



# CentreSpot

The official news bulletin of the  
**Essex Senior Football League**  
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Out of the nine games played on Saturday, there were two draws (both 0-0 draws with Hullbridge Sports and Wadham Lodge sharing the spoils with Enfield 1893 and Redbridge respectively), three home wins and four away wins with a total of twenty-three goals being scored.

Of the home wins, pride of place goes to Clapton with their 5-2 win over visitors Eton Manor and a very healthy crowd of 385.

West Essex continue to hold their own with a 4-1 win over Sawbridgeworth Town and are in a very healthy fifth position, just one place behind Clapton on goal difference, having attained ten points from their five games.



The third home win was that of Basildon United who, after their 7-0 demolition of Burnham Ramblers last Tuesday with Reece Tranter (left during his Romford Days) being the night's hat-trick hero, stung Sporting Bengal United with a goal late in each half to annex all the points.

Luke Hornsley (right) also notched a midweek hat-trick in Hullbridge Sports' 5-1 victory at Eton Manor.

Burnham Ramblers conceded a further three goals, without reply, to visitors London Bari on Saturday; a result which sees them rooted firmly to the bottom of the table.

With their second victory of the week (1-0 vs. Sawbridgeworth Town and 2-0 at Barkingside), Waltham Forest preserved their 100% start (7 / 7 in all competitions) to the season to sit proudly at the top of the table.



They will be hoping this form continues this week as they make the short journey to Mayesbrook Park (below) to meet West Essex in an historic Essex Senior Cup match and then entertain Stotfold in the Emirates FA Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round on Saturday.



## Results – 22<sup>nd</sup> August To 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

### Premier Division

<b>Barkingside</b>	<b>2 - 2</b>	<b>Takeley</b>
Paul Wright 20, 90	Att.107	Charlie Cole 1 Paul Tiffin 50

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016

### Premier Division

<b>Basildon United</b>	<b>7 - 0</b>	<b>Burnham Ramblers</b>
Reece Trantor 6, 17, 85 Jamie Brown 47 Nathan Dewberry 59, 69 Ayoola Omotola 85	Att.69	

<b>Clapton</b>	<b>1 - 1</b>	<b>Wadham Lodge</b>
Thomas Webb 81	Att.221	Callum Hubble 73p

### Emirates FA Cup - Preliminary Round (Replay)

<b>Stanway Rovers</b>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<b>Barking</b>
Jamie Shaw 87p, 91 Daniel Thrower 102 1-1 90mins	Att.75 AET	Paul Oshin 29 James Peagram 106

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### Premier Division

<b>Eton Manor</b>	<b>1 - 5</b>	<b>Hullbridge Sports</b>
Chad Moses 57	Att.10	Luke Hornsley 21, 78, 81p Jimmy Cox 71 Bradley Morgan 83
<b>Waltham Forest</b>	<b>1 - 0</b>	<b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b>
Rheo Josephs 84	Att.48	

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Premier Division**

<b>Barkingside</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>Waltham Forest</b>
	Att.52	Brian Moses 20 Correy Davidson 42p
<b>Basildon United</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Sporting Bengal United</b>
Nathan Dewberry 40 Yaw Danso 85	Att:72	
<b>Burnham Ramblers</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>London Bari</b>
	Att:20	Alex Kartsabas 26 Senou Kone 49 Benjamin Oni 90+4
<b>Clapton</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>Eton Manor</b>
Allicon Blake 14, 29 Nathan Cook 25 Will Mowbray 85 Fahad Nyanja 88	Att.385	Josh Sykes 59, 87
<b>Hullbridge Sports</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Enfield 1893</b>
	Att.61	
<b>Southend Manor</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>FC Romania</b>
	Att.49	Florin Pop 73
<b>Tower Hamlets</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>Stansted</b>
Kerfala Korouma 12	Att.56	Abdeen Abdul 24 Jack Isterwood 62
<b>Wadham Lodge</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Redbridge</b>
	Att.31	
<b>West Essex</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b>
Grant Ainsworth 4 Cameron Gray 20, 30 James Bromley 73	Att.18	Oliver Fortune 42

