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Barking get better of Sporting Bengal

Barking score one of their five goals against Sporting Bengal (pic Terry Gilbert)

Sporting Bengal 3 Barking 5

Barking moved eight points clear of Clapton at the top of the Essex Senior League table with success over an improving Sporting Bengal side at Mile End Stadium.

Blues had won 1-0 when the two sides met in the league cup in December and earned a 3-0 win over Imrul Gazi's men in a Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy tie last month, but joint boss Glen Golby expected a tough test in east London.

And the leaders certainly got that as Sporting made them work for the points in an eight-goal thriller.

Codey Cameron netted his sixth goal in five games for the hosts, with an angled drive across Rob Hatton, and new recruit Steve Carvell made it two goals in two games, while young Oscar Almeida Mendes was also on target once again.

But the prolific James Peagram scored twice in reply for Barking, taking his tally for the season to 41 and his career haul to 68, which leaves him on the brink of the club's all-time top 10 scoring list.

Petrit Elbi netted his 17th goal of the campaign, while Joe Pearman claimed his 14th and Paul Oshin was also on target as free-scoring Barking brought up their 100th goal in 31 league fixtures this season.

But Barking now face a 10-day break before they return to Mayesbrook Park on Tuesday February 28 to host fourth-placed FC Romania, who ran out 3-0 winners over London Bari at the Old Spotted Dog.

Jon Fowell's Clapton, having not played since their 1-0 win over Waltham Forest on February 4, are due to return to action after a 20-day break with a Friday night fixture at Barkingside at Cricklefield Stadium, where admission is £5 to all and children get free entry.

Sporting Bengal take on Haringey & Waltham at the Terence McMillan Stadium on Tuesday, before they welcome FC Romania to Mile End Stadium on Saturday, February 25, when neighbours Tower Hamlets visit Waltham Forest in their next outing.

Sporting: Adjei, Cameron, Carvell, Da Silva, Kobia, Mendes, Murray-Bruce, Noor, Siddik, Vaughan, Wright.
Subs: Alexander, Samad, Ahmed.

Barking: Hatton, Tarbard, Rix, Willis, Ling, Burgess, Higgs, O'Brien, Peagram, Pearman, Elbi.

Source : www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk

From The Archives...

By Rob Errington

Our look back in time this week to the date Saturday February 18th now brings us the year 2006.

We had a reasonable 6 match programme with the main tie being a Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy semi-final that saw Barkingside, thanks to a 4-1 success over Burnham Ramblers, go through to meet the undoubted team of the season AFC Hornchurch.

Leading the league table by 9 points from Burnham Ramblers AFC Hornchurch did not actually play that weekend but would go on to win the treble ** a feat repeated by Brentwood Town the following season.

Basildon United, including Danny Greaves, played Waltham Abbey who won 3-0 with two goals from Harry Elms and one from Lee Codlin. Brentwood Town drew 2-2 with Bowers & Pitsea . Lee Goodwin and Antony Reeve gave the away side a 2-0 lead but Conway and a Paul Carr penalty helped to share the points.

Eton Manor, at St Chads Road, Tilbury, beat London Bari 1-0; Graham Chester netting and Romford drew 1-1 with Southend Manor, Paul Clayton's 56m goal negating a Manor goal just a minute earlier scored by Dave Flynn.

Sawbridgeworth Town's game with Concord Rangers was postponed whilst Tilbury made the journey to Hargrave Park to meet Sportsmanship Award winners Stansted and won 3-2, the attendance of 29 being a shadow of the 200 at Romford!

The leading scorer that weekend and at the season's end was Steve Portway of Burnham Ramblers with Steve Cobb of Tilbury in second place. Present Manager of Canvey Island, Danny Heale was close behind along with Billy Holland both helping AFC Hornchurch to their glory year.

