



# CentreSpot

The official news bulletin of the  
**Essex Senior Football League**  
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## Essex Senior League: Clapton, Redbridge play out draw; London Bari beaten



Redbridge joint-manager Ricky Eaton  
(pic: George Phillipou/TGS Photo)  
Source : <http://newhamrecorder.co.uk>

### Clapton 0 Redbridge 0

Clapton slipped off top spot in the Essex Senior League following a goalless draw at home to Redbridge. Tons had taken over top spot with a 4-1 win over Haringey & Waltham, knocking Barking off their perch.

Jon Fowell's men had been in good form ahead of the clash, winning each of their last four in the league. But they came up against a

resolute Redbridge side, who themselves have become a tough nut to crack in recent weeks.

Neither side was able to find a breakthrough at the Old Spotted Dog as they played out a stalemate and with Barking winning at FC Romania., it meant Clapton were no longer the leaders of the Essex Senior League.

### Southend Manor 4-1 London Bari

London Bari suffered a disappointing second-half collapse as they slipped to a 4-1 defeat at Essex Senior League title hopefuls Southend Manor. Bari started brightly enough and even held the lead by the end of the first half at Southchurch Park. But Manor showed why they are going for the title this year, striking four times after the interval to send Chris Davis' men crashing to defeat.

# RON DEBENHAM



Ron is pictured above in December 2012 with Ben Turner

Sadly today's win at FC Romania has been overshadowed by the news that at 3pm our President Ron Debenham passed away aged 84 after a short spell in hospital. Ron attended his first game at the Vicarage Field aged 5 and has loyally served Barking FC for many decades good and bad times alike. Ron was well known in non-league circles and always had a cheerful greeting and a kind word for all. Our thoughts at this sad time are with his wife Maureen, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED

I was so sorry to hear this afternoon (14/1/2017) of your President, Ron Debenham's passing and appreciate what a very sad loss this is to his family and to your club.

Such loyal, respected and distinguished followers of football clubs are a rare commodity and I know how much Ron meant to everyone at Barking and I wish to pass on the Essex Senior League's condolences to all at this very sad time.

- Rob Errington, Chairman

**Tuesday 10 January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Clapton 4-1 Haringey & Waltham  
Quincy Elbejale 8 Att.17  
Ike Nzuruba 26  
Nathan Cook 66  
Siao Blackwood 70

Sawbridgeworth Town 3-1 FC Romania  
Joe Wright 3 Att.46 Florin Sandu 25  
Oliver Cleaver 14  
Reece Cosson 83

**League Challenge Cup – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Barking 8-1 Burnham Ramblers  
James Peagram 3, 34, 37, 84 Att.57 Andrew Mowforth 85  
Petrit Elbi 8, 13  
Mark Watters 32  
Omari Delgado 81

**Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Hullbridge Sports 1-2 West Essex  
Sam Taylor 76 Att.35 Michael Mignot 65  
Matt Ford 88

**BBC Essex Sport County Cup - Quarter Final**

Heybridge Swifts 2-0 Basildon United  
Nicholas Brown 30  
Reece Grant 83

**Reserve Division**

Takeley 5-1 Waltham Abbey

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Ilford 2-2 Wadham Lodge  
Jean-Terach Bavangila 85 Att.26 Larry Asare 25, 45+2  
Toib Adeymi 90+1

Waltham Forest 0-1 London Bari  
Att.30 Joel Appiah 82

Redbridge F.C. would like to send their condolences to the family and friends of our ex youth coach Steve Browne who recently passed away. He will be sadly missed - RIP

**Saturday 14 January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Burnham Ramblers 2-0 Sporting Bengal United  
Charlee Hughes 12p, 49 Att.29

Clapton 0-0 Redbridge  
Att.32

FC Romania 2-5 Barking  
Attila Kelemen 50 Att.18 James Peagram 6  
Sergiu Pitaru 89 Joe Pearman 10, 78  
Ben Higgs 15, 34

