



ENGLAND HOCKEY
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The Martyr

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Where does the time go, it seems like only yesterday we were all starting summer training! We finished off the season with another great Fun Day at Sawyers Hall followed by the Annual Awards Evening at the Club. Thanks to Bev, Julie, Bruce and the many [and varied] umpires for your help in making the day go well. A reminder to you all that Summer Hockey starts very shortly, please contact the Captains of last year to find out the details.

On the playing side the league season saw both first teams consolidating their positions in their respective leagues. Thanks go to Tim, under whose guidance the Ladies 1st XI achieved more consistency and certainly gained in confidence as the season progressed, finishing a creditable 6th in the league. The Men's 1st XI performed under par prior to Xmas but came back firing on all cylinders with a ten match unbeaten run to secure 4th spot. Thanks must go here to Owen for all his hard work and dedication. We look forward to greater glory from both teams next season. The mood was more sombre elsewhere across the Club with many teams fighting relegation battles. Results, and ultimately your enjoyment, will only improve going forward if the progress being made at 1st and 2nd XI levels in both sections is taken on board by the lower elevens and this means taking advantage of the training evenings available to all throughout the season. We have fantastic coaches who are willing and able to help everybody to improve their game – please make use of them. The Youth section continues to prosper, congratulations to all those who have made the Essex and East development squads this season, well done. The 1st XI's await your arrival!

Special thanks to Gemma and Haylee for their collective efforts in arranging our social functions again this term, especially given the minor interruption to normal service whilst Gemma had her baby! Another great End of Season Ball, so thank you once again from us all. Many thanks also to Pat, Roger and the team behind the Bar for all their work.

There are a number of proposed changes to the Main Committee this time around. After many years service to the Club, Stewart and Arthur, [Club Secretary and Men's Club Captain, respectively] are stepping down. Huge thanks from me and from the Club to you both for your hard work and dedication over the years. Many thanks also to Jeff, Jonno and Chris Howells who are also stepping down from their current posts as Commercial Secretary, Chairman of Coaching and Men's Club Rep respectively. There is always plenty to do in all areas of the Club, be that on the playing side, the social and bar or the administration. The Committee is especially looking to involve more of our younger members, so should you feel you could contribute in any way please step forward.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
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We are on target to hit budget for the year, full details will be reported in the Treasurer's Report at the AGM. We continue to review the options available to us, in conjunction with the County Ground Club, to refurbish the Club House. Despite our best efforts this project is proving difficult to move forward, I will report further at the AGM. The new Website is up and running under the direction of Simon ['Pinkie'], he would welcome any comments, ideas or observations that you may have here.

Finally, watch out for the notice for the AGM which I expect to hold in early / mid June.

That's all from me for now except to wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Kim Hansen

Men's Club Captain

The season has meet with mixed results for the men's section with three of the seven teams being relegated from their respective leagues. Player's unavailability through injury/other commitments had a knock on effect through out the lower elevens. I would like to thank all the captains & players who helped in trying to keep the 6XL going throughout the season; it was a shame that we had to default with only 5 games remaining in the season.

The weekly selection meetings have been engaging and I thank all of the captains for their attendance and input & wish them well for the forthcoming

season. A big thank you to everyone who has helped me over the past two seasons, your help and support was greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Paul Hewitt in particular, for co-coordinating the weekly umpiring pool for all teams. This has caused Paul a great deal of frustration on more than one occasion, backing up the fact that we need to get more members to take their level 1 umpiring course. If you are interested in taking the level 1 umpiring course contact Paul at paulhewitt75@yahoo.co.uk

Arthur Pelling

Men's Awards ***2007-08 Season***

1st XL Player of the year
Ian Malone

2nd XL Player of the year
Will Cousins

3rd XL Player of the year
Phil Mumford

4th XL Player of the year
Mark Laskey

5th XL Player of the year
Ben Rogan

6th XL Player of the year
Sid Saxton

Academy Player of the year
Greg Rouse-Emney

Most improved Player of the year
Neil Ellis

Young Player of the year
James Yates

Umpire of the year 07/08
Paul Hewitt

Top goal scorer
Stephen Brown

Men's League Tables 2007/2008 Season

Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Pos
1 st	22	12	3	7	56	36	20	39	4 th
2 nd	22	8	1	13	51	71	-20	25	8 th
3 rd	22	8	1	13	45	53	-8	24	7 th
4 th	22	5	4	13	38	69	-31	19	10 ^{th**}
5 th	20 11 ^{th**}	3	1	16	21	77	-56	10	
6 th	0 N/A***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Academy	18	8	0	10	50	51	-1	24	6 th

** Relegated

*** Withdrawn from League

Ladies' Club Captain's Report

And so we come to the end of another season, which despite some tough conditions with injuries and availability, we have come through relatively unscathed with some good success stories to build on next season.

