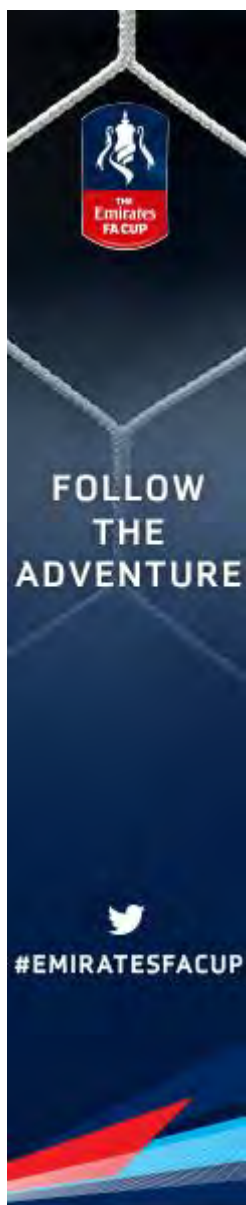




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With Sawbridgeworth Town, edging past compatriots Southend Manor last Tuesday and both Basildon United and Sporting Bengal United disposing of Thurlow Nunn opposition in the guise of Whitton United and Ipswich Wanderers respectively, the Essex Senior League can boast eleven member clubs in the **Emirates FA Cup - Preliminary Round** this Saturday. This is the highest number of representatives since season 2005/05 when there were nine.

Two clubs from Sawbridgeworth Town / Tower Hamlets or Sporting Bengal United / Clapton are guaranteed to be in the hat for the 1st Qualifying Round.

Like Ilford before them, both Basildon United (5-0) and Sporting Bengal United (2-0) secured their record FA Cup wins. The latter's only other FA Cup victory was also in a replay, against London Colney (1-0) in 2008/09. They went out to Ware (0-4) in the Preliminary round.



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...ABSOLUTELY BUZZING!!! My lads were WARRIORS & thoroughly deserve it
[#Livingthedream](#)
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[#SportingFamily](#) [#Heros](#)

In the league, leaders Takeley boasted the highest attendance of the weekend (127) in their 1-1 draw with near neighbours Sawbridgeworth Town to maintain their advantage.

Enfield 1893 commenced their campaign with a 1-0 win at London Bari.

Southend Manor, also making their first league appearance, drew 0-0 with Hullbridge Sports in a match that ended on a sour note as Charlie Little was shown a straight red.

Barkingside followed up their midweek home win against Tower Hamlets with a weekend win over Barking. Likewise, Eton Manor had two wins; 5-0 at home to Haringey & Waltham and 3-2 at Burnham Ramblers. It was not a good week for Haringey & Waltham as Basildon United put four past them yesterday leaving them firmly planted to the bottom of the fledgling table. Tower Hamlets, meanwhile, picked up all three points with a slender win at Wadham Lodge.

West Essex continued their steady start with a 2-2 draw with Redbridge.

Results – 9th August To 13th August 2016

TUESDAY 9th AUGUST 2016

Premier Division

Barking John Bricknell 26 Petrit Elbi 57, 89	3-0 Att.64	West Essex
Burnham Ramblers Charlee Hughes 5	1-4 Att.22	Waltham Forest Rheo Josephs 25 Lee Flynn 27 Brian Moses 47 Omar Nyame 90+4
Clapton Will Mobray 25 Roddy Lemba 40 Fahad Nyanja 88, 90	4-3 Att.241	Stansted Sam Ashford 15 Jack Isherwood 59 Luke Meadwright 80
Redbridge	0-2 Att.52	Takeley Jack Haspinall 50 Charlie Cole 87

The Emirates FA Cup - Extra-Preliminary Round Replay

Southend Manor Callum Ibe 26 Michael Hopkins 43 <i>2-2 90mins. 2-4 pens.</i>	2-2 Att.122	Sawbridgeworth Town Gavin Cockman 35 Olly Fortune 46
Basildon United John Joe Slater 15 Reece Tranter 60,80 Dan Williams 65 Nathan Dewberry 70	5-0 Att.72	Whitton United
Ipswich Wanderers	0-2 Att.96	Sporting Bengal United Cody Cameron 41 Chris Wright

WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside Luke With 62, 80 Jason Fontaine 84 Michael Ademiliyu 88	4-0 Att.60	Tower Hamlets
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Premier Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Takeley	4	3	1	0	7	2	5	10
2	Hullbridge Sports	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
3	Waltham Forest	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
4	Eton Manor	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
5	Barking	3	2	0	1	7	1	6	6
6	Clapton	2	2	0	0	6	3	3	6
7	Barkingside	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
8	West Essex	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
9	Ilford	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
10	Enfield 1893	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
11	Basildon United	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
12	Tower Hamlets	3	1	0	2	1	6	-5	3
13	Sawbridgeworth Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	Southend Manor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
15	Redbridge	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
16	FC Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Sporting Bengal United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Stansted	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
19	London Bari	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
20	Burnham Ramblers	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
21	Wadham Lodge	3	0	0	3	2	7	-5	0
22	Haringey & Waltham	3	0	0	3	2	15	-13	0

Reserve Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Barking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Barkingside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bishop's Stortford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Heybridge Swifts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Hullbridge Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Redbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Sawbridgeworth Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Stansted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Takeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Thurrock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Tower Hamlets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Waltham Abbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Season commences Saturday 3rd September



