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LITTLE OAKLEY FC

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH 2023

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Little Oakley

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

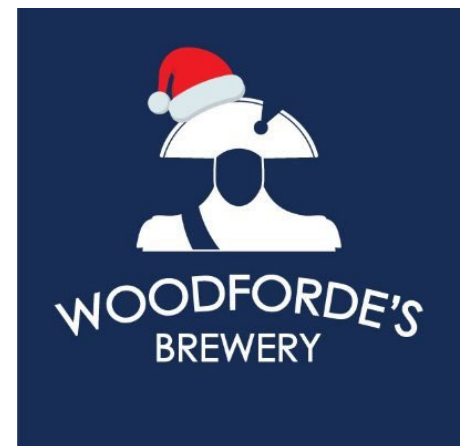
It has been a long time since our last home fixture against Leyton Orient in the London Senior Cup, however we have only played 3 fixtures since then, thanks to a combination of the weather and rearrangements due to the FA Vase participation of opponents. Reports from all 3 of these fixtures, as well as our travels to Little Oakley earlier in the season are available in this programme!

We would also like to wish all fans and players of Little Oakley as well as the officials and any neutrals a safe journey home from Lawtech Stadium today. As well as our opposition, we are also welcoming Woodforde Brewery today, their beers can be found at just £3.75 a pint in the bar and we also thank them for sponsoring today's Man of the Match!

Come on you Blues!

Penned by programme editor Trevor Gilbert

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WOODFORD TOWN 1-1 BARKING

Wednesday 6 December 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Terry Gilbert

In a closely contested match at a cold Ashton's Stadium Barking secured a 1-1 draw against Woodford, maintaining tenth position in the league table. Our recent run of wins with clean sheets came to an end but the Blues stretched their unbeaten run to six league and cup games. Sam Shaban and Darnell Baxter-Alleyne: two players who featured for us last season returned and were on the subs bench.

The game saw early pressure from Barking, but Woodford fought back with attacks of their own. The action kicked off with promise for Barking in the fifth minute as a cross from Brad Rowland found Tony Martin's head, but former Barking keeper, Eddie Allan collected the ball. In the 12th minute, a long throw from Fahad Nyanja was headed on by Martin and required a tip-over save from Allan. Barking broke the deadlock in the 19th minute when another Fahad throw was recycled to **Karl Kayembe**, who fired home from the edge of the box to take the lead and mark his second goal in as many games.

Woodford sought to get back in the game and Barking goalkeeper Ben Lane had to be quick off his line on multiple occasions to nullify the danger. In the 34th minute, Shaye La Rose played in Luke Hirst and his shot was cleared off the line. However, Woodford quickly countered down the left side, resulting in a ball into the box which was fired home to level the score at 1-1. Barking came close again in the 38th minute when Martin's shot was cleared off the line and this time it seemed closer than the Hirst effort to crossing the line. Declan Nche's follow-up shot was saved by Allan, leading to a corner. Woodford had a good chance from a free kick in the 41st minute, but the shot went well wide. Before the break, Barking appealed for a penalty for a foul on Hirst, but the referee refused to be convinced.

At half time, there were changes as Sam Shaban and George Forrest replaced Tony Martin and Bleron Ademi. In the second half, Woodford had an early chance with a dangerous cross into the box headed wide, ending with Kenedi Dariri putting the ball out of danger to concede a corner. Sam Shaban had the first chance for Barking in the second half, but his shot was deflected wide with the Barking supporters hoping it was going in. The game entered a flat period where both teams struggled to make an impression. In the 67th minute, Hirst nearly made the breakthrough, but his close-range shot was saved by Allan and the follow-up efforts were blocked. In the last ten minutes, Barking pushed for a second goal, but it proved elusive. As the clock ticked down a draw seemed the likely outcome and both teams had to settle for a point.

After this draw, Barking remained in tenth place but is only three points behind sixth-placed Halstead Town with a game in hand, keeping the door open for a push up the league table.



