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MATCH DAY PROGRAMME OF BARKING FC



BARKING FC V FC CLACTON

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023
KICK OFF 3PM









EDITOR'S CORNER Barking V FC Clacton

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to Lawtech Stadium for this Essex Senior League tie against FC Clacton!

The Blues ended their winless streak against Coggeshall Town with a 3-2 win before advancing to the second round of the Essex Senior Cup with a 2-1 win away to Frenford. We will now travel to Buckhurst Hill in the second round. Reports on both games are available in this programme. Please also pay attention to the fixture list as it has been updated to reflect some date changes, including the arrangement of our London Senior Cup tie against Leyton Orient!



We would also like to wish all fans and players of FC Clacton 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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London Senior Cup - Winners	1911/12, 1920/21, 1926/27, 1978/79
Essex Senior Cup – Winners	1893/94, 1895/96, 1919/20, 1945/46, 1962/63,
•	1969/70, 1989/90
East Anglian Cup - Winners	1937/38, 1953/54 (Shared)
Essex Thameside Trophy – Winners	1952/53 (Shared), 1956/57, 1958/59, 1996/97
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FRENFORD 1-2 BARKING FC

Essex Senior Cup 1st Round - Tuesday 26 September 2023 - Report by Terry Gilbert

Barking frustrated Frenford on their own patch with goals from Gael Kileba and Kai Haysman after the home side had taken an early lead, the yellow shirted Blues then defended solidly in the second half to ensure that we now meet Buckhurst Hill in the second round on a future date. Both scorers registered their first goals in a Barking shirt...

Also catching the eye were the young guns of Barking: 17-year-old academy scholar Addae Papponette making his debut from the bench by coming on as a second half sub to join fellow substitute 16 year old Godwin Fuma, Papponette who is a striker showed he has promise by nearly scoring on his debut.

The match got off to a quick start as Barking showed their intent right from the beginning. Gael Kileba won an early corner, but Frenford's defence managed to clear the danger. In the third minute Harvey Brown's free kick was pushed away by Frenford's goalkeeper Matt Knight, but during the ensuing scramble no Barking player could turn it home. However, it was Frenford who struck first in the seventh minute after they won a free kick. Their initial effort rattled the bar, but Liam Foster pounced on the rebound who had the time and space to pick his spot and make it one nil. Eight minutes later Barking responded swiftly, with Martin Tuohy flicking the ball on to free **Kai Haysman** who goes on to calmly beat Knight with a low shot to equalise at 1-1.

A moment of slack defending from Barking in the 18th minute allowed a Frenford attacker a sight of goal, but fortunately his shot sailed over the bar. **Gael Kileba** continued to be a thorn in Frenford's side and in the 20th minute he evaded several challenges before firing in another low shot that struck the post on its way into the net to put Barking ahead 2-1. Despite Frenford enjoying more possession, Barking's defence held firm, limiting any clear-cut chances for the home side.

The second half mirrored the first, with Frenford applying consistent pressure on Barking's defence through free kicks, corners and throw-ins, but Barking demonstrated their resilience time and again by thwarting Frenford's attempts on goal. Miraldie Ndunzi, deputising for the suspended Harry Girling, made a crucial save in the 52nd minute turning a goalbound shot over the bar to ensure Barking maintained their lead. In the 76th minute, Papponette had an opportunity but saw his shot blocked for a corner, this shot marked Barking's first real effort in a while. In the 81st minute Godwin Fuma had a chance after receiving a pass from Kileba but the ball got stuck under his feet and the chance was lost.

Shortly after Ndunzi spills a catch in a dangerous area but the Barking defenders manage to clear the danger. After two minutes of added time Papponette nearly got the third goal by winning the ball and embarking on a surging run from his own half towards goal and this ended with a shot which forced Knight into a crucial save with his feet.



