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Motormen Hit Six



Redbridge 6 Hullbridge Sports 1 (Premier Division)

Report by Adam Silver/Photo by Philip Lindhurst @themotormen

Redbridge found their scoring boots once again beating Hullbridge Sports 6-1 and are up to fifth in the Essex Senior table.

Redbridge returned to league action after their midweek FA Vase exit at the hands of Coggeshall Town and were hoping to continue their impressive recent league form which had seen them take maximum points from their last four matches as they hosted Hullbridge Sports.

The home side started well passing the ball around with confidence whilst Hullbridge were happy to put men behind the ball and try to catch their opponents on the break.

The first chance fell to Redbridge with **Marcus Carter** whipping in a cross from the left finding the head of **Brian Moses** who got a connection but lacked power to trouble Bobby Mason in goal.

Mason was then called upon to make a good double save, first turning away a long range **Reside Coxi Sebastfao** effort before being alert to the rebound which fell at the feet of **Joshua Hutchinson** from close range.

The first chance for Hullbridge came when Luca Frankis found himself in space but his shot was comfortably saved by **Lewis Greene**.

Redbridge took the lead on 14 minutes when a Moses pass found Coxi-Sebastfao running into the box but he was up ended by Mason leaving the referee with no option but to award a penalty which Moses rifled home.

A Hullbridge corner then found Angus Poole unmarked at the far post who let fly but the ball was always rising before back up the other end Moses tried his luck shooting straight into Mason's arms.

The home side doubled their advantage after 18 minutes as a Hullbridge midfielder lost possession allowing **Lindisipho Mtyanda** to pick up the ball and run towards goal; he beat two players before finding himself in the box

and was allowed to fire unchallenged leaving Mason stranded.

Redbridge were in total control threatening to score on each attack and almost got a third when a lovely passing movement between Moses and Mtyanda ended with the latter shooting just off target.

Moses then shot from range which Mason tipped onto the bar and away for a corner which Hutchinson floated in finding defender **Jonathon Mbamarah** who was able to head home.

The final chance of the half fell to Hutchinson who twisted and turned his marker before firing a shot which the Hullbridge keeper was able to save with his feet.

Mtyanda had the first effort of the 2nd half after being released by Hutchinson but he blasted his effort high and wide.

Hullbridge then shocked the home side by pulling a goal back after a defence splitting pass from captain Jamie Buffin found substitute Damien Siemieniczuk who kept his composure to pick his spot firing past Green.

The goal gave some belief to the away side in a match previously they had not had a sniff in and could of made things every interesting when Buffin's cross found the head of Lewis Watson who directed his effort goal wards but Greene was able to make a fine save.

Within minutes the home side restored their three goal advantage when Moses saw his shot saved by legs of Mason however the ball rebounded directly into the path of **Reside Coxi-Sebastfao** who made no mistake from close range.

Hutchinson and Moses then had further chances to extend the lead before Redbridge did score again with this time substitute **Billy**

Golledge finding the net on his debut after running onto a Moses through ball.

Golledge almost returned the favour minutes later as he put in Moses who shot just wide although he did grab his second of the game shortly after when ran onto substitute **Malaki Toussaint**'s pass and dinked the ball over Mason.

The final chance went to the home side and Hutchinson almost made it seven but took one touch too many allowing a Hullbridge defender to clear the danger. The referee then called time on a yet another dominant display from the Motormen who continue their fine form and are now up to fifth in the table and look to welcome lowly Wadham Lodge on Tuesday evening.



Side strike late against determined Sawbridgeworth at Cricklefield



Barkingside 1 - 1 Sawbridgeworth Town (Premier Division)

Report/Photos by Scott W @ScottMHC14 & www.survivor16b.wordpress.com

On a cloudy afternoon at Cricklefield, Barkingside took on Sawbridgeworth Town with the hosts offering debuts to new signings Bradley Gayer and Kadeem Brightly, who both made the starting line-up; fellow newcomer Josh Coulson was named on the bench. Sawbridgeworth were missing a number of players including influential defender Chris Ratambwa who was suspended.

The visitors started the match brightly as they had more of the ball and tried to get their possession game going. Sawbridgeworth goalkeeper Matt Ponter still had to be alert though to deny Barkingside forward Tony Cookey seven minutes in. Only a minute later, a good one-two between visiting forwards saw hot-shot Lewis Francis fire wide from an acute angle. The visitors continued to search for clear-cut opportunities and home full-back Aaron Lesta had a bit of a let-off when he missed a defensive header leaving Francis one-on-one with home goalkeeper Will Hunt though the Town forward was off-side. As the half-hour mark approached Sawbridgeworth midfielder Billy Skinner shot wide of the post. The visitors then had a free-kick on the half-hour, with a knock-down that allowed Skinner to head past Hunt for a debut goal to put the visitors ahead.

