

# *Barking Football Club.*

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*Rothmans Isthmian League*

*Cup Final. 1976-77.*

*Earlsmead Stadium — Harrow.*

*May 19th. Kick Off 7.45pm*

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**BARKING v HENDON**

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*Souvenir Programme Tenpence.*

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# Barking Football Club

Founded 1880

Mayesbrook Park, Lodge Avenue, Dagenham Tel: 01 595 6511  
Members F.A.; Rothmans Isthmian League Affiliated to London F.A.

President: J. Land Chairman: J. Hammond  
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Committee:

R. Barden, J. Ford, J. Halmken, J. Harrison, R. Heppel,  
A. Matthews, D. Murrant, R. Smith, L. Wilson.

Manager: E. McCluskey Captain: P Burton

Club Solicitor: Edwin Roast and Co.

## Barking F C Honours.



F.A. Amateur Cup Runners-Up 1926/27  
Albanian League Champions 1934/35; Runners-Up 1924/25  
London Senior Cup Winners 1911/12, 1920/21, 1926/27  
Runners-Up 1919/20, 1975/76  
Essex Senior Cup Winners 1893/94, 1895/96, 1919/20, 1945/46, 1962/63  
1969/70  
Runners-Up 1908/09, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928/29,  
1929/30, 1938/39, 1950/51, 1966/67  
London Charity Cup Winners 1961/62; Runners-Up 1921-22  
Premier Midweek League Section Winners 1970/71, 1973/74, 1974/75,  
1975/76 (Cup Shared 1974/75)  
Best in Isthmian League 4th. 1969/70  
Mithras Cup Winners 1965/66, 1966/67, 1970/71  
Runners-Up 1969/70, 1974/75  
Essex Floodlight Competition Runners-Up 1967/68, 1970/71  
Essex Elizabethan Cup Winners 1966/67  
Leyton & District Alliance Champions 1901/02  
Best in F.A. Cup 1st. Round Proper 1924/25  
Essex Intermediate Cup Winners 1966/67; Runners-Up 1975/76  
Essex & Herts Border Combination Champions 1975/76  
Mayors 5-a-side Invitation Trophy Winners 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76  
Club Colours: Royal Blue; Alternative Amber and Blue  
Nickname: "The Blues"

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# *club notes,*

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Good evening and thank you for buying the souvenir programme for the Final of the Rothmans Isthmian League Cup. Our opponents are the illustrious North London side, Hendon and a classic encounter is expected. On Saturday, a party from the Club took a trip to Wembley to see the highlight of the non-league soccer calender - the F.A. Trophy Final. As you know our local rivals Dagenham lost the match in the dying seconds after an exciting and entertaining match. We extend our sympathies to the Daggers, especially Laurie Wiliknson who also suffered a personal tragedgy and our congratulations go to Scarborough. We visit the pride of the North during the Summer, when the Club is using monies raised by the players to finance a weekend in Yorkshire where we will play the Boro! Scarborough are the first side to win the F.A. Trophy three times and thus the Northern Premier League's hold on the Trophy had been extended for another season, however Dagenham have opened the way and we are sure that teams from the strongest non-league competition, the Rothmans Isthmian League will follow them to Wembley and bring the Trophy to the South for the first time. At the same time we all hope that Barking will improve on their poor record in the Competition.

The following day a match of a different sort was played at Mayesbrook when the Football Committee played the Social Section and lost 5-1 -- but it was a case of sheer robbery. The Football Committee goal was scored by Manager Eddie McCluskey. The match was a great success and we hope to arrange a similar venture in the future, perhaps a match against the Blues Supporters Club could be next.



## BARKING .

The League Cup Final is a very rewarding climax to the season for the young Barking squad. Supporters will remember that up until December the Blues were well down down in the Division and many thought of the possibility of relegation. With the introduction of some new players and the youngsters gaining experience, the Blues began to string together so good results. In fact since January the Blues have played 32 games winning seventeen, drawing nine and losing only six. The season has proved to be the most successful since four years back.

Manager Eddie McCluskey has announced that he is keeping all of his playing squad except Laurie Abrahams who as most of you will know is joining Charlton Athletic. The future could be very promising, let us hope that the first trophy will be back in the Club tonight.

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## HENDON.

Hendon have turned in a very creditable league performance finishing fourth. Of the two meetings with us, the Blues won 3-0 at Claremont Road and the return match at Mayesbrook a couple of weeks back ended in a 1-1 draw. Hendon are of course Cup specialists, reaching the Amateur Cup Final on five occasions, winning it three times. Their honours list is very impressive with many victories in both National and regional competitions.

This season they reshaped their teams, taking four players from relegated Ilford and reached the latter rounds of the Middlesex Senior Cup. They also reached the latter rounds of the F.A. Trophy before being suprisingly beaten at home by Weymouth 1-5 after a replay. Like ourselves they reached the last qualifying round of the F.A. Cup, losing 4-1 at Waterlooville.



# THE LEAGUE CUP.

The League Cup Competition was formed in 1974/75 season. Originally titled the Subsidiary Cup its original purpose was to provide fixtures for the then smaller second division.

