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BUCKHURST HILL FC

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 8TH
AT 7:45PM**



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EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Buckhurst Hill

Good evening everyone, and welcome to the Lawtech Stadium for this Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round tie against Buckhurst Hill!

We are looking to continue a return to good form after Saturday's hard-fought victory over Little Oakley! Our goals came from Jerrold Cobblah and Theophilus Lukyamuzi. A full report can be found on page 4. Also in today's programme, a revisit of last year's Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round tie, where we also faced Buckhurst Hill – we will be hoping for a better result this time around!



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

Come on you Blues!

Penned by programme editor Trevor Gilbert

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FA Non-League Team of the Year	1978/79
FA Cup - Second Round Proper	1978/79, 1979/80, 1981/82, 1983/84
FA Amateur Cup - Runners Up	1926/27
FA Trophy best - Second Round	1979/80
FA Vase Best - Fifth Round (Last 16)	1996/97
London Senior Cup - Winners	1911/12, 1920/21, 1926/27, 1978/79
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East Anglian Cup - Winners	1937/38, 1953/54 (Shared)
Essex Thameside Trophy – Winners	1952/53 (Shared), 1956/57, 1958/59, 1996/97
Gordon Brasted Trophy - Winners	2014/15
Errington Challenge Cup – Winners	2022/23
Dylon Shield Winners	1979/80
Essex Senior League Reserve Division – Champions	2011/12

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BARKING 2-1 LITTLE OAKLEY

Saturday 05 October 2024 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking left it late but ground out an important three points against a tough and well-organised Little Oakley thanks to first goals for the club from Jerrold Cobblah and super sub Theophilus Lukyamuzi.

The previous two occasions that Little Oakley have visited us they managed to grab a point with very late equalisers, today despite late pressure on the Barking goal they failed to make it three in a row.

The first 20 minutes passed without any chances of note, Barking were hit with a blow however in that period Marcel McDonald was forced off due to an injury with Andy Greenslade replacing him. The second blow then hit them as Bobby Rea drove down the right wing before advancing into the box. his shot at the near post deceived Max Spence who was possibly expecting a cross and found the net.

Little Oakley had a chance to double the lead after 28 minutes as Darren Mills rounded Spence as he advanced out of the box but the ball went very wide of goal and his effort failed to find the net. Barking started to get back into the game and equalised after 32 minutes: Izzy Bademosi was fouled centrally, Sam Edwards chipped the free kick into the box where it found the unmarked **Jerrold Cobblah** who lifted his header over the head of Oakley keeper Domonic Alexandru, under the bar and into the net.

Bademosi then went close himself after 38 minutes, Jay Bacon advanced into the Little Oakley half before playing Bademosi in on goal who side footed a powerful effort but it was just slightly too close to Alexandru who managed to tip it over the bar. Barking did go close from the resultant corner but Andre Anderson's near post header went over the bar. Barking's task for the start of the second half was made harder as Miles Smith was sent to the sin bin in first half injury time.

The away side attempted to exploit this and went close moments into the second half as a low cross from the left wing was met at the far post by a striker who managed to evade the deputising Greenslade but Spence was able to make a save with his feet with the ball looping over the bar. The next 30 minutes passed without any clear-cut opportunities for either side of note before the game sprung into life with three chances in very short succession. A low cross from the left wing was met by an away attacker in the box at the near post but again Spence was equal to it as he saved with his body. Barking took the ball up the other end with Cobblah passing to Lukyamuzi and his shot hit the post with Akintunde following up to tap into an empty net but the flag was up for offside. Little Oakley restarted the game and restarted their attacking, leading to a shot blocked by Ryan Cosson that went out for a corner. Barking got their second after this spell calmed down – **Theophilus Lukyamuzi** drove down the left wing before cutting inside and shielding the ball – he eventually found himself with space about 25 yards from goal – he wrapped his foot around the ball and his perfectly placed shot found the corner, past the despairing dive of Alexandru in goal.

Lukyamuzi nearly turned provider in the closing moments as Barking looked to secure the points as he played Akintunde through on goal but his attempt to take the ball wide of the goalkeeper left him off balance and his shot was off target. It didn't matter however, as Barking saw off injury time to record their first ever victory over Little Oakley.



