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DIVISION ONE

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Middlesex Athletics II
The Pearly Kings (Sutton)

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

Ford Sports (Dagenham)
Middlesex Athletics (Enfield)
Richmond Knights
Richmond Red Sox
Thames Board Mills (Purfect)
United States Navy (London)

DIVISION ONE

Bluejays (Beckenham)
Brighton Jets
Crawley Beavers
Crawley Giants
Enfield Dodgers
Essex Tigers
Harlow Hustlers
Southend Aces
Venturers Boys' Club (Ruislip)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Curzon Pirates (Barking)

BRIGHTON JETS..... formed 1962

Secretary: MICHAEL RANGER
18 Hanover Crescent, Brighton, Sussex.
Telephone: Brighton 680788 (*home*); Brighton 66766 (*business*).
Colours: Grey and Red.
Ground: Waterhall Field, Patcham, Brighton.
Telephone No. of Ground:
Directions to Ground: *By Road:* A.23 to Brighton; turn right at first traffic lights past the Brighton boundary pillars; after 200 yards follow sign-post to "Waterhall."
Public Transport: Train to Preston Park; make way to London Road; take any Green bus going north, alight at Robin Hood Garage. (Traffic lights as above.)

BLUEJAYS (Beckenham)..... formed 1949

Secretary: T. W. PRICE
16 Randisbourne Gardens, Catford, S.E.6.
Telephone: Lee Green 9207 (*business*).
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: E. W. HEATH
1 Falcon Close, Langley Green, Crawley,
Sussex.

Telephone:

Ground: Southgate Playing Fields, Crawley.

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. W. 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.

CURZON PIRATES (Barking) formed 1964

Secretary: RITA LUCAS
140 Curzon Crescent, Barking, Essex.

Telephone: Rippleway 2847 (*home*)

Ground: Jenkins Lane Playing Fields, Barking.

Directions to Ground: *By Road:* Barking Station, Ripple Road, Movers Lane, to roundabout; turn right at the Volunteer Hotel (on Barking By-pass), over the bridge, turn first left. Ground is on right-hand side.

By Public Transport: From Barking Station... 106 bus to Jenkins Lane.

Colours: White and Black.

ENFIELD DODGERS formed 1956 as *Barnet Dodgers*

Secretary: D. RICHARDS
16 St. John's Court, Queen's Drive, Finsbury
Park, N.4.

Telephone: Stamford Hill 6551 (*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:

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

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

Telephone: Romford (home) (B. Rummery).

Ground: Belhus Park Recreation Ground.

Directions to Ground: By Road: London-Southend Road (A.13) (via Rainham); turn left at T.B.M. Sports Ground, proceed into Aveley Village; pass through to "Total" Station; turn left into Park Lane (unmade road into Park).

By Public Transport: Green Line 723, 723A, 723B (Aldgate-Grays) or Country Bus 371, 371B (Rainham-Grays); alight at Aveley Bank; walk down hill, then as above.

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);
Grays Thurrock 5503 (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-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.

MIDDLESEX ATHLETICS... formed as Hornsey Athletics

Secretary: G. A. PHILLIPS 1950
72 Fairbridge Road, London, N.19.

Telephone: Trafalgar 7777, Ext. 246 (business)
Larkwood 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.

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: White. Blue Trimmings.

MIDDLESEX ATHLETICS II formed 1964

Secretary: D. SPENDLEY
36 Hammersgate, Watford Road, St. Albans,
Herts.

Telephone: St. Albans (dial LN) 58701.

Ground: King George V Playing Fields, Enfield, Middx.

Directions to Ground: Same as Middlesex Athletic.

Colours: White, Blue Trimmings.

THE PEARLY KINGS (Sutton)..... formed 1964

Secretary: P. UNDERWOOD
175 St. Andrew's Road, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Telephone: Bywood 4307 (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: Navy Blue with Yellow 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: JEAN CROOK
21 Athelney Street, Bellingham, S.E.6.

Telephone: 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: R. J. BELLAMY
23 Prittlewell Path, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

Telephone:

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: Green and White.

THAMES BOARD MILLS formed 1937

Secretary: A. H. MOYLES, Sports Secretary
Thames Board Mills Sports and Social Club,
Purfleet, Essex.