The hosts couldn't quite create any clear-cut chances themselves, finding themselves up against a committed and determined visiting back four. The Robins led by a single goal at the break.

Three minutes into the second-half, a long throw from home defender Euan Taylor-Reid caused a split-second of concern for custodian Ponter, who gathered at the second attempt. The visitors had another great opportunity nine minutes after the re-start as Francis' powerful drive crashed against the crossbar from little more than six yards out. The Sawbridgeworth defence, led by skipper Daryl Doolan were composed and made several good challenges and interceptions during the match. On 56 minutes, Side substitute Michael Sherwood's header forced a save from Ponter.

In the last twenty-five minutes, the hosts did push forward and to their credit kept going. Sawbridgeworth did seem to defend deep at times, which in turn made it difficult for them to find an outlet going forward. On 66 minutes, Taylor-Reid's header from winger Jason Fontaine's free kick was saved by Ponter. Town spurned another good chance as from Joe Wright's right-wing centre, forward Aaron Thomas lifted his slot over the bar from close range. As we entered the last ten minutes, Fontaine's shot was parried by Ponter, before bustling forward Sherwood's follow-up shot was blocked by defender Josh Knight.

Barkingside did get the leveller as we crept into added-time as substitute Gareth Jones fired past Ponter in a good position to give Michael Walther's side a point in a match they could have lost. If Sawbridgeworth had been more clinical then they could have taken all the points though John Watters will undoubtedly be proud of his side today. Will Hunt, Matteus Santos and substitute Michael Sherwood did well for the hosts, while skipper Daryl Doolan, full-back Louis Monk and debutant Billy Skinner stood out for the visitors in my view today.

Barkingside: Will Hunt (GK), Aaron Lesta (Michael Sherwood 46'), Bradley Gayer, Jayden Mitchell-Brown (C), Euan Taylor-Reid, Kadeem Brightly (Josh Coulson 53'), Matteus Santos, Raphael Duyile, Michael Ogboin (Gareth Jones 69'), Tony Cookey, Jason Fontaine

Scorer - Gareth Jones (90'+1)

Sawbridgeworth Town: Matt Ponter (GK), Ross Gill, Louis Monk, Josh Knight, Antony Deyonte (Danny Wickenden 67'), James Mays, Daryl Doolan (C), Billy Skinner (Alec Lennon 74'), Aaron Thomas, Lewis Francis, Joe Wright

Scorer - Billy Skinner (30')

Saturday 30th September Round-Up

By Peter Dudley

Basildon United 3 Tower Hamlets 0

A first half hat-trick from the inform Bowers saw The Bees end Hamlets' six game winning run in the league with victory at The Hive. Bowers put the hosts in front on seven minutes with a hard low shot before doubling the lead with a free kick. And he completed his treble before the break to give the hosts a good three points.

Great Wakering Rovers 4 FC Romania 0

Richmond netted a hat-trick as Rovers continued their terrific form with a four goal thrashing against FC Romania. Richmond netted two in the first four minutes and a Butterworth strike on 77 minutes and a third from Richmond with eight minutes remaining sealed a good day at the office for the hosts.

Hackney Wick 1 Stansted 2

Stansted came from behind to record victory at the Old Spotted Dog against Hackney Wick. The hosts took the lead midway through the first half but The Airportmen levelled just seven minutes later through debutant Hocking-Rising and then found the winner with eight minutes to go thanks to an own goal and claim the three points.

Southend Manor 3 Waltham Forest 2

Manor came from two goals down at the break to defeat Forest at Southchurch Park. A Morais cross from deep found its way in to give the visitors the lead before Sagaf netted from the spot after he was found and it looked good for the visitors. However Manor stormed back after the break and reduced the arrears when Hopkins volleyed home from six yards out and it was all square when Lindfield fired home a rebound after an effort had come back off the bar. And Manor completed the comeback when Scott sent a free header into the net and give Manor a welcome win.

Sporting Bengal United 1 Woodford Town (2017) 4

Woodford netted a terrific victory at Mile End against Sporting Bengal United. Asare put the visitors ahead in the 17th minute and two further strikes from the visitors had them three goals up after an hour. Sporting got one back but Mantovani sealed the win with a minute left to give the visitors the three points.