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MATCH CENTRE

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
29 Jul 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	1-0	136	Adu-Gyamfi
29 Jul 23 2 Aug 23	White Ensign	ESL	0-0	91	Adu-Gyaiiii
5 Aug 23	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		FAC PR	0-2	214	Okoye, Okali
	Heybridge Swifts Potton United		0-2	+	
26 Aug 23		FAV 1QR		114	Smanner (man)
28 Aug 23	Sporting Bengal	ESL	1-3	79	Spencer (pen)
9 Sept 23	Little Oakley	ESL	1-2	76	Tuohy (pen)
12 Sept 23	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL	2-2	82	Rowland, Hirst
16 Sept 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL FGG 1D	3-2	74	Rowland, Hirst, Tuohy
28 Sept 23	Frenford	ESC 1R	2-1	82	Haysman, Kileba
30 Sept 23	FC Clacton	ESL			
7 Oct 23	West Essex	ESL			
10 Oct 23	Hullbridge Sports	ESL		+	
14 Oct 23	Takeley	ESL			
18 Oct 23	Woodford Town	ESL			
21 Oct 23	Ilford	ESL			
28 Oct 23	Halstead Town	ESL			
31 Oct 23	Leyton Orient	LSC 1R			
4 Nov 23	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
11 Nov 23	Athletic Newham	ESL			
18 Nov 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
25 Nov 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL			
2 Dec 23	White Ensign	ESL			
9 Dec 23	Tilbury	ESL			
16 Dec 23	Little Oakley	ESL			
23 Dec 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL			
6 Jan 24	Woodford Town	ESL			
13 Jan 24	White Ensign	ECC 1R			
20 Jan 24	Sporting Bengal	ESL			
27 Jan 24	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
30 Jan 24	Coggeshall Town	PBMT 2R			
10 Feb 24	Romford	ESL			
17 Feb 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
24 Feb 24	Ilford	ESL			
9 Mar 24	Athletic Newham	ESL			
16 Mar 24	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
23 Mar 24	Halstead Town	ESL			
30 Mar 24	Frenford	ESL			
6 Apr 24	Takeley	ESL			
13 Apr 24	West Essex	ESL			
20 Apr 24	FC Clacton	ESL			
	Frenford	ESL			
	Buckhurst Hill	ESC 2R			

FC CLACTON

Following the demise of Clacton Town, FC Clacton was formed in June 2007. After a lot of hard work behind the scenes the Club was granted the FA Charter Standard Community Club Award in May 2012, the highest FA kitemark for Clubs.

The Club entered its first season playing in the Ridgeons League First Division with former Fulham and Colchester player John Reeves at the helm, assisted by David Coyle.

The 2008/09 season, with Coyle in sole charge, saw the start of a successful period for the Club. We progressed to the Fourth Round of the FA Vase (equalling the Club record of Clacton Town) and a seventh-place finish in the League gave optimism for the future.

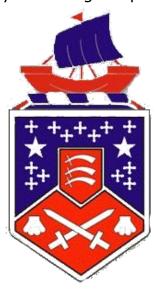
The following season saw promotion back to the Premier Division, finishing runners up to Great Yarmouth Town. In the process we scored 117 League goals and won the First Division Knockout Cup, beating Halstead Town in the final at Hadleigh.

During the 2010 close season Coyle stepped down due to work commitments and was replaced by former Wivenhoe Town manager Steve Pitt. Pitt brought in his own players and there was a very different look to FC Clacton by the start of the season. Pitt's side finished 16th and Pitt left to take the reins at Stanway Rovers.

Former Colchester United Youth team player Andy Taylor was appointed manager and another upheaval of players saw us finish in 15th place in his first season. Taylor left early in the 2012/13 season and was replaced by Ray Turner. Turner's team struggled, winning just four games and, unsurprisingly, finished bottom of the table, only avoiding relegation due to an FA reprieve.

2013/14 saw the club thrust into the national TV spotlight when BT Sport adopted FC Clacton as their non-league team of the competition following us through to the 2nd qualifying round. Turner left the club in December 2013 and was replaced by Phil Yearling but he in turn only lasted four matches before he was dismissed. Glenn Eldridge was promoted from the U18s to take over as caretaker manager and he steered us to a 15th place finish and was rewarded by getting the job full time.

In October 2014 Eldridge was sacked following a run of poor results and David Coyle was brought back to the club. Sixteen points from the final seven games saw us comfortably avoid relegation. Coyle assembled arguably the strongest squad the club had seen for the 15/16 season and we secured our highest placed finish since the club was formed, eventually achieving a top half finish.



