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of

SOUTH EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE
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Re-formed in 1948 *as the London East Baseball League*
Re-named South Eastern Baseball League in 1950

and

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SENIOR DIVISION

Ford Sports

Kodak

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Richmond Red Sox

Thames Board Mills

United States Navy (London)

DIVISION ONE

Bluejays (Dulwich)

Crawley Beavers

Crawley Giants

Enfield Dodgers

Essex Tigers

Richmond Knights

Southend Aces

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Barking Tornados

Brighton Jets

Harlow Hustlers

BARKING TORNADOS..... *formed* 1962

Secretary: J. E. HARRISON
41 Roding Avenue, Barking, Essex.
Telephone: Rippleway 4230 (9-6, *business*)
Colours: Red and White.
Ground:

BRIGHTON JETS..... *formed* 1962

Secretary: MICHAEL RANGER
78 Hanover Crescent, Brighton, Sussex.
Telephone: Brighton 680788.
Colours: Grey and Red.
Ground: East Brighton Park.
Telephone No. of Ground:
Directions to Ground:

BLUEJAYS (Dulwich) ..... *formed* 1949

Secretary: CHARLES A. MANSO-DE-ZUNIGA
32 Blacklands Road, London, S.E.6.
Telephone:
Ground: Beckenham Place Park.
Telephone No. of Ground: Beckenham 2292.
Directions to Ground: British Railways from Holborn Viaduct or Blackfriars to Beckenham Hill (Beckenham Hill exit). Turn left out of station and park entrance is across street on right. Buses 36A, 47, 141, 199 to Downham.
Colours: White with Blue Trimmings.

CRAWLEY BEAVERS..... *formed* 1963

Secretary: R. S. McINNIES
143 The Birches, Three Bridges, Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 27766 (*business*).

Ground: Southgate Playing Fields

Directions to Ground: By rail from London Bridge or Victoria to Three Bridges. Turn left out of station, left at roundabout, under railway bridge and ground is on left.
By road turn left into Manor Royal, turn right at first roundabout, straight on at next roundabout, left at roundabout near Technical College, straight on at next roundabout, under railway bridge and ground is on left.

Colours: White and Royal Blue.

CRAWLEY GIANTS..... *formed* 1961

Secretary: A. M. ROWLEY, 133 Southgate Drive, Southgate, Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 25246 (*business*).

Ground: Southgate Playing Fields.

Directions to Ground: By rail from London Bridge or Victoria to Three Bridges. Turn left out of station, left at roundabout, under railway bridge and ground is on left.
By road turn left into Manor Royal, turn right at first roundabout, straight on at next roundabout, left at roundabout near Technical College, straight on at next roundabout, under railway bridge and ground is on left.

Colours: White and Black.

ENFIELD DODGERS .... *formed* 1956 *as Barnet Dodgers*

Secretary: D. RICHARDS
118 Holmleigh Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Telephone: Bow 8872 (*home*); Lat 1756 (*business*).

Ground: King George V Playing Fields, Enfield.

Telephone No. of Ground: Enfield 2425.

Directions to Ground: *By Road*: At the junction of Great Cambridge Road (A.10) and Southbury Road (A.110) turn towards Barnet, past the Enfield Swimming Pool; take the first right (Bryn-y-mawr Road), follow round into Sketty Road; the entrance to the Playing Fields is first right. Car park is in front of Park gates to the right. Dressing rooms are in the Central Pavilion straight through Park gates.
By Public Transport: From Enfield Chase Station (Kings Cross Line) 107A bus; from Enfield Town Station (Liverpool Street Line) 107A, 121 or 310 buses to Great Cambridge Road. From Turnpike Lane (tube) Station, 217 or 231 buses and 715 Green Line (Guildford - Hertford) to Southbury Road. Then as by road.

Colours: Grey with Red and Blue Trimmings.

ESSEX TIGERS..... *formed* 1949 *as Aveley Cubs*

Secretary: J. M. STERLING
55 Grange Road, Aveley, Purfleet, Essex.

Telephone: Clerkenwell 2761 (*business*)
Rainham 99 (*home*) (B. Rummery).

Ground: Blackshotts Playing Fields, Grays, Essex.

BY BUS: Green Line 723, 723A, 723B (Aldgate - Grays), or country bus 371, 371B (Rainham - Grays), or 370 (Romford - Tilbury). Alight at Grays War Memorial. From there 2, 2B, 51, 53 (Eastern National), or 323, 323B, 328, 328B (London Transport), to PIGGS CORNER:

BY ROAD: London - Southend road (A.13) (via Rainham) about six miles past Thames Board Mills Ground. Near roundabout in Grays; Ground is to the left. Entrance in Blackshotts Lane on left, 30 yards *before* roundabout.

