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Essex Senior Football League

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Premier Division Round-up

By Peter Dudley

Basildon United 5 Sporting Bengal United 1

A Marcus Bowers hat-trick helped The Bees maintain top spot in the division after seeing off Sporting Bengal United at The Hive. Luke Hornsley gave the hosts a 7th minute lead when diverting a terrific cross beyond the keeper, however the visitors levelled midway through the half when sloppy defending allowed the ball to be squared to David Vaughan who slammed home. But with six minutes of the half left Bowers tapped home from a yard out after an initial header was saved, and then six minutes after the break Bowers headed home from a free kick. And just before the hour

mark he completed his hat-trick when drilling home a free kick. Late on in the contest a rather unsavoury incident saw Sporting midfielder Spencer Forte red carded for a punch, but he then struck one of his own teammates and pushed an official and then tried to pick a fight with spectators on way off, he will surely face lengthy ban. Anyway there was just enough time for Hornsley to net another for the hosts and cap another good day for the club.

Enfield 1893 5 Woodford Town (2017) 1

The hosts bounced back from last weekend's debacle to record a thumping win against Woodford Town at The Harlow Arena. John Bricknell, who hadn't kicked a ball at all this season, netted penalties in the 33rd minute and 43rd minute to give the hosts a two goal cushion at the break, and Dan Jones then made it three early in the second period. Bricknell then completed a fairytale comeback by grabbing another in the 63rd minute before the visitors pulled one back with twelve minutes left. Bricknell was replaced by Jayden Hocking-Rising and the substitute netted with just less than two minutes remaining to cap a fine win for the home side.

FC Romania 2 Southend Manor 1

Adam Peek's first game in charge of Manor ended in defeat at in form FC Romania who maintained third spot in the division with the points in this one. Manor, who had six first team players missing, felt they were unlucky not to get anything from the game, however a goal in each half from Sergiu Pitaru and Ionut Jugaru, consigned the hosts to their third defeat on the spin which sees them remain in fourteenth.

Hackney Wick 1 Redbridge 2

The Motormen continued their fine form with victory at The Old Spotted Dog against Hackney Wick. Calvin Poku gave the visitors a 33rd minute lead before the hosts levelled through Jeff Idemudia, however Shaun Harris netted the winner to see the Oakside outfit remain in fourth place.

Hullbridge Sports 0 Clapton 2

The Tons remain fifth after two quick goals around the hour mark gave them a seventh straight win in the division and gave Hullbridge plenty to think about after another defeat at Lower Road. Jay Morris gave Clapton the lead on the hour mark with a good effort and it was two just three minutes later when Hassan Nalbani beat the Bridge defence and scored with a good finish to seal the points for the Tons on the road.

Ilford 3 Waltham Forest 1

Goals from James Peagram , Eamon Payne and Alex Paskeva saw Ilford come from behind to defeat Waltham Forest at Cricklefield. The visitors took the lead when Harris nicked in at the back post, cut back to Faria who took a touch before poking it home however Ilford were awarded a penalty for hand ball which left the Forest players outraged. Josh Coulson, who was later sent off, was booked for his protests and Peagram netted the spot kick, and thereafter the Foxes took the lead through

Eamon Payne before Alex Paskeva sealed the win with a third.

Takeley 7 Barkingside 0

Carl Mullins netted four in his Takeley debut as his new team destroyed Barkingside at Station Road to remain in second spot. Matthew Gill gave the hosts the lead before Mullins added a second and Mitchell Das a third. Mullins then fired in three more before Reece Barrett added a seventh to seal a memorable day for the rampant hosts.

Tower Hamlets 1 Burnham Ramblers 0

Elias Tackie's 81st minute goal gave Hamlets all three points at Mile End against Burnham Ramblers. Substitute Tackie slotted home after a lay-off by Rowe and sees the hosts in seventh whilst a third defeat in a row for the visitors without a goal leaves them down in 17th.

Wadham Lodge 1 Sawbridgeworth Town 1

Lodge drew level with rivals Forest at the bottom after earning a draw at home to Sawbridgeworth Town. A precision pass by Joe Wright for Toby Cleaver to compose himself and slot in under the keeper saw The Robins lead, however a well worked goal by Dwayne James saw the hosts level and made sure they gained something from this one.

West Essex 1 Great Wakering Rovers 3

Two Billy Johnson strikes helped see Rovers defeat West Essex at Mayesbrook Park. Neil Richmond netted just before half time to put the visitors ahead and on the hour mark Johnson doubled their lead. Johnson then netted again with seven to go and although Fatos pulled one back with a great strike, it was too little too late for the Stags who fell to defeat.

