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Premier Division Round-Up

By Peter Dudley

Premier Division

Barkingside 2 Woodford Town (2017) 2

The points were shared at Cricklefield as Barkingside and Woodford Town shared four goals in this one. Matteus Santos and Roddy Lemba scored the Barkingside goals with Dion Lewis Kirwan and Jack Grosvenor notching for the Woods. It means the hosts have four points from two league games this year and climb a place to 16th, whilst Woodford drop a place to 11th.

Basildon United 7 Hackney Wick 0

The Bees put last weekend's disappointing draw behind them by smashing Wick for seven at the Hive. Marcus Bowers put the hosts ahead from the spot before the same man converted a second spot kick to double the Bees lead. And it was three before half time when Jack Adlington rounded the keeper and slotted home. Bowers missed another spot kick before Joe Burgess added a fourth with a screamer in off the bar and it was five when Luke Hornsley buried a rebound after another Bowers penalty was saved. Sam Marsh then added two more as the Bees put bottom side Wick to the sword.

Clapton 1 Stansted 5

The Airportmen ended a run of nine straight defeats with an emphatic win at the Old Spotted Dog against Clapton. The Tons took the lead from a Steve Sardinha penalty however the visitors levelled in spectacular fashion from a Ryan Ramsey free kick from twenty-five yards to send the sides in level at the break. The Tons then had a meltdown in the second period as the visitors ran away with it in the second period to record an incredible win. Julian Lloyd bagged a brace, with Jack Folan and Jack West also chipping in.

Enfield 1893 0 Sawbridgeworth Town 2

Two second half goals from The Robins make in seven points from nine in the new year. After a goalless first half the visitors took the lead via Arron Thomas two minutes into the second period before doubling this lead ten minutes later thanks to an Oliver Cleaver strike. Sawbridgeworth climb a place to 13th, whilst the hosts remain second bottom.

FC Romania 2 Waltham Forest 1

FCR are just one point behind leaders Redbridge after victory over Forest at Theobalds Lane. The home side took the lead with a Adrian Balsanu curling effort after a one two and they doubled their lead when a deflected cross was helped in by the hosts, with Florin Pop finishing off. Forest did pull one back in the second half when Abiola Tanimowo rifled home after being set up by Medina, however just like midweek the hosts came away with a 2-1 win.

Great Wakering Rovers 6 Tower Hamlets 1

GWR hit six as both Billy Johnson and Nathan Dewberry scored hat-tricks as they put in a clinical performance to thrash Tower Hamlets at Burroughs Park. The hosts took a seventh minute lead when Dewberry robbed keeper Stansbury before slotting home and it was two in the 16th minute when Dewberry grabbed another, slotting home after being played in by Nash. Just past the half hour mark Ross brought Hamlets back into the contest, converting past Hawes, however the hosts restored their two goal lead when Johnson curled home a free kick, and just before half time Rovers grabbed another through Johnson again, to cap a super opening forty five minutes for the home side. And eight minutes into the second period it was five for the hosts when Johnson completed his hat-trick before it was six with twenty minutes remaining as Dewberry also completed his hat-trick, slotting home at the back post. Rovers remain in 5th whilst Hamlets stay 7th.

Sporting Bengal United 1 Ilford 2

Ilford grabbed all three points after they edged past Sporting Bengal United at Mile End. James Peagram and Alex Paraskeva were on hand to score the Ilford goals that secured the points, although Codey Cameron's goal for Sporting on the hour kept it interesting. It means the Foxes stay in 9th whilst the hosts drop to 14th.

Takeley 9 Burnham Ramblers 0

Will Green and Carl Mullings both grabbed hat-tricks as Takeley put nine past a helpless Burnham Ramblers at Station Road. Mullings put the hosts ahead from the spot in the opening minute before Jason Todd doubled the hosts lead. Mitchell Das made it three before another Mullings strike saw the home side go into the break four goals to the good. Green then added two after the break before Mullings completed his hat-trick to make it seven. Todd then added his second for number eight, before a late Green penalty completed the rout and means Takeley remain 4th. For Ramblers it's been an awful start to 2018 and they are in 12th after this humiliation.

