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Essex Senior League : Barkingside deal Clapton's title hopes a massive blow



Barkingside manager Gursel Gulfer (left)
Clapton manager Jon Fowell (bottom)
(pic: George Phillipou/Gavin Ellis TGS Photo)



Barkingside 5-2 Clapton

Barkingside enjoyed the Friday night lights at Cricklefield as they romped to a 5-2 success at home to title hopefuls Clapton.

When the sides last met in November, it was Side who triumphed 1-0 thanks to a David Laird goal. And it was Laird who got the party started this time too, netting the opener in the 32nd minute.

Tons, however, hit back 10 minutes later through Jay Knight as the teams went into half time level at 1-1.

Jon Fowell's men then took the lead 12 minutes into the second half as Knight added a second, but Barkingside's response to going behind was certainly emphatic. George Ademilyu restored parity five minutes later to give Gursel Gulfer's team hope of a stunning victory.

With 14 minutes remaining, Side hit the front again when the ever-reliable Luke With found the net. In the 80th minute, Laird doubled up as he struck to open a two-goal cushion for the Cricklefield club over Tons. The win was sealed in the final minute with former Dagenham & Redbridge youngster Kai Heather on target.

It was a mighty success from Side, who showed exactly what they can do when they are on it, and will hope for more home success when they host Sporting Bengal United on Monday. As for Clapton, they know any response must be swift as they look to remain in the title race, and host Sawbridgeworth Town on Tuesday.

Barkingside : McCarthy, Ademilyu, Ajoodha, Blake, Conteh, Edwards, Heather, Laird, Ruzgas, With, Wright. (*Laird 32, 80, Ademilyu 62, With 76, Heather 90*)

Clapton : Ashman, Duyile, Ebongo, Knight, Mugoya, Olajide, Payne, Reed, Sardinha, Spencer, Vigo. (*Knight 42, 57*)

Source : www.newhamrecorder.co.uk

From The Archives...

By Rob Errington

The last year that 25th February fell on a Saturday was 2012 and Witham Town posting the days' best attendance of 83 went top of the league with a 5-1 success over Sawbridgeworth Town. Billy Hunt, just behind leading goalscorer Rob Whitnell bagged a hat trick with Bradley Stopher and Lewis Godbold the other two. Lewis Francis replied for the Robins.

Southend Manor were in second place (and that is how they would finish at the seasons close) suffered a rare defeat at the hands of Burnham Ramblers 4-1 who can thank Martin Llewellyn (2), Bradley Nobbs and Stuart Judd. Ben Hudson scored for Southend Manor.

Third place Takeley, averaging 95 but this day with 82 watching on, with goals from Reece Dobson, Anton Collins and Aiden Chales beat Hullbridge Sports 3-0. An ESL favourite, Scott Forbes was on the teamsheet

Bowes & Pitsea beat Enfield 1893 2-1 Alfie Hillton and Calvin Poku netting with Paul Oshin for the visitors.

Barkingside travelled to the "Dog" and beat Clapton 1-0 (Sam Edwards).

Haringey & Waltham beat Eton Manor 3-1, Nick Loblack, Joe Staunton and Arthur Concalves with Tyrone Thomas replying for Manor,

Sporting Bengal drew 0-0 with London APSA.

Stansted drew 2-2 with Bethnal Green Billy Turner and Hamid Bangura for the home team and Kadir Jama and Ben Protheroe for the visitors.

Final Table 2011-12

	Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Witham Town	34	25	7	2	117	24	82
2	Southend Manor	34	23	6	5	72	32	75
3	Takeley	34	21	5	8	68	40	68
4	Burnham Ramblers	34	19	7	8	75	42	64
5	Barking	34	19	3	12	81	53	60
6	Sawbridgeworth Town	34	16	8	10	69	54	56
7	Enfield	34	15	9	10	52	36	54
8	Barkingside	34	16	6	12	56	45	54
9	Bethnal Green United	34	15	6	13	53	53	51
10	Sporting Bengal United	34	13	8	13	49	62	44*
11	Hullbridge Sports	34	11	10	13	63	65	43
12	Haringey & Waltham Dev.	34	9	9	16	58	69	35#
13	London APSA	34	8	6	20	46	87	30
14	Eton Manor	34	10	6	18	43	85	27*
15	Bowers & Pitsea	34	6	9	19	47	77	26#
16	Stansted	34	7	8	19	50	82	26*
17	Clapton	34	6	8	20	35	78	23*
18	Basildon United	34	3	7	24	42	92	16

* - Sporting Bengal United, Stansted and Clapton each 3 points deducted

- Haringey & Waltham Development and Bowers & Pitsea each 1 point deducted

! - Eton Manor 9 points deducted

Southend Manor



1988-89

Joined Essex Senior League

1990-91

Essex Senior League Champions

1999-00

Essex Senior League runner-up

(second of three teams level on points and separated by goal difference)