Handbook Amendments

Enfield 1893

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Note that the 01438 210 073 phone number is now obsolete.

Southend Manor

Manager: Adam Peek

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Reserve Manager: Garry Pond

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Essex Senior League Groundhop Weekend



Friday 10th November

Barkingside v Clapton 7.45pm

Transport – Seven Kings Station ground is opposite Cauliflower Pub. Stratford to Seven Kings – 12 minutes turn right out of the station.

120 commemorative badges available to purchase. £5 entrance; concessions and an additional £1 off for season ticket holders of any football club. Please show proof of concession or season ticket.

Saturday 11th November

Redbridge v Burnham Ramblers 12pm ko (Remembrance Programme)

Transport – Barkingside Station (Central line) Stratford to Barkingside Station 15 minutes travel time take Hainault v Newbury Park train. Stratford to Barkingside – 10-12minutes platform 8

Waltham Forest v Woodford 2017 2.30pm (Full colour programme)

Transport – Waltham Forest Highams Park London overground & 158 bus / Leyton on Central line 97 bus towards The Old Walthamstow dog track. Stratford & 158 bus towards A406 roundabout, get off at church / shops, walk down side of church towards floodlights. Liverpool Street Station to Highams Park – 20 minutes Chingford train. Stratford to Leyton – same as Barkingside route. Hackney Downs change to London overground to Stratford or take 158.

Hackney Wick v Wadham Lodge 5.30pm

Transport – Forest Gate Station, turn right walk straight over lights; following round to right ground in corner. (TFL Crossrail). Stratford to Forest Gate 8-10 minutes

No engineering works planned on these routes 10/11 November. Entrance fees apply as advertised by the club.

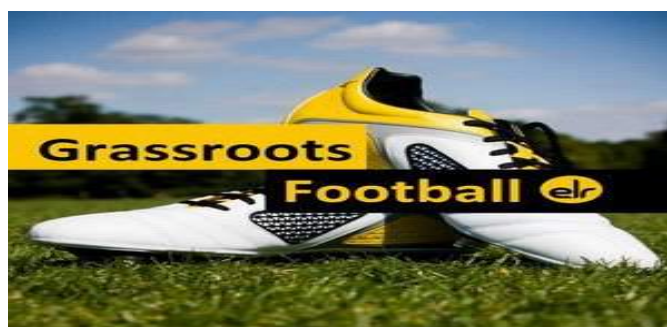
Additionally – ESL Hop Card available for purchase from League Secretary on Michelle.dorling39@gmail.com priced at £20.

Essex Senior League Official Website

www.essexseniorleague.co.uk



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Grassroots Football Show – Every Thursday from 8-10pm

All things ESL with hosts Adam Richardson and Peter Dudley

Tuesday 31st October

Errington Challenge Cup 2nd Round

Great Wakering Rovers 3 (Aaron Russell 20, Billy Johnson 55, Jay Nash 86)

Tower Hamlets 2 (James Ross 40, Ezekiel Kamson 68)

Att. 45

Sawbridgeworth Town 6 (Toby Cleaver 10, 48, Billy Skinner 19, 58, James Mays 62, Leon Lewis 83)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 26

Stansted 1 (Ryan Ramsey 18)

Sporting Bengal United 2 (Steven Carvell 63, Alvaro Pimental 69)

Att. 32

Takeley 4 (will Green 9, Reece Barrett 57, Jason Todd 81, Lewis Ball 89)

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Ollie Quick 79)

Att. 45

Premier Division

Clapton 2 (Aundre Spencer 35, Jeff Cobblah 49)

Southend Manor 0

Att. 37

Wednesday 1st November

Errington Challenge Cup 2nd Round

Ilford 1 (Petrit Elbi 15)

Wadham Lodge 0

Att. 38

Premier Division

Waltham Forest 0

Basildon United 2 (Tommy Barton 13, Marcus Bowers 29p)

Att. 60

Woodford Town (2017) 0

FC Romania 2 (Florin Pop 28, 53)

Att. 38

Thursday 2nd November

Reserves Division

Great Wakering Rovers 1 (Tobias De Souza)

Heybridge Swifts 3 (Andy Fennell, Ross James, Josh Chapman)

Saturday 4th November

Premier Division

Basildon United 5 (Luke Hornsley 7, 90+4, Marcus Bowers 39, 51, 59)

Sporting Bengal United 1 (David Vaughan)

Att. 109

Enfield 1893 5 (John Bricknell 32p, 41p, 77, Danny Jones 55, Jayden Hocking-Rising 88)

Woodford Town (2017) 1 (Dion Lewis Kerwan)

