



Fact Sheet Number 2.

The Shay

The following information should start you on your journey into the past

The National Baseball Association was formed in Liverpool in 1933 and there were 132 clubs in Yorkshire including six which were semi-professional.

The Halifax Amateur Baseball League was formed because of the popularity of the American sport.

Many people had to be turned away from a film and talk about the sport at the Shay Pavilion.

At the end of the presentation, eight clubs applied for admission to the new league while more were expected to join.

Mr John Rigby, chairman of the Yorkshire Baseball Association, said the game had a tremendous future in this country as the English boy was born naturally to catch, throw and bat and he would take to baseball “like a duck to water”.

Use Adobe Audition to create a baseball match atmosphere using sound effects and a commentary.

Refer to worksheets on using Zoom Recorder / Adobe Audition / studio equipment

Listen to radio commentaries on sports matches to copy the style and sounds.

What sound effects will you need?

Interview Mr John Rigby, – ask a teacher to be Mr Rigby