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SO MANY THANKS ...



My family and I are overwhelmed with the kindness shown and wonderful farewell to Margaret in Southend on Friday. It was a sheer delight to see such familiar faces, not just from the Essex Senior League but from clubs that have moved up the Pyramid of football coming back to add their support.

The “attendance” of 200 plus would have pleased most of our clubs ... and all allowed in without Passes!

Such was the hospitality at the “Castle” after, that everyone wondered if Margaret had planned it herself but this time I thank, my daughter and her friends for their part in this aspect of the game that Margaret was so passionate about.

I now look forward to meeting up with you all again and in the meantime, wish you all a very Happy and successful New Year

Robert

Clapton stun Stansted with late winner

Clapton players look on (pic Tim Edwards)



Stansted 2 Clapton 3

Jonny Ashman's injury-time goal gave Clapton the points against the Airportmen at Hargrave Park and made it three wins in a row for Jon Fowell's men.

And third-placed Tons will look to maintain the pressure on the Essex Senior League's top two when they welcome struggling Haringey & Waltham to the Old Spotted Dog on Tuesday.

Ashman thought he had given the visitors a 12th-minute lead against former boss Michael Walther's Stansted, only to be denied by an offside flag.

And the home side were then awarded a penalty on 24 minutes, when Matt Gill was fouled in the box, but former Clapton player Nathan Makuna put his effort over the crossbar as the first half ended goalless. Tons took the lead two minutes after the restart thanks to an own goal, but Makuna made up for his penalty miss to get Stansted back on level terms just before the hour mark.

And the Airportmen were then awarded a second penalty and Euan Taylor-Reid, another former Tons player, stepped up to smash into the roof of the net and give them the lead.

Clapton kept battling, though, and drew level four minutes from time when Ike Nzuruba netted, before Ashman fired home a last-gasp winner in the fifth minute of stoppage time to settle an absorbing contest in front of a crowd of 138.

*Clapton: Olajide, Vigo, Awoderu, Lastic, Ebengo, Cook, Reed, Jairrette, Knight, Nzuruba, Ashman.
Subs: Haighton, Joseph, Sardinha, Nielsen, Bouho.*

London Bari began the new year on a losing note as they went down 3-2 against West Essex at Mayesbrook Park. The visitors had announced the signings of six new players in the shape of Tony Cooney, Ifedayo Adetunji, Neal Athanaze, Benson Adebajo, Stephen O'Hara and Adegoke Adetunji prior to kick-off but fell behind when Joseph Lefley and James Bromley combined for Isaac Marfo to fire home for the hosts. Bari bundled home an equaliser, though, and went ahead at the start of the second half following a quick counter-attack. Nick Walk's low shot squared matters once again, however, and Michael Mignot's acrobatic overhead kick earned West Essex all three points and saw them leapfrog Bari into 15th place.

Tuesday 20 December 2016**Premier Division**

London Bari	3-2	Eton Manor
Hassan Nalbant 22	Att.5	Kadeem Brightly 37, 90+4
Joel Appiah 83, 88		
West Essex	0-0	Stansted
	Att.36	

Wednesday 21 December 2016**Premier Division**

Enfield 1893	2-6	Southend Manor
Andrew Triviou 50	Att.64	Aundre Spencer 24, 42
Ashley Blackburn 55		Michael Hopkins 26
		Jake Brocklebank 45
		George Crispin 90, 90+3
FC Romania	1-2	Clapton
Adrian Macovei 70	Att.99	Jay Knight 42, 78
Iford	3-0	Basildon United
Joseph Killingback 38, 86p	Att.47	
Eden Nelson 84		
Sporting Bengal United	2-2	Wadham Lodge
Bayo Cuino 72p	Att.41	Larry Asare
Mark Wheeler 90+4		Calvin Poku (p)

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round

Haringey & Waltham	1-8	Takeley
Thomas Agogo 42	Att.15	George Wappett 23
		Reece Barrett 34
		Charlie Cole 41, 53, 54, 84, 90
		Mike Ogboin 75p
Waltham Forest	3-0	Tower Hamlets
Brian Moses 28	Att.32	
Skirmantas Balauka 37		
Charlie Ledula 90		

Tuesday 3 January 2017**Premier Division**

Clapton	4-0	Basildon United
Dylan Ebengo 44		
Jay Knight 53p		
Ike Nzuruba 76, 80		
West Essex	4-1	Eton Manor
James Bromley 35	Att.26	Danny Haig 87
Joe Lefley 44p		
Cameron Gray 50		
Michael Mignot 85		

Wednesday 4 January 2017**Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy - 1st Round**

