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Premier Division Round-up

By Peter Dudley

Premier Division

Barkingside 2 Clapton 3

A late Ryan Reed wonder strike saw The Tons pick up all three points in front of 273 at Cricklefield as the first ever Essex Senior League Ground Hop got underway. The hosts created the first chance in the third minute when Ben Clarke curled a shot wide of the visitors post and on ten minutes Clapton's Jerry Jairette flew out of his net to steal the ball away from Tony Cookey as the forward

tried to go round the stand-in keeper. Just past the half hour mark Side's Euan Taylor-Reid flicked an effort over the bar after getting his boot to an incoming cross from Bradley Gayer whilst in the 36th minute Tons Aundre Spencer surged up the middle before trying his luck but fired into the arms of Will Hunt. However six minutes before half time Clapton broke the deadlock when Jeffrey Cobblah scrambled the ball home from close range, but Barkingside managed to level the score on the stroke of half-time with a close range header from Toke, and it meant the sides went into the break all square.

It didn't take long for the next goal to arrive as early in the second half Ryan Reed sent a shot through keeper Hunt to restore The Tons advantage and for a time after that Clapton got on top, with Barkingside's keeper Hunt pulling off two or three fine stops to keep the hosts in it. And after Hunt had made a point blank save, the hosts broke and saw Michael Ogboin fire a shot into the bottom right hand corner to make it 2-2 and see this game level once again. But the Tons and their large following weren't to be denied victory when with only a few minutes remaining Reed curled a sublime effort into the top right corner from long range and see the visitors take the spoils at Cricklefield.

Buildbase FA Vase Second Round Proper Great Wakering Rovers 2 FC Romania 2 (aet)

A late leveller from hosts GWR in extra time meant this tie will go to a replay at Theobalds Lane on Wednesday evening. Aaron Russell put the hosts into a tenth minute lead but saw the visitors level midway through the second half. And five minutes into extra time FCR went in front but four minutes from time Woodhouse netted for the home side to earn a replay in four days time.

Hullbridge Sports 3 Wembley 2

A 92nd minute winner from Jimmy Cox sent Hullbridge Sports into the last 64 of the FA Vase in what was Rob Hodgson and Aaron Hunwick's last match in charge of the club. The hosts took the lead midway through the first half when Sam Taylor's cross was headed across goal for Charlie Buffin to slot home but in the 65th minute Wembley levelled when tapping home after a defensive slip. The hosts then retook the lead with thirteen minutes left through an own goal however just five minutes later keeper Jamie Merrells was shown a straight red after giving away a penalty, which the visitors converted. However just as it looked like extra time the ten men of Hullbridge won it when a cross found Cox who made no mistake, heading home at the far post, to end Hodgson and Hunwicks reign in a positive note.

Tower Hamlets 1 Enfield 1893 2

Enfield came from behind to knock fellow ESL side Tower Hamlets out of the FA Vase at Mile End. The hosts took a 14th minute lead through Curtis Pond but just two minutes later the visitors levelled through Andy Tirivanhu and then with just over twenty minutes left Joe Clark put the visitors ahead. However the game ended on a sour note as after Hamlets had seen two sent off for second bookings, the 95th minute saw a melee and see another two red cards for the hosts and one for the visitors in rather unsavoury scenes at Mile End. However it is Enfield who progress into the Third Round.

Premier Division

Basildon United 1 Southend Manor 2

Ten man Manor came from behind to stun Basildon United at The Hive in their derby match. Luke Hornsley put the Bees ahead but saw the visitors level meaning the teams went in level at the break. Manor were then reduced to ten men before Hamid Zamani netted the visitors winner and gave Adam Peek his first win as Manor boss.

Hackney Wick 1 Wadham Lodge 3

Lodge are off the bottom of the league after two Dwade James goals helped them overcome fellow strugglers Wick at The Old Spotted Dog. The visitors netted the opener midway through the first half when Mario Gnijaj netted at the back post and it was two on the half hour mark when James netted from the spot. Wick grabbed one back with twelve to go when Ibrahim Camara poked home but Jones capitalised on a keeper fumble with a minute to go and seal the points.

Redbridge 3 Burnham Ramblers 1

The Motormen saw off a spirited and determined Ramblers to continue their fine form in the league. Brian Moses nodded the home side in front on ten minutes, but just a minute before the break Fraser Inns nodded the visitors level. Moses restored the home sides lead when heading in a corner in the 63rd minute, and with five minutes to go Tommie Turner netted loose ball after Jacob Dingli had saw his effort saved to seal the home sides victory.

