

Southern Baseball Association

HANDBOOK and GUIDE
1960

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)*

*Affiliated to the
British Baseball Federation
(European Baseball Federation)*



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Teams in Membership

SENIOR DIVISION

Barnet Athletics
Bushy Park Cardinals
Essex Tigers
Ford Sports
Navy Blue Jackets (London)
Sutton Beavers
Thames Board Mills

DIVISION ONE

Bluejays (Dulwich)
Kodak
London Canadians
Richmond Red Sox
Romford Rockets

DIVISION TWO

Barnet Dodgers
Crawley Braves
Crawley Pirates
Edwards Eagles
Twickenham Cardinals
Vitamins Magpies (Crawley)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Shepperton Centurions

BARNET ATHLETICS *formed 1950 as Hornsey Athletics*

Secretary: WILLIAM MANN
6 Lyttleton Road, London, N.8.

Telephone: Bowes Park 4353

Ground: Wormwood Scrubbs, London, W.12.

Telephone No. of Keeper's office: Shepherds Bush 4030.

Directions to Ground: Central Line to White City. Then by any bus to Wormwood Scrubbs main entrance; Keeper's office and dressing-room are in Scrubbs Lane.

Colours: White with Blue Trimmings.

BARNET DODGERS *formed 1956*

Secretary: L. G. Ross
59 Craven Walk, London, N.16.

Telephone: Mountview 9717

Ground: Barnet Lane, Barnet.

Directions to Ground: Northern Line to High Barnet. Turn left out of station down hill, cross road (Barnet Hill) and turn down Fairfield Way which is at side of the "Old Red Lion." Ground is behind School on right-hand side of Grasvenor Avenue (continuation of Fairfield Way) (about 200 yards) and is behind Barnet Football Ground.

Colours: Blue Shirts, White Trousers.

BLUEJAYS (Dulwich) *formed 1949*

Secretary: CHARLES A. MANSODE 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.

BUSHY PARK CARDINALS formed 1959

Secretary: A/2c GERALD TEAGUE
Bushy Park Air Force Base, U.S.A.F., Ted-
dington, Middx.

Telephone: Teddington Lock 3266, Ext. 205.

Personnel Officer: LT. CHARLES DUNN, JR., 30 Cole Court
Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

Telephone: Kingston 7766, Ext. 205 (*office*) and Popes-
grove 3771 (*home*).

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

Fixtures Secretary: NORMAN ANDREWS
Woodbridge, Church Road, Lowfield Heath,
Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 118 (*Fixtures Secretary*)

Manager: NORMAN DENMAN

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 roundabout, straight on at next roundabout,
left at next roundabout, straight on at next
roundabout, under railway bridge and ground
is on left.

Colours: White and Royal Blue.

CRAWLEY PIRATES formed 1959

Fixtures Secretary: NORMAN ANDREWS
Woodbridge, Church Road, Lowfield Heath,
Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 118 (*Fixtures Secretary*)

Manager: RON M. F. TRYBORN
12 Snell Hatch, West Green, Crawley, Sussex.

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 roundabout, straight on at next roundabout,
left at next roundabout, straight on at next
roundabout, under railway bridge and ground
is on left.

Colours: Grey and Red.

EDWARDS EAGLES formed 1960

Fixtures Secretary: NORMAN ANDREWS
Woodbridge, Church Road, Lowfield Heath,
Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 118 (*Fixtures Secretary*)

Manager: JOHN W. FINCH
217 The Birches, Three Bridges, Crawley,
Sussex

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 roundabout, straight on at next roundabout,
left at next roundabout, straight on at next
roundabout, under railway bridge and ground
is on left.

Colours: White and Royal Blue.

ESSEX TIGERS formed 1949 as *Aveley Cubs*

Secretary: BRUCE RUMMERY
35 Grange Road, Aveley, Essex.

Telephone: Purfleet 5371.

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: WILLIAM ISAACS
Ford Sports and Social Club, Aldborough Road, Newbury Park, Iford, Essex.

Telephone: Seven Kings 3797.

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).

KODAK formed 1936

Secretary: MRS. ELIZABETH RUSSELL
40 Greenhill Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Telephone: Harrow 4380, Ext. 100 (*works*) (8.30-5.30 Mon to Fri.); Harrow 2199 (*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.

LONDON CANADIANS formed 1959

Secretary: CORPORAL A. P. BOWKER
50A Kingfisher Court, East Molesey, Surrey.

Telephone: Kensington 3466, Ext. 298 (*business*).
Molesey 6905 (*home*).

