



**CLAPTON CFC vs  
WALTON CASUALS**

**GLWFL Division One**

**2.00PM OCTOBER 6, 2019**

**AT THE STRAY DOG**

**CLAPTON CFC vs  
STONEWALL FC**

**MCFL Premier**

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**AT WADHAM LODGE STADIUM**

**CLAPTON CFC vs  
COMETS**

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**2.00PM OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**AT THE STRAY DOG**

**WALTON**







## PATRICK MCLAUGHLIN

### WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



HELLO AND A WARM WELCOME TO BOTH Walton Casuals and Comets for back to back league games at home. Unfortunately in our last game, we bowed out of the FA Cup, losing a tight match to Oakwood 3-2. The effort from us was fantastic and the game could have gone either way, they were just slightly more clinical punishing mistakes.

We were then deprived of the opportunity to bounce straight back in the league, as our eagerly anticipated trip to Dulwich Hamlet was frustratingly called off due to a waterlogged pitch. Elsewhere in the league, our next two opponents played each other with Walton Casuals winning 3-1 at home – improving their record to three wins out of three. Walton are old foes of the team from last year, AFC Stoke Newington, finishing first and second respectively. Although Walton pipped them

to the title, Stoke Newington did secure promotion by putting an end to Walton's unbeaten season. They are a good, young team and we will need to be at our best to come away with all three points.

Despite their defeat, Comets have made a reasonable start to the season after being promoted last year from the Division Two South. A 4-0 win at Hampton and Richmond along with draws against Islington and Dulwich Hamlet have them 4th in the table, so this will likely prove to be another tough game.

Two home games is a great chance to push on after a strong start to the season. The attendance and energy at training has been brilliant, everyone is doing all they can to improve and be prepared for matches. Hopefully this will pay off in the next couple of weeks - enjoy the games!



## GEOFF OCRAN

### MEN'S TEAM PLAYER-MANAGER

IT SEEMS LIKE SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE our last home game in the league but it's finally great to be back at Wadham Lodge after nearly two months.

It seems our season is still waiting to really kick into gear and we are yet to name unchanged teams/squads consecutively.

Highlight of the season so far would be the Hillingdon game, where we won away 3-0, but we haven't been able to build on that so we need to gather some momentum and climb the table.

The game at Indian Gymkhana wasn't good

enough even though we nearly salvaged a draw. They just found it too easy in the first half, they were walking past us at some times. Some games are a battle and you need to earn your right to play.

So we changed it at half-time, told them some harsh truths and put in a better performance second half and nearly got out of jail. One thing this team will never do is give up even when it seems all is lost.

So it's back to training Wednesday with positive energy ready to take that into Saturday's game and back to winning ways! #coyt





From left: Yacine Rabia; Ana 'pocket rocket' Holmes; Vlad Bendovskyy and his CCFC tattoo

## FOND FAREWELLS TO THREE TOP TONS

We are gutted to have to say goodbye to three of the Clapton 'family' who are leaving the community – although for happy reasons.

Men's first team coach (and occasional centre-back) Yacine Rabia has landed a dream job with Manchester City in Abu Dhabi to lead their disability football set-up.

Yacine, who works at the West Ham United Academy, said: "I'm gutted to be leaving my job and Clapton behind but this is a huge step in my career.

"The management team have requested a clause in my contract for the team to play against Manchester City."

Yacine will be particularly remembered for taking penalties under pressure, having scored the deciding spot-kick in shootouts against London Samurai and Hilltop.

He will also be much missed by

the Young Tons, having run our weekly open training sessions at Wadham Lodge.

Yac is leaving at the end of October so we will have a chance to wave him off properly.

We're also sad to see our 'pocket rocket' Ana Holmes leave for Australia, and would like to thank her for all her hard work, her quick feet and her goals.

Ana had scored four goals in competitive games already - 1 in both FA Cup games, and 2 in the league vs Luton Town Reserves.

Also bidding farewell to the UK is much-loved goalkeeper Vlad Bendovskyy who is off to Italy. He came to our first ever training session and he got the first ever Clapton CFC tattoo.

His last appearance was February - a clean sheet against Chipperfield

Corinthians - but he was a popular figure on the terraces even after that.

Clapton CFC wishes you all the best for the future.

## OLD SPOTTED DOG MEETING

As you will know by now, Clapton Community FC have been offered the lease of our spiritual home, the Old Spotted Dog Ground, after a thorough assessment of all applicable bids by Star Pubs & Bars, the freeholders.

We now want to speak to local residents and community groups to discuss the future use of the Old Spotted Dog Ground and how we can make it the focal point of the community once again.

We will host an initial public meeting on Tuesday 15th October from 7pm

at Durning Hall, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate E7 9AB.

Do you belong to a sports or community organisation in the Newham area who might wish to use the Old Spotted Dog's pitch or bar area?

This could be groups who have previously used the facilities or who've never even been inside it.

Or are you a local residents with suggestions of what can be done with the space or who we should reach out to?

Please spread the word!

## RIP SAHAR KHODAYARI

Clapton CFC held a minute's silence for Sahar Khodayari at both the Eastfield and Regents Park Rangers games. Thanks to both clubs, and the officials, for taking part.

Sahar took her own life by setting herself on fire outside a court in Tehran after being told she faced six months in prison. She had been arrested for the 'crime' of trying to enter the stadium to watch her football team Esteghlal play.

The Iran stadium ban must end immediately. Football for all! Sign and share the #nobanforwomen petition on [Change.org](http://Change.org)



## INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE STATUE

Clapton CFC are working closely with the International Brigades Memorial Trust to erect a monument in memory of local volunteers in the Spanish Civil War.

At our Annual General Meeting in June, members unanimously voted to put aside £4,000 in upgrading the current memorial to a memorial stone in West Ham Park for the (at least) 11 people from Newham who fought in the International Brigades.

Unfortunately the City of London has rejected the proposal, so we will be looking for an alternative venue.

Newham Council could be approached with the idea of a memorial in Stratford or it could be housed in the Old Spotted Dog Ground now that we have been offered the lease.

It was also suggested that a banner be produced with the names of those soldiers and that an annual event be held at the memorial when it finally comes to fruition.

The cost comes from the proceeds of sales of the away shirt we produced which paid tribute to the International Brigades in the colours of the Spanish Republic.