Stansted 1 Sawbridgeworth Town 3

The Robins came from behind to take all three points against Stansted at Hargrave Park. Wis Baltazar put the hosts ahead early on but goals from Lewis Deamer, Billy Skinner and Toby Cleaver saw Sawbo take the spoils here.

Waltham Forest 1 Woodford Town (2017) 3

Forest replace Walthamstow rivals Wadham Lodge at the bottom of the league after falling to defeat against Woodford Town at Kitchener Road. The visitors saw Asher Modeste put them ahead ten minutes before half time and just four minutes into the second period Ethan Kessel struck home after Modeste miskicked into his path to double the visitors lead. Two substitutes combined to bring Forest back into the contest with 67 minutes on the clock when Medina crossed for Creasey to thump home, however just two minutes later Kessel squeezed an effort through the keeper's hands to restore the visitors two goal cushion which they maintained to pick up the points.

West Essex 2 Ilford 1

Hosts West Essex came from behind to defeat ten man Ilford at Mayesbrook Park. The Foxes took the lead on fifteen minutes when a nasty bobble deceived Josh French and his deflected clearance fell into the path of James Peagram who rammed home, but just six minutes later the game turned in favour of the hosts when Hardy found Woodbridge who lobbed the stranded keeper. And the visiting keeper was given his marching orders soon after for dissent following the equaliser. And midway through the second half the hosts netted the winner thanks to a bobbed effort from James Bromley and collect a very welcome three points.

Hodgson and Hunwicks duo resign from first team management.



The management duo of Rob Hodgson and Aaron Hunwicks have resigned from the Hullbridge Sports FC first team.

Rob will step down, but continue playing for the first team while he assess his options and Aaron Hunwicks left after the yesterday's FA Vase game against Wembley. His side gave him the perfect send-off with a 3-2 victory.

Rob and Aaron have been in charge for two and half seasons, but with the team struggling in the relegation zone of the Essex Senior League, the lads have found it too difficult to manage and be on the field of play.

The duo has been one of the most successful partnerships in Hullbridge Sports management and can look back and be very proud of their achievements.

- Further FA Cup run in the clubs history
- Equalled the furthest FA Vase run in the clubs history
- Second highest ever league points total
- Two successive cup finals (Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup)

They were the youngest management pairing in the Essex Senior League and going up against clubs with big playing budgets and extremely experience managers, they did a great job.

Rob and Aaron took up their positions after the surprise resignation of Mark Bliss, as they wanted to have some sort of continuity for the lads and with very little management / coaching experience they went off to get their FA Coaching badges to try and drive the next chapter in Hullbridge Sports history.

Bees Pull Plumb Essex Senior Cup Tie



Basildon United's midweek Essex Senior Cup win over Ilford meant that they are our only representatives left in the competition. Basildon United Chairman Lee Connor alongside BBC Essex's Glenn Speller were at the draw which saw Basildon United rewarded with a trip to Billericay Town.

Speaking to the Essex FA website, Connor said; "I can't believe it, to be fair. I said this morning that I'd like Billericay Town at home, but obviously away is still going to be a great game. It's in a new stadium and they're drawing a good crowd and hopefully we can get a good crowd over there ourselves as well. I'm really looking forward to it."

Last time out Billericay Town brushed Southend United aside with a 7-3 victory. But the Bees last season upset Canvey Island on route to reaching the Quarter Finals and will be looking to claim another high profile scalp.

Handbook Amendments

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Friday 10th November

Premier Division

Barkingside 2 (Besi Toke 45, Michael Ogboin 75)

Clapton 3 (Jeffrey Cobblah 35, Ryan Reed 48, 85)

Att. 273

Saturday 11th November

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Round

Hullbridge Sports 3 (Charlie Buffin 24, OG 77, Jimmy Cox 90+2)

Wembley 2 (Zaied Sabti 65, 86p)

Att. 60

Great Wakering Rovers 2 (Aaron Russell 9, Oliver Woodhouse 115)

FC Romania 2 (George Taban 28, Cosmin Sandu 99)

AET

Att. 115

Tower Hamlets 1 (Curtis Pond 14)

Enfield 1893 2 (Andrew Tirivanhu 16, Joseph Clark 70)

Att. 77

Premier Division

Basildon United 1 (Luke Hornsley 21)

Southend Manor 2 (Jamie Brown 24, Hamid Zamani 65)