Att. 61

FC Romania 2 (Sergiu Pitaru 16, Ionut Jugaru 66)

Southend Manor 1 (Rhys Fatt 39)

Att. 39

Hackney Wick 1 (Jeff Idemudia)

Redbridge 2 (Calvin Poku, Shaun Harris)

Att. 43

Hullbridge Sports 0

Clapton 2 (Steven Morris 60, Hassan Nalbani 63)

Att. 81

Ilford 3 (James Peagram, Eamon Payne, Alex Paskeva)

Waltham Forest 1 (Marco Faria)

Att. 49

Takeley 7 (Matt Gill 26, Mitchell Das 38, Carl Mullings 37, 42, 53, 67, Reece Barrett 86)

Barkingside 0

Att. 36

Tower Hamlets 1 (Elias Tackie 82)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 36

Wadham Lodge 1 (Dwayde James 82)

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 (Toby Cleaver 72)

Att. 18

West Essex 1 (Fatos Zeqiri 89)

Great Wakering Rovers 3 (Neil Richmond 42, Billy Johnson 56, 83)

Att. 28

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury 3 (Josh Buckles, Kade Ivatt, OG)

Stansted 4 (Wisley Baltazar 2, Chris Gibbs, Marvin Wray)

Burnham Ramblers 2

Woodford Town (2017) 3 (Glenn Nightingale, Carl Robinson, Djazton Veiria)

Grays Athletic 3 (Afolabi Soyenu 2, Denzil Adebisi)

Bishop's Stortford 3 (Ben King, Joe Ryan, Stan Green)

Heybridge Swifts 2 (Dean Merrett, Ross James)

Takeley 3 (Lewis Roberts, Lewis Ball, Olakunmi Bossanya)

Sawbridgeworth Town 4 (Steven Moore, Asa Goldsmith, Steve Robins, Xaniel Doku)

Great Wakering Rovers 0

Southend Manor 3 (Jack Medland, Gabriel Odili 2)

Redbridge 1 (Jacob Dingli)

Waltham Abbey 3 (Jamie Fuller, George Martin, Yasseir Nazor)

Thurrock 2



Essex Senior League – Premier Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 4th November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Basildon United	16	12	2	2	35	12	23	38
2 Takeley	15	12	1	2	41	11	30	37
3 FC Romania	16	11	2	3	39	19	20	35
4 Redbridge	15	11	1	3	37	19	18	34
5 Clapton	16	10	3	3	28	17	11	33
6 Great Wakering Rovers	15	10	1	4	33	10	23	31
7 Tower Hamlets	15	8	3	4	35	19	16	27
8 West Essex	15	8	2	5	27	25	2	26
9 Ilford	15	8	1	6	27	22	5	25
10 Woodford Town (2017)	17	6	3	8	29	41	-12	21
11 Stansted	17	6	1	10	22	26	-4	19
12 Barkingside	14	6	1	7	22	28	-6	19
13 Sporting Bengal United	18	6	1	11	33	47	-14	19
14 Southend Manor	15	5	3	7	20	23	-3	18
15 Enfield 1893	15	5	1	9	26	34	-8	16
16 Sawbridgeworth Town	14	3	5	6	20	25	-5	14
17 Burnham Ramblers	14	4	1	9	24	37	-13	13
18 Hackney Wick	17	4	1	12	20	35	-15	13
19 Hullbridge Sports	15	3	3	9	18	35	-17	12
20 Waltham Forest	17	3	2	12	22	45	-23	11
21 Wadham Lodge	17	3	2	12	19	47	-28	11



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 4th November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Waltham Abbey	10	8	1	1	34	12	22	25
2 Thurrock	11	6	3	2	37	11	26	21
3 Heybridge Swifts	10	6	1	3	35	20	15	19
4 Southend Manor	8	6	1	1	18	11	7	19
5 Takeley	8	6	0	2	30	16	14	18
6 Sawbridgeworth Town	7	4	2	1	38	9	29	14
7 AFC Sudbury	8	3	2	3	24	20	4	11
8 Redbridge	8	3	2	3	21	19	2	11
9 Grays Athletic	11	3	2	6	23	32	-9	11
10 Hullbridge Sports	7	3	1	3	19	12	7	10
11 Burnham Ramblers	11	3	0	8	20	67	-47	9
12 Stansted	9	2	2	5	14	35	-21	8
13 Great Wakering Rovers	9	2	1	6	8	24	-16	7
14 Bishop's Stortford	9	1	2	6	15	23	-8	5
15 Woodford Town 2017	10	1	2	7	11	36	-25	5



