



Witham Town v Barking

Official Programme

2021-22/016

Pitching In Isthmian League
North Division

5th February 2022, 15.00



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Club Honours

Isthmian League Division One North

Play Off Winners: 2013-14. Runners-Up: 2012-13

Isthmian League Division 2 Runners-Up: 2005-06

Essex Senior League Champions: 1971-72, 1985-86, 2011-12. Runners-Up: 1984-85, 1986-87, 2009-10

Essex Senior League Cup Winners: 1980-81, 2011-12. Runners-Up 1971-72, 1973-74

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Winners: 2011-12

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1985-86, Runners-Up: 1980-81, 1981-82

Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup Winners: 2011-12, 2012-13

Essex & Suffolk Border League Champions: 1964-65, 1970-71. Runners-Up: 1966-67

Essex & Suffolk Border League Cup Winners: 1965-66, Runners-Up: 1967-68

South Essex League Champions: 1955-56,

South Essex League Cup Winners: 1954-55

Chelmsford & Mid Essex Premier Div. Cup Winners: 1949-50



Welcome to this afternoon's league fixture against Barking.

We welcome everybody here today as always, but we extend a particularly warm welcome to the club officials, management team, players and supporters of Barking FC, plus today's match officials.

This is a match of great importance to both sides as we both need league points.

It is a great pleasure to welcome Charlie MacDonald to the Simarco Stadium today. He was badly injured on our visit to Barking in October and the match was abandoned as a result. It was a big relief to learn some hours later that his injuries were not as bad as had been feared.

We had a difficult afternoon at Hashtag United last Saturday but anybody who watched the match will know that the 5-1 scoreline was not a true reflection of the afternoon's proceedings. We had a good first half in which there was little to distinguish the two sides. We were 2-1 down on the hour mark and we had a spell of dominance and came close to equalising. A corner from Liam Whipps hit the far post, Ben Search shot just wide and Adam Vyse headed over. We didn't take our chances when we were on top. The final half-hour belonged solely to our opponents as Hashtag's clinical finishing put the result beyond dispute with four unanswered goals. It was a disappointing outcome given the quality of some of our attacking play, but football is all about goals scored and conceded..

We are at home again next Saturday to Dereham Town and on the 19th we face the short journey to Coggeshall Town.

Thank you for attending today. Enjoy the game and please come back!

Jim

The Editor

The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly, any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association. (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community.

Welcome to our visitors

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BARKING FC: A HISTORY

We continue our footballing journey in the Isthmian League after our return in 2017 following a gap of 13 seasons.

Our renaissance started when Mick O'Shea and Rob O'Brien took us into third place in the Essex Senior League in 2014/15 and the winning the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy. This progress was maintained in 2016/17 when Glen Golby and Steve Willis led us to win the Essex Senior League championship and promotion back to the Isthmian League. Our present manager Justin Gardner took us to tenth place in 2017/18, thus justifying our promotion and our highest finish since 2005/06.

EARLY DAYS

The ancient abbey town and fishing port of Barking has been represented by a football team since at least 1880 and we are the longest established football club borough of Barking and Dagenham. Barking's colours of Royal Blue are said to originate from the Short Blue fishing fleet which plied the oceans from Barking Creek for many years and supplied London with fish.

In 1880 the Barking Rovers club was formed, playing on Eastbury Field, and is known to have existed until at least 1890. The Vicarage Field ground was opened in 1884 with a match against Ilford which Rovers won 2-0 but in 1889 Barking Rovers were accused of damaging the Vicarage Field cricket pitch and were forced to return to Eastbury Field. Barking Woodville from Forest Gate became known as Barking Woodville and moved to the Vicarage Field in 1896 and appear to have disbanded in 1900 when the Vicarage Field lease expired. The Vicarage Field was then occupied by Barking Institute, formed in at least 1896 as Barking Working Lads' Institute, as the local Church Institute were involved in running it with the name being changed to Barking Institute. Barking Institute's name changed to Barking in 1902. The name was changed again to Barking Town from 1919 to 1932, reverting to Barking until 2001 when changed again to Barking and East Ham United for five seasons.

The club progressed to the South Essex League from 1900/01 and the London League from 1909/10, playing in both for several seasons (leagues were smaller in those days). In 1912 their application to join the Isthmian League was rejected but they had been founder members of the Athenian League in 1911, resigning after only two matches, having been fined for not fielding the strongest possible team, and not rejoining until 1923. During the Second World War matches in the South Essex Combination were played at the Merry Fiddlers Ground, Dagenham as the Vicarage Field was converted to an anti-aircraft site and all matches in 1945/46 were played away.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE YEARS

Barking were invited to join the Isthmian League in 1952 and in 1978/79 under Eddie McCluskey won the championship and were named FA Non-League team of the year. Floodlights were installed at the Vicarage Field in 1958 and Barking was the first club to play an Isthmian League match under its own lights. In 1973 Barking were required to leave the Vicarage Field by the council and were leased the present ground. In June 1990 the Isthmian league's ground grading committee deemed that Mayesbrook Park was unfit for Premier division football and at the league's AGM there was a vote whether or not to relegate Barking which was won by eight votes. However, this was a temporary reprieve as in the next season after 39 years at Premier Division level, the club suffered the first relegation in its history and in 1996 relegated to Division 2. Promotion back to Division 1 was won in 2000/01. Following restructuring Barking played in the Southern League Division 1 East in 2004/05 and 2005/06, reaching the play offs in both seasons. In 2007, following the tragic death of chairman Peter Webster in late 2004 and the subsequent liquidation of the parent company, the club was demoted to the Essex Senior League in 2006.

CUP SUCCESS

Barking's lost 3-1 to Leyton at Millwall FC in the 1926/27 FA Amateur Cup final, and a total of ten appearances in the last eight of the Amateur Cup was made, from which we progressed to one final and three semi-finals. We have played in the FA Cup since 1895/96, but Oxford United are the only professional club's first team who has been defeated in a 1979 FA Cup tie, in two ties against Gillingham separated by 55 years the professionals required two matches on each occasion to progress. We have reached the second round proper a total of four times. In the FA Vase in 1996/97 Barking reached the fifth round (last 16) and were narrowly defeated by a single goal at Mossley. The Essex Senior Cup final has been reached 14 times, of which seven were won, and the London Senior Cup has been won four times in seven finals. A memorable success came in 1996/97 when the Essex Thameside Trophy against Canvey Island was won with the 22nd taken from the penalty spot. Barking triumphed by 8 to 7 and the final kick was successfully converted by Uzodimma Agbasonu.