Colours: White with Red Trimmings.

FORD SPORTS..... *formed* 1935

Secretary: ERIC J. MUNDAY
Ford Sports and Social Club, Aldborough Road, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex.

Telephone: Seven Kings 3797 (*club*)

Ground: Ford Sports Ground, Rush Green Road, Romford, Essex.

Telephone No. of Ground: Romford 45678.

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 (Romford-Barking), 103 (Romford-Dagenham East. By road: via Eastern Avenue, turn right into Whalebone Lane, and left into Rush Green Road at "Merry Fiddlers," Becontree Heath.

Colours: Blue and White.

HARLOW HUSTLERS..... *formed* 1962

Secretary: CHRISTOPHER J. HINE
"The Bell," High Street, Ware, Herts.

Telephone: Ware 3391 (*home*)
Harlow 24231, Ext. 199 (*business*).

Ground: Latton Common.

Directions to Ground:

BY ROAD: From London, first roundabout in Harlow on A.11; turn left into Southern Way, turn left opposite Bray's Grove School; turn sharp left and then right: Latton Common is 40 yards up road.

BY BUS: 718 or 720A Green Line from London to Potter Street stop or 805 bus to Potter Street from Harlow Town Station (get off at Bray's Grove School.

Colours: White with Red Trimmings.

KODAK ..... *formed* 1936

Secretary: COLIN DAVIES
178 Byron Road, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlx.

Telephone: Harrow 0942 (*home*); Byron 3456, Ext. 201 (*business*).

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: White with Black Trimmings.

MIDDLESEX ATHLETICS
..... *formed as Hornsey Athletics* 1950

Secretary: G. A. PHILLIPS
72 Fairbridge Road, London, N.19.

Telephone: Trafalgar 7777, Ext. 246 (*business*)
Larkswood 1445 (G. Faithfull) (*home*)

Ground: King George V Playing Fields, Enfield.

Telephone No. of Ground: Enfield 2425.

Directions to Ground: *By Road*: At the junction of Great Cambridge Road (A.10) and Southbury Road (A.110) turn towards Barnet, past the Enfield Swimming Pool; take the first right (Bryn-y-mawr Road), follow round into Sketty Road; the entrance to the Playing Fields is first right. Car park is in front of Park gates to the right. Dressing rooms are in the Central Pavilion straight through Park gates.

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Colours: White. Blue Trimmings.

RICHMOND KNIGHTS ..... *formed* 1961

Secretary: ARTHUR A. DILLOWAY
52 Julien Road, South Ealing, London, W.5.
Telephone: Isleworth 2111 (*business*, 9.-5.15)
Ground: Ham Fields, Richmond, Surrey.
Directions to Ground: By road: From Richmond Bridge take Lower Petersham Road toward Kingston for approx. one mile. Turn right into Sandy Lane to T-junction, turn right and ground is approx. 300 yards on left.
By rail: District Line to Richmond Station, and Bus 65 to Sandy Lane; proceed as above from here.
Colours: White with Black Trimmings.

RICHMOND RED SOX ..... *formed* 1956

Secretary: PETER CROOK
21 Athelney Street, Bellingham, S.E.6.
Telephone: Kingston 7270 (*emergency only*)
Waterloo 5000, Ext. 7022 (*business*).
Ground: Marble Hill Park, Twickenham.
Telephone No. of Ground: Popesgrove 1900.
Directions to Ground: From Richmond Station (S.R. and L.T.), buses 27, 37, 90, 90A stop at Park. By road: North side of Richmond Bridge (Richmond Road) in Twickenham.
Colours: Red and Grey.

SOUTHEND ACES ..... *formed* 1962

Secretary: J. KLEIN
323 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
Telephone: Southend 45782 (*business*).
Ground: Leigh Marshes.
Directions to Ground: By road: A.127 (turn right at Rayleigh Weir Hotel for Hadleigh) or A.13 direct to Hadleigh. Continue on A.13 to Leigh-on-Sea and turn right down Thames Drive to Leigh Station.
By rail: B.R. (Eastern) Fenchurch Street to Leigh-on-Sea. Ground is just behind Leigh Station.
Colours: Red and Green.

THAMES BOARD MILLS ..... *formed* 1937

Secretary: JAMES TAYLOR, Sports Secretary
Thames Board Mills Sports and Social Club, Purfleet, Essex.
Telephone: Purfleet 5555
Purfleet 5696 (J. McQuade) (*home*)
Ground: London Road, Aveley, Essex.
Telephone No. of Ground: Purfleet 5555.
Directions to Ground: Green Line 723 (*not* 723A) (Aldgate-Grays) or Country Bus Service 371 (*not* 371B) (Rainham-Grays). By road on London-Southend road (A.13) (via Rainham).
Colours: White with Green Trimming.