## NO PYRO NO PARTY

Our International Committee has sent €307.50 to Roter Stern Leipzig to cover half of their fines for pyro use at our friendly game against them in August

## NEW FLICKR ACCOUNT

We'll be adding photos to our new Flickr page from now on (to stop our website server keeling over). There will be the usual matchday photo galleries for each game. [www.flickr.com/claptoncfc](http://www.flickr.com/claptoncfc)



## TODAY'S COVER ART

Today's cover art is by Clapton CFC player Alice Williams. She is currently showing her work at the Science Gallery as part of the On Edge - Living in an Age of Anxiety exhibition. Also check out her work on instagram [@a\\_may\\_williams](https://www.instagram.com/a_may_williams)







**LAST WEEK, HANNAH WRIGHT, Clapton CFC player and director of the Festival of Football (FoF), took the stage to receive the Women's Game Award at the Fans For Diversity Conference. We spoke to Hannah about this summer's month-long festival – and about what is to come.**

#### How do you feel after the win?

Shocked and pumped! We were alongside so many great organisations that I was pretty shocked when we won, but feel so inspired following and am excited to see where we take it next.

#### When and why was the idea of creating the Festival of Football born?

The idea first emerged after the Men's World Cup last summer; inspired by the way that the whole country supported the team, I wanted to create something to help emulate this for the WWC. The idea snowballed when discussing things with others in Goal Diggers and wider groups – there are so many talented individuals in the world of grassroots football which meant the cultural programme expanded. We had our first committee meeting back in October 2018 and worked

incredibly hard alongside our day-jobs to bring it all together.

#### During the month long festival, you hosted 24 events and saw over 1,500 people participating. How did you choose what kind of events to put on?

We wanted to have three main areas: Football, Screenings and Culture. All events were aligned to these while remaining financially accessible and fundraising as much as possible for our charities.

We hosted a 24 team 5-a-side tournament to celebrate the WWC opening, with both beginners and advanced categories. Creating more spaces for women and non-binary people to try football, regardless of age, is invaluable; Goal Diggers run a 40+ free taster day which was part of the programme, as was an all-ages day with Chelsea FC foundation.

The WWC screenings were the 'constant' event, focused on creating a reliable and exciting space to watch the games. We made a point to screen all matches throughout the tournament, and as the venues have high footfall anyway, just having the games on the screens increased awareness for passers-by not specifically seeking it.

Panel discussions and facilitating conversations around the game were also a priority. Although the Women's game is experiencing a boom, there's still much more to do and we wanted to explore this. Other events were focused on contributing to fundraising for our chosen charities (Football Beyond Borders and AKT), such as the comedy night and Brave New Word; these are pre-existing projects which we were lucky to partner with for our causes.

#### How did you choose the organisations and people who participated in the events?

Goal Diggers FC is how the whole committee met and provided an initial network which was invaluable. We wanted the festival to be as inclusive as possible, and reaching beyond our usual circles, so tried really hard to promote through schools and other organisations. As the festival was entirely non-profit and charitable, we were limited with budget meaning that all participants (including panellists, hosts and volunteers) were voluntary, which we couldn't be more grateful for. Regarding venues, again we were incredibly fortunate to partner with Mothership (The Book Club, Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen) who dedicated basically a month worth of event space to collaborate with us.

#### What was the overall goal of creating FoF, do you feel like you succeeded?

The aim was to increase awareness and participation of women and non-binary people in football. I think the festival was a success in contributing to the movement, and we stuck to our aims throughout but it's a long process... Looking back I am incredibly proud and grateful for everyone who helped out, it went better than I'd ever imagined and that is thanks to everyone who helped.

#### Did you face any challenges before or during FoF?

As per most events, funding was an initial concern. Countless hours were spent reaching out to organisations and potential sponsors often to very little return. We came up with some creative ways to help raise money – the merchandise and limited-edition prints were invaluable for the funding boost (again thanks to the artists!). I also underestimated how exhausting it would be – a

challenge was not falling asleep at my desk after very little sleep following an event.

#### Any particular highlight(s)?

The events were so diverse that it's hard to pick favourites... The tournament was incredibly fun and a great showcase of grassroots football - a really friendly bunch of teams made the day. I really enjoyed our screenings of Freedom Fields and encourage everyone to see it if they have an opportunity to. It's a powerful documentary following female footballers in Libya and we were fortunate enough to have Q&A's with the director Naziha Arebi following each screening.

The main highlight outside of the events is the willingness and kindness of individuals to volunteer time – the sheer positivity of so many people made the festival happen.

#### Lastly, will we see the return of the Festival of Football?

Yes, watch this space! We're working out how to best approach this and which areas to focus on but planning has commenced – we want it to not just be around major tournaments but something more ad-hoc. We're hosting the 2021 Euro's but will be kicking things off much before then.



# FESTIVAL WINNER!



# WE WANT PUNKS IN THE PALACE, COS PUNKS GOT THE LOVELIEST DREAMS



## WHAT WE LEARNT FROM THE ROTERN STERN LEIPZIG VISIT



**EVERY CLAPTON FAN WHO MADE IT TO August's friendly with Roter Stern Leipzig must have come home inspired by the possibilities for a fan-owned, community club – and ground.**

Now we are on the brink of being able to put this inspiration into action in Forest Gate, Matt See wanted to get some of these impressions written down.

The Clapton connection was made by a couple of RSL fan-members who had moved to London around the time the Ultras were growing.

Florian and Claudia will tell you: it was not only the uncanny echoes of home – a scruffy ground that you enter past a tyre shop – but also the

atmosphere and the vibe of the crowd that made them feel at home when they first visited the Old Spotted Dog six or so years ago.

By the end of our weekend, the 30-odd CCFC members must have known how they felt. After the Pirelli sign you pass the dressing rooms and office with the club's name painted, ground to roof, along the long external wall.

Then there's a gate with a handmade iron 'Roter Stern' sign before 30 metres of lime trees shading your path like a tunnel to the gleaming, emerald pitch at the top. It's as magical a way to enter any football ground, even one 100-times the size.

Inside you find concrete terraces on both sides, with a tight-knit signing section at its heart. These

are uncovered but impressive nonetheless – and built by the fans, as was the scoreboard.

Then the extra details emerge. A caravan selling beer and pop from a short menu. Food from a grill serving cheap bratwurst and seitan from behind a cloud of delicious smoke just five metres from the touchline.

What elevates all this is the area to sit and enjoy your food and drink, just beside the merch van – and all within view of the pitch.

The areas behind the goals are the least familiar to British eyes – no terracing, just a pitch-wide net to stop wayward efforts flying away (got to save about £200 in balls a season, Match Day Committee), and behind them grassy areas with informal benches and log seats amongst the trees, and space for kids to play if the game gets boring.

On the day of the Clapton game itself one end was lined with further food and drink stands as well as info stalls for local activist groups, a badge-making machine and, best of all, a tiny shed staffed by about four hilarious half-cut mums flogging ice cream and cocktails. Until they had drunk everything themselves.

It was like a festival, and a groundhopper's nightmare. You just know people in the UK would ask "what does any of that have to do with football?" But this club is not here for the league, or for "the grassroots" so much as it is for and by the local community. The nextdoor neighbours (a few elderly couples, others younger with small kids who would head straight for the trampoline behind the south goal) pop by, queue up for wurst and beer with middle-aged men with NoMeansNo shirts and antifa tattoos.

