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FC Romania Nearly Cause FA Cup Upset



FC Romania 2 Hayes & Yeading United 2 (Emirates FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)

Report by Scott Lanza

FC Romania will have to do it all again on Tuesday evening after Hayes & Yeading were able to get themselves back on level terms with a 83rd minute penalty.

The Evo-Stik Southern League outfit opened the scoring in this 2nd Qualifying Round tie after Razvan Negrila played out a weak clearance straight to Rohdell Gordon who gobbled up the opportunity and fired the ball into the unguarded FC Romania goal.

After scoring the visitors upped their game but were not able to produce too much threat upfront, while it took until the 24th minute before the Wolves were able to rustle up a chance. On that occasion Cosmin Anton struck a shot that straight at Jack Smith the Hayes custodian.

However Ion Vintila's men were back on equal parity four minutes later when Florin Pop showed a clean pair of heels to sped past the United defence, round the keeper and then shooting into the bottom left hand corner. The Wolves were now settled and started playing some nice football that saw another chance crafted as George Taban whizzed over a cross from the right that Anton very nearly connected with. Hayes also tested Negrila after Spyros Mentis played in Rowan Vine whose shot was well saved.

FC Romania had certainly improved as the first half went on and they carried that momentum into the second period, taking only four second half minutes to take the lead. Sergiu Maximov drove a shot from range that looked like it was sailing into the net, requiring Smith to back pedal and just about get a hand onto the ball to prevent it crossing the line, however he was helpless to prevent Toby Cleaver burying the rebound.

The Wolves now had their tails up and moments after taking the lead saw a Taban shot crash against the crossbar. At the same time the defence upped their game meaning that Hayes were not able to create much threat beyond a free kick that was fired straight at Negrila plus a few speculative efforts that sailed widely off target. However Andrew Oforu then rattled the FC Romania crossbar.

Unfortunately there was then an off the ball incident in the penalty box that resulted in Ion Constache being given his marching orders and allowing Manny Doku to level the game from the resulting penalty.

There was still time for late drama as a goalmouth melee in the Hayes penalty box almost saw FC Romania nick it but Hayes were able to scramble the ball away meaning that the two teams go at it again on Tuesday.

FC Romania: Razvan Negrila, Dinu Barcari, Cosmin Sandu, Gabriel Ghinea, Adrian Balsanu, Sergiu Maximov, George Taban (Capt), Toby Cleaver (Sergiu Pitaru 78'), Cosmin Anton (Augustin Voinea 86'), Florin Pop, Ion Constache.

Scorers – Florin Pop (28'), Toby Cleaver (49')

Hayes & Yeading United: Jack Smith, Matthew Hall, Tommy Coney, Frankie Jones, Orlando Rodrigues, Harley Wise, Andrew Oforu, Spyros Mentis (Capt), Rowan Vine, Josh Chamberlain, Rohdell Gordon

Scorers – Rohdell Gordon (10'), Manny Doku (83'p)

Takeley Take Top Spot



Takeley 4 Hackney Wick 1 (Premier Division)

Report/Photo by Pete Dudley @ped1980

The hosts had started the season in perfect fashion having won all five of their league games so far whilst Wick were still trying to adapt to Senior Football but did grab their second win of the season in midweek at bottom side Wadham Lodge, however Takeley would certainly provide a much tougher test.

The visitors cause wasn't helped when striker Tobi Adesina was injured in the warm up and had to be replaced by Joel Massamba and they nearly fell behind in the opening minute when a glancing header from Jason Todd was cleared off the line by the defence.

In the seventh minute Stuart Zanone sent a header over the visitors bar but in the 14th minute he went one better when a ball in by full back Mike Castle saw Zanone rise and beat keeper Davide Trindade to the ball and head home to give the hosts an early lead.

Midway through the half Todd thought he had doubled the hosts lead when heading home a corner but the referee gave a foul against him so the goal was ruled out and just before the half hour mark a nasty coming together between Wick keeper Trindade and Takeley centre half Matt Gill left both men requiring treatment.

It was a clash that the keeper didn't ultimately recover from as ten minutes before half time Trindade had to leave the field after making a decent near post stop from Nick Barrett after a terrific ball in by George Wappett. It meant one of the outfield players had to don the gloves for the remaining 55 minutes of the contest.

