

SPORT 4

ALL THE BEST REPORTS AND PICTURES FROM THE LOCAL SOCCER SCENE

How they stand

ESSEX SUNDAY CORINTHIAN LEAGUE
(Up to and including Sunday, March 2 2008)

Senior Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Elan	14	11	1	2	53	19	34
Greengate	13	10	1	2	50	26	31
Sungate	12	9	3	0	26	10	30
Debden Sports	14	7	1	6	32	25	22
EMWA	16	6	3	7	28	41	21
Woodhurst	15	6	0	9	37	46	18
Royal Falcons	14	6	0	8	32	52	18
St Augustines	14	4	0	10	20	35	12
Southchurch Utd	16	0	1	15	8	32	1

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marlowe Warriors	14	11	2	1	75	29	35
Warren Wanderers	14	9	0	5	40	25	27
Frenford Sunday	12	8	2	2	31	20	26
Loughton Nu Bar	9	7	0	2	36	22	21
Warren United	15	6	3	6	44	35	21
Debden Sports res	14	6	2	6	30	32	20
Morfdown Elect	15	4	3	8	32	45	15
Wellstead Wands	12	4	2	6	27	29	14
St Edwards	11	3	1	7	28	37	10
Flanders	16	0	1	15	17	86	1

*Goresbrook United have withdrawn from the league

Division One							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
East London Ph	17	10	2	5	49	39	32
May & Baker	14	8	1	5	39	30	25
Krona	16	8	1	7	35	38	25
Ascot United	14	7	2	5	37	31	23
Valentine United	12	7	1	4	35	19	22
Barking Sunday B	13	7	1	5	29	23	22
Spartans	16	7	1	8	43	41	22
Aidborough Hatch	14	6	1	7	37	37	19
Maze	14	5	0	9	32	46	15
Athletico Bardag	12	3	3	6	21	27	12
Ladzio	14	3	1	10	17	43	10

Division Two							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sprint	16	12	2	2	57	19	38
Barking Colts	15	8	3	4	36	28	27
Bryant Rovers	16	7	5	4	34	27	26
Lonsdale	16	7	3	6	39	36	24
May & Baker res	14	7	1	6	34	43	22
Eyehurst Eagles	13	5	3	5	25	24	18
Astra	16	5	2	9	28	38	17
Esprit	14	4	4	6	21	28	16
St Augustines res	13	4	3	6	23	22	15
Coral	18	4	3	11	32	56	15
Colebrook Royals	13	3	3	7	23	31	12

LONDON CITY AIRPORT LEAGUE



Caring touch proves to be a success

A LOCAL football team created through the Caring Outreach Project two years ago has been hailed as a success in helping youngsters avoid getting sucked into crime.

Caring Outreach FC (pictured above) have played in the Romford and District League since 2006 and have two teams registered.

Gabriel Olasoji Snr, who works for the organisation, suggested that football and

other activities arranged by the project has provided the area's youth with a constructive distraction from trouble.

"The aim is to take young people out of gun, knife and drug crime which is working out very well in Barking and Dagenham and in east London where crime is mounting up," he said.

"My happiness is that we're getting young people out of crime and allowing them to do

what they love doing, not only football, but other activities.

"Those who love to, sing and make cds, dvds, videos and music which we will record for them free of charge and give them the copies.

"We'll also send the best five to some TV music stations and other TV stations to encourage the participants. When other young people see this, they will be encouraged to also take positive steps in their lives," he said.

Going West as Chris nets

ECHO LEAGUE

Bardag 5 Cowley Boys 0

BARDAG under-11s ripped Cowley Boys to shreds with some free-flowing football.

An own goal was not the prettiest way to open the scoring, but it was the catalyst for Bardag to go on and complete a resounding win. Christopher West netted two goals while Charlie Sprent and Adam Thomas also scored with excellent finishes.

Bardag: Lovett, Thomas, Smith, Drury, Sinfield, Sprent, West, Wright, Hadjkura, Halil, Morrisson, Vials.

Parsonage Colts 2 Redbridge Utd 0

PARSONAGE COLTS under-11s ground out a memorable win over rivals Redbridge United.

Parsonage dominated the first half and a beautiful through ball was played by Saunders to Mallett, who crossed for Edobor to open the scoring.

The second half was more entertaining and Frostick scored an outstanding goal, his first for the team, to seal victory. Man of the match was Benmore for his determination to never give up.

Parsonage: Chafer, Okoh, Ayres, Shayle, Grigg, Pickett, Mallett, Yexley, Edobor, Saunders, Ditkevicius, Abutoh, Benmore, Evendon, Frostick.

Westward heave-ho as Euro take crown

NEWS

Obasanjo approves posting of 98 directors

From Osaretin Imahiyerebo, Abuja

According to him, from past experiences, it is evident that prolonged stay of officers in a particular post promotes inefficiency and under-performance, adding that it is expected that postings of all categories of officers would henceforth become routine affairs.

