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BARKING FC v TAKELEY FC
FA VASE SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST 2024 - KICK OFF 2PM

EDITOR'S CORNER

Barking V Takeley

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to Lawtech Stadium for this FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round tie against Takeley!

Barking are looking to bounce back from their FA Cup disappointment on Tuesday after a close 1-0 defeat to Isthmian North League side Gorleston in a Second Qualifying Round Replay. A full report can be found on page 4. Today's programme also contains information about previous ties with Takeley, including a defeat earlier in the season which we are looking to avenge today!



Congratulations to our FA Youth Cup side, who progression through their Second Qualifying Round fixture in the FA Youth Cup with a 4-0 win over Ware!

Come on you Blues!

Penned by programme editor Trevor Gilbert

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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
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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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BARKING 0-1 GORLESTON

Tuesday 17 September 2024 – FA Cup Second Qualifying Round Replay - Report by Terry Gilbert

Our spirited FA Cup journey came to a disappointing end tonight, as a narrow 1-0 defeat to Gorleston saw us bow out of the competition.

Despite holding a two-goal lead in Saturday's initial encounter, Barking couldn't replicate the same attacking force, and an unfortunate own goal from captain Ryan Cosson proved to be the difference. Gorleston progressed to face St Alban's City in the next round.

There was just one change from Saturday's draw, with Miles Smith returning from suspension to replace James Reynolds, and Ollie Webdale made his Barking debut as a late substitute for Marcel McDonald.



The opening stages were cautious, with both teams testing each other out. Barking carved out the first real chance in the tenth minute when Juwon Akintunde found some space, but his shot flew wide. A minute later, Barking goalkeeper Max Spence was called into action with two quick saves in succession, first with his feet and then with his hands, keeping Gorleston at bay. Barking nearly took the lead in the 15th minute when Izzy Bademosi played in Marcel McDonald, but Gorleston's keeper, Travis Canham, made a brilliant save to divert the ball over the bar. Jay Bacon then tried to surprise Canham with a long-range effort in the 22nd minute, but the keeper reacted just in time to keep it out with his legs. As the half progressed, Barking created a few more chances, but efforts from Bademosi after Barking had cut Gorleston open down the right on 24 and three minutes from the break a free kick from Sam Edwards which sailed over the bar.

At halftime, the game remained goalless, with neither side able to find the vital breakthrough. Barking started the second half with more urgency, winning a couple of corners. Jay Bacon's inswinging corner in the 52nd minute hit the post, but there was nobody in a position to turn the ball home.

The crucial moment that divided the teams came in the 57th minute. A Gorleston attack down Barking's left side led to a low cross from Kieran Higgs. In a desperate attempt to clear the danger, Ryan Cosson inadvertently turned the ball into his own net, putting Gorleston ahead. Gorleston nearly doubled their lead in the 65th minute after a defensive error allowed a Gorleston forward through, but Spence got a crucial hand to stop the lobbed effort and the follow-up header thankfully went wide. Closest for a while from Barking in the 77th minute when Jalen Johnson correctly judged the bounce of the ball well and surged into the box, but his shot went just over the bar. As time started to slip away, Barking forced more set pieces, with Jay Bacon well placed to shoot, but his shot also cleared the bar. In the 90th minute, Marcel McDonald's shot seemed destined for the net but was blocked at the last moment. Then, in the sixth minute of added time, there was a strong appeal for a penalty as Bademosi appeared to be bundled over in the box. However, the referee waved play on, and Barking's final chance to rescue the tie slipped away.