And the hosts did manage to double their lead four minutes before half time when after a scramble inside Wicks six yard box, Todd managed to get his boot to the ball and fire into the bottom corner of the net.

The hosts should of added a third before half time but saw one off the line before Zanone managed to scuff a cross wide soon after and finally in first half stoppage time Zanone saw a keepers punch go straight to him but he somehow put his effort wide, however the hosts still went into the break with a comfortable two goal lead.

Early in the second half Wick headed a decent effort wide before the hosts increased their lead further still when a brilliant ball in from Mitchell Das saw Todd side foot home first time from close range for his second of the afternoon.

Two minutes after this Wick went close again when a ball across the box found striker Allan Bastel but he could only lift his effort over the bar, but in the 52nd minute Will Green was brought down by the keeper for a Takeley

penalty, but Zanone saw his spot kick strike the post.

Just before the hour mark Das got in behind the visitors defence but saw a lazy finish allow the keeper to save and then a few minutes later a Todd cross saw Das stretch for it but could only divert the ball over the visitors bar.

The following few minutes saw the game become rather scrappy but the hosts went close again in the 79th minute when substitute Reece Barrett saw a decent effort brilliantly saved, but a minute later the visitors managed to pull a goal back when a cross to the back post saw substitute Saico Djop apply the finish and reduce the arrears.

And moments later Takeley keeper Ronnie Yates had to make a smart close range stop to deny a second for the visitors, a second there would have made the final few minutes interesting indeed.

With a minute left Takeley full back Bryn Thorpe got in behind the Wick defence but saw his effort saved, before moments later Das got in but dragged his effort horribly wide.

However Das was to get his goal in stoppage time when slotting calmly beyond the keeper into the far corner and complete a fairly routine win for the hosts against a plucky Hackney Wick side. It also saw Takeley go top of the league on goal difference so not a bad afternoon for the Station Road outfit.

Waking Tame The Foxes At Burroughs Park



Great Waking Rovers 2 Ilford 0 (Premier Division)

Report/Photo by Scott W (@ScottMHC14 & survivor16b.wordpress.com)

On a changeable afternoon at Burroughs Park, Great Waking Rovers took on Ilford in an important early-season Essex Senior League encounter. Waking welcomed back forward Jake Gordon this week as he has re-signed for the club from Aveley and he made the starting XI here, Scott Pethers took the armband for the hosts. For Ilford, James Peagram and Aaron Wickham led the line in attack.

Both sides traded initial efforts on goal in the opening five minutes. Jake Gordon shooting wide for GWR in the first minute, while Ilford's Liam Burgess also couldn't hit the target five minutes in. Waking did take the lead after only six minutes as in-form forward Neil Richmond was put in by Gordon and the Richmond slotted home an easy tap-in.

In the next passage of play there weren't a whole lot of clear-cut chances for either side though the hosts did have the lion's share of possession. On the quarter-hour, a Waking free-kick fell agonisingly wide of Richmond's reach at the far post. The hosts did increase their lead on 26 minutes when Scott Pethers' 25-yard low strike beat Ilford goalkeeper Chris Clark.

Clark was the busier goalkeeper in the later third of the opening half, first seeing Waking winger Billy Johnson's firing his strike just wide from an acute angle and then punching out a Waking

corner fired into the six-yard area. In truth, Ilford hadn't really got going in the opening 45 minutes and Woking were on top at the break.

The second half began with Iain O'Connell's side in the ascendancy. Five minutes into the half, Johnson's goal-bound drive forced Clark into a good save to parry the shot away. Five minutes after that, from Gordon's free-kick, midfielder Ricky Evans blazed his shot over the bar. Soon after, Ilford had one of their better chances, with substitute Khadean Campbell blasting a fierce drive into the left-corner though it cannoned back off the underside of the bar, with home 'keeper Rees Hawkins beaten.

With 21 minutes remaining, Richmond forced Clark into another decent save. Ilford did push forward a bit more in the last 15 minutes though simply lacked the cutting edge to get back into this one. Forward James Peagram did seem to be a slightly frustrated figure up top. Woking held on fairly comfortably to get another three points, their fifth win of the season.