From a purely selfish point of view, I had two clear aims this year; ensure the 1st team remained in the East and get as many ladies members playing on a Saturday as possible – both of these were achieved which is fantastic except that I now have to think of some new challenges for 2008/9!

The 1st team performed well, finishing mid-table. This was a really close league and they fought hard to maintain their position despite the now regular annual exodus of players to injury and pregnancy! Tim did a fantastic job of shaping and managing an exciting team with a good mix of younger and more experienced players and some of the games that I watched were a great example of how hockey should be played.

The 2nd team once again lived the relegation battle that is Essex Premier and hopefully (though at the time of writing the decision has not yet been finalised by the league) will live to fight another day in this demanding league. The excellent coaching and management work done by Jan Lilley really turned the second half of the season around with notable wins against some of the league leaders. Chelmsford was probably the most satisfying, though some would argue Colchester because of the 'Helen connection'!

Despite serious commitment from Sue Mitchell in captaining the side and the bonus of having Brownie to assist from

the sideline, the 3rd team didn't quite make it this year and will be relegated to division 2 for 2008/9. Like everyone else, poor availability forced team changes week on week though one big bonus is that they did produce the top scorer from the ladies club, Lisa Lory and hopefully will be able to bounce back quickly next season.

And so the 4th team.... I always think of the 4s with a smile as they seem to really embody all that Brentwood hockey is about. Week in, week out, they turn out to have some fun and enjoy their hockey. They produced some good results this year, despite the pressure of have the maximum 16 players to juggle some weeks and Elaine has done a great job ensuring everyone gets a game. They finished mid table and I think have the makings of a team that can excel in this league and push for promotion next year.

Lastly but definitely not least (or quietest for that matter) we come to the Academy. This year we chose to run the side without any adult players and under the superb management of Jenny Pearce, they finished well in a tough (adult) league. It also seems that they have produced some of the key players for the future with some already playing in higher teams, with potential for more to move up next season.

Another real success story to report is the number of new players this season. All those who have joined seem to really fit well at Brentwood, and this has boosted us both from the playing aspect and the social side.

Well done to everyone who participated this year and particular thanks to the coaches, captains and umpires – I know we don't always show it (and have the cards to prove it!) but we do really appreciate the commitment of our umpires without whom we wouldn't be able to play.

Have a great summer and I look forward to welcoming as many of you back as

possible next season. Best of luck to those off to university and 'get on with it and back to playing' for those out through pregnancy!

Oh, one last thing ... As you probably know, we frequently use e-mail to get out messages to the club so please ensure we have your e-mail address so we can update you over the summer. If you are not sure if we have the correct details for you, please e-mail Jacqui on brentwoodhc@yahoo.co.uk

Bev

Ladies' Awards 2007-08 Season

1st XL	
Player of the year	Shirley Osmotherley
Captain's	Lindsey Fulcher
2nd XL	
Player of the year	Lisa Payne
Captain's	Sarah Lowry
3rd XL	
Player of the year	Judith Coy
Captain's	Suzanne Evans
4th XL	
Player of the year	Geraldine Woollatt
Captain's	Tara O'Connor
Academy	
Player of the year	Sam Rogan
Captain's	Deannie Maddox
Most improved Player of the year	Haylee Adams
Young Player of the year	Fiona Evans
Umpire of the year	Fiona Lewcock
Top goal scorer	Lisa Lory
Indoor Player of the year	Lorna Parsons

UMPIRES

It's been a bit of a team effort this year, especially on the ladies side with no umpire co-ordinator since November! Many thanks as always to club stalwarts like Barry Crane, Terry Rattenbury, Charles Read, the Daveys, Nicky Iles, Lorna Parsons, Jeff Woollat and the Lewcocks (what an awesome band that would be!) without whom many of us would have not had games this season. Honourable mentions also go to Jan Lilley, Andy Connor, Simon Hughes and June Morgan. I can't underline how much the on-going support of these guys is vital to us being able to play hockey, so a huge thank you to all of you! It's not necessarily that difficult (unless you're umpiring each other of course!), but it does take that little bit of willingness to help out and your efforts really are appreciated, even if we don't always show it on the pitch (ahem, having had 3 cards from you myself this year)!