Takeley 2 Clapton 0

A goalie each half was enough to inflict defeat on Clapton and make it seven wins from seven in the division. Zanone headed home at the back post to give Takeley the lead right on half time and they doubled their lead with a simple finish from Das. The game ended on a rather sour note though when Ebengo was sent off for The Tons as well as Spencer and manager Fowell from the bench, in an incident that saw the linesman having to be held back from the Clapton dugout by Takeley players in astonishing scenes. no doubt more will be heard on this in due course but it was ultimately another three points for the hosts.

Wadham Lodge 1 Burnham Ramblers 0

Lodge won for only the second time in ten league games after a goal in the 25th minute saw them beat fellow strugglers Burnham Ramblers at Kitchener Road in Walthamstow in what was also the hosts first clean sheet of the season.

West Essex 2 Enfield 1893 1

League leaders West Essex recorded only their second home win in six after seeing off Enfield at Mayesbrook Park. Macleod stabbed the hosts ahead three minutes into the second half and they doubled their lead on the hour when Mignot rounded the keeper and slotted home. Enfield did pull one back through Cosson with three minutes remaining however it wasn't enough to prevent the hosts from taking all three points.

Midweek Reports

Wickers Downed by Young Dons



Hackney Wick 0 AFC Wimbledon 2 (London Senior Cup 1st Round)

Report by Scott Lanza

Hackney Wick were making their maiden bow in the London Senior Cup and welcomed a youthful AFC Wimbledon side to the Old Spotted Dog. The game got off to a frantic pace with a Wimbledon corner in the 12th minute being the only piece of action that the Wickers defence had to deal with. Jayden Antwi had a shot from range soon afterwards that dipped but ultimately went over the cross bar.

Blessing Adomah almost found Sergo Sidibe with a lofted pass that was headed clear by the Dons defence. Alejandro Ramires fired over a free kick in the 25th minute that was easily dealt with by the Wimbledon keeper but the Wickers had at least penetrated the Wimbledon box.

The youthful Wimbledon side may have been better at keeping possession but they too were not creating too much themselves. Alfie Egan, Richard Pinling and Antwi all linked up nicely playing a series of one-touch passes that looked promising but soon petered out with no end product. Nathan Wood had a header that Manuel Gil saved without difficulty and Egan's twenty-five drive towards the end of the half was always rising too high to be any real threat. In total that was all the visitors were able to offer; meanwhile Allan Bastell nearly got on the end of a long pass but couldn't get their before a Wimbledon player who promptly cleared up at the back.

Neither side had shown cutting edge up front in the first period but the Wickers looked to make amends for that as they crafted an opportunity early in the second period. Sidibe let fly with a shot that blazed over the bar inside the opening minute and they then started to pepper the Wimbledon goal. Jeffrey Idemudia showed some nice skill to turn his marker before playing a nice pass to Jermaine Nicholson whose diagonal cross forced Nick Tzanev to cut out with a diving save. The Wickers certainly gave it a go as the half progressed but were not able to fire off too much in the way of shots. However the Wimbledon stopper did have to handle a number of crosses as the Wickers tried to break the deadlock.

Then on 66 minutes Nicholson had a free kick that left the Wimbledon keeper standing as it swept past him as it struck the left upright.

Four minutes later the visitors took the lead when a free kick whipped in from the right was headed home by Antwi. Then in the 72nd minute Antwi struck again as he poked a loose ball in the box past Gil. That ended Hackney Wick's inaugural campaign in the competition but they had given a good account of themselves.

Hackney Wick: Manuel Gil, Blessing Adomah (Saico Djop 52'), Simpson Mpalampa, Robert Kasanga, Mark Collins, Jermaine Nicholson (Robert Gaweda 73'), Sergo Sidibe (Tajahn Figueroa 78'), Ibrahim Camara, Jeffrey Idemudia, Alejandro Ramires, Allan Bastell.

AFC Wimbledon: Nick Tzanev, Toby Siddick, Osage Urhohide, Dean Perranna, Paul Kalambayi, Reuben Collins, Ricard Pinling (Jamaal Adoyejo 86'), Alfie Egan, Jayden Antwi, Grant Evans, Nathan Wood.

Scorer – Jayden Antwi (70', 72')

Coggeshall End Redbridge's Vase Campaign



Coggeshall Town 3 Redbridge 1 (Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round Replay)

Report by Adam Silver /Photo by Philip Lindhurst @themotormen

These two sides had to do it once again in this FA Vase replay after 120 minutes of football on Saturday had failed to separate the sides.

Coggeshall started the stronger but it was Redbridge who took an early lead after just eight minutes.