For Woking, Scott Pethers stood out the most in my opinion with a typically whole-hearted performance, though he won quite a few challenges in defence today. Full-back Charlie Seaden and forwards Richmond & Gordon played their part as well for the hosts. For Ilford, full-back Sam Buffour had a decent match, as did goalkeeper Chris Clark.

Great Woking Rovers: Rees Hawkins (GK), Charlie Seaden, Oliver Woodhouse, Scott Pethers (C), Louis Robinson, Sam Carter, Jason Ring, Ricky Evans, Neil Richmond, Jake Gordon (Chris Bryan 67'), Billy Johnson

Scorers - Neil Richmond (6'), Scott Pethers (26')

Ilford: Chris Clark (GK), Sam Buffour, Justas Paliulis, Stef Szajewski (C), Billy Rix, Luke McLeavy (Khadean Campbell 46'), Liam Burgess, Chris Lockwood, Aaron Wickham (Suli Nasir 68'), James Peagram, Michael Graham (Harry Markatis 53')

Carvell Crushes Forest



Photo by Scott Lanza @lanzaspport

Waltham Forest 2 Sporting Bengal United 3 (Premier Division)

Report by David Ballheimer

Sporting Bengal United continued their excellent start to the season by snatching victory from Waltham Forest at Wadham Lodge on Saturday. The first thing to say that it was a superb contest, one that neither deserved to lose.

In the opening nine minutes Sporting could and probably should have been three goals to the good. Shiblu Miah curled a 25-yard shot off the underside of the crossbar after three minutes; Oscar Mendes, arriving late at the far post, couldn't make good connection on a right-wing Codey Cameron cross; and a Freddy Tandon header from a corner thudded off the middle of the bar from a right-side corner.

Gradually Forest began to assert themselves once they had achieved a degree of defensive stability, they showed they could be dangerous going forward. Abiola Tanimowo proved particularly tricky and he struck a post with a 20-yard curling shot.

The breakthrough came in the 34th minute. A simple pass from Mendes released Steven CARVELL and he composed himself as he ran at Sam Hayward, before rolling the ball into the net.

Sporting's second goal, in the 41st minute, came from the route of one of the earlier chances. Carvell started it with a clever pass to Cameron out on the right flank. Cameron got into a crossing position and his low ball into the danger area was despatched powerfully by the unmarked MENDES eight yards out.

The two-goal lead lasted barely sixty seconds. Forest produced the perfect response as TANIMOWO worked the opening and his precise bending shot went beyond Ataaib Khan's dive on its way into the far corner.

The second half ebbed and flowed with both teams failing to take good opportunities. In the 54th minute, Ashan Siddiq was denied by a sprawling save from Hayward.

Forest substitute Mohammed Sagaf did well to create an opening for Azhad Masood, but he could not convert the chance. Sporting then thought they should have been awarded a penalty when one of their replacements, Suli Udi-Ba was sent tumbling in the penalty but the referee waved away the claims.

At the other end, Tandon produced a goal-line clearance to keep out a header from Juelmo Agebame.

But Forest's best chance fell to Hafeez Sanusi in the 75th minute, when given a clear run at goal. After rounding Khan, however, he was hurried and harried off the ball by Tanden when all it needed was a sidefoot to level the game.

It allowed, instead for an equaliser of the very highest order. In the 80th minute, Sporting got themselves in a defensive muddle and the

backpass to Khan forced him to clear from outside his penalty area wide on the right side.

The kick did not go far enough and Chris MEDINA had time to control the ball before drilling a 45-yard shot into the net.

The game ebbed and flowed with both teams creating half-chances and better, but the final touch wasn't there. Shahiful Choudhury fired wastefully over the bar from a good position before Mendes was unlucky when he saw his effort bounce off the top of the crossbar one minute into added time.

But the drama wasn't over. In the fifth minute of stoppage time – there had been more than enough stoppages to justify the additional minutes – Forest failed to clear their lines and when the ball came CARVELL, he controlled and struck a shot which found its way past Hayward's dive on its way into the bottom corner.

Cue joy for the visitors and utter misery for the home team.

Waltham Forest: Sam Haywood, Boris Kipeya, Bradley Harris, Jetmir Brija (Pelummy Martin, 74), Dominic Shepherd, Juelmo Agebane (Mohammad Sagaf, HT), Abiola Taminowo, Vicente Belho, Hafeez Sanusi, Azhad Masood (Chris Medina, 64), Daniel Medina.