Tilbury were the first winners of the competition when they defeated Croydon. Last season the competition was opened up and renamed the League Cup. Teams from both divisions were then eligible to enter but at their own discretion. Once again Tilbury reached the Final but were beaten 4-0 by Slough.

This season the competition became compulsory for all Clubs and started way back in October. The Leagues "Big Three" are all absent from the final. Enfield the champions were beaten by Dagenham in the third round, Wycombe went down at Staines 3-1 after extra time and we disposed of Dagenham in the semi-finals with a very deserved 2-0 win. In the other semi-final, Hendon swamped Staines 5-0.

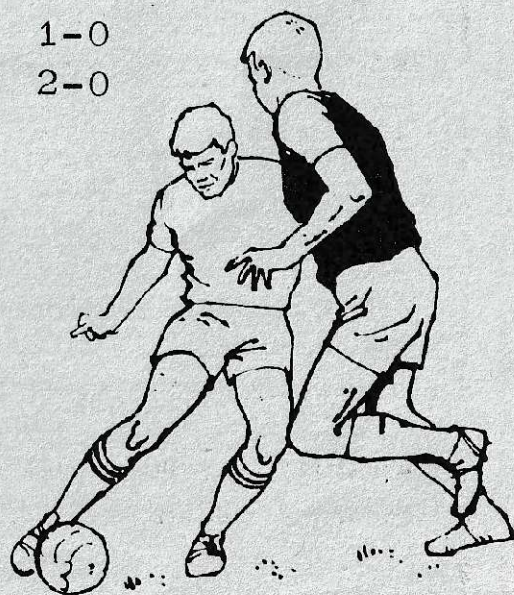
The paths to the Final this season are thus:

## Barking:

1st. Round	B. Stortford	Away	3-1
2nd. Round	Harwich & Parkeston	Home	6-0
3rd. Round	Finchley	Home	3-1
4th. Round	Croydon	Away	1-0
Semi-Final	Dagenham	Home	2-0

## Hendon:

1st. Rd.	Wokingham	Home	5-0
2nd. Rd.	Slough Town	Home	2-1
3rd. Rd.	Sutton Utd.	Away	3-2
4th. Rd.	Woking	Away	2-0
Semi-F.	Staines	Home	5-0





# FACTS & FIGURES

<u>Aug.</u>	Ilford	(H)	1-0	460
	Tooting	(A)	3-7	-
	Hendon	(A)	3-0	-
	Dulwich H.	(H)	1-1	292
	Tilbury	(A)	1-0	-
<u>Sept.</u>	Dagenham	(A)	2-4	-
	Leytonstone	(H)	1-0	225
	Enfield	(H)	0-1	351
	Chertsey	(H)	6-1	217
	Hitchin T.	(A)	0-1	-
<u>Oct.</u>	Slough T.	(A)	0-3	-
	Hitchin T.	(H)	0-1	214
	FAC Sutton Utd.	(H)	1-1	471
	FAC Sutton Utd.	(A)	4-1	-
	LSC Feltham	(H)	2-0	183
	Dagenham	(H)	0-1	671
	FAC Wokingham	(H)	3-1	283
	RILC B. Stortford	(A)	3-1	-
	FAT Hornchurch	(H)	0-1	231
<u>Nov.</u>	Enfield	(A)	0-1	-
	FAC Tooting/M.	(A)	1-1	-
	FAC Tooting/M	(H)	1-2	547
	Croydon	(H)	0-1	200
	Kingstonian	(A)	2-1	-
	B. Stortford	(A)	2-2	-
	LSC Wimbledon	(H)	0-1	367
	Dulwich H.	(A)	2-0	-
	Walthamstow	(H)	2-1	153
<u>Dec.</u>	Croydon	(A)	1-2	-
<u>Jan.</u>	Tilbury	(H)	2-2	251
	Leytonstone	(A)	0-2	-
	Kingstonian	(H)	1-0	161
	Sutton Utd.	(A)	0-1	-
	Woking	(A)	3-2	-
	Slough T.	(H)	3-0	271
<u>Feb.</u>	Ilford	(A)	2-2	-
	Hayes	(A)	4-2	-
	PM Haringey B.	(H)	3-3	153
	Wycombe	(H)	0-2	351
	RILC Harwich/P.	(H)	6-0	153
	Southall/EB	(A)	2-2	-
	PM Rainham T.	(A)	4-1	-
	F Q.P.R.	(H)	4-1	120
<u>Mar.</u>	Tooting/M.	(H)	2-3	271

<u>Mar.</u>	Southall/E. B.	(H)	3-0	204
	Sutton Utd.	(H)	2-1	299
	PM Leytonstone	(H)	2-0	155
	PM Rainham T.	(H)	4-0	140
	RILC Finchley	(H)	3-1	157
	B. Stortford	(H)	5-2	298
	PM Leytonstone	(A)	3-3	-
	Walthamstow	(A)	3-0	-
<u>Apr.</u>	Staines T.	(H)	2-2	410
	Leatherhead	(A)	1-1	-
	RILC Croydon	(A)	1-0	-
	Staines T.	(A)	1-1	-
	Wycombe W.	(A)	0-3	1300
	Hayes	(H)	1-2	187
	Leatherhead	(H)	3-1	231
<u>May</u>	Dagenham	(H)	2-0	1261
	Hendon	(H)	1-1	254
	Willington	(H)	1-1	-
	RILC Hendon	(N)	-	-

