

CentreSpot

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Five-star Barking back on top



Barking players celebrate a goal against Takeley (pic Terry Gilbert)

Barking returned to the top of the Essex Senior League table after coming out on top against fellow hot-shots Takeley in an eight-goal thriller at Mayesbrook Park.

Goals from Petrit Elbi and Joe Pearman had secured a 2-0 win for Blues when the sides met in the extra preliminary round of the FA Cup back in August, while James Peagram netted the only goal of the game in the first league meeting between the sides at Station Road in October.

But the visitors arrived on an unbeaten 13-

match run and had scored 23 goals in their previous four matches, all of them wins, and Blues player-manager Glen Golby had spoken of the need to keep their strike force quiet.

The hosts were off to a fine start as Elbi opened the scoring with only three minutes played and Joe Staunton also found the target for Barking six minutes before half time.

But it was all square at the break as Takeley beat Rob Hatton twice at the other end and the visitors then took a 3-2 lead at the start of the second half.

Their joy was shortlived, though, as James Peagram squared matters on 57 minutes and the prolific striker put Barking back in front with six minutes remaining, with his 39th goal of the season.

England Schoolboys' international Max Watters made sure of the points with a late fifth after replacing Paul Oshin and victory put Blues back at the summit, two points above title rivals Clapton who were without a fixture at the weekend.

Barking also have three matches in hand and are due to visit Basildon United on Tuesday and Sporting Bengal next Saturday in two of them.

Barking: Hatton, Tarbard, Rix, Oshin (Watters 54), Willis, Ling, Pearman, O'Brien, Peagram (Delgado 86), Elbi (Burgess 90), Staunton. Unused subs: Higgs, Wackers-Kyriacou.

Source: www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk

From The Archives...

By Rob Errington

Saturday February 11th 1995 was probably the most difficult to research as, for some unknown reason, Centre Spot was not issued despite the fact that some games were played.

In the Premier Division, Ford United were 4-0 victors over Eton Manor at Rush Green with goals from Gardner, March and a Lowe brace.

Great Wakering Rovers drew 0-0 with Brentwood and Romford beat Burnham Ramblers 4-1 thanks to a J P Kent hat-trick and one from Perkins. Rowlands scored the Burnham consolation.

Two games were played in the Reserve section, at Burnham Ramblers and at Sawbridgeworth Town.

At this stage of the season, Sawbridgeworth Town were 12 points ahead of Great Wakering Rovers with the latter having 5 games in hand which they were to make very good use of as they just pipped the Robins on goal difference at the end, Paul Flack of GWR led the scorers with 16 one ahead of Andy Lewis at Sawbridgeworth Town.



Interestingly, on 10 goals for Maldon Town was NEIL HARRIS, the present Millwall Manager (left).

On the Monday previous the draw for the F A Vase Quarter Final was held and we had a club in that last eight, with Basildon United drawn to play Raunds Town.

Finally, just to show how times change, Concord Rangers, knocked out 2-4 by Barking in a midweek Essex Thameside Trophy game were in 12th place, three from the bottom, and life was only one step higher than that at the seasons end!

Final Table 1994-95

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Name Great Wakering Rovers Sawbridgeworth Town Romford Maldon Town Ford United Bowers United Burnham Ramblers Basildon United East Ham United Brentwood Concord Rangers Stansted	P 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	W 23 23 18 16 13 12 12 10 9 7 9 8	D 2 2 7 6 6 3 3 8 9 11 5 7	L 3 3 6 9 13 10 10 10 14 13	GF 82 73 54 58 48 41 42 57 28 39 32 40	GA 14 20 30 33 30 45 47 35 32 37 42 57	Pts 71 71 61 54 45 39 39 38 36 32 32 31
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14 15	Hullbridge Sports Eton Manor	28 28	4	1	23 22	17 19	67 93	13 10

Great Wakering Rovers



1989-90

Joined Essex Intermediate League as founder members of new Division Three

1990-91

Essex Intermediate League Division Three Champions Promoted to Division Two

1991-92

Essex Intermediate League Division Two Champions 1992-93

Joined Essex Senior League

1994-95

Essex Senior League Champions (on goal difference) 1995-96

Essex Senior League runner-up

1996-97

Essex Senior League runner-up

1998-99

Essex Senior League runner-up

1999-00

Joined Isthmian League Division Three Isthmian League Division Three runner-up Promoted to Division Two

2002-03

Moved to Division One North on league re-organisation 2004-05

Joined Southern League Eastern Division

2006-07

Rejoined Isthmian League Division One North

2012-13

Rejoined Essex Senior League

2013-14

Essex Senior League Champions (2nd time)

2014-15

Rejoined Isthmian League

Essex Senior League Record

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SEASON	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Р	POS
1992-93	32	13	8	11	50	43	47	7/17
1993-94	30	16	5	9	69	40	53	5/16
1994-95	28	23	2	3	82	14	71	1/15
1995-96	28	20	4	4	67	28	64	2/15
1996-97	28	20	6	2	67	19	66	2/15
1997-98	26	10	5	11	39	42	35	7/14
1998-99	26	20	2	4	73	26	62	2/14
2012-13	36	19	8	9	97	54	65	4/19
2013-14	38	29	5	4	112	40	92	1/20

Report by Jonathan Thoma (www.enfieldfc.co.uk)

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*** Correction ***

The Hullbridge 2nd goal on 4th February vs. Barking was scored by Luca Frankis not Jimmy Cox as stated.

