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EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Stanway Rovers

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



Last Saturday saw us open our Essex Senior League 2024/25 campaign with a comfortable 3-0 victory away to FC Clacton. This was the fourth opening day victory in a row for Barking – the goals all came from debutants, with Juwon Akintunde (penalty), Marcel McDonald and Chris John finding the net. A full report can be found on page 4.

Elsewhere in the programme there is information on previous results against Stanway Rovers and on this day, as well as brief information about the preseason campaign that has just finished.

We would also like to wish all fans and players of Stanway Rovers 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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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.



FC CLACTON 0-3 BARKING FC

Saturday 27 July 2024 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking opened their 24/25 season how they ended their 23/24 season, with a 3-0 win over FC Clacton. The new look Barking side saw three debutant scorers as Juwon Akintunde (from the penalty spot), Marcel McDonald and Chris John led Barking to a comfortable victory.

The Yellows nearly had a dream start after 90 seconds as Juwon Akintunde flicked on a long ball from Max Spence for Marcel McDonald to latch onto, but his cross was just slightly too high for Izzy Bademosi who couldn't direct his header on target. Barking were comfortably the better side and went close to having the lead after 15 minutes as Akintunde nearly had an empty net to tap in from McDonald's cut back but an excellent last ditch tackle from Clacton's Fletcher Hanna denied him, despite the referee awarding a goal kick! Barking had their deserved lead five minutes later: some good interplay between Jerold Cobblah, McDonald and Jay Bacon led to Bacon driving into the box where he was tripped from behind leaving Mr Miller with the simple decision to award a penalty. **Juwon Akintunde** stepped up and drove the ball into the bottom corner of the net for Barking's first of the day and Juwon's first in a Barking shirt. Barking doubled their lead ten minutes later, a corner from Jay Bacon was punched away but only to **Marcel McDonald** and his volleyed attempt twisted the goalkeeper around as it found the net.

The Barking high press continued to reap success and Cobblah went close just before half time as he drove forward after winning the ball back but his powerful shot from the edge of the box just whistled wide.

Barking started the second half as the first finished and had their third shortly after the restart. A driven corner from Sam Edwards was met by a stooping **Chris John** who nodded home at the far post.

There were further chances before the hour mark as Cobblah saw his half volley from the edge of the box go over the bar and then Andy Greenslade saw his effort that threatened to creep in at the near post well saved. Barking took advantage of the lead to use their substitutes bench, including Teddy Bowden and Charlie Thomson, two of last year's Under 23's making their first team league debuts. Clacton also made their substitutes, and alongside a drinks break on a hot afternoon, the game became more stilted with Barking still in the ascendancy but with less and less action in either area. Max Spence was bought into action for the first time as the clock ticked into injury time as a Clacton winger drove forward, cutting in and out before attempting to beat Spence at his near post but Max was well equal to it to keep his clean sheet and that was the last moment of note in an excellent start to the season for the Yellows.





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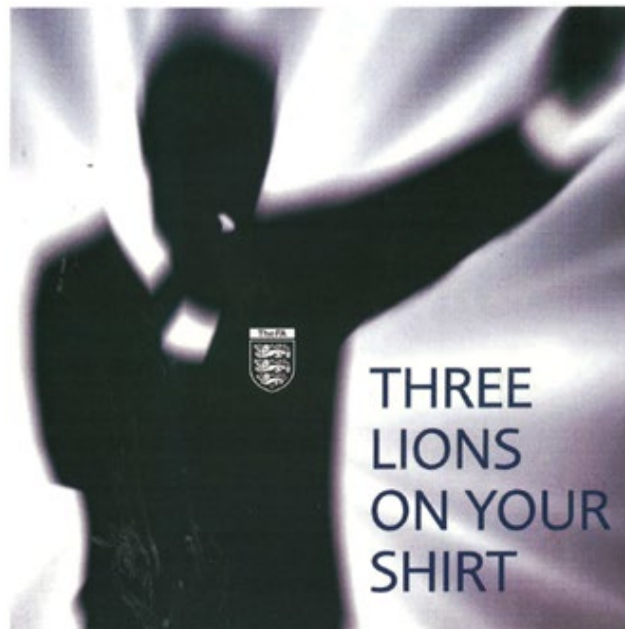
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LAST TIME: STANWAY ROVERS 0-2 BARKING FC

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.