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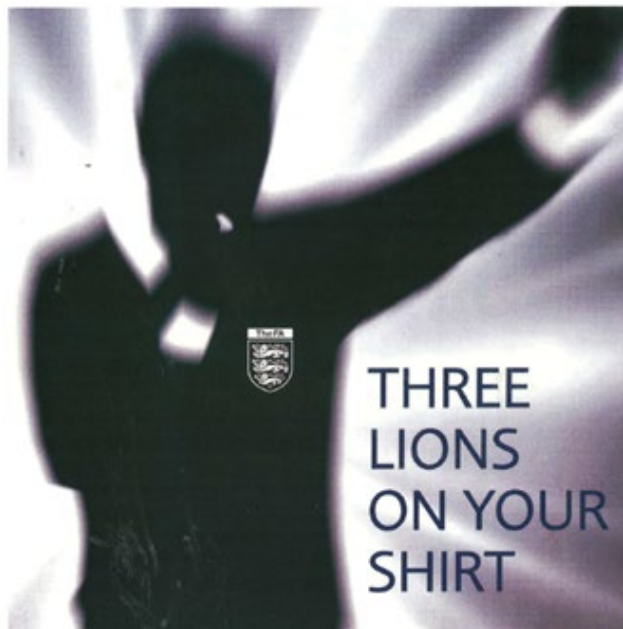
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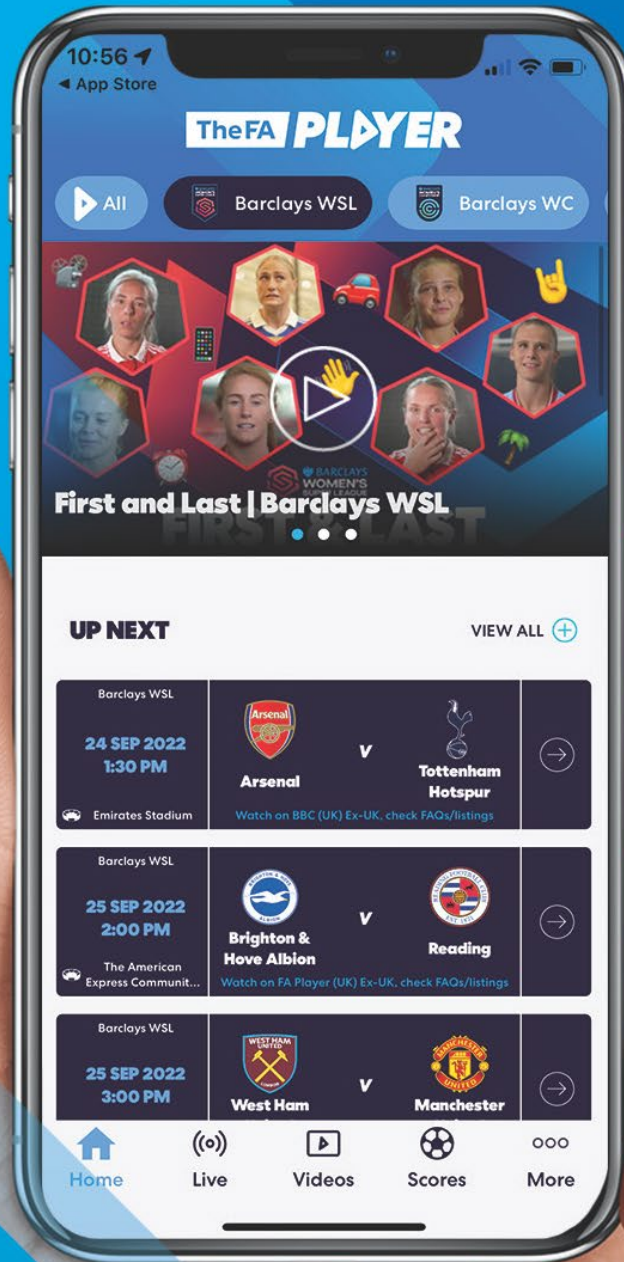
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DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
27 Jul 24	FC Clacton	ESL	3-0	146	Akintunde (pen), M. McDonald, John
30 Jul 24	Stanway Rovers	ESL	1-1	102	Bademosi
03 Aug 24	Tring Athletic	FACEPR	1-1	196	Edwards
06 Aug 24	Tring Athletic	FACEPR R	1-0	108	Own Goal
10 Aug 24	Takeley	ESL	1-3	82	M. McDonald
17 Aug 24	Redbridge	FAC PR	1-0	133	Akintunde
24 Aug 24	FC Baresi	FAV1QR	4-0	73	B. McDonald (x2), Akintunde (x2)
31 Aug 24	St Neots Town	FAC 1Q	2-2	338	Akintunde, Own Goal
3 Sept 24	St Neots Town	FAC 1Q R	3-2 (AET)	93	Bademosi, Stacey, Johnson
6 Sep 24	West Essex	ESL	1-0	83	Edwards
14 Sept 24	Gorleston	FAC 2Q	2-2	148	M. McDonald, Akintunde
17 Sept 24	Gorleston	FAC 2Q R	0-1	132	
21 Sept 24	Takeley	FAV 2Q			
24 Sept 24	West Essex	ECC PR			
28 Sep 24	Benfleet	ESL			
02 Oct 24	White Ensign	ESC 1R			
05 Oct 24	Little Oakley	ESL			
08 Oct 24	Haringey Borough	LSC 2R			
12 Oct 24	Halstead Town	ESL			
15 Oct 24	Frenford	ESL			
22 Oct 24	Ilford	ESL			
26 Oct 24	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
29 Oct 24	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
02 Nov 24	Stansted	ESL			
09 Nov 24	White Ensign	ESL			
13 Nov 24	Ilford	ESL			
16 Nov 24	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
23 Nov 24	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL			
30 Nov 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
14 Dec 24	Benfleet	ESL			
21 Dec 24	Woodford Town	ESL			
26 Dec 24	Romford	ESL			
04 Jan 25	White Ensign	ESL			
11 Jan 25	Takeley	ESL			
18 Jan 25	Athletic Newham	ESL			
25 Jan 25	Little Oakley	ESL			
01 Feb 25	Halstead Town	ESL			
08 Feb 25	Saffron Walden Town	ESL			
15 Feb 25	Buckhurst Hill	ESL			
22 Feb 25	Stanway Rovers	ESL			
01 Mar 25	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
08 Mar 25	FC Clacton	ESL			
15 Mar 25	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL			
22 Mar 25	West Essex	ESL			
29 Mar 25	Athletic Newham	ESL			
05 Apr 25	Stansted	ESL			
12 Apr 25	Romford	ESL			
19 Apr 25	Great Wakering Rovers	ESL			
26 Apr 25	Woodford Town	ESL			
	Frenford	ESL			
	FC Clacton	PBMT 1R			

