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VS
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2PM SATURDAY
3RD AUGUST 2019 AT
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CLAPTON CFC

MEN'S TEAM

GOALKEEPERS

JACK FRANCIS
DANIEL ANFOSSY

DEFENDERS

JORDAN ODOFIN
ANDREW J. LASTIC
DEAN BOUHO
STEFAN KILRON
LIAM SMYTH
ASHLEY HEADLEY
JUSTIN CUMMINS

ALBY MILLER
ROMELLE PILE
NICK LOBLACK

MIDFIELDER

NABEEL HASHIM
GEOFF OCRAN
PRINCE KWAKYE

LOUIS RENE
ELICK COLEMAN
CEMAL AGDELEN
JAKE STEVENS
SHAM DARR
BILLY WISE
BILAL HUSSAIN
FAMA SANGARE
FAHAD NYANJA
PAUL OSHIN
JERRY JARIETTE

FORWARD

BOGDAN PANESCU
NOAH ADEJOKUN
STEFAN NIELSEN
JOSHUA ADEJOKUN
SHERWIN STANLEY
ELIOT CROSBIE

WOMEN'S TEAM

GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS
SOPHIA AXELSSON
SUSANA ROCHA FERREIRA

DEFENDERS

GEORGIE BROPHY
EMILY FARMER
ALICE NUTMAN
PHOEBE PARTHEWS
IRIS POPE
ANNIKA QUARTEY
ALICE MAY WILLIAMS
LAURA WRIGHT

MIDFIELDERS

KIRI AIKMAN
ZHANE AMOATEN
REBECCA VON BLUMENTHAL
ANA HOLMES

ELENA HOLMES
CIARA MONAHAN
VERITY PHILLIPS
HARRIET PLOWS
CAPUCINE RIOM
ESTHER ROUTLEDGE
LUCY ROLINGTON
HOLLY SIBLEY
SASKIA WALKER
HANNAH WRIGHT
ANEEQUA PRESCOD WRIGHT

FORWARDS

EMILY JAYNE LINK
STEDRIKA PERKINS
FLO POLLOCK
NAOMI SCRIVEN

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Cobianchi
Cotelo
Franchi
De Medeiros
Dorransoro
Oliveira
Alves Neto
De Sousa
Hylton
Jimack
Rocha
Williams
Fisher
Colbert
Ahipeaud
Pombo
Sanchez
Zaytsev
Pereira
Nunziata
Jarouwit

SANTACRUZENSE FC

Shai Crespo
Rafaela Rocha
Geiziane Ferreira
Pollyanna Binno
Fernanda
Bittencourt
Aline Mattos
Fernanda Marques
Juliana Arantes
Sheyla Mayane
Amanda Calais
Ana Paula Rocha
Daniele Plank
Alexandra Enriquez
Gisele Nascimento
Silvia Bompan
Robyn Windsor
Danielli Cadarin
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If you've ever had dreams of owning a football club, you've come to the right place. With your first year of membership, you get a £1 share in the club and you can join our committees, keep our club going, and vote on important issues.

Enjoy the game.

C'MON YOU TONS!



ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT – WE ARE THE CLAPTON CFC

- We accept that each of us is individually responsible for our own actions and we are collectively responsible for supporting those around us.
- We start from a position of believing and supporting people when they share their experiences with us.
- We accept that other people's lives and histories are invariably different to our own and try to avoid making assumptions about the opinions, background, cultures and identities of others.
- We try not to judge, compete or put each other down. We approach every situation with an open mind.
- We notice and respect each other's physical boundaries and understand the importance of always checking first before crossing them.
- We are mindful of the space we take up and if we are used to talking, we also need to listen to the wisdom that others bring to our organising and discussions.
- We try to communicate in an open, clear and uncomplicated way. We are aware of how the language we use can shut down other people's opinions and exclude participation, even when we do not intend to do so.
- Accountability means that each of us is ready, when challenged about how we act and how we speak, to take on board other's points of view, take responsibility for our actions and make amends in the ways that are asked of us. This accountability is also expected of people and groups working with us.
- If we witness actions or behaviour that is harmful, oppressive or discriminatory, we will challenge it constructively and not leave this to those who are most affected by it or assume others will deal with it.

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GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S TEAM PLAYER-MANAGER



IT WAS A GOOD ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE last Saturday and I thought we were well worth the win on the balance of play and chances created.

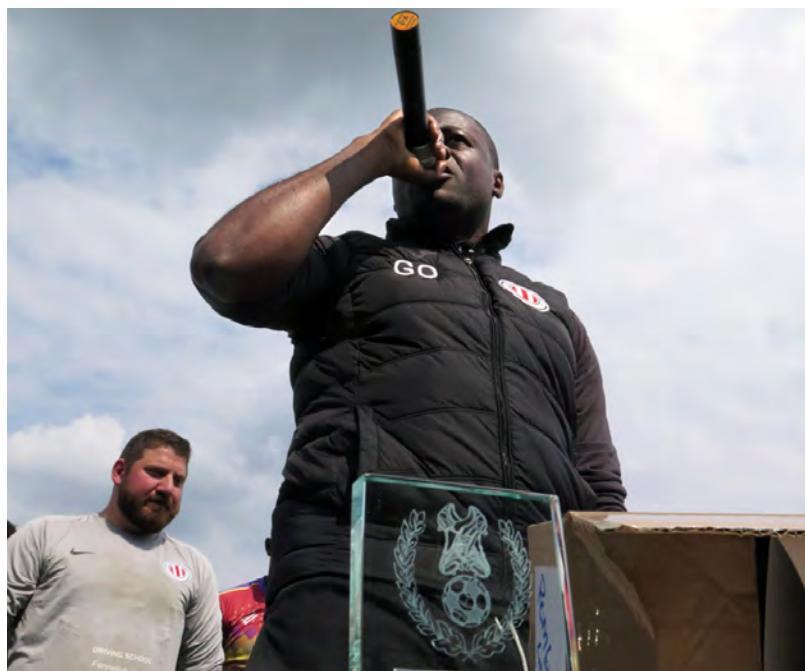
We would like to thank Peckham Town for inviting us down for the friendly. They are doing tremendous work on and off the pitch. All the best for the upcoming season!

Being at the business end of pre-season, we are now looking to focus on what would potentially be the squad for the first game of the season. We're going to be in a bigger league. Including cup competitions we're looking at 40 plus games.

So there's going to be chances for everyone to get minutes this season. But if you come in and do your job, you'll keep your shirt. This is the last friendly before we head off to Germany and it's familiar opposition in NW London.

Our previous games have been competitive high-pressing matches so it should be another good test versus strong league opposition. Today also marks the first Clapton CFC women's game at the Stray Dog as part of a double header.