It's also been encouraging on the new umpire development front, with Lucy Barlow, Lisa Wooding, Haylee Adams and "Terry's Tony" (!) all volunteering to do the umpiring course, and Lucy already passing her Level 1 along with Jeff Woollatt from earlier in the season (well done folks!), plus Duncan Williamson frequently doubling up watching Elaine with umpiring at the same time for the ladies 4's (multitasking, impressive!).

Brentwood also enjoys a very high profile for umpiring locally and nationally, with the likes of Mike Trett, Phil Wright, Dave Hancock and Paul Hewitt umpiring in the East or Essex pool, alongside excellent (award-winning) coaching from Mike Kaye, Liz Pelling, Andy Meacher and Essex Hockey Umpiring Association President Jo Davey. However, at the

risk of eternal ear ache, Emma Davey is currently the cherry on the cake by going one better and getting on Sky Sports umpiring the January national indoor finals in Birmingham! We really couldn't be better equipped for encouraging new umpires at the club!

To keep the good momentum going, we still need more volunteers to do the next umpiring course - there's always one at the beginning of the new season so look out for that one - for details ask me or Jo "I'm Queen" Davey. It doesn't have to cost you - the club is willing to pay for eagle-eyed volunteers to go through the simple one-day course. Even with so many umpires at the club (and we do have lots) there's always one or two weeks where playing commitments mean it's very tight indeed for finding people who can both umpire and play, though this season there have only been a couple of instances where someone has umpired rather than play.

There are some summer league games for you candidate umpires to get stuck into over the summer - do take advantage of an excellent opportunity to get experience in a more relaxed league environment. Other than that, have a great summer and don't forget the beginning of season umpiring course - a ticket to free beers on a Saturday!!

Signing-off,

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Coaches Corner

We have reached the end of yet another season and again I would like to thank all the coaches who have given so much time and effort to help all the club members who have been to training. At the top end of the club attendance has been good and this has shown in the results and team spirit.

Attendance has not been great from the lower teams this year so we are looking at ways to improve this. The ladies training will be combined back to all ladies training on one night and I am working on a plan for the men. More details will follow soon but if members have any ideas or comments please let me know.

You can email at jonno999@gmail.com

We will be running fitness training at the county ground over the summer which is open to all club members. This will begin week 29 in July (Tuesday the 15th).

Men Tuesdays
Ladies Wednesdays
Men Thursdays
All sessions will start at 7.30.

Jonno

Minis Thank you

On behalf of the parents of the children that attend training on Sunday mornings a BIG thank you all those who help and support the junior hockey teams. Thanks especially to Jeff, Stuart and co, as they are out there in all weathers, on Sunday mornings, encouraging and working tirelessly behind the scenes in order that the children enjoy their hockey and the club has a future.

POST-Season Team Reports

Men's 1st XI

The men's 1st team started their season off with a few faces missing from last year's team but this didn't stop them putting in hard pre season fitness and stick and ball work.

The guys had a bit of a shaky start to the season with five losses and four wins and a couple of draws thrown in as well. Some of the wins were very convincing and gave the 1's a lot of encouragement going into some tougher games in weeks to come. The six two win over Norwich union away especially gave the boys the motivation to keep on pushing for those two top spots in the table. But all was not so good, weak defeats against sides that should have been beaten meant it was going to be all up-hill for the in the second half of the season! Not just to score goals but to get on that all important 1st eleven team sheet as a few players from lower sides were putting in the effort at fitness training and stick and ball which made a few of our players really pull up their socks and dig in deep to prove to coach Owen Thom they deserve a place.

Two players proving they deserve a place are the two youngest members in our squad at the age of seventeen were Colin Bannell and Joe DeMello who were proving to be a vital asset to the team with Bannell already scoring a hatrick for us!