2011-12

Essex Senior League runner-up

Essex Senior League Record

SEASON	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
1988-89	32	13	10	9	46	39	49	7/17
1989-90	30	12	6	12	52	42	42	10/16
1990-91	28	20	4	4	52	20	64	1/15
1991-92	32	14	6	12	62	40	48	8/17
1992-93	32	13	4	15	49	45	43	10/17
1993-94	30	6	7	17	42	65	25	13/16
1994-95	28	3	8	17	32	80	17	13/15
1995-96	28	12	7	9	50	49	43	8/15
1996-97	28	8	5	15	32	42	29	11/15
1997-98	26	4	6	16	27	66	18	12/14
1998-99	26	11	9	6	49	40	42	5/14
1999-00	28	19	5	4	81	33	62	2/15
2000-01	30	17	4	9	71	40	55	4/16
2001-02	30	14	7	9	57	42	49	5/16
2002-03	32	20	7	5	73	43	67	4/17
2003-04	30	9	7	14	42	50	34	10/16
2004-05	28	14	5	9	51	44	47	6/15
2005-06	30	9	5	16	38	57	32	10/16
2006-07	30	13	7	10	45	35	46	9/16
2007-08	32	18	4	10	50	31	58	6/17
2008-09	30	16	7	7	65	41	55	4/16
2009-10	34	15	9	10	66	47	54	7/18
2010-11	32	16	5	11	58	47	53	5/17
2011-12	34	23	6	5	72	32	75	2/18
2012-13	36	15	11	10	78	50	56	7/19
2013-14	38	6	9	23	38	81	27	19/20
2014-15	38	8	7	23	55	99	31	18/20
2015-16	40	12	5	23	56	80	41	16/21

Before this season Mauritius Sports Association UK changed name to Haringey & Waltham Development and Sporting Bengal United joined

Monday 20 February 2017

Thurrock Reserves Division
4-0 Barkingside

Tuesday 21 February 2017

West Essex Premier Division
Jayvon Case-Jarrett 30 1-2 Southend Manor
Att.37 Vinny Murphy 80
Duade James 84

Basildon United League Challenge Cup - 2nd Round
Nathan Dewberry 44p 1-0 London Bari
Att.63

Dulwich Hamlet London Senior Cup - 2nd Round
Matt Drage 32 7-1 Barkingside
Ibra Sekajja 59 Att.206 Luke With 86
Dipo Akinyemi 63, 66, 70, 76
Jacob Erskine 88

Redbridge 1-4 AFC Wimbledon
Joe Gent 59 Att.66 Toyosi Olosamya 22, 68p
Alfie Egan 27
George Oakley 43

Hullbridge Sports Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup
HW Stanway Rovers

Wednesday 22 February 2017

FC Romania Premier Division
Gabriel Ghinea 18 5-2 Burnham Ramblers
Florin Pop 23, 56, 75 Att.17 George Elliot 20
Ionut Roman 66 Matt Coppen 48

Haringey & Waltham p-p Sporting Bengal United

Ilford Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy - 2nd Round
Sipho Mtyanda 90 1-0 Enfield 1893
Att.36

Friday 24 February 2017

Barkingside Premier Division
David Laird 32, 80 5-2 Clapton
George Ademilyu 62 Att.323 Jay Knight 42, 58
Luke With 76p
Kai Heather 90

Saturday 25 February 2017

Burnham Ramblers Premier Division
Reece Brandon 70 1-1 Stansted
Att.32 Jack Isherwood 50

Enfield 1893 1-0 Haringey & Waltham
Jayden Hocking-Rising 41 Att.51

London Bari 1-1 Hullbridge Sports
Hassan Nalbani 50 Att.16 Luca Frankis 32

Redbridge 4-0 Wadham Lodge
Brian Moses 34, 51, 76, 89 Att.38

Sawbridgeworth Town 0-1 Eton Manor
Abn 70 mins. Serious injury. Att.42

Sporting Bengal United 2-2 FC Romania
Mark Wheeler 5 Att.30 Sergio Pitaru 38
Steven Carvel 30 Ilie Vasile 70

Takeley 2-1 Southend Manor
George Wappett 6, 65 Att.69 Vinny Murphy 86

Waltham Forest 1-1 Tower Hamlets
Pelummy Martin 72 Att.23 Jairo Pedro 42

West Essex 2-1 Ilford
Cameron Gray 30 Att.47 Eden Nelson
Nick Walk 47

AFC Sudbury Reserves Division
Barkingside 2-1 Thurrock
Hullbridge Sports 2-1 Waltham Abbey
Stansted 1-1 Sawbridgeworth Town
1-0 Redbridge

Barking London Senior Trophy - Quarter Final
Played At Bridon Ropes 2-4 Bridon Ropes

*** Correction ***

In the last edition, it was incorrectly stated that Danny Cowley won his three ESL championships with Romford, AFC Hornchurch & Concord.

In fact, it was with Brentford and not Romford as stated.

Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 25th February 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barking	31	24	3	4	100	34	66	75
2	Southend Manor	35	21	5	9	69	40	29	68
3	Clapton	33	21	4	8	60	41	19	67
4	FC Romania	34	20	6	8	100	50	50	66
5	Stansted	35	17	9	9	72	43	29	60
6	Takeley	32	17	8	7	66	43	23	59
7	Sawbridgeworth Town	31	16	8	7	76	57	19	56
8	Ilford	31	15	9	7	65	44	21	54
9	Hullbridge Sports	37	14	10	13	62	59	3	52
10	Basildon United	33	15	5	13	68	58	10	50
11	Barkingside	35	16	7	12	70	65	5	49 *
12	Redbridge	35	14	6	15	83	75	8	48
13	Waltham Forest	33	14	6	13	51	47	4	48
14	West Essex	33	12	5	16	50	66	-16	41
15	Eton Manor	30	11	3	16	60	72	-12	36
16	Enfield 1893	32	10	6	16	52	76	-24	36
17	Wadham Lodge	34	9	8	17	44	66	-22	35
18	London Bari	36	9	7	20	44	81	-37	34
19	Sporting Bengal United	32	6	6	20	49	74	-25	24
20	Tower Hamlets	32	6	6	20	38	69	-31	24
21	Burnham Ramblers	31	5	5	21	35	84	-49	20
22	Haringey & Waltham	35	4	6	25	32	102	-70	18

* adjustment made

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 25th February 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Thurrock	14	11	1	2	48	20	28	34
2	Heybridge Swifts	15	10	3	2	45	22	23	33
3	Sawbridgeworth Town	15	9	3	3	39	15	24	30
4	Barkingside	15	7	5	3	37	31	6	26
5	Waltham Abbey	17	6	4	7	36	28	8	22
6	Takeley	13	6	1	6	27	37	-10	19
7	AFC Sudbury	16	6	1	9	32	50	-18	19
8	Redbridge	15	5	2	8	30	33	-3	17
9	Bishop's Stortford	14	5	1	8	31	41	-10	16
10	Stansted	13	4	2	7	19	26	-7	14
11	Hullbridge Sports	17	3	3	11	30	50	-20	12
12	Barking	14	3	2	9	22	43	-21	11



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League Leading Scorers

Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 25th 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
18	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Brian Moses	Redbridge (12 Waltham Forest)
17	Omari Delgado	Barking
	David Laird	Barkingside
	Michael Mignot	West Essex
	Florin Pop	FC Romania
	Luke With	Barkingside
16	Andréi Pavel	FC Romania
15	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania
	Petrit Elbl	Barking
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor
14	Reece Cosson	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports *
13	Toby Cleaver	Sawbridgeworth Town

Reserve Division

(Up to and including 20th February 2017)

League & League Shield only

16	Jamie Price	Thurrock
13	Solomone Coker	Thurrock
11	Lewis Roberts	Takeley (4 Sawbridgeworth Town)
10	George Smith	Heybridge Swifts
8	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
	George Martin	Waltham Abbey
	James Richardson	Sawbridgeworth Town
7	Andrew Fennell	Heybridge Swifts
	Tom Hollanby	Stansted
	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
	Brian Moses	Redbridge v Wadham Lodge	25 th February	
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
	Olmar 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
	Florin Pop	FC Romania v Burnham Ramblers	22 nd February	
	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 25th February 2017)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	15	17	683	260	3897
Barkingside	15	43	323	87	1303
Basildon United	18	44	113	74	1333
Takeley	15	34	127	67	1003
Enfield 1893	16	30	100	62	984
Tower Hamlets	16	21	308	61	979
Redbridge	17	18	142	60	1019
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	18	11	100	42	748
Ilford	14	21	108	41	572
Sawbridgeworth Town	16	18	85	41	651
Waltham Forest	18	20	159	40	722
Wadham Lodge	15	18	89	34	505
West Essex	16	16	68	32	507
Burnham Ramblers	17	16	55	29	486
F C Romania	18	8	99	28	499
Haringey & Waltham	16	9	32	24	376
Eton Manor	16	2	50	18	284
London Bari	20	4	134	16	318

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 25th 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 West Essex	6	5	0	1	15	9	W W W W L W
3 Barking	6	4	1	1	22	12	W L D W W W
4 FC Romania	6	4	1	1	19	9	L W W W W D
5 Clapton	6	4	1	1	14	10	W W D W W L
6 Wadham Lodge	6	4	1	1	11	7	W D W W W L
7 Ilford	6	4	0	2	17	9	W W L W W L
8 Stansted	6	3	2	1	11	4	L W W W D D
9 Takeley	6	3	2	1	17	13	D D W W L W
10 Southend Manor	6	3	1	2	12	10	W L W D W L
11 Waltham Forest	6	3	1	2	6	4	W L L W W D
12 Barkingside	6	4	1	1	18	13	W L W D W W
13 Redbridge	6	2	1	3	16	16	L D L W L W
14 Basildon United	6	2	1	3	8	11	W L L W L D
15 Enfield 1893	6	2	1	3	13	17	L D L L W W
16 Eton Manor	6	2	1	3	8	12	L W D W L L
17 Sporting Bengal United	6	1	2	3	14	14	D L W L L D
18 Hullbridge Sports	6	1	2	3	10	15	L D L W L D
19 Burnham Ramblers	6	1	2	3	9	14	L W D L L D
20 Tower Hamlets	6	1	1	4	7	16	L W L L L D
21 Haringey & Waltham	6	0	1	5	4	14	L L D L L L
22 London Bari	6	0	1	5	5	23	L L L L L D

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		Wadham Lodge
4	Barking	3-0	Sporting Bengal United
5	Ilford	1-0	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		West Essex
10	Takeley		Ilford
11	Barking		Redbridge
12	Winners of Match 3		Waltham Forest

SEMI-FINAL

13	Winners of Match 12		Winners of Match 9
14	Winners of Match 11		Winners of Match 10

FINAL

15	Winners of Match 14		Winners of Match 13
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* 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		Wadham Lodge
3	Basildon United (Holders)	1-0	London Bari
4	Eton Manor		Ilford
5	Stansted	4-4	FC Romania *
6	Tower Hamlets	1-7	Hullbridge Sports
7	Barking	8-1	Burnham Ramblers
8	Redbridge	2-6	Sawbridgeworth Town

THIRD ROUND

9	Winners of Match 4		FC Romania
10	Sawbridgeworth Town		Barking
11	Takeley		Hullbridge Sports
12	Basildon United (Holders)		Winners of Match 2

SEMI-FINAL

13	Winners of Match 10		Winners of Match 9
14	Winners of Match 11		Winners of Match 12

FINAL

15	Winners of Match 13		Winners of Match 14
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* Won On Penalties



Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 27th February 2017

Premier Division

Barkingside v Sporting Bengal United
Enfield 1893 v Hullbridge Sports
Tower Hamlets v Eton Manor

Tuesday 28th February 2017

Premier Division

Barking v FC Romania
Clapton v Sawbridgeworth Town
Takeley v Basildon United

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 2nd Round

Burnham Ramblers v Wadham Lodge

Wednesday 1st March 2017

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v Sawbridgeworth Town

*Below : Action from Tower Hamlets' clash with Takeley
(pic Tim Edwards)*



Saturday 25th February : London Bari came from behind to earn a point courtesy of a 1-1 draw at home to Hullbridge Sports in the Essex Senior League. Bari conceded the game's opener in the 32nd minute when Luca Frankis headed in an Aaron Hunwicks corner. Just five minutes into the second half, though, Hamit Nallbani levelled the scores for the hosts at the Old Spotted Dog. Bari will hope they can claim all three points next weekend when they make the trip to Wadham Lodge.

Sporting Bengal United gave up a first-half lead to draw 2-2 with FC Romania in the Essex Senior League. Mark Wheeler struck in the fifth minute for Bengal, while Steve Carvel found the net 11 minutes before the break as Bengal led 2-1 by the end of the first period. However, Romania restored parity after the interval and with no team able to find a third goal, the game ended level.

Tower Hamlets were held to a 1-1 draw away to Waltham Forest in the Essex Senior League, stretching their winless run to three matches. Hamlets had taken the lead on the stroke of half time, but were pegged back midway through the second half. Ade Abayomi's men face a quick turnaround as they entertain Eton Manor at the Mile End Stadium on Monday night, where they will do everything in their power to win

Source : www.newhamrecorder.co.uk

Saturday 4th March 2017

Premier Division

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

Reserves Division

Barkingside v Sawbridgeworth Town
Heybridge Swifts v Barking
Thurrock v AFC Sudbury
Takeley v Redbridge

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v Heybridge Swifts

Tuesday 7th March 2017

Premier Division

Sawbridgeworth Town v Basildon United
West Essex v Haringey & Waltham

League Challenge Cup – 3rd Round

Takeley v Hullbridge Sports

Wednesday 8th March 2017

Premier Division

Ilford v Waltham Forest
