



MIDWEEK UPDATE

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ALL THE ACTION

By Peter Butcher – Ryman League Communications Administrator

Premier Division

AVELEY chalked up their first Premier Division victory at the ninth attempt on Tuesday, and it was an impressive one. They powered to a 3-0 victory at Canvey, who started the night in second place.

A 35th-minute penalty by Micah Hyde gave Millers the lift they needed and Sherwin Stanley struck a crucial blow when he made it 2-0 immediately after half-time. Danny Francis put the icing on the cake in the last minute.

The two other winless Premier sides are still waiting, though Leatherhead at least doubled their points total with a 0-0 draw at Hastings.

Concord held out for an hour at Bury but then conceded an own goal. Before they could recover Dan Cunningham made it 2-0 and that was how it finished.

That was the only home win in the division: Aveley's was one of five away victories and the season's strange tally is now 46-33 in favour of visiting teams.

One of the awayday successes put Lowestoft back on top. Sam Collins struck for East Thurrock after three minutes but a spectacular volley by Lubo Guentchev levelled matters on 26 minutes and his corner was headed home by Greg Crane eight minutes later.

Adrian Forbes completed a 3-1 win for the Trawlerboys moments after the interval.

Hendon, who played in Monday, slipped back to second place and Billericay moved up to third with a convincing 4-1 victory at Wingate.

Benson Kpaka's early goal for the visitors was answered by Leon Smith, whose header was his ninth league goal of the season and gave him a clear lead in the golden boot race.

That was little consolation for Wingate as Dave Knight and Junior Luke put Town 3-1 up by the half-

hour and Sam Berry's 20-yard free-kick provided the fourth with 25 minutes left.

Two second-half goals by Michael Spencer earned Hornchurch a 2-0 win at Margate and lifted them into sixth place. It was Urchins' fourth away win and Margate's fourth home defeat, both in five games.

Horsham fans have suffered even more: their team lost for the fifth time at home despite taking an 18th-minute lead through Ray Freeman. Evandro Delgado and Jon-Jo Bates put visiting Harrow ahead by the half-hour mark and Delgado struck again in the second half to make it 3-1.

There had been two matches on Monday, one of which saw Hendon return to the top of the table, though for only 24 hours, with a 2-0 victory at Wealdstone.

They had problems before the game when four of their players were involved in a car crash and arrived too late to take what would almost certainly have been places in the starting line-up.

One of the stand-ins, Sean Thomas, was making his debut and took the chance to excel against his former club with several good saves, including a crucial one from a Richard Jolly header in the second half.

A scrappy, untidy affair looked set to finish goalless when, in the 80th minute, Hendon failed to clear a corner and another of the stand-ins, Elliott Charles, marked his debut after moving from Concord by forcing the ball home.

It was 2-0 within a minute thanks to a woeful back-pass from Sean Cronin which gifted a goal to substitute Greg Ngoyi, one of the late arrivals and another man facing his old club.

Kingstonian, meanwhile, chalked up a second 1-0 home win in three days thanks to a Bobby Traynor header on the half-hour which accounted for Lewes.

K's had to survive the closing stages with ten men after Tom Hutchinson received two yellow cards in quick succession.

Cray moved up to third place on Wednesday, powering to a 4-0 victory at Tooting.

Jack Clark and Mark Willy gave them a 2-0 half-time lead and Clark went on to complete a hat-trick.

But the Wands were outscored on the night by Met Police, who had netted only nine times in their first eight Premier games but well and truly found the

route to goal as they demolished Carshalton 5-0 at Imber Court.

They, too, were two up at half-time through Ty Smith and Carl Wilson-Denis.

Chris O'Flaherty made it 3-0 on the hour, his first goal since the one which clinched the Division One South title on the final day of last season.

Steve Sutherland finished off the Robins, netting the fourth on 68 minutes and rounding off the nap hand as time ran out.

Division 1 North

A FOUR-GOAL salvo by Nathan Dewberry earned Great Wakering Rovers their second Division One North victory of the season on Tuesday.

