



Warren Roe RIP

Hornchurch resident **Warren Roe, age 85, of Havering AC** and **ex-Ilford AC** was author of our **Ilford AC 75th Anniversary book in 1998** - it's title was "A 75th Anniversary History of Ilford Athletics Club 1923-1998" containing 184 pages of great writing.

Warren Roe joined Ilford AC in 1954. Warren still places high in Ilford AC's all-time ranking list at 1,500 metres (3:54.7 in 1962) & 5,000 metres (14:33.8 also in 1962).



Among mourners was Ilford AC walker Peter Harrison, who was in Ilford's team who the Southern Area 10 Miles Championship in 1959 at Wembley (our 4 team scorers were Ray Betts, Norman Alderman, Peter Harrison & P.A. Williams). In Normans's days top Ilford AC walkers also included Colin Williams, Alec Tiffin & Reg Bond (all sadly R.I.P.) among others. Peter Harrison still resides in Essex and drives himself about. Must be one of our eldest surviving members - though now needs a walking stick. peter went to school with Warren Road and John Batchelor (who was also present today).