

Ingatestone & District vs Chelmsford & District

21st December 1950 – vs Chelmsford league at Anchor Public House

HEADLINE: Ingatestone beat Chelmsford

The challenge match between teams of 6-pairs, each representing the Chelmsford & District league and the Ingatestone & District league took place at the Ingatestone Anchor on December 21st. There was a large crowd present from both leagues and some excellent throwing was witnessed. Mr A Honeyball chairman of the Ingatestone league welcomed the visitors. Mr T. Bacon honourable secretary of the Chelmsford league was referee and Mr R. Edwards a member of the Ingatestone league was scorer.

The Ingatestone team proved too strong for Chelmsford and ran out worthy winners, four games to two. All the games were evenly contested, but the first game of the evening, which was won by the Chelmsford pair J. Harper & T. Parmenter, proved to be the best. Each game was 401 up, double in and out and the Chelmsford pair achieved this in 19 darts. Ingatestone were one down after three games, but they got the next three to win the match. In the last game the Ingatestone pair required 75 and G Wallas got 15, 20 and double top to win.

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

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

For Ingatestone: Buckle 100, Wallas 102 and 75 out; for Chelmsford: Harper 135 & 102. After the match the captain of Chelmsford (Mr G. Wrench) congratulated the Ingatestone team who he said deserved their victory. He thanked the two league secretaries for the splendid effort being made in aid of the Essex Fund for the Blind.

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