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**CLAPTON
COMMUNITY FC**

**2022-2023 SEASONS
PROGRAMMES**

**THE STRAY DOG
WADHAM LODGE 3G
WADHAM LODGE STADIUM
OLD SPOTTED DOG
HACKNEY MARSHES**

2022-23

**Cherry Red Books
Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

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League Premier Division**

BBC Essex Premier Cup

Anagram Records Trophy

Women's FA Cup

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Trophy**

HOME FIXTURES 2022-2023

MCFL AUGUST 13, 2022

CCFC VS STONEWALL FC

MCFL OCTOBER 22, 2022

CCFC VS CRICKLEWOOD WANDERERS

MCFL AUGUST 14, 2022

CCFC VS SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC

ART NOVEMBER 05, 2022

CCFC VS BATTERSEA IRONSIDES

MCFL AUGUST 27, 2022

CCFC VS PFC VICTORIA LONDON

WFAC NOVEMBER 13, 2022

CCFC VS ASHORD UNITED

MCFL SEPTEMBER 03, 2022

CCFC VS LARKSPUR ROVERS

LSERFL NOVEMBER 27, 2022

CCFC VS DULWICH HAMLET RESERVES

LSERFL SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

CCFC VS LEATHERHEAD FC

MCFL DECEMBER 10, 2022

CCFC VS AVA FC

BBCEPC OCTOBER 08, 2022

CCFC VS BEACON HILL ROVERS

MCFL JANUARY 07, 2023

CCFC VS C.B. HOUNSLOW UNITED RES

LSERFL OCTOBER 09, 2022

CCFC VS DENHAM UNITED

MCFL JANUARY 14, 2023

CCFC VS PITSHANGER DYNAMO

LSERFL JANUARY 15, 2023

CCFC VS SPORT LONDON E BENFICA

LSERFL MARCH 26, 2023

CCFC VS WATFORD DEVELOPMENT

LSERFLT JANUARY 29, 2023

CCFC VS AFC ACORNS

LSERFL APRIL 02, 2023

CCFC VS HACKNEY WFC

MCFL FEBRUARY 18, 2023

CCFC VS KODAK (HARROW)

MCFL APRIL 22, 2023

CCFC VS KENSINGTON DRAGONS

LSERFL FEBRUARY 26, 2023

CCFC VS BRENTFORD FC

MCFL MAY 06, 2023

CCFC VS OIR FC

LSERFLT MARCH 5, 2023

CCFC VS NEWHAVEN FC

LSERFL MAY 07, 2023

CCFC VS DORKING WANDERERS

MCFL MARCH 11, 2023

CCFC VS CAMDEN UNITED FC

STATS

APPEARANCES, TOP SCORERS,
ASSISTS, POTM, ATTENDANCES
AND EVERYTHING IN-BETWEEN

LSERFL MARCH 12, 2023

CCFC VS AFC WHYTELEAFE

RESULTS

EVERY GAME, EVERY RESULT
FROM M1T AND W1T
2022-2023 SEASON

MCFL MARCH 18, 2023

CCFC VS GYMKHANA FC

MCFL	Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL	London & South East Regional Football League
LSERFLC	London & South East Regional Football League Cup
WFAC	Women's FA Cup
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**GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**

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**CLAPTON CFC vs
STONEWALL FC**

12.00PM AUGUST 13, 2022

THE STRAY DOG

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

NEW SEASON!

WELCOME TO THE START OF another season which we are kicking off at the Stray Dog once more and against our friends and allies Stonewall FC.

There's been no summer rest after last season's dramas as members have chosen a new badge and new home shirt.

The men's first team is going to be rather nomadic until we finally manage to sort some dressing rooms for the Old Spotted Dog Ground. Fingers crossed on a resolution soon.

STONEWALL FC

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION



TODAY SEES OUR NINTH competitive meeting with our friends Stonewall FC, which is more than any other opponent.

Fixtures against our fellow East Londoners have been competitive and often high-scoring occasions, although last season's home tie finished in our first ever goalless draw.

These games are always a big draw for fans and our away fixture at the end of October was no different. Limited to 300 tickets at the London Marathon Stadium, in the shadow of West Ham's London Stadium, the game sold out within days.

Clapton Community

fans were treated to a 4-0 away win, our first league away victory in over three months, with goals from Josh Adejokun, Noah Adejokun, James Briggs, and Fred Taylor.

Stonewall finished the 2021-22 season in 6th place, just 4 points below 3rd place Clapton CFC. Oliver Rabie top scored with 12 goals, and Jay Lemonius was just one behind on 11.

Established in 1991 in London, Stonewall are currently the highest competing, openly LGBT+ football club in English football.

Having started after when one of the founding members placed an advert in a gay publication, asking if like-minded people wanted to play competitive football, they now field three competitive 11-a-side teams, three competitive Women & Non-binary teams and offer regular training and recreational 5-a-side football.



NEW SIGNINGS

Geoff Ocran has added eight new names to his squad for the promotion push this season.

The new boys are goalkeeper Robin Philpott, defenders Junia Charlton, Matthew Cunningham and James Davies, midfielders Johan Ahipeaud and Reggie Nelson and forwards Greg Moore and Suleyman Zahmoul. Two development players also step up - defenders Carl Paul and Bailey Pryce.

More to come in upcoming programmes.

THIS SEASON'S OPPONENTS

There are five new teams among the 15 in the Middlesex County Football League Premier Division. Kodak, OIR, PFC Victoria London and Shepherd's Bush are all promoted from the level below, while Eagles Land join from Sunday football.

We lose promoted champions NW London, runners-up Brentham have dropped out and Sporting Hackney and Wilberforce Wanderers who have moved to different leagues.

HOME GAME VENUES



Our men's first team will be living a nomadic existence until the dressing rooms are sorted and we can move into the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

As members will know, we're in the process of buying the dressing rooms and warehouse next door, which we will refurbish as quick as we can.

We're starting with five home games in a row, a third of the season. It's going to be a tough month, and wherever we play we really need your loud support to start successfully and lift the league trophy at the OSD.

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



THE DAWN OF ANOTHER NEW season is here and as always, with a new campaign comes new optimism.

We set out this pre season to work on a few things tactically and also add a bit more depth and competition to every department of the pitch. So we feel we are now much more stronger collectively to be competitive in four competitions.

Having finished 3rd last season, winning the League Cup, and making the later rounds of two other cups, it's fair to say we want to improve on that record this season.

The league and promotion will be our priority. However, we do love a cup final day out and we have a good habit of bringing the trophy home too.

In an ideal scenario, we would have

been kicking our season off at the OSD (Old Spotted Dog) where the majority of our friendlies have been held but we are hoping to return sooner rather than later.

A big thanks and show of appreciation to all our volunteers who have been working round the clock at the OSD, whether it be behind the bar, the grounds staff or just a general clean up outside the ground.

So finally, I would just like to welcome all our new fans/members and also welcome back the veterans who could probably tell you that following the men's first team may mean a sharp increase in your heart rate levels!