Att. 127

Hackney Wick 1 (Ibrahim Camara)

Wadham Lodge 3 (Mario Gnijaj 22, Dwayde James 30p, 90)

Att. 106

Redbridge 3 (Brian Moses 8, 64, Tommie Turner 85)

Burnham Ramblers 1 (Fraser Inns 44)

Att. 106

Stansted 1 (Wisley Baltazar 8)

Sawbridgeworth Town (Lewis Deamer 29, Billy Skinner 58, Toby Cleaver 75)

Att. 88

Waltham Forest 1 (Joe Creasey 68)

Woodford Town (2017) 3 (Ethan Kessel x2, Asher Modeste)

Att. 60

West Essex 2 (Tom Woodbridge 21, James Bromley 67)

Ilford 1 (James Peagram 11)

Att. 35

BBC Essex Premier Cup 3rd Round

Waltham Abbey 3 (Leon Maxwell x 2 , Yasseir Nazor)

Old Foresters 0

Witham Town 4

Grays Athletic 0

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts 13 (Anthony Fox x4, Andrew Fennell x3, James Couzens x 2, Harry Austen-Hardy, Galo Jacomy, Sam Beavis, George Morris)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Hullbridge Sports 4 (Harry Barnham x 2, Ryan Wallington, James Buckley)

Takeley 2 (Lewis Ball x 2)

Redbridge 1 (Yusuf Olijide)

Woodford Town (2017) 2 (Carl Robinson, Zack Bawuba)

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 (Tom Holamby)

Bishops Stortford 2 (Grecious Obiji, Terry Afooaoliam)

Thurrock 3 (Wyan Reid, Ibby Kehinde, Dylan Beagle)

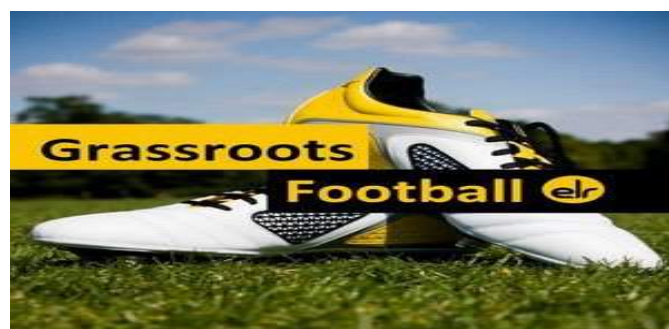
AFC Sudbury 2 (Noma Erduwia, Brad Sayer)

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All things ESL with hosts Adam Richardson and Peter Dudley

Essex Senior League – Premier Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 11th November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Basildon United	17	12	2	3	36	14	22	38
2 Takeley	15	12	1	2	41	11	30	37
3 Redbridge	16	12	1	3	40	20	20	37
4 Clapton	17	11	3	3	31	19	12	36
5 FC Romania	16	11	2	3	39	19	20	35
6 Great Wakering Rovers	16	11	1	4	36	12	24	34
7 West Essex	16	9	2	5	29	26	3	29
8 Tower Hamlets	15	8	3	4	35	19	16	27
9 Ilford	16	8	1	7	28	24	4	25
10 Woodford Town (2017)	18	7	3	8	32	42	-10	24
11 Southend Manor	16	6	3	7	22	24	-2	21
12 Stansted	18	6	1	11	23	29	-6	19
13 Barkingside	15	6	1	8	24	31	-7	19
14 Sporting Bengal United	18	6	1	11	33	47	-14	19
15 Sawbridgeworth Town	15	4	5	6	23	26	-3	17
16 Enfield 1893	15	5	1	9	26	34	-8	16
17 Wadham Lodge	18	4	2	12	22	48	-26	14
18 Burnham Ramblers	15	4	1	10	25	40	-15	13
19 Hackney Wick	18	4	1	13	21	38	-17	13
20 Hullbridge Sports	16	3	3	10	20	38	-18	12
21 Waltham Forest	18	3	2	13	23	48	-25	11



