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## Great Waking Rovers FC Vs. Bowers & Pitsea

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## Welcome To Burroughs Park

Good afternoon and welcome to Burroughs Park for today's Bostik North match between Great Waking Rovers and Bowers & Pitsea.

We would like to wish our visiting players, Management, Committee Members and Supporters a very warm welcome and hope they enjoy the facilities on offer.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials visiting us this today. In the middle we are pleased to have Breet Grant and his Assistants Paul Sturton & Ede Eruero. we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Rovers come into this game off the back of a not so good "Good Friday", where second placed Maldon & Tiptree come out on top with a 3-1 win.

Bowers & Pitsea also come in to today's game off the back of a 3-1 defeat to 5th place Heybridge Swifts, who have secured a playoff place and are now looking to try and get a home advantage.

In the last game between Rovers and Bowers, Bowers come out on top with a 4-1 with Rovers goal coming from Brain Moses (now at Cheshunt)

Let's hope today's game is as entertaining as the season has been and is enjoyable for everyone.

Hope you Enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis  
Club Secretary





# Last Weekends Round Up In The Bostik North

By Ian Townsend

## It's our round up of Good Friday's action.

We had a limited programme of fixtures yesterday, but in the Premier Division they involved three of the top five. Carshalton Athletic were the big winners, and the Robins have now won eight of their last nine matches and are the form side as we head towards the Playoffs.

Athletic welcomed Burgess Hill Town to Colston Avenue. On the previous occasion that the Hillians made that trip they ended it by celebrating promotion to the Premier Division, a status they've held onto by the skin of their teeth ever since. This season has been another struggle, and yesterday didn't help them much, as goals from Ricky Korboa- one in each half- saw the Robins run out 2-0 victors. Hill will now be hoping that Whitehawk and Wingate & Finchley slip up today, as a win for these sides would see them four points from safety with only two matches remaining. Six hundred and ninety one turned out to watch. Tonbridge Angels were third at the start of play, and they travelled to fifth placed Worthing. In front of a magnificent crowd of one thousand, three hundred and twenty two, Joe Turner put Angels ahead with less than half an hour remaining, but Steve McKimm's side couldn't hold out and nine minutes from time David Ajoboye found an equaliser. A win for Leatherhead or Bishop's Stortford today- or a very large win indeed for Merstham- could see the Mackerel Men drop out of the top five.

In the North Division, Aveley look a very good bet to have earned themselves a home tie in the playoffs. AFC Sudbury arrived at Parkside yesterday, and perhaps wished they'd stayed at home, as they left after receiving a six-nil hiding which saw Alex Akrofi score a hat trick and assist in the other three goals, which came from Sam Bantick, Bobby Vaughan and via a Sudbury defender.

The Millers are still in third place, however, as second place Maldon & Tiptree were also picking up a fine victory with a three-one win over Great Woking Rovers. Eddie-Louis Dsane, Liam Hope and Tariq Issa got the Jammers goals,



whilst Josh Wiggins got the consolation for Rovers right at the death. Maldon are seven points clear of Coggeshall Town and Heybridge Swifts, whilst Aveley have a six point lead, with both of their rivals having three matches remaining.

Over in the South Central Division Ware really needed to pick up a victory at Bedfont Sports to have any chance of overhauling Westfield for the final playoff spot. Sadly for them, a young Sports team had other ideas and ran out three-two victors, a result which leaves Ware four points off fifth place with only two matches to go, and gives Westfield- and seventh placed Tooting & Mitcham United- a game in hand. Dave Cowley gave Ware an early lead only for Sean McCormack to equalise, and then Jack Mills put the home side ahead. We were level by the break, however, as Brandon Adams got Ware's second, but a James Simmons penalty twelve minutes from time saw the points remain at home. We had one match in the South East Division, but it was a big one, as Ashford United looked to confirm their playoff spot whilst sixth place VCD Athletic looked to crash the party. It was the Nuts and Bolts who came up trumps despite falling behind in only the second minute when Junior Baker scored for Vickers. The lead lasted only six minutes, Lee Prescott with the equaliser, and by half time Ashford were ahead, a goal from Jay May giving them the advantage. Danny Parish sealed the victory a quarter of an hour from the end.

