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Essex Senior Football League

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Premier Division Round-up

By Peter Dudley

Tower Hamlets 3 Hackney Wick 2

Hamlets finally saw off a stubborn Wick at Mile End to bounce back after two successive defeats. Curtis Pond put the hosts in front but Wick managed to level after the breakthrough Hassan Nalbani. Pond then fired Tower Hamlets into the lead once again. But Wick fought back to level again through Jeff Idemudia before Daniel McCarthy netted the winning goal to secure a Tower Hamlets victory.

Saturday

Barkingside 0 Great Wakering Rovers 2

Billy Johnson and Jay Nash were the goal scorers as Rovers picked up another three points with victory over Barkingside at Cricklefield. Barkingside are now fourteenth whilst Rovers are in third.

Clapton 1 Ilford 1

The points were shared at The Old Spotted Dog as Clapton and Ilford played out a draw. After a feisty first period the hosts took the lead with a close-range finish from Jeff Cobblah but the Foxes earned a point thanks to a screamer from James Peagram, leaving The Tons in sixth and Ilford in eighth.

Enfield 1893 0 FC Romania 5

FC Romania remain in fourth after a five goal thrashing of Enfield at The Harlow Arena. The visitors were two goals up inside the opening half hour as Mihai Botosan and George Taban both hit the target. Adrian Balsanu added a further strike just past the hour mark before two stoppage time goals from Ionut Juganu and Sergiu Pitaru saw the visitors hit five.

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 Redbridge 4

A brace from Brian Moses plus goals from Martin Tuohy and Eljay Worrell saw Redbridge to yet another three points as their incredible run continued as they dismantled Sawbridgeworth Town at Crofters. The Motormen have now opened up a five point cushion at the top whilst the Robins, who netted a late consolation in this one, are now in 17th.

Southend Manor 2 Hullbridge Sports 4

Darren Manning picked up his first win as Hullbridge boss as he saw his side produce an excellent performance to see off local rivals Southend Manor at Southchurch Park. The hosts did take a 20th minute lead when Rhys Fatt slotted home but the visitors levelled in the 34th minute when ex Manor midfielder Ash Pibworth drove home before he added his and Hullbridge's second, tapping home a corner at the far post three minutes before the break. Fatt then got his second of the contest, heading home at the far post to bring the hosts level on the hour mark, but seven minutes later Salako converted at the far post to restore the visitors lead before skipper Jimmy Cox grabbed a fourth for the Bridge with eleven minutes remaining and see his side earn a huge three points.

Sporting Bengal United 2 West Essex 0

A goal in each half saw Sporting Bengal United pick up a much needed win at home to West Essex at Mile End. David Vaughan netted right on half time before Oscar Mendes doubled their lead with fifteen minutes remaining. That's four points from two games now and sees the Bengalese side in twelfth whilst West Essex are in ninth spot.

Stansted 1 Burnham Ramblers 4

Burnham came from behind to smash Stansted at Hargrave Park and end a rather dismal run of defeats in the process. It looked like another long afternoon when Wis Baltazar put the hosts ahead after twelve minutes and when the hosts were awarded an 18th minute penalty it looked bleak. However Nick Brown missed the spot kick and from that moment on things changed as the visitors levelled ten minutes before half time and then three second half unanswered goals gave the Leslie Field side a superb win.

Waltham Forest 2 Takeley 0

Forest stunned Takeley at Kitchener Road to record their second win in three games. Abiolo Tanimowo put the hosts ahead after breaking through and lifting an effort over the onrushing keeper, and after the hosts had seen Takeley hit the woodwork twice, sealed the deal eight minutes into stoppage time when Mo Sagaf played a one two with Tanimowo before slotting home and consigning Takeley to a rare defeat. Takeley are fifth in the table, eight points behind leaders Redbridge.

Woodford Town (2017) 2 Wadham Lodge 4

Lodge's revival under Marc Farrell continues to roll on after his side netted four more goals in victory at Goffs Lane over a tough Woodford Town outfit. It means the visitors, who not so long ago were in danger of being cut adrift at the bottom, are now up to 13th and only six points off a top ten position. For Woodford it was a disappointing day and they remain just above Lodge in eleventh spot. Eli Benoit, Mario Gnijaj, Dwayde James and an own goal provided Wadham with their scorers, while Woodford Town were gifted an own goal with Asher Modeste notching the other.

