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David Hick again topped the individual averages, as he did last year, with 4 points from 6 matches. Performances which point to the future: Tim Sanders with 3 from 5, and Simon Lee after a disastrous start finished with three straight wins for 3 out of 6.



# Friendly Match v. Hastings & St. Leonards.

Played Sunday 8th April, 1979 at Hastings  
W & W had black on the odd numbered boards

Wanstead & Woodford				v	Hastings			
1	I.O. Hunnable	174	0	v	P. Carey	182	1	
2	P.T.R. Gasper	185	1	v	J. Halliwell -		0	
3	A.T. Marshall	177	1/2	v	R.V. Elliston -		1/2	
4	Dr. D.C. Hick	161	0	v	W.A. Winsor	177	1	
5	W.T. Franklin	150	0	v	L.A.J. Glyde	169	1	
6	A.S. Kinder	152	1	v	F. Rhoden -		0	
7	M. Shaw	152	1/2	v	I.K. Hardwick	147	1/2	
8	G.W. Fernie	147	1	v	G.E. Anslow	156	0	
9	R.A. Wagstaff	161	1/2	v	W. Dunphy -		1/2	
10	H. Anderson	140	0	v	E.G. Exell	127	1	
11	G.T. Gooding	134	1	v	B. Ward	123	0	
12	P. Barclay	129	0	v	E.A. Chambers	140	1	
13	D. Filer	103	1	v	C. Power	125	0	
14	D.C. Bennett -		0	v	J.M. Gorton	142	1	
15	M. Goodwin -		0	v	B. Gould		1	
16	A.W. Birks -		1	v	C.F. Chamberlain	142	0	
17	J. Page	127	0	v	C. Wheeler -		1	
18	S. Skelsey -		1	v	J. Pickering	109	0	
19	A.A. Mitson -		0	v	N. Pigden -		1	
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on a5). 23 Nxf5! Not 23 Qg5, Bf4. 23 ... gxf5! Declining the knight is little better. e.g. 23 ... Ng8; 24 Qg5, Nxf6; 25 Qxf6! Rg8 (25 ... gxf5; 26 Qxf5+ Bxf5; 27 Qxf5+ Kg7 [27 ... Kh6; 28 Rb5.] 28 Qg5+ Kh7; 29 Qxh5+ Kg7; 30 Qg5+ Kh7; 31 Rb3.) 26 Re8, Bb7; 27 Rhet, Bf8; 28 R8e7! etc. 24 Qg5, Ng6; 25 Qxh5+ Kg8; 26 Qh6. Resigns.

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## ESSEX LEAGUE

### Division 1

Played 10th April, 1979 at Wanstead House  
W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

Wanstead & Woodford			v	Ilford		
1	I.D. Hunnable 174	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	S.M. Kalinsky 172	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2	P.T.R. Gasper 185	1	v	P.B. Cook 170	0	
3	A.T. Marshall 177	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	J.W. Roles 166	$\frac{1}{2}$	
4	T.D. Whitton 173	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	D. Taylor -	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5	R.A. Wagstaff 161	0	v	G. Stern 160	1	
6	W.T. Franklin 150	0	v	R. Stern 166	1	
7	G.W. Fernie 147	0	v	A. Chapman 143 J	1	
8	Peter J. Smith -	1	v	N. Twitchell 112	0	
9	S.R. Lee 124 J	1	v	M. Grange 128	0	
10	A.J. Clark 136	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	J. Page 127	$\frac{1}{2}$	
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We beat Ilford 7-3 in the London League this season and twice beat them heavily last season, but we can never really take things for granted against Ilford despite their comparative low standing in recent seasons.

The story of this match can be drawn from boards 3-7 where we collected only two draws. Here however existed some misfortune: Roy Wagstaff, two pawns ahead, blundered, and George Fernie, in no apparent trouble, fell to a snap combination.

Ian Hunnable, delayed in getting to the match, conceded 25 minutes on the clock, but had the better of a draw. Philip Gasper again accounted for Percy Cook who went wrong late in the session. Simon Lee continued his good form handing a severe beating to Mark Grange.

The unfinished game was awarded to Peter Smith on the basis of our claim as Ilford omitted to submit a claim. In reality the win was difficult to demonstrate.