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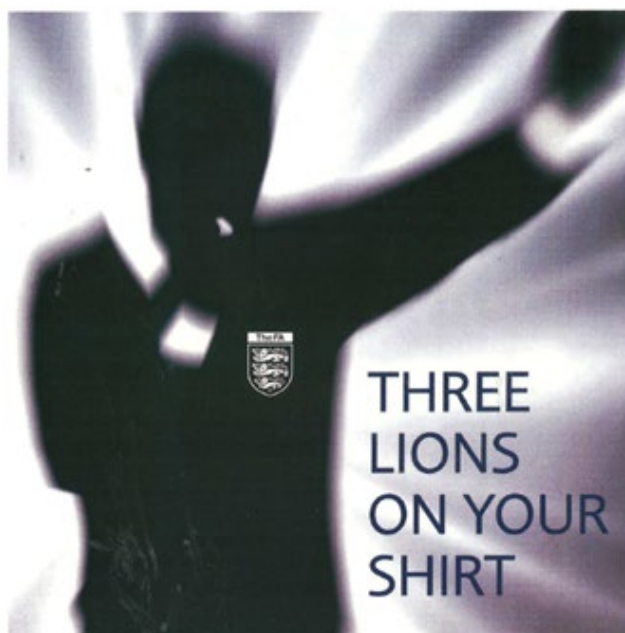
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STANWAY ROVERS 0-2 BARKING

Saturday 25 November 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking took all three points away from recent high scorers Stanway Rovers and made it four clean sheets in a row as they secured a 2-0 victory – an early goal from Karl Kayembe and a late goal from Greg Akpele gave the Blues a deserved victory.



We were without Luke Hirst who was suspended after being sent off against Frenford and Jack Dickinson also banned after accruing five yellow cards. Our latest signing Dominic Wynter-Stephens, formerly of Tunbridge Wells was an unused sub.

As mentioned above Stanway since changing management have been in good form climbing away from the bottom rungs of the league table by winning five of their last six games and in their previous two matches beat Hullbridge Sports (5-0) and Woodford Town (5-2). Rovers also included a couple of former Blues in George Okoye who started and Ricky Tarbard was an unused sub.

Barking had the better of the first ten minutes and were rewarded for their pressure as they won the ball back off Stanway near the middle of the park, the ball was dinked over the top for Greg Akpele in the left side of the box and he cut it back to **Karl Kayembe** who curled the ball across Stanway keeper Alfie Margilani and into the bottom right corner of the net.

Stanway came into the game as the first half wore on but Ben Lane in the Barking goal was mainly untroubled. But it was Barking who went closest before half time: Jack Folan's delicate free kick eluded everyone before hitting a defender and falling close to Akpele who stretched to claw an effort towards goal but Margilani managed to smother the effort.

The second half contained even less of note for the first 30 minutes. Both sides defended resolutely in cold conditions on a bobbly pitch. Brad Rowland went close to securing the points after 79 minutes but he saw his effort from a narrow angle palmed away by Margilani. Rowland was involved when Barking did get their second after 88 minutes, Folan slotted the ball for Rowland down the right wing of the box and he drove the ball across goal where it found **Greg Akpele** two yards out and he had an easy tap-in to spark jubilant celebrations and secure all three points for Barking, who successfully negotiated the remaining minutes to stretch our unbeaten run to five games.

MATCH CENTRE

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 Waking 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	0-2	127	
10 Oct 23	Hullbridge Sports	ESL	1-3	64	Tuohy
14 Oct 23	Takeley	ESL	3-2	61	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	0-6	47	
4 Nov 23	Saffron Walden Town	ESL	2-2	202	Hirst, Akpele (pen)
11 Nov 23	Frenford	ESL	4-0	46	Nche x3, Martin
14 Nov 23	Leyton Orient	LSC 1R	1-0	137	Folan
17 Nov 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	2-0	106	Martin, Hirst
25 Nov 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL	2-0	100	Kayembe, Akpele
6 Dec 23	Woodford Town	ESL	1-1	89	Kayembe
16 Dec 23	Little Oakley	ESL			
19 Dec 23	Haringey Borough	LSC 2R			
23 Dec 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL			
6 Jan 24	Woodford Town	ESL			
13 Jan 24	White Ensign	ESL			
17 Jan 24	Athletic Newham	ESL			
20 Jan 24	Sporting Bengal	ESL			
27 Jan 24	Great Waking Rovers	ESL			
3 Feb 24	White Ensign	ECC 1R			
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			
	Tilbury	ESL			
	Coggeshall Town	PBMT 2R			

LITTLE OAKLEY

There is evidence of a football club in Little Oakley just before and after the First World War, when an informal team played friendlies on a field behind the village school. However, the current club was formed at the Memorial Club, as Little Oakley War Memorial in 1947, the main instigators being Nat Seaborn, Ted Messenger, Bill Wright, the AA man, and Arthur Rush, the Club's first Secretary. In those early days the teams changed in Bank Manager, Mr. Ingle's barn behind Foulton Hall, accessing the pitch via a gate in the top left-hand corner of the field.

