essex Arrows 12
Kevin Pickston took the win.

Northern Conference Division One-England

Stretford A's 2 Menwith Hill Pirates 8
Stretford A's 5 Menwith Hill Pirates 13
Hull Mets 7 Tamworth Strykers 12
Hull Mets 6 Tamworth Strykers 10
Liverpool Tigers 9 Hull Giants 0
Liverpool Tigers 9 Hull Giants 0

Northern Conference Division One-Scotland
Glasgow Comets 17 Tayside Cobras 8
West Lothian Wildcats 9 Edinburgh Reivers 0

Northern Conference Division Two-England

Newark Giants 19 Leeds City Royals 5
Dave Liwoshko struck out eight to notch up yet another victory for the Giants.

Southern Conference Division One

Stevenage Knights 12 Gloster Meteors 26
Tunbridge Wells Royals 10 Hounslow Hawks 5
Tunbridge Wells Royals 7 Hounslow Hawks 6
City Slick Sidewinders 9 Droitwich Spa-Tans 0
Boumemouth Bees 5 Croydon Pirates 12
Gillingham Dodgers 0 Arun Panthers 9

Southern Conference Division Two

Guildford Mavericks 9 Lashings Sluggers 0
London Wolves 17 Bracknell Blazers 10
Adam Roberts took the win.
Chichester Kyotes 12 Caterham A's 8

Southern Conference Division Three

Guildford Mavericks 16 Waltham Abbey Cardinals 25
Burgess Hill Red Hats 10 Milton Keynes Truckers 0
Rob Holland pitched a shutout.

September 11th

National Premier League-North
Humberside Mets 18 Leeds City Royals 0

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Humberside Mets 12 Leeds City Royals 5
 Humberside Warriors 9 Nottingham Hornets 19
 Steve Smith took the win as teammate Tony Ellis homered.

Northern Conference Division One-England
 Bamsley Strikers 10 Nottingham Pirates 17

Northern Conference Division One-Scotland
 West Lothian Wildcats 9 Glasgow Comets 27
 Tayside Cobras 9 Edinburgh Reivers 0

Southern Conference Division One
 Gloster Meteors 7 Totteridge Trailblazers 4
 Gloster Meteors 11 Totteridge Trailblazers 2
 Hemel Red Sox 39 Bournemouth Bees 0
 Arun Panthers 18 Stevenage Knights 4
 Arun Panthers 18 Stevenage Knights 4
 Cambridge Monarchs 9 City Slick Sidewinders 0

Southern Conference Division Two
 Chichester Kyotes 0 Lashings Sluggers 9

Southern Conference Division Three
 Milton Keynes Truckers 9 Fulham Flames 0

September 18th

National Premier League Play-Off
 Humberside Warriors 4 Menwith Hill Pirates 6

National Premier League-North
 Humberside Mets 11 Nottingham Hornets 16
 Liverpool Trojans 1 Birmingham Braves 16
 An eleven run third inning for the Braves secured the win for Martyn Dutton.
 Liverpool Trojans 9 Birmingham Braves 8
 Martin Godsal stole third then stole home with two out in the bottom of the seventh to secure the win for Trojans.

National Premier League-South
 Essex Arrows 3 Hounslow Rangers 2
 Paul Raybould started and gave up one run whilst teammate Kerry Wilshire had a two run rbi to put the arrows in the driving seat in the first inning. Ross Lutherhand went two for two with two runs as Simon Bowden collected the win. Pete Edwards took the loss for the Rangers.

Northern Conference Division One-England
 Hull Royals 20 Hull Mets 6
 Hull Royals 26 Hull Mets 4

Northern Conference Division One-Scotland
 Glasgow Comets 9 Dairiada Demons 0

Northern Conference Division Two-England
 Hessele Astros 24 Sheffield Bladerunners 14
 Hessele Astros 15 Sheffield Bladerunners 12

Southern Conference Division One
 Bournemouth Bees 5 Gloster Meteors 13
 Droitwich Spa-Tans 5 Croydon Pirates 15
 A seven run first inning for Croydon secured the win for the Pirates.
 City Slick Sidewinders 1 Hemel Red Sox 12
 Cambridge Monarchs 6 Arun Panthers 7
 Reading Royals 0 Tunbridge Wells Royals 9

Southern Conference Division Two

Caterham A's 10 London Wolves 3
 Mike England hit a two run double along with Dave Flynn to help Shane Fletcher score a memorable victory over the league champions.