After a well earned break we came back after Christmas, joined by

myself as the newly appointed captain and proceeded as a squad to train that 20% harder give that extra 10% on the pitch and because of this we had an absolutely storming run with ten straight games with no loses in a row and just one loses in eleven games from the start of just before Christmas which I think you'll agree is fantastic. After such a long run it was only when we came up against the league winners Crostyx that we weren't able to produce the goods and subsequently lost to them 2-1. With our heads still slightly down we hosted Cambridge Nomads and suffered our second defeat in just as many weeks.

After some discussions with myself, Coach Thom, Manager Hurrell and some senior members of our squad we got the rest of the team prepared for the closing end to our season. With every member of our squad knowing what their individual jobs were we went into the last two games with heads held high knowing what we must do as a team.

With wins both our last two games sealed our position in a very respectful fourth position finishing just above our local rival's Witham.

Big thanks must go to all the management and coaching staff who put a great deal of work into getting us to where we are now. But on a individual note well done to some big names in our squad this year Ian Forbes for bagging top goal scorer this year with 12, the two young superstars Bannell and DeMello and to our keeper Ian Malone who pulled out some extremely important saves to keep us in a lot of games so well done to you lads but congratulations all round to a fantastic squad and I'm already looking forward to next year which in my eyes, and I know in lots of others', is Brentwood's year to grab that fantastic promotion chance

and use it to get our club the recognition it truly deserves. With a new sponsorship deal and more new faces hopefully joining, the men's sides are going to be stronger and we can only move forward with this.

Many thanks

Robert Fryer (Flipper)

Men's 2nd XI

This season finished in the usual fashion for the Twos with them needing to get a result from their final game of the season to avoid relegation.

Well done to everyone who made the effort to attend training in the final few weeks. It definitely made the difference in our performances.

The high this half of the season was the 5 - 0 drubbing of Old Southendians 1s who eventually finished fourth in the league. The low was the loss to a University of Essex side which included some old Brentwood faces in Dan O'Shaunessy and Cashel Gleeson.

Paul "Just one more season" Johnson has kept us in many games over the season and the return of Kim "Peter Pan" Hansen proved to be a good selection as he scored the first goal against Forest.

Congratulations to Joe De "Marsh" Mello who moved up to the 1s during the season and Kris "no nickname yet" Waites who has cemented his place in

the team after moving up from the Academy.

Thank you to Simon Hughes who has given up his time to manage the team again this season. His sideline support has proven invaluable.

Next season should see some changes as there may be movement between the teams and new players join the Club. With fitness and hockey training starting earlier this year our goal must be to hit the ground running at the start of the season with the aim to get promotion.

Simon Parsons

We are pleased that the local law firm Wortley Byers has agreed to sponsor the County Ground Club for a period of 5 years. Wortley Byers are keen to support the local community and acted as the CGC's solicitors when we purchased the ground. We are very appreciative of their support.



Wortley Byers
The business minded law firm

Men's 3rd XI

The men's 3's have had a very mixed time in a topsy-turvy season which promised much but ultimately delivered little. The open, attacking hockey we had been playing the previous season was proving in the early stages to leave us much more vulnerable to conceding

goals on the counter attack this time round. Having pushed a strong Wapping side all the way in a thrilling 6-4 defeat in the opening game, it was disappointing to lose points in games with teams we should have expected to do better against especially in dominating but losing to Crostyx, a trouncing at Waltham Forest (8-1!), and of course losing the Battle of Brentwood part 1! We maintained a mid table position in the first half only thanks to some solid (ish) home form which saw off the likes of Dunmow, Saffron Walden and Marconi coupled with a handy win at Thurrock. Going on a winless streak from October to February meant we were looking over our shoulders a tad, not least at 'played 11, lost 11' Marconi who started winning left right and centre thanks to some imports from Div 2 disbanded side Old De Ferrians after Christmas. However, we dug in and tried to grind out results and slowly turned things round after Christmas but never really got going. Revenge against the 4's was sweet (of course) but other games that we should have won came and went without much change on the points front, notably Saffron Walden and Dunmow away, Wapping, Crostyx and Waltham Forest at home. Ultimately we had to win our last game, Colchester at home, to ensure not finishing in the bottom 4 and the whims of the late spring relegation re-jig that often seems to happen! On a personnel level, there's not been an individual outstanding contribution but when we all wanted the wins enough, we got them, showing that we had it in us at least! Some sterling support from the likes of Jeff, Joel, Jay, Phil, Bruce, Roffie and Spally at the back mean that the midfield generals like Kim, Stu, Goughie, Wrighty and Gazza the Daddy could work hard to produce chances for Stevie Bev and Laskey (when picked!!).

