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Essex Senior Football League
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Good Knight sees Clapton beat Barking

Barking's Paul Oshin gets a shot away despite being laid out on the turf against Clapton (pic Terry Gilbert)

Clapton 4-2 Barking

Jay Knight's hat-trick saw Clapton upset Essex Senior League leaders Barking at the Old Spotted Dog.

Blues had won 3-0 when the two sides met at Mayesbrook Park in late September and also come out on top by a 4-2 margin in a Gordon Brasted



Memorial Trophy tie towards the end of November.

And the visitors opened the scoring with their first attempt on goal on four minutes, through Petrit Elbi, before Knight got Tons back on terms from the penalty spot. Former Redbridge striker Knight netted another penalty to put the home side ahead at the interval, with the match being played in front of a crowd of 418 after Clapton supporters temporarily lifted their boycott.

And Tons went 3-1 up three minutes into the second half after a goalmouth melee, with Ryan Reed claiming the goal. Barking hit back through leading scorer James Peagram, who claimed his 37th goal of the season after a mix-up in the Clapton defence midway through the half.

But both sides were then reduced to 10 men, with Clapton seeing one of their players dismissed before Barking substitute John Bricknell was also given his marching orders soon after.

Tons had the final say as Knight headed home their fourth to complete his hat-trick, with wingers Johnny Ashman and Ryan Reed causing no shortage of problems for the visiting defence throughout. Jon Fowell's men closed the gap on the leaders to a single point and find themselves in third place behind Southend Manor on goal difference, but Barking have four matches in hand.

Knight took to Twitter to praise his team-mates and supporters, posting: "Great Team Performance Today, The Atmosphere Was Incredible. Thanks to @claptonfcnews @ClaptonUltras Amazing To Score A Hat-Trick." Fellow goalscorer Reed also tweeted: "Fans were amazing today. Wish we could have that every game! Then who knows maybe the league wouldn't look so far away..."

Source : www.newhamrecorder.co.uk

From The Archives

Saturday January 28th has fallen on the same day just four times in our history 1978, 1989, 1995 and 2006.

In 1989 when the Semi Final of the Essex Senior Trophy was played Ford United lost out to a solitary Isthmian League Clapton, goal!

In the League, East Thurrock United played their first game under floodlights beating Brentwood 2-1 with goals from Stewart and Felton.

Brightlingsea United went top of the league with a 1-0 win, thanks to Johnny Kemp, over Burnham Ramblers whilst Southend Manor toppled the previous leaders, Woodford Town 2-0, Jason Coles the scorer.

Elsewhere, Maldon Town, thanks to a Rob DeBell hat-trick beat East Ham United 4-2 and Bowers United drew 2-2 with Stansted. Sawbridgeworth Town made the short journey to London Colney in the Herts Senior Trophy losing 0-1 and just out of interest, on the previous Wednesday, Eton Manor opened their floodlights at Roding Lane against a Leyton Orient full first X1 in front of a very healthy 600 – the score was 0-5.

Final Table 1988-89

Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1 Brightlingsea United	32	21	5	6	68	28	68
2 East Thurrock United	32	19	8	5	70	38	65
3 Ford United	32	18	7	7	56	31	61
4 Burnham Ramblers	32	17	8	7	65	43	59
5 Stansted	32	15	5	12	53	52	50
6 Canvey Island	32	14	7	11	62	52	49
7 Southend Manor	32	13	10	9	46	39	49
8 Eton Manor	32	12	9	11	46	43	45
9 Brentwood	32	12	8	12	45	52	44
10 Woodford Town	32	12	7	13	40	37	43
11 Sawbridgeworth Town	32	11	7	14	43	43	40
12 Stambridge	32	10	8	14	45	56	38
13 Chelmsford City reserves	32	7	11	14	41	55	32
14 Coggeshall Town	32	8	8	16	42	57	32
15 Bowers United	32	7	10	15	36	55	31
16 East Ham United	32	7	7	18	42	75	28
17 Maldon Town	32	3	7	22	28	72	16

BRIGHTLINGSEA UNITED

1972-73

Joined Essex Senior League

1988-89

Essex Senior League Champions

1989-90

Essex Senior League Champions

1990-91

Joined Eastern Counties League
(Division One)

Eastern Counties League
(Division One runner-up)