STANWAY ROVERS

The modern club was established on 10th July 1956, although records show that another club by the same name had been playing in the early 1900s, including winning Division II B of the Essex & Suffolk Border League in 1927-28. The new club joined Division Two of the Colchester and East Essex League, and by 1960 had reached the Premier Division. They won the Premier Division in 1967-68 and again in 1973-74. The following season saw them reach the final of the Essex Junior Cup, where they lost 1-0 to Takeley.

In 1975, Stanway joined Division One of the Essex & Suffolk Border League and, in 1978, were placed in the new Division Two. The 1978-79 season saw the club finish third and win promotion to Division One. They were later relegated to Division Two, which they won in 1981-82 and again in 1985-86 after another relegation. However, in 1986-87 the club won Division One and were promoted to the Premier Division. In 1990 and 1991 the club reached the final of the Essex Intermediate Cup but lost both matches 3-1. In 1991-92, they were Premier Division runners-up and were promoted to Division One of the Eastern Counties League. In 2005-06 the club won Division One and were promoted to the Premier Division. They went on to win the League Cup in 2008-09, beating Leiston 4-2 on penalties in the final. They won the cup again in 2011-12 with a 2-1 win over Norwich United in the final.

At the end of the 2017-18 season, Stanway were transferred to the Essex Senior League. However, after a single season in the Essex Senior League, they were moved back to the Eastern Counties League Premier Division.

The club was initially based at the King George V playing fields in Lexden (more commonly known as Clairmont Road) before moving to The Stanway School in 1961. In 1979 the club agreed a 99-year lease with the local council for a 4.6-acre (19,000 m²) plot of land. On 18th November 1982 the new clubhouse was opened and named The Hawthorns.



PRESEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score
5 July	AS London FC	1-1
9 July	Basildon Town	6-0
13 July	Burnham Ramblers	6-0
19 July	Brentwood Town	1-5
20 July	Punjab United	0-3
23 July	Southend United	3-0



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HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Our last meetings with **Stanway Rovers** compiled by Terry Gilbert

November 25th 2023 - Essex Senior League

Stanway Rovers 0

Barking 2 (Karl Kayembe, Greg Akpele)

August 12th 2023 - Essex Senior League

Barking 4 (Isioma Richard, Kenedi Dariri, Henry Mabassa, Fahad Nynja)

Stanway Rovers 2

November 26th 2022 - Essex Senior League

Barking 5 (Charlie Heatley 3, Ahmed Abdulla, Georgie Fairhead)

Stanway Rovers 1

September 27th 2022 - Essex Senior League

Stanway Rovers 3

Barking 1 (Georgie Fairhead)

August 23rd 2016 – FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay

Stanway Rovers 3

Barking 2 (Paul Oshin, James Peagram) - *After Extra Time*

August 20th 2016 – FA Cup Preliminary Round

Barking 0

Stanway Rovers 0

ON THIS DAY

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

July 30th 2022 – Essex Senior League

Barking 3 (Kenedi Dariri, Charlie Cole 2 (1 Penalty))

Halstead Town 2

July 30th 2019 – Friendly

Barking 1 (A. Trialist)

Fisher 1

July 30th 2016 – Essex Senior League

Barking 4 (John Bricknell, Petrit Elbi 2, Ricky Tarbard)

Redbridge 0

July 30th 2015 – Friendly

Redbridge 3

Barking 1 (Sipho Mtyanda)

July 30th 2013 – Friendly

Barking 2 (Joe Turner, Ben Turner)

Romford 2

July 30th 2011 – Friendly

Harold Wood Athletic 1

Barking 1 (Ben Jones)

July 30th 2005 – Friendly

Redbridge 1

Barking 1 (Wayne Vaughan Penalty)

ON THIS DAY: BARKING 3-2 HALSTEAD TOWN

Saturday 30 July 2022 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert

Barking kicked off their Essex Senior League campaign with a win against a dogged Halstead Town who ran them all the way. Blues ran out 3-2 winners with Kenedi Dariri and Charlie Cole (2) on the scoresheet.