Wadham Lodge 2 Southend Manor 3

Manor ended a winless run of five games by defeating Wadham Lodge at Kitchener Road in Walthamstow. Daniel Emovon fired the hosts into a 12th minute lead but Manor replied in the 40th minute via Rhys Fatt. Nathan Joseph then scored in the 60th minute to restore Wadham's lead. Manor however equalised ten minutes later via Hamid Zamani before snatching all the points with a Jamie Alexandrou winner. It means the Southchurch Park side are up to 10th whilst Lodge now drop to 17th.

West Essex 2 Hullbridge Sports 3

Hullbridge bounced back from last week's Vase disappointment to defeat West Essex at Mayesbrook Park. The visitors led on ten minutes through Michael Salako tapping home a Luka Frankis cross, and it was two on the half hour mark when Salako added another, converting a Ashley Pibworth header back across goal. The hosts did manage to pull one back before half time though when Tom Macleod flicked home but with four minutes of the game left Frankis bundled home to give the visitors breathing space. The hosts pulled one back in stoppage time however Hullbridge weren't to be denied and took the three points, lifting then up another place to 19th. West Essex remain 8th despite this loss.

Waltham Abbey Reserves Into BBC Essex Premier Cup Quarter Finals.

Waltham Abbey Res. are into Quarter Finals of the Essex Premier Cup after a convincing victory over Sungate in the 4th Round. The Olympian League side have built up a reputation for unseating higher ranked sides in this competition in recent years. However they were ruthlessly put to the sword as Callum Maltese, Ellis Lentil, Yasseir Nazor and Danny Haigh all scored a goal apiece in the 4-0 victory. The draw will be announced on Wednesday 17th January, with the ESL Reserve Division high fliers going into the hat with Olympian League Premier Division outfits Catholic United, Kelvedon Hatch, May & Baker E.C. and Manford Way. Shenfield AFC from Olympian Division One beat Little Oakley Res. to book their last eight berth. Buckhurst Hill are also in the draw after registering an 8-0 win on Saturday. Old Southendian complete the Quarter Final line-up after a shock 3-1 win over Olympian Premier Division leaders Frenford.

Monday 8th January

Errington Challenge Cup 2nd Round

Barkingside 1 (Ryan Imbert 37)

Basildon United 1 (Marcus Bowers 57)

Basildon United Won 4-3 Penalties

Att. 50

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets 2 (Kane Wilson 47, Montel Williams 50)

Sawbridgeworth Town 2 (Oliver Cleaver 20, Aaron Thomas 63)

Att. 52

Tuesday 9th January

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 2nd Round

Hackney Wick 0

Takeley 4 (Lewis Roberts 1, Jason Todd 6, Will Green 13, Matt Gill 63)

Att. 23

Premier Division

Redbridge P Great Wakering Rovers P

Reserves Division

Waltham Abbey 3 (Louis Mackman, Danny Haigh, Lamarr Douglas)

Southend Manor 3 (George Crispin x 2, Manraj Phagura)

Wednesday 10th January

Errington Challenge Cup 2nd Round

FC Romania 2 (Marius Teleoaca 33, Daniel Carter 58)

Waltham Forest 1 (Gent Mark 78)

Att. 18

Premier Division

Woodford Town 2017 3 (Gemal M Nfodjo, Yusuf Topal, Malaki Toussaint)

Southend Manor 3 (Rhys Fatt 37, Lee Delf 60, Ellis Skidmore 88)

Att. 25

Saturday 13th January

Premier Division

Barkingside 2 (Matteus Santos 74, Roddy Lemba 50)

Woodford Town 2017 2 (Dion Lewis Kirwan, Jack Grosvenor)