Scorers – Abiola Tanimowo (42'), Chris Medina (79')

Sporting Bengal United: Ataaaid Khan, Shafiul Choudhury, Tanjeem Choudhury, Antony Murray-Bruce, Freddy Tandon, Shafi Noor, Codey Cameron (Suli Udi-Ba, HT), Ashaan Siddik, Oscar Mendes, Steven Carvell, Shiblu Miah (David Vaughan).

Scorers – Steven Carvell (34', 90+5'), Oscar Mendes (40')

Poku Ricochet Seals It For Redbridge



Photo by Pete Dudley @ped1980

Barkingside 1 Redbridge 2 (Premier Division)

Report by Scott Lanza

There's an old adage in football that says it doesn't matter how a goal is scored because they all count. Calvin Poku took that to the extreme on Friday evening as his goal settled a tight local derby and made sure the points went Redbridge's way. The Motormen's talisman was able to turn the ball into the net after a clearance crashed into his body and then cannoned into the net.

The visitors started the game brightly as Brian Moses tried an overhead kick early in the first half and then had a mazy run ended by the bravery of Will Hunt in the Barkingside goal. His counterpart, Lewis Greene also had to chase down a ball over the top that Joe Newbold was looking to latch onto. However after these brief attacking forays the game then got bogged down in midfield and there were very few clear cut chances created for the rest of the half. Moses did clip the cross bar with a shot after he had powered his way past the Barkingside defence and Poku thumped a shot just wide just before the break.

The Motormen started the second half in attack mode and won an early corner when Hunt tipped a Moses shot around the post. The resulting corner wasn't dealt with effectively by the Side defence and eventually made its way to Shaun Harris, who headed the Motormen into a 48th minute lead.

Hunt then kept Barkingside in it when he had to pull off a good save to keep out Moses who had burst past the Side defence before unleashing a shot.

The hosts were back on level terms in the 66th minute when Tony Cookey beat the Motormen's offside trap, homed in on goal and then centred to Michael Ogboin who finished the job off by rolling it home.

Had Gareth Jones been able to get a through ball under control it may have lead to a glorious Barkingside opportunity as he was unmarked and in space, but his first touch took the ball away from him and it was soon cleared. At the other end Courtney Homans also rushed a shot that ended high over the bar.

Then in the 84th minute came Poku's fortuitous winning goal. Barkingside were trying to clear the ball out of their area, but in doing so inadvertently fired a clearance straight into Poku's torso and the ricochet flew past Hunt and into the net. It's hard to know if Poku knew anything about it, but the fact is that his goal, intended or otherwise, decided the affair earning the Motormen three points and bragging rights over their local rivals.

Barkingside: Will Hunt, Akil Clarke (David Etcheri 52'), Ricardo Bailey, Adegrove Adetuni, Euan Taylor-Reid, Michael Bottone, Joe Newbold, Bradley Joseph (Gareth Jones 61'), Michael Ogboin, Jason Fontaine (Tony Cookey 61'), Matheus Santos.

Scorer – Michael Ogboin (66')

Redbridge: Lewis Greene, Sam Shepherd, Eljay Worrell, Shaun Harris, Jonathan Mbamarah, Vinny Murphy, Joshua Hutchinson (Courtney Homans 75'), Patrick Duggan, Calvin Poku (Malaki Toussaint 85'), Brian Moses, Reside Coxi-Sebastfao (Lindis Mtyanda 75').

Scorers – Shaun Harris (48'), Calvin Poku (84')

ESL Round-Up

By Pete Dudley

Tower Hamlets 3 Wadham Lodge 1

Hamlets made it five wins on the bounce in all competitions after seeing off bottom side Lodge at Mile End Stadium on Friday evening. Mata Julio put the host's ahead just before the half-hour mark and they doubled the lead from Luke With's penalty five minutes before half-time. And when Wale Odedoyin added a third twenty minutes into the second period the contest was all but over. Lodge did grab a late consolation but this was their seventh defeat in eight league games whilst Hamlets climb up to third spot.