THE PROFESSIONAL GAME

Over 40 Barking players have gone on to the professional ranks and the most recently famous old boys are in no particular order: Kevin Hitchcock, Darren Purse, Lamar Reynolds, Jack Leslie (probably Barking's first black player), James Dil-



OUR BOBBY

Our most famous ex player is of course Bobby Moore, the West Ham United and World Cup winning England captain. He never played for our first team but research supported by the memories of our late president, Ron Debenham, has indicated that he played for our A (third/youth) team before being signed by West ham at a young age. The programme for a charity match in 1969 played at the Vicarage Field states Bobby “decided to play on the pitch where he had previously appeared as a member of Barking’s ‘A’ team”. This was corroborated in 2015 by former Barking player Alan Batten, who played alongside Bobby in our A team in 1954/55 which was subsequently wound up and Bobby moved on to West Ham United. Bobby’s parents had been active members of Barking FC Supporters’ Club and organised the transport, comprising fleets of coaches and even a special train in those days, to away matches.

FOR THE RECORD

Among the club records is an unbeaten run of 17 games in 1968/69 which was almost matched by a run of 15 matches in 1996/97. In the light of modern complaints about fixture congestion it is of interest to note that Barking played 14 games in April 1927, losing only four of them. The club record run of unbeaten league games is 23 set by the reserves in 2011/12 which comprised the whole league season and one game from the next.

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BARKING FC PEN PICTURES

Player	Position	Former Clubs include
James Shaw	Goalkeeper	Tonbridge Angels, Tooting & Mitcham United, Westfield
Eddie Allan	Goalkeeper	Carshalton Athletic
Kenidi Dariri	Defender	BFC Under 23’s
James Folkes	Defender	Tonbridge Angels, Grays Athletic, Margate, Ebbsfleet, Hemel Hempstead, Sutton
Barney Williams	Defender	Cray Wanderers, Welling United, Braintree Town, Grays Athletic
Jay Leader	Defender	Cray Wanderers, Grays Athletic, Aveley
Elliot Omozusi	Defender	Fulham, Leyton Orient, Cambridge United, Whitehawk, Chelmsford City
Louis Dillon	Defender	Cheshunt
Adeyemi Ayodele	Defender	Cheshunt
Jacob Adeyemi	Defender	Wingate & Finchley
Lewis Inglis	Midfielder	Enfield Town
Jess Norey	Midfielder	Maldon & Tiptree
Kieran Jones	Midfielder	Heybridge Swifts
Tom Salter	Midfielder	Burnham Ramblers, Aveley
Osaretin Otote	Midfielder	Croydon, Mansfield Town
George Purcell	Forward	AFC Hornchurch, Bowers & Pitsea, Dover Athletic, Margate, Dartford, York City, Great Wakering Rovers
Charlie MacDonald	Forward	Brentford, Stevenage, MK Dons, Leyton Orient, Cray Wanderers, VCD Athletic
Charlie Heatley	Forward	Frenford FC

To book your place at the next quiz night at Witham Town Football Club, please email Shirley at wtfclubsteward@gmail.com.



Big Jims Pub Quiz

February 25th

March 18th

April 22nd

May 20th

June 17th

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Teams of up to 8 people £2 member £2.50 guest

You need smart phone or tablet that connects to the internet to take part

Action v Hashtag United



Today's Fixtures and League Table

Saturday 5th February 2022

Aveley	v	Bury Town
Canvey Island	v	Heybridge Swifts
Coggeshall Town	v	Basildon United
Dereham Town	v	Tilbury
Felixstowe & Walton United	v	Grays Athletic
Great Wakering Rovers	v	AFC Sudbury
Maldon & Tiptree	v	Brentwood Town
Romford	v	Hashtag United
Stowmarket Town	v	Hullbridge Sports
Witham Town	v	Barking

#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
1.	Aveley	25	10	2	0	6	2	5	16	4	5	64	28	36	52	0
2.	Stowmarket Town	24	8	2	1	8	2	3	16	4	4	53	24	29	52	0
3.	Canvey Island	25	8	1	3	8	2	3	16	3	6	65	30	35	51	0
4.	Grays Athletic	24	8	3	2	4	3	4	12	6	6	50	23	27	42	0
5.	Dereham Town	25	7	3	2	6	0	7	13	3	9	45	38	7	42	0
6.	Brentwood Town	22	7	1	4	6	1	3	13	2	7	40	24	16	41	0
7.	Hashtag United	24	6	2	5	6	2	3	12	4	8	37	31	6	40	0
8.	AFC Sudbury	24	6	2	4	5	3	4	11	5	8	40	36	4	38	0
9.	Felixstowe & Walton United	22	7	2	1	5	0	7	12	2	8	32	30	2	38	0
10.	Heybridge Swifts	24	6	2	5	5	1	5	11	3	10	50	44	6	36	0
11.	Maldon & Tiptree	22	7	0	4	4	2	5	11	2	9	45	37	8	35	0
12.	Bury Town	22	6	3	3	3	3	4	9	6	7	38	37	1	33	0
13.	Coggeshall Town	24	5	2	5	2	4	6	7	6	11	31	41	-10	27	0
14.	Tilbury	24	4	3	5	3	2	7	7	5	12	36	44	-8	26	0
15.	Great Wakering Rovers	24	3	3	5	4	1	8	7	4	13	38	52	-14	25	0
16.	Basildon United	25	2	2	9	4	3	5	6	5	14	22	39	-17	23	0
17.	Witham Town	25	1	4	7	3	5	5	4	9	12	24	48	-24	21	0
18.	Barking	23	4	2	6	2	3	6	6	5	12	37	51	-14	20	-3
19.	Hullbridge Sports	25	2	4	6	2	2	9	4	6	15	25	55	-30	18	0
20.	Romford	25	1	0	11	2	2	9	3	2	20	18	78	-60	11	0

