



Each year we try to find the key to how squash courts can be filled again. For most players we can see the benefits of a hard quick workout combined with the learnt skills of racket and ball. Racketball should be an answer to the more aerobic client with long rallies and less physical stress (mind you, Daryl would probably disagree, see page 6!). There is a racketball closed tournament each year and a racketball league run by the county. At Redbridge, Lexdon, Kingswood there is lots of racketball so why not at your club? Another approach is to target children and how this is being a success in the north east is described by Chris Vine on page 6. The county regional groupings were supposed to follow the north east formula, but that requires the same dedication. The positive image of our county is the strength of our county teams. We have many top juniors on the national scene; Richie Fallows under 15 No1 and Elise Lazarus under 13 No 5. Also Daryl Selby is top 10 in squash and No1 racketball. These are dedicated players but remember that most of us do it for fun!

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SQUASHY WEEKEND ...at the ESSEX CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS KINGSWOOD

- **Neil Hitchens** retained his title against a fierce challenge from England junior number 1 Ben Coleman.
- **Sarah Neller** claims the Essex ladies county crown.

The 2010 Essex Closed Squash Championships were hosted again by Club Kingswood, Basildon on the weekend of 16th & 17th of January. Around 120 of the keenest Essex players descended on the club to take part in the 2010 competition, bringing with them a huge crowd of enthusiastic supporters who they treated to plenty of superb action. Top players were there but also many looking for a squashy weekend and competing for graded events. The event drew over 200 spectators over the weekend and the sheer determination and fitness of the players made this an exciting sport to watch. Kingswood's glass back courts give a real close up view of the action. The full results can be found on our website at www.essexsquash.co.uk, and see page 2 for our report.



After the presentations, Neil and Sarah with Essex Secretary Brian Clark

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY
JUNIOR CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 25/26 2010 venue TBA
SENIOR CLOSED
JANUARY 15/16 2011 venue TBA

GRADED & AGE GROUP CATEGORIES
ALL ENTRIES WELCOME.....CHECK WEBSITE FOR ENTRY

ESSEX SENIOR TEAMS STAY IN THE INTERCOUNTY PREMIER DIVISION

Essex teams retain their places in the top rank of the Country, the PREMIER DIVISION, but have yet to win the intercounty championship under this new format where a single weekend fixture produces the champion county. The men finished 6 of 8 and ladies 5 of 8...see page 3 for reports on the weekend at Fairways Lodge Manchester

ENGLAND SQUASH AFFILIATION
Essex will not be collecting fees this year;
See page 4 for the story

**ESSEX COUNTY CLOSED RACKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN
OCT/NOVWATCH THE WEBSITE**
With plenty of categories See back page

RACKETBALL LEAGUE PLAY-OFF & PRESENTATION AT KINGSWOOD

Sunday September 5, from 10:30am to 4pm.

This will be a fun event to round off the first Essex Racketball League and also act as a warm-up to the new season, starting in October.

The day will involve 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th playoff matches, meaning that all 4 teams will be able to take part in the day. Given that play should be finished by 4pm, there will be plenty of time to grab some food and a drink afterwards should any players/ teams so wish.

- (1) Redbridge v (2) Woodford Wells
- (3) Epping v (4) Ongar Love Lane

The Essex Squash and Racketball Association will be providing Perennial Trophies for the team that won the league as well as a separate award for the team that wins the playoff final.

This is a fun social event designed to give an extra run before the season starts. There will be an opportunity to discuss how we run the league next season and the format that it will take

Essex County Closed Finals

The Men's & Ladies Senior finals were kept to the end of proceedings, where the Men's Senior match included top seed (last year's title holder and World number 116) **Neil Hitchens** up against 18 year old Essex & England number 1 Junior **Ben Coleman**. The pair treated the crowd to a spectacular match with both players thrilling all and challenging the markers with exhaustingly long rallies and unbelievable retrieving. Ben made his mark by taking the first game, but Neil kept his cool to take the second and third, and eventual clinched the fourth game to retain his crown. Both players left the court heralded by raucous applause from the crowd. This had been preceded by a superb Ladies Senior match, where Kingwood's own **Sarah Neller** and Epping's **Tracey Brown** both reached the final after beating off some tough rivals in the early rounds. Sarah made her mark from the onset putting Tracey under pressure with hard drives and fast play, Tracey dug in to pull back some points in the second but Sarah was having none of it, and clinched the third game to give her the Essex Ladies title.