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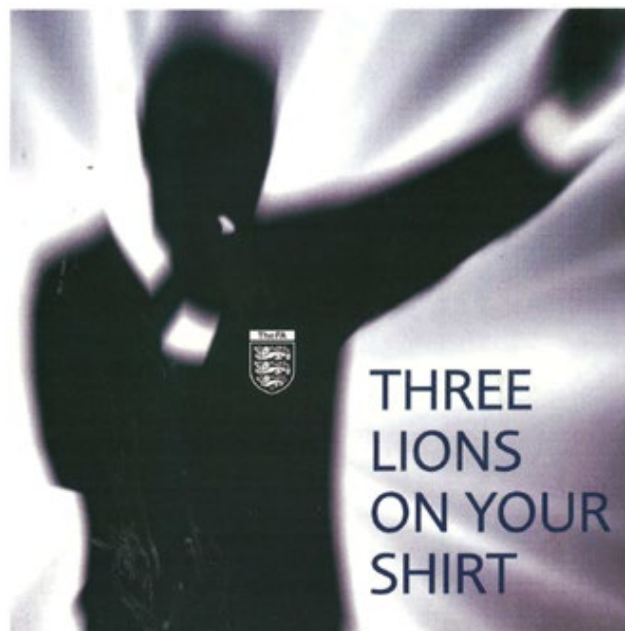
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DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
27 Jul 24	FC Clacton	ESL	3-0	146	Akintunde (pen), M. McDonald, John
30 Jul 24	Stanway Rovers	ESL	1-1	102	Bademosi
03 Aug 24	Tring Athletic	FACEPR	1-1	196	Edwards
06 Aug 24	Tring Athletic	FACEPR R	1-0	108	Own Goal
10 Aug 24	Takeley	ESL	1-3	82	M. McDonald
17 Aug 24	Redbridge	FAC PR	1-0	133	Akintunde
24 Aug 24	FC Baresi	FAV1QR	4-0	73	B. McDonald (x2), Akintunde (x2)
31 Aug 24	St Neots Town	FAC 1Q	2-2	338	Akintunde, Own Goal
3 Sept 24	St Neots Town	FAC 1Q R	3-2 (AET)	93	Bademosi, Stacey, Johnson
6 Sep 24	West Essex	ESL	1-0	83	Edwards
14 Sept 24	Gorleston	FAC 2Q	2-2	148	M. McDonald, Akintunde
17 Sept 24	Gorleston	FAC 2Q R	0-1	132	
21 Sept 24	Takeley	FAV 2Q	0-3	73	
24 Sept 24	West Essex	ECC PR	1-2	53	Byrne-Hewitt
28 Sep 24	Benfleet	ESL	5-2	49	M. McDonald, Akintunde, Bademosi, Anderson, Shaban
02 Oct 24	White Ensign	ESC 1R	3-3 (5-3 pens)		Wade, Shaban, Kreka
05 Oct 24	Little Oakley	ESL	2-1	64	Cobblah, Lukyamuzi
08 Oct 24	Buckhurst Hill	ESC 2R			
12 Oct 24	Halstead Town	ESL			
19 Oct 24	FC Clacton	PBMT 1R			
22 Oct 24	Ilford	ESL			
26 Oct 24	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
02 Nov 24	Stansted	ESL			
05 Nov 24	Frenford	ESL			
09 Nov 24	White Ensign	ESL			
16 Nov 24	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
20 Nov 24	Ilford	ESL			
23 Nov 24	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL			
26 Nov 24	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
30 Nov 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
3 Dec 24	Frenford	ESL			
14 Dec 24	Benfleet	ESL			
21 Dec 24	Woodford Town	ESL			
26 Dec 24	Romford	ESL			
04 Jan 25	White Ensign	ESL			
11 Jan 25	Takeley	ESL			
18 Jan 25	Athletic Newham	ESL			
25 Jan 25	Little Oakley	ESL			
01 Feb 25	Halstead Town	ESL			
08 Feb 25	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
15 Feb 25	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
22 Feb 25	Stanway Rovers	ESL			
01 Mar 25	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
08 Mar 25	FC Clacton	ESL			
15 Mar 25	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL			
22 Mar 25	West Essex	ESL			
29 Mar 25	Athletic Newham	ESL			
05 Apr 25	Stansted	ESL			
12 Apr 25	Romford	ESL			
19 Apr 25	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
26 Apr 25	Woodford Town	ESL			
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BUCKHURST HILL

Buckhurst Hill Football Club was formed in 1985 by Richard Brand and Alfie Sacre with the objective of providing youth football in the local community. From humble beginnings our first team was put together and Richard and Alfie were soon joined by Ray Sherrin (who is still our Club President today) to run the club, and with more local awareness more volunteers came forward to help run more teams.