Bracknell Blazers 9 Hounslow Falcons 13

September 25th

National Premier League-North
 Nottingham Hornets 7 Leeds City Royals 6
 Steve Smith took the win.
 Nottingham Hornets 4 Leeds City Royals 0
 Steve Sewell pitched the shutout.

Northern Conference Division One-England
 Bamsley Strikers 13 Tamworth Strykers 5
 Nottingham Pirates 9 Stretford A's 0

Northern Conference Division Two-England
 Sheffield Bladerunners 9 Hessele Astros 0
 Sheffield Bladerunners 9 Birmingham Dodgers 0

Southern Conference Division One Play-Off
 Hemel Red Sox 4 Arun Panthers 3
 Red Sox batted first and were accounted for by my Panthers hard throwing Matt Beckwith. Panthers in contrast got their lead runner aboard with a double to centrefield, Greg Welch then walked but the next batter hit into a double play at second with the final batter striking out.

The tables were turned in the second inning when Sox pitcher Ozolins led off with a double, Gren Bonfield walked and centrefielder Beresford drove in Ozolins before the inning was ended. Sox added one run in the third and two in the fifth to ease their way in front. Ozolins pitched consistently striking out the next five batters holding the Panthers scoreless until the seventh inning.
 The game was blown open in the seventh when Matt Beckwith drove in three runs with an rbi single bringing the score to 4-3 in the Sox favour. Panthers loaded the bases in the eighth but failed to capitalise. In the ninth, Arun's Beckwith made it to second base and when John Heather hit what looked like a bloop single the Panthers looked to have tied it. However, Sox second baseman Bonfield covered the ground well to make the catch and doubled off Beckwith at second base leaving Ozolins to fan his fifteenth batter of the day to take the win and promotion to the National Premier League.

Southern Conference Division One
 Gloster Meteors 9 Reading Royals 0
 Stevenage Knights 9 Gillingham Dodgers 0

Southern Conference Division Two
 Hounslow Falcons 9 Guildford Mavericks 0 DH
 Bracknell Blazers 0 Tiptree Hotspots Rays 9

October 2nd

Southern Conference Division One
 Croydon Pirates 9 Arun Panthers 0
 Croydon Pirates 0 Arun Panthers 9
 Gloster Meteors 9 Tunbridge Wells Royals 0
 Gillingham Dodgers 0 Droitwich Spa-Tans 9

Southern Conference Division Two
 London Wolves 9 Lashings Sluggers 0
 Hounslow Falcons 14 Caterham A's 10
 Bracknell Blazers 9 Chichester Kyotes 0



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BBF FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS FOR THE 1994 SEASON

Capital Letters denotes Champions. Bold letters denotes runners-up. Bold and italics denotes relegated.

BBF NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE - NORTH

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
HUMBERSIDE METS	16	4	1
Nottingham Hornets	15	5	7
Leeds City Royals	9	11	8
Birmingham Braves	8	12	8
Liverpool Trojans	8	12	12
Humberside Warriors	4	16	12

BBF NORTH - ENGLAND DIVISION ONE

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
MENWITH HILL PIRATES	16	0	3
Nottingham Pirates	13	3	6
Liverpool Tigers	10	6	7
Tamworth Strykers	9	7	9
Hull Royals	7	9	10
Barnsley Strikers	7	9	10
Stretford A's	6	10	11
Hull Mets	5	11	11
Hull Giants	4	12	12
	2	14	14

BBF NORTH - ENGLAND DIVISION TWO

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
NEWARK GIANTS	14	1	5
Preston Bobcats	9	6	8
Birmingham Dodgers	6	9	8
Hessele Astros	6	9	8
Leeds City Royals II	6	9	8
Sheffield Bladerunners	4	11	10

