



CentreSpot

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Essex Senior Football League
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Margaret Errington

1956 - 2016



As the Essex Senior Football League and her own family mourn the loss of Joint President and Treasurer, Margaret Errington (60), who passed away after battle with a long illness at Fair Havens Hospice on Monday 5th, she would have been very proud to hear that one minute's silence has been held at all ESL games this week in her honour.

After marriage and moving from Scotland to Southend in 1982, Margaret, from a football family showed her unbiased look on life by having a Rangers supporting daughter to join her but also a Celtic loving son and straightaway took on helping in the reforming of a brand-new committee at Canvey Island FC along with myself upon the invitation from John Wellman, after he read in a local paper of our exploits in going to Grimethorpe Miners Welfare FC to see an FA Vase match. Her duties being on the hospitality side brought instant League reward within one season. In 1985 she then moved over to assist her local team Southend Manor rise from Junior Southend Alliance football to the Senior League as Fixture Secretary after overhearing a chance conversation in the local Greengrocers involving the late Malcolm Frost on how they become Senior - always willing to help, of course!

When she was elected as League Treasurer in 1990, Margaret would never have dreamt holding that post for 26 years until October this year when she stepped down due to her ill health. In 2011 she was honoured to become joint President and we were both awarded in 2015 for 30 years' service by the Essex County FA.

During all the years she dedicated herself to the wellbeing of the League and every one of its members, She did not necessarily actually watch what was going on the field leaving that to those who know best but her joy was helping clubs, especially brand new ones behind the scenes and she never forgot personnel and loved attending meetings within the enormous non-league fraternity thanks to competitions like the F A Vase and F A conferences where her sharp wit and "tell it straight" presence were always felt and respected. by Leagues throughout the country as she formed so many friendships way beyond the county of Essex.

The family are very pleasantly shocked at the extremely kind tributes and messages received this week from the football World and I hope to be back amongst you all at games, very soon, to carry on the good work as was her dearest wish.

Rob Errington
(Essex Senior Football League President/ Chairman)

A Message From Robert Errington

The amount of lovely tributes from e mail, Facebook (via my daughter) and on the phone has been overwhelming from all walks of the Football fraternity that my daughter and I have never been so close in sorting them out.... about time she helped me !!!

For family reasons and due to a wish from Margaret that everyone enjoys Christmas and/or the Holiday break and have a glass of whatever on her, the funeral will be on Friday 6th January 2017 at the Southend Crematorium in Sutton Road at 12 noon and after at the Castle Pub on Eastern Esplanade.

Only family Flowers but donations to **Fairhavens Hospice** on the day or after please.

It was Margarets dearest and last wish that I carry on the good work of the Essex Senior League when the time is right so I look forward to seeing everyone at games soon..... who am I to ignore HER !!!!

All the best

Rob.

*... and on Saturday he watched **Southend Manor vs. Hullbridge Sports...***

“Rob Errington wishes to thank the incredible number of kind folk that have sent messages of condolence and for the invitation from the Committee of Margarets club, Southend Manor FC and the Match Officials to join them on the centre circle with the players in tribute at the start of the match today with Hullbridge Sports FC.”



Pictures sourced from twitter.com/ELRFootball with thanks.

Monday 5th December 2016

League Challenge Cup – 1st Round

Enfield 1893	1-1	West Essex
Ashley Blackburn 62	Att.53	Michael Mionot 47
<i>Enfield 1893 won 3-1 on penalties</i>		

Tuesday 6th December 2016

League Challenge Cup – 1st Round

Barking	1-0	Sporting Bengal United
Omari Delgado 90+3	Att.32	
Clapton	0-1	Hullbridge Sports
	Att.21	Harry Hart 46
Redbridge	4-3	Barkingside
Bryan Kyungu 34	Att.48	Luke With 56p, 90+4
Jack Roulit 40		Jason Fontaine 70
Terrell Miller 65		
Adam Hunt 84		

Buildbase FA Vase – 3rd Round Replay

Tring Athletic	2-1	FC Romania
		Teleoaca 60

Essex Senior Cup – 4th Round

Basildon United	2-0	Canvey Island
Taylor Sinfield 52	Att.92	
Nathan Dewberry 67		

Wednesday 7th December 2016 League Challenge Cup – 1st Round

Ilford	2-0	Southend Manor
Wale Odedoyin 58, 90+3	Att.31	
Waltham Forest	0-4	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Att.33	Reece Cossan 33p
		Toby Cleaver 42, 50, 79

Friday 9th December 2016

Premier Division

Redbridge	5-1	West Essex
Sean Kettle 23	Att.83	Tanner Anneo 38
M Reside Coxi-Sebastfao 63		
Jacob dingli 79, 84, 90+4		

