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**CLAPTON CFC vs
BRENTHAM FC**

2.30 PM OCTOBER 24, 2020 AT

WADHAM LODGE STADIUM

Middlesex County Football

League Premier Division

ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY UP

Sherwin Stanley notched up a milestone moment in the game against Hilltop last Saturday with Clapton CFC men's team's 150th competitive goal. Not a bad haul from 40 league and 16 cup games,

Sherwin has grabbed 43 of those goals himself, with Eliot Crosbie on 21, Josh Adejokun on 17 and Lewis Owiredun on 14.



BRENTHAM FC

Middlesex County Football League Premier Division

THE TOUGH START GETS even tougher against table-topping Brentham today.

The Tons have recovered from a defeat in the first game of the season to win two on the bounce at two quality sides, Larkspur Rovers and Hilltop.

But Brentham – on course for the title when last season was abruptly ended – look like the biggest challenge of all.

They've picked up where they left off with three wins from their first three games this season to lead the table at this early stage.

The Brentham Club was founded in 1919 and is known for cricket, tennis, lawn bowls, darts and bridge. Fred Perry and Peter Crouch are two illustrious names who played there early in their careers.

Another world famous name joined the club this summer for a friendly – sadly Patrice Evra was only with them for a

short while getting fit ahead of Soccer Aid.

Last season the Tons were cruising at 2-0 up at Brentham but were pegged back to 2-2 with an injury time equaliser. Then Brentham won 3-2 with the last kick of the game on the return game.

The leaders boast last season's Middlesex County Football League top scorer, Edward Clements, who scored four against us, two each in both games. He's already bagged six in the first three games of this season.



NEW SIGNINGS

A number of new faces have been added to the CCFC men's first team squad this summer.

Defender Tafari Nicholas has been ever present this season, while young winger Reece Bartholomew and forward Dan Florence have made their debuts.

Striker Nathan Linton is also newly registered, while we await international clearance for teenage midfielder Samba Badjana.

NEW DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Following the recent members' vote of approval, the Men's Development team started its season last week with a 4-1 win against Bow Badgers.

The team, managed by Justin Cummins, are in Division 3 of the Hackney and Leyton League with matches every Sunday on Hackney Marshes.

Tomorrow morning, they take on Athletic DFZ at 10.30am. Socially distanced spectators are allowed around the pitch, but there's a limit of around 15.

If you would like to trial with the development team with a pathway to the first team, please contact mensfirstteam@claptoncfc.co.uk

MASKS BACK

We've received a lot of requests to continue taking orders for CCFC face masks so we are pleased to announce that all six designs are now back on sale

Both ourselves and our partners Rage Sport will be supplying the branded masks at cost with a small margin used to provide unbranded masks to our charity partners free of charge.

TOMORROW'S GAME

The Clapton CFC women's team are at home tomorrow against the mighty Brentford. Both teams have started the season well with three league wins apiece.

Kick off 2pm on the Stray Dog at Wadham Lodge. Get your ticket (free, donations welcome) from the Clapton CFC website.

GEOFF OCRAN **MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**



AFTER LOSING OUR FIRST GAME vs Indian Gymkhana, we set ourselves a target of 9 points from the next 3 games and we are two-thirds of the way there.

Larkspur and Hilltop both have good home records but we've been working in pre-season on being more resolute and in the last two games I think defensively we've been excellent.

Our fitness levels are getting better and with more consistency in squad selection, partnerships are starting to be formed and become

more familiar so morale is high going into today vs Brentham.

Both games last season went pretty much down to the wire so we know what to expect in terms of how they will set up and play.

So it's vital we impose ourselves early on in the game as we like to do being at home.

We have the belief that if we play anywhere near our capability, we can beat anyone in this league and we go into Saturday with the same confidence.

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PLAYER PROFILE: **BILAL HUSSAIN**

PLACE OF BIRTH: Newham General Hospital, Plaistow

HEIGHT: 6ft

WHERE YOU LIVE: East London

DAY JOB: Site manager at a maintenance company

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Senrab, London Apsa

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: I have a few heroes, Lampard, Kaka, Messi

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Chelsea FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Biggest high would be playing on the same pitch as my dad and celebrating my goals with him

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

I don't really have any low points if I'm being honest I try to be a positive person in every situation

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Playing football,

watching football, FIFA, travelling the world and also spending time with friends and family

DISLIKES: I HATE losing, it kills me to even lose a board game to my little sisters and I also really dislike peas

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Germany, more specifically Dortmund because I went to watch them play at the Signal Iduna Park, one of the best experiences ever sitting in a stadium that holds 81,000 people. I definitely recommend watching a game there

FAVOURITE FOOD: Shepherds pie

FAVOURITE FILM: The Dark Knight

FAVOURITE TV: Narcos

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To win as many trophies as I can with Clapton CFC

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Frank Lampard



CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
JACK FRANCIS

DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO
TOM CARDING
ARSHAD COOWAR
JUSTIN CUMMINS
STEFAN KILRON
ALBY MILLER
TAFARI NICHOLAS
JORDAN ODOFIN
FAMA SANGARE

MIDFIELDER

CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
ELIOT CROSSBIE
SHAM DARR

BILAL HUSSAIN
PRINCE KWAKYE
NICK MUIR
GEOFF OCRAN
PAUL OSHIN
LOUIS RENE
JAKE STEVENS

FORWARD

JOSHUA ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
JON AKALY
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GABRIEL BAZZARELLI
DOS SANTOS
CHARLIE FAGAN
DAN FLORENCE
NATHAN LINTON
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY

BRENTHAM FC

• Evander Afonso • Stan Cargill • Reese Charles-Jones • Edward Clements
• Connor Duffy • Jack Gostelow • Daniel Higgins • Oliver Jones
• Rhys McCarthy-Jones • Jack Melham • Josh Nail • Tom O'Regan
• Alexander Ravenhill • Lewis Riton Hayward • Zach Smart
• Cyrus Sylvan-Vanterpool • Jack Todd • Jack Townson

CLUB RULES DURING THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

- If you have any symptoms, don't attend
- Ticketholders only for home games, NO walk ups
- Stray Dog capacity 200, Wadham Lodge stadium 300
- Arrive in plenty of time as entering will take longer
- QR code by turnstile for those with the NHS Covid-19 app
- Temperature check and hand sanitiser at entry
- 2m distancing throughout ground
- Mask up where possible when passing others and when singing
- Maximum groups of six
- Keep walkways clear and no congregating in passing areas
- Follow any instructions from Matchday volunteers and be respectful of others

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and when
singing



UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
31/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Stonewall home
07/11/2020	2.00pm	MCFL	(H) CB Hounslow Res home
14/11/2020	2.00pm	MCFL	(A) Kensington Dragons away

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MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
25/10/2020	10.30am	HLSFL	Athletico DFZ - Hackney Marshes

WOMEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
25/10/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Islington Borough home
01/11/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(A) Walton Casuals away
08/11/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves home

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WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
07/11/2020	1.30pm	CWSFL	LFA Dynamos - Clapham Common