From the skippers perspective, memories of the season will include (in no particular order) winning the games we really had to towards the end (more or less), doing a proper job on the 4's in the return fixture (sorry chaps!), Brucie's

scooter, Stu's support in selection and weekday email chats about selection and formations, Jeff, Phil and Spally's crunching tackles at the back, Jay 'do I have to wear pads?' Stead's utter fearlessness in goal, Laskey's persistence (on and off the pitch) and the way the team as a whole had the ability to dig in and demonstrate a real will to win. We should be well placed to mount a strong challenge next season with some application and desire in what is becoming a stronger league, judging by the fact the three that went down were all newcomers from the previous year. Onwards and upwards - and don't forget summer league everyone!

Cap'n Fishy

Men's 4th XI

After gaining promotion to league 5 SE last year, we knew we were in for a tough season. That appears to have been a bit of an understatement! However, we started respectably, nearly winning our first game against Colchester, but at least winning our first point in a 1-1 draw. However we suffered some fairly bad results in the next few games, and desperate times calling for desperate measures, we called in El Presidente, Mr Simon Hughes to provide some tactical advice.

Results were mixed, although we did manage to pull off a tactical triumph in beating our 3rd XI (away from home!) 1-0, with Jan Lilley providing the winner.

Our next win came against Marconi, who very un-sportingly turned up with more than 11 players, after struggling to raise a full side all season up to that point. Our results were steadily improving however we were now losing games by the odd goal, adding to the frustration.

I wasn't around for the amazing victory over Saffron Walden away, where we won 3-1. The team certainly had belief, however, especially with our new signing Nick Bryan from the 5s providing some additional firepower upfront.

Our game of the season had to be the penultimate game against a revitalised Marconi side. After a disastrous start we found ourselves 4-1 down at half time. With Marconi emerging from the dug out believing the second half to be a mere formality, we stunned them by scoring 4 goals to beat them 5-4.

Unfortunately however it looked like the final relegation spot for us was unavoidable, however with the league always subject to late changes over the summer, we approached our final game against fellow newcomers Thurrock with professionalism and dispatched them 5 goals to 2 after a shaky start. Two stunning goals from Nick Bryan again (maybe you'll get a hat-trick sometime next season, Nick!) provided the entertainment.

All in all a tough season, notable great performances from Jan Lilley, the ever dependable Chris Wilks, Mark Laskey and Paul Taylor at the back, and who could forget Gordon Wilson's role in taking our Chairman out of the game when we beat the 3s (away from home too- did I mention that?).

Thank you all for your efforts and commitment, see you next season

Rob

Ladies' 2nd XI

Another season which has been hard but thanks to a much more successful second half of the season

with 4 wins under our belts, it looks like we'll live to fight another day in the Essex Premier League – fingers crossed!

With a changed team from the previous season we welcomed some new faces into the 2nd XI, with new players and players coming up from the 3rd XI.

The first half of the season continued like the end of last season – working hard but not really getting anywhere. The turning point had to be a draw against Old Loughts in December and the arrival of our manager/coach Jan. Jan came to all our games, and his input on the sideline which he and Tim put into training on a Monday, is what saved us from certain relegation, we can't thank you both enough and we are looking forward to next season already.

Then there's the players whose dedication to training was fantastic, and whose effort's on the pitch helped us move forward during the season. A special congratulations has to go to Haylee and Nikki Brim for getting into the 1st XI you both worked really hard and deserved it so well done.

Another mention has to go to Jo Davey, although she is always late for meet times, we would have been lost without her. Jo gave up playing to umpire when we needed her to, and before Jan was coming to our games she would always help me with substitutions and tactics when I wasn't sure what to do– I cannot thank you enough.

I hope everyone is enjoying the break, thank you for your hard work, but don't forget pre-season fitness!

As it would be nice to finish a bit higher in the league next year.

Lisa

Ladies' 4th XI

After receiving promotion last season into Division 3 we had a very good start, with 8 weeks (maybe more) at the top of the league! We then started drawing too many games and not getting the points we deserved, and of course losing some! We finished the season with a respectable mid table position, which is what we had originally hoped for before the season began.