Essex Senior League - Premier Division (Up to and including Saturday 11th February 2017)

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Barking	29	22	3	4	92	31	61	69
2	Clapton	32	21	4	7	58	36	22	67
3	Southend Manor	32	20	4	8	65	36	29	64
4	Stansted	33	17	7	9	71	42	29	58
5	FC Romania	30	17	5	8	87	44	43	56
6	Takeley	31	16	8	7	64	42	22	56
7	Sawbridgeworth Town	30	16	7	7	76	57	19	55
8	Basildon United	31	15	4	12	67	54	13	49
9	llford	28	13	9	6	57	41	16	48
10	Hullbridge Sports	34	13	9	12	55	54	1	48
11	Redbridge	33	13	6	14	76	70	6	45
12	Waltham Forest	31	13	5	13	49	46	3	44
13	Barkingside	33	14	7	12	62	61	1	43 *
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	33	9	6	18	42	72	-30	33
17	Wadham Lodge	32	8	8	16	40	60	-20	32
18	Enfield 1893	29	8	6	15	44	69	-25	30
19	Sporting Bengal United	29	6	5	18	42	64	-22	23
20	Tower Hamlets	30	6	5	19	37	65	-28	23
21	Burnham Ramblers	28	5	4	19	32	77	-45	19
22	Haringey & Waltham	33	4	6	23	30	98	-68	18
* adjustment made									

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division (Up to and including Saturday 4th February 2017)

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Heybridge Swifts	14	10	2	2	43	20	23	32
2	Thurrock	12	10	1	1	43	18	25	31
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	13	8	2	3	34	14	20	26
4	Waltham Abbey	15	6	4	5	35	24	11	22
5	Barkingside	12	5	5	2	28	25	3	20
6	Takeley	12	6	0	6	25	35	-10	18
7	Redbridge	13	5	2	6	29	25	4	17
8	Bishop's Stortford	13	5	1	7	31	39	-8	16
9	AFC Sudbury	14	4	1	9	28	49	-21	13
10	Stansted	12	3	2	7	18	26	-8	11
11	Barking	13	3	2	8	22	39	-17	11
12	Hullbridge Sports	15	2	2	11	27	49	-22	8





Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 11th February 2017)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

33 24	James Peagram Charlie Cole Gavin Cockman Jacob Dingli	Barking Takeley Sawbridgeworth Town Redbridge
22	Joseph Sykes	Eton Manor
18	Joel Appiah	London Bari
17	Omari Delgado	Barking
16	Michael Mignot	West Essex
	Andréi Pavel	FC Romania
15	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania
	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor
14	Reece Cosson	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Petrit Elbi	Barking
	Luke Hornsley	* Hullbridge Sports
	David Laird	Barkingside
	Luke With	Barkingside
13	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Brian Moses	Redbridge
		(12 Waltham Forest)

Reserve Division

(Up to and including 7th February 2017)

League & League Shield only

15	Jamie Price	Thurrock
12	Solomone Coker	Thurrock
10	Lewis Roberts	Takeley
		(4 Sawbridgeworth Town)
	George Smith	Heybridge Swifts
8	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
7	Tom Hollanby	Stansted
	James Richardson	Sawbridgeworth Town
6	Marley Andrews	Heybridge Swifts
	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town
	James Dobson	Redbridge
	Andrew Fennell	Heybridge Swifts
	Christopher Gibbs	Stansted
	Sonny Shilling	Barkingside
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^{*} Where Are They Now?

Luke Hornsley Grays Athletic (Dual Registered)