Good work down the left by Reside Coxi Sebastfao saw a cross to the far post where **Courtney Homans** knocked back across the goal finding Lindisipho Mytanda who tapped home.

The goal certainly changed things and most of the play was now coming through Redbridge. Moses had a good chance after latching onto a Coxi Sebastfao through ball but just as he was about to shoot he had the ball taken off him with a well timed tackle from defender Sam West.

Conor Hubble then hit an effort over the bar before Dan McCulloch saw his shot well held by **Lewis Greene**.

Redbridge had chances through Homans and **Brian Moses** then volleyed wide but just as half time was approaching Coggeshall got themselves back in the game.

Redbridge would be unhappy to concede in such manner as a corner was swung in finding the head of Hubble who timed his run into the box with perfection and fired past a helpless Greene.

That goal certainly changed the home dressing room half time team talk gave Coggeshall an extra lift as they ran out for the 2nd half.

A Moses flicked effort apart the away side were unable to find their stride and lacked the same intensity they showed in the first 45 minutes.

Just as in the first match Coggeshall striker Nnamdi Nwachuku was looking very dangerous and it was he who put his side in front on 62 minutes.

He picked up the ball before cutting inside a defender and then beautifully curled a shot past the despairing dive of the Redbridge keeper.

Now leading the home side were knocking the ball around well and had further chances to increase their lead but were unable to take them.

They were then awarded a penalty on 82 minutes which seemed somewhat harsh on Redbridge as from the stands it did just appear to be two players coming together however the referee showed no hesitation in pointing to the spot.

Nwachuku placed the ball before firing into the far corner putting daylight between the sides.

The home side were then able to run down the clock before the full time whistle was blown meaning it will be then who travel to Harlow in the next round to face Enfield 1893.

Penalty Shoot-out Sees Sports Through



Hullbridge Sports 1 Sporting Bengal United 1 – Hullbridge win 4-2 pens

(Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round)

Report & Photo by Neil Hunwicks @ABridgeTooFar16

On a fairly misty evening at Lower Road, Hullbridge Sports took on Sporting Bengal United in the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy (First Round). Hullbridge were without Charlie Gerada and Sam Taylor, which meant they switched Aaron Hunwicks to left back and played Luca Frankis out of position wide on the left.

There was only 2 minutes on the clock when Hullbridge took an early lead. It was a carbon copy of the second Ilford goal on Saturday as Jimmy Cox took the free kick and this time it was Luc Frankis at the far post to slot it home for Sports. Sports did have more of the early play and racked up the chances, but Sam Dulieu and Jimmy Cox couldn't find the target. Sports suffered an early setback as forward Howard Wright had to be substituted on 18 minutes, when he seemed to twist his ankle and Jamie Buffin replaced him.

On 21 minutes Sports couldn't get near the Bengal midfielder Ashaan Siddik's as his mazy run got through the Hullbridge defence, but Hullbridge goalkeeper Bobby Mason did well to make the final save. As Hullbridge struggled to reshape after the substitution, Bengal levelled with 26 minutes on the watch as Mahdi Khan's shot squirmed through Mason's legs at the near post.

Hullbridge midfielder Lewis Watson's header hit the crossbar from full-back Charlie Buffin's right sided cross, but three minutes later, Siddik's goal-bound drive was well tipped-over the bar by Bobby Mason as the game became end to end attacking and finally Bengal were awarded a penalty four

minutes before the break. Bengal skipper Freddy Tandon's spot-kick was well-saved by Bobby Mason, diving to his left.

Only a minute into the second half, Lewis Watson's drive was parried away by Bengal goalkeeper Ataib Khan and he was forced in to further saves minutes later from Watson again and Player / Manager Rob Hodgson soon afterwards.

With 68 minutes gone, Jimmy Cox's shot was saved by Khan following a good run by Rob Hodgson as it was all Hullbridge. Bengal did pick up in the latter stages though with shots on goal from Mahdi Khan, Jamalur Rahman and Codey Cameron, but they couldn't get past Bobby Mason in the Sports goal. Deep into added-time, Bengal were awarded another penalty after a foul by Charlie Buffin, which saw him make an early exit as this was

his second Yellow card of the night. This time, Cameron took the penalty to take the tie for the visitors, but he blasted it over the bar, which meant the tie went to penalties as in this competition there isn't any extra-time.

Aaron Hunwicks for Sports and Bengal's Mahdi Khan both had their spot-kicks saved and then Jimmy Cox edged Sports ahead before Bengal's Codey Cameron levelled. Hullbridge substitute Jamie Buffin made it 2-1 and then Bengal skipper Tandon missed. Michael Edgar successfully converted his spot-kick to make it 3-1 to Sports before Bengal forward Rahman made it 3-2 before Hullbridge young substitute Damien Siemienczuk scored the winning penalty to see Hullbridge advance to the next round of the competition where they will face local rivals Great Wakering Rovers at Burroughs Park.