**#NewSeason #WelcomeBack
#ClaptonFamily #WeGoAgain**

PLAYER PROFILE: BAILEY PRYCE



PLACE OF BIRTH: Whitechapel

HEIGHT: 6 ft we will say

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Bromley by Bow

DAY JOB:

Wetherspoons Manager

PREVIOUS CLUBS: West Ham

second chance academy,

Witham, Ilford, CCFC

development

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Messi

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Training with West Ham 18s

and 23s

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

When my Sunday league team

folded when I was young

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Football, Gaming, Eating

DISLIKES: injuries

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Italy

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Anything with pasta

FAVOURITE FILM:

Any of the Spider-Man's

FAVOURITE TV: Top Boy

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Becoming pro

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Kevin Hart

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 SHERWIN STANLEY
 FRED TAYLOR
 SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

STONEWALL FC

» Dennis Aware » Najib Armanazi » James Baker » Ibraima Balde » Alexander Bushe » Jack Clarke » Lucas Cole » Khyber Khan » Jehmeil Lemonius » Thomas Lombard » Meyer Meytar » Coltrane Morley-Williams » James Motley » Ryan Murray » Patrick Paisley » Zachary Passmore » James Purdon » Oliver Rabie » Pablo Rodriguez » Michael Sholly » Adam Turner » Marek Vavra » Georgios Volis » George Watmough » Daniel Whitehouse » Spencer Withrington » Angus White

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

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Aug 27	3pm	MCFL	(H) Larkspur Rovers (Wadham Lodge 3G)
Sep 03	3pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo (Wadham Lodge 3G)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 14	2pm	Friendly	(H) Enfield Town Development (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Aug 21	3pm	LSEFL	(A) Brentford (at Bedfont Sports)
Aug 28	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Denham United (at The Den, Uxbridge)
Sep 04	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Res (at Griffin Sports Ground)

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MATCH SUMMARY

AUGUST 13, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (1) 3

STONEWALL FC (0) 0

GOALS:

GREG MOORSE – 43/63

FRED TAYLOR – 52

STAR PLAYER:

GREG MOORSE

VENUE:

STRAY DOG,
WALTHAMSTOW

ATTENDANCE:

186

WE OPENED THE SEASON WITH victory over East London friendly rivals on a scorching hot day and bone-dry pitch. Debutant Greg Moore scored twice, including a long-range lob, while Fred Taylor got off the mark too. The match marked assistant manager Stu Purcell's last game with CCFC before moving to Ireland.



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

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**CLAPTON CFC VS
SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC**

3.00PM AUGUST 20, 2022

WADHAM LODGE 3G

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**



ONE HUNDRED UP!

TODAY MARKS THE 100TH COMPETITIVE game for the Clapton Community men's first team since a 2-1 win at Ealing Town in September 2018.

Manager Geoff Ocran has been with us throughout that period, and 16 of the squad too, but sadly we lost assistant Stu Purcell last week as he moves to Belfast.

After an opening win against Stonewall, we continue a run of home games mostly at Wadham Lodge 3G while we work on getting the Old Spotted Dog Ground fit for competitive football. It will be worth the wait and the graft.



SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

OUR OPPONENTS TODAY ARE TIPPED by many MCFL watchers as title challengers this season.

Shepherd's Bush was only founded in 2021 by prolific striker Aaron Morgan to be a centre of excellence for the best non-academy players.

In their debut season last year, they won the Middlesex County Football League Division One South & West title.

While four teams were promoted from the various divisions, Shepherd's Bush had the best record, winning 15 out of 20 games.

Their pre-season results this summer were impressive too. They beat our divisional rivals CB Hounslow United Reserves 10-2, drew with Step 5 side Edgware & Kingsbury Town 1-1 and lost only 5-1 to Step 3 Harrow Borough.

CCFC player-manager Geoff Ocran said: "They are a bit of an unknown quantity so we will have to treat them with the utmost respect.

"As we have previously demonstrated before, there isn't a major difference between the steps at this level."

Having been blitzed 4-2 by FC Soma last season on their first game at this level, we'll need to be on top form to prevent the same again.



FAREWELL TO STU

Men's first team assistant manager **Stuart Purcell** has left the club to move to Belfast.

After his final game in the dugout was last week's opening day win over Stonewall, Stu said: "The

lads were great today for the 3-0 win and the fans were amazing as always.

"An emotional day for me but I will always be CCFC. Love to all and I am sure we will meet again in the future. Bye for now but not forever."

CUP DRAWS

Clapton CFC men's first team host **Battersea Ironsides** in the second round of the Anagram Records Trophy.

It's on Saturday, October 22, with the venue to be confirmed, hopefully at the Old Spotted Dog Ground but let's see.

The winners travel to Old Bradwell United (near Milton

Keynes) or Aston Clinton in Buckinghamshire.

Meanwhile we are away to **Kensington Dragons** in the first round of the Alec Smith Premier Division Cup on Saturday, October 1. It's a rematch of last season's final, which CCFC won on penalties.

The winner will be away at AVA or PFC Victoria London.

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



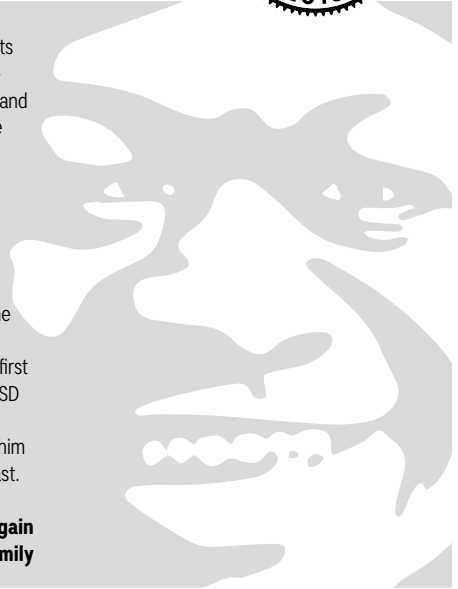
THREE GREAT GOALS, A CLEAN sheet and an opening day victory was exactly what was required. Our record at home especially on the Stray Dog is very strong so there is always a level of expectation no matter the opposition and the players understand that. Our home form will be key this season to anything we achieve so we are not looking to drop many if any points at home.

Stonewall made it difficult for us in the first half to play through the lines so we had to change the formation to enable us to get more bodies in attack but once the first goal went in, defensively we were quite

comfortable. All the debutants made an impact in the game which was also great to see and should give them confidence going forward!

Lastly, it was great to not only see a great attendance for our first home game in the sweltering heat but also to show our appreciation to Stu in his final game. With the countless hours he's put in helping us set up the men's first team in 2018 and also the OSD Trust more recently, it was a fitting send off and we wish him well as he moves on to Belfast. He will be sorely missed!

**#ThanksStu #Wegoagain
#ClaptonFamily**



PLAYER PROFILE: GREG MOORSE



PLACE OF BIRTH: Clapton.

HEIGHT: 6'0

WHERE YOU LIVE: East London

DAY JOB: Health care

PROFESSIONAL

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

How long you got...

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Dennis Bergkamp

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: The Gun FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Getting the Boring Boring

Arsenal VHS

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Paying £1300 for an Arsenal

season ticket to watch Theo

Walcott and Nicolas Bendtner play football.

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Cooking, exercise, podcasts.

DISLIKES: Hypocrisy.

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Tanzania

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Korean chicken wings

FAVOURITE FILM:

Law Abiding Citizen

FAVOURITE TV:

Game of Thrones

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

20+ G&A this season

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Ferran Soriano

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SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC

» K.Manuel » A.Demiri » C.Dennis
 » J.Mongston » K.Lewis-Bell » W.Morgan
 » A.Morgan » S.Darankai » J.Ziani
 » A.Harewood » O.Fredericks » S.Osei
 » T.Okello » L.Skeete » G.Crack

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AUGUST 14, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (1) 1 **SHEPHERD'S** **BUSH FC (1) 1**

GOALS:

NOAH ADEJOKUN - 40

STAR PLAYER:

JACK FRANCIS

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE 3G

ATTENDANCE:

UNRECORDED

THE 100TH COMPETITIVE GAME FOR the CCFC men's first team was an even affair against newly promoted Shepherd's Bush. The visitors took the lead midway through the first half but we soon hit back thanks to Adejokun. This game later ended up being awarded as a win for us, due to an ineligible player used by The Bushmen.



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**CLAPTON CFC VS
PFC VICTORIA**

3.00 PM AUGUST 27, 2022

WADHAM LODGE 3G

**Middlesex County Football
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THANK YOU

NO ONE LIKES WATCHING games through the bars of a cage, so the loyalty of everyone who has come to the game today and last Saturday is amazing.

The move to the Old Spotted Dog Ground can't come soon enough, but first let's get the three points.



PFC VICTORIA LONDON

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HOST OLD friends PFC Victoria London again after their promotion back to the MCFL Premier Division.

They were formed in 2016 as a club for the Polish community in London and had a phenomenal rise.

They started in Division 2 of the Middlesex County Football League in 2016/7 and gained back-to-back promotions straight to the Premier Division.

