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Premier Division Round-Up

By Peter Dudley

Friday

Tower Hamlets 1 Barkingside 3

A Roddy Lemba hat-trick helped Barkingside to all three points at Mile End against Tower Hamlets, getting their weekend off to a flyer in the process. The visitors took the lead when Lemba converted from the spot, and then same man was on hand to loft over James Pellin just before half time to double the lead. Hamlets pulled a goal back through an own goal to give them hope of a comeback, however Lemba then completed his treble to end all hopes of that, and give Side another three

points as their 2018 continued to impress and more importantly takes them three clear of the bottom four. For Hamlets it's a no win in three now and they drop to 8th.

Saturday

Clapton 3 Wadham Lodge 1

Steve Sardinha netted twice as the Tons defeated struggling Lodge at The Old Spotted Dog to remain 6th in the division. Sardinha slotted home to give the hosts the lead before Lodge hit the woodwork and then saw Sardinha net a penalty to double Clapton's lead. Lodge did then pull a goal back via Brian Simpson, however The Tons netted again in the final minute through Kai Bichard to seal the win. Defeat for Lodge sees them slip further into the bottom four.

Great Wakering Rovers 7 Burnham Ramblers 0

Nathan Dewberry hit four and Neil Richmond grabbed a brace as Rovers destroyed Burnham Ramblers at Burroughs Park. Bryan grabbed the other goal for the rampant hosts who could have easily scored more, but the win sees the hosts up to fourth place, nine points behind the leaders, whilst Burnham, who have now conceded 24 in their four games since the new year, slip to 14th and remain six points above the bottom four.

Hullbridge Sports 1 Enfield 1893 1

The big bottom four clash at Lower Road ended all square as Hullbridge and Enfield shared a draw. The visitors took a 17th minute lead through Ben Bradbury and then clipped the bar ten minutes later as they looked to take control of this important contest. However eight minutes into the second period Sports levelled when great work from Adebola Sotoyinbo ended with his cross being tapped home at the far post by Michael Edgar. Neither side could force a winner though and it meant both picked up a point but do remain in the bottom four.

Ilford 2 Hackney Wick 1

Jonas Fuadianitu fired Hackney Wick into the lead at Cricklefield. But goals from Liam Whipps and Jamie Hart saw the Foxes turn the half time deficit into a 2-1 win against the bottom side. It was a scrappy win for the hosts but it's all about the points and those three points took them into 7th place, whilst Wick are now eight points from getting out of the bottom four places with only thirteen games to go; things need to turn around dramatically for the Old Spotted Dog side soon.

Southend Manor P-P Basildon United

The match at Southchurch Park was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

Stansted 4 Sporting Bengal United 0

It's ten points from twelve for the Airportmen now this year after they put in a brilliant second half performance to see off Sporting Bengal United at Hargrave Park. After a goalless first period the hosts took the lead ten minutes into the second half when Julian Lloyd rose highest to glance home a header in off the post, and with twenty minutes left they doubled their lead when Sporting keeper Benovskyy pushed a corner onto the bar and the ball went to the back post where Chris Moore volleyed home. Two minutes afterwards Warren Thomas netted with his first touch after coming on as a substitute for the hosts and with five minutes left Ryan Ramsey completed the scoring for Stansted as they continued their amazing turnaround since the New Year, and they climb to 13th as a

result. Sporting, who saw Teo Borozon sent off late on, slip to 15th in the table and are five points above the bottom four.

Takeley P-P West Essex

Match postponed due to a waterlogged pitch at Station Road.

Waltham Forest 1 Redbridge 4

The Motormen opened up a six point lead at the top after victory at Kitchener Road against Waltham Forest. After a goalless opening forty-five minutes the visitors took the lead when Brian Moses rounded keeper French to slot home, but the hosts levelled when Redbridge keeper Greene spilled an effort from Modeste and saw Njai smash home the rebound. Reside Coxi-Sebastfao then restored the visitors lead before Moses headed home unmarked to increase the Motormen's lead. And with the final kick off the contest Jacob Dingli added another to made it twelve straight wins for the Oakside outfit. It's two straight defeats for Forest now as they slip to just a place above the bottom four, two points clear of it.

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Waltham Forest Player Has Trail At Ipswich Town U23s Extended



Mo Sagaf has had his trail at Ipswich Town U23s extended until the end of the season, having impressed since joining the club a few weeks ago. Sagaf had been turning out for Waltham Forest, where he was the Captain, posting 10 goals from 22 appearances.