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 11th November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Waltham Abbey	11	9	1	1	36	12	24	28
2 Thurrock	12	7	3	2	40	13	27	24
3 Heybridge Swifts	11	7	1	3	48	20	28	22
4 Southend Manor	8	6	1	1	18	11	7	19
5 Takeley	9	6	0	3	32	20	12	18
6 Sawbridgeworth Town	8	4	2	2	39	11	28	14
7 Hullbridge Sports	8	4	1	3	23	14	9	13
8 AFC Sudbury	9	3	2	4	26	23	3	11
9 Redbridge	9	3	2	4	22	21	1	11
10 Grays Athletic	11	3	2	6	23	32	-9	11
11 Burnham Ramblers	12	3	0	9	20	80	-60	9
12 Bishops Stortford	11	2	2	7	17	26	-9	8
13 Stansted	9	2	2	5	14	35	-21	8
14 Woodford Town 2017	11	2	2	7	13	37	-24	8
15 Great Wakering Rovers	9	2	1	6	8	24	-16	7



LEADING SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 11th November

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	11		2	1	4	2	20
James Peagram - Ilford	12	2	2	2	1		19
Michael Mignot - West Essex	12			3	1	2	18
Florin Pop - FC Romania	14			1	1		16
Neil Richmond - Great Wakering Rovers	11			1	4		16
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	9			1	2	1	13
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	5			1	7		13
Jeffrey Cobblah - Clapton	11		1		1		13
Brian Moses - Redbridge	10		1	1	1		13
Charlee Hughes - Burnham Ramblers	10				2		12
Toby Cleaver - Sawbridgeworth Town (Including 7 goals for FC Romania)	5	2	1	4			12
Carl Mullings - Takeley (Including 7 goals for Enfield 1893)	8		1		2		11
Stuart Zanone - Takeley	8			2			10
Luke With - Tower Hamlets	7				3		10
Mitchell Das - Takeley	8			2			10
Lewis Francis - Sawbridgeworth Town	5				4		9
Tony Cookey - Barkingside	7	1			1		9
Reside Coxi Sebastfao - Redbridge	4		3		2		9
Bradley Morgan - Burnham Ramblers	5			1	1	1	8
Oscar Mendes - Sporting Bengal United	8						8

Hat Trick Heroes

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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 11th November

	League	RS	CC	Total
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	13		2	15
Yusuf Olijinde - Redbridge	9	2	1	12
Charlie Avant - Takeley	10	1		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
Andrew Fennell - Heybridge Swifts	6	2		8
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

Hat Trick Heroes

Andrew Fennell	Heybridge Swifts 13 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 11 th Nov 2017
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 13 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 11 th Nov 2017 x4 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	7	785	33	185	1296
Basildon United	10	281	89	137	1377
Tower Hamlets	7	468	31	118	832
Barkingside	8	273	48	110	881
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
Redbridge	8	106	32	60	485
Hullbridge Sports	9	86	40	59	536
Clapton	9	83	37	58	525
Sporting Bengal United	9	180	20	53	480
Stansted	9	88	27	48	432
Waltham Forest	8	60	37	45	380
Sawbridgeworth Town	8	52	15	38	305
FC Romania	7	48	18	38	271
West Essex	8	78	23	33	265
Wadham Lodge	10	41	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
273	Barkingside v Clapton – Fri 10 th Nov 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

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

Redbridge v Clapton

Reserves Division

Sawbridgeworth Town v Takeley

Wednesday 15th November

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Round Replay

FC Romania v Great Waking Rovers

Premier Division

Ilford v Hullbridge Sports

Friday 17th November

Premier Division

Redbridge v West Essex

Saturday 18th November

Premier Division

Barkingside v Waltham Forest

Basildon United v Ilford

Burnham Ramblers v Enfield 1893

FC Romania v Clapton

Great Waking Rovers v Hullbridge Sports

Hackney Wick v Woodford Town (2017)

Sawbridgeworth Town v Takeley

Southend Manor v Tower Hamlets

Wadham Lodge v Stansted

BBC Essex Premier Cup 3rd Round

Redbridge v Kelvedon Hatch

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Southend Manor

Hullbridge Sports v Sawbridgeworth Town

Stansted v Great Waking Rovers

Takeley v Grays Athletic

Thurrock v Burnham Ramblers

Woodford Town (2017) v Bishop's Stortford

Monday 20th November

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Redbridge

Tuesday 21st November

Premier Division

Clapton v Basildon United

Stansted v Great Wakering Rovers

West Essex v Sawbridgeworth Town

Reserves Division

Redbridge v Bishop's Stortford

Wednesday 22nd November

Premier Division

FC Romania v Wadham Lodge

Hackney Wick v Burnham Ramblers

Ilford v Woodford Town (2017)

Sporting Bengal United v Takeley

Waltham Forest v Hullbridge Sports

Reserves Division

Southend Manor v Sawbridgeworth Town

Friday 24th November

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Hackney Wick