

The Incomplete History of Brentwood Chess Club

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Preface

This document gives a detailed account of the history and achievements of Brentwood Chess Club.

Why incomplete in the title? This is for the simple reason that information pertaining to the club's history can be hard, if not impossible, to obtain in any detail.

The history is basically divided into two periods. The years before 1993 and the years from 1993 to the present (2013). The reason for this is the simple fact that I joined the club in 1993 and therefore have more information about the club from that date to the present.

Finally, throughout the document I talk about Brentwood Chess Club when strictly speaking it might be more accurate to speak about Brentwood Chess Clubs, as it appears to be the case that there has not been just a single club in existence throughout the whole period but a number of clubs that have existed and then folded. However, for convenience I refer to all these clubs as the Brentwood Chess Club, with each new club being the continuation of the previous club. If not in members and administration then at least in spirit.

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Chapter 1 – 1905 to 1947

The information for the early years of Brentwood Chess Club are taken from a document belonging to Brentwood Chess Club which has the heading 'CHESS IN BRENTWOOD' and the sub-heading 'A Search for its Roots'. I shall refer to it as the Chess in Brentwood document. I think it was written by Dick Elliot in the late 1980s. This is quoted from verbatim below in the sub-section entitled 'Extract from Chess in Brentwood'.

Extract from Chess in Brentwood

No-one currently playing chess at the Brentwood Chess Club could remember whether there had been a Club before the war. The written records of the Club go back to 1947 and some of the early entries refer to a Ted Newton who had once been Chairman. He retired from the Club a few years ago on health grounds but, on contacting him, he thought he could remember a pre-war Club.

Further light was thrown on this era when the Essex Chess Association records revealed that Brentwood Chess Club had won the local league in 1933. Then coincidentally an elderly acquaintance, Howard Earl, died leaving me his Chess Library. He had been playing chess in Essex for over sixty years and had been Secretary, first of the Hornchurch Chess Club (now sadly defunct) and then of the Upminster Chess Club. His books comprehensively recorded the history of chess in Essex going back to 1920.

The Brentwood Chess Club had been founded in 1921 and had begun to play competitively in 1924. However, that wasn't the end of the story. A visit to the Brentwood Library and its local history shelves produced the Wilson & Whitworth's 1906 Brentwood and Warley Almanack Directory (after the store of that name). A "Brentwood and Warley Draughts and Chess Club" had been formed in 1905 with "the object of encouraging Draughts and Chess". It met on a Thursday night at the Recreation Hall - which used to stand at the end of the High Street (numbers 126 - 136) - just down the hill past Westbury Road. They must have been a competitive club as they had two match captains. A later publication - Dutton's Essex Almanac - revealed that the Club was still going strong in 1915 but now it was meeting at the Recreation Institute - at 116 High Street - long since demolished when Kings Road was widened. Presumably the First World War then swallowed up the Club - only for it to rise again as the Brentwood Chess Club in 1921.

This new Club first met at Somerset Hall in King Edward Road, just off the Kings Road, near the station. Somerset Hall was later pulled down and the Boys Brigade Headquarters built on the site. Being near the station was an important consideration in those days when few people had cars. This was the old "Great Eastern Line" and the Mid-Essex Chess League, which the Club soon joined, consisted of Clubs from Hornchurch, Upminster, Harold Wood, Romford and Chelmsford - all in touch with each other by train.

In 1926 the Club moved premises to the Town Hall - an impressive Palian building - occupying the site where Courts Furniture Store now stands. In that year Lieutenant Colonel G. E. F. FitzGerald became the Club's President - a post he was to hold continuously until the Club folded at the beginning of the Second World War.

In 1927 some members left to found the Hutton & District Chess

Club - but this was not successful and only lasted until 1930 when the Brentwood Chess Club once again became the only focal point of chess in Brentwood.

In 1928 the Club again moved premises to Church House in New Road, opposite the Library, and continued playing there on a Tuesday evening until 1933 when they changed headquarters to the Log Restaurant on Shenfield Common. Whether it was the air or the view or just coincidence, the Club now achieved its best results ever by not only winning the League but also in having one of their members, T. E. Ketterer, win the Essex Minor Trophy (the Wilson-Marriage Cup).

In 1935 the Club moved to another eating house - Norrish's Cafe - at 68 High Street, now converted to The Baker's Oven. They were now meeting on a Wednesday night and had membership of just 13.

In 1937 a final move was made to the Conservative Club at 106-114 Kings Road, a site now occupied by Bradley's Wine Bar. Then war intervened.

In those inter-war years the Club members, though small in numbers (never less than 12 nor more than 18) were very active in Essex Chess. Many of them played for the County Team and they supported the Club and ensured its survival when other Clubs - including Harold Wood, Hornchurch and Hutton & District - were falling by the wayside.

The local league won by Brentwood Chess Club in 1933 was the second division of the South-West and Mid-Essex Chess Leagues (now the Essex County Chess League since 1945).

The Essex Minor Trophy won by T.E.Ketterer in 1932-33 was the Essex County Minor Championship which ran from 1926 to 1960. In 1932-33 it was ran as a knock-out competition.

Chapter 2 – 1947 to 1948

The information for the season 1947 to 1948 comes from the Chess in Brentwood document but also additionally from the Jubilee Handbook for the Essex Chess Association. This allows greater details to be supplied.

Extract from Chess in Brentwood

After the war Brentwood Chess stuttered into existence - first as the Brentwood and District Chess Club in 1947, which met at Holland's Restaurant, Kings Road - on the corner of Gresham Road. The Club was fortunate in having the services of J. Grieshaber - a very strong player - but nevertheless had mediocre results and sadly folded in about 1951.

Meetings were on a Tuesday from 7.30 to 10.30pm.

Committee

President – Col. H.Ashton

Captain – F.W.Appleby

Hon. Secretary – P.A.L.Popham

Committee – H.J.Farrow, M.P.C.Rogers, W.Beman, R.J.S.Fuller and R.Garstang

Members

W.Beman, N.J.Briscoe, C.W.Cook, H.F.Coote, R.J.S.Fuller, J.Grieshaber, Rev. M.Hancock, Dr. C.Hermus, B.J.Lavender, P.C.Lavender, C.Lemmon, C.H.Matthews, W.G.Morgan, W.Morrell, E.E.Newton, P.S.L.Popham, Dr. M.Robb, Mrs. P.C.Rogers and W.D.White.

Essex League

The Essex County Chess League was formed in 1945 (taking the place of the former South-West and Mid-Essex Leagues). Brentwood Chess Club joined in 1947 in the second division. There were three divisions plus a commercial league of 9, 12, 10 and 5 teams respectively. A second division match was 8 boards a side.

Division Two:

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Points
Leyton (II)	11	10	1	0	64.5	23.5	21
Wanstead and Woodford (II)	11	9	0	2	58.5	29.5	18
Southend (II)	11	8	1	2	56	32	17
Ilford (II)	11	8	0	3	55	33	16
East Ham (II)	11	8	0	3	53.5	34.5	16
Briggs Bodies (I)	11	3	2	6	34	54	8
Walthamstow and Chingford (II)	11	3	1	7	39	49	7
Dagenham	11	3	1	7	35	53	7

Brentwood	11	2	3	6	29.5	58.5	7
Upminster (II)	11	2	2	7	38.5	49.5	6
Chadwell Heath (I)	11	1	4	6	37	51	6
Redbridge (I)	11	0	3	8	28.5	59.5	4

Chapter 3 – 1948 to 1993

The information for the years 1948 to 1993 again comes from the Chess in Brentwood document plus some information from ECA and Southend Chess Club websites.

Extract from Chess in Brentwood

There is then no record of any organised chess in Brentwood until 1955 when the Doddinghurst Chess Club was formed under the Chairmanship of the Reverend E. Spray. They met in the Church Room at Doddinghurst and subs were 10 shillings a year. In 1957 the Club broadened out to become the Brentwood & Doddinghurst Chess Club meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays in Doddinghurst and the first, third (and fifth) Tuesdays in Brentwood:- at the Hermitage. The Publicity Officer persuaded the Gazette to start a Chess Column - one of the major factors in the bandwagon of increasing membership and success which the Club began to enjoy.

In 1960 the Club reverted to its former name, The Brentwood Chess Club, and the new Chairman was the aforementioned Ted Newton.

Since then there has been a steady process of consolidation - membership between thirty and fifty - three to four teams competing in the Essex League - and increasing individual success.

Karl Bowden joined the Club whilst still at primary school, some ten years ago, and is now the strongest player in Essex.

Jonathan Rogers joined some five years ago and is now the British Under 15 Champion.

The Brentwood Chess Club has come a long way since 1905 - not least in the fact that we do not now play Draughts.

Karl Bowden was Essex Champion for three successive years between 1988 to 1990. Jonathan Rogers was joint British Under 15 Champion in 1986.

Brentwood Chess Club won the third division of the Essex League for two successive years in the seasons 1977-78 and 1978-79. Whether this was the same team or two different teams is not clear. If it was the same team then why were they not promoted?

Brentwood won the Essex Knock-out Cup in 1989. The final was against Southend (13/10/1989):

Southend			Brentwood
Howard Grist (151)	0	1	Karl Bowden (224)
Neil A Sutherland (168)	0	1	Jonathan W Rogers (206)
Paul L Williamson (168)	0.5	0.5	Brian Kemish (183)
Mike C Kelly (163)	1	0	Adam J Phillips (169)
David Raeburn (162)	0	1	Paul R Salmon (160)
Charles F Bowering (154)	0	1	Roger R Farrow (157)
Score:	1.5	4.5	

The club has played at various locations in Brentwood in this period, including the Methodist Hall, Old House and finally Bentwood Tennis Club which is in the grounds of the County Cricket Ground, Shenfield Road.

Chapter 4 – 1993 to 1994

Venue

Brentwood Tennis Club

County Cricket Ground

Shenfield Road

Brentwood

Meeting on Monday 7.30 to 10.30pm.

Committee

Chairman – Rudy Capildeo

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Hugh Sherlock

Tournament Officer – Graham Bengier

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Steve Rosser

3rd Team Captain – Wally Petchey

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a single round all play all tournament at classical time limits which was divided into three divisions. The number of participants in each division is unknown.

Division one winner – Paul Salmon (club champion).

Division two winner – Bill Coatman.

Division three winner – David D'Cruz.

Handicap Tournament

The Handicap Tournament was a all play all tournament where the player are allocated a time to play all their moves in based upon the strength of the player. The higher graded the player the less time they are allocated. The number of participants is unknown.

Handicap Tournament winner – Jonathan Rogers.

Lightning Tournament

The Lightning Tournament was a Swiss style tournament where each move had to be made every 10 seconds (indicated by a buzzer sound). The number of participants is unknown.

Lightning Tournament winner – Jonathan Rogers.

Essex League

The games were played at 36 moves in a hour and half plus increments of 6 moves in 15 minutes. Adjudications and adjournments were possible.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. The division consisted of 13 teams: Basildon, Brentwood I, Eastbrook I, East Ham, Grays I, Ilford I, Ilford II, Powdermill I, Southend I, Upminster I, Wanstead and Woodford I, Wanstead and Woodford II and Writtle. Powdermill I won the division.

Brentwood finished tenth with 7 points.

Brentwood Team Results:

Wanstead I	Ilford I	Eastbrook I	Upminster I	Powdermill I	Writtle	East Ham	Basildon	Southend I	Wanstead II	Ilford II	Grays I
4.5	1.5	4.5	3.5	2	4	6	4	5	7.5	6.5	4.5

Player performances:

Player	Grade	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Percentage
Jonathan Rogers	210	11	6	3	2	68
Rod. Johnson	160	9	0	3	6	17
Roger Farrow	156	9	1	3	5	28
Paul Salmon	154	11	2	8	1	55
Trevor Coote	161?	8	4	4	0	75
Leon Lewis	142	5	1	3	1	50
Dick Elliot	134	11	4	1	6	41
Tony Tullett	134	5	1	3	1	50
Peter Sheehan	131	10	2	2	6	30
Rudy Capildeo	129	7	2 (1d)	1	4	36
Chris Darbon		6	3	1	2 (1d)	58
Graham Benger	115	8	1 (1d)	3	4	31
Wally Petchey		4	3	1	0	88
Steve Rosser	108	5	1	2	2	40
Bill Coatman	u	3	1	0	2	33
Steve Parsons	104	1	0	0	1	0
Gavin Strachan	97	3	1 (1d)	1	1	50
Sid Steptowe		1	0	0	1	0
Malcolm Kingsley	u	1	1	0	0	100

Note: I am not sure when Brentwood got a team into the first division but it was not through winning the second division. It was already there by 1986.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. The division consisted of 12 teams: Beckton Rooks, Billericay, Brentwood II, Bumbles Green, Eastbrook II, Ilford III, Powdermill II, Roding & Loughton I, Roding & Loughton II, Southend II, Upminster II and Waltham Forest. Bumbles Green won the division.

Brentwood finished eleventh with 2.5 points (2 wins (Ilford III) and a draw (Bumbles Green)).

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The number of teams in the division is unknown (7 teams at least) but included the following teams: Brentwood III, Eastbrook IV, Eastbrook V, Eastbrook VI, Eastbrook VII, Edmonton II and Thames View II. Edmonton won the division.

Brentwood finished third.

Chapter 5 – 1994 to 1995

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Rudy Capildeo

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Graham Bengier

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Wally Petchey

3rd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year but with only two divisions. The number of participants in each division is unknown but the second division contained at least the following players: Robert Bear (ungraded), Graham Bengier (115), Zoe Cunningham (ungraded), David D'Cruz (78), Malcolm Kingsley (ungraded) and Steve Rosser (111).

Division one winner – Leon Lewis (club champion).

Division two winner – Malcolm Kingsley (5 out of 5).

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year. The number of participants is unknown.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year. The number of participants is unknown.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. The division consisted of 12 teams: Basildon, Brentwood I, Eastbrook I, Grays I, Ilford I, Ilford II, Powdermill I, Southend I, Upminster I, Wanstead and Woodford I, Wanstead and Woodford II and Writtle. Ilford I won the division.

Brentwood's final position is unknown but scored 5 points (2 wins and 1 draw).

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Bas	Wan2	Wan1	Ilf2	Wri	Sou1	Upm1	Gra1	Pow1	Eas1	Ilf1	Pts	%
Jonathan Rogers	205	1	1	1	1		0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	8.5	85
Trevor Coote	162	0	1d					0.5					0.5	25
Roger Farrow	158	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0.5	1	4	36
Paul Salmon	155	0.5	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	1	4.5	41
Leon Lewis	141	1	0	0	0	1				0.5	0.5	1	4	50
Chris Darbon	139			0.5	0	0		0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	2	25
Andrew Webb	134	0.5		0.5		0	0	0		0.5	1	0	2.5	31
Tony Tullett	133				0.5		0				1		1.5	50
Dick Elliot	132	1	1	0.5	0	0d		0.5	1	0.5	0	0	4.5	50
Rudy Capildeo	127	1	0.5	1	1			unk	0d	1	0	0	4.5	64
Wally Petchey	126	0		0	1	0							1	25
Peter Sheehan	122				1	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	1.5	19
Graham Bengier	115		0			0.5	0		0.5				1	25
Steve Rosser	111	1		0			0	0	0	1d			1	20
Bill Coatman	108		1			0	0					0	1	25
Steve Parsons	95						0.5						0.5	50
John Howlett	82								1				1	100
Malcolm Kingsley	u		0										0	0
Result		6	5	4	6	3	1.5	3-4	4.5	4	4	4.5		

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. The division consisted of 13 teams: Beckton Rooks, Billericay, Brentwood II, Eastbrook II, Edmonton I, Ilford III, Powdermill II, Roding & Loughton I, Roding & Loughton II, Southend II, Thames View I, Upminster II and Waltham Forest I. Edmonton I won the division.

Brentwood's final position is unknown.

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division consisted of 14 teams: Brentwood III, Eastbrook IV, Eastbrook V, Eastbrook VI, Eastbrook VII, Eastbrook VIII, Edmonton IV, Forest Gate, Grays III, Ilford VI, Roding & Loughton III, Thames View II, Upminster IV and Wanstead & Woodford V. Winner of the league is unknown (probably either Eastbrook IV or Edmonton IV).

Brentwood's final position is unknown.

Steve Davis visits the club

On the 15th May 1995 Steve Davis (the snooker player) visited the club. This was ostensibly because he was writing a book on chess with David Norwood (Steve Davis Plays Chess, Batsford, 1995). He played two games against Sid Steptowe and Dick Elliot given below:

Sid Steptowe versus Steve Davis					
1	e4	g6	30	Bf1	e6
2	d4	Bg7	31	Ra1	a5
3	Nc3	d6	32	Rb1	Rc2
4	Rb1	Nf6	33	Bd3	Rxf2
5	Nf3	0-0	34	Bc4	a4
6	Be2	Nc6	35	Kg3	Rc2
7	0-0	Re8	36	Bd3	Rc3
8	h3	a6	37	Rd1	Ba6
9	Nh2	Nd7	38	0-1	
10	Be3	Nf8			
11	Nf3	b5			
12	b4	Bb7			
13	a4	bx4			
14	Bd3	Qd7			
15	Nxa4	Nxd4			
16	c3	Nxf3+			
17	Qxf3	Qxa4			
18	Bd4	Bxd4			
19	cx4	c5			
20	Bc4	Ne6			
21	d5	Nd4			
22	Qc3	Reb8			
23	Ra1	Qc2			
24	Rac1	Qxc3			
25	Rxc3	Rc8			
26	Bd3	cx4			
27	Rxc8+	Rxc8			
28	Rb1	a5			
29	Kh2	Rc3			

Steve Davis versus Dick Elliot					
1	e4	e5	30	b5	Nc7
2	Nf3	Nc6	31	Kf2	Ke7
3	Bc4	Bc5	32	Kf3	Kd7
4	Nc3	Nf6	33	e4	Ne6
5	0-0	d6	34	c3	Ng5+
6	h3	0-0	35	Ke3	Nxh3
7	Re1	Be6	36	Nc6	Ng5
8	d3	Bxc4	37	a4	Ne6
9	dx4	Nd7	38	a5	bx4
10	a3	Nd4	39	Nxa5	Kc7
11	Be3	Qf6	40	Nc6	g5
12	Nd5	Nxf3+	41	Nd4	Nf4
13	Qxf3	Qxf3	42	Nf5	h5
14	gxf3	Bxe3	43	Nh4	Ne6
15	fxe3	c6	44	Nf3	Draw
16	Ne7+	Kh8			
17	Nf5	g6			
18	Nxd6	b6			
19	b4	Kg7			
20	Rad1	Nf6			
21	f4	Ne8			
22	fxe5	Nc7			
23	Rf1	f6			
24	exf6+	Rxf6			
25	e5	Rxf1+			
26	Rxf1	Rf8			
27	Rxf8	Kxf8			
28	Nc8	Ne6			
29	Nxa7	c5			

Chapter 6 – 1995 to 1996

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Rudy Capildeo

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Graham Benger

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Wally Petchey

3rd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

Junior Coordinator - Sid Steptowe

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year. The number of participants in each division is unknown but the first division contained at least the following players: Chris Darbon (142), Dick Elliot (142), Roger Farrow (153), Malcolm Kingsley (114), Leon Lewis (152), Wally Petchey (123) and Paul Salmon (151).

Division one winner – Leon Lewis (club champion).

Division two winner – Bill Coatman (?).

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year. The number of participants is unknown.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown but Bill Coatman was leading Chris Darbon by 29 points to 27 points (January 1996).

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year. The number of participants is unknown.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. The division consisted of 12 teams: Basildon, Brentwood I, Eastbrook I, Edmonton I, Ilford I, Ilford II, Powdermill I, Southend I, Upminster I, Wanstead and Woodford I, Wanstead and Woodford II and Writtle. Eastbrook I won the division.

Brentwood's final position is unknown but scored at least 4 points (2 wins against Wanstead 2 and Ilford 2, 3 losses against Southend 1, Eastbrook 1 and Wanstead 1, rest unknown).

Brentwood Team Results and player performances (these are derived from a document giving the individual chess gradings match by match for each player. It is not always possible to determine from this whether a result is a draw or a loss/win. Therefore the results 0+, 0.5-, 0.5+ and 1- mean loss possible draw, draw possible loss, draw possible win and win possible draw respectively. Defaults and ungraded players are not included):

Player	Gra.	Wan2	Ilf2	Sou1	Eas1	Wan1	Upm1	Bas	Wri	Edm1	Ilf1	Pow1	Pts	GP
Jonathan Rogers	221			1									1	231
Martin McCall	171								0.5	1	1		2.5	231-
Trevor Coote	164			0	0.5-	0.5-			0.5		0.5		2-	166-
Rod Johnson	u160		0+					0		0.5			0.5+	140-
Roger Farrow	153	0.5	0.5	0.5	0		0	1	1	0	1		4.5	173-
Leon Lewis	152	0.5						1	1	0.5	0	0.5	3.5	175-
Paul Salmon	151	1	0	0.5	1	0.5-			0.5	1	0.5	0	5.0-	166-
Chris Darbon	142		1	0	0			1	0	0			2	135-
Dick Elliot	142	1	0	0	0	0+	0	0	0	0.5	0		1.5+	112-
Tony Tullett	142						1	0			0		1	132-
Rudy Capildeo	124	0.5		1		0.5	1	0.5					2.5	166-
Wally Petchey	123	1	1	0		0						0	2	144-
Malcolm Kingsley	114	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0.5	1	0	0.5	6	139
Bill Coatman	113	0	1	0		0.5							1.5	128-
Graham Benger	110	0.5	0.5		unk	0						0.5	1.5	129-
Steve Rosser	108	0					0.5		0.5	0		0.5+	1.5+	99-
Steve Parsons	101		0.5			0							0.5	101-
John Howlett	95				0.5-								0.5-	94-
David D'Cruz	85											0+	0+	84-
Result		5.5	5.5+	3.5	5-	4.5-	6.5-	5.5-	5.5-	5.5-	5-	6-		

Note: I remember Steve Davis playing in one of the home matches in this season (and losing). I think that it was for the first team and was either against Eastbrook or Edmonton.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. The division consisted of 12 teams: Beckton Rooks, Billericay, Brentwood II, Eastbrook II, Grays I, Ilford III, Newham, Powdermill II, Roding & Loughton I,

Southend II, Upminster II and Waltham Forest I. Grays I won the division.

Brentwood finished twelfth (lost first six matches against: Powdermill 2, Roding & Loughton 1, Newham, Billericay, Eastbrook 2 and Ilford 3. Lost to Southend II (1-7). Other results unknown).

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division consisted of 11 teams: Brentwood III, Eastbrook V, Eastbrook VI, Eastbrook VII, Eastbrook VIII, Eastbrook IX, Grays III, Ilford V, Thames View II, Upminster IV and Wanstead & Woodford V. Thames View II won the division (?).

Brentwood's final position is unknown.