FC Romania	1-5	Southend Manor
Florin Pop 65	Att.31	Bayley Newell 25, 53
		Michael Hopkins 70, 83, 89
Stansted	0-2	Iford
	Att.52	Wale Odedoyin 20
		Lindispho Mytanda 27
Wadham Lodge	2-2	Sawbridgeworth Town
Calvin Poku 75, 88	Att.28	Joe Wright
Won 4-2 on Penalties		Reece Cosson

Saturday 7 January 2017**Premier Division**

Enfield 1893	1-2	Basildon United
Andrew Tirivanhu 87	Att.71	Andrew Verry 42
		Ayoola Omotela 83
Eton Manor	3-1	Burnham Ramblers
Ryan Marriott 29	Att.15	Matt Copping 84
Josh Sykes 70, 76		
Haringey & Waltham	0-2	Tower Hamlets
	Att.20	O'Neal Rowe 72
		Jhonatas Silas da Silva 85
Hullbridge Sports	2-2	Barkingside
Jimmy Cox 63	Att.47	Jakob Berkowicz 45+2
Harry Skinner 67		Luke With 75
Iford	2-2	FC Romania
Eden Nelson 60, 68	Att.41	Ilie Vasile Nasile 55
		Florin Pop 88p
Redbridge	3-6	Sawbridgeworth Town
Jacob Dingli 22, 54	Att.52	Toby Cleaver 7, 57, 89
Adam Hunt 37p		Gavin Cockman 50, 71, 78
Sporting Bengal United	5-0	Waltham Forest
Jamalur Rahman 22, 25	Att.21	
David Vaughan 70		
Bayo Cuino 78 Abdi Samad 86		
Stansted	2-3	Clapton
Nathan Makuna 58	Att.138	og 60
Euan Taylor-Reid 65		Ike Nzuruba 86
		Johnny Ashman 90+5
Wadham Lodge	0-1	Southend Manor
	Att.23	Jake Brocklebank 15
West Essex	3-2	London Bari
Isaac Marfo 20	Att.21	Hassan Nalbant 40
Nick Walk 60		Joel Appiah 47
Michael Mignot 75		

Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 7th January 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barking	24	19	2	3	73	20	53	59
2	Southend Manor	29	18	4	7	57	30	27	58
3	Clapton	28	18	3	7	49	33	16	57
4	Takeley	28	14	8	6	53	34	19	50
5	Stansted	30	14	7	9	63	42	21	49
6	FC Romania	24	14	5	5	69	31	38	47
7	Hullbridge Sports	30	13	8	9	52	43	9	47
8	Basildon United	27	13	4	10	60	48	12	43
9	Sawbridgeworth Town	26	12	7	7	63	52	11	43
10	Barkingside	29	12	6	11	52	52	0	42
11	Redbridge	30	12	5	13	70	65	5	41
12	Ilford	23	10	8	5	42	33	9	38
13	Waltham Forest	26	11	5	10	45	42	3	38
14	Eton Manor	26	10	2	14	56	65	-9	32
15	West Essex	29	9	5	15	42	60	-18	32
16	London Bari	27	8	6	13	37	52	-15	30
17	Enfield 1893	23	8	4	11	37	48	-11	28
18	Wadham Lodge	27	5	6	16	31	57	-26	21
19	Tower Hamlets	25	5	5	15	31	52	-21	20
20	Sporting Bengal United	23	5	4	14	32	52	-20	19
21	Haringey & Waltham	28	4	5	19	27	84	-57	17
22	Burnham Ramblers	24	3	3	18	24	70	-46	12

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 7th January 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Thurrock	11	9	1	1	44	20	24	28
2	Heybridge Swifts	11	8	2	1	34	16	18	26
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	11	7	1	3	31	12	19	22
4	Redbridg	12	6	1	5	30	23	7	19
5	Bishop's Stortford	11	6	1	4	35	29	6	19
6	Barkingside	9	4	3	2	18	18	0	15
7	Stansted	11	4	1	6	21	22	-1	13
8	Barking	11	4	1	6	23	32	-9	13
9	Takeley	10	4	0	6	17	32	-15	12
10	Waltham Abbey	9	2	3	4	16	15	1	9
11	Hullbridge Sports	12	2	2	8	23	36	-13	8
12	AFC Sudbury	10	2	1	7	19	36	-17	7
13	Tower Hamlets	8	1	1	6	14	34	-20	4



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League Leading Scorers

Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 7th January 2017)

Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 17th December 2016)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

25	Charlie Cole	Takeley	10
23	James Peagram	Barking	9
22	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor	
20	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge	8
18	Gavin Cockman	Sawbridgeworth Town	7
14	Joel Appiah	London Bari	
	Omari Delgado	Barking	
	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United	
	Luke Hornsley	* Hullbridge Sports	
	Michael Mignot	West Essex	6
13	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania	
	Andréi Pavel	FC Romania	
	Luke With	Barkingside	
12	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town	
	Callum Ibe	* Southend Manor	
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor	
	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest	
10	Sam Ashford	Stansted	
	John Bricknell	Barking	
	O'Neal Rowe	Tower Hamlets	

League & League Shield only

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

* Where Are They Now ?