Att. 53

Basildon United 7 (Marcus Bowers 11p, 19p, Jack Adlington 24, Joe Burgess 60, Luke Hornsley 64, Sam Marsh 88, 90+3)

Hackney Wick 0

Att. 68

Clapton 1 (Steve Sardinha 7)

Stansted 5 (Ryan Ramsey 35, Julian Lloyd 53, 58, Jack Folan 62, Jack West 66)

Att. 54

Enfield 1893 0

Sawbridgeworth Town 2 (Arron Thomas 47, Oliver Cleaver 56)

Att. 80

FC Romania 2 (Adrian Balsanu 28, Florin Pop 36)

Waltham Forest 1 (Abiola Tanimowo)

Att. 34

Great Wakering Rovers 6 (Billy Johnson 39, 45+1, 54, Nathan Dewberry 8, 16, 73)

Tower Hamlets 1 (James Ross)

Att. 61

Sporting Bengal United 1 (Codey Cameron 60)

Ilford 2 (James Peagram, Alex Paraskeva)

Att. 20

Takeley 9 (Carl Mullings 1p, 28, 66, Jason Todd 16, 81, Mitchell Das 22, Will Green 44, 52, 90p)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 69

Wadham Lodge 2 (Daniel Emovon, Nathan Joseph 60)

Southend Manor 3 (Rhys Fatt 40, Hamid Zamani 70, Jamie Alexandrou 79)

Att. 14

West Essex 2 (Tom MacLeod 44, 90+3)

Hullbridge Sports 3 (Michael Salako 11, 32, Luca Frankis 86)

Att. 27

BBC Essex Premier Cup 4th Round

Waltham Abbey 4 (Callum Maltese, Ellis Lentil, Yasseir Nazor, Danny Haigh)

Sungate 0

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts 8 (Ross James x3, George Morris x2, Joshua Perry, Connor Jones, Anthony Fox)

Bishop's Stortford 1 (Belaid Haacoon)

Hullbridge Sports 7 (Harry Barnham x3, Luke Osborne x2, Tino Mtangadura, Charlie Gereda)

AFC Sudbury 0

Sawbridgeworth Town 3 (Michael Moore, Asa Goldsmith, OG)

Woodford Town 2017 2 (Mohamed Koita x2)

Southend Manor 1 (Luke Burton)

Thurrock 2 (Roberto Carvalho, Jahuid Irish)

Stansted 1 (Wisley Baltazar)

Redbridge 5 (Reside Coxi-Sebastfao, Calvin Poku, Carlos Espirito, Lindisipho Mtyanda, Darren Francis)

Grays Athletic 0

Takeley 3 (Charlie Avent x2, Lewis Ball)

Handbook Amendments

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Grassroots Football Show – Every Thursday from 8-10pm

All things ESL with hosts Adam Richardson and Peter Dudley

Essex Senior League – Premier Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 13th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Redbridge	23	19	1	3	61	26	35	58
2 FC Romania	24	18	3	3	66	25	41	57
3 Basildon United	23	17	3	3	49	15	34	54
4 Takeley	23	17	2	4	69	17	52	53
5 Great Wakering Rovers	22	16	1	5	52	16	36	49
6 Clapton	26	13	5	8	43	37	6	44
7 Tower Hamlets	24	12	4	8	50	38	12	40
8 West Essex	25	12	4	9	44	41	3	40
9 Ilford	24	11	3	10	37	33	4	36
10 Southend Manor	24	9	5	10	41	47	-6	32
11 Woodford Town 2017	27	9	5	13	42	62	-20	32
12 Burnham Ramblers	27	9	2	16	50	79	-29	29
13 Sawbridgeworth Town	23	7	7	9	38	42	-4	28
14 Sporting Bengal United	26	8	4	14	46	61	-15	28
15 Waltham Forest	25	7	4	14	35	54	-19	25
16 Barkingside	23	7	2	14	35	48	-13	23
17 Wadham Lodge	26	6	5	15	40	69	-29	23
18 Stansted	24	7	1	16	33	46	-13	22
19 Hullbridge Sports	23	6	4	13	35	57	-22	22
20 Enfield 1893	24	6	3	15	37	59	-22	21
21 Hackney Wick	26	5	2	19	30	61	-31	17



