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Barking on brink after Pearman brace sinks Eton Manor

(Source www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk)

James Peagram celebrates as Barking team-mate Joe Pearman finds the net (pic Terry Gillbert)

Barking 2 Eton Manor 0

Barking moved to the brink of the Essex Senior League title with a hard-fought win over Eton Manor.

Blues went into the game five points away from being crowned champions and securing promotion to the Ryman League.

But they were made to work for their latest success and had to be patient after a first-half stalemate.



The home side eventually broke the deadlock on the hour mark when Brad Ling, making his 100th appearance for the club, threaded a pass through that caught Manor's organised defence napping and put substitute James Peagram through on goal. Barking's lead goalscorer then played a pass forward to Joe Pearman who found the net despite howls of protests from the visiting players, who felt he was in an offside position.

Pearman doubled the lead and his tally for the day 10 minutes from time when he linked up well with Matheus Santos on the right, swapping passes and cutting inside to finish calmly into the bottom corner. The hosts found another gear in the closing stages and went close to a third when Santos saw a lob cleared off the line. But it finished 2-0 and Blues are now just two points away from securing top spot and 10 away from chairman Rob O'Brien's 100-point target.

Joint player-manager Glen Golby said: "We played poorly throughout the game. It wasn't the best, but we've got over the line. "One more win to go [to win the league]. Credit to Eton Manor, they made us work hard. We go again on Tuesday in the cup."

Barking host Redbridge in the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy quarter-finals on Tuesday.

Barking: Hatton, Ling, Tarbard, O'Brien, Willis, Rix, Pearman, Staunton, Burgess, Bricknell, Elbi.
Subs: Peagram, Oshin, Santos, Wackers-Kyriacou, Taylor.

Barkingside held; Ilford, Redbridge beaten

(Source www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk)

Jason Fontaine put Barkingside ahead against Haringey & Waltham (pic George Phillipou/TGS Photo)

Disappointing day for local rivals

Barkingside had to settle for just a point after a 1-1 draw with Essex Senior League strugglers Haringey at Cricklefield Stadium.

But borough rivals Ilford and Redbridge were both beaten on their travels to Enfield and Basildon United, respectively.

Gursel Gulfer's Barkingside were frustrated throughout a goalless first half, but got their noses in front just three minutes after the restart as Jay Fontaine found the net. The visitors hit back on 70 minutes, though, to grab a share of the spoils thanks to Glen Tonga, although Barkingside extended their unbeaten run in the league to eight matches, with Sporting Bengal United up next on April 3.



In-form Ilford had climbed to fifth place on the back of a five-match winning streak, but slumped to a surprise 4-1 loss against Enfield at Harlow Arena.

Khadean Campbell put the home side ahead on seven minutes with a curling effort into the top corner and a quick counter-attack saw Miguel Lopes De Mots slot home a second from David Ottley's pass on 25 minutes. Ilford hit back before the interval through Carl Mullings, but Enfield restored their two-goal lead just three minutes into the second half when Joel Dawes swapped passes with Kieren Smith and fired home. The home side capped a fine win when Shane Drew played a one-two with Alex Salmon and curled a shot into the net and Ilford players and staff showed their frustration on Twitter.

Sipho Mtyanda posted: "Shocking from us & we need to have a better display in the next match not only for our pride but for the fans & staff."

Manager Allan Fenn said: "After all the improvements on & off the pitch, I'm stunned how my lands could be so bad. Second best all afternoon."

Ilford will look to bounce back when they visit Takeley for a Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy quarter-final tie on Tuesday.

Redbridge had beaten Basildon 2-0 at Oakside in midweek and took a first-half lead as the sides met in a quick return fixture at the Stuart Bingham Stadium as Bryan Kyungu found the net. But the home side hit back through Jimmy Patterson and Tola in the second half to turn the game around and added another goal to seal a 3-1 win.

Redbridge turn their attentions to the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy next and a quarter-final tie at leaders Barking on Tuesday.

Tuesday 21 March 2017

Premier Division

Enfield 1893 3-4 West Essex
 Miguel De Matos 35 Att.51 Tony Woodbridge 5, 55, 65
 Jaden Hocking-Rising 63, 75 Joe Lefley 51

Redbridge 2-0 Basildon United
 Jacob Dingli 52 Att.45
 Adam Hunt 56

League Challenge Cup - 3rd Round

Sawbridgeworth Town 3-1 Barking
 Gavin Cockman 1 Att.53 Steven Butterworth 8
 Jack Thomas 80
 Beau Shulman (og) 84

Wednesday 22 March 2017

Premier Division

Ilford 2-0 Tower Hamlets
 Isaac Nkosi 50 Att.44
 Lindispho Mtyanda 90+3
 Wadham Lodge 4-1 Eton Manor
 Vladut Sighiartou 25, 45, 86 Att.18 Joshua Sykes 49p
 Andrea Mantovani 47

