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LONDON SENIOR CUP FIRST ROUND



V



LEYTON ORIENT FC

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14TH 2023

KICK OFF 7:45PM



EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Leyton Orient

Good evening everyone, and welcome to Lawtech Stadium for this London Senior Cup First Round tie against Leyton Orient!

After our defeat against Halstead Town, we parted company with first team manager Lee Benson, and the club moved quickly to appoint Michael Walther and Jonny Fowell as joint managers! Everyone at the club wishes Lee the best in the future and extends a warm welcome to Michael and Jonny!

We would also like to wish all fans and players of Leyton Orient 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

Note: This programme was compiled before our fixture against Saffron Walden Town for logistical reasons and as such some information might be out of date. Please check our social media and our website for the latest information.



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Isthmian League - Champions	1978/79
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
FA Cup - Second Round Proper	1978/79, 1979/80, 1981/82, 1983/84
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
Essex Senior League Reserve Division – Champions	2011/12

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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 0-6 HALSTEAD TOWN

Saturday 28 October 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking suffered a Halloween horror show as they were yet again resoundingly beaten by a direct, physical, well-organised team in the form of Halstead Town who ran out 6-0 winners at the Lawtech Stadium.

For the second week running the Blues conceded in the first minute, Harry Girling doing well to block an initial effort out for a corner, but Barking failed to properly clear the corner and a cross back into the six-yard box was met by Ade Funbi who nodded home from close range.

Martin Tuohy saw his half volley just clear the bar after five minutes but Halstead doubled their lead with nine minutes on the clock: a long throw was flicked towards his own goal by a Barking defender which Girling managed to divert from goal but it fell at the feet of Jake Brown who tapped home at the far post.

Tuohy again went close after 18 minutes, latching onto Luke Hirst's flick on before rounding Halstead keeper Jack Cherry but he hit the outside of the post from a narrowing angle. Three minutes later Jake Gordon nodded Gael Kileba's far post cross towards goal but Cherry was quick to get across and collect comfortably. It was 3-0 after 27 minutes, another long throw resulted in some pinball football and included Girling making a save, with the ball high in the air it was nodded to the far post and, despite appeals for a goal kick, it was cut back across goal and powered home by Robbie Bennett. Four minutes later it was 4-0 as a left-wing cross was headed close to Girling by Alfie Cleal, despite the Barking keeper making the initial save he could only watch as the ball rebounded off Cleal and into the net. The shellshocked Blues conceded again with five minutes of the first half remaining as another long throw found its way to the far post and was headed home by Alfie Cleal for his second and Halstead's fifth.

If it was a boxing match it would have been stopped at half time but the full 90 had to be played with both sides mainly going through the motions in the second half. It took until the 62nd minute for any sort of chance of note as substitute Kai Haysman's cross was met by Tuohy at the far post but Cherry did well to claw away his low header with his fingertips. Tuohy had another chance moments later after Yasseir Nazor's effort was saved but his bouncing volley was again too close to Cherry. Halstead hit the post after 70 minutes, a quick free kick was lifted over the defence but a chipped effort by Harry Pinkney from a narrow angle hit the inside of the post and fell at the feet of Girling who collected. Joe Clark headed a side footed effort off the line from the visitors Joel Older after Girling advanced out of the box and forced the at wide. It just delayed the inevitable however as Halstead got their sixth after 84 minutes as a right-wing attack was cut back for the onrushing Sonny Dutton to have an easy tap-in.



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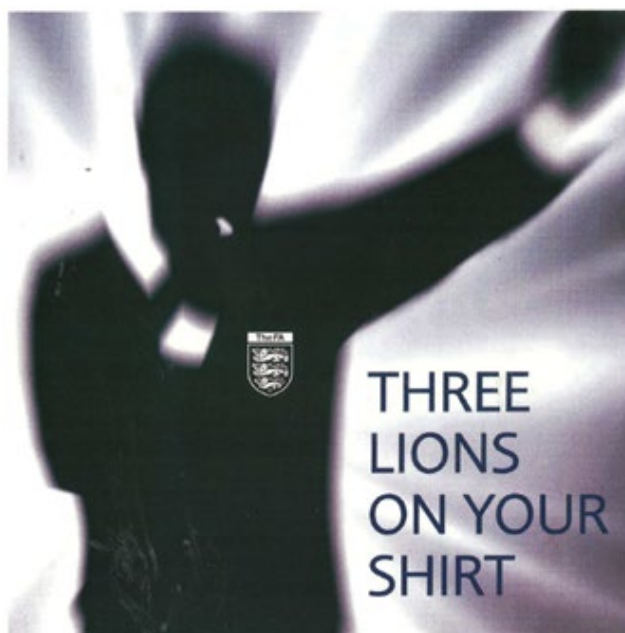
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MATCH CENTRE

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 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	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			
11 Nov 23	Frenford	ESL			
14 Nov 23	Leyton Orient	LSC 1R			
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			
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			
	Woodford Town	ESL			
	Athletic Newham	ESL			

LAST TIME IN THE LONDON SENIOR CUP: BARKING 0-5 CHARLTON ATHLETIC U23

London Senior Cup Quarter-Final – Tuesday 18 April 2023 – Report by Terry Gilbert

Charlton were too much for the mainly young semi-professionals of Barking FC, but three of the five goals conceded came late in the game with the last two being scored in the 90th and 93rd minutes of the match.