They joined the Harwich & District League Junior League in '49-50 and entered a Reserve side in the B Section of that League a year later. After two seasons in the Tendring Hundred League, from '53-54, they were elected to Division One of the Colchester & East Essex League, when the 1st Team's place in the THL was taken by the Reserves. Topping the Colchester table, in '56-57, the 1st Team were promoted to the Premier Division, but although they dropped back to Division One in 1960, they finished third two seasons later.

On the strength of this, and their facilities at the War Memorial Sports Ground, they were accepted into the Border League Division One in '63-64, lifting the Divisional Knock-Out Cup, that very season, when they beat Brightlingsea United 5-1. The season was completed when they also took the Harwich Junior Charity Cup with a 5-2 win over Ramsey War Memorial.

A year later, they were, once again in the Division One Knock-Out Final, losing 4-3 to Clacton North End and saw another Harwich Junior Charity Cup Final appearance but losing this time 3-2 to Parkeston Railway in '67-68. The Reserves had reverted to the Harwich League in 1957-58, but they returned to the THL in '62-63, also competing in the North East Essex Coastal League between '65-66 and '68-69.

The Club withdrew from the Border League and in '69-70 they replaced the Reserve Team in the Coastal League with just the one team for more than a decade. They won the Coastal League in '72-73 and regained their Division One slot in the Border League the following season. Shedding the 'War Memorial' bit, in '74-75, they took a gap year in '78-79, returning to Division Three in '78-80. It was during the '80's that Little Oakley FC really came to the fore! They won the Harwich Junior Charity Cup in 1982, and in 1983 beating Dedham Old Boys on penalties and then Lawford Lads 3-2. Two Tommy Thompson Cup Finals brought victory over Parkeston Railway Reserves, in 1984, but saw a defeat against Donyland Swifts a year later.

Their Reserve side reformed in the Colchester League Division Four in '81-82 but joined the Border League in '82-83 after the 1st Team were promoted to Division Two. After three seasons in Division Two, the 1st Team were promoted to Division One in '84-85 and this saw the start of the Jim Warnes era. His team won Division One and the Premier Division title in '87-88. The Reserves were promoted in '87-88, they also won the Area pennant of the Essex Junior Cup.

A 3-1 against Stanway Rovers gave the Seniors the Essex Intermediate Cup in '89-90, and further League Championships, this time under Manager, Mick Felgate, followed in '92-93 and '93-94. There were also four back-to-back Harwich Intermediate Charity Cup successes between '89 and '92. Having escaped relegation in 2002-03, Nigel Box was appointed as Manager for the '02-03 campaign, and his side winning the Championship for the fifth time that season.

A few dry years followed and with the appointment of Sean Tynan and Paul Sadler they won the Premier title in '16-17 after ending season '15-16 in second place. Season '15-16 saw the 1st Team reach the Essex Premier Cup Final but lost to 4-1 to Frenford Senior at Thurrock but went on to winning the Essex and Suffolk Border League Knock-Out Cup in '16-17.

During '16-17 they applied to join the Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties League. Their application was granted and by the end of August 2017 the Club would have invested around £300k in their facilities at the Memorial Ground. This included installing new floodlights, fencing, two 50 standing spectator stands, a small all-weather 3G pitch with floodlighting and access paths. As part of the Football Association's League pyramid restructuring for Step 6 they moved across to join the new Thurlow Nunn Eastern Senior League First Division South from Season 2018/19.

LITTLE OAKLEY

In early November 2018, with the resignation of Sean Tynan as the First Team Manager the Club appointed Matt Carmichael who had previously been at Brantham Athletic and Harwich & Parkeston, as his replacement and they also took the opportunity to appoint Mark Sharp as the Football Club's Head Coach. Sean went on to manage Harwich & Parkeston in Season 2021/22. Season 2021/22 saw the Club get promoted to the Essex Senior League Premier Division as part of Football Pyramid rationalisation, where they finished a very commendable 6th place.