It is a testament to Waltham Forest's manager Qayum Shakoor that this season he has seen four players move on to bigger clubs. Yannis Ambrosine went and signed for Whitehawk, Nana Yiadom and Muhammadu Faal signed forms with Dulwich Hamlet, while Vicente Balho has featured for East Thurrock United.

It is hoped that Sagaf continues to develop at Ipswich Town; who knows maybe he may join Dwight Gayle, becoming another player that made it into the higher tiers of the professional game having first served an apprenticeship in the Essex Senior League.

Monday 22nd January

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets P Southend Manor P

Tuesday 23rd January

Errington Challenge Cup Quarter Final

Hackney Wick 1 (Patrick Syzmon 34)

Sporting Bengal United 2 (Ashaan Siddik 42, Freddy Tandon 90)

Att. 17

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Quarter Final

Sawbridgeworth Town 2 (Toby Cleaver 17, Nikolas Azzopardi 66)

FC Romania 3 (Daniel Cater 11, Sergiu Pitaru 33, Gabriel Sighairtau 47)

Att. 36

Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports P Basildon United P

Stansted 3 (Jack Folan 20, Julian Lloyd 31, Ryan Ramsey 80)

Ilford 1 (Tony Cookey 25)

Att. 45

Wednesday 24th January

Premier Division

Waltham Forest P Barkingside P

Friday 26th January

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets 1 (OG 49')

Barkingside 3 (Roddy Lemba 40', 45'p, 83')

Att. 86

Saturday 27th January

Premier Division

Clapton 3 (Steven Sardinha 29, 80, Kai Bichard 90)

Wadham Lodge 1 (Brian Simpson)

Att. 62

Great Wakering Rovers 7 (Chris Bryan 10, Nathan Dewberry 25, 43, 62, 82, Neil Richmond 65p, 78)

Burnham Ramblers 0

Att. 50

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Michael Salako 53)

Enfield 1893 1 (Ben Bradbury 17)

Att. 39

Ilford 2 (Liam Whipps, Jamie Hart)

Hackney Wick 1 (Jonas Fuadianitu)

Att. 55

Southend Manor P Basildon United P

Stansted 4 (Julien Lloyd 55, Chris Moore 68, Warren Thomas 72, Ryan Ramsey 85)

Sporting Bengal United 0

Att. 37

Takeley P West Essex P

Waltham Forest 1 (Abdoulie Njai 62)

Redbridge 4 (Brian Moses 51, 81, Reside Coxi-Sebastfao 68, Jacob Dingli 90+2)

Att. 39

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury 1 (Marcel Walker)

Takeley 6 (Lewis Roberts 3, Lewis Ball, Charlie Avent, Jamie Powter)

Bishop's Stortford 1 (Harron Blaid)

Redbridge 2 (Sam Bashua, Laurie Walters)

Sawbridgeworth Town 4 (Dylan Reams 2, Terrell Hunter, Steve Robins)

Hullbridge Sports 1 (Tito Mtangadura)

Southend Manor P Waltham Abbey P

Thurrock P Great Wakering Rovers P

Woodford Town 2017 3 (Zack Bawuba 2, Mohamed Koita)

Heybridge Swifts 2 (Sam Beavis, Ben Dixon)



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 27th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Redbridge	25	21	1	3	67	28	39	64
2 FC Romania	25	18	4	3	66	25	41	58
3 Basildon United	24	18	3	3	53	16	37	57
4 Great Wakering Rovers	24	18	1	5	65	17	48	55
5 Takeley	23	17	2	4	69	17	52	53
6 Clapton	28	15	5	8	49	38	11	50
7 Ilford	27	13	3	11	42	37	5	42
8 Tower Hamlets	26	12	4	10	52	47	5	40
9 West Essex	26	12	4	10	44	43	1	40
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 Stansted	27	9	2	16	40	47	-7	29
14 Burnham Ramblers	29	9	2	18	50	89	-39	29
15 Sporting Bengal United	28	8	4	16	46	67	-21	28
16 Barkingside	25	8	2	15	39	51	-12	26
17 Waltham Forest	26	7	4	15	36	58	-22	25
18 Hullbridge Sports	25	6	5	14	36	63	-27	23
19 Wadham Lodge	27	6	5	16	41	72	-31	23
20 Enfield 1893	26	6	4	16	39	64	-25	22
21 Hackney Wick	27	5	2	20	31	63	-32	17



