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FRENFORD FC

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2024 - KICK OFF 7:45PM
ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE



Respect



EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Frenford

Good evening everyone, and welcome to the Lawtech Stadium for this Essex Senior League tie against Frenford!

It was back to winning ways in difficult conditions at Stansted at the weekend, as Sam Shaban scored the only goal of the game. Barking did also have goalkeeper Dan Purdue to thank, as his last-minute penalty save preserved his clean sheet and the 1-0 scoreline. A full report can be found on page 4. Tonight's programme also contains further information about tonight's opponents and a look at our last fixture against Frenford.

We would also like to wish all fans and players of Frenford 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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FA Non-League Team of the Year	1978/79
FA Cup - Second Round Proper	1978/79, 1979/80, 1981/82, 1983/84
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East Anglian Cup - Winners	1937/38, 1953/54 (Shared)
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Errington Challenge Cup – Winners	2022/23
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STANSTED 0-1 BARKING

Saturday 2 November 2024 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking battled their way to a 1-0 win over Stansted in a fixture which demanded work rate and clinical finishing over quality on the ball in muddy conditions and a difficult pitch.

Stansted did start the better side: debutant Simon Omope bringing down Ashaan Siddiq on the left wing of the box after eight minutes and earning himself a yellow card. Siddiq's initial free kick was cleared back out to him and his second attempt was headed on target but collected



comfortably by Purdue. Juwon Akintunde had Barking's first chance two minutes but his low shot was wide of Charlie Turner's near post. Set pieces were important, 23 minutes saw both sides of the pitch introduced to the long throws of Simon Omope, like Siddiq earlier his initial effort was cleared back out to him and his side footed half volley was palmed away from goal by Turner.

The remainder of the first half was devoid of chances and quality from either side, but Stansted again started stronger in the second half with Purdue called into action three minutes into the second half as his strong hands were equal to a strong half-volley. Stansted came the closest of either side after 63 minutes as they rattled the post with a curling effort from the right side of the box and they were made to pay two minutes later, an Omope throw-in went short to Micah Jackson who played it back to Omope with time on the left wing, his cross is squeezed through to **Sam Shaban** on the edge of the six-yard box. Sam's first effort while falling was saved by Turner and his body but it fell back to Shaban and even while on the floor managed to poke the ball past Turner and into the net for a Barking lead.

Stansted left gaps as they pushed forward and the Yellows went close to making them pay. Firstly, with ten minutes to go Sam Edwards hitting the top of the bar from a corner and then with five minutes to go Shaban turned provider for Akintunde but his low effort was blocked by a defender and then smothered by Turner. A foul on Jerrold Cobblah saw Luke Skinner getting a second yellow after 85 minutes. Stansted were entering "last call" territory as their sequence of chances late on started: Portway found himself through on goal and even with a dramatic slip Purdue did well to save with his feet, the ball ended up going for a long throw, more scrambling saw the ball ended up just to the left of the penalty spot and the subsequent shot smacked the crossbar. The rebound ended up going up on the wing of the box with Siddik, he managed to get the ball past Omope but Omope's despairing slide brought Siddik down – earning Stansted a penalty and Omope a second yellow and an early bath. After some internal discussions Charlie Portway stepped up to take the penalty – he attempted to find the bottom right corner with his penalty but he could only find the palm of Purdue who got down quickly and not only saved the penalty but removed any further danger as he palmed the ball wide of goal.

Missing those chances took all the wind from Stansted's sails and Barking saw out injury to record a vital three points and a clean sheet that was a long time coming.