One sad note was the passing of Bowers and Stambridge stalwart Colin "Ted" Wiggins who generously donated our present Runners-Up shield'

Final Table 2005-06

	Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	AFC Hornchurch	30	25	3	2	71	21	78
2	Waltham Abbey	30	18	6	6	64	28	60
3	Tilbury	30	16	7	7	63	37	55
4	Barkingside	30	15	10	5	44	31	55
5	Burnham Ramblers	30	15	9	6	72	44	54
6	Sawbridgeworth Town	30	12	11	7	47	28	47
7	Concord Rangers	30	14	5	11	33	32	47
8	Brentwood Town	30	11	7	12	46	41	40
9	London APSA	30	7	11	12	36	52	32
10	Southend Manor	30	9	5	16	38	57	32
11	Basildon United	30	8	8	14	47	76	31*
12	Romford	30	6	11	13	38	54	29
13	Eton Manor	30	6	8	16	35	54	26
14	Hullbridge Sports	30	6	7	17	38	60	25
15	Bowers & Pitsea	30	7	4	19	36	65	25
16	Stansted	30	5	8	17	31	59	23

* - Basildon United 1 point deducted

AFC Hornchurch



2005

Formed to replace the folded Hornchurch

2005-06

Joined Essex Senior League. Essex Senior League Champions

2006-07

Joined Isthmian League Division One North finished Champions and promoted to Premier Division

2011-12

Isthmian League runner-up (on goal difference). Promoted to Conference South after play-offs

SF : AFC Hornchurch 3-1 Bury Town

F : AFC Hornchurch 2-1 Lowestoft Town

2013

Rejoined Isthmian League

2013-14

Not promoted after play-offs

SF : Kingstonian 0-1 AFC Hornchurch

F : Lowestoft Town 3-0 AFC Hornchurch

2015

Relegated to Division One North

2015-16

Not promoted after play-offs

SF : Thurrock 0-2 AFC Hornchurch

F : Harlow Town 3-1 AFC Hornchurch

Essex Senior League Record

SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
2005-06	30	25	3	2	71	21	78	1/16

Witham Town

** ESL founder members and first champions (1971/72) Witham Town, in their third championship win, went one better in 2011/12 securing the treble and also the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup.

Their league record was :

SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
2011/12	34	25	7	2	117	24	82	1/18

Monday 13th February 2017

	Premier Division	
Tower Hamlets	0-3	Hullbridge Sports
	Att.28	Luca Frankis 4, 40 Howard Wright 37
	London Senior Cup – 2 nd Round	
Haringey Borough	7-0	Haringey & Waltham
	Att.62	

Tuesday 14th February 2017

	Premier Division	
Basildon United	0-3	Barking
	Att.76	Pearman 10, 57 Ben O'Brien 80
	Wednesday 15 February 2017	
	Premier Division	
FC Romania	3-2	Sporting Bengal United
Florin Pop 15, 87 Sergiu Pitaru 38	Att.24	Steven Carvel 25 Codey Cameron 49

London Bari	1-5	Ilford
Joel Appiah 61	Att.11	Luke Thomas 25, 84 Glenn Warwick 31p Eden Nelson 39 Isaac Nkosi 65
Wadham Lodge	4-2	Enfield 1893
Vladut Gabriel Sighiartau 32, 46 Daniel Jones 44p Larry Asare 72	Att.22	James Briggs 20, 39p

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round

Eton Manor	3-1	Barkingside
Ben Bradbury 28 Dan Chambers 35 Josh Sykes 79	Att.10	Jakub Berkowicz 50

Massive congratulations to former Concord Rangers Manager Danny Cowley, the only person to have won league titles with three different clubs (Romford, AFC Hornchurch and Concord Rangers all as a player) in the Essex Senior League and now taking Lincoln City into territory not seen for 103 years when Southern League Queens Park Rangers reached the quarter finals in 1914.