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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PHOTO REVIEW: BARKING 0-1 GORLESTON

Tuesday 17 September 2024 – FA Cup Second Qualifying Round Replay - Photos by Terry Gilbert



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TAKELEY 3-1 BARKING

Saturday 10 August 2024 – Essex Senior League – Report by Terry Gilbert

Barking fell to their first defeat of the season and only our second league defeat of 2024 at Station Road today, succumbing 3-1 to Takeley in a match marred by head injuries to Chris John and home keeper Jarvis Monk. In the end a lack of clinical finishing did make it all the harder for the yellow shirted Blues.



By not creating and taking enough chances they were beaten by a home team who will suspect they may have scored more goals than the three times they did find the net.

Sam Dowridge returned to the club and went straight into the team and was the only change to the starting eleven from Tuesday night's FA Cup win over Tring Athletic, replacing Nelly Martins.

The match started with both teams on the front foot, but it was the home side that had the better of the early exchanges. After seven minutes Sam Dowridge, nearly connected with a cross from Jay Bacon in the seventh minute, but he couldn't quite connect with his head and the chance went begging. Two minutes later, Sam Edwards had an opportunity from a free kick, but his effort sailed over the bar. Despite Chris John's solid presence in defence, Takeley broke the deadlock in the 21st minute when a well-worked move down Barking's left flank resulted in Bryn Thorpe tapping in from close range to give the home side the lead. Barking attempted to respond, Izzy Bademosi had a shot which was wide and there was not enough sustained threat in the final third to unsettle the home defence. Takeley continued to threaten, with Jamel Obeng on 26 missing a good chance after being given an advantage following a foul. Barking came close to equalising a minute later when Miles Smith delivered a dangerous ball into the box, Juwon Akintunde won possession, turned, and fired a shot towards goal, but it struck the wrong side of the post and bounced clear, allowing Takeley to escape unscathed. Ten minutes before halftime John and Takeley keeper Monk clashed going for a cross. After a twelve-minute delay for treatment both players were substituted and subsequently taken to the hospital. The loss of John proved to be a turning point, as our defence lost its earlier solidity. In the lengthy total of first half added time the home team had chances to take advantage of our defensive reshuffle and probably should have extended their lead: In the third minute Max Spence made a crucial save with his legs to deny Obeng and seven minutes later he had a stroke of luck when a poor clearance bounced off a Takeley player, onto the bar before going over.

The second half began with Spence again in action, within two minutes saving from Thorpe. Takeley wasted another opportunity and the game then became increasingly disjointed with numerous stoppages, fouls and some refereeing decisions that fell into the category of mysterious. Barking's persistence finally paid off in the 63rd minute when Akintunde flicked the ball on, replacement keeper Jack Bull hesitated, allowing Marcel McDonald to poke the ball past him into the net for the equaliser.

However, parity was short-lived as five minutes later, a Barking corner led to a counterattack by Takeley, with Obeng making amends for his earlier miss by slipping the ball past Spence to restore the home side's lead. Frustrations were compounded with fifteen minutes left when Akintunde was sin-binned for ten minutes after arguing with the referee about a foul that wasn't given. Upon his return, Barking struggled to create clear-cut chances, with Jay Bacon's effort being blocked, probably the one of note. In the first minute of added time, Barking's defence retreated under pressure, back to their own goal and without a telling tackle being made the ball finally breaks to substitute John Thomas who lashed the ball past Spence, who has no chance of stopping the third Takeley goal to cap off a very bad day at the office.