It does not exist in a vacuum, of course – there are still rules. I was surprised to see there were stewards on both nights and, more eye-opening, bag checks on the day of our game – no glass bottles allowed.

It didn't feel invasive, not least because the stewards were all fans like everyone else, only distinguishable by their loose armbands. I didn't ask why these were necessary, whether it was a compromise they

had to negotiate, or whether it simply wasn't an issue to the fans here who, after all, have plenty of experience of being policed far less charitably. It felt like an administrative box being ticked.

This did not deflate the impression of this being their space, run their way. We were told that a majority of RSL's 1500 members coach, play or have at one time played in one of its countless sports teams, and the first team players can all be seen during the post-match social activity.

Members also run social centres dotted around their neighbourhood, including (and don't be jealous) a huge former grammar school back in their Connewitz birthplace.

At some point, according to a realistic, schedule, this will become their new home ground. For now, though, it provides a massive assembly hall for ping pong and handball, making huge banners, and hosting bigger events when the time calls.

Adjacent to this is a bar area where the members cook pre-match meals which are attended by fans and players. Together.

This is football done differently, with consideration of what a football club can create. It's a shining testament to cooperation and mutual endeavour. And the best thing is, we can do it all too.

Just give us those keys.





## MATCH REPORT: 22/09/2019

# CLAPTON CFC 2

# OAKWOOD 3

Match report by defender Alice Williams

**A VALIANT CROWD OF 261 TURNED OUT TO spur on our girls at the Stray Dog, hoping to cheer us on one step further towards Wembley.**

With Emily Link and Zhane Amoaten out with injury the ball fell at the feet of a new look front three to try and convert the hard work of the whole team into goals.

The fans did not have long to wait as our resident fitness queen Naomi Scriven beat the opposition defence, running onto a ball which was squared into the box. Running hard as ever, returning Stoke Newington legend Capucine Riom converted



the pass into a well deserved early goal.

Clapton were fairly dominant in possession, with the ever reliable captain Ciara Monahan being joined in the brutal battle for centre mid by two Lucys; the indefatigable Rolington and calm headed Spours.

Oakwood however were not about to be walked all over and made their quality heard over the sound of drums by equalising, and then taking the lead with 2 goals in less than 12 minutes.



Clapton found themselves on the back foot and upped the intensity of their attacks accordingly.

Ana Holmes spent huge amounts of time battling Oakwood's fullbacks for the ball, and refused to give up until it was hers. This workrate will be missed as she has moved to Australia for a year.

Her battles were not in vain in this final match however, as her lob from outside the box beat the Oakwood keeper to make it 2-2 at 25 minutes. Here was a match that was clearly

either side's for the taking.

The Oakwood attack however, led by their strong number 14, were clearly experienced and managed to exploit the inevitable occasional gap to force a way into our box.

A multitude of saves left keeper Polly Adams covered in the first mud of the season, but eventually the Oakwood attack overwhelmed our defence and took the lead to 3-2 just before half-time.

The high press continued in the second half and Clapton had numerous attempts on goal, with one of Riom's even hitting the back of the net, but being disallowed for offside.

Dead ball specialist Ciara Monahan delivered a couple of perfect corners and free kicks almost directly into the goal, but her best effort was cleared off the line in added time.

A worthy opposition we wish them well in their cup run, and refocus our efforts on winning the league!

## MATCH REPORT: 21/09/2019

# HILLTOP FC 2

# CLAPTON CFC 2

**GEOFF OCRAN'S TEAM CAME BACK FROM a tricky away tie against Hilltop with a respectable point. But it could have been more.**

The match swung on a controversial incident where the Tons took a 2-1 lead while a Hilltop player was down injured, then stood aside to allow the home team to equalise.

New signing Marinho made his competitive debut for the Tons after netting in the previous week's friendly win over Eastfield.

And the new man had a key role in a quickfire opening goal. Noah Adejokun played a one-two

with the Brazilian, bustled in from the right and fired home off the base of the post. A dream start in the unseasonably stifling September heat.

On 13 minutes Adejokun scampered through, on the left this time, but curled his shot just over the bar.

The West London side then started to grow into the game. They converted a period of pressure into an equaliser on 28 minutes, Jordy Mumbiny smashing into the net.

Just before halftime, Tons keeper Jack Francis made a good save. The ball came back out. It was driven back in. Francis made an even better save. All square at the break. Thanks Jack!

Into the second half, Hilltop continued to press. One squirmed past the post when it seemed destined for the net.

Then on 71 minutes, *The Incident*. Hilltop knocked the ball out of play with one of their



players down injured. Not all the Clapton players had spotted this and proceeded up the pitch. Midfield dynamo Prince Kwakye drilled in a smart finish from the edge of the box.

The Hilltop players surrounded the referee, protesting vehemently. The Tons management decided it was best to let the opposition

score to even things out.

But there was again confusion in the Clapton ranks when Hilltop began knocking it about normally from kick off. Were they going to walk it in or not?

This led to the bizarre sight of some Clapton players competing as normal, while others stood still. Shortly, the right thing happened and Mumbiny popped in their equaliser.

Ocran explained afterwards: "You'd like to think, roles reversed, that they'd do the same. It would have been unsavoury to win in that kind of way and I think we're better than that."

In the closing stages, the visitors looked more likely to snatch a winner, but there was to be no more scoring.

As with the previous occasion the teams met, it finished 2-2. A Desmond. But this time the Tons did not get a chance to seal the win on penalties.





**MATCH REPORT 28/09/2019**  
**INDIAN GYMKHANA CLUB 5**  
**CLAPTON CFC 4**

**THE INDIAN GYMKHANA CLUBHOUSE WAS beautiful. The food was delicious. Clapton's performance was... less than optimal**

With a raft of first team players unavailable, Geoff Ocran had to call on some of the reserves who had dug him out of a few holes last season.

The Clapton fans were using a pitchside wheelee bin as a makeshift drum. Which was fitting, as their team's first half performance was (by the players' own admission) rubbish.

From the start, the visitors' backline was being sliced to ribbons.

Dangerous Gymkhana striker Edward Simon prodded one just past the post and blazed another over. He would not be so profligate later on.

Coming up to the half hour mark, Clapton managed to squeak in front. A swirling free kick by Marlinho somehow squeezed under the Gymkhana keeper.

It didn't last long.

An unfortunate, backtracking Cemal Agdelen inadvertently shinned a shot into the net for the equaliser. Then on 33, Simon got through on goal and slotted under Dan Anfossy.

To get to the break only 2-1 would have given

Clapton a good chance. But then Simon capitalised on a defensive mix up to make it 3-1. Oh well.

