



# CentreSpot

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**Essex Senior Football League**  
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## Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Final

### Takeley 3 Eton Manor 0

By Scott W (Twitter: @ScottMHC14)

#### Match Facts

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Final

Venue: Leslie Field  
Date: Monday 17th April 2017 3pm KO  
Attendance: 206

FT (AET): Takeley 3 - 0 Eton Manor

**Barrett 98'**

**Cole 112', 116'**

Takeley	Eton Manor
Yates,	Shoudry,
Hammett	Johnson
Thorpe	Shadwell
N Barrett	Woodcock
Powell	Cosson
Martin (Burrell)	Dixon
Bartram (Hurley)	Chambers (Francis)
Todd (C)	Castle
Das,	Prince (Brightly)
Cole,	Bradbury (C)
Wappett (R Barrett)	Crowie (Herbert)

#### Subs Not Used

Bees,	M Stavri
Sanmoogan	Hagland

Referee: Karl Sear  
Assistant Referees: Eddie Andrews & Tony King  
Fourth Official: Craig Barnett

On a cloudy afternoon at Burnham Ramblers' Leslie Field Stadium, Takeley took on Eton Manor in the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Final. Neither of these sides had won this competition before so we would see a new name on the cup regardless.

Takeley started the stronger of the two teams in the early-going with winger Andy Bartram and forward Mitchell Das having early strikes on goal, though they **couldn't get past Manor 'keeper Michael Shoudry. Manor did have to defend deep** at times, though they had chances of their own in their best spell of the game from the half-hour mark with midfielder Michael Castle blasting an effort over the bar after decent build-up play. Only a few minutes later, Manor had arguably their best chance with tireless forward Harry Prince striking his shot well, though a **good save from Takeley 'keeper Ronnie Yates tipped it onto the bar.**

Half-Time: Takeley 0 - 0 Eton Manor

The second half began with Takeley pushing forward, striving to break the deadlock. Just before the hour mark, Takeley hot-shot Charlie Cole had his header cleared off the line by the under-pressure but resolute Manor back-line. Shortly afterwards, Cole then played in Das though his shot wide, in a good position.

Manor had to soak up a lot of Takeley pressure and battled very hard throughout, with centre-backs Josh Woodcock and Ryan Cosson & midfielder Jacob Dixon particularly showing that iron will. Try as they might, Takeley could not quite find **that 'final ball' often enough.**

End of 90 Minutes: Takeley 0 - 0 Eton Manor

As extra-time began, early on there was a nervy moment at the back for **Marc Das' men though Manor captain Ben Bradbury's effort was saved by Yates.** Takeley surged forward again and captain Jason Todd nearly opened the scoring on 96 minutes with a curled drive that only just went over the bar. It was a sign of things to come though as Takeley won a free-kick **soon after on the 'edge of the D' and substitute Reece Barrett's curled strike evaded Shoudry to give Takeley the lead.**

Unsurprisingly, Takeley were buoyed on by the goal, though just a minute afterward, Cole headed over and then moments later, Cole **sent his shot over an unguarded net from Das' pass. Cole would have his moment in the sun though with minutes remaining, first** slotting home past Shoudry from a narrow angle and then getting a tap-in **after the Manor 'keeper had saved Mitchell Das' effort.**

A deserved, hard-fought win it was for Takeley, though admittedly the score-line **did flatter them a bit in the end. Tony Stavri's** Manor, to their credit dug in and showed battling qualities which will hold them in good stead for the future, they can be proud of themselves too.

# From The Archives

By Rob Errington

One of the founder members of the Essex Senior League in 1971 were Pegasus Athletic. They played at the Greyhound Stadium in Grainger Road, Southend which is now a retail park and had ex-Southend United professionals such as Derek Woodley and John McKinven in their team and were managed by ex-Southend United boss Ernie Shepherd.

Pegasus Athletic Essex Senior League Record								
1971-72	Founder members of Essex Senior League							
1972-73	Resigned after playing one match in Essex Senior League (lost 11-1 at Tiptree United) due to ground difficulties. Record expunged							
SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
1971-72	16	8	5	3	39	16	21	3/9
1972-73	RECORD EXPUNGED							

Pegasus Athletic were an offshoot of the Coryton/Corringham club that had won the Essex Intermediate Cup in 1970 beating Eastern Gas FC in the final and even Romford Brewery 6-0 on the way.

They decided to go senior to fill a gap in the town under Southend United.

Having said that, Southend United A were also founder members and played at Roots Hall with a debut made by a very young Gordon Hill of Manchester United and England fame.

