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**Essex Senior Football League**

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FC Romania secured victory against Thurlow Nunn Premier Division side Ipswich Wanderers in their delayed Buildbase FA Vase to join Basildon United in the next round. They will now entertain Tring Athletic whilst The Bees travel to Great Yarmouth where they will meet Gorleston.

Waltham Forest who secured the Wadham Lodge bragging rights with a 3-1 midweek win over Wadham Lodge were unable to add to their points tally as leaders Barking, who had a midweek friendly at Canvey Island, maintained their advantage at the summit with a 2-0 win.

After securing a shock 1-0 midweek win over high-flying Southend Manor, Haringey & Waltham were brought back down to earth on Saturday when they were comprehensively beaten by FC Romania. Meanwhile, the Manor got back to winning ways with a 4-0 win in Cheshunt against their namesakes Eton Manor. Despite Takeley defeating Wadham Lodge 2-1, Southend Manor leapfrogged them to go into second position on goal difference.

The “Heart Break Of The Day” award must surely go to Enfield 1893 who were 1-0 to the good on Saturday as the 90<sup>th</sup> minute was entered. However, they conceded two goals in as many minutes and the likely victory over Clapton along with the three points were gone. They can, however, take solace from ending Stansted’s eight match unbeaten run during the week.

Sporting Bengal United would be very close runners-up as their 2-0 advantage, with just five minutes of normal time remaining, was eroded as London Bari fought back to annex a very creditable 2-2 draw. During the week, London Bari lost to a solitary goal to Basildon United.

There were two “hat-trick hero’s” at the weekend - Toby Cleaver for Sawbridgeworth Town in their 5-1 romp against visitors Barkingside and Jacob Dingli in Redbridge’s 4-2 win over Tower Hamlets.

West Essex heaped more woe on Burnham Ramblers with a 3-1 win and, shared the spoils with Hullbridge Sports.

In the Essex Saturday Premier Cup, Thurrock Reserves secured their passage to the next round with a 3-1 against Hutton but Heybridge Swifts went out to Sungate.

## Hullbridge boss: Title is Barking’s to lose

HULLBRIDGE Sports manager Rob Hodgson says he has not looked at the Essex Senior League table recently as he is resigned to Barking winning the title.

Sports have enjoyed a week off following their FA Vase exit last weekend, with Hodgson’s men recharging their batteries as they prepare for a renewed assault on the league.

The Lower Road outfit have

slipped down the standings in recent weeks, following a disappointing slump in form while the sides around them have slowly caught up their numerous games in hand.

“If I am honest I haven’t looked at the table in a month or two as we are in no position to be challenging and it’s Barking’s to lose,” said Hodgson. “I want to focus on doing our best and a top five finish.

“It is doable but we need to be

more consistent. We also need to forget about the FA Vase.”

Sports could be without four or five key men for tomorrow’s clash.

Southend Manor are also away from home, and will travel to Eton Manor, as they look to return to winning ways.

Southend were surprisingly beaten by lowly Haringey & Waltham on Tuesday, and manager Stuart Marshall expects a much

better performance tomorrow.

“The response started last night at training,” he said. “We have been fantastic this season and, although it was just one game, it was the manner of the loss that was unacceptable.

“I will back my players at every opportunity but I couldn’t on Tuesday. We will look to freshen it up a little against a good Eton Manor side.”

Tuesday 15 November 2016

Premier Division

Haringey & Waltham 1-0 Southend Manor  
Benson Nzuruba 61 Att.22

London Bari 0-1 Basildon United  
Att.5 Hamad Zaman (p)

Stansted 0-1 Enfield 1893  
Att.65 Lee Pleasance 10

Canvey Island 2-0 Barking  
Friendly

London Bari 2-2 Sporting Bengal United  
Joel Appiah 85 Att.7 Sergio Garcia 24  
Kingsley Davidson 90+2 Mash Shah 65

Sawbridgeworth Town 5-1 Barkingside  
Gavin Cockman 11, 90+2 Att.32 Luke With 24  
Toby Cleaver 13, 40, 65