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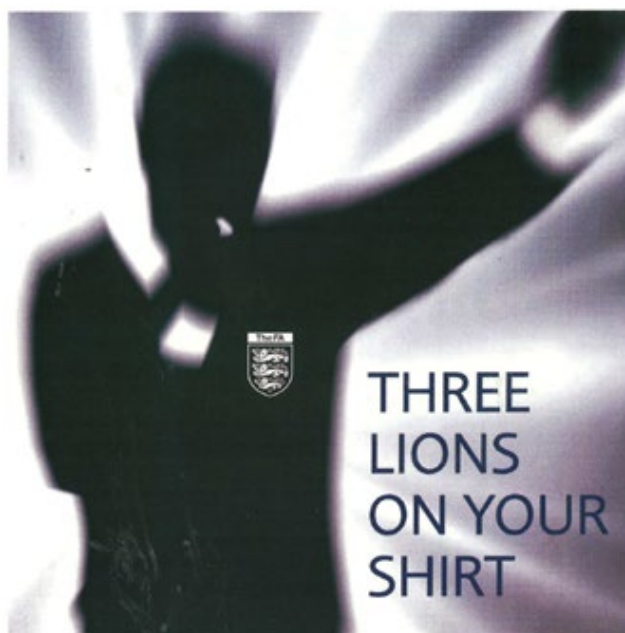
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DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
27 Jul 24	FC Clacton	ESL	3-0	146	Akintunde (pen), M. McDonald, John
30 Jul 24	Stanway Rovers	ESL	1-1	102	Bademosi
03 Aug 24	Tring Athletic	FACEPR	1-1	196	Edwards
06 Aug 24	Tring Athletic	FACEPR R	1-0	108	Own 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	0-1	58	
12 Oct 24	Halstead Town	ESL	5-2	229	Shaban x3, Anderson, Akintunde
19 Oct 24	FC Clacton	PBMT 1R	3-4	37	Bademosi, Akintunde (pen), Shaban
22 Oct 24	Ilford	ESL	2-2	54	Bademosi, Martin
25 Oct 24	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	2-4	86	Akintunde, Jackson
02 Nov 24	Stansted	ESL	1-0	102	Shaban
05 Nov 24	Frenford	ESL			
09 Nov 24	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
16 Nov 24	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
20 Nov 24	Ilford	ESL			
23 Nov 24	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL			
26 Nov 24	Haringey Borough	LSC 2R			
30 Nov 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
3 Dec 24	Frenford	ESL			
10 Dec 24	White Ensign	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			

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Stanway Rovers Community FC	16	12	3	1	26	39
2	Woodford Town FC	14	10	2	2	23	32
3	Takeley FC	15	9	4	2	19	31
4	Great Wakering Rovers FC	13	10	1	2	15	31
5	Romford FC	13	8	3	2	19	27
6	Saffron Walden Town FC	11	7	2	2	17	23
7	Barking FC	10	6	2	2	8	20
8	Buckhurst Hill FC	14	5	4	5	2	19
9	Little Oakley FC	13	5	4	4	0	19
10	White Ensign First	14	5	3	6	-3	18
11	Athletic Newham FC	12	5	2	5	3	17
12	West Essex FC	14	4	4	6	-3	16
13	Benfleet FC	14	5	0	9	-3	15
14	Frenford FC	13	4	2	7	-2	14
15	Stansted First	15	3	3	9	-16	12
16	Hullbridge Sports FC	13	3	2	8	-8	11
17	Ilford FC	12	3	2	7	-8	11
18	Halstead Town FC	14	3	1	10	-28	10
19	Sawbridgeworth Town FC	15	2	3	10	-23	9
20	FC Clacton FC	15	1	3	11	-38	6



FRENFORD

Frenford clubs was founded in 1928 by Jack Carter, originally as a boys club. By 1930 it had grown into a sports and social club and during the war years Frenford Senior Football Section was started, playing in the local football league in various venues in Ilford and the surrounding area. Up until the 1970s Frenford had only one men's side. In the early 70s Frenford reserve side was started mostly made up of the under 18s boys' team. We now run a number of teams who play in The Essex Senior Reserve Football League, The Essex Alliance League and The Essex Vets League. On the field the club has enjoyed many successful seasons in the leagues in which they have played and are now one of the most well-known clubs in this area. No club of any sporting interest can withstand the test of time without the support of its members and their families. Perhaps one of the clubs' greatest strengths is its ability and willingness to call upon its members for an environment of friendship and team spirit. Therefore, it can certainly be said that this club's greatest asset are its members and their families.

Over the past 10 years Frenford has developed its Youth and Women's section, adding to our 5 Saturday Teams. Frenford now has a record 30 teams across all sections and has an enormous presence in the Community delivering projects at various venues, schools and most notably working with the Police to support and deter young people from crime.

Our First teams reached new heights and made History, by winning the Thurlow Nunn South Division League in the 2022/23 season and were promoted into the Essex Senior League.