Chapter 7 – 1996 to 1997

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Rudy Capildeo

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Graham Bengier

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Wally Petchey

3rd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year. The number of participants in each division is unknown but the first division contained at least the following players: Bill Coatman (124), Trevor Coote (170), Dick Elliot (134), Malcolm Kingsley (133), Leon Lewis (164), Martin McCall (174), Wally Petchey (132) and Paul Salmon (153).

Division one winner – Paul Salmon (club champion).

Division two winner – unknown.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year. The number of participants is unknown.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year. The number of participants is unknown.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. The division consisted of 11 teams: Basildon I, Brentwood I, Eastbrook I, Edmonton I, Grays I, Ilford I, Powdermill I, Southend I, Upminster I, Wanstead and Woodford I and Writtle. Southend I won the division.

Brentwood's final position is unknown but scored 6 points.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Sou1	Gra1	Wan1	Upm1	Edm1	Wri	Eas1	Pow1	Bas1	Ilf1	Pts	%
Martin McCall	174		0	1	0		0	1		1	0.5	3.5	50
Trevor Coote	170		1	0.5	0.5			1		0	0.5	3.5	58
Leon Lewis	164		1	0.5	1d	0	1	0.5		0	0.5	3.5	50
Roger Farrow	156	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		1	0.5	1	4.5	50
Paul Salmon	153	0	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5		4	44
Rod Johnson	u		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	unk	3.5	44
Tony Tullett	138										0	0	0
Chris Dardon	138		0.5	0	1		0	0.5		0	0	2	29
Dick Elliot	134		0.5	1	0.5					0	0.5	2.5	50
Malcolm Kingsley	133	0		0.5	1	0	0.5	0	0	1	1	4	44
Wally Petchey	132	0		0	0				0.5			0.5	13
Rudy Capildeo	129	0				0.5	0					0.5	17
Bill Coatman	124	0	1			0	0.5		0	1	1	3.5	50
Graham Benger	108	0				0	0	0				0	0
Steve Rosser	104	0.5										0.5	50
Colin Hawker	u							0				0	0
Edward Hawker	u					0			0			0	0
Sid Steptowe	66	0							0			0	0
Chris Phillips	u								0			0	0
Result		0.5	5.5	5	5.5	2	3	4	2	4.5	5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division consisted of 11 teams: Brentwood II, Eastbrook III, Eastbrook IV, Grays II, Ilford IV, Roding & Loughton II, Southend III, Thames View, Upminster III, Wanstead & Woodford III and Wanstead & Woodford IV. Wanstead & Woodford IV won the division.

Brentwood's final position is unknown.

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division consisted of 10 teams: Brentwood III, Eastbrook V, Eastbrook VI, Eastbrook VII, Eastbrook VIII, Eastbrook IX, Grays III, Ilford V, Upminster IV and Wanstead & Woodford V. Winner of the league unknown.

Brentwood's final position is unknown.

Chapter 8 – 1997 to 1998

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Rudy Capildeo

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Malcolm Kingsley

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Graham Bengier

3rd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year. A win scored 3 points, a draw 2 points and a loss 1 point.

Division one winner – Mark Rich (club champion).

Division one results:

Name	Grade	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points
Mark Rich	184	8	5	1	2	20
Bill Coatman	134	8	5	2	1	19
Leon Lewis	163	6	3	1	2	14
Martin McCall	171	6	3	1	2	14
Dick Elliott	119	6	1	4	1	9
Chris Darbon	124	5	1	3	1	8
Roger Farrow	162	5	0	2	3	8
Malcolm Kingsley	141	4	0	2	2	6
Wally Petchey	116	4	1	3	0	6

Division two winner – David I Lewis.

Division two results:

Name	Grade	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points
David I Lewis	u	9	4	4	1	18
Graham Benger	106	7	3	3	1	14
Steve Parsons	100	7	3	3	1	14
Gavin Strachan	u	6	4	2	0	14
Anthony Brown	65	5	3	1	1	12
Chris Phillips	u	5	2	2	1	10
David D'Cruz	87	3	2	0	1	8
David J Lewis	u	4	2	2	0	8
Matthew Roycroft	u	3	2	0	1	8
Edward Hawker	u	3	2	1	0	7
Gordon Jones	u	4	1	2	1	7
Peter Sheehan	84	4	0	4	0	4
D.Carter	u	1	1	0	0	3
Charles Phillips	u	2	0	2	0	2
Sid Steptowe	55	2	0	2	0	2
Colin Tyrrell	u	1	0	1	0	1

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – Gavin Strachan

Handicap results:

Name	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points
Gavin Strachan	7	7	0	0	21
Bill Coatman	5	3	1	1	12
Gordon Jones	7	2	5	0	11
Chris Darbon	5	2	3	0	9
David I Lewis	5	2	3	0	9
Graham Benger	3	1	1	1	6
Anthony Brown	4	1	3	0	6
Roger Farrow	2	2	0	0	6
Malcolm Kingsley	2	2	0	0	6
Sid Steptowe	2	1	1	0	4
David J Lewis	3	0	3	0	3

Chris Phillips	2	0	2	0	2
David D'Cruz	1	0	1	0	1

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – Mark Rich.

Lightning results:

Name	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points
Mark Rich	6	6	0	0	6
Gavin Strachan	6	4	1	1	4.5
Chris Darbon	6	4	2	0	4
Roger Farrow	6	3	2	1	3.5
Malcolm Kingsley	6	3	3	0	3
David I Lewis	6	3	3	0	3
Steve Parsons	6	3	3	0	3
Paul Salmon	6	3	3	0	3
Dick Elliot	6	2	4	0	2
Edward Hawker	3	1	2	0	1
David J Lewis	6	1	5	0	1
Chris Phillips	3	1	2	0	1
Matthew Roycroft	3	1	2	0	1
Sid Steptowe	4	1	3	0	1

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. The division consisted of 11 teams: Basildon I, Brentwood I, Eastbrook I, Edmonton I, Ilford I, Newham I, Powdermill I, Southend I, Upminster I, Wanstead and Woodford I and Writtle. Writtle won the division.

Brentwood's final position is unknown but scored 6 points.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Ilf1	Bas1	Upm1	Edm1	Wri	New1	Pow1	Sou1	Eas1	Wan1	Pts	%
Jonathan Rogers	217			1						0.5		1.5	75
Mark Rich	184		0.5		0.5	0.5		0.5		1d	0.5	2.5	50

Trevor Coote	173		1		0	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5		3	50
Martin McCall	171	0	1	1	0.5	0.5		0	0	1	0	4	44
Leon Lewis	163		1	0.5		0	1	0.5	0	0	0	3	38
Roger Farrow	162	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5		1	0.5	5.5	61
Paul Salmon	156	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1d	0	1	0.5	4	44
Rod Johnson	149			0.5	0.5	0.5	0		0.5		1	3	50
Malcolm Kingsley	141			0	0		1	1	0	1	0.5	3.5	50
Bob Hammond	u				1	1	0	0.5	0.5	1		4	67
Bill Coatman	134	0	0	0	0					1	0	1	17
Rudy Capildeo	127	0		0			0		1			1	25
Chris Darbon	124		0		1	0.5	0		0.5			2	40
Dick Elliot	119		1			0					0.5	1.5	50
Wally Petchey	116	0										0	0
Graham Benger	106						0.5					0.5	50
Tony Tullet	u							0.5				0.5	50
Gavin Strachan	u	0						1				1	50
David I Lewis	u	0							0.5			0.5	25
Chris Phillips	u	0										0	0
Tony Brown	65							1				1	100
Edward Hawker	u	0										0	0
Result		1	5.5	4	4.5	4.5	4	6.5	3.5	8	3.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division consisted of 9 teams: Brentwood II, Eastbrook III, Eastbrook IV, Grays II, Ilford IV, Powdermill II, Roding & Loughton, Upminster III and Wanstead & Woodford IV. Brentwood II won the division.

Brentwood finished first.

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division consisted of 9 teams: Brentwood III, Eastbrook V, Eastbrook VI, Eastbrook VII, Eastbrook VIII, Ilford V, Upminster IV, Wanstead & Woodford V and Wanstead & Woodford VI. Winner of the league unknown.

Brentwood's final position is unknown.

Chapter 9 – 1998 to 1999

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Gavin Strachan

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Graham Bengier

3rd Team Captain – Steve Parsons

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year.

Division one winner – Gavin Strachan (club champion).

Division two winner – unknown.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Ilford I	11	10	1	0	21	82.5	27.5	1
2	Southend I	11	9	1	1	19	74.5	35.5	1

3	Writtle	11	8	0	3	16	68.5	40.5	5
4	Wanstead I	11	7	0	4	14	55.5	54.5	1
5	Newham I	11	6	0	5	12	56.5	53.5	2
6	Powdermill I	11	5	1	5	9*	53	57	12
7	Brentwood I	11	4	1	6	9	50	59	2
8	Eastbrook I	11	3	2	6	8	48.5	61.5	3
9	Upminster I	11	3	0	8	6	48	62	2
10	Waltham Forest I	11	3	0	8	6	43.5	66.5	7
11	Edmonton	11	4	1	6	5*	46	64	20
12	Billericay	11	0	1	10	1	32.5	77.5	7

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Eas1	Bil	Upm1	Edm	Wal1	Sou1	Ilf1	Wri	Wan1	New1	Pow1	Pts	GP
Jonathan Rogers	223											1	1	247
Mark Rich	185		0.5	1						0.5		0	2	182
Trevor Coote	172	1d	1d	0.5				0				0.5	1	159
Martin McCall	170	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5				0	0	0	2	149
Roger Farrow	162	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5		0.5	3.5	153
Leon Lewis	159		0				0	0.5	0	0.5		1d	1	137
Paul Salmon	154	1		1d	1	1d	0.5	0	1d	1	0	0	3.5	159
Bob Hammond	u	1		1	0	1					0		3	160
Rod Johnson	144			1		1	0.5	0.5		0.5			3.5	168
Bill Coatman	142	1	0.5	0	1						0	1	3.5	149
Malcolm Kingsley	140	0.5	0.5	1				0	0.5	0.5		1d	3	146
Rudy Capildeo	130											0	0	82
Chris Darbon	125		1										1	161
Dick Elliot	123	0.5		1	0				0.5		0.5		2.5	138
Wally Petchey	107					1		0		1	0.5		2.5	145
Gavin Strachan	107	0			0		0.5	1			0.5		2	125
Tony Tullet	u		1										1	131
Graham Benger	93					0	0.5	0	0		0.5		1	89
David D'Cruz	91				0	0	0						0	70
Steve Parsons	90								1		1		2	140
Tony Brown	84		1d			0			0				0	48
Chris Phillips	74				0								0	64
David I Lewis	65	0.5			0	1	0	0.5	1		0		3	92

David Maynard	64				0								0	28
Edward Hawker	60						0						0	50
Eric Cook	u								0				0	96
Gordon Jones	u								0				0	83
Matthew Roycroft	u						0						0	90
Result		6.5	6.5	7.5	2	6	2.5	2.5	4/9	4.5	3	5		

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Basildon	8	7	0	1	14	39	25	3
2	Southend II	8	5	2	1	12	38.5	25.5	
3	Ilford II	8	5	1	2	11	41	23	2
4	Upminster II	8	4	1	3	9	29.5	34.5	2
5	Grays I	8	3	1	4	7	35.5	28.5	1
6	Wanstead II	8	3	1	4	7	30	34	3
7	Waltham Forest II	8	3	0	5	6	27.5	36.5	5
8	Brentwood II	8	2	0	6	4	26.5	37.5	3
9	Wanstead III	8	1	0	7	2	20.5	43.5	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Ilf2	Wal2	Upm2	Wan3	Gra1	Bas	Sou2	Wan2	Pts	GP
Bill Coatman	142	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	115
Malcolm Kingsley	140	0.5	0	0	0.5	1	0			2	133
Bob Hammond	u	0.5		0	1	1	1	0.5	0	4	148
Dick Elliott	123	0	0.5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.5	108
Wally Petchey	107		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1		0.5	3.5	124
Gavin Strachan	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	7	164
Graham Bengier	93	0.5	0	0.5	0	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5	106
Steve Parsons	90							0	0	0	65
Tony Brown	84	0	0	1d						0	56
David I Lewis	65	0	0.5		0.5	1d	0	0d0	0d1	1	85
Result		2.5	3.5	3	4.5	5.5	3.5	1	3		

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Newham II	7	7	0	0	14	27.5	13.5	4
2	Eastbrook IV	7	5	0	2	10	23.5	18.5	3
3	Brentwood III	7	4	1	2	9	25	16	4
4	Wanstead V	7	4	1	2	9	23	19	2
5	Wanstead VI	7	2	0	5	4	16	26	1
6	Eastbrook V	7	2	1	4	0*	19.5	20.5	17
7	Eastbrook VI	7	0	2	5	0*	15	25	8
8	Upminster IV	7	1	1	5	-2*	14.5	25.5	15

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	New2	Wan4	Eas4	Wan5	Eas6	Eas5	Upm4	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	107	0.5	1	1	1				3.5	134
David D'Cruz	91	0	0.5			1d0.5		1d	1.5	84
Steve Parsons	90	1	0.5	1	1		1	1d	4.5	135
Tony Brown	84				0		0d0		0	35
Chris Phillips	74		1		1		1d1		3	119
Colin Tyrrell	69						0.5		0.5	69
David I Lewis	65	0			0.5				0.5	49
David Maynard	64	0d0	1		0	0		1d	1	37
Edward Hawker	60			0.5		1d1		1d	1.5	125
Eric Cook	u					0	1		1	90
Gordon Jones	u			0				1d	0	55
Charles Phillips	u	1d0		0		0		1d	1	6
Matthew Roycroft	u			0		1			1	96
Result		2.5	4	2.5	3.5	3	3.5/5	6		

Chapter 10 – 1999 to 2000

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Gavin Strachan

1st Team Captain – Roger Farrow

2nd Team Captain – Graham Bengier

3rd Team Captain – Steve Parsons

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year.

Division one winner – Leon Lewis (club champion).

Division two winner – unknown.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Writtle	10	7	3	0	17	64	36	
2	Ilford I	10	7	2	1	16	60.5	39.5	2

3	Wanstead I	10	6	2	2	14	56.5	43.5	
4	Eastbrook I	10	6	0	4	12	56.5	43.5	7
5	Southend I	10	5	1	4	11	52	48	1
6	Basildon	10	4	1	5	9	50.5	49.5	1
7	Powdermill	10	4	0	6	8	49.5	50.5	4
8	Waltham Forest	10	4	1	5	7*	43	57	11
9	Upminster I	10	3	0	7	6	44.5	55.5	2
10	Brentwood I	10	3	0	7	6	39.5	60.5	3
11	Newham	10	1	0	9	0*	33.5	66.5	14

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wan1	Bas	Wal	Upm1	Eas1	Ilfl	Wri	Pow	Sou1	New	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	173	0.5			0.5	0.5		0.5				2	188
Martin McCall	167					1	0			0.5		1.5	172
Roger Farrow	159	0	0.5	1d	0.5	0			0			1	143
Paul Salmon	155	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0		0.5	0.5		3	150
Bob Hammond	153	0	0	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		0		3	145
Leon Lewis	150	0	0	1		0	0	0		0		1	121
Gavin Strachan	143	0	0	0	0		0	0.5	0	0		0.5	113
Rod Johnson	139							0				0	112
Malcolm Kingsley	137	0.5	0	1	0		0	0	0.5	0		2	120
Bill Coatman	134	0		1	0.5	1d				0.5		2	132
Chris Darbon	130	0	0	1		0.5				0.5		2	120
Dick Elliot	123	0	1	0								1	102
Wally Petchey	115				0.5			0.5		1		2	133
Fabrice Berjot	u							1	0	1		2	152
Graham Benger	101					1	0		0			1	113
Steve Parsons	96		0				0					0	83
David D'Cruz	93								0			0	83
Tony Brown	79								0			0	69
David I Lewis	77		0.5		0	1d	1					1.5	105
Chris Phillips	73							0	0			0	63
David Maynard	u			1d				0				0	42
Result		2	2	7.5	3	5.5	1.5	3	1	4	8		

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Brentwood II	8	4	2	2	10	34.5	29.5	
2	Billericay	8	5	0	3	10	38	26	1
3	Grays I	8	4	1	3	9	33	30	2
4	Southend II	8	3	2	3	8	35	29	3
5	Wanstead III	8	3	2	3	8	29.5	34.5	1
6	Wanstead II	8	3	1	4	7	33.5	30.5	2
7	Roding & Loughton I	8	3	1	4	7	30	34	
8	Upminster II	8	3	2	3	6*	28.5	35.5	10
9	Ilford II	8	2	1	5	2*	25	38	13

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	RL1	Ilf2	Gra1	Bil	Sou2	Wan2	Upm2	Wan3	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	143	0	0	1	0	0	0.5			1.5	129
Malcolm Kingsley	139	0	0	0.5	0		1			1.5	117
Bill Coatman	134	0.5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3.5	123
Chris Darbon	130	0	0	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	4.5	131
Dick Elliot	123	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1d		5.5	166
Wally Petchey	115	1	0.5	1	1			0.5	1	5	142
Fabrice Berjot	u							1	0.5	1.5	123
Graham Benger	101	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	0	1	1	4	103
Steve Parsons	96					0			0.5	0.5	83
David D'Cruz	93							1	0	1	76
Tony Brown	79					0	0			0	65
David I Lewis	77	0.5	0.5	0.5	1d	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	4	98
Result		3.5	3	4.5	5	4	4.5	6	4		

Division Three

The fourth division was disbanded and Brentwood III moved into the third division. Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Grays II	10	9	0	1	18	47	12	1
2	Wanstead IV	10	7	2	1	16	41	19	
3	Roding & Loughton II	10	5	1	4	11	33.5	26.5	

4	Eastbrook II	10	6	2	2	9*	32.5	26.5	16
5	Ilford III	11	6	2	2	9*	35.5	23.5	17
6	Brentwood III	10	3	1	6	7	27	33	
7	Thames View	10	5	1	4	7*	29.5	27.5	12
8	Wanstead VII	10	4	0	6	5*	23.5	36.5	9
9	Wanstead VI	10	1	1	8	3	18.5	39.5	3
10	Ilford IV	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	2
11	Wanstead V	10	0	2	6	-3*	13	32	15
12	Upminster III	10	2	0	7	-6*	15	37	30

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Gra2	RL2	Eas2	ThV	Wan6	Ilf3	Wan7	Upm3	Wan5	Wan4	Pts	GP
Graham Benger	101		0.5									0.5	107
Steve Parsons	96	0.5		1d0		0.5	0	0.5		0.5		3	92
David D'Cruz	93					1	0	1		1	0	3	95
Tony Brown	79		0	0	1	1	0	0.5	1d			2.5	84
David I Lewis	77	0.5	0.5	0.5	0							1.5	94
Chris Phillips	73	0	0	0		0.5	1	0.5			0	2	61
Colin Tyrrell	u		0				1d		0	1	0	1	44
David Maynard	u	0	1	0	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	0		5	77
Michael Baumgart	u								0	0	0.5	0.5	37
Eric Cook	u			0.5	1							1.5	137
Alex Green	u							1	0		0	1	46
Gordon Jones	u	1			0							1	52
Charles Phillips	u	0			1d	0			1d	0.5	0	0.5	16
Result		2	2	2	4	4	2.5	4.5	2.5	3	0.5		

Chapter 11 – 2000 to 2001

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Chris Phillips

1st Team Captain – Graham Bengier

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

3rd Team Captain – Steve Parsons

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year.

Division one winner – Paul Salmon (club champion).

Division two winner – unknown.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year. This season was a 'annus horribilis' for the club with each team coming last in their respective divisions.

Division One

Each match consisted of 10 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Writtle	8	7	0	1	14	53.5	26.5	

2	Powdermill	8	6	0	2	12	47.5	32.5	1
3	Ilford I	8	4	2	2	10	44	36	1
4	Wanstead I	8	5	0	3	10	44	36	
5	Upminster I	8	4	0	4	8	37.5	41.5	1
6	Southend I	8	3	1	4	7	42	38	1
7	Barking I	8	3	0	5	6	37	43	9
8	Basildon	8	1	1	6	3	31	48	6
9	Brentwood I	8	1	0	7	2	22.5	57.5	4

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Upm1	Pow	Ilf1	Bar1	Wan1	Bas	Wri	Sou1	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	179					0.5	0			0.5	145
Martin McCall	170			0	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	1	144
Roger Farrow	154	0				0	0.5			0.5	131
Paul Salmon	153	1	0	0	0.5		0.5	1	0	3	166
Bob Hammond	152			0	1	1	0.5	0	0	2.5	159
Leon Lewis	142	0.5	0		0.5	0	1	0.5		2.5	152
Bill Coatman	129	0	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	2.5	132
Malcolm Kingsley	129			0	0.5	0	1d		1	1.5	143
Chris Darbon	128	0.5		0		0	1			1.5	119
Alan Riddoch	109	0		0	0	1		0	0	1	109
Graham Benger	105	0	0		0					0	85
Neil Axe	101		0			0				0	88
Steve Parsons	94	0		1						1	110
David D'Cruz	92	0								0	72
David I Lewis	89	0	0.5	0	0			0.5	0	1	94
Steve Rosser	u							0		0	92
Justin Moston	u			0.5	1		1d	0.5		2	129
Chris Phillips	73		0						0	0	63
David Maynard	64								0	0	54
Charles Phillips	33								0	0	23
Result		2	1.5	2	4.5	3	6	2.5	1		

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Grays I	10	10	0	0	20	53	27	
2	Wanstead II	10	8	1	1	17	54.5	25.5	
3	Billericay	10	6	2	2	14	48.5	31.5	
4	Waltham Forest	10	6	2	2	12*	46.5	33.5	8
5	Ilford II	10	4	2	4	10	42.5	37.5	5
6	Southend II	10	4	1	5	9	41	39	
7	Wanstead III	10	4	0	6	8	36	44	
8	Upminster II	10	3	1	6	7	35.5	44.5	4
9	Grays II	10	2	0	8	4	25.5	54.5	3
10	Roding & Loughton I	10	1	2	7	4	30.5	49.5	4
11	Brentwood II	10	1	1	8	3	26.5	53.5	

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Bil	RL1	Wan3	Gra2	Ilf2	Wan2	Upm2	Sou2	Gra1	Wal	Pts	GP
Bill Coatman	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	85
Malcolm Kingsley	129								0	0	1d	0	100
Chris Darbon	128			0.5		0		0.5	0.5	0	0	1.5	117
Wally Petchey	121	0	1							0	1	2	133
Alan Riddoch	109	0	1	0.5		0.5				1	1d	3	128
Steve Rosser	u	0			0.5	1						1.5	123
Graham Benger	105	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	1	1	1	0	4.5	108
Neil Axe	101	0.5	0							0		0.5	76
Steve Parsons	94			0				1			0	1	94
David D'Cruz	92	1			0	0	0	0	0		0	1	66
Justin Moston	u					1	0.5	1	0	1	0	3.5	123
David I Lewis	89		0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	0.5			2.5	86
Colin Tyrrell	u						0					0	70
Chris Phillips	73	0.5	0	0	0.5		0	1				2	85
Alex Green	u		1									1	151
David Maynard	64			0	0				0.5			0.5	56
Charles Phillips	33				0		0					0	23
Result		2.5	4	1.5	1.5	3	0.5	5	2.5	3	3		

Division Three

The division changed to a double round (home and away) for each team. Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster III	12	8	2	2	18	47.5	24.5	2
2	Barking II	12	10	0	2	17*	49.6	22.5	11
3	Wanstead V	12	7	2	3	16	45.5	26.5	2
4	Wanstead IV	12	6	3	3	15	45.5	26.5	1
5	Roding & Loughton II	12	5	1	6	7*	36	36	12
6	Grays III	12	1	0	11	-8*	15.5	56.5	30
7	Brentwood III	12	1	0	11	-10*	12.5	59.5	38

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Bar2	Wan5	RL2	Wan4	Gra3	Up3	Gra3	Bar2	RL2	Wan5	Wan4	Up3	Pts	GP
S.Parsons	94	1d1		0			0							1	100
D.D'Cruz	92		0											0	56
C.C.Phillips	73	1d0	1		0d0									2	90
C.Tyrrell	u			0	0		0							0	56
D.Maynard	64	0	0	1			1							2	92
Alex Green	u	0	0	0	0.5									0.5	66
M.Baumgart	u	0	0	1d	0									0	44
C.B.Phillips	33	0	0	0	0		0							0	23
Ben Smith	u				0		0							0	18
Result		2	1	2	0.5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0		

Chapter 12 – 2001 to 2002

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Paul Salmon

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz and Graham Bengier

3rd Team Captain – Chris Phillips

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year.