Ground: Wormwood Scrubbs, London, W.12.

Telephone No. of Keeper's office: Shepherds Bush 4030.

Directions to Ground: Central Line to White City. Then by any bus to Wormwood Scrubbs main entrance; Keeper's office and dressing-room are in Scrubbs Lane.

Colours: Grey, Red Socks, Blue Caps.

NAVY BLUE JACKETS (London) formed 1954

Secretary: A. W. ANDERSON
Box 60, 7 North Audley Street, London, W.1.

Telephone: Mayfair 9222, Ext. 118 or 87.

Manager: Chief HAROLD B. BARBER.

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.

RICHMOND RED SOX formed 1956

Secretary: RED HARDS
96A Townmead Road, Fulham, London, S.W.6.
Telephone: Renown 7343.
Ground: Old Deer Park, Richmond, Surrey.
Directions to Ground: From Richmond Station (S.R. and L.T.), turn right and walk to roundabout. Turn left, ground is on right about 50 yards.
Colours: Red and White.

ROMFORD ROCKETS formed 1959

Secretary: MRS. JUNE JOHNSTON
33 Rush Green Road, Romford, Essex.
Telephone: Mr. R. PUDNEY (*Chairman*)
Seven Kings 7887 Romford 40565 (*shop hours*)
Ground: Cottons Recreation Ground, London Road, Romford, Essex.
Telephone No. of Ground: Romford 63772.
Directions to Ground: By rail: Romford Station (Liverpool Street - Southend Line), turn left out of station (South Street), left at traffic lights into London Road, ground is 400 yards on right; By bus: Green Line 721 (Aldgate - Brentwood), to Green Line Depot, Romford, and ground is opposite; By road: A.118 from London, 400 yards past Romford Stadium.
Colours: Navy Blue with Gold Trimmings.

SHEPPERTON CENTURIONS formed 1960

Secretary: ROBERT L. LEE
"Ontario," 11 Lindsay Drive, Shepperton, Middlesex.
Telephone: Walton-on-Thames 26789
Ground: Century Holiday Club, Felix Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex.
Directions to Ground: *Southern Region trains* (from Waterloo): to Shepperton, thence by Bus 218 to Marshalls Garage, and along Fordbridge Road to Felix Lane (first on right).
By Road: from Kingston-upon-Thames to Walton-on-Thames and across Walton Bridge to Marshalls Corner; turn right into Fordbridge Road and Felix Lane is first on right.

SUTTON BEAVERS formed 1949

Secretary: S. F. CROOK
28 Croxden Walk, Morden, Surrey.
Telephone: Liberty 6666, Ext. 8 (*business 9 - 5*)
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: Grey and Maroon.

THAMES BOARD MILLS formed 1937

Secretary: JAMES TAYLOR, Sports Secretary
Thames Board Mills Sports and Social Club, Purfleet, Essex.
Telephone: Purfleet 5555.
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: Green and White.

TWICKENHAM CARDINALS formed 1958

Secretary: D. SELKIRK LUTES
17 Betteridge Road, London, S.W.6.
Telephone: Renown 5034 (A. F. McMillan).
Ground: Marble Hill Park, Twickenham, Middlesex.
Telephone No. of Ground: Popesgrove 1900.
Directions to Ground: Richmond Station (Southern Electric) and thence by Buses 27, 37, 90, 90a (stop directly in front of Park).

VITAMINS MAGPIES (Crawley) formed 1957

Secretary: J. A. HUDSON
35 Honeysuckle Lane, Langley Green, Crawley,
Sussex.

Telephone: Crawley 1580 (*works*);
Crawley 2124 (*Manager*).

Ground: Vitamins Ltd. Ground, Crawley, Sussex.

Telephone No. of Ground:

Directions to Ground: By train from London Bridge or
Victoria to Three Bridges Station (*where teams
will be met*). By road follow A.23 till just
before reaching Crawley; turn off left into
Manor Royal just after passing the County Oak
Filling Station; the ground is at the rear of
Vitamins Ltd. Works on the right-hand side of
Manor Royal.

Telephone No. of Ground: Crawley 1580.

Colours: White with Black Trimmings.

Southern Baseball Association Umpires' Society

D. CAMPBELL
7 Manor Close South, Aveley, Essex
Telephone: Purfleet 5151

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8 Dunmow Drive, Rainham, Essex

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87 Granton Avenue, Upminster, Essex

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132 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, E.13

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51 Chestnut Walk, Watford, Herts.