Their home game against Ware was goalless until the 57th minute, when Dewberry broke the deadlock and went on to complete an eight-minute hat-trick. Ware hit back through Tony Martin in the 73rd minute and their first away goal of the season was immediately followed by another, a Ricci Crace penalty. The Ware comeback finished there and Dewberry made it 4-2 in the closing stages.

Trenkel's present club, Redbridge, have made a habit of fighting back from two goals down. But their efforts were in vain last night as they went down 3-2 to table-topping visitors Grays.

Joao Carlos struck for Grays in the fourth minute and Joe Sweeney added another in the 26th, with Nathan Gordon halving the deficit shortly before half-time. It seemed that the Motormen had done it again when Ryan Murray equalised with 20 minutes left but Louis Dennis promptly restored Grays' lead and they held on.

A Bradley Barber double lifted Needham Market to third spot. He scored after 33 and 65 minutes to set up a 2-1 victory at struggling Maldon, who pulled one back with ten minutes left through Sos Yao.

It was a night to forget for Needham's Suffolk rivals, however. Leiston's home game against county rivals Sudbury had to be abandoned because of fog after 26 scoreless minutes.

Thamesmead missed the chance to take over second place when they could only draw 1-1 at Cheshunt. Kevin Ashwood put Cheshunt ahead with only 15 minutes left but James Donovan soon replied.

Heybridge, who suffered their first defeat of the season on Saturday, slipped up again, losing 2-1 at

Potters Bar despite being gifted a seventh-minute lead by Josh Urquhart's own goal.

Tom Pett equalised in the 64th minute and Fabion Simms grabbed a last-gasp winner.

Two goals in the last nine minutes of the first half earned Enfield Town a 2-1 success at Brentwood. Dean Pennant and Jon Moore were the marksmen. Jason Mason pulled one back soon after the break.

Tilbury ended a five-match winless run, scoring in the third minute of each half to beat visiting Harlow 2-1.

Bradley Barnes and Tom Webb were on target for the Dockers and a Docker – Jon Docker, that is – replied for Harlow with 20 minutes left.

Goals early and late in the first half from Paul Clayton and Olawale Odedoyin gave Romford a comfortable 2-0 home victory against Ilford, who remain marooned at the foot of the table with only one point.

Two goals in five first-half minutes from Tim Shaw set up Waltham Abbey's 3-1 win at Soham. Will Fordham replied just before the interval and Soham's hopes remained high until Ayrton Coley hit Abbey's third in added time.

Waltham Forest took over second place from Chatham with a 3-1 victory over the Kent club in a lively affair at Cricklefield on Wednesday.

A Josh Green own goal gifted Chatham an early lead and they held it until three minutes after the interval, when Forest skipper Gaz Dauti headed the equaliser from a free-kick.

Chatham had a similar effort disallowed before Joel Palmer rifled Forest in front in the 62nd minute and, after the visitors had a penalty claim turned down, late substitute Billy Healey finished it off seven minutes into added time.

Division 1 South

THE big game in Division One South on Tuesday lived up to expectations as Bognor and Dulwich battled out a thrilling 2-2 draw which kept them almost level at the top.

Dulwich went ahead on the half-hour with Frankie Sawyer's eighth league goal and Bognor equalised

in the 66th minute with Jason Prior's seventh, a penalty.

Nyren Clunis restored Dulwich's lead with six minutes left and it looked all over for Bognor when Luke Nightingale's shot hit a post. But Nightingale had another chance in the 89th minute and he made

no mistake, keeping Rocks just one goal behind Dulwich at the top.

Worthing closed to within a point of the leading duo thanks to an 85th-minute John Lansdale penalty, the only goal of their visit to Walton & Hersham.

Godalming are one point further back after a 2-1 home win over Folkestone. Scott Harris put them ahead just before half-time and Dan Read added an insurance goal in the 79th minute, one that was needed because Josh Vincent replied two minutes later.

One goal behind Godalming are Maidstone, who maintained their winning run by the odd goal in five at Burgess Hill.

Lowly Hillians made them fight for it after Baff Addae had put Stones ahead in the 11th minute.