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 13th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Southend Manor	16	10	2	4	39	26	13	32
2 Waltham Abbey	12	9	2	1	38	14	24	29
3 Heybridge Swifts	14	9	1	4	48	24	24	28
4 Thurrock	14	8	4	2	38	17	21	28
5 Sawbridgeworth Town	14	7	2	5	31	25	6	23
6 Takeley	14	7	1	6	40	33	7	22
7 Redbridge	14	5	3	6	31	30	1	18
8 Grays Athletic	14	5	2	7	27	35	-8	17
9 Bishop's Stortford	15	5	2	8	28	38	-10	17
10 Hullbridge Sports	10	5	1	4	22	14	8	16
11 AFC Sudbury	13	4	2	7	32	40	-8	14
12 Woodford Town 2017	15	3	2	10	20	46	-26	11
13 Great Wakering Rovers	14	3	1	10	14	38	-24	10
14 Stansted	13	2	3	8	21	49	-28	9



LEADING SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 13th January

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
James Peagram - Ilford	17	2	3	2	1		25
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	14	1	2	1	4	2	24
Brian Moses - Redbridge	19		1	1	1		22
Florin Pop - FC Romania	19			1	1		21
Neil Richmond - Great Wakering Rovers	15			1	4		20
Michael Mignot - West Essex	14			3	1	2	20
Carl Mullings - Takeley (Including 7 goals for Enfield 1893)	17		1		2		20
Charlee Hughes - Burnham Ramblers	15				2		17
Jeffrey Cobblah - Clapton	14		1		1		16
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	7			1	7		15
Toby Cleaver - Sawbridgeworth Town (Including 7 goals for FC Romania)	8	2	1	4			15
Billy Johnson - Great Wakering Rovers	13	1					14
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	9			1	2	1	13
Bradley Morgan - Burnham Ramblers	10			1	1	1	13
Mitchell Das - Takeley	11			2			13
Jason Todd - Takeley	10	1	1	1			13
Luke With - Tower Hamlets	9				3		12
Oscar Mendes - Sporting Bengal United	12						12
Jimmy Cox - Hullbridge Sports	5		1	2	3	1	12
William Green - Takeley	10	1	1				12

Hat Trick Heroes

Carl Mullings	Takeley 9 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 13 th Jan 2017 Takeley 7 Barkingside 0 – Sat 4 th Nov 2017
William Green	Takeley 9 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 13 th Jan 2017
Nathan Dewberry	Great Wakering Rovers 6 Tower Hamlets 1 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018
Billy Johnson	Great Wakering Rovers 6 Tower Hamlets 1 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018
Karl Swanborough	Wadham Lodge 1 Burnham Ramblers 5 – Wed 29 th Nov 2017
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
Reside Coxi-Sebastfao	Woodford Town (2017) 2 Redbridge 4 – Tues 7 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 13th January

	League	RS	CC	Total
Yusuf Olijinde - Redbridge	12	3	1	16
Lewis Roberts - Takeley	12	1		13
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	11		2	13
Charlie Avent - Takeley	12	1		13
Ross James - Heybridge Swifts	12	1		13
Afolabi Soyenu - Grays Athletic	10	1		11
Nathan Reid - AFC Sudbury	7	2		9
Lewis Ball - Takeley	8			8
George Morris - Heybridge Swifts	6	2		8
Lance Ledgister - Waltham Abbey	5	2		7
Joel Massamba - Grays Athletic	7			7
Callum Maltese - Waltham Abbey	4	2	1	7
Ellis Lentell - Waltham Abbey	6		1	7
Andi Pearce - Sawbridgeworth Town	6			6
Henry Branston - Sawbridgeworth Town	6			6
Grecious Obiji - Bishop's Stortford	3		3	6
Zack Bawuba - Woodford Town 2017	6			6
Andrew Fennell - Heybridge Swifts	3	2		5
Mason Page - Takeley	5			5
Dean Merrett - Heybridge Swifts	4		1	5