League Leading Goalscorers and Average Home Attendances

	Player	Team	Goalscorers
1	Evans Kouassi	Canvey Island	18
2	Alex Akrofi	Aveley	17
3	Matthew Price	Canvey Island	17
4	Tom Richardson	Brentwood Town	16
5	Sam Bantick	Coggeshall Town / Hashtag United	15
6	Adam Hipperson	Dereham Town	13
7	David Knight	Grays Athletic	13
8	Cemal Ramadan	Bury Town	12
9	Lionel Ainsworth	Heybridge Swifts	11
10	Anointed Chukwu	Grays Athletic	11
11	George Sykes	Aveley	11
12	Conor Hubble	Canvey Island	10
13	Tony Stokes	Hullbridge Sports	10
14	Martin Tuohy	Great Wakering Rovers	10
15	Jon Benton	Aveley	9
16	Luke Hirst	Basildon United / Hashtag United	9
17	Manny Ogunrinde	Aveley	9
18	Shaun Bammant	Dereham Town	8
19	Luke Brown	Stowmarket Town	8
20	Roman Campbell	Tilbury	8

1	Bury Town	551
2	Stowmarket Town	418
3	Canvey Island	369
4	AFC Sudbury	352
5	Aveley	342
6	Felixstowe & Walton Unit...	340
7	Grays Athletic	289
8	Heybridge Swifts	287
9	Hashtag United	275
10	Tilbury	262
11	Maldon & Tiptree	251
12	Dereham Town	241
13	Brentwood Town	234
14	Witham Town	205
15	Hullbridge Sports	162
16	Great Wakering Rovers	146
17	Coggeshall Town	133
18	Barking	119
19	Romford	110
20	Basildon United	105



Our next Soccability session is next Saturday at the Simarco Stadium and everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions about the Soccability programme, please contact Kelvin on 07747 773671.

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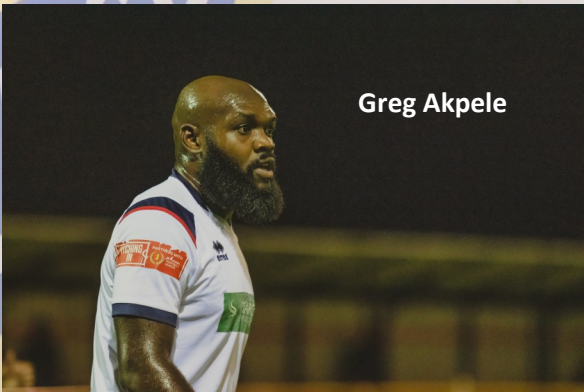
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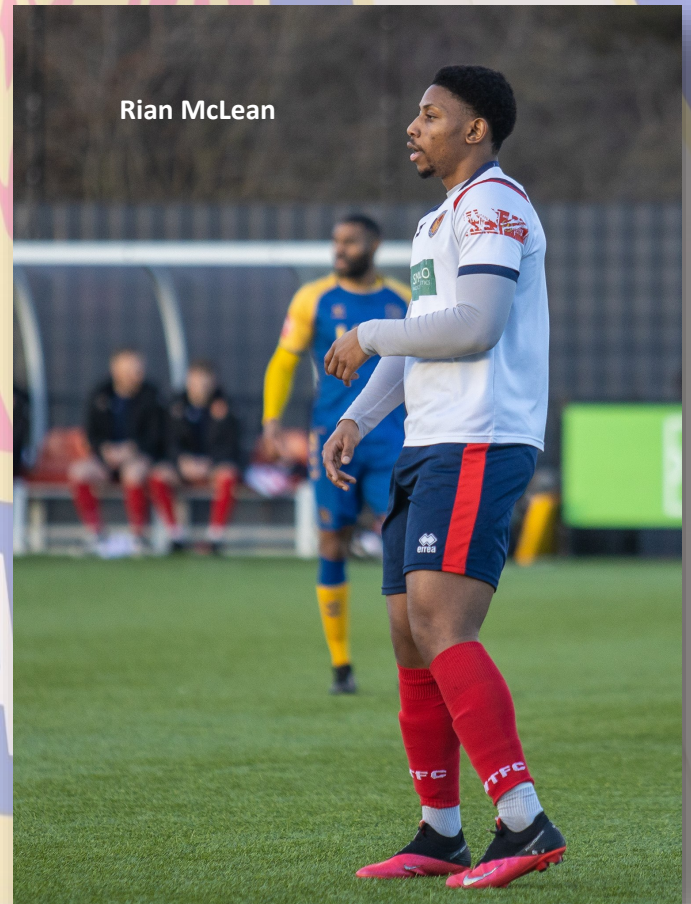
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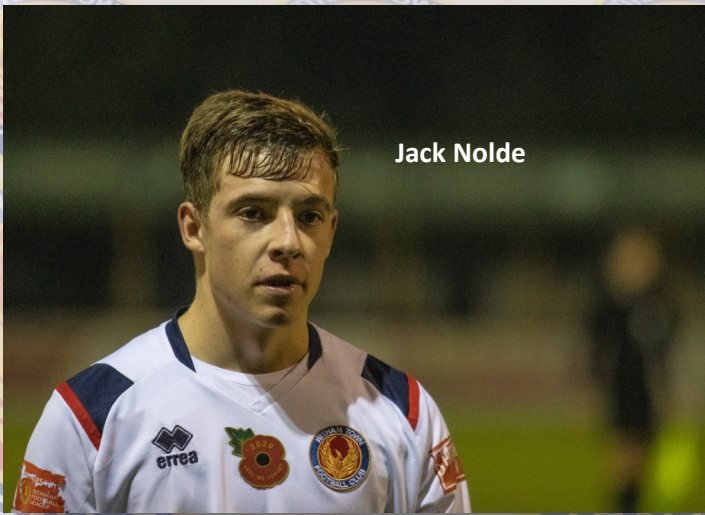


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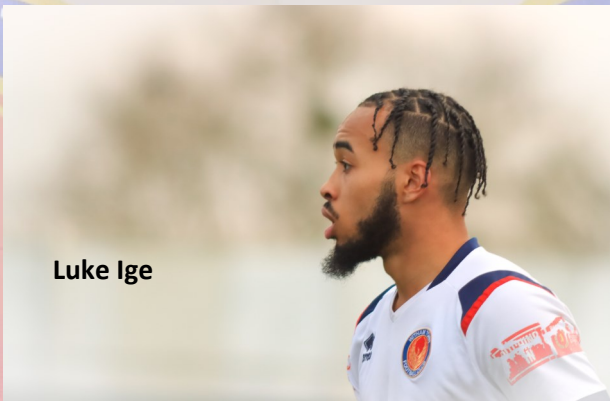
Kye Jude