Luke Hornsley	Grays Athletic (Dual Registered)
Callum Ibe	Canvey Island

Hat-Trick (or More) Heros – Premier Division

5	Charlie Cole	Haringey & Waltham v Takeley (GBMT)	21 st December
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
	Toby Cleaver	Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town	7 th January
	Gavin Cockman	Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town	7 th January
	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
	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge v West Essex	10 th December
	Michael Hopkins	FC Romania v Southend Manor (GBMT)	4 th January
	Luke Hornsley	Eaton Manor v Hullbridge Sports	24 th August
	Adam Hunt	Redbridge v Burnham Ramblers	30 th August
	Tom Larkin	Sawbridgeworth Town v Stansted	13 th December
	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	Iford v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 th August

Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 7th January 2017)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	11	28	683	306	3363
Basildon United	13	68	113	80	1040
Tower Hamlets	12	21	308	72	865
Barkingside	12	43	101	72	859
Takeley	14	34	127	67	934
Enfield 1893	12	30	100	63	757
Redbridge	14	18	142	60	836
Barking	13	35	109	55	721
Southend Manor	14	30	91	55	766
Hullbridge Sports	16	34	138	53	846
Stansted	16	35	138	53	842
Sporting Bengal United	13	20	100	48	626
Ilford	11	23	108	46	501
Waltham Forest	13	20	159	46	603
Sawbridgeworth Town	13	18	85	41	529
Wadham Lodge	12	20	89	36	434
F C Romania	12	8	99	32	389
West Essex	14	16	68	30	423
Burnham Ramblers	14	16	55	30	415
Haringey & Waltham	13	9	32	24	314
Eton Manor	15	2	50	18	274
London Bari	16	4	134	17	275

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 7th January 2017)

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

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

- 1 Hullbridge Sports v West Essex
- 2 Waltham Forest 3-0 Tower Hamlets
- 3 Burnham Ramblers v Winners Match E
- 4 Barking v Sporting Bengal United
- 5 Ilford v Enfield 1893
- 6 Southend Manor v Redbridge
- 7 Eton Manor v Barkingside
- 8 Haringey & Waltham 1-8 Takeley

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Winners of Match 7 vs. Winners of Match 1
- 10 Takeley vs. Winners of Match 5
- 11 Winners of Match 4 vs. Winners of Match 6
- 12 Winners of Match 3 vs. Waltham Forest

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
- 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 9th January 2017

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Eton Manor

Tuesday 10th January 2017

Premier Division

Clapton v Haringey & Waltham
Sawbridgeworth Town v FC Romania

League Challenge Cup – 1st Round

Barking v Burnham Ramblers

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy - 1st Round

Hullbridge Sports v West Essex

Reserve Division

Takeley v Waltham Abbey

Wednesday 11th January 2017

Premier Division

Iford v Wadham Lodge
Waltham Forest v London Bari

Saturday 14th January 2017

Premier Division

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

Reserves Division

Barking v Heybridge Swifts
Barkingside v Redbridge
Bishop's Stortford v Sawbridgeworth Town
Tower Hamlets v AFC Sudbury

Reserves Essex Saturday FA Premier Cup

Thurrock v May & Baker

Monday 16th January 2017

Premier Division

Barkingside v Sporting Bengal United
Enfield 1893 v Eton Manor

League Challenge Cup – 2nd Round

Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports

Tuesday 17th January 2017

League Challenge Cup – 2nd Round

Basildon United v London Bari
Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town
Stansted v FC Romania
Takeley v Haringey & Waltham

Wednesday 18th January 2017

Premier Division

Iford v Waltham Forest
Wadham Lodge v Burnham Ramblers

Saturday 21st January 2017

Premier Division

Barking v Enfield 1893
Burnham Ramblers v Clapton
Eton Manor v West Essex
Iford v Tower Hamlets
London Bari v Wadham Lodge
Redbridge v FC Romania
Sawbridgeworth Town v Southend Manor
Sporting Bengal United v Barkingside
Takeley v Waltham Forest

Reserves Division

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

**Reserve Division Results
Saturday 7th January 2017**

Bishop's Stortford	3-7	Barking
Hullbridge Sports	4-7	Heybridge Swifts
Redbridge	3-1	Sawbridgeworth Town
Thurrock	9-4	Takeley
Waltham Abbey	2-3	AFC Sudbury



The Thurrock Reserves v Takeley Reserves scoreline of 9-4 was a FIRST ever with those figures in any ESL match during its 45 year history,