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NEWS SHEET by HARRY CABEL.

Well readers, this is your first news sheet of the season and I take this opportunity of wishing all clubs, players and fans a very successful season.

The news sheet will be published every fortnight in future and I will have the very valuable assistance of Geoff Rogers in compiling it. It is up to clubs to keep this news sheet very informative. I wish to have details of all club activities - in fact anything of interest in baseball regarding your club.

I am very pleased with the standard of baseball being played this season. It has improved greatly and is certainly up to pre-war standard and in some cases better. Our top clubs are playing a standard equal to anything throughout the country and great tussles can be expected in The Baseball Association Cup.

Another marked improvement has been shown in the umpiring. A Clarke-Harpum is due credit for the very hard work he has put in getting a first class roster of umpires. This has resulted in better sportmanship on the field. Players are accepting the ruling of the umpires with the result that baseball is being more enjoyed by spectators. Attendances have risen at all grounds this season. I appreciate that arguments are very rife in big league baseball, but this is British Baseball and its basis must be that of British Sports.

Clubs must make every effort to encourage spectators. There are lots of little things that clubs can do in this matter. Prompt pitch offs and smart running on and off between innings can do so much. Nothing discourages spectators more than long delays between innings.

I would like to see less of players walking on the field and warming up with cigarettes in their mouths. It looks very untidy and club's actions to curb this would be appreciated.

We have come a long way since 1946 and lots of hard work has been put in behind the scenes on behalf of Baseball.

However this has not been appreciated by a small minority of the clubs. In the past the Executive Council have done their utmost to promote Baseball and have gone out of their way to help clubs. But this antagonism will not be tolerated. Clubs must fall in line with this association or play Baseball elsewhere. There is no question of "holding a gun at the head" of the clubs but Baseball cannot continue with this dissention.

The Southern Counties Baseball Association are now one of the four major associations of Great Britain under the jurisdiction of The Baseball Association Limited. I have been appointed Director of The Southern Counties by The Baseball Association Ltd.

I am very pleased to accept this appointment and trust that it will form a very strong link between The Southern Counties and The Baseball Association Ltd.

I am grateful to all clubs for the grand support and co-operation I have received over the past three seasons and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

RESULTS.

May	8th.	Essex Nationals	5.	Thames Board Mills	19.	London East Lge.
"	9th.	Hornsey Red Sox	6.	Enfield Cardinals	9.	" " "
"	9th.	Fondu	3.	Fords Sports	36.	" " "
"	9th.	Surrey Tigers	8.	West London Pioneers	7.	" West "
"	9th.	Pirates	8.	Eltham Dodgers	32.	" " "
"	9th.	South London Giants	6.	Surrey Lions	27.	" " "
"	16th.	Enfield Cardinals	5.	Thames Board Mills	7.	" East "
"	16th.	Fords Sports forfeited to Essex Nationals				" " "
"	16th.	Fondu	0.	Hornsey Red Sox	41.	" " "
"	16th.	Surrey Lions	12.	Eltham Dodgers	10.	" West "
"	16th.	West London Pioneers	22.	South London Giants	1.	" " "
"	17th.	West London Pioneers	26.	Surrey Lions	3.	" " "
"	23rd.	Thames Board Mills	12.	Fords Sports	4.	" East "
"	23rd.	Fondu	3.	Enfield Cardinals	25.	" " "
"	23rd.	Surrey Tigers.	24.	South London Giants	2.	" West "
"	23rd.	West London Pioneers	15.	Eltham Dodgers	5.	" " "
"	30th.	Thames Board Mills	10.	Hornsey Red Sox	3.	" East "
"	30th.	Fords Sports	3.	Enfield Cardinals	5.	" " "
"	30th.	South London Giants	8.	Pirates	26.	" West "
"	30th.	Surrey Lions	14.	West London Pioneers	26.	" " "
"	30th.	Eltham Dodgers	7.	Surrey Tigers	8.	" " "
June	6th.	Hornsey Red Sox	10.	Fords Sports	15.	" East "
"	6th.	Fondu	19.	Thames Board Mills	18.	" " "
"	6th.	Enfield Cardinals	6.	Essex Nationals	7.	" " "
"	6th.	Pirates	2.	West London Pioneers	6.	" West "
"	6th.	Surrey Tigers	13.	Surrey Lions	4.	" " "
"	6th.	South London Giants	24.	Eltham Dodgers	34.	" " "
"	13th.	Thames Board Mills	8.	Essex Nationals	7.	" East "
"	13th.	Enfield Cardinals	4.	Hornsey Red Sox	16.	" " "
"	13th.	Fords Sports	15.	Fondu	4.	" " "
"	13th.	Eltham Dodgers	15.	Pirates	3.	" West "
"	13th.	West London Pioneers	16.	Surrey Tigers	6.	" " "
"	13th.	Surrey Lions	38.	South London Giants	18.	" East "
"	20th.	Thames Board Mills	6.	Enfield Cardinals	2.	" East "
"	20th.	Essex Nationals	20.	Fords Sports	3.	" " "
"	20th.	Hornsey Red Sox	33.	Fondu	3.	" " "
"	20th.	Surrey Tigers	8.	Pirates	4.	" West "
"	20th.	South London Giants	2.	West London Pioneers	10.	" " "
"	20th.	Eltham Dodgers	18.	Surrey Lions	8.	" " "