Jack Nolde



Kahlil Kirwan-Meade



Luke Ige



Callum Matthews



A'maree Robinson-Jones



Adam Cheniti



First Team Fixtures and Results

	Date	Opposition	Score	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN NORTH DIVISION											
1	14th August 2021	Gt Waking Rovers	3-2	132	Madden	Willis	Nolde	Jude	Ige	Mohammed	Hornsley
2	28th August 2021	TILBURY	1-0	95	Budd	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Jude	Janilionis	Willis	Robinson-Jones
3	30th August 2021	Hullbridge Sports	1-0	261	Budd	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Jude	Willis	Matthews	Robinson-Jones
4	11th September 2021	ROMFORD	0-2	102	Budd	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Ige	Jude	Willis	Robinson-Jones
5	14th September 2021	Basildon Utd	1-1	75	Budd	Ige	Nolde	Janilionis	Jude	Mohammed	Cheniti
6	18th September 2021	BURY TOWN	1-2	177	Budd	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Jude	Willis	Mohammed	Robinson-Jones
7	28th September 2021	HASHTAG UNITED	0-1	371	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Janilionis	Jude	Willis	Papple
8	16th October 2021	Dereham Town	1-3	179	Madden	Kirwan-Meade	Ige	Willis	Jude	Matthews	Robinson-Jones
9	19th October 2021	Barking	1-1	73	Madden	Willis	Nolde	Janilionis	Ige	Mohammed	Robinson-Jones
10	23rd October 2021	COGGESHALL TOWN	1-1	231	Madden	Willis	Nolde	Janilionis	Ige	Mohammed	Robinson-Jones
11	2nd November 2021	Canvey Island	0-6	279	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Jude	Janilionis	Matthews	Stanley
12	5th November 2021	MALDON & TIPTREE	0-3	298	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Janilionis	Willis	Jumo	Balde
13	20th November 2021	GRAYS ATHLETIC	1-1	221	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Adebiyi	Jude	Willis	Jumo
14	27th November 2021	Aveley	2-4	275	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Adebiyi	Jude	Willis	Jumo
15	4th December 2021	BRENTWOOD TOWN	0-4	120	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Aebiyhi	Jude	Willis	Balde
16	11th December 2021	GT WAKERING ROV	1-2	60	Madden	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Willis	Janilionis	Ige	Adebiyi
17	14th December 2021	Felixstowe & Walton Utd	1-1	201	Madden	Kirwan-Meade	Whipps	Orji	Ige	Janilionis	Willis
18	18th December 2021	Tilbury	0-0	185	Madden	Willis	Whipps	Jumo	Ige	Janilionis	Orji
19	27th December 2021	HULLBRIDGE SPORTS	0-1	261	Madden	Willis	Whipps	Jumo	Ige	McLean	Orji
20	1st January 2022	Heybridge Swifts	2-2	374	Madden	Godward	Ige	Matthews	Jumo	McLean	Adebiyi
21	3rd January 2021	AFC SUDBURY	2-2	298	Madden	Godward	Jude	Matthews	McLean	Willis	Adebiyi
22	8th January 2022	Stowmarket Town	2-3	278	Madden	Godward	Jude	Ige	McLean	Willis	Olukoga
23	15th January 2022	Bury Town	2-1	568	Madden	Olukoga	Jude	Janilionis	Ige	McLean	Willis
24	22nd January 2022	BASILDON UNITED	0-0	221	Madden	Olukoga	Willis	Matthews	Ige	McLean	Godward
25	29th January 2022	Hashtag United	1-5	223	Madden	Olukoga	Willis	Duberry	Ige	McLean	Tamplin
26	5th February 2022	BARKING									
27	12th February 2022	DEREHAM TOWN									
28	19th February 2022	Coggeshall Town									
29	26th February 2022	CANVEY ISLAND									
30	4th March 2022	Maldon & Tiptree (7.45 pm)									
31	12th March 2022	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON									
32	19th March 2022	Grays Athletic									
33	26th March 2022	Brentwood Town									
34	2nd April 2022	AVELEY									
35	9th April 2022	STOWMARKET									
36	16th April 2022	AFC Sudbury									
37	23rd April 2022	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS									
38	30th April 2022	Romford									
EMIRATES FA CUP											
	7th August (Extra Preliminary Rd)	WOODFORD TOWN	3-2	152	Madden	Willis	Nolde	Ige	Jude	Matthews	Godward
	21st August (Preliminary Rd)	Stowmarket Town	0-4	232	Budd	Willis	Nolde	Kirwan-Meade	Jude	Mohammed	Hornsley
BUILDBASE FA TROPHY											
	9th October 2021	LANCING (2QR)	1-0		Madden	Kirwan-Meade	Ige	Janilionis	Willis	Matthews	Godward
	30th October 2021	HANWELL TOWN (3QR)	1-3	97	Madden	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Janilionis	Ige	Mohammed	Robinson-Jones
VELOCITY TROPHY											
	23rd November 2021	Felixstowe & Walton Utd	1-1	159	Madden	Ige	Nolde	Adebiyi	Jude	Willis	Jumo
		FELIXSTOWE & WALTON WON 5-4 ON PENALTIES									
BBC ESSEX SENIOR CUP											
	30th November 2021	Braintree Town	0-3	103	Madden	Kirwan-Meade	Nolde	Ige	Jude	Willis	Jumo

Action v Hashtag United





SO, after much deliberation, doubt and concern, England C is back – and in a whole new guise.

It's been two-and-a-half years since Paul Fairclough led out Non-League's Young Lions with many fearing that crippling FA finances from the pandemic may spell the end of the institution which has had young semi-professionals dreaming of representing their country since 1979.

You needn't go far to realise just what donning those Three Lions means to a Non-League footballer. Players now playing in the top-flight of English pride have done so with immense pride and speak fondly about how the experience helped develop them as a player – and as a man.

Only a few weeks ago, NLP columnist Tony Incenzo spoke to QPR's former Watford striker Andre Gray about his six England C caps won between 2012 and 2014 while playing for Luton Town.

"I loved my time with England C," he said. "We travelled to countries that we probably never would have visited otherwise and saw some unreal places.

"The support from the coaching staff was really hands on and they were very good at the diet and psychology side of things. People might be surprised by how professional the England C set-up is run.

"It was such an honour to be capped at international level as a Non-League player. I found it a great opportunity to test myself against top young footballers from places like Russia and Turkey.

"Most of the players around me in Paul Fairclough's squad moved into the Football League and the Premier League. I am sure that my England C appearances helped me progress as a footballer. The whole experience prepared me towards playing at a much higher level of club football.

"I would definitely recommend England C to any young Non-League players who are aspiring to move forward in their careers."

Thankfully, calls for a reunification of the England C post-Covid have been heard and last week it was announced that the Three Lions would return to play their first game since June 2019 when they take on Wales C at Caernarfon Town on Wednesday, March 30.

As he has since 2003, Paul Fairclough will once again take the reins – but this time has an altogether different job on his hands with his squad selections no longer limited to players under the age of 23.

That means, the veteran former Barnet and Stevenage chief literally has the pick of Non-League football to choose a squad from and with the likes of Wrexham, Stockport and Chesterfield all spending big and taking the National League to a whole new level, that's a pretty mouthwatering task.

I mean, can you imagine a strike force, for example, containing the likes of Kabongo Tshimanga and Michael Cheek and boosting with the experience and firepower of an Ollie Palmer, Paddy Madden or Paul Mullin?

Interestingly, this new England C set-up will no longer be funded by the Football Association but instead jointly by the National League and the Trident Leagues at Steps 3 and 4.

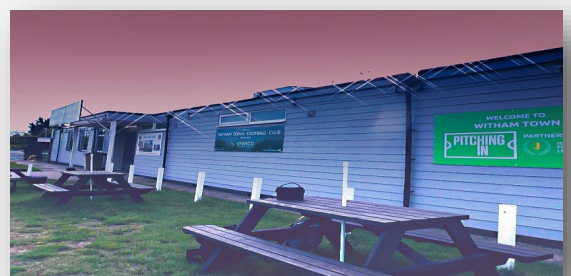
The FA have remained pretty tight-lipped on the reason for this but, thinking about it, with the TV connections that the National League have, could it be that the England C team begin to get the exposure that they deserve?

This, in turn, can resurrect careers and propel new ones with players of all levels vying for their chance to go under the spotlight.

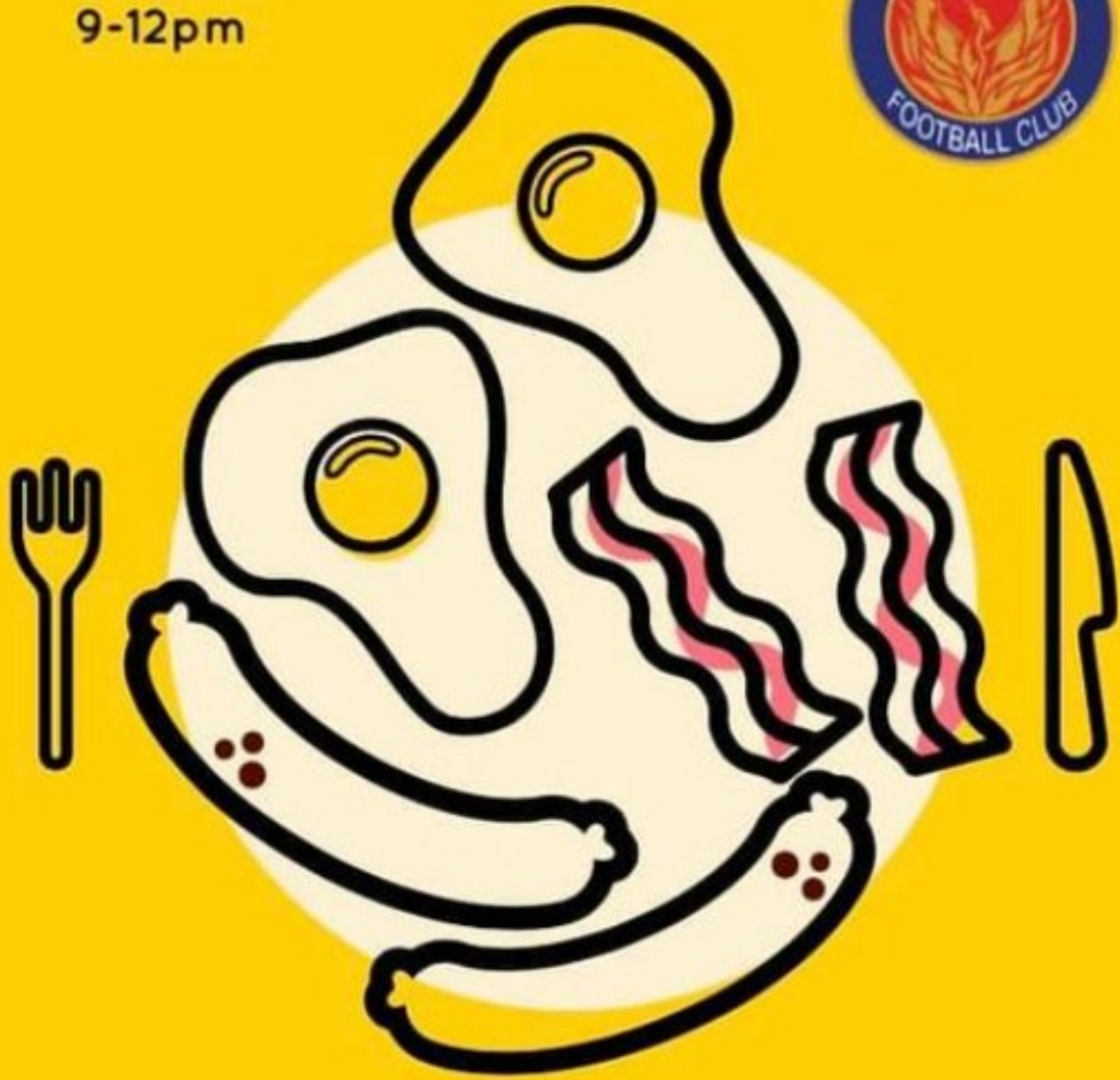
At The NLP, we are naturally delighted to see the England C team back in action and can't wait to see how the new venture unfolds.