LEADING SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 4th November

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	11		2	1	4	2	20
Michael Mignot - West Essex	12			3	1	2	18
James Peagram - Ilford	11	2	2	2	1		18
Florin Pop - FC Romania	14			1	1		16
Neil Richmond - Great Wakering Rovers	10			1	4		15
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	9			1	2	1	13
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	5			1	6		12
Charlee Hughes - Burnham Ramblers	10				2		12
Jeffrey Cobblah - Clapton	10		1		1		12
Carl Mullings - Takeley (Including 7 goals for Enfield 1893)	8		1		2		11
Stuart Zanone - Takeley	8			2			10
Brian Moses - Redbridge	8			1	1		10
Luke With - Tower Hamlets	7				3		10
Mitchell Das - Takeley	8			2			10
Toby Cleaver - Sawbridgeworth Town (Including 7 goals for FC Romania)	4	2		4			10
Lewis Francis - Sawbridgeworth Town	5				4		9
Tony Cookey - Barkingside	7	1			1		9
Bradley Morgan - Burnham Ramblers	5			1	1	1	8
Oscar Mendes - Sporting Bengal United	8						8
Jason Todd - Takeley	6	1		1			8

Hat Trick Heroes

Carl Mullings	Takeley 7 Barkingside 0 – Sat 4 th Nov 2017
John Bricknell	Enfield 1893 5 Woodford Town (2017) 1 – Sat 4 th Nov 2017
Marcus Bowers	Basildon United 5 Sporting Bengal United 1 – Sat 4 th Nov 2017 Basildon United 3 Tower Hamlets 0 – Sat 30 th Sept 2017
Jake Gordon	Enfield 1893 1 Great Wakering Rovers 7 – Sat 28 th Oct 2017
Florian Pop	Sporting Bengal United 2 FC Romania 6 – Sat 28 th Oct 2017 FC Romania 8 Burnham Ramblers 2 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017
Charlee Hughes	Burnham Ramblers 4 Redbridge 3 – Tues 17 th Oct 2017
Miguel Lopez Demarco	Takeley 5 Enfield 1893 4 – Sat 14 th Oct 2017
Jack Addlington	West Essex Basildon United 5 – Wed 10 th Oct 2017
Tony Cookey	Barkingside 3 Hackney Wick 0 – Mon 2 nd Oct 2017
Curtis Pond	Tower Hamlets 10 Little Oakley 1 – Sat 23 rd Sept 2017 x4
Michael Mignot	Wadham Lodge 3 West Essex 3 – Sat 14 th Oct 2017 Clapton 3 West Essex 4 – Tues 19 th Sept 2017
Neil Richmond	Great Wakering Rovers 4 FC Romania 0 – Sat 30 th Sept 2017 Great Wakering Rovers 6 Sporting Bengal United 1 – Sat 9 th Sept 2017
Eaia Embalo	Sporting Bengal United 4 Sawbridgeworth Town 2 – Wed 20 th Aug 2017 x4
James Peagram	Enfield 1893 0 Ilford 3 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017
Jeffrey Cobblah	Ilford 1 Clapton 4 – Wed 2 nd Aug 2017

LEADING RESERVE DIVISION SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 4th November

	League	RS	CC	Total
Yusuf Olijinde - Redbridge	8	2	1	11
Charlie Avant - Takeley	10	1		11
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	9		2	11
Lewis Roberts - Takeley	9	1		10
Henry Branston - Sawbridgeworth Town	7	2		9
Andi Pearce - Sawbridgeworth Town	9			9
Afolabi Soyenu - Grays Athletic	8	1		9
Ross James - Heybridge Swifts	8	1		9
Howard Wright - Hullbridge Sports	7			7
Lance Ledgister - Waltham Abbey	5	2		7
Oliver Miller - Hullbridge Sports	4	3		7
Dylan Reams - Sawbridgeworth Town	6	1		7
Luke Osborne - Hullbridge Sports	6			6
Bobby Vaughan - Thurrock	5	1		6
Nathan Reid - AFC Sudbury	4	2		6