The other finals kicked off earlier with the Men's B&C Plate where Woodford Well's **Kit Welsh** beat Kingswood's **Arjun Arora** in a gripping match. In the Men's O'35 number 1 seed and last year's winner **Jason Friend** from Connaught beat **Ian Lawrence** in a gripping 3-2 match. The Men's Age Plate saw Brentwood's **Phil Loader** beat a determined **Alan Burrows** from Chelmsford, and the Senior Plate gave Kingswood's **Anthony Savage** revenge by beating Shoebury's **Karim Safwat**. The Men's O'55 title was won by a nervous **Rick Younger** beating Chelmsford compatriot **Wyn Edwards** in a long grueling match. In the Ladies O'50's **Averil Murphy** lost her title to **Kath Kemp**, and **Jackie Gregory** took on and beat newcomer to the county scene **Dawn White** in the Ladies O'40's.

Waterside's Darren Vickery retained the Men's C title beating Kingswood's **Jamie Pearce** in a marathon final. The path to the Men's B final had been grueling for both players. Gidea Park's **Francis Engerer** found himself against Kingwood's **Ryan Worthington** with Francis eventually taking the title. The Men's O'45's saw last years winner **Mark Shildrake** from Springhealth in Chelmsford lose to Ongar's **Andy Russell** after a gripping match where Mark had several match balls, The Ladies B was won Essex Junior **Hannah Jones** who beat Waterside's **Lael Busby** in a gripping game.

The weekend was a great success attracting players and spectators from all over Essex. Matches were very exciting, fiercely contested and marked to a high standard. Thanks to a sterling effort by markers and referees **Paul Clarke** and **Sue Woodhouse**, all play was kept under control, and help over the weekend from **Carl George** and **Val Neller** ensured all went to schedule. Finalists received a trophy and prize thanks to generous sponsorship from the Essex businesses listed below, and were presented by the Secretary of the Essex Squash & Racketball Associations **Brian Clark**.

Many Thanks to our 2010 Sponsors

Club Kingswood
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George Benson

And Many Thanks to our markers

Paul Clarke & Sue Woodhouse
And all the players without whom there would not be a tournament

Pictures show our county championship winners and runners up



ESSEX CHAMPIONS

WINNER	TITLE	RUNNER UP
Neil Hitchins Essex	MEN'S SENIOR	Ben Coleman
Sarah Neller Club Kingswood	LADIES SENIOR	Tracey Brown Epping
Jason Friend Connaught	MEN'S O35	Ian Lawrence David Lloyd SOS
Andy Russell Ongar	MEN'S O45	Mark Shildrake Chelmsford
Rick Younger Chel;msford	MEN'S O55	Wyn Edwards Chel;msford
Jackie Gregory Chel;msford	LADIES O40	Dawn White Woodford Wells
Kath Kemp Bishops Stortford	LADIES O50	Averil Murphy Woodford Wells
Francis Engerer David Lloyd Gidea	MEN'S GRADE B	Ryan Worthington Club Kingswood
Darren Vickery Waterside	MEN'S GRADE C	Jamie Pearce Club Kingswood
Hannah Jones Maldon	LADIES GRADE B	Lael Busby Waterside

Francis lost a tight first game 10-8 but then slipped further behind as CK won the second comfortably 9-5. Francis secured the 3rd but CK rallied out and won the 4th 9-6 to clinch the match 3-1. Dave Lazarus was next on and quickly fell to a 2 game deficit against Luke Gojinic whom Dave beat in the previous weekend. Dave pulled it back to 2-2 with some fine attacking squash but succumbed in the 5th to lose 3-2. Not the start Essex wanted, but Andy Russell performed admirably at 3 to secure a 3-0 victory against Steve Bateman. John McFarlane at 1 found his opponent and current England Squad member Darren Withy too quick and sharp losing 3-0 handing Bucks a winning 3-1 margin. Mark Shildrake pulled the match back to 3-2 by winning at 2 after being two games to nil down. The next couple of hours were spent working out all of the permutations of how many points Essex needed against Berkshire in the final match knowing that a decent margin of victory could see them clinch promotion. The match started well with Nigel Bacon stepping in for Francis securing a tight 3-2 win against Neil Osborne which was supported by a fine 3-0 victory for Andy Russell against Michael Wardle. Essex were 2 matches to nil ahead and Dave Lazarus and John McFarlane stepped onto the court knowing that if either one won it would be enough to finish the promotion job! Dave secured the much needed win 3-0 against Ian Taylor while John McFarlane overcame his earlier disappointment to win 3-1. Essex now knew that none of the other teams could catch them and a fine 5-0 victory was completed as Mark Shildrake beat the Berkshire captain Vincent Paliczka 3-1. Essex 20 points to Berkshires 3. So Essex now has a team in the elite Premier division and now looks forward to mixing it with the big boys next season.