Tyrone Berry replied on the half-hour and then gave his side the lead in the 65th minute. Stones rallied, Addae made it 2-2 in the 72nd minute and Shaun Welford hit the winner two minutes later. It was Welford's fifth league goal to go with his eight in two FA Cup ties and his total of 13 is four more than any other Ryman League striker.

Whitehawk stayed well in the promotion picture after a James Fraser double in the first 17 minutes put them on course for a 3-0 victory at Whyteleafe. Paul Armstrong completed the scoring just before the interval.

Another Sussex club, Eastbourne Town, also hit three unanswered goals, in their case on home turf. Faversham were the victims as Scott Kirkwood netted an early penalty, Steve May made it 2-0 and Sam Crabb wrapped it up in the first minute of the second half.

Hythe went one better, beating visitors Whitstable 4-0. Dave Cook netted the only goal of the first half, Nick Barnes made it 2-0 on the hour and further strikes came from Brendon Cass and James Dryden.

Merstham also scored four times at home, though they had to settle for a 4-2 home win over Ramsgate. It was 1-1 after only six minutes, with Harry Ottaway's goal for the home side quickly answered by Pascal Obigbo.

Roscoe Dsane restored Merstham's lead six minutes before the interval and a 47th-minute strike by Fabio Saravia left Rams with too much to do. Ottaway made it 4-1 before Warren Schulz nabbed a late consolation.

Sittingbourne had a first half to forget against Walton Casuals. Joe Goldsmith missed a penalty after ten minutes and Jerry Nnamani was sent off just before the break.

They still took the lead after 68 minutes through Ryan Golding but Casuals earned a 1-1 draw when Max Howell scored with 12 minutes left to spoil the farewell for Brickies' management team of Richard Brady and Jamie Coyle, who now take over at Premier Division table-proppers Leatherhead.

Crawley Down had high hopes of their first points when Gabriel Odunaiké gave them a fifth-minute lead at home to Chipstead.

But there was to be no joy for the Anvils, who went down 3-1, their eighth successive defeat. Julien Thompson levelled matters five minutes before half-time, Andrew Dalehouse put Chips ahead on the hour and Alex Wilks added another five minutes later.

Results

Monday, 26 September, 2011

Premier Division

Kingstonian	1-0	Lewes	326
Traynor 30			
Wealdstone	0-2	Hendon	506
		Charles 79, Ngoyi 80	

Tuesday, 27 September, 2011

Premier Division

Bury Town	2-0	Concord Rangers	346
Watts (OG) 59, Cunningham 61			
Canvey Island	0-3	Aveley	304
		Hyde 35 (pen), Stanley 47, Francis 90	
East Thurrock United	1-3	Lowestoft Town	148
Collins 3		Guentchev 26, Crane 34, Forbes 46	
Hastings United	0-0	Leatherhead	248
Horsham	1-3	Harrow Borough	145
Freeman 18		Delgado 26, 65, Bates 30	
Margate	0-2	AFC Hornchurch	254
		Spencer 48, 76	
Wingate & Finchley	1-4	Billericay Town	128
L Smith 12		Kpaka 7, Knight 18, Luke 30, Berry 65	

Division One North

Brentwood Town Mason 52	1-2	Enfield Town Pennant 36, Moore 45	115
Cheshunt Ashwood 75	1-1	Thamesmead Town Donovan 78	135
Great Wakering Rovers Dewberry 57, 61, 65, 87	4-2	Ware Martin 73, Crace 74 (pen)	70
Leiston	0-0 <i>(abandoned after 26 minutes due to fog)</i>	AFC Sudbury	216
Maldon & Tiptree Yao 80	1-2	Needham Market B Barber 33, 65	74
Potters Bar Town Pett 64, Simms 90	2-1	Heybridge Swifts Urquhart (OG) 7	86
Redbridge Gordon 40, Murray 70	2-3	Grays Athletic Carlos 4, Sweeney 26, Dennis 72	202
Romford Clayton 6, Odedoyin 38	2-0	Ilford	85
Soham Town Rangers Fordham 45	1-3	Waltham Abbey Shaw 12, 17, Coley 90+1	107
Tilbury Barnes 3, Webb 48	2-1	Harlow Town Docker 71	83