Saturday 25 March 2017

Premier Division

Barking 2-0 Eton Manor
 Joe Pearman 60, 75 Att.48
 Barking 1-1 Haringey & Waltham
 Jason Fontaine 48 Att.58 Glen Tonga 68
 Basildon United 3-1 Redbridge
 Jim Patterson 50 Att.76 Bryan Kyung 42
 Ayoola Odeboyin 70
 Reece Tranter 73
 Burnham Ramblers 1-2 Wadham Lodge
 Craig Heskey 84 Larry Asare 59
 Vladut Sighiartou 65
 Enfield 1893 4-1 Ilford
 Khadean Campbell 7 Att.78 Carl Mullings 35
 Miguel De Matos 25
 Joel Dawes 48
 Shane Drew 81
 Sawbridgeworth Town Abn Clapton

Southend Manor 3-2 Tower Hamlets
 Samuel Burton 26 Att.60 Saico Djop 46, 60
 Daniel Okah 33,63

Sporting Bengal United 0-2 Takeley
 Att.40 Charlie Cole 18
 Antony Bruce (og) 41

Reserves Division

Barking 4-1 AFC Sudbury
 Hullbridge Sports 3-2 Stansted
 Thurrock 3-1 Bishop's Stortford
 Waltham Abbey 6-2 Redbridge
 Takeley 1-2 Barkingside



In memory of Walter Tull who died 99 years ago on 25th March. Walter Tull was one of Britain's first black footballers. He played for Clapton, Tottenham Hotspur 1909-1911 and then moved to Northampton Town where he played 110 first games for the 'Cobblers'. He is commemorated with a memorial at the Sixfields Stadium and there is also a beer named after him



Essex Senior League - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 25th March 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Barking	37	29	3	5	114	40	74	90
2	FC Romania	38	24	6	8	114	51	63	78
3	Clapton	37	24	5	8	72	44	28	77
4	Takeley	38	22	8	8	83	48	35	74
5	Southend Manor	39	22	5	12	74	49	25	71
6	Ilford	37	20	9	8	81	51	30	69
7	Sawbridgeworth Town	36	20	8	8	90	65	25	68
8	Stansted	37	17	9	11	72	46	26	60
9	Basildon United	40	17	6	17	77	69	8	57
10	Barkingside	39	18	9	12	76	68	8	57 *
11	Hullbridge Sports	41	15	12	14	67	66	1	57
12	Redbridge	39	15	7	17	87	81	6	52
13	Waltham Forest	38	15	7	16	55	58	-3	52
14	West Essex	37	14	6	17	63	74	-11	48
15	Wadham Lodge	39	12	8	19	54	74	-20	44
16	Eton Manor	35	13	3	19	68	83	-15	42
17	Enfield 1893	38	11	6	21	62	98	-36	39
18	London Bari	40	10	8	22	52	87	-35	38
19	Sporting Bengal United	36	9	6	21	55	78	-23	33
20	Tower Hamlets	37	6	6	25	43	82	-39	24
21	Burnham Ramblers	36	5	5	26	40	105	-65	20
22	Haringey & Waltham	40	4	8	28	36	118	-82	20

* adjustment made

Essex Senior League - Reserve Division

(Up to and including Saturday 25th March 2017)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Thurrock	19	16	1	2	65	24	41	49
2	Heybridge Swifts	18	12	4	2	58	25	33	40
3	Barkingside	18	10	5	3	47	33	14	35
4	Sawbridgeworth Town	17	9	3	5	39	22	17	30
5	Waltham Abbey	20	7	4	9	43	35	8	25
6	Takeley	17	8	1	8	36	43	-7	25
7	Redbridge	20	7	2	11	40	47	-7	23
8	Bishop's Stortford	18	6	2	10	35	50	-15	20
9	AFC Sudbury	18	6	1	11	34	62	-28	19
10	Barking	18	5	2	11	30	56	-26	17
11	Hullbridge Sports	19	4	3	12	34	54	-20	15
12	Stansted	16	4	2	10	22	32	-10	14



Essex Senior League Official Website

www.essexseniorleague.co.uk



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League Leading Scorers

Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday 25th March 2017)

Reserve Division

(Up to and including 24th March 2017)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

43	Charlie Cole	Takeley
38	James Peagram	Barking
30	Gavin Cockman	Sawbridgeworth Town
27	Joshua Sykes	Eton Manor
26	Jacob Dingli	Redbridge
22	Michael Mignot	West Essex
20	Joel Appiah	London Bari
	David Laird	Barkingside
19	Nathan Dewberry	Basildon United
	Brian Moses	Redbridge
		<i>(12 Waltham Forest)</i>
	Andréi Pavel	FC Romania
	Florin Pop	FC Romania
18	Omar Delgado	Barking
	Vladut Sighiartau	Wadham Lodge
16	Reece Cosson	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Petrit Elbl	Barking
	Michael Hopkins	Southend Manor
	Joe Pearman	Barking
15	Ionut Danilu	FC Romania

League & League Shield only

21	Jamie Price	Thurrock
17	Solomone Coker	Thurrock
13	Lewis Roberts	Takeley
		<i>(4 Sawbridgeworth Town)</i>
12	George Smith	Heybridge Swifts
10	Jose Espinoza	Barkingside
9	Marley Andrews	Heybridge Swifts
	Andrew Fennell	Heybridge Swifts
	George Martin	Waltham Abbey
	James Richardson	Sawbridgeworth Town
	Sonny Shilling	Barkingside
8	Tom Hollanby	Stansted

