

TT No.82: *Stuart Pykett* - Sat 22nd March 2012; **Brimmsdown** v Pitstone & Ivanhoe; Spartan South Midlands League 2 Result: 2-3; Admission: £1.50; Programme: 8 pages.

This was my final 'ground' in the league, if you can call it that!

It is situated behind the Brimmsdown Sports & Social Club in Enfield, North London. Next door is the old Brimmsdown Rovers ground which is now floodlit with covered accommodation. Enfield 1893 play there now and were at home to Eton Manor in the Essex Senior League today.

I saw BRFC on this ground some years ago but the area has become rundown since then and certainly the Social Club.

It looks as though there was a club at some point on the new Brimmsdown ground but it is now closed and all that remains are basic dressing rooms. There is an overhang running along the building to keep dry if it is wet.

Anyone planning a visit here should go this season as I was told BFC are hoping to play on the old BRFC, now Enfield 1893, ground next season.

If this goes ahead, I dread to think what the pitch will be like as there are signs up that indicate a couple of local sides also use it.

The venue is remarkably basic being only partly roped off on one side with waste ground behind the goals and houses and bushes enclosing the far side.

The game was scrappy with the ball in the air most of the time on a bone hard cabbage patch of a pitch but there were a lot of chances, P&I always holding the upper hand with comical defending from both sides.

A basic but very acceptable 8-page programme was issued with admission for £1.50.

Brimmsdown have taken the old black and white colours of Brimmsdown Rovers but don't seem to have any connection to them with the badge being different too.