JOHN PORTER

A full statement on the passing of John Porter by Rob O'Brien:

It's with a heavy heart that I write about the passing of our Gentleman, John Porter.

The overwhelming amount of messages received from all his past & present friends & those he left an impression on are a testament to what a really nice man he was, and on behalf of myself and the club I'd like to thank everyone that has sent us messages. His family would surely be proud of what a great man he was. John was a very nice & influential man, he was the main protagonist amongst others to convince me to become the new Chairman at Barking FC. I'd like to thank him for that & we will all try to do the right thing & get the club back to where the club belongs. RIP John.





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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with FC Clacton compiled by Terry Gilbert

March 10th 2023 - Essex Senior League Barking 1 (Tim Ogunrinde) FC Clacton 1

September 20th 2022 – Essex Senior Cup Preliminary Round FC Clacton 2
Barking 3 (Ayub Kadiri, Harry Baker, Luke Hirst)

September 6th 2022 – Essex Senior League FC Clacton 2
Barking 0

October 10th 2006 – Essex Senior Cup Second Round Clacton Town 2 Barking & EHU 2 (Jonathan Higgs, Wayne Vaughan) - Won 4-3 on penalties

October 14th 1978 – FA Trophy First Qualifying Round
Barking 7 (Bryn Key 2, Gary Anderson 2, Noel Ashford 2, Peter Burton)
Clacton Town 0

March 19th 1938 – East Anglian Cup
Barking 5 (Bertram Clements 2, E. Stevenson, Albert Sibley, T. Mahoney)
Clacton 0

ON THIS DAY

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

September 30th 2017 – Isthmian League North Soham Town Rangers FC 1 Barking 1 (Jay Knight Penalty)

September 30th 2009 – Essex Senior League Cup Second Round Stanway Rovers 4
Barking 2 (Opponent, Jared Small) - After Extra Time

September 30th 2003 - Isthmian League Division 1 North Barking & EHU 0 Boreham Wood 3

September 30th 1995 – Isthmian League Division 1
Barking 2 (Billy Read, Kevin George)
Oxford City 3

September 30th 1989 – Isthmian League Premier Division Bishops Stortford 0 Barking 4 (Kevin Richardson, John Neal 3)

September 30th 1978 – Isthmian League Premier Division Barking 2 (Gary Anderson, Tim Burton)
Wycombe Wanderers 2

September 30th 1967 - FA Cup Second Qualifying Round Windsor & Eton 2
Barking 1 (Bobby Page)

BARKING 3-2 COGGESHALL TOWN

Saturday 16 September 2023 - Essex Senior League - Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking finally brought their winless run to the end against basement side Coggeshall Town as they ran out 3-2 winners but had to come from two nil down to secure the points. Brad Rowland and Luke Hirst made it two goals in two for themselves before half time before Martin Tuohy scored the winner in the second half.

The home side included two new signings: Ehizojie Onoabhagbe or Martin as he prefers to be known as and with Harry Girling starting a suspension Miraldie Ndunzi replaced him between the sticks.

Coggeshall had the better of the ball in the first ten minutes but the first main chance fell to Barking's Jack Dickinson after 12 minutes as he lifted a bouncing ball over the bar from a narrow angle. The Blues had to defend bravely moments later as they failed to clear a cross and had to throw themselves in front of the ball to protect the goal. The Coggeshall one-two punch combo hit after the 35th minute – a right wing attack saw a low cross met at the near post and Jack Zielinski's low stretching effort found the net. The lead was doubled two minutes later as a set piece was crossed to the far post and then side footed back across goal where it found Alfie Gilby unmarked who had an easy job to nod it into the net. A breathless few minutes continued as Barking then halved the lead: Jack Dickinson's low ball across goal found the onrushing **Brad Rowland** who had an easy job to tap the ball home.

Barking were re energised by the goal and got a deserved equaliser in first half stoppage time as after good interchange between Kenedi Dariri and Rowland his low cross was just a bit too far from Yassein Nazor to shoot but he was able to cut the ball back to **Luke**Hirst who drove the ball into the bottom left corner of the net.