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Ultras Turn Up To Support Waltham Forest



Waltham Forest welcomed the Clapton Ultras to their game against Takeley on Saturday. Points were needed on the pitch but off it the club is finding itself in tumultuous water; so the Ultras decided to put rivalries aside and go and support another of East London's famous old teams in its hour of need. The extra revenue certainly was welcomed at the gate and the added support also helped Waltham Forest register a 2-0 win. Waltham Forest would like to thank the Clapton Ultras for their support and for getting behind the club as it looks to move forward after the recent death of their chairman Turget Esendagli.

Waltham Forest are currently fundraising and have set up a donation page. Details can be found at <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/save-london-s-second-oldest-football-club-london>

And in a further gesture of support Redbridge have agreed to switch their Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy game to Oakside on Tuesday 28th November.

Gestures such as this show just what non-league football is all about as supports and clubs rally around to help a fellow member club who can trace its origins right back to 1868.

Monday 20th November

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets 0

Redbridge 5 (Eljay Worrell 12, 40, 90+6p, Martin Tuohy 64, Jacob Dingli 75)

Att. 72

Tuesday 21st November

Premier Division

Clapton 0

Basildon United 1 (Darren Phillips 71)

Att.51

Stansted 1 (Stefan Neilson 83)

Great Wakering Rovers 2 (Neil Richmond 40, Billy Johnson 49)

Att. 57

West Essex 2 (Joe Lefley 17, Tom Woodbridge 67)

Sawbridgeworth Town 2 (Chris Ratambua 43, Lewis Deamer 50)

Reserves Division

Redbridge 1 (Yusuf Olijide)

Bishop's Stortford 2 (Grecious Obiji p, Shaan Karim)

Wednesday 22nd November

Premier Division

FC Romania 2 (Felix Lupu 44, Constantin Arotaritei 82)

Wadham Lodge 2 (Sherwin Stanley 35, 73)

Att. 18

Hackney Wick 4 (Hassan Nalbani 6, 8, 57, Jeffrey Idemudia 21)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 59

Ilford 1 (George Whitelock 89)

Woodford Town (2017) 0

Att. 33

Sporting Bengal United 2 (Steven Carvel 41, Oscar Mendes 78)

Takeley 2 (Bryan Thorpe 55, Frankie Oatham 62)

Att. 39

Waltham Forest 1 (Joe Creasey 41)

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Kieran Offord 90+1)

Att. 41

Reserves Division

Southend Manor 0

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 (Andrew Pearce)

Friday 24th November

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets 3 (Curtis Pond 42, 56, David McCarthy 79)

Hackney Wick 2 (Hassan Nalbani 47, Jeff Idemudia 65)

Att. 55

Saturday 25th November

Premier Division

Barkingside 0

Great Wakering Rovers 2 (Jay Nash 5, Billy Johnson 55)

Att. 58

Clapton 1 (Jeff Cobblah 65)

Ilford 1 (James Peagram 79)

Att. 78

Enfield 1893 0

FC Romania 5 (Mihai Botosan 12, George Taban 24, Adrian Balsanu 62, Ionut Juganu 89, Sergiu Pitaru 90+1)

Att. 62

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 (Leon Lewis 89)

Redbridge 4 (Brian Moses 29, 60, Eljay Worrell 51, Martin Tuohy 84)

Att. 50

Southend Manor 2 (Rhys Fatt 60, 90)

Hullbridge Sports 4 (Ashley Pibworth 35, 44, Michael Salako 65, Jimmy Cox 79)

Att. 65

Sporting Bengal United 2 (David Vaughan 45, Oscar Mendes 75)

West Essex 0

Att. 15

Stansted 1 (Wisley Baltazar 12)

Burnham Ramblers 4 (Ryan Plom 35, Karl Swanborough 56, 90+1, Bradley Morgan 60p)

Att. 26

Waltham Forest 2 (Abiolo Tanimowo 40, Mo Sagaf 90+8)

Takeley 0

Att. 58

Woodford Town 2017 2 (Asher Modeste, OG)

Wadham Lodge 4 (Eli Benoit 6, Mario Gnijaj 32, OG 80, Dwayne James 85)

Att. 32

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford 4 (Terry Amofoanim, Rhamar Douglas, Belaid Haacoon p, OG)

Sawbridgeworth Town 0

Grays Athletic 2 (Afolabi Soyenu x2)

Heybridge Swifts 3 (George Morris x2, Ross James)

Great Wakering Rovers 0

Waltham Abbey 2 (Ellis Lentell, Yasseir Nazor)

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Angus Poole)

Southend Manor 2 (Ibrahim Kagbanda x2)

Takeley 2 (Charlie Avent, Olakunmi Bossanya- pen)