Ed... Last winning team was Jeremy Lyon, John Ward, Frank Barrett, Peter Chalk and Brian Clark in 1983.

INTER COUNTY OVER 50'S MEN

A single tie against Cambridgeshire was to be played at Chelmsford. Essex over 55 Champion Rick Younger took over at No1. He started slowly but a spirited fight back saw him claim the first game 10-8. This seemed to deflate the big man from Cambridge, and Rick wrapped up a comfy 3-0 win. Meanwhile on the other court, Essex's Ian Holdsworth was having a yo-yo game at second string but he got the result after a w/o in the 4th. The captain's took the stage – Essex's Mark Kirkman v Cambridge stalwart Peter Hand where the visitors had a longwinded 3-0 win. The number 3's had the game of the day. Barry Ballard from Essex played a man with a very similar style in Cambridge's Dave Knight. The rallies were long and hard, and the protagonists matched each other point for point. Ballard pinched the first game 10-9. Knight responded, and got the best of the early exchanges to take the second game 9-4 – only to lose his focus and the third game by the same score. Barry and Dave matched each other blow for blow and point for point up to 7-all, until a marking decision seemed to upset Knight. With his concentration distracted, he lost the 4th game 9-7.

Finally, long serving Essex player Steve Hutson was matched up with Gordon Lamb. Lamb rattled off the first game 9-0 and was flying. He took the second game 9-3 before Hutson got into his stride and began to push Lamb around the court. Despite his late showing, Steve went down 3-0. However the match was already won by 3 games to 2 so off to the bar for an excellent chilli, beer and County squash banter!

VINTAGE TEAM...NEW STRENGTH TEAM

In stage 2, again the team improved on recent years, winning 2 of 3 ties against Leicestershire and Northants. Dorset was a team apart winning all ties. The team this time was 1 Wyn Edwards, 2 Graham Evans, 3 Paul Newbury, 4 Pete Webber, 5 Geoff Went and 6 John Goodfellow.

QUIZ NIGHT AT DRAGONS

.....as organised by our ladies at the LA Fitness (Dragons) Club, Brentwood, in April.

A change of venue, but many missed the atmosphere of the County Hall club.

Very nice supper and easier questions as Brian Clark's team managed to win!!

Sue Woodhouse once again devised the questions and kept a firm hand on the proceedings; she was ably assisted by Carl and her usual team. Thank you all!

And a good contribution was made to county funds.

Our thanks to LA Fitness for their hospitality.

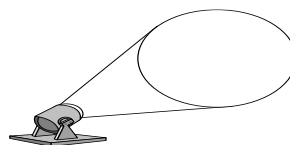
ENGLAND SQUASH AFFILIATION

Essex has, for some years, collected affiliation fees on behalf of England Squash and Racketball (ESR). Times change and ESR have been developing an online membership system which we are assured will benefit Essex Clubs. We are assured that you will be able to complete all membership administration online including payments and player listings. Also your player members will be able to activate their membership account once they get their membership number, opening the way to an array of benefits. We do not wish to stand in the way of your complete involvement in this system and therefore we will not be issuing invoices and collecting affiliation fees in future.

ESR will be contacting you soon about your affiliation or renewal and guidance on using the online system.

Essex will still get its percentage of the fees to support county squash and racketball.

And Essex will continue to collect league fees; expect an invoice for the next season (autumn, spring 2010 and summer 2011) by July.



ESSEX CLUBS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Chelmsford's reach the quarter finals in the National Club Championships!

