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CLAPTON CFC RETURN TO league action today with a first ever clash with Brentford looking to put last week's penalty shoot-out heartbreak behind them.

The Tons played some of their finest football of the season in the cup behind closed doors at Leyton Orient Reserves and were unfortunate to lose after powering to a 2-0 lead.

Today's challenge couldn't get much tighter as the two clubs finished seventh and eighth in last season's abandoned table, though never actually met due to postponements.

The Bees are managed by Karleigh Osborne, who previously played for their men's team as well as Bristol City, Millwall and Wimbledon.

This season they are separated only by alphabetical order – both teams having won 3 so far, and with an identical 6-5 goal difference.

Brentford are cup specialists, too, having knocked Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies, two steps above, out of the FA Cup last month.

Last weekend, they beat Hounslow Reserves in the Capital Women's Cup while the Tons were suffering that defeat at Mile End Stadium.

Watch out for striker Kaitlyn Spencer-Dempsey, who has already bagged seven goals in seven games this season.

Equal in points and results, our first clash with the Bees should be a hotly contested fixture.



CHELSEIE BLUES

One of this season's most outstanding players with two player of the match awards already Chelsie Osborne, has been told this week that she will be out for the remainder of the season.

Chelsie was taken off with the injury during the 3-0 defeat in our last game at the Stray Dog and was found to have torn her ACL.

While we won't see her on the pitch any time soon, Chelsie will continue to be a big part of the team, and has promised to run onto the pitch in celebration for the last game of the season.



ANOTHER NEW TEAM!

The Clapton CFC family is expanding again as an 11-a-side women's beginners team is joining an upcoming league.

The league is the brainchild of the Super5 League, who run the over-subscribed midweek five-a-side leagues at Mabley Green, where the Tons have two teams.

Players from those two sides represented the Tons in a friendly against MSA & Frenford FC at The Jack Carter Centre in Ilford last Sunday.

Coached by Ellie Guedalla with Julie Leaffy, the two teams shared a 2-2 draw, with our goals coming from Sinead Gunning.

The match was filmed by drones and our players interviewed for a future video to promote the new league.

CLAUDIO GOMES WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



AFTER A VERY POSITIVE START AGAINST Enfield Town Reserves we found ourselves 0-1 down against the run of play. Their goal knocked us and we started to lose our identity, playing too many long balls.

A second goal further dampened morale, but our misery was compounded shortly after, when Chelsie Osborne went down with a serious knee injury. It weighed heavy on our minds and the team struggled to recover, playing more with heart than with a game-plan. The 0-3 scoreline

was, in the end, a side-note on a pretty horrible day overall.

We needed to bounce back and almost did so in perfect fashion against higher-division Leyton Orient Reserves. We dominated the opposition for the majority of the game, were organised defensively and looked dangerous going forward. Our confidence and killer decision making ensured we lead 2-0 at half-time. With around 10 minutes to go we were undone by a combination of a long ball and rapid striker, which gave Orient hope. Shaken, we conceded another deep into injury time, taking it to a shootout. Credit where it's due: Orient's penalties were outstanding and left Polly Adams with little chance.

Next up it's Brentford, who deserve huge respect for improvement from last season. We're aiming to impose our style regardless of what the game throws at us. If we can replicate last Sunday's brilliant performance, we'll be well placed to win, and to continue attacking the top of the table.

PLAYER PROFILE: ZHANE AMOATEN, AKA ZHA

PLACE OF BIRTH: London

BIRTHDATE: 25/02/1998

HEIGHT: 5 feet 7 or 8 inches

WHERE YOU LIVE: Islington

DAY JOB: Bartender

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Haringey

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Asamoah Gyan

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Winning the league and cup twice in a row

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

The death of my favourite coach

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Sleeping and

watching prison documentaries

DISLIKES: Salad cream and mayonnaise

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Spain (Mallorca) and Jamaica

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Too hard to say

FAVOURITE FILM: Brown Sugar

FAVOURITE MUSIC:

Too hard to say

FAVOURITE TV:

Queen of the South

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To keep enjoying it

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: The Arsenal team



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
SENSEI

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

FORWARDS

EMILY LINK
BETHIA GREEN
STEDRIKA PERKINS
SASKIA WALKER

BRENTFORD WOMEN

- Karen Abou-Abdallah • Tiara Allidina • Rabia Azam • Sian Bah • Daisy Baranowski • Emily Boycott
- Sophie Boycott • Kasey Clifford • Axelle Courlander • Luna Dalton • Gabriella Dyer
- Caitlin Furness-Roe • Gemma Goodwin • Nicole Goolab • Lisa Grant • Regan Graver
- Mia Green • Harpreet Heer • Hollie Hogan • Mollie Holmes • Eniola Idowu • Hannah Iguchi
- Nadia Jaffa • Paige James-Wright • Chloe Kaur Boparai • Amber Langston-Lloyd
- Salma Mahamud • Adna Mahdi • Larique McPherson-Maraj • Lesley Michelle Devine
- Molly O'Reilly • Sarah O'Connor • Amanda Osborne • Laura Palfrey • Tilly Penfold
- Nadia Peters • Shannon Read • Jodie Reid • Elidh Short • Kaitlyn Spencer-Dempsey
- Jessica Stickley • Ruby Sumpter • Charlotte Tanner • Sophie Troth • Chloe Webb
- Sophia Williams • Jasmine Williamson • Rebekah Wiltshire

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

UPCOMING FIXTURES

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

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