They came agonisingly close to gaining a triple promotion, but ended up second in the Premier just behind St Panteleimon.

After struggling in the two seasons shortened by Covid, they unfortunately dropped down to MCFL Division One South & West.

However, they bounced back at the first attempt last season, gaining promotion after finishing third behind last week's opponents Shepherd's Bush.

Watch out in particular for attacker Piotr Murawski, who scored a phenomenal 23 goals in just 12 games last season. His record at this level is around one per game, too.

The club's stated aims are to reach the National League and to have a ground of their own.

The second aim is looking more likely after being given a parcel of land by the London Borough of Hounslow last year.



FAREWELL TO WADHAM(?)

Next Saturday, September 3, is set to be probably our final game at the Wadham Lodge Stadium so please invite anyone you can think of.

We are currently nomadic ahead of the move to the Old Spotted Dog and it's unlikely the stadium pitch will be free again for us on a Saturday. So let's make it special!

COUNTY CUP DRAW

Clapton CFC men's first team have been drawn at home to Corinthian Reserves in the BBC Essex Premier Cup.

The tie will take place on Saturday, September 17, with the venue to be confirmed.

The winner of the tie will be at home on Saturday, October 8 against either Beacon Hill Rovers or Saffron Walden Reserves. If that's CCFC, the venue would be TBC again.

SAMBA UPDATE

Keen-eyed fans may have noticed our all-action young midfielder Samba Badjana has been absent so far this season. He has signed for Chelmsford City Reserves where he's played three games so far, scoring one goal. Good luck in breaking through, Samba!



NOT LANDED YET

It's not been a great start for new boys Eagles Land, who joined our league from Sunday football. Their first four games have been postponed while the league arranges a disciplinary meeting with their chairman. Hopefully their issues can be resolved.

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



GOALS, DISALLOWED GOALS, chances either end, penalty appeals, yellow cards in what must have been an eventful and entertaining game for the neutral.

We came away slightly disappointed having finished the Shepherd's Bush game so strongly to not nick it in the end but on reflection a draw was probably the right result.

Shepherd's Bush had the upper hand to start with as we struggled to match them in midfield but after a few tactical changes like last week, we started to come into the game and create more chances.

The biggest positive to take

would be last season we may have lost the game trying to win it but there is a new resilience which puts us in good stead for the season ahead.

PFC Victoria were one of the better passing teams when they were in the Premier Division before so I assume they won't stray too far from that philosophy especially on a 4G surface.

A win would keep us top of the table and also solidify a good start of the season as we look to keep on track of our target after 10 league games.

#WeGoAgain
#ClaptonFamily



PLAYER PROFILE: SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL



PLACE OF BIRTH: London (Newham)

HEIGHT: 5ft 5in (165cm)

WHERE YOU LIVE: East Ham

DAY JOB: Hospital porter

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Euro Dagenham, LOASS FC, Goodmayes FC, Leaside Colts FC, Barking FC, Tower Hamlets FC, London APSA FC

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Bergkamp

FAVOURITE TEAM APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Winning first player of the month award at 18 / Winning First League at Euro Dagenham FC

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Being

injured for a year.

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Football, Motivating others, Grinding

DISLIKES: Prejudice, Racism, Tottenham fans

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Algeria

FAVOURITE FOOD: Cous cous

FAVOURITE FILM:

Ronaldo documentary

FAVOURITE TV:

Power, Fresh Prince of Bel Air

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Play at the professional standard here or abroad by the age of 21

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Mahrez, Future (artist)

CLAPTON CFC

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 JACK FRANCIS
 ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

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 JUNIA CHARLTON
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 LEWIS OWIREDU
 BOGDAN PANESCU
 SHERWIN STANLEY
 FRED TAYLOR
 SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

PFC VICTORIA

» Stanislaw Abyszyn » Maciej Blasik
 » Kamil Blonski » Lukasz Gamrot
 » Artem Karakaptan » Damian Kielbasa
 » Sylwester Kielbasa » Bartlomiej Kijowski
 » Seweryn Kowalczewski » Piotr Kwiatek
 » Patryk Majewski » Jakub Malczuk
 » Karol Matysik » Piotr Murawski
 » Kacper Nozka » Dawid Rogalski
 » Lucasz Swider » Roman Virstniuk
 » Damian Waciewicz » Kamil Wrobel

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

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Sep 03	3pm	MCFL	(H) Larkspur Rovers (at Wadham Lodge Stadium)
Sep 10	3pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo (at Wadham Lodge 3G)
Sep 17	3pm	MCFL	(H) Corinthian Reserves (venue TBC)
Sep 24	3pm	MCFL	(A) Cricklewood Wanderers (at Wembley FC)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Aug 28	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Denham United (at The Den, Uxbridge)
Sep 04	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Res (at Griffin Sports Ground)
Sep 11	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Whyteleafe (at Church Road)
Sep 18	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Dorking Wanderers (at Meadowbank Stadium)

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MATCH SUMMARY
AUGUST 27, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (3) 5 **PFC VICTORIA** **LONDON (1) 3**

GOALS:

NOAH ADEJOKUN - 10

FRED TAYLOR - 33

ARTHUR WRIGHT - 37

JAMES BRIGGS - 70 (PEN)

SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL - 79

STAR PLAYERS:

BAILEY PRYCE

NOAH ADEJOKUN

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE 3G

ATTENDANCE:

UNRECORDED

CLAPTON CFC LOOKED TO BE cruising at 3-1 at half-time but two goals from Polish heritage side PFC within minutes of the restart brought the scores level at 3-3. CCFC found another level, however, and sub Zahmoul made it safe with his first goal for the club late on. A loose greyhound stopped play in the second half.



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GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

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CLAPTON CFC vs LARKSPUR ROVERS

3.00PM SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

WADHAM LODGE STADIUM

Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division

MAKE IT SPECIAL

WE'VE HAD FALSE alarms before, but this could be our last game at the Wadham Lodge Stadium.

We are currently nomadic ahead of the move to the Old Spotted Dog Ground and the stadium pitch may not be free again.

Either way, it's a rare day in a stadium again, let's make it special.



LARKSPUR ROVERS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

BOTH TEAMS HAVE ENJOYED AN UNBEATEN START to the season - so is a draw on the cards today?

In previous meetings, CCFC have held the upper hand, winning four and drawing one. However, Larkspur's squad contains 10 new players so they will be an unknown quantity. One of those signings, tall striker Craig Mathieson, has netted three in the first two games.

Last season they looked a good bet to win the title, but lost five of their last seven games to drift down to seventh, although only still six points behind CCFC in third.

Rovers were formed in 1950, joined the MCFL in 2013/4, and have enjoyed three rapid promotions since then.

They now offer football for boys, girls, men and women from four-year-olds to vets based at their newly-built £1million complex at Lord Halsbury Memorial Playing Fields.

Brighton & Hove Albion and England under 21 player Tariq Lamptey started out at Larkspur in their youth team, before signing for Chelsea and then the Seagulls.



MATT BAILEY



SHAM DARR



GEOFF OCRAN



JACK MELLORS

COACHING SET-UP

With the departure of assistant manager Stu Purcell to Belfast, the men's first team would like to confirm the new coaching set-up.

Player-manager:

Geoff Ocran

Assistant manager/coach:

Sham Darr

First team coach -

Jack Mellors

Assistant first team coach:

Matt Bailey

Strength and conditioning

coach: Graeme Hudson

joint assistant managers since the first season, but Sham has been less visible in recent seasons at matchdays due to work.

"Jack, Matt and Graeme started out with our youth training set-up. They've stepped up and they've been absolutely excellent.

"Pre-season has gone so well and Matt and Jack are getting more familiar with the players and more confident.

"Graeme has been doing our strength and conditioning this pre-season, he's there for the first half at training to get fitter and prevent injuries."

Geoff said: "Sham and Stu have always been

FIXTURES TBC

As we continue to work on buying and refurbishing the dressing rooms at the Old Spotted Dog Ground, we are playing home matches in various locations.

Please keep an eye on our social media and website as venues are being announced as and when we can. It's a stressful, painful period, but it will be worth it.