All handing over and taking over formalities by way of detailed handing over notes he said must be completed latest Thursday, January 13, 2000.

He directed that no ministry, department or agency would be allowed to alter the postings in respect of any director or directors except with the written approval of the Head of Service of the Federation.

"Failure on the part of any director to physically

report to his or her Ministry or Department by January 10, 2000 except for those on approved leave will be tantamount to the violation of civil service rules and themselves for the challenges facing the nation in the new century.

The commendation is contained in a good will

New Year message to all Federal Civil Servants addressed to the head of the civil service of the Federation in which the President call on those who have already embraced the new challenges to pass down the mission, attitude and content of the new direction of the millennium.

Fear grips top officials over panel's report in Ekiti

From Ade Adeyemi Adejolu, Ado Ekiti

NO fewer than 10 top officials in Ekiti State government service are now living in apprehension following recommendation for their sack by the Justice Edward Ojuolape probe panel which last Friday submitted its report to the government.

The panel which was

sources said the report might have recommended that the affected officials, some of whom are still in service should refund various sums of money in addition to be booted out of service.

As a result of the panel submission of its report, many of the top government functionaries

the content of the report.

The state Deputy Governor, Chief Paul Olatunde Alabi who received the report on behalf of the state government had restated that the panel was not set up to witch-hunt anybody but aimed at making government more transparent and its officials more

An appeal has gone to Nigerians, particularly youths in the Niger-Delta to resist confrontation and allow dialogue to prevail in their action in the new millennium.

charged Nigerians to be "protective of the new

Lawmaker sues for peace in Niger-Delta

From Monday Osayande, Benin-City

principles of the rule of law and noted that it exposes our weakness in

tolerating the lapses of can achieve out individual arms."



Picture shows from right, Hon. Olayinka Agbaje Special Adviser on Labour Matters and Good Governance to Governor Lam Adesina of Oyo State, Missioner Elizabeth Gabriel and Dr. Gabriel Olosoji at the inauguration of Area Boys and Girls Settlement Project of Caring Outreach International Charity held at Mapo Hall, Ibadan, recently.

Lawmaker wants democracy fully entrenched

NEWS ROUND-UP

£3m furniture for Darkuman

THE Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of the Christian Preparatory School at Darkuman in Accra has presented 400 new tables and chairs worth £3 million to the school at a ceremony last weekend.

Mr Peter Fred Woode, chairman of the association, presented the items on behalf of the association.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr Woode said the gift was the association's contribution towards the academic and physical development of the school.

He said the successful implementation of the country's Education Reform Programme should be a joint responsibility of the government and individuals.

Mr Woode advised individuals and organizations to complement the government's development efforts to improve education in the country.

The proprietor of the school, Mr Francis K. Obeng-Arthur, who received the items said the school's Junior Secondary School education would start next year.

BEREAVED

BURIAL will take place at the Apam Cemetery on Saturday, November 8, of Rev. William Dadzie Paintsil, Head Pastor of Sacred Action Church, Mankessim. He was 73.

He was the father of Chris Paintsil, Mrs Rebecca Opare Obuobisa, caterer, Accra and Mr Ebenezer Ato Dadzie Paintsil, Town & Country Planning Dept., Kumasi.

Landlords urged to make life bearable for tenants

THE president of the Gospel International Church, Rev. Dr. Olosoji Gabriel at the weekend appealed to landlords to reduce rent advances that they collect from prospective tenants in the country.

Speaking at a three-day crusade at Agona, he said by doing that they would be helping low income earners to have their peace of mind to contribute their quota to the development of the economy.

He suggested that landlords should allow

low income earners in their houses to pay their rents at agreed terms.

Rev. Gabriel said Christians who were supposed to be the salt of the world should not think about material gains but assist their communities to undertake comprehensive programmes.

He emphasised the need for Christian businessmen to take active part in undertaking outreach programmes to help the poor and destitute.

Rev. O.K. Appiah, National Overseer of the church, assured that it would continue to support the development of community initiated programme.

He said the programme would be extended to cover areas such as drug abuse, teenage pregnancy and child abuse.

Anderson heads Circle Peugeot Caravan Union

A NEW executive for the Kwame Nkrumah Circle Peugeot Caravan

Work to start on new terminal

SOD was cut for work to commence on the construction of a £3.5 million bus terminal at Gomoa-Buduburam at the weekend.

The terminal when completed would house the offices of the Ghana Private Transport Union (GPRTU), provide office spaces and storage facilities.

Mr James Nuamah, interim chairman of the local branch of the GPRTU,

hoped the completion of the terminal would ease the problems that the people faced when they travel from the camp to other areas to transact business.

Mr Kwa Mose, chairman of the Odupong Kphe branch of the GPRTU, congratulated the local branch for their foresight.

Workers working on the bus terminal.