This was our first senior meeting with Charlton Athletic since 1919, but we did meet them twice in friendly matches in the 1980s.

The starting eleven reflected six changes from the previous match at Takeley ten days ago, with 16-year-old Babu Ombok making his first start and Jack Folan making a welcome from the bench as a second half substitute.

Early on in the match similarly to the Brentford B game last season the higher-level team enjoyed the majority of possession early on but Barking to their credit were mainly untroubled. The first chance of note came on 17 as a through ball finds Karoy Anderson but his shot is blocked by Harvey Simson which would be the first of a number of fine saves he would make during the game, just two minutes later Simson is in action again saving from Henry Rylah who met a long cross into our box with a shot. Charlton take the lead on 20 minutes when a ball forward Evan Williams in what seems to be miles of space in the area and he gives Simson no chance of stopping his effort. Shortly after Barking manages to force two corners but nothing of note comes from them and on the half hour Anderson has a good chance to double the lead from a cross he puts his header wide. With ten minutes to half time Barking spark into life when Ronaldo Kapica does well to win the ball and charges forward to find Darnell Baxter-Alleyne but his shot clears the bar. Simson stops Williams doubling the visitors lead with another good save.

Just five minutes into the second half the game is more or less up as a ball into the box is mis controlled by Nathan Asimwe but then finds he has a second chance to score and duly takes it. After the second goal Charlton started to make it look like a training exercise but Barking still remained firm in defence but rarely looked like fashioning a clear chance. Simson pulled off another good save on 73 to ensure Charlton did not further their score and in the next minute Baxter-Alleyne had Barking's first shot of the second half but Ahmed Kone in the Charlton goal easily gathered the ball in. There is not much to get excited about for either side and it takes until three minutes from time for the visitors to get their third when a smart move ends with sub Kai Enslin being able to take advantage of confusion in the Barking which leaves him with time and space to beat Simson. In the last minute of normal time, it is 4-0 as Enslin is on hand to score again and two minutes into added time after a shot hits the bar another sub Ryan Huke is on hand to complete the scoring by making it 5-0.

LEYTON ORIENT

(<https://www.leytonorient.com/club/history>)

The Leyton Orient we know today grew from humble origins, beginning in Homerton in 1881 as Glyn Cricket Club.

Evolving many times throughout 140 years, the Club has had to overcome great obstacles. We will of course always remember the three Clapton Orient players who made the ultimate sacrifice and lost their lives WW1; Sargeant Richard McFadden, Private William Jonas and Private George Scott.

The story of the Footballers' Battalion can be read in much greater detail below, and the work of the Somme Memorial Trust in the current day continues to pay tribute to the Club's heroes.

In more recent years, the Club suffered at the hands of bad ownership and fell out of the Football League for the first time, relegated at the end of the 2016/17 season.

Whilst the effects were felt throughout the Club, under the stewardship of new owners Eagle Investments, led by boyhood Orient fan and now Chairman Nigel Travis, the club was able to stabilise and aim to bounce back.

Under the stewardship of manager Justin Edinburgh, the O's were able to gain promotion back to the Football League at the end of the 2018-19 season, however the celebrations were short lived, as Edinburgh tragically lost his life on 8th June 2019.

In 2020, the West Stand at The Breyer Group Stadium was renamed the Justin Edinburgh Stand, in a moment of "enormous pride and excitement" for his family.

