

Chelmsford & District vs Ingatestone & District

28th December 1950 – vs Chelmsford league at Hoffman's Social Club

HEADLINE: Chelmsford Win Return Match

Chelmsford and District league beat Ingatestone and District league 4-2 at Hoffmann's Social Club on December 28th in a return inter-league game. Ingatestone has won by a similar score the previous week. Chelmsford lost the first game and then won four in a row. J. Buckle (Spread Eagle, Ingatestone) was the only player to score a 100, but Chelmsford's ability to get out on the double was largely responsible for their success.

Results (Ingatestone players first – please note names may not be accurate as newspaper copy was not in a great condition)

R. Dobson (Viper A) & P. Baker (Viper B)	Beat	B. Austin (Compasses) & F. Cook (Rose & Crown)
J. Parmenter (Viper B) & T. Binder (The Club)	Lost to	F. Cass (Black Horse) & T Parish (Hoffmann's)
R. Turner (Black Bull) & L. Oddy (Black Bull)	Lost to	A. Cloughton (Rayleigh Arms) & B. Ingate (Queens Head)
J. Jeffs (Anchor B) & J. Bangs (Anchor A)	Lost to	G. Wrench (President) & S. Burt (Chairman)
J. Buckle (Spread Eagle) & R. Fiske (Crown)	Lost to	J. Harper (Kings Arms) & T. Parmenter (Hoffmann's)
G. Wallas (Plough) & L. Kinnin (George & Dragon)	Beat	P. Shelley (Treasurer) & J. Pitcher (Committee)

Mr T. Bacon honourable secretary of the Chelmsford league was referee and Mr R. Edwards a member of the Ingatestone league was scorer. Mr Bacon said that as the two matches had finished with honours even, he would arrange a decider. The two captains tossed for choice of venue and Chelmsford won. The match will take place on a neutral board at a place and date to be fixed by the committee. The same teams will represent the leagues if possible.

Mr L. Oddy Ingatestone league captain congratulated Chelmsford on their win and hoped the deciding match would be played in the same sporting spirit as the other games had been.

Mr A. Honeyball chairman of the Ingatestone league warmly thanked Mr T. Bacon for the excellent arrangement he had made at both matches. This was received with musical honours.

The evening concluded with items by Mr A. Cloughton, accordion, and Mr L. Lee, Piano. A competition was won by Mr R. Able, Mountnessing. Mr Bacon hopes to send a cheque for £10 to the Essex Blind Fund as the result of the two-matches. Proceeds from the deciding match will also be for the fund.

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