



# CentreSpot

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**Essex Senior Football League**

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Sawbridgeworth Town did their goal-difference no harm as, for the second consecutive Saturday they went nap; this time, against Tower Hamlets and without reply.

After their crushing midweek defeat at the hands of Chelmsford City in the BBC Essex Senior cup, Barking could only muster a point a against The Bees of Basildon United thus allowing the chasing pack to make up some ground.

Second placed Takeley also went nap (5-2) in their seven-goal thriller with Haringey & Waltham whilst, in their midweek match, Takeley shared the spoils (2-2) with in-form FC Romania. There was also a seven-goal thriller at the "Oakside Stadium" where Redbridge went 3-4 down to a late Clapton winner. The Tons also picked up all the points wit a midweek 2-1 win over Sporting Bengal United and now sit in fourth position just six points behind Barking although the leaders do have a couple of games in hand.

Southend Manor continued to keep pace with a 2-0 home win against Barkingside.

Early season title contenders Waltham Forest played two away games where they picked up a point from a stalemate with London Bari (2-2) and a defeat at FC Romania (2-3). The former continued to inch their way up the table as they also picked up a point with a 2-2 draw against West Essex.

The high-flying Airportmen of Stansted had mixed fortunes with a 2-0 win over Sporting Bengal United and a 1-2 home defeat to Wadham Lodge. The latter could not build on their midweek success going down by a solitary goal to Ilford on Saturday.

Hullbridge Sports knocked three past Eton Manor without reply.

## **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.

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

Premier Division

Clapton 2-1 Sporting Bengal United  
 Jerry Jairette 5 Cody Cameron 40  
 Fahad Nyanja 26

Stansted 1-2 Wadham Lodge  
 Jack Hayes 2 Att.48 Larry Asare 45  
 Vladut Sighiartau 89

Essex Senior Cup - 4 Round

Barking 1-7 Chelmsford City  
 John Bricknell 20 Att.95 og. 12  
 Luke Daly 26, 34  
 Max Cornhill 31, 53  
 Max Poulter 58  
 Billy Bricknell 63

Southend Manor 2-0 Barkingside  
 Daniel Okah 56 Att.70  
 Jake Brocklebank 90+4

Redbridge 3-4 Clapton  
 og 7 Att.143 Stefan Nielsen 10  
 Jacob Dingli 13 Raphael Duyile 18  
 Lee Weemes 70 Ajani Domingo-Carrington 69  
 Ryan Reed 90

Stansted 2-0 Sporting Bengal United  
 Jordan Wescott 6 Att.51  
 Luke Kanjor 65

Takeley 5-2 Haringey & Waltham  
 Charlie Cole 25p, 28, 56 Att.60 Thomas Gigi 82, 90p  
 Mitchell Daz 59  
 og 47

Tower Hamlets 0-5 Sawbridgeworth Town  
 Att.25 Gavin Cockman 47  
 Oliver Cleaver 57  
 Matt Frew 70  
 Toby Cleaver 84  
 Brad Harris 87

Wadham Lodge 0-1 Ilford  
 Att.20 Chris Stevens 19

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury 1-3 Stansted  
 Barking 1-4 Thurrock  
 Hullbridge Sports 3-4 Barkingside  
 Tower Hamlets 2-3 Redbridge  
 Waltham Abbey 0-1 Takeley

Herts Intermediate Cup - 1st Round

Bishops Stortford 1-4 Tring Athletic

Joe Staunton receives a silver salver from Barking chairman Rob O'Brien to mark his 100th appearance for Barking  
 (pic Terry Gilbert)



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

Premier Division

FC Romania 2-2 Takeley  
 Ionut Danilia 22, 38 Att.35 Jack Leishman  
 Reece Baarnet

London Bari 2-2 Waltham Forest  
 Simpson Mpallampa 53 Att.18 Brian Moses 44p  
 Darryl Morson 67 Ahmed Mohamed 88

Reserve Division

Sawbridgeworth Town 4-1 Bishops Stortford

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

Premier Division

Barking 1-1 Basildon United  
 Omari Delgado 12 Att.45 Reece Tranter 35

FC Romania 3-2 Waltham Forest  
 Ionut Danila 45 Att.28 Harry Larner 50, 74  
 Andrei Pavel 49  
 Florin Pop 80

Hullbridge Sports 3-0 Eton Manor  
 Rob Hodgson 21 Att.43  
 Charlie Little 39  
 Jimmy Cox 79

London Bari 2-2 West Essex  
 Joel Appiah 41, 73 Att.6 Ben Clark 46  
 Tom MaCloud 6

## Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 26<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	20	16	2	2	60	17	43	50
2	Takeley	26	14	6	6	49	30	19	48
3	Southend Manor	23	15	2	6	40	20	20	47
4	Clapton	23	14	2	7	37	28	9	44
5	Stansted	24	13	4	7	51	30	21	43
6	Hullbridge Sports	26	11	7	8	43	38	5	40
7	FC Romania	19	12	3	4	57	25	32	39
8	Basildon United	22	12	3	7	56	33	23	39
9	Waltham Forest	22	11	4	7	43	32	11	37
10	Sawbridgeworth Town	22	10	6	6	49	40	9	36
11	Redbridge	25	10	5	10	56	52	4	35
12	Barkingside	25	10	4	11	38	45	-7	34
13	Ilford	17	8	5	4	31	24	7	29
14	Eton Manor	21	8	2	11	47	53	-6	26
15	Enfield 1893	19	7	3	9	29	37	-8	24
16	London Bari	23	6	6	11	30	41	-11	24
17	West Essex	24	6	4	14	33	52	-19	22
18	Wadham Lodge	22	5	5	12	26	41	-15	20
19	Tower Hamlets	22	4	5	13	29	48	-19	17
20	Haringey & Waltham	24	3	3	18	21	77	-56	12
21	Burnham Ramblers	20	3	2	15	17	57	-40	11
22	Sporting Bengal United	17	2	3	12	20	42	-22	9

## Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 26<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	8	7	1	0	31	13	18	22
2	Heybridge Swifts	8	5	2	1	22	11	11	17
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	8	5	1	2	24	9	15	16
4	Barkingside	8	4	3	1	16	14	2	15
5	Bishop's Stortford	8	4	1	3	26	18	8	13
6	Redbridge	8	4	1	3	20	14	6	13
7	Stansted	8	3	1	4	17	15	2	10
8	Barking	9	3	1	5	15	23	-8	10
9	Takeley	6	3	0	3	8	14	-6	9
10	Hullbridge Sports	9	2	2	5	14	21	-7	8
11	AFC Sudbury	8	1	1	6	14	31	-17	4
12	Tower Hamlets	8	1	1	6	14	34	-20	4
13	Waltham Abbey	6	0	3	3	6	10	-4	3



Essex Senior League Official Website

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## League Leading Scorers - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

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

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

## League Leading Scorers - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016)

### League & League Shield only

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

## 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
	Charlie Cole	<b>Takeley</b> v Haringey & Waltham	26 <sup>th</sup> November
	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
	Omari 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>Iford</b> v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 <sup>th</sup> August

## Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 26<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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016)

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

## Clapton claim another late win



Adam Slater at Oakside Stadium.

Clapton keeper Richie Robins makes a save (pic Terry Gilbert)

### Redbridge 3 Clapton 4

Clapton came out on top in a seven-goal thriller at Essex Senior League rivals Redbridge thanks to another late winner. Tons had come from behind to beat Enfield with an injury-time Fahad Nyanja goal a week earlier and took the points this time after Ryan Reed also struck in stoppage time. In an extraordinary game which at times was as free flowing as a kickabout in the park, Clapton's

players stars shone at both ends of the pitch, with each of the four forwards scoring and goalkeeper Richie Robins producing a number of high-class saves.

Redbridge, who had been unbeaten in November before this game, were under pressure early as Dylan Ebengo's first-minute header from a free-kick struck the post. But it would be the home side who scored first on seven minutes, with the Tons conceding in unfortunate circumstances. Redbridge's Bryan Kyungu was played through into the box and pulled the ball back to Jacob Dingli, who looked certain to score from just five yards out only to be thwarted by a fantastic reflex save from Robins. But the ball rebounded in off a Clapton defender to give Motormen the lead.

Undeterred, Clapton pressed and got their just rewards after two bits of individual brilliance for the equaliser. The ball was cleared from a corner to Raphael Duyile, who ten looked up and fizzed a 20-yard pinpoint pass into the path of Stefan Nielsen for him to control it with a deft touch and fire home in the tenth minute. Adulation quickly turned to frustration just two minutes later as Clapton were behind once again when sloppy defending, from a free-kick hoisted into the box, allowed Dingli space to lash home and restore the home side's lead. Clapton almost levelled straight from the restart, as Duyile's header was saved well and the rebound bundled in, only for the linesman's flag to be raised. But Duyile was not to be denied on 18 minutes as he ghosted past the Redbridge left-back and struck home via a deflection to make the score 2-2 and top off a frantic first 20 minutes.

Clapton looked the better side before the break, but Redbridge came closest to taking the lead into the interval when a cross from the left found Lee Weemes a few yards out, but Robins was to the rescue once again, producing another splendid save. Both teams had big chances to score early in the second half, but Nielsen was unable to convert a cross from just seven yards and Redbridge's Weemes was denied by the heroic Robins after going through one-on-one.

Clapton took the lead for the first time on 69 minutes, though, when Ajani Domingo-Carrington profited from a defensive error and showed his finishing prowess. But the lead would only last a minute as Redbridge replied instantly, with Weemes played in again and netting at the third time of asking after his first two attempts were blocked. With the score deadlocked at 3-3, the game was set for an enthralling last 20 minutes as both teams pushed for the winner. Tons went close late on when Reed made a surging run and hit a great cross to Carrington, whose shot was blocked, with the rebound falling to Bradley Joseph and his effort cleared behind.

A Clapton header was cleared off the line from the resulting corner and, after a goalmouth scramble, the ball fell to Reed to smash home and spark jubilant scenes.

Tons keeper Robins said: "It's an incredible feeling to win late like that. We were a bit sloppy at times in defence, but i thought we attacked really well and never gave up, which is good. "I picked up a knock before the game so to perform well feels extra special. I think we have the squad here to push for the league, if all the players stay. "We are on a roll at the moment and I feel that Barking will slip up and drop some points along the way, so I think we can really challenge them."

Clapton get a chance to test their credentials against the leaders as they visit Barking for a Brasted Memorial Trophy tie on Tuesday, in a repeat of the 2015 final which they lost.

Clapton: Robins, Vigo, Awoderu, Lyndon, Ebengo, Blackwood, Nielsen (Ashman), Jairette (Sardinha), Domingo-Carrington, Duyile (Joseph), Reed. Unused subs: Haighton, Rene.

## London Bari 2 West Essex 2

Bari bagged another point at the Old Spotted Dog after recording their third successive 2-2 draw.

The visitors took the lead on 10 minutes when Josh Kane ran on to a through ball and slotted home and they saw Jack Coker save a Bari penalty after Kane was penalised for handball. But the home side did get back on terms with a scrappy goal, before West Essex regained the lead five minutes into the second half when Ben Clarke fired home from fully 30 yards. Bari battled back for a second time, though, and ensured honours would finish even when a free-kick from the edge of the box was fired under the defensive wall and into the bottom corner of the net 10 minutes from time.

The two sides are due to meet again on Tuesday in a Brasted Memorial Trophy match.



## Barking held ahead of Clapton clash

Barking saw their lead at the top of the Essex Senior League table cut to just two points after behind held at Mayesbrook Park.

Blues returned to their title challenge having crashed out of the Essex Senior Cup in midweek following a 7-1 home loss against National League South outfit Chelmsford City. And they saw Omari Delgado maintain his impressive scoring record for the club, netting his 13th goal of the season in only his eighth start. But the Bees ensured they would not go away empty-handed as Reece Tranter struck to earn them a share of the spoils.

Joe Staunton made his 100th appearance for Barking on the day and they now turn their attention to the Brasted Memorial Trophy meeting with Clapton on Tuesday. The two sides met in the 2015 final at Burnham's Leslie Field, with Barking claiming the silverware under former boss Mick O'Shea.

Barking: Kelly, Higgs, Tarbard, Oshin (Burgess 57), S Willis, Taylor (Rix 75), Staunton, O'Brien, Peagram, Delgado (Bricknell 67), Elbi. Unused subs: Pearman, Wackers-Kyriacou

# Forthcoming Fixtures

**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**

FC Romania v Tring Athletic  
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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**League Challenge Cup**

Enfield 1893 v West Essex

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**League Challenge Cup**

Barking v Sporting Bengal United  
Clapton v Hullbridge Sports  
Redbridge v Barkingside

**Essex Senior Cup**

Basildon United v Canvey Island

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Premier Division**

Wadham Lodge v FC Romania

**League Challenge Cup**

Ilford v Southend Manor  
Waltham Forest v Sawbridgeworth Town

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Premier Division**

Redbridge v West Essex

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Premier Division**

Barkingside v Wadham Lodge  
Burnham Ramblers v Enfield 1893  
FC Romania v Basildon United  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Barking  
Southend Manor v Hullbridge Sports  
Sporting Bengal United v Haringey & Waltham  
Stansted v Takeley  
Waltham Forest v Ilford

**Reserves Division**

Bishop's Stortford v Tower Hamlets  
Heybridge Swifts v Stansted  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Takeley  
Thurrock v Barkingside  
Waltham Abbey v Barking