Tower Hamlets 1 Stansted 1 (Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round) – Tower Hamlets win 4-3 Pens

Nick Carpenter scored a penalty deep into stoppage time to keep Stansted in the competition as they had been trailing to a 56th minute Chaka Bennett goal. However having scored a penalty to take the game to penalties, the Stansted player then missed one in the penalty shoot-out. Tower Hamlets kept their nerve and were able to move into the next round after a 4-3 penalty win.

Saffron Walden Town 3 Waltham Forest 0 (BBC Essex Cup 2nd Round)

The beauty town of Saffron Walden may be a nice place to visit but Waltham Forest won't have had many happy memories there as they were unceremoniously dumped out of the County Cup via a 3-0 score line. Ryan Fleming opened the Saffron account in the 34th minute with Oliver Emsden and James Crane added a goal each in the second period to see their side through.

Wadham Lodge 0 Clapton 4 (Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round)

The Tons marched on in good style on Wednesday evening after beating Wadham Lodge 4-0. Aundre Spencer got things rolling in the 5th minute, added a second in the 30th and the 2-0 half-time lead was extended further in the second period courtesy of Hassan Nalbani and Jeffrey Cobblah.

West Essex 0 Basildon United 4 (Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round)

League business was put aside at Mayesbrook Park on Wednesday as both teams turned their attention to one of the two League cup competitions that are up for grabs come the season's end. Marcus Bowers put Basildon in command scoring twice in the first half. Ben Smith then added a third in the 80th minute to practically guarantee the Bee's passage with added gloss being applied by Matthew Brinklow who completed the scoring five minutes later.

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Four Goal Foxes



Ilford 4 Enfield 1893 2 (Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round)

Report by Scott Lanza

Allan Fenn said in his programme notes that there was not time to dwell on the recent spell that had seen the Foxes lose three games in a row; however at the same time the Ilford gaffer said it was time for his players to show their character. The players responded by progressing into the next round after overcoming the challenge of Enfield 1893.

George Whitelock had an early effort for the hosts when he unleashed a blistering shot that looked like it was sailing into the net until Michael Corderoy was able to back pedal quick enough to catch the ball on the goal line. The Enfield keeper was also called upon to come claim a ball that was directed towards James Peagram.

Enfield first chance also came with a bit of misery as Josh Sykes saw himself played in by Carl Mullings, but ended up not only being disposed of the ball before he could unload and was also injured in the process. He was not able to continue and so was replaced by Ben Bradbury.

Soon afterwards Ilford took the lead when Whitelock struck a cannonball from outside the box that left the Enfield keeper standing before crashing into the net.

Enfield immediately picked themselves up and Bradbury was soon testing Tom Jackson with a shot that the Ilford keeper saved and then Miguel Lopes De Matos had a spectacular volley that was only an inch or so wide of the post. This spell of Enfield pressure also saw them win a free kick after Mullings was bursting his way towards the Ilford goal before being fouled by Jonah Gregory. The free kick ended up being blasted high and wide.

However it looked like it was only a matter of time before the visitors equalised and they duly did so in the 41st minute when Mullings came to haunt his former side by finishing off a move that had worked its way across the Ilford goalmouth.

There was enough time left in the half for Bradbury to put over a well-taken free kick that Ilford's defence were able to clear; then he struck a swerving shot that Jackson was able to knock away. Enfield were ending the half very strongly and then went in at the break with a 2-1 lead when Andrew Tirivanhu was able to bundle the ball across the line seconds before the half time whistle.

The second period saw Ilford regrouping and working the ball around the Enfield box. They were unable to produce anything of real note until the 52nd minute when a well-delivered cross was finished off by Paul Oshin.

Having drawn level the hosts then found Enfield back up their end as James O'Brien got his head onto Bradbury's cross from the right wing, only narrowly missing. Luke Thomas then almost hurt his former clubs with a

header from a free kick that once again missed, but not by much.

Ilford however took heed from Enfield's attacking prowess by battenning down the hatches and keeping possession of the ball. From that foothold they then started to press themselves and duly took the lead in the 70th minute when Isaac Nkosi was able to win a challenge in the air, heading the ball into the path of Peagram who slotted the ball past Corderoy.

Enfield however soon had Ilford in a panic when a ball pinged around dangerously in the Foxes' six yard box; two shots had to be blocked until eventually the ball was lofted clear.

