
THE SOUTH EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Founded in 1935 as the East London Baseball League

Re-formed in 1948 as the London East Baseball League

Re-named South Eastern Baseball League in 1950

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M. A. COWLING (Hornsey Athletics)

L. D. HENKE (Essex Nationals)

R. KING and H. S. KNAPP (Ford Sports)

Hon. Auditors:

J. McQUADE and C. BUNN (T.B.M.)

TEAMS, SECRETARIES, ETC.

BENFLEET GREYS

- Secretary:* R. G. BUCKLE
"Cranbrook," 20 Melcombe Road, South
Benfleet, Essex.
- Telephone:* South Benfleet 3023.
- Ground:* South Benfleet Recreational Ground.
- Directions to Ground:* Benfleet Station (London Midland
Line from Barking), thence by No. 3 bus
(Benfleet-Tarpots) to Rec. Ground (third stop).
- Colours:* Grey.

BRIGGS BRIGANDS and BRIGGS TIGERS

- Secretary:* B. JENNER
Briggs Social & Athletic Club, Briggs Motor
Bodies, Chequers Lane, Dagenham, Essex.
- Telephone:* Rainham (Essex) 680 Ext. 227 (Sports Club).
Seven Kings 7887 (home).
- Ground:* Briggs Sports Ground, Rush Green Road,
Romford, Essex.
- Directions to Ground:* Nearest Stations are Romford
(Eastern Region from Liverpool Street) or
Dagenham Heathway or Dagenham East
(District Line). From these Stations the
following buses pass the ground: 87 (Rom-
ford-Barking), 103 (Romford-Dagenham East-
Rainham) or 175 (Romford-Heathway).
- Colours:* White with Green Trimmings.

DAGENHAM ROYALS

- Manager:* J. F. HELLIAR
36 Derby Avenue, Upminster, Essex.
- Telephone:* Hornchurch 5561
- Ground:* Parsloes Park, Dagenham, Essex.
- Directions to Ground:* Becontree Station (District Line).
Turn left out of station and entrance to Park
is on right at foot of hill. Dressing-room 5
mins. walk from Park Gates. Buses 148, 145,
62 pass near.
- Telephone No. of Ground:* Dominion 1443.

EPSOM LIONS

- Secretary:* Mrs. G. RANSON
1 Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey.
- Telephone:* Epsom 2135.
- Ground:* Court Recreation Ground, Epsom.
- Directions to Ground:* Very near Epsom Station (Southern Region).
- Colours:* Grey, with Green & Gold Trimmings.

ESSEX NATIONALS and ESSEX NOMADS

- Secretary:* L. D. HENKE
10 Wilmington Gardens, Barking, Essex.
- Telephone:* RIPPleway 4050 (home).
- Ground:* Mayesbrook Park, Barking, Essex.
- Directions to Ground:* Bus 9, 23, 62 or 87 from Barking (District Line). Alight at Goodmayes Lane (near Main Gate).
- Telephone No. of Ground:* Seven Kings 3909.
- Colours:* Grey with Red Trimmings.

ESSO TIGERS

- Secretary:* F. H. BRIDGE
62 High Street, Aveley, Essex.
- Telephone:* Rainham 66.
- Ground:* Ezzo Sports Ground, North Road, Purfleet, Essex.
- Telephone No. of Ground:*
- Directions to Ground:* Green Line 723 (Aldgate-Grays) or Country Bus 371 (Rainham-Grays). Book to either (a) TUNNEL GARAGE, PURFLEET; thence 10 mins. walk down London-Southend Rd. to North Rd. (fork right at fork road); or (b) NORTH ROAD (near Jurgens Sports Ground), then ground is about 10 mins. walk down North Rd. on left-hand side past Fondu Sports Ground.
- Colours:* White with Red Trimmings.

FORD SPORTS

- Secretary:* R. KING
C/o Ford Sports Club, Kent Avenue, Dagenham, Essex.
- Telephone:* Rainham 195.
- Ground:* Kent Avenue, Dagenham.
- Directions to Ground:* District Line to Dagenham Heathway. Bus 145, 148 or 175 from Heathway to Princess Cinema. Green Line 723 from Aldgate.
- Telephone No. of Ground:* Rainham 195 (Club Pavilion).
- Colours:* Red and White.