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League Leading Scorers - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday August 13th 2016)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

6	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports
5	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor
4	Petrit Elbi	Barking
	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest
3	Charlie Cole	Takeley
	Fahad Nyanja	Clapton
2	Elias Armar-Tackie	Ilford
	John Bricknell	Barking
	Matt Brinklow	Hullbridge Sports
	Mitchell Das	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Charlee Hughes	Burnham Ramblers
	Luke With	Barkingside

Hat-Trick (or More) Heros

4	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports v Haringey & Waltham	2 nd August
3	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest v Basildon United	30 th July
	Josh Sykes	FC Clacton v Eton Manor (FAC)	6 th August
	Josh Sykes	Eton Manor v Haringey & Waltham	10 th August
	Ben Turner	Ilford v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 th August

Premier Division Attendances

(League Matches Only)

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	2	241	421	331	662
Takeley	2	64	127	96	191
Barkingside	2	60	85	73	145
Barking	2	64	75	69	137
Basildon United	1	68	68	68	68
Ilford	1	61	61	61	61
Hullbridge Sports	3	39	71	56	169
Redbridge	1	52	52	52	52
Waltham Forest	1	41	41	41	41
Wadham Lodge	3	36	46	41	122
West Essex	1	28	28	28	28
Burnham Ramblers	2	22	27	25	49
Eton Manor	1	20	20	20	20
London Bari	1	14	14	14	14
Enfield 1893					
F C Romania					
Haringey & Waltham					
Sawbridgeworth Town					
Southend Manor					
Sporting Bengal United					
Stansted					
Tower Hamlets					

In the last issue of "CentreSpot" there was an article about Bobby Moore under the headline "An Essex Senior League World Cup (Winner) connection - Are there more ?"

Well, the most famous one is Sir Alf Ramsey who was the Eton Manor coach in season 1953-54 and, although in the squad but not in the final, Jimmy Greaves, who ended his career at Brentwood in the Essex Senior League and added hundreds to the "gate" wherever he played.



Eton Manor Football Team 1952-1953

This photograph shows the Eton Manor Boys' Club football team for the 1952-1953 season.

Eton Manor Boys' Club was founded in 1909 by a group of Old Etonians for the boys living in the impoverished area of Hackney Wick. It was renowned for the quality and variety of the facilities it offered in the areas of sport, art, amateur dramatics, music, and other activities.

At this time, the club's football team was coached by Alf Ramsey (shown here in the back row, third from left), a player at that time for Tottenham Hotspur. Ramsey went on to coach Ipswich Town and Birmingham City, and he coached England when they won the World Cup in 1966.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 15th August 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside v Redbridge FC Cricklefield Stadium

Tuesday 16th August 2016

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers v Hullbridge Sports Leslie Field Stadium
Enfield 1893 v Barking Barrow Farm Stadium
Haringey & Waltham v Wadham Lodge tba
London Bari v Clapton Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Sawbridgeworth Town v Ilford Crofters End Stadium
Southend Manor v Stansted The Arena Stadium
West Essex v Basildon United Mayesbrook Park Stadium

Wednesday 17th August 2016

Premier Division

Takeley v FC Romania Station Road Stadium
Waltham Forest v Eton Manor Wadham Lodge Stadium

Thursday 18th August 2016

Hertfordshire Charity Shield - 1st Round

Sawbridgeworth Town v St Margaretsbury Crofters End Stadium

Saturday 20th August 2016

Premier Division

London Bari v Stansted Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Redbridge v Haringey & Waltham Oakside
Southend Manor v Burnham Ramblers The Arena Stadium

The Emirates FA Cup - Preliminary Round

Barking v Stanway Rovers Mayesbrook Park Stadium
Cheshunt v Basildon United **POTTERS BAR TOWN FC**
Haringey Borough v Barkingside Coles Park Stadium
Ilford v Felixstowe & Walton Utd Cricklefield Stadium
Sawbridgeworth Town v Tower Hamlets Crofters End Stadium #1
Sporting Bengal United v Clapton Mile End Stadium
Waltham Forest v Hoddeson Town Wadham Lodge Stadium
Witham Town v Eton Manor Spa Road

Sunday 21st August 2016

The Emirates FA Cup - Preliminary Round

Romford v Hullbridge Sports **SHIP LANE - 1:30pm k/o**

Monday 22nd August 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside v Takeley Cricklefield Stadium
Tower Hamlets v Ilford Mile End Stadium

Tuesday 23rd August 2016

Premier Division

Barking v London Bari Mayesbrook Park Stadium
Basildon United v Burnham Ramblers Stuart Bingham Stadium
Clapton v Wadham Lodge Old Spotted Dog Stadium

Essex Senior Cup - 1st Round

Southend Manor v Stanway Rovers The Arena Stadium

Wednesday 24th August 2016

Premier Division

Eton Manor v Hullbridge Sports V&E Sports Ground
FC Romania v West Essex Theobolds Lane Stadium
Waltham Forest v Sawbridgeworth Town Wadham Lodge Stadium



Hertfordshire Charity Cup - 1st Round

Sawbridgeworth Town v St Margaretsbury

The winners travel to either Leverstock Green or London Colney (Quarter-Final)