Ilford then sealed the victory in the 87th minute when Peagram was able to exploit some space and hit a curling shot that sailed past Corderoy.

Ilford: Tom Jackson, Sam Baffour, Billy Rix, Paul Oshin, Karolis Atutis, Jonah Gregory, Liam Burgess, Isaac Nkosi, James Peagram, George Whitelock (Jamie Hart 79'), Chris Lockwood (Alex Akambi 62').

Scorers – George Whitelock (21'), Paul Oshin (52'), James Peagram (70', 87')

Enfield 1893: Michael Corderoy, Matt Caxton, Jacob Phillips (David Ottley 72'), Ryan Cosson, James O'Brien, Andrew Tirivanhu, Luke Thomas, Tony Da Silva, Josh Sykes (Ben Bradbury 22'), Carl Mullings, Miguel Lopes De Matos.

Scorers – Carl Mullings (41'), Andrew Tirivanhu (45+1')

Late Winner Sees Romania Through



Southend Manor 0 FC Romania 1 (Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round)

Report/Photo by Peter Dudley @ped1980

It was Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy action again on Wednesday evening at Southchurch Park as Southend Manor hosted FC Romania in a First Round tie.

The hosts suffered a blow after just six minutes when Barlow limped off with an injury but his replacement Zamani soon had the first effort on target when striking a decent effort from range but the visitors keeper Bordeanu saved.

In the 11th minute Bogos got into a decent position for the visitors but saw him slice his effort wide of the near post and six minutes later down the other end Newell found himself free inside the FCR box but his cross found a defender who cleared the danger.

Just before the half hour mark came an interesting moment when visiting keeper Bordeanu came out of his area and collided with an attacker, leaving the keeper winded and in considerable discomfort for a few moments, however once he had recovered the referee showed him a yellow card. The resultant free kick from Zamani though was blocked.

Ten minutes before the break Skeels struck a shot from miles out which whistled just over the visitors goal, and with two minutes of the half remaining the hosts saw a Cleaver header saved by Bordeanu, whilst down the other end a long range effort from Attila flew a foot over the hosts bar.

However the half did end scoreless and although Manor had probably shaded it slightly it had not been a classic so far.

The first effort from either side in the second period came from the hosts eleven minutes into the half when a decent move saw Fatt, who had been terrorising the visitors defence down the wing all evening, laid a ball across to Zamani whose shot was well saved by Bordeanu.

Sadly after this chances were pretty much non-existent as the game became rather poor if truth be told. The next moment of note didn't arrive until fifteen minutes from time when Cleaver got into a good position for the hosts but saw his finish go well wide.

The visitors then sent a long range effort miles over with ten minutes remaining before Cleaver again went close for Manor but saw his lofted effort plucked out of the air by the giant visiting keeper Bordeanu.

With three minutes remaining the visitors put together a decent move but ended with the final effort well blocked before the resulting corner saw a header off the line.

Two minutes into stoppage time Manor flashed a decent ball across goal but saw keeper Bordeanu tip the ball away from goal and it looked like penalties were certain.

However four minutes into stoppage time the visitors pinched a winner when after a long range shot was saved, the follow up saw the ball chipped to the far post where substitute Botosan was waiting and he rifled the ball into the roof of the net and gave the visitors the lead.

The hosts tried to find a quick repost but saw a header go straight at the visitors who go

through to face Burnham Ramblers away in the Second Round of the competition.

Monday 25th September

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Tower Hamlets 1 (Chaka Bennett 56)

Stansted 1 (Nick Carpenter 90+4p)

Tower Hamlets win 4-3 Penalties

Att. 45

Tuesday 26th September

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round Replay

Coggeshall Town 3 (Luke Wilson 45, Nnamdi Nwachuku 61, 83p)

Redbridge 1 (Lindisipho Mytanda 8)

Att. 110

BBC Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round

Saffron Walden Town 3 (Ryan Fleming 34, Oliver Emsden 56, James Crane (74)

Waltham Forest 0

Att. 118

London Senior Cup 1st Round

Hackney Wick 0

AFC Wimbledon 2 (Jayden Antwi 70, 72)

Att. 128

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Luca Frankis 2)

Sporting Bengal United 1 (Mahdi Khan 27)

Hullbridge Sports win 4-2 Penalties

Att. 44

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford 0

Great Wakering Rovers 1 (Eamonn Kearney 78)

Wednesday 27th September

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 1st Round

Ilford 4 (George Whitelock 21, Paul Oshin 52, James Peagram 70, 87)

Enfield 1893 (Carl Mullings 41, Andrew Tirivanhu 45+1)