HORNSEY ATHLETICS

- Secretary:* M. COWLING
64 Sydney Road, Hornsey, N.8.
- Telephone:* MOUntview 8880 (home). LARKSwood 5221 (business).
- Ground:* Brook Farm, Totteridge, Herts.
- Directions to Ground:* Turn right out of Totteridge Station. There is a footpath on right-hand side of road about 20 yds. from Station which leads to the ground (about 8 mins. walk).
- Colours:* White with Blue Trimmings.

KODAK

- Secretary:* Miss IREEN JENKINS
Dept. 159A, Building 105, Kodak Works, Wealdstone, Middlesex.
- Telephone:* HARrow 4380, Ext. 232 (Monday-Friday, 8.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 1.30-5.30 p.m.); other times: HARrow 0098.
- Ground:* Harrow View, Harrow, Middlesex.
- Telephone No. of Ground:* Harrow 2642
- Directions to Ground:* From Headstone Lane Station turn left into Parkfield Ave. and then take left-hand fork (Harrow View).
- Colours:* Green and Gold.

QUEENS PARK ACES

- Secretary:* W. CROTTY
68 Fermoy Road, London, W.9.
- Telephone:* LADbroke 1727.
- Ground:* Wormwood Scrubbs, London, W.12.
- Directions to Ground:* Central London Line to East Acton. Turn left out of station for 100 yds. Dressing-room is to right of pre-fabs at end of road. Bus routes 23 (Sunday) and 7 (weekday) to Ground.
- Telephone No. of Wormwood Scrubbs Keeper's Office:* SHEpherds Bush 4030.
- Colours:* White with Maroon Trimmings.

SOUTHEND BUFFALOES

- Secretary:* H. G. WADGE
23 Canewdon Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
- Ground:* To be notified.
- Colours:* White and Blue.

THAMES BOARD MILLS

- Secretary:* E. J. TURNER
Thames Board Mills Sports and Social Club,
Purfleet, Essex.
- Telephone:* Rainham 4670.
- Ground:* London Road, Purfleet Rifle Range, Essex.
- Directions to Ground:* Green Line 723 (Aldgate-Grays) and Country Bus Service 371 (Rainham-Grays).
- Telephone No. of Ground:* Rainham 4670 (ask for Sports Club).
- Colours:* White and Green.

DIVISIONS, 1955

Section A

Benfleet Greys
Briggs Brigands
Dagenham Royals
Esso Tigers
Hornsey Athletics
Thames Board Mills

Section B

Briggs Tigers
Epsom Lions
Essex Nationals
Ford Sports
Kodak
Queens Park Aces

Associate Members

Essex Nomads Southend Buffaloes

Championships, 1955

This season's championships will be decided as follows:

(1) The teams in each Section will play each other once at home and once away—a total of ten games.

(2) The winners of Section A will be at home to the runners-up of Section B in one Semi-Final (Match X) and the winners of Section B will be at home to the runners-up of Section A in the other Semi-Final (Match Y). The winners of Match X will be at home to the winners of Match Y in the Final Play-off, and the winners of this match will be declared Senior Division champions.

(3) The *fourth* team in each Section will meet in a play-off and the winners will be declared Division I champions.

(4) The *top three* teams in each Section will form a Senior Division of six teams in the 1956 season; the *bottom three* teams in each Section will be part of a lower Division in 1956.

(5) Promotion and relegation will operate on the "one up, one down" basis from 1956 onwards.

LEAGUE TABLES and CUP WINNERS 1954

Senior Division

	<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Tied</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Briggs Brigands	14	12	0	2	24
Essex Nationals	14	11	0	3	22
Thames Board Mills	14	10	0	4	20
Kodak	14	9	0	5	18
Hornsey Athletics	14	6	0	8	12
Dagenham Royals	14	4	0	10	8
Ford Sports	14	4	0	10	8
Aveley Cubs	14	0	0	14	0

Division One

	<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Tied</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Snowdown Magpies	8	8	0	0	16
Briggs Tigers	8	6	0	2	12
Queens Park Aces	8	4	0	4	8
De Havilland Comets	8	2	0	6	4
Southend Buffaloes	8	0	0	8	0

Cup Winners

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES CUP FINAL

Briggs Brigands 16 Essex Nationals 8

S.E. LEAGUE SENIOR CUP FINAL

Briggs Brigands 9 Thames Board Mills ... 0

S.E. LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL

Queens Park Aces 11 Briggs Tigers 8

S.E. LEAGUE INVITATION TOURNAMENT FINAL

De Havilland Comets ... 14 Aveley Cubs 13

THE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Hon. Secretary:

