

CROYDON AND DISTRICT BUSINESS HOUSES TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

1945 - 1970.

1945. League formed - one division, six clubs.
- 1946/7. League expansion to twelve clubs. Annual tournament held with finals at Croydon Y.M.C.A. followed by Exhibition by J. Leach, Jack Carrington and Ron Crayden.
- 1947/8. Second Division formed. League play a friendly match v. Arnhem and win easily.
- 1948/9. Ladies Division formed. League makes profit for first time, \$5.
- 1949/50. League still expanding. Division three formed. Altogether 24 mens' teams and 8 ladies'. Annual Tournament at Towers Creameries. Finals at Kennards, Croydon. Exhibition by Peggy Franks, Ken Craigie, Tony Millner and Joyce Roberts.
- 1951/2. Annual Tournament held mid-season, not a success and substantial loss on Annual Dance gave league its largest deficit to date.
- 1952/3. Division four formed.
- 1954/5. Division four dissolved. K.O. Cup competition commenced.
- 1955/6. Division four reformed. As a result of an approach by the Croydon Playing Fields Association league played a match v. Croydon and District T.T.L. losing 3-6. Bill Howsam Trophy presented to Winners..
- 1956/7. Division five formed.
- 1957/8. League now has six divisions with 55 mens' teams and 11 Ladies'.
- 1958/9. Division five dissolved.
- 1960/1. Last annual Tournament to be held at Newmarks Ltd and the first time a Junior Singles event was introduced. M.C.A. Brown resigned as Secretary/Treasurer, after serving since 1945.
- 1961/2. Ladies Division dissolved. First Tournament at I.C.T. Ltd.
- 1962/3. Ladies K.O. Cup Competition introduced. League's entry to Harding Cup.
- 1963/4. Division five reformed.
- 1964/5. Death of W. Howsam, President, Founder member and table tennis player extraordinary.
- 1965/6. Ladies K.O. Cup Competition dissolved. Trophy in memory of W. Howsam purchased by donations to be awarded for a Junior Competition, won appropriately by his son Jo. Mixed Doubles are introduced in Annual Tournament.
- 1966/7. Entered Percy Johnson Competition.
- 1967/8. Highest ever profit \$11.
- 1968/9. 5th Division dissolved. League facing liquidation. Continued under skeleton committee largest entry ever for Annual Tournament.



# R AND JUNIOR K.O. CUP WINNERS

## Senior K.O. Cup

5 Nordent  
6 Newmarks  
7 Bowaters  
8 Newmarks  
9 Nordent  
60 Croydon Gas  
1 Croydon Gas  
2 Lindfield  
3 Newmarks  
4 Spread Eagles A  
5 Beulah  
6 Grangewood A  
7 Beulah  
8 Hadfields A  
9 Newmarks

## Junior K.O. Cup

Bingham  
Waddon & GTC  
Bowaters  
Smedleys  
Nordent  
Deans B  
Venturas  
Deans  
Beddington  
Gonville C  
Land Registry  
Land Registry A



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1951/2	Nordent	Newmarks			
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1953/4	Nordent	Phillips TTC	Croydon Gas B	Police C	
1954/5	Croydon MO's	Applegarth & Bowaters	Lindfield		
1955/6	Newmarks & Croydon MO's	Twinlock	Vacca	Croydon Electric	
1956/7	Croydon MO's	Norbury Park B	Twinlock B	Z Div Police	
1957/8	Croydon MO's	Croydon MO's B	Spreadeagles	Streatham Social	Kennards Bingham
1958/9	Nordent	Spreadeagles A	Powers Samas A	Becks	
1959/60	Croydon Gas	Croydon Gas B	Allders	Venturas	
1960/1	Lindfield	Spreadeagles A	GTC Hofl.	Sanderstead B	
1961/2	Lindfield	Deans A	Beddington	Croydon Electric B	
1962/3	Lindfield	Beddington A	Mullards	Hadfields B	
1963/4	Spreadeagles	Lombank A	Croydon MO's A	Tho, Heath B	Hancocks
1964/5	Sanderstead	Hadfields A	Kelvin-t	G. Payne	Everetts
1965/6	Beulah	Hadfields B	Beddington	Everetts A	Metalgravure
1966/7	Spreadeagles	Spreadeagles B	Croydon MO's B	Mullards C	Gonville C
1967/8	Hadfields	Nomads	Powers Samas	Wates A	Wates B
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