

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF BARKING FC

# **BLUE THRU AND THRU**





## ATHLETIC NEWHAM FC

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

KICK OFF 3PM









# **EDITOR'S CORNER Barking V Athletic Newham**

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to Lawtech Stadium for another massive Essex Senior League fixture - this time against Athletic Newham

It's been a busy week for the Blues, firstly our historic unbeaten run was ended by Romford in a 2-0 defeat, after which we travelled to Dartford to face Charlton Athletic U21s in a pulsating London Senior Cup Quarterfinal which ended 4-3 to Charlton, our goals coming from Tony Martin, Karl Kayembe and George Forrest. A full report can be found on page 4. Other things to find in this programme include a report from the last time we faced Athletic Newham – also a 4-3 scoreline but this time a victory – as part of our Errington Challenge Cup



campaign. There's also a report from the Romford match and also a look back on other fixtures that have occurred on this day, as we revisit our Isthmian League victory over Soham Town Rangers.

We would also like to wish all fans and players of Athletic Newham as well as the officials and any neutrals a safe journey home from Lawtech Stadium today.

Come on you Blues!

#### Penned by programme editor Trevor Gilbert

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#### CHARLTON ATHLETIC U21 4-3 BARKING FC

London Senior Cup Quarter-Final – Tuesday 5 March – Report by Terry Gilbert

Last season we met Charlton at the semifinal stage and lost 5-0,this time it was a much closer affair and in the end there were some what-if's. What if after making it 3-1 we didn't concede a fourth or what if after making it 4-3 either or both efforts from George Forrest or Tony Martin had hit the net and not the bar.

However, in the end we can be proud of the second half performance and that we pushed the young professionals of Charlton as hard as we could but fell just short of qualifying for the semi-finals. Connor Witherspoon made his first start and 16-year-old Charlie Thomson who has been playing for the Under 23's made a second half debut from the bench, Declan Nche made a return from injury to start for the first time since early December.

Right from the kick off, the professionals of Charlton displayed their attacking intent, with Tolu Ladapo immediately marked out as the home side's danger man. In the sixth minute, the home side came close to opening the scoring, firstly they were denied by an excellent save from Max Spence, with the follow up shot smacking against the crossbar. Throughout the first half, Charlton's strategy of playing cross-field balls to stretch Barking's defence was fully evident. However, Barking's Joe Clark, filling in for the unavailable Fahad Nyanja, put in a solid defensive display with crucial blocks and tackles. Barking's first notable chance arrived in the 12th minute when Declan Nche set up Brad Rowland, whose effort was deflected behind for a corner. However, Charlton seized control of the match with Micah Mbick firing home a shot from a Ladapo run into the box in the 16th minute to give the hosts a 1-0 lead. Just eight minutes later, Pat Casey doubled Charlton's advantage with a well-taken shot after another run into the box. Despite Barking's efforts to mount a comeback, with Rowland and Tony Martin both having chances, Charlton extended their lead to 3-0 in the 38th minute when Mbick crossed for Casey to score his second of the night. As half time approached, Connor Witherspoon laid the ball off to Rowland but his shot cleared the bar, again Barking had another good passing move, but not much to show for

The second half began with Charlton maintaining their attacking momentum, but Barking gradually clawed their way back into the game. In the 51st minute, Rowland set Jack Dickinson free and his cross found **Tony Martin** and his first time shot leaves Athletic goalkeeper Lewis Ward helpless and the ball is in the net for 3-1. A superb finish from the Barking striker.

However, Charlton restored their three-goal advantage in the 62nd minute as some slack play down the left allowed Ladapo's to cross and Mbick turned the ball home for his second goal of the night. Yet, Barking refused to concede defeat, just two minutes later, Dickinson's header frees Martin who is deemed to be onside and he plays the ball to **Karl Kayembe** who takes his time, picks his spot and his low shot finds the net for 4-2.

The drama continued as a spell of pressure from Barking culminated in **George Forrest** scoring his first goal for the club in the 68th minute as Rowland passes Luke Hirst who in turn finds Sam Dowridge who's cross is met by Forrest who turns and shoots into the net for 4-3 and his first goal in a Barking shirt. It's nearly 4-4 ten minutes from time as Dowridge recycles a corner and Hirst at the back post nods the cross back to Forrest who on the stretch hits the bar and the ball is away from danger. In the midst of this there is also a big penalty shout for handball which is not given, even though the Charlton defender came close to catching the ball.

