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DOUBLE ISSUE



HULLBRIDGE SPORTS FC

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH 2023 -
KICK OFF 7:45PM - ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE -



TAKELEY FC

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH 2023 - KICK OFF 3PM -
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EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Hullbridge Sports & Takeley

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to Lawtech Stadium for these two Essex Senior League ties against Hullbridge Sport and Takeley. A joint programme is being issued due to myself not being around to create programmes.

The joint programme for these two games contains information about both clubs as well as previous results against them and previous fixtures on this day.

On behalf of the club, I would like to extend a warm welcome to both clubs on their respective fixture dates and wish them a safe journey home from the Lawtech Stadium.

Come on you Blues!

Penned by programme editor Trevor Gilbert

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Essex Senior League - Champions	2016/17
Athenian League - Champions	1934/35
London League Premier - Champions	1920/21
London League Division One - Champions	1909-10
FA Non-League Team of the Year	1978/79
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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
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
Gordon Brasted Trophy - Winners	2014/15
Errington Challenge Cup – Winners	2022/23
Dylon Shield Winners	1979/80
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Essex Elizabethan Trophy, Essex Intermediate Cup, East Anglian Cup, South Essex League, Leyton & District League, London Charity Cup/ Eastern Floodlight Cup, Essex Floodlight Cup, Mithras Cup and the Premier Midweek league.



BARKING FC 0-5 FC CLACTON

Saturday 30 September 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking were convincingly and comfortably beaten at home by FC Clacton who scored five goals without reply. The Blues started promisingly enough but found themselves deservedly three goals down at half time before the Seaside scored two late in the second half.

Barking actually had the first chance of the game after two minutes, Martin Tuohy saw his effort from Yassier Nador's cut back hit the bar after it flicked off the head of a defender. Clacton had their own chance two minutes later as a long ball was flicked on, the striker managed to beat Nduzi to the ball but his effort was blocked before rebounding back off the striker and past the goal. Barking kept the pressure up and had three powerful efforts from Nador, Gael Kileba and Andre Spencer were kept out by the Clacton keeper Michael Bett but it was Clacton who took the lead after 18 minutes: the Seaside countered down the left wing with the ball cut back to Charlie Collis who shot low across Nduzi into the corner of the net.

Clacton doubled their lead minutes later; Barking lost the ball in midfield and a lofted ball over the defence was met by Mekhi McKenzie who lifted the ball over the onrushing Nduzi.

Clacton made it three just before the half time whistle as Barking failed to deal with another direct ball over the defence and Teddy Collis slotted the ball home. The Blues made four subs at half time with Rowland, Troubridge, Owiredu and Kehinde replacing Brown, Clarke, Kileba and Haysman. The substitutes didn't seem to make a difference early as a vital deflection by Kenedi Dariri put an early effort over the Barking bar. The game was passing by with little of note until Clacton scored two goals late on: a counterattack on 74 minutes led to a cutback for McKenzie who rolled the ball home for his second. Further salt was added to the wound ten minutes later as with Barking depleted due to Henry Mabassa being sin-binned, a powerful effort from a narrow angle by Teddy Collis beat Nduzi despite getting a hand to the ball. Barking finished with nine men as shortly after Mabassa's return in added time Rowland and Tuohy were both sin-binned for disputing a foul they thought should have been awarded to Barking.



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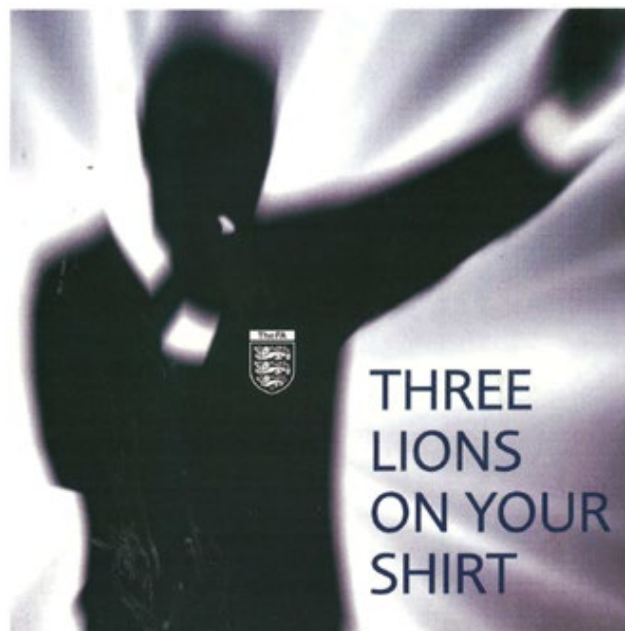
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DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
29 Jul 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	1-0	136	Adu-Gyamfi
2 Aug 23	White Ensign	ESL	0-0	91	
5 Aug 23	Cockfosters	FAC EPR	1-0	170	Oloko
8 Aug 23	Tilbury	ESL	0-2	107	
12 Aug 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL	4-2	53	Dariri, Mabassa, Nyanja, Isioma
15 Aug 23	Romford	ESL	2-2	154	Okoye, Okah
19 Aug 23	Heybridge Swifts	FAC PR	0-2	214	
26 Aug 23	Potton United	FAV 1QR	0-3	114	
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	3-2	74	Rowland, Hirst, Tuohy
28 Sept 23	Frenford	ESC 1R	2-1	82	Haysman, Kileba
30 Sept 23	FC Clacton	ESL	0-5	61	
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			
21 Nov 23	Frenford	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			
	Buckhurst Hill	ESC 2R			

PHOTO REVIEW: BARKING FC 0-5 FC CLACTON

Saturday 30 September 2023 – Essex Senior League – Photos by Terry Gilbert





HULLBRIDGE SPORTS

Records show that Hullbridge United Football Club was formed by a group of local men, fronted by the then proprietor of the Anchor Inn, a Mr. A. W. Moss. He owned a room behind the pub known as Buff's Hall. This was where the club held its first meeting. A Mr. Brown generously allowed the club to play on his land, on the corner of Pooles Lane and Long Lane. Hullbridge United's first colours were Green and Gold quartered shirts, White shorts and green socks, which, by an amazing coincidence, were the same colours as those on the flag flying outside the Anchor Inn! Affiliating to the Essex County FA in 1947, Hullbridge United entered the Southend & District League for the upcoming 1947-48 season. 1950-51 saw Hullbridge United reach their first Cup Finals. In the Section 'C' Final of the Southend Charity Competition, United beat Maxwell Sports 4-1. Four weeks later, in the Southend & District League's French Cup, Hullbridge faced Rochford Athletic but, somewhat unluckily, lost the Final by three goals to four.

After six seasons of Second Division football, 1951-52 saw Hullbridge finally gain promotion – and they did it in style, winning both the Championship and the French Cup. In the final, Hullbridge defeated the reserves of Great Wakering Rovers by three goals to nil. In all, the club played 28 matches that season, scoring an amazing 141 goals. The summer of 1953 saw the club change name to Hullbridge Sports. After a few poor seasons, times improved for the club when they won the 1956-57 Third Division Championship and the League's Shaw Cup. They finished five points clear of Canvey Island Sports in the League and saw off Victory Athletic reserves 3-2 after extra time in the Cup Final. Suffering relegation at the end of the 1958-59 season, Sports' stay in the Third Division lasted but four seasons as, in 1962-63, 'Bridge won promotion as runner-up in the newly named Second Division with a dramatic final day victory to ensure promotion on goal average. Drawing 4-4 at home to Southwick Rovers, 'Bridge scored three goals in the final fifteen minutes to gain a 7-4 victory and promotion. Another double was achieved during the 1965-66 season when Hullbridge won the First Division Championship and Section 'C' of the Southend Charity Competition – beating Southchurch Rovers 3-0 in a replay after a 2-2 draw. A respectable fifth place finish was achieved in the Premier Division the following season, along with being French Cup finalists.

1968-69 saw Hullbridge finish bottom of the Premier Division but just three seasons later the club regained their Premier Division status, finishing runner-up to Canvey Island Amateur FC at the end of the 1971-72 season. Good cup runs that year saw the club reach the semi-final of the Ramuz Cup and the Fourth Round of the Essex Junior Cup. Negotiations with Rochford Council proved successful, and the club took control of 16.5 acres of farmland in Lower Road (at the top of Coventry Hill), with the club moving during 1980.

Transformation of the site was slow, with the clubhouse not officially opened until 1983. The end of the 1979-80 season saw Sports put six goals past the Southend Estuary 'keeper to win Section 'B' of the Southend Charity Competition. A move up to the newly formed Southend & District Alliance in 1982 found the club wanting. Finishes of sixth and eighth and First Round knockouts in the League Cup wasn't exactly what the club had hoped for. The only bright spot was reaching the 1982-83 Southend Charity Shield Final, although they lost 0-4 to Rayleigh Town. Nevertheless, again, looking for a higher standard of football, Sports then joined the Essex Olympian League for the 1984-85 season. They immediately won promotion after finishing third in the Second Division. At the end of the weather-hit 1987-88 season, Hullbridge (now in the Second Division again) brought home the Essex Intermediate League Cup, beating First Division Ben- fleet in the Final, held at the old New Writtle Street ground of Chelmsford City FC. After a 1-1 extra time draw, courtesy of a Mark Wood goal, Sports went into the replay 12 days later having played five League matches in between! However, after a goal-less 120 minutes, Sports won 5-4 on penalties.

Looking for a further climb up the non-league ladder, Hullbridge made improvements to the ground during 1989 so it passed the grade for senior football. 1990 saw the Essex County FA grant the club senior status and so the club joined the Essex Senior League for the 1990-91 season. Matt Petre had the honour of scoring the club's first goal in senior football when, on 25th August 1990, in the club's first match of the Essex Senior League season, he scored Sport's only goal in a 1-3 defeat by visitors Stansted, in front of a 163 crowd. At the end of their first season the club finished in a respectable 12th place.

The new floodlights were put to good use during the 1999-2000 season when, after seven cup-ties, the youth team reached the Third Round (last 64) of the FA Youth Cup. Visitors Blackburn Rovers won the tie 6-0 in front of a crowd of over 800. After taking over the manager's hot seat during February 2006, Enrico Tiritera oversaw a gradual improvement in the club's fortunes on the pitch. The 2008-09 season showed a good improvement for the club, and they attained their highest number of points (41) over a 30-match programme. The club also reached the Quarterfinals of the East Anglian Cup for the first time. In 2009-10 Hullbridge reached the Quarterfinals of the Essex Senior Cup, again for the first time, before losing narrowly 0-1 to Football League side Dagenham & Redbridge. The 2010-11 season saw Sports reach their first Cup Final as a senior club, the County FA's Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup. Unfortunately, Sports were beaten 1-2 by Braintree Town.

HULLBRIDGE SPORTS

Dan Braney and Mark Bliss took over the reins from Enrico Tiritera, who departed the club in March 2013. In their first full season, 2013-14, Dan and Mark guided the team to their best ever FA Vase Cup run, reaching the Fourth Round (last 32), before being beaten 1-3 by eventual winners Sholing FC.

It was unfortunate that the club had to travel to Southampton for the fixture on a wet Tuesday evening in January. The team under Braney and Bliss took the new record of points that had been achieved in the 2008/09 season, finishing ninth with 53 points from a 38-game season, but the icing on the cake was winning the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy, the first ever silverware as a senior club, beating Haringey Borough 1-0 in the final, Michael Edgar scoring the only goal. Mark Bliss took sole charge of the team during the 2014/15 season and was joined by coach Steve Tapley.

Between them they took the club to its highest ever league position and points tally, finishing fourth in the Essex Senior League with 71 points and 73 goals along the way. With yet another Fourth Round FA Vase run, only losing away to Flackwell Heath FC. Mark and Steve decided to step down from the management of the men's senior side for the 2015/16 season and Hullbridge appointed its youngest ever management team installing Rob Hodgson as the new First Team Manager along with Aaron Hunwicks as the new Coach. In their first season (2015/16) Rob Hodgson and Aaron Hunwicks took the club to new FA Cup heights by making Hullbridge Sports history and reaching the Second Qualifying Round, where they were unfortunately beaten by Grays Athletic of the Ryman Premier Division. It was a last 32 exit again in the FA Vase equaling previous records and demonstrating the FA Vase consistency shown from previous seasons. In their second season (2016/17) running the First Team Rob Hodgson and Aaron Hunwicks found life more difficult as the side finished 11th in the Essex Senior League and disappointing early exits from most of the cup competitions, but they did take the side to the second Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup Final in successive seasons but were unfortunately beaten again by Heybridge Swifts FC.

Rob Hodgson and Aaron Hunwicks continued in the hot seat at the start of the 2017/18 season, but early exits from the FA Cup, Essex County Cup and poor league form saw an emotional farewell after the FA Vase victory over Wembley FC at Lower Road. Rob stayed for a while to play for new manager Darren Manning, but Aaron left the club that had been his home since 2012 for pastures new. New manager Darren Manning had one main objective after taking over and that was to keep the club in the Essex Senior League and he managed to achieve this finally finishing 15th (out of 21), but unfortunately Hullbridge exited the FA Vase again under Darren in the last 32 away at Tring FC. 2018/19 saw Darren Manning's first full season at the helm and his side were playing at the newly renamed Ryan's Heating Stadium at Lower Road. Darren and number two James Wakeling start the 2018/19 campaign in the Essex Senior League.

In the first major cup competition of the 2018/19 season, Hullbridge went out of the FA Cup in the Preliminary Round away at Newmarket Town FC (2-1) and they didn't have much joy in the other cup competitions in Darren's first season, exiting all the other big competitions in a 6 week period, as they lose in the FA Vase (Newport Pagnell Town FC 0-2), followed the BBC Essex Senior Cup (Hoddesdon Town FC 5-1), the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy (Stansted 0-3) and the BBC Essex Senior Cup (Coggeshall Town FC 1-2), but they make the Semi Final of the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Trophy losing to Brightlingsea Regent of the Bostik League (5-1). In the league Darren and James overtook the previous management teams on the league points total achieving a total of 87 points and not only making Hullbridge history for the points total, but also by winning the Essex Senior League and being promoted to the Isthmian League for the first time in the club's 29-year history.



HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with **Hullbridge Sports** compiled by Terry Gilbert

December 11th 2021 – Isthmian League North Division

Barking 1 (Jay Leader)

Hullbridge Sports 2

August 14th 2020 – Isthmian League North Division

Hullbridge Sports 0

Barking 4 (James Folkes, Charlie MacDonald 2, George Purcell)

February 4th 2017 – Essex Senior League

Hullbridge Sports 2

Barking 2 (Joe Pearman, Petrit Elbi)

August 29th 2016 – Essex Senior League

Barking 4 (James Peagram 4)

Hullbridge Sports 2

February 27th 2016 – Essex Senior League

Barking 1 (Joe Staunton)

Hullbridge Sports 1

November 14th 2015 - Essex Senior League

Hullbridge Sports 3

Barking 3 (Kieran English, Ben Turner Penalty, Joe Staunton)

ON THIS DAY

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

October 10th 2020 - Isthmian League South Central

Barking 1 (Dominic Green)

FC Romania 2

October 10th 2017 - FA Trophy Preliminary Round Replay

Barking 2 (Jay Knight, Theo Ola)

Chipstead 1

October 10th 2009 - Essex Senior League

Stansted 4

Barking 2 (Mequel de Souza, Ricky Mackin)

October 10th 1998 - Isthmian League Division 2

Barking 0

Marlow 3

October 10th 1992 - Isthmian League Division 1

Hitchin Town 3

Barking 2 (Lou Mason 2)

October 10th 1982 - Isthmian League Premier Division

Wycombe Wanderers 0

Barking 0

October 10th 1978 - Isthmian League Premier Division

Barking 4 (Keith Barrett, Noel Ashford, Dave Waite, Peter Burton)

Tooting & Mitcham United 2

ON THIS DAY: BARKING FC 2-1 CHIPSTEAD

Tuesday October 10 2017 – FA Trophy Preliminary Round Replay – Report by Trevor Gilbert

A late Theo Ola free kick secured Barking's passage into the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Trophy as they mounted a late fightback to win 2-1. Sam Bell gave Chipstead the lead with 30 minutes to go before Jay Knight equalised and then Theo Ola struck with the hammer blow.

Barking went close in the first minute as Abs Seymour fizzed a corner through the box which Sam Shaban got closest to but unfortunately couldn't make contact with.

Chipstead's first chance came five minutes later as a striker poked a right wing cross over the bar. Ollie Bowles was forced into his first save after 14 minutes as a right-wing counterattack saw Leon Lalor-Dell through on goal but Bowles was able to deny him at his near post. The resultant corner was headed back across goal with Bowles forced into an acrobatic save to tip the ball over the top. A minute later and it was Barking's chance to force the goalkeeper into a save as Seymour fought to win the ball off a defender before finding Dan Gilchrist but his shot was tipped over the bar. The game tightened up and it took until the half hour mark for another chance as Toib Adeyemi found Alan Taylor in space who opened his body up but he fired over. With half time approaching Albert Levett saw his powerful effort palmed away while Taylor's shot from a narrow angle was comfortably smothered by the Chipstead stopper.

The first action of the second half occurred after 51 minutes as Dan Gilchrist was fouled – he stepped up to take the resultant free kick but the effort was blocked and he put the rebound wide. Goldy Capela had his first chance of note after 56 minutes but his header crept wide. It was Chipstead who took the lead after 61 minutes however as Lalor-Dell jinked past Seymour before playing Sam Bell through on goal who slotted home.

Barking had no choice but to push on and did so thanks in no small part to sub-Jay Knight who had his first chance 2 minutes after the goal but after jinking past two his shot was off target. Knight should have scored 5 minutes later – Taylor powered into the box and squared the ball to Knight who looked like he had an easy finish from yards out but a bobble helped sky the ball over the top. Knight found himself through on goal but his touch was too big and the goalkeeper was able to smother but the ball found its way to Taylor who again skied the rebound. It looked like the equaliser would never come but after 80 minutes Jay Knight beat his marker to a near post corner by Seymour and flicked the ball home.

The game then looked to be heading for extra time until Theo Ola won himself a free kick on the edge of the box. Ola stepped up himself to power the ball over the wall and past the desperate dive of the Chipstead goalkeeper to give Barking a late victory.





Essex Senior League
Tuesday 10 October 2023
Kick Off 7:45pm



Barking FC

Harry Girling

Kenedi Dariri

Aundre Spencer

Joe Clarke

Henry Mabassa

Harvey Brown

Jack Dickinson

Fahad Nyanja

Martin Tuohy

Kai Haysman

Luke Hirst

Gael Kileba

Bradleigh Rowland

Ciaran Burke

Ehizojie Martins

David Owiredu

Lee Benson (Manager)

Keith Rowland (Assistant Manager)

Jeff Sears (Coach)

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Hullbridge Sports

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Alfie Whittaker

Jay Leader

Michael Agboola

Michael Osei

Jon Evans

Samuel Owusu

Palvy Manduakila

Michael Dixon

Jason Banton

Charlie Heatley

Bryn Thorpe

David Luzolo

Bobby Badham

Gursewak Jagdev

Bradley Davison

Justin Gardner (Manager)

Rob Budd (Assistant Manager)

Michael Walther (Coach)



Robert Davies



Martin Quinn
Ilgar Huseynli



TAKELEY FC

A brief history – thanks to Scott Lanza (<https://essexseniorleague.co.uk/takeley-club-in-focus/>)

Takeley Football Club is believed to have been formed in 1903, but little is known about those early times. The club became affiliated with the Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League at the end of the First World War. The original pitches were in Hatfield Forest, moving to Station Road opposite to where their original ground was. From those early beginnings with the BSS&DFL Second Division title, the club has risen through the Essex Olympian League. The Club lifted



the Olympian League Senior Cup in 1978/79, the Division Two title in 2006/07, the Division One title came twice, first in 1987/88 and then in 2001/02. The Essex Premier Cup was lifted in 2006/07. The following season they finished Runners-Up in the Premier Division but having been granted Senior Status they then competed in the Essex Senior League in the 2008/09 season finishing 3rd in their first season, with similar finishes also being recorded in 2011/12 and 2012/13. ESL silverware has come via the Senior League Cup and Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy which were both won in the 2016/17 season.

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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

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

April 8th 2023 - Essex Senior League

Takeley 0

Barking 2 (Dan Brock, Sam Shaban)

January 10th 2023 – EErrington Challenge Cup Quarter Final

Barking 7 (Sam Shaban 2, Ahmed Abdulla Pen, Eljay Worrell, Kenedi Dariri 2, George Okoye)

Takeley 2

December 3rd 2022 - Essex Senior League

Barking 1 (Eljay Worrell)

Takeley 0

April 4th 2017 - Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Semi Final

Barking 0

Takeley 1

February 11th 2017 – Essex Senior League

Barking 5 (Petrit Elbi, Joe Staunton, James Peagram 2, Max Watters)

Takeley 3

October 1st 2016 - Essex Senior League

Takeley 0

Barking 1 (James Peagram)

ON THIS DAY

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

October 14th 2018 – Isthmian League North Division

Barking 1 (Sam Shaban)

Mildenhall Town 3

October 14th 2008 – London Senior Cup First Round

Mauritius Sports 4

Barking 1 (Dan Brook)

October 14th 2006 – Essex Senior League

Hullbridge Sports 1

Barking 4 (Paul Carr 2, Wayne Vaughan 2)

October 14th 2000 – Isthmian League Division 2

East Thurrock United 2

Barking 1 (Danny Clarke)

October 14th 1995 – FA Trophy First Qualifying Round

Barking 0

Baldock Town 0

October 14th 1985 – Isthmian League Cup First Round

Stevenage Borough 1

Barking 4 (Robert Waterfall, Keith Elley, Joe Simmonds, Nicky Phillips)

October 14th 1978 – FA Trophy First Qualifying Round

Barking 7 (Bryn Key 2, Gary Anderson 2, Noel Ashford 2, Peter Burton)

Clacton Town 0

October 14th 1967 – Isthmian League

Barking 3 (Neville Fox, Roger Warnes, Opponent)

Wycombe Wanderers 1

LAST TIME OUT: TAKELEY 0-2 BARKING FC

Saturday 8 April 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

It was not a pretty game and it wasn't a game Barking were comfortable in for large periods but they secured a clean sheet and all 3 points as they travelled away from Takeley with a 2-0 win.

A frenetic first ten minutes which saw the pace in terms of pinball football ended with Barking taking the lead - Sa-Sean Lutumba's curling ball down the wing was met by Daniel Brock, he cut inside from the wing, blocked an attempted clearance and then his turn and shot evaded the goalkeeper and found the net thanks to the inside of the post. Takeley went close 7 minutes later as a right-wing cross was met at the near post by an attacker but his effort was comfortably over the bar. The Yellows nearly had a second with a rare moment of quality after 35 minutes - after good work by Sam Shaban, Lutumba's cross was met by Lauric Diakiese, with his back to goal his backheeled attempt was just kept out by Gill's strong save with his foot. It should be said that Takeley had the majority of possession without testing Simson, and they saw a headed effort go wide with 5 minutes of the first half remaining.

Takeley's dominance of the ball continued in the second half, but no matter how much they huffed and puffed they couldn't blow the proverbial house down, with Simson needed for only mop up duty as Barking showed a strong defensive resoluteness. Takeley did give the foundations a wobble after 5 minutes of the second half but Lutumba cleared the ball off the line as a far post corner was headed back across goal. At the halfway mark of the second half Takeley saw a headed effort hit the net but unfortunately it was the roof of the net. As the time ticked down, Takeley threw the kitchen sink at Barking and their risk taking did lead to a goal but in the wrong net for them - an injury time corner saw Gill go forward but Barking managed to clear the immediate danger - Babu Ombok launched the ball from one box to the other with Sam Shaban outrunning the final defender to tap the ball into the net to secure all 3 points.



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Takeley FC

Jordan Stansbury

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