Promoted to Premier Division

1993

Relegated to Division One

2002

Left Eastern Counties League

Essex Senior League Record

SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
1972-73	18	7	6	5	30	27	20	4/10
1973-74	18	3	3	12	15	51	9	8/10
1974-75	28	4	4	20	24	69	12	15/15
1975-76	28	11	9	8	45	35	31	6/15
1976-77	32	18	8	6	56	36	44	4/17
1977-78	30	10	4	16	47	50	24	11/16
1978-79	32	12	9	11	53	51	33	9/17
1979-80	30	2	6	22	27	75	10	15/16
1980-81	32	10	4	18	33	52	24	13/17
1981-82	32	12	9	11	34	44	33	9/17
1982-83	32	9	6	17	38	56	24	14/17
1983-84	32	4	14	14	41	63	22	16/17
1984-85	30	8	6	16	42	60	30	12/16
1985-86	32	10	8	14	46	52	38	11/17
1986-87	32	2	14	16	27	63	20	17/17
1987-88	32	11	9	12	58	57	42	11/17
1988-89	32	21	5	6	68	28	68	1/17
1989-90	30	21	5	4	70	22	68	1/16

Wednesday 25th January 2017

Premier Division

Sporting Bengal United 1-3 Eton Manor
Cody Cameron 35 Att.11 2, 60, 68

Friday 27th January 2017

Premier Division

Redbridge 5-1 Enfield 1893
Jacob Dingli 2, 50 Att.107 Daryl Cooper 70
Joe Gent 5
Adam Hunt 12
Brian Moses 85

Saturday 28th January 2017

Premier Division

Barkingside 1-2 Sawbridgeworth Town
Luke With 6 Att.54 Daryl Doolan 52
Lewis Deamer 56

Basildon United 0-1 West Essex
Att.44 Michael Mignot 35

Clapton 4-2 Barking
Jay Knight 23p, 46p, 75 Att.418 Petrit Elbi 4
Jonny Ashman 48 James Peagram 67

FC Romania 5-1 London Bari
og 35 Att.21 Joel Appiah 18
Mihai Dinu 58
Ilie Vasile 60
Sergiu Maximov 75, 83

Hullbridge Sports 0-3 Stansted
Att.52 Matt Price 35, 60
Luke Kanjor 63

Southend Manor 3-0 Eton Manor
Robbie Norris 34 Att.35
Lee Rome 40
Billy Cottrill 60

Tower Hamlets 1-4 Takeley
Germaine Agymeng 90+2 Att.34 Charlie Cole 33, 35, 38
og

Wadham Lodge 1-1 Sporting Bengal United
Vladut Gabriel Sighiartau 41 Att.18 Codey Cameron 12

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts 5-0 Bishop's Stortford
Hullbridge Sports 2-3 AFC Sudbury
Takeley 3-0 Sawbridgeworth Town
Thurrock 5-1 Barking
Waltham Abbey 2-2 Barkingside

**Redbridge 5-1 Enfield
Essex Senior League
27th January 2017**

With only 2mins gone & ball over the top found Jacob Dingli who lofts it over Russell Harley to put Redbridge in front.

3mins later a nice bit of skill down the left resulting in a cross being poked in by Joe Gent 2-0. Nearly a 3rd goal for Redbridge but shot drifts harmlessly wide of Russell Harley's far post.

It's 3-0 now as Adam Hunt beats the offside trap at the back post and calmly puts it in, after 12mins.

First chance for Enfield after 20mins as Daryl Cooper cuts back for Mahmoud, but shot drifts wide of the far post. Nearly a 4th for Redbridge but refs gives a free kick for a foul in the box from a corner a min later. 2mins before half time & nearly a goal back for Enfield, but Jayden Hocking-Rising heads wide.

Half time 3-0

Redbridge nearly got a 4th but Andrew Tirivanhu makes a superb last ditch challenge a min after the restart.

Jacob Dingli makes it 4-0 for Redbridge as he gets into the Enfield penalty box and slots in past Russell Harley, in the 53rd min.

Double substitution for Enfield in the 60thmin James Briggs & Shane Drew on for Garry Matthew & Jayden Hocking-Rising. 64mins Matthew Thoma on for Khaled Ladrem.

James Briggs free kick in the 74th min, is headed across goal and Daryl Cooper heads in for the E's 4-1. A 5th goal for Redbridge as Brian Moses gets in and rounds Russell Harley and scores in the 84th min.