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



ANOTHER HOME WIN, SEVEN points from a possible nine and we stay top of the league so can't really ask for more than that.

There were times last Saturday against PFC Victoria I thought we played some of the best football we have ever played. It's great to see a lot of the work we have done since pre season coming to the fore.

We were 3-1 up and in control of the game, but we lost Jordan Odofin to a shoulder injury (nothing long term thankfully) and it disrupted our momentum conceding two goals.

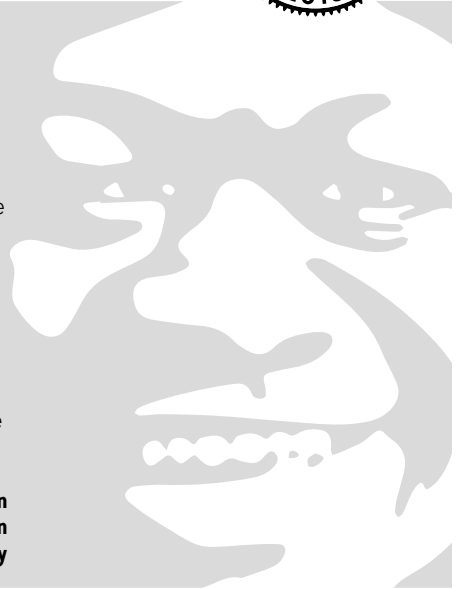
It took us a while to regain

the upper hand in the second half but with a few substitutions, we were able to score two more goals and manage the game until the end.

Today is another early fixture against opposition who are usually at the top end of the table. We historically have a good record against Larkspur but barring the cup game, the result tends to be really close.

It's another home game so we will always go for the three points and hopefully extend our lead at the top!

**#ForzaClapton
#WeGoAgain
#ClaptonFamily**



PLAYER PROFILE: JUNIA CHARLTON



PLACE OF BIRTH: Camden

HEIGHT: 5'11

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Barking, Essex

DAY JOB: Youth Worker

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Basildon Town

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Cesc Fàbregas and Ronaldinho

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Winning a cup final at the Boleyn Ground.

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Picking up a quad injury

that stopped me playing for two years.

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Music and all things sport.

DISLIKES: Boris Johnson

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Mexico

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Lebanese & Turkish food

FAVOURITE FILM:

2 Fast 2 Furious

FAVOURITE TV: Vikings

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Help Clapton gain promotion

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Dead: Nelson Mandela.

Alive: Barack Obama

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LARKSPUR ROVERS

» Abdikafi Afraa » Ryan Buckland
 » Anthony Byfield » Daniel DeAbreu
 » Ryan Durrant » Gima Fonso
 » Courtney Francis » Eden Freeman
 » Cezanne Harry » Aiden Hurley
 » Craig Mathieson » Benjamin McCarron
 » Liam McKinley » Kamyus Metrane
 » Bradley Morris » Bailey Mulhall
 » Daniel Power » Omar Sargovon

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DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
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Sep 11	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Whyteleaf (at Church Road)
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Sep 18	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Dorking Wanderers (at Meadowbank Stadium)
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Sep 25	2pm	LSEFL	(H) Leatherhead (venue TBC)
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MATCH SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (1) 1

LARKSPUR

ROVERS (1) 1

GOALS:

FIONN GLANCY - 10

STAR PLAYER:

FIONN GLANCY

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE STADIUM

ATTENDANCE:

268

THIS WAS A FOURTH HOME GAME in a row to start the season as we squeezed in games before other leagues started. We were back on the stadium pitch in Walthamstow against fellow unbeaten opponents. An early goal for Glancy - his first for the first team - was evened up with a Larkspur penalty soon afterwards and that was how it stayed.



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WOMEN’S TEAM HEAD COACH

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THE PLACE WHERE WE BELONG

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FC HAS seen some momentous occasions. Building a new fan-owned club, league titles, promotions and trophy wins for both men's and women's teams, and a record breaking run in the Women's FA Cup.

Today will see yet another as competitive football returns to the Old Spotted Dog – London's oldest senior football ground – and for the first time with our club as owners. A lot of hard work by our tireless groups of volunteers has got us here. It is a proud moment, and it is thanks to them and their efforts.

**CLAPTON CFC VS
LEATHERHEAD
FC WOMEN**

2.00 PM SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

**OLD SPOTTED DOG
London & South East Regional
Women's League
Division One North**



LEATHERHEAD WOMEN'S FC

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

LEATHERHEAD WOMEN'S FC WERE formerly the highly successful Mole Valley Girls u18s team, joining the Leatherhead setup during the 2020-21 season.

Similarly to Clapton Community FC, in May of this year they were selected for promotion to the London and South East Regional Women's League, Division One North.

Their manager, Neil Harlow said: "I am extremely proud of what we have achieved in our first full season together, this promotion is a fully deserved reward for all the players and their hard work. We know it will not be easy but we are looking forward to the challenge it poses."

This is the first meeting between the two teams. Leatherhead are currently in 8th place in the table, having only played twice in the league so far.

They have one win and one defeat from their two league fixtures so far

However, they picked up an emphatic 8-0 victory away at Guildford City in the Women's FA Cup First Round Qualifying last Sunday so are a force to be reckoned with.

Their top scorers so far are Eva Keen and Meggie McLoughlin with 4 goals each.



WOMEN'S TEAM COACHES AND CAPTAINS

For the Clapton CFC women's first team, Claudio Gomes continues as overall manager and first team head coach, supported by assistant coach Brian Bramble and assistant coach and goalkeeper coach Jack Francis.

The mighty Alice Nutman is once again donning the captain's armband, with deputies being the calm and composed Annie Lyons and the penalty hero Polly Adams.

The development team has a completely new setup, but with familiar faces. New head coach is Alice Nutman (first team captain), and assistant coach is goalkeeper Sophia Axelsson.

For the development team, the dynamic Allana Scoble will be captain, with support from midfield whiz Lauren Ryan and industrious Harriet Plows.

COUNTY CUP DRAW

CCFC will head to Headstone Manor - who were in our division last season - in the second round of the Capital Women's

Cup (Intermediate). We reached the final last season, losing 1-0 to Dorking Wanderers.

SHIRTS ON THE WAY

All shirt pre-orders have been sent to Rage Sport to start manufacturing. 292 away shirts were ordered, and exactly 200 home shirts.

If you ordered before 12th September, yours is one of these. We're hoping to deliver your order by mid October - if all goes to plan.

You can still pre-order from the online store but your order will be in the second batch. They cost £30 (£25 plus VAT) or £25 (no VAT) for children's sizes.



CLAUDIO GOMES **WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**

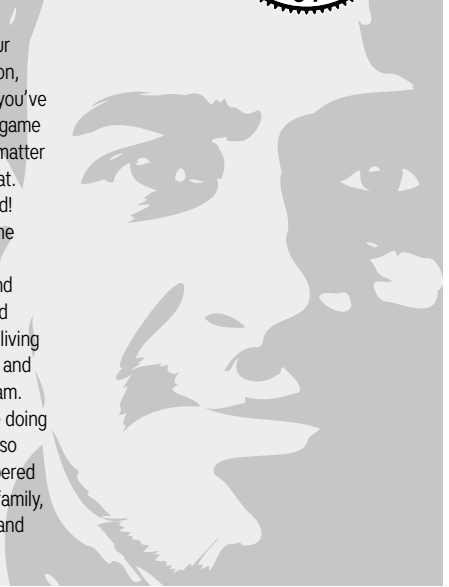


AFTER MUCH SINGING, WE ARE finally at home, where we belong. It is an honour to be part of Clapton Community FC at such an important time. The Old Spotted Dog coming back to life is remarkable, and having a women's game as the opener is special.

With the current rise in women's football, with attendances and media attention growing, it's only fair that I share a special thank you to all fans, supporters, volunteers, players, and coaches who have contributed to that growth. And whilst others "don't make noise at the ladies games" I would ask you to continue offering the same

support that proved to be our 12th player during last season, and that you are as loud as you've always been. The Women's game needs to be celebrated, no matter what level it's being played at. CCFC needs to be celebrated!

