

## Chelmsford & District vs Ingatestone & District

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 1951** – vs Chelmsford league at Compasses, Broomfield Road

### HEADLINE: **Chelmsford League Won**

Chelmsford and District league defeated Ingatestone and District league 4-2 at Broomfield Road Compasses on Friday night. But the home players had no easy passage, they had to fight hard for a lead all evening, and the Ingatestone Men went down by no means disgraced. In two games the Ingatestone players with a lead just failed on the double.

Chelmsford league honourable secretary, Mr T. Bacon was warmly thanked by both captains for the excellent arrangements made, in co-operation with the Ingatestone league honourable secretary, Mr A. Hart. A big gallery saw some excellent throwing between the six pairs aside. The teams were:

**Chelmsford & District League:** George Wrench (League President & Captain); S. Burt (Chairman); P. Shelley (Treasurer); T. Parmenter (Kings Arms); J. Pitcher (Committee); J. Harper (Kings Arms); F. Cass (Black Horse); T. Parish (Hoffmann's); A. Cloughton (Rayleigh Arms); B. Ingate (Queens Head); B. Austin (Compasses); J. Cook (Rose & Crown).

**Ingatestone & District League:** R. Turner (Black Bull); L. Oddy (Black Bull & Captain); B. Dobson (Viper A); P. Baker (Viper B); J. Parmenter (Viper B); T. Binder (The Club); J. Buckle (Spread Eagle); G. Jeffs (Anchor A); J. Bangs (Anchor B); R. Fiske (Crown); G. Wallas (Plough); L. Kinnin (George & Dragon).

The hope was expressed that the two leagues would meet again next season. Proceeds are to be given to the Essex Fund for the Blind.

Highest individual scores came from; **R. Mullinger 127 and 120, P. Saunders 119**, J. Harper 100, **A. Rolfe 100**, G. Wallas 125, T. Binder 100 and G. Jeffs 95.

*(Note! The players in red were not listed in teams above and it's not known who they played for, Chelmsford or Ingatestone).*

Mr Bacon read a letter from Mr A. Honeyball, chairman of the Ingatestone league who is ill in St. John's Hospital. Mr Honeyball sent his best wishes to all and hoped best team would win.

The winner of the competition was Mr R. Alderton of Park Road, Chelmsford; and the lucky programme winner was Mr B. Chisnall of the Rose & Crown, Chelmsford. Entertainment was provided by Mr A. Cloughton and Mr L. Harker, songs and monologues were given by Mr F. Willsher, Mr R. Newstead and Mr T. Binder.

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