UNITED STATES NAVY (London) ..... *formed* 1954

Manager: JOHN STRUSINSKI
7 North Audley Street, London, W.1.
Telephone: Mayfair 9222, Ext. 464; Kil 1051 (*home*)
Ground: Rosehill Recreation Ground, Sutton, Surrey.
Telephone No. of Ground: Fairlands 9525
Directions to Ground: Northern Line to Morden (and thence by Bus 164 or 164A) or to Tooting Broadway (and thence by Bus 80, 80A or 88) to the request stop after Rosehill. The Ground is on the opposite side of the road.
Colours: Blue and White.

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1 Falcon Close, Langley Green, Crawley, Sussex

A. F. MARSHALL
132 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, E.13

J. SHERMAN
U.S. Navy, 7 North Audley Street, London, W.1

D. SPICER
23 Caesars Walk, Mitcham, Surrey
Tel.: Mitcham 6337

E. TITTERTON
225 Dagenham Road, Romford, Essex

Cup Draws

(all knock-out matches on ground of first-named club)

SOUTHERN CUP

First Round

A Barking Tornadoes v Richmond Red Sox
B Thames Board Mills v Barnet Athletics
C Richmond Knights v Crawley Giants
D Crawley Beavers v Hackney Dodgers
E Harlow Hustlers v Brighton Jets
F U.S. Navy v Bluejays
G Southend Aces v Kodak
H Ford Sports v Essex Tigers

I Winner of A v Winner of B
J Winner of C v Winner of D
K Winner of E v Winner of F
L Winner of G v Winner of H

Semi-Final

M Winner of I v Winner of J
N Winner of K v Winner of L

Final

Winner of M v Winner of N

INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round

A Brighton Jets v Crawley Giants
B Barking Tornadoes v Southend Aces

Second Round

C Crawley Beavers v Bluejays
D Harlow Hustlers v Richmond Knights
E Essex Tigers v Winner of A
F Winner of B v Hackney Dodgers

Semi-Final

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

Final

Winner of G v Winner of H

ESSEX CUP

A Essex Tigers v Barking Tornadoes
B Harlow Hustlers v Ford Sports

Semi-Finals

C Southend Aces v Winner of A
D Winner of B v Thames Board Mills

Winner of C v Winner of D

KOSTA MEMORIAL TROPHY

This will be competed for at Thames Board Mills Sports Ground on Whit-Monday in a One-Day Tournament. Draw to be made later.

SENIOR DIVISION	*Pld.*	*Won*	*Lost*	*Pts.*
U.S. Navy	14	14	0	28
Ford Sports	14	11	3	22
Kodak	14	10	4	20
Bushy Park Cardinals	14	8	6	16
Richmond Red Sox	14	5	9	10
Thames Board Mills	14	4	10	8
Essex Tigers	14	2	12	4
Crawley Pirates	14	1	13	2

DIVISION ONE	*Pld.*	*Won*	*Lost*	*Pts.*
Barnet Athletics	15	15	0	30
Crawley Giants	16	13	3	26
Richmond Knights	16	11	5	22
Bluejays	16	8	8	16
Southend Aces	16	7	9	14
Hackney Dodgers	16	7	9	14
Vitamins Magpies	15	6	9	12
Crawley Braves	16	3	13	6
Edwards Eagles	16	3	13	6

Past Winners

League Senior Division

	SOUTH - EASTERN	WESTERN
1935	Briggs Brigands	—·—·—
1936	Briggs Brigands	—·—·—
1937	Ilford No Varys	—·—·—
1938	South-East Essex Tech.	—·—·—
1939	Ford Sports	—·—·—
1949	Hornsey Red Sox	West London Pioneers
1950	{ Dodgers { Thames Board Mills	West London Pioneers
1951	Thames Board Mills	West London Pioneers
1952	U.S. Navy (London)	Sutton Beavers
1953	Briggs Brigands	Sutton Beavers
1954	Briggs Brigands	Sutton Beavers
1955	Hornsey Athletics	Sutton Beavers
1956	Briggs Brigands	Tigers (Mitcham)
1957	Queens Park Aces	Richmond Cardinals

SOUTHERN

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1958	U.S. Navy (London)	Queens Park Aces
1959	Bushy Park Cardinals	Thames Board Mills
1960	Thames Board Mills	Bushy Park Cardinals
1961	Bushy Park Cardinals	Kodak
1962	U.S. Navy (London)	Ford Sports