Our first team success was our under 15's who were winners of the Echo League Cup A division in season 1985/86 with our first league success in 1986/87 with Richard Brand and our under 14' winning the Echo B division. Over the coming years and throughout the nineties further success was achieved through our youth teams from ages under 10-17. We introduced mini soccer and in the 1999/2000 season our under 7's won our first league trophy in the Barking mini league. Now thirty-seven years on the club has grown to over 40 teams starting from Under 7's to Under 16s, including six girl's teams, we also have our successful mini soccer training at four to six years of age. Our youth teams play in the Eastern Junior Alliance, Mid Herts Rural, Echo, Essex Girls and Brentwood Community League. We have now become one of the most successful youth clubs not only in Essex but throughout the country with numerous County and National Cup successes and league titles, and over 30 boys who have come through our system go on to play at professional level, and over 50 currently at academies throughout the Country. Our girls' section has also seen several players join professional clubs which is just fantastic. Our youth section is integral to our future to provide a pathway to our men's senior team alongside our ambitions to have a senior ladies team as well.

Season 2023/24 was one of our most successful at youth level with numerous leagues and county cup success across all our age groups which bodes well for the future. The club decided to branch out into Senior football in 2004 when it joined the Herts County League. The aim was to have a senior team for the youths to progress into and the club then joined the Essex Olympian League in 2008/09, moving up into the Premier Division in 2010/11. To help support our youth system we restructured our senior section in 2014 to provide a progressive path for our homegrown players with the addition of our under 18's, and under 23's to help develop them to men's football and our first team. A relegation was suffered in 2016/17 but the following season the club won the Division One title meaning a quick return to the Olympian's top division. That season also saw the Stags lift the Essex Premier Cup for the first time. The following season the club achieved a double as the Olympian League Premier Division was won along with a second Essex Premier Cup success. This was when the club decided to make the step up into Step 6 and saw the first phase of the ground development. This included turning the pitch around, concrete walkways, pitch barrier fencing, new dug outs, and new goals. This was achieved with 70% funding from the Football Foundation.

In 2021 we won the Olympian League Premier again and our promotion was confirmed to step six and for the first time in the Club's history Senior Men's football in the Thurlow Nunn League. The promotion into the Thurlow Nunn League saw the club also embark on the second phase of ground development with a 100-seat covered stand, floodlights, the Stags Kettle serving delicious hot food and the Buckhurst Hill Bar, the stand and floodlights was achieved with 70% funding from the Football Foundation.

BUCKHURST HILL

In what was a season of historic milestones, as the club embarked on its first season as a senior club and at the season's end finished runners-up and with-it promotion into the Essex Senior League. The FA Vase was also entered into for the first time in the club's history and the Stags had a wonderful run, starting off in the 1st Qualifying Round against Enfield, before going on to beat Newbury Forest, Great Yarmouth Town, and Gorleston before finally succumbing to Wroxham in the 3rd Round.

We now enter our third season at this level after finishing fourteenth last season our highest ever finish. We have also improved our facilities with a new 100 covered stand as well as tarmacked hard standing along one side of the ground where the stands are erected, plus two new turnstiles. Further improvements are planned over the coming years to align with our ambitions to move up the football pyramid. These are incredibly exciting times for Buckhurst Hill Football Club on and off the pitch and the warmth within the local community from everyone including all the Parish, District Councillor's, and Epping Forest District Council has made all the incredible work by all the Buckhurst Hill Family over many years worthwhile.