Saturday 10th December 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside	6-2	Wadham Lodge
Jakub Berkowicz 22, 52	Att.43	Calvin Poku 56, 78
Jason Ajoodha 42, 70		
David Laird 48		
Luke With 72		
Burnham Ramblers	2-2	Enfield 1893
Joshua Perry 15	Att.21	Daryl Cooper 6
Jack Charnock 75		Tarelle Hamilton 90+2

FC Romania	5-0	Basildon United
Andrei Pavel 35, 81	Att.8	
Dinu Barcari 48		
Florin Pop 69		
Paul Tincu 78		

Sawbridgeworth Town	1-3	Barking
Toby Cleaver 82	Att.62	Steve Willis 21
		James Peagram 86, 87

Southend Manor	2-4	Hullbridge Sports
Aundre Spencer 8p	Att.54	Charlie Little 20
Eamon Payne 79p		Matt Brinklow 28
		Luke Osborne 67
		Harry Skinner 69

Sporting Bengal United	1-2	Haringey & Waltham
Bobby Redwood 90	Att.25	Nana Boakue-Yiadom 35
		Tairo Tavares 47

Stansted	3-3	Takeley
Jordan Westcott 5	Att.88	Charlie Cole 44, 50
Luke Meadwright 9p		Jason Todd 89
Jack Hayes 15		

Waltham Forest	1-1	Ilford
Lorenzo Correia 15	Att.23	Paul Clayton 19

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts	4-1	Stansted
Redbridge	5-4	Hullbridge Sports
Sawbridgeworth Town	5-0	Takeley
Waltham Abbey	7-1	Barking

Despite the rather high number of high scoring games last week, there was only one hat-trick hero; Toby Cleaver in Sawbridgeworth Town's League Cup win at Waltham Forest.

Basildon United, who forfeited last week's ill-fated Buildbase FA Vase tie against Gorleston, progressed to the Quarter-Finals of the BBC Essex Senior Cup where they travel to Heybridge Swifts, following a tremendous 2-0 win over Canvey Island.

With FC Romania going out to Tring Athletic in their Buildbase FA Vase 3rd Round reply, there are no further ESL representatives in the competition.

With second placed Southend Manor losing at home to Hullbridge Sports, Barking increased their league at the summit as they returned from Sawbridgeworth Town with all the points. At the other end of the table, Sporting Bengal United were cast further adrift as they went down to fellow strugglers Haringey & Waltham. They do, however, have games in hand over the teams immediately above them.

Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 10th December 2016)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barking	22	18	2	2	67	18	49	56
2	Southend Manor	25	16	2	7	46	24	22	50
3	Takeley	27	14	7	6	52	33	19	49
4	Clapton	24	15	2	7	39	29	10	47
5	Hullbridge Sports	28	13	7	8	50	40	10	46
6	Stansted	26	13	5	8	55	35	20	44
7	FC Romania	20	13	3	4	62	25	37	42
8	Barkingside	27	12	4	11	49	49	0	40
9	Basildon United	23	12	3	8	56	38	18	39
10	Sawbridgeworth Town	24	11	6	7	53	45	8	39
11	Waltham Forest	24	11	5	8	45	35	10	38
12	Redbridge	27	11	5	11	62	55	7	38
13	Ilford	19	8	6	5	33	28	5	30
14	Eton Manor	22	9	2	11	49	54	-5	29
15	Enfield 1893	21	8	4	9	34	40	-6	28
16	London Bari	24	7	6	11	32	42	-10	27
17	West Essex	25	6	4	15	34	57	-23	22
18	Wadham Lodge	24	5	5	14	28	51	-23	20
19	Tower Hamlets	23	4	5	14	29	51	-22	17
20	Haringey & Waltham	25	4	3	18	23	78	-55	15
21	Burnham Ramblers	23	3	3	17	23	67	-44	12
22	Sporting Bengal United	19	2	3	14	21	48	-27	9

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 10th December 2016)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Thurrock	9	7	1	1	32	15	17	22
2	Heybridge Swifts	9	6	2	1	26	12	14	20
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	9	6	1	2	29	9	20	19
4	Bishop's Stortford	9	5	1	3	29	20	9	16
5	Redbridge	10	5	1	4	27	21	6	16
6	Barkingside	8	4	3	1	16	14	2	15
7	Takeley	8	4	0	4	11	20	-9	12
8	Stansted	9	3	1	5	18	19	-1	10
9	Barking	10	3	1	6	16	30	-14	10
10	Waltham Abbey	8	2	3	3	15	12	3	9
11	Hullbridge Sports	10	2	2	6	18	26	-8	8
12	AFC Sudbury	9	1	1	7	15	34	-19	4
13	Tower Hamlets	8	1	1	6	14	34	-20	4



Essex Senior League Official Website

www.essexseniorleague.co.uk



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League Leading Scorers

Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 10th December 2016)

Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 3rd December 2016)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

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

League & League Shield only

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

* Where Are They Now ?