Division one winner – Bob Hammond (club champion).

Division two winner – David Maynard.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Maldon	9	7	0	2	14	45.5	26.5	
2	Wanstead II	9	6	1	2	13	45.5	26.5	1

3	Brentwood I	9	6	0	3	12	45	26	3
4	Waltham Forest	9	5	2	2	12	40.5	31.5	2
5	Ilford II	9	5	2	2	12	38.5	32.5	6
6	Billericay	9	4	1	4	9	36.5	35.5	
7	Southend II	9	2	1	6	5	33.5	38.5	3
8	Upminster II	9	2	0	7	4	29.5	42.5	4
9	Roding & Loughton I	9	1	2	6	4	22	50	7
10	Wanstead III	9	2	1	6	2*	22.5	49.5	13

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wan2	Mal	Sou2	Wal	Ilf2	Upm2	Bil	Wan3	RL1	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	183	1			0.5	1	0	0.5			3	169
Paul Salmon	162	0	0	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	5.5	153
Bob Hammond	156	0	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	1d	1	5	147
Roger Farrow	146	0.5		1	0	1	1	1		1	5.5	157
Leon Lewis	135	0.5		0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	6	139
Rod Johnson	134	0						1	0.5	0.5	2	118
Malcolm Kingsley	129	0.5	0.5	0.5	1		1		0.5	1	5	129
Wally Petchey	125				0		1				1	87
Chris Darbon	124			0.5		1	1	0.5	0.5	1	4.5	118
Bill Coatman	115	0.5	1	0							1.5	111
Alan Riddoch	112							1	1	1	3	141
Graham Benger	101		0.5								0.5	132
David I Lewis	88		0.5						0.5		1	103
Chris Phillips	75		0								0	65
David Maynard	67			0.5							0.5	62
Charles Phillips	27		0								0	17
Result		3	2.5	5	3.5	5(7)	7	6	6	7		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking II	12	11	0	1	19*	52	20	9
2	Upminster III	12	6	2	4	14	39	33	2
3	Brentwood II	12	7	0	5	14	34.5	37.5	2
4	Wanstead IV	12	5	2	5	12	36	36	

5	Roding & Loughton II	12	3	2	7	8	34	38	2
6	Wanstead V	12	3	1	8	5*	31	41	7
7	Brentwood III	12	3	1	8	5*	25.5	46.5	6

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood II Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Bre3	Bre3	RL2	Up3	Wan5	Wan5	RL2	Bar2	Up3	Wan4	Bra2	Wan4	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	134												0.5	0.5	114
M.P.Kingsley	129	0.5	0.5		0	0.5	1	1		1				4.5	117
Wally Petchey	125			0	0									0	62
Bill Coatman	115	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1d	1	0		7	125
Alan Riddoch	112	0	0					1	0	0.5	1	0	1	3.5	93
G.Benger	101	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.5	4.5	84
David I Lewis	88			1		0			0.5				0.5	2	97
David D'Cruz	82					0	1	0	0	0.5	1		0.5	3	81
Chris Phillips	75											0	0.5	0.5	76
D.Maynard	67									1		0		1	88
Alan Hazell	59	1	1	0	0.5	1	0	0.5			1	0		5	70
C.B.Phillips	27						1d								
Simon Potts	u										0			0	0
Colin Tyrrell	u	1	0	0										1	3
Result		3.5	2.5	1	1.5	3.5	5	3.5	1.5	4	5	0	3.5		

Brentwood III Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Bre2	Bre2	Wan4	Bar2	Bar2	RL2	Up3	Wan5	RL2	Up3	Wan5	Wan4	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	134											0d0.5		0	94
Bill Coatman	115			0d0										0	66
G.Benger	101					0	0			1				1	97
David I Lewis	88	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1d	0.5	5	109
David D'Cruz	82					0	1		0					1	83
Chris Phillips	75	1	0	0	0.5		1				0	0.5	1	4	98
D.Maynard	67	1	1	0	0.5			1	0.5	1		1d		5	122
Alan Hazell	59					0	0	0	0					0	45
C.B.Phillips	27	0	1	0.5	0			0.5			1	0	0	3	40
M.Baumgart	u	0									0		0	0	3
Gordon Jones	u		1		0				0.5				0	1.5	90
Ben Smith	u	0	0	0	0	0		0	0					0	36

Colin Tyrrell	u					0	1	0		0.5	0	1d	0.5	2	71
Result		2.5	3.5	0.5	1	0.5	3.5	2	2	3	1.5	3.5	2		

Chapter 13 – 2002 to 2003

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Paul Salmon

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Alan Riddoch

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

3rd Team Captain – Chris Phillips

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The format of the club championship was unchanged from the previous year.

Division one winner – Paul Salmon (club champion).

Division two winner – unknown.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year, except that players were no longer barred for playing 5 games for a higher team.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking II	9	6	2	1	14	41	31	6

2	Wanstead II	9	7	0	2	14	46.5	25.5	
3	Brentwood I	9	6	0	3	12	38.5	33.5	5
4	Upminster II	9	4	1	4	9	39	32	2
5	Roding & Loughton I	9	4	1	4	9	35.5	36.5	1
6	Waltham Forest	9	4	0	5	8	36	36	5
7	Southend II	9	4	0	5	8	35	37	6
8	Billericay	9	3	1	5	7	33.5	38.5	
9	Ilford II	9	3	1	5	7	30.5	40.5	6
10	Wanstead III	9	1	0	8	2	23.5	48.5	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	RL1	Sou2	Wan2	Wan3	Bil	Ilf2	Upm2	Wal	Bar2	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	178	0.5			0						0.5	120
Paul Salmon	159	0.5	0	0.5	1	0	0.5	0			2.5	133
Bob Hammond	151			0	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	5.5	167
Roger Farrow	147	0		1	1		0.5		1	0.5	4	150
Leon Lewis	137	0	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5		1	1	3.5	120
Malcolm Kingsley	123	0.5			1	1	1	0.5	0	1	5	133
Chris Darbon	121			0	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	4.5	112
Alan Riddoch	118	0	0			1	1	0.5			2.5	96
Wally Petchey	115					1		0.5	0	0.5	2	98
Rod Johnson	114			0.5	0.5	1		0.5	0.5	1d	3	125
Graham Benger	92						1d0.5	1	1d	1	2.5	126
David Maynard	85		0.5								0.5	125
Chris Phillips	81	0									0	47
David D'Cruz	78		0								0	68
Alan Hazell	60		0								0	50
Result		1.5	1	2	5.5	6	6	4.5	5.5	6.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. This reverted back to a single round game between each team.
League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Powdermill II	7	5	1	1	11	27.5	14.5	1
2	Wanstead IV	7	5	1	1	11	27	15	1
3	Upminster III	7	5	1	1	11	27.5	14.5	1

4	Roding & Loughton II	7	3	0	4	6	21	21	1
5	Brentwood II	7	3	0	4	4*	21.5	20.5	7
6	Wanstead V	7	1	1	5	3	17.5	24.5	
7	Brentwood III	7	2	0	5	0*	12.5	29.5	14
8	Barking III	7	2	0	5	-2*	13.5	28.5	19

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood II Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Bre3	Wan5	Upm3	Wan4	Bar3	RL2	Pow2	Pts	GP
Malcolm Kingsley	129						1		1	168
Chris Darbon	121	0	1				0.5		1.5	102
Alan Riddoch	118		1	0					1	107
Graham Benger	92	0	1	0.5	0.5		0.5		2.5	93
David Maynard	85		1	1					2	146
Chris Phillips	81			0	0				0	44
David D'Cruz	78			0	1				1	96
Alan Hazell	60	0	1	0	0.5		0		1.5	66
Colin Tyrrell	57	1	0.5		0		1d		1.5	61
Roland Johnson	u						1		1	128
Jason Parr-Morley	u	1							1	110
Steve Parsons	u	0.5							0.5	0
Result		2.5	5.5	1.5	2	6	4	0		

Brentwood III Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Bre2	Bar3	RL2	Pow2	Wan4	Upm3	Wan5	Pts	GP
Alan Riddoch	118	1	0		1	0	1		3	128
Wally Petchey	115						0.5		0.5	126
Graham Benger	92		1		1	1	0.5		3.5	147
David Maynard	85	1	0.5						1.5	118
Chris Phillips	81	1							1	142
David D'Cruz	78				0	0			0	50
Alan Hazell	60		0		1	0.5	0		1.5	77
Colin Tyrrell	57		0		1	0	0		1	47
Charles Phillips	37	0							0	7
Gordon Jones	u	0.5							0.5	0
Roland Johnson	u	0			0	0			0	12
Result		3.5	1.5	0	4	1.5	2	0		

Chapter 14 – 2003 to 2004

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Malcolm Kingsley

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Graham Benger

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David Maynard

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

No club championship was run this year.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year. A third team was not fielded due to a lack of numbers of club members.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster II	10	9	0	1	18	51	28	1
2	Waltham Forest	10	8	1	1	17	50.5	29.5	1
3	Shell	10	6	3	1	15	47.5	32.5	
4	Brentwood I	10	5	2	3	12	43.5	35.5	2

5	Wanstead II	10	5	1	4	11	46	33	2
6	Billericay	10	4	2	4	10	40	40	1
7	Ilford II	10	3	1	6	7	32	48	6
8	Southend II	10	3	0	7	6	38.5	41.5	1
9	Barking II	10	3	1	6	5*	35.5	44.5	8
10	Roding & Loughton I	10	2	1	7	5	32	48	
11	Wanstead III	10	1	0	9	3	21.5	57.5	2

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Shl	Wan2	Wal	Ilf2	Bil	Wan3	Upm2	Bar2	RL1	Sou2	Pts	GP
Bob Hammond	157	0	0.5		1		0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	4	140
Roger Farrow	149	1										1	200
Leon Lewis	136				0	0.5	0		1	1	0.5	3	131
Rod Johnson	129	0	0.5	1		1	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	4.5	124
Malcolm Kingsley	128		1	1	0	0.5	1	1	1d	1	0.5	6	148
Chris Darbon	114		0.5	0	1	0.5	0.5			0.5	1	4	111
Wally Petchey	108	0.5		0			0.5					1	102
Graham Benger	100	0	0.5	1	1	0.5			1	0.5	1	5.5	127
David Maynard	97	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	1	7.5	117
David D'Cruz	75	0.5		0			1	0	1	0	1	3.5	88
Alan Hazell	64			0				0.5				0.5	79
Roland Johnson	60							0				0	50
Colin Tyrrell	57					0		0				0	44
Edward Dawe	u	0										0	81
Steve Rosser	u		1		0.5	0.5			0			2	101
Result		3	5(7)	3	4	4	5	3.5	5	6	5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. The division changed back to a double round (home and away) for each team. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking III	12	9	1	2	19	46	26	5
2	Upminster III	12	7	3	2	17	47	25	2
3	Roding & Loughton II	12	6	2	4	14	36	36	
4	Thurrock	12	6	1	5	13	37.5	34.5	
5	Wanstead IV	12	4	2	6	10	36.5	35.5	1

6	Wanstead V	12	2	1	9	5	23	47	5
7	Brentwood II	12	2	2	8	-1*	24	46	23

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Thu	Wan5	Up3	RL2	Bar3	Bar3	RL2	Up3	Thu	Wan4	Wan4	Wan5	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	114				1	1		0.5	1	0		0.5	1	5	118
Wally Petchey	108							0.5						0.5	97
Graham Bengier	100	0.5	1		0	0.5		0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4	81
David Maynard	97	0.5	1		1	1	1d	0.5	0		0.5	0.5	1	6	100
David D'Cruz	75	0	0.5						0	0	0	0.5	1	2	48
Alan Hazell	64	1			0.5					0.5				2	83
Roland Johnson	60									0				0	30
Colin Tyrrell	57		0						0.5		0	0		0.5	33
Edward Dawe	u	1	1											2	139
Gordon Jones	u											1		1	110
Alan Mercado	u	0	0			0								0	32
Result		3	3.5	0	2.5	2.5	1	1.5	1.5	1	1	3	3.5(4)		

Chapter 15 – 2004 to 2005

Venue

Bardswell Social Club

Bradswell Close

Weald Road

Brentwood

Meeting on Thursday 7.30 to 10.30pm.

Brentwood Chess Club had a falling out with Brentwood Tennis Club over not putting chairs and tables back into their proper position and were therefore required to seek a new venue.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Malcolm Kingsley

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Graham Bengier

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David Maynard / Graham Bengier (took over halfway through the season)

Publicity Officer – Rod Johnson and Colin Tyrrell

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

No club championship was run this year.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Wanstead II	7	7	0	0	14	41	15	
2	Wanstead III	7	3	2	2	8	27	29	
3	Ilford II	7	4	0	3	8	28.5	27.5	2
4	Barking II	7	4	0	3	6*	27	28	10
5	Upminster II	7	2	2	3	6	24.5	31.5	
6	Brentwood I	7	2	1	4	5	29	27	
7	Southend II	7	2	0	5	4	23	32	3
8	Roding & Loughton I	7	1	1	5	3	23	33	

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Upm2	Wan3	Ilf2	Sou2	Bar2	Wan2	RL1	Pts	GP
Bob Hammond	151	0	1	1	0.5	1d	0.5	1	4	155
Malcolm Kingsley	134		0.5	0.5	0	1d	0.5	1	2.5	135
Leon Lewis	129	0.5	0.5			1d			1	127
Rod Johnson	125	0		0	0.5	1d	1		1.5	125
David Maynard	116	1	0.5						1.5	136
Chris Darbon	115	0.5		0.5	0.5	1d	0	1	2.5	127
Tom Conlon	u			0.5					0.5	136
Steve Rosser	u	0	0			1d		0.5	0.5	88
Gavin Strachan	u				0	1d	1	1	2	138
Graham Benger	109	0	0	0	0.5	1d	0	0	0.5	68
Wally Petchey	99		0.5						0.5	87
Frederico Calzi	u							0	0	48
Jeff MacWain	u		1		0		0		1	87
Roland Johnson	86	1							1	120
Colin Tyrrell	51			0	0				0	41
Chris Phillips	u			1			0	1	2	116
Result		3	4	3.5	2	8	3	5.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Roding & Loughton II	12	7	2	3	16	39	33	

2	Wanstead IV	12	7	1	4	15	43	29	
3	Barking III	12	7	3	2	14*	39	33	9
4	Wanstead V	12	5	0	7	10	32.5	39.5	1
5	Thurrock	12	4	2	6	10	35	37	
6	Upminster III	12	4	1	7	9	33.5	38.5	1
7	Brentwood II	12	3	1	8	7	30	42	3

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Wan5	Bar3	RL2	Thu	Wan5	Up3	Wan4	Up3	Thu	Wan4	RL2	Bar3	Pts	GP
David Maynard	116	1	1	1										3	157
Gavin Strachan	u							0.5	1	0			1	2.5	130
Graham Bengier	109	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4	100
Wally Petchey	99		0											0	73
Jeff MacWain	u			0.5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	5.5	107
Roland Johnson	86	0.5	0		1		0		1			1		3.5	105
David D'Cruz	78					0.5					0			0.5	72
Alan Hazell	67					0.5								0.5	86
Colin Tyrrell	51	0	1	0		0.5	0.5		1	0	0	0	0.5	3.5	61
Chris Phillips	u	0	0	0.5	1		0.5	0.5		1	0.5	1	0.5	5.5	99
Rebecca Burge	u			0										0	51
James Deigan	u	0												0	40
Alan Mercado	u							0						0	37
Russell Fisher	u					0d1	0	0	0	1	0	0.5	0	2.5	60
Result		1.5	2.5	2.5	3	2.5	1	2	4	3.5	1.5	3.5	2.5		

Chapter 16 – 2005 to 2006

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Gavin Strachan

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Graham Bengier

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – Chris Phillips (? - Graham Bengier)

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

No club championship was run this year.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking II	7	6	1	0	13	37	19	3
2	Ilford II	7	6	0	1	12	33.5	22.5	
3	Roding & Loughton I	7	5	0	2	10	33.5	22.5	
4	Brentwood I	7	3	1	3	7	31	25	
5	Upminster II	7	3	1	3	7	29	27	1

6	Wanstead III	7	1	0	6	2	25	31	
7	Southend II	7	0	1	6	1	15.5	40.5	
8	Powdermill	7	2	0	5	-1*	19.5	36.5	20

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Pow	Sou2	Wan3	Ilf2	Bar2	RL1	Upm2	Pts	GP
Bob Hammond	153	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	1	2.5	135
Rod Johnson	147	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	145
Malcolm Kingsley	137	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0	4	134
Leon Lewis	124	1d			0		0		0	74
Gavin Strachan	118	1	1		0	1	1	1	5	152
Chris Darbon	116			1	0		0.5	0.5	2	124
Steve Rosser	u			0.5					0.5	131
Roland Johnson	104	1d	1	0	0	0.5	0	0	1.5	82
Chris Phillips	95	1d	1			0		0	1	77
Jeff MacWain	94	1d	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	4.5	117
Graham Benger	90		1	0.5		0.5			2	106
Result		6.5	7	5	3	3.5	2	4		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. Brentwood and Barking played this as a single round game between themselves and the other teams. The other teams played a double round. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Thurrock I	14	11	1	2	23	51.5	32.5	
2	Wanstead IV	14	10	2	2	22	59	25	
3	Brentwood II	14	8	2	4	18	47	37	2
4	Upminster III	14	6	2	6	14	43.5	40.5	1
5	Barking III	14	8	2	4	13*	48	36	16
6	Roding & Loughton II	14	4	1	9	9	39.5	44.5	
7	Wanstead V	14	2	0	12	4	21	63	
8	Thurrock II	14	2	0	12	4	26.5	57.5	

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	RL2	Thu1	Wan4	Thu2	Upm3	Bar3	Wan5	Pts	GP
Roland Johnson	104	0.5	1	0.5		1	1	1	5	152
Steve Rosser	u							1	1	127

Wally Petchey	98	1							1	130
Chris Phillips	95	0	1	1	0	1	1		4	116
Jeff MacWain	94	1	0	1		0	0	1	3	98
Graham Bengier	90	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0	1	3.5	99
David D'Cruz	74			1	0	1	0	1	3	86
Russell Fisher	61		0	0	1	0			1	56
Colin Tyrrell	54	0			0				0	20
Frank Cavenagh	u						1	1	2	122
Colin Ellis	u		0						0	37
Result		3.5	2.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	3	6		

Chapter 17 – 2006 to 2007

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Gavin Strachan

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Peter Hughes

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex League Team Captain – Graham Benger

North Essex Knock-out Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was changed to a knock-out event with the first round losers entering a plate competition. The final of the club championship was between Rob Killeen and Gavin Strachan.

Knock-out winner – Rob Killeen (club champion).

Plate winner – unknown.

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format unchanged from previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
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1	Bishop's Stortford	8	7	0	1	14	45	19	
2	Brentwood I	8	5	1	2	11	40	24	
3	Upminster II	8	5	0	3	10	36.5	27.5	
4	Roding & Loughton I	8	5	0	3	10	40.5	23.5	
5	Ilford II	8	4	1	3	9	33	31	2
6	Barking II	8	4	0	4	5*	30.5	32.5	14
7	Wanstead III	8	2	0	6	4	23.5	40.5	
8	Southend II	8	2	0	6	4	16.5	46.5	5
9	Thurrock I	8	1	0	7	2	21.5	42.5	

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wan3	Ilf2	Upm2	Thu1	Bar2	Sou2	BS	RL1	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	147	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	4.5	143
Bob Hammond	143	0.5	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	3	120
Rob Killeen	140	1	0.5	0	1		1	0	1	4.5	136
Malcolm Kingsley	136	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	7	152
Gavin Strachan	136	1	0	0.5	1	0.5	1			4	132
John Thompson	128				0		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	92
Chris Darbon	126	1		1	1	1	1	0.5		5.5	141
Leon Lewis	116	1	0.5			0				1.5	104
Roland Johnson	115	1	1	1	1			0.5	0	4.5	127
Jeff MacWain	111			1		0.5	1	0	0.5	3	111
Chris Phillips	106								0	0	46
Graham Bengier	89		1							1	113
Colin Tyrrell	51					0				0	22
Result		7.5	4	5.5	7	3.5	5.5	2.5	4.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. Barking played this as a single round game between themselves and the other teams. The other teams played a double round. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking III	14	12	2	0	22*	55	29	14
2	Roding & Loughton II	14	8	3	3	19	52	32	1
3	Wanstead IV	14	9	0	5	18	50.5	33.5	2
4	Brentwood II	14	6	1	7	13	45.5	38.5	1
5	Upminster III	14	6	1	7	13	43.5	40.5	2

6	Wanstead V	14	5	1	8	11	35.5	48.5	3
7	Thurrock II	14	5	0	9	10	33.5	50.5	
8	Thurrock III	14	0	2	12	2	20.5	63.5	

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Up3	Wn4	Wn5	Up3	Wn5	Wn4	RL2	Th2	Th3	RL2	Th2	Th3	Br3	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	120				1d		0.5	1	1	1	0.5	1		0.5	5.5	130
Leon Lewis	116										1			1	2	153
R.E.S.Johnson	115	0.5	0.5		0	1	0.5	1			0			0	3.5	94
Jeff MacWain	111		0		1		1	0.5		1	0	1	1	0	5.5	100
Chris Phillips	106			1			0	0	1	1	0	1		0	4	86
G.C.Benger	89	0.5	1d	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5		0	0	0		4	73
David D'Cruz	77	0	0	1	1	0.5	0		1	1		0.5	1	1d	6	88
Russell Fisher	61	0	0	1	0.5	1			0			1	0		3.5	65
Peter Hughes	u	0		1		1		0	0	0			1		3	45
Colin Tyrrell	51					1d				1					1	61
Colin Ellis	u	1	0										0		1	56
Result		2	1.5	5	4.5	5	2.5	2.5	3.5	5	1.5	4.5	3	2.5		

North Essex League

Brentwood joined the North Essex League in this season with a team in the second division and with a team in the knock-out competition. Each team consisted of four boards. The playing time was 30 moves in an hour and a quarter plus a 15 minutes rapid play finish.

