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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

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## SENIOR DIVISION

Bushy Park Cardinals

Crawley Braves

Essex Tigers

Ford Sports

Kodak

Richmond Red Sox

Thames Board Mills

United States Navy (London)

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## DIVISION ONE

Barnet Athletics

Bluejays (Dulwich)

Crawley Pirates

Crawley Giants

Edwards Eagles

Hackney Dodgers

Richmond Knights

Southend Aces

Vitamins Magpies (Crawley)

**BLUEJAYS (Dulwich)** ..... formed 1945

*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.

**BARNET ATHLETICS** ..... formed 1956

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

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

*Ground:* Barnet Lane, Barnet.

*Directions to Ground:* Northern Line (L.T.) to High Barnet. Turn left out of station down hill, cross the road and turn down Fairfield Way (at side of "Old Red Lion"). Ground is behind school on right hand side of Grasvenor Avenue (behind Barnet Football Ground).

*Colours:* White, Blue Trimmings.

**BUSHY PARK CARDINALS** ..... formed 1959

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

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

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

*Telephone No. of Ground:* Teddington 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 BASEBALL & ATHLETIC CLUB**

(Braves, Giants, Pirates)

*General Secretary:* F. L. W. BOTTING  
4 Pearson Road, Three Bridges, Crawley,  
Sussex.

**CRAWLEY BRAVES**..... formed 1959

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

*Telephone:**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:**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 Black.**CRAWLEY PIRATES**..... formed 1959

*Secretary:* TERRY MOORE  
19 Old Kinn Farm, Capel, Surrey...

*Telephone:* Lower Hook 1131, Ext. 52 (T. J. Moore)  
(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:* KEN JAMES  
Baseball Section, Edwards Sports & Social Club, Manor Royal, Crawley, Sussex.

*Telephone:* Crawley 28844, Ext. 28*Ground:* Cherry Lane, 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:* ALAN G. ALEY  
"Rosebury," Wilsman Road, South Ockendon,  
Romford, Essex.

*Telephone:* Grays Thurrock 4440 (D. Ramsey)

*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*)

*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:* 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.

**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:* DEREK PHILLIPS  
22 Dryden Court, Parkleys, Richmond, Surrey.

*Telephone:* Kingston 7270

*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 White.

**SOUTHEND ACES** ..... formed 1962

*Secretary:* ROBERT G. BUCKLE  
116 Southchurch Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

*Telephone:* Southend 667951 (*home*)  
Waterloo 1234, Ext. 2075 (*business*).

*Ground:* Leigh Marshes.

*Telephone No. of Ground:*

*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  
South Ockendon 3813 (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.

**VITAMINS MAGPIES (Crawley)** ..... formed 1957

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

*Telephone:* Crawley 21234 (*business*)

*Ground:* Vitamins Ltd. Ground, Magpie Woods, Manor Royal, Crawley, Sussex.

*Telephone No. of Ground:* Crawley 21234

*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.

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

*Manager:* DAN MCGILL  
7 North Audley Street, London, W.1.

*Telephone:* Mayfair 9222.

*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.

# Southern Baseball Association Umpires' Society

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## Cup Draws

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

### SOUTHERN CUP

#### First Round

- 1 Kodak v Richmond Red Sox
- 2 Thames Board Mills v Crawley Pirates
- 3 Ford Sports v Bushy Park Cardinals
- 4 Essex Tigers v United States Navy

#### Semi-Final

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

#### Final

- Winner of 5 v Winner of 6

### INTERMEDIATE CUP

#### First Round

- Crawley Braves v Southend Aces

#### Second Round

- A Barnet Athletics v Vitamins
- B Hackney Dodgers v Crawley Braves or Southend Aces
- C Crawley Giants v Richmond Knights
- D Bluejays v Edwards Eagles

#### Semi-Final

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

#### Final

- G Winner of E v Winner of F

### ESSEX CUP

#### Semi-Finals

- Thames Board Mills v Ford Sports  
Southend Aces v Essex Tigers

### 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 1961

	<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
<b>SENIOR DIVISION</b>				
Bushy Park Cardinals	14	12	2	24
Kodak	14	11	3	22
Ford Sports	14	10	4	20
United States Navy	14	9	5	18
Thames Board Mills	14	7	7	14
Sutton Beavers	14	4	10	8
Richmond Red Sox	14	3	11	6
Essex Tigers	14	0	14	0
<b>DIVISION ONE</b>				
Bluejays	14	10	4	20
Crawley Pirates	14	10	4	20
Barnet Dodgers	14	8½	5½	17
Romford Rockets	14	8	6	16
Crawley Braves	14	5½	8½	11
Crawley Giants	14	5	9	10
Edwards Eagles	14	5	9	10
Twickenham Cardinals	14	4	10	8

## Past Winners

### League Senior Division

SOUTH - EASTERN		WESTERN
1935	Briggs Brigands	_____
1936	Briggs Brigands	_____
1937	Iford 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
1960	Thames Board Mills	Bushy Park Cardinals
1961	Bushy Park Cardinals	Kodak

### 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
1961	Bluejays and Crawley Pirates (tied)	

### 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
1960	Vitamins Magpies	Barnet Dodgers and Twickenham Cards, tied

### 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
1960	Thames Board Mills	Richmond Red Sox
1961	Bushy Park Cardinals	U.S. Navy (London)

### 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)
1961	Fords Sports	U.S. Navy (London)

### League Senior Cup

#### SOUTH - EASTERN

1937	...	...	Iford 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

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

	<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
1958	Bluejays	Esso Tigers "A"
1959	Richmond Red Sox	Briggs Tigers
1960	Crawley Pirates	Vitamins Magpies
1961	Competition Void	

### Metropolitan Cup

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