R. COWARD, 79 Penny Lane, Liverpool, 18.

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Area Director:

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Phone: Rippleway 3156

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P. THERRIEN

77 Archer Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex

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I. G. LLOYD

53 Lyttleton Road, Leyton, E.10

Other Members:

R. BROWNING L. ELLIOTT

A. F. MARSHALL (*Umpires' Assn. Rep.*)

Hon. Sec./Treas.:

J. F. HELLIAH

36 Derby Avenue, Upminster, Essex

Phone: Hornchurch 5561

CUP COMPETITIONS

1955

(all matches on ground of first-named club)

LEAGUE SENIOR CUP

First Round

A	Esso Tigers	v	Epsom Lions
B	Ford Sports	v	Essex Nationals

Second Round

C	Thames Board Mills	v	Queens Park Aces
D	Briggs Brigands	v	Dagenham Royals
E	Winner of A	v	Winner of B
F	Hornsey Athletics	v	Kodak

Semi-Finals

G	Winner of C	v	Winner of D
H	Winner of E	v	Winner of F

Final

Winner of G	v	Winner of H
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LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round

A	Dagenham Royals	v	Benfleet Greys
B	Briggs Tigers	v	Esso Tigers

Semi-Final

C	Winner of A	v	Queens Park Aces
D	Winner of B	v	Essex Nomads

Final

Winner of C	v	Winner of D
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SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES CUP

First Round

A	Briggs Tigers	v	Queens Park Aces
B	Kodak	v	Dagenham Royals
C	Briggs Brigands	v	Essex Nationals
D	Esso Tigers	v	Thames Board Mills

Second Round

E	Benfleet Greys	v	Winner of A
F	Winner of B	v	Hornsey Athletics
G	Winner of C	v	Epsom Lions
H	Ford Sports	v	Winner of D

Semi-Finals

I	Winner of E	v	Winner of F
J	Winner of G	v	Winner of H

Final

Winner of I	v	Winner of J
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ESSEX CUP

First Round

A	Ford Sports	v	Benfleet Greys
B	Briggs Tigers	v	Briggs Brigands
C	Dagenham Royals	v	Esso Tigers

Semi-Finals

D	Winner of A	v	Essex Nationals
E	Winner of B	v	Winner of C

Final

Winner of D	v	Winner of E
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METROPOLITAN CUP

Semi-Finals

A	Hornsey Athletics	v	Queens Park Aces
B	Kodak	v	Epsom Lions

Final

Winner of A	v	Winner of B
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LEAGUE and CUP COMPETITIONS

Senior Division

(Known as Division I, 1935-51)

Cup presented by John Moores, Esq.

1935	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1936	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1937	...	...	Iford No Varys
1938	...	...	South-East Essex Tech. College
1939	...	...	Ford Sports
1949	...	...	Hornsey Red Sox
1950	...	...	Dodgers and Thames Board Mills (tied)
1951	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1952	...	...	United States Navy (London)
1953	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1954	...	...	Briggs Brigands

Division One

(Known as Division II, 1937-51)

Cup presented by P. H. Lendrim, Esq.

1937	...	...	Paragon
1938	...	...	Leyton Civics
1939	...	...	West Ham Invicta
1949	...	...	Paragon
1950	...	...	Essex Cubs
1951	...	...	Ford Sports
1952	Aveley Cubs
1953	Fondu
1954	Snowdown Magpies

Division Two

1952	Snowdown Magpies
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Cup presented by L. D. Wood, Esq.

1937	Ilford No Varys
1938	South-East Essex Tech. College
1939	...	...	Ford Sports
1949	...	...	Hornsey Red Sox
1950	...	...	Hornsey Red Sox
1951	...	...	Hornsey Braves
1952	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1953	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1954	...	...	Briggs Brigands

League Intermediate Cnp

1950	...	...	Aveley Cubs
1951	...	...	Ford Sports
1952	...	...	Snowdown Magpies
1953	...	...	Dagenham Royals
1954	...	...	Queens Park Aces

South Eastern Counties Cup

1951	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1952	...	...	Essex Nationals
1953	...	...	Snowdown Magpies
1954	...	...	Briggs Brigands

Essex Cup

'J. Arthur Rank Cup' presented by West Ham Invicta F.C.

1949	...	...	Essex Nationals
1950	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1951	...	...	Essex Nationals
1952	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1953	Briggs Brigands
1954	No competition

Kent Cup

1952	Snowdown Magpies
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