PHOTO REVIEW: TAKELEY 3-1 BARKING

Saturday 10 August 2024 – Essex Senior League – Photos by Terry Gilbert



HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

All of our cup meetings with Takeley compiled by Terry Gilbert

January 10th 2023 - Errington Challenge Cup Quarter Final

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

April 4th 2017 - Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Semi Final

Barking 0
Takeley 1

August 6th 2016 - FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round

Barking 2 (Petrit Elbi, Joe Pearman)
Takeley 0

April 6th 2015 - Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Semi Final

Barking 5 (Ben Turner 3 (2 Penalties), Joe Killingback, Steve Willis)
Takeley 0

April 23rd 2010 - Essex Senior Cup Second Round

Barking 4 (Jake King, Craig Greenwood, Chas Liddiard, Johnny Offei)
Takeley 0

ON THIS DAY

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

September 21st 2019 – Isthmian League South Central

FC Romania 1
Barking 2 (Abs Seymour, Michael Dixon)

September 21st 2013 – FA Vase Second Qualifying Round

Northampton Spencer 1
Barking 5 (Dumebi GB-Dumaka 2, Ben O'Brien, Lamar Reynolds, Scott Walsh)

September 21st 2002 - Isthmian League Division 1 North

Wembley 2
Barking & EHU 2 (Mervin Abraham, Billy Read)

September 21st 1999 - London Challenge Cup First Round

Clapton 0
Barking 3 (Jon Buffong, Lele Bajada, Paul Rogan)

September 21st 1991 – FA Trophy First Qualifying Round

Barking 4 (Jamie Hoy 2, Steve Portway, James Murphy)
Rushden Town 2

September 21st 1985 – Isthmian League Premier Division

Croydon 0
Barking 1 (Darren Dennis)

September 21st 1976 – Isthmian League Premier Division

Hitchin Town 1
Barking 0

September 21st 1968 – FA Cup First Qualifying Round

Barking 0
Windsor & Eton 1



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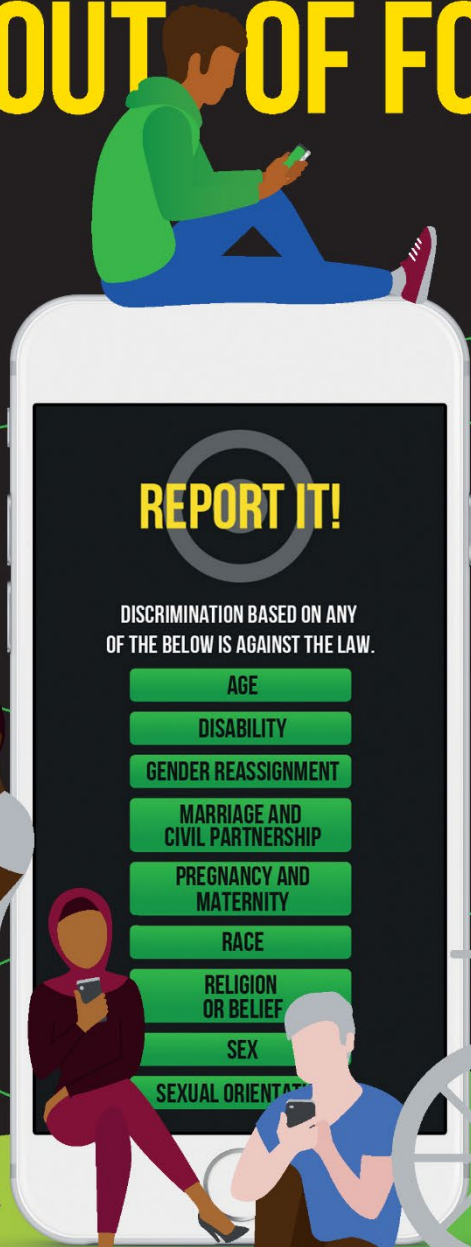
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**Essex Senior League
Saturday 21 September 2024
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Max Spence

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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Takeley

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Coby Miles

Lewis Wicker

Lewis Powell

George Powell

Thomas Massey

Jaden Marzell

James Thomas

Lanre Balogun

Charlie Allum

Jack Mitchell

Michael Laronde

Jamel Obeng

Louis Monk

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