Att. 75

Southend Manor 0

FC Romania 1 (Mihai Botosan)

Att. 60

Wadham Lodge 0

Clapton 4 (Aundre Spencer 5, 30, Hassan Nalbani 72, Jeffrey Cobblah 80)

Att. 133

West Essex 0

Basildon United 4 (Marcus Bowers 6, 15, Kritopher Newby 80, Matthew Brinklow 85)

Att. 38

Thursday 28th September

Reserve Shield 1st Round

Great Waking Rovers 3 (Franklin Craik, Christopher Bryan, Alex Reynolds)

Hullbridge Sports 3 (Oliver Miller 5, 25, 72)

Great Waking Rovers win 5-4 Penalties

Saturday 30th September

Premier Division

Barkingside 1 (Gareth Jones 90)

Sawbridgeworth Town 1 (Billy Skinner)

Att. 48

Basildon United 3 (Marcus Bowers 7, 15, 35)

Tower Hamlets 0

Att. 95

Great Waking Rovers 4 (Neil Richmond 2, 4, 87, Stephen Butterworth 77)

FC Romania 0

Att. 63

Hackney Wick 1 (Robert Gaweda)

Stansted 2 (Jayden Hocking-Rising 29, OG 82)

Att. 33

Redbridge 6 (Brian Moses 14p, 86, Lindisipho Mytanda 18, Jonathan Mbamara 31, Reside Coxi-Sebastfao 68, Billy Golledge 82)

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Damien Siemieniczuk 52)

Att. 50

Southend Manor 3 (Michael Hopkins 65, Alfie Lindfield 86, Lee Scott 88)

Waltham Forest 2 (Edgar Morais, Mo Sagaf)

Att. 56

Sporting Bengal United 1 (Eaia Embalo 85)

Woodford Town (2017) 4 (Larry Asara 17, Asher Modeste 40, Bradley Kauzani 60, Andrea Mantovani 89)

Att. 30

Takeley 2 (Stuart Zanone 45+4, Mitchell Das 60)

Clapton 0

Att. 145

Wadham Lodge 1 (Ben McAllister 25)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 14

West Essex 2 (Tom MacLeod 47, Michael Mignot 60)

Enfield 1893 1 (Ryan Cosson 87)

Att. 24

Reserve Shield 1st Round

Burnham Ramblers 1 (Tom Burke 35')

Sawbridgeworth Town 3

Redbridge 4 (Yusuf Olijide 2, Michael Mprah, Sam Bashua)

AFC Sudbury 2 (Nathan Read 2)

Stansted 0

Waltham Abbey 7 (Lamarr Douglas 2, Lance Ledgister 2, Callum Maltese, Deji Adelekan, Reece Mosanya)

Thurrock 1 (Bobby Vaughan)

Grays Athletic 2 (Afolabi Soyenu, Geoffrey Okonkwo)

Woodford Town (2017) 2 (Glenn Nightingale, Djazton Viera)

Southend Manor 1

Essex Senior League – Premier Division

(Up To & Including Saturday 30th September)

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



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up To & Including Saturday 30th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Thurrock	7	6	1	0	29	1	28	19
2 Waltham Abbey	7	5	1	1	27	10	17	16
3 Southend Manor	5	4	0	1	12	8	4	12
4 Hullbridge Sports	6	3	1	2	18	9	9	10
5 Heybridge Swifts	5	3	0	2	15	9	6	9
6 Sawbridgeworth Town	4	2	1	1	15	6	9	7
7 AFC Sudbury	5	2	1	2	13	9	4	7
8 Redbridge	5	2	1	2	13	10	3	7
9 Great Wakering Rovers	5	2	1	2	5	9	-4	7
10 Takeley	4	2	0	2	9	10	-1	6
11 Grays Athletic	7	2	0	5	11	23	-12	6
12 Burnham Ramblers	7	2	0	5	14	40	-26	6
13 Stansted	6	1	2	3	7	22	-15	5
14 Bishop's Stortford	7	1	1	5	9	16	-7	4
15 Woodford Town 2017	6	0	2	4	7	22	-15	2

Note that East Thurrock United have withdrawn from the League therefore their results have been expunged.