That victory not only assures United of their playoff spot, it does the same for Hastings United, who now cannot be overhauled by VCD. It also gives a timely boost to Haywards Heath Town, who remain three points clear of Athletic in the final playoff spot and can as good as seal their place with victory at Ramsgate today as they have a far larger number in the goal difference column. Vickers will be looking for the Rams to do them an enormous favour if their dream is to remain alive.

# Last time out for the Rovers

Maldon & Tiptree Vs G W Rovers

Maldon & Tiptree **3-1** G W Rovers



Eddie-Louis Dsane 6  
Liam Hope 27  
Tariq Issa 90

Att 178



Joshua Wiggins 90

On a warm Easter Friday Great Waking visited the Wallace Binder ground to take on high flying Maldon & Tiptree

The hosts were on the front foot early on and it only took them 6 minutes to gain the lead when Eddie-Louis Dsane cut inside the Rovers defence and unleashed his shot into the roof of the net.

The visitors then took the game to Maldon and had some glorious chances to draw level, Shomari Barnwell, and Billy Harriss both coming close, however on 27 minutes the lead was doubled, Rovers keeper Bobby Mason making a fine stop but his parried save was pounced on by Liam Hope who made no mistake from close range.

Rovers didn't let their heads drop and were unlucky to go into the break two down with more chances for Marcus Milner, Billy Johnson and Barnwell.

Half time Maldon & Tiptree 2 Great Waking Rovers 0

Maldon started the second forty five brightly and were unlucky when goal scorer Dsane's shot hit the post, and although there were chances for Rovers the game always seemed in Maldon's control.

On 88 Minutes, Rovers were reduced to ten men, Rovers stopper Mason miss judging a pass and rushed out of goal before handling outside the area, the referee had no choice but to give the stopper his marching orders, captain Jason Ring took the responsibly of keeping goal however his first touch was to pick the ball out of net when Tariq Issa scored from the resulting free kick.

There was time for the visitors to get a deserved consolation when Anthony Martin got down the left before crossing to Joshua Wiggins who managed to slide the ball home from close range.

By Neil Hope.







# Bowers & Pitsea

## A Brief History

The club began life in an old wooden cricket pavilion in 1947 on the site of what is now Pitsea Market. A move to Gun Meadow, Pitsea saw the purchase of a prefabricated building which was used as changing rooms. The building of the new A13 from Canvey to the Five Bells roundabout saw the compulsory purchase of the ground and the club's move to its current home at Crown Avenue, Pitsea. The ground was purchased from Basildon Development Corporation along with a prefabricated building which still serves as the dressing rooms.

After the war years, once stability had come to the nation, many new sporting clubs sprang up. One such club was our own, BOWERS UNITED, started in 1946 by Bert Salmon, playing at Gun Meadow, Pitsea, in the Thurrock & Thameside Combination, he was to be joined a few years later by his brother Len Salmon, who passed away and is sorely missed by everyone within the club. The biggest tribute Bowers Sport & Social Club could give him was to name his beloved football stadium after him.

Bowers United won the Essex Senior League title and the Essex Senior League cup in 1998/99 under Tony Cross and were also runners up in the Harry Fisher Trophy. They won the Don Douglas Trophy for top scorer with David Hope as well as the secretary of the year award. Season 2004/05 saw a new name on the footballing map when Bowers United took Pitsea Football clubs name to produce BOWERS & PITSEA FOOTBALL CLUB, and with a new start and a new team at the helm success was just around the corner because a strong link was established with the local community and the clubs facilities that offered the residence a large Clubhouse, Bar and Function room Together with a ground capacity for 1500+ spectators, which includes seating for 180 in a well-appointed stand, excellent floodlighting is also an advantage at a higher level in which to play our football on. This showed that after years of being in the wilderness, Bowers & Pitsea Football Club (formerly Bowers United) now intended to take the football side of the club forward.

Michael Barnard and Barry Hubbard joined forces to try to bring success to the club both on and off the field of play.

The recent improvements to the ground and surrounding area as well as the Social Club helped Bowers & Pitsea Football Club to achieve their goal when Rob Small was appointed manager in 2014/15 and in his first season took the club to runners up in the league as well as winning the Essex Senior League Challenge Cup alongside his team of Harry Stevens and Wayne Franklin and with the league's top scorer award and the league secretary of the year award things were finally looking up for the football club.

In season 2015/16 Rob Small topped his haul from the previous season by winning the Essex Senior League Championship, getting to the quarter finals of the Essex Senior Cup but more impressive was reaching the semi-finals of the FA Vase where Bowers were narrowly beaten by eventual winners Morpeth Town 2-1 away after drawing the home leg 2-2.

We finally achieved one of our goals to reach and play in the Ryman's League now called the Bostik League and we finished our first season in 6th place just three points outside the playoff positions. This followed with a third-place finish in season 2017/18 which saw us narrowly miss out on promotion, losing in the play-offs to Canvey Island. As each season approaches, we hope to improve and see the Red and White flag flying high. Rob Small with his team of Wayne Franklin and Frank Everett alongside Mams Mirza the physio hope's to see more success in the coming years. With the upgrade to a 3g pitch and new changing rooms things are heading in the right direction.





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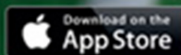
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By Hugo Varley

We are now approaching the time of the season that all football fans adore. These final few weeks of the campaign never fail to serve up excitement on every single match day, as teams fight for promotion, scrap for a play-off position or try to desperately cling onto their league status.

Across the entire Non-League pyramid, a huge amount of mouth-watering battles await us at both ends of the table.

Take the National League title race for example.

We have been treated to a phenomenal duel between the likes of Leyton Orient, Solihull Moors, Salford and Wrexham and with less than a month to go, it is still almost as hard to pick a winner as it was on the season's opening day,. Drop down the pyramid a little further and you are greeted by a number of equally tantalizing run-ins taking place across all corners of the country. As of this weekend, eight teams were still battling to stay in the Southern Premier South, all the way up from 14th place Wimborne Town to Frome Town, who were stranded down in 21st position.

Meanwhile, the battle for promotion out of the league is equally finely poised with Weymouth, Taunton Town, Met Police and Salisbury all likely to have their horns locked together until the season reaches it's crescendo.

And then, once the dust has settled, the excitement is further ramped up with the advent of the play-offs.

I have had some of my greatest Non-League memories while watching players battle it out in a fixture which defines their entire season as the as the sun beats down on an increasingly parched playing surface.

Due to the league re-structure there is certainly a danger that the play-offs could become a little chaotic further down the pyramid this season but for now at least, let's just revel in the excitement of what we have got ahead of us in the next few weeks.

Believe me, we better enjoy it while it lasts, before we have to once again work out what on earth to do with our Saturdays during the close season!