This traumatic half brought back memories of last season's away tonkings at the hands of Samurai and Stonewall.

Ocran brought on trickster Noah Adejokun and powerhouse Aaron Yfeko. These two players brought Clapton back from the dead.

But Gymkhana still opened up with a killer goal almost directly from kick off. 4-1.

On 65 Adejokun went round the too-far-out-of-his-goal Gymkhana keeper to fire one and pull one back

But ten minutes later, Gymkhana restored their three goal cushion. Nauman Quaraishy converted another fizzing low cross.

Then Yfeko smashed a free kick off the bar and Adejokun headed in the rebound. 5-3. The first sign that the home side might be losing control somewhat. *Surely not.*

Clapton earned an indirect free kick in the box. In spite of the outrageous encroachment of Gymkhana number 4, Bobby Dhallwal, Yfeko rifled the lay-off into the bottom corner. *Surely. Not.*

The Clapton fans continued to fervently bash away at their improvised bin-mounted percussion set. The wind was literally and metaphorically blowing eastwards. But Gymkhana managed to stifle any potential injury time threats. *Not.*

Overall, it was an undeniably deserved win for the Osterley men.



**CCFC IN THE MAN DEN**

**CLAPTON CFC ENTERED TWO TEAMS IN THE first Man Den Community Club Shield Football Tournament at Wadham Lodge.**

We assembled a mixed team of boys and girls, featuring members of our weekly Young Tons training sessions, and a mixed adults team, including players from our weekly Tuesday women's training sessions.

Man Den aims to provide a safe and nurturing environment built around a strong sense of brotherhood thereby eradicating the need for boys to enter gangs.

This was a friendly community tournament, rather than featuring established youth football teams, which was one of the main reasons we entered.

Our emphasis was on having fun and supporting each other, rather than selecting the best players to play all the matches.

Young Tons coach Jack Mellors said: "The team we had was much younger than the other teams. They worked really hard, despite losing games the teamwork has been really great and they got better in every game, I'm really proud of them."

Ellie Guadella, who runs our women's open training sessions, said of our mixed adults team:

It was great fun and a win, a loss and a draw was very respectable. Thanks for inviting us."

Kirsty from Man Den said: "Your u13s did fantastic and had an exemplary attitude. They were AMAZING! They did you guys proud. Your adults did well too and the women showed up and outdid the men Thanks to all of you for making the day great "

We are doing a bucket shake for Man Den at our women's league game on Sunday, October 6th against Walton Casuals.

**THE YOUNG TONS**

Our open training sessions for anyone 16 or under who wants to kick a ball are every Wednesday at 6pm on the 3G at Wadham Lodge, Walthamstow.

The long term goal is a competitive youth set up, but we need more coaches to help us develop that.

Potential players and coaches, please get in touch on [youngtons@claptoncfc.co.uk](mailto:youngtons@claptoncfc.co.uk).

**FREE WOMEN'S TRAINING**

Clapton CFC offers free training sessions for women and non-binary people every Tuesday at 7pm at Mabley Green in Hackney.

All ages and abilities are welcome, but particularly beginners and those returning to the game. Women in their 40s and 50s, who were never able to play at school, are particularly welcome.

Interested? Just come down. Bring trainers or blades as it's a 3G pitch. Any queries, email Ellie on [elliesmellie36@googlemail.com](mailto:elliesmellie36@googlemail.com)







## WALTON CASUALS LADIES FC

Greater London Women's Football League, October 6th

**THE LAST TIME THESE TWO TEAMS met, Clapton CFC went under the name of AFC Stoke Newington, and Walton Casuals Ladies were undefeated at the top of the league table. The Casuals won most of their games in the Greater London Women's Football League Division 2 North with a hairraising number of goals scored, and very few conceded. Having beat the then AFC Stoke Newington 6-1 in their first clash, Stokey knew that this game would be hard. They also knew that in order for them to gain promotion to Division 1, they needed a win. And win they did.**

Having comfortably won the league last season, Walton Casuals have taken the step up to Division 1. Just like Clapton CFC, Walton Casuals started their 19/20 season with an FA Cup clash

on 1 September, against Thames Valley Division 1 side Banbury United, a game which ended in 2-1 in favour of the Casuals.

The Stags won their first two league games - the first away to Hampton & Richmond Borough (3-0), and the second at home to Brentford Women (3-2) - which means that with one game in hand, they are second in the league so far.

Walton's squad have seen some changes from last season, and they are missing the 18/19 season's overall top goal scorer Kelly-Jade Whelan.

This fixture will be tough with Walton Casuals wanting to get back on top, and Clapton CFC wanting to prove that last season's victory wasn't a fluke.



## STONEWALL FC

Middlesex County Football League Premier Division, October 12th

**FOR NON LEAGUE DAY, THE MEN'S team come up against fellow promotees and old friends Stonewall FC.**

The sides met twice in the MCFL Division One (East and Central) last season. Away in Barnes, the Tons went down to a 4-0 defeat, although the score line didn't do justice to a spirited performance.

Back at the Stray Dog, the men in red and white ran out comprehensive 5-1 winners in our Football vs Homophobia game.

Stonewall eventually finished as runners up, just a point behind Clapton and both clubs earned promotion. They also played Wilberforce Wanderers at Wembley Stadium as part of the Rainbow Laces campaign, coming away with a 3-1 victory.

Highlights of their season so far for the iconic LGBT+ club's first team have been wins over Larkspur Rovers and



Kensington Dragons and a draw with London Samurai. But other than that, they have found points hard to come by.

This will be our first home game on Non-League Day, the annual celebration of amateur and semi-professional football taking place during an international break when no Premier League games are on.

The Stonewall game has been selected as one of four games promoted by anti-racism campaign Kick It Out across the country.

Our friends from Akwaaba will also be joining us and teaming up with our own Young Tons to design their own shirts.

Akwaaba is a Hackney-based migrants group committed to actively opposing racism and all other forms of discrimination and oppression.

Stonewall will be visiting us again on December the 7th in the quarter finals of the Alec Smith Premier Division Cup.

Opposition view from Leon Williams. Stonewall FC club secretary

Stonewall FC have experienced a mixed start to the season, particularly affected by the injury of some key players across the team.

The arrival of some fresh faces to the club this season is clearly having a positive impact, with the team improving week on week and a dynamic and exciting new playing style emerging.

The game with Clapton CFC is fast becoming a special occasion for SFC, given our apparent shared vision on what modern day football should entail.

To play against an ally club that is focused on building a positive community around them and an ethos centred on giving back through work with local organisations like Akwaaba, is a pleasure to see.



# COMETS

Greater London Women's Football League, October 13th

**COMETS, OUR VISITORS FOR THE second part of the Non-League Day weekend, are a team with plenty of parallels to us.**

Last season, they were promoted from Division 2 South after finishing runners-up.

Meanwhile, we were promoted from Division 2 North after finishing runners-up (under the AFC Stoke Newington name, of course).

Last season they won the Capital Junior Cup, beating another of our league rivals, Walton Casuals, in the final and the likes of Woking and Enfield Town along the way.

They also reached the final of the GWFL Trophy, losing out to Headstone Manor in the final.

A promotion, a cup win and another cup final... remind you of the Clapton CFC men's team?

That was the first silverware the Comets have lifted since they formed in 1999 at law school and kept going after graduation. They got serious (sort of) in 2004 when they entered the GLWFL and hired longstanding manager Mark Howden.

This season both CCFC and Comets have started well after jumping up to Division 1, both in the top half of the table.

They were knocked out of the Women's FA Cup in a 5-4 defeat at New London Lionesses, while we lost out in a thriller of our own against Oakwood Ladies.

Howden said: "We're thrilled with the start to Division 1. We strengthened over the summer and feel like we can compete well in this division. Ambitions are league title, FA cup, and an eventual stab at the Champions League."

There's also a strong social aspect to the club. Over the years, they've also enjoyed tours to Iceland, Sweden, Paris, Barcelona, Dublin, Cornwall and Brighton.

In their own words, "The Comets are a talented, hilarious, competitive, social, forgetful, professional, old, young, committed, laid back, tuneful,

tuneless, legendary, exceptional, energetic, effervescent, delectable, delightful, delicious, all-singing, all-dancing all rabble-rousing group of women footballers."

We're expecting goals in this one, with Comets averaging over 3 goals per game last season, with top scorer and player of the year, Michelle Keating, bagging 26 goals.

So we're looking forward to seeing them come to East London - something shared by Howden who says: "We are VERY excited about our visit to Clapton. Where is it again?"

"We are particularly excited about the promise of a great playing surface and our appearance in a very professional match programme."



# RUNWELL SPORTS

BBC Essex Premier Cup, October 19th

**THE CLAPTON CFC MEN'S TEAM are heading to Runwell, a village in rural Essex, in their bid for more silverware.**

This was the only cup where we didn't reach the final last season, instead being knocked out at the first attempt in a nine-goal thriller at home to Hutton FC.

Runwell Sports play in the Essex Olympian League Division One, which is one level below our own Middlesex County Football League Premier Division.

Our hosts have been a yo-yo team recently, being relegated two years ago but bouncing back at the first attempt last season, after finishing third.



It's fair to say they've started the new season poorly, losing their first three league games and a cup tie as this programme went to press.

However, they've suffered a nightmare run of injuries and unavailability, including having three keepers out at the same time, which may clear up in time for our visit.

The football team is the oldest part of a multi-sport club established over 70 years to provide recreational facilities to the staff of the neighbouring Runwell Hospital.

Runwell Hospital Football Club was formed in 1946 but changed its name in 2016 after the demise of the old hospital, which is now a housing estate.

The club run a huge number of football teams, from under 6s up to adults, both girls and boys and men and women.

On their 17 acres of playing fields they have three full-size football pitches, a rugby union pitch, and space for archery and model aircraft flying.

They also run indoor sports including snooker and short mat bowls and even have an indoor pool

Thirsty fans will be pleased to know they have a well-stocked bar while hopefully their kitchen will be serving food too.

The closest train station to Runwell is Wickford Station, about 30 minutes' walk away, which pass the two village pubs, the Quart pot and a Toby Carvery.



MANY CLAPTON CFC SUPPORTERS PROTESTED outside the Excel Centre in early September against the arrival in Newham of the world's largest arms fair.

Even the local council is opposed to the Defence & Security Equipment International (DSEI) arms fair, taking place annually at the Excel Centre, Docklands.

Saying "Balls to the Arms Fair" was our members' way of expressing our solidarity with families who have experienced conflict fuelled by the arms trade.

CCFC member Asad Rehman, Executive Director at War on Want, explains more...

Tanks, helicopters, warships and all manner of war machines rolled through the streets of East London.

Behind the security fences and heavy police presence, the world's largest arms fair - with 1,600 exhibitors from around the world, including human rights abusing regimes - were marketing their latest technology and doing secret deals away from public scrutiny and public protest.

A who's who of regimes responsible for some of the most horrific human rights abuses, were given the red carpet treatment. Countries that the UK Foreign Office itself considers to be 'human rights priority countries', or 'countries of concern'.

These countries will not only have their record of torture and the killing of civilians, journalists, medics and political opponents swept under the carpet; they are actively supported by the UK government through its UK Defence and Security Organisation (DIT DSO), the Department of International Trade's weapons-export promotion arm.



The UK government has backed regimes, no matter how brutal, as long as they guarantee access to a third of the world's oil and gas reserves, and protect the economic interests of fossil fuel multinationals.

Until human rights and the lives of people in the Middle East are valued more than oil, the UK will continue to arm brutal regimes and turn a blind eye to international human rights law.

But hope lies with the countless numbers actively engaged in protest against the DSEI arms fair: the broad civil society coalition that involves groups such as War on Want, Campaign Against the Arms Trade, faith groups, and community groups representing those most impacted.

In the tradition of anti-apartheid protesters opposed to arms sales to South Africa, and the Scottish workers who refused to allow weapons to be sent to the military dictatorship of Pinochet in Chile, the only answer is an internationalism of working people and a genuinely ethical foreign policy that promotes peace and justice.

# MESSAGE TO A TON

It's been a cracking start to the 19/20 season with more than 30 players sponsored out of a total 65 players from the men's and women's teams in less than a fortnight. If you're thinking of supporting your favourite Ton visit [www.chuffed.org/project/tonmessage](http://www.chuffed.org/project/tonmessage) and donate from as little as £5.

You will be listed as a player supporter with your name and brief message of support featured on the

website and in the matchday programme for the whole of the season.

The money raised will go towards kit and equipment for players and our training sessions for women and under 16s.