It may have taken a while but the Three Lions are roaring again.

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Witham Town History

Origins & Early History

Witham has a history of football teams going back to the 1830's when the first recorded match involving a side representing the town was played at Lanham Green near Cressing. This was before the 'modern' game was codified in England in 1863 following the formation of The Football Association, whose 'Laws of the Game' created the foundations for the way the football is played today. The first formation of a Witham side, post-FA creation, was in 1876 when Mr.H.Green, Mr.W.Rust, Mr.F.Bridge and Mr.E.Turner sought permission from a farmer to play football in a field next to the River Brain in the town, close to Saul's Bridge. This site was Witham FC's home for a few seasons with play later being transferred to The Park, a pitch nearby, which was shared with the town's Cricket Club. The 1885-86 season saw the very first Witham player appear for the County side with that honour going to R.H.Stevens. After some years, however, the cricket side objected to the damage being done to the surface of the pitch, so another move was made, in 1894, to 'The Grove'. The Grove itself was a large private house that was built in the late 1600's, which was eventually demolished in 1932. The pitch, noted as one of the best in the county, was located to the rear of the property not far from the old Witham to Maldon Railway line, which roughly corresponds with today's Mayland Road and Abercorn Way. Mr.P.E.Laurence, a local sports enthusiast and President of the club at that time, owned this field. The entrance to the ground was via Chess Lane, which is now a short cut to an industrial estate. The occupants of the cottages there on 'Finals' days reaped a bonanza from the two pennies charged for bicycles left in their care. Witham's first recorded appearance in a final, that of the very first Essex Junior Cup, came in 1893-94 when they lost 4-1 to Matlock Swifts (today's Leyton FC). During this time the team enjoyed the reputation of being one of the strongest junior sides in the country and built up a large following. They were known in those days as the 'Red Herrings' because of their all red kit. Two days after the Great War broke out in 1914 (28th July) the entire team under the guidance of Reginald Brown went to Warley Barracks near Brentwood to enlist in the 5th Battalion of the Essex Regiment.

Between The Wars

Witham FC re-formed in July 1919 after a meeting held at the Spread Eagle Hotel in the town centre. Again, the side played in red shirts, and, in one season, Witham won 24 matches and only lost once. Postman Mr. Fred Perry used to pay Albert 'Summer' Bickmore one shilling for each goal he scored. Bickmore recalled with pleasure the day he scored five. The re-formed club, which changed its name to Witham Town FC in 1921, won the Braintree & District League Championship in 1920-21, appeared in the Divisional Final of the Essex Junior Cup, won the Braintree & District league again in 1924-25 and secured the Essex Division 2 Shield in 1925-26. During these years the popularity of football seemed to have grown in the town with a Crittall's Athletic team also forming. Crittalls Windows Works, which opened in 1919, was one of the largest employers in the town and the site of the old factory is now occupied by Morrison's supermarket. For a small town like Witham this was perhaps too much for both these clubs to thrive, and, with waning support largely due to the increasing prominence of the Crittall's team, after less than a decade the re-formed Witham Town disbanded. However, local opinion must have been in favour of a true 'town' team, as after a meeting with the Spread Eagle again forming the backdrop, Witham Town FC re-formed again in July 1933. At this meeting, held by Mr.C.Ingram (who was elected club Chairman), Mr.S.Slinger and Mr.S.Howell (who was chosen to be Hon. Secretary) the decision was made to join two competitions, The North Essex League and the Kelvedon & District Junior League with club colours being red shirts and white shorts. In 1934-35 Witham reached the final of the Tolleshunt D'arcy Cup, losing to Tiptree United 4-2, and the following season they became Division 3 Champions of the North Essex League. That same year the club gained the use of the football pitch at Rickstones Road Recreation Ground. Unfortunately, as the clouds of war slowly gathered, and with falling support once more, in 1938 Witham Town folded.

A New Beginning

In 1948 the Witham Town FC of today re-formed thanks to the efforts of a small band of stalwarts who met in an old British Legion hut under the Chairmanship of Mr.Sid Rice who was the driving force behind the club re-forming. Although the pitch was only a cow pasture with a barn as changing rooms, these basic conditions did not seem to affect the team though as in their first season back playing they became champions of the Chelmsford and Mid Essex League Division 2, winners of the Tiptree Charity Cup and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup courtesy of a 1-0 win over Feering. During the following season the club moved to the Crittall Windows works ground at The Park in the centre of the town and they also became founder members of the Mid-Essex League Premier Division. Their first game at The Park was a friendly v Ipswich Town which the Suffolk side won 7-0. That year the Premier Division Cup was won. After two more seasons in the CMEL, a dispute with the League over a cup match played in blizzard like conditions, saw Witham Town switch to the South Essex League where they spent seven seasons winning the Championship in 1955-56. A supporters club was then formed and in 1958 the decision was made to join the Essex and Suffolk Border League and thus step up to an intermediate level of football.

Gaining Senior Status

During the 1964-65 season Witham won the Essex & Suffolk Border League Championship and they decided to seek new playing facilities suitable for senior football. The following season, 65-66, they won the E&SB League Cup after beating Whitton United 3-0 and were runners up in the E&SBL in 66-67. 1967-68 saw Witham just miss out on their second League Cup honour when they lost 3-2 to close rivals Tiptree United in the final. In 1970, the club was finally offered its present ground at Spa Road, although the move did not happen until after the end of the 1974-75 season due to the allocated plot being under cultivation. The last game at The Park ground was a 1-0 win against Basildon United on the 19th April 1975. In the meantime, Witham Town again won the Essex & Suffolk Border League (in 1970-71), and were invited to become founder members of the Essex Senior League and were the inaugural Champions in 1971-72, pipping Billericay Town to the title by just one point.