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Braintree B	9	7	2	0	16	27	9	
2	Billericay A	10	6	3	1	15	25	15	
3	Chelmsford C	10	6	1	3	13	24	16	
4	Dunmow	10	4	2	4	10	21	19	
5	Colchester B	10	4	2	4	10	18	22	
6	Braintree C	10	4	1	5	9	18	22	
7	Maldon B	10	4	0	6	8	20.5	19.5	2
8	Brentwood	10	2	4	4	8	17.5	22.5	1
9	Baddow B	9	2	3	4	7	14	22	

10	Kelvedon & Feering	8	2	1	5	5	14	18	
11	Witham B	10	2	1	7	5	13	27	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	MalB	K&F	Dun	CheC	BilA	WitB	BraB	ColB	BadB	BraC	Pts	GP
Bob Hammond	143							1				1	181
Gavin Strachan	136	1	1	0		1	0.5	0.5				4	149
Jeff MacWain	111		1				0.5			0.5	1	3	129
Chris Phillips	106					0.5			0.5	0.5		1.5	114
Graham Bengier	89	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	4.5	104
David D'Cruz	77	1		0	0.5	0			0		0	1.5	71
Russell Fisher	61	1	0		1			0	0	0	0	2	71
Peter Hughes	u				0		0					0	41
Result		3	2.5	0.5	2	2	1.5	2	1	2	1		

Knock-out

Brentwood lost the first round match against Writtle B by 1 – 3. The first round match in the plate competition was lost against Kelvedon & Feering by 2.5 – 1.5.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Writtle B	Kelvedon & Feering	Points	GP
Bob Hammond	143	0	0	0	106
Malcolm Kingsley	136	1	1	2	175
Gavin Strachan	136	0	0	0	80
Jeff MacWain	111	0		0	70
Graham Bengier	89		0.5	0.5	89
Result		1	1.5		

Brentwood International Chess Congress

This was organised and ran by Gavin Strachan. It was held at the Courage Hall, Brentwood School, Middleton Hall Lane on the 17th - 18th February 2007. Winners:

Open – GM Nicholas Pert

Brentwood Major (U175) – Kevin J Bailey

Warley Intermediate (U140) – Nigel P Holroyd

Shenfield Minor (U110) – David J Fowler and David J Howes.

Other Information

Rod Johnson became the Essex U150 Champion playing in the Ilford Chess Congress.

Chapter 18 – 2007 to 2008

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Gavin Strachan

Treasurer – Malcolm Kingsley

Tournament Officer – Jeff MacWain

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Graham Bengier

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a knock-out event (time limit: 90 minutes for 30 moves plus 15 minutes quickplay finish) with the first round losers entering a plate competition. The final of the club championship was between Rob Killeen and Malcolm Kingsley. It consisted of a classical game (drawn), a 30 minute aside rapid play game (drawn), a 15 minute aside game (drawn) and a 10 minute aside game (won by Rob Killeen).

Knock-out winner – Rob Killeen (club champion).

Plate winner – Chris Phillips.

Club Championship						
Seed	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Final	Winner
1	Rod Johnson					
12	Michael Sullivan					
		Rod Johnson (def)				
		Bye				
10	David Lewis		Rod Johnson			
21	Magda Kryszczyńska		Chris Darbon			
		David Lewis		Rod Johnson		
		Chris Darbon (def)		Malcolm Kingsley (high-seed rd3 loser)		
5	Chris Darbon					
16	Greg McPherson					
					Malcolm Kingsley	
					Rob Killeen	Rob Killeen
4	Malcolm Kingsley					
15	Russell Fisher					
		Malcolm Kingsley				
		John Thompson				
8	John Thompson					
19	Colin Ellis					
			Malcolm Kingsley			
			Rob Killeen			
3	Rob Killeen					
14	David D'Cruz					
		Rob Killeen				
		Chris Phillips (sub for Roland)				
7	Roland Johnson					
18	Melik Camurat					
				Rob Killeen		
				Gavin Strachan		
9	Jeff MacWain					
20	Peter Hughes					
		Jeff MacWain				
		David Maynard				
6	David Maynard					
17	Alan Mercado					
			David Maynard			
			Gavin Strachan			
11	Chris Phillips					
22	Bob Debourne					
		Bye				
		Gavin Strachan				
2	Gavin Strachan					
13	Graham Bengier					

Plate Competition					
Seed	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Final	Winner
2	Michael Sullivan				
11	Magda Kryszczyńska				
		Michael Sullivan			
		Greg McPherson			
5	Russell Fisher				
6	Greg McPherson (def)				
			Greg McPherson (def)		
			Chris Phillips		
1	Chris Phillips (low-seed 2rd loser)				
	Bye to round 3				
				Chris Phillips	
				David D'Cruz	Chris Phillips
8	Colin Ellis				
3	Graham Bengier				
		Colin Ellis			
		Melik Camurat			
7	Melik Camurat (def)				
10	Peter Hughes				
			Melik Camurat (def)		
			David D'Cruz		
9	Colin Tyrrell				
12	Bob Debourne				
		Colin Tyrrell			
		David D'Cruz			
4	David D'Cruz				
	Bye				

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format was changed to have smaller divisions (six teams for the top two divisions and seven teams for the bottom two divisions) but with a double round (home and away) matches between teams.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Basildon	10	8	0	2	16	51	28	2
2	Bishop's Stortford	10	7	0	3	14	45	34	1
3	Brentwood I	10	5	0	5	10	36	44	
4	Southend I	10	4	0	6	8	36.5	43.5	1
5	Thurrock I	10	4	0	6	8	34.5	44.5	2
6	Wanstead II	10	2	0	8	4	35	44	2

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BS	Bas	Wan2	BS	Wan2	Sou1	Sou1	Thu1	Thu1	Bas	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	144	0.5		1	0	1	0.5	0.5		0	0	3.5	157
Gavin Strachan	139	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	3	139
Rob Killeen	138	0		1d	1	0.5			0			1.5	130
Malcolm Kingsley	137	0	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	3	122
Bob Hammond	135	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0	1	0	5.5	135
Chris Darbon	129	0		0.5	1	0		1	0	1	0	3.5	119
David Maynard	127		0		0.5	1	1			1		3.5	134
Roland Johnson	123	1		0.5					0.5			2	130
John Thompson	118	0	0.5				1	0.5	0		1	3	112
Jeff MacWain	114		0	1	0		1	1	1	1		5	126
Chris Phillips	95		0					0		1	0	1	85
Graham Benger	87		0								0.5	0.5	90
David D'Cruz	85					0	0					0	59
Result		2.5	0.5	6	3.5	5	5.5	4.5	1.5	5	2		

Division Four

With the re-structuring of the divisions Brentwood II was placed into the fourth division. Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Brentwood II	12	8	2	2	18	40.5	31.5	
2	Ilford III	12	8	1	3	17	50.5	21.5	1
3	Roding & Loughton II	12	8	1	3	17	41.5	30.5	1
4	Wanstead IV	12	7	0	5	14	43	29	
5	Upminster III	12	5	0	7	10	30	42	

6	Thurrock III	12	1	2	9	4	24.5	47.5	
7	Wanstead V	12	1	2	9	4	22	50	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	RL2	RL2	Wn5	Up3	Up3	Th3	Th3	Ilf3	Wn4	Wn5	Ilf3	Wn4	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	129	1	0	1	1	1	1			1	1	0.5	1	8.5	142
Roland Johnson	123											1		1	161
John Thompson	118							0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5		2.5	110
Jeff MacWain	114	0	1	1		0.5		1	1	1	1	1	1	8.5	138
Leon Lewis	113				1					1	0	0	1	3	107
Chris Phillips	95	0.5	0	0	1	0.5			0		1	0	0	3	73
Graham Benger	87	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0				0.5	4.5	90
David D'Cruz	85	0			0.5	1	1	1	0					3.5	88
Russell Fisher	66	1	0.5	1	0.5		0.5	0.5	0		0.5		0	4.5	54
Colin Tyrrell	56							0.5						0.5	57
Peter Hughes	40					0	0			0				0	30
Greg McPherson	u		0	1						0				1	63
Bob Debourne	u						0							0	0
Result		3.5	2.5	5	4	3.5	3	3.5	1	3.5	4.5	3	3.5		

North Essex League

Brentwood added another team to the third division along side the team in the second division and the team in the knock-out competition. Each team consisted of four boards.

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Brentwood A	10	9	0	1	18	32.5	7.5	
2	Colchester B	10	6	3	1	15	26	14	
3	Braintree B	10	6	3	1	15	25.5	14.5	
4	Maldon B	10	4	3	3	11	21.5	18.5	
5	Chelmsford C	10	5	1	4	11	20.5	19.5	
6	Clacton B	10	4	2	4	10	17.5	22.5	
7	Billericay A	10	2	5	3	9	20.5	19.5	1
8	Braintree C	10	3	2	5	8	18	22	

9	Dunmow	10	2	4	4	8	16.5	23.5	
10	Witham B	10	2	0	8	4	13.5	26.5	3
11	Baddow B	10	0	1	9	1	8	32	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BilA	ColB	Dun	MalB	BadB	WitB	ClaB	BraC	CheC	BraB	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	144			1	0.5	0.5	1			1	0.5	4.5	142
Gavin Strachan	139	0	0.5	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5	147
Malcolm Kingsley	137	1	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0	7.5	133
Bob Hammond	135	1	0.5	1	1	1			1	1	1	7.5	147
Chris Darbon	129	0.5	0					1				1.5	107
David Maynard	127							1	1			2	139
Jeff MacWain	114				1		1					2	136
Result		2.5	1.5	4	3.5	3.5	3.5	4	3.5	4	2.5		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Brentwood B	9	7	1	1	15	25	11	
2	Wethersfield	9	6	2	1	14	20.5	15.5	
3	Colchester C	9	6	1	2	13	23.5	12.5	
4	Billericay B	9	5	1	3	11	20	16	
5	Clacton C	9	4	2	3	10	17	19	
6	Chelmsford D	9	4	1	4	9	20	16	
7	Witham C	9	2	3	4	7	16.5	19.5	
8	CRGS	9	2	3	4	7	16	20	
9	Colchester D	9	1	2	6	4	13.5	22.5	
10	Braintree D	9	0	0	9	0	7.5	28.5	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BilB	ColD	CRGS	Wet	ColC	CheD	WitC	ClaC	BraD	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	129					1			1	1	3	145
John Thompson	118									1	1	128
Jeff MacWain	114	1	1	1			1				4	144
Chris Phillips	95	1	1	1	0.5	0	0.5	1			5	113
Graham Benger	87	0	1					1	0.5		2.5	90

David D'Cruz	85				0			0.5	1		1.5	76
Russell Fisher	66	0.5	0.5	0	1		0	0	1	1	4	62
Colin Tyrrell	56			1							1	104
Peter Hughes	40				0	0					0	24
Colin Ellis	u									1	1	118
Greg McPherson	u					1	1				2	105
Result		2.5	3.5	3	1.5	2	2.5	2.5	3.5	4		

Knock-out

Brentwood won the first round match against Clacton A by 2.5 – 1.5 and drew the second round match against Baddow A by 2 – 2 but lost on board count.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Clacton A	Baddow A	Points	GP
Gavin Strachan	139	0.5	0.5	1	155
Malcolm Kingsley	137	0.5	0	0.5	115
Chris Darbon	129	1	1	2	166
Jeff MacWain	114	0.5	0.5	1	98
Result		2.5	2		

Brentwood International Chess Congress

This was again organised and ran by Gavin Strachan. It was held at the Courage Hall, Brentwood School, Middleton Hall Lane on the 16th - 17th February 2008. Winners:

Brentwood Masters – GM Jonathan W Rowson and Odion Aikhoje

Brentwood Major (U175) – Ali Kikoyo

Warley Minor (U110) – Adrain K Riley and Radha Jain

Junior Saturday U14 – Shyamal C Patel

Junior Saturday U10 – Nathasha O Bogoda

Junior Sunday U14 – Brian Chan and Lawrence Lee

Junior Sunday U10 – Rebecca Swestun.

Other Information

Rod Johnson again became the Essex U150 Champion playing in the Ilford Chess Congress.

Chapter 19 – 2008 to 2009

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Malcolm Kingsley

Tournament Officer – Jeff MacWain

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Jeff MacWain

North Essex C Team Captain – Graham Bengner

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a knock-out event. The final of the club championship was between Rob Killeen and Rod Johnson. It consisted of a single classical game.

Knock-out winner – Rod Johnson (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
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1	Wanstead II	10	7	2	1	16	46	34	
2	Brentwood I	10	6	1	3	13	46	34	
3	Southend I	10	5	2	3	12	45.5	34.5	2
4	Thurrock I	10	3	2	5	6*	33.5	46.5	8
5	Ilford II	10	2	2	6	6	34	46	3
6	Upminster II	10	2	1	7	5	35	45	1

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Ilf2	Sou1	Wan2	Thu1	Upm2	Ilf2	Thu1	Wan2	Sou1	Upm2	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	146	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1	2.5	133
Rob Killeen	146		0.5	1	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	0.5	0	4	141
Gavin Strachan	145	0.5	1	0	1	1	1		0.5	1	1	7	160
Bob Hammond	134		1d	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	5.5	148
Roland Johnson	134	1	0									1	123
Chris Darbon	133	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	6	131
Malcolm Kingsley	128	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	1d	5.5	125
David Maynard	123		1									1	157
Jeff MacWain	120				1	1	1	1	0			4	120
John Thompson	110	1								0.5		1.5	118
Chris Phillips	87	0		0				1				1	57
Graham Benger	85			0								0	69
David D'Cruz	79									0	1	1	101
Russell Fisher	69	0										0	0
Peter Hughes	39						1d						
Witold Rozak	u				1	0		0.5	0.5	0	1	3	111
Result		4.5	4.5	2.5	4	6	6.5	6.5	3	3	5.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Roding & Loughton I	10	9	1	0	19	43.5	16.5	
2	Thurrock II	10	5	1	4	11	32.5	27.5	
3	Brentwood II	10	4	2	4	10	24.5	35.5	1
4	Barking II	10	5	0	5	10	32	28	
5	Wanstead III	10	3	0	7	6	25	35	
6	Southend II	10	2	0	8	4	22.5	37.5	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Sou2	Thu2	Thu2	RL1	Wan3	Sou2	Wan3	RL1	Bar2	Bar2	Pts	GP
Malcolm Kingsley	128	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	4.5	124
David Maynard	123			0.5								0.5	116
Jeff MacWain	120	0		0	1	0	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	4.5	117
John Thompson	110			0		0	1	1		1	0.5	3.5	114
Chris Phillips	87		0.5	0	0	0		1	0.5	1	0	2	92
Graham Benger	85		0									0	53
David D'Cruz	79	0	1		0	0	0	0.5		0		1.5	68
Colin Ellis	78			0			1	0				1	40
Russell Fisher	69	0			0	0.5			0		0	0.5	58
Peter Hughes	39		0						0			0	29
David Gambardella	u	0										0	61
Greg McPherson	u	0.5	1									1.5	122
Witold Rozak	u								1	1	1	3	183
Colin Tyrrell	u						1					1	67
Result		1	3	1	1	1	3.5	3.5	3	4	3.5		

North Essex League

Brentwood added another team to the third division along side the teams in the first and second divisions and the team in the knock-out competition. Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Stour Valley	10	10	0	0	20	34.5	5.5	
2	Chelmsford A	10	6	3	1	15	24.5	15.5	
3	Writtle A	10	6	2	2	14	26	14	
4	Baddow A	10	4	3	3	11	19.5	20.5	
5	Colchester A	10	4	3	3	11	18	22	
6	Brentwood A	10	3	2	5	8	18	22	
7	Writtle B	10	3	2	5	8	18	22	
8	Maldon A	10	2	4	4	8	18	22	1
9	Witham A	10	3	0	7	6	16.5	23.5	

10	Braintree A	10	2	2	6	6	16	24	
11	Clacton A	10	1	1	8	3	11	29	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ClaA	CheA	WitA	SV	WriB	MalA	BadA	ColA	WriA	BraA	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	146	0	0		0		0	0.5	0	0		0.5	119
Rob Killeen	146	0.5		0.5		1		0		0.5		2.5	154
Gavin Strachan	145	1	0.5	0	1	0	0.5	0	1		1	5	151
Bob Hammond	134	1	1	1		0		1	0	0	0	4	135
Roland Johnson	134						1			0		1	143
Chris Darbon	133		0.5	1	0	0.5						2	138
Malcolm Kingsley	128								1		1	2	173
Witold Rozak	u				0		0				1	1	114
Result		2.5	2	2.5	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	0.5	3		

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Braintree B	9	6	3	0	15	23	13	
2	Colchester B	9	6	2	1	14	21.5	14.5	
3	Brentwood B	9	4	4	1	12	20.5	15.5	
4	Chelmsford B	9	4	3	2	11	21.5	14.5	
5	Clacton B	9	3	2	4	8	17	19	
6	Chelmsford C	9	3	1	5	7	18	18	2
7	Billericay A	9	2	3	4	7	15.5	20.5	
8	Maldon B	9	2	3	4	7	15	21	2
9	Dunmow	9	2	2	5	6	14.5	21.5	4
10	Baddow B	9	1	1	7	3	13.5	22.5	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	CheC	BilA	BadB	Dun	BraB	ColB	ClaB	CheB	MalB	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	133						0.5	1	0.5		2	153
Malcolm Kingsley	128	0.5	0.5		0	0.5	1	0	0.5	0	3	112
Jeff MacWain	120	1	1	1	1	0.5		1	0.5	1d	6	145
John Thompson	110				0.5		1	0.5			2	112
David I Lewis	96	0.5		1							1.5	119

Chris Phillips	87		0.5			0.5				0	1	95
Russell Fisher	69	0.5		0	0.5	0				1	2	83
Melik Camurat	55			0							0	8
Greg McPherson	u		1								1	137
Witold Rozak	u						0.5		0.5		1	116
Result		2.5	3	2	2	1.5	3	2.5	2	2		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Witham B	9	6	2	1	14	22	14	
2	Colchester D	9	5	4	0	14	21.5	14.5	
3	Chelmsford D	9	5	2	2	12	21.5	14.5	1
4	Colchester C	9	5	1	3	11	20	16	
5	Wethersfield	9	2	5	2	9	17.5	18.5	
6	Brentwood C	9	4	0	5	8	17	19	
7	CRGS	9	2	3	4	7	16.5	19.5	
8	Billericay B	9	2	3	4	7	16	20	
9	Clacton C	9	1	3	5	5	14.5	21.5	2
10	Braintree C	9	0	3	6	3	12	24	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BilB	WitB	ColC	Wet	BraC	ColD	ClaC	CRGS	CheD	Pts	GP
Chris Phillips	87	0	0.5	0.5	0		0	1	0		2	78
Graham Bengier	85			0	0	0.5	0.5		0.5	1	2.5	65
David D'Cruz	79					0			1	0	1	72
Michael Sullivan	75		1			1	0				2	108
Russell Fisher	69	0			1	1		1		0.5	3.5	85
Peter Hughes	39		1	0				0.5	1	0	2.5	61
Greg McPherson	u	1	1	0.5	0.5			0			3	96
Colin Tyrrell	u						1				1	92
Result		0.5*	3.5	1	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.5		

* - half point deduction for fielding an ineligible player against the opposition's default.

Knock-out

Brentwood won the first round match against Chelmsford A by 2.5 – 1.5, won the second round match against Colchester A by 2.5 – 1.5, won the quarter final match against Clacton A by 3 - 1 but

lost the semi final match against Stour Valley by 2.5 – 1.5.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Chelmsford A	Colchester A	Clacton A	Stour Valley	Points	GP
Rod Johnson	146	0.5	1	0.5	1	3	180
Rob Killeen	146	0.5	0	0.5	0	1	143
Gavin Strachan	145	1	0.5	1	0	2.5	156
Bob Hammond	134	0.5	1	1	0.5	3	154
Result		2.5	2.5	3	1.5		

Brentwood Chess Rapidplay Congress

This was organised and ran by Graham Benger and Gavin Strachan. It was held at the Bardswell Social Club, Bardswell Close, Weald Road on the 12th October 2008. It was partially funded by Brentwood Chess Club. Winners:

Open – GM Simon K Williams

U140 – Jeffrey Boardman

U100 – Trevor A Dickerson, Fin A O'Regan and Ron Prickett.

Chapter 20 – 2009 to 2010

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Malcolm Kingsley

Tournament Officer – Jeff MacWain

1st Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Rob Killeen

North Essex B Team Captain – Jeff MacWain

North Essex C Team Captain – Greg McPherson

North Essex D Team Captain – Dean Ellis

Webmaster – Gavin Strachan

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a knock-out event. The final of the club championship was between Rob Killeen and Malcolm Kingsley. It consisted of three classical games which Rob Killeen won 2.5 – 0.5.