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

Cup Draws

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

NATIONAL CUP

First Round

Kodak v Richmond Red Sox
Ford Sports v Thames Board Mills

Second Round

Ford Sports or Thames Board Mills v
Kodak or Richmond Red Sox
(Winners enter National Semi-Final)

ASSOCIATION SENIOR CUP

First Round

Romford Rockets v London Canadians
Sutton Beavers v U.S. Navy
Barnet Athletics v Bluejays
Bushy Park Cardinals v Thames Board Mills

Second Round

- 1 Essex Tigers v Barnet Athletics or Bluejays
- 2 Romford or London Canadians v Richmond Red Sox
- 3 Ford Sports v Kodak
- 4 Bushy Park Cardinals or Thames Board Mills v
Sutton Royals or United States Navy

Semi-Finals

Winner of 1 v Winner of 4
Winner of 2 v Winner of 3

Final

ASSOCIATION INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round

Barnet Panthers v Twickenham Cardinals
Vitamins Magpies v Crawley Braves

Semi-Finals

Crawley Pirates v Edwards Eagles
Crawley Braves or Vitamins Magpies v
Barnet Panthers or Twickenham Cardinals

Final

ESSEX CUP

Semi-Finals

Thames Board Mills v Ford Sports
Romford Rockets v Essex Tigers

Final

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 1959

SENIOR DIVISION	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Bushy Park Cardinals	12	11	1	*20
Thames Board Mills	12	9	3	18
Ford Sports	12	7	5	14
United States Navy	12	7	5	14
Esso Tigers	12	4	8	8
Barnet Athletics	12	3	9	6
London Canadians	12	1	11	2

** Two points forfeited for ineligible player*

DIVISION ONE	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Sutton Beavers	10	9	1	18
Kodak	10	6	4	12
Esso Tigers "A"	10	6	4	12
Bluejays	10	4	6	8
Briggs Brigands	10	4	6	8
Sutton Royals	10	1	9	2

DIVISION TWO	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Richmond Red Sox	10	10	0	20
Briggs Tigers	10	7	3	14
Vitamins Magpies	10	6	4	12
Crawley Pirates	10	3	7	6
Twickenham Cardinals	10	3	7	6
Barnet Panthers	10	1	9	2

INVITATION HANDICAP TOURNAMENT	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Richmond Red Sox	4	4	0	1000
Barnet Panthers	4	3	1	750
Crawley Pirates	2	1	1	500
Vitamins Magpies	2	1	1	500
Twickenham Cardinals	3	1	2	333
Crawley Braves	4	0	4	000

Semi-Finals

Crawley Pirates 24	Barnet Panthers 30
Vitamins Magpies 19	Richmond Red Sox 16

Final

Vitamins Magpies 48	Barnet Panthers 25
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CUP WINNERS

NATIONAL CUP FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 12	East Hull Aces 4
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SOUTHERN CUP FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 9	Bushy Park Cardinals . 7
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SENIOR DIVISION CUP FINAL

Bushy Park Cardinals . 9	United States Navy 8
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DIVISION I CUP FINAL

Kodak 25	Esso Tigers "A" 7
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DIVISION II CUP FINAL

Richmond Red Sox ... 11	Briggs Tigers 5
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ESSEX CUP FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 7	Esso Tigers "A" 0
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L. J. KOSTA MEMORIAL TROPHY FINAL

Thames Board Mills ... 18	Birmingham Beavers ... 6
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INVITATION HANDICAP FINAL

Vitamins Magpies ... 48	Barnet Panthers 25
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NATIONAL CLUB TROPHY FINAL

Ford Sports 2	Bromsgrove 2
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(trophy shared)

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

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

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

League Division Two

SOUTH - EASTERN

1952	Snowdown Magpies
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SOUTHERN

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
1958	Bluejays	Esso Tigers "A"
1959	Richmond Red Sox	Briggs Tigers

Southern Cup

SOUTH - EASTERN

1951	Thames Board Mills
1952	Essex Nationals
1953	Snowdown Magpies
1954	Briggs Brigands
1955	Briggs Brigands
1956	Hornsey Athletics
1957	U.S. Navy (London)

WESTERN

Tigers (Mitcham)
Wokingham Monarchs
Wokingham Monarchs
Tigers (Mitcham)
Tigers (Mitcham)
Richmond Cardinals

SOUTHERN

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

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

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	Blucjays	Esso Tigers "A"
1959	Richmond Red Sox	Briggs Tigers

Metropolitan Cup

1952	...	...	Snowdown Magpies
1955	...	...	Epsom Lions
1956	...	...	Queens Park Aces

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

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