LEADING SCORERS – Up To & Including Saturday 30th September

	League	ECC	GBMT	FAC	FAV	CC	Total
Michael Mignot - West Essex	9			3	1	2	15
Marcus Bowers - Basildon United	4		2	1	4	2	13
James Peagram - Ilford	7		2	2	1		12
Neil Richmond - Great Wakering Rovers	8				4		12
Curtis Pond - Tower Hamlets	3			1	6		10
Lewis Francis - Sawbridgeworth Town	5				4		9
Calvin Poku - Redbridge	5			1	2	1	9
Stuart Zanone - Takeley	7			2			9
Brian Moses - Redbridge	7			1	1		9
Toby Cleaver - FC Romania	3			4			7
Florin Pop - FC Romania	6			1			7
Mitchell Das - Takeley	5			2			7
Oscar Mendes - Sporting Bengal United	6						6
Charlee Hughes - Burnham Ramblers	4				2		6
Luke With - Tower Hamlets	5				1		6
Eaia Embalo - Sporting Bengal United	5			1			6
Luca Francis - Hullbridge Sports	3		1	1	1		6
Jeffrey Cobblah - Clapton	5		1				6

Hat Trick Heroes

Marcus Bowers	Basildon United 3 Tower Hamlets 0 – Sat 30 th Sept
Curtis Pond	Tower Hamlets 10 Little Oakley 1 – Sat 23 rd Sept x4
Michael Mignot	Clapton 3 West Essex 4 – Tues 19 th Sept 2017
Neil Richmond	Great Wakering Rovers 4 FC Romania 0 – Sat 30 th Sept Great Wakering Rovers 6 Sporting Bengal United 1 – Sat 9 th Sept
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
Florian Pop	FC Romania 8 Burnham Ramblers 2 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017
Jeffrey Cobblah	Ilford 1 Clapton 4 – Wed 2 nd Aug 2017

LEADING RESERVE DIVISION SCORERS – Up To & Including Saturday 30th September

	League	RS	CC	Total
Howard Wright - Hullbridge Sports	7			7
Henry Branston - Sawbridgeworth Town	7			7
Lance Ledgister - Waltham Abbey	5	2		7
Yusuf Olijinde - Redbridge	5	2		7
Luke Osborne - Hullbridge Sports	6			6
Charlie Avant - Takeley	6			6
Bobby Vaughan - Thurrock	5	1		6
Nathan Reid - AFC Sudbury	4	2		6
Ellis Lentell - Waltham Abbey	5			5
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	5			5
Callum Maltese - Waltham Abbey	3	2		5
Oliver Miller - Hullbridge Sports	2	3		5

Hat Trick Heroes

Oliver Miller	Great Wakering Rovers 3 Hullbridge Sports 3 – Sat 30 th Sept 2017
Aydin Coban	Grays Athletic 3 Burnham Ramblers 5 – Sat 23rd Sept 2017
Andi Pearce	Sawbridgeworth Town 8 Stansted 0 – Sat 16 th Sept 2017 x4
Howard Wright	Hullbridge Sports 8 East Thurrock Utd 0 – Sat 12 th Aug 2017 x4 Hullbridge Sports 11 Burnham Ramblers 2 – Sat 26 th Aug 2017
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	Bishops Stortford 1 Takeley 6 – Tues 15 th Aug 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

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 2nd October

Premier Division

Barkingside v Hackney Wick

Tower Hamlets v Ilford

Tuesday 3rd October

Premier Division

Clapton v Enfield 1893

Great Wakering Rovers v Sporting Bengal United

Redbridge v Wadham Lodge

Sawbridgeworth Town v Basildon United

Stansted v Southend Manor

Woodford Town (2017) v West Essex

Wednesday 4th October

Premier Division

FC Romania v Takeley

Waltham Forest v Burnham Ramblers

Friday 6th October

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v West Essex

Saturday 7th October

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers v Sporting Bengal United

Enfield 1893 v Barkingside

Hackney Wick v Clapton

Hullbridge Sports v FC Romania

Ilford v Takeley

Sawbridgeworth Town v Woodford Town (2017)

Southend Manor v Redbridge

Stansted v Basildon United

Waltham Forest v Great Wakering Rovers

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Hullbridge Sports

Bishop's Stortford v Heybridge Swifts

Grays Athletic v Sawbridgeworth Town

Great Wakering Rovers v Southend Manor

Redbridge v Thurrock

Takeley v Burnham Ramblers

Woodford Town (2017) v Waltham Abbey

Monday 9th October

Errington Challenge Cup 1st Round

Barkingside v Enfield 1893

Tuesday 10th October

Errington Challenge Cup 1st Round

Woodford Town (2017) v Waltham Forest

London Senior Cup 1st Round

Hanwell Town v Redbridge

Premier Division

Stansted v Basildon United

Wednesday 11th September

Errington Challenge Cup 1st Round

West Essex v Basildon United

Premier Division

Wadham Lodge v Takeley