Knock-out winner – Rob Killeen (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Basildon	10	7	2	1	16	49.5	30.5	1
2	Southend I	10	7	1	2	15	51	29	
3	Roding & Loughton I	10	6	1	3	13	43.5	36.5	
4	Brentwood I	10	5	0	5	10	41.5	38.5	
5	Thurrock I	10	2	1	7	5	31.5	48.5	
6	Ilford II	10	0	1	9	-1*	23	57	11

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Sou1	If2	RL1	If2	Bas	Thu1	RL1	Sou1	Bas	Thu1	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	167	0.5	1	0.5	1		0	0.5			1	4.5	183
Rob Killeen	163	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	1	3	142
Bob Hammond	162	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	1	0.5		0	1	5	159
Chris Darbon	157	0	1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0		0.5	1	3.5	135
Roland Johnson	157							1				1	197
Jeff MacWain	149		0.5	1	0.5	0		0	0	0	1	3	133
Witold Rozak	148			1	0	0.5	0.5	0	1	0		3	140
Rod Johnson	147		1	1		0.5	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	6.5	166
Malcolm Kingsley	144	0	1	0.5	1	0	1		0.5	0	1	5	133
Greg McPherson	123								0		1	1	120
David Gambardella	122	1							0			1	143
Chris Phillips	110	0						0	0.5			0.5	102
Rob Davies	u	1	0.5		1	0.5	1					4	149
Dean Ellis	u									0.5		0.5	130
Result		3	6.5	5	5.5	1.5	4.5	3	3	1.5	8		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster II	10	8	1	1	17	47.5	12.5	
2	Ilford III	10	5	2	3	12	32	28	
3	Barking II	10	5	2	3	12	34	26	1
4	Brentwood II	10	5	2	3	12	30.5	29.5	
5	Wanstead III	10	2	0	8	4	17	43	

6	Thurrock II	10	1	1	8	3	19	41	
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Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Thu2	Wan3	Bar2	Ilf3	Thu2	Upm2	Wan3	Ilf3	Upm2	Bar2	Pts	GP
Witold Rozak	148		1									1	187
Rod Johnson	147						0.5	1	0.5	1		3	171
Malcolm Kingsley	144	1		0	1	0.5	0	0.5		0.5		3.5	141
John Thompson	135	1			1	1				0.5		3.5	166
Greg McPherson	123	1		0.5				1	0	0	0	2.5	124
David Gambardella	122			0								0	93
Chris Phillips	110	0	1		0	0.5	0		0		1	2.5	110
Graham Benger	104						0					0	90
Rory Johnson	103						0		0			0	76
David D'Cruz	101		0.5	0	1	1	0	0.5			0.5	3.5	123
Colin Ellis	99									0.5		0.5	125
Russell Fisher	95		1		0			0.5				1.5	106
Peter Hughes	65	1	1	0	0.5	1		0			0	3.5	96
Rob Davies	u										0.5	0.5	143
Dean Ellis	u	0.5	1						1			2.5	145
Steve Rosser	u			0					1	0.5		1.5	128
Colin Tyrrell	u					0					1d	0	53
Result		4.5	5.5	0.5	3.5	4	0.5	3.5	2.5	3	3		

North Essex League

Brentwood added another team to the third division along side the teams in the first, second and third divisions and also added another team to the knock-out competition. Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Stour Valley	10	9	1	0	19	32.5	7.5	
2	Writtle A	10	7	2	1	16	26	14	
3	Maldon A	10	8	0	2	16	22	18	1
4	Brentwood A	10	6	0	4	12	21.5	18.5	
5	Writtle B	10	4	2	4	10	20.5	19.5	1

6	Chelmsford A	10	5	0	5	10	20	20	1
7	Baddow A	10	4	2	4	10	19.5	20.5	1
8	Colchester A	10	3	0	7	6	17	23	
9	Witham A	10	1	3	6	5	17	23	1
10	Braintree A	10	2	1	7	5	14	26	
11	Braintree B	10	0	1	9	1	10	30	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	CheA	BadA	WitA	BraB	ColA	MalA	SV	WriB	BraA	WriA	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	167	1	0	0	1	1		0	0	1	0	4	163
Aidan Corish	165	0	0.5	0.5			0.5		0.5	1	0	3	155
Rob Killeen	163	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.5	1d	1	1	5.5	166
Bob Hammond	162	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0	1	0		6.5	163
Jeff MacWain	149							0.5				0.5	172
Witold Rozak	148										0	0	115
Rod Johnson	147						0.5					0.5	149
Malcolm Kingsley	144				0	0.5						0.5	107
Result		3	1.5	2.5	3	2.5	1.5	1	2.5	3	1		

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Brentwood B	9	7	1	1	15	26	10	
2	Clacton A	9	7	0	2	14	25	11	
3	Billericay A	9	5	1	3	11	19	17	
4	Clacton B	9	4	1	4	9	17.5	18.5	1
5	Chelmsford B	9	4	0	5	8	17.5	18.5	4
6	Colchester B	9	4	0	5	8	15	21	5
7	Chelmsford C	9	2	3	4	7	14.5	21.5	4
8	Dunmow	9	3	1	5	7	14	22	
9	Braintree C	9	2	2	5	6	15	21	
10	Maldon B	9	2	1	6	5	16.5	19.5	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ColB	ClaB	MalB	ClaA	BraC	CheC	BilA	Dun	CheB	Points	GP
Chris Darbon	157		0		1	1	0.5	1		1	4.5	161

Jeff MacWain	149	0	0	0.5		1		1	1	0.5	4	138
Witold Rozak	148	0.5		0		1	0.5	1	1		4	148
Rod Johnson	147				0.5	1		0.5	1	0.5	3.5	160
Malcolm Kingsley	144	1			0.5		0		1	1	3.5	148
Greg McPherson	123				1						1	196
David Gambardella	122	1	1	1			1				4	169
Rob Davies	u		0.5	1							1.5	130
Result		2.5	1.5	2.5	3	4	2	3.5	4	3		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Billericay B	10	8	0	2	16	29.5	10.5	
2	Colchester C	10	5	3	2	13	24	16	
3	Brentwood C	10	5	3	2	13	23.5	16.5	
4	Wethersfield	10	5	3	2	13	23	17	
5	Baddow B	10	4	3	3	11	21.5	18.5	1
6	CRGS	9	5	1	3	11	19.5	16.5	
7	Clacton C	9	4	2	3	10	17.5	18.5	1
8	Witham B	10	3	3	4	9	18.5	21.5	1
9	Chelmsford D	10	3	1	6	7	18	22	
10	Brentwood D	10	2	0	8	4	13	27	
11	Braintree D	10	0	1	9	1	8	32	3

Brentwood C Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreD	ColC	WitB	CRGS	BadB	ClaC	BilB	CheD	Wet	BraD	Pts	GP
David I Lewis	127	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	6.5	138
Greg McPherson	123	0	1	0	0	1		0	0	0		1	89
David Gambardella	122		1									1	162
Michael Sullivan	106	1		0	1		1	0	1	1		5	114
Graham Benger	104		0		0.5	0	1				1	2.5	88
Colin Ellis	99	1										1	153
Russell Fisher	95			1		0	1d	0	1		1	3	102
Steve Rosser	u									0.5	1	1.5	119
Result		2.5	2.5	2	2	1.5	4	0.5	3	2	3.5		

Brentwood D Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreC	BilB	Wet	BraD	CheD	BadB	WitB	Clac	ColC	CRGS	Pts	GP
David Gambardella	122			1								1	185
Michael Sullivan	106				1			0.5	0			1.5	98
Graham Bengier	104				1							1	114
Rory Johnson	103	0								0		0	58
Colin Ellis	99					0	1				0.5	1.5	114
Russell Fisher	95	1	0	0		0						1	88
Peter Hughes	65	0	0	0.5		0	0	0.5	0	0	0	1	63
Dean Ellis	u	0.5	0	1	0.5		0		0.5	0	0.5	3	112
Magda Kryszczyńska	u		0		1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	2.5	72
Colin Tyrrell	u							0.5				0.5	99
Result		1.5	0	2.5	3.5	0	1	1.5	0.5	1	1.5		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Baddow B by 3 – 1 but lost the second round match against Colchester A by 3.5 – 0.5.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Baddow B	Colchester A	Points	GP
Gavin Strachan	167	1	0	1	150
Aidan Corish	165	1		1	175
Rob Killeen	163	0	0	0	98
Bob Hammond	162	1	0	1	141
Rod Johnson	147		0.5	0.5	152
Result		3	0.5		

Brentwood B won the first round match against Clacton B by 3.5 – 0.5, had a bye in the second round but lost the quarter final match against Chelmsford A by 3.5 – 0.5.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Clacton B	Chelmsford A	Points	GP
Chris Darbon	157		0	0	125
Jeff MacWain	149	1		1	159
Witold Rozak	148		0	0	125
Rod Johnson	147		0	0	136
Malcolm Kingsley	144		0.5	0.5	117
David I Lewis	127	1d			

Greg McPherson	123	0.5		0.5	107
Graham Bengier	104	1d			
Result		3.5	0.5		

Brentwood Chess Rapidplay Congress

This was organised and ran by Gavin Strachan. It was held at the Bardswell Social Club, Bardswell Close, Weald Road on the 11th October 2009. It was partially funded by Brentwood Chess Club.
Winners:

Open – Jovica Radovanovic

U160 – Shyamal Patel and Joseph R Quinn

U110 – Rod C Burroughs.

Chapter 21 – 2010 to 2011

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Malcolm Kingsley

Tournament Officer – Jeff MacWain

1st Team Captain – Rob Killeen

2nd Team Captain – Greg McPherson

3rd Team Captain – Peter Hughes

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Jeff MacWain

North Essex C Team Captain – Dean Ellis

North Essex D Team Captain – Magda Mikov (nee Kryszczynska)

Webmaster – Gavin Strachan

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a knock-out event. The final of the club championship was between Trevor Coote and Roland Johnson. It consisted of a number of classical games.

Knock-out winner – Trevor Coote (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format was 10 minutes aside for each game. The number of participants is unknown but included Graham Benger, Bob Hammond, Rob Killeen, Malcolm Kingsley, David Lewis, Greg McPherson and Colin Tyrrell.

Lightning Tournament winner – Malcolm Kingsley.

Essex League

Brentwood added another team to the fourth division along side the teams in the second and third.

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Southend I	10	9	0	1	18	50.5	29.5	
2	Brentwood I	10	7	1	2	15	49	31	
3	Upminster II	10	5	3	2	13	43	37	
4	Wanstead II	10	2	2	6	6	31.5	48.5	
5	Roding & Loughton I	10	1	2	7	4	33.5	46.5	1
6	Thurrock I	10	2	0	8	4	32.5	47.5	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	RL1	Upm2	Sou1	Thu1	Wan2	Sou1	Upm2	Thu1	RL1	Wan2	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	165	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	1	0			4.5	181
Bob Hammond	159	1	0.5	0	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.5	164
Roland Johnson	154		1		0.5	1	0		0.5		1	4	167
Rod Johnson	153	0.5	0.5		1	0.5	1	0.5	1		1	6	171
Rob Killeen	151	1		0	1	1	0.5	0	1	0		4.5	150
Chris Darbon	149	0		0	1	0.5		1	0.5	1	0	4	136
Jeff MacWain	142	1	0	0.5	1		1	1		1	1	6.5	162
Malcolm Kingsley	141		1	0.5				0.5	1	1		4	167
David Gambardella	134										1	1	144
Dean Ellis	127			1					1			2	176
Chris Phillips	102									0		0	74
Trevor Coote	u	1	0.5		1	0.5	0	0.5		1	1	5.5	172
Rob Davies	u	0.5	0	0		0	0			0	1	1.5	112
Result		6	4	2.5	7	5.5	2.5	5	5.5	4.5	6.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking II	10	7	0	3	14	36.5	23.5	
2	Brentwood II	10	6	0	4	12	33	27	1
3	Ilford II	10	5	1	4	11	29.5	30.5	1
4	Thurrock II	10	5	0	5	10	30.5	29.5	1

5	Wanstead III	10	4	0	6	8	29	31	1
6	Roding & Loughton II	10	2	1	7	5	21.5	38.5	2

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Ilf2	Bar2	RL2	Wan3	Thu2	Wan3	Ilf2	Thu2	RL2	Bar2	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	149	0		1	0.5	0.5		1	0.5	0.5	0	4	139
Jeff MacWain	142			0	0			0.5	0.5			1	107
Malcolm Kingsley	141	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	8.5	158
David Gambardella	134	0										0	88
Dean Ellis	127	0	0		1	0.5	1			0.5	1	4	127
Greg McPherson	117	0	0			1	1		1	0	1	4	119
David D'Cruz	107										1	1	139
Colin Ellis	105							1	0			1	104
Graham Benger	102						1d						
Chris Phillips	102		0.5			0		1				1.5	114
Russell Fisher	100		0.5	1	0		1			0		2.5	85
Rob Davies	u	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	1	0.5	0.5	4.5	132
Result		1.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	3.5	5.5	4.5	4	2.5	4		

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster III	12	10	1	1	21	49.5	22.5	
2	Barking III	12	9	1	2	17*	45	26	7
3	Upminster IV	12	5	2	5	12	35	37	
4	Southend II	12	5	1	6	11	38	34	
5	Thurrock III	12	4	0	8	8	31	41	1
6	Wanstead IV	12	2	3	7	7	26.5	44.5	1
7	Brentwood III	12	3	0	9	6	25	45	3

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	Wn4	Bar3	Thu3	Up3	Up4	Thu3	Sou2	Up3	Sou2	Bar3	Up4	Wn4	Pts	GP
John Thompson	133									0				0	100
Dean Ellis	127				0.5		1			0.5				2	144
Greg McPherson	117	1						0				0		1	112

David D'Cruz	107		1	0.5		1		1	0	0				3.5	134
Colin Ellis	105								0			0		0	69
Rory Johnson	104				0		0					0		0	61
Graham Benger	102	0.5									0			0.5	88
Chris Phillips	102	1	0	0	0	0		1		0	0.5	1	0	3.5	101
Russell Fisher	100	1	0	1	0	0.5	0	0.5	1	0	0	1		5	103
Peter Hughes	73		1	0		0	1	1	0	0			1	4	94
Magda Mikov	54		0	0		1	1						0	2	71
Mark Pickett	u				0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	1	55
Steve Rosser	u			1					0		0.5			1.5	127
Colin Tyrrell	u	1	0		0								0	1	82
Result		4.5	2	2.5	0.5	2.5	4	3.5	1	0.5	1(5)	2	1(5)		

North Essex League

Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Stour Valley	10	9	0	1	18	28.5	11.5	
2	Writtle A	10	7	2	1	16	25.5	14.5	
3	Brentwood A	10	6	2	2	14	24.5	15.5	
4	Maldon A	10	5	1	4	11	21.5	18.5	
5	Braintree A	10	4	2	4	10	19.5	20.5	
6	Witham A	10	5	0	5	10	20	20	
7	Colchester A	10	3	3	4	9	16	24	8
8	Chelmsford A	10	3	2	5	8	19.5	20.5	2
9	Writtle B	10	2	3	5	7	17	23	
10	Baddow A	10	2	1	7	5	15.5	24.5	
11	Brentwood B	10	0	2	8	2	12.5	27.5	

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreB	SV	BadA	WriA	MalA	BraA	WitA	WriB	CheA	ColA	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	165		0.5		0	0.5	1		1			3	185
Bob Hammond	159		0		0	1		0.5			1	2.5	173

Aidan Corish	155				0.5		0	0.5	1		0.5	2.5	153
Roland Johnson	154			1	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5	0		3.5	149
Rod Johnson	153	1		0.5		1				1d	0.5	3	176
Rob Killeen	151	1	1	1				0.5			0	3.5	162
Chris Darbon	149	1		1						1		3	175
Trevor Coote	u	1					0.5		0.5	0.5		2.5	169
Rob Davies	u		0									0	138
Result		4	1.5	3.5	1	2.5	2	2.5	3	2.5	2		

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreA	SV	CheA	MalA	BraA	WriB	ColA	WriA	BadA	WitA	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	153		0	0.5	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	2.5	142
Rob Killeen	151				0.5	0	0.5		0	0.5	0.5	2	138
Chris Darbon	149		0		0.5	0		0	1		0.5	2	139
Jeff MacWain	142	0	0.5	0		0	0	0.5				1	115
Malcolm Kingsley	141	0			1		0.5					1.5	146
David Gambardella	134	0										0	100
Dean Ellis	127	0										0	99
Trevor Coote	u		0	0.5					0.5	0.5	0.5	2	169
Rob Davies	u			0.5				0		1		1.5	145
Result		0	0.5	1.5	2	1	1.5	1	1.5	2	1.5		

Division Two

The C team was promoted to the second division due to a re-arrangement of the divisions. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Clacton A	8	5	3	0	13	22.5	9.5	
2	Chelmsford B	8	5	2	1	12	19.5	12.5	
3	Billericay A	8	3	4	1	10	18	14	
4	Braintree B	8	2	4	2	8	16.5	15.5	
5	Maldon B	8	3	2	3	8	14	18	4
6	Brentwood C	8	2	3	3	7	16	16	
7	Dunmow	8	1	3	4	5	12.5	19.5	
8	Colchester B	8	1	3	4	5	12	20	4
9	Clacton B	8	2	0	6	4	13	19	

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ColB	BilA	MalB	CheB	Dun	ClaB	BraB	ClaA	Points	GP
Malcolm Kingsley	141	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	144
David Gambardella	132	0		0			0.5	1	0.5	2	124
Dean Ellis	127	1			1	0				2	139
David I Lewis	121	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0	3.5	113
Greg McPherson	117				1			1		2	155
Michael Sullivan	114		0			1	0		0	1	88
Russell Fisher	100			1						1	154
Steve Rosser	u		0.5							0.5	137
Result		1.5	2	2	3.5	2	1	3.5	0.5		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Billericay B	11	9	1	1	19	35.5	8.5	
2	Baddow B	11	7	2	2	16	25.5	18.5	1
3	Witham B	11	5	3	3	13	25	19	
4	CRGS	11	6	1	4	13	23.5	20.5	5
5	Chelmsford C	11	6	0	5	12	22	22	
6	Colchester C	11	4	2	5	10	22.5	21.5	
7	Braintree C	11	4	2	5	10	21.5	22.5	5
8	Clacton C	11	4	2	5	10	20.5	23.5	2
9	Brentwood D	11	4	2	5	10	20.5	23.5	2
10	Wethersfield	11	4	1	6	9	19	25	4
11	Billericay C	11	2	3	6	7	19	25	1
12	Maldon C	11	1	1	9	3	9.5	34.5	19

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Gr.	BraC	CheC	MalC	BadB	ColC	BilC	WitB	ClaC	BilB	CRGS	Wet	Pts	GP
D.Gambardella	134				0.5								0.5	130
Dean Ellis	127						1	0.5					1.5	137
David I Lewis	121			1									1	154
Greg McPherson	117											1	1	181
Michael Sullivan	114		1		0.5	0				0	1		2.5	109
Colin Ellis	105				0								0	53
Chris Phillips	102	0.5										0	0.5	105

Russell Fisher	100			0		0			0.5	0	1	1	2.5	95
Peter Hughes	73			1		0	0		1	0		0	2	72
Magda Mikov	54	0	1						1d				1	83
Mark Pickett	u	0	1	1				0		0			2	74
Andrew Polson	u	0					0	0.5					0.5	61
Steve Rosser	u		1				1		0.5		1		3.5	155
Colin Tyrrell	u					1		0					1	82
Result		0.5	4	3	1	1	2	1	3	0	3	2		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Chelmsford C by 3 – 1, had a bye in the second round, won the quarter final match against Colchester A by 2.5 – 1.5 but lost the semi-final match against Witham A by 2 – 2 on board count.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Chelmsford C	Colchester A	Witham A	Points	GP
Gavin Strachan	165		0	0	0	120
Bob Hammond	159	1	1	0	2	158
Aidan Corish	155	0	0.5		0.5	113
Rod Johnson	153		1	1	2	168
Rob Killeen	151	1			1	161
Trevor Coote	u	1		1	2	166
Result		3	2.5	2		

Brentwood B won the first round match against Baddow B by 4 – 0, had a bye in the second round but lost the quarter final match against Witham A by 2 – 1 (both sides had an ineligible player therefore had a half point deduction to their scores).

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Baddow B	Witham A	Points	GP
Rod Johnson	153		0.5 (ineligible)	0.5	167
Rob Killeen	151		0.5	0.5	150
Jeff MacWain	142	1	0.5	1.5	150
Malcolm Kingsley	141	1		1	153
Russell Fisher	100	1		1	143
Rob Davies	u	1	0	1	124
Result		4	1(1.5-0.5)		

Brentwood Chess Rapidplay Congress

This was organised and ran by Jeff MacWain. It was held at the Bardswell Social Club, Bardswell Close, Weald Road on the 10th October 2010. It was partially funded by Brentwood Chess Club.
Winners:

Open – Jerzy Dybowski and Darlan Rodrigo Veit

U160 – Malcolm P Kingsley

U140 – Michael Sullivan

U110 – Yang-Jian Zhou.

Other Information

Malcolm Kingsley was joint winner of the Essex U160 Rapidplay Championship. It was held at the Bardswell Social Club, Bardswell Close, Weald Road on the 18th July 2010.

Chapter 22 – 2011 to 2012

Venue

Initially the venue was unchanged from the previous year but with a match night on Tuesday and the club night still meeting on Thursday. However at the beginning of February 2012 the club moved to:

Rising Sun Pub

Western Avenue

Brentwood

Meeting on Tuesday 7.30 to 10.30pm.

Brentwood Chess Club found it difficult at the Bardswell Social Club to find a suitable night where it was quiet enough to play a chess match and therefore moved to the new venue.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Rob Killeen / Steve Rosser (took over halfway through the season)

Tournament Officer – Jeff MacWain

1st Team Captain – Bob Hammond

2nd Team Captain – Peter Hughes (?)

3rd Team Captain – Peter Hughes

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex C Team Captain – Greg McPherson / Gavin Strachan (took over halfway through the season)

North Essex D Team Captain – Magda Mikov

Webmaster – Rob Killeen / Rob Davies (took over halfway through the season).

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a 5 round Swiss event. Table of the event:

Pos.	Player	Grade	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Pts	GP
1	Trevor Coote	170	w8+	bye+	b3+	w2=	b6+	4.5	188
	Gavin Strachan	164	b10+	w13+	bye+	b1=	w4+	4.5	178
3	Jeff MacWain	144	bye+	b6+	w1-	b8+	w5+	4	165
4	Rob Davies	135	b22+	w18+	b9=	w13+	b2-	3.5	163

5	Nial Ali	115	bye+	w9-	b7+	w14+	b3-	3	121
	Malcolm Kingsley	165	b14+	w3-	b20+	bye+	w1-	3	141
	Magda Mikov	65	b13-	bye+	w5-	b22+	w12+	3	99
	Chris Phillips	108	b1-	w22+	b10+	w3-	b11+	3	128
9	Aidan Corish	164	w20+	b5+	w4=			2.5	161
	Russell Fisher	106	w2-	b12=	w8-	b16+	b20+	2.5	106
	George McNiven	u		bye=	w16+	bye+	w8-	2.5	95
12	Graham Bengier	93	bye=	w10=	b13-	w20+	b7-	2	88
	Steve Rosser	132	w7+	b2-	w12+	b4-		2	121
	Mike Sullivan	109	w6-	b21+	bye+	b5-		2	101
15	Chris Darbon	138	bye=	w17+	bye-			1.5	148
	Colin Tyrrell	82	bye-	bye=	b11-	w10-	b22+	1.5	82
17	Colin Ellis	95	bye-	b15-	w22+			1	113
	Rod Johnson	161	bye=	b4-	bye=			1	95
	Roland Johnson	149	bye+	bye-	bye-			1	
	Ben Smith	100	b9-	bye+	w6-	b12-	w10-	1	70
21	Rory Johnson	89	bye-	w14-	bye=			0.5	59
22	Peter Hughes	91	w4-	b8-	b17-	w7-	w16-	0	46

A tie-break match between Trevor Coote and Gavin Strachan was played. Four 15 minutes aside games were all won by black so an Armageddon game (White: 5 minutes, Black: 4 minutes and White must win) was played with Trevor Coote playing white. Trevor Coote won the game.