Witham went on to spend more than 15 seasons in this league, usually finishing in the top half of the table. In 1981 Witham won the Essex Senior League Cup by defeating Sawbridgeworth Town 4-2 at Chelmsford City's New Writtle Street ground. The mid 1980's provided several top 3 finishes including runners-up in 1984-85 and 1986-87, with the Championship being won for the second time in 1985-86. March 1985 saw the Spa Road grounds' new floodlights 'officially' switched on in a friendly versus Colchester United. 1986 saw more success as Witham won the Essex Senior Trophy, defeating local rivals Heybridge Swifts 3-2, after extra time. During the following 1986-87 season Town enjoyed their best run in the FA Vase when they reached the last 16 (the 5th round), before losing 2-1 at home to Falmouth, and they also secured the Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy (the predecessor to the Gordon Brasted) after beating Sawbridgeworth Town in the final. This good run of form in league and cup competitions again led the club to seek a higher level of football to play at. They applied to join the Isthmian League and this was accepted in 1987.

The Isthmian Years

Their first match in the Isthmian League (Division 2 North) in 1987-88 saw Witham win 6-0 at Ware which ended with the club finishing in 7th place. During this time, former Southend United manager Steve Tilson started his career with the club before moving on to the Shrimpers as a player. The end of the 1990-91 season would see the two Isthmian Division 2's (North and South) 'de-regionalise', therefore making a top half finish imperative if Witham were to retain their Division 2 status and avoid the drop into what would be the next seasons new Division 3. A good finish saw Witham end up in 6th place, thereby ensuring their position in the restructured division and the club also made a semi-final appearance in the Loctite Associate Members Trophy. In 1993-94 Witham had their highest ever league finish, 5th in the Isthmian League Division 2. Back in the mid-90's there was no 2nd tier to the Conference so this was their best finish at what was then Step 4. Unfortunately, this could not be built upon and Town were relegated at the end of the 1999-2000 season to Division 3 after 13 years in Div 2. However, during the previous season, 1998-99, Witham saw their best run in the FA Cup, to the 3rd Qualifying Round, before losing out to Havant & Waterlooville in a replay. The next few years saw further restructuring of the Isthmian League culminating in a runners-up spot in Division 2 (formerly Div 3) at the end of 2005-06 as Witham took their place the newly formed step 4 Division 1 North. A goal difference of just +1 separated Witham from Brook House and 3rd place. In 2007-08 they achieved their best run in the FA Trophy, making it to the 3rd Qualifying Round. After beating Chatham Town away 3-0 Spa Road saw a giant killing over Horsham who at that time were leaders of the Isthmian Premier Division. Town crashed out in the next round though after losing at Hayes & Yeading. During 2008, one of Town's rising stars, top scorer Cody McDonald, moved on to Maldon Town and then Dartford, before being bought by the then Championship side Norwich City. This move to the Canaries makes Cody our highest profile ex-player.

A short(ish) visit to the Essex Senior League

At the end of the 2008-09 season Witham Town finished 21st out of 22 teams consigning them to relegation to the Essex Senior League. Despite the obvious disappointment at being relegated the club had the chance to start afresh in the same league where their senior aspirations were initiated back in 1971. Off the field, former player Olly Murs became the TV show X Factor's runner up in December 2009. As the 2009-10 season drew to a close, and on the back of eight straight wins, Witham earned the necessary point on the last game of the season at Barkingside in a tense 2-2 draw that guaranteed runners-up position just ahead of Burnham Ramblers. Unfortunately, this was not enough for Town to regain their spot in the Isthmian League. During the 2010-11 season, for the last 4 games, current manager Garry Kimble took over the reins as the club finished third. In the following campaign, Kimble's first full term in charge, Witham Town enjoyed what could arguably be claimed to be their most successful season ever as they broke many long standing club records on the way to the Essex Senior League title, last won in 1986, and therefore securing a return to Isthmian football. As well as the league, Witham won the League Cup, Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup and remained unbeaten away in the league. Striker Billy Hunt also secured the Don Douglas Trophy by becoming the league's top scorer, with Rob Whitnell and John Watson coming second and third highest league scorers as well.

The Isthmian Years (Part 2)

The return to Isthmian level began in spectacular style as the club finished 4th in the Isthmian League Division 1 North and qualified for the Play Offs only going down 3-2 to eventual winners Thamesmead Town. The club also retained the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup beating Heybridge Swifts 4-0.

They went one better in 2013-14, finishing in their highest ever league position, runners up in the Isthmian League Division 1 North. In the play-offs Needham Market were beaten 1-0 in the Semi Final and Harlow Town 3-0 in the Final as Witham secured a place in the Isthmian Premier Division for the first time.

A gallant attempt was made to compete at Isthmian Senior Level, but this proved too much for a club with limited resources and the club were relegated in 2014-15. The next season was a difficult one as a number of key players moved on following relegation and it was difficult to find a settled squad. With another relegation looking likely, it was time for a management change. Garry Kimble left the club and a new management team was appointed, consisting of Adam Flint and James Robinson, both of whom had spent time with the club previously. Relegation was averted and the club finished in 19th place.

Consolidation was the aim in 2016-17 and this was achieved with mid-table finish in 13th place, followed by 11th place in the following season. At the end of the 2017-18, Adam and James moved on to manage Bishops' Stortford. Mark Ashford became the new Witham manager before the start of the 2018-19 season. John Sussex and Kevin Wren joined later as joint assistant managers. Mark Ashford resigned at the end of the season in which safety from relegation was only assured on the last day of the season at Basildon.

Marc Benterman was appointed before the start of 2019-20 and needed to assemble almost a complete squad in a few weeks to start the season. This was done and the club were in 15th place with 28 games played when Covid-19 caused the season to be abandoned. Season 2019-20 only lasted until late October 2020. Marc began the 2021-22 season with a young squad but he resigned from his role as manager in November 2021.

Former Witham Town player and assistant manager Chris Taylor was appointed manager in January 2022. This is his first experience as a manager and we look forward to the future with Chris in charge of our first team.