The League showed how they took things seriously when they declined a request from Pegasus to postpone a match because Southend United were playing Aston Villa !

An example of a Pegasus line up was for their game with Heybridge Swifts on 18th September ... Bettis, Haynes, Riley, Cordes, Hucker, Nixon, Woodley, Booth, Gilbert, Cotter, Shires, Barlow, Birnie and Alderton.

Gordon Hill was in the Southend line up for Arthur Rowley's Southend side v Saffron Walden Town on the same date. Pity no history books and journals seem to give Southend as his first club ! Witham Town were due at Basildon United on that same day and Billericay without a game played Southend and District League Champions Great Wakering Rovers in a friendly. Southend Manor were at Leigh Town in a Borough Combination game.

In 1972-73 the club had to vacate Grainger Road and tried to get Melbourne Park in Chelmsford but to no avail then a league defeat of 1-11 to Tiptree United followed by a cup thrashing 2-15 by Barkingside saw curtains for Pegasus Athletic and they resigned the ESL. Southend United 'A' also withdrew as we could not have professionals !



**Ernest "Ernie" Shepherd**  
(14 August 1919 – 2001)

An English footballer who played in the Football League as an outside

left for Fulham, West Bromwich Albion, Hull City and Queens Park Rangers. He went on to manage Southend United.

Shepherd was born in Wombwell, near Barnsley, in Yorkshire. He joined Fulham in 1934 before signing for West Bromwich Albion in December 1948, moving on again only after only three months to Hull City. He joined Queens Park Rangers in 1950, and made his debut in August that year against Chesterfield. Shepherd played 219 league games for QPR scoring 51 goals before retiring from playing in 1957. He went on to coach both in England and abroad, and from 1967 to 1969 was manager of Southend United. Shepherd died in Eastwood, Essex, in 2001.

Southend United 'A' Essex Senior League Record								
1961-62	Joined Eastern Counties League							
1962	Left Eastern Counties League							
1971-72	Founder members of Essex Senior League							
1972	Left Essex Senior League							
1974-75	Rejoined Essex Senior League							
SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
1971-72	16	1	3	12	18	45	2	8/9
1974-75	28	9	5	14	32	35	23	10/15
1975-76	28	6	1	21	25	75	13	13/15

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets 0-1 Eton Manor  
Att.71 Daniel Crowie 5

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Tolleshunt Darcy Memorial Cup - Final

Heybridge Swifts 3-1 Hullbridge Sports  
Ade Yusseff 5 Att.130 Jimmy Cox 60p  
Jack Cawley 58  
Reece Grant 60p

Reserves Division

Waltham Abbey 2-1 Sawbridgeworth Town

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford Stansted

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Premier Division

Redbridge 4-2 Waltham Forest  
Brian Moses 46 Att.73 Nicki Dembele 43,52  
Jacob Dingli 56, 86  
Adum Hunt 90

Barkingside 0-1 London Bari  
Att.87 Ifedayo Adetunji 30

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Premier Division

Barking 2-1 Sporting Bengal United  
James Peagram 12 Att.98 Yaya Embalo 44  
Joe Pearman 25

Clapton 2-0 Ilford  
Ryan Reed 43 Att.376  
Jay Knight 85

Enfield 1893 3-2 Tower Hamlets  
Khadeen Campbell 27,81 Att.60 Saico Diop 25  
Alex Salmon 52 Landon Joao 73

Stansted 3-0 Burnham Ramblers  
Jack Isherwood 75, 89 Att.47  
Sam Ashford 80

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury 1-4 Redbridge  
Barking 1-6 Takeley  
Heybridge Swifts 5-3 Sawbridgeworth Town  
Thurrock 6-0 Stansted

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy - Final

Takeley 3-0 Eton Manor  
R.Barrett 98 Att.206  
Cole 112, 116

Essex Senior League: Manager Glen Golby praises Sporting Bengal United as Barking celebrate title win in front of home fans

Source : [www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk](http://www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk)

Barking joint-player/manager Glen Golby says he is **surprised by Sporting Bengal United's lowly position in the table after the Blues beat Imrul Gazi's men 2-1** in the Essex Senior League.

Goals from James Peagram and and Joe Pearman guided the Mayesbrook Park club to success, despite Billy Rix seing red.

Golby said afterwards he was impressed by United in **defeat, but was also pleased with aspects of Barking's** performance.