Tournament winner – Trevor Coote (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Handicap Tournament winner – unknown.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year except for the forth division where the double round format was dropped for a single round format due to the number of teams.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Ilford I	10	7	0	3	14	43	37	
2	Wanstead II	10	5	2	3	12	44	36	
3	Brentwood I	10	4	2	4	10	45	35	1
4	Roding & Loughton I	10	4	2	4	10	39.5	40.5	
5	Upminster II	10	3	3	4	9	38	42	
6	Barking II	10	2	1	7	5	30.5	49.5	2

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Ilf1	Wan2	Upm2	Bar2	Ilf1	Wan2	Upm2	RL1	Bar2	RL1	Pts	GP
David Haydon	217-20	1		0.5	1							2.5	210
Trevor Coote	174-0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		0				1	3	164
Gavin Strachan	169-4	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	1	5	158
Rod Johnson	164-1	1	0.5		1	1	0.5	0.5				4.5	178
Bob Hammond	163-53	1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	1	1d	1	5	153
Malcolm Kingsley	159-65	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	5.5	157
Ron Adams	157						0	0	1	1	1	3	154
Roland Johnson	149	1			1		0.5					2.5	162
Rob Killeen	145-3			0								0	91
Chris Darbon	144-38	0	0	0.5		0.5			0.5	0	1	2.5	120
Jeff MacWain	143-4							1	0.5		1	2.5	174
Rob Davies	132-5		0	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	5.5	139
John Thompson	125-30									1		1	152
Greg McPherson	119-20					0.5						0.5	139
Chris Phillips	104-8		0.5			0		0	0.5			1	112
Result		6	3.5	4	6	3.5	3.5	4	5.5	3	6		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Thurrock I	10	9	0	1	18	44.5	15.5	
2	Ilford II	10	5	3	2	13	32	28	1
3	Wanstead III	10	4	2	4	10	30	30	1
4	Thurrock II	10	2	3	5	7	26	34	1
5	Brentwood II	10	2	2	6	6	23	37	4

6	Upminster III	10	2	2	6	6	24.5	35.5	
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Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Upm3	Wan3	Wan3	Ilf2	Thu1	Thu2	Thu1	Upm3	Thu2	Ilf2	Pts	GP
Ron Adams	157										0	0	117
Roland Johnson	149	1										1	192
Rob Killeen	145-3	1			0.5							1.5	166
Chris Darbon	144-38	0.5		0		0			1		0.5	2	132
Jeff MacWain	143-4							0.5	0.5	0.5	0	1.5	136
Steve Rosser	138-2						0.5		0.5		1	2	152
Rob Davies	132-5	0.5		0.5		1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5	3.5	128
John Thompson	125-30				0		1					1	119
Greg McPherson	119-20	0.5		0		0						0.5	95
David D'Cruz	117-9			0		0	0		1	0		1	94
Chris Phillips	104-8		1		1		1	0		1	1	5	151
Russell Fisher	104-6	0.5	0	0.5				0.5		0		1.5	113
Colin Ellis	92-5				0							0	53
Peter Hughes	89-91		0				0					0	63
Colin Tyrrell	86-2		0									0	76
Magda Mikov	70-65		0									0	60
Mark Pickett	60-57					0						0	50
Mark Hubbuck	u			0		1		1	0.5			2.5	153
Ben Smith	u									0		0	91
Result		4	1	1	1.5	2	3	2	4	1.5	3		

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Basildon II	9	8	1	0	17	39.5	14.5	1
2	Southend II	9	7	1	1	15	37	17	
3	Ilford III	9	6	0	3	12	32.5	21.5	
4	Brentwood III	9	5	0	4	10	28.5	25.5	3
5	Barking III	9	5	1	3	8*	26	28	10
6	Roding & Loughthon II	9	4	0	5	8	27	27	2
7	Upminster IV	9	4	0	5	8	29.5	23.5	2

8	Thurrock III	9	2	1	6	5	19	35	
9	Wanstead IV	9	2	0	7	4	13.5	40.5	2
10	Upminster V	9	0	0	9	-2*	16.5	36.5	6

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Upm4	Thu3	RL2	Upm5	Sou2	Bar3	Ilf3	Bas2	Wan4	Pts	GP
Steve Rosser	138-2		0		0		0	1		1	2	114
Rob Davies	132-5									1	1	145
John Thompson	125-30							1			1	158
David D'Cruz	117-9	1							0.5	1	2.5	156
Chris Phillips	104-8			0.5	1	0	1	0.5	0		3	120
Russell Fisher	104-6	0.5	1			0	0			1	2.5	108
Colin Ellis	92-5			1	0	1	0		0		2	107
Peter Hughes	89-91	0	1	0	0.5	0		0			1.5	78
Colin Tyrrell	86-2	0		0							0	47
Magda Mikov	70-65	0	1			1					2	94
Mark Pickett	60-57	0d0		1d	1d	0	1d		0		0	43
Mark Hubbuck	u		1					1		1	3	152
Ben Smith	u		1	1	1		0		1	1	5	143
Result		1.5	5	3.5	3.5	2	2	3.5	1.5	6		

North Essex League

Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Writtle A	9	8	0	1	16	26.5	9.5	
2	Chelmsford A	9	6	2	1	14	23	13	1
3	Writtle B	9	6	1	2	13	21.5	14.5	
4	Brentwood A	9	5	2	2	12	20	16	
5	Baddow A	9	4	0	5	8	19	17	
6	Maldon A	9	3	2	4	8	17	19	1
7	Clacton A	9	2	2	5	6	13.5	22.5	1
8	Witham A	9	1	3	5	5	15	21	

9	Colchester A	9	2	0	7	4	14	22	
10	Braintree A	9	2	0	7	4	10.5	25.5	

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ClA	WriB	BraA	MalA	BadA	CheA	WitA	WriA	ColA	Pts	GP
David Haydon	217-20								1		1	230
Trevor Coote	174-0		0.5	1		0.5	0		0.5		2.5	173
Gavin Strachan	169-4		0.5	1	0.5	1		1	0.5	1	5.5	180
Rod Johnson	164-1	0.5		1	0	0.5	0.5				2.5	148
Bob Hammond	163-53	1	0	1	1			1		1	5	172
Malcolm Kingsley	159-65				0.5		0	0	0.5	0	1	143
Aidan Corish	158-64						0				0	134
Ron Adams	157					0.5					0.5	147
Dean Ellis	133-1		1								1	185
Rob Davies	132-5							0.5		0.5	1	121
Colin Tyrrell	86-2	0									0	76
Magda Mikov	70-65	0									0	60
Result		1.5	2	4	2	2.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Brentwood B	9	7	1	1	15	26	10	
2	Billericay A	9	5	2	2	12	22.5	13.5	
3	Colchester B	9	5	2	2	12	18	18	4
4	Maldon B	9	4	1	4	9	19	17	1
5	Braintree B	9	4	0	5	8	18.5	17.5	
6	Brentwood C	9	3	2	4	8	16	20	
7	Clacton B	9	3	1	5	7	17	19	
8	Chelmsford B	9	3	1	5	7	14.5	21.5	4
9	Billericay B	9	3	0	6	6	15.5	20.5	
10	Dunmow	9	3	0	6	6	12.5	23.5	

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreC	CheB	BilB	MalB	ColB	Dun	BraB	ClA	BilA	Pts	GP
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Bob Hammond	163-53								1		1	183
Malcolm Kingsley	159-65		0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5				3.5	158
Aidan Corish	158-64	1	1	1			0.5	1			4.5	171
Ron Adams	157					1		0.5	0.5		2	147
Roland Johnson	149						1				1	174
Rob Killeen	145-3	0		1							1	127
Chris Darbon	144-38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	8	157
Jeff MacWain	143-4							0	1	0.5	1.5	141
Steve Rosser	138-2	0			1						1	110
Rob Davies	132-5		0.5		0.5	1					2	126
Peter Hughes	89-91									0	0	79
Mark Hubbuck	u									0.5	0.5	137
Result		2	3	4	3	4	3	2.5	3	1.5		

Brentwood C Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreB	ClaB	BilB	Dun	BraB	ColB	CheB	BilA	MalB	Points	GP
Chris Darbon	144-38		0.5								0.5	132
Jeff MacWain	143-4					-0.5d1	0				1	139
Steve Rosser	138-2					1			0		1	147
Dean Ellis	133-1	0			0.5				0	1	1.5	133
Rob Davies	132-5	1		0		1		0		0.5	2.5	129
David I Lewis	120-17	0	0.5	0							0.5	98
Greg McPherson	119-20			0	1						1	127
Michael Sullivan	108-9	1			1		1	1	0.5	1	5.5	169
Chris Phillips	104-8							1			1	190
Russell Fisher	104-6		0	1	1	1	0				3	114
Peter Hughes	89-91		0				0				0	68
Mark Hubbuck	u							0		0	0	103
Ben Smith	u								0		0	85
Result		2	1	1	3.5	2.5	1	2	0.5	2.5		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Witham B	9	5	3	1	13	23	13	1
2	Clacton C	9	6	1	2	13	22.5	13.5	1

3	Chelmsford D	9	6	0	3	12	22	14	
4	Chelmsford C	9	5	2	2	12	20.5	15.5	
5	Baddow B	9	5	1	3	11	19.5	16.5	
6	Wethersfield	9	4	3	2	11	19	17	
7	CRGS	9	4	2	3	10	19.5	16.5	4
8	Braintree C	9	1	3	5	5	14.5	21.5	4
9	Brentwood D	9	1	1	7	3	10	26	3
10	Colchester C	9	0	0	9	0	8	28	1

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wet	BraC	CheC	CheD	ColC	WitB	Clac	BadB	CRGS	Pts	GP
Michael Sullivan	108-9		0				0.5		0.5		1	111
Chris Phillips	104-8					1			1	0.5	2.5	146
Russell Fisher	104-6	0	1	1				0			2	111
Graham Benger	92-3	0									0	74
Peter Hughes	89-91		1		0	1	0	0		0	2	89
Colin Tyrrell	86-2			0				0	0	0	0	56
Magda Mikov	70-65	0		0.5	0	0	0	0.5			1	58
Mark Pickett	60-57	0		0	0.5	1			0	0	1.5	51
Result		0	2	1.5	0.5	3	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Clacton A by 2 – 2 on board count, had a bye in the second round but lost the quarter-final match against Maldon B by 2 – 2 on board count.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Clacton A	Maldon B	Points	GP
Trevor Coote	174-0	0.5		0.5	161
Gavin Strachan	169-4	1		1	191
Rod Johnson	164-1	0.5	1	1.5	171
Bob Hammond	163-53	0		0	76
Roland Johnson	149		0	0	95
Russell Fisher	104-6		0	0	93
Peter Hughes	89-91		1	1	179
Result		2	2		

Brentwood B won the first round match against Withan B by 3 – 1 but lost the second round match against Colchester A by 2.5 – 1.5.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Witham B	Colchester A	Points	GP
Malcolm Kingsley	159-65	1		1	172
Aidan Corish	158-64	1	0.5	1.5	171
Rob Killeen	145-3	1		1	164
Chris Darbon	144-38		0	0	117
Rob Davies	132-5		0.5	0.5	150
Michael Sullivan	108-9		0.5	0.5	144
Result		3	1.5		

Chapter 23 – 2012 to 2013

Venue

Brentwood Baptist Church

Kings Road

Brentwood

Meeting on Tuesday 7.30 to 10.30pm.

Brentwood Chess Club moved to the Baptist Church as the room in the Rising Sun Pub was too small for the needs of the club.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Jeff MacWain

1st Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

3rd Team Captain – Peter Hughes

North Essex A Team Captain – Bob Hammond

North Essex B Team Captain – Jeff MacWain

North Essex C Team Captain – Michael Sullivan

Webmaster – Rob Davies.

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a 6 round Swiss event. Table of the event:

Pos.	Player	Grade	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Pts	GP
1	Jeff MacWain	150	w15+	b7+	w3+	b4+	w2+	b6=	5.5	187
2	Trevor Coote	170	w9+	b3=	w12+	b5+	b1-	w4+	4.5	166
3	Chris Darbon	142	bye+	w2=	b1-	b12+	w6=	w8+	4	159
	Rod Johnson	142	w13+	b6+	w5+	w1-	b7+	b2-	4	164
	Malcolm Kingsley	149	b10+	w8+	b4-	w2-	b9+	w7+	4	153
6	Aidan Corish	168	b12=	w4-	b10+	bye+	b3=	w1=	3.5	138
7	Rob Davies	136	b16+	w1-	b11+	w8+	w4-	b5-	3	128
	Dean Ellis	129	bye+	b5-	w9+	b7-	w10+	b3-	3	123

	Ben Smith	120	b2-	w16+	b8-	w11+	w5-	b15+	3	122
	Michael Sullivan	119	w5-	b13+	w6-	b15+	b8-	w12+	3	131
11	David D'Cruz	104	bye=	bye=	w7-	b9-	b16+	w13=	2.5	97
	David Gambardella	127	w6=	b15+	b2-	w3-	bye+	b10-	2.5	121
	Chris Phillips	110	b4-	w10-	b14-	w16+	w15+	b11=	2.5	95
14	Magda Mikov	68	bye-	bye=	w13+	bye-	bye-	w16-	1.5	90
15	Russell Fisher	112	b1-	w12-	b16+	w10-	b13-	w9-	1	83
	Peter Hughes	72	w7-	b9-	w15-	b13-	w11-	b14+	1	70

Tournament winner – Jeff MacWain (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

Not held.

Lightning Tournament

The format unchanged from previous year.

Lightning Tournament winner – unknown.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Southend I	10	7	1	2	15	47.5	32.5	
2	Brentwood I	10	5	2	3	10*	41.5	38.5	8
3	Loughton I	10	4	1	5	9	43	37	
4	Wanstead II	10	4	1	5	9	36	44	
5	Thurrock I	10	3	2	5	8	35	45	
6	Upminster II	10	2	3	5	7	37	43	

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Thu1	Wan2	Sou1	Up2	Lou1	Sou1	Thu1	Wan2	Up2	Lou1	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	170	0.5	0		0.5		0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0	2.5	150
Gavin Strachan	160-2	0.5	0.5	0	1			1	0.5	0.5	0	4	160
Bob Hammond	159-8	1	1		1		0			1	1	5	182
Ron Adams	156-9		0.5		0.5		0.5		1	1	0.5	4	174

Malcolm Kingsley	156-49	1	0.5	0	0		1	1	0.5	0.5	1	5.5	158
Roland Johnson	149-7		1				1				1	3	191
Rod Johnson	149-2	1	0	0	1		1	1		0	1	5	154
Jeff MacWain	147-50	0.5			1			0	0.5		1	3	149
Mark Hubbuck	147-5	1										1	168
Chris Darbon	139-42		0.5				0.5	0	0.5	0.5		2	134
Rob Davies	134-6	1		0.5	1			0.5	0.5			3.5	152
Chris Phillips	124-10			0								0	99
David D'Cruz	118-04			0								0	88
Russell Fisher	107-12			0								0	88
David Gambardella	u-127			1			1	1	0	0		3	144
Result		6.5	4	1.5	6	0	5.5	5	3.5	4	5.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking II	10	6	1	3	13	38	22	2
2	Basildon II	10	7	0	3	12*	35.5	24.5	6
3	Brentwood II	10	4	2	4	10	28	32	1
4	Wanstead III	10	3	4	3	10	28.5	31.5	1
5	Ilford II	10	4	2	4	8*	28	32	7
6	Thurrock II	10	1	1	8	3	22	38	2

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wan3	Thu2	Bas2	Bar2	Bas2	Ilf2	Wan3	Thu2	Ilf2	Bar2	Pts	GP
Jeff MacWain	147-50	1	1			0			1		1	4	179
Mark Hubbuck	147-5	0.5										0.5	140
Chris Darbon	139-42		1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.5	5	154
Rob Davies	134-6	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	1	1	0	7.5	168
Steve Rosser	133-27	0		0				0.5	0	0		0.5	85
Chris Phillips	124-10	1	0		0	0	0	0.5		0		1.5	96
David D'Cruz	118-04		0	0	0	0		1			0	1	90
Russell Fisher	107-12										1d		
Niall Ali	86-121			1	0	0	1	0.5				2.5	100
Colin Tyrrell	69-7									0		0	57
David Gambardella	u-127				0		1		1	0.5	1	3.5	144

Ben Smith	u-120	0	0	0					1			1	97
Result		3	3	2	1	0.5	3.5	4	5	2.5	3.5		

Division Four

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Loughton II	9	8	0	1	16	35	18	1
2	Upminster III	9	6	2	1	14	35	19	1
3	Ilford III	9	5	0	4	10	28	26	2
4	Brentwood III	9	4	1	4	9	25.5	28.5	1
5	Upminster IV	9	4	0	5	8	25	29	4
6	Thurrock III	9	4	0	5	8	27	27	
7	Southend II	9	3	1	5	7	26	28	2
8	Wanstead IV	9	2	2	5	6	22	32	2
9	Barking III	9	5	0	4	5*	28.5	25.5	15
10	Upminster V	9	1	0	8	0*	17	36	7

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Ilf3	Bar3	Upm5	Thu3	Upm3	Sou2	Wan4	Upm4	Lou2	Pts	GP
Rob Davies	134-6			1				1	0.5		2.5	147
Steve Rosser	133-27			0	1		0.5	0	0.5	0.5	2.5	114
Chris Phillips	124-10		0	0.5		0.5		1			2	109
David D'Cruz	118-04		0			1	1		0	1	3	128
Russell Fisher	107-12	0				1	1			1	3	134
Colin Ellis	100-95	0.5			0				0		0.5	70
Niall Ali	86-121							1	0.5		1.5	108
Peter Hughes	85-72	1d0	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	2	63
Magda Mikov	69-8	0	1d		0	0					0	34
Colin Tyrrell	69-7	1			0						1	74
David Gambardella	u-127		0	1	0		1	1		0	3	120
Ben Smith	u-120	1	0.5	0		0.5			0.5	0	2.5	113
Result		3.5	1.5	3.5	1	3	4.5	4	2	2.5		

North Essex League

The D team was dropped. Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Chelmsford A	9	8	1	0	17	27	9	
2	Writtle A	9	6	2	1	14	22.5	13.5	
3	Writtle B	9	6	1	2	13	20	16	
4	Brentwood A	9	6	0	3	12	19.5	16.5	1
5	Brentwood B	9	3	3	3	9	18.5	17.5	
6	Maldon A	9	2	4	3	8	17.5	18.5	
7	Baddow A	9	2	3	4	7	17	19	
8	Braintree A	9	2	2	5	6	14.5	21.5	
9	Clacton A	9	1	0	8	2	12.5	23.5	
10	Witham A	9	1	0	8	2	11	25	

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreB	WriB	CheA	WitA	BadA	BraA	ClaA	MalA	WriA	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	170		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5			0.5	3	181
Aidan Corish	165-8					0.5		1	0.5	0.5	2.5	182
Gavin Strachan	160-2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	3.5	149
Bob Hammond	159-8	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1		4.5	155
Malcolm Kingsley	156-49	1	0.5	1	1		1	0	1	0.5	6	166
Result		2.5	1	1.5	2.5	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.5		

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreA	BraA	WriB	WriA	WitA	MalA	BadA	CheA	ClaA	Pts	GP
Ron Adams	156-9		0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		1	3.5	164
Malcolm Kingsley	156-49		0.5		0.5	1	0		0.5		2.5	158
Roland Johnson	149-7							0		0.5	0.5	123
Rod Johnson	149-2	1d		0	0	1		1	1		3	164
Jeff MacWain	147-50		0	1		0	0.5	1	0		2.5	147
Chris Darbon	139-42	0	1	0.5							1.5	142
Rob Davies	134-6	0.5			0.5		1		0.5	0.5	3	156
Niall Ali	86-121	0									0	76

David Gambardella	u-127									1	1	183
Result		1.5	2	1.5	1.5	2.5	2	2.5	2	3		

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Billericay A	9	7	2	0	16	28.5	7.5	
2	Clacton B	9	6	2	1	14	23	13	
3	Chelmsford B	9	5	2	2	12	23	13	
4	Maldon B	9	5	1	3	11	21.5	14.5	
5	Braintree B	9	5	1	3	11	17	19	1
6	Colchester A	9	4	2	3	10	20.5	15.5	
7	Billericay B	9	3	0	6	6	14.5	21.5	9
8	Dunmow	9	1	2	6	4	13	23	4
9	Witham B	9	1	2	6	4	11.5	24.5	2
10	Brentwood C	9	1	0	8	2	7.5	28.5	4

Brentwood C Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BilA	MalB	Dun	CheB	ColA	BilB	BraA	Clab	WitB	Points	GP
Chris Phillips	124-10	0		0.5			0	0	0	0.5	1	100
Michael Sullivan	121-19	0	0	0	0			1	1	1	3	129
David D'Cruz	118-04			0	0		0	0	0	1	1	89
Russell Fisher	107-12	0.5	0	0	0		0.5	0	0		1	84
Peter Hughes	85-72	0	1		0		0				1	94
Magda Mikov	69-8		0								0	59
David Gambardella	u-127									0.5	0.5	124
Result		0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0.5	1	1	3		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Clacton B by 4 – 0, had a bye in the second round but lost the quarter-final match against Maldon A by 2.5 – 1.5.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Clacton B	Maldon B	Points	GP
Trevor Coote	170		1	1	215
Aidan Corish	165-8		0.5	0.5	160
Gavin Strachan	160-2	1		1	186

Bob Hammond	159-8	1	0	1	140
Malcolm Kingsley	156-49	1	0	1	131
Rod Johnson	149-2	1		1	159
Result		4	1.5		

Brentwood B lost the first round match against Baddow A by 2.5 – 1.5, had a bye in the first round of the plate, won the plate quarter final against Witham B by 3.5 – 0.5 , won the plate semi-final against Clacton B by 2.5 – 1.5, drew the plate final against Clacton A by 2 – 2 and finally won the plate final against Clacton A by 2.5 – 1.5.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Baddow A	Witham B	Clacton B	Clacton A	Clacton A	Points	GP
Ron Adams	156-9		1	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	156
Rod Johnson	149-2		0.5	1	0.5	1	3	154
Jeff MacWain	147-50	0.5	1	0	0.5	0	2	133
Mark Hubbuck	147-5	0					0	96
Chris Darbon	139-42	1		1	0.5	1	3.5	171
Rob Davies	134-6	0	1				1	121
Result		1.5	3.5	2.5	2	2.5		

Chapter 24 – 2013 to 2014

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – David Gambardella

1st Team Captain – David Gambardella

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Chris Darbon

North Essex C Team Captain – Michael Sullivan / Russell Fisher (took over at beginning of the season)

Webmaster – Rob Davies.