In the second minute of added time there was more agony as Barking nearly levelled the scores as a free kick caused Charlton problems and Martin shoots but his effort cannons off the bar with Ward just a spectator.

Despite trying their hardest Barking cannot fashion another telling chance and even goalkeeper Spence comes up for a late set piece, but despite losing their second game in a row there are many positives about this defeat.



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## **ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE**

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Tilbury FC	28	22	3	3	49	69
2	Romford First	29	18	4	7	26	58
3	Woodford Town FC	28	16	7	5	25	55
4	Barking FC	29	14	7	8	17	49
5	Athletic Newham FC	29	15	2	12	11	47
6	Sporting Bengal United First	29	14	5	10	7	47
7	Hullbridge Sports FC	30	13	7	10	1	46
8	Halstead Town FC	31	13	6	12	4	45
9	Saffron Walden Town First	27	14	3	10	3	45
10	Great Wakering Rovers FC	24	12	6	6	28	42
11	Little Oakley First	30	10	10	10	4	40
12	West Essex FC	29	11	6	12	12	39
13	Stanway Rovers Community First	29	11	6	12	6	39
14	FC Clacton First	30	10	9	11	-6	39
15	White Ensign FC	30	7	9	14	-18	30
16	Frenford FC	29	8	6	15	-20	30
17	Takeley FC	27	7	8	12	-14	29
18	Buckhurst Hill FC	28	9	2	17	-23	29
19	llford FC	30	5	4	21	-56	19
20	Coggeshall Town FC	30	2	4	24	-56	10





## **MATCH CENTRE**

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	COAL SCOREDS
		COMP	1-0	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
29 Jul 23	Buckhurst Hill	<b>ESL</b> ESL	0-0	<b>136</b> 91	Adu-Gyamfi
2 Aug 23 5 Aug 23	White Ensign Cockfosters	FAC EPR	1-0	170	Oloko
8 Aug 23	Tilbury	ESL	0-2	107	Oloko
12 Aug 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL	4-2	53	Dariri, Mabassa, Nyanja, Isioma
15 Aug 23	Romford	ESL	2-2	154	Okoye, Okah
19 Aug 23	Heybridge Swifts	FAC PR	0-2	214	Okoye, Okan
26 Aug 23	Potton United		0-2	114	
_		FAV 1QR ESL	1-3	79	Spancar (pap)
<b>28 Aug 23</b> 9 Sept 23	Sporting Bengal Little Oakley	ESL	1-2	7 <b>9</b>	Spencer (pen)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL	2-2	82	Tuohy (pen)  Rowland, Hirst
12 Sept 23 16 Sept 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL	3-2	74	Rowland, Hirst, Tuohy
28 Sept 23	Frenford	ESC 1R	2-1	82	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
30 Sept 23	FC Clacton	ESL	0-5	61	Haysman, Kileba
7 Oct 23	West Essex	ESL	0-3	127	
10 Oct 23	Hullbridge Sports	ESL	1-3	64	Tuohy
14 Oct 23	Takeley	ESL	3-2	61	Kileba, Dickinson x2
21 Oct 23	Ilford	ESL	5-1	52	Troubridge, Hirst x2, Gordon, Kileba
24 Oct 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESC 2R	1-2	32	Dickinson
28 Oct 23	Halstead Town	ESL	0-6	47	DICKIII30II
4 Nov 23	Saffron Walden Town	ESL	2-2	202	Hirst, Akpele (pen)
11 Nov 23	Frenford	ESL	4-0	46	Nche x3, Martin
14 Nov 23	Leyton Orient	LSC 1R	1-0	137	Folan
17 Nov 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	2-0	106	Martin, Hirst
25 Nov 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL	2-0	100	K. Kayembe, Akpele
6 Dec 23	Woodford Town	ESL	1-1	89	K. Kayembe
16 Dec 23	Little Oakley	ESL	1-1	62	Shaban
19 Dec 23	Haringey Borough	LSC 2R	3-1	132	Dickinson, Hirst, Shaban
23 Dec 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL	3-0	55	Hirst x2, K. Kayembe
6 Jan 24	Woodford Town	ESL	3-0	92	Hirst, K.Kayembe, W.Kayembe (pen)
13 Jan 24	White Ensign	ESL	6-0	79	Hirst x2, Dickinson, Martin x3
20 Jan 24	Sporting Bengal	ESL	2-1	45	Martin (pen), Hirst
27 Jan 24	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL	0-0	131	(p//ec
30 Jan 24	Coggeshall Town	PBMT 2R	1-0	44	Dowridge
3 Feb 24	White Ensign	ECC 1R	4-0	63	Hirst, Martin x3 (1 pen)
17 Feb 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL	4-0	56	Martin x2, Rowland, Hirst
24 Feb 24	Ilford	ESL	5-0	107	Martin x2, Hirst, Dickinson, Ademi
2 Mar 24	Romford	ESL	0-2	147	,,
5 Mar 24	Charlton Athletic U23	LSC QF	3-4	_	Martin, K.Kayembe, Forrest
9 Mar 24	Athletic Newham	ESL			. , , ,
12 Mar 24	Tilbury	ECC 2R			
16 Mar 24	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
19 Mar 24	Hullbridge Sports	PBMT QF			
23 Mar 24	Halstead Town	ESL			
26 Mar 24	Tilbury	ESL			
30 Mar 24	Frenford	ESL			
6 Apr 24	Takeley	ESL			
10 Apr 24	Athletic Newham	ESL			
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13 Apr 24	West Essex	ESL			