At the start of Season 2022/23 the Club saw some movement in the Management team, when Michael Brothers moving to the Club Head and First Team Coach's roles, after a short period at the end of the previous season as a player, joining once again, Matt Carmichael, as they both previously had been at Brantham Athletic. Unfortunately, the club saw Mark Sharp standing down as Head Coach due to other commitments.

Like most grass roots clubs, they are totally dependent on volunteers. They are a large part of the local Harwich and Dovercourt community and are now well established as a much-admired club. They have thriving Youth, Ladies and Junior sections, catering for all ages including the introduction of walking football into the Harwich area for the over 50's during 2016.

But it does not stop there! The Club launched a Full-Time Football Academy for 16-19 Year Olds starting Season 2019/20 from August 2019 and as from June 2019 the Club introduced Walking Netball sessions. During Season 2021/22, they increased their 50-seater stand to a 100-seater, they installed a further 50 standing spectator stand, a vimeo video system and a matchday public address.



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PHOTO REVIEW: LITTLE OAKLEY 2-1 BARKING FC

Saturday 9 September – Essex Senior League – Photos by Terry Gilbert



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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with **Little Oakley** compiled by Terry Gilbert

September 9th 2023 - Essex Senior League

Little Oakley 2

Barking 1 Martin Tuohy Penalty

January 21st 2023 – Essex Senior League

Barking 2 Sam Shaban 2 (1 Penalty)

Little Oakley 2

August 13th 2022 – Essex Senior League

Little Oakley 0

Barking 0

ON THIS DAY

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

December 16th 2022 – Isthmian League North Division

Bowers & Pitsea 4

Barking 0

December 16th 2003 – Isthmian League Division 1 North

Yeading 2

Barking & EHU 1 (Billy Read)

December 16th 2000 – FA Vase Third Round

Barking 1 (Andy Sussex)

Chippenham Town 2

December 16th 1995 – Isthmian League Division 1

Abingdon Town 4

Barking 0

December 16th 1981 – Isthmian League Premier Division

Harlow Town 0

Barking 0

December 16th 1978 – FA Cup Second Round

Barking 1 (Noel Ashford)

Aldershot 2

December 16th 1972 – Isthmian League

Barking 0

Leatherhead 2

December 16th 1969 – Mithras Cup Second Round First Leg

Barking 6 (Neville Fox 4, John Ford, Peter Deadman)

St Alban's City 2

December 16th 1950 – Athenian League

Sutton United 5

Barking 3 (Harry Hill 2, Richard Winch)

December 16th 1939 – South Essex Combination

Barking 0

Walthamstow Avenue 2

BUCKHURST HILL 0-2 BARKING

Friday 17 November 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Terry Gilbert

The Blues aimed for a stronger performance than their two previous visits to Myrak Park, and they succeeded in style with a 2-0 win, securing their first double of the season. The victory elevates them to tenth in the standings ahead of Saturday's upcoming fixtures.

The vital goals, one in each half, were crafted by Declan Nche and expertly converted by Anthony Martin and Luke Hirst.



We welcomed back an old face in Tim Monsheju and a new one in Ahmed Mohammed, both players came off the bench in the second half.

In the early minutes, Barking demonstrated some fluid passing but lacked the final product. The home team, however, forced a couple of corners that were repelled by the visiting defence. Barking began to exert more pressure and in the 14th minute their efforts started to trouble the home side, but all efforts were blocked. An excellent shot from Declan Nche from outside the box in the 18th minute was palmed away by home keeper Alex Reed, but under pressure Jack Dickinson couldn't reach the rebound. In the 22nd minute a promising run and cross by Shaye La-Rose was deflected away by Reed, only for the ball to hit a teammate and bounce back into his arms. The breakthrough came in the 29th minute when Declan Nche won the ball and looped it forward to **Tony Martin**, who calmly rolled the ball past Reed into the net, leaving the home defence appealing in vain for offside.

Some sloppy defensive play by Barking in the 44th minute led to a corner for the home side, which then led to a second, but the defensive headers were excellent, clearing the threat effectively. In injury time Hirst and Martin engaged in a one-two, culminating in a powerful shot from the latter that narrowly missed.

The second half started with Nche delivering a good cross that Brad Rowland narrowly missed with his head. Despite Barking looking dangerous, the home side after making a couple of substitutions at half time started to pose a more significant threat and on 50 minutes Ben Lane rushed from his goal to grab the ball and snuff out a piece of danger. In the 55th minute Nche forced a corner that led to a big penalty appeal for handball and Jack Dickinson's subsequent shot went wide. Buckhurst Hill were temporarily reduced to ten in the 67th minute when a home player was sin-binned for dissent. Barking continued to press with sub Ahmed Mohammed weaving into the box in the 69th minute but running into Reed and the chance was gone, the second goal arrived in the 74th minute when (Ant) Martin found (Dec) Nche who passed across the area to **Luke Hirst**, he produced a rocket into the roof of the net for a superb goal.

Extending their lead seemed to settle any nerves Barking had and gave them a solid base to finish the game on. In the 86th minute a ball over the top found Tim Monsheju who strode through but was denied by Reed. In the final minutes Greg Akpele had a try: he worked his way into the box, firing a shot that flew across goal. Barking managed the game out efficiently in the closing stages, securing another welcome three points and a third consecutive clean sheet.

LITTLE OAKLEY 2-1 BARKING FC

Saturday 9 September – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking were punished for not taking their chances on a sweltering day at Little Oakley as they were defeated 2-1 after taking a first half lead.

Lee Benson rang the changes and gave debuts to four new signings: Joe Clark, Yassier Nazor, Gael Kaliba and Ibrahim Kehinde.



Oakley had the first chance of the game after five minutes as a header in the box was wide of the target.

Barking, playing in yellow, went up the other end and nearly had the lead moments later: Kenedi Dariri's cross low dangerous cross hit the bar after a deflection from an home defender and the rebound just didn't fall kindly for debutant Ibrahim Kehinde to put the

ball home from close range and it was scrambled clear. Kehinde should have scored at the 15-minute mark as Martin Tuohy latched onto Fahad Nyanja's header and squared a bobbling ball to Kehinde, but the Oakley keeper Josh Fowler had just enough time to come out to smother a soft attempt. The game entered a lull until the 35th minute with another debutant being involved – Yassein Nazor collected Dariri's flick on, advanced into the box and cut inside before being tripped in the area for a penalty. **Martin Tuohy** stepped up to take the penalty and his low effort into the bottom left corner was powerful and accurate enough to beat the dive of Fowler in the Oakley goal to give Barking the lead. The Yellows couldn't hold the lead until half time however, as in first half stoppage time a right-wing cross found Harry Mann unmarked at the far post and he half volleyed the ball into the net leaving Barking keeper Harry Girling with no chance and the teams entered halftime level.

The first chance of the second half fell to Little Oakley but this time Girling did well to palm away a powerful low effort and the ball was cleared. The game entered another lull until deja vu for the Yellows – Little Oakley missed a chance in the 74th minute and Barking immediately responded and again should have scored, another powerful Dariri cross was met at close range – this time by Nazor but he somehow from close range side footed the volleyed effort back across the goalkeeper and wide. It became double deja vu after 83 minutes as a Little Oakley corner found Lewis Wood unmarked at the far post and he drove the ball home with his head to give the home side the lead. The game then entered farce, with a confused Girling sent off for dissent after a tackle in the Oakley half while protesting his innocence and Joe Clarke sent to the sin bin for his protestations. Fahad Nyanja took the gloves and essentially became rush goalie as Barking piled forward to try and grab an equaliser. There were chances for both Nazor and Tuohy in the extensive stoppage time but the goalkeeper Fowler was comfortably equal to both as Barking lost their third game in a row in all competitions.

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Luke Hirst

Anthony Martin

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Billy Lawlor

Oliver Hart

Ed Nobbs

Adrian Cant

Lewis Wood

Jack Sibbons

Jordi Papple

Connor Tucker

Harry Mann

Dan Rowe

Oliver Travell

Callum Milton

Greg Rodger

Liam Riley

Sam Cooke

John Thain

James Good (Manager)

Paul Phelan (Coach)

Craig Clarke (Coach)



Dumitru Vasile



Yaron Woolf

Mihai Nitu

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