We would like to wish them good luck and we'll be out of the dressing room by the second half to support them!



THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE DONE YOUR research will know that we used to play as AFC Stoke Newington and last season we were promoted to the Greater London Women's League Division One.

On the face of it we had a very successful season in 18/19, however it didn't come without its challenges. Not only were our games very competitive at times, but we didn't have a coach or manager to train us or importantly switch up the strategy/formation or players from the side lines. That's why we are so excited to be joining Clapton, not just because of everything it stands for, but because of the unbelievable support they are able to offer us - so that we can play the best football ever. Therefore, whilst I may be writing this first 'notes from the gaffer' section, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to also see our new Manager/Coach Patrick McLaughlin introduced in the programme too and we look forward to hearing from him in the future.

HERE GOES...

To give you an insight into the type of footballing team we are, I thought it might be helpful to tell you about three particular games that were turning points for us last season. These games influenced the type of football we play today but also the team we are. So, thank you for indulging me and letting me re-live the highlights...

The first one was our opening game for the 18/19 season against Enfield Town who narrowly missed out on promotion this season because of us. Enfield travelled to the sacred Hackney Marshes for their opening fixture too. We knew it would be a difficult game, they are an organised team with multiple coaches and a very successful track record. On the other hand, after a big summer recruitment drive, we were a team that weren't used to playing together and without a designated manager (Alice Nutman did her best to navigate the team, but it's very difficult whilst you're on the pitch too). Needless to say, we didn't perform



that day, we lost 7-1 and this was a huge wake up call for us. Something needed to change, and it needed to change today. We re-grouped and evaluated the game, we needed to switch it up and that's where Ciara Monahan introduced the 4-3-3, a more dynamic style of football, focusing on the high press and boundless energy. Our football philosophy was born.

DESIRE AND DETERMINATION

The second game I want to tell you about is a game that takes us to a hot, dry pitch in Central East London. This game was against Tower Hamlets, there's a friendly rivalry here as we know that we always give each other a good game. We knew it would be a battle and it was. We took the lead but ended up going 1-0 down. Heads bowed, we looked defeated. Up until this point our 4-3-3 strategy had been creating success and we were getting used to winning. This game we were suddenly on the back foot and we didn't like it. I looked around at one point and it seemed like we had all given up. But I was wrong. Not everyone had given up. It only takes a few people to still have the desire, the determination, the fire in their belly to win for it to have a trickle effect



around the rest of the team. Football is a game that is played on the field, but it is also a game that's played in the head. With the right mindset we knew we could turn it around. Even though it has only been a few weeks since our crushing loss at Enfield, where not many of us had known each other that well, we had come so far as a footballing family. If one of us still thought we could win, the rest of us thought we could win too. Annie Quartey was the one who lifted her head first, a powerful centre back able to stop a striker in their tracks. She picked the ball up in our half and went for it (she loves a run down the centre of the pitch). Taking on numerous players and beating them she eventually released the ball in the channel for Sarah Badger to run on to, who slotted it home. We were back in the game. We went on to win 3-2. A lesson in having the belief to turn a game around.

WAS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

The final game I'm going to indulge in, was probably one of the best days of my life. It was nearing the end of the season and we were due to play Walton Casuals in a home fixture. We had already played them away and lost 6-1. They

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are a young, fit and technical team who play exciting football. Quite frankly in that first game, they pulled us apart after half time and made us look silly. They are a very good team. On the morning of the second leg I travelled down from Birmingham and thought about the game ahead. We'd come a long way from that defeat and knew we were playing much better football. I let the thought enter my mind that if we had our day, we might just be able to go and win it. The game started and we went 1-0 up from a powerful strike from Zhane Amoaten - unbelievable scenes! We held this until half time where we grabbed a drink and thought about what we needed to do in the

second half - we knew they'd come out fighting, the game was far from over. A few minutes into the second half I took a ball from a throw in and hit it up into the air in the general direction of the goal, the Hackney Marshes' God must've been looking down as it looped up and fell beautifully into the top corner. I couldn't believe it - we're 2-0 up. Was this really happening? Walton came back into it with a lovely goal. 2-1. Caps Riom then got onto the end of a cross and we took a more comfortable lead once again 3-1. Walton persisted and brought it to 3-2, but we managed to cling on in the dying minutes of the game to keep it there. We'd done it. The Prosecco flowed as the sun set on Hackney Marshes. What a day.

It has been quite a journey and now we're here. We are incredibly excited about wearing the Clapton shirt for the first time and can't wait to see what this season has in store for us! I'm sure there are going to be more defining moments as we step up to the next league and we can't wait for you to be there with us!

HISTORY OF OUR WOMEN'S TEAM

Founded in 2015 by Ian Bruce, the then AFC Stoke Newington began their journey in Greater London Women's League Division 3 North, and in their first season they finished sixth. During the 16/17 season, Stokey earned a promotion to Division 2, where they also played in the 17/18 and 18/19 season. Last summer Ian took a step back from the first team to focus more on AFC Stoke Newington's youth levels, and Alice Nutman took on the role of player-manager.

After the hard fought for 3-2 win over Division 2 North league winners Walton Casuals at the end of the 18/19 season, which saw Stokey breaking Walton's up until then unbeaten run, AFC Stoke Newington finished second to earn a promotion to the Greater London

Women's League Division 1. The 19/20 season will see us going up against teams such as Luton Town Development, Brentford, Crystal Palace Development, and Dulwich Hamlet Reserves.

After the appointment of coach Patrick McLaughlin, the team's player-coaches and player-manager will be able to focus solely on playing fantastic football. McLaughlin has most recently coached Bath Uni Women and Imperial Medics, and is looking forward to working with the squad to ensure we have a successful season.

The 19/20 season kicks off on 1 September, when Clapton CFC welcomes Margate to Stray Dog, for our debut in the FA Cup, with

future fixtures being announced on 5 August.

The team has always strived to be a football club which enables women to play great football. Our top goal scorer last season, Emily Link (27 goals in 18 games), is hoping that this season brings growth and development so that the team is not only playing great football with the support of the wonderful people behind the scenes, but also helps promoting the women's game and show that 'playing like a girl' is something to be admired.

Everyone in the Clapton CFC women's team is very excited about being part of a club which shares our values, and are proud to be part of an ever growing community.

NORTHERN TONS

New group for Tons fans! I've started this group for Clapton CFC fans who like myself live outside of London I myself live up in Sheffield. If anyone north of Watford is interested in attending games and travelling together car pooling, pick up along the way or eventually coach or mini bus trips so we can all enjoy a few pints along the way get in touch. This would also be a great way to get to know each other. Open to all and family friendly. If anyone is interested, email Nick - ccfcnorthfans@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S FA CUP DRAW

Clapton CFC will host Margate in the Women's FA Cup preliminary round after the draw was made today.