Thurrock 4 (Ibby Kehinde, Morgan Seaman, Reece Latimer, Roberto Carvalho)

Woodford Town 2017 8 (Djazton Veira Mandica x2, Zack Bawuba x 2, Carl Robinson, Glenn Nightingale, Abdiwali Mohamed, Emre Top)

Burnham Ramblers 1 (Tommy Bennett)

Essex Senior League – Premier Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 25th November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Redbridge	20	16	1	3	54	23	31	49
2 Basildon United	19	14	2	3	38	14	24	44
3 Great Wakering Rovers	19	14	1	4	47	14	33	43
4 FC Romania	19	13	3	3	49	23	26	42
5 Takeley	18	13	2	3	47	15	32	41
6 Clapton	21	11	4	6	35	26	9	37
7 Tower Hamlets	19	10	3	6	43	30	13	33
8 Ilford	20	10	2	8	33	27	6	32
9 West Essex	19	9	3	7	32	33	-1	30
10 Southend Manor	19	8	3	8	31	31	0	27
11 Woodford Town (2017)	21	8	3	10	35	47	-12	27
12 Sporting Bengal United	20	7	2	11	37	49	-12	23
13 Wadham Lodge	21	6	3	12	31	54	-23	21
14 Barkingside	17	6	1	10	25	35	-10	19
15 Stansted	21	6	1	14	27	38	-11	19
16 Enfield 1893	18	6	1	11	30	44	-14	19
17 Sawbridgeworth Town	18	4	6	8	26	36	-10	18
18 Waltham Forest	21	5	3	13	28	50	-22	18
19 Hackney Wick	21	5	1	15	27	42	-15	16
20 Burnham Ramblers	19	5	1	13	32	52	-20	16
21 Hullbridge Sports	20	4	4	12	27	51	-24	16



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 25th November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Waltham Abbey	12	10	1	1	38	12	26	31
2 Thurrock	13	8	3	2	44	15	29	27
3 Heybridge Swifts	12	8	1	3	51	22	29	25
4 Southend Manor	11	8	1	2	28	16	12	25
5 Takeley	12	7	0	5	38	27	11	21
6 Sawbridgeworth Town	12	6	2	4	43	19	24	20
7 Bishop's Stortford	14	5	2	7	27	30	-3	17
8 Grays Athletic	13	4	2	7	27	36	-9	14
9 Hullbridge Sports	10	4	1	5	25	18	7	13
10 Redbridge	10	3	2	5	23	23	0	11
11 AFC Sudbury	10	3	2	5	29	31	-2	11
12 Woodford Town 2017	13	3	2	8	24	42	-18	11
13 Great Wakering Rovers	11	3	1	7	11	27	-16	10
14 Burnham Ramblers	13	3	0	10	21	88	-67	9
15 Stansted	10	2	2	6	15	38	-23	8



LEADING SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 25th November

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
James Peagram - Ilford	15	2	2	2	1		22
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	11		2	1	4	2	20
Neil Richmond - Great Wakering Rovers	15			1	4		20
Michael Mignot - West Essex	12			3	1	2	18
Florin Pop - FC Romania	15			1	1		17
Brian Moses - Redbridge	13		1	1	1		16
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	7			1	7		15
Jeffrey Cobblah - Clapton	12		1		1		14
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	9			1	2	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)	9		1		2		12
Luke With - Tower Hamlets	9				3		12
Mitchell Das - Takeley	9			2			11
Billy Johnson - Great Wakering Rovers	10	1					11
Stuart Zanone - Takeley	8			2			10
Tony Cookey - Barkingside	7	1	1		1		10
Bradley Morgan - Burnham Ramblers	7			1	1	1	10
Oscar Mendes - Sporting Bengal United	10						10
Lewis Francis - Sawbridgeworth Town	5				4		9

Hat Trick Heroes

Hassan Nalbani	Hackney Wick 4 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Wed 22 nd Nov 2017
Eljay Worrell	Tower Hamlets 0 Redbridge 5 – Mon 20 th Nov 2017
Neil Richmond	Great Wakering Rovers 7 Hullbridge Sports 1 – Sat 18 th Nov 2017 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
Liam Thomas	Redbridge 3 West Essex 1 – Fri 17 th Nov 2017
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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
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 25th November

