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and

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HANDBOOK and GUIDE

1956

MATCH RESULTS

In order that Match Results may appear in the national press on Monday mornings, results of *all SUNDAY* games must be telephoned to the Steward at Thames Board Mills Sports Club, at Rainham (Essex) 4670 (ask for Sports Club), between 6.30 and 7.00 p.m. on **Sundays**. Results of *SATURDAY* games should be telephoned to the League Secretary on Sunday morning. No details other than teams and scores are to be given, as several results have to be collected in a short time

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Clubs in Membership and Divisions

1956

SENIOR DIVISION

Briggs Brigands
Dagenham Royals
Epsom Lions
Essex Nationals
Ford Sports
Hornsey Athletics

DIVISION ONE

Benfleet Greys
Briggs Tigers
Esso Tigers
Kodak
Leatherhead Maple Leafs
Queens Park Aces
Thames Board Mills
United States Navy (London)

THE 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

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Chairman:

T. MILES
284 High Road, Leytonstone, E.11

Hon. Secretary:

J. F. HELLIAR
36 Derby Avenue, Upminster, Essex
'Phone: Hornchurch 5561

Hon. Treasurer:

T. CORKETT
6 Lever Square, Chadwell St. Mary, Grays, Essex

Executive:

T. MILES T. CORKETT J. F. HELLIAR
A. F. MARSHALL (Umpires' Assn.)
and the following Club representatives:
P. S. ASH (Hornsey Athletics)
R. G. BUCKLE (Benfleet Greys)
W. CROTTY (Queens Park Aces)
R. KING and H. S. KNAPP (Ford Sports)

Hon. Auditors:

J. McQUADE and C. BUNN (T.B.M.)

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Chairman:

P. THERRIEN
77 Archer Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex
'Phone: Southend-on-Sea 67052

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J. G. LLOYD
53 Lyttleton Road, Leyton, E.10

Other Members:

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T. MILES (S.E. League Rep.)

Hon. Sec./Treas.:

J. F. HELLIAR
36 Derby Avenue, Upminster, Essex
Phone: Hornchurch 5561

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES BASEBALL UMPIRES' SOCIETY

Chairman: H. S. KNAPP

87 Granton Avenue, Upminster, Essex

Hon. Sec./Treas.:

A. F. MARSHALL
132 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, E.13

List of Umpires:

D. CAMPBELL, 8 Grange Road, Aveley, Essex
A. J. GRINDROD, Fern Dale, Barling Road, Southchurch,
Southend-on-Sea, Essex
J. IRVINE, 9 Dunmow Drive, Rainham, Essex
Telephone: Rainham 5171
A. F. MARSHALL, 132 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, E.13
J. H. ROACH, 528 Heathway, Dagenham, Essex
P. SKELCHER, 91 Essex Road, Manor Park, E.12

TEAMS, SECRETARIES, ETC.

BENFLEET GREYS

Secretary: R. G. BUCKLE
61 Quorn Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
Telephone: Hadleigh 57214.
Ground: South Benfleet Playing Field.
Directions to Ground: Benfleet Station (London Midland Line from Barking), thence by No. 3 bus (Benfleet-Tarpots) to Playing Field (third stop).
Colours: Grey and Green.

BRIGGS BRIGANDS and BRIGGS TIGERS

Secretary: H. R. EVANS
Briggs Social & Athletic Club, Briggs Motor Bodies, Chequers Lane, Dagenham, Essex.
Telephone: Rainham (Essex) 680 (Sports Club).
Ground: Briggs Sports Ground, Rush Green Road, Romford, Essex.
Telephone No. of Ground: Romford 5678.
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 with White Trimmings.

DAGENHAM ROYALS

Secretary: S. MILES.
78 Keppel Road, East Ham, E.6.
Telephone: Hornchurch 5561 (J. F. Helliar).
Ground: Parsloes Park, Dagenham, Essex.
Directions to Ground: Becontree Station (District Line). Turn left out of station and entrance to Park is on right at foot of hill. Dressing-room 5 mins. walk from Park Gates. Buses 148, 145, 62 pass near.
Telephone No. of Ground: Dominion 1443.
Colours: Royal Blue with White Trimmings.

EPSOM LIONS

Secretary: Mrs. G. RANSON
1 Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey.
Telephone: Epsom 2135.
Ground: Court Recreation Ground, Epsom.
Directions to Ground: Very near Epsom Station (Southern Region).
Colours: Grey, with Green & Gold Trimmings.

ESSEX NATIONALS and ESSEX NOMADS

Secretary: L. D. HENKE
10 Wilmington Gardens, Barking, Essex.
Telephone: RIPPleway 4050 (home).
Ground: Mayesbrook Park, Barking, Essex.
Directions to Ground: Bus 9, 23, 62 or 87 from Barking (District Line). Alight at Goodmayes Lane (near Main Gate).
Telephone No. of Ground: Seven Kings 3909.
Colours: Grey with Red Trimmings.