The match is set to be the newly-named team's first competitive game on Sunday, September 1 at the Stray Dog in Walthamstow.

We have received a bye from the extra-preliminary round and so enter at the second stage.

Margate finished second in the South East Counties Women's League Division One East last season, which is at the same level as we are now joining.

Our team qualified to compete in the FA Cup with promotion to the seventh tier of the game last season when they were AFC Stoke Newington.

Ten wins and we're at Wembley!

CUP DRAWS

The draw for the first qualifying round of the FA Vase has taken place and we are pleased to say Clapton CFC will be taking part.

We have been drawn away to Eastern Senior League South side Wivenhoe Town with the tie to be played at their Blackstone Stadium on Saturday, August 31st.

The successful team will play either Barkingside of the Eastern Senior League South or FC Broxbourne Borough of the Spartan South Midlands League Division One away in the second qualifying round. That tie will take place on Saturday, September 14th.

A mere nine wins for Geoff Ocran and his team and we will reach the final, which will take place at Wembley Stadium on May 17th 2020.

The Clapton CFC men's team will travel to Hillingdon in round two of the Alec Smith Premier Cup on Saturday, September 7th.

This is the league cup competition for teams in our league, the Middlesex County Football League Premier Division.

Hillingdon, who finished eighth in the MCFL Premier last season, play their home games at the Brunel University Sports Complex in Uxbridge

In the league cup we played in last season, the Jim Rogers Presidents Cup, we ended up winning on penalties against Hilltop.

Our acceptance into the FA Vase means we will not be competing in the Anagram Records Trophy, which is for clubs in the South East who don't qualify for the Vase. Last season we reached the final before losing to Catholic United.

We will be also playing in the Essex Premier Cup and the Alec Smith Premier Division Trophy, the league cup competition for teams in our new division, the Middlesex County Premier League. We won our league cup competition, the Jim Rogers Memorial Trophy, last season.



YOUTH TRAINING

Our open training sessions for anyone 16 or under who wants to kick a ball will return in August after a short summer break.

Since starting up in April, every Wednesday on the 3G at Wadham Lodge, Walthamstow, we have seen a steady increase in turnout. It's fun and inclusive and operates on a pay what you can afford policy.

Dozens of young players have taken part so far and at our last session, men's first team player-manager Geoff Ocran handed out medals.

Training is provided by CCFC's men's first team coach, Yacine Rabia, who has his UEFA B licence and works with the West Ham United Foundation among others.

He has been joined by two CCFC members, Jack Mellors and George Alley, both qualified coaches.

There have also been guest appearances from some of the men's first team players, including Eliot Crosbie and Phil Blakesley and also goalkeeping coach Tolga Ulasan.

The eventual aim is to get a youth set-up in place, but for now we're just taking things slowly and having some fun.

CALL OUT FOR PLAYERS

The sessions start back up on 21st August but new players can register interest from now at youngtons@claptoncfc.co.uk

Please provide the name and age of anyone who wants to join in and we'll be in touch.

CALL OUT FOR COACHES

Our long-term aim is to grow the size and number of our sessions – and build teams. We are looking for more coaches and volunteers that want to be a part of this.

Whether you just want to help out or you aspire to do your badges and see yourself potentially coaching a youth team in the future, get in touch on youngtons@claptoncfc.co.uk.

We are exploring the possibility of these Young Tons sessions helping our members and our players gain their coaching badges.

FREE WOMEN'S TRAINING

The Women's World Cup in France this year felt like the culmination of a lot of hard work to prove that football is no longer solely for boys.

We can see that more girls are being given the opportunity to play football (which is fantastic!) However, there's a whole 'lost generation' out there – women who weren't allowed to play at school, and women who feel too

old to participate in typically younger set ups.

We'll be starting (free!) training sessions at the Hackney Central end of Hackney Downs on Mondays throughout the summer (whilst it's still light and nice, from September we'll hopefully be in a more permanent location) for women and non-binary people who want to train in a friendly, encouraging and social atmosphere. Where: Hackney Downs, in the corner near Hackney Central station. When: Mondays from 7:30pm. Who: women/non-binary people of all abilities welcome, but particularly beginners, over 40s and those returning to the game. How much: free.

Any questions? Email development@claptoncfc.co.uk



TODAY'S COVER ART

Today's cover art is by the very talented Cressida Djambov – check out her work at [instagram.com/cressidadjambov](https://www.instagram.com/cressidadjambov)

If you want to design a cover for one of our programmes this season, please email us at comms@claptoncfc.co.uk or via Twitter or Instagram.



MATCH PREVIEW: 10/08/2019

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTER STERN LEIPZIG

ROTER STERN LEIPZIG - CLAPTON CFC

AN INVITATION THAT WAS FAR TOO GOOD TO turn down. The 20th anniversary match of our friends, Roter Stern Leipzig, is a fixture that many Tons fans would have fancied going to long before Clapton were asked to provide the opposition. While the logistics for this match have been months in the planning, this is a fixture that supporters of both clubs have hoped to make happen for years.

The last Clapton side to visit Germany was in 1912 - On that occasion the tourists faced teams from Duisburg, Koln & Essen and notched up a handsome aggregate score of 11 - 0 over the three matches. It's very unlikely that the Tons will enjoy such good fortune on this visit, though. Our hosts are likely to be among the toughest opponents we've faced to date, since our initiation into fan-ownership.

The RSL men's first team compete in Landesklasse Nord Sachsen, in Germany's 7th tier; the equivalent to our Isthmian Premier league. Die Stern (The Stars) won promotion to this level in 2015 and finished a very respectable 9th in the league last term. The RSL men ended the previous campaign strongly, winning 14 points from their final 6 games which saw them to their highest ever league finish.

As a multi-sports club, however, Roter Stern Leipzig doesn't ultimately judge success simply by league position. The club has hundreds of active participants playing across a multitude of teams

in various sports. Undoubtedly the club's biggest achievement has been to acquire their home ground in Teichstraße, providing themselves with a sustainable base from where to develop even further.

From photos, RSL's ground, the Sportpark Dolitz, surrounded by trees, overhanging modest terracing, is more than reminiscent of our spiritual home, the Old Spotted Dog. The similarities between our two clubs go beyond simple appearances, though.