It's been a great start to the season so far. Having been promoted, the challenges and expectations are greater, and I believe the team has been living up to those by playing great and entertaining football as a team. We look forward to continue doing the same at our new home, so that the day can be remembered for all the hard-work of our family, success of this young club, and a great display of football.



PLAYER PROFILE: **CHELISIE OSBORNE**



PLACE OF BIRTH: London
WHERE YOU LIVE: North London
DAY JOB: Student and part time nanny
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Tottenham Hotspur Ladies
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Frank Lampard
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Chelsea FC
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Playing and winning a cup final at the Emirates stadium
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Suffering a bad injury and

being out for so long
LIKES AND HOBBIES: Music, baking and shopping
DISLIKES: Spiders and sushi
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Mauritius
FAVOURITE FOOD: Thai
FAVOURITE FILM: Green Book
FAVOURITE MUSIC: RnB
FAVOURITE TV: Vampire Diaries, Gossip Girl and One Tree Hill
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Currently to win the league this season!
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Banksy

CLAPTON CFC

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POLLY ADAMS
SOPHIA AXELSSON
JALINA BELLE

DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK
LENNY HOLMES
ANNIE LYONS
MARI MOGSTAD ERI
ALICE NUTMAN
CHELSIE OSBORNE
VERITY PHILLIPS
HARRIET PLOWS
ALLANA SCOBLE

MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO
CIARA MONAHAN
CIARA ROBINSON
LAUREN RYAN
LUCY SPOURS
LI STEINER
LARISSA VIEIRA

FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO
MARTA CASANOVAS
FAE FULCONIS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
CAMILA MARCOLINO
LIRIAN SANTOS

LEATHERHEAD

» Affrika Alberts » Amelia Brien
» Ellie Brooke-Wilson » Amber Buggins
» Lara Burrows » Shannon Butler
» Charlotte Cahn » Alicia Christie
» Tanya Dady » Ava Davenport
» Chloe Donellan » Ocean Garman
» Kacie-May Harlow » Lucy Hearn
» Eva Keen » Meggie McLoughlin
» Ella Moxley » Jaime Paige
» Amelia Penfold » Molly Sadler
» Leia Sherrin » Amy Stratford
» Ellie Sturton » Kira Treliving
» Maria Vegezzi

PLEASE STICK YOUR HAND UP

You may have heard rumblings that the **FA are instructing us to have stewards at games**, you may have seen a few of us trialling bright pink Hi Vis vests recently. You probably don't know we've been discussing how to turn this challenge into something is representative of us as a club, and that will improve safety rather than just tick boxes.

We now want to introduce our plans for what stewarding will mean at CCFC. Firstly CCFC stewarding does not mean, and will never mean stewarding in the sense that we have all grown to hate. **Our Safety Representatives** will be there in a visible but purely passive capacity to provide information upon request, and in emergencies.

They will not patrol the ground, they will not tell anyone what to do. It is the collective responsibility of all of us as

CCFC members to call out unacceptable or harmful behaviour when it takes place.

Our Safety Reps are part of wider efforts to the wellbeing and safety of all of us on matchdays. They will point towards first aiders, they will clear entrypoints for ambulances. They will not tell you not to drink cans.

As we will need **one safety rep for every 50 attendees** we (the membership) **will all need to take turns donning the vest** and turning up to a game to be clear about the safety information for the day and the venue. Matchday will be putting out shouts for this each week but it is not our sole responsibility - please do stick your hand up, it is a minimal effort task and neon pink is a great colour.

Email matchday@claptoncfc.co.uk to volunteer for your turn in the pink vest.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 02	2pm	WFAC	(A) Sittingbourne (at Woodstock Park)
Oct 09	2pm	LSEFL	(H) AFC Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog)
Oct 16	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Watford Development (at Bovington FC)
Oct 30	2pm	LSEFL	(H) Sport London E Benfica (at Old Spotted Dog)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 01	2pm	ASPC	(A) Kensington Dragons (at Linford Christie Stadium)
Oct 08	TBC	EPC	(H) Beacon Hill Rovers (Wadham Lodge 3G)
Oct 15	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Indian Gymkhana (at Indian Gymkhana Club)
Oct 22	2pm	ART	(H) Battersea Ironsides (venue TBC)

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MATCH SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (0) 1 LEATHERHEAD (0) 2

GOALS:

HARRIET PLOWS – 71

STAR PLAYERS:

ANNIE LYONS

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

449

LONDON'S OLDEST FOOTBALL ground returned to life with its first competitive game in 1247 days. Substitute Plows wrote her name in the history books with the first goal in this new era in a crowded goalmouth. However, Leatherhead came back and won it in the added time with a shot from distance. Nevertheless the bar ran dry from the sell-out crowd, which was strictly limited for the first few games for licensing issues.



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

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**CLAPTON CFC vs
BEACON HILL**

3.00PM OCTOBER 8, 2022

WADHAM LODGE 3G

BBC Essex Premier Cup

UP FOR CUP

WE CONTINUE OUR NOMADIC RUN of home games on different pitches with a return to the Wadham Lodge 3G for the BBC Essex Premier Cup.

The team have started the season well, in second place and unbeaten from five games in the league, and have been playing some delightful football.

After winning a cup in May, can we repeat the trick this season?



BEACON HILL ROVERS

BBC ESSEX PREMIER CUP

OUR OPPONENTS' ORIGINS CAN BE traced to 1921 after returning troops in the village of Wickham Bishops near Witham were asked what they wanted to remember their fallen comrades by. The request was not for a monument, but a sports field.

The team changed their name to Beacon Hill Rovers when they moved in 1928 but since 2005 they are back playing in the same pitch next to the Mitre Inn pub.

Meanwhile their first women's team was founded in 1946 in defiance of the FA ban on women's football, playing exhibition games against other Essex sides.

Nowadays Beacon's men's first team play in Division One of the Essex Olympian League, one level below our team. They're currently mid-table having been promoted two seasons ago. Top scorer Bertie Whymark has notched three in four games so far.

They reached this round by beating Saffron Walden Town Reserves 3-2 while we were handed a walkover win as Corinthians Reserves pulled out before our tie.

Last season Beacon Hill Rovers themselves handed their scheduled opponents a walkover win at this stage in the competition.

Meanwhile Clapton CFC reached the semi-final where we lost to Woodford East.

NEW SIGNING

Former Macclesfield, Boston United, Aveley, St Neots and Whitehawk player Charles Yiadom-Konadu, 36, has signed for Clapton CFC.



Aka Junior Konadu, he's a genuine East London footballing great and has played for the England six-a-side team.

He's going to be a delight to watch as those who saw his two assists on his competitive debut at Cricklewood Wanderers will agree.

TRIO ARE DUAL SIGNED

Three CCFC players have dual-signed with Essex Alliance League side CSM London, who play one level below us based at the West Ham Foundation 3G at Beckton. That means they can still play for us when needed.

They are Musa Manneh, left-sided utility player who made 28 appearances last season; Robin Philpott, our

new back-up goalkeeper; and striker Shanjowk Chol, who has 30 goals in 22 games for our development team so far and a few friendly appearances for the first team.

Another familiar name in the CSM ranks is their captain Fahad Nyanja, a legendary non-league player who has turned out for CCFC in friendlies.

RUNNING MAN

Congratulations to goalkeeper and captain Jack Francis, who completed the London Marathon last weekend.

He hit his fundraising target of £2000 for Unicef but you can still contribute: tclondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jack-francis



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



DISAPPOINTING RESULT LAST WEEK IN LOSING 2-1 ON Saturday as we wanted to have a good run at retaining the Alec Smith Trophy we won last season. On paper it's the most straightforward of all the cups with the fewest rounds but it wasn't meant to be.

Kensington Dragons away was always going to be tricky tie and it just so happens that this week we had availability issues all the way up until kickoff, changing the team numerous times. But credit to Kensington who played well first half and were able to see it out in the second half as we pushed them back to the edge of their box.