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Player		Starts	Used Sub	Unused sub	Goals	Starts	Used Sub	Unused sub	Goals	Starts	Used Sub	Unused sub	Goals
1 Adam Cheniti		12	5	4	1	2	2		0	14	7	4	1
2 Adam Vyse		10	2		4	1				11	2	0	4
3 Ahmed Mohammed		10	5	1		4	2		0	14	7	1	0
4 A'maree Robinson-Jones		11	1			2	3			13	4	0	0
5 Archie Tamplin		1		1						1	0	1	0
6 Armani Orji		3	1	2						3	1	2	0
7 Ayo Olukoga		4								4	0	0	0
8 Ben Search		9	1		1	3			1	12	1	0	2
9 Beytug Seyhan		1	1	1						1	1	1	0
10 Billy Willis		24				5	1			29	1	0	0
11 Callum Matthews		17				5				22	0	0	0
12 Chinedu Osadebe		4	3		3	1				5	3	0	3
13 Chris Taylor				7			1	2		0	1	9	0
14 Deolindo Dos Santos Lima								1		0	0	1	0
15 Emmanuel Eruteya			2							0	2	0	0
16 Flavio Jumo		6				2				8	0	0	0
17 Greg Akpele		5	3	1		1				6	3	1	0
18 Harrison Cole								1		0	0	1	0
19 Hussein Jaffa			1							0	1	0	0
20 Ikpemwinoghena Yakubu		1	4	1			1	2		1	5	3	0
21 Jack Nolde		17	6	2	1	4		1	1	21	6	3	2
22 Jamahl Godward		6	12	1		3	2	1	1	9	14	2	1
23 John Adebisi		8	2	1	1	2				10	2	1	1
24 Jonathon Humphrey								1		0	0	1	0
25 Jordi Papple		2	7	2		1	2	1		3	9	3	0
26 Kahlil Kirwan-Meade		9	3	9		4	2	1		13	5	10	0
27 Kye Jude		15		7	1	4			1	19	0	7	2
28 Lewis Duberry		2	2							2	2	0	0
28 Liam Whipps		8	1				1			8	2	0	0
29 Luke Hornsley		2	1	1		2				4	1	1	0
30 Luke Ige		21				5			1	26	0	0	1
31 Luke Stanley		5	6	5	1	2	2			7	8	5	1
32 Nigel Aris		5	2			2			1	7	2	0	1
33 Oliver Emsden				1			1	1		0	1	2	0
34 Ramiah Mills		6			6					6	0	0	6
35 Rhys Madden		20				5				25	0	0	0
36 Rian McLean		7	1							7	1	0	0
37 Rob Budd		5				1		1		6	0	1	0
38 Rokas Janilionis		11		1	1	3				14	0	1	1
39 Ryan Culleton				1				1		0	0	2	0
40 Suaibo Balde		8	1		4	2				10	1	0	4
41 Tobi Adekunle				1						0	0	1	0
Own Goal									1	0	0	0	1



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19. Save as set out in Condition 15 above, no person (other than a person who holds an appropriate licence) may capture, log, record, transmit, play, issue, show or otherwise communicate (by digital or other means) any Material in relation to the Match, any players or other persons present in the Ground and/or the Ground, nor may they bring into the Ground or use within the Ground (or provide to, facilitate or otherwise assist another person to use within the Ground) any equipment or technology which is capable of capturing, logging, recording, transmitting, playing, issuing, showing or otherwise communicating (by digital or other means) any such Material. Copyright, database rights and any other intellectual property rights in any unauthorised recording or transmission is assigned (by way of present assignment of future rights) to the Club and the relevant Football Authority responsible for the Match. You further agree (if and whenever required to do so by the Club) to promptly execute all instruments and do all things necessary to vest the right, title and interest in such rights to the Club and the relevant Football Authority responsible for the Match absolutely and with full title guarantee.
20. Tickets are not transferable and may not be offered for sale without the prior written permission of the Club or otherwise as set out in the express terms and conditions of such tickets. Any tickets offered for sale in breach of the terms and conditions thereof may be confiscated by any steward or officer of the Club or any police officer. The Club reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject from the Ground, any person who has transferred his/her ticket in contravention of the relevant ticket terms and conditions (and/or the holder of any ticket that has been transferred in contravention of the relevant ticket terms and conditions). In the event of any refusal of admission or ejection from the Ground no refund shall be payable. Tickets remain the property of the Club at all times.
21. By entering the Ground, all persons acknowledge that photographic images and/or video recordings and/or stills taken from those video recordings may be taken of them and may also be used by the Club for marketing or promotional purposes. Entry into the Ground is confirmation that all persons have consented to such use of their image unless the Club is notified in writing to the contrary. If any images should feature an individual prominently the Club will make reasonable efforts to gain the consent of that person before publishing such image. If such person is under 18 years of age, the parent, guardian, responsible adult who is accompanying them into the Ground shall be deemed to have provided consent on their behalf.
22. CCTV cameras are in use around and in the Ground and the Club may itself use or transfer to the police or any Football Authority any recordings for use in any proceedings, or for health, safety or security purposes. By entering the Ground, you consent to such use and transfer of CCTV footage.
23. At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all reasonable instructions and directions of any steward or officer of the Club, any police officer or any officer of any other safety or security service. Failure to comply with any such instruction or direction may lead to the refusal of entry to, or the immediate ejection from, the Ground.
24. Any person found damaging or defacing the Ground may be prosecuted.
25. No re-entry to the Ground is permitted unless permission is given by an officer or a steward of the Club.
26. The Club reserves absolutely the right to refuse entry and eject from the Ground any person that fails (or in the Club’s reasonable opinion is likely to fail) to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or the Rules and Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could (in the Club’s reasonable opinion), be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action by the Club including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any Club membership and or match ticket and/or season ticket (without reimbursement) and other benefits.
27. The Club reserves the right to make changes to any of these Ground Regulations from time to time.

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Witham Town

1 Rhys Madden

2 Ayo Olukoga

3 Kye Jude

4 John Adebisi

5 Luke Ige

6 Rian McLean

7 Billy Willis

8 Ben Search

9 Adam Vyse

10 Ramiah Mills

11 Jack Nolde

12 Kahlil Kirwan-Meade

14 Adam Cheniti

15 Lewis Duberry

16 Jamahl Godward

17 Rokas Janilionis

White shirts , navy shorts,
red socks



Referee

Deryll David

Assistants

Thomas Wyatt

Alistair Potter

Barking

1 James Shaw

2 Barney Williams

3 Louis Dillon

4 Kenedi Dariri

5 Elliot Omuzusi

6 Jay Leader

7 Flavio Jumo

8 Kieran Jones

9 George Purcell

10 Freddie Parker

11 Harvey Browne

12 Charlie Heatley

14 Tom Salter

15 Osaretin Otete

16 Sebastian Towse

17 James Folkes

All blue