Takeley 2-1 Wadham Lodge  
Bryn Thorpe 16, 85 Att.57 Vadlut Gabriel Sighlartau 35

Tower Hamlets 2-4 Redbridge  
O'Neal Rowe 48 Att.21 Jacob Dingli 45+1, 45+2, 64  
Ade Oreniake 90 Joe Gent 78

Waltham Forest 0-2 Barking  
Att.47 John Bricknell 34  
Omari Delgado 74

West Essex 3-1 Burnham Ramblers  
Michael Mignot 15, 39 Att.16 Joshua Perry 8  
Tom Woodbridge 31

Wednesday 16 November 2016

Premier Division

Waltham Forest 3-1 Wadham Lodge  
Prince Madu 54 Att.32 Larry Asale 3  
Jeff Hammond 59  
Pelummy Martin 79

The Buildbase FA Vase - 2nd Round

FC Romania 2-0 Ipswich Wanderers  
Andrei Pavel 18 Att.45  
Ilie Vasile 41

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts 1-1 Hullbridge Sports

Reserves Shield – Group B

Bishops Stortford 5-3 Tower Hamlets

Saturday 19 November 2016

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 1-2 Clapton  
Sivi Bao 16 Att.110 James Steer 90  
Fahad Nyanja 90+2

Eton Manor 0-4 Southend Manor  
Att.20 Callum Ibe 50, 67  
Andre Spencer 55, 75

Haringey & Waltham 1-7 FC Romania  
Att.9 Mihai Dinu 10  
Ionut Danila 18, 64  
Ion Costache 44  
Andrei Pavel 58  
Ange Ramariavelo 74  
Dinu Barcari 82

Iford 1-1 Hullbridge Sports  
Liam Whipps 60 Att.31 Charlie Little 80

Reserves Division

Barking 1-0 Hullbridge Sports  
Redbridge 2-2 Waltham Abbey  
Stansted 6-0 Thurrock

Reserves Essex Saturday FA Premier Cup - 3rd Round

Heybridge Swifts 1-2 Sungate  
Hutton FC 1-3 Thurrock

**BARKINGSIDE V FC ROMANIA SAT 17/12/16**

As this is our final home game pre xmas, I would like to make its A GAME FOR THE HOMELESS,

Please can we help get this promoted within the local community, via our website, & social media avenues, posters, speaking to the local supermarkets to see if they can donate anything to the cause, if we can also contact local charities, who would like to benefit from anything donated, I will designate an area that the stuff donated can be brought to, as well as having A COLLECTION ON THE DAY of the game.

If anyone knows or can approach local shelters etc, let them know if anyone staying there wishes to attend the game or indeed if these shelters would like to bring anyone along to watch the game they will be admitted free of charge along with the people who bring them along.

I just thought with xmas approaching, it would be a way of football trying to give something to the local community. If anyone would like to help get involved in this they can contact me on 07956 894194. The non Barkingside people cc. in on tis email, anyway you can help promote this would be greatly appreciated.

THANKS.  
J.FLANAGAN.

## Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

		<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1	Barking	19	16	1	2	59	16	43	49
2	Southend Manor	22	14	2	6	38	20	18	44
3	Takeley	24	13	5	6	42	26	16	44
4	Stansted	22	12	4	6	48	28	20	40
5	Basildon United	21	12	2	7	55	32	23	38
6	Clapton	21	12	2	7	31	24	7	38
7	Hullbridge Sports	25	10	7	8	40	38	2	37
8	Waltham Forest	20	11	3	6	39	27	12	36
9	FC Romania	17	11	2	4	52	21	31	35
10	Redbridge	24	10	5	9	53	48	5	35
11	Barkingside	24	10	4	10	38	43	-5	34
12	Sawbridgeworth Town	21	9	6	6	44	40	4	33
13	Ilford	16	7	5	4	30	24	6	26
14	Eton Manor	20	8	2	10	47	50	-3	26
15	Enfield 1893	19	7	3	9	29	37	-8	24
16	London Bari	21	6	4	11	26	37	-11	22
17	West Essex	23	6	3	14	31	50	-19	21
18	Tower Hamlets	21	4	5	12	29	43	-14	17
19	Wadham Lodge	20	4	5	11	24	39	-15	17
20	Haringey & Waltham	23	3	3	17	19	72	-53	12
21	Burnham Ramblers	20	3	2	15	17	57	-40	11
22	Sporting Bengal United	15	2	3	10	19	38	-19	9

## Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

		<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>PTS</b>
1	Thurrock	7	6	1	0	27	12	15	19
2	Heybridge Swifts	8	5	2	1	22	11	11	17
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	7	4	1	2	20	8	12	13
4	Bishop's Stortford	7	4	1	2	25	14	11	13
5	Barkingside	7	3	3	1	12	11	1	12
6	Redbridge	7	3	1	3	17	12	5	10
7	Barking	8	3	1	4	14	19	-5	10
8	Hullbridge Sports	8	2	2	4	11	17	-6	8
9	Stansted	7	2	1	4	14	14	0	7
10	Takeley	5	2	0	3	7	14	-7	6
11	AFC Sudbury	7	1	1	5	13	28	-15	4
12	Tower Hamlets	7	1	1	5	12	31	-19	4
13	Waltham Abbey	5	0	3	2	6	9	-3	3



Essex Senior League Official Website

[www.essexseniorleague.co.uk](http://www.essexseniorleague.co.uk)



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## League Leading Scorers - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

### League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

20	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor
18	James Peagram	Barking
15	Charlie Cole	Takeley
14	Luke Hornsley	formely Hullbridge Sports
	Gavin Cockman	Sawbridgeworth Town
12	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Callum Ibe	Southend Manor
11	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge
	Michael Mignot	West Essex
10	Sam Ashford	Stansted
	Omari Delgado	Barking
	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest
	Andréa Pavel	FC Romania
9	Joel Appiah	London Bari
	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania
	O'Neal Rowe	Tower Hamlets
	John Bricknell	Barking
7	Petrit Elbi	Barking
	Ashley Pibworth	Hullbridge Sports
	Sergiu Pitaru	FC Romania
	Hamid Zaman	Basildon United

## Hat-Trick (or More) Heros – Premier Division

4	Omar Delgado	<b>Barking</b> v Burnham Ramblers	15 <sup>th</sup> October
	Luke Hornsley	<b>Hullbridge Sports</b> v Haringey & Waltham	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	James Peagram	<b>Barking</b> v Hullbridge Sports	29 <sup>th</sup> August
3	Reece Barrett	West Essex v <b>Takeley</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> September
	Joe Bricknell	<b>Eton Manor</b> v Sporting Bengal United	9 <sup>th</sup> November
	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town v Barkingside	19 <sup>th</sup> November
	Charlie Cole	<b>Takeley</b> v Tower Hamlets (FAC)	10 <sup>th</sup> September
	Reece Cosson	London Bari v <b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> October
	Ionut Danila	Hullbridge Sports v <b>FC Romania</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
	Olmari Delgado	<b>Barking</b> v Haringey & Waltham	7 <sup>th</sup> October
	Jacob Dingli	Tower Hamlets v <b>Redbridge</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> November
	Luke Hornsley	Eaton Manor v <b>Hullbridge Sports</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> August
	Adam Hunt	<b>Redbridge</b> v Burnham Ramblers	30 <sup>th</sup> August
	Michael Mignot	Haringey & Waltham v <b>West Essex</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November
	Brian Moses	<b>Waltham Forest</b> v Basildon United	30 <sup>th</sup> July
	James Peagram	Enfield 1893 v <b>Barking</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August
	James Peagram	<b>Barking</b> v Burnham Ramblers	15 <sup>th</sup> October
	O'Neal Rowe	London Bari v <b>Tower Hamlets</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October
	Joseph Sykes	FC Clacton v <b>Eton Manor</b> (FAC)	6 <sup>th</sup> August
	Joseph Sykes	<b>Eton Manor</b> v Haringey & Waltham	10 <sup>th</sup> August
	Joseph Sykes	<b>Eton Manor</b> v Sporting Bengal United	9 <sup>th</sup> November
	Reece Tranter	<b>Basildon United</b> v Burnham Ramblers	23 <sup>rd</sup> August
	Ben Turner	<b>Ilford</b> v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 <sup>th</sup> August

## Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

### League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	8	237	683	393	3147
Tower Hamlets	10	21	308	81	813
Basildon United	12	68	113	79	946
Barkingside	10	48	101	74	743
Takeley	13	34	127	67	874
Enfield 1893	10	30	100	62	622
Barking	9	40	109	61	551
Sporting Bengal United	8	20	100	57	452
Hullbridge Sports	13	34	138	55	709
Southend Manor	11	30	91	53	588
Red bridge	10	18	82	51	509
Ilford	8	23	108	48	386
Stansted	10	35	65	43	425
Wadham Lodge	9	22	89	39	355
Sawbridgeworth Town	11	18	85	38	421
Waltham Forest	11	20	54	38	421
West Essex	11	16	68	31	340
Burnham Ramblers	11	16	55	30	327
F C Romania	8	15	45	27	219
Haringey & Waltham	11	9	32	26	282
London Bari	12	4	134	19	233
Eton Manor	13	2	50	18	239

## Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Form	
1	FC Romania	6	5	1	0	26	5	D W W W W W
2	Stansted	6	5	0	1	20	6	W W W W W L
3	Barking	6	5	0	1	19	7	W W W L W W
4	Sawbridgeworth	6	4	1	1	15	9	W L W W D W
5	Takeley	6	4	1	1	13	7	W L D W W W
6	Clapton	6	4	1	1	7	3	D W W W L W
7	Redbridge	6	4	1	1	16	13	L W D W W W
8	Southend Manor	6	4	0	2	13	5	L W W W L W
9	Enfield 1893	6	4	0	2	11	10	W W L W W L
10	Basildon United	6	3	1	2	15	11	L W W D L W
11	Ilford	6	3	1	2	11	9	W L W L W D
12	West Essex	6	3	0	3	12	9	W L L W L W
13	Waltham Forest	6	2	1	3	10	11	D W L L W L
14	Barkingside	6	2	1	3	8	13	D L L W W L
15	Hullbridge Sports	6	2	1	3	8	16	W L L L W D
16	Eton Manor	6	2	0	4	16	16	L L W L W L
17	Haringey & W	6	2	0	4	7	21	L L W L W L
18	London Bari	6	1	2	3	6	9	W L D L L D
19	Burnham Ramblers	6	1	1	4	7	13	W L L D L L
20	Sporting Bengal	6	1	1	4	10	19	W L L L L D
21	Tower Hamlets	6	0	1	5	8	16	D L L L L L
22	Wadham Lodge	6	0	1	5	8	17	L D L L L L

# Barking and Dagenham Post

## Barking cut down Forest

### Waltham Forest 0 Barking 2

*Below : John Bricknell puts Barking ahead at Waltham Forest (pic Terry Gilbert)*

Barking maintained their five-point lead at the top of the Essex Senior League table with their 16th win in 19 matches this season.

Having not played for 11 days, since their Essex Senior Cup win over Ryman Premier Division outfit Grays, the visitors took the lead when Forest failed to clear and John Bricknell fired home a shot on the turn for his ninth goal of the campaign.

But Blues were reduced to 10 men before the interval after Joe Pearman was shown a straight red card for dissent.

The leaders did not let their numerical disadvantage affect them, though, and doubled their advantage when clearing a corner and seeing Omari Delgado strike on the counter-attack for his 12th goal in 11 matches for the club.



Barking are due to turn their attention to the Essex Senior Cup on Tuesday, when they welcome National League South club Chelmsford City to Mayesbrook Park for a fourth-round tie.

*Barking: Kelly, Higgs, Tarbard, S Willis, Taylor, O'Brien, Oshin, Pearman, Peagram, Elbi, Delgado.*

## Clapton leave it late; Bari hit back

*Fahad Nyanja netted a late winner for Clapton against Enfield (pic Tim Edwards)*



### Enfield 1 Clapton 2

Clapton produced a late, late show to come from behind and claim the Essex Senior League points at Barrows Farm.