LEAGUE TABLES (including June 29th.)

	<u>LONDON EAST LEAGUE.</u>			Runs		Per Cent
	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst	
Thames Board Mills	7	7	-	80	35	1.000
Essex Nationals	5	3	2	39	36	.600
Hornsey Red Sox	6	3	3	109	41	.500
Fords Sports	7	3	4	76	54	.429
Enfield Cardinals	7	3	4	56	48	.429
Fondu	6	0	6	22	168	

LONDON WEST LEAGUE.

West London Pioneers	8	7	1	128	41	.875
Surrey Tigers	6	5	1	67	40	.833
Eltham Dodgers	7	4	3	121	78	.571
Surrey Lions	7	3	4	106	117	.429
Pirates	5	1	4	43	69	.200
South London Giants	7	0	7	61	181	

(Qualification 12 Times at Bat)
(Records 6th. June inclusive)

LONDON WEST LEAGUE.

			<u>RUNS.</u>		
F. ADEY.	Surrey Lions.	.708	W. SLEARH	15	
G. INGALLS.	West London Pioneers.	.682	G. INGALLS	14	
L. SCHAFER.	Eltham Dodgers.	.600	F. ADEY.	13	
W. SLEARH.	West London Pioneers.	.556	N. BLIX	11	
A. BRADLEY.	Eltham Dodgers.	.552	C. COLE	11	
G. BAILLIE.	Surrey Tigers.	.529			<u>HITS.</u>
J. EDMONDSON.	Eltham Dodgers.	.517	F. ADEY	17	
W. STAVELEY.	Eltham Dodgers.	.500	A. BRADLEY	16	
D. GREEN.	Surrey Tigers.	.474	J. EDMONDSON	15	
K. BROWN.	Pirates.	.467	G. INGALLS	15	
N. BLIX.	Eltham Dodgers.	.458	W. SLEARH	15	
J. FINN.	West London Pioneers.	.438	W. STAVELEY	13	
H. McMULLEN.	Pirates.	.429	L. SCHAFER	12	
C. POTT.	West London Pioneers.	.428			<u>RUNS BATTED IN.</u>
R. COLE.	Surrey Lions.	.423	W. SLEARH	16	
B. BENNETT.	Pirates.	.417	J. DUFF	14	
A. PEAR.	Surrey Tigers.	.412	F. ADEY	13	
L. HILTON.	Surrey Lions.	.412	G. INGALLS	13	
J. MALLARD.	Surrey Tigers.	.412	W. STAVELEY	13	
J. LOWES.	Surrey Tigers.	.400	R. SHEARER	12	
R. SHEARER.	Eltham Dodgers.	.400			<u>2 BASE HITS.</u>
F. GIBBONS.	Surrey Lions.	.391	F. ADEY	6	
J. WHITE.	Eltham Dodgers.	.391	C. COLE	5	
R. JOHNSON.	South London Giants.	.389	D. GREEN	3	
J. ROSS.	West London Pioneers.	.385	L. SCHAFER	3	
C. COLE.	Surrey Lions.	.385	G. BAILLIE	3	
D. McDONALD.	Eltham Dodgers.	.381	G. COLE	3	
J. DURLING.	Surrey Tigers.	.375	F. GIBBONS	3	
R. McDONALD.	Surrey Tigers.	.397	W. SLEARH	3	
A. SHEARSEY.	West London Pioneers.	.353			<u>3 BASE HITS.</u>
J. DUFF.	West London Pioneers.	.348	K. BROWN	2	
G. COPSER.	South London Giants.	.333	D. GREEN	2	
			G. INGALLS	2	

HOME RUNS.

A. BRADLEY	2
G. INGALLS	2

PITCHING.