Next up... the Essex Premier Cup where we were unfortunate to not make the final last season. This is the only competition we haven't made it to the final as of yet so we want to go one better this season.

The early rounds of the Essex Cup are synonymous with walkovers so having a game on with Beacon Hill Rovers is actually a relief and we hope both teams can put on a show for all the spectators and fans today.

#UpForTheCup #Wegoagain #Claptonfamily

PLAYER PROFILE: MATTY CUNNINGTON



PLACE OF BIRTH: Hastings

HEIGHT: 5'10"

WHERE YOU LIVE: West Ham

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Messi

DAY JOB:

Medical Device Sales

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Chelsea

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Signing first full time contract at AFC Wimbledon

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Missing half

2018 season in Melbourne through injury

LIKES: The Gun Pub Well Street

DISLIKES: The Gun Pub Well Street's Sunday roast price

FAVOURITE COUNTRY:

Melbourne Australia

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Fried chicken

FAVOURITE FILM: Interstellar

FAVOURITE TV: All or

Nothing docs

FOOTBALL AMBITION:

Get back fit and to enjoying my football

MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Juergen Klopp or Pep Guardiola

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
JACK FRANCIS
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
MATTHEW CUNNINGTON
JAMES DAVIES
CHARLIE FAGAN
STEFAN KILRON
MUSA MANNEH
COLIN MUGOYA-TABINGWA
TAFARI NICHOLAS
JORDAN ODOFIN
JAMES PAVELY
CARL PAUL
BAILEY PRYCE
JASON SAM-FRANKS
LIAM SMYTH

MIDFIELDERS

JOHAN AHIPEAUD
CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
SAMBA BADJANA
PHIL BLAKESLEY
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
CHARLES YIADOM-KONADU
PRINCE KWAKYE
REGGIE NELSON
GEOFF OCRAN
JIMI OSHIN
LOUIS RENE
ARTHUR WRIGHT

FORWARDS

JOSH ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GREG MOORSE
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

BEACON HILL ROVERS

» Charles Brewer » Sacha Canning
» John (Alfie) Day » Charles Pitt
» David Goldsmith » Adam Green
» Harry Hearn » Ashley Hill
» Antony Hudson » Johnathan Hughes
» Craig Lewis » Ben McCrow
» Daniel Noble » Samuel Pollard
» Ben Prentice » William Ritchie
» Lewis Sherwood » Jordan Stevens
» William Strutt » Jack Walker
» Bertie Whyntark » Laurence Wright

WE ARE THE CLAPTON CFC

- We accept that each of us is individually responsible for our own actions and we are collectively responsible for supporting those around us.
 - We start from a position of believing and supporting people when they share their experiences with us.
 - We accept that other people's lives and histories are invariably different to our own and try to avoid making assumptions about the opinions, background, cultures and identities of others.
 - We try not to judge, compete or put each other down.
- We approach every situation with an open mind.
- We notice and respect each other's physical boundaries and understand the importance of always checking first before crossing them.
 - We are mindful of the space we take up and if we are used to talking, we also need to listen to the wisdom that others bring to our organising and discussions.
 - We try to communicate in an open, clear and uncomplicated way. We are aware of how the language we use can shut down other
- people's opinions and exclude participation, even when we do not intend to do so.
- Accountability means that each of us is ready, when challenged about how we act and how we speak, to take on board other's points of view, take responsibility for our actions and make amends in the ways that are asked of us. This accountability is also expected of people and groups working with us.
 - If we witness actions or behaviour that is harmful, oppressive or discriminatory, we will challenge it constructively and not leave this to those who are most affected by it or assume others will deal with it.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPONENTS/VENUE
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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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Oct 09	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
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MATCH SUMMARY
OCTOBER 08, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (3) 3 **BEACON HILL** **ROVERS (1) 4**

GOALS:

GREG MOORESE - 18
FRED TAYLOR - 23
REGGIE NELSON - 30

STAR PLAYER:

JAMES BRIGGS

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE 3G

ATTENDANCE:

UNRECORDED

A FIRST AND ONLY HOME DEFEAT of the season, in the BBC Essex Premier Cup, came after a bizarre collapse when seemingly cruising thanks to three goals in 12 minutes in the first half. Our visitors from the Essex Olympian League hit back with three goals in 20 minutes early in the second half and we couldn't claw it back.



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AFTER LAST WEEK'S STEP
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OUR HOME."

CLAUDIO GOMES
WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

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GOOD TO BE BACK

WELCOME TO LONDON'S
oldest senior football
ground for only the second
competitive game with
Clapton CFC as owners.

We lost in the 93rd
minute in our first game
at the OSD - not that the
result could dampen the
party atmosphere.

Can we get a first win
and make it really feel
like home?

**CLAPTON CFC VS
DENHAM UNITED**

2.00PM OCTOBER 9, 2022

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League**

Division One North



DENHAM UNITED

**LONDON & SOUTH EAST
REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE NORTH**

OUR OPPONENTS DENHAM UNITED are the largest all female club in the south east of England with a huge number of teams across a large age range.

Equally impressively, they've also got their own ground (not one shared with a men's team) which we visited earlier in the season, CCFC running out 2-0 winners at The Den in a tough clash.

Development team striker Teju Callisto scored her first goals for the first team in that game and has since gone on to a hat-trick in the Women's FA Cup.

Since that game, Denham's form has improved and they have won two of their next three games, with returning striker Jenny Nagle netting four goals.

That game was our first ever meeting after CCFC were promoted from the seventh tier this summer, while Denham were relegated by just a single point in a very tight fifth tier.

A win for the visitors will see them draw level on points with us, while a CCFC win would put us top of the league as leaders Dorking Wanderers and second placed Dulwich Hamlet Reserves are not in league action.

But, given there's been no draws in the league at all this season, maybe that's overdue.



Post match celebrations away at Hounslow last year

CUP DRAWS

Clapton CFC women's first team will play Hounslow away in the third qualifying round of the Women's FA Cup.

The tie will take place on Sunday, October 23 at Hanworth Villa FC's Rectory Meadow ground.

It comes after CCFC came back from one goal down to beat Sittingbourne away from home in the second qualifier.

Last season the CCFC women's team smashed all sorts of records, becoming the first tier seven side to reach the third round proper and the first side to beat a team four divisions above.

That record was coincidentally broken away at Hounslow, winning on penalties after a 0-0 draw in front of a crowd of 472.

At the time, our hosts were in tier 3 and CCFC at tier 7,

but there's now a two division difference after respective relegation and promotion.

However, the run of five away games was a major strain on the club's finances and we had to launch a Crowdfunder to get the team to the third round tie at Plymouth Argyle.

This season's prize money has increased so the club has already earned £3000 after one win, compared to about £3600 last season.

We also have away draws in the other two cup tournaments we're entered in.

In the Capital Women's Cup - where we reached the final last year - we're travelling to Headstone Manor on November 20.

And in the London & South East League Cup, we're at higher division Enfield Town on November 6.



CLAUDIO GOMES **WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**



AFTER A GOOD START TO THE SEASON, and on such an important occasion for the club, we failed to make it a perfect day in the end against Leatherhead. A slow start to the game gave the opposition confidence to continue pressing and we never got it going.

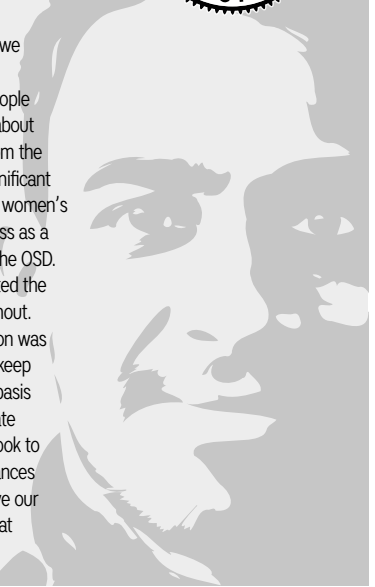
So many times in the past we've come back strong in the second half, but this time it wasn't the case. A number of substitutions and tactical adaptations still made no difference. It just wasn't to be. We have been working really hard since, the intensity has been high, and players seem confident to come back and prove it was just an off day.