## Premier Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Waltham Forest	5	5	0	0	14	2	12	15
2	Hullbridge Sports	7	4	2	1	18	8	10	14
3	Takeley	6	4	2	0	10	4	6	14
4	Clapton	5	3	1	1	12	7	5	10
5	West Essex	5	3	1	1	12	8	4	10
6	Barkingside	6	3	1	2	9	9	0	10
7	Basildon United	5	3	0	2	15	8	7	9
8	Barking	4	3	0	1	11	4	7	9
9	London Bari	5	2	1	2	6	4	2	7
10	Southend Manor	4	2	1	1	3	1	2	7
11	Eton Manor	5	2	0	3	12	14	-2	6
12	Wadham Lodge	6	1	2	3	6	9	-3	5
13	Redbridge	6	1	2	3	6	10	-4	5
14	Ilford	2	1	1	0	8	4	4	4
15	Enfield 1893	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
16	Stansted	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
17	FC Romania	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
18	Tower Hamlets	4	1	0	3	2	8	-6	3
19	Sawbridgeworth Town	4	0	2	2	5	9	-4	2
20	Sporting Bengal United	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
21	Haringey & Waltham	5	0	0	5	4	22	-18	0
22	Burnham Ramblers	6	0	0	6	4	23	-19	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 3<sup>rd</sup> September



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## League Leading Scorers - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> 2016)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

11	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports
7	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor
5	Charlie Cole	Takeley
	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest
	Reece Tranter	Basildon United
4	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Petrit Elbi	Barking
	Fahad Nyanja	Clapton

### Hat-Trick (or More) Heros

4	Luke Hornsley	<b>Hullbridge Sports</b> v Haringey & Waltham	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
3	Luke Hornsley	Eaton Manor v Hullbridge Sports	24 <sup>th</sup> August
	Brian Moses	<b>Waltham Forest</b> v Basildon United	30 <sup>th</sup> July
	James Peagram	Enfield 1893 v <b>Barking</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August
	Josh Sykes	FC Clacton v <b>Eton Manor</b> (FAC)	6 <sup>th</sup> August
	Josh Sykes	<b>Eton Manor</b> v Haringey & Waltham	10 <sup>th</sup> August
	Reece Tranter	<b>Basildon United</b> v Burnham Ramblers	23 <sup>rd</sup> August
	Ben Turner	<b>Ilford</b> v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 <sup>th</sup> August

### Premier Division Attendances

(League Matches Only)

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	4	241	421	317	1268
Takeley	3	49	127	80	240
Barkingside	5	60	101	79	393
Basildon United	3	68	72	70	209
Barking	2	64	75	69	137
Ilford	1	61	61	61	61
Southend Manor	3	49	73	59	178
Enfield 1893	1	58	58	58	58
Hullbridge Sports	4	39	71	58	230
Tower Hamlets	1	56	56	56	56
London Bari	3	11	134	53	159
Waltham Forest	3	41	48	44	132
Wadham Lodge	4	31	46	38	153
Redbridge	2	24	52	38	76
Sawbridgeworth Town	1	35	35	35	35
Haringey & Waltham	1	28	28	28	28
Burnham Ramblers	4	20	40	27	109
West Essex	3	18	36	27	82
Eton Manor	2	10	20	15	30
F C Romania					
Sporting Bengal United					
Stansted					

## Attendances

Question set by League Chairman, Robert Errington, to a non-league forum : *I know the season is in its infancy but can anyone at Step 5 or below match the Home attendances in their League games that Essex Senior League Clapton FC have posted so far . In their first four home league games they have been seen by 1248 fans with a low of 241 and high of 421 for an average of 317!! Their one " away" game v London Bari was seen by 134 and their two F A cup games away from home posted 296 and 242 respectively.*

### Answers :

- At step 6, City of Liverpool FC's (see below) two home league games have been watched by crowds of 411 and 437. Their three away games brought in 202, 168 and 119, way higher than usual for the home clubs, AFC Blackpool, Chadderton and Ashton Town.
- At step 5, Consett's two home league games attracted 403 and 571.
- Also at step 5, Worksop's only home league game attracted 451 and their two home FA Cup games were watched by 421 and 486.