It was a tight opening to the game but the first chance of note fell to Barking after 13 minutes as George Okoye attempted to latch onto a through ball but the Halstead GK did well to intercept the ball, and after some pinball they managed to clear the ball. Halstead should have taken the lead minutes later as Barking failed to clear the ball - Alfie Cleal found himself through but attempted a Hollywood volley which managed to clear the stadium. Halstead were enjoying more of the ball but it was Barking who took the lead on the stroke of the half time as Timo Monsheju worked well with Jack Folan before sliding the ball through to Kenedi Dariri who was through on goal and slotted the ball low under the goalkeeper to give the Blues the lead.

Halstead were unperturbed and had a deserved equaliser with 7 minutes on the clock in the second half - Alfie Cleal making up for this earlier miss by slotting home at the far post after a low cross from the right wing of the box. The teams exchanged long range shots before Barking restored their lead after 67 minutes - Dariri turned provider as he latched onto a long ball before driving down the left wing before cutting the ball back to Charlie Cole who side footed the ball back across the GK and into the net for his first goal in Barking colours. The yo-yo nature continued and the scores were level again five minutes later, Barking failed to clear one of many long throws and the ball fell to Ben Heath who rifled the ball home. Equilibrium lasted until the 77th minute - Jack Folan, as he did throughout the match, never gave up on the ball as it was going out of play and as Charlie Cole attempted collect the ball he was tripped from behind and the referee pointed to the penalty spot. Cole dusted himself down to step up and take penalty, sending the goalkeeper the wrong way and hopefully starting to banish Barking's in-game penalty demons from the last few seasons.

Halstead pushed forward looking for a third equaliser but failed to test Whymark, with Barking arguably looking more dangerous on the counter.



PRESEASON PHOTOS



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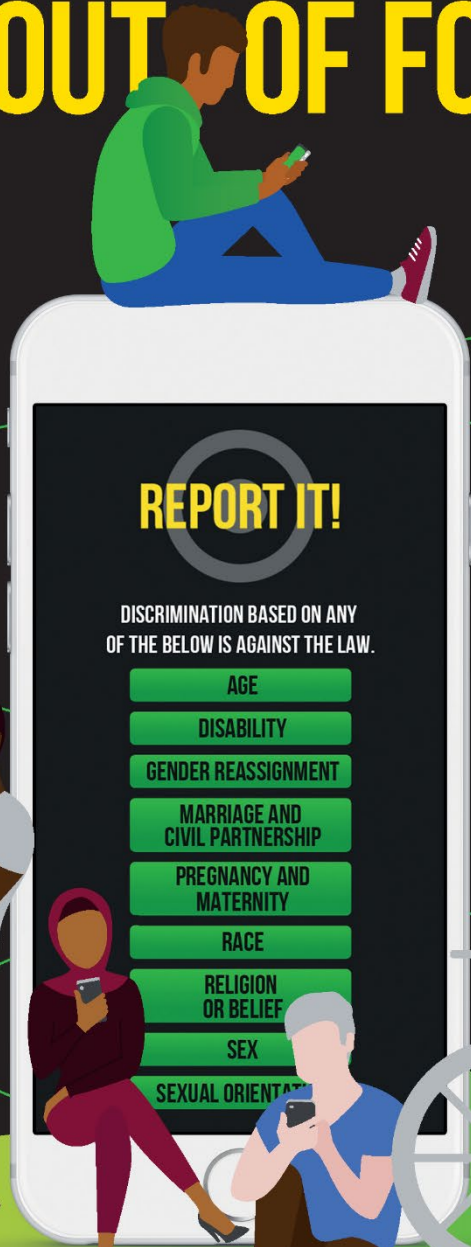
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Max Spence
Teddy Stacey
Jay Bacon
Sam Edwards
Ryan Cosson
Chris John
Andy Greenslade
Jerrold Cobblah
Izzy Bademosi
Marcel McDonald
Juwon Akintunde
Teddy Bowden
Steven Wade
Michael Mignot
Charlie Thomson
Presley Evans

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Stanway Rovers

Callum Robinson
Usman Adeniji
Max Sherlock
Jordan Barnett
Joe Debell
Milo Grimes
Henry Barley
Christian Frimpong
Harry Thomas
Tom Maycock
George Okoye
Mark Strain
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