Chelmsford progressed to the National Club Championship (Over 45's) quarter finals, and faced a tough post-Christmas battle. With O & C featuring England International Eamonn Price at first string, this was not going to be an easy match. A fixture clash also meant a weakened team, without Nigel Bacon and former Essex over 45's winner Stewart Court. Chelmsford went down 1-2. Alan burrows won and Mark Kirkman and Mark Shildrake lost close matches

Waterside is a club at Canvey Island Sport Centre. In the past Waterside was very active in the Essex squash scene. It then fell quiet until recently when a burst of enthusiastic people started to generate squash activity. Now we have winners in the Essex Closed and Essex League teams. Development at the centre has threatened the squash facilities but Chairman Dave Neller has started a dialogue with the council which hopefully will support the resurgence.

Ardleigh Squash and Leisure Club hosted a women's tournament and the report in below:

HUNT STEALS THE DAY IN INAUGURAL NESA WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sarah Hunt from the Frinton Club was the deserved victor in the inaugural North Essex Squash Academy Women's Open Championships held at Ardleigh Squash and Leisure Club recently. Her final opponent was relative newcomer and much improved Sarah Clarke from Lexden Squash Club. The Tournament itself was the first of it's kind to be seen in the NE Essex Area and Event Director Chris Vine said "it was good to see that competitive women's squash in North Essex was obviously in a healthy state as 12 good standard players from locals clubs were willing and enthusiastic enough to spend 4 hours, and play 3 to 4 matches on one day, using a monrad format with food afterwards to re-fuel!, - clearly this is a format that could be repeated around the county to encourage women to play against different opponents and at a different club other than their normal venues – this is an event definitely worth doing again next year and hopefully more players will participate"

JUNIOR NEWS

No trophies again this year but very close with our u15 boy stars. The reports are really coming inform the county team coaches... thank you. The new squad system is really working with dedicated coaches running the teams.

Weakened Essex under 19 Boys misses finals

Essex had home ties at Ardleigh Hall, in February but were significantly weakened by the absence Ben Coleman (who was playing a PSA tournament in Spain) and Alex Lemom. The Essex squad remained strong though, featuring Niall Engerer, Ross Brown, Jack Jago, Tom Chitty, Rhys Taylor and Jamie Barratt.

Essex battled hard against Surrey losing 4 strings to 1, but had chances in every single match. Jack Jago was the only victor with Niall Engerer just missing out on victory in a tense and enthralling five setter. Next was a strong Warwickshire side. This time Essex managed to win a hard fought 3-2. (Tom Chitty and Rhys Taylor just missed out 3-2). The last match saw all four teams with a chance of claiming the stage victory. Essex was up against Hertfordshire and required a comprehensive win. Unfortunately it proved too much for the Essex players as Niall Engerer emerged as the only Essex victor in this tie. Surrey pipped Hertfordshire to winning the stage by a solitary point. The Essex coach Lee Drew commented "it was a great and very tense day of squash. It is unfortunate to have missed two key players, who would not only have bolstered the team but also allowed us to rest players throughout the day. However the players that did play battled hard to the end and almost pulled off an unlikely victory."

Under 15s.. Junior County Finals

Essex smashed the opposition in stage 2 not losing a game and so the finals...Essex, Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Kent, were the four and on March 20/21 they gathered at the new Southern centre of Squash, Guildford University. Essex drew Yorkshire meaning they wouldn't play one of the counties at all and it was unfortunate for our boys to meet a "strength in depth" team first since some match nerves undoubtedly influenced the loss of 4-1. Richie Fallows, fresh from his recent tremendous all England Championship won as expected in the fourth match determined to restore some of Essex's reputation. This win set the scene for Owain Taylor to follow but he too lost a hard fought very physical match 1/3. Dave Webster, team coach, obviously disappointed that the team hadn't delivered its full potential, was philosophical knowing that the occasion had stopped some of the lads settling their nerves early on and we all felt for him. Kieren supporting the team as reserve for this tie looked as frustrated as the rest of the parents.

Day two saw scores reversed with Essex now in gear to beat Derbyshire 4/1 with Matt Murray Downing and Jagpal Sembi winning well. Dan Wheeler looked in full control winning 3/1 and the tie was won already! Richie had a hard match this time against an England top 5 ranked player closing out to win 3/2. Owain followed with a frustrating match to lose the final dead rubber 1/3.