The second half only saw two moments of any real note before the Barking goal, as Nazor and Ibrahim Kehinde saw their efforts in the 50th and 51st minute respectively go wide of the goal. Coggeshall do have the ball in the net again but the Assistant Referee's flag is up straight away. Barking however completed their comeback after 77 minutes as the Blues took advantage of a poor goal kick from visiting keeper Aaron Cassie who seemed to have a muscular knock, Luke Hirst bought the ball down and played a slide rule pass for **Martin Tuohy** who took the ball around Cassie and slid the ball into the empty net.

Coggeshall pushed forward and Barking had chances to secure the win with substitute David Owiredu also rounding the goalkeeper but this time Owiredu couldn't get the ball out of his feet and into the net under pressure from the Coggeshall defenders.



ON THIS DAY: SOHAM TOWN RANGERS 1-1 BARKING

Saturday September 30 2017 - Isthmian League North - Report by Trevor Gilbert

It was a tale of two converted penalties as Barking travelled to Soham and came away with a point in a 1-1 draw. The Blues will be frustrated however as they had plenty of chances to put the game away after Jay Knight's penalty but they were pegged back late on.

Ollie Bowles was the first goalkeeper tested however as he tipped a shot over the bar in the first minute. Steve Willis volleyed wide after a corner but the Blues made the breakthrough after 17 minutes. Theo Ola won the ball back on the edge of the box and played the ball through to Sam Shaban who was bundled over in the box. Jay Knight stepped up and his shot into the bottom left corner was too much for the goalkeeper who dived the right way. Knight had another good chance 10 minutes later and Willis had to be aware at the other end to block a good opportunity. Soham had a period of pressure with about ten minutes of the first half remaining – firstly a half-hearted penalty appeal as Kreshnic Krasniqi blocked a shot and then they hit the woodwork moments later but the assistant referee's flag was raised for offside. Barking however should have doubled their lead before half time – Knight found himself through on goal and rounded the goalkeeper – he took one touch too many however and gave a defender time to get block on the line – Knight's shot was too central and the defender was able to clear the ball off the line.

The second half started scrappily with nothing of note until the 54th minute as Krasniqi blocked a defensive clearance but was beaten to the bouncing ball by the goalkeeper. A minute later and Krasniqi was involved again as he passed to Knight who gave the ball to Theo Ola on the left wing – he cut in and curled a shot which beat the goalkeeper but unfortunately smacked the crossbar. Sam Shaban had his first good chance of the game after 63 minutes but his close-range header from Ola's cross was too close to the goalkeeper. Barking were reminded of Soham's dangerousness going forward a moment later as a long free kick was headed across goal where the resultant header was on target but Bowles plucked the ball out of the air. Shaban and Ola combined again as Shaban cut inside and attempt to curl the ball around the goalkeeper but it was slightly too close and the ball was palmed away. Barking were punished for the profligacy in front of goal after 86 minutes as Soham were rightly awarded a penalty for handball by Steve Willis and Callum Russell stepped up to send Bowles the wrong way and secure a point for Soham.

Barking again should have scored a second in injury time – only denied by a combination of brave defending and poor finishing as Sam Shaban was denied from close range by the Soham keeper, the ball fell to Shomari Barnwell who's low shot was cleared off the line by a Soham defender, the ball fell back to Barnwell who tried again but the same defender managed to stretch to keep the ball from going in leaving Barking frustrated.

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Kenedi Dariri	2.	Kyle Ferguson
Aundre Spencer	3.	Billy Wales
Joe Clarke	4.	Jenson Mulqueen
Henry Mabassa	5.	Chris Ribchester
Harvey Brown	6.	Michael Okafor
Jack Dickinson	7.	Teddy Collis
Fahad Nyanja	8.	Jettluke Hogan
Martin Tuohy	9.	Mekhi McKenzie
Kai Haysman	10.	Charlie Collis
Luke Hirst	11.	Reuben Cowler
Gael Kileba	12.	Jordan Lartey
Bradleigh Rowland	14.	Jake Clowsley
Ciaran Burke	15.	Ollie Lamb
Ehizojie Martins	16.	Lee Clowsley
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TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 7:45PM HULLBRIDGE SPORTS ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE