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MATCH DAY PROGRAMME OF BARKING FC



# HALSTEAD TOWN FC

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH 2023 ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE

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#### EDITOR'S CORNER Barking V Halstead Town

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

Our last result saw us bow out of the Essex Senior Cup as Buckhurst Hill gained a measure of revenge for our league victory earlier in the season with a 2-1 win. Our goal came from a late consolation from Jack Dickinson. We were more successful in our last league fixture as we defeated local rivals Ilford 5-1. Our goalscorers were Tom Troubridge, Luke Hirst (x2), Jake Gordon and Gael Kileba. A full report for this fixture can be found on page 13.



We would also like to wish all fans and players of Halstead Town 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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#### **BUCKHURST HILL 2-1 BARKING FC**

Essex Senior Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 was 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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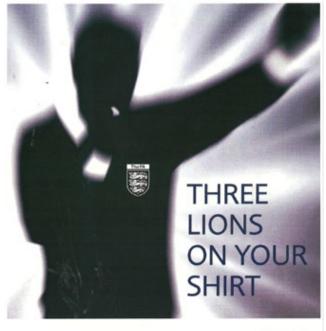
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#### **MATCH CENTRE**

DATE	OPPONENTS	СОМР	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS		
29 Jul 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	1-0	136			
		ESL	0-0	+ +	Adu-Gyamfi		
2 Aug 23	White Ensign Cockfosters			91	Oloko		
5 Aug 23		FAC EPR	1-0	170	ΟΙΟΚΟ		
8 Aug 23 12 Aug 23	Tilbury Stanway Rovers	ESL	0-2 4-2	107 53	Dariri, Mabassa, Nyanja, Isioma		
	Romford	ESL	4-2 2-2	154	Okoye, Okah		
15 Aug 23					Okoye, Okan		
19 Aug 23	Heybridge Swifts	FAC PR	0-2	214			
26 Aug 23	Potton United	FAV 1QR	0-3	114	Cronsey (resp)		
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	<b>61</b>			
7 Oct 23	West Essex	ESL	0-2	127	<b>1</b>		
10 Oct 23	Hullbridge Sports	ESL	1-3	64	Tuohy		
14 Oct 23	Takeley	ESL	3-2	<b>61</b>	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	├	Dickinson		
28 Oct 23	Halstead Town	ESL					
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11 Nov 23	Frenford	ESL					
17 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					
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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					
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	Woodford Town	ESL					
	Leyton Orient	LSC 1R					
	Athletic Newham	ESL					

#### HALSTEAD TOWN

The club was formed in 1879 following a meeting of 16 "interested gentlemen" in the Town Hall. In the early years friendlies were played against local villages before the club became members of the North Essex League in 1894. The first trophy of note was winning the Essex Junior Cup in 1902, beating Chingford 2-0 in the final at Chelmsford. During the early years of the century the club competed in the Halstead & District League and also the Haverhill & District League. They played at various grounds in the town including Three Gates, Ravens Meadow, King George playing field, Courtaulds Sports Ground and Coggeshall Pieces. In 1947 they won the Essex Junior Cup again, beating Eton Manor 6-3 at Grays. In the following year they moved to their present ground at Rosemary Lane which had been developed from parts of three fields. In 1949, the clubhouse was opened and the 500-seater stand was added a year later.

Halstead then joined the Essex & Suffolk Border League, finishing joint runners-up to Sudbury in 1955. Three years later, under Bob Curry Snr, they landed the Championship as well as the League Cup, beating Lakenheath 11-4 on aggregate in the final. Four Border League titles, six runners-up places and four League Cup victories were amongst the honours that followed before the club moved up to the Essex Senior League in 1980. In this league, two third places and League Cup runners-up spot were achieved.

In 1988 Town joined the newly formed Jewson League First Division, from where player-manager Dennis Longhorn led the club to promotion to the Premier Division and the final of the League Cup. In 1992 Keith Martin was appointed manager with Ian Phillips as coach, and the club went from strength to strength. They were pipped by a point for the title, but landed the Essex Senior Trophy, beating Canvey Island 2-0 at Braintree.

The following season 1994/95 they took the title by seven points from Wroxham, and followed up with the title again in 1995/96, this time with Ian Philips in charge. For good measure they took the League Cup as well, beating Fakenham 4-0 in the final at Diss. Steve Parnell, who lifted the club to a promising seventh spot, ended a disappointing spell with Danny Greaves in charge and then Terry Benson was appointed manager. With only one win in the first 12 games, he then departed and Shaun Bailey took over the reins.

Due to work commitments, Shaun left and was replaced by the Paul Grimsey, formerly with Sudbury Town. Working with very limited finances and resources, his first season ended with the relegation to division one. One year later, Andy Clark joined as assistant manager, and together they were able to land the Division One League and Cup double. They also won the Uttlesford Charity Cup, overcoming Stansted at Leyton Orient's ground at Brisbane Road.

Season 2003-2004 proved to be a very satisfying one; Town ended up in seventh place and reached the Essex Senior Cup semi-final before being beaten by Aveley. Paul Grimsey then handed over the reins to Andy Clark, who added a professional touch to the proceedings. His second in command was Gary Harvey, with keeper Lloyd Pentney also playing an important part. Season 2004-05 was another excellent season with Town finishing in third position in the league and winning the League Cup for the second time, beating Histon Reserves 3-1. They also reached the final of the Essex Senior Cup before going down 0-1 after extra time to a very good Thurrock side.

The next season was a very turbulent affair, with high hopes of success early in the season replaced with a battle against relegation by the end. Off field problems saw the breakup of the complete first team squad, and also the departure of manager Andy Clark. Mitchell Springett took over in charge but was forced to leave due to ill health. Under 18's manager Tony Kinsella was appointed early in 2006, and with a young and inexperienced side made continual improvements until safety was assured on the final game of the season. The following season, though, the club was unable to fend off relegation.

In 2007, Jody Brown, joined from Tiptree United, and using the experience he gained from working with Colchester United youth players, kept a youthful team in the promotion race until pipped for promotion by Whitton United. The following year, some new faces were brought in and promotion was on the horizon again. However, Lady Luck did not smile on Halstead and again we missed out on promotion, this time on goal difference to Debenham.

In 2010, Halstead reached the final of Division One KO Cup, losing 1-2 to Clacton and also suffered an extra-time defeat by Ryman league team, Tilbury, in the final of the East Anglian Trophy. At the start of the 2010-11 season, manager, Jody Brown decided to stand down and with the resulting uncertainty many of the previous season's players moved on to other clubs. Rob Munro, previously with Haverhill Rovers, was drafted in as a short-term stand-in replacement and a decision was made that the club would pursue a youth policy.

### HALSTEAD TOWN (continued)

The team that started the season was a mixture of players from the previous year, with some recruits who had moved

over from Haverhill and a number of academy trainees. Initially, results were hard to come by and the team found themselves near the bottom of the league. In November, Jimmy Holder took over the reins as manager, his fourth such stint for the club, and the team began to find its feet and climb up the table. Helped by four victories in the final five games the team eventually finished in 11th position.

The following season the club had a measure of success in the FA Vase, securing victories against two clubs from higher divisions before being eliminated, and they ended the season a respectable 6th place in the league. By the start of 2012-13 season, the league had new sponsors and a new name. Formerly the Ridgeons League it was now to be known as the Thurlow Nunn League. At this time a new name also appeared on the bench for Halstead with the recruitment of Mark Benterman as assistant manager. Mark, who as a player had spells with Peterborough United and Chelmsford City was previously manager at Maldon St Mary's. At the end of the season, he was promoted to team manager with his predecessor, Jimmy Holder, remaining on the bench as his assistant.

In Benterman's first season as manager, 2013-14, the team finished 6th in the league and also brought some silverware to the club by virtue of a hard-fought, 4-3 victory at Witham Town in the final of the Tolleshunt D'Arcy trophy. This brought the trophy back to Rosemary Lane for the first time since 1997. Another success for the club was the recently formed Vets team who remained unbeaten throughout the season and won the North Essex Veterans league at the first attempt.

Despite this, the club's focus was still on gaining promotion to the Thurlow Nunn Premier League. The following season was disappointing but a strong challenge was made during the 2015-16 season, with the club still in with a chance of promotion until the very last game. However, on that fateful day results went against the club and the final league table showed the Humbugs, as they were now known, in 4th spot, one place below the promotion places.

During this season, changes occurred off the field. Jimmy Holder stood down as chairman and in his place Darren Mitchell took over the hot seat, joined by some new additions to the committee, and it was decided that work should be started to improve the ground and facilities. The clubhouse was completely modernised, showers updated and thanks to assistance from new sponsors, Milbank Concrete, the external walkways and terracing was greatly improved.

The 2016-17 season is one that will be remembered for the exciting FA Cup run which saw Halstead beat two teams from higher divisions. Firstly, Newmarket Town from the Thurlow Nunn Premier League were beaten 2-1 at the newly named Milbank Stadium before Halstead travelled to the other side of Essex for a sensational 3-2 victory at Ryman League side, Thurrock FC. The reward for this was a tie at near neighbours, AFC Sudbury and over 100 Humbugs supporters made the short trip across the county border to see the encounter. On the day, however, the home side, who play their football in a league 3 steps higher than Halstead, were just too good and the FA Cup dream ended with a 6-0 defeat.

Nevertheless, the endeavour and application of the players, together with the conduct of the visiting supporters did themselves and the club proud. Later the same season, Mark Benterman left the role of manager and was replaced by Mark McLean with Pete Travers as his assistant. For season 2018-19 the Football Association made changes to the structure of the Eastern Counties league and Halstead Town joined a new league, the Thurlow Nunn First Division South. In their first season in this league, the club challenged for first spot all season but unfortunately fell away towards the end and eventually finished 3rd. The club celebrated its 140th anniversary in 2019.

Halstead Town have had a prolonged period in Division 1 but this season (22/23) we see our return to Step 5 after 15 years, albeit in the Essex Senior league which we haven't graced for 24 years. The return coming via the play-off's at the end of the 2021/22 season in which we overcame great odds to secure a 2-1 victory at Buckhurst Hill.

#### PHOTO REVIEW: BUCKHURST HILL 2-1 BARKING FC

Essex Senior Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Tuesday 24 October 2023 – Photos by Terry Gilbert











#### **BARKING FC 5-1 ILFORD FC** Saturday 21 October 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking came back from a poor start to comfortably despatch Ilford by 5 goals to 1. The scores were level going into halftime thanks to Tom Troubridge's equaliser before a brace from Luke Hirst and goals from debutant Jake Gordon and Gael Kileba for the second successive Saturday rounded off the day.

In winning this game it meant for the first time this season we recorded two league victories on the bounce and Luke Hirst after scoring a hat trick last season in a 5-2 victory to make it five in two games against the Foxes.

It didn't seem like it was going to go Barking's away after just one minute: Harry Rawlins latched onto a long ball and turned Fahad Nyanja, deputising at right back, before despatching the ball across the returning Harry Girling and into the bottom corner of the net. Ilford kept it right at the back and Barking struggled to make moments of quality but got a much-needed equaliser on the half hour, a free kick from deep landed at the feet of **Tom Troubridge** who rifled a half volley from the edge of the box past the diving right hand of Tim Pitman and into the net.

After the break Barking looked very comfortable on the ball and hit Ilford with a three goal, six-minute combo to knock the stuffing out of them. **Luke Hirst** put Barking in the lead after 54 minutes, latching onto Jake Gordon's through ball before exquisitely dinking the ball over Pitman and into the net.

**Jake Gordon** turned scorer from provider moments later, as he received Jack Dickinson's cutback, squeezed the ball past the defender and prodded the ball low past Pitman to make it 3-1.

**Luke Hirst** added his second and Barking's fourth on the hour mark as Gael Kileba was found by a crossfield ball before squaring to Luke Hirst who had an easy tap-in from close range.

Ilford were left shell shocked at Barking's rampant phase and failed to land any punches on a comfortable Blues side who brought Addae Paponette onto the pitch, as well as debutants Oumar Ndao and Kelvin Boampong. Paponette managed to find Kileba through on goal but his side footed effort was over the bar. The Barking wide man did get his reward for a good performance on the 90-minute mark, Jake Gordon switched the play with **Gael Kileba** nodding the ball forward after it just evaded the defender then rebounding the ball off Pitman and half-volleying the ball into an empty net for Barking's fifth with the full-time whistle following a few minutes later.



#### **PHOTO REVIEW: BARKING FC 5-1 ILFORD FC**

Saturday 21 October 2023 – Essex Senior League – Photos by Terry Gilbert













#### HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

#### **Our last meetings with Halstead Town compiled by Terry Gilbert**

**February 11th 2023 - Essex Senior League Halstead Town 2 Barking 4** (Ahmed Abdulla 2 (1 Penalty), Luke Hirst, Tim Ogunrinde)

July 29th 2022 – Essex Senior League Barking 3 (Kenedi Dariri, Charlie Cole 2 (1 Penalty) Halstead Town 2

October 18th 1994 – Essex Senior Cup First Round Halstead Town 3 Barking 2 (Jeff Wood, Mick Cole)

March 16th 1995 – Eastern Floodlit Cup First Round Barking 4 (David May, John Varney, Jeff Wood 2) Halstead Town 2

November 28th 2000 – Essex Senior Cup Third Round Halstead Town 0 Barking 1 (Nathan Thomas)

#### **ON THIS DAY**

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

October 28th 2022 – Essex Senior League Barking 1 (Ahmed Abdulla) Sawbridgeworth Town 0

October 28th 2017 – FA Trophy First Qualifying Round Barking 0 Beaconsfield Town 2

October 28th 2006 – Essex Senior League Barking 2 (Wayne Vaughan Penalty, Jonathan Higgs) Southend Manor 1

October 28th 2000 – Isthmian League Division 2 Chertsey Town 2 Barking 4 (Chris Rose, Richard Thomas, Andy Sussex Penalty, Sean Caton)

October 28th 1997 – Isthmian League Division 2 Leighton Town 2 Barking 2 (Ashley Marsh, Rikki Hazle)

October 28th 1989 – Isthmian League Premier Division Redbridge Forest 3 Barking 1 (Jimmy Cooper)

October 28th 1978 – Isthmian League Premier Division Barking 1 (Peter Burton) Woking 0

October 28th 1967 – Isthmian League Barking 5 (Brian Fayers 2, Paddy Long, Roger Warnes, Opponent) Woking 2

#### **ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE**

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Woodford Town FC	14	9	4	1	19	31
2	West Essex FC	15	8	4	3	16	28
3	Sporting Bengal United First	14	8	4	2	8	28
4	Tilbury FC	14	8	3	3	19	27
5	Hullbridge Sports FC	14	8	3	3	10	27
6	Romford First	15	7	4	4	7	25
7	Athletic Newham FC	14	8	0	6	8	24
8	Great Wakering Rovers FC	15	6	5	4	15	23
9	FC Clacton First	13	6	3	4	5	21
10	Halstead Town FC	14	5	4	5	0	19
11	Saffron Walden Town First	13	6	1	6	-3	19
12	Barking FC	14	5	3	6	-5	18
13	White Ensign FC	14	4	5	5	-3	17
14	Buckhurst Hill FC	14	5	2	7	-11	17
15	Little Oakley First	13	3	5	5	0	14
16	Takeley FC	13	3	3	7	-14	12
17	Stanway Rovers Community First	14	3	2	9	-9	11
18	llford FC	14	2	3	9	-24	9
19	Frenford FC	13	2	2	9	-18	8
20	Coggeshall Town FC	14	2	2	10	-20	8



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Harry Girling	1.	Jack Cherry
Kenedi Dariri	2.	Matt Coppen
Aundre Spencer	3.	Jack Schelvis
Joe Clarke	4.	Robbie Bennett
Henry Mabassa	5.	Ben Morris
Harvey Brown	6.	Alfie Cleal
Jack Dickinson	7.	Joe Maybanks
Fahad Nyanja	8.	Jake Brown
Martin Tuohy	9.	Adeboly Adeyemi
Kai Haysman	10.	Kane Gilbert
Luke Hirst	11.	Joel Older
Gael Kileba	12.	Jordan Palmer
Bradleigh Rowland	14.	Lewis Stark
Thomas Troubridge	15.	Matt Travell
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