Played 24th April, 1979 at Wanstead House  
W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

Wanstead & Woodford			v	Chadwell Heath		
1	I.D. Hunnable 174	0	v	C.F. Harding 181	1	
2	A.T. Marshall 177	1	v	F.E. Lane 161	0	
3	T.D. Whitton 173	0	v	M. Bird 158	1	
4	A.S. Kinder 152	0	v	L. Parrott 132	1	
5	R.A. Wagstaff 161	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	R. Manning 149	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	W.T. Franklin 150	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	A. Brumpton 141	$\frac{1}{2}$	
7	M. Shaw 152	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	R. Chiselm 136	$\frac{1}{2}$	
8	Peter J. Smith -	1	v	R. Hessing -	0	
9	S.R. Lee 124 J	1	v	J. Barfoot 126	0	
10	A.W. Birks -	0	v	B. Enslie -	1	
			4 $\frac{1}{2}$			

This result killed off our last lingering hopes of regaining the League



From the first session of play we secured  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points (it will not be lost on anyone how many points we scored from the adjourned games?) Alan Marshall attacked on both wings with the centre closed. Peter Smith and Simon Lee both won well, but Alf Birke, who stepped in minutes before the start, allowed a mate when he had a clear positional advantage.

Played 26th April, 1979 at Leyton T.H.  
W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

The reshaped side missing the captain and several regulars, was still more than enough for the Foresters, but after our collapse against Chadwell Heath this effort is purely academic.

On board 5 there occurred a fine example of a Franklin Special - a sacrificial combination containing a flaw (if things are going to pattern, even Bill doesn't spot the flaw until having played the committal move). Ruckert did not detect the fault and was lost. At the bottom Simon and Edward Lee outplayed the opposition with a confidence that belied their years (or lack of!)

The adjourned games produced slightly more than expected. Howard Anderson was reported to be losing but salvaged a draw. Similarly Roy Wegetoff was not well placed but a draw accrued. Yates was always threatening a decisive advantage but Terry Whitton held on by his finger tips. Ian Hunnable however, fully expected to win, having adjourned with an extra pawn and Stiffell resigned without resuming.

In the adjourned match v. Upminster (17th April) we are trailing 2-3 with 5 games being adjudicated.

### 'A' Team

Played 30th November, 1978 Away

	Wanstead & Woodford	v	Barking	
1	P. Barclay	1	C. White	0
2	V.G. Morris	1	J. Rayment	0

3	H. Fell	0	v	B. Walsh	1
4	J.S. Langford	1	v	R. Gilloch	0
5	A.W. Birke	1	v	S. Kane	0
6	A. Rosenbloom	0	v	A. Thomas	1
				4	2

Played 5th December, 1978 at Wanstead House

Wanstead & Woodford 3A			v	Wanstead & Woodford 3B		
1	P. Barclay	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	T. Sanders	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2	A.W. Birke	1	v	S.R. Lee	0	
3	G. Netley	0	v	G. Jeffries	1	
4	H. Fell	1	v	S. Leary	0	
5	J.S. Langford	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	J. Duggan	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	F.B.R. Crick	0	v	P. Street	1	
				3		3

Played 6th February, 1979 at Wanstead House

Wanstead & Woodford			v	Chadwell Heath		
1	A.W. Birke	0	v	J. Barfoot	1	
2	P. Barclay	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	R. Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	M. Murphy	1	v	P.A. Sullivan	0	
4	S. Bendon	1	v	P.J. Sullivan	0	
5	J.S. Langford	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	D. Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	F.B.R. Crick	0	v	N. Short	1	
				3		3

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Wanstead & Woodford			v	P.E.R.M.E.		
1	M. Murphy	0	v	W. Cohen	1	
2	A.W. Birke	0	v	T. Eccles	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	D.C. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	R. Tony	$\frac{1}{2}$	
4	J.S. Langford	1	v	F.C. Riley	0	
5	R. Smith	0	v	C.F. Stone	1	
6	F.B.R. Crick	0	v	R.R.P. Jones	1	
				$1\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{1}{2}$

Played 3rd April, 1979 at Wanstead House

Wanstead & Woodford			v	Ilford 3A		
1	A.W. Birke	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	R. Trodd	$\frac{1}{2}$	
2	J.S. Langford	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	P. Toogood	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3	D.C. Bennett	1	v	C. Thompson	0	
4	F.B.R. Crick	0	v	C. Thomas	1	
5	C. Whittaker	$\frac{1}{2}$	v	R. Tomlinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6	H. Rutter	adj	v	R. Benn	adj	
				$2\frac{1}{2} + 1$ adj.		$2\frac{1}{2} + 1$ adj.

In addition to these results we lost 2 - 4 against Ilford 3B, details mysteriously missing. The match against Brentwood was defaulted 0 - 6 owing to the wintry weather prevalent at the time.

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