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Essex Senior Football League

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Premier Division Round-Up

By Peter Dudley

Friday

Redbridge 2 Barkingside 1

Calvin Poku netted a brace in the final few minutes to give Redbridge a last gasp win over Barkingside at Oakside on Friday evening. The visitors lead when Ryan Imbert burst into the box and smashed home, and the hosts trailed at the break although Side having two other chances, Redbridge had created enough chances of their own to be in front. And it looked like the visitors would hold on for a shock win until the 89th minute when after a rash tackle saw a red card for the

away side, the resultant free kick was not cleared, and it fell to substitute Calvin Poku who netted from close range. And the hosts managed to find a late winner when Poku struck in off the inside of the post to spark wild scenes. The result means the Motormen return to the top of the division.

Saturday

Burnham Ramblers 0 Clapton 3

The Tons heaped more misery on Burnham Ramblers as they inflicted their third defeat in a row since the turn of the year and gave themselves a second win in a row in all competitions after victory at Leslie Field. Khadean Campbell opened the scoring for the visitors, when after a mistake in the Ramblers backline, Campbell got onto it, rounded keeper Strizovic and slotted home. The visitors could have added further goals before the break but for Strizovic and the woodwork. However Clapton did double the lead from the spot through Steve Sardinha and then made it three when Greg Akpele burst clear of the defence before slotting home to seal the win for the visitors. It was another bad day at the office for the hosts, who also saw Musson sent off late on too.

Enfield 1893 1 Basildon United 4

Braces from Marcus Bowers and Jack Adlington saw the visiting Bees thump a struggling Enfield at Barrows Farm. Bowers converted a 4th minute penalty before they doubled their lead in the 25th minute as a long throw was flicked on and Adlington headed past Knight. And two minutes before the break it was three when after Knight saw a clearance blocked and Bowers back heeled an effort into the net. Four minutes into the second period it was four when another long throw wasn't dealt with and Adlington got in front of Thomas to smash past Knight, and although the hosts pulled one back just past the hour mark when Aundre Spencer fired home from twenty yards, the visitors bagged the points.

Hackney Wick P Takeley P

Ilford P Great Wakering Rovers P

Sawbridgeworth Town P FC Romania P

Sporting Bengal United P Waltham Forest P

Wadham Lodge P Tower Hamlets P

West Essex P Southend Manor P

Woodford Town 2017 P Stansted P

Mayor of Redbridge Attends Redbridge v Barkingside Derby



Linda Huggett, the London Borough of Redbridge Mayor, attended Oakside on Friday to see the local derby between Redbridge and Barkingside. The Mayor has chosen care in the community as her theme this year with Haven House, a local charity that Redbridge support, being one of her chosen organisations. Barkingside also support local charities having in the past collected food for a local charity that supports homeless people. The picture shows the Mayor meeting the Barkingside team before kick-off and it is hoped that she not only enjoyed the game but saw firsthand the amount of work that these two Redbridge-based clubs do in the local community

Waltham Abbey Reserves Handed Essex Premier Cup Home Tie

Waltham Abbey Res. have been drawn against May & Baker E.C. in the Quarter Final of the BBC Essex Premier Cup. The draw was made last Wednesday and sees the Essex Senior League Reserve Division high-flyers paired off with a team that have also spent most of the season in the top three of the Prokit UK Essex Olympian League Premier Division. The rest of the draw is made up of teams from the Essex Olympian League. Waltham Abbey Res. are chasing the Reserve Division title, still involved in the Reserve Shield and what with their involvement with the County Cup competitions means they are still actively chasing a potential treble. The Essex Premier Cup started in the 2002/03 season after the Essex Intermediate Cup and Essex Senior Trophy amalgamated. Since that time the only Reserve team to have won the Essex Premier Cup has been Witham Town Res. who lifted the cup on 2005/06.

ESL Programme of the Year



The Essex Senior League are introducing a Programme of the Year award to recognise the programme we believe is the standard bearer in the League. It is hoped that this award will give some much needed recognition to those who edit the programmes. The work a programme editor has to do, often in a short time scale, provides supporters with information on the match, the opponents, line ups, statistics along with topical articles. Therefore it seems only fair to offer this award to the club whose programme we feel is the best the league has to offer. The minimum number of programmes required for judging will be three issues and the Publicity Officer will make contact shortly if he needs member clubs to send through any programmes to make up that number.

Handbook Amendments

Clapton

Manager: Jon Fowell

Tel: 07956 354 671 – Note that the mobile number listed in the handbook is Jon's personal number whereas this one is his football mobile and the one he carries with him on matchdays.

Hackney Wick

Tony Levoli is no longer the manager and has now left the club.

Tuesday 16th January

Middlesex Senior Cup Quarter Final

Barnet 4 (Ruben Bover 6, 20, Nana Kyei 22, Malaki Mars 90)

Enfield 1893 2 (Luke Thomas 68, Harry Prince 90p)

Att. 79

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Quarter Final

Clapton 1 (Dylan Ebengo)

Basildon United 0

Att. 34

Premier Division

Sawbridgeworth Town 5 (James Mays 32, Toby Cleaver 46, 67, Danny Wickenden 72, Lewis Monk 80)

Hullbridge Sports 0

Att. 38

Stansted 0 FC Romania 0 **Att. 57**

Takeley P Tower Hamlets P

Wednesday 17th January

Premier Division

Iford 2 (James Peagram, Tony Cookey)

West Essex 0

Att.50

Woodford Town 2017 2 (De'Juana Taylor-Crossdale 39p, Ola Ogunwamide 80)