### ATHLETIC NEWHAM

The club was founded in 2015 as a youth team, then known as Lopes Tavares London, before moving into adult football the following season, joining the Premier Division of the Essex Alliance Football League. They played at the Memorial Recreation Ground in West Ham. They finished eighth in their first season and fifth in 2017–18, before successfully applying to join the new Division One South of the Eastern Counties Football League for the 2018–19 season. On 27 August 2020, the club announced the renaming of the club to Athletic Newham. In 2021, the club were promoted to the Essex Senior League based on their results in the abandoned 2019–20 and 2020–21 seasons. The club finished 8th in the Essex Senior League and as well as reaching 5th round of the FA Vase Competition in the 2021/22 season.

Athletic Newham FC represents the Newham Community and now runs three teams: First, Reserves & U23's team which plays in the Essex Senior League Premier Division. Our community is our strength. No club of any sporting interest can withstand the test of time without the support of its members and their families.



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## **HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?**

#### Our last meetings with Athletic Newham compiled by Terry Gilbert

March 9th 2023 - Errington Challenge Cup

Barking 4 (Sam Shaban 2, Ahmed Abdullah 2 (1 Pen))

**Athletic Newham 3 -** *After Extra Time* 

**Barking:** Harvey Simson, Kyrell Palmer, Eljay Worrell, Jess Norey, Kenedi Dariri, Alfie Leach, George Okoye, Jack Folan, Sam Shaban. Ahmed Abdulla, Lauric Diakiesse

Subs: Sa-Sean Lutumba, Darnell Baxter-Alleyne, Harry Baker, Alessandro Wisdom, Tim Ogunrinde

January 6th 2023 - Essex Senior League

**Barking 3** (Kenedi Dariri, Sam Shaban, Charlie Heatley)

**Athletic Newham 2** 

**Barking:** Harvey Simson, Kyrell Palmer, Sa-Sean Lutumba, Kenedi Dariri, Valckx Fernandes, Alfie Leach, Ronaldo Kapica, Jess Norey, Charlie Heatley, Sam Shaban. Alessandro Wisdom Subs: Eljay Worrell, Harry Baker, George Okoye, Ergis Kastrati, Tim Ogunrinde

October 4th 2022 – Essex Senior League

**Athletic Newham 2** 

**Barking 2** (Tim Ogunrinde, Luke Hirst)

**Barking:** Daniel O'Donovan, William Ansah, Kyrell Palmer, Jess Norey, Eli Benoit, Sam Dickens, Ronaldo Kapica, Jack Folan, Luke Hirst, Ahmed Abdulla, Tim Ogunrinde

Subs: Ergis Kastrati, Ayub Kadiri, Charlie Cole, Georgie Fairhead, Alessandro Wisdom

## **ON THIS DAY**

#### A selection of Barking games from this day in the past by Terry Gilbert

March 9th 2019 – Isthmian League North Soham Town Rangers 1

Barking 2 (Nana Boakye-Yiadom Penalty, Alex Teniola)

March 9th 2010 - Essex Senior League Barking 6 Joe Turner 4, Des Gallen 2)

Clapton 0

March 9th 2002 – Isthmian League Division 1
Barking & EHU 2 (Michael Black, Dean Allen)

**Tooting & Mitcham United 1** 

March 9th 1996 - Isthmian League Division 1

**Barking 1** (Simon Ayaoge)

**Thame United 4** 

March 9th 1985 - Isthmian League Premier Division

**Walthamstow Avenue 0** 

**Barking 1** (John Harrison)

March 9th 1978 - Premier Midweek Floodlit League

**Woodford Town 1** 

Barking 4 (Bryn Key, Peter Burton, Jim Waites, Dave Ashford)