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Rothmans Isthmian League Division One							
Final Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Enfield	42	24	12	6	63	34	84
Wycombe W.	42	25	8	9	71	34	83
Dagenham	42	23	10	9	80	39	79
Hendon	42	19	10	13	60	48	67
Tilbury	42	18	13	11	57	49	67
Tooting/M.	42	18	10	14	85	72	64
Walthamstow	42	19	7	16	61	55	64
Slough Town	42	18	9	15	51	46	63
Hitchin Town	42	19	6	17	60	66	63
Leatherhead	42	18	7	17	61	47	61
Staines Town	42	16	13	13	52	48	61
Leytonstone	42	16	11	15	59	57	59
BARKING	42	16	9	17	63	61	57
Southall/Ealin	42	15	8	19	52	64	53
Croydon	42	13	10	19	38	52	49
Sutton Utd.	42	14	7	21	40	55	49
Kingstonian	42	13	7	22	45	60	46
Hayes	42	12	10	20	49	69	46
Woking	42	11	12	19	47	61	45
B. Stortford	42	11	11	20	51	71	44
Dulwich H.	42	11	8	23	52	68	41
Ilford	42	10	8	24	32	73	38

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Goalscorers to date: Abrahams 36; Burton 29; Key 11; Weights 10; Cleaver 8; Ballard 7; Barrett, Haley 3; Ford, Brothers 2; Anderson, Ponting, Twidell, Baldwin, O.G. 1 each.





## FACTS & FIGURES Continued.

We have received five £40 bonus win awards this season. Added to this we have four shares in the Sportsmanship pool which now stands at an approx. total of £3,300. Also as we have shares left our 63 goals this season entitle us to £200 for the second highest scorers in the Division.

Our. average gate this season at home has been 300 and the gate record for Mayesbrook was broken with our biggest gate against Dagenham which was 1261.

## APPEARANCES.

Barrett 61, Burton 58(1), Abrahams 55(2), Brothers 53(4), Markwick 51(1), Anderson 50(2), Cleaver 47(7), Twidell 47(3), Ballard 44(3) Makin 42(6), Ford 35(5) Key 27, Haley 26(8), Weights 18(7), Fry 15, Titlow 10 Scarfe 8, Sullam 8, Pointing 4,(7), Baldwin 2(1), Spicer 2(1), Barlex 2, Coates 2, Crown 1(1), Stevens 1(1), Beadle 1, Gilbert 1, Dring (1), French (1), Jones (1).

## DON'T LET YOUR INTEREST IN THE CLUB CEASE AFTER EACH GAME

### AFTER A GOOD RESULT

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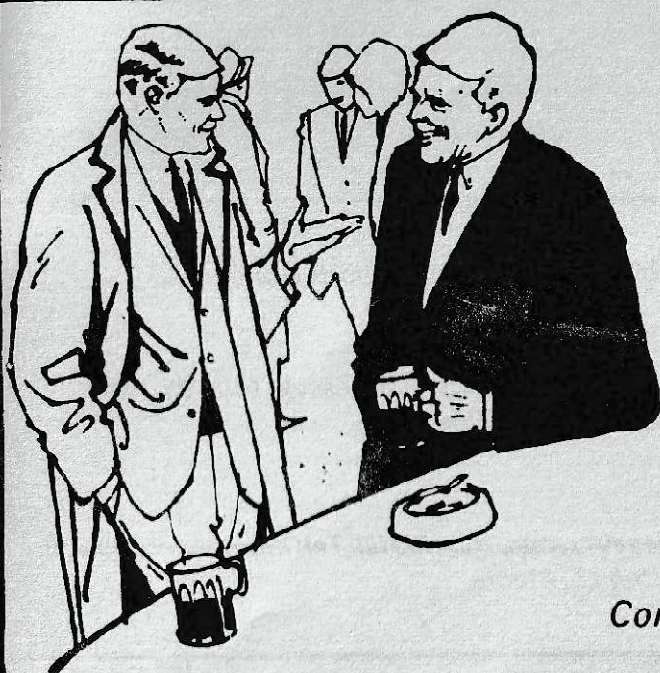
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### AFTER A BAD RESULT

*Come into the Club bar and drown your sorrows*

**CLUB BAR OPEN 7 DAYS OF THE WEEK**





# Jeams,

## BARKING

Amber & Blue

1. Nicky Markwick
2. Gary Anderson
3. Bobby Makin
4. Keith Barrett
5. Gary Twidell
6. Graham Haley
7. Chris Ballard
8. Tony Brothers
9. Peter Burton
10. Bryn Key
11. Laurie Abrahams
12. Dave Weights

## HENDON

Green & White

1. Malcolm Dalrymple
2. Peter Anderson
3. Gary Hand
4. Alan Campbell
5. Peter Deadman
6. Rod Haider
7. Tony Field
8. Bob Southam
9. Roy Butler
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