



# CentreSpot

The official news bulletin of the

## Essex Senior Football League

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A very warm welcome to a new season to all Players and Committees and in particular to West Essex FC who join us from the Middlesex County League and enter a brand new chapter in their history. Returning to us are Barkingside FC from the Ryman League and we also welcome Redbridge FC from the same league who were with us before under their former name of Ford United, with many a successful season under their belt.

A name change has also taken place in that the club formerly known as Greenhouse Sports are now Haringey and Waltham FC. We wish them all well.

A change has also taken place in respect of the appointment of Match Officials as all three now come under the responsibility of the Pool. Our Reserves Match Officials will still be appointed "in house" so to speak.

This start date sets new historical records as Saturday 30th July is the earliest ever in our history and it is most certainly a very special anniversary, that of England winning the World Cup, 50 years ago in 1966. I can remember exactly where I was that day, in Arenal, Majorca with my brother. We had saved like mad, the £41.50p each for two weeks' full board at the Pension La Sirena with Everyman Holidays (I still have the brochure) but ended up in separate hotels to watch the match on TV. David with a party of Germans and myself, likewise with the English. With commentary all in Spanish some of the interest slightly waned but the end result didn't need translation.

Now that Bowers & Pitsea have left us having, probably being favourites from the beginning of last season, it is the chance for someone else to take on that role though it may take a few weeks before things begin to pan out but, whatever happens, having lost so many games on their ground to the weather and then catching up at the end to win the League was quite an achievement,

I am delighted to say that one Cup Final date has been set and that is for the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy as Burnham Ramblers have agreed Monday April 17th 2017 to be the date.

Our Reserves will be a little later in kicking off their season so good luck to all the Premier Division clubs in the meantime as they start their progress to 2016-17.

Robert Errington  
Chairman

## Results – Up To 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

<b>Barking</b> John Bricknell 62 Petrit Elbi 66, 69 Ricky Tarbard 90+4	<b>4 - 0</b>	<b>Redbridge</b> Att:75
<b>Clapton</b> Fahad Nyanja 3 Nathan Cook 30	<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>Tower Hamlets</b> Att:421
<b>Haringey &amp; Waltham</b>	<b>P - P</b>	<b>Sporting Bengal United</b>
<b>Hullbridge Sports</b>	<b>0 - 2</b>	<b>Takeley</b> Att:59 Charlie Cole 20p,85p
<b>Iford</b> Lindispho Mtyanda 32 Chris Stevens 45 Ellias Armah-Tackie 59, 87 Justas Paliulis 65	<b>5 - 1</b>	<b>Barkingside</b> David Laird 17
<b>Waltham Forest</b> Brian Moses 16, 70, 72 Prince Madu 42 Correy Davidson 67	<b>5 - 0</b>	<b>Basildon United</b> Att:41

### An Essex Senior League World Cup (Winner) connection – Are there more ?



Over 30 Barking players have gone on to the professional ranks with their most famous ex player being Bobby Moore, the West Ham United and World Cup winning England captain.

He never played for their first team but research by Terry Gilbert, the Barking website editor, supported by the memories of their president, Ron Debenham, has indicated that he played for their A (third) team before being signed by West ham at a young age.

The programme for a charity match in 1969 states Bobby "decided to play on the pitch where he had previously appeared as a member of Barking's 'A' team. This was corroborated in 2015 by former Barking player Alan Batten, who played alongside Bobby in Barking A team in 1954/55.

Bobby's parents had been active members of Barking FC Supporters' Club and organised the transport, comprising fleets of coaches and even a special train in those days, to away matches.

## Premier Division

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

## Reserve Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Barking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Barkingside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bishop's Stortford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Heybridge Swifts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Hullbridge Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Redbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Sawbridgeworth Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Stansted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Takeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Thurrock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Tower Hamlets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Waltham Abbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Season commences Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September



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## Forthcoming Fixtures

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August

#### Friendly

Barkingside	v	Brentwood Town	Cricklefield Stadium – Admission £4
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### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

#### Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports	v	Haringey & Waltham	Lower Road Stadium
Takeley	v	London Bari	Station Road Stadium

#### Friendly

Enfield 1893	v	Waltham Abbey	Barrow Farm Stadium
Witham Town	v	Barking	Spa Road

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

#### Premier Division

Wadham Lodge	v	West Essex	Wadham Lodge Stadium
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#### FA Cup - Extra Preliminary Round

Barking	v	Takeley	Mayesbrook Park Stadium
Enfield 1893	v	Tower Hamlets	Barrow Farm Stadium
FC Clacton	v	Eton Manor	tba
Hoddeson Town	v	Stansted	tba
Ilford	v	Burnham Ramblers	Cricklefield Stadium
London Bari	v	Clapton	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Redbridge	v	Waltham Forest	Oakside
Sawbridgeworth Town	v	Southend Manor	Crofters End Stadium
Wivenhoe Town	v	Hullbridge Sports	tba

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

#### FA Cup - Extra Preliminary Round

Barkingside	v	Hadleigh United	Cricklefield Stadium
Sporting Bengal United	v	Ipswich Wanderers	Wadham Lodge Stadium

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

#### Premier Division

Barking	v	West Essex	Mayesbrook Park Stadium
Basildon United	v	Southend Manor	Longmans Motors Ltd stadium
Burnham Ramblers	v	Waltham Forest	Leslie Field Stadium
Clapton	v	Stansted	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Redbridge	v	Takeley	Oakside

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

#### Premier Division

Barkingside	v	Tower Hamlets	Cricklefield Stadium
Enfield 1893	v	Sawbridgeworth Town	Barrow Farm Stadium
Eton Manor	v	Haringey & Waltham	V&E Sports Ground
Wadham Lodge	v	Hullbridge Sports	Wadham Lodge Stadium