Essex Senior League – Reserves Division

(Up to & Including Saturday 27th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Waltham Abbey	13	10	2	1	41	14	27	32
2 Southend Manor	16	10	2	4	39	26	13	32
3 Heybridge Swifts	15	9	1	5	50	27	23	28
4 Thurrock	14	8	4	2	38	17	21	28
5 Sawbridgeworth Town	16	8	2	6	35	29	6	26
6 Takeley	15	8	1	6	46	34	12	25
7 Redbridge	15	6	3	6	33	31	2	21
8 Grays Athletic	15	6	2	7	30	36	-6	20
9 Bishop's Stortford	16	5	2	9	29	40	-11	17
10 Hullbridge Sports	11	5	1	5	23	18	5	16
11 AFC Sudbury	14	4	2	8	33	46	-13	14
12 Woodford Town 2017	16	4	2	10	23	48	-25	14
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 27th 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	21		1	1	1		24
Neil Richmond - Great Waking Rovers	17			1	4		22
Florin Pop - FC Romania	19			1	1		21
Michael Mignot - West Essex	14			3	1	2	20
Carl Mullings - Takeley (Including 7 goals for Enfield 1893)	17		1		2		20
Toby Cleaver - Sawbridgeworth Town (Including 7 goals for FC Romania)	10	2	2	4			18
Charlee Hughes - Burnham Ramblers	15				2		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
Tony Cookey - Ilford (Includes 10 Goals for Barkingside)	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

Hat Trick Heroes

Nathan Dewberry	Great Waking Rovers 7 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 27 th Jan 2018 x4 Great Waking Rovers 6 Tower Hamlets 1 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018
Roddy Lemba	Tower Hamlets 1 Barkingside 3 – Fri 26 th Jan 2018
Carl Mullings	Takeley 9 Burnham Ramblers 0 – Sat 13 th Jan 2018 Takeley 7 Barkingside 0 – Sat 4 th Nov 2017
William Green	Takeley 9 Burnham Ramblers 0 – 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	15	1		16
Charlie Avent - Takeley	13	1		14
Anthony Fox - Heybridge Swifts	11		2	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	9			9
George Morris - Heybridge Swifts	6	2		8
Zack Bawuba - Woodford Town 2017	8			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
Andrew Fennell - Heybridge Swifts	3	2		5
Mason Page - Takeley	5			5
Dean Merrett - Heybridge Swifts	4		1	5

Hat Trick Heroes

Lewis Roberts	AFC Sudbury 1 Takeley 6 – Sat 27 th Jan 2018 Stansted 3 Takeley 6 – Sat 21 st Oct 2017 Great Wakering Rovers 1 Takeley 6 – Sat 14 th Oct 2017 x4
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
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
Tower Hamlets	14	468	24	84	1180
Great Wakering Rovers	14	112	50	77	1090
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	13	218	37	59	767
Ilford	13	175	28	58	766
Clapton	14	83	37	57	808
Hullbridge Sports	12	86	39	56	678
Stansted	15	92	24	49	746
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 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

Redbridge v Stansted

Reserves Division

Great Wakering Rovers v Hullbridge Sports

Woodford Town 2017 v Takeley

Wednesday 31st January

Premier Division

Hackney Wick v Enfield 1893

Ilford v Basildon United

Waltham Forest v Sawbridgeworth Town

Saturday 3rd February

Premier Division

Basildon United v Sawbridgeworth Town

Burnham Ramblers v Waltham Forest

Enfield 1893 v Clapton

Hackney Wick v Barkingside

Ilford v Tower Hamlets

Southend Manor v Stansted

Sporting Bengal United v Great Wakering Rovers

Takeley v FC Romania

Wadham Lodge v Redbridge

West Essex v Woodford Town 2017

Reserves Division

Grays Athletic v Southend Manor

Hullbridge Sports v Bishop's Stortford

Stansted v Thurrock

Woodford Town 2017 v Redbridge

Monday 5th February

Premier Division

Barkingside v Hullbridge Sports

Tower Hamlets v Basildon United

Tuesday 6th February

Premier Division

Hackney Wick v Southend Manor

Wednesday 7th February

Premier Division

FC Romania v Sawbridgeworth Town

Sporting Bengal United v Waltham Forest