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## BARKING

### **Barking 0 Eton Manor 1** **Essex Senior League Cup Semi Final (1<sup>st</sup> Leg)**

Andy Tijou reports from Mayesbrook Park

On a cold windy afternoon at Mayesbrook Park, it wasn't the sort of afternoon to forget your coat, unless you're me of course!

As the strong cold biting wind froze my left arm, it quickly became apparent that in the first half at least, it was very much in Barking's advantage and they really took control of the game against Eaton Manor.

On 20 minutes, they came fairly close to scoring. James Hughes put a shot into the box from about 30 yards out which the keeper just got a hand to, but was unable to catch, Jimmy Noakes and Dean Clark quickly followed it up, but were unable to turn the ball into the back of the net.

Eaton occasionally managed to make progress against the wind. On the 25<sup>th</sup> minute, Bradley Nelson chased a forward pass only for a very well timed challenge by Abraham Adejokun to knock it out of play.

Then four minutes later, Ray Coker crossed the ball to Bradley Nelson who had found space in the penalty area but his shot went wide.

A poor clearance by Dean Clark nearly gifted Eaton Manor a goal, as Chris Barratt charged the ball down. As the ball was crossed into the box, a late challenge by Abraham Adejokun earned Eaton Manor a free kick on the edge of the penalty area, which Anton Stephenson fired into the Barking wall.

Then just before half time, Eaton Manor's Liam Mulcare made a good run into the box. With players standing by he should have passed to one of them, who would more than likely have score, instead he opted for glory and Liam Stone blocked the shot.

Eaton Manor had the wind behind them in the second half and were quick to take advantage, with Courtney breaking down the wing before crossing the ball into the box to the waiting head of Bradley Nelson. Liam Stone pulled off a superb save and pushed the ball wide.

Soon after Barking replied, Duane Miller broke into the box before passing the ball back to Fabio Jesus who blasted the ball over the

bar.

Then, on the 61<sup>st</sup> minute, came an incident that should have changed the game in Barking's favour. Bradley Nelson elbowed James Hughes thinking that the Referee, Ian Hogg wouldn't notice. However Hogg, who I must say is one of the best referee's I've seen so far this season did see it, and sent Bradley from the field.

Then came Barking's best chance of the game by far, Fabio Jesus took a long range shot from about 40 yards out, which was on target and the Eaton keeper Andy Hall only just managed to push it wide.

Dan Clark sadly had to leave the field on the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute, from a crunching tackle that Liam Allen was rightly carded for.

Liam Stone again saved Barking as the game drew to a conclusion, Liam Mulcare passed the ball into Jamie Wallace who found a decent amount of space to shoot, but Stone somehow managed to block the shot.

Deep into stoppage time, Barking nearly clinched the winner, Jimmy Noakes held the ball from many challenges before passing to Abraham Adejokun who crossed the ball into Fabio Jesus who's shot went inches wide.

Barking played a good game, and probably deserved to win, but they didn't take advantage of the weather conditions in the first half, or the man advantage in the second and were eventually punished for this.

About 5 minutes into stoppage time, an Eaton Manor corner bounced dangerously off the bar and onto the head of substitute Liam Allen who beat Liam Stone for the only goal of the game from about 7 yards out. The full time whistle blew seconds later.

[After the game Andy Tijou spoke to Barking boss Dave Ross who was gutted to have lost the game in the last seconds, but was well aware of how his team could come back in the second leg, click on the microphone for more.](#)

Match Details:

Barking: Liam Stone, Abraham Adejokun, Daniel Scadden, James Hughes, Adam Lethbridge, Bradley Thomas, Sam Dennis (Victor Omobeghin 88), Fabio Jesus, Duane Miller (Bradley Ross 90 +4), Jimmy Noakes, Dean Clark (Darren Bennett 72).

Subs not used: Craig Greenwood.

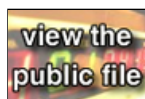
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Red Card: Bradley Nelson, Violent Conduct, 61

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