After two decades of consistent growth, Clapton will be met in Connewitz, in the south of Leipzig,



LIKE OURSELVES, ROTER STERN LEIPZIG HAVE OVER 1,500 MEMBERS. THEY ARE SELF-ORGANISED AND COMMUNITY-CENTRED. THEIR CONSTITUTION PROMOTES SOCIAL INCLUSION AND HAS AN ACTIVE COMMITMENT TO OPPOSE RACIST, SEXIST AND HOMOPHOBIC DISCRIMINATION. A RECENT INITIATIVE FROM RSL IS TO RUN REGULAR FOOTBALL SESSIONS, OPEN TO ALL, DESIGNED TO CONNECT REFUGEES WITH LOCAL PEOPLE.

by a club arguably in its strongest ever position. The team they'll face, however, could be entering a period of transition, with star player and talismanic goalscorer, Rudy, calling time on his career with Roter Stern.

Who will start for RSL and what condition they'll be in will also likely be determined by a 1st round cup match, held at Sportspark Dolitz, the night before the historic anniversary match. After training on the home turf, Geoff & the lads will have the rare opportunity to watch their opponents close up.

The Clapton side flying to Berlin on Friday will be made up largely of the Middlesex Counties Division One championship winning squad. Due to flights being booked a few months ago, recent signings such as Billy Wise, Jack Francis and Noah Adejokun miss out.

Dan Anfossy sadly won't be on the plane either, which means that Ashley will get his chance in goal. Lewis Owiredi is set to return to the Tons midfield, while Liam Smyth & Steff Nielsen travel having missed out on April's trip to Barcelona.

CLAPTON HISTORY BY GARY PRICE

BRIEF ENCOUNTER

CLAPTON AND THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE

BLACKBURN OLYMPIC'S TRIUMPH IN THE 1883 FA Cup Final was not only the first victory by a non southern team in the competition, it signalled a shift in power from the amateur to the professional clubs. Payment to players so long resisted by the FA was sanctioned by the governing body in 1885. Players wages had to be paid though and professional clubs could not rely on friendlies and cup ties to maintain a regular revenue stream.

The Football League was duly formed in 1888, the 12 member clubs coming from the north and midlands. It proved an immediate success as crowds flocked to the grounds that had sprung up

in the industrial urban areas. Progressive clubs in the south such as Woolwich Arsenal looked on in envy. Arsenal were behind 2 proposals in the early 1890's to set up a league in the south to rival The Football League, but were thwarted by the conservative county FA's hitherto dominated by the public school old boys network who disdained the paying of players.

Where Arsenal failed, Millwall Athletic triumphed. At a meeting held on 12/1/1894 and also attended by, Chatham, Clapton, Ilford, Luton Town, Reading, and The 2nd Scots Guards, Millwall proposed 'That this meeting is of the opinion that it is in the interests of football that a southern league be formed and pledges to do all in its power to form such a league'.

At the third attempt a southern league was formed. The league comprised of 9 clubs, Southampton St Mary's, Royal Ordnance Factories and Swindon Town accepted invitations to join the attendees of the January meeting. The 2nd Scots Guards declined an invitation to join at the last moment. In contrast to The Football League, The Southern League was a mix of amateur and professional clubs. A 2nd division was hastily

| 1894/95 1ST DIVISION | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS | H | A |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| MILLWALL ATHLETIC | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 68 | 19 | 28 | 1-4 | 1-9 |
| LUTON TOWN | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 36 | 22 | 22 | 1-1 | 0-2 |
| SOUTHAMPTON ST. M | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 34 | 25 | 20 | 1-3 | 0-3 |
| ILFORD | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 40 | 15 | 1-4 | 2-3 |
| READING | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 33 | 38 | 14 | 0-2 | 2-1 |
| CHATHAM | 16 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 13 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| ROYAL ORDNANCE | 16 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 12 | 5-1 | 2-1 |
| CLAPTON | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 38 | 11 | - | - |
| SWINDON TOWN | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 48 | 9 | 3-0 | 1-2 |

| 1895/96 1ST DIVISION | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS | H | A |
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| MILLWALL ATHLETIC | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 75 | 16 | 33 | 0-5 | 1-11 |
| LUTON TOWN | 18 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 68 | 14 | 27 | 0-6 | 0-6 |
| SOUTHAMPTON ST. M | 18 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 44 | 23 | 24 | 7-3 | 0-2 |
| READING | 18 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 45 | 38 | 23 | 1-1 | 2-5 |
| CHATHAM | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 43 | 45 | 20 | 1-3 | 2-5 |
| NEW BROMPTON | 18 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 37 | 18 | 0-1 | 0-6 |
| SWINDON TOWN | 18 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 38 | 41 | 16 | 0-0 | 3-4 |
| CLAPTON | 18 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 30 | 67 | 10 | - | - |
| ROYAL ORDNANCE FAC | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 44 | 9 | 3-2 | 2-5 |
| ILFORD | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 81 | 0 | 5-2 | 3-0 |

formed to mirror The Football League, and its means of deciding promotion and relegation by playing test matches also adopted.

The first chairman of the new league was RH Clark of Clapton who maintained the position until 1901. Millwall easily won the inaugural league remaining undefeated and achieving notable wins of 9-1 and 9-0 over Clapton and Swindon respectively. Clapton struggled and finished next to bottom, though the defeat at Millwall's East Ferry Road ground the only real thrashing. Clapton avoided relegation by beating 2nd division runners up Sheppey United 5-1 at White Hart Lane.

1895/96 was to be Clapton's 2nd and last season in The Southern League, now expanded to 10 teams with New Brompton's promotion. Ironically though winning fewer matches and gaining less points Clapton finished 3rd from bottom, though this was more due to the failings of Ilford and Royal Ordnance Factories. In contrast to the previous season though, Clapton's defeats were heavier. It could be argued that the 1-11 defeat at Millwall convinced Clapton's board that the team was out of its depth.

It was no coincidence that the bottom 3 teams were all amateur as the gulf in fitness and ability proved too much in contrast to the professional sides. Ilford and Clapton resigned from the league at the end of the season while Royal Ordnance Factories suffered 7 consecutive defeats in the following season's 2nd division before resigning into obscurity. Ilford took a place in The London League while Clapton eschewed league football for a decade. Tottenham Hotspur replaced Ilford in The Southern League and became one of its foremost clubs before The Great War as the league threatened to rival The Football League in prestige and power.

Clapton and Ilford went on to become founder members of the exclusively amateur Isthmian League in 1905, a rivalry that was to extend into a 3rd different league when both became members of The Essex Senior League in the 21st century. Meanwhile the Southern League is still in existence despite numerous name and format changes. Its history has seen 100's of teams compete in it, many long forgotten some now famous, but there were only 9 founder clubs of which Clapton were proudly one.



PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES



MATCH REPORT: 06/07/2019 CLAPTON CFC 3 WANDERERS FC 2

ON SATURDAY JULY 6th, AN EXPERIMENTAL Clapton Community men's team line-up, kicked off what is bound to be another momentous season, with a practice match against Wanderers FC.