For any queries relating to 'Message to a Ton' email [fundraising@claptoncfc.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@claptoncfc.co.uk)

## CCFC MEN'S SQUAD

**Joshua Adejokun** **S** Have a great season Josh, Forza Clapton. *From the Parmenter family*

**Noah Adejokun** **S**

**Cemal Agdelen** **S** *From the Parmenter family*

**Dan Anfossy** **S**

**Phil Blakesley** **S** Come on Felipe - hold it down in midfield and beyond this season. We Love you Blaаaaakesley. Legend *Joe Zlotowitz*

**Sham Darr** **S**

**Jack Francis** **S**

**Bilal Hussain** **S**

**Jerry Jairette** **S**

**Andrew Lastic** **S** A credit to the 'Tons' in solidarity. *Dave Clinch*

**Nick Loblack** **S**

**Stefan Nielson** **S**

**Geoff Ocran** **S**

**Jordan Odofin** **S**

**Yacine Rabia** **S** Good luck to Yas Rabia and the Clapton team this season. *Muzzy Vurulmaz*

**Sherwin Stanley** **S**

**Jon Akaly** **A**

**Dean Bouho** **A**

**Tom Carding** **A**

**Ellick Coleman** **A**

**Eliot Crosbie** **A**

**Justin Cummins** **A**

**Charlie Fagan** **A**

**Nabeel Hashim** **A**

**Ashley Headley** **A**

**Ben Kadler** **A**

**Stefan Kilron** **A**

**Prince Kwayke** **A**

**Alby Miller** **A**

**Paul Oshin** **A**

**Lewis Owiredu** **A**

**Bogdan Panescu** **A**

**Bruno Pereira** **A**

**Romelle Pile** **A**

**Imran Rehman** **A**

**Louis Rene** **A**

**Fama Sangare** **A**

**Liam Smyth** **A**

**Billy Wise** **A**

## CCFC WOMEN'S SQUAD

**Polly Adams** **S**

**Zhane Amoaten** **S** Amazing touches, beautiful passes, perfect control. Please keep caressing the ball as you're doing! *S+T Leyton Massive*

**Sophia Axelsson** **S**

**Georgie Brophy** **S**

**Susana Ferreira** **S**

**Elena Holmes** **S**

**Ana Holmes** **S**

**Emily Link** **S**

**Ciara Monahan** **S**

**Annika Quartey** **S**

**Lucy Rolington** **S** Best of luck for the season! *Mark McCormick*

**Naomi Scriven** **S**

**Lucy Spours** **S**

**Rebecca von Blumenthal** **S**

**Saskia Walker** **S**

**Laura Wright** **S**

**Hannah Wright** **S**

**Alice Nutman** **A**

**Phoebe Parthews** **A**

**Stedrika Perkins** **A**

**Verity Phillips** **A**

**Hariet Plows** **A**

**Capucine Riom** **A**

**Esther Routledge** **A**

**Alice Williams** **A**

**S** PLAYER SPONSORED

**A** PLAYER AVAILABLE!

Clapton Says **BALLS TO THE ARMS FAIR**



# CLAPTON HISTORY BY GARY PRICE

## HEARTACHE AVENUE

### CLAPTON V WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE - 24/2/1962

ON A COLD FEBRUARY AFTERNOON TWO games took place within a mile of each other that would have a bearing on the fate of the Isthmian and Football Leagues. While Clapton entertained Walthamstow Avenue, West Ham United took on the season's surprise team Ipswich Town. While Avenue one of the best non league teams in the country at the time were expected to beat a struggling Clapton, the game at The Boleyn between two teams in the top four was difficult to call.

Avenue who came into the game as league leaders and current FA Amateur cup holders, had beaten Ton 5-0 earlier in the season at their iconic Green Pond Road ground. At the time Avenue led the league by a point from Leytonstone, Corinthian Casuals, and Wimbledon who significantly all had games in hand. Ton occupied 13th spot six points clear of bottom placed Ilford in the sixteen team league, though Ilford had played five games fewer.

Avenue formed in 1900, joined the Isthmian League in 1939 from the Athenian, though had to wait until 1945 for their first fixture in their new league due to the war. The league was won at the



first attempt followed by further titles in 1953 and 1955, runners up spots in 1949, 1951, 1954 and 1961 emphasising their consistency. They were triumphant in the Amateur Cup in 1952 and 1961, Leyton and West Auckland respectively beaten in close Wembley finals. Four Football League teams fell to Avenue in the FA Cup during the fifties. In 1952/53 Watford and Stockport were defeated on the way to Avenue famously losing a fourth round replay, 2-5, to reigning champions Manchester United before 45,000 at Highbury, after a 1-1 draw at Old Trafford.

Among the Avenue line up facing Ton was JL (Jim) Lewis, enjoying his third spell at Green Pond Road. Born in 1927, Lewis went on to score 423 goals in 522 games for Avenue before retiring in 1968. Remarkably he also won a Championship medal for Chelsea in 1955, scoring six goals in 17 games. He spent six seasons at Stamford Bridge scoring 38 goals in 90 games while retaining his amateur status. He was also the second leading scorer overall for the England Amateur team with 53 goals in 49 games and leading scorer for the Great Britain Amateurs. Lewis also scored in both of Avenue's Wembley wins. Alongside Lewis at The Dog was Brian Harvey another Avenue legend and scorer of 21 England Amateur goals.

On the day though neither Lewis or Harvey could find the net as Clapton recorded a 1-0 win

and causing the biggest upset in the Isthmian League that season. It would also be Clapton's only clean sheet in two seasons. In the sixteen previous meetings, at The Dog, Ton had won only three, though one of these was in 1946 during Avenue's first title win.

The win failed to inspire Ton as they failed to win any of their remaining five games, a 1-5 loss at eventual champions Wimbledon among the three defeats that saw Ton slip to a season's end 15th place. This was an improvement on the previous two seasons when bottom place was "achieved" while winning a paltry three games in each season. The defeat at The Dog knocked Avenue off top spot and only two wins from the remaining six games realised a disappointing third place finish.

Avenue then underwent a slow decline. At the

end of the 1986/87 season Avenue were relegated for the first time in their Isthmian League history. That season saw Leytonstone/Ilford move into Green Pond Road. The following season Avenue merged with the 'lodgers' to become Redbridge Forest. The new team soon moved to Dagenham as the ground was sold to property developers. Within a short space of time an iconic football name and ground was lost for good.

Green Road is less than a mile from Wadham Lodge where Walthamstow FC share with Clapton CFC. Walthamstow FC trace their lineage to Leyton FC who were formed in 1868 and lost the 1952 Amateur Cup Final to Walthamstow Avenue in front of 100,000 at Wembley. The name Walthamstow Avenue though still stirs memories of one of the finest non league clubs of the 20th century.



#### FROM THE ARCHIVE - MATCH BALLS

This season's supply of Middlesex County Football League approved match balls, as shown here, have recently been picked up and should be in use at men's team games from now on.

The old Clapton FC minute books give occasional glimpses at balls used by past teams.

Before January 1902, for example, Clapton were using balls by a maker named Bryan, who provided the club with a new ball for every home match in return for an advert in the 'match poster'. This was probably Frank Bryan, whose shop, selling cricket, boxing, and football gear, stood near Golden Lane in the City. Frank Bryan had three brands

of football on offer at the time: County, Grasshopper and President.

The trouble was, whichever brand the club was using, the players didn't like them. So the meeting of 27 January 1902 agreed to go instead for balls made by Webber.