March 9th 1968 - Isthmian League

**Tooting & Mitcham United 1** 

Barking 0

March 9th 1957 - Isthmian League

**Dulwich Hamlet 2** 

**Barking 1** (Les Holmes)

#### LAST TIME: BARKING FC 4-3 ATHLETIC NEWHAM

(After Extra Time) - Errington Challenge Cup Semi-Final - Report by Terry Gilbert

Athletic Newham start the brighter and after four minutes have a free header from a cross but it goes wide, the visitors are having most of the play, but Barking gradually grew into the game and the Blues first chance arrives on 17 as a foul on Jess Norey gives Eljay Worrell a chance to curl a free kick across the box but it ends up just wide of the goal. From a Newham free kick Barking break away and Sam Shaban is free and despite being pulled back he still manages to get his shot away but his effort is saved by keeper Wilkinson Boateng. With 22 gone the visitors move ahead when the ball is lost in midfield and Newham string a number of passes together and the final one finds Richard Kone with time to force the ball home for the opening goal. Eight minutes later George Okoye finds Kyrell Palmer who runs to the line and his cross is tipped over the bar by Boateng. Just after the half hour Okoye's harmless looking shot was fumbled behind by Boateng for a corner which fortunately for the keeper came to nothing. Things get worse for Barking ten minutes from the interval as a break down the Barking left ends with a cross to the unmarked Joel Appiah who fires home to double the visitors lead. Boateng then fumbles a further two shots in as many minutes but again there is no advantage to the Blues and a minute before half time despite a Barking rally which yields nothing Harvey Simson stops the score being 3-0 with a fine save from a one-on-one situation.

There are lots to consider in the home dressing room if the Blues are to get back in this semifinal and just a minute after the restart Barking pull a goal back as Okoye collects the ball, beats his opponent and crosses to Sam Shaban who heads home to reduce the arrears. Regardless of the goal Barking still cannot quite create the gilt-edged chances needed for an equaliser and it is Newham who look more likely to extend their lead: on 51 some loose play sets an Newham attack going and the resulting cross is fired wide of the Barking goal, ten minutes later Simson makes another smart save by turning Kone's shot around the post. Probably the best chance since the goal arrives on 64 when a spell of pressure on the Newham goal leads to a Worrell shot that clears the bar. There is a massive let off for Barking on 71 when Kone's free kick has Simson well beaten but it cannons off the bar and the home supporters breathe again. With ten minutes left sustained pressure finally tells on Newham, from a short corner between sub Darnell Baxter-Alleyne and Ahmed Abdulla ends with ball going back to Abdulla who curls home the equaliser from a wide position. Barking continues to press and in the fourth minute of added time think they have the winner as Baxter-Alleyne tries to turn in the box and is caught - the referee considers this enough to constitute a foul and awards a penalty. Up stepped Ahmed Abdulla who fired home the spot kick and sent Boateng the wrong way in the process. In the post goal celebrations, a melee has Kyrell Palmer knocked to the floor and subsequently Louis Hiobi of Athletic Newham is shown the first red card of the match. Typically, as we have seen previously this season Barking are not the best in holding onto a lead and in the eighth minute of added time a cross from the left is headed home by Joel Appiah for his second of the game to tie it up at 3-3.

As this was a semi-final an additional thirty minutes had to be played and hopefully Barking could make the extra man advantage count, but at the start of extra time Athletic Newham decide that attack is the best form of defence and after two minutes Simson makes another good save to turn a shot over the bar for a corner, but Barking themselves come back into the game and on 96 Baxter-Alleyne's shot is deflected over, as the clock ticked round to the 100 minute mark Barking strike the decisive blow as Tim Ogunrinde forces a corner which he takes and it goes over Boateng to the waiting Sam Shaban who heads the ball down into the ground and it bounces into the net for 4-3 to score his 22nd league and cup goal of the season on his 50th Barking appearance.

Finally, after what seemed to be an eternity the Referee brings the game to an end and after the final whistle another Newham player is dismissed presumably for something he said.

## PHOTO REVIEW: CHARLTON ATHLETIC U21 4-3

## BARKING FC

London Senior Cup Quarter-Final - Tuesday 5 March - Photos by Terry Gilbert









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#### **BARKING 0-2 ROMFORD**

Saturday 2 March - Essex Senior League - Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking saw their record-levelling unbeaten run come to an end at fellow play-off chasers Romford who ended up with nine men but 2-0 winners.