Division One South

Bognor Regis Town Prior 66 (pen), Nightingale 89	2-2	Dulwich Hamlet Sawyer 30, Clunis 84	534
Burgess Hill Town Berry 29, 65	2-3	Maidstone United Addae 11, 72, Welford 74	167
Crawley Down Odunaike 5	1-3	Chipstead Thompson 40, Dalehouse 60, Wilks 65	90
Eastbourne Town Kirkwood 7 (pen), May 23, S Crabb 46	3-0	Faversham Town	106
Godalming Town S Harris 45, Read 79	2-1	Folkestone Invicta Vincent 81	134
Hythe Town Cook 21 (pen), Barnes 60, Cass 69, Dryden 84	4-0	Whitstable Town	222
Merstham Ottaway 4, 69, Dsane 39, Saravia 47	4-2	Ramsgate Ebigbo 8, Schulz 87	103
Sittingbourne Golding 68	1-1	Walton Casuals Howell 78	93
Walton & Hersham	0-1	Worthing Lansdale 85 (pen)	110
Whyteleafe	0-3	Whitehawk Fraser 7, 17, Armstrong 45	92

Wednesday, 28 September, 2011

Premier Division

Metropolitan Police Smith 15, Wilson-Denis 43, O'Flaherty 60, Sutherland 68, 90	5-0	Carshalton Athletic	178
Tooting & Mitcham United	0-4	Cray Wanderers Clark 18, 72, 80, Willy 31	283

Division One North

Waltham Forest Dauti 48, Palmer 62, Healey 90+7	3-1	Chatham Town Green (OG) 7	50
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LEAGUE TABLES

(To Wednesday September 28)