The home side took the lead on 16 minutes when a cross from Pleasance was deflected into the path of Sivi Bao, who beat Richie Robins.

But Tons went close to an equaliser just three minutes later when a header hit the outside of a post and it looked like being enough as normal time drew to a

close with no change to the scoreline, as Jayden Hocking-Rising had a shot saved by Robins from Ashley Blackwood's cross.

But home keeper Josh Knight missed a cross and the ball was cut back to substitute James Steers to level.

And Tons then snatched a winner in the second minute of stoppage time when the ball came back off the woodwork and another substitute, Farhad Nyanja, converted the rebound.

Victory lifted Jon Fowell's side up to sixth place ahead of their home match against Sporting Bengal United at the Old Spotted Dog on Tuesday.

*Clapton: Robins, Haighton, Jairette, Egbejale (Cook), Ebengo, Blackwood, Reed (Nyanja), Sardinha (Steers), Domingo-Carrington, Duyile, Ashman. Unused subs: Cook, Rene.*

### London Bari 2 Sporting Bengal 2

London Bari came from behind to earn a share of the spoils with bottom club Sporting Bengal at the Old Spotted Dog ground.

Sergio Garcia put the visitors, who had suffered five successive defeats since beating Clapton five weeks earlier, in front and it was 2-0 when a corner from the left was flicked on at the near post and headed in by Mash Shah.

But hopes of a rare win for Imrul Gazi's men were dashed as Bari hit back with a brace of their own to ensure honours finished even. With only two points from a possible 15 in recent weeks, Bari return to action with another home match against Waltham Forest on Wednesday.

## Forthcoming Fixtures

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

#### Premier Division

Barkingside v Basildon United  
Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

#### Premier Division

Clapton v Sporting Bengal United  
Stansted v Wadham Lodge

### BBC Essex Senior Cup – 4<sup>th</sup> Round

Barking v Chelmsford City

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

#### Premier Division

FC Romania v Takeley  
London Bari v Waltham Forest

#### Reserves Division

Sawbridgeworth Town v Bishop's Stortford

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Premier Division

Barking v Basildon United  
FC Romania v Waltham Forest  
Hullbridge Sports v Eton Manor  
London Bari v West Essex  
Redbridge v Clapton  
Southend Manor v Barkingside  
Stansted v Sporting Bengal  
Takeley v Haringey & Waltham  
Tower Hamlets v Sawbridgeworth Town  
Wadham Lodge v Ilford

#### Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Stansted  
Barking v Thurrock  
Bishop's Stortford v Heybridge Swifts  
Hullbridge Sports v Barkingside  
Tower Hamlets v Redbridge  
Waltham Abbey v Takeley

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Reserve Shield

Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy

Barking v Clapton  
Basildon United v Barkingside  
London Bari v West Essex  
Stansted v Ilford

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### Premier Division

Eton Manor v Waltham Forest  
Haringey & Waltham v Sporting Bengal United

#### Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy

FC Romania v Southend Manor  
Wadham Lodge v Sawbridgeworth Town

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016

#### Premier Division

Barking v Wadham Lodge  
Burnham Ramblers v Barkingside  
Hullbridge Sports v Tower Hamlets  
Ilford v Enfield 1893  
London Bari v Redbridge  
Sporting Bengal United v Southend Manor  
Stansted v Eton Manor  
Waltham Forest v Clapton

#### The Buildbase FA Vase – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

Gorleston v Basildon United

#### Reserves Division

Barkingside v Sawbridgeworth Town  
Bishop's Stortford v Redbridge  
Heybridge Swifts v Tower Hamlets  
Takeley v AFC Sudbury  
Thurrock v Waltham Abbey

## League Leading Scorers - Reserve Division

*(Up to and including Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016)*

### League & League Shield only

9	Solomon Coker	Thurrock
8	Harry Andic	Bishop's Stortford
7	Jamie Price	Thurrock
6	Marley Andrews	Heybridge Swifts
	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Christopher Gibbs	Stansted
5	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
	James Richardson	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Lewis Roberts	Takeley ( 4 Sawbridgeworth Town)
	Tom Hollanby	Stansted
4	Courtney Hamans	Barking