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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with **Frenford** compiled by Terry Gilbert

March 30th 2024 - Essex Senior League

Barking 2 (Sam Dowridge Penalty, Wale Odedoyin)

Frenford 1

November 11th 2023 - Essex Senior League

Frenford 0

Barking 4 (Declan Nche 3, Tony Martin)

September 26th 2023 - Essex Senior Cup First Round

Frenford 1

Barking 2 (Kai Haysman, Gael Kileba)

April 10th 2021 - Len Cordell Memorial Cup Group D

Frenford 1

Barking 1 (Isaac Westendorf)

ON THIS DAY

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

November 5th 2022 - Essex Senior League

Buckhurst Hill 4

Barking 0

November 5th 2016 - Essex Senior League

Haringey & Waltham Development 3

Barking 4 (Omari Delgado, Jay Taylor, Petrit Elbi, Joe Pearman)

November 5th 2011 - Essex Senior League

Barking 2 (George Tubey, Andy Edmunds)

Haringey & Waltham Development 3

November 5th 2005 - Southern League Division 1 East

Barking 1 (Carl Bruce)

Berkhamsted Town 0

November 5th 2002 - Essex Senior Cup Third Round

Barking 3 (Michael Black, Stewart Moody, Jay Murray)

Maldon Town 4

November 5th 1994 - Isthmian League Division 1

Barking 2 (Jeff Wood 2)

Basingstoke Town 0

November 5th 1983 - Essex Senior Cup Second Round

Barking 1 (Russell Kean)

Billericay Town 0

November 5th 1974 - Premier Midweek Floodlit League Section B

Barking 1 (Ken Varney)

Rainham Town 2

November 5th 1966 - Isthmian League

Maidstone United 3

Barking 1 (Opponent)

BARKING 2-1 FRENFORD

Saturday 30 March 2024 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking rode their luck but in the end took away another three points to keep their impressive run of form going with a 2-1 victory over Frenford.

First half goals from Sam Dowridge and the returning Wale Odedoyin were enough despite a late fightback from Frenford.

The previously mentioned Wale Odedoyin made his first appearance and scored his first Barking goal since November 2015 and we welcomed Joe

Chidyausiku who was a second half substitute. Frenford had some ex-Barking players themselves in Tom Troubridge, Kai Haysman, Osa Otote and Georgie Fairhead.



The Blues looked comfortable early on with the ball and were rewarded with a gift after five minutes as Tom Troubridge clearly handled from a Jack Folan corner – **Sam Dowridge** stepped up to take the penalty and despite the best efforts of Frenford goalkeeper Jimmy Parker the ball nestled in the bottom left corner of the net to give Barking an early lead.

Wale Odedoyin went close minutes later as he attempted to convert from Brad Rowland's low cross but his effort bounced wide. Dan Purdue was forced into his only action of the first half after 24 minutes as he did well to punch away a long-range shot. The Blues doubled their lead after 29 minutes: the Frenford defenders and keeper Parker failed to deal with a long ball and it fell gratefully at the feet of **Wale Odedoyin** who passed the ball into the open net.

The last 15 minutes of the first half passed without much incident and Barking had a chance for their third just after the restart: a counterattack saw Odedoyin drive forward and the ball fell to Luke Hirst but his deflected half volley went just wide of the post. There was one chance for Frenford just before the hour mark but the shot was dragged comfortably wide of the goal. Their task was made harder after 73 minutes – a case of handbags before a throw-in was taken saw a red card for Mohammed Diaby for slapping Karl Kayembe, while cautions were handed out to Barking's Chidyausiku and Purdue. The reduction to ten men for Frenford handed Barking some openings and they should have had the game out of sight minutes after the dismissal, a cross from Brad Rowland was palmed out to Warren Kayembe who saw his effort cleared off the line before he headed the rebound against the crossbar. Barking was made to sweat in injury time as far too much time was given to Georgie Fairhead and his inch-perfect cross was nodded home by Nick Reynolds. However, the home side managed to squeeze their way through some nervy added minutes for another three points that consolidated their playoff position.



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Daniel Taylor

Jerrold Cobblah

Sam Shaban

Marcel McDonald

Juwon Akintunde

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Orlando Bethmann

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Henry Day

Jake Barlow

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