Luke Hornsley	Grays Athletic <i>(Dual Registered)</i>
Callum Ibe	Canvey Island
Joseph Sykes	Heybridge Swifts

Hat-Trick (or More) Heros – Premier Division

4	Omar Delgado	Barking v Burnham Ramblers	15 th October
	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports v Haringey & Waltham	2 nd August
	James Peagram	Barking v Hullbridge Sports	29 th August
3	Reece Barrett	West Essex v Takeley	21 st September
	Joe Bricknell	Eton Manor v Sporting Bengal United	9 th November
	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town v Barkingside	19 th November
	Toby Cleaver	Waltham Forest v Sawbridgeworth Town (LC)	7 th December
	Charlie Cole	Takeley v Tower Hamlets (FAC)	10 th September
	Charlie Cole	Takeley v Haringey & Waltham	26 th November
	Reece Cosson	London Bari v Sawbridgeworth Town	1 st October
	Ionut Danila	Hullbridge Sports v FC Romania	22 nd October
	Olmari Delgado	Barking v Haringey & Waltham	7 th October
	Jacob Dingli	Tower Hamlets v Redbridge	19 th November
	Luke Hornsley	Eaton Manor v Hullbridge Sports	24 th August
	Adam Hunt	Redbridge v Burnham Ramblers	30 th August
	Michael Mignot	Haringey & Waltham v West Essex	1 st November
	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest v Basildon United	30 th July
	James Peagram	Enfield 1893 v Barking	16 th August
	James Peagram	Barking v Burnham Ramblers	15 th October
	O'Neal Rowe	London Bari v Tower Hamlets	11 th October
	Joseph Sykes	FC Clacton v Eton Manor (FAC)	6 th August
	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor v Haringey & Waltham	10 th August
	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor v Sporting Bengal United	9 th November
	Reece Tranter	Basildon United v Burnham Ramblers	23 rd August
	Ben Turner	Ilford v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 th August

Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 10th December 2016)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	9	145	683	366	3292
Basildon United	12	68	113	79	946
Tower Hamlets	11	21	308	76	838
Barkingside	11	43	101	71	786
Takeley	14	34	127	67	934
Enfield 1893	10	30	100	62	622
Redbridge	12	18	142	62	739
Barking	11	40	109	58	637
Southend Manor	13	30	91	55	712
Hullbridge Sports	15	34	138	53	799
Sporting Bengal United	10	20	100	53	534
Stansted	14	35	88	48	667
Ilford	9	23	108	46	413
Waltham Forest	13	20	159	46	603
Sawbridgeworth Town	12	18	85	40	483
Wadham Lodge	10	20	89	38	375
West Essex	11	16	68	31	340
Burnham Ramblers	14	16	55	30	415
FC Romania	11	8	45	26	290
Haringey & Waltham	11	9	32	26	282
London Bari	15	4	134	18	270
Eton Manor	13	2	50	18	239

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 10th December 2016)

	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Form	
1	FC Romania	6	5	1	0	25	6	W W W D W W
2	Clapton	6	5	0	1	11	7	W L W W W W
3	Takeley	6	4	2	0	18	9	W W W D W D
4	Sawbridgeworth Town	6	4	1	1	16	7	W W D W W L
5	Barking	6	4	1	1	15	7	L W W D W W
6	Hullbridge Sports	6	4	1	1	13	8	L W D W W W
7	Southend Manor	6	4	0	2	13	5	W L W W W L
8	Redbridge	6	4	0	2	19	12	W W W L L W
9	Barkingside	6	4	0	2	16	12	W W L L W W
10	Enfield 1893	6	3	1	2	11	11	L W W L W D
11	Eton Manor	6	3	0	3	15	14	W L W L L W
12	Haringey & Waltham	6	3	0	3	7	18	W L W L L W
13	Basildon United	6	2	2	2	10	11	W D L W D L
14	Ilford	6	2	2	2	7	9	L W D W L D
15	Stansted	6	2	1	3	12	8	W L L W L D
16	West Essex	6	2	1	3	12	14	L W L W D L
17	London Bari	6	1	3	2	10	12	L L D D D W
18	Waltham Forest	6	1	2	3	9	11	W L D L L D
19	Wadham Lodge	6	1	0	5	6	17	L L W L L L
20	Burnham Ramblers	6	0	2	4	7	17	L D L L L D
21	Sporting Bengal United	6	0	1	5	4	19	L D L L L L
22	Tower Hamlets	6	0	0	6	3	17	L L L L L L

**ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
GORDON BRASTED MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Fixtures/Results 2016-2017

**FIRST ROUND
(12 CLUBS)**

- A Barking 4-2 **Clapton (Holders)**
- B Basildon United 2-3 Barkingside
- C London Bari 0-0 West Essex*
- D Stansted v Ilford
- E Wadham Lodge v Sawbridgeworth Town
- F FC Romania v Southend Manor

**SECOND ROUND
(6 WINNERS plus 10)**

- 1 Hullbridge Sports v West Essex
- 2 Waltham Forest v Tower Hamlets
- 3 Burnham Ramblers v Winners Match E
- 4 Barking v Sporting Bengal United
- 5 Winners Match D v Enfield 1893
- 6 Winners Match F v Redbridge
- 7 Eton Manor v Barkingside
- 8 Haringey & Waltham Development v Takeley

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Winners of Match 7 vs. Winners of Match 1
- 10 Winners of Match 8 vs. Winners of Match 5
- 11 Winners of Match 4 vs. Winners of Match 6
- 12 Winners of Match 3 vs. Winners of Match 2

SEMI-FINAL

- 13 Winners of Match 12 vs. Winners of Match 9
- 14 Winners of Match 11 vs. Winners of Match 10

FINAL

- 15 Winners of Match 14 vs. Winners of Match 13

** Won On Penalties*

**ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
CHALLENGE CUP**

Fixtures/Results 2016-2017

**FIRST ROUND
(12 CLUBS)**

- A Waltham Forest 0-4 Sawbridgeworth Town
- B Clapton 0-1 Hullbridge Sports
- C Ilford 2-0 Southend Manor
- D Enfield 1893* 1-1 West Essex
- E Barking 1-0 Sporting Bengal United
- F Redbridge 4-3 Barkingside

**SECOND ROUND
(6 WINNERS plus 10)**

- 1 Takeley v Haringey & Waltham Development
- 2 Enfield 1893 v Wadham Lodge
- 3 **Basildon United (Holders)** v London Bari
- 4 Eton Manor v Ilford
- 5 Stansted v FC Romania
- 6 Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports
- 7 Barking v Burnham Ramblers
- 8 Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Winners of Match 4 vs. Winners of Match 5
- 10 Winners of Match 8 vs. Winners of Match 7
- 11 Winners of Match 1 vs. Winners of Match 6
- 12 Winners of Match 3 vs. Winners of Match 2

SEMI-FINAL

- 13 Winners of Match 10 vs. Winners of Match 9
- 14 Winners of Match 11 vs. Winners of Match 12

FINAL

- 15 Winners of Match 13 vs. Winners of Match 14

**Won On Penalties*



Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 12th December 2016

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets vs West Essex

Tuesday 13th December 2016

Premier Division

Barking vs London Bari

Basildon United vs Southend Manor

Haringey & Waltham vs Ilford

Redbridge vs Sporting Bengal United

Sawbridgeworth Town vs Stansted

London Senior Cup

Clapton vs Greenwich

Reserves Division

Waltham Abbey vs Stansted

Wednesday 14th December 2016

Premier Division

Wadham Lodge vs FC Romania

Saturday 17th December 2016

Premier Division

Barking vs Ilford

Barkingside vs FC Romania

Basildon United vs London Bari

Burnham Ramblers vs Tower Hamlets

Clapton vs Takeley

Enfield 1893 vs West Essex

Eton Manor vs Redbridge

Southend Manor vs Haringey & Waltham

Sporting Bengal United vs Hullbridge Sports

Stansted vs Waltham Forest

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury vs Barkingside

Hullbridge Sports vs Thurrock

Redbridge vs Heybridge Swifts

Sawbridgeworth Town vs Stansted

Takeley vs Bishop's Stortford

Tower Hamlets vs Waltham Abbey

Tuesday 20th December 2016

Premier Division

London Bari vs Eton Manor

West Essex vs Stansted

Wednesday 21st December 2016

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 vs Southend Manor

FC Romania vs Clapton

Ilford vs Basildon United

Sporting Bengal United vs Wadham Lodge

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 1st Round

Haringey & Waltham vs Takeley

Waltham Forest vs Tower Hamlets

BARKINGSIDE V FC ROMANIA SATURDAY 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.

Next week's CentreSpot (Sunday 18th December) will be the last one for 2016. Although there will be the e-mail updates providing details of the scheduled 20th and 21st December matches.