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# BARKING FOOTBALL CLUB



## WHITE ENSIGN FC

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ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE  
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# EDITOR'S CORNER

## Barking V White Ensign

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



It's a rarity for the Blues as we have consecutive home games! Last time out saw us run out comfortable 3-0 winners against Woodford Town, with our goals coming from Luke Hirst, and then brothers Karl and Warren Kayembe. Karl and Warren are the first time that brothers have scored in the same competitive game for Barking since Dave and Noel Ashford in 1979. Today's programme contains a match report from that game, as well as our early goalless draw this season against today's opponents, as well as historical information on other fixtures on this day throughout the years.

We would also like to wish all fans and players of White Ensign 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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<b>Isthmian League - Champions</b>	1978/79
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<b>London League Premier - Champions</b>	1920/21
<b>London League Division One - Champions</b>	1909-10
<b>FA Non-League Team of the Year</b>	1978/79
<b>FA Cup - Second Round Proper</b>	1978/79, 1979/80, 1981/82, 1983/84
<b>FA Amateur Cup - Runners Up</b>	1926/27
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<b>London Senior Cup - Winners</b>	1911/12, 1920/21, 1926/27, 1978/79
<b>Essex Senior Cup – Winners</b>	1893/94, 1895/96, 1919/20, 1945/46, 1962/63, 1969/70, 1989/90
<b>East Anglian Cup - Winners</b>	1937/38, 1953/54 (Shared)
<b>Essex Thameside Trophy – Winners</b>	1952/53 (Shared), 1956/57, 1958/59, 1996/97
<b>Gordon Brasted Trophy - Winners</b>	2014/15
<b>Errington Challenge Cup – Winners</b>	2022/23
<b>Dylon Shield Winners</b>	1979/80
<b>Essex Senior League Reserve Division – Champions</b>	2011/12

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## BARKING FC 3-0 WOODFORD TOWN

*Saturday 6 January 2024 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert*

Barking resumed after the winter break with a comfortable 3-0 victory over Woodford Town thanks to first half goals from Luke Hirst and Karl Kayembe before a late second half penalty from Karl's brother Warren secured all three points moving us up to eighth in the table.



Having two brothers score in the same game prompted a delve into the archive. Aside from Joe and Ben Turner scoring in a friendly against Romford in July 2013, the Kayembe siblings are the first to achieve this feat in a senior game since Dave and Noel Ashford in a 3-1 Isthmian League win over Boreham Wood in April 1979.

A very late change in the starting lineup occurred as Ahmed Mohammed sustained an injury during the warm-up, prompting a hurried replacement by Ross Elsom. Ross having rejoined us from Coggeshall Town.

It was a strong start from the Blues which was rounded off after nine minutes as Brad Rowland played Jack Dickinson down the right wing who fought his way past the full back before cutting back to **Luke Hirst** who drove the ball into the bottom left corner of the net to give Barking the lead and take him to double figures for the season.

Hirst nearly doubled the lead minutes later but his header from a deep cross was straight at former Barking keeper Eddie Allan. Woodford started to turn the screw and went close at the 20-minute mark: the Blues failed to clear a low ball and the resultant volley might have been goal bound but it smacked against Forrest and Ben Lane smothered comfortably. Woodford continued to have plenty of the ball but Barking were structured and organised and Town were simply unable to break the Blues down or get anywhere close to it. They were punished right on half time: a Woodford defender headed the ball against his own player and they both conspired to not clear the ball, allowing **Karl Kayembe** to swoop in to power the ball home from close range to score his fifth of the season.

The second half was much of the same with Ben Lane probably able to wear his shirt again without cleaning it. There was a free kick which cleared the bar from Woodford after 66 minutes but it was Barking who found the net with eight minutes remaining – Warren Kayembe lifted the ball into the box for Luke Hirst who was brought down leaving the referee with an easy call for a penalty. **Warren Kayembe** stepped up and left Allan standing in the middle of the goal as he rolled it to his left and into the net for 3-0.

There was still a chance for Barking to add another as Warren Kayembe's deflected shot was palmed into the path of substitute Henry Hart who nearly scored with his first touch but Allan did well to get across to block his effort. The Blues kept their composure for the final moments and their unbeaten run now stretches to ten games in all competitions.

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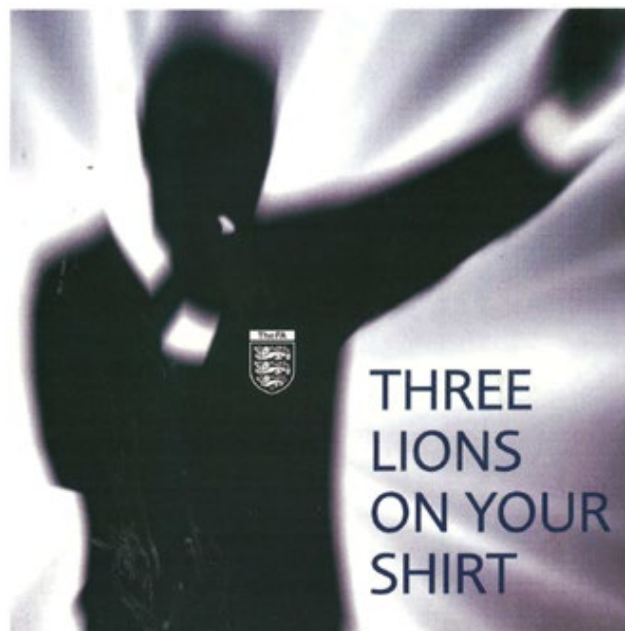
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# ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Tilbury FC	21	15	3	3	35	48
2	Sporting Bengal United First	24	14	5	5	16	47
3	Romford First	23	13	4	6	16	43
4	Great Wakering Rovers FC	22	12	5	5	29	41
5	Halstead Town FC	25	12	5	8	6	41
6	Woodford Town FC	23	11	7	5	19	40
7	West Essex FC	22	10	6	6	20	36
8	Barking FC	23	10	6	7	3	36
9	Hullbridge Sports FC	23	10	5	8	3	35
10	Athletic Newham FC	22	11	1	10	6	34
11	Little Oakley First	23	8	6	9	-1	30
12	Saffron Walden Town First	20	9	3	8	-2	30
13	Stanway Rovers Community First	24	8	5	11	1	29
14	FC Clacton First	23	7	6	10	-9	27
15	Buckhurst Hill FC	23	8	2	13	-17	26
16	White Ensign FC	21	6	7	8	-3	25
17	Takeley FC	23	6	7	10	-12	25
18	Frenford FC	24	6	4	14	-19	22
19	Ilford FC	25	4	4	17	-45	16
20	Coggeshall Town FC	24	2	3	19	-46	9





# MATCH CENTRE

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	SCORE	ATT	GOAL SCORERS
<b>29 Jul 23</b>	<b>Buckhurst Hill</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>Adu-Gyamfi</b>
2 Aug 23	White Ensign	ESL	0-0	91	
5 Aug 23	Cockfosters	FAC EPR	<b>1-0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>Oloko</b>
<b>8 Aug 23</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>107</b>	
<b>12 Aug 23</b>	<b>Stanway Rovers</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Dariri, Mabassa, Nyanja, Isioma</b>
15 Aug 23	Romford	ESL	<b>2-2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Okoye, Okah</b>
19 Aug 23	Heybridge Swifts	FAC PR	0-2	214	
26 Aug 23	Potton United	FAV 1QR	0-3	114	
<b>28 Aug 23</b>	<b>Sporting Bengal</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Spencer (pen)</b>
9 Sept 23	Little Oakley	ESL	1-2	76	Tuohy (pen)
<b>12 Sept 23</b>	<b>Great Waking Rovers</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Rowland, Hirst</b>
<b>16 Sept 23</b>	<b>Coggeshall Town</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Rowland, Hirst, Tuohy</b>
28 Sept 23	Frenford	ESC 1R	2-1	82	Haysman, Kileba
<b>30 Sept 23</b>	<b>FC Clacton</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>61</b>	
7 Oct 23	West Essex	ESL	0-2	127	
<b>10 Oct 23</b>	<b>Hullbridge Sports</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Tuohy</b>
<b>14 Oct 23</b>	<b>Takeley</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Kileba, Dickinson x2</b>
21 Oct 23	Ilford	ESL	5-1	52	Troubridge, Hirst x2, Gordon, Kileba
24 Oct 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESC 2R	1-2		Dickinson
<b>28 Oct 23</b>	<b>Halstead Town</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>47</b>	
4 Nov 23	Saffron Walden Town	ESL	2-2	202	Hirst, Akpele (pen)
11 Nov 23	Frenford	ESL	4-0	46	Nche x3, Martin
<b>14 Nov 23</b>	<b>Leyton Orient</b>	<b>LSC 1R</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>Folan</b>
17 Nov 23	Buckhurst Hill	ESL	2-0	106	Martin, Hirst
25 Nov 23	Stanway Rovers	ESL	2-0	100	K. Kayembe, Akpele
6 Dec 23	Woodford Town	ESL	1-1	89	K. Kayembe
<b>16 Dec 23</b>	<b>Little Oakley</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Shaban</b>
19 Dec 23	Haringey Borough	LSC 2R	3-1	132	Dickinson, Hirst, Shaban
23 Dec 23	Coggeshall Town	ESL	3-0	<b>55</b>	Hirst x2, K. Kayembe
<b>6 Jan 24</b>	<b>Woodford Town</b>	<b>ESL</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Hirst, K.Kayembe, W.Kayembe (pen)</b>
<b>13 Jan 24</b>	<b>White Ensign</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
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			
<b>10 Feb 24</b>	<b>Romford</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
17 Feb 24	Hullbridge Sports	ESL			
<b>24 Feb 24</b>	<b>Ilford</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
<b>9 Mar 24</b>	<b>Athletic Newham</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
<b>16 Mar 24</b>	<b>Saffron Walden Town</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
23 Mar 24	Halstead Town	ESL			
<b>30 Mar 24</b>	<b>Frenford</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
6 Apr 24	Takeley	ESL			
<b>13 Apr 24</b>	<b>West Essex</b>	<b>ESL</b>			
20 Apr 24	FC Clacton	ESL			
	Tilbury	ESL			
	Coggeshall Town	PBMT 2R			

# WHITE ENSIGN

The club was formed in 1951 and is named after the British naval ensign of the same name, which is incorporated into the club's badge. They played in the Southend Borough Combination until joining Division Two of the Essex Intermediate League in 2002, going on to win the division at the first attempt, earning promotion to Division One. The season also saw them win the Capital Counties Feeder League Trophy and the league's Senior Cup. They were Division One champions the following season, as well as retaining the Senior Cup and winning the Senior Challenge Cup. In 2004-05 the club retained the league title and Senior Challenge Cup. The league was renamed the Essex Olympian League in 2005.

White Ensign won the Capital Counties Feeder League Trophy for a second time in 2005-06. The following season they were Division One champions for a third time, as well as retaining the Capital Counties Feeder Trophy. Division One was then renamed the Premier Division, and the club retained the league title in 2007-08, also winning the Essex Premier Cup. The following season saw them win the Senior Challenge Cup for a third time. However, this marked the end of their period of success and the club finished second-from-bottom of the Premier Division in 2013-14, resulting in relegation to Division One. They were Division One champions the following season and were promoted straight back to the Premier Division. At the end of the 2017-18 season the club moved up to the newly created Division One South of the Eastern Counties League.

Since being elected to the Eastern Counties League Division 1 South, the club has spread its wings from just two teams to SIX. They now have an Under 9yrs, Under 10yrs, Under 14yrs, plus a Sunday XI. All part of building for the future.

The club wish to thank Great Wakering Rovers FC for agreeing to let the club ground share. Without this offer the club could well have been heading back down to Step 7 in the Essex Olympian league as last season's ground at the Basildon Sporting Village was deemed unsuitable by the FA.



# HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

Details of our only previous meeting with **White Ensign FC** compiled by Terry Gilbert

**August 2nd 2023 - Essex Senior League**

**White Ensign 0**

**Barking 0**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 - Essex Senior League**

**Barking 5** (George Okoye 3, Lauric Diakiese, Ergis Kastrati)

**White Ensign 1**

**February 8th 2023 - Essex Senior League**

**White Ensign 1**

**Barking 3** (Luke Hirst 2 (1 Penalty), George Okoye)

## ON THIS DAY

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

**January 13th 2018 - Isthmian League North Division**

**Potters Bar Town 2**

**Barking 0**

**January 13th 2015 - Essex Senior League**

**Barking 3** (Glen Golby, Tom Jeffes, Billy Reynolds)

**Stansted FC 0**

**January 13th 2007 - Essex Senior League Cup Quarter Final Second Leg**

**Barking 1** (Paul Carr)

**Bowers & Pitsea FC 0 - Won 4-3 on aggregate**

**January 13th 2001- Isthmian League Division 2**

**Marlow 2**

**Barking 2** (Ashley Marsh, Nathan Thomas)

**January 13th 1996 - Isthmian League Division 1**

**Heybridge Swifts 7**

**Barking 0**

**January 13th 1990 - Isthmian League Premier Division**

**Barking 1** (Tony Rogers)

**Bromley 0**

**January 13th 1976 - Premier Midweek Floodlit League**

**Barking 6** (Peter Burton 2, Ken Varney, Bobby Amerikas Penalty, Billy Stevens, David Millar)

**Edmonton & Haringey 0**

**January 13th 1973 - Essex Senior Cup Fourth Round**

**Barking 1** (Steve Shorey)

**Eton Manor 0**

**January 13th 1964 - Essex Senior Cup First Round**

**Barking 3** (Bobby Gray, Dave Hearne, Bobby Henham Penalty)

**Tilbury 3**

**January 13th 1950 - FA Amateur Cup First Round**

**Eastbourne 1**

**Barking 0**



# PHOTO REVIEW: BARKING FC 3-0 WOODFORD TOWN

*Saturday 6 January 2024 – Essex Senior League – Photos by Terry Gilbert*



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## **WHITE ENSIGN 0-0 BARKING FC**

*Wednesday 2 August 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Terry Gilbert*

This game at White Ensign marked our first away trip of the season, looking back at last season's games we emerged victorious on both occasions with an impressive aggregate score of 8-2, yet despite hitting the post twice in the second half we could not find the net against an Ensign side who looked much improved from last term.

We made two changes to the starting line up from Saturday with Chris Adu-Gyamfi and Caiden Imbert-Thomas replacing Gabriel Oloko and Kai Haysman.

The match kicked off with a flurry of activity and in the opening minute White Ensign had an early chance, but their shot sailed wide of the mark. Barking quickly responded, with Chris Adu-Gyamfi firing in a shot that took a deflection, resulting in a corner. At that time the momentum seemed to be on the Ensign's side as their well-placed balls over our defence were causing significant problems for the Barking defenders. After eight minutes Martin Tuohy's determined chase for the ball put pressure on Ensign's goalkeeper, Harry Fairs, who mis-kicked the ball. Tuohy managed to deliver a cross, but Adu-Gyamfi found himself in the net with a defender rather than connecting with the ball.

As the game settled, Barking intensified their pressure on the home goal but the tide soon turned as a momentary lapse saw Harry Girling, Barking's goalkeeper, handling a back pass in the box. The resulting free kick was blocked, and the subsequent goal-bound effort was cleared by the vigilant Kenedi Dariri. In the 38th minute it was Barking's turn to have an opportunity from a free kick, but Henry Mabassa's header narrowly missed the target, hitting the side netting instead. As half-time approached, White Ensign made a determined push, managing to break through Barking's defence, only for Girling to make a crucial save with his legs.

After several close calls in the first half a change was required and there was a substitution: Kai Haysman replaced Tom Troubridge, prompting a tactical shift in formation. Both teams struggled to create clear-cut chances early in the second half, resorting to unsuccessful attempts from long range. In the 53rd minute, a deflected shot by Brad Rowland hit the post and bounced away, narrowly avoiding the back of the net and resulting in a corner. Adu-Gyamfi showcased his ability to hold the ball up in the area, setting up Fahad Nynja with a chance in the 61st minute, but the resulting shot sailed just over the crossbar. The match settled into a back-and-forth rhythm, with neither team managing to find a cutting edge in the final third. Despite the effort, the lack of clinical finishing remained a challenge and gradually fatigue set in but the pace did not flag. In the 86th minute, a throw-in fell to Tuohy inside the box, and his quick, instinctive shot rattled against the same post that had denied Barking earlier. As the clock ticked into stoppage time, tension escalated. Aundre Spencer received his second yellow card in four minutes for a foul just outside the box, resulting in his dismissal. The ensuing free kick failed to find the target and the match concluded in a 0-0 stalemate.

Despite the draw we are unbeaten in our two opening games and have kept a clean sheet in each match, we temporarily leave the league behind and on Saturday travel to Cockfosters in the preliminary round of the Emirates FA Cup.



## **BARKING 5-1 WHITE ENSIGN**

*Tuesday March 28 2023 – Essex Senior League – Report by Terry Gilbert*

This was our first ever home meeting with White Ensign having beaten them 3-1 away back in early February, at half time Barking led 3-0 thanks to a George Okoye hat trick and then despite a bit of a wobble after Ensign pulled a goal back, two late goals a first for Lauric Diakiesse in a Barking shirt and Ergis Kastrati put the cherries on the cake.



Among the substitutes was Babu Ombok for the second time and the 16-year-old gave a real cameo performance after coming on nine minutes from time by having a hand in the last two goals.

The game began with both teams buzzing around each other's goals but it was Barking on eight minutes who had the first real shot of note which came from Tim Ogunrinde but it failed to trouble visiting keeper Louis Shamshoum. Six minutes later it's Ogunrinde again after Lauric Diakiesse forces an error and finds Ahmed Abdulla who in turn lays the ball off to the Barking number 11 but his shot is wide. On 17 there is no mistake as Harry Baker frees Ogunrinde who runs to line and crosses to George Okoye who side foots the ball home for one nil. Nearly straight from the restart it's Ogunrinde again who chances his arm but again fires over, White Ensign have their first real chance on 22 when a free kick is fired in but the resulting shot goes well past the post. Barking then had two efforts of their own from Okoye and Abdulla but Shamshoum saved both with his legs. The half hour sees Barking double their lead as some great interplay between Okoye and Darnell Baxter-Alleyne ends with a pass to George Okoye who fires home from the edge of the box. It takes until one minute before half time for the next chance to arrive and Barking grabs it as this time Diakiesse runs down the right and his pass across the box finds George Okoye who does the rest for his first senior hat trick.

Footballing wise the second half does not match the heights of the first but there are still goals and enough incidents. Three minutes in and the first chance falls to Baxter-Alleyne who is played into the box by Diakiesse but the legs of Shamshoum prove to be an effective barrier. After that Barking seemed quite content to play the ball around trying to pull White Ensign out of position and from one side the pitch to the other. That said apart from the odd half chance the Blues really didn't look adding to their first half total. Then out of the blue some sloppy play allows Emanuel Emmanuel the opportunity to curl the ball over Harvey Simson for yet another well taken goal on an evening full of well taken goals. After that play began to get scrappy and with regular substitutions it took a while for the game to properly get going again, in added time it was Barking who struck twice more to remove any lingering doubts about where the points were headed: in the 92nd minute Dan Brock finds his fellow sub Babu Ombok who crosses the ball to Lauric Diakiesse who lashes the ball past Shamshoum for 4-1. Three minutes later the roles are reversed as Ombok finds Brock and his low cross turned in at the far post by Ergis Kastrati for his second goal of the season to complete the scoring.

## **ON THIS DAY: BARKING 3-0 STANSTED**

*Tuesday January 13 2015 – Essex Senior League – Report by Trevor Gilbert*

It was a game of two halves on a cold night at Mayesbrook Park as Barking took control in the second half thanks to goals from Glen Golby, Tom Jeffes and Billy Reynolds. The first half was relatively devoid of chances in tough conditions for both teams however the Blues were able to move into top gear and gain the three points they failed to collect the Saturday before. The Blues now face Sporting Bengal on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

It took 13 minutes for the first chance of any note as Chaz Liddiard shot wide after receiving the ball from Ryan Creed. 5 minutes later Brad Ling cut in from the right wing but shot wide. Stansted registered their first chance with 20 minutes on the clock but could only shoot over the bar. Barking came closest to scoring 2 minutes later as Ben Turner rifled a shot from the edge of the box after a corner but its goal bound trajectory was stopped as a Stansted defender headed the ball away for a corner. The final chance fell to the Blues, with 18 minutes on the first half left. A cross by the dangerous Siphon Mtyanda found Tom Jeffes around the edge of the 6-yard box but he couldn't get enough power or direction on his header as his header drifted wide.