Key # = 3-2 loss on pens

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	A	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SUBS			
11.08.18	Romford	BOS	A	3-0	L	Nolan	Ring	Hurford	Pethers	Woodhouse	Salmon	Russell	Johnson	Thomas	Dewberry	Gordon	Nash	Makhendi	Cleaver
18.08.18	Felixstowe & Walton	BOS	H	2-0	W	Brown	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Payne	Russell	Makhendi	Harris	Thomas	Johnson	Butterworth	Cox	Wiggins	
25.08.18	Leyton Athletic	FAC	H	4-1	W	Brown	Ring	Hurford	Payne	Woodhouse	Harris	Makhendi	Cox	Thomas	Johnson	Butterworth 2	Renew	Wiggins	Gordon
27.08.18	Basildon United	BOS	A	1-0	L	Brown	Ring	Hurford	Payne	Mbamarah	Makhendi	Harris	Cox	Thomas	Johnson	Butterworth	Skelton	Renew	Wiggins
01.09.18	Brentwood Town	BOS	H	1-1	D	Brown	Ring	Skelton	Pethers	Mbamarah	Makhendi	Gordon	Payne	Thomas	Nash	Johnson	Elsom	Cox	Harris
08.09.18	Wisbech Town	FAC	H	3-1	W	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Payne	Makhendi	Russell	Thomas	Butterworth	Gordon	Cox	Wiggins	Renew
15.09.18	Bury Town	BOS	A	3-2	L	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Payne	Gordon	Russell	Vyse	Makhendi	Butterworth	Johnson	Cox	Thomas
18.09.18	Coggeshall Town	VT	A	2-2 #	D	Brown	Ring	Skelton	Pethers	Woodhouse	Russell	Johnson	Harris	Vyse	Butterworth	Gordon	Wiggins	Thomas	Keyembe
22.09.18	Wealdstone	FAC	A	2-0	L	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Russell	Makhendi	Cox	Butterworth	Johnson	Gordon	Skelton	Folkes	Harris
25.09.18	Canvey Island	BOS	A	1-0	W	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Butterworth	Gordon	Russell	Vyse	Cox	Johnson	Elsom		
30.09.18	Romford	FAT	A	3-2	W	Turipa	Ring	Skelton	Pethers	Woodhouse	Russell	Makhendi	Cox	Vyse	Johnson	Gordon	Elsom	Bowers	
03.10.18	Dereham Town	BOS	H	2-1	W	Brown	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Russell	Elsom	Cox	Vyse	Bowers	Gordon	Harris	Makhendi	Johnson
06.10.18	Grays Athletic	BOS	A	4-3	L	Brown	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Cox	Gordon	Makhendi	Vyse	Bowers	Johnson	Folkes	Harris	Butterworth
13.10.18	East Grinstead	FAT	H	1-0	L	Brown	Ring	Skelton	Pethers	Mbamarah	Russell	Cox	Butterworth	Vyse	Johnson	Gordon	Benjamin	Makhendi	Bowers
20.10.18	Witham Town	BOS	H	2-1	W	Turipa	Ring	Skelton	Glover	Mbamarah	Makhendi	Gordon	Cox	Bowers	Butterworth	Johnson	Vyse	Harris	Russell
23.10.18	Aveley	ESC	H	4-3	W	Turipa	Ring	Skelton	Glover	Woodhouse	Harris	Gordon	Folkes	Vyse 2	Bowers	Johnson	Benjamin	Makhendi	
27.10.18	Barking	BOS	H	0-3	L	Turipa	Ring	Skelton	Pethers	Glover	Harris	Gordon	Cox	Vyse	Bowers	Johnson	Folkes	Benjamin	Mkhendi
03.11.18	AFC Sudbury	BOS	H	1-1	D	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Glover	Bowers	Makhendi	Vyse	Gordon	Harris	Cox	Johnson	Butterworth
17.11.18	Heybridge Swifts	BOS	H	3-2	W	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Glover	Mbamarah	Hession-Harris	Makhendi	Cox	Barnwell	Johnson	Gordon 2	Skelton	Harris	Bowers
24.11.18	Soham Town Rangers	BOS	A	1-3	L	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Hession-Harris	Gordon	Makhendi	Barnwell	Cox	Johnson	Butterworth	Bowers	Wiggins
01.12.18	Tilbury	BOS	H	2-3	L	Turipa	Ring	Skelton	Woodhouse	Mbamarah	Glover	Pethers	Cox	Bowers	Butterworth	Johnson	Wiggins	Gordon 2	Barnwell
08.12.18	Mildenhall Town	BOS	H	1-1	D	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Glover	Johnson	Cox	Barnwell	Gordon	Marah	Harris	Butterworth	Wiggins
15.12.18	Coggeshall Town	BOS	A	3-0	L	Turipa	Ring	Woodhouse	Pethers	Mbamarah	Glover	Cox	Johnson	Barnwell	Moses	Gordon	Harris	Butterworth	Marah
17.12.18	Aveley	BOS	A	2-2	D	Turipa	Skelton	Woodhouse	Pethers	Glover	Harris	Wiggins	Cox	Barnwell	Moses	Marah	Butterworth	Makhendi	Johnson
22.12.18	Basildon United	BOS	H	4-1	W	Turipa	Skelton	Worrell	Pethers	Woodhouse	Harris	Wiggins	Cox	Moses	Barnwell 2	Johnson	Marah	Gordon	
29.12.18	Bowers & Pitsea	BOS	A	1-4	L	Turipa	Skelton	Woodhouse	Pethers	Glover	Cox	Wiggins	Harris	Moses	Barnwell	Johnson	Marah	Gordon	Makhendi
05.01.19	Malden & Tiptree	BOS	H	4-2	L	Seaden	Skelton	Woodhouse	Pethers	Dafter	Glover	Harris	Cox	Johnson	Barnwell	Gordon	Wiggins	Makhendi	
12.01.19	Brentwood Town	BOS	A	3-2	L	Turipa	Ring	Worrell	Glover	Woodhouse	Pethers	Gordon	Cox	Butterworth	Barnwell	Johnson	Wiggins	Makhendi	
19.12.19	Romford	BOS	H	2-1	W	Seaden	Ring	Worrell	Woodhouse	Gorbell	Pethers	Gordon	Jaggs	Rush	Barnwell	Johnson	Wiggins	Glover	Makhendi
26.01.19	Felixstowe & Walton	BOS	A	1-0	L	Seaden	Ring	Worrell	Woodhouse	Gorbell	Cox	Wiggins	Jaggs	Rush	Barnwell	Johnson	Butterworth	Harris	
05.02.19	Canvey Island	BOS	H	2-1	W	Seaden	Ring	Worrell	Gorbell	Woodhouse	Jaggs	Gordon	Cox	Barnwell	Harris	Johnson	Martin	Wiggins	Rush
09.02.19	Grays Athletic	BOS	H	2-2	D	Seaden	Ring	Worrell	Gorbell	Woodhouse	Jaggs	Gordon 2	Cox	Barnwell	Harris	Johnson	Joynes	Martin	Wiggins
16.02.19	Witham Town	BOS	A	2-1	L	Hawes	Ring	Joynes	Gorbell	Woodhouse	Cox	Wiggins	Harris	Rush	Martin	Gordon	Glover	Worrell	Butterworth
23.02.19	AFC Sudbury	BOS	A	2-1	L	Hawes	Ring	Worrell	Cox	Doyle	Woodhouse	Rush	Harris	Barnwell	Makhendi	Martin	Butterworth	Wiggins	Wiggins
02.03.19	Aveley	BOS	H	3-2	L	Hawes	Ring	Worrell	Cox	O'Rawe	Glover	Rush	Harris	Barnwell	Martin 2	Wiggins	Joynes	Wiggins	Butterworth
05.03.19	Barking	BOS	A	2-0	L	Hawes	Ring	Worrell	Cox	Jaffa	Glover	Gordon	Harris	Martin	Ngandu	Rush	Barnwell	Makhendi	Wiggins
09.03.19	Heybridge Swifts	BOS	A	0-0	D	Hawes	Ring	Worrell	Cox	Woodhouse	Glover	Gordon	Makhendi	Barnwell	Ngandu	Johnson	Martin	Rush	Wiggins
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30.03.19	Coggeshall Town	BOS	H	2-2	D	Mason	Ring	Woodhouse	Glover	Jaffa	Gorbel	Milner	Cox	Barnwell	Tuohy	Ngandu	Harris	Wiggins	Makhendi
06.04.19	Mildenhall Town	BOS	A	0-3	W	Mason	Ring	Worrell	Cox	Woodhouse	Gorbel	Milner	Ngandu	Barnwell 3	Tuohy	Johnson	Martin	Makhendi	Gordon
13.04.19	Bury Town	BOS	H	2-1	L	Mason	Milner	Ring	Glover	Woodhouse	Jaffa	Martin	Makhendi	Barnwell	Tuohy	Ngandu	Johnson	Worrell	Harris
20.04.19	Malden & Tiptree	BOS	A	3-1	L	Mason	Ring	Woodhouse	Cox	Jaffa	Glover	Milner	Harris	Barnwell	Ngandu	Johnson	Tuohy	Martin	Wiggins
22.04.19	Bowers & Pitsea	BOS	H																
27.04.19	Dereham Town	BOS	A																



## North Division



AFC Sudbury	CO10 7HN	Felixstowe & Walton	IP11 9HT
Aveley	RM15 4PX	Grays	RM15 4UA
Barking	RM8 2JR	Great Wakering	SS3 0HH
Basildon	SS14 3AW	Heybridge Swifts	CM9 8JA
Bowers & Pitsea	SS13 2BE	Maldon & Tiptree	CM9 5JQ
Brentwood Town	CM15 9NN	Mildenhall Town	IP28 7HG
Bury Town	IP33 1XP	Romford	RM19 1YN
Canvey Island	SS8 7PX	Soham Town	CB7 5EQ
Coggeshall Town	CO6 1NT	Tilbury	RM18 8NL
Dereham	NR20 3PX	Witham Town	CM8 1UN

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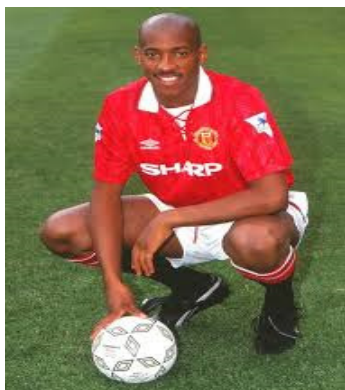
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# On This Day



## Dion Dublin (born 22 April 1969)

Dion is a former footballer. Born in Leicester and of Nigerian descent, he was capped four times for England.

Dublin started his career as a centre back with Norwich City, but made his name at Cambridge United as a centre-forward. He then went on to other clubs which include Manchester United, Coventry City, Millwall, Aston Villa, Leicester City and Celtic.

### Norwich City

Whilst at school in Leicestershire, Dublin played for several Leicestershire youth teams including Wigston Fields and Thurmaston Magpies. Dublin then went on to begin his professional footballing career with Norwich City after leaving school in 1985, but he never made a first-team appearance and was released from the club in 1988.

### Cambridge United

In August 1988, he joined Cambridge United on a free transfer, as a centre-half, which had been his position at Norwich City. However, his new club recognised that Dublin had greater potential as a striker. His prolific goalscoring helped United to successive promotions. During the 1988–89 season, Dublin was then loaned out for a short spell to Barnet. The 1989–90 season saw Cambridge promoted from the Fourth Division via the play-offs, when Dublin became the first ever scorer in a Wembley play-off final. In the 1990–91 season, the club were champions of the Third Division, and the club also reached the quarter-final of the FA Cup in both seasons, with Dublin scoring at Arsenal in 1991. In the 1991–92 season, he played a big part in helping Cambridge to their highest ever finishing position in the football league, by finishing in fifth place in the last ever season of the old Second Division, but when Cambridge failed to win promotion to the top flight via the play-offs Dublin was put up for sale. He has since spoken many times of his affection for Cambridge United.

## Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite (born 22 April 1982),

Commonly known as Kaká or Ricardo Kaká, is a Brazilian retired professional footballer who played as an attacking midfielder. Owing to his performances at Milan where he was an elite playmaker, Kaká is widely considered one of the best players of his generation. With success at club and international level, he is one of eight players to have won the FIFA World Cup, the UEFA Champions League and the Ballon d'Or.



Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite was born in Gama, Federal District, to Simone dos Santos, an elementary school teacher, and Bosco Izecson Pereira Leite, a civil engineer. He had a financially secure upbringing that allowed him to focus on both school and football at the same time. His younger brother Rodrigo (best known as Digão) and cousin Eduardo Delani are also professional footballers. Digão called him “Caca” due to his inability to pronounce “Ricardo” when they were young; it eventually evolved into Kaká. The word has no specific Portuguese translation.

When he was seven, Kaká's family moved to São Paulo, in the homonymous state. His school had arranged him in a local youth club called “Alphaville,” who qualified to the final in a local tournament. There he was discovered by hometown club São Paulo FC, who offered him a place in the youth academy. At the age of 18, Kaká suffered a career-threatening and possibly paralysis-inducing spinal fracture as a result of a swimming pool accident, but made a full recovery. He attributes his recovery to God and has since tithed his income to his church.

Kaká began his career with São Paulo at the age of eight. He signed a contract at 15 and led the São Paulo youth squad to Copa de Juvenil glory. He made his senior side debut on 1 February 2001 and scored 12 goals in 27 appearances, in addition to leading São Paulo to its first and only Torneio Rio-São Paulo championship, in which he scored two goals in two minutes as a substitute against Botafogo in the final, which São Paulo won 2–1.

He scored ten goals in 22 matches the following season, and by this time his performance was soon attracting attention from European clubs. Kaká made a total of 58 appearances for São Paulo, scoring 23 times.





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## WHEN YOU SEE RED, ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT GREEN, OR BLACK?

### NORMAL VISION



### COLOUR-BLIND SIMULATION (PROTANOPIA)



Approximately **one in 12 men** inherit colour blindness. It's carried on the X-chromosome, so **only one in 200 women** inherit the condition.

It can be a real issue in football, whether you're watching, playing, managing or officiating. Imagine not being able to tell the difference between kit colours and how that would affect you, your teammate or your child.

There are three types of colour blindness – and myriad colour combinations which cause problems. The common perception that colour-blind people only confuse reds and greens is a myth.

The FA has been working closely with UEFA and specialist organisation Colour Blind Awareness to highlight the issue. The intention is to positively influence decision-makers at every level of the game and improve the experience of colour-blind people – whatever their involvement in football.

This work has seen the production of a comprehensive guidance booklet. You can read and download it at [www.TheFA.com/colourblindness](https://www.TheFA.com/colourblindness)

And please visit the Colour Blind Awareness website: [colourblindawareness.org](https://colourblindawareness.org) for ways you can help maximise awareness.

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#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj	Recent Form
1.	Bowers & Pitsea	36	14	3	1	14	2	2	28	5	3	93	23	70	89	0	W W W W W
2.	Maldon & Tiptree	36	10	2	6	13	4	1	23	6	7	78	44	34	75	0	W D W L W
3.	Aveley	36	11	4	3	11	4	3	22	8	6	78	49	29	74	0	W W W L D
4.	Coggeshall Town	36	10	4	4	11	4	3	21	8	7	76	40	36	71	0	W L D W L
5.	Heybridge Swifts	36	13	3	2	9	2	7	22	5	9	66	47	19	71	0	L D W W L
6.	Bury Town	36	10	3	5	6	5	7	16	8	12	67	58	9	56	0	W W W L L
7.	Felixstowe & Walton United	36	9	4	5	5	4	9	14	8	14	55	60	-5	50	0	L W W W D
8.	AFC Sudbury	36	8	2	8	7	2	9	15	4	17	67	68	-1	49	0	L L L L W
9.	Grays Athletic	36	7	6	5	6	4	8	13	10	13	61	63	-2	49	0	W D W L W
10.	Tilbury	36	6	4	8	6	7	5	12	11	13	59	60	-1	47	0	L D W L D
11.	Barking	36	9	1	8	4	7	7	13	8	15	48	54	-6	47	0	D D L L W
12.	Brentwood Town	36	8	6	4	4	3	11	12	9	15	69	70	-1	45	0	L L D D L
13.	Canvey Island	36	5	3	10	8	3	7	13	6	17	44	49	-5	45	0	D L W L L
14.	Dereham Town	36	7	2	9	6	3	9	13	5	18	64	79	-15	41	-3	W L W W W
15.	Basildon United	36	6	2	10	5	4	9	11	6	19	37	65	-28	39	0	W L L L W
16.	Great Wakering Rovers	36	7	6	5	3	2	13	10	8	18	53	66	-13	38	0	L L W D W
17.	Soham Town Rangers	36	5	2	11	6	2	10	11	4	21	42	59	-17	37	0	L W L W D
18.	Witham Town	36	4	5	9	4	1	13	8	6	22	35	67	-32	30	0	L L L L D
19.	Romford	36	8	2	8	1	1	16	9	3	24	44	80	-36	30	0	W W L L L
20.	Mildenhall Town	36	3	6	9	1	6	11	4	12	20	44	79	-35	24	0	D L D L D

Last Weeks Results  
In The North

FT	Basildon United	(0)	0	1	(0)	Barking
FT	Bowers & Pitsea	(1)	1	3	(1)	Heybridge Swifts
FT	Brentwood Town	(1)	3	1	(1)	Witham Town
FT	Bury Town	(1)	4	2	(1)	Grays Athletic
FT	Coggeshall Town	(2)	2	1	(1)	Felixstowe & Walton United
FT	Dereham Town	(0)	2	3	(2)	Tilbury
FT	Mildenhall Town	(1)	2	3	(1)	Canvey Island
FT	Romford	(2)	5	2	(2)	Soham Town Rangers

Today In The North

Monday 22nd April 2019

3pm	AFC Sudbury	v	Bury Town
3pm	Canvey Island	v	Basildon United
3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	v	Mildenhall Town
3pm	Grays Athletic	v	Romford
3pm	Great Wakering Rovers	v	Bowers & Pitsea
3pm	Heybridge Swifts	v	Coggeshall Town
3pm	Soham Town Rangers	v	Dereham Town
3pm	Tilbury	v	Brentwood Town
3pm	Witham Town	v	Maldon & Tiptree





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Shad Ngandu



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Thomas Hine  
Matthew Lock

**Referee: Brett Grant**

**Assistants: Matthew Ball & Ede Eruero**

Rovers are on the road for our last game of the season  
If you would like to join us we are having a coach for players  
and supporters. for info please see Dan Ellis (club secretary)