Derbyshire had lost to Kent, 3/2, on the first day and Kent went on to win - at least a consolation keeping the ultimate prize in the South.

Dave Webster, squad coach, would like to thank the parents on behalf of Essex County for their support and the junior committee representation by Martin Watts. Upon reflection an Essex Junior team 3 of England counties is a great thank you to Essex for its financial support and coaching effort this year.

Team:

Richie Fallows, Club Connaught coaches Dave Webster/ Ben Ford

Owain Taylor, Club Lexden coaches Paul Allen Lee Drew

Dan Wheeler, Club Lexden coach Paul Allen

Jagpal Sembi, Club Connaught coach Dave Webster

Matt Murray Downing, Club Frinton coach Chris Vine

Kieran Green (Reserve), Club Ardleigh coach Lee Drew

Under 17 Boys miss out by small margin

All Essex matches were 3-2. Unfortunately against Herts it was against us, so Herts went to the finals not us! Top ranked Niall Engerer and Richie Fallows were undefeated at 1 and 2 supported by Owain Taylor, Jagpal Shembi, Ryan Brown and Nickolas Thompkins who played once against Herts.

U13's Boys Stage Two

Spirits were high as the team arrived at the Lakeside Club Wimbledon on Sunday 31st January. Unfortunately however it became all too quickly apparent that the young Essex team were up against a little too much fire power in the form of Surrey, Sussex and old foes Herts!

Chris Vine says the next year three of the team will still be eligible and have benefited from this experience. Alex Shuter, Andrew Oram and Fraser Linning move to Dave Webster's U15's squad next year.

Squad: Fraser Linning (Redbridge), Charlie Green (Ardleigh), Alex Shuter (Lexden), Conor Adams (Harwich), Ben Richardson (Harwich), Andrew Oram (Romford YMCA)

Under 17 Girls

This appears to be a strong team who unluckily met Surrey in the stage 1 and coming close third, which pushed them out of the trophy competition. In stage 2 they showed their strength and were convincingly first against Kent and Dorset winning both 5-0

Congratulations girls! Anna Kimberley, Emma Payne, Beth Dowie, Georgie Gard and Chalotte Humphreys.

Under 13 Girls

Essex was unlucky doing so well in stage 1. Being best runner up they got selected to compete in the top group challenging for a place in the finals. As a young team they found this too much and finished 4th. Elise Lazarus, Whittington, Rudkin and Conway were our girls.

Essex Schools - National Schools Competition

This is for the older children; beyond those being targeting by our active schools program in the NE particularly.

Just Chelmsford's King Edward VI and Brentwood entered. King Edward lost 3 ties u15 and in the u19 event King Edward and Brentwood managed 1 win each from 3 ties.

ENGLAND JUNIOR CLOSED SUCCESS

Essex produced some excellent results during the England Closed and British Closed. Richie Fallows won the English Closed at u15 but lost his British title. Ben Colman lost in the British semis u19. The English saw other successes for Essex juniors;

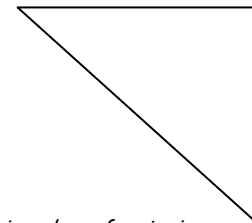
Niall Engerer Boys u17 3rd, Sophie Lemom Girls u17 3rd, Anna Kimberley Girls u15 4th, Elise Lazarus Girls u13 4th, Alex Lemom Boys u19 7th, Ross Brown Boys u19 12th, Hannah Jones Girls u19 13th, Collette Whittington Girls u13 13th, Jack Jago Boys u17, Fraser Linning Boys u13.

The British Open was other matter, as with an international field, the Egyptians won the lot although we were represented by Ben, Niall, Owen and Richie who all got past the early rounds.

SIXTH NATIONAL RACKETBALL TITLE FOR SELBY

Champion for the last five years, Daryl Selby beat Peter Nicol (York) 3-1 in the National Racketball Finals in May. Daryl's sister Lauren came close again losing in the Ladies final to Laura Hill, the same final as last year.

COACHES CORNER



In the NE of our county much is being done for juniors. Thanks to our coaches in this part of the county several of which are mentioned in this fine report

North Essex Junior League Squash Finals Day Saturday 22nd May 2010 at Ipswich

Overall 15 junior squash teams (63 participants) from six Essex and Suffolk clubs participated sponsored by the North Essex Squash Academy (NESA).