On the 3G pitch in between last season's Stray Dog and next season's Wadham Lodge Stadium, Geoff Ocran's side notched a satisfying last gasp win.

NEW BLOOD

With many of last season's key players still on their summer holidays, this match gave the management a chance to field some of the trialists who have impressed in the first couple of training sessions.

There were familiar faces from the Clapton FC days too. Billy Wise was on the left wing. Nick Loblack, who played for the Legends XI in the end-of-season exhibition match, was a calm presence at centre back.

Saiid Jaffa, who captained CCFC in their first ever friendly against Holland FC twelve months ago, led the line. As was to be expected, it was clear from the play that this CCFC team didn't have experience playing together.

And Wanderers managed to poke their noses in front in the first ten minutes. A high bounce off the springy 4G surface deceived Tons defender Tom Carding. A Wanderers winger cut back for Ryan O'Neill to fire past Tons keeper Jack Francis from close range.

A few minutes later, Wanderers captain Adam Lakhani made a wonderful slide tackle and whacked it into the top corner. Screamer.

It was looking odds on for the visitors to claim

revenge for their 5-2 pre-season defeat a year ago.

But the Tons managed to strike back. They cut back a corner to the edge of the box. Wise hit it low towards the corner. It kissed the base of the post and made its way into the net.

Right at the end of the half, Wanderers striker O'Neill was nicely set up in front of goal. Francis made a good save with his knees.

EYE-PLEASER

In the early stages of the second half, Wanderers were having more of the ball and generally looking more threatening.

Wise was the only real outlet for the Tons. The winger had a shot from distance tipped round the post and put an acrobatic effort over the bar from the resultant corner.

Tried-and-tested double-winning season 2018-19 heroes Ellick Coleman, Stefan Kilron and Ocran came off the bench. This injection of bite and drive turned the game in Clapton's favour.

Into the last ten minutes, right wideman Coleman brought a lofted pass down on his toes. He popped it in to Ocran, who coolly turned and prodded home off the post. A real eye-pleaser of a goal.

SCRAMBLED WINNER

Francis made a fine fingertip save from a Wanderers player bursting through on goal, as the visitors looked to steal a late victory.

But the result swung the other way.

The Tons broke upfield from the corner and Coleman's attempted lob was stylishly palmed away by Wanderers goalie Ngoma.

It was one for the cameras. Except we forgot to bring any cameras.

Then, Tons left back Justin Cummins pinged in the corner. It was headed straight up in the air. About a dozen players went for it. substitute Kilron was able to head in.

Peep peep – that was that.

MATCH REPORT: 13/07/2019 LOPES TAVARES 4 CLAPTON CFC 1

CLAPTON COMMUNITY'S PRE-SEASON preparations continued with a 4-1 defeat to Lopes Tavares on Mabley Green. It was a closely contested game, but two late goals put a gloss on the scoreline for the Eastern Counties League Division One South side.

There were a couple more established players, compared to the side that beat Wanderers in the first friendly. Prince Kwakye, Cemal Agdelen, Dean Bouho and Josh Adejokun all returned to get back in the swing of things. Ashley Headley started in nets.

Tony Cookey, who played up front for Clapton last pre-season, was wearing the green of Lopes Tavares.

A GAME OF THREE THIRDS

To give the managers a chance to try out different combinations, the match was played in three 30-minute periods.

On 13 minutes, Clapton old boy Cookey was played through on goal and calmly curled round Headley to make it 1-0.

In the middle period, Lopes' Benjamin Oni won the ball near the centre circle and run unopposed through the empty Clapton half. He slotted home to make it 2-0 to the team nicknamed The Kings.

Nabeel Hashim had a smart turn and shot on the edge of the box, but it was just past the post.

As is typical of such games, multiple substitutions prevented any real rhythm from developing.

TOP NOTT

The Tons then pulled one back through David Nott. A ball came in from the right and the trialist turned and swept it in. >>



» After two thirds, they changed ends. If there had been a slope or wind, this would have been unfair – but it was perfectly flat and calm.

Clapton started to look like the most likely to score next. As with the previous week, Ellick Coleman came on and threatened. Saïid Jaffa was causing problems with his strength. Adejokun went through on goal, but had too much time if anything and the Lopes goalie smothered the ball before the winger could get his shot away.

As an outfield player in goals, Headley often tried to dribble it round pressing attackers. He almost got caught once, but done them a beauty twice.

NOTT OFFSIDE

On this occasion, Clapton's comeback wasn't to be. The backline all claimed for offside, failing to play for the whistle. This allowed the whole Kings forward line to advance and basically walk the ball into the net. Jeff Idemudia applied the final touch.

The linesman who hadn't flagged for offside? None other than Tons goalscorer David Nott.

There was more controversy when Headley appeared to have fairly plucked the ball away from the feet of an onrushing attacker. The Lopes Tavares man had tumbled over the Clapton keeper's arm and the ref gave a penalty. Oscar Mendes rolled it into the corner to make it 4-1 to the hosts.

Despite the result, one positive for Tons fans was the opportunity to see classy centre backs Jordan Odofo and Nick Loback play together. Having conceded 45 goals in the league last season, it is one area where the management team will be keen to add more competition.

MATCH REPORT: 20/07/2019 CLAPTON CFC 1 SPORTING HACKNEY 2

CCFC'S FIRST GAME AT THE STRAY DOG FOR over two months ended in a narrow defeat to Sporting Hackney. The visitors had gone 2-0 up in the first half, with Bogdan Panescu scoring what turned out to be a consolation from the spot in the second.

For this clash with a fellow MCFL Premier side Geoff Ocran welcomed defender Liam Smyth and goalkeeper Dan Anfossy back into his starting lineup.

SPORTING CHANCE

Ten minutes in, Panescu ran onto a through ball. The defender and goalkeeper charged at him

and the Clapton player became the meat in a Hackney sandwich. It could have been a red – or even two – if it wasn't a friendly, as there was no one else between the forward and the net. Just a free kick on the edge of the box. Smyth drifted it past the post.

As the half progressed, Sporting Hackney began to dominate. They seem to have unearthed a gem of a player in debutant Alessandro Puerini. He has something of the air of Dimitar Berbatov about him. A mercurial presence. Talented and temperamental.

On 25 minutes the ball bounced into the Clapton box. Puerini caught the ball sweetly on the half volley. It arrowed into the far corner of the net. The Parrots doubled their lead with Puerini turned provider. He threaded through 19-year-old Ritchie Paletta, who slid it past Anfossy.

SIGNINGS OF THE TIMES

In the second half, the fans got to see a trio of confirmed new Tons: Billy Wise, Fama Sangare and

addition Jerry Jarriette made the bench.

It proved to be another high-intensity workout for the players, one day after training, and 36 hours before our lunchtime trip to Peckham Town, on the hottest day of the year.