We had a good squad of 16 players, regularly taking 13 or 14 each Saturday and I would like to thank everyone for their commitment throughout the season, and to Mandy, my vice captain, for her support.

Elaine Brimson

Shirt Sponsorship

The Club are looking for shirt sponsorship for next season.

£300 will buy **YOUR** team a new set of shirts with the sponsor's name on the front and a link can also be added to the sponsor's page on the website. If this is something you think you can arrange or you have any contacts who would be interested in supporting the Club then please email Jeff Woollatt (jeff.woollatt@total.com) or Paul Johnson (pjohnso7@ford.com) for more details.

CANTERBURY 2008

Yet another Easter rolled around in 2008 and the feared Dickheads of Brentwood hockey club once again re-grouped for an assault on the Easter tournament at Canterbury Hockey club. With one of the strongest squads ever assembled under the leadership of Ian 'Forbie' Forbes, we meet promptly at 11.00am on the Friday morning for first game at 4.00pm.! With 5 hours to kill we indulged in a couple of larger shandys and a few games of matches boxes which warmed us up nicely for the first match which of course we won magnificently! The one thing which we had not taken into account now became evident.....the weather!! It was so cold. With the team camping for the weekend expert advice was needed and fortunately we had in our squad Pinky ' Ray Mears' Parsons who, with his Camo jacket, told use how to survive on fresh deer and rabbit whilst drinking your own urine. This of course was useless so unless you had 3 sleeping bags or could blag your way into a hotel room you got very cold.

Saturday saw us continue in fine form with yet more magnificent wins against some very good nationally leagued sides despite the driving raining and sleet and 2inches of snow. After this we settled down for a team talk over a pint when our weekend ringer arrived in the form of the DR, fresh from Australia just to play for us! This spurred the team in to action and after a few more drinks we danced the night away.

We woke on Sunday morning to yet another wet cold day but this did not stop us recording yet more good wins and drinking lots of hot chocolate in-between games we soon settled down for another night of drinking and dancing on our own! Roll on next Easter.

Summer Leagues

Men's Summer League

Brentwood have entered a Second Team into the Chelmsford Summer League. Games will have already started from 6th May. If you are interested in playing and haven't already been contacted then please get in touch with Paul Hewitt (paulhewitt75@yahoo.co.uk) or Simon Watt (wattyweb@gmail.com).

Ladies' Maldon Summer League

The call has gone out by email, but a reminder if you would like to play you can contact Sue, suemitchell1@btinternet.com or phone 01277226227 or 07931738344.

Matches are as follows. Please bring both red and white shirts, and blue and white socks, in case we have to change. Importantly can you make sure you have match fees as it's really difficult to chase up people in the Summer and the pitches have to be paid for in advance. If anyone needs to practice their umpiring or get cards signed you can do so at Maldon. Umpires don't have to be qualified.

Wed 7 May	8.30	H Maldon
Tues 13 May	8.30	H Braintree
Wed 21 May	8.30	A Southend 2
Tues 27 May	8.30	H ODF
Tues 3 Jun	8.30	A Southend 1
Tues 10 Jun	8.30	H Basildon
Wed 25 Jun	8.30	A Maldon
Tues 1 Jul	8.30	A Braintree
Wed 9 Jul	8.30	H Southend 2
Tues 15 Jul	8.30	A ODF
Tues 22 Jul	8.30	H Southend 1
Tues 29 Jul	8.30	A Basildon

2008 ALLOCATED PARKING PERMITS

In order to control the increasing rise of unauthorised parking during the week please be advised that between Mon-Fri the car park area will become a **Wheel Clamping Zone**. If you **DO NOT** display a valid a 2008 Parking Permit for the Brentwood County Ground Car Park you will be clamped.

Please remember that your permit entitles you to park at the club when you are playing sport or are on club business **only**. It is not valid in the week OR at the weekend if you are going to work, school or shopping.

If you have not been handed your permit or have any questions please contact me on
samick@blueyonder.co.uk
or 01702 294587 / 07979 648509.

Thank you for your co-operation.

*Samantha Maddocks, Hon. Secretary
Brentwood County Ground*

YOUR MARTYR NEEDS YOU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of *The Martyr*, your efforts are always appreciated.

PLEASE send submissions for the pre- 2008/09 season edition before the 10th August. Submissions from ALL members of the club are welcomed, by email or post to the addresses on the front page.