	League	RS	CC	Total
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	13		2	15
Yusuf Olijinde - Redbridge	10	2	1	13
Charlie Avent - Takeley	11	1		12
Lewis Roberts - Takeley	10	1		11
Andi Pearce - Sawbridgeworth Town	11			11
Afolabi Soyenu - Grays Athletic	10	1		11
Ross James - Heybridge Swifts	9	1		10
Henry Branston - Sawbridgeworth Town	7	2		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
Zack Bawuba - Woodford Town 2017	7			7
Luke Osborne - Hullbridge Sports	6			6
Bobby Vaughan - Thurrock	5	1		6
Nathan Reid - AFC Sudbury	4	2		6
Callum Maltese - Waltham Abbey	4	2		6
Lewis Ball - Takeley	6			6
Mason Page - Takeley	6			6

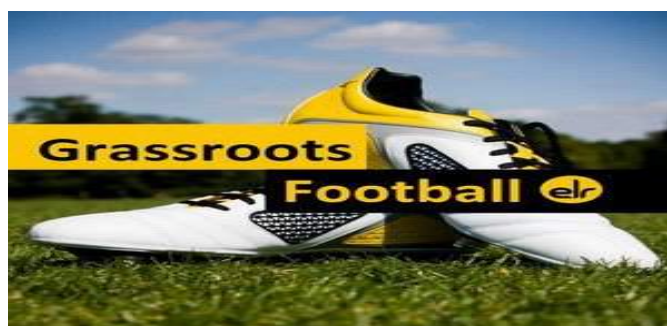
Hat Trick Heroes

Billy Cottrill	AFC Sudbury 3 Southend Manor 8 – Sat 18 th Nov 2017
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

PREMIER DIVISION ATTENDANCES

(League Games Only)

	Played	Highest	Lowest	Average	Total
Hackney Wick	9	785	33	154	1392
Basildon United	11	281	89	135	1486
Tower Hamlets	9	468	31	106	959
Barkingside	10	273	48	98	987
Great Wakering Rovers	10	111	52	81	815
Redbridge	10	160	32	72	720
Takeley	10	145	39	71	719
Ilford	8	175	33	65	522
Enfield 1893	8	69	56	61	491
Southend Manor	10	80	31	59	599
Hullbridge Sports	9	86	40	59	536
Clapton	11	83	37	59	654
Sporting Bengal United	11	180	15	48	534
Waltham Forest	10	60	37	47	479
Stansted	11	88	26	46	515
Sawbridgeworth Town	10	82	15	43	437
FC Romania	9	68	18	39	357
West Essex	9	78	17	31	282
Wadham Lodge	11	41	17	28	309
Woodford Town (2017)	11	65	15	28	309
Burnham Ramblers	8	31	14	23	190



Grassroots Football Show – Every Thursday from 8-10pm

All things ESL with hosts Adam Richardson and Peter Dudley

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 27th November

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 v Sporting Bengal United

Tuesday 28th November

BBC Essex Cup 4th Round

Harlow Town v Southend Manor

Errington Challenge Cup Quarter Final

Sawbridgeworth Town v Ilford

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 2nd Round

Great Wakering Rovers v Hullbridge Sports

Waltham Forest v Redbridge @Oaks
Stadium

Premier Division

Clapton v Barkingside

Wednesday 29th November

Premier Division

Wadham Lodge v Burnham Ramblers

Thursday 30th November

BBC Essex Cup 4th Round

Billericay Town v Basildon United

Saturday 2nd December

Buildbase FA Vase 3rd Round

Great Wakering Rovers v Cogenhoe United

Hullbridge Sports v Enfield 1893

Premier Division

FC Romania v Woodford Town (2017)

Ilford v Burnham Ramblers

Redbridge v Enfield 1893

Sporting Bengal United v Hackney Wick

Takeley v Southend Manor

Waltham Forest v Tower Hamlets

West Essex v Barkingside

Reserves Division

Burnham Ramblers v Grays Athletic

Heybridge Swifts v Great Wakering Rovers

Sawbridgeworth Town v AFC Sudbury

Southend Manor v Stansted

Thurrock v Redbridge

Waltham Abbey v Hullbridge Sports

Woodford Town 2017 v Takeley

Monday 4th December

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 v Burnham Ramblers

Tuesday 5th December

Herts Senior Cup 2nd Round

Harpenden Town v Sawbridgeworth Town

Errington Challenge Cup 2nd Round

Southend Manor v Hackney Wick

Premier Division

Great Wakering Rovers v Woodford Town
2017

Stansted v Takeley

Wednesday 6th December

London Senior Cup 2nd Round

Metropolitan Police v Clapton

Premier Division

Ilford v West Essex

Waltham Forest v Barkingside

Friday 8th December

Premier Division

Redbridge v Woodford Town 2017