	P	Home					Away					Pts	GD	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
PREMIER DIVISION														
Lowestoft Town	9	3	0	1	11	4	4	0	1	14	6	21	15	
Hendon	9	2	2	0	7	5	4	0	1	8	1	20	9	
Cray Wanderers	9	3	0	1	9	7	3	1	1	13	3	19	12	
Billericay Town	9	2	2	0	12	5	3	1	1	9	5	18	11	
Canvey Island	9	2	0	3	3	6	4	0	0	7	2	18	2	
Lewes	9	4	0	0	8	2	1	2	2	6	8	17	4	
AFC Hornchurch	9	1	1	2	8	5	4	0	1	13	6	16	10	
Bury Town	9	3	0	2	8	2	2	1	1	9	8	16	7	
Wingate & Finchley	9	3	0	2	8	10	2	1	1	8	6	16	0	
Metropolitan Police	9	3	0	2	9	6	2	0	2	5	3	15	5	
Wealdstone	9	2	1	2	7	8	1	3	0	7	4	13	2	
Margate	9	1	0	4	5	10	2	2	0	8	5	11	-2	
Tooting & Mitcham United	9	0	2	3	4	12	3	0	1	10	12	11	-10	
Hastings United	9	1	2	2	3	5	1	2	1	5	8	10	-5	
Kingstonian	9	2	0	3	6	9	1	1	2	4	8	10	-7	
Carshalton Athletic	9	0	1	3	1	8	3	0	2	7	8	10	-8	
Harrow Borough	9	0	3	1	3	7	2	0	3	7	7	9	-4	
East Thurrock United	9	1	1	3	6	10	1	1	2	2	5	8	-7	
Aveley	9	0	3	1	6	7	1	1	3	5	9	7	-5	
Horsham	9	0	0	5	4	12	2	0	2	8	7	6	-7	
Concord Rangers	9	0	2	2	6	10	0	2	3	3	11	4	-12	
Leatherhead	9	0	0	4	4	11	0	2	3	3	6	2	-10	
DIVISION ONE NORTH														
Grays Athletic	8	3	0	0	11	2	4	1	0	10	5	22	14	
Waltham Forest	8	4	0	1	12	6	2	0	1	5	4	18	7	
Chatham Town	8	3	0	1	8	4	2	1	1	4	4	16	4	
Needham Market	8	3	0	0	16	1	1	3	1	7	8	15	14	
Thamesmead Town	9	2	1	1	9	6	2	2	1	7	5	15	5	
Leiston	7	4	0	0	12	1	0	2	1	6	7	14	10	
Harlow Town	9	2	2	0	6	3	2	0	3	5	7	14	1	
Enfield Town	9	1	2	1	10	7	2	2	1	9	8	13	4	
Romford	8	2	3	0	9	6	1	1	1	7	7	13	3	
Heybridge Swifts	8	0	3	1	4	7	3	0	1	10	4	12	3	
Potters Bar Town	9	3	1	1	13	10	0	2	2	2	14	12	-9	
Redbridge	8	0	2	2	9	12	3	0	1	7	3	11	1	
Tilbury	8	2	1	1	6	5	1	1	2	8	11	11	-2	
Brentwood Town	8	1	1	3	5	6	2	0	1	5	3	10	1	
Waltham Abbey	8	0	1	2	8	10	3	0	2	10	8	10	0	
Cheshunt	8	2	2	0	5	2	0	2	2	3	9	10	-3	
Soham Town Rangers	9	1	1	3	6	11	0	4	0	9	9	8	-5	
Great Wakering Rovers	9	2	2	1	10	8	0	0	4	3	15	8	-10	
AFC Sudbury	7	1	1	2	4	6	0	1	2	3	8	5	-7	
Maldon & Tiptree	8	1	0	3	4	5	0	1	3	4	12	4	-9	
Ware	8	1	0	3	4	7	0	1	3	2	10	4	-11	
Iford	8	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	5	2	11	1	-11	
DIVISION ONE SOUTH														
Dulwich Hamlet	8	3	0	0	9	1	3	2	0	10	4	20	14	
Bognor Regis Town	8	3	1	0	10	4	3	1	0	9	2	20	13	
Worthing	8	4	0	0	16	4	2	1	1	5	5	19	12	
Godalming Town	8	3	0	1	7	4	3	0	1	9	5	18	7	
Maidstone United	8	2	0	1	3	3	4	0	1	11	5	18	6	
Whitehawk	8	3	1	0	9	2	2	0	2	7	3	16	11	
Folkestone Invicta	8	3	0	0	9	3	2	0	3	5	8	15	3	
Corinthian-Casuals	8	3	0	1	10	7	2	0	2	3	5	15	1	
Merstham	8	3	1	0	8	4	1	1	2	5	8	14	1	
Eastbourne Town	9	2	0	3	7	5	2	1	1	8	8	13	2	
Chipstead	8	1	0	3	3	5	3	0	1	10	5	12	3	
Ramsgate	9	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6	10	11	-2	
Hythe Town	8	2	1	2	13	8	1	0	2	2	6	10	1	
Sittingbourne	8	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	10	1	
Faversham Town	8	1	1	1	3	3	2	0	3	5	12	10	-7	
Walton Casuals	9	2	0	2	9	8	0	2	3	7	12	8	-4	
Whyteleafe	9	1	0	4	5	12	1	1	2	4	5	7	-8	
Whitstable Town	8	1	0	3	3	6	1	0	3	5	14	6	-12	
Croydon Athletic	7	1	1	2	6	8	0	1	2	2	6	5	-6	
Walton & Hersham	9	1	1	3	5	7	0	1	3	1	5	5	-6	
Burgess Hill Town	8	0	2	2	5	8	1	0	3	5	10	5	-8	
Crawley Down	8	0	0	5	2	17	0	0	3	2	9	0	-22	

Forthcoming Fixtures

Saturday, October 1st

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Hornchurch v. Wingate & Finchley
Lewes v. Wealdstone

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Chatham Town v. Brentwood Town
Enfield Town v. Romford
Harlow Town v. Soham Town Rangers
Ilford v. Tilbury
Waltham Abbey v. Great Wakering Rovers
Ware v. Leiston

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Croydon Athletic v. Corinthian-Casuals
Folkestone Invicta v. Burgess Hill Town
Ramsgate v. Whyteleafe
Walton Casuals v. Crawley Down
Whitstable Town v. Walton & Hersham