Southend Manor 4-1 London Bari  
Robbie Farrell 46 Att.35 Joel Appiah 34  
Michael Hopkins 55, 65, 82

Tower Hamlets 0-1 Wadham Lodge  
Att:35 Daniel Jones 22

Waltham Forest 1-0 Hullbridge Sports  
Pelummy Martin 41 Att.26

**Reserves Division**

Barking 2-4 Heybridge Swifts  
Barkingside 1-1 Redbridge

\*\*\* Correction \*\*\*

Last Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, Waltham abbey reserves lost 3-2 to Stanstead and not AFC Sudbury as stated.

**From Barking FC :**

Max Watters has been selected to play for England schoolboys team. After many rounds of trials across the country Max received his letter of confirmation after his last trial at Lillishall for former home of English football. Club chairman Rob O'Brien and Mick O'Shea Academy Manager congratulate Max on a fantastic job after they identified last year him as a young talent and joint first team manager Glen Golby signed him straight away.

## Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

		<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	25	20	2	3	78	22	56	62
2	Southend Manor	30	19	4	7	61	31	30	61
3	Clapton	30	19	4	7	53	34	19	61
4	Takeley	28	14	8	6	53	34	19	50
5	Stansted	30	14	7	9	63	42	21	49
6	FC Romania	26	14	5	7	72	39	33	47
7	Hullbridge Sports	31	13	8	10	52	44	8	47
8	Sawbridgeworth Town	27	13	7	7	66	53	13	46
9	Basildon United	27	13	4	10	60	48	12	43
10	Redbridge	31	12	6	13	70	65	5	42
11	Barkingside	29	12	6	11	52	52	0	42
12	Waltham Forest	28	12	5	11	46	43	3	41
13	Ilford	24	10	9	5	44	35	9	39
14	London Bari	29	9	6	14	39	56	-17	33
15	Eton Manor	26	10	2	14	56	65	-9	32
16	West Essex	29	9	5	15	42	60	-18	32
17	Enfield 1893	23	8	4	11	37	48	-11	28
18	Wadham Lodge	29	6	7	16	34	59	-25	25
19	Tower Hamlets	26	5	5	16	31	53	-22	20
20	Sporting Bengal United	24	5	4	15	32	54	-22	19
21	Haringey & Waltham	29	4	5	20	28	88	-60	17
22	Burnham Ramblers	25	4	3	18	26	70	-44	15

## Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

		<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	Heybridge Swifts	12	9	2	1	38	18	20	29
2	Thurrock	10	8	1	1	36	17	19	25
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	10	7	1	2	30	9	21	22
4	Redbridge	12	5	2	5	28	22	6	17
5	Bishop's Stortford	10	5	1	4	28	27	1	16
6	Barkingside	9	4	3	2	19	19	0	15
7	Takeley	10	4	0	6	18	32	-14	12
8	Stansted	10	3	1	6	15	22	-7	10
9	Barking	11	3	1	7	20	33	-13	10
10	Waltham Abbey	10	2	3	5	17	20	-3	9
11	Hullbridge Sports	12	2	2	8	23	36	-13	8
12	AFC Sudbury	10	2	1	7	19	36	-17	7



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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

### Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

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

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

#### League & League Shield only

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

#### \* Where Are They Now ?

<b>Luke Hornsley</b>	Grays Athletic <i>(Dual Registered)</i>
<b>Callum Ibe</b>	Canvey Island