A big thank you to all the fans travelling to Sittingbourne last week — the FA cup is live again. More than a win on the pitch, we won off the pitch; making almost as

much money from one game as we did in five games last season.

This was only possible after people voicing their thoughts as a club about the unfairness in prize money from the FA cup. Still work to do, but a significant improvement that not only helps women's football, but also helps us progress as a club after all the investments in the OSD.

Last time against Denham United the game was very balanced throughout. Our organisation out of possession was very strong which allowed us to keep a clean sheet, and that was the basis to give us the confidence to create and finish our chances. We will look to continue improving our performances after last week's step up, and give our fans a performance to cheer for at home. Our home.



PLAYER PROFILE: LAUREN RYAN



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Sydney, Australia

WHERE YOU LIVE: NE London

DAY JOB: Content Designer

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Kogarah Waratahs, Carss Park, Forest Rangers

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Sam Kerr and Sergio Busquets

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Leeds United

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Following Clapton's FA cup run

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

ACL injury during a summer tournament

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Cooking,

eating, tropical locations

DISLIKES: Superhero movies

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Nicaragua

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Laksa, sushi and tacos

FAVOURITE FILM: Django

unchained

FAVOURITE MUSIC:

Soul, jazz, R&B, rock

FAVOURITE TV: True detective

was a work of art

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Play my best, help my team and

club, celebrate with mates

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Barack and Michelle

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS
SOPHIA AXELSSON
JALINA BELLE

DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK
LENNY HOLMES
ANNIE LYONS
MARI MOGSTAD ERI
ALICE NUTMAN
CHELSIE OSBORNE
VERITY PHILLIPS
HARRIET PLOWS
ALLANA SCOBLE

MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO
CIARA MONAHAN
CIARA ROBINSON
LAUREN RYAN
LUCY SPOURS
LI STEINER
LARISSA VIEIRA

FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO
MARTA CASANOVAS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
CAMILA MARCOLINO
LIRIAN SANTOS

DENHAM UNITED

» Daisy Baranowski » Amna Butt
» Zara Butt » Lauren Cox
» Beckie Curriivan » Ella Greenwood
» Dani Harrison » Annie Hewitt
» Rachel Keightley » Megan Kennedy
» Ella King » Connie Malone
» Ruby McCulloch » Jenny Nagle
» Gabriella Neal » Kim Pendred
» Demi-Leigh Roberts » Elizabeth Rose
» Phoebe Smith » Kodi Spencer
» Joanne Torr

PLEASE STICK YOUR HAND UP

You may have heard rumblings that the **FA are instructing us to have stewards at games**, you may have seen a few of us trialling bright pink Hi Vis vests recently. You probably don't know we've been discussing how to turn this challenge into something is representative of us as a club, and that will improve safety rather than just tick boxes.

We now want to introduce our plans for what stewarding will mean at CCFC. Firstly CCFC stewarding does not mean, and will never mean stewarding in the sense that we have all grown to hate. **Our Safety Representatives** will be there in a visible but purely passive capacity to provide information upon request, and in emergencies.

They will not patrol the ground, they will not tell anyone what to do. It is the collective responsibility of all of us as

CCFC members to call out unacceptable or harmful behaviour when it takes place.

Our Safety Reps are part of wider efforts to the wellbeing and safety of all of us on matchdays. They will point towards first aiders, they will clear entrypoints for ambulances. They will not tell you not to drink cans.

As we will need **one safety rep for every 50 attendees** we (the membership) **will all need to take turns donning the vest** and turning up to a game to be clear about the safety information for the day and the venue. Matchday will be putting out shouts for this each week but it is not our sole responsibility - please do stick your hand up, it is a minimal effort task and neon pink is a great colour.

Email matchday@claptoncfc.co.uk to volunteer for your turn in the pink vest.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

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MATCH SUMMARY
OCTOBER 09, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (2) 4 **DENHAM** **UNITED (0) 1**

GOALS:

TEJU CALLISTO - 6/48
EMILY LINK - 31
ANNIE LYONS - 61 (PEN)

STAR PLAYER:

EMILY LINK

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

304

OUR FIRST COMPETITIVE WIN AT the Old Spotted Dog Ground as we completed the double over Denham United just weeks into the season. It was one of our best performances of the season. Callisto scored early on - our first goal in a first half at the OSD - then Link netted with a lob in her first touch coming on as sub. In the second half, Callisto grabbed her second then was hauled down in the box and Lyons blasted the resulting penalty.



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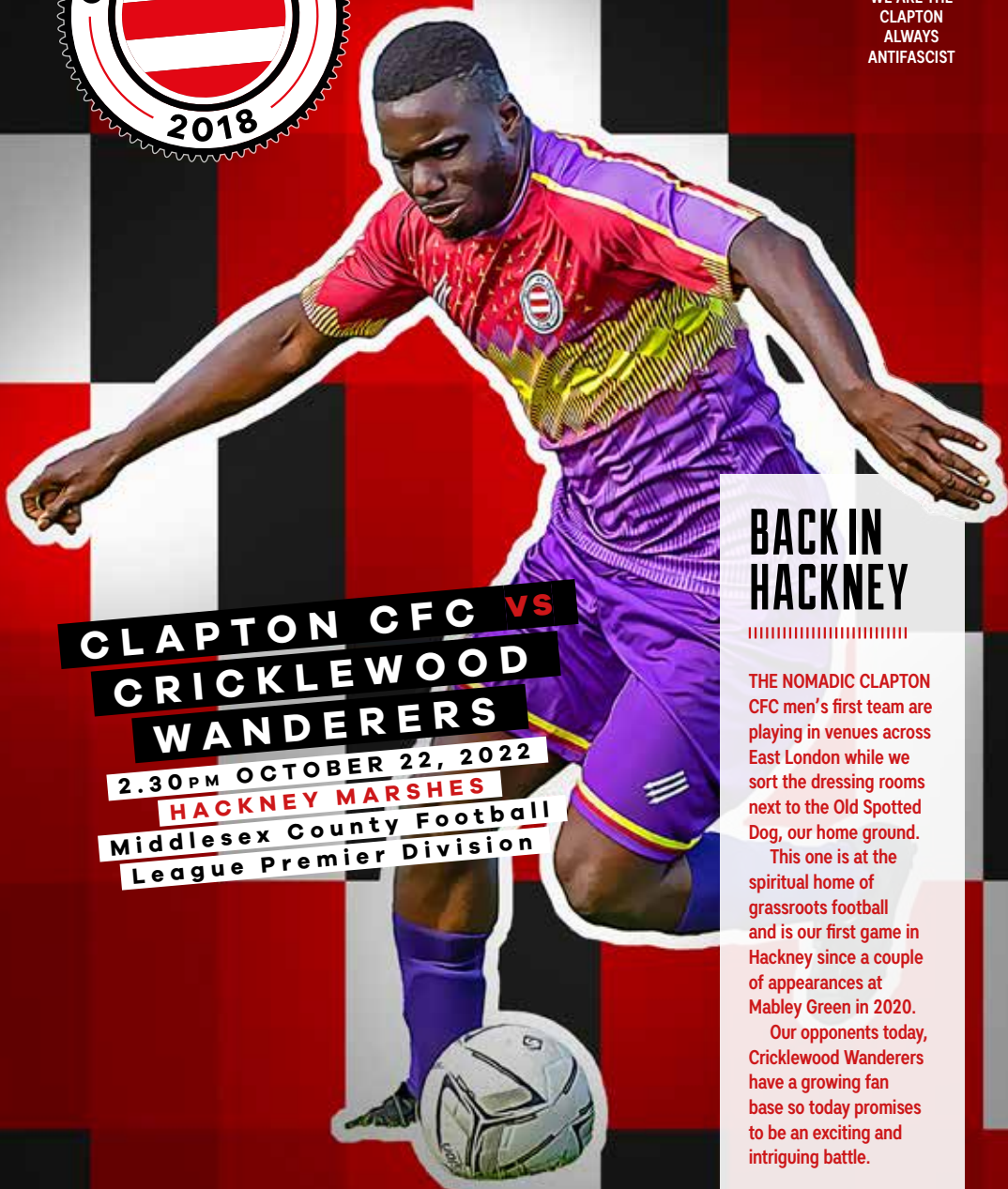
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**GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**

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**CLAPTON CFC vs
CRICKLEWOOD
WANDERERS**

2.30PM OCTOBER 22, 2022

HACKNEY MARSHES

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

BACK IN HACKNEY

THE NOMADIC CLAPTON CFC men's first team are playing in venues across East London while we sort the dressing rooms next to the Old Spotted Dog, our home ground.