## City Of Liverpool FC – History



**Formation and league application** : The first meeting that led to the formation of the club was proposed in October 2014 by Paul Manning and present at that 1st meeting, were Peter Furnedge, Martin Jones, Kevin Morland & Nicky Allt.

A number of names such as "Liverpool City FC" and "Merseyside FC" were considered before the club was officially established in May 2015 as "City of Liverpool FC".

The club chose to play in the colour purple due to it being the civic colour of the city.

Simon Burton, formerly of Runcorn Town, was appointed as the first manager of the club in March 2016. The club applied to join the North West Counties Football League in early 2016 but their application was rejected by the FA in May and they were instead placed in the Liverpool County Premier League. They chose to take up their option to appeal the decision, particularly in light of the league being left with a vacancy following the resignation of Northwich Manchester Villa, and attended an appeal hearing at Wembley Stadium on 8 June 2016. The appeal was successful, allowing the club to join the First Division of the North West Counties Football League for the 2016–17 season.

**Debut season** : The club played its historic first game away to Prestatyn Town of the Cymru Alliance on 9 July 2016 in a pre-season friendly, which resulted in a 3-2 win.

## Forthcoming Fixtures

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

### Premier Division

Barking	Hullbridge Sports	Mayesbrook Park Stadium
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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

### Premier Division

London Bari	Haringey & Waltham	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Redbridge	Burnham Ramblers	Oakside
Sawbridgeworth Town	Takeley	Crofters End Stadium

### Essex Senior Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Southend Manor	Stanway Rovers	The Arena Stadium
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**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

### Premier Division

Eton Manor	Stansted	V&E Sports Ground
Sporting Bengal United	Tower Hamlets	Mile End Stadium

### Essex Senior Cup

Barkingside	Coggleshall Town	Cricklefield Stadium
Wadham Lodge	Basildon United	Wadham Lodge Stadium
West Essex	Waltham Forest	Mayesbrook Park Stadium

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016**

### Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers	Ilford	Leslie Field Stadium
Clapton	FC Romania	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Eton Manor	Wadham Lodge	V&E Sports Ground
Haringey & Waltham	Basildon United	Terrence McMillan Stadium
Takeley	Hullbridge Sports	Station Road Stadium
Tower Hamlets	Barking	Mile End Stadium
West Essex	Barkingside	Mayesbrook Park Stadium

### Emirates FA Cup - 1st Qualifying Round

Harrow Borough	Sawbridgeworth Town
Kings Langley	Sporting Bengal United
Waltham Forest	Stotfold

### Reserves Division

Redbridge	AFC Sudbury
Barking	Stansted
Bishop's Stortford	Barkingside
Sawbridgeworth Town	Waltham Abbey
Tower Hamlets	Thurrock

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Premier Division

Enfield 1893	Burnham Ramblers	Barrow Farm Stadium
Haringey & Waltham	Sawbridgeworth Town	tba
Hullbridge Sports	Redbridge	Lower Road Stadium
Southend Manor	Takeley	The Arena Stadium
West Essex FC	Clapton FC	Mayesbrook Park Stadium

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Premier Division

FC Romania	Wadham Lodge	Theobolds Lane Stadium
Sporting Bengal United	London Bari	Mile End Stadium
Waltham Forest	Stansted	Wadham Lodge Stadium

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### Premier Division

Basildon United	Barkingside FC	Stuart Bingham Stadium
Hullbridge Sports	Sawbridgeworth Town FC	Lower Road Stadium #1
Waltham Forest	FC Romania	Wadham Lodge Stadium

### FA Vase - 1st Qualifying Round

Burnham Ramblers	London Lions
FC Clacton	Enfield 1893
Harpenden Town	Ilford
Hertford Town	Clapton
London Bari	Newbury Forest
Redbridge	Eton Manor
Southend Manor	West Essex
Sporting Bengal United	Stowmarket Town
Stansted	Saffron Walden Town
Takeley	Tower Hamlets

### Reserves Division

Barking	Barkingside
Redbridge	Bishop's Stortford
Sawbridgeworth Town	AFC Sudbury
Thurrock	Heybridge Swifts
Tower Hamlets	Takeley