The match picked up in the second half with it taking one minute for Creed to have a shot at goal after cutting in from the left wing, unfortunately for him the Stansted goalkeeper was able to pluck the ball out of the air as it curled towards goal. Jeffes also had an early chance but he could only put his shot at the keeper as he slid to make contact with it. 3 minutes later and Steve Willis also saw his chance denied by the goalkeeper after an Mtyanda far post cross was poked back to the edge of the box by Creed. Liddiard was up next to denied by the goalkeeper as he dove to his right to keep out an effort from 12 yards out. Finally, in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute, Barking took the lead as they won a free kick on the left wing from around 30 yards. Mtyanda swung the ball into the box where Glen Golby was on hand to head the ball past the keeper and into the bottom right corner of the net. 5 minutes later and the lead was nearly doubled as it was Ben O'Brien's chance to head a Mtyanda free kick towards goal but unfortunately his header landed on the top of the net rather than in it. That proved irrelevant as after 77 minutes, James Barlow was denied after a lob over the top by O'Brien only for the ball to fall to Mtyanda. His cross/shot was palmed to the ground by the goalkeeper, unfortunately for him it fell at the feet of Jeffes who volleyed high into the net to give Blues a two-goal cushion.

The second goal blew the stuffing out of Stansted and left a third goal feeling inevitable, and in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute Mtyanda again did well, this time winning the ball off the feet of the Stansted keeper with his back to goal, leading him to pass to substitute Billy Reynolds who calmly side footed the ball into the net into the empty net. The last minutes passed without note and the Blues collected 3 points with a scoreline that seemed unlikely at the break.

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Barking FC are an unincorporated association run by a committee.

## **Club Personnel**

### **President**

Dave Blewitt

### **Life Vice Presidents**

Eddie McClusky, John Wilson, Derek Pedder, John Harrison

**Club Chairman:** Rob O'Brien

**Vice Chairman:** Mick O'Shea

**Club Secretary, Match Day Secretary & Treasurer:** Keith Whittington

**Website Editor & Archivist (on-line archives):** Terry Gilbert

**Match Day Programme Editor & Press Officer:** Trevor Gilbert

**Archivist (written and printed archives):** Derek Pedder

**Public Address System:** Dave Blewitt

**Boardroom Hospitality:** Maureen Debenham

**Clubhouse Hospitality:** Debbie O'Brien & Maureen Debenham

**Head Groundsmen:** Rob O'Brien & Mick O'Shea

**Ground Maintenance:** Keith Whittington, George Rose

**Match Day Dressing Room Security:** Archie Buckland

**Club Safety Officer:** John Hockley

**Equality & Diversity Officer:** Anna Russell

**First Team Joint-Manager:** Jonny Fowell

**First Team Joint-Manager:** Michael Walther

**Under 23s Manager:** Alan Dickens

**Academy Director:** Mick O'Shea

**Head of Youth Football & Welfare Officer:** Anna Russell

**Sunday Team Manager:** Joe Blewitt

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**Saturday 13 January 2024**  
**Kick Off 3:00pm**



**Barking FC**

**Ben Lane**

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**Bleron Ademi**

**Tim Monsheju**

**Karl Kayembe**

**Jonny Fowell (Joint-Manager)**

**Michael Walther (Joint-Manager)**

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**Ben Sargent**

**Albert Galbally**

**Nathan Wilson**

**Trevor Harding**

**Austin Smart**

**Robert Adams**

**Iyiola Adebayo**

**Josh McFaull**

**Ezekiel Bademosi**

**Kyle McAlindon**

**Jayden Tshimanga**

**Mechack Asuka**

**Ethan Evisom**

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