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

5	Charlie Cole	Haringey & Waltham v <b>Takeley</b> (GBMT)	21 <sup>st</sup> December	
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 Burnham Ramblers (LC)	11 <sup>th</sup> January	+1
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	Redbridge v <b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> January	+2
	Gavin Cockman	Redbridge v <b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> January	
	Charlie Cole	<b>Takeley</b> v Haringey & Waltham	26 <sup>th</sup> November	+1
	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	<b>Redbridge</b> v West Essex	10 <sup>th</sup> December	+1
	Michael Hopkins	<b>Southend Manor</b> v London Bari	14 <sup>th</sup> January	+1
	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	
	Tom Larkin	Sawbridgeworth Town v <b>Stansted</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December	
	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	<b>Barking</b> v Burnham Ramblers	15 <sup>th</sup> October	+1
	O'Neal Rowe	London Bari v <b>Tower Hamlets</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October	
	Joseph Sykes	<b>Eton Manor</b> v Sporting Bengal United	9 <sup>th</sup> November	+2
	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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

### League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	13	17	683	262	3412
Basildon United	13	68	113	80	1040
Barkingside	12	43	101	72	859
Tower Hamlets	13	21	308	68	887
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	15	30	91	53	801
Hullbridge Sports	16	34	138	53	846
Stansted	16	35	138	53	842
Sporting Bengal United	13	20	100	48	626
Waltham Forest	15	20	159	44	659
Ilford	12	23	108	44	527
Sawbridgeworth Town	14	18	85	41	575
Wadham Lodge	12	20	89	36	434
F C Romania	13	8	99	31	407
West Essex	14	16	68	30	423
Burnham Ramblers	15	16	55	29	434
Haringey & Waltham	13	9	32	24	314
Eton Manor	15	2	50	18	274
London Bari	16	4	134	17	278

## Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Form	
1	Clapton	6	4	2	0	14	5	D W W W W D
2	Barking	6	4	1	1	19	6	D W W W L W
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	6	4	1	1	24	12	W W L D W W
4	Takeley	6	3	3	0	17	9	W W D W D D
5	Southend Manor	6	3	2	1	17	11	L D D W W W
6	West Essex	6	3	2	1	11	10	D L W D W W
7	Hullbridge Sports	6	3	1	2	12	6	W W W L D L
8	Ilford	6	2	4	0	12	8	D D W W D D
9	Sporting Bengal United	6	3	1	2	12	8	L W W D W L
10	London Bari	6	3	0	3	9	15	W L W L W L
11	Barkingside	6	2	2	2	15	14	L L W W D D
12	Redbridge	6	2	1	3	14	13	L W L W L D
13	Enfield 1893	6	2	1	3	10	13	W L W D L L
14	Stansted	6	1	3	2	12	12	L D D W D L
15	Eton Manor	6	2	0	4	9	15	L W L L L W
16	FC Romania	6	1	2	3	10	14	W D L D L L
17	Wadham Lodge	6	1	2	3	8	14	L L D L D W
18	Haringey & Waltham	6	1	2	3	9	16	L W D D L L
19	Basildon United	6	1	2	3	5	16	D L D L L W
20	Waltham Forest	6	1	1	4	3	11	L D L L L W
21	Burnham Ramblers	6	1	1	4	8	17	L L L D L W
22	Tower Hamlets	6	1	0	5	4	14	L L L L W 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 1-2 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. West Essex
- 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 8-1 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. Barking
- 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 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Barkingside v Sporting Bengal United  
Enfield 1893 v Eton Manor

**League Challenge Cup – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**League Challenge Cup – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round**

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

**Reserves Division**

Waltham Abbey v AFC Sudbury

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Ilford v Waltham Forest  
Wadham Lodge v Burnham Ramblers

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Barking v Enfield 1893  
Burnham Ramblers v Clapton  
Eton Manor v West Essex  
Ilford 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  
Waltham Abbey v Bishop's Stortford

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Tower Hamlets v Ilford

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Haringey & Waltham v London Bari  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Basildon United

**London Senior Cup**

Dulwich Hamlet v Barkingside

**Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup**

Hullbridge Sports v Stanway Rovers

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Sporting Bengal United v Eton Manor  
Wadham Lodge v Barking

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Redbridge v Enfield 1893

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

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

**Reserves Division**

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