Full time Redbridge 5-1 Enfield

Enfield remain in 17th position in the league table.

Next game on Saturday 4th February home to Barkingside ko 3pm

Source : www.enfieldfc.co.uk

Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 21st January 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barking	27	21	2	4	85	26	59	65
2	Southend Manor	32	20	4	8	65	36	29	64
3	Clapton	31	20	4	7	57	36	21	64
4	FC Romania	28	16	5	7	81	41	40	53
5	Takeley	29	15	8	6	57	35	22	53
6	Stansted	31	15	7	9	66	42	24	52
7	Sawbridgeworth Town	29	15	7	7	73	55	18	52
8	Hullbridge Sports	32	13	8	11	52	47	5	47
9	Redbridge	33	13	6	14	76	70	6	45
10	Basildon United	28	13	4	11	60	49	11	43
11	Waltham Forest	28	12	5	11	46	43	3	41
12	Ilford	24	10	9	5	44	35	9	39
13	Barkingside	31	13	6	12	56	56	0	39 *
14	Eton Manor	29	11	3	15	60	70	-10	36
15	West Essex	30	10	5	15	43	60	-17	35
16	London Bari	30	9	6	15	40	61	-21	33
17	Enfield 1893	26	8	5	13	39	59	-20	29
18	Wadham Lodge	30	6	8	16	35	60	-25	26
19	Sporting Bengal United	27	5	5	17	36	61	-25	20
20	Tower Hamlets	27	5	5	17	32	57	-25	20
21	Haringey & Waltham	29	4	5	20	28	88	-60	17
22	Burnham Ramblers	25	4	3	18	26	70	-44	15

* adjustment made

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 28th January 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Heybridge Swifts	13	10	2	1	43	18	25	32
2	Thurrock	11	9	1	1	41	18	23	28
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	12	7	2	3	31	13	18	23
4	Takeley	12	6	0	6	25	35	-10	18
5	Redbridge	12	5	2	5	28	22	6	17
6	Barkingside	11	4	5	2	24	24	0	17
7	Bishop's Stortford	11	5	1	5	28	32	-4	16
8	Waltham Abbey	12	3	4	5	24	22	2	13
9	Stansted	11	3	2	6	18	25	-7	11
10	Barking	13	3	2	8	22	39	-17	11
11	AFC Sudbury	13	3	1	9	25	47	-22	10
12	Hullbridge Sports	13	2	2	9	25	39	-14	8



Essex Senior League Official Website

www.essexseniorleague.co.uk



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League Leading Scorers

Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 28th January 2017)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

33	Charlie Cole	Takeley
32	James Peagram	Barking
22	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge
	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor
20	Gavin Cockman	Sawbridgeworth Town
17	Joel Appiah	London Bari
16	Michael Mignot	West Essex
15	Omari Delgado	Barking
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor
14	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Luke Hornsley	* Hullbridge
	Luke With	Barkingside
13	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania
	Brian Moses	Redbridge (12 Waltham Forest)
	Andréi Pavel	FC Romania
12	Petrit Elbl	Barking
	Callum Ibe	* Southend Manor
	David Laird	Barkingside

Reserve Division

(Up to and including 21st January 2017)

League & League Shield only

14	Jamie Price	Thurrock
9	Solomone Coker	Thurrock
	Lewis Roberts	Takeley (4 Sawb'th)
8	George Smith	Heybridge Swifts
7	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
	Tom Hollanby	Stansted
	James Richardson	Sawbridgeworth Town
6	Marley Andrews	Heybridge Swifts
	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town
	James Dobson	Redbridge
	Christopher Gibbs	Stansted

Owing to the withdrawal of Tower Hamlets Reserves the above table has had to be amended accordingly.

* Where Are They Now ?