BBF NORTH - SCOTLAND DIVISION ONE

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
GLASGOW COMETS	9	1	3
Dundee Dodgers	6	4	4
West Lothian Wildcats	5	5	4
Tayside Cobras	5	5	4
Dairiada Demons	3	7	6
Edinburgh Reivers	2	8	7

BBF NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE - SOUTH

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
ESSEX ARROWS	13	7	0
Crawley Comets	13	7	0
Hounslow Rangers	11	9	2
Bedford Chicksands Indians	8	12	5
Brighton Buccaneers	8	12	5
Bristol Black Sox	2	18	11

BBF SOUTH - DIVISION ONE NORTH

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
HEMEL RED SOX	18	1	2
Cambridge Monarchs	16	3	5
Gloster Meteors	13	6	9
Tottentage Trailblazers	9	10	9
City Slick Sidewinders	9	10	9
Droitwich Spa-Tans	6	13	12
Reading Royals	3	16	15

BBF SOUTH - DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
ARUN PANTHERS	16	3	3
Croydon Pirates	13	6	5
Tunbridge Wells Royals	11	8	8
Bournemouth B's	8	11	8
Hounslow Hawks	5	14	11
Gillingham Dodgers	5	14	11
Stevenage Knights	1	18	15

BBF SOUTH - DIVISION TWO

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
LONDON WOLVES	18	3	6
Lashings Sluggers of Maidstone	12	9	6
Hounslow Falcons	11	10	7
Guildford Mavericks	10	11	8
Caterham A's	9	12	9
Tiptree Hotspots Rays	9	12	9
Chichester Kyotes	9	12	9
Bracknell Blazers	6	15	12

BBF SOUTH - DIVISION THREE NORTH

Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
MILTON KEYNES TRUCKERS	9	4	0
Norwich Wanderers	9	4	0
Fulham Flames	5	8	4
Waltham Abbey Cardinals	4	9	5

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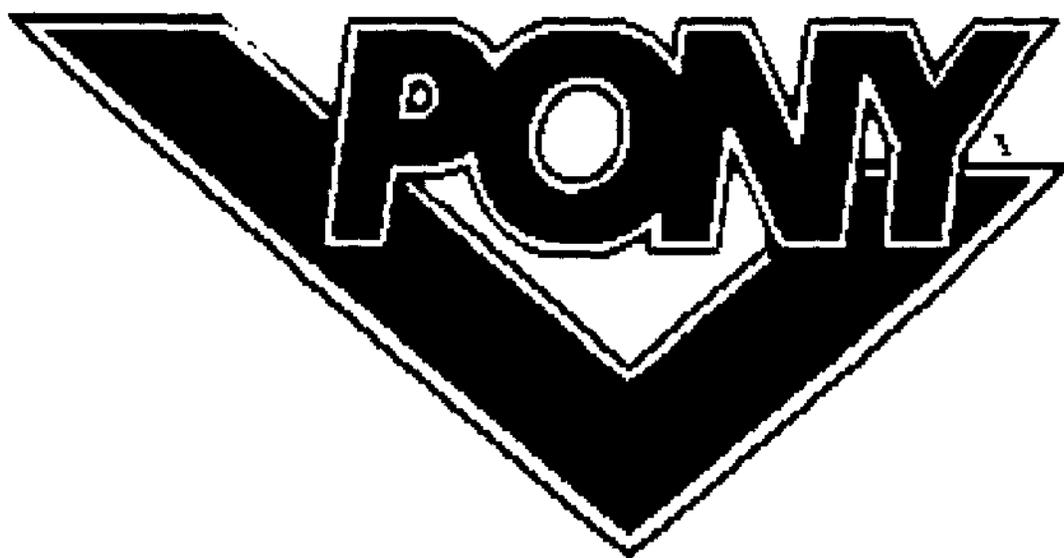
Team	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES BACK
BURGESS HILL RED HATS	12	1	2
Brighton Buccaneers B	10	3	9
Gloster Meteors B	3	10	9
Guildford Mudcats	0	13	12

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