



**CLAPTON CFC VS
STONEWALL FC**
2.30 PM OCTOBER 31, 2020 AT
WADHAM LODGE STADIUM
Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division



TODAY'S OPPONENTS NEED NO INTRODUCTION AS THE world's most successful LGBT+ football team.

As of this season, they are also our near neighbours, having moved from Barnes to the mini stadium next to West Ham's huge ground in Stratford.

This will be our sixth meeting with Stonewall which is more than any other opponent in our club's short history. Welcome once again to our biggest friends and allies.

STONEWALL FC

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AFTER A THUMPING 4-0 defeat in our first meeting with Stonewall in January 2019, Clapton CFC have since had a clear edge on results.

In that 2018/19 season we made it honours even with a 5-1 at our then home, the Stray Dog, on the way to just pipping Stonewall to the Middlesex County Football League Division One title.

After promotion to the MCFL Premier, the Tons secured two convincing league wins - 5-2 at Wadham Lodge Stadium and 6-2 at Barnes in the abandoned 2019/20 season.

And in the Alec Smith Premier Cup in December,

after a 1-1 draw at full-time, Clapton emerged with a 6-5 win in a penalty shoot-out.

They have some of our most memorable games of the CCFC story so far, but for Stonewall they had a much bigger recent match.

In December 2018, they played against Wilberforce Wanderers at Wembley Stadium to mark the start of Rainbow Laces season.

With a capacity of just 300 now due to Covid-19 restrictions, today will be a lot more compact. 909 turned out for this game last season; 616 the season before, and 527 for the cup game.

For those looking forward to a visit to Stonewall's new home, the London Marathon Community Stadium in Stratford, sadly all games are currently behind doors due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Hopefully the return fixture will be later in the season when that may have changed and we can fill the ground.



OUR DAY WILL COME

After a week when the Tories took against hungry children and the North of England, the members of the Gravy Ultras (our northern supporters' group) organised this tifo before the game last week.



FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

We're now able to bring back foodbank collections at home games. At last weekend's men's first team game we filled a car load and then had another big collection at the women's game the next day. Your donations go to the Magpie Project for mums and under fives without permanent housing. They particularly need toothpaste/brushes, shower gel/shampoo, deodorant, bags of rice/pasta, breakfast cereals and washing powder.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

At 10,30am, the men's development side play Bow Badgers on Hackney Marshes. Last game Dan Anfossy, Jon Akaly, Prince Kwakye and Noah Adejokun played alongside new recruits. Socially distanced spectators welcome.

At 2pm, our women's first team are at home at the Stray Dog against Islington Borough. The team are on the crest of a wave after a 3-1 win over Brentford and there's an unrivalled atmosphere. Tickets from claptoncfc.co.uk/store

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



LETTING A TWO GOAL LEAD slip in the last 10 minutes will always leave you with the scent of disappointment regardless of how well you played for the other 80 minutes.

Should a few decisions have gone our way last week against Brentham? Probably on reflection but ultimately we switched off twice in the game late on and got punished both times.

So we just have to make sure we do better next time with our game management as I don't want to drop any more points at home!

We now have a run of four league games which I believe will allow the league to take shape, so it's

important we make sure we are within touching distance of the top. 12 points is the aim and this starts today vs Stonewall.

Historically we do have a good record vs Stonewall and if we play anywhere near the same intensity and tempo we have been over the last few weeks then hopefully there can be only one result!

The management and the players really appreciate the sell out crowds and support during uncertain times! It was also great to see so many of the young Tons at the last game reiterating how much of a family club we are. Long may it continue!

**#coyt #claptonfamily
#youngtons**



PLAYER PROFILE: PRINCE OPOKU KWAKYE



PLACE OF BIRTH: Kumasi, Ghana

BIRTHDATE: 29/08/1993

HEIGHT: 5'10"

WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney

DAY JOB: Youth Worker

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Kent youth level

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Ronaldhino

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal but special

mention for Forest Green Rovers

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Clapton

CFC clinching the double last season

under the lights and darkness

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Jens Lehman getting wrongly sent

off in the champions league final

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Most things sport and music and Chuck Norris/Balottelli jokes

DISLIKES: Knee injuries and unchecked privilege

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Apart from Ghana, Portugal

FAVOURITE FOOD: Omo tuo

FAVOURITE FILM: Queen and Slim

FAVOURITE TV:

Homeland (until season 5)

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Still able to nail a 360 roulette aged 80.

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Dead: Kwame Nkrumah and Kofi

Annan; Alive: 14th Dalai Lama

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

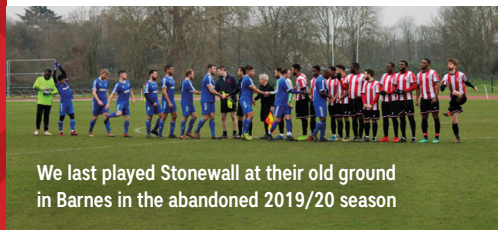
JOSHUA ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
JON AKALY
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GABRIEL BAZZARELLI DOS SANTOS
CHARLIE FAGAN
DAN FLORENCE
NATHAN LINTON
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY

STONEWALL FC

• Dennis Aware • David Ellard • Martyn Fowler • Jehmeil Lemonius
• Ryan Murray • Nasar Nakhli • Zachary Passmore • Oliver Rabie
• Gaku Sato • Christopher Sherwood • Michael Sholly • Adam Turner
• Georgios Volis • Daniel Whitehouse • Spencer Withrington

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



We last played Stonewall at their old ground in Barnes in the abandoned 2019/20 season

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
07/11/2020	2.00pm	MCFL	(H) CB Hounslow Res
14/11/2020	2.00pm	MCFL	(A) PFC Victoria
21/11/2020	1.30pm	EST	(A) Hullbridge Sports U23

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MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

01/11/2020	10.30am	HLSFL	Bow Badgers - Hackney Marshes
08/11/2020	10.30am	HLSFL	Athletico DFZ - Hackney Marshes

WOMEN'S TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	VENUE / OPPONENTS
01/11/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Islington Borough
08/11/2020	3pm	GLWFL	(A) Walton Casuals
15/11/2020	2pm	GLWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves

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WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

07/11/2020	1.30pm	CWSFL	LFA Dynamos - Clapham Common
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