School year 6 and under boys and girls teams came from Harwich Sports Centre, Frinton, Holmwood House, and Lexden with Holmwood House as the overall boys champs defeating Frinton in the final play-off 4-1. Harwich girls Yr 6 however saw off a determined effort from the Frinton girls winning the most points and the league title in a round-robin style match. Harwich's girls were defending their title and it was great to see the joy on their faces as the win was proof of the hard work put in by them and their dedicated "team coach" Chris Chitty a duty manager at the Harwich. The stand out performers at this level were Tom Bird, and Ruby Watcham from Frinton, Ellie Redburn and Sarah Hughes from Harwich and Harry Evans and Sol Hyde from Holmwood House.

At school year 8 and under (U13) level there were some very close matches. Moreton Hall and Lexden were the finalists. Alex Shuter, Guy Tallentire, Kieran Sheringham, Sophie Hogan and Joe Hornett were representing the Lexden team and the Beecroft brothers Gus and Billy and George Stammers, Josh Scarfe, and Matt Justice Conor Gallagher and Alex Shuter represented Moreton Hall. This year the title went to Moreton in a very close and tense affair 4-1. Gus and Billy Beecroft from Moreton Hall and Sophie Hogan from Lexden were the "standout" performers at this level.

The U15 boys category was a new addition to the league this year and the matches played on the finals day were of a much higher standard than had been the norm in the previous three rounds. Teams came from Frinton, Lexden Moreton Hall, Ipswich and Ardleigh. This year the Ipswich boys team of George Waller, Ryan Betts, Ed Curtis, Rob Brenan and Shaun Coapcaot were the standout team as they had not lost a match coming into the last league day but on the day only managed to just about beat a determined Ardleigh team consisting of Kerian Green, Charlie Green Will Southworth, Ben Aitken and Alex Snook 3-2 in the last match. Ipswich however was worthy winners of the overall league!

Special mention must be made also of the huge contribution made by new league organiser and NESA Coach Sarah Clarke from the Lexden club. Her organisational skills were second to none and helped considerably to the smooth and efficient running and subsequent enjoyment by all the players in this year's league.

Chris Vine
NESA Director

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

There were Essex clubs competing in the national clubs. It was the same group of clubs Chelmsford, Connaught, Bishops Stortford and Lexdon. The best result appears to be with Bishops Stortford who got close in the Racketball final. In the junior mixed event Connaught, Lexdon and Bishops Stortford all reached the last 8.

NATIONAL CUP

The ES National Cup (*not to be confused with the national club championship*) is a competition for all premier division county league winners to compete against each other at a national level. Both Men and Women's Essex League Premier Division winners are invited to compete in the tournament. **Epping** represents the ladies and **Redbridge** the men. The competition starts in September so that clubs can get their strong teams out. Finals are planned for December.

KATH PLAYS FOR ENGLAND

We congratulate Kath Kemp of Bishops Stortford - a key member of many Essex county sides over the years - who made her international debut for England in the Over-50 Home Internationals held in Dublin at the beginning of May. Kath is the latest addition to a list of Essex Over-50 international players which includes Averil Murphy, Joan Witton and Sue Vine (England) and Barbara Sanderson (Ireland).

NATIONAL RANKINGS FOR ESSEX

Here are the top stars... seniors at April (world rank) and juniors at May. Daryl Selby has jumped from 12 to 9

Men		Ladies	
Peter Barker	8	Lauren Briggs	28
U19 Boys		U19 Girls	
Ross Brown	16	Hannah Jones	21
U17 Boys		U17 Girls	
Niall Engerer	2	Anna Kimberley	21
U15 Boys		U15 Girls	
Richie Fallows	1	Beth Dowie	43
U13 Boys		U13 Girls	
Fraser Linning	26	Elise Lazarus	5

ESSEX MENS LEAGUE RESULTS

Redbridge will represent the Essex league in the England Squash National Cup for the first time. We wish them well and with a very strong team they have a good chance to win the national title. Congratulations to them and all division winners. We are down to a hard core of 44 teams in 7 divisions now. (07/087 season 45 teams)