Hat Trick Heroes

Harry Barnham	Hullbridge Sports 7 AFC Sudbury 0 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018
Ross James	Heybridge Swifts 8 Bishop's Stortford 1 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018 Heybridge Swifts 8 Woodford Town (2017) 1 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017
Nathan Reid	AFC Sudbury 5 Sawbridgeworth Town 0 – Sat 30 th December 2017
Grecious Obiji	Weston 6 Bishop's Stortford 3 – Sat 9 th December 2017
Billy Cottrill	AFC Sudbury 3 Southend Manor 8 – Sat 18 th Nov 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
Andi Pearce	Sawbridgeworth Town 8 Stansted 0 – Sat 16 th Sept 2017 x4
Ellis Lentell	Takeley 0 Waltham Abbey 7 – Sat 26 th Aug 2017
Ronnie Pallett	Hullbridge Sports 5 Grays Athletic 1 – Sat 19 th Aug 2017
Charlie Avant	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

PREMIER DIVISION ATTENDANCES

(League Games Only)

	Played	Highest	Lowest	Average	Total
Basildon United	14	281	76	123	1731
Hackney Wick	12	785	21	123	1481
Barkingside	11	273	48	94	1040
Great Wakering Rovers	12	112	52	86	1040
Tower Hamlets	13	468	24	84	1094
Redbridge	11	160	32	70	779
Takeley	13	145	39	67	877
Enfield 1893	13	80	56	63	819
Southend Manor	12	90	31	61	734
Waltham Forest	12	218	37	60	728
Ilford	11	175	28	60	661
Hullbridge Sports	11	86	31	58	648
Clapton	13	83	37	57	746
Stansted	12	92	26	47	564
Sporting Bengal United	13	180	15	43	574
Sawbridgeworth Town	12	82	15	42	512
FC Romania	12	68	14	35	429
West Essex	12	78	17	34	405
Woodford Town (2017)	12	65	15	28	334
Wadham Lodge	14	41	14	26	361
Burnham Ramblers	11	31	14	24	266

Leading 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
218	Waltham Forest v Clapton – Sat 6 th Jan 2018
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 15th January

Middlesex Senior Cup Quarter Final

Enfield 1893 v Barnet

Tuesday 16th January

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy

Clapton v Basildon United

Premier Division

Sawbridgeworth Town v Hullbridge Sports

Stansted v FC Romania

Takeley v Tower Hamlets

Wednesday 17th January

Premier Division

Ilford v West Essex

Woodford Town 2017 v Sporting Bengal
United

Friday 19th January

Premier Division

Redbridge v Barkingside

Saturday 20th January

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers v Clapton

Enfield 1893 v Basildon United

Hackney Wick v Takeley

Ilford v Great Wakering Rovers

Sawbridgeworth Town v FC Romania

Sporting Bengal United v Waltham Forest

Wadham Lodge v Tower Hamlets

West Essex v Southend Manor

Woodford Town 2017 v Stansted

Reserve Shield Quarter Final

Woodford Town 2017 v Waltham Abbey

Reserves Division

Great Wakering Rovers v Grays Athletic

Heybridge Swifts v Thurrock

Redbridge v AFC Sudbury

Stansted v Bishop's Stortford

Takeley v Hullbridge Sports

Monday 22nd January

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Southend Manor

Reserves Division

Grays Athletic v Woodford Town 2017

Tuesday 23rd January

Errington Challenge Cup Quarter Final

Hackney Wick v Sporting Bengal United

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Quarter Final

Sawbridgeworth Town v FC Romania

Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports v Basildon United

Stansted v Ilford

Wednesday 24th January

Premier Division

Waltham Forest v Barkingside

Friday 26th January

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Barkingside

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