FA CUP – SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND

Biggleswade Town v. Leatherhead
Burnham v. Horsham
Canvey Island v. Bishop's Stortford
Chipstead v. Billericay Town
Cray Wanderers v. Erith Town
Dartford v. Harrow Borough
Dover Athletic v. Carshalton Athletic
East Thurrock United v. St Albans City
Godalming Town v. Worcester City
Hanworth Villa v. Aveley
Lovesstoft Town v. Hemel Hempstead Town
Maidstone United v. Bognor Regis Town
Margate v. Thamesmead Town
Merstham v. AFC Sudbury
Needham Market v. Nuneaton Town
North Greenford United v. Hythe Town
Oxhey Jets v. Hendon
Redbridge v. Bury Town
Sutton United v. Dulwich Hamlet
Whitehawk v. Maldon & Tiptree
Worthing v. Beckenham Town
Wroxham v. Concord Rangers

Sunday, 2nd October

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Grays Athletic v. Cheshunt

FA CUP – SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND

Cray Wanderers
Waltham Forest

v. Erith Town
v. Eastbourne Borough

Monday, October 3rd

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Aveley

v. Metropolitan Police

Tuesday, October 4th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Hornchurch
Billericay Town
Carshalton Athletic
Concord Rangers
Cray Wanderers
Harrow Borough
Hendon
Leatherhead
Lowestoft Town

v. Bury Town
v. Hastings United
v. East Thurrock United
v. Kingstonian
v. Wealdstone
v. Tooting & Mitcham United
v. Horsham
v. Wingate & Finchley
v. Canvey Island

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

AFC Sudbury
Chatham Town
Enfield Town
Harlow Town
Heybridge Swifts
Needham Market
Thamesmead Town
Waltham Abbey
Ware

v. Cheshunt
v. Romford
v. Potters Bar Town
v. Maldon & Tiptree
v. Leiston
v. Soham Town Rangers
v. Waltham Forest
v. Redbridge
v. Brentwood Town

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Chipstead
Corinthian-Casuals
Dulwich Hamlet
Faversham Town
Walton Casuals
Whitehawk
Whitstable Town
Worthing

v. Walton & Hersham
v. Bognor Regis Town
v. Merstham
v. Crawley Down
v. Godalming Town
v. Burgess Hill Town
v. Sittingbourne
v. Croydon Athletic

Wednesday, October 5th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Lewes

v. Margate

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

Grays Athletic
Ilford

v. Tilbury
v. Great Wakering Rovers

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Folkestone Invicta
Maidstone United

v. Eastbourne Town
v. Hythe Town

Saturday, October 8th

RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Bury Town	v. Leatherhead
Canvey Island	v. Lewes
East Thurrock United	v. AFC Hornchurch
Hastings United	v. Hendon
Horsham	v. Concord Rangers
Kingstonian	v. Cray Wanderers
Margate	v. Carshalton Athletic
Metropolitan Police	v. Billericay Town
Tooting & Mitcham United	v. Aveley
Wealdstone	v. Lowestoft Town

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Hythe Town	v. Croydon Athletic
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LEAGUE CUP – FIRST ROUND

Dulwich Hamlet	v. Godalming Town
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AFC Sudbury	v. Great Wakering Rovers
Ashford Town (Middx)	v. Maidstone United
Bedford Town	v. Romford
Bognor Regis Town	v. Mangotsfield United
Brentwood Town	v. Leiston
Burgess Hill Town	v. Corinthian- Casuals
Eastbourne Town	v. Chatham Town
Ilford	v. Redbridge
Potters Bar Town	v. Heybridge Swifts
Ramsgate	v. Needham Market
Sittingbourne	v. Northwood
Soham Town Rangers	v. Whitehawk
Thamesmead Town	v. Whitstable Town
Waltham Abbey	v. Grays Athletic
Walton & Hersham	v. Enfield Town
Walton Casuals	v. Faversham Town
Ware	v. Chipstead
Whyteleafe	v. North Greeford United
Worthing	v. Crawley Down

Sunday, October 9th

FA TROPHY

Waltham Forest	v. Tilbury
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