League Division One

	SOUTH - EASTERN	WESTERN
1937	Paragon	—·—·—
1938	Leyton Civics	—·—·—
1939	West Ham Invicta	—·—·—
1949	Paragon	—·—·—
1950	Essex Cubs	Kodak
1951	Ford Sports	Briggs Brigands
1952	Aveley Cubs	Kodak
1953	Fondu	Tigers (Mitcham)
1954	Snowdown Magpies	Epsom Lions
1955	Thames Board Mills	Tigers (Mitcham)
1956	U.S. Navy (London)	Sutton Beavers
1957	Queens Park Aces	Tigers (Mitcham)

League Division One (cont.)

SOUTHERN

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1958	Esso Tigers	Kodak
1959	Sutton Beavers	Kodak
1960	Kodak	Richmond Red Sox
1961	Bluejays and Crawley Pirates (tied)	
1962	Barnet Athletics	Crawley Giants

League Division Two

SOUTH - EASTERN

1952	Snowdown Magpies

SOUTHERN

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1958	Bluejays	Esso Tigers "A"
1959	Richmond Red Sox	Briggs Tigers
1960	Vitamins Magpies	Barnet Dodgers and Twickenham Cards. tied

Southern Cup

	SOUTH - EASTERN	WESTERN
1951	Thames Board Mills	——
1952	Essex Nationals	Tigers (Mitcham)
1953	Snowdown Magpies	Wokingham Monarchs
1954	Briggs Brigands	Wokingham Monarchs
1955	Briggs Brigands	Tigers (Mitcham)
1956	Hornsey Athletics	Tigers (Mitcham)
1957	U.S. Navy (London)	Richmond Cardinals

SOUTHERN

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1958	Queens Park Aces	Leatherhead Maple Leaf
1959	Thames Board Mills	Bushy Park Cardinals
1960	Thames Board Mills	Richmond Red Sox
1961	Bushy Park Cardinals	U.S. Navy (London)
1962	Kodak	Bushy Park Cardinals

Metropolitan Cup

1952	Snowdown Magpies
1955	Epsom Lions
1956	Queens Park Aces
1957	Hornsey Athletics

L. J. Kosta Memorial Trophy

Cup presented by Thames Board Mills B.C.

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1956	Queens Park Aces	U.S. Navy (London)
1957	Essex Nationals	Kodak
1958	Esso Tigers	Essex Nationals
1959	Thames Board Mills	Birmingham Beavers
1960	Thames Board Mills	U.S. Navy (London)
1961	Fords Sports	U.S. Navy (London)
1962	Kodak	U.S. Navy (London)

Essex Cup

"J. Arthur Rank Cup" presented by West Ham Invicta S.C.

1949	Essex Nationals
1950	Thames Board Mills
1951	Essex Nationals
1952	Thames Board Mills
1953	Briggs Brigands
1955	Briggs Brigands
1956	Ford Sports
1957	Briggs Brigands
1958	Thames Board Mills
1959	Thames Board Mills
1960	Thames Board Mills
1961	Ford Sports
1962	Ford Sports

League Senior Cup

SOUTH - EASTERN

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
1955	Kodak
1956	Queens Park Aces
1957	Queens Park Aces

SOUTHERN

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1959	Bushy Park Cardinals	U.S. Navy (London)

League Intermediate Cup

SOUTH - EASTERN

1950	...	Aveley Cubs
1951	...	Ford Sports
1952	...	Snowdown Magpies
1953	...	Dagenham Royals
1954	...	Queens Park Aces
1955	...	Queens Park Aces
1956	...	Queens Park Aces
1957	...	Queens Park Aces

SOUTHERN

	Winners	*Runners-up*
1958	Bluejays	Esso Tigers "A"
1959	Richmond Red Sox	Briggs Tigers
1960	Crawley Pirates	Vitamins Magpies
1961	Competition Void	
1962	Barnet Athletics	Crawley Giants

Invitation Handicap Tournament

Shield presented by F. Morgan, Esq.

1955	...	Kodak
1956	...	United States Navy (London)
1957	...	Epsom Lions
1958	...	Sutton Royals
1959	...	Vitamins Magpies
1960	...	Sutton Beavers

Club Fixtures and Results

	Date	*Opponents*	*Comp.*	*Gd.*	*Score*
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	5
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	6
H L	6-6-65	T.B.M.	12	[illegible]	3
H C	13-6-65	SOUTHEND	5	[illegible]	20
A L	27-6-65	BECKENHAM	5	[illegible]	6
H L	4-7-65	SOUTHEND	5	[illegible]	[illegible]