Sporting Bengal United 0

Att. 26

Friday 19th January

Premier Division

Redbridge 2 (Calvin Poku 88, 90)

Barkingside 1 (Ryan Imbert 32)

Att. 104

Saturday 20th January

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers 0

Clapton 3 (Khadean Campbell 8, Steve Sardinha 73p, Greg Akepele 78)

Att. 65

Enfield 1893 1 (Aundrey Spencer 64)

Basildon United 4 (Marcus Bowers 4, 43, Jack Adlington 26, 48)

Att. 50

Hackney Wick P Takeley P

Ilford P Great Waking Rovers P

Sawbridgeworth Town P FC Romania P

Sporting Bengal United P Waltham Forest P

Wadham Lodge P Tower Hamlets P

West Essex P Southend Manor P

Woodford Town 2017 P Stansted P

Reserves Shield Quarter Final

Woodford Town P Waltham Abbey P

Reserves Division

Great Waking Rovers 1 (Alex Reynolds)

Grays Athletic 3 (Damien Yoxall, Afolabi Soyenu, Brad Curtain-Farrell)

Redbridge P AFC Sudbury P

Stansted P Bishop's Stortford P

Takeley P Hullbridge Sports P

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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 20th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Redbridge	24	20	1	3	63	27	36	61
2 FC Romania	25	18	4	3	66	25	41	58
3 Basildon United	24	18	3	3	53	16	37	57
4 Takeley	23	17	2	4	69	17	52	53
5 Great Wakering Rovers	23	17	1	5	58	17	41	52
6 Clapton	26	13	5	8	43	37	6	44
7 Tower Hamlets	25	12	4	9	51	44	7	40
8 West Essex	26	12	4	10	44	43	1	40
9 Ilford	25	12	3	10	39	33	6	39
10 Woodford Town 2017	28	10	5	13	44	62	-18	35
11 Southend Manor	24	9	5	10	41	47	-6	32
12 Sawbridgeworth Town	24	8	7	9	43	42	1	31
13 Burnham Ramblers	28	9	2	17	50	82	-32	29
14 Sporting Bengal United	27	8	4	15	46	63	-17	28
15 Waltham Forest	25	7	4	14	35	54	-19	25
16 Stansted	25	7	2	16	33	46	-13	23
17 Barkingside	24	7	2	15	36	50	-14	23
18 Wadham Lodge	26	6	5	15	40	69	-29	23
19 Hullbridge Sports	24	6	4	14	35	62	-27	22
20 Enfield 1893	25	6	3	16	38	63	-25	21
21 Hackney Wick	26	5	2	19	30	61	-31	17



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 20th 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 Swfits	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 Grays Athletic	15	6	2	7	30	36	-6	20
8 Redbridge	14	5	3	6	31	30	1	18
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	15	3	1	11	15	41	-26	10
14 Stansted	13	2	3	8	21	49	-28	9



LEADING SCORERS – Up to & Including Saturday 20th January

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
James Peagram - Ilford	18	2	3	2	1		26
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	16	1	2	1	4	2	26
Brian Moses - Redbridge	19		1	1	1		22
Florin Pop - FC Romania	19			1	1		21
Neil Richmond - Great Waking 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
Toby Cleaver - Sawbridgeworth Town (Including 7 goals for FC Romania)	10	2	1	4			17
Jeffrey Cobblah - Clapton	14		1		1		16
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	7			1	7		15
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	11			1	2	1	15
Billy Johnson - Great Waking Rovers	13	1					14
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 Waking Rovers 6 Tower Hamlets 1 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018
Billy Johnson	Great Waking 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 Waking Rovers 7 Hullbridge Sports 1 – Sat 18 th Nov 2017 Great Waking Rovers 4 FC Romania 0 – Sat 30 th Sept 2017 Great Waking 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 Waking 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 20th 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	11	1		12
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	12	160	32	73	883
Takeley	13	145	39	67	877
Enfield 1893	14	80	56	62	869
Southend Manor	12	90	31	61	734
Waltham Forest	12	218	37	60	728
Ilford	12	175	28	59	711
Hullbridge Sports	11	86	40	58	639
Clapton	13	83	37	57	746
Stansted	13	92	24	51	664
Sporting Bengal United	13	180	15	43	574
Sawbridgeworth Town	13	82	15	42	550
FC Romania	12	68	14	35	429
West Essex	12	78	17	34	405
Woodford Town (2017)	13	65	15	27	360
Burnham Ramblers	12	65	14	27	331
Wadham Lodge	14	41	14	25	361

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 22nd January

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Southend Manor

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

Reserves Division

Woodford Town 2017 v Takeley

Wednesday 24th January

Premier Division

Waltham Forest v Barkingside

Friday 26th January

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Barkingside

Saturday 27th January

Premier Division

Clapton v Wadham Lodge

Great Wakering Rovers v Burnham Ramblers

Hullbridge Sports v Enfield 1893

Ilford v Hackney Wick

Southend Manor v Basildon United

Stansted v Sporting Bengal United

Takeley v West Essex

Waltham Forest v Redbridge

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Takeley

Bishop's Stortford v Redbridge

Sawbridgeworth Town v Hullbridge Sports

Southend Manor v Waltham Abbey

Thurrock v Great Wakering Rovers

Woodford Town 2017 v Heybridge Swifts

Monday 29th January

Premier Division

Barkingside v FC Romania

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v AFC Sudbury

Tuesday 30th January

Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports v Woodford Town 2017

Reserves Division

Great Wakering Rovers v Hullbridge Sports

Wednesday 31st January

Premier Division

Hackney Wick v Enfield 1893

Ilford v Basildon United

Waltham Forest v Sawbridgeworth Town