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Saturday 05 October 2024 – Essex Senior League – Photos by Terry Gilbert



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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our previous Essex Senior Cup meeting with **Buckhurst Hill** compiled by Terry Gilbert

October 24th 2024 - Essex Senior Cup Second Round

Buckhurst Hill 2

Barking 1 (Jack Dickinson)

Barking: Harry Girling, Brad Rowland, Kenedi Dariri, Joe Clark, Aundre Spencer, Fahad Nynja, Jack Dickinson, Kai Haysman, Yassier Nazor, Gael Kileba, Luke Hirst

Subs: Kelvin Boampong, Karl Kayembe, Oumar Ndao, David Owiredo, Addae Papponette

ON THIS DAY

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

October 8th 2019 - Velocity Sports Trophy Group 2

Waltham Abbey 0

Barking 3 (Jack Hayes, Junior Dadson 2)

October 8th 2011 - Essex Senior League

Barking 0

Burnham Ramblers 1

October 8th 2005 - The Southern League Division 1 East

Wingate & Finchley 1

Barking & EHU 1 (Ben Willis)

October 8th 2002 - Isthmian League Division 1 North

Barking & EHU 2 (Billy Read 2)

Slough Town 1

October 8th 2002 - Friendly Match

Barking & EHU 0

Bishops Stortford 2

October 8th 1994 - Isthmian League Division 1

Berkhamsted Town 2

Barking 2 (Winston Richards 2)

October 8th 1988 - Isthmian League Premier Division

Barking 0

Leytonstone & Ilford 1

October 8th 1985 - Isthmian League Premier Division

Barking 1 (Jon Bolle)

Dulwich Hamlet 1

October 8th 1977 - FA Cup Second Qualifying Round

Barking 1 (Jim Waites)

Hillingdon Borough 3

October 8th 1968 - Isthmian League

Barking 1 (Neville Fox)

Dulwich Hamlet 1

October 8th 1955 - FA Amateur Cup Preliminary Round Replay

Barking 6 (Johnny Tanner 4, Les Holmes, Reg Webster)

Tilbury 0

BUCKHURST HILL 2-1 BARKING FC

Essex Senior Cup 2nd Round – Tuesday 24 October 2023 – Report by Terry Gilbert

Barking's journey in the Essex Senior Cup came to an unfortunate end in a match marked by missed opportunities and despite a late goal from Jack Dickinson the Blues found themselves on the wrong side of a 2-1 scoreline. Meaning it was the Stags of Buckhurst Hill who booked their place in the third round.

Early on Gael Kileba showed his usual promise by making a run into the box, but his final pass came up short, and his subsequent shot was gathered by the home keeper Alex Reed. In the tenth minute Barking created an opportunity from a Brad Rowland free kick that caused problems in the home box, the ball pinged around amidst a scramble, but no Barking player could find a clear shot on goal. On 27 minutes a foul on Kileba led to a free kick taken by Yassier Nazor, but Fahad Nyanja's header cleared the bar. Just after the half hour mark Kileba again proved to be the driving force as he worked his way into the box and set up the well-positioned Nazor. But his firm shot struck the bar and sailed over. Two minutes later the same combination of Kileba and Nazor nearly bore fruit, but Nazor's shot was saved by Reed. Despite these missed efforts Barking in the 42nd minute were clinically punished for not taking their chances. Failure to clear the ball down the left side allowed Buckhurst Hill to send it across the box and with enough time and space a home attacker beat Harry Girling with a low shot to put the home side ahead.

At the start of the second half Barking were determined to step up their game, starting on the front foot with some nice passing. However, the final ball often eluded them. Their first chance of the half came from a recycled corner, but Nazor was wide of the mark with his header. As the half progressed, Barking created chances but struggled to convert them. This increased the danger of conceding a second goal. Unfortunately, that's precisely what happened in the 77th minute; following a throw-in the ball was played in and with the slightest of touches a home player diverted the ball past the helpless Girling and into the net. The Blues did rally and in the 88th minute, **Jack Dickinson** seized on an opportunity arising from confusion surrounding a throw-in, he ran through to beat Reed and pulled one back to make it 2-1.

Barking couldn't create another gilt-edged chance, even after Buckhurst Hill were reduced to ten men late in added time due to a second yellow card offence and exited the Essex Senior Cup reflecting on what could have been if their finishing had been just a bit sharper.





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Jay Bacon

Sam Edwards

Ryan Cosson

Chris John

Andy Greenslade

Jerrold Cobblah

Izzy Bademosi

Marcel McDonald

Juwon Akintunde

Teddy Bowden

Steven Wade

Michael Mignot

Charlie Thomson

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Buckhurst Hill

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Shaquel Foyewa

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Oliseh Okuguni

Alfie Harris

Jonathan Ogunsaya

Khadean Campbell

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Dan Jones

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Tyreece Robertson

Emmanuel Frempong

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