		<u>Innings.</u>	<u>Hits.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>
J. DURLING.	Surrey Tigers.	22	38	3	0
J. ROSS.	West London Pioneers.	15	5	2	0
G. INGALLS.	West London Pioneers.	14/2/3	16	1	0
J. TINNEY.	Surrey Tigers.	7	7	1	0
J. FINN.	West London Pioneers.	17½	22	2	1
R. READ.	Surrey Lions.	22	41	2	1
R. SHEARER.	Eltham Dodgers.	37	54	2	2
C. McCONAGHY.	Surrey Lions.	9	32	0	1
A. NOPT.	Pirates.	16/2/3	22	1	2
G. COPSER.	South London Giants.	31	122	0	5

MOST STRIKE-OUTS.

R. SHEARER.	36
G. INGALLS	35
J. ROSS	26
J. DURLING	20
G. COPSER	20
J. FINN	19

MOST WALKS.

G. COPSER	19
R. SHEARER	19
R. READ	12
C. McCONAGHY	10

BATTING & PITCHING AVERAGES.

(Qualification 12 Times at Bat)
(Records 6th. June inclusive)

LONDON EAST LEAGUE.

				<u>RUNS.</u>
D. SMITH.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.688.	D. SMITH.	12
T.G. HUGHES.	Thames Board Mills.	.666.	J.B. ATKINSON.	11
J. ATKINSON.	Ford Sports.	.600.	T.G. HUGHES.	11
W. DAWBER.	Ford Sports.	.579.	A. STOPHER.	10
H. KNAPP.	Ford Sports.	.539.	B. AUBURN.	9
B. AUBURN.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.539.	W. DAWBER.	9
C. HARMAN.	Thames Board Mills.	.500.	F. PETRUCCI.	9
J. THOMPSON.	Ford Sports.	.500.	G. SANDFORD.	9
H. HUGHES.	Ford Sports.	.467.		
G. SANDFORD.	Thames Board Mills.	.458.	<u>HITS.</u>	
J. McQUADE.	Thames Board Mills.	.455.	T.B.M. HUGHES.	16
A. STOPHER.	Enfield Cardinals.	.435.	J. ATKINSON.	12
D. COWLING.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.417.	W. DAWBER.	11
F. PETRUCCI.	Thames Board Mills.	.389.	G. SANDFORD.	11
P. FITZPATRICK.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.385.	D. SMITH.	11
D. HEARH.	Enfield Cardinals.	.364.	J. McQUADE.	10
F. BERRIDGE.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.357.		
C. DOUBLEDAY.	Ford Sports.	.357.	<u>RUNS BATTED IN.</u>	
F. MERRITT.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.357.	T.G. HUGHES.	14
L. SMITH.	Enfield Cardinals.	.353.	W. DAWBER.	9
S. CLEVER.	Thames Board Mills.	.350.	J. ATKINSON.	7
V. PORTCH.	Enfield Cardinals.	.350.	B. AUBURN.	7
C. BURN.	Thames Board Mills.	.333.	D. HEARH.	7
G. STOPHER.	Enfield Cardinals.	.320.	L. SMITH.	7
J. ASHWELL.	Thames Board Mills.	.269.		
D. KELSEY.	Hornsey Red Sox.	.231.	<u>2 BASE HITS.</u>	
R. BEDWELL.	Enfield Cardinals.	.208.	HUGHES.	5

HOME RUNS.

G. HARMAN. 2
T.G. HUGHES. 2

HUGHES. 5
W. DAWBER. 4
G. STOPHER. 4
D. HEARH. 3
J. McQUADE. 3
J. ASHWELL. 3
B. AUBURN. 3
C. HARMAN. 3

3 BASE HITS.

W. DAWBER. J. THOMPSON. C. RUBB. T.G. HUGHES. D. COWLING. SMITH. Hornsey Red Sox.

PITCHING.

			<u>Innings.</u>	<u>Hits.</u>	<u>Games.</u>	
					<u>Won.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>
F. PETRUCCI.	Thames Board Mills.	29	24	4	0	
SONES.	Essex Nationals.	7	8	1	0	
A. STOPHER.	Enfield Cardinals.	4	6	1	0	
J. DAWBER.	Ford Sports.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	2	1	
L. SMITH.	Enfield Cardinals.	34	45	2	2	
H. KNAPP.	Ford Sports.	4	5	0	0	
C. HARMAN.	Thames Board Mills.	3	3	0	0	
BUTCHER.	Essex Nationals.	9	22	0	1	
W. DAWBER.	Ford Sports.	15 $\frac{2}{3}$	19	0	1	
D. SMITH.	Hornsey Red Sox.	30	43	1	3	
D. MANGHAM.	Enfield Cardinals.	3	1	0	0	

MOST STRIKE OUTS.

L. SMITH 54
F. PETRUCCI. 53
D. SMITH. 40
W. DAWBER. 17
J. DAWBER. 13

MOST WALKS.

D. SMITH 12
F. PETRUCCI. 10
J. DAWBER. 6
R.A. SONES. 6
L. SMITH. 6