**"In parts, I thought we played very well, especially in the first half when we created lots and probably should have scored a few more.**

**"We conceded a sloppy goal towards the end of the half which put a dampener on things.**

**"Credit to Sporting Bengal, they came out and have it a real go in the second half. They impressed me going forward and I'm surprised they're as low as they are in the league."**

**Peagram's goal for Barking was his first in the league since March 15 at Wadham Lodge, ending a four-game wait for a goal in the competition. For so long this season, Peagram, who now has 35 league goals this season, looked on course to win the golden boot. Takeley's Charlie Cole having taken advantage of Peagram's recent struggles to move ahead in the race to be top scorer,**

And with just two games left this term, Golby thinks his leading marksman may struggle to usurp Cole before the season is out.

**"Had James taken his chances a couple weeks ago against Burnham Ramblers, then maybe he'd still be in with a really good shout," he added. "As it is, he is facing two tough defences in the final two games of the season, so it will be hard, "He still only needs one more goal, though, to have the second most goals in a season for Barking, which would be a great reward for him."**

## Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 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>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Barking</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(C)</b>
2	Clapton	41	28	5	8	82	46	36	89	
3	FC Romania	40	26	6	8	120	52	68	84	
4	Takeley	40	23	8	9	88	50	38	77	
5	Ilford	40	22	9	9	85	53	32	75	
6	Sawbridgeworth Town	38	21	8	9	92	66	26	71	
7	Southend Manor	40	22	5	13	74	51	23	71	
8	Stansted	40	18	10	12	75	47	28	64	
9	Basildon United	41	18	6	17	80	71	9	60	
10	Barkingside	41	18	9	14	77	72	5	57 *	
11	Hullbridge Sports	41	15	12	14	67	66	1	57	
12	Waltham Forest	41	16	8	17	64	65	-1	56	
13	Redbridge	40	16	7	17	91	83	8	55	
14	West Essex	40	16	7	17	72	75	-3	55	
15	Wadham Lodge	42	13	10	19	56	75	-19	49	
16	Eton Manor	40	14	4	22	74	96	-22	46	
17	London Bari	42	12	8	22	59	88	-29	44	
18	Enfield 1893	41	12	6	23	67	110	-43	42	
19	Sporting Bengal United	41	11	6	24	65	90	-25	39	
20	Tower Hamlets	41	6	6	29	47	96	-49	24	
21	Burnham Ramblers	40	5	6	29	42	119	-77	21	
22	Haringey & Waltham	42	4	8	30	38	124	-86	20	

\* adjustment made

## Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 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>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Thurrock</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>(C)</b>
2	Heybridge Swifts	21	14	5	2	72	30	42	47	
3	Barkingside	20	10	7	3	49	35	14	37	
4	Sawbridgeworth Town	21	10	4	7	45	29	16	34	
5	Waltham Abbey	21	8	4	9	45	36	9	28	
6	Takeley	19	9	1	9	43	46	-3	28	
7	Redbridge	22	8	2	12	47	54	-7	26	
8	Barking	21	7	2	12	41	68	-27	23	
9	Stansted	19	6	2	11	27	38	-11	20	
10	Bishop's Stortford	22	6	2	14	40	62	-22	20	
11	AFC Sudbury	21	6	1	14	35	77	-42	19	
12	Hullbridge Sports	20	5	3	12	39	56	-17	18	



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 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

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

48	Charlie Cole	Takeley
40	James Peagram	Barking
32	Gavin Cockman	Sawbridgeworth Town
28	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge
	Joshua Sykes	Eton Manor
23	Michael Mignot	West Essex
21	Andréi Pavel	FC Romania
	Joel Appiah	London Bari
20	David Laird	Barkingside
	Brian Moses	Redbridge (12 Waltham Forest)
19	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Petrit Elbl	Barking
	Florin Pop	FC Romania
18	Omar Delgado	Barking
	Vladut Sighiartau	Wadham Lodge
	Joe Pearman	Barking
16	Reece Cosson	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor
15	Reece Barrett	Takeley
	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania
	Charlee Hughes	Burnham Ramblers

### Reserve Division

(Up to and including Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

#### League & League Shield only

21	Jamie Price	Thurrock
18	Solomone Coker	Thurrock
16	George Smith	Heybridge Swifts
13	Lewis Roberts	Takeley (4 Sawbridgeworth)
12	Andrew Fennell	Heybridge Swifts
11	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
	James Richardson	Sawbridgeworth Town
10	Sonny Shilling	Barkingside
	Tom Hollanby	Stansted
9	Marley Andrews	Heybridge Swifts
	George Martin	Waltham Abbey