In September 1924 the Committee agreed to buy twenty Supreme balls from the London Football Company at 17s6d each, getting a 3.75% discount. Maybe they hoped these were a bit lighter than previous balls, for towards the end of the 1923-24 season there had been two claims for broken windows from residents in Ham Park Road, which the club had to pay for.

Balls could be discussed for other

reasons. In October 1955 a 'lack of good balls for match use' was raised. It was decided that only two match balls would be made available to early comers on training nights, with 'the office containing our stock of balls not opened until the Committee member on duty was in attendance'.

Clapton Community's stock of match balls was increased further last season when we received some from the FA for becoming a Charter Standard club.

Chris Tymkow

The Clapton FC Archive is kept at the Bishopsgate Institute Library, 230 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QH [library@bishopsgate.org.uk](mailto:library@bishopsgate.org.uk)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 WIMBLEDON	30	19	6	5	68	24	44
2 LEYTONSTONE	30	17	7	6	61	44	41
3 WALTHAMSTOW AVE.	30	14	8	8	51	31	36
15 CLAPTON	30	6	8	16	45	67	20
16 MAIDSTONE	30	6	7	17	34	59	19



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**PLAYER PROFILE:**  
**GEOFF**  
**OCRAN**

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** East London - Forest Gate Hospital  
**BIRTHDATE:** 21/12/1984  
**HEIGHT:** 5'11/6 foot  
**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Stratford  
**DAY JOB:** Recruitment Consultant (Education)  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** London Apsa, Enfield 1893, Potters Bar.  
**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Zidane  
**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Spurs  
**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:** Winning the league last season in front of 1,200 people.  
**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:** Losing to Bowers in the cup final for Clapton!  
**LIKES AND HOBBIES:** Try to write articles for SpursWeb when I'm not too busy. Also try to support Manhood Academy who aim to provide positive role models for inner city youths at risk of joining gangs.

**DISLIKES:** Twitter trolls who hide behind fake accounts. It's so cowardly.  
**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:** Brazil  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** African and Carribean  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Probably Black Panther for what it meant socially and politically.  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Don't really have a particular favourite Genre but listen to Grime, Afrobeats, Hip Hop and Bashment the most.  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Prison Break  
**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** It was up until a couple months to get back to the Old Spotted Dog! So I guess it's still that until it's officially achieved. More Silverware for Clapton CFC.  
**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Whoever created this world we live in and interview them in depth like Sukhdev! 😊



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**PLAYER PROFILE:**  
**ESTHER**  
**ROUTLEDGE**

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Birmingham  
**BIRTHDATE:** 18/11/1994  
**HEIGHT:** 164cm  
**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Finsbury Park  
**DAY JOB:** Marketing  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Knowle Town Girls  
**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Moussa Sissoko  
**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Aston Villa, Tottenham Hotspur  
**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:** Men's Quarter Final 2018

**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:** Women's Semi Final 2019  
**LIKES AND HOBBIES:** Being outside  
**DISLIKES:** Alarm Clocks  
**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:** Costa Rica  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Mango  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Life is Beautiful  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Dave  
**FAVOURITE TV:** The Wire  
**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** Improve as a player  
**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:** David Attenborough



## SEPTEMBER 2019

IN SEPTEMBER 2019, Clapton CFC spent £12,742.91, with a large portion of this (£7,695.03) covering the production of another 500 replica away shirts. We are planning to make 250 of these available from our online shop in a "flash sale" in the next few weeks. The other major expense this month was kit for our women's first team.

The remaining expenditure, totalling £3473.78, reflects the general monthly costs of running a football club.

In addition to this spending, the club also donated £274.13 to Roter Stern Leipzig, which represented half of the €615 fine they received for the use of pyro at our friendly game against them on 10 August in Germany.

Our income in September was £7,738.23. The largest proportion of this was £2,709.61 from membership renewals and new members (after fees) but we have had huge success this month with our "Message to a Ton" player sponsorship campaign, which raised £898.86 this month (after fees). With the men's first team playing only once at home in September, in a low-key friendly against Eastfield, almost all of the match day donations of £1,479.34 this month came from our three women's first team home games.

### EXPENDITURE

Shirt production	£7,695.03
Women's first team kit	£1,576.59
Pitch hire	£790.16
Coach hire	£600.00
Programme printing	£532.00
Match officials	£333.48
Matchday security	£237.60
Postage	£211.25
Laundry	£183.00
Physio	£150.00
Food for players	£97.50
Purchase of footballs	£91.96
Coaching costs	£90.00
Men's first team changing room banner	£32.28
Disciplinary fines	£30.00
Bungee ties	£18.97
Travel	£17.00
Accounting software	£14.40
U16s competition entry fee	£10.00
Transfer Fee	£10.00
Storage boxes	£8.00
Sanitary products	£7.85
Software subscription	£5.84
Stationary	£2.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£12,742.91</b>

### INCOME

Membership	£2,709.61
Merchandise	£1,743.58
Match day donations	£1,479.34
Player sponsorship	£898.86
Programme sales	£532.00
Programme sponsorship	£240.00
Other revenue	£134.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£7,738.23</b>