ESSO TIGERS

Secretary: A. G. ALEY
Rosebury, Wilsman Road, South Ockendon, Romford, Essex.
Ground: Ezzo Sports Ground, North Road, Purfleet, Essex.
Directions to Ground: Green Line 723 (Aldgate-Grays) or Country Bus 371 (Rainham-Grays). Book to either (a) TUNNEL GARAGE, PURFLEET; thence 20 mins. walk down London-Southend Rd. to North Rd. (fork right at fork road); or (b) NORTH ROAD (near Jurgens Sports Ground), then ground is about 10 mins. walk down North Rd. on left-hand side past Fondu Sports Ground.
Colours: White with Red Trimmings.

FORD SPORTS

Secretary: R. KING
C/o Ford Sports Club, Kent Avenue, Dagenham, Essex.

Telephone: Rainham 195.

Ground: Kent Avenue, Dagenham.

Directions to Ground: District Line to Dagenham Heathway. Bus 145, 148 or 175 from Heathway to Princess Cinema. Green Line 723 from Aldgate.

Telephone No. of Ground: Rainham 195 (Club Pavilion).

Colours: Red and White.

HORNSEY ATHLETICS

Secretary: P. S. ASH
4 Byng Road, Barnet, Herts.

Telephone: Barnet 6568.

Ground: Brook Farm, Totteridge, Herts.

Directions to Ground: Turn right out of Totteridge Station (Northern Line); there is a footpath on right-hand side of road about 20 yds. from Station which leads to the ground (about 8 mins. walk); or 609 Trolleybus from Archway Station to Black Bull, Whetstone (ground is opposite).

Colours: White with Blue Trimmings.

KODAK

Secretary: Miss IREEN JENKINS
Dept. 159A, Building 105, Kodak Works, Wealdstone, Middlesex.

Telephone: HARrow 4380, Ext. 236 (Monday-Friday, 8.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 1.30-5.30 p.m.); or HARrow 0098 (home).

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: Green and Gold.

LEATHERHEAD MAPLE LEAF

Secretary: Miss P. HENNESSY
109 Craddocks Avenue, Ashstead, Surrey.

Telephone: Leatherhead 2950 (G. Cameron).
Epsom 4593 (B. Royle).

Ground: Leatherhead Sports Ground, Fetcham Grove.

Directions to Ground: From Leatherhead Railway Station (S.R.) proceed down Waterway Lane. From North Street-Bridge Street Crossroads (traffic-lights) to junction with Waterway Lane and turn left.

Colours: Black and White.

QUEENS PARK ACES

Secretary: W. CROTTY
68 Fermoy Road, London, W.9.

Telephone: LADbroke 1727.

Ground: Wormwood Scrubbs, London, W.12.

Directions to Ground: Central London Line to East Acton. Turn left out of station for 100 yds. Dressing-room is to right of pre-fabs at end of road. Bus routes 23 (Sunday) and 7 (weekday) to Ground.

Telephone No. of Wormwood Scrubbs Keeper's Office: SHEpherds Bush 4030.

Colours: White with Maroon Trimmings.

THAMES BOARD MILLS

Secretary: E. J. TURNER
Thames Board Mills Sports and Social Club, Purfleet, Essex.

Telephone: Rainham 4670.

Ground: London Road, Aveley, Essex.

Directions to Ground: Green Line 723 (Aldgate-Grays) and Country Bus Service 371 (Rainham-Grays).

Telephone No. of Ground: Rainham 4670 (ask for Sports Club).

Colours: White and Green.

UNITED STATES NAVY (London)

Secretary: Lt. GROSSKOPF
Special Services Officer, United States Navy
H.Q., Grosvenor Square, London, W.1.

Telephone: MAYfair 9222 (Ext. 110).

Ground: To be notified.

CUP WINNERS 1955

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES CUP FINAL

Briggs Brigands 28 Queens Park Aces 8

S.E. LEAGUE SENIOR CUP FINAL

Kodak 25 Briggs Brigands 9

S.E. LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL

Queens Park Aces 6 Esso Tigers 5

ESSEX CUP

Briggs Brigands 15 Ford Sports 10

METROPOLITAN CUP

Epsom Lions 9 Hornsey Athletics 6

S.E. LEAGUE INVITATION TOURNAMENT FINAL

Kodak 15 Dagenham Royals 4

LEAGUE TABLES and PLAY-OFFS

1955

SECTION A	<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Briggs Brigands	10	9	1	18
Hornsey Athletics	10	8	2	16
Dagenham Royals	10	6	4	12
Thames Board Mills	10	4	6	8
Benfleet Greys	10	2	8	4
Esso Tigers	10	1	9	2

SECTION B	<i>Pld.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Essex Nationals	10	9	1	18
Epsom Lions	10	7	3	14
Ford Sports	10	7	3	14
Kodak	10	5	5	10
Queens Park Aces	10	2	8	4
Briggs Tigers	10	0	10	0

Play-Offs

PRELIMINARY

Epsom Lions 14 Ford Sports 5

SEMI-FINALS

Hornsey Athletics 12 Essex Nationals 8
Briggs Brigands 9 Epsom Lions 7

FINAL

Hornsey Athletics 12 Briggs Brigands 11

League Champions—Hornsey Athletics

DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP—PLAY-OFF

Thames Board Mills ... 11 Kodak 6

CUP COMPETITIONS, 1956

(all matches on ground of first-named club)