This one is at the spiritual home of grassroots football and is our first game in Hackney since a couple of appearances at Mabley Green in 2020.

Our opponents today, Cricklewood Wanderers have a growing fan base so today promises to be an exciting and intriguing battle.

CRICKLEWOOD WANDERERS



MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

PREVIOUS MEETINGS BETWEEN THESE TWO teams have seen CCFC win four, CWFC win one, and two draws, the latest clash being less than a month ago.

We went to Cricklewood's home ground at Wembley FC in September and won 4-1 with a superb performance so we'll be looking for a first double of the season today.

The Roots are usually at the top end of the table and indeed finished fourth in the division last season – one place behind us. That followed on from second place in 2019/20.

This summer, they appointed a new manager Romario McLeod who has kept a core of six players from last season, while adding a load of new signings.

They've achieved mixed results as those new players find their feet, with two wins, three draws and three defeats to put them in seventh place.

Cricklewood Wanderers themselves have a short, but inspirational history. The club was formed in 2011 by a group of young people with help from homeless charity Ashford Place.

It is now run by Youth Engagement Solutions (YES), a charity which helps young people in education, employment, training, sport and health. They now have four teams – boys, girls, first team and reserves.



Fred Taylor scored three against Cricklewood back in September



Shepherds Bush game which finished 1-1

RESULTS PROBE

Two results in the MCFL Premier Division are subject to an investigation by the local FA and could be changed.

One of the two games is Clapton CFC vs Shepherds Bush in August, which finished 1-1. It has been referred to the London FA for potential use of unregistered players by Shepherds Bush.

The match may end up being confirmed as a draw - or CCFC might get awarded the win. Watch this space.

BACK AT WADHAM LODGE

The men's first team's next home game will be on Saturday, November 5 at the Wadham Lodge Stadium. We'll be hosting Battersea Ironsides of the Surrey Premier League in the Anagram Records Trophy.

TOURNAMENT TODAY

Why not visit the Old Spotted Dog after today's game? CCFC, Queerspace FC and Deptford Ravens have been holding a community strike solidarity tournament until 4pm but you can make it for the after-party.

There will be music, food, dancing & football with all proceeds towards IWGB Union upcoming strike fund for UCL security guards.

FA CUP GAME TOMORROW

The women's first team play away at Hounslow tomorrow in the Women's FA Cup third qualifying round. Can we go on another big run? Tickets available in advance or pay on the door.



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



THE 2-0 AWAY VICTORY VS INDIAN Gymkhana in what was the biggest game of the season to date gets us right back on track. After a couple of disappointing results in the cup competitions, this game took on more importance and in some ways we were actually the underdogs considering form.

After the last defeat in the cup, we felt we just needed a reset so we could return to what we have been doing since pre-season. So we held a brief team meeting after training last Wednesday just to remind everyone regarding the expectations for the season and to go into the game with a bit more confidence and belief.

The game plan of being very compact in the middle off the ball and then

getting the ball wide quickly during the transitions worked perfectly and that's now two wins and two clean sheets in a row against a side we historically used to struggle against. It was also great to see our fans smiling at the end for a change as it's a long way to travel so that victory was also for them helping us get through the second half!

Cricklewood today can't be underestimated despite our away victory earlier in the season as they are more than capable of getting a result on any given day. Complacency can't return as we know if we drop our intensity levels then the performance and result could be in jeopardy!

The target was 9 points over the next three games so 3 down, 6 to go!

#Wegoagain #Claptonfamily

PLAYER PROFILE: CARL PAUL



PLACE OF BIRTH: London

HEIGHT: 5ft 9in

WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney

DAY JOB: Electrician

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Barnet, Maidenhead,
Halesowen & Ilford

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Thierry Henry

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Arsenal FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing for Barnet in league 2

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Being injured

and missing a whole season

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Football, athletics and music

DISLIKES: Nothing

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Holland

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Curry goat and rice

FAVOURITE FILM:

Don't be a Menace

FAVOURITE TV:

Fresh Prince of Bel Air

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To win the league with

Clapton CFC

PERSON YOU'D MOST

LIKE TO MEET:

Denzel Washington

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CRICKLEWOOD WANDERERS

» Shaun Alfred » Najib Ali » Anton Ashby-
Mattis » Barnabas Berhanu » Charlie Casey
» Beola Coker » Shaquille Cope-McLean
» Joel Faire Barros » Alfred Ekpenyong
» Dante Fraser » Terryl Harding-Nathan
» Matthew Johnston » Nikola Kovacevic
» Glody Kiyombo » Cameron Lewis
» Ahmed Mohamed Alasfar » Emmanuel
Mwaka Okaka » Jordan Nyang
» Kevin Odamitten » Antwane Sabag
» Malakai Salawu-Ekpenyong » Adrin Tajik
» Fidel Walker » Aaron Williams

STATS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2022/2023

Pos	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Indian Gymkhana FC	5	5	0	1	5	15
2	Clapton CFC	6	4	2	0	10	14
3	Larkspur Rovers	8	3	4	1	3	13
4	Shepherd's Bush	5	3	2	0	8	11
5	Stonewall FC	8	3	2	3	1	11
6	Kodak (Harrow)	7	2	3	2	-1	9
7	OIR FC	5	2	1	2	1	7
8	Pitshanger Dynamo	7	3	1	3	0	7
9	PFC Victoria London	5	2	1	2	0	7
10	CB Hounslow United Res	7	2	1	4	-3	7
11	Cricklewood Wanderers	7	1	3	3	-6	6
12	Kensington Dragons	4	1	2	1	2	5
13	Camden United	7	0	1	5	-12	4
14	AVA	5	0	2	3	-8	2

MEN'S FIRST TEAM RECENT RESULTS

Oct 29	MCFL	Indian Gymkhana FC vs Clapton CFC	0-2	W
Oct 8	EPC	Clapton CFC vs Beacon Hill Rovers	3-4	L
Oct 1	ASPC	Kensington Dragons vs Clapton CFC	2-1	L
Sept 24	MCFL	Cricklewood Wanderers vs Clapton CFC	1-4	W
Sept 3	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Larkspur Rovers	1-1	D

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

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Nov 12	2pm	MCFL	(A) Kodak (Harrow) (at Harrow Weald Recreation Ground)
Nov 26	3pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo (at Wadham Lodge 3G)

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DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

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OCTOBER 22, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (3) 7

CRICKLEWOOD

WANDERERS (0) 2

GOALS:

JOSHUA ADEJOKUN - 8
FRED TAYLOR -
35(PEN)/50/65/80
DEAN BOUHO - 40
JULIAN AUSTIN - 90

STAR PLAYER:

FRED TAYLOR

VENUE:

HACKNEY MARSHES

ATTENDANCE:

221

IT WAS A THUMPING WIN ON OUR first ever game on the Marshes showpitch and the first back in the borough of Hackney since a couple of games at Mabley Green in 2019. Taylor was almost unplayable, becoming the third CCFC men's first team player to score four goals in a game, while Austin netted on his appearance of the season. There was the rare sight of visiting fans coming along - and gave us a run for our money in terms of atmosphere.



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**“A BREAK IN LEAGUE
ACTION THIS WEEK
AS WE WELCOME
BATTERSEA IRONSIDES
TO WADHAM LODGE
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
THE ANAGRAM CUP.”**

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

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**CLAPTON CFC vs
BATTERSEA
IRONSIDