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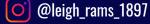
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Meet James. Man Utd supporter, Lego enthusiast, Car fan. James also has a progressive muscle wasting condition which is life-limiting and currently incurable

Sadly, James' twin brothers, Joshua and Myles have also received the same diagnosis.

Alongside Corin Underwriting, The Rams are proud to support the I Fight for James campaign. We will be undertaking a number of fundraising activities throughout the course of the season – look out for further announcements!

The family would like to send a special note of thanks for all donations received so far and to all those taking part in the upcoming events.

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CLUB DETAILS

GROUND

Belfairs Sports Ground Eastwood Road North Leigh on Sea Essex SS9 4LR

CLUB OFFICIALS

President: Paul Cannon **Chairman: Matthew Southgate** Vice Chairman: Justin Mountstephens Secretary: Richard Ackery Treasurer: Gareth Ackery



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WFI COMF TO BFI FAIRS PARK



Welcome, once again, to Belfairs Park where today we have three fixtures for you to enjoy. Today we extend a very warm welcome to our Life Members & Vice Presidents who will be joining us for our third celebratory lunch today. The lifelong friendships forged at Leigh Ramblers is something that makes this Club so incredibly special and we're delighted to be able to celebrate this today.

The 1st Team are up first on the main pitch at 13:00 as they take on Shenfield AFC in the ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division. We welcome all those who have made the journey from Shenfield for today's game. The Rams put in a really good performance against high flyers Sungate last week, dominating for large spells of the second half and they'll be hoping to carry that same performance level into today's game.

At 14:00 the Vets will kick off against Tillingham Hotspur in the Essex Veterans League. After suffering defeat at the hands of Felsted Rovers last time out, the Rams are keen to make amends after two weeks without a game.

Then finally at 15:00 the Reserves will kick off against ACD United in Round 2 of the Denny King Memorial Cup. This is Division One side ACD's second visit to Belfairs Park so far this season, having defeated the Rams 1st Team 2-1 in extra time of their BBC Essex Premier Cup tie. The Reserves had a really good performance and victory last week against BKS Sports and they'll also be looking to carry on that good form today.

There's no game for the A Team this week as they wait a couple of weeks for their final game of the season but both Sunday sides are in action tomorrow. In the Sceptre League's Malcom Binstead Charity Cup we take on Rochford Town, whilst the Sunday Vets take on Chalkwell United in the Spring Cup.

Best of luck to all youth, girls and ladies teams playing tomorrow as well.

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TODAY'S 1st TFAM OPPOSITION

SHENFIELD AFC

Shenfield Association Football Club was formed in 1985 by a group of school leavers from Shenfield Secondary School.

They began life in the Mid-Essex League before joining the Essex Intermediate League (now EOFL) in 1999.

With the first team competing in the EOFL Premier Division, they also have a Reserve Team that currently sit 3rd in Division 4 and an A Team in Division 2 of the Mid-Essex League.



Secretary: Mark Cantwell Manager: Luke Williamson & Kevin Williamson

> St. Martin's School Hanging Hill Ln. Brentwood CM13

They also have both Over 35 and Over 45 teams in the Essex Veterans League and a Sunday side in the Brentwood Sunday League.



LEADING GOALSCORER 2023/24

Tommy Sykes Appearances: 19 Goals: 10

LAST MEETING

Shenfield 1 - 2 Leigh Ramblers Date: 19/08/2023 Venue: St Martin's School **EOFL Premier Division**



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TODAY'S RESERVES OPPOSITION

ACD UNITED

ACD United is quite a new team, having been formed in 2013.

Prior to joining the Essex Olympian League they competed in the Essex Alliance League, where in their first season they placed runners up in Division 2, won the Division 2 cup and also finished up as runners up in the Fenton Cup. They were promoted to the top, Senior Division, for the following season where they again finished in second place and were runners up once again in the Fenton Cup.



Secretary: Jack Munns Manager: Greg Knock Seymour Field, Ingatestone, CM4 OEE

They moved into the Essex Olympian League the following season, beginning in Division Three. Although that 2019/20 season was curtailed due to the pandemic, ACD had actually completed 18 of their 22 fixtures, winning 13 and only losing once in the League all season. They unfortunately found themselves in Division Three for another season but this time they succeeded in achieving promotion, after they finished top on a PPG basis, having won 14 of their 16 completed fixtures.

Back-to-back promotions were achieved the following year as they topped Division Two with 53 points, having won 17 of their 22 matches in the league. They also managed to take a significant Premier Division scalp in the Essex Premier Cup, defeating Rayleigh Town 3-1 in Round 2 before they met defeat against Manford Way in Round 3.

They were unable to make it three promotions in a row, finishing 8th in Division 1 last season. ACD actually visited Belfairs Park last year in the EOFL Senior Cup, with just as single goal separating the teams as Rams won 1-0. In last season's BBC Essex Premier Cup, ACD exited the competition in the 3rd round, with an extra time 3-1 defeat to May & Baker after beating Belle Vue Social Club and Springfield Reserves 4-1 and 6-1 respectively, in Rounds 1 and 2. The Reserves and ACD have never met before, but ACD have twice faced off against the 1st Team in cup competition.

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	ι	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wakering Sports First	18	13	4	1	68	22	46	43
2	ACD United First	16	11	3	2	34	14	20	36
3	Harold Hill Saturday First	15	11	2	2	33	19	14	35
4	Herongate Athletic Saturday First	18	11	0	7	49	36	13	33
5	Hashtag United Development	15	10	0	5	64	35	29	30
6	Corinthians Saturday First	15	9	3	3	54	31	23	30
7	Manford Way Saturday First	16	7	4	5	35	24	11	25
8	Galleywood First	16	5	3	8	30	35	-5	18
9	May & Baker EC A	14	5	1	8	26	35	-9	16
10	Harold Wood Athletic Reserves	16	4	3	9	26	39	-13	15
11	Epping Town First	19	4	3	12	27	49	-22	13*
12	Beacon Hill Rovers First	19	3	3	13	36	50	-14	12
13	Shoebury Town First	19	0	1	18	13	106	-93	1
	* adjustment made								

LAST MEETING

Leigh Ramblers 1 - 2 ACD United (AET) Date: 02/03/2024 Venue: Belfairs Park **BBC Essex Premier Cup**

LEADING GOALSCORER 2023/24

Ronnie Hobbrough Appearances: 11 Goals: 11



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LATEST RESULTS

RAMS Form (Last 5) - LLDLW

30/03/2024 - EOFL Prem RAMS 1 - 2 Sungate

23/03/2024 - EOFL Prem Canning Town 2 - 1 RAMS

16/03/2024 - EOFL Prem RAMS 1 - 3 Rayleigh Town

09/03/2024 - EOFL SLC R3 RAMS 0 - 0 Old Chelmsfordians (2-3 Pens)

> 02/03/2024 - EOFL Prem Old Chelmsfordians 1 - 1 RAMS

SHENFIELD Form (Last 5) - WDLWL

30/03/2024 - EOFL Prem Toby 1 - 4 SHENFIELD

23/03/2024 - EOFL Prem Old Chelmsfordians 2 - 2 SHENFIELD

09/03/2024 - EOFL Prem SHENFIELD 2 - 4 Catholic United

02/03/2024 - Anagram Records Trophy Round 3 Larkspur Rovers 2 - 5 SHENFIELD

> 24/02/2024 - EOFL Prem SHENFIELD 0 - 4 Old Chelmsfordians

RAMS RESERVES Form (Last 5) - WLWLW

30/03/2024 - EOFL Div 2 RAMS 4 - 1 BKS Sports

23/03/2024 - FOFL Div 2 RAMS 0 - 1 Basildon Town Reserves

> 24/02/2024 - EOFL Div 2 Pitsea Athletic 2 - 4 RAMS

17/02/2024 - FOFL Div 2 RAMS 1 - 3 Burnham Ramblers Reserves

03/02/2024 - FOFL Div 2 Old Southendian Reserves 1 - 4 RAMS

ACD UNITED Form (Last 5) - WWLWW

01/04/2024 - EOFL Div 1 Gallevwood 2 - 3 ACD

30/03/2024 - FOFL Div 1 ACD 3 - 1 Manford Way

23/03/2024 - SLC Ouarter Final Rayleigh Town 4 - 0 ACD

16/03/2024 - FOFL Div 1 Beacon Hill Rovers 0 - 3 ACD

09/03/2024 - FOFL Div 1 ACD 2 - 0 Galleywood



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LAST WFFKFND

Saturday 30 March 2024

Rams D. Lofts

1 - 2

Sungate

Defeat for the Rams against Premier Division high flyers Sungate. Rams went behind early but Dan Lofts' equaliser on the stroke of half time gave the Rams some hope. Despite their domination in the second half, the Rams couldn't find a breakthrough and an uncharacteristic fumble from Dylan Skinner saw Sungate gifted a winner.

Rams Reserves

4 - 1 **BKS Sports**

O. Rice

M. Perrv

R. Georgiou

Really good display from the Reserves who continue to build on their recent good performances and gradually get more points on the board. Owen Rice scored two, taking his tally to 41 in 22 games across all four of the Saturday teams this season.

Rams A

2 - 5 **Ashingdon**

M. Coffey

D. Barnes

A makeshift squad took to the field and an even more makeshift squad finished it. The A Team actually took a 2-0 lead in this game before a couple of sloppy errors, and a horrible bobble, saw Ashingdon go in 3-2 up at half time. The Rams weren't able to get anything from the game but will be very proud of the way they competed against adversity.



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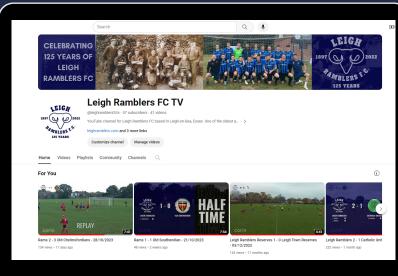
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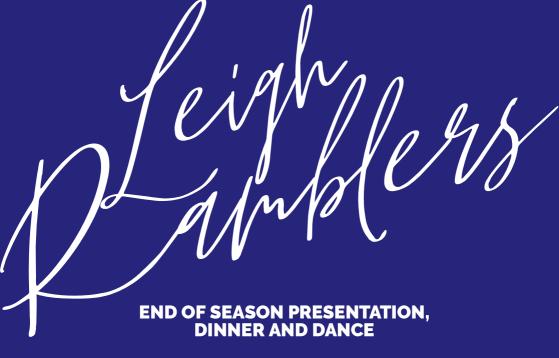
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LEAGUE TABLES





ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League - Premier Division

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Old Southendian First	22	18	1	3	72	25	47	55
2	Rayleigh Town Saturday First	19	18	0	1	67	16	51	54
3	Sungate Saturday First	21	16	3	2	61	25	36	51
4	Catholic United Saturday First	19	11	2	6	42	27	15	35
5	Old Chelmsfordians First	20	8	7	5	51	46	5	31
6	Shenfield A First	22	9	2	11	43	44	-1	29
7	Springfield First	23	8	5	10	40	51	-11	29
8	Runwell Sports Saturday First	23	7	4	12	37	49	-12	25
9	Bishop's Stortford Swifts First	23	6	7	10	29	47	-18	25
10	Toby First	21	6	3	12	44	61	-17	21
11	Kelvedon Hatch First	24	4	9	11	35	56	-21	21
12	Leigh Ramblers First	23	5	5	13	36	49	-13	20
13	Harold Wood Athletic First	17	4	2	11	40	61	-21	14
14	Canning Town First	23	4	2	17	35	75	-40	14



ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League - Division 2

1 Catholic United Saturday Reserves	21	15	3	3	77	31	46	48
2 Basildon Town Reserves	16	12	0	4	36	25	11	36
3 Rayleigh Town Saturday Reserves	18	9	5	4	31	25	6	32
4 Hutton Reserves	17	9	3	5	46	34	12	30
5 Burnham Ramblers Reserves	19	9	2	8	45	38	7	29
6 Pitsea Athletic Saturday First	16	8	3	5	43	33	10	27
7 BKS Sports First	20	8	2	10	38	37	1	26
8 Roydon First	16	7	3	6	27	22	5	24
9 Leigh Town Saturday First	19	7	3	9	35	32	3	24
10 Wakering Sports Reserves	18	7	1	10	22	42	-20	22
11 Old Southendian Reserves	20	5	2	13	34	54	-20	15*
12 Leigh Ramblers Reserves	21	4	2	15	26	51	-25	14
13 AS Rawreth First	17	4	1	12	13	49	-36	13



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Southend Borough & District Football Combination League - Premier Division

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Rochford Town	14	12	2	0	46	38
2	Earls Hall United	12	10	0	2	30	30
3	Ashingdon	15	9	1	5	8	28
4	South Essex United	14	6	2	6	22	20
5	Ekco Park	14	5	4	5	11	19
6	Southend Collegians	16	2	1	13	-65	7
7	Leigh Ramblers A	17	1	2	14	-52	5



Essex Veterans League - Division 3 East

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Leigh Ramblers	19	14	2	3	82	35	47	44
2	Felsted Rovers	16	13	1	2	57	25	32	40
3	AS Rawreth	17	12	3	2	66	36	30	39
4	Runwell Sports Reserves	16	11	4	1	46	26	20	37
5	Valley Green	15	9	2	4	39	26	13	29
6	Galleywood	18	9	2	7	51	46	5	29
7	Tillingham Hotspur	19	9	2	8	39	37	2	29
8	Stanway Pegasus A	20	8	3	9	68	64	4	27
9	Ravens Legends Reserves	17	4	3	10	33	40	-7	15
10	Fobs Peverel	20	2	1	17	32	79	-47	7
11	Witham Town Reserves	18	2	1	15	32	82	-50	7
12	Stoke by Nayland	17	1	0	16	19	68	-49	3



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Sceptre Sunday League - Division 1

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wickford & Runwell United (S) First	16	10	2	4	28	32
2	Thames Rovers (S) First	15	10	0	5	1	30
3	Rayleigh Sunday First	11	9	1	1	21	28
4	Fryerns (S) First	10	9	1	0	14	28
5	Southend Collegians Sunday	16	7	3	6	16	24
6	Mornington (S) First	15	7	3	5	6	24
7	Pitsea Athletic Sunday First	15	5	3	7	-13	18
8	Benfleet A	13	2	2	9	-18	8
9	Wickford Town Sunday First	17	2	1	14	-26	7
10	Leigh Ramblers Sunday	14	1	2	11	-29	5



Southend Borough Combination Veterans League - Division 1 & Spring Cup A

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Corinthians Veterans Reserves	14	11	1	2	24	34
2	Hullbridge Sports FC Sunday Veterans	12	8	3	1	19	27
3	Sparco European (S) Veterans First	11	7	2	2	19	23
4	Bluehouse (S) Veterans First	12	5	1	6	-8	16
5	Sutton Sports (S) Veterans	14	4	3	7	-6	15
6	Leigh Ramblers Sunday Veterans	14	3	2	9	-12	11
7	Diablo Vets First	12	2	4	6	-8	10
8	Landsdowne 91 (S) Veterans First	13	2	2	9	-28	8

Pos	Team	P	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sutton Sports (S) Veterans	3	3	0	0	5	9
2	Diablo Vets First	2	1	0	1	2	3
3	Leigh Ramblers Sunday Veterans	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Hullbridge Sports FC Sunday Veterans	1	0	0	1	-3	0
5	Chalkwell United (S) Vets	2	0	0	2	-4	0