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

5	Charlie Cole	Haringey & Waltham v <b>Takeley</b> (GBMT)	21 <sup>st</sup> December	
4	Charlie Cole	<b>Takeley</b> v Enfield 1893	18 <sup>th</sup> March	
	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
	Brian Moses	<b>Redbridge</b> v Wadham Lodge	25 <sup>th</sup> February	
3	Reece Barrett	<b>Takeley</b> v Burnham Ramblers	1 <sup>st</sup> April	+1
	Joe Bricknell	<b>Eton Manor</b> v Sporting Bengal United	9 <sup>th</sup> November	
	James Bromley	<b>West Essex</b> v Haringey & Waltham	14 <sup>th</sup> March	
	Toby Cleaver	Redbridge v <b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> January	+2
	Gavin Cockman	<b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b> v Burnham Ramblers	4 <sup>th</sup> March	+1
	Charlie Cole	<b>Takeley</b> v Waltham Forest	14 <sup>th</sup> March	+4
	Reece Cosson	Redbridge v <b>Sawbridgeworth Town</b> (LC)	31 <sup>st</sup> January	+1
	Ionut Danila	<b>FC Romania</b> v Hullbridge Sports	11 <sup>th</sup> February	+1
	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
	Petrit Elbie	Burnham Ramblers v <b>Barking</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April	
	Michael Hopkins	<b>Southend Manor</b> v London Bari	14 <sup>th</sup> January	+1
	Luke Hornsley	Eton Manor v <b>Hullbridge Sports</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> August	
	Charlee Hughes	<b>Burnham Ramblers</b> v Tower Hamlets	7 <sup>th</sup> February	
	Adam Hunt	<b>Redbridge</b> v Burnham Ramblers	30 <sup>th</sup> August	
	Jay Knight	<b>Clapton</b> v Hullbridge Sports	4 <sup>th</sup> March	+1
	David Laird	Sporting Bengal United v <b>Barkingside</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January	
	Tom Larkin	Sawbridgeworth Town v <b>Stansted</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December	
	Isaac Marfo	Eton Manor v <b>West Essex</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April	
	Michael Mignot	<b>West Essex</b> v Haringey & Waltham	14 <sup>th</sup> March	+1
	Brian Moses	<b>Waltham Forest</b> v Basildon United	30 <sup>th</sup> July	
	James Peagram	<b>Barking</b> v Enfield 1893	21 <sup>st</sup> January	+2
	Florin Pop	<b>FC Romania</b> v Burnham Ramblers	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
	O'Neal Rowe	London Bari v <b>Tower Hamlets</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October	
	Vladut Sighiartau	<b>Wadham Lodge</b> v Eton Manor	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	+1
	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>Iford</b> v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 <sup>th</sup> August	
	Tony Woodbridge	Enfield 1893 v <b>West Essex</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March	

## Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

### League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	20	17	683	297	5933
Barkingside	20	43	323	82	1640
Basildon United	20	44	113	74	1473
Takeley	19	34	127	65	1244
Enfield 1893	21	30	100	62	1292
Tower Hamlets	21	16	308	59	1237
Redbridge	20	18	142	59	1176
Barking	20	35	109	57	1136
Stansted	21	30	138	54	1140
Hullbridge Sports	20	34	138	52	1049
Southend Manor	20	10	91	52	1038
Ilford	20	21	108	46	917
Sawbridgeworth Town	19	18	110	45	857
Sporting Bengal United	21	11	100	41	864
Waltham Forest	20	20	159	39	783
Burnham Ramblers	20	16	56	33	651
Wadham Lodge	21	18	89	32	672
Haringey & Waltham	21	9	173	29	605
West Essex	20	14	68	29	586
F C Romania	21	8	99	26	544
Eton Manor	20	2	50	18	364
London Bari	21	4	134	17	350

## Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

		W	D	L	F	A		
1	FC Romania	6	6	0	0	20	2	W W W W W W
2	Barking	6	5	1	0	16	3	W W W D W W
3	Clapton	6	5	1	0	14	4	W D W W W W
4	Takeley	6	5	0	1	20	4	W W W W W L
5	Sawbridgeworth Town	6	5	0	1	16	5	W W W W L W
6	West Essex	6	4	2	0	21	6	W D W D W W
7	Ilford	6	4	0	2	9	7	W W L W W L
8	Wadham Lodge	6	3	2	1	8	4	L W W D D W
9	London Bari	6	3	1	2	15	7	W L L D W W
10	Redbridge	6	3	1	2	12	8	W L D W L W
11	Basildon United	6	3	1	2	11	9	W D L L W W
12	Waltham Forest	6	2	1	3	12	15	L L W D W L
13	Hullbridge Sports	6	1	3	2	9	12	L D W L D D
14	Sporting Bengal United	6	2	0	4	10	14	L L W W L L
15	Enfield 1893	6	2	0	4	13	23	L L W L L W
16	Stansted	6	1	2	3	4	5	D L L D L W
17	Eton Manor	6	1	1	4	6	15	L D L L L W
18	Southend Manor	6	1	0	5	6	13	L L L L W L
19	Barkingside	6	2	2	2	7	7	W D W D L L
20	Haringey & Waltham	6	0	2	4	5	17	D L L D L L
21	Burnham Ramblers	6	0	1	5	4	18	L L L D L L
22	Tower Hamlets	6	0	0	6	6	19	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	<b>Clapton (Holders)</b>
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	3-5	Wadham Lodge
4	Barking	3-0	Sporting Bengal United
5	Ilford	1-0	Enfield 1893
6	Southend Manor	1-3	Redbridge
7	Eton Manor	3-1	Barkingside
8	Haringey & Waltham	1-8	Takeley