Basildon United 1 Enfield 1893 2

Enfield sprung a surprise by ending Basildon's 100% league record with a victory at The Hive. After a goalless first half, the visitors took the lead midway through the second period through Carl Mullings and he added a second with twelve minutes to go to double the visitors lead. The hosts grabbed a goal back with six minutes remaining when Ash Blackburn's shot squirmed through the keeper's hands however it wasn't enough to save themselves and see the Harlow based side to their second league win.

Clapton 1 Burnham Ramblers 0

The Tons are up to twelve after they sneaked past Burnham Ramblers at The Old Spotted Dog. The hosts led at the break when Ikem, on for the injured Nathan Cook, scored with his first touch but Burnham had the chance to level when they were awarded a penalty, which also saw Quincy sent off, however they missed from the spot for the second game as the spot kick was saved and fell to defeat here.

Southend Manor 3 West Essex 4

West came from 3-1 to record a 4-3 win against Southend Manor in an extraordinary finale to the contest. The hosts took the lead just past the half-hour mark, however, the visitors levelled five minutes after the breakthrough Michael Mignot. Both teams then were reduced to ten men after the equaliser before Manor got their noses in front in the 65th minute and when they made it three with fifteen minutes to go that looked like game over. However, Macleod pulled one back with ten minutes left before Mignot levelled it up three minutes later to set up a frantic finish. The home side were reduced to nine men with two minutes to go before the visitors found a winner in the 90th minute through Tom Woodbridge. The hosts, who saw another player sent off deep into stoppage time, have now lost three out of five league games whilst the visitor's amazing record on the road continues.

Stansted 1 Woodford Town (2017) 3

Stansted's second home game resulted in another defeat, this time at the hands of Woodford Town. Jack Sykes had put the hosts in front but the visitors managed to level from the spot through Andre Bennett before half-time. It looked likely that the game would end a draw until the visitors struck twice in stoppage time through Asher Modeste to take the points and bounce back from their heavy midweek loss.

Midweek Action

Basildon United beat St. Margaretsbury 2-1 in their FA Vase Replay on Tuesday with Marcus Bowers scoring in the 62nd and 65th minutes to see the Bees into the next round.

Two ESL sides made progress in the BBC Essex Senior Cup but it came at the expense of two fellow ESL sides. On Tuesday Great Wakering Rovers edged out Takeley 2-0 as Sam Carter and Franklin Craik scored a goal in each half to see their side through. Then on Wednesday Ilford welcomed their tenants Barkingside to Cricklefields and then duly knocked them out by a solitary goal that was scored by Jamie Hart in the 37th minute.

League action saw Waltham Forest full behind to a 13th minute Leon Wildman goal at Woodford Town (2017) but goals from Vincente Belho, Hafeez Sanusi, Azhad Masoud and Mohamed Koita made sure the game ended in a 4-1 away win for Waltham Forest. Luke With scored twice in Tower Hamlet's 3-1 win at Sawbridgeworth Town. O'Neal Rowe scored the other goal, while Lewis Deamer provided the Sawbridgeworth goal. Hullbridge Sports found themselves 2-0 up inside ten minutes against Burnham Ramblers as Rob Hodgson and Yuan Kombi scored in the 5th and 9th minutes respectively. Billy Howard pulled one back in the 15th minute before Hodgson added his second just before half-time. However Burnham Ramblers were able to share the spoils as Charlee Hughes scored twice in the space of three second half minutes meaning the game ended in a 3-3 draw.

Wednesday evening saw another drawn game as FC Romania and Stansted cancelled each other out in a game that ended goalless. Sporting Bengal United beat Enfield 1898 3-1 courtesy of a Codey Cameron brace, with Oscar Mendes also scoring. Josh Sykes scored the Enfield consolation. Hackney Wick also won 3-1 as Tobi Adesina, Robert Gadewa and Jermaine Nicholson supplied goals that cancelled out Stefan Nielsen's 12th minute opener for Wadham Lodge.



Len Llewellyn – Fifty Years In Football



Len Llewellyn was recently awarded the 50 Year Long Service Award from the Football Association having been a loyal servant to grassroots football since first getting involved in 1966. Engine Plant Controllers FC was the first club Len served on the committee for, being the Club Secretary. A year later he was elected onto the Ford Inter-Departmental League's Committee as Fixture Secretary.

An association with Ford United forbears of the current Redbridge FC, soon followed before he began his association with Ilford, which continued right until modern times, along the way taking various committee positions with the mergers involving Ilford, Leytonstone, Walthamstow Avenue, Redbridge Forest and Dagenham & Redbridge.