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THIS WEEK'S OTHER GAMES





RAMS VETS V TILLINGHAM HOTSPUR

06/04/2024 @ 14:00 Belfairs Park SS9 4LR





ROCHFORD TOWN V RAMS

07/04/2024 @ 10:30 Rochford Recreation Ground SS4 1ED





CHALKWELL UNITED V RAMS SUNDAY VETS

07/04/2024 @ 10:30 Cupids Country Club SS3 0AX





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2023/24

The quest for the Club's "Top Goalscorer" award

Name	Team	Goals	Played	GoalsPG
Owen Rice	Saturday Vets / A / Reserves / 1st	41	22	1.86
Greg Barr	Saturday Vets / A	15	22	0.68
Tommy Pinkerton	1st Team / Reserves	10	10	1
Matt Stanley	Sunday Vets	10	15	0.67
Joe Vaufrouard	Sunday	8	12	0.67
Luis Bracci	1st Team	8	17	0.47
Joe Bright	Saturday Vets	6	4	1.5
Jack O'Connor	Saturday Vets	6	7	0.86
Jack Ball	Sunday Vets	6	10	0.6
Laurence Towler	Saturday Vets	6	13	0.46
Cass Weaver	Sunday Vets	6	13	0.46
Danny Mcgurk	Sunday	5	5	1
Lee Knight	Saturday Vets	4	3	1.33
Nathan Dewberry	1st	4	7	0.57
Connor Darnell	Sunday	4	7	0.57
Dom North	Reservees / A	4	20	0.2



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ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

13:00 KICK OFF



RAMS

VS

KELVEDON HATCH



15:00 KICK OFF



RAMS RESERVES

VS

AS RAWRETH



NEXT WEEK SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024

AT BELFAIRS PARK



TEAMS



LEIGH RAMBLERS RESERVES

SHIRTS: BLUE/BLACK, SHORTS: BLACK, SOCKS: BLACK

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

- 1. Sam MORRIS
- 2. Max PITTS
- 3. Stuart GREAVES
- 4. Cameron JARVIS
- 5. Nick **BOULAMATSIS**
- 6. Dom NORTH
- 7. Richard GEORGIOU
- 8. Oscar PAYNE
- 9. Scott RANKIN
- 10. Alex WILLMORE
- 11. Frankev WILLIAMS
- 12. Stan YOUNG
- 13. Ethan NUNN
- 14. Owen RICE

ACD UNITED

SHIRTS: PURPLE. SHORTS: PURPLE. SOCKS: PURPLE

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

- 1. James BELL
- 2. Alex BESSENT
- 3. Shaun FARROW
- 4. Shaun GODDARD
- 5. Ronnie HOBBROUGH
- 6. Charlie LIVINGSTONE
- 7. Danny MULROONEY
- 8. Alex NOBLE
- 9. Jake NOBLE
- 10. Ollie WILLIAMS
- 11. Billy WREN
- 12. Max **FEATHERSTONE**
- 13. Scott **PERKINS**
- 14. James TURVEY
- 15. Matthew TAYLOR
- 16. Alfie WALKER

Manager: Chris NUNN

Manager: Greg KNOCK

Referee: Joseph LANNON



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LEIGH RAMBLERS

SHIRTS: BLUE/BLACK, SHORTS: BLACK, SOCKS: BLACK

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

- 1. Sonny MARTIN
- 2. Sam NAGLE
- 3. Pat CANNON
- 4. Ben DUFAUX
- 5. Sam GRAY
- 6. Matt POOLEY
- 7. Josh ARROWSMITH
- 8. Corey WOOD
- 9. Luis **BRACCI**
- 10. Teddy **RUMSBY**
- 11. James SPENCER
- 12. Billy **RANSOME**
- 13. Dan LOFTS
- 14. Tom SALTER
- 15. Ethan NUNN

SHENFIELD AFC

SHIRTS: WHITE, SHORTS: BLUE, SOCKS: BLUE

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

- 1. Ben ABSOLON
- 2. Nathan BALL
- 3. George BORLEY
- 4. Lenny **CLIFFORD**
- 5. Joseph **DURRANT**
- 6. Marc HOLLAND
- 7. Ethan ROGERS
- 8. Marlon STRATFORD
- 9. Luke TAYLOR
- 10. Elliott **THOMPSON**
- 11. Luke WILLIAMSON
- 12. Lionel BONES
- 13. Samuel LOCK
- 14. Ross RIDING
- 15. Louis YOUNG
- 16. Tommy SYKES

Manager: Terry JOHNSON

Manager: Luke WILLIAMSON & **Kevin WILLIAMSON**

Referee: Billy STEVENS Assistant Referees: George POTTER & Charlie TREACHER



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