### THIRD ROUND

9	Eton Manor*	3-3	West Essex
10	Takeley	2-0	Ilford
11	Barking	3-2	Redbridge
12	Wadham Lodge	1-1	Waltham Forest*

### SEMI-FINAL

13	Waltham Forest*+	2-2	Eton Manor
14	Barking	0-1	Takeley

### FINAL

15	Takeley	3-0	Eton Manor
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\* Won On Penalties

+ Removed from Competition for fielding an ineligible player



Takeley FC

## 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	7-0	Haringey & Waltham
2	Enfield 1893	1-2	Wadham Lodge
3	<b>Basildon United (Holders)</b>	1-0	London Bari
4	Eton Manor	1-1	Ilford *
5	Stansted	4-4	FC Romania *
6	Tower Hamlets	1-7	Hullbridge Sports
7	Barking	8-1	Burnham Ramblers
8	Redbridge	2-6	Sawbridgeworth Town

### THIRD ROUND

9	Ilford	1-0	FC Romania
10	Sawbridgeworth Town	3-1	Barking
11	Takeley	2-1	Hullbridge Sports
12	<b>Basildon United (Holders)</b>		Wadham Lodge

### SEMI-FINAL

13	Sawbridgeworth Town	Ilford
14	Takeley	Winners of Match 12

### FINAL

15	Winners of Match 13	Winners of Match 14
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\* Won On Penalties



# Forthcoming Fixtures

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**League Challenge Cup - Semi-Final**  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Ilford

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Premier Division**  
Takeley v West Essex

**League Challenge Cup – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round**  
Basildon United v Wadham Lodge

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Premier Division**  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Eton Manor

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

**Premier Division**  
Basildon United v FC Romania  
Clapton v Burnham Ramblers  
Ilford v Sawbridgeworth Town  
Redbridge v Stansted  
Southend Manor v Barking  
West Essex v Tower Hamlets

**Reserves Division**

Sawbridgeworth Town v Heybridge Swifts  
Stansted v Barkingside  
Takeley v Hullbridge Sports  
Waltham Abbey v Thurrock

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Premier Division**  
Eton Manor v Sawbridgeworth Town

**Reserves Division**  
Stansted v Takeley

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Premier Division**  
Barking v Stansted  
Barkingside v Enfield 1893  
Burnham Ramblers v FC Romania  
Hullbridge Sports v Sporting Bengal United  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Redbridge  
Takeley v Ilford  
Waltham Forest v Southend Manor

**Reserves Division**

Barkingside v AFC Sudbury  
Stansted v Hullbridge Sports

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Reserves Shield - Final**  
Sawbridgeworth Town v Stansted

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## Heybridge Swifts 3 – 1 Hullbridge Sports



**Tuesday 11th April 2017**  
**Kick-Off 7:45pm, Scraley Road**  
**Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial**  
**Cup Final**

Heybridge Swifts became the fourth club to win the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup for a third successive season as a repeat result of 2016's final saw Hullbridge Sports defeated 3-1 at Scraley Road.

Goals from Ade Yusuff, a Reece Grant penalty and Jack Cawley sealed a seventh all-time success for Swifts despite Jimmy Cox pulling a goal back for Hullbridge, also from the penalty

spot. The Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup is an invitational competition which has been running since 1933 and currently raises funds for the Essex County FA's Benevolent Fund.

Traditionally open to sides within a ten mile radius of the village of Tolleshunt D'Arcy, the geographical parameters have been slightly extended in recent years, but there remains a local feel to the charity competition, with Heybridge and Hullbridge being joined in the earlier rounds by Brightlingsea Regent, Burnham Ramblers, Halstead Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Stanway Rovers and Wivenhoe Town.