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SOUTHERN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

*An amalgamation
(formed in 1958)*

of

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*

and

WESTERN AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE
*Formed in 1950
Successor to the Metropolitan Baseball League
(1937-1939)
and London West Baseball League (1948-49)*



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Teams in Membership

SENIOR DIVISION

Bushy Park Cardinals

Essex Tigers

Ford Sports

Kodak

Navy Blue Jackets (London)

Richmond Red Sox

Sutton Beavers

Thames Board Mills

DIVISION ONE

Bluejays (Dulwich)

Crawley Braves

Crawley Pirates

Crawley Giants

Edwards Eagles

Hackney Dodgers

Romford Rockets

Twickenham Cardinals

Vitamins Magpies (Crawley)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

B.S.P. Sports Club

Richmond Knights

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.

Colours: White with Blue Trimmings.

B.S.P. IND. formed 1961

Secretary: B. A. ROBINS
c/o B.S.P. Ind. Ltd., Elstree Road, Boreham Wood, Herts.

Telephone: Elstree 3311.

Ground: Boreham Wood Football Club.

Colours: Blue with Yellow Trimmings.

BUSHY PARK CARDINALS formed 1959

Secretary: LEWIS W. TOUPS
Personnel Services
Bushy Park Air Force Base, U.S.A.F., Teddington, Middx.

Telephone: Teddington Lock 3266. Ext. 319 (home)
Teddington Lock 3266. Ext. 205 (business).

Manager: GEORGE STUDDARD

Telephone: Molesey 3539 (home)
Teddington Lock 3266. Ext. 428 (business)

Ground: Bushy Park, near Kingston - on - Thames, Surrey.

Telephone No. of Ground: Teddington Lock 3266.

Directions to Ground: From Teddington (Southern Region train from Waterloo) leave station on side of booking office, take footpath left of Railway Hotel. Follow straight through to Sandy Lane, turn left up Sandy Lane, enter Bushy Park American A.F. Base Main Gate on right.

Colours: White with Red and Blue Lettering.

CRAWLEY BRAVES..... formed 1959

Secretary: T. BOLTON
49 Highams Hill, Gossops Green, Crawley,
Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 1500 (R. Tryhorn)

Ground: Langley Green Playing Fields.

Telephone No. of Ground:

Directions to Ground: By rail from London Bridge or Victoria to Three Bridges (where party will be met by arrangement).

By road: From London turn right at Martyrs Avenue, just before Manor Royal, down Martyrs Avenue to Cherry Lane, turn right straight down to Pavilion and Playing Fields.

By bus: From London to Manor Royal bus stop, walk back to Martyrs Avenue and proceed as above.

Colours: White and Royal Blue.

CRAWLEY GIANTS..... formed 1961

Secretary: R. W. WILLCOX
15 Boundary Close, Northgate, Crawley,
Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 1500 (R. Tryhorn)

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 with Black Pin Stripe

CRAWLEY PIRATES formed 1959

Secretary: H. G. PIGGOTT
4 Lime Close, Langley Green, Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 1500 (R. Tryhorn)
Lower Hook 1131, Ext. 52 (T. J. Moore,
Manager) (*business*)

Telephone: Crawley 1500, Ext. 93 (*working hours only*)

Ground: Southgate Playing Fields.

Telephone No. of Ground:

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 Red.

EDWARDS EAGLES..... formed 1960

Secretary: RAY CARTER
13 Forest Road, Roffey, Horsham, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 1500 (*business*)

Ground: Langley Green

Telephone No. of Ground:

Directions to Ground: By rail from London Bridge or Victoria to Three Bridges (where party will be met by arrangement).

By road: From London turn right at Martyrs Avenue, just before Manor Royal, down Martyrs Avenue to Cherry Lane, turn right straight down to Pavilion and Playing Fields. By bus: From London to Manor Royal bus stop, walk back to Martyrs Avenue and proceed as above.

Colours: White and Gold.

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

Secretary: BRUCE RUMMERY
35 Grange Road, Aveley, Essex.
Telephone: Purfleet 5371 (*home*)
Clerkenwell 5371 (*business*)
Ground: Blackshotts Playing Fields, Grays, Essex.
Telephone No. of Ground:

Directions to Ground:

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: Ground is 150 yards along main road (A.13). Entrance up first road to left (Blackshotts Lane) and on the right.

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*)
Dominion 0580 (*home*)
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-Rainham) or 175 (Romford-Heathway).

Colours: Green and White.

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

Secretary: L. G. ROSS
59 Craven Walk, London, N.16.
Telephone: Latimer 2020
Ground: Hackney Marsh.
Directions to Ground: (by road): To Manor House, then make way to Hackney Marshes via Stamford Hill, Clapton and then to Hackney Hospital which is on the right-hand side. Keep on same round to ground.