Hat-Trick (or More) Heros - Premier Division

5 4	Charlie Cole Omar Delgado Luke Hornsley James Peagram	Haringey & Waltham v Takeley (GBMT) Barking v Burnham Ramblers Hullbridge Sports v Haringey & Waltham Barking v Burnham Ramblers (LC)	21 st December 15 th October 2 nd August 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	Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town (LC)	31 st January	+1
	Ionut Danila	FC Romania v Hullbridge Sports	11 th February	+1
	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	
	Charlee Hughes	Burnham Ramblers v Tower Hamlets	7 th February	
	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	1st 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	11th 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	
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Premier Division Attendances (Up to and including Saturday 11th February 2017)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	15 ຶ	17	683	260	3897
Basildon United	17	44	113	74	1257
Barkingside	14	43	101	70	980
Takeley	14	34	127	67	934
Tower Hamlets	15	21	308	63	951
Enfield 1893	14	30	100	62	865
Redbridge	16	18	142	61	981
Barking	15	35	109	55	825
Hullbridge Sports	18	34	138	53	959
Stansted	17	30	138	51	872
Southend Manor	16	30	91	52	836
Waltham Forest	16	20	159	43	681
Sporting Bengal United	16	11	100	41	663
llford	14	21	108	41	572
Sawbridgeworth Town	16	18	85	41	651
Wadham Lodge	14	18	89	35	483
West Essex	14	16	68	30	423
F C Romania	16	8	99	29	458
Burnham Ramblers	16	16	55	28	454
Haringey & Waltham	15	9	32	24	354
Eton Manor	15	2	50	18	274
London Bari	17	4	134	17	284

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 11th February 2017)

	Team		W	D	L	F	Α	Form
1	Sawbridgeworth Town	6	5	1	0	23	12	D W W W W
2	Clapton	6	5	1	0	16	5	W W W D W W
3	Stansted	6	4	1	1	12	3	WDLWWW
4	Southend Manor	6	4	1	1	17	10	DWWWLW
5	West Essex	6	4	1	1	10	8	LWDWWW
6	llford	6	3	2	1	17	10	DDWWWL
7	Takeley	6	3	2	1	20	14	WDDWWL
8	Wadham Lodge	6	3	2	1	9	4	LDWDWW
9	Barking	6	3	1	2	20	13	LWWLDW
10	FC Romania	6	3	0	3	18	13	LLWWLW
11	Burnham Ramblers	6	2	2	2	11	12	DLWLWD
12	Redbridge	6	2	1	3	14	15	LWLDLW
13	Eton Manor	6	2	1	3	10	13	LLWDWL
14	Tower Hamlets	6	2	0	4	8	13	W L L W L L
15	Waltham Forest	6	2	0	4	4	9	LLWLLW
16	Basildon United	6	2	0	4	7	14	LLWLLW
17	Sporting Bengal United	6	1	1	4	10	12	LLLDLW
18	Barkingside	6	2	3	1	13	12	DDWLWD
19	London Bari	6	1	0	5	7	21	LWLLLL
20	Hullbridge Sports	6	0	2	4	5	14	LDLLDL
21	Enfield 1893	6	0	2	4	7	21	DLLLDL
22	Haringey & Waltham	6	0	1	5	3	16	LLLLDL

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 3-0 Sporting Bengal United
- 5 Ilford v Enfield 1893
- 6 Southend Manor 1-3 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 Barking vs. Redbridge
- 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 4-4 FC Romania *
- 6 Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports
- 7 Barking 8-1 Burnham Ramblers
- 8 Redbridge 2-6 Sawbridgeworth Town

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Winners of Match 4 vs. FC Romania
- 10 Sawbridgeworth Town 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 13th February 2017

Premier Division

Tower Hamlets v Hullbridge Sports

London Senior Cup

Haringey Borough v Haringey & Waltham

Tuesday 14th February 2017

Premier Division

Basildon United v Barking

Wednesday 15th February 2017

Premier Division

FC Romania v Sporting Bengal United London Bari v Ilford Wadham Lodge v Enfield 1893

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round

Eton Manor v Barkingside

Saturday 18th February 2017

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 v Redbridge
Eton Manor v Ilford
Haringey & Waltham v Barkingside
Hullbridge Sports v West Essex
London Bari v FC Romania
Southend Manor v Basildon United
Sporting Bengal United v Barking
Stansted v Sawbridgeworth Town
Waltham Forest v Burnham Ramblers

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Waltham Abbey Barking v Sawbridgeworth Town Hullbridge Sports v Bishop's Stortford Redbridge v Barkingside Takeley v Heybridge Swifts

Strange but true:

Ionut Danila scored his 2nd hatrick of the season on Saturday vs Hullbridge Sports. His 1st was against the same opponents on 22nd October 2016.

Monday 20th February 2017

Reserves Division

Thurrock v Barkingside

Tuesday 21st February 2017

Premier Division

West Essex v Southend Manor

League Challenge Cup - 2nd Round

Basildon United v London Bari Sawbridgeworth Town v Barking

London Senior Cup

Dulwich Hamlet v Barkingside Redbridge v AFC Wimbledon

Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup

Hullbridge Sports v Stanway Rovers

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Premier Division

FC Romania v Burnham Ramblers Haringey & Waltham v Sporting Bengal United

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round

Ilford v Enfield 1893

Friday 24th February 2017

Premier DivisionBarkingside v Clapton



Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup

This is a traditional charity invitational competition to raise money for the Essex County FA Benevolent Fund.



Friday Night Is Fiver Night

For their forthcoming Friday night home game against Clapton on 24th February, Barkingside will make admission for everyone £5.00, instead of the normal £7.00.