Luke Hornsley	Grays Athletic <i>(Dual Registered)</i>
Callum Ibe	Canvey Island

Hat-Trick (or More) Heros – Premier Division

5	Charlie Cole	Haringey & Waltham v Takeley (GBMT)	21 st December	
4	Omar Delgado	Barking v Burnham Ramblers	15 th October	
	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports v Haringey & Waltham	2 nd August	
	James Peagram	Barking v Burnham Ramblers (LC)	11 th January	+1
3	Reece Barrett	West Essex v Takeley	21 st September	
	Joe Bricknell	Eton Manor v Sporting Bengal United	9 th November	
	Toby Cleaver	Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town	7 th January	+2
	Gavin Cockman	Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town	7 th January	
	Charlie Cole	Tower Hamlets v Takeley	28 th January	+3
	Reece Cosson	London Bari v Sawbridgeworth Town	1 st October	
	Ionut Danila	Hullbridge Sports v FC Romania	22 nd October	
	Olmari Delgado	Barking v Haringey & Waltham	7 th October	
	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge v West Essex	10 th December	+1
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor v London Bari	14 th January	+1
	Luke Hornsley	Eaton Manor v Hullbridge Sports	24 th August	
	Adam Hunt	Redbridge v Burnham Ramblers	30 th August	
	Jay Knight	Clapton v Barking	28 th January	
	David Laird	Sporting Bengal United v Barkingside	21 st January	
	Tom Larkin	Sawbridgeworth Town v Stansted	13 th December	
	Michael Mignot	Haringey & Waltham v West Essex	1 st November	
	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest v Basildon United	30 th July	
	James Peagram	Barking v Enfield 1893	21 st January	+2
	O'Neal Rowe	London Bari v Tower Hamlets	11 th October	
	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor v Sporting Bengal United	9 th November	+2
	Reece Tranter	Basildon United v Burnham Ramblers	23 rd August	
	Ben Turner	Ilford v Burnham Ramblers (FAC)	6 th August	

Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 2^{1st} January 2017)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	14	17	683	274	3830
Basildon United	14	44	113	77	1084
Barkingside	13	43	101	70	913
Takeley	14	34	127	67	934
Tower Hamlets	14	21	308	66	921
Enfield 1893	13	30	100	62	811
Redbridge	16	18	142	61	981
Barking	14	35	109	56	785
Hullbridge Sports	17	34	138	53	898
Southend Manor	16	30	91	52	836
Stansted	16	35	138	53	842
Sporting Bengal United	14	11	100	46	637
Waltham Forest	15	20	159	44	659
Ilford	12	23	108	44	527
Sawbridgeworth Town	15	18	85	42	628
Wadham Lodge	13	18	89	35	452
F C Romania	14	8	99	31	428
West Essex	14	16	68	30	423
Burnham Ramblers	15	16	55	29	434
Haringey & Waltham	13	9	32	24	314
Eton Manor	15	2	50	18	274
London Bari	16	4	134	17	275

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 28th January 2017)

Team		W	D	L	F	A	Form
1 Clapton	6	5	1	0	17	6	W W W W D W
2 Sawbridgeworth Town	6	4	1	1	21	13	L D W W W W
3 Southend Manor	6	4	1	1	17	10	D W W W L W
4 West Essex	6	4	1	1	10	8	L W D W W W
5 Barking	6	4	0	2	21	9	W W L W W L
6 Takeley	6	3	3	0	17	10	W D W D D W
7 Ilford	6	2	4	0	12	8	D D W W D D
8 Stansted	6	2	3	1	14	10	D D W D L W
9 FC Romania	6	2	1	3	15	14	L D L L W W
10 Hullbridge Sports	6	2	1	3	9	9	W W L D L L
11 Redbridge	6	2	1	3	14	15	L W L D L W
12 Eton Manor	6	2	1	3	10	13	L L W D W L
13 Wadham Lodge	6	1	3	2	7	9	L D L D W D
14 London Bari	6	2	0	4	8	19	L W L W L L
15 Barkingside	6	3	2	1	18	11	W W D D W L
16 Sporting Bengal United	6	1	2	3	11	11	D W L L L D
17 Haringey & Waltham	6	1	2	3	9	16	L W D D L L
18 Waltham Forest	6	1	1	4	3	11	L D L L L W
19 Burnham Ramblers	6	1	1	4	8	17	L L L D L W
20 Basildon United	6	1	1	4	4	16	L D L L W L
21 Tower Hamlets	6	1	0	5	3	14	L L L W L L
22 Enfield 1893	6	0	2	4	7	21	D L L D L L

**ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
GORDON BRASTED MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Fixtures/Results 2016-2017

FIRST ROUND

(12 CLUBS)

- A Barking 4-2 **Clapton (Holders)**
- B Basildon United 2-3 Barkingside
- C London Bari 0-0 West Essex*
- D Stansted 0-2 Ilford
- E Wadham Lodge* 2-2 Sawbridgeworth Town
- F FC Romania 1-5 Southend Manor