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES CUP

First Round

A	Kodak	v	Epsom Lions
B	Thames Board Mills	v	Essex Nationals
C	Esso Tigers	v	Queens Park Aces

Second Round

D	Winner of A	v	Benfleet Greys
E	Ford Sports	v	Dagenham Royals
F	Hornsey Athletics	v	Winner of B
G	Leatherhead Maple Leaf	v	Winner of C

Semi-Finals

H	Winner of D	v	Winner of E
I	Winner of F	v	Winner of G

Final

Winner of H	v	Winner of I
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LEAGUE SENIOR CUP

First Round

A	Esso Tigers	v	Dagenham Royals
B	Kodak	v	Hornsey Athletics

Second Round

C	Winner of A	v	Essex Nationals
D	Leatherhead Maple Leaf	v	Winner of B
E	Epsom Lions	v	Queens Park Aces
F	Ford Sports	v	Thames Board Mills

Semi-Finals

G	Winner of C	v	Winner of D
H	Winner of E	v	Winner of F

Final

Winner of G	v	Winner of H
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LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE CUP

First Round

A	Esso Tigers	v	Queens Park Aces
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Semi-Final

B	Winner of A	v	Kodak
C	Leatherhead Maple Leaf	v	Benfleet Greys

Final

Winner of B	v	Winner of C
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ESSEX CUP

First Round

A	Esso Tigers	v	Ford Sports
B	Dagenham Royals	v	Benfleet Greys

Semi-Finals

C	Winner of A	v	Thames Board Mills
D	Winner of B	v	Essex Nationals

Final

Winner of C	v	Winner of D
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METROPOLITAN CUP

First Round

A	Epsom Lions	v	Kodak
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Semi-Finals

B	Hornsey Athletics	v	Winner of A
C	Leatherhead Maple Leaf	v	Queens Park Aces

Final

Winner of B	v	Winner of C
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L. J. 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.

PAST WINNERS LEAGUE and CUP COMPETITIONS

Senior Division

(Known as Division I, 1935-51)

Cup presented by John Moores, Esq.

1935	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1936	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1937	...	...	Ilford No Varys
1938	...	...	South-East Essex Tech. College
1939	...	...	Ford Sports
1949	...	...	Hornsey Red Sox
1950	...	...	Dodgers and Thames Board Mills (ti 4)
1951	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1952	...	...	United States Navy (London)
1953	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1954	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1955	...	...	Hornsey Athletics

Division One

(Known as Division II, 1937-51)

Cup presented by P. H. Lendrim, Esq.

1937	...	...	Paragon
1938	...	...	Leyton Civics
1939	...	...	West Ham Invicta
1949	...	...	Paragon
1950	...	...	Essex Cubs
1951	...	...	Ford Sports
1952	...	...	Aveley Cubs
1953	...	...	Fondu
1954	Snowdown Magpies
1955	Thames Board Mills

Division Two

1952	Snowdown Magpies
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League Senior Cup

Cup presented by L. D. Wood, Esq.

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

League Intermediate Cup

1950	...	...	Aveley Cubs
1951	...	...	Ford Sports
1952	...	...	Snowdown Magpies
1953	...	...	Dagenham Royals
1954	...	...	Queens Park Aces
1955	...	...	Queens Park Aces

South Eastern Counties Cup

1951	...	...	Thames Board Mills
1952	...	...	Essex Nationals
1953	...	...	Snowdown Magpies
1954	...	...	Briggs Brigands
1955	...	...	Briggs Brigands

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
1954	...	...	No competition
1955	...	...	Briggs Brigands

Metropolitan Cup

Cup presented by L. J. Kosta, Esq.

1952	Snowdown Magpies
1955	Epsom Lions

CLUB FIXTURES AND RESULTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Gd</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Gd</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>

ADDRESSES OF HON. SECRETARIES OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS

The Baseball Association

R. COWARD, 79 Penny Lane, Liverpool, 18.

Midland Counties

A. H. WHEATCROFT, 131 Roebuck Lane, Smethwick,
Birmingham, 40.

DUNLOP TIGERS

E. F. TOMKINSON, 3/19 Kinlet Grove, Northfield, Birmingham, 3

North-East Counties

E. R. SHARP, 7B Western Avenue, Speke, Liverpool, 19.

North-West Counties

E. E. MARTIN, 33 Walliker Street, Hull, East Yorks.

Western Counties and Western League

Mrs. E. SPICER, 23 Caesars Walk, Mitcham, Surrey.
(Mitcham 6337).

BARNET PANTHERS

Miss J. PROUT, 49 Trinder Road, Barnet, Herts.

BLUEJAYS

A. BROWN, 60 Oglander Road, Peckham, S.E.15.

BRITISH BULLDOGS

M. HARDS, 3 Allestree Road, Fulham, S.W.6.

MITCHAM ROYALS

C. COLE, 76 Bidham Crescent, Tadworth, Surrey.

SUTTON BEAVERS

M. ASKEY, 294 St. Helier Avenue, Morden, Surrey.

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