(by public transport): To Manor House or Finsbury Park, then Bus 253 to Well Street and Bus 6 or 30 to Hackney Marshes.

Colours: Grey with Red and Blue Trimmings.

KODAK formed 1936

Secretary: R. A. BROWN
69 Chelston Road, Ruislip Manor, Middlesex.
Telephone: Harrow 4380, Ext. 269 (*works*) (8.30-5.30 Mon. to Fri.); Ruislip 8978 (R. Field) (*emergency only*).
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: Grey, Green and Gold.

NAVY BLUE JACKETS (London) formed 1954

Manager: JIM NEUMAN
Box 60, 7 North Audley Street, London, W.1.
Telephone: Mayfair 9222, Ext. 87 (*business*)
Sunbury 1105 (*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 Roschill. The Ground is on the opposite side of the road.
Colours: Grey, with Blue and Gold Trimmings.

Southern Baseball Association Umpires' Society

H. S. KNAPP (Chairman)
87 Granton Avenue, Upminster, Essex

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132 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, E.13

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23 Caesars Walk, Mitcham, Surrey
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Cup Draws

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

SOUTHERN CUP

First Round

U.S. Navy v Thames Board Mills
Bushy Park Cardinals v Essex Tigers

Second Round

- 1 U.S. Navy or Thames Board Mills v Sutton Beavers
- 2 Richmond v Bushy Park Cardinals or Essex Tigers
- 3 Finalist "E" of Intermed. Cup v Kodak
- 4 Finalist "F" of Intermed. Cup v Fords

Semi-Final

- 5 Winner of 1 v Winner of 3
- 6 Winner of 4 v Winner of 2

Final

Winner of 6 v Winner of 5

INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round

Romford v Bluejays

Second Round

- A Crawley Pirates v Edwards Eagles
- B Romford or Bluejays v Vitamins
- C Twickenham v Crawley Braves
- D Hackney v Crawley Giants

Semi-Final

- E Winner of A v Winner of B
- F Winner of C v Winner of D

Final

- G Winner of F v Winner of E

ESSEX CUP

Semi-Finals

Thames Board Mills v Romford Rockets
Essex Tigers v Ford Sports

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.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AND CUP FINALS 1960

SENIOR DIVISION		<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Thames Board Mills	... ..	12	11	1	22
Bushy Park Cardinals	... ..	12	9	3	18
Barnet Athletics	... ..	12	6	6	12
Ford Sports	... ..	12	6	6	12
United States Navy	... ..	12	5	7	10
Essex Tigers	... ..	12	3	9	6
Sutton Beavers	... ..	12	2	10	4

DIVISION ONE		<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Kodak	... ..	9	9	0	18
Richmond Red Sox	... ..	9	4	5	8
Romford Rockets	... ..	9	3	6	6
Bluejays	... ..	9	2	7	4

DIVISION TWO		<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Vitamins Magpies	... ..	10	10	0	20
Barnet Dodgers	... ..	10	7	3	14
Twickenham Cardinals	... ..	10	7	3	14
Crawley Braves	... ..	10	2	8	4
Crawley Pirates	... ..	10	2	8	4
Edwards Eagles	... ..	10	2	8	4

CUP WINNERS

NATIONAL CUP FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 6 Liverpool Tigers 1

SOUTHERN CUP FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 12 Richmond Red Sox 1

INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL

Crawley Pirates 2 Vitamins Magpies 1

ESSEX CUP FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 9 Essex Tigers 6

L. J. KOSTA MEMORIAL TROPHY FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 4 United States Navy ... 3

INVITATION HANDICAP FINAL

Sutton Beavers 7 Richmond Red Sox 6

NATIONAL CLUB TROPHY FINAL

East Hull Aces 3 Ford Sports 2

REYNOLDS TROPHY TOURNAMENT FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 9 Ford Sports 4

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	West London Pioneers
	} Thames Board Mills	
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

<i>Winners</i>		<i>Runners-up</i>
1958	U.S. Navy (London)	Queens Park Aces
1959	Bushy Park Cardinals	Thames Board Mills
1960	Thames Board Mills	Bushy Park Cardinals

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		
	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
1958	Esso Tigers	Kodak
1959	Sutton Beavers	Kodak
1960	Kodak	Richmond Red Sox

League Division Two

SOUTH - EASTERN	
1952	Snowdown Magpies

SOUTHERN

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
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

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
1958	Queens Park Aces	Leatherhead Maple Leaf
1959	Thames Board Mills	Bushy Park Cardinals
1960	Thames Board Mills	Richmond Red Sox

L. J. Kosta Memorial Trophy

Cup presented by Thames Board Mills B.C.

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
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)

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)
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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

Metropolitan Cup

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

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

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