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PHOTO REVIEW: BARKING 0-6 HALSTEAD TOWN

Saturday 28 October 2023 – Essex Senior League –Photos by Terry Gilbert



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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with **Leyton Orient** compiled by Terry Gilbert

January 16th 1991 - Essex Senior Cup Third Round

Barking 0

Leyton Orient 1

December 22nd 1987 - Essex Senior Cup Second Round

Leyton Orient 1

Barking 2 (Kevin Spires, Mark Kane)

October 30th 1922 - London Challenge Cup Replay

Barking Town 0

Clapton Orient 5

October 30th 1922 - London Challenge Cup

Clapton Orient 1

Barking 1 (C. W. Bush)

April 25th 1912 - London League Division 1

Barking 0

Clapton Orient Second XI 0

December 30th 1911 - London League Division 1

Clapton Orient Second XI 1

Barking 0

ON THIS DAY

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

November 14th 2015 – Essex Senior League

Hullbridge Sports 3

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

November 14th 2007 – Essex Senior Football League Cup Group A

Basildon United 1

Barking 2 (Remi Nelson, Bradley Woodards)

November 14th 2001 – London Senior Cup Third Round

Barking & EHU 1 (Jason Friend)

Cray Wanderers 4

November 14th 2000 – FA Vase Second Round Replay

Barking 3 (Ashley Marsh, Nathan Thomas 2)

Woodbridge Town 0

November 14th 1995 – Guardian Royal Insurance Cup Second Round

Barking 0

Kingstonian 6

November 14th 1987 – Isthmian League Premier Division

Croydon 1

Barking 1 (Mark Kane)

November 14th 1972 – Isthmian League

Walthamstow Avenue 2

Barking 0

ON THIS DAY: HULLBRIDGE SPORTS 3-3 BARKING FC

Saturday November 14 2015 – Essex Senior League- Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking and Hullbridge played out an exciting 3-3 draw in what could best be described as blustery conditions. Goals for Kieran English, Ben Turner and Joe Staunton contributed to the enjoyable spectacle with goals. Barking will hope to keep their goalscoring exploits up as return to Mayesbrook Park on Tuesday as they face Southend Manor.

Barking started with the majority of possession but it was Hullbridge who found themselves with the first good chance with a free kick just outside the box but it was blocked by a wall. Barking nearly had the lead just before the 10-minute mark from a free kick as Joe Pearman's delivery was headed by Steve Willis towards goal but it hit the bar where it rebounded off the goalkeeper and somehow back over the bar. 5 minutes later and again Barking thought they had took the lead but Ben Turner's header at the far post was blocked on the line by ex-Barking player Aaron Hunwicks before being collected by the goalkeeper. These two misses were exacerbated a minute later as Hullbridge won a corner which was put to the near post where it evaded Barking heads before finding Harry Skinner who glanced the ball into the left corner of the net. Barking did not feel sorry for themselves however, as two minutes later Pearman delivered a corner to the far post where Ben Turner headed it back towards goal where it found the head of Kieran English who headed the ball high into the net for a swift equaliser. This was also English's 5th consecutive game with a goal. Hullbridge nearly regained the lead after 24 minutes but after a cross evaded Barking defenders the ball was shot wide of the goal. Barking took the lead on the half hour mark as Pearman was again in the thick of action, as with the ball in the box he turned past a Hullbridge defender only to be scythed down in full view of the referee who was left with no choice to give a penalty. Ben Turner stepped up and dispatched the penalty to the goalkeeper's right as he dived the other way. The difficulty of the conditions was proven 5 minutes later as a soft shot bobbled in front of Jason Willis which lead to him conceding a corner but it came to nothing. Hullbridge amped up the pressure in the final 5 minutes of the half, with a deflected shot creeping wide before Willis collected a high shot. A header also went over the bar before another close-range free kick was blocked by the wall. A stoppage time header was wide before the half-time whistle blew to the relief of the Yellows.

The second half started slower thankfully, and it took 10 minutes for a chance on goal, and it fell to Joe Pearman as he ran onto Wale Odedoyin's cross into the box but he sidefooted his chance from close range over the bar. Hullbridge then started to pressure again, with a penalty appeal for handball not given and then Jason Willis forced into a saved at his near post. Debutant James Peagram was looking for a goal with under 30 minutes remaining but after beating the right back his shot was wide. The end-to-end nature continued and it was Hullbridge's turn to attack and this time equalise. The ball was cut back to the edge of the box where it found Luke Hornsley who shot low and saw his shot deceive Willis as he dove to his right and it crept into the net. English saw a shot saved by the goalkeeper before Barking retook the lead after 73 minutes as Joe Pearman cut in from the right wing and passed across to Joe Staunton on the edge of the shot who launched a powerful but placed shot into the right corner of the net. Hullbridge didn't give up however and they were rewarded with 10 minutes to go and after a possibly harsh free kick award against Ben Turner Hullbridge's Sam Taylor stepped up and curled the free kick away from the wall and into the bottom right corner of the net.

Surprisingly the last minutes of the game passed without much incident, both teams tiring after an enthralling game in difficult rain and wind which was causing damage to the pitch. Both teams would feel it was a game they could have won simply due to chances created but over the course of play a draw was probably a fair result for both teams.

PHOTO REVIEW: HULLBRIDGE SPORTS 3-3 BARKING FC

Saturday November 14 2015 – Essex Senior League- Photos by Terry Gilbert



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