Telephone: Purfleet 5555
Purfleet 5956 (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 LIONS (London) formed 1954

Manager: M. WARD
7 North Audley Street, London, W.1.
Telephone: Mayfair 9222, Ext. 539.
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.

VENTURERS BOYS' CLUB (Ruislip) formed 1964

Secretary: R. SMITHERS
64 Jubilee Drive, South Ruislip, Middlx.
Telephone: Viking 6704 (*home*).
Ground:

**Southern Baseball
Association Umpires**

- F. P. ADEY
56A Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey
Tel.: Liberty 1181 (*business*)
- M. ASKEY
294 St. Helier Avenue, Morden, Surrey
Tel.: Mitcham 1453
- D. CAMPBELL
7 Manor Close South, Aveley, Essex
Tel.: Purfleet 5151
- W. CLEGG
9 Stanley Mansions, Marius Road, Balham, S.W.17
Tel.: Kelvin 6488
- A. F. MARSHALL
132 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, E.13
- I. B. SHERMAN
31 Acacia Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8
Tel.: Mayfair 9222, Ext. 431 (*business*)
- E. TITERTON
225 Dagenham Road, Romford, Essex
Tel.: Romford 63408

Cup Draws

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

SOUTHERN CUP

First Round

- A Pearly Kings v Thames Board Mills
 B Crawley Giants v U.S. Navy Lions
 C Enfield Dodgers v Middlesex Athletics
 D Richmond Red Sox v Venturers B.C.
 E Ford Sports v Crawley Beavers
 F Richmond Knights v Brighton Jets

Second Round

- G Bluejays v Winner of A
 H Winner of B v Winner of C
 I Southend Aces v Winner of D
 J Winner of E v Winner of F

Semi-Final

- K Winner of G v Winner of H
 L Winner of I v Winner of J

Final

- Winner of K v Winner of L

INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round

- AA Enfield Dodgers v Brighton Jets
 BB Essex Tigers v Crawley Giants

Second Round

- CC Winner of AA v Winner of BB
 DD Pearly Kings v Venturers B.C.
 EE Southend Aces v Bluejays
 FF Crawley Beavers v Harlow Hustlers

Semi-Final

- GG Winner of CC v Winner of DD
 HH Winner of EE v Winner of FF

Final

- Winner of GG v Winner of HH

ESSEX CUP

First Round

- 1 Essex Tigers v Southend Aces
 2 Thames Board Mills v Curzon Pirates

Semi-Finals

- 3 Winner of 1 v Winner of 2
 4 Ford Sports v Harlow Hustlers

Final

- Winner of 3 v Winner of 4

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.

INTER-COUNTY MATCHES

- JUNE 6th Sussex and Kent v Surrey
 Middlesex v Essex
 JULY 18th Essex v Sussex and Kent
 Surrey v Middlesex
 AUGUST 30th Middlesex v Surrey
 Sussex and Kent v Middlesex

SENIOR DIVISION	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
U.S. Navy	10	9	1	18
Ford Sports	10	7	3	14
Richmond Red Sox	10	7	3	14
Kodak	10	3	7	6
Thames Board Mills	10	3	7	6
Barnet Athletics	10	1	9	2

DIVISION ONE	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Richmond Knights	12	11	1	22
Essex Tigers	11	9	2	18
Bluejays	12	8	4	16
Crawley Giants	12	6	6	12
Southend Aces	11	4	7	8
Enfield Dodgers	12	2	10	4
Crawley Beavers	12	1	11	2

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
1960	Thames Board Mills	Bushy Park Cardinals
1961	Bushy Park Cardinals	Kodak
1962	U.S. Navy (London)	Ford Sports
1963	U.S. Navy (London)	Ford Sports and Richmond Red Sox

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)	
1962	Barnet Athletics	Crawley Giants
1963	Richmonds Knights	Essex Tigers

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)
1962	Kodak	Bushy Park Cardinals
1963	Richmond Red Sox	U.S. Navy (London)

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.

	<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)
1962	Kodak	U.S. Navy (London)
1963	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
1963	...	

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

League Senior Cup

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	
1962	Barnet Athletics	Crawley Giants
1963	Bluejays	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