SECOND ROUND

(6 WINNERS plus 10)

- 1 Hullbridge Sports 1-2 West Essex
- 2 Waltham Forest 3-0 Tower Hamlets
- 3 Burnham Ramblers v Winners Match E
- 4 Barking v Sporting Bengal United
- 5 Ilford v Enfield 1893
- 6 Southend Manor v Redbridge
- 7 Eton Manor v Barkingside
- 8 Haringey & Waltham 1-8 Takeley

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Winners of Match 7 vs. West Essex
- 10 Takeley vs. Winners of Match 5
- 11 Winners of Match 4 vs. Winners of Match 6
- 12 Winners of Match 3 vs. Waltham Forest

SEMI-FINAL

- 13 Winners of Match 12 vs. Winners of Match 9
- 14 Winners of Match 11 vs. Winners of Match 10

FINAL

- 15 Winners of Match 14 vs. Winners of Match 13

** Won On Penalties*



**ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
CHALLENGE CUP**

Fixtures/Results 2016-2017

FIRST ROUND

(12 CLUBS)

- A Waltham Forest 0-4 Sawbridgeworth Town
- B Clapton 0-1 Hullbridge Sports
- C Ilford 2-0 Southend Manor
- D Enfield 1893* 1-1 West Essex
- E Barking 1-0 Sporting Bengal United
- F Redbridge 4-3 Barkingside

SECOND ROUND

(6 WINNERS plus 10)

- 1 Takeley 7-0 Haringey & Waltham
- 2 Enfield 1893 v Wadham Lodge
- 3 **Basildon United (Holders)** v London Bari
- 4 Eton Manor v Ilford
- 5 Stansted v FC Romania
- 6 Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports
- 7 Barking 8-1 Burnham Ramblers
- 8 Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Winners of Match 4 vs. Winners of Match 5
- 10 Winners of Match 8 vs. Barking
- 11 Takeley vs. Winners of Match 6
- 12 Winners of Match 3 vs. Winners of Match 2

SEMI-FINAL

- 13 Winners of Match 10 vs. Winners of Match 9
- 14 Winners of Match 11 vs. Winners of Match 12

FINAL

- 15 Winners of Match 13 vs. Winners of Match 14

**Won On Penalties*



Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 30th January 2017

League Challenge Cup – 2nd Round

Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports

Tuesday 31st January 2017

Premier Division

Basildon United v Takeley

League Challenge Cup – 2nd Round

Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town

Stansted v FC Romania

Tolleshunt Knights Memorial Cup

Burnham Ramblers v Halstead Town

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round

Barking v Sporting Bengal United

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Premier Division

Iford v Haringey & Waltham

Wadham Lodge v Waltham Forest

Saturday 4th February 2017

Premier Division

Clapton v Waltham Forest

Enfield 1893 v Barkingside

Haringey & Waltham v Stansted

Hullbridge Sports v Barking

Iford v London Bari

Redbridge v Basildon United

Sawbridgeworth Town v Sporting Bengal United

Tower Hamlets v Burnham Ramblers

Wadham Lodge v Eton Manor

West Essex v Southend Manor

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Bishop's Stortford

Barkingside v Hullbridge Sports

Redbridge v Takeley

Stansted v Waltham Abbey

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers v Tower Hamlets

Haringey & Waltham v Enfield 1893

London Senior Cup

Dulwich Hamlet v Barkingside

Reserve Shield

Hullbridge Sports v Stansted

Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town

Wednesday 8th February 2017

Premier Division

Eton Manor v Waltham Forest

FC Romania v Ilford

Thursday 9th February 2017

Reserves Division

Heybridge Swifts v Thurrock

Saturday 11th February 2017

Premier Division

Barking v Takeley

Barkingside v Burnham Ramblers

Basildon United v Ilford

Clapton v Sawbridgeworth Town

FC Romania v Hullbridge Sports

London Bari v Wadham Lodge

Sporting Bengal United v Enfield 1893

Stansted v Tower Hamlets

Waltham Forest v Haringey & Waltham

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy

Southend Manor v Redbridge

Reserves Division

Barkingside v AFC Sudbury

Bishop's Stortford v Stansted

Heybridge Swifts v Barking

Sawbridgeworth Town v Redbridge

Waltham Abbey v Hullbridge Sports