### THE BOARD

Thomas Bleasdale  
Kevin Blowe *Treasurer*  
Robin Cowan

Matthew Cunningham  
Evanthia Georgiou  
Jack Mellors *Secretary*

Laura Miller  
Tony Roome  
Paul Rutherford

Martin Silver  
Chris Tymkow  
*League Representative*

## RESULTS/FIXTURES

### MEN'S

DATE	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS	RESULT	SCORERS	ATT.
6/7/19	Friendly	Wadham Lodge 3G (H) vs <b>Wanderers FC</b>	W 3-2	Wise, Ocran, Kilron	30
13/7/19	Friendly	Mabley Green (A) vs <b>Lopes Tavares</b>	L 4-1	Nott	75
20/7/19	Friendly	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Sporting Hackney</b>	L 1-2	Panescu (Pen)	150
25/7/19	Friendly	Wadham Lodge Stadium (A) vs <b>Walthamstow FC</b>	L 2-1	Nielsen	120
27/7/19	Friendly	Menace Arena (A) vs <b>Peckham Town</b>	W 3-4	Wise, Hussain (2), Adejokun	97
03/8/19	Friendly	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>NW London FC</b>	L 2-6	Hussain (2)	207
10/8/19	Friendly	Sportpark Dölitz (A) vs <b>Roter Stern Leipzig</b>	W 2-2 (3-0 pens)	Odofin, Crosbie	650
20/08/19	MCFLPD	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>Sporting Hackney</b>	W 2-0	N Adejokun, Crosbie	404
24/08/19	MCFLPD	Hanwell Town FC (A) vs <b>Pitshanger Dynamo</b>	L 0-2		143
31/08/19	FAV	Blackstone Stadium (A) vs <b>Wivenhoe Town</b>	L 1-5	Loblack	133
07/09/19	ASPDC	Brunel University Sports Complex (A) vs <b>Hillingdon FC</b>	W 3-0	J Adejokun 2, Nielsen	82
14/09/19	Friendly	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>Eastfield FC</b>	W 3-0	Trialist, Panescu, Owiredu	102
21/09/19	MCFLPD	Rectory Park (A) vs <b>Hilltop FC</b>	D 2-2	N Adejokun, Kwakye	77
28/09/19	MCFLPD	Indian Gymkhana (A) vs <b>Indian Gymkhana</b>	L 4-5	N Adejokun 2, Marlinho, Yfeko	80
05/10/19	MCFLPD	Wembley FC (A) vs <b>Cricklewood Wanderers</b>			
12/10/19	MCFLPD	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>Stonewall FC</b>			
19/10/19	BBCEPC	Runwell Sports Club (A) vs <b>Runwell Sports</b>			
26/10/19	MCFLPD	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>CB Hounslow Res</b>			
02/11/19	MCFLPD	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>NW London</b>			
09/11/19	MCFLPD	Hanworth Villa (A) vs <b>PFC Victoria</b>			
16/11/19	MCFLPD	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>Brentham FC</b>			
23/11/19	MCFLPD	Lord Halsbury Fields (A) vs <b>Larkspur Rovers</b>			
30/11/19	MCFLPD	Northwood FC (A) vs <b>London Samurai</b>			
07/12/19	ASPDC	Wadham Lodge Stadium (H) vs <b>Stonewall</b>			

MCFLPD = Middlesex County Football League Premier Division FAV = FA Vase BBCEPC = BBC Essex Premier Cup ASPDC = Alec Smith Premier Division Cup

### WOMEN'S

DATE	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS	RESULT	SCORERS	ATT.
03/8/19	Friendly	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Santacruzense</b>	W 5-2	Link (4), Riddick	207
18/8/19	Friendly	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Tower Hamlets</b>	W 9-0	Link (4), Walker (3), Monahan, Quartey	109
01/09/19	FAC	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Margate</b>	W 6-3	Link (2), A Holmes, L Wright, Monahan, Philips	310
08/09/19	GLWFL	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Luton Town Development</b>	W 4-0	Scriven 2, A Holmes	140
15/09/19	GLWFL	Barn Elms (A) vs <b>Regents Park Rangers</b>	D 1-1	Arnoaten	60
22/09/19	FAC	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Oakwood Ladies</b>	L 2-3	A Holmes, Riom	261
06/10/19	GLWFL	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Walton Casuals</b>			
13/10/19	GLWFL	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Comets</b>			
27/10/19	GLWFL	The Stray Dog (H) vs <b>Crystal Palace Development</b>			
03/11/19	GLWFL	Tudor Park (A) vs <b>Hampton &amp; Richmond Borough</b>			

GLWFL = Greater London Women's Football League Division 1 FAC = Women's FA Cup



# CLAPTON CFC

## WOMEN'S TEAM

### GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS  
SOFIA AXELSSON  
SUSANA ROCHA FERREIRA

### DEFENDERS

PHOEBE PARTHEWS  
LAURA WRIGHT  
ANNIKA QUARTEY  
ALICE NUTMAN  
GEORGIE BROPHY  
HARRIET PLOWS  
HANNAH WRIGHT  
ALICE MAY WILLIAMS

### MIDFIELDERS

CIARA MONAHAN  
ANA HOLMES

ELENA HOLMES  
LUCY SPOURS  
LUCY ROLINGTON  
ZHANE AMOATEN  
ESTHER ROUTLEDGE  
REBECCA VON BLUMENTHAL  
VERITY PHILLIPS  
CAPUCINE RIOM  
ANEQUA PRESCOD WRIGHT  
FLORA CANTACUZINO

### FORWARDS

NAOMI SCRIVEN  
EMILY LINK  
SASKIA WALKER  
STEDIKA PERKINS

## MEN'S TEAM

### GOALKEEPERS

JACK FRANCIS  
DAN ANFOSSY

### DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO  
STEFAN KILRON  
LIAM SMYTH  
JORDAN ODOFIN  
NICK LOBLACK  
JUSTIN CUMMINS  
ANDREW LASTIC

### MIDFIELDERS

FAMA SANGARE  
GEOFF OCRAN  
CEMAL AGDELEN  
BILAL HUSSAIN

BRUNO PEREIRA  
ELLICK COLEMAN  
PRINCE KWAKYE  
SHAM DARR  
PAUL OSHIN  
BILLY WISE  
DEAN PENNANT  
LOUIS RENE

### FORWARDS

NOAH ADEJOKUN  
JOSH ADEJOKUN  
BOGDAN PANESCU  
AARON YFEKO  
STEFAN NIELSEN  
MARLINHO  
CHARLIE FAGAN  
ELIOT CROSBIE  
SHERWIN STANLEY

## WALTON CASUALS

GLWFL Division One  
2.00pm October 6, 2019

Halley Bailey  
Jasmin Baker  
Jodie Barker  
Emily Bernard  
Stacey Bishop

Allana Francis-Ashmeil  
Brooke Garcia  
Olivia Gregory  
Molly Jones  
Leah Knapp

Kaitlyn Lewis  
Louise McGlennan  
Lauren Nicholson  
Rebecca E Price  
Megan Saunders

Nicola Saunders  
Bernice Tully  
Jodie Weller

## STONEWALL

MCFL Division  
2.30pm October 12, 2019

Najib Armanazi  
Dennis Aware  
James Baker  
John-Alex Bernal-Ortiz  
Mostafa el Bakkali  
Martyn Fowler

Daniel Goodwin  
Jehmeil Lemonius  
Meyer Meytar  
James Motley  
Ryan Murray  
Nasar Nakhli

Oliver Rabie  
Gaku Sato  
Michael Sholly  
Thomas Smith  
Adam Turner  
Georgios Volis

George Watmough  
Daniel Whitehouse  
Leon Williams  
Spencer Withrington  
Denisas Zadeikis

## COMETS

GLWFL Division One  
2.00pm October 13, 2019

Courtney Bell  
Adriane Bianchin  
Elissa Borthwick  
Ellie Crossley  
Anne Dickinson  
Samantha Dickinson

Rosalind Duignan-Pearson  
Whitney Duvall  
Molly Hrudka  
Rebecca Jones  
Michelle Keating  
Paulina Koutroubis

Brigid Matrai  
Kariel Parian  
Shona Power  
Claire Schafer  
Jocelyn Soares  
Rachel Soares

Christina Stuart  
Jennifer Stuart  
Tori Teeple  
Jacqueline Welch  
Megan Wood  
Elsa Wu

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