Walthamstow's schedule had been even more hectic, but they still fielded eight first teamers. They included ex-Tons winger Ryan Reed – who grabbed both assists – Scottish under-21 international keeper James Bransgrove and last



Bilal Hussain. All three gave Hackney new things to worry about with positive forward play.

Ocran also subbed himself on and quickly made a difference. He burst into the box and nudged it past the keeper's outstretched arm, which then sent him tumbling. Panescu stepped up and drilled the penalty into the bottom corner with aplomb.

Despite a spell of late Clapton pressure, the visitors held out for the win.

season's Essex Senior League top scorer Dwade James with 41 goals.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT

They also threw in several players of the Ryan FC youth team, another Wadham Lodge based club, who are building up links with Walthamstow. None of them looked out of place.

In truth, Walthamstow had the lion's share of the chances in the first half, but the defence held firm and Stanley hit the inside of the post on the counter.

Second half proved scrappier with lots of subs for both sides, but after slipping 1-0 down to an Ollie Fortune header, Nielsen levelled the scores with a lovely top corner free-kick.

Walthamstow took the lead again through Steve Sylvester at close range, but Billy Wise almost levelled after cheekily nodding the ball out of Bransgrove's hand. Then in the final minute, Nyanja's shot rolled agonisingly across the goal but stayed out.

MATCH REPORT: 25/07/2019 WALTHAMSTOW FC 2 CLAPTON CFC 1

CLAPTON CFC MEN'S TEAM SQUEEZED IN their first midweek friendly and ran a very strong side two divisions ahead of us agonisingly close.

Player-manager Geoff Ocran was able to call upon last season's main attacking trio – Eliot Crosbie, Sherwin Stanley and Stefan Nielsen – for the first time in pre-season as his team starts to take shape.

RETURN OF THE STEF

Nielsen's presence was perhaps surprising given he's moved out of London now, but that wasn't the only eyebrow-raising name on the list as proper Tons legends Fahad Nyanja and late



MATCH REPORT: 27/07/2019 PECKHAM TOWN 3 CLAPTON CFC 4

CLAPTON CFC WON THIS THRILLER IN impressive style, possibly creating more chances in 90 minutes than the rest of pre-season combined.

The most eye-catching team news was the selection of Noah Adejokun alongside Josh Adejokun up front, and the brothers caused problems with their pace throughout.

Despite kick-off being delayed for 20 minutes due to transport problems, and the warm-up being shortened, the Tons were on the front foot from the off.

Peckham Town's walk-on music – the Only Fools and Horses theme music, of course – had barely faded before Josh broke clear twice for one-on-ones with the keeper but dragged both wide.

In between a scramble in the goal-mouth saw three nibbles at goal, with the strongest shot coming from Billy Wise, but the home keeper was equal to everything.

The attacks kept on coming but Peckham survived

and enjoyed two chances of their own, a long-range shot sailing over the bar and then a header from corner screwed narrowly wide.

But the Tons finished the first half strongly, with the younger Adejokun, Noah, beating the offside trap, squaring to Fama Sangare who had surged from full-back, though somehow the chance came to nothing,

The half ended with Josh and Noah creating good chances for themselves – but still the breakthrough goal wouldn't come.

The waves of attack continued early in the second half, starting with a strong header from Noah, then a clever dinked ball across goal by Paul Oshin guided it on towards Josh as he slid in, but he just couldn't connect.

Finally the goal came when Sangare's ball into the box found Josh, and though his shot was blocked once again. Wise was there to tuck away the rebound.

It was almost too soon after but Stefan Nielsen's drive from distance was disallowed, presumably hitting someone in an offside position on the way in.

That goal spurred Peckham into pushing forward, and from now on the game was breathlessly end to end. The home side levelled through Marcus Black, then impressive Tons sub Bilal Hussain headed into the roof of the net, running on to a lob by Josh.

Peckham drew level once more, by Black again, but that was short-lived as Hussain tucked home from close range after a free-kick was pumped into the box.

It was left to Josh to grab what eventually proved the winner, with the goal his impressive performance leading the line deserves.

Peckham scored again, with a delightful leaping header from Hady Traore from a Nicky Meta cross. However, the Tons saw out the game for a stunning 4-3 against a very, talented established side at the same level as us.



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

AS PART OF CLAPTON CFC'S VERY OWN SUPER SATURDAY TODAY, we will be fundraising for the Football 4 Freedom campaign.

Football 4 Freedom aims to give the CADFA Palestinian Girls Football Team, based in Abu Dis, Palestine, the opportunity to come to Britain, meet teams from the UK, play football together and tell each other about their lives.

They hope to bring 15 players over in October, following successful previous exchanges.

In a town and country where life is increasingly tough, particularly for young girls, the football team provides a valuable opportunity to escape the harsh conditions and build international friendships.

Clapton CFC stands in solidarity with the Palestinian people and, as we launch our own women's team, is happy to help contribute to this important cause. Please give generously as we do a bucket shake today.

PLAYER PROFILE: PHOEBE PARTHEWS

PLACE OF BIRTH: Leeds
BIRTHDATE: 15/07/1991
HEIGHT: 5 feet 6 inches
WHERE YOU LIVE: Stratford
DAY JOB: Assistant Head Teacher
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Leeds United Ladies, Leeds Vixens
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Andre Herrera
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Manchester United and Leeds United
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Beating Walton 3-2 last season
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Leeds United losing in the Championship

Play Offs against Derby last season
LIKES AND HOBBIES: Holidaying and gardening
DISLIKES: Dogs
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Greece
FAVOURITE FOOD: Buffalo Chicken Wings
FAVOURITE FILM: Love Actually
FAVOURITE MUSIC: THE XX
FAVOURITE TV: Game of Thrones
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To stay up in Division 1.
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Barack Obama



PLAYER PROFILE: JACK FRANCIS

PLACE OF BIRTH: London
BIRTHDATE: 09/03/1990
HEIGHT: 5 feet 9 inches
WHERE YOU LIVE: Walthamstow
DAY JOB: Operations Manager at a media company
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Clapton FC, Redbridge, Barkingside, Chingford Athletic
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Iker Casillas
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Leeds United
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: I've won a few individual awards in my time, but the memories of winning league and cup competitions with some of your best friends can't be beaten.
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Once conceded a goal from an obscene distance in a semi-final; we lost 2-1
LIKES AND HOBBIES: A bit of cooking and baking, but a lot of my time is taken up making sure my cat doesn't destroy the flat.