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a 6 round Swiss event. Time limit of 10 minutes aside. Table of the event:

Pos.	Player	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6	Pts
1	Trevor Coote	w5+	b8+	w4+	w2=	b6+	w9+	5.5
	Gavin Strachan	w11+	b6+	w7+	b1=	w4+	b3+	5.5
3	Rod Johnson	b12+	w9-	b11+	b8+	b7+	w2-	4
	Roland Johnson	w10+	b7+	b1-	w9+	b2-	w6+	4
5	Rob Davies	b1-	w13+	b9-	w10+	b11+	w7-	3
	David Gambardella	b13+	w2-	b12+	w11+	w1-	b4-	3
	Malcolm Kingsley	b9+	w4-	b2-	w13+	w3-	b5+	3
	Ben Smith	bye+	w1-	b10+	w3-	b9-	b13+	3
	Michael Sullivan	w7-	b3+	w5+	b4-	w8+	b1-	3
10	Russell Fisher	b4-	w12-	w8-	b5-	b13+	w11+	2
11	David D'Cruz	b2-	bye+	w3-	b6-	w5-	b10-	1
	Rory Johnson	w3-	b10+	w6-				1

	Magda Mikov	w6-	b5-	bye+	b7-	w10-	w8-	1
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Trevor Coote and Gavin Strachan played a deciding three game match of 5 minutes aside. Gavin Strachan played white in the first and third games. Trevor Coote won the match with a score of 2 to 1 with all the games played being won by the black player.

Tournament winner – Trevor Coote (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

Not held.

Lightning Tournament

This was held on 17th September 2013. It was a 6 round Swiss with each side having 10 minutes. The participants were Trevor Coote, Chris Darbon, Rob Davies, Russell Fisher, David Gambardella, Bob Hammond, Malcolm Kingsley, Gavin Strachan and Michael Sullivan.

Lightning Tournament winner – Trevor Coote (5/6 with a last round default).

Essex League

The 3rd team was dropped. The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster I	10	10	0	0	20	55.5	24.5	
2	Brentwood I	10	5	3	2	13	42	38	2
3	Wanstead II	10	5	1	4	11	46	34	
4	Loughton I	10	3	1	6	7	34.5	45.5	1
5	Thurrock I	10	3	0	7	6	35	45	2
6	Barking II	10	1	1	8	1*	27	53	10

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Thu1	Up1	Bar2	Wan2	Lou1	Up1	Wan2	Thu1	Lou1	Bar2	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	167-71	1	0.5	1		0.5	0.5	0.5	1		0.5	5.5	188
Malcolm Kingsley	164-6	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	0.5	0	0	5	163
Bob Hammond	164-1	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5		1	1	1	0.5	5	148
Ron Adams	162	0.5	0.5	0.5			0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.5	148
Gavin Strachan	159-60	0.5	1	0.5	1	0	0.5	1	0	0	0.5	5	149
Rod Johnson	152-49	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1		4.5	135
Roland Johnson	149				1	1	0					2	157

Chris Darbon	148-4	1d	0			0.5	0	0		0.5		1	108
Rob Davies	145-31	0.5	0.5	0		1	0					2	123
David Gambardella	136-43			1	1			1	1	1	1	6	169
Steve Rosser	121-13				0				0.5		1d	0.5	55
David D'Cruz	109-10										0	0	84
Result		5	3	5	4.5	4.5	3	4	5	4	4		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster II	10	9	0	1	18	47.5	12.5	
2	Wanstead III	10	6	0	4	12	34.5	25.5	
3	Ilford II	10	5	1	4	11	28.5	31.5	1
4	Brentwood II	10	4	1	5	9	26	34	
5	Loughton II	10	3	0	7	6	24	36	
6	Basildon II	10	2	0	8	-1*	19.5	40.5	17

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wan3	Bas2	Up2	Lou2	Ilf2	Bas2	Lou2	Up2	Ilf2	Wan3	Pts	GP
Chris Darbon	148-4		0	0.5					0.5		1	2	154
Rob Davies	145-31	0.5	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	1	3.5	137
David Gambardella	136-43	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0				1	3	134
Steve Rosser	121-13	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5	0			0	3	116
Ben Smith	117-9	1	1	0	0.5	1		1	0	1	1	6.5	152
David D'Cruz	109-10	0.5		0	0	0	0.5	0		0		1	96
Russell Fisher	107-0	0.5	1d		0.5	1	0	0.5	0	0		2.5	94
Colin Ellis	86-94						0		0	1		1	83
Peter Haddock	u				1			0	0	1	0.5	2.5	125
Result		3.5	3.5	1	2.5	4	1	2.5	0.5	3	4.5		

North Essex League

Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
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1	Writtle A	10	6	4	0	16	28.5	11.5	
2	Baddow A	10	7	1	2	15	26	14	1
3	Writtle B	10	6	2	2	14	22.5	17.5	
4	Maldon A	10	4	4	2	12	23	17	
5	Chelmsford A	10	4	2	4	10	19.5	20.5	6
6	Brentwood A	10	3	3	4	9	19.5	20.5	
7	Billericay A	10	3	3	4	9	19	21	4
8	Clacton A	10	4	1	5	9	19	21	
9	Braintree A	10	3	1	6	7	17	23	1
10	Witham A	10	3	0	7	6	14	26	
11	Brentwood B	10	1	1	8	3	12	28	4

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreB	BraA	BilA	CheA	WitA	ClaA	MalA	WriB	BadA	WriA	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	167-71	1		0.5		0	0.5	0.5		0		2.5	159
Malcolm Kingsley	164-6	0	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5	0	3.5	149
Bob Hammond	164-1			0	0.5	1	0	1	0		1	3.5	157
Ron Adams	162		0.5									0.5	150
Aidan Corish	161-0				0						0.5	0.5	146
Gavin Strachan	159-60	1		1	1	0	0.5		0	0	0.5	4	140
Rod Johnson	152-49		1						1			2	186
Rob Davies	145-31	1						1		0.5		2.5	167
D.Gambardella	136-43		0.5									0.5	143
Result		3	2.5	2	1.5	1.5	1	3	2	1	2		

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreA	WriB	MalA	BraA	WriA	BadA	WitA	CheA	ClaA	Bil A	Pts	GP
Ron Adams	162		0.5		0	0.5	0	0.5			0.5	2	156
Aidan Corish	161-0	0		0.5		0.5	0.5	0	0.5		0	2	146
Rod Johnson	152-49	1	0.5	0	0	0.5		1				3	158
Chris Darbon	148-4	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	0	0	2.5	128
Rob Davies	145-31		0.5	0	0.5							1	127
D.Gambardella	136-43						0.5			0.5		1	149
David D'Cruz	109-10	0										0	95
Peter Haddock	u									0.5		0.5	140
Result		1	1.5	1	1	2	1	2.5	0.5	1	0.5		

Division Two

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Maldon B	10	9	0	1	18	28.5	11.5	
2	Chelmsford B	10	9	0	1	18	28	12	
3	Colchester A	10	8	0	2	16	32	8	
4	Braintree B	10	8	0	2	16	23	17	
5	Clacton B	10	6	0	4	12	24	16	
6	Wethersfield	10	4	0	6	8	17	23	
7	Brentwood C	10	2	3	5	7	17	23	4
8	Baddow B	10	1	3	4	5	14.5	25.5	
9	Witham B	10	1	2	7	4	11.5	28.5	4
10	Dunmow	10	1	1	8	3	12	28	
11	Billericay B	10	1	1	8	3	11.5	28.5	8

Brentwood C Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	CheB	ColA	MalB	BilB	WitB	BadB	Dun	Wet	ClaB	BraB	Pnts	GP
Rod Johnson	152-49		0		1							1	147
Chris Darbon	148-4	0	0	0.5								0.5	133
Rob Davies	145-31	1		0			0.5	1	1			3.5	162
David Gambardella	136-43				1				1		1	3	179
Steve Rosser	121-13					0	1				0	1	98
Ben Smith	117-9		0		1	1	0.5	0				2.5	119
Michael Sullivan	111-08	0										0	90
David D'Cruz	109-10						0					0	38
Russell Fisher	107-0	0							1			1	99
Colin Ellis	86-94		0	1	0	0.5		0				1.5	96
Colin Tyrrell	65-1					0.5		1	1		0.5	3	99
Peter Haddock	u			0							0	0	93
Result		1	0	1.5	3	2	2	2	4	0	1.5		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Dunmow by 4 – 0, won the second round match against Maldon A by 2.5 – 1.5, won the quarter-final match against Billericay A by 2.5 – 1.5 but lost the semi-final match against Baddow A by 3 – 1.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Dunmow	Maldon A	Billericay A	Baddow A	Points	GP
Trevor Coote	167-71	1		0.5	1	2.5	189
Malcolm Kingsley	164-6	1	0.5	1	0	2.5	163
Bob Hammond	164-1	1		0		1	135
Ron Adams	162	1				1	172
Aidan Corish	161-0		0.5			0.5	148
Gavin Strachan	159-60		0.5		0	0.5	117
Rob Davies	145-31		1		0	1	132
Russell Fisher	107-0			1d			
Result		4	2.5	2.5	1		

Brentwood B lost the first round match against Colchester A by 2 – 2 on board count, had a bye in the first round of the plate, won the plate quarter-final against CRGS by 4 – 0 (defaulted) , won the plate semi-final against Chelmsford B by 2.5 – 1.5 and won the plate final against Maldon B by 3 – 1.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Colchester A	CRGS	Chelmsford B	Maldon B	Points	GP
Ron Adams	162		1d	0.5	1	1.5	174
Aidan Corish	161-0	0.5		1	0.5	2	172
Rod Johnson	152-49	0.5	1d	1	1	2.5	173
Chris Darbon	148-4	1	1d	0		1	113
Rob Davies	145-31	0	1d			0	92
David Gambardella	136-43				0.5	0.5	136
Result		2	4	2.5	3		

Chapter 25 – 2014 to 2015

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – David Gambardella

1st Team Captain – David Gambardella

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex C Team Captain – Russell Fisher

Webmaster – Malcolm Kingsley.

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was an all play all event. Time limit of 90 minutes aside (later on in the season 15 minutes aside games were played). Table of the event:

Pos.	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Score
1	Rod Johnson	153 (155)	x	1	0		1		1			0.5	1	1	1		6.5
2	Ben Smith	141 (129)	0	x			1	1	1	1				1	1		6
	Gavin Strachan	153 (144)	1		x		1*	1	1		1					1*	6
4	Nick Murphy	142				x	1*					1*	1*				3
5	Rob Davies	130 (135)	0	0	0*	0*	x	1					1				2
	Chris Phillips	105 (99)		0	0		0	x			0		1			1	2
	Tim Weaver	127 (u)	0	0	0				x	1						1	2
8	David D'Cruz	100 (102)		0					0	x			0.5	1			1.5
9	Lijo Jose	u			0			1			x						1
10	Trevor Coote	176 (172)	0.5			0*						x					0.5
	Steve Rosser	107 (109)	0			0*	0	0		0.5			x				0.5
12	Russell Fisher	98 (99)	0	0						0				x			0
	Malcolm Kingsley	149 (157)	0	0											x		0

	Colin Tyrrell	71 (68)			0*		0	0							x	0
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* - 15 minutes aside game.

Rod Johnson and Gavin Strachan played a deciding game on 28th July of 90 minutes aside. Gavin Strachan played white. The opening was a Scandinavian and Gavin sacrificed a piece but Rod survived the complications to win the game.

Tournament winner – Rod Johnson (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

Not held.

Lightning Tournament

Not held.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Upminster II	10	7	1	2	15	44.5	35.5	
2	Ilford I	10	6	1	3	13	47	33	
3	Brentwood I	10	5	1	4	11	39.5	40.5	
4	Wanstead II	10	5	0	5	10	41.5	38.5	
5	Loughton I	10	5	0	5	10	43	37	3
6	Thurrock I	10	0	1	9	1	24.5	55.5	2

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Thu1	Wan2	Ilf1	Up2	Wan2	Lou1	Lou1	Ilf1	Thu1	Up2	Pts	GP
Trevor Coote	172-6	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	5	176
Ron Adams	162		1				0.5			0.5	0.5	2.5	174
Bob Hammond	157-5	0.5	0	0	0.5		0	0	1		1	3	149
Malcolm Kingsley	157-49	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	5.5	154
Rod Johnson	155-3	1	0.5	0	0.5	0		0.5	0	1	0.5	4	140
Roland Johnson	149-1		0.5			1						1.5	169
David Gambardella	146-9	1	1	0.5			0		1	1		4.5	154
Gavin Strachan	144-53	1	1	0	0.5	1	0	1	1	0.5	0	6	157
Nick Murphy	140-2								0	1	0	1	112

Rob Davies	135-0	0		0		0		0.5		0.5	0.5	1.5	98
Ben Smith	129-41				1	0.5						1.5	174
Steve Rosser	109-7								0			0	76
David D'Cruz	102-0				0			1d				0	90
Russell Fisher	99-8	0		0		0.5	1					1.5	112
Chris Phillips	99-105				0		0					0	79
Peter Haddock	u-120							0.5				0.5	118
Tim Weaver	u-127						0.5					0.5	133
Result		4.5	5.5	1.5	3.5	4.5	3	4.5	4	5	3.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Barking II	10	7	1	2	15	39	21	1
2	Upminster III	10	5	3	2	13	35.5	24.5	1
3	Wanstead III	10	3	4	3	10	31	29	
4	Brentwood II	10	4	2	4	8*	30	30	6
5	Ilford II	10	3	3	4	7*	27.5	32.5	6
6	Loughton II	10	1	1	8	3	17	43	4

* - Match points deducted for cumulative defaults.

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Lou2	If2	If2	Brk2	Wan3	Up3	Wan3	Up3	Lou2	Brk2	Pts	GP
David Gambardella	146-9	0	1	0	0			0		1	0.5	2.5	136
Gavin Strachan	144-53		1	0.5	0.5				1	1	0	4	162
Nick Murphy	140-2										0.5	0.5	150
Rob Davies	135-0	1	0	0	0	0			0			1	98
Ben Smith	129-41	1		1		0.5			0	1		3.5	138
Steve Rosser	109-7		1		0					1		2	128
David D'Cruz	102-0	0	0.5	1		0		0			0	1.5	87
Russell Fisher	99-8	0d1										0	72
Chris Phillips	99-105	0.5			1	1		0	1	1	0	4.5	121
Colin Ellis	92-8			1		0.5		1	0			2.5	112
Peter Haddock	u-120		1		0.5	0.5		1				3	141
Tim Weaver	u-127							1	1	1	1	4	178
Result		3.5	4.5	3.5	2	2.5	0	3	3	6	2		

North Essex League

Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Writtle A	10	9	0	1	18	27	13	
2	Brentwood A	10	6	3	1	15	24.5	15.5	1
3	Baddow A	10	4	4	2	12	22.5	17.5	
4	Chelmsford A	9	5	2	2	12	21.5	14.5	1
5	Maldon A	10	4	2	4	10	20.5	19.5	
6	Brentwood B	10	4	2	4	10	20	20	
7	Writtle B	10	3	3	4	9	19	21	
8	Witham A	9	3	2	4	8	18.5	17.5	
9	Braintree A	10	2	3	5	7	17	23	1
10	Clacton A	10	1	3	6	5	14.5	25.5	4
11	Billericay A	10	0	2	8	2	10.5	29.5	

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreB	MalA	BraA	WriB	WriA	BadA	WitA	CheA	ClA	BilA	Pts	GP
Richard Pert	228-33					1						1	238
Trevor Coote	172-6	1		0.5	0	1		0.5	0.5		0.5	4	174
Aidan Corish	165-4		0	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5				3	161
Ron Adams	162			1	0.5			0.5	0.5		0.5	3	158
Bob Hammond	157-5	1							0	0.5		1.5	141
Malcolm Kingsley	157-49		0	0.5	1	0.5	0.5			0.5		3	149
Rod Johnson	155-3		0.5				1	1				2.5	177
D.Gambardella	146-9		1									1	164
Gavin Strachan	144-53	1							1	0		2	153
Nick Murphy	140-2									1		1	185
Rob Davies	135-0	1									1	2	166
Chris Phillips	99-105										0.5	0.5	104
Result		4	1.5	2.5	2.5	3	2	2.5	2	2	2.5		

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreA	WriA	BilA	BadA	CheA	MalA	ClaA	WitA	BraA	Wri B	Pts	GP
Bob Hammond	157-5		0.5	0	0.5		1				0.5	2.5	173
Malcolm Kingsley	157-49					0	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	3.5	162
Rod Johnson	155-3		0.5		0	0.5		0.5	0.5	1	0	3	153
D.Gambardella	146-9	0		1		0.5		1				2.5	156
Gavin Strachan	144-53		0.5	1	0.5	1	1			0.5	0.5	5	177
Rob Davies	135-0			0	0.5		0.5	0.5	1	0.5		3	138
Steve Rosser	109-7								1			1	186
David D'Cruz	102-0	0										0	92
Chris Phillips	99-105	0										0	85
Colin Ellis	92-8		0									0	82
Lijo Jose	u	0										0	94
Result		0	1.5	2	1.5	2	3.5	2.5	3	3	1.5		

Division Three

The C team went voluntarily down into the third division at the beginning of the season.

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	CRGS	9	7	0	2	14	25.5	10.5	
2	Brentwood C	9	6	1	2	13	23	13	1
3	Braintree C	9	5	3	1	13	21.5	14.5	
4	Colchester C	9	5	2	2	12	22	14	
5	Colchester D	9	5	1	3	11	17.5	18.5	
6	Billericay B	9	4	0	5	8	18.5	17.5	
7	Chelmsford D	9	2	2	5	6	13.5	22.5	
8	Clacton C	9	2	1	6	5	14	22	
9	Chelmsford C	9	2	0	7	4	12.5	23.5	
10	Maldon C	9	1	2	6	4	12	24	

Brentwood C Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ClaC	CheD	CRGS	ColD	BraC	MalC	BilB	CheC	ColC	Pnts	GP
David Gambardella	146-9	0.5		1							1.5	153
Gavin Strachan	144-53		1	0							1	133
Nick Murphy	140-2						0.5	1			1.5	165
Rob Davies	135-0				1		0			0.5	1.5	127

Steve Rosser	109-7					0					0	84
David D'Cruz	102-0	1	1		0					1	3	114
Russell Fisher	99-8	0	1	0.5		1	1		1		4.5	115
Chris Phillips	99-105				0			1	0.5	1	2.5	115
Colin Ellis	92-8	1	1	0	1	0	1	0.5	1		5.5	116
Tim Weaver	u-127							0	1	1	2	142
Result		2.5	4	1.5	2	1	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Chelmsford B by 4 – 0, had a bye in the second round, won the quarter-final match against Clacton A by 2.5 – 1.5 but lost the semi-final match against Chelmsford A by 2 – 2 on board count.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Chelmsford B	Clacton A	Chelmsford A	Points	GP
Trevor Coote	172-6	1		0.5	1.5	186
Aidan Corish	165-4		0.5	0	0.5	144
Ron Adams	162	1d	1		1	182
Bob Hammond	157-5	1		1	2	197
Malcolm Kingsley	157-49	1	1	0.5	2.5	163
David D'Cruz	102-0		0		0	73
Result		4	2.5	2		

Brentwood B won the first round match against Wethersfield by 2.5 – 1.5, had a bye in the second round and lost the quarter-final against Writtle A by 1.5 – 2.5.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wethersfield	Writtle A	Points	GP
Rod Johnson	153-0	0	0.5	0.5	131
Roland Johnson	149-1		0	0	113
David Gambardella	146-9	0.5	0.5	1	134
Gavin Strachan	144-53	1		1	181
Rob Davies	135-0	1		1	145
Russell Fisher	99-8		0.5	0.5	139
Result		2.5	1.5		

Chapter 26 – 2015 to 2016

Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Bob Hammond

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Gavin Strachan

1st Team Captain – David Gambardella

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Russell Fisher

North Essex C Team Captain – Magda Mikov

Webmaster – Malcolm Kingsley.

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was four all play all groups of four to five players. The first two players from each group then qualify to play in a knock-out with quarter, semi and final stages. Time limit of 90 minutes aside. Tables of the group stage:

Group A:

Pos.	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Trevor Coote	179	x	1				1
2	Magda Mikov	u	0	x				0
3	Peter Haddock	125			x			
4	Colin Ellis	99				x		
5	Moamen Abdelhakim	u					x	

Group B:

Pos.	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Daniel Gibbs	140	x	1	1	1		3
2	Rob Davies	119	0	x	1			1
3	Nick Murphy	137	0	0	x			0

4	Colin Tyrrell	75	0			x		0
5	Aidan Corish	162					x	

Group C:

Pos.	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Gavin Strachan	160	x	1	1	1		3
2	Tim Weaver	135	0	x				0
3	Steve Rosser	111	0		x			0
4	Russell Fisher	108	0			x		0
5	Michael Picken	u					x	

Group D:

Pos.	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Malcolm Kingsley	144	x		0.5	1		1.5
2	David Gambardella	154		x	1			1
3	Rod Johnson	150	0.5	0	x			0.5
4	David D'Cruz	93	0			x		0
5	Chris Phillips	102					x	

The qualifiers from the group stage were the players with the highest score or the most number of games played.

Quarter final results:

White	Grade	Result	Black	Grade
Trevor Coote	174	1 – 0	Rob Davies	122
Gavin Strachan	159	0 – 1	Rod Johnson	145
Daniel Gibbs	144	d – 1	David Gambardella	158
Malcolm Kingsley	151	1 – 0	Nick Murphy	135

Semi-final results:

White	Grade	Result	Black	Grade
Malcolm Kingsley	151	1/2 – 1/2	Trevor Coote	174
Trevor Coote	174	0 – 1	Malcolm Kingsley	151
Rod Johnson	145	1 – d	David Gambardella	158

Final result:

White	Grade	Result	Black	Grade
Malcolm Kingsley	151	0 – 1	Rod Johnson	145

Tournament winner – Rod Johnson (club champion).

Handicap Tournament

Not held.

