

SUPER-SUB VIEIRA

Larissa Vieira scored a stunning last-gasp winner against Hampton & Richmond Borough to take Clapton CFC to the top of the table.



TOO SOON?

Is it too early to look at the league table? Not when you're top, it isn't!

Three wins on the bounce have taken the Tons to the summit of the Greater London Women's Football League Premier Division.

OK, so we've played more games than the rest of the league, and last season's champions Walton Casuals are level on points with a 100 percent record.

Even so, let's savour this minimilestone, we look like we've stepped up a level from the third from bottom finish last season.



ENFIELD TOWN LADIES RESERVES PREVIEW

Greater London Women's Football League Premier

CLAPTON'S WOMEN'S FIRST team will be looking to continue their highly positive start to the season when they welcome Enfield Town Ladies Reserves to the Stray Dog.

After the thrashings of Crystal Palace Development and Regents Park Rangers, they had to dig deep to break down Hampton and Richmond Borough last weekend.

This weekend's visitors are playing their first season in the GLWFL Premier, replacing Luton Town Reserves. They have had



a win, a loss and a draw in their three games so far. They went down 2-1 to Islington Borough on the opening day.

But since then things have been looking up with a 1-1 draw away to Dulwich Hamlet Reserves and a 2-1 win over Crystal Palace Development.

This will be the second meeting between the teams since AFC Stoke Newington turned into Clapton.

Hosts Enfield won a friendly back in August 4-3, in the first game back post Covid break. It was also the first game with the new management team of Claudio Gomes, Brian Bramble and Jack Francis.

The Tons played an entirely different team in each half. As such, the scoreline on that occasion may not tell us too much.

In the 2018/19 season, when Stoke Newington finished second to earn promotion from the GLWFL Division North 2, Enfield were just one place behind.

TWO TIMES FIVE

Following on from their trophy winning first season, the women's 5s team are now seeing double - not from celebrating too much,

but because we now proudly have two teams entering the Super 5 League this season.

Our original 5s team, coached by Ellie Guedella, are competing in the Flexi-league again to defend their title, with the season due to have started on Thursday.

The team are looking forward to competing against two new entrants into their league - Brockwell United and Coats & Goalposts.

Meanwhile coach Julie Leaff will be seeing her newly-formed 5s enter the Beginners League next week, starting on Tuesday against Wapping FC.

The team was formed in the same way as our original 5s team, from women and non-binary people who have come to our free weekly training sessions and have shown an interest in becoming more competitive.

With a spot opening up in the increasingly popular Super 5 League, it seemed only natural to enter another team and give even more women who are new to football the chance to get involved.

We are really excited and proud to continue our expansion. We now have men's and women's first teams, men's and women's development teams, two women's 5s, an under 8s and even a cricket team.



CLAUDIO GOMES WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK HOME AFTER playing two long distance away games. Firstly, I want to thank the supporters who made lengthy trips in recent weeks to support us. I think we gave them plenty to shout about and are really hitting our stride now hopefully we can continue that and put on a show for even more of our fans at home.

The last two games finished with two vastly different scorelines but a similar story, where



we were really strong in and out of possession. The main differences to note in the 0-1 win were 2 last-minute changes to the starting 11 and a smaller pitch, both affecting our initial game plan in the attacking third.

But adjusting the plan at half-time made us much more dangerous in the second half and the final score reflected our dominance. The team was extremely focused throughout the game, showing perseverance and determination to follow the plan and earn a deserved 3 points.

Today we face Enfield Town Reserves who we lost to in our first pre-season friendly. In the 8 weeks since, we've trained intensively and we believe that the team has developed massively. We understand the opposition's qualities and will be mindful of those, but are now more experienced, organised and creative. The girls understand the plan and style of play much better, and will be approaching this match with every intention of getting all 3 points.

PLAYER PROFILE: POLLY JANE ROCKET ADAMS

PLACE OF BIRTH: London **BIRTHDATE: 22/06/1994 HEIGHT: 5 feet 8 inches** WHERE YOU LIVE: London **DAY JOB: Commercial Analyst** PREVIOUS CLUBS: Fulham, QPR ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: **David Seaman FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:** Saved two penalties in a shootout to win a cup final LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Getting lobbed, ever LIKES AND HOBBIES: Doggos,

year round obsessively
DISLIKES: Marzipan
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:
Australia
FAVOURITE FOOD:
Crunchy Nut Cornflakes
FAVOURITE FILM: Airplane
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Anything
with a beat
FAVOURITE TV: Grey's Anatomy
(the good years)
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Win
the World Cup... Dream big
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO
MEET: Thierry Henry

squash, buying GK gloves all



CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

SOPHIA AXELSSON SUSANA FERREIRA POLLY ADAMS IRIS POPE

DEFENDERS

ALICE MAY WILLIAMS
CHELSIE OSBORNE
PHOEBE PARTHEWS
MIM CHADWICK
ANNIKA QUARTEY
ALICE NUTMAN
HARRIET PLOWS
SUE AGYEI-MANTE
HANNAH WRIGHT

MIDFIELDERS

LENNY HOLMES
LI STEINER
LUCY SPOURS
CIARA ROBINSON
VERITY PHILLIPS
LARISSA VIEIRA
MARIA MENDONCA
CIARA MONAHAN
MARTA BOIRO
ORNELLA MBULA
TEJU CALLISTO
REBECCA VON
BLUMENTHAL
ZHANE AMOATEN

ANEEQUA
PRESCOD-WRIGHT
ANNIE BARTKOWSKI
LUCY ROLINGTON
ESSIE ROUTLEDGE
FLORA LEVI
CAPS RIOM

FORWARDS

EMILY LINK BETHIA GREEN STEDRIKA PERKINS SASKIA WALKER

ENFIELD TOWN RESERVES

SENSEL

Natalia Agathocleous · Rhiannon Bassett · Alena Beganovic · Jodie Bellinger
Joanna Butler-William · Lauren Cann · Jess Charles · Courtney Cook · Amy Cooper
Hayley Day Calder · Eliza Diaz · Macy Diaz · Annie-Rose Dunn · Rebecca Evans · Claire Ford
Lisa Fulgence · Vannessa Garcia · Quinn Garner · Dasa Griffin · Sarah Hammond · Katie Harris
· Natalie Howard · Claire Huggins · Cayleigh Jackson · Carys Jones · Sasha Kelly · Mollie Kmita
· Katie Knell · Rachel Kosky · Katherine Long · Samantha Malyon · Shayni Marriner
· Olivia Martin · Nuala McKevitt · Rebecca McShane · Katie Miller · Molly Norman · Beau Parker
· Katie Pollitt · Danielle Ransom · Anna Re · Robyn Reardon · Stacy Russell · Tegan Russell
· Jessica Simmons · Sheryce Slater · Danielle Smith · Sophy Stonehouse · Ailiash Straver
· Olivia Syson · Megan Winter · Leyla Yahioglu · Andrea Young · Ayla Yusuf

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
- o 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

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
18/10/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(A) Comets
25/10/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Brentford
01/11/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Islington Borough

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WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM DATE TIME COMP VENUE /

 DATE
 TIME
 COMP
 VENUE / OPPONENTS

 08/11/2020
 TBC
 CWSFL
 LFA Sporting - Clapham Common

MEN'S TEAM

DATE	HME	COMP	VENUE / UPPUNEN 13
17/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Hilltop
24/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Brentham
31/10/2020	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo

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MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

DATETIMECOMPVENUE / OPPONENTS18/10/202010.30amHLSFLBow Badgers - Hackney Marshes