DIVISION 1	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Redbridge		168	343
Springhealth		133	277
Ongar Love Lane		111	246
Woodford Wells		105	232
LA Southend		132	230
Kingswood		106	200
Lloyds-Southend		88	175
Connaught		74	148
Maldon		97	143
Springhealth 2	HT Promotion		138

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SEASON

Autumn - 20th September 2010 for 10 consecutive weeks.
 Spring - 10th January 2011 for 10 consecutive weeks;
 Summer - 9th May 2011 (NOT Whitsun and agm weeks)

DIVISION 2	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Clements		86	185
Kingswood 3		73	139
Lloyds-Gidea Park		79	136
Metropolitan Police		55	116
Maldon 2		30	80
Epping		40	78

DIVISION 3W	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Connaught 2		85	181
Woodford Wells 2		76	152
Redbridge 2		60	116
Redbridge 3		58	103
Ongar Love Lane 2		42	84
Woodford Wells 3	10	25	66

DIVISION 3E	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Springhealth 3		62	127
Old Brentwood		67	115
Kingswood 2		36	97
Maldon 3		39	72
Waterside		37	70

DIVISION 4W	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Epping 2		70	143
Woodford Wells 4		55	111
Harrow Lodge		55	102
Old Chigwellians		30	71
Goresbrook		37	54

DIVISION 4E	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Clements 2		81	167
Triangle		78	162
Springhealth 4		72	126
ECC		61	116
LA Southend 2		46	101
LA Warley		31	77

DIVISION 5W/E	MARKING	HALF	TOTAL
Bishop Stortford	5	78	162
Connaught 3		69	148
Springhealth 5		77	125
Epping 3		57	107
Redbridge 4		50	102
Woodford Wells 5		23	61

MARKING POINTS are not much used even though a change was made. Rarely do they affect the league result so perhaps someone might have a bright idea? **THE INTENTION IS TO IMPROVE MARKING STANDARDS.**

WALKOVER FINES have not been reinforced recently but you are reminded that walkovers are not popular: Fines are as follows: 1st Walkover given in cycle £10 fine; 2nd Walkover given in same cycle expulsion from league ;If team withdraws/expulsion during playing season £50 fine; If team withdraws in non playing period between cycles. no fine.

ESSEX LEAGUE FEES FOR 2010/2011

PAY FOR ALL TEAMS BY SEPT 1 HIGHER FEES WILL BE CHARGED AFTER THIS DATE

ESSEX LEAGUE FEE INVOICES FOR NEXT SEASON (starting with the autumn leagues). WILL BE SENT TO YOUR CLUB IN JULY

ESSEX LADIES SPRING LEAGUE

Congratulations to EPPING our divisional winners and our champion club for the season.... WHO WILL REPRESENT Essex in the England Squash National Cup

DIVISION 1	HT1	FT
EPPING 1	55	107
CONNAUGHT 1	42	85
DRAGONS	37	81
WOOD WELLS	37	58
REDBRIDGE 1	26	57
EPPING 2	8	25

DIVISION 2	HT1	FT
EPPING 3	48	97
REDBRIDGE 2	48	93
EPPING 4A	48	70
CONNAUGHT 2	25	68
EPPING 4B	35	66
REDBRIDGE 3	6	17

YOUR ESSEX COMMITTEE

This has been your elected Committee for 2009-2010, working on behalf of Essex Squash on a multitude of tasks in an honorary capacity. Current members have been proposed for re-election. There is one vacancy which is hoped will be filled at the AGM elections on June 9th.

YOUR ESSEX COMMITTEE for 2010 (elected in June 2009 see AGM minutes)

This committee has served for 2 years with no change and new blood is urgently needed.

Position	Name	Tel: (home)	Club
Chairman	Dave Neller	01268 695904	Kingswood
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County Development	Carl George	0208 5055367	Woodford Wells
Junior Representative	Steve Payne	01375 394429	Kingswood
Senior Captain	Dave Lazarus	07956 340351	Redbridge
Website	Philippa Neller		Kingswood
Development	Chris Vine	07768 067044	Frinton

Ladies League	Liz Downing	0208 500 4410	Epping
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******DON'T FORGET THE COUNTY CLOSED RACKETBALL AT KINGSWOOD******
IN OCTOBER /NOVEMBER 2010

Many events MENS, LADIES, JUNIORS, AGED, MIXED, DOUBLES

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