Lightning Tournament

Gavin Strachan won a 6 round blitz tournament held at the beginning of the season.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Wanstead II	10	8	2	0	18	55.5	24.5	1
2	Southend I	10	7	1	2	15	49.5	30.5	1
3	Brentwood I	10	5	0	5	10	41.5	38.5	3
4	Upminster II	10	5	0	5	10	36	44	2
5	Loughton I	10	2	0	8	4	29	51	4
6	Barking II	10	1	1	8	3	28.5	51.5	5

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Lou1	Up2	Sou1	Wan2	Up2	Wan2	Sou1	Brk2	Lou1	Brk2	Pts	GP
Adam Raof	194-8								0.5	0.5		1	178
Trevor Coote	179-4	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0.5		0.5		1	4.5	176
Gavin Strachan	160-59	1	0.5		0.5	1	1	0	0.5	1	0.5	6	172
Ron Adams	160-58	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5			1	1	0.5	4	151
David Gambardella	154-8	1		0	0.5	0.5		1	1			4	170
Rod Johnson	150-45		0.5	1	0.5							2	161
Malcolm Kingsley	144-51	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	1	5.5	148
Nick Murphy	137-5		1		0				0.5	0	0.5	2	116
Tim Weaver	135-9	1	1	1						0.5	1	4.5	174
Rob Davies	119-22		0.5	0.5			0	0.5		0.5	1	3	130

Steve Rosser	111	0						0	0			0	76
Russell Fisher	108-13			0		0.5				1d	1	1.5	123
Chris Phillips	102-1				1	0	0					1	108
Colin Ellis	99					0						0	50
David D'Cruz	93-4	1					0	0.5				1.5	111
Magda Mikov	u-77						0					0	67
Result		6.5	5.5	3.5	3.5	3	1.5	2	4.5	5	6.5		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Southend II	10	6	0	4	12	32	28	1
2	Ilford II	10	5	2	3	12	30.5	29.5	4
3	Thurrock I	10	4	3	3	11	30.5	27.5	2
4	Wanstead III	10	4	2	4	10	34	26	2
5	Brentwood II	10	3	3	4	9	26.5	32.5	2
6	Upminster III	10	2	2	6	6	24.5	34.5	3

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Thu1	Sou2	Up3	Wan3	Up3	Sou2	Thu1	Ilf2	Ilf2	Wan3	Pts	GP
Malcolm Kingsley	144-51		0.5		1	1	0.5	0	0.5		0.5	4	159
Daniel Gibbs	140-4	0		1d						0		0	117
Nick Murphy	137-5		0									0	95
Tim Weaver	135-9	1	0.5	0	0.5	0.5					0.5	3	143
Rob Davies	119-22	0	1	1	0		0			0.5		2.5	130
Steve Rosser	111			1	0.5	0	0.5		0	0.5		2.5	111
Russell Fisher	108-13	0			1	1		0		1	0	3	135
Chris Phillips	102-1		1	1d	0	0	0	0.5	1	1	0	3.5	110
Colin Ellis	99	0		1				1	0	0	0	2	105
David D'Cruz	93-4	0	0.5			1	0.5	1	0		0	3	94
Colin Tyrrell	75-4						1					1	123
Result		1	3.5	5	3	3.5	2.5	2.5/5	1.5	3	1		

North Essex League

Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Chelmsford A	10	8	0	2	16	26	14	
2	Writtle A	10	7	2	1	16	24.5	15.5	1
3	Braintree A	10	4	5	1	13	24	16	1
4	Colchester A	10	5	3	2	13	23.5	16.5	
5	Brentwood A	10	5	2	3	12	22.5	17.5	
6	Maldon A	10	5	0	5	10	22.5	17.5	1
7	Baddow A	10	4	2	4	10	19	21	
8	Witham A	10	3	1	6	7	16	24	
9	Writtle B	10	0	5	5	5	15.5	24.5	
10	Brentwood B	10	1	3	6	5	14.5	25.5	1
11	Billericay A	10	0	3	7	3	12	28	1

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreB	WitA	BadA	ColA	BraA	WriA	WriB	CheA	MalA	BilA	Pts	GP
Richard Pert	236-5								1			1	245
Trevor Coote	179-4			0			0	0.5	0.5	1	1	3	169
Aidan Corish	162-7			0.5				0.5				1	162
Ron Adams	160-58			0		0.5	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	4.5	162
Gavin Strachan	160-59	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5		1	0.5	0.5	4.5	161
D.Gambardella	154-8		0.5		0	0.5		1				2	152
Rod Johnson	150-45	0										0	85
Roland Johnson	145	0										0	75
Malcolm Kingsley	144-51		1		1		0.5					2.5	184
Tim Weaver	135-9		1		0							1	143
Rob Davies	119-22	1								1	0	2	129
Michael Picken	u					1						1	195
Result		2	3	1	1	2	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	2.5		

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BreA	BraA	WriA	BadA	ColA	MalA	WitA	CheA	WriB	BilA	Pts	GP
Gavin Strachan	160-59			0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5	0	0.5		2.5	170

Ron Adams	160-58									0.5	0	0.5	130
D.Gambardella	154-8					0	1	1			0	2	161
Rod Johnson	150-45		0		0.5		0					0.5	131
Malcolm Kingsley	144-51		0.5	0.5		0			0	0.5	1	2.5	153
Nick Murphy	137-5	0		0					1		1	2	153
Tim Weaver	135-9	1	0	0	0.5	0				0.5		2	136
Peter Haddock	125-31	1	0.5		0		1					2.5	149
David D'Cruz	93-4					0						0	83
Magda Mikov	u-77	0										0	69
Michael Picken	u							0	0			0	92
Result		2	1	1	1.5	0	2.5	1.5	1	2	2		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Colchester C	8	7	0	1	14	23.5	8.5	
2	Chelmsford C	8	5	1	2	11	20	12	
3	Braintree C	8	4	1	3	9	15.5	16.5	1
4	Clacton B	8	4	0	4	8	18.5	13.5	
5	Colchester D	8	2	3	3	7	15	17	1
6	Billericay B	8	3	1	4	7	13	19	4
7	Brentwood C	8	2	2	4	6	12.5	19.5	2
8	Maldon C	8	2	2	4	6	12.5	19.5	6
9	Chelmsford D	8	1	2	5	4	13	19	

Brentwood C Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	BilB	ColD	CheC	CheD	ColC	BraC	MalC	Clab	Pnts	GP
Nick Murphy	137-5		1						1	2	173
Peter Haddock	125-31		1							1	135
Rob Davies	119-22				1	0		1		2	146
Steve Rosser	111	0		0	0.5					0.5	90
Russell Fisher	108-13		1	0.5		0.5		0		2	116
Chris Phillips	102-1						0.5			0.5	130
Colin Ellis	99	0				0	0		1	1	101
David D'Cruz	93-4				0.5			1		1.5	132
Colin Tyrrell	75-4				0		0		0.5	0.5	52

Moamen Abdelhakim	u-80	0								0	63
Magda Mikov	u-77	0		0.5		0	1	0	0	1.5	63
Result		0	3	1	2	0.5	1.5	2	2.5		

Knock-out

Brentwood A lost the first round match against Maldon B by 1.5 – 2.5, and lost the first round match in the plate competition against Witham A by 1 – 3.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Maldon B	Witam A	Points	GP
Ron Adams	160-58		0.5	0.5	180
David Gambardella	154-8	0		0	93
Daniel Gibbs	140-4		0	0	112
Tim Weaver	135-9	0.5		0.5	126
Steve Rosser	111	0	0.5	0.5	91
Moamen Abdelhakim	u-80	1		1	98
Michael Picken	u		0	0	84
Result		1.5	1		

Brentwood B won the first round match against Baddow B by 3 – 1, and lost the second round match against Baddow A by 0.5 – 3.5.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Baddow B	Baddow A	Points	GP
Gavin Strachan	160-59		0	0	125
Rod Johnson	150-45	0.5	0	0.5	130
Malcolm Kingsley	144-51	1	0.5	1.5	160
Nick Murphy	137-5	0.5		0.5	111
Rob Davies	119-22	1	0	1	128
Result		3	0.5		

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Venue

Unchanged from previous year.

Committee

Chairman – Rob Davies

Secretary – Russell Fisher

Treasurer – Steve Rosser

Tournament Officer – Malcolm Kingsley

1st Team Captain – David Gambardella

2nd Team Captain – David D'Cruz

North Essex A Team Captain – Gavin Strachan

North Essex B Team Captain – Magda Mikov

Webmaster – Malcolm Kingsley.

Club Tournaments

Club Championship

The club championship was a knock-out tournament with the first player to win a game progressing to the next round.

Players played alternate colours with the player marked with (W) playing the first game as white.

The first game was played as a standard rate game (90 minutes aside).

Subsequent games could be played as faster rates at the discretion of the players (rapid-play game results are marked with r on the table below and defaulted games by d).

Table of the knock-out tournament:

Club Championship					
Seed	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Final	Winner
1	Trevor Coote				
	Bye				
		Trevor Coote (W) 1			
		Chris Phillips 0			
9	Chris Phillips 1				
8	Russell Fisher (W) 0				
			Trevor Coote 0		
			Tim Weaver (W) 1		
5	Tim Weaver				
	Bye				
		Tim Weaver (W) 1			
		Rod Johnson 0			
4	Rod Johnson				
	Bye				
				Tim Weaver 0	
				Malcolm Kingsley (W) 1	Malcolm Kingsley
3	Malcolm Kingsley				
	Bye				
		Malcolm Kingsley (W) 1			
		Nick Murphy 0			
6	Nick Murphy				
	Bye				
			Malcolm Kingsley ½, 1r		
			Rob Davies (W) ½, 0r		
7	Rob Davies ½, ½, 1r				
10	David D'Cruz (W) ½, ½, 0r				
		Rob Davies (W) 1			
		Gavin Strachan 0			
2	Gavin Strachan				
	Bye				

Club Plate Competition				
Seed	Round 1	Round 2	Final	Winner
1	Gavin Strachan (W) 1			
4	Russell Fisher 0			
		Gavin Strachan 1d		
		Rod Johnson (W) 0d		
2	Rod Johnson			
	Bye			
			Gavin Strachan 0	Nick Murphy
			Nick Murphy (W) 1	
5	Chris Phillips			
	Bye			
		Chris Phillips (W) 0		
		Nick Murphy 1		
3	Nick Murphy (W) 1			
6	David D'Cruz 0			

Tournament winner – Malcolm Kingsley (club champion).

Plate winner – Nick Murphy.

Handicap Tournament

Not held.

Lightning Tournament

Not held.

Essex League

The format was unchanged from the previous year.

Division Two

Each match consisted of 8 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Southend I	10	7	2	1	16	52.5	27.5	3
2	Ilford	10	5	1	4	11	39	41	4
3	Barking II	10	4	2	4	10	41.5	38.5	3
4	Loughton	10	4	2	4	10	42.5	37.5	
5	Upminster II	10	4	0	6	8	36	44	
6	Brentwood I	10	2	1	7	0*	28.5	51.5	21

* Match Points deducted for cumulative defaults

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Up2	Sou1	Brk2	Ilf	Lou	Up2	Sou1	Ilf	Brk2	Lou	Pts	GP
Adam Raof	192-87	1							0.5			1.5	195
Trevor Coote	169	0.5		0.5	0			0				1	141
Gavin Strachan	162-6	1		1	0.5	0	1	1	0.5		1	6	185
Malcolm Kingsley	162	1	1	0.5	0.5		0.5	0	0.5		1	5	170
Ron Adams	158-5	1		1	1	0.5		1	1		1	6.5	194
Rod Johnson	150-2							0.5	0			0.5	130
Tim Weaver	148-7	1						0			0.5	1.5	138
Nick Murphy	128-34							0				0	81
Rob Davies	128-7	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1d	0		0	1.5	110
Russell Fisher	119-2	0		0	0		0.5			0.5	1	2	113
Steve Rosser	106-3		0								0.5	0.5	87
Chris Phillips	103-5			0	0	0					1	1	97
Colin Ellis	101-2								0			0	66
David D'Cruz	100-98			0.5								0.5	108
Magda Mikov	65						0					0	55
Result		5.5	1	4	2.5	0.5	2.5	3.5	2.5	0.5	6		

Division Three

Each match consisted of 6 boards. League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Wanstead III	8	6	1	1	13	32.5	15.5	
2	Upminster III	8	6	1	1	13	30.5	16.5	2
3	Southend II	8	4	2	2	10	28.5	19.5	1
4	Thurrock III	8	3	1	4	7	19.5	26.5	2
5	Brentwood II	8	3	0	5	6	22	26	
6	Wanstead IV	8	2	2	4	6	20.5	27.5	
7	Thurrock I	8	4	0	4	5*	21	25	9
8	Thurrock II	8	2	1	5	5	21	27	1
9	Upminster IV	8	1	2	5	4	17.5	29.5	3

* Match Points deducted for cumulative defaults

Brentwood Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Wan4	Thu3	Sou2	Thu2	Up3	Up4	Wan3	Thu1	Pts	GP
Rod Johnson	150-2					0.5	0	0		0.5	101
Tim Weaver	148-7	1						1		2	171

Nick Murphy	128-34	1			0.5					1.5	133
Rob Davies	128-7		1	0	0	0.5	1	0.5	0	3	127
Russell Fisher	119-2	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	0.5	0	3	108
Steve Rosser	106-3	0.5			1	0	1	0.5	0	3	110
Chris Phillips	103-5	1	1	0					1	3	128
Colin Ellis	101-2		1	0		0	0	0		1	73
David D'Cruz	100-98		0	0	1	1	0.5		0	2.5	85
Colin Tyrrell	78-9	0	1	1					0	2	78
Magda Mikov	65				0.5					0.5	86
Result		3.5	4.5	2	4	2	2.5	2.5	1		

North Essex League

Brentwood dropped the B team from the first division so that the C team in the third division became the new B team. Each team consisted of four boards.

Division One

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Maldon A	10	7	2	1	16	27.5	12.5	
2	Chelmsford A	10	6	4	0	16	25.5	14.5	
3	Brentwood A	10	6	2	2	14	24.5	15.5	1
4	Colchester A	10	6	1	3	13	26.5	13.5	
5	Writtle A	10	3	5	2	11	21.5	18.5	
6	Colchester B	10	5	1	4	11	20.5	19.5	
7	Writtle B	10	2	4	4	8	17	23	
8	Braintree A	10	3	1	6	7	16.5	23.5	
9	Baddow A	10	2	2	6	6	17	23	
10	Billericay A	10	2	1	7	5	11.5	28.5	
11	Witham A	10	1	1	8	3	11.5	28.5	1

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ColB	BilA	WitA	WriB	CheA	BraA	BadA	WriA	ColA	MalA	Pts	GP
Adam Raouf	192-87			0.5								0.5	177
Trevor Coote	169		0.5		1	0.5		1		1		4	184
Gavin Strachan	162-6	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	0	0.5	7.5	189

Malcolm Kingsley	162	0.5	1	1	0.5	0	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	5	165
Ron Adams	158-5	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0		6.5	161
Tim Weaver	148-7	0.5					0					0.5	100
Rob Davies	128-7								0.5		0	0.5	123
Result		3	3	3.5	3.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	1.5	1		

Division Three

League table:

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Pts.	GPF	GPA	Def.
1	Clacton C	10	8	1	1	17	27.5	12.5	
2	Clacton B	10	7	2	1	16	25.5	14.5	
3	Chelmsford C	10	5	4	1	14	25	15	
4	Billericay B	10	7	0	3	14	23.5	16.5	1
5	Chelmsford D	10	3	3	4	9	19	21	
6	Colchester D	10	4	1	5	9	17	23	5
7	Witham B	10	4	0	6	8	18.5	21.5	
8	Braintree C	10	3	1	6	7	19.5	20.5	1
9	Brentwood B	10	3	1	6	7	16.5	23.5	
10	Billericay C	10	3	0	7	6	15	25	6
11	Maldon C	10	1	1	8	3	12	28	12

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	ColD	BilC	WitB	CheC	MalC	BilB	CheD	BraC	ClacC	ClacB	Pnts	GP
Nick Murphy	128-34							1				1	155
Rob Davies	128-7		0	0.5	0.5	0			0.5	1	0.5	2.5	119
Russell Fisher	119-2	1d	0.5	1			0		0	1	0	2.5	108
Steve Rosser	106-3					0		0.5		0.5		1	97
Colin Ellis	101-2	1d	0.5		1		0.5	0	0		0	2	94
David D'Cruz	100-98		0	1	0.5	0	0		0	0.5		2	84
Colin Tyrrell	78-9	1d			0		0	0			0	0	43
Magda Mikov	65	1d		0.5		0.5						1	68
Result		4	1	3	2	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	3	0.5		

Knock-out

Brentwood A won the first round match against Clacton A by 3 – 1, had a bye in the second round, won the quarter-final round match against Maldon A b 2 – 2 on board count and lost the semi-final

round match against Colchester A by 2 – 2 on board count.

Brentwood A Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Clacton A	Maldon A	Colchester A	Points	GP
Richard Pert	238-2			1	1	242
Trevor Coote	169			0	0	106
Gavin Strachan	162-6	1	1	0	2	170
Malcolm Kingsley	162	1d	0.5	1	1.5	191
Ron Adams	158-5	0	0		0	89
Tim Weaver	148-7	1d	0.5		0.5	152
Result		3	2	2		

Brentwood B lost the first round match against Colchester A by 2.5 – 1.5, won the first round in the plate competition against Baddow B by 2 – 2 on board count and lost the semi-final round match against Clacton A by 0 – 4.

Brentwood B Team Results and player performances:

Player	Grade	Colchester A	Baddow B	Clacton A	Points	GP
Nick Murphy	128-34	1			1	218
Rob Davies	128-7	0	1	0	1	136
Russell Fisher	119-2	0	0.5	0	0.5	97
Steve Rosser	106-3		0.5		0.5	98
Colin Ellis	101-2			0	0	74
David D'Cruz	100-98	0.5	0		0.5	84
Magda Mikov	65			0	0	55
Result		1.5	2	0		

Other Information

Malcolm Kingsley was joint winner of the Essex U160 (Major) Rapidplay Championship. It was held at the Longmeads Community Centre, Writtle on the 9th July 2016.

Appendix A – Club Tournaments

Club Championship

Club Champions:

Champion	Year
J.E.Scholes	1969-70
R.Julian	1970-71
G.Hillyard	1971-72
F.Elliott	1972-73
G.Hillyard	1973-74
R.Asch	1974-75
F.Elliott	1975-76
P.Salmon	1976-77
P.Salmon	1977-78
F.Elliott	1978-79
K.Bowden	1979-80
K.Bowden	1980-81
T.Hart	1981-82
T.Hart	1982-83
A.Phillips	1983-84
A.Phillips	1984-85
A.Phillips	1985-86
K.Bowden	1986-87
L.Lewis	1987-88
J.W.Rogers	1988-89
L.Lewis	1989-90
R.Farrow	1990-91
L.Lewis	1991-92
P.Salmon	1992-93
P.Salmon	1993-94
L.Lewis	1994-95
L.Lewis	1995-96
P.Salmon	1996-97
M.Rich	1997-98
G.Strachan	1998-99

L.Lewis	1999-2000
P.Salmon	2000-01
R.Hammond	2001-02
P.Salmon	2002-03
<i>No contest</i>	2003-04
<i>No contest</i>	2004-05
<i>No contest</i>	2005-06
R.Killeen	2006-07
R.Killeen	2007-08
R.S.Johnson	2008-09
R.Killeen	2009-10
T.Coote	2010-11
T.Coote	2011-12
J.MacWain	2012-13
T.Coote	2013-14
R,S.Johnson	2014-15
R,S.Johnson	2015-16
M.P.Kingsley	2016-17

Second division winners:

Winner	Year
W.Coatman	1993-94
M.P.Kingsley	1994-95
W.Coatman (?)	1995-96
...	
D.I.Lewis	1997-98
...	
D.Maynard	2001-02

Third division winners:

Winner	Year
D.D'Cruz	1993-94

Plate Competition:

Winner	Year
C.C.Phillips	2007-08

N.Murphy	2016-17
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Handicap Tournament

Winner	Year
J.W.Rogers	1993-94
...	
G.Strachan	1997-98

Lightning Tournament

Winner	Year
J.W.Rogers	1993-94
...	
M.C.Rich	1997-98
...	
M.P.Kingsley	2010-11
...	
T.Coote	2013-14
G.Strachan	2015-16

Appendix B – Known titles won by the club

Title	Year
Essex League Second Division Champions	1932-33
Essex League Third Division Champions	1977-78
Essex League Third Division Champions	1978-79
Essex Knock-out Cup Winners	1989
Essex League Third Division Champions	1997-98
Essex League Second Division Champions	1999-2000
Essex League Forth Division Champions	2007-08
North Essex League Second Division Champions	2007-08
North Essex League Third Division Champions	2007-08
North Essex League Second Division Champions	2009-10
North Essex League Second Division Champions	2011-12
North Essex Knock-out Cup Plate Winners	2012-13
North Essex Knock-out Cup Plate Winners	2013-14

Appendix C – Essex League

Year	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
1932-33		1 st		
...				
1947-48		9 th (12 teams)		
...				
1977-78			1 st	
1978-79			1 st	
...				
1993-94	10 th (13 teams)	11 th (12 teams)		3 rd
1994-95	? (12 teams)	? (13 teams)		? (14 teams)
1995-96	? (12 teams)	12 th (12 teams)		? (11 teams)
1996-97	? (11 teams)		? (11 teams)	? (10 teams)
1997-98	? (11 teams)		1 st (9 teams)	? (9 teams)
1998-99	7 th (12 teams)	8 th (9 teams)		3 rd (8 teams)
1999-2000	10 th (11 teams)	1 st (9 teams)	6 th (12 teams)	
2000-01	9 th (9 teams)	11 th (11 teams)	7 th (7 teams)	
2001-02		3 rd (10 teams)	3 rd & 7 th (7 teams)	
2002-03		3 rd (10 teams)	5 th & 7 th (8 teams)	
2003-04		4 th (11 teams)	7 th (7 teams)	
2004-05		6 th (8 teams)	7 th (7 teams)	
2005-06		4 th (8 teams)	3 rd (8 teams)	
2006-07		2 nd (9 teams)	4 th (8 teams)	
2007-08		3 rd (6 teams)		1 st (7 teams)
2008-09		2 nd (6 teams)	3 rd (6 teams)	
2009-10		4 th (6 teams)	4 th (6 teams)	
2010-11		2 nd (6 teams)	2 nd (6 teams)	7 th (7 teams)
2011-12		3 rd (6 teams)	5 th (6 teams)	4 th (10 teams)
2012-13		2 nd (6 teams)	3 rd (6 teams)	4 th (10 teams)
2013-14		2 nd (6 teams)	4 th (6 teams)	
2014-15		3 rd (6 teams)	4 th (6 teams)	
2015-16		3 rd (6 teams)	5 th (6 teams)	
2016-17		6 th (6 teams)	5 th (9 teams)	

Appendix D – North Essex League

Year	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
2006-07		8 th (11 teams)	
2007-08		1 st (11 teams)	1 st (10 teams)
2008-09	6 th (11 teams)	3 rd (10 teams)	6 th (10 teams)
2009-10	4 th (11 teams)	1 st (10 teams)	10 th (11 teams)
2010-11	3 rd & 11 th (11 teams)	6 th (9 teams)	9 th (12 teams)
2011-12	4 th (10 teams)	1 st & 6 th (10 teams)	9 th (10 teams)
2012-13	4 th & 5 th (10 teams)	10 th (10 teams)	
2013-14	6 th & 11 th (11 teams)	7 th (11 teams)	
2014-15	2 nd & 6 th (11 teams)		2 nd (10 teams)
2015-16	5 th & 10 th (11 teams)		7 th (9 teams)
2016-17	3 rd (11 teams)		9 th (11 teams)