Saturday 18th February 2017

	Premier Division	
Enfield 1893	5-3	Redbridge
Lee Pleasance 30p Shane Drew 41, 57 Khadean Campbell 76 Alex Salmon 81	Att.68	Jacob Dingli 26, 89 Brian Moses 85
Eton Manor	0-2	Ilford
	Att.10	Ryan Ramsay 8 Lindsipho Mtyanda 90+4

Haringey & Waltham	2-3	Barkingside
Ben Musaku 40 Thaddeus Adamoka 50	Att.22	Luke With 5 David Laird 75 Liam Cliften 90+5

Hullbridge Sports	3-4	West Essex
Jimmy Cox 11, 72p Harry Skinner 77	Att.46	Michael Mignot 7 Joe Leafley 16 Tom Macleod 67 Ben Clarke 89

London Bari	0-3	FC Romania
	Att.7	Florin Pop 25 Cosmin Sandu 43 Ange Ramariavelo 72

Southend Manor	1-1	Basildon United
Jake Brocklebank 82	Att.93	Nathan Dewberry 80
Sporting Bengal United	3-5	Barking
Oscar Mendes 31 Cody Cameron 73 Steven Carvell 88	Att.55	James Peagram 30, 50 Joe Pearman 38 Petrit Elbi 81 Paul Oshin 86

Stansted	0-0	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Att.74	

Waltham Forest	1-0	Burnham Ramblers
Pelummy Martin 89	Att.18	

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury	2-0	Waltham Abbey
Barking	0-4	Sawbridgeworth Town
Hullbridge Sports	2-0	Bishop's Stortford
Redbridge	1-7	Barkingside
Takeley	2-2	Heybridge Swifts

Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 18th February 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barking	31	24	3	4	100	34	66	75
2	Clapton	32	21	4	7	58	36	22	67
3	Southend Manor	33	20	5	8	66	37	29	65
4	FC Romania	32	19	5	8	93	46	47	62
5	Stansted	34	17	8	9	71	42	29	59
6	Takeley	31	16	8	7	64	42	22	56
7	Sawbridgeworth Town	31	16	8	7	76	57	19	56
8	Ilford	30	15	9	6	64	42	22	54
9	Hullbridge Sports	36	14	9	13	61	58	3	51
10	Basildon United	33	15	5	13	68	58	10	50
11	Waltham Forest	32	14	5	13	50	46	4	47
12	Barkingside	34	15	7	12	65	63	2	46 *
13	Redbridge	34	13	6	15	79	75	4	45
14	West Essex	31	11	5	15	47	63	-16	38
15	Eton Manor	30	11	3	16	60	72	-12	36
16	Wadham Lodge	33	9	8	16	44	62	-18	35
17	Enfield 1893	31	9	6	16	51	76	-25	33
18	London Bari	35	9	6	20	43	80	-37	33
19	Sporting Bengal United	31	6	5	20	47	72	-25	23
20	Tower Hamlets	31	6	5	20	37	68	-31	23
21	Burnham Ramblers	29	5	4	20	32	78	-46	19
22	Haringey & Waltham	34	4	6	24	32	101	-69	18

* adjustment made

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 18th February 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Heybridge Swifts	15	10	3	2	45	22	23	33
2	Thurrock	12	10	1	1	43	18	25	31
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	14	9	2	3	38	14	24	29
4	Barkingside	13	6	5	2	35	26	9	23
5	Waltham Abbey	16	6	4	6	35	26	9	22
6	Takeley	13	6	1	6	27	37	-10	19
7	Redbridge	14	5	2	7	30	32	-2	17
8	Bishop's Stortford	14	5	1	8	31	41	-10	16
9	AFC Sudbury	15	5	1	9	30	49	-19	16
10	Stansted	12	3	2	7	18	26	-8	11
11	Hullbridge Sports	16	3	2	11	29	49	-20	11
12	Barking	14	3	2	9	22	43	-21	11



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www.essexseniorleague.co.uk



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League Leading Scorers

Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 18th February 2017)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

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

Reserve Division

(Up to and including 17th February 2017)

League & League Shield only

16	Jamie Price	Thurrock
12	Solomone Coker	Thurrock
10	Lewis Roberts	Takeley
		(4 Sawbridgeworth Town))
	George Smith	Heybridge Swifts
8	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
	George Martin	Waltham Abbey
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
	Marko Ofori	Waltham Abbey
	Sonny Shilling	Barkingside

* Where Are They Now ?