Hat-Trick (or More) Heroes – Premier Division

5	Charlie Cole	Haringey & Waltham v Takeley (GBMT)	21 st December	
4	Charlie Cole	Takeley v Enfield 1893	18 th March	
	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	
	James Bromley	West Essex v Haringey & Waltham	14 th March	
	Toby Cleaver	Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town	7 th January	+2
	Gavin Cockman	Sawbridgeworth Town v Burnham Ramblers	4 th March	+1
	Charlie Cole	Takeley v Waltham Forest	14 th March	+4
	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	Eton 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 Hullbridge Sports	4 th March	+1
	David Laird	Sporting Bengal United v Barkingside	21 st January	
	Tom Larkin	Sawbridgeworth Town v Stansted	13 th December	
	Michael Mignot	West Essex v Haringey & Waltham	14 th March	+1
	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	
	Vladut Sighiartau	Wadham Lodge v Eton Manor	22 nd March	+1
	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	
	Tony Woodbridge	Enfield 1893 v West Essex	21 st March	

Premier Division Attendances

(Up to and including Saturday 25th Match 2017)

League Matches Only

	Played	Low	High	Average	Total
Clapton	18	17	683	264	4743
Barkingside	18	43	323	82	1477
Basildon United	20	44	113	74	1473
Takeley	18	34	127	66	1179
Tower Hamlets	18	21	308	63	1131
Enfield 1893	20	30	100	62	1232
Redbridge	19	18	142	58	1103
Barking	18	35	109	58	1039
Stansted	19	30	138	53	1001
Southend Manor	19	10	91	53	999
Hullbridge Sports	20	34	138	52	1049
Ilford	18	21	108	45	804
Sawbridgeworth Town	18	18	85	41	747
Sporting Bengal United	21	11	100	41	864
Waltham Forest	19	20	159	39	743
Wadham Lodge	19	18	89	33	630
Burnham Ramblers	19	16	56	33	596
West Essex	18	14	68	31	553
F C Romania	20	8	99	27	530
Haringey & Waltham	19	9	32	22	422
Eton Manor	17	2	50	18	309
London Bari	21	4	134	17	350

Current Form Table

(Up to and including Saturday 25th March 2017)

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

SEMI-FINAL

13	Winners of Match 12		Eton Manor
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	1-2	Wadham Lodge
3	Basildon United (Holders)	1-0	London Bari
4	Eton Manor	1-1	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	Ilford		FC Romania
10	Sawbridgeworth Town	3-1	Barking
11	Takeley	2-1	Hullbridge Sports
12	Basildon United (Holders)		Wadham Lodge

SEMI-FINAL

13	Winners of Match 10		Winners of Match 9
14	Takeley		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 March 2017

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 3rd Round

Wadham Lodge v Waltham Forest

Tuesday 28th March 2017

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy – 3rd Round

Barking v Redbridge

Takeley v Ilford

Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup – Semi-Final

Hullbridge Sports v Burnham Ramblers

Wednesday 29th March 2017

Premier Division

Eton Manor v Waltham Forest

Reserve Shield

Redbridge v Sawbridgeworth Town

Saturday 1st April 2017

Premier Division

Eton Manor v Basildon United

Haringey & Waltham v Clapton

Ilford v Sporting Bengal United

Stansted v Barking

Takeley v Burnham Ramblers

Tower Hamlets v FC Romania

Waltham Forest v Enfield 1893

West Essex v Wadham Lodge

Reserves Division

AFC Sudbury v Heybridge Swifts

Barking v Bishop's Stortford

Sawbridgeworth Town v Barkingside

Monday 3rd April 2017

Premier Division

Barkingside v Sporting Bengal United

Wednesday 5th April 2017

Premier Division

Eton Manor v West Essex

Wadham Lodge v Burnham Ramblers

League Challenge Cup – 3rd Round

Ilford v FC Romania

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v Sawbridgeworth Town

Thursday 6th April 2017

Premier Division

Haringey & Waltham v Sporting Bengal United

Saturday 8th April 2017

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers v Barking

Clapton v Enfield 1893

FC Romania v Eton Manor

Ilford v Stansted

Southend Manor v Sawbridgeworth Town

Tower Hamlets v London Bari

Wadham Lodge v Takeley

West Essex v Sporting Bengal United

Reserves Division

Bishop's Stortford v Hullbridge Sports

Heybridge Swifts v Barkingside

Redbridge v Barking

Stansted v AFC Sudbury

Takeley v Thurrock



With immediate effect, in a bid to attract increased support, **Barkingside FC** has announced a “once price fits all adults” for the remainder of this season & next season admission.

From the forthcoming Sporting Bengal United game until the completion of 2017/18, all adults will pay £5.00 each to watch home games - this will certainly be for the immediate few games and it will be reviewed at start of next season. A free programme, subject to availability, will also be included.

The club will be announcing more admission incentives at the start of the new season but will be, once again, running the loyalty card scheme.