Hat Trick Heroes

Dylan Reams	Sawbridgeworth Town 17 Burnham Ramblers 1 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017 x5
Ross James	Heybridge Swifts 8 Woodford Town (2017) 1 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017
Anthony Fox	Heybridge Swifts 8 Woodford Town (2017) 1 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017
Lewis Roberts	Stansted 3 Takeley 6 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017 Great Wakering Rovers 1 Takeley 6 – Sat 14 th Oct 2017 x4
Oliver Miller	Great Wakering Rovers 3 Hullbridge Sports 3 – Sat 30 th Sept 2017
Aydin Coban	Grays Athletic 3 Burnham Ramblers 5 – Sat 23 rd Sept 2017
Harry Daly	Grays Athletic 3 Burnham Ramblers 5 – Sat 23 rd Sept 2017
Andi Pearce	Sawbridgeworth Town 17 Burnham Ramblers 1 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017 x5 Sawbridgeworth Town 8 Stansted 0 – Sat 16 th Sept 2017 x4
Howard Wright	Hullbridge Sports 11 Burnham Ramblers 2 – Sat 26 th Aug 2017 Hullbridge Sports 8 East Thurrock Utd 0 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017 x4
Ellis Lentell	Takeley 0 Waltham Abbey 7 – Sat 26 th Aug 2017
Luke Osborne	Hullbridge Sports 11 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 26 th Aug 2017
Ronnie Pallett	Hullbridge Sports 5 Grays Athletic 1 – Sat 19 th Aug 2017
Charlie Avant	Takeley 6 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 7 th Oct 2017 Bishops Stortford 1 Takeley 6 – Tues 15 th Aug 2017 x4
Harry Branston	Woodford Town (2017) 0 Sawbridgeworth Town 5 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017
Bobby Vaughan	Burnham Ramblers 0 Thurrock 9 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017

PREMIER DIVISION ATTENDANCES

(League Games Only)

	Played	Highest	Lowest	Average	Total
Hackney Wick	6	785	33	198	1190
Basildon United	9	281	89	138	1250
Tower Hamlets	7	468	31	118	832
Barkingside	7	165	48	86	608
Great Wakering Rovers	9	111	52	79	719
Ilford	6	175	35	72	436
Takeley	10	145	39	71	719
Enfield 1893	6	69	59	62	373
Southend Manor	8	80	31	61	490
Clapton	9	83	37	58	525
Hullbridge Sports	8	86	40	58	464
Redbridge	7	73	32	54	379
Sporting Bengal United	9	60	20	53	480
Waltham Forest	7	48	37	45	320
Stansted	8	78	27	42	344
Sawbridgeworth Town	8	52	15	38	305
FC Romania	7	48	18	38	271
West Essex	7	78	23	32	230
Wadham Lodge	10	37	17	29	290
Woodford Town (2017)	10	65	15	27	277
Burnham Ramblers	6	27	14	22	132

Top Premier Division Attendances

785	Hackney Wick v Clapton – Sat 7th Oct 2017
468	Tower Hamlets v Clapton – Fri 25 th Aug 2017
281	Basildon United v Clapton – Sat 29 th July 2017
194	Basildon United v Hullbridge Sports – Tues 15 th Aug 2017
180	Sporting Bengal United v Clapton – Wed 18 th Oct 2017
178	Hackney Wick v Basildon United – Sat 26 th Aug 2017
175	Ilford v Clapton – Wed 2 nd Aug 2017

Forthcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 7th November

BBC Essex Senior Cup 3rd Round

Basildon United v Ilford

Stansted v Grays Athletic

Errington Challenge Cup 1st Round

Southend Manor v Clapton

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Woodford Town (2017) v Redbridge

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 2nd Round

Burnham Ramblers v FC Romania

Sawbridgeworth Town v Tower Hamlets

Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports v Great Wakering Rovers

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v Waltham Abbey

Wednesday 8th November

BBC Essex Senior Cup 3rd Round

West Essex v Brentwood Town

Friday 10th November

Premier Division

Barkingside v Clapton

Saturday 11th November

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Round

Great Wakering Rovers v FC Romania

Hullbridge Sports v Wembley

Tower Hamlets v Enfield 1893

Premier Division

Basildon United v Southend Manor

Hackney Wick v Wadham Lodge **KO 5.30pm**

Redbridge v Burnham Ramblers **KO 12pm**

Stansted v Sawbridgeworth Town

Waltham Forest v Woodford Town (2017) **KO 2.30pm**

West Essex v Ilford

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts v Burnham Ramblers

Hullbridge Sports v Takeley

Redbridge v Woodford Town (2017)

Sawbridgeworth Town v Bishop's Stortford

Thurrock v AFC Sudbury

Waltham Abbey v Southend Manor

Monday 13th November

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Barkingside v Takeley

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 v Tower Hamlets

Tuesday 14th November

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers v Southend Manor

Great Wakering Rovers v Woodford Town
(2017)

Redbridge v Clapton

Reserves Division

Sawbridgeworth Town v Takeley

Wednesday 15th November

Premier Division

FC Romania v Sawbridgeworth Town

Ilford v Hullbridge Sports

Friday 17th November

Premier Division

Redbridge v West Essex