Luke Hornsley Grays Athletic (Dual Registered)

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	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	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 18th February 2017)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	15	17	683	260	3897
Basildon United	18	44	113	74	1333
Barkingside	14	43	101	70	980
Takeley	14	34	127	67	934
Enfield 1893	15	30	100	62	933
Redbridge	16	18	142	61	981
Tower Hamlets	16	21	308	61	979
Barking	15	35	109	55	825
Southend Manor	17	30	91	55	929
Hullbridge Sports	19	34	138	53	1005
Stansted	18	30	138	53	946
Sporting Bengal United	17	11	100	42	718
Waltham Forest	17	20	159	41	699
Ilford	14	21	108	41	572
Sawbridgeworth Town	16	18	85	41	651
Wadham Lodge	15	18	89	34	505
West Essex	14	16	68	30	423
F C Romania	17	8	99	28	482
Burnham Ramblers	16	16	55	28	454
Haringey & Waltham	16	9	32	24	376
Eton Manor	16	2	50	18	284
London Bari	19	4	134	16	302

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 18th February 2017)

Team		W	D	L	F	A	Form
1 Sawbridgeworth Town	6	5	1	0	19	8	W W W W W D
2 Clapton	6	5	1	0	16	5	W W W D W W
3 West Essex	6	5	1	0	13	6	W D W W W W
4 FC Romania	6	5	0	1	21	7	W W L W W W
5 Ilford	6	5	0	1	20	7	W W W L W W
6 Wadham Lodge	6	4	2	0	13	5	D W D W W W
7 Barking	6	4	1	1	22	12	W L D W W W
8 Southend Manor	6	4	1	1	16	9	W W W L W D
9 Stansted	6	3	2	1	10	3	D L W W W D
10 Takeley	6	3	2	1	20	14	W D D W W L
11 Waltham Forest	6	3	0	3	5	4	L W L L W W
12 Redbridge	6	2	1	3	15	17	W L D L W L
13 Burnham Ramblers	6	2	1	3	9	11	L W L W D L
14 Basildon United	6	2	1	3	8	11	W L L W L D
15 Eton Manor	6	2	1	3	8	12	L W D W L L
16 Barkingside	6	3	2	1	15	13	D W L W D W
17 Sporting Bengal United	6	1	1	4	13	15	L D L W L L
18 Hullbridge Sports	6	1	1	4	9	15	L L D L W L
19 Enfield 1893	6	1	1	4	13	22	L L D L L W
20 Tower Hamlets	6	1	0	5	6	16	L L W L L L
21 Haringey & Waltham	6	0	1	5	5	17	L L L D L L
22 London Bari	6	0	0	6	5	26	L L L L 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 Wadham Lodge
- 4 Barking 3-0 Sporting Bengal United
- 5 Ilford v Enfield 1893
- 6 Southend Manor 1-3 Redbridge
- 7 Eton Manor 3-1 Barkingside
- 8 Haringey & Waltham 1-8 Takeley

THIRD ROUND

- 9 Eton Manor 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 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

London Senior Cup – 2nd Round
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 Division
Barkingside v Clapton

Saturday 25th February 2017

Premier Division
Burnham Ramblers v Stansted
Enfield 1893 v Haringey & Waltham
London Bari v Hullbridge Sports
Redbridge v Wadham Lodge
Sawbridgeworth Town v Eton Manor
Sporting Bengal United v FC Romania
Takeley v Southend Manor
Waltham Forest v Tower Hamlets
West Essex v Ilford

Reserves Division
AFC Sudbury v Thurrock
Barking v Takeley
Barkingside v Waltham Abbey
Hullbridge Sports v Sawbridgeworth Town
Stansted v Redbridge

Tuesday 27th February 2017

Premier Division
Barkingside v Sporting Bengal United
Tower Hamlets v Eton Manor

Wednesday 28th February 2017

Premier Division
Barking v FC Romania
Clapton v Sawbridgeworth Town
Enfield 1893 v Hullbridge Sports
Takeley v Basildon United

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round
Burnham Ramblers v Wadham Lodge

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
ADMISSION - £5
KIDS IN FOR FREE!



BARKINGSIDE FC
V CLAPTON FC

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
KICK OFF 7:45PM

AT CRICKLEFIELDS STADIUM,
3 CRICKLEFIELD PLACE,
ILFORD, ESSEX, IG1 1FY