The starting eleven remained unchanged from last Saturday's win over Ilford with the only changes on the bench with Joe Clark and Sam Dowridge replacing Michael Toner and Giovanni Palmer.

Romford were in control for most of the game and should have had the lead after 12 minutes, as the Blues were caught out by a quick throw which was crossed into the box but Finlay Dorrell fired wide with the goal gaping. Romford saw their manager Dan Spinks sent off for two quick yellow cards on 24 and then Barking finally had their first attempt on goal after 30 minutes as Jack Folan shot wide. Five minutes later and Romford continued to pressure with a succession of corners, Barking finally managed to counter but Luke Hirst couldn't capitalise on Jack Dickinson's through ball. Romford took a deserved lead moments later; a long throw was launched into the box and after some pinball the ball fell to Hassan Nalbant who side foot volleyed the ball into the top corner. Barking was given a way back into the game just before half time as a minor scuffle saw Junior Luke sent off for raising his hands.

Barking's first chance of note came after 56 minutes as Luke Hirst latched onto a dinked ball over the top but he dragged his effort just wide. Barking were punished for their lack of rhythm with the ball after 64 minutes as a long ball was nodded down to Ashaan Siddik and he drove on goal before half-volleying past Dan Purdue at his near post to double Romford's lead and double Barking's problems. Barking had plenty of the ball but after that, they simply could not break down a resolute and organised deep Romford defensive line. Barking's last real chance of note came with just two minutes left, Greg Akpele cut the ball back from the byline and found Warren Kayembe in the box who saw his effort shot saved but still spinning towards goal until it was cleared by Scott Doe. Even with the game won there was still time for Romford silliness as Hassan Nalbant received a second yellow for delaying the restart deep into injury time.



## ON THIS DAY: SOHAM TOWN RANGERS 1-2 BARKING FC

Saturday March 9 2019 - Isthmian League North

Barking earnt their first away win of 2019 with two first half goals and a resolute second half defensive display limiting the home side to one goal in reply and in the process moving up to tenth in the table. With Ben O'Brien and Joe Bruce unavailable into the starting line-up came Jack Edwards, Tobi Joseph and making his debut after signing from Phoenix Sports earlier in the week Alex Teniola.

The windy conditions caused both sides problems and the first Barking chance of note came when Jack Roult's diving header failed to reach a Billy Reynolds cross, a dangerous Soham cross was dropped by Montel Joseph under pressure but the ball was well cleared by Ricky Tarbard. Barking continued to apply pressure but neither side seemed to be able to create a clear-cut chance and some last ditch defending kept the scores level. On 33 this changed and Barking went ahead Rashid Kamara's progress in the box was stopped illegally in the view of the referee and a penalty was awarded and **Nana Boakye-Yiadom** sent Soham keeper Craig Foxall the wrong way to make it one nil to the visitors. Ten minutes later it was two nil Kamara found Roult out wide and his hanging cross was finished off with his head by **Alex Teniola** to mark his debut with a goal.

Soham came a different team after the break and their long throws which had not been in the first period were being used to great effect as an offensive weapon. In the opening third of the half Barking had to be on their guard, but on 53 Soham's pressure brought its reward when Lewis Clayton's free kick beat everyone and reduced the arrears. Barking found themselves camped within their own half as the home side tried everything to gain an equaliser but the barrier of yellow (and one orange) shirts stood firm as they were limited to blocked efforts and rarely got sight of Montel Joseph's goal. We started to get back into the game Teniola was offside when through on goal and the introduction of Jordan Peart gave Soham something to think about with his pace and trickery and fellow sub-Ola Ogunwamide was tackled when through on goal. Keeper Foxall came up for a late corner but it was in vain as the referee blew his whistle to end the match shortly afterwards.



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## Essex Senior League Saturday 9 March Kick Off 3:00pm



Barking FC	No.	Athletic Newham
Max Spence	1.	Jack Ryan
<b>Bradleigh Rowland</b>	2.	<b>Rodney Dame</b>
Fahad Nyanja	3.	Yousopha Gaye
Kenedi Dariri	4.	Andrew Greenslade
<b>George Forrest</b>	5.	Francisco Figuereo
Jack Folan	6.	Abdul Shobowale
<b>Shaye La-Rose</b>	7.	Julio Da Mata
Jack Dickinson	8.	Reece Simpson
Luke Hirst	9.	James Runham
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Karl Kayembe	11.	Idris Aminu
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