He then served with Braintree Town, editing the programmes before returning to Ilford in the 90's editing the programme right up until last season as well as being made Vice-Chairman in 2010.

Len also spent thirteen years on the Isthmian League serving as the News Bulletin Distribution Officer. He left that role in 1998 and then joined the Essex Senior League as Fixture Secretary, remaining in that position until 2014. Len was made a Life Member of the Essex Senior League in 2014 and in 2017 was made a Life President of Barkingside FC.

The presentation was made at the recent FA Vase game between Barkingside and Southend Manor, where Alec Berry from the Essex FA made the presentation of the certificate and medals was made.

Grassroots football is kept alive by men like Len Llewellyn and we at the Essex Senior League salute him for the sterling work he has done for our level of football for the last fifty years.

Where Are They Now?



The above photograph shows Dwight Gayle in April 2011, when he made his last appearance in Stansted colours at Enfield 1893. Since then Gayle has played for Dagenham & Redbridge, Peterborough United, Crystal Palace and more recently Newcastle United. That's Essex Senior League right up to the Premier League scoring plenty of goals along the way. It was obvious Dwight had goal scoring prowess as he was the ESL's top scorer in 2010/11 which landed him the Don Douglas Memorial Trophy for being the league's overall top scorer. Some sources on the internet claim that 57 goals were scored during that campaign but in actual fact 34 goals were scored by Gayle in League, Challenge Cup and Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy matches.

Another person with Essex Senior League links is Nick Kinseley who Refereed on the League for a number of season and took charge of the 1998 League Challenge Cup Final between Basildon United and Burnham Ramblers. Yesterday he was Referee for the Sky Bet League One fixture between Southend United and Northampton Town.

Tuesday 12th September

Buildbase FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round

St. Margaretsbury 1 (Courtney Clay)

Basildon United 2 (Marcus Bowers 62, 65)

Att. 46

BBC Essex Senior Cup 1st Round

Takeley 0

Great Wakering Rovers 2 (Sam Carter 39, Franklin Craik 71)

Att. 54

Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports 3 (Rob Hodgson 5, 42), Yuan Kombi (9)

Burnham Ramblers (Billy Howard 15, Charlee Hughes 59, 62)

Att. 57

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 (Lewis Deamer)

Tower Hamlets 3 (Luke With 2, O'Neal Rowe)

Att. 15

Woodford Town (2017) 1 (Leon Wildman 13)

Waltham Forest 4 (Vincente Belho, Hafeez Sanusi, Azhad Masoud, Mohamed Koita)

Att. 20

Wednesday 13th September

BBC Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round

Ilford 1 (Jamie Hart 37)

Barkingside 0

Att. 60

Premier Division

FC Romania 0

Stansted 0

Att. 43

Sporting Bengal United 3 (Codey Cameron 11, 25, Oscar Mendes 82)

Enfield 1893 1 (Josh Sykes)

Att. 38

Wadham Lodge 1 (Stefan Nielsen 12)

Hackney Wick 3 (Tobi Adesina, Robert Gadewa, Jermaine Nicholson)

Att. 26

Friday 15th September

Premier Division

Barkingside 1 (Michael Ogboin 66)

Redbridge 2 (Shaun Harris 48, Calvin Poku 84)

Att. 165

Tower Hamlets 3 (Mato Julio 28, Luke With 40, Wale Odedoyin 65)

Wadham Lodge 1 (Joe Pattison 88)

Att. 57

Saturday 16th September

Premier Division

Basildon United 1 (Ashley Blackburn 84)

Enfield 1893 2 (Carl Mullings 64, 76)

Att. 109

Clapton 1 (Ikem Odeh (42)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 67

Great Wakering Rovers 2 (Neil Richmond 8, Scott Pethers 27)

Ilford 0

Att. 71

Southend Manor 3 (Daniel Okah 30, Jacob Cleaver 57, 71)

West Essex 4 (Michael Mignot 50, 83, Tom MacLeod 80, Tom Woodbridge 90)

Att. 31

Stansted 1 (Jack Sykes 21)

Woodford Town (2017) 3 (Andre Bennett 36, Asher Modeste 90, 90+2)

Att. 27

Takeley 4 (Stuart Zanone 15, Jason Todd 43, 48, Mitchell Das 88)

Hackney Wick 1 (Saico Djop 85)

Att. 49

Waltham Forest 2 (Abiola Tanimowo 42, Chris Medina 79)

Sporting Bengal United 3 (Steven Carvel 34, 90+5, Oscar Mendez 40)

Att. 37

Reserves Division

Burnham Ramblers 1 (Julian Bavin)

Heybridge Swifts 7 (Mike Fitzgibbon 2, James Couzens 2, Dean Merrett 2, Galo Jacomy)

East Thurrock United 1 (Ryan Knight)

Takeley 8 (Olakunmi Bossanya 2, Charlie Avent 2, Frank Oatham, Freddie Burrell, Mason Page, Terrell Hunter)

Grays Athletic 4

Waltham Abbey 2 (Michael Kalu 2)

Hullbridge Sports 0

Thurrock 4 (Jamie Price 2, Bobby Vaughan, Tim Ogruinde)

Sawbridgeworth Town 8 (Andi Pearce 4, Tom Hollamby 2, Henry Branston 2)

Stansted 0

Woodford Town (2017) 3 (George Brockhouse, Roel Harper, Zack Bawuba)

Southend Manor 6 (George Crispin 2, Manraj Phagura, Conor Cobb, Ryan Kelland, Gabriel Odili)

Sunday 17th September

Emirates FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

FC Romania 2 (Florin Pop 28, Toby Cleaver 49)

Hayes & Yeading United 2 (Rohdell Gordon 10, Manny Doku 83p)

Att. 168



Grassroots Football Show – Every Thursday from 8-10pm

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Essex Senior League – Premier Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 16th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Takeley	6	6	0	0	17	2	15	18
2 Basildon United	7	6	0	1	14	6	8	18
3 Great Wakering Rovers	8	5	1	2	15	5	10	16
4 West Essex	7	5	1	1	16	9	7	16
5 Sporting Bengal United	9	5	1	3	20	15	5	16
6 Tower Hamlets	7	4	2	1	16	7	9	14
7 FC Romania	6	4	1	1	17	6	11	13
8 Redbridge	7	4	1	2	10	9	1	13
9 Ilford	8	4	0	4	17	12	5	12
10 Barkingside	7	4	0	3	13	11	2	12
11 Woodford Town (2017)	8	3	2	3	13	16	-3	11
12 Clapton	6	2	3	1	7	5	2	9
13 Hullbridge Sports	8	2	3	3	13	17	-4	9
14 Waltham Forest	9	2	2	5	14	22	-8	8
15 Sawbridgeworth Town	8	2	1	5	13	17	-4	7
16 Stansted	8	2	1	5	5	11	-6	7
17 Hackney Wick	8	2	1	5	11	18	-7	7
18 Enfield 1893	7	2	0	5	5	13	-8	6
19 Southend Manor	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
20 Burnham Ramblers	9	1	1	7	10	26	-16	4
21 Wadham Lodge	8	1	0	7	8	24	-16	3



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 16th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Thurrock	6	6	0	0	24	1	23	16
2 Waltham Abbey	6	5	0	1	25	8	17	15
3 Hullbridge Sports	6	4	0	2	26	9	17	12
4 Southend Manor	5	4	0	1	15	8	7	12
5 Sawbridgeworth Town	5	3	1	1	21	7	14	10
6 Takeley	5	3	0	2	17	11	6	9
7 Heybridge Swifts	5	3	0	2	15	9	6	9
8 AFC Sudbury	4	2	0	2	11	7	4	6
9 Redbridge	4	2	0	2	11	8	3	6
10 Grays Athletic	6	2	0	4	8	18	-10	6
11 Great Wakering Rovers	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
12 Bishops Stortford	5	1	1	3	8	13	-5	4
13 Woodford Town (2017)	6	1	1	4	9	23	-14	4
14 Stansted	5	1	1	3	5	20	-15	4
15 Burnham Ramblers	6	1	0	5	9	37	-28	3
16 East Thurrock United	5	0	0	5	4	29	-25	0



LEADING SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 16th September

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
James Peagram - Ilford	7			2	1		10
Michael Mignot - West Essex	5			3		2	10
Stuart Zanone - Takeley	6			2			8
Neil Richmond - Great Wakering Rovers	5				3		8
Lewis Francis - Sawbridgeworth Town	5				2		7
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	3			1	2	1	7
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	1			1	3	2	7
Toby Cleaver - FC Romania	3			3			6
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	3			1	2		6
Mitchell Das - Takeley	4			2			6
Oscar Mendes - Sporting Bengal United	6						6
Tommy Barton - Basildon United	3			2			5
Florin Pop - FC Romania	5						5
Eaia Embalo - Sporting Bengal United	4			1			5
Jimmy Cox - Hullbridge Sports	2			2		1	5
Brian Moses - Redbridge	3			1	1		5
Jack Sykes - Stansted	5						5
Jason Todd - Takeley	4			1			5
Michael Ogboin - Barkingside	3			1	1		5
Ronnie Pallett - Hullbridge Sports	1			3			4
Luca Francis - Hullbridge Sports	3			1			4
Charlee Hughes - Burnham Ramblers	4						4
Codey Cameron - Sporting Bengal United	4						4
Luke With - Tower Hamlets	4						4

LEADING RESERVES DIVISION SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 16th September

	League	RS	CC	Total
Howard Wright - Hullbridge Sports	7			7
Henry Branston - Sawbridgeworth Town	7			7
Luke Osborne - Hullbridge Sports	6			6
Charlie Avant - Takeley	6			6
Ellis Lentell - Waltham Abbey	5			5
Bobby Vaughan - Thurrock	5			5
Lance Ledgister - Waltham Abbey	4			4
Zack Bawuba - Woodford Town (2017)	4			4
Michael Kalu - Waltham Abbey	4			4
Andi Pearce - Sawbridgeworth Town	4			4
Ronnie Pallett - Hullbridge Sports	3			3
Albie Keith - Thurrock	3			3
George Martin - Waltham Abbey	3			3
Callum Maltese - Waltham Abbey	3			3
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	3			3
Olameji Ayola - Thurrock	3			3
Yusuf Olijinde - Redbridge	3			3
Laurie Walters - Redbridge	3			3
Damian Siemieniczuk - Hullbridge Sports	3			3
Nathan Reid - AFC Sudbury	3			3
Tim Ogruinde - Thurrock	3			3

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Forthcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 19th September

BBC Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round

Basildon United v Stanway Rovers

FC Clacton v Southend Manor

Hullbridge Sports v Coggeshall Town

Stansted v Halstead Town

Premier Division

Clapton v West Essex

Redbridge v Ilford

Woodford Town (2017) v Tower Hamlets

Wednesday 20th September

Premier Division

Sporting Bengal United v Wadham Lodge

Waltham Forest v Hackney Wick

Saturday 23rd September

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round

Basildon United v Walsham le Willows

Hadleigh United v Sawbridgeworth Town

Ilford v Hullbridge Sports

Kirkley & Pakefield v Burnham Ramblers

Redbridge v Coggeshall Town

Stowmarket Town v Enfield 1893

Tower Hamlets v Little Oakley

West Essex v Great Wakering Rovers

Premier Division

Clapton v FC Romania

Enfield 1893 v Burnham Ramblers

Hullbridge Sports v Great Wakering Rovers

Stansted v Wadham Lodge

Woodford Town (2017) v Hackney Wick

Reserves Division

Grays Athletic v Burnham Ramblers

Great Wakering Rovers v Thurrock

Heybridge Swifts v East Thurrock United

Hullbridge Sports v Woodford Town (2017)

Redbridge v Stansted

Southend Manor v Bishop's Stortford

Waltham Abbey v AFC Sudbury

Sunday 24th September

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round

Barkingside v Whitton United

Monday 25th September

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Tower Hamlets v Stansted

Tuesday 26th September

Emirates FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round Replay

Hayes & Yeading United v FC Romania

BBC Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round

Saffron Walden Town v Waltham Forest

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Hullbridge Sports v Sporting Bengal United

Woodford Town (2017) v Redbridge

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v Great Wakering Rovers

Wednesday 27th September

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Ilford v Enfield 1893

Southend Manor v FC Romania

Wadham Lodge v Clapton

West Essex v Basildon United

Thursday 28th September

Reserve Shield 1st Round

Great Wakering Rovers v Hullbridge Sports