DISLIKES: People that don't fact-check before tweeting
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Japan
FAVOURITE FOOD: I've recently turned veggie so all suggestions welcome...
FAVOURITE FILM: Se7en, or anything with an original storyline
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Probably a cliché but I have an eclectic taste. The Strokes are my favourite band, and I have everything The Clash have recorded, but dancehall/reggae is probably what I listen to most...
FAVOURITE TV: The Wire, Narcos, and Scandinavian dramas on BBC Four
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: I've been in a few training sessions for the Dominica national team, just need that one cap now!
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: I miss my Mum every day. God rest her soul.

TRANSPARENCY

LATEST FINANCIALS

In June 2019, Clapton CFC spent only £1,632.30. With no games it has been a quiet month and most of this expenditure has been on team equipment, extra merchandise, registrations and other preparations for the coming season. There was also some costs (£199.00) for our AGM on 22 June and a fine related to our Jim Rogers President's Cup final appearance on 13 April – more on this soon.

Total income in May 2019 was £5,296.98, which included a substantial donation from Barcelona City Council for the men's first team trip to the city in April.

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Training equipment | £506.77 |
| Production of CCFC badges | £350.40 |
| AGM costs | £199.00 |
| Production of CCFC stickers | £147.78 |
| Postage of merchandise | £115.88 |
| Disciplinary fines | £90.00 |
| Website costs | £65.99 |
| Middlesex FA Premier Cup registration | £45.00 |
| Essex FA club affiliation and team fees | £35.00 |
| Banner fabric | £35.00 |
| BBC Essex Cup registration | £27.00 |
| Accounting software | £14.48 |
| TOTAL | £1,632.30 |

INCOME

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Donation from Barcelona City Council towards trip in April | £2,605.43 |
| Merchandise | £1,731.35 |
| Membership | £461.95 |
| Fees from Young Tons' training sessions | £412.85 |
| Standing order donations | £84.40 |
| Other misc donations | £5.00 |
| TOTAL | £5,296.98 |

THE BOARD

| |
|------------------------------|
| Thomas Bleasdale |
| Kevin Blowe <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Robin Cowan |
| Matthew Cunningham |
| Evanthia Georgiou |
| Jack Mellor <i>Secretary</i> |
| Laura Miller |
| Tony Roome |
| Paul Rutherford |
| Martin Silver |
| Chris Tymkow |
| <i>League Representative</i> |

BUDGET FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON

INCOME

SALES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| League Match Day Donations | £16,490.00 |
| Home Cup income | £3,000.00 |
| Friendlies | £1,000.00 |
| Programme Sales | £4,200.00 |
| Merchandise sales | £10,000.00 |
| eSports event fees | £400.00 |
| eSports food and drink sales | £900.00 |
| Young Tons subs | £1,260.00 |
| Misc donations | £1,100.00 |
| TOTAL SALES | £38,350.00 |

SPONSORSHIP

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| General sponsorship & advertising | £1,000.00 |
| Grants | £3,750.00 |
| Programme sponsorship | £450.00 |
| Player Sponsorship | £75.00 |
| Fundraising event and other sponsorship | £615.00 |
| Total grants and sponsorship | £5,890.00 |
| Member subscriptions | £10,952.00 |
| Investment income | £800.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | £55,992.00 |

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| General Administration | £552.00 |
| Membership Committee | £3,700.00 |
| Match Day Committee | £14,235.00 |
| Men's First Team Committee | £3,600.00 |
| Women's First Team Committee | £8,490.00 |
| League Liaison Committee | £1,075.00 |
| Finance Committee | £1,870.00 |
| Community Outreach Committee | £350.00 |
| Communications Committee | £13,050.00 |
| Fundraising Committee | £200.00 |
| Training Committee | £400.00 |
| Ground Maintenance Committee | £950.00 |
| International Committee | £1,200.00 |
| Development Committee | £400.00 |
| eSports Committee | £2,100.00 |
| Young Tons | £3,820.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | £55,992.00 |

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| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) | £0.00 |
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NW LONDON FC

OUR MEN'S TEAM FACE A FAMILIAR foe in the first of today's games. NW London have already played CCFC three times, with three outcomes. Last summer's pre-season clash was won by the Tons. In the league, the Gorillas won 2-1 at a blustery New River Stadium in Haringey. Finally, the teams played out a thrilling 4-4 midweek draw under the lights at the Wadham Lodge Stadium.

That high-scoring stalemate finished off NW's title charge - and seemed to have put an end to Clapton's hopes too, until other rivals unexpectedly dropped points. But with four teams eventually earning promotion, NW will be joining the Tons in the MCFL Premier.

Their fortunes over the summer friendlies have been varied. They have lost to New Salamis Reserves, Lopes Tavares and league rivals Lampton Park. But they have also thrashed Brimsdown 5-2 and Chelsea Rovers Reserves 5-0.

If previous meetings are anything to go



Thrilling 4-4 midweek draw under the lights at the Wadham Lodge Stadium

by we can expect NW to play attractive, attacking football that will be a real test for the Clapton backline.

Our pre-season has been slightly different this year. We like to have a longer pre-season as we tend to train heavily before we head into games. But as the Premier Division starts August 10th, we've had less time to prepare. It meant we headed into friendlies after heavy sessions and the results have been mixed.

We've got the majority of our squad from what we felt was a very strong performance in hitting the most amount of goals in Division 1 (72). A few have left to higher steps in the pyramid but we are happy to have played a part in their development and it's a credit to the work we have done with them.

Clapton should be a very good test as we know they have grown to be a strong club in a very short time. We really felt we should have won the previous encounter when it was 4-3 with a few minutes left, but that equaliser ended our title hopes. It



should be a very competitive game as it's one week before the season. I'm sure both sides will want the win even though it's a friendly.

Our ambition is to win the League. We feel that is the quality we have and the quality of our set-up, which has evolved every year. We feel we can compete against any team in the non-league system. It's down to us to produce the performances. We've played teams in higher steps with no issues and last season if it wasn't for international clearance issues, I think we'd have been more settled throughout the season and definitely finished with more points.

Wasim Khan, NW London manager



SANTACRUZENSE FC

CLAPTON CFC WOMEN'S FIRST ever opponents at the Stray Dog are Santacruzense FC.

Santacruzense Girls started out as a joke through a Facebook group by a group of expat Brazilian women. After starting out small by meeting up on Sundays to play, they decided they wanted to represent the Santacruzense club, a club which was born in 1993 on a small island in Portugal. The club have running men's, women's and youth teams.

The team is more than what happens on the field, with a ball and with 11 players on each side. They go beyond daily training, individual performance and goals - because they believe that

football unites people, brings joy to life and shows that 'impossible' is only a matter of opinion.

This September, the team will enter their first 11-a-side league - the Clapham Common's League - which they are preparing hard for by training two times a week with coach Abdul and technical directors Jack and Vinicius. They have also set up friendlies against other teams in the league to get to know the opponents better.

The team made up by a mix of girls from all over the world - Brazil, Italy, France, Czech Republic, South Africa and Ecuador, and the players are all looking forward to a great season ahead.



SQUAD STATS

WOMEN'S

(AS AFC STOKE NEWINGTON)

| | LEAGUE (18) | | CUPS (3) | | TOTAL (21) | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|----------|-----|------------|-----|
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS |
| Adams | 17 | | 3 | | 20 | |
| Aikman | 1(4) | | | | 1(4) | |
| Amoaten | 7(3) | 7 | | | 7(3) | 7 |
| Axelsson | (1) | | | | (1) | |
| Badger | 3 | 4 | | | 3 | 4 |
| Birdsall-Strong | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Blumenthal | 1(3) | | 1 | 1 | 2(3) | 1 |
| Farmer | 10(5) | | 2 | | 12(5) | |
| Holmes | 10(6) | 2 | 3 | | 13(6) | 2 |
| Kaur | 1(2) | 1 | | | 1(2) | 1 |
| Link | 17 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 27 |
| Matthews | 18 | | 3 | | 21 | |
| May Williams | 18 | | 3 | | 21 | |
| Monaghan | 16(1) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 19(1) | 6 |
| Nutman | 13(1) | | 3 | | 16(1) | |
| Perkins | 3(4) | 2 | | | 3(4) | 2 |
| Plows | 4(6) | 1 | 1(1) | | 5(7) | 1 |
| Pollock | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Pope | 1 | | 1(1) | | 2(1) | |
| Prescod Wright | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| Quartey | 14(2) | | 1 | | 15(2) | |
| Riom | 5(2) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6(2) | 5 |
| Rollington | 4 | | 2 | | 6 | |
| Scriven | 14(2) | 12 | | | 14(2) | 12 |
| Thompson | 3(3) | | | | 3(3) | |
| Walker | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 8 | 1 |
| Wright | 11(2) | 1 | (1) | | 11(3) | 1 |

MEN'S

| | LEAGUE (20) | | CUPS (11) | | TOTAL (31) | |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|
| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS |
| Adejokun | 12(4) | 11 | 6 | 3 | 18(4) | 14 |
| Agdelen | 7(5) | | 1(4) | | 8(9) | |
| Akaly | 1(3) | | (1) | | 1(4) | |
| Akanbi | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| Anfossy | 16 | | 8 | | 24 | |
| Bendovskyy | 3 | | 3 | | 6 | |
| Benjamin | (1) | | | | (1) | |
| Blakesley | 1(7) | | 1 | | 2(7) | |
| Bouho | 18 | 2 | 9(1) | 1 | 27(1) | 3 |
| Carding | 1(1) | | (2) | | 1(3) | |
| Cartier | 2(2) | | 1 | | 3(2) | |
| Coleman | 5(4) | 1 | 3(2) | 1 | 8(6) | 2 |
| Crosbie | 18 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 28 | 18 |
| Darr | 2(4) | | 1 | | 3(4) | |
| Fagan | 1(1) | | (1) | | 1(2) | |
| Hashim | 7(4) | | 1(2) | | 8(6) | |
| Headley | 4(3) | | 2(2) | | 6(5) | |
| Kadler | 1(3) | | | | 1(3) | |
| Kier | | | (1) | | (1) | |
| Kilron | 11(1) | | 5(1) | | 16(2) | |
| Kwakye | 3(6) | 1 | (3) | | 3(9) | 1 |
| Lastic | 10(4) | | 3(1) | | 13(5) | |
| Miller | 2(1) | | 1 | | 3(1) | |
| Nielsen | 16(1) | 4 | 8(2) | 2 | 24(3) | 6 |
| Ocran | 13(2) | 1 | 9 | | 22(2) | 1 |
| Odofin | 4 | | 3 | | 7 | |
| Oshin | 2(1) | 2 | 6(1) | 1 | 8(2) | 3 |
| Owiredo | 4(3) | 3 | 1(1) | 1 | 5(4) | 4 |
| Panescu | 1(5) | | 1(3) | | 2(8) | |
| Pile | 5(1) | | 3(3) | | 8(4) | |
| Rabia | 7(3) | | 5(1) | | 12(4) | |
| Rehman | (1) | | | | (1) | |
| Rene | 6(3) | 5 | 4(2) | | 10(5) | 5 |
| Smyth | 13 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 23 | 2 |
| Stanley | 13(3) | 18 | 11 | 15 | 24(3) | 33 |
| Stevens | 9(2) | 4 | 4(1) | 1 | 13(3) | 5 |
| Ulusan | 1 | | | | 1 | |

RESULTS/FIXTURES

MEN'S

| DATE | COMP | VENUE / OPPONENTS | RESULT | SCORERS | ATT. |
|---------|----------|--|--------|-----------------------------|------|
| 6/7/19 | Friendly | Wadham Lodge 3G (H) vs Wanderers FC | 3 - 2 | Wise, Ocran, Kilron | 30 |
| 13/7/19 | Friendly | Mabley Green (A) vs Lopes Tavares | 4 - 1 | Nott | 75 |
| 20/7/19 | Friendly | The Stray Dog (H) vs Sporting Hackney | 1 - 2 | Panescu (Pen) | 150 |
| 25/7/19 | Friendly | Wadham Lodge Stadium (A) vs Walthamstow FC | 2 - 1 | Nielsen | 120 |
| 27/7/19 | Friendly | Menace Arena (A) vs Peckham Town | 3 - 4 | Wise, Hussain (2), Adejokun | 97 |
| 3/8/19 | Friendly | The Stray Dog (H) vs NW London FC | | | |
| 10/8/19 | Friendly | Sportpark Dölitz (A) vs Roter Stern Leipzig | | | |
| 17/8/19 | MCFLPD | Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs Stonewall | | | |
| 21/8/19 | MCFLPD | Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs Sporting Hackney | | | |
| 24/8/19 | MCFLPD | Powerday Stadium (A) vs Pitshanger Dynamo | | | |
| 31/8/19 | FA Vase | Blackstone Stadium (A) vs Wivenhoe Town | | | |
| 7/9/19 | ASPD Cup | Brunel University Sports Complex (A) vs Hillingdon FC | | | |
| 14/9/19 | MCFLPD | Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs Hillingdon FC | | | |
| 21/9/19 | MCFLPD | Rectory Park (A) vs Hilltop FC | | | |

WOMEN'S

| DATE | COMP | VENUE / OPPONENTS | RESULT | SCORERS | ATT. |
|--------|----------|---|--------|---------|------|
| 3/8/19 | Friendly | The Stray Dog (H) vs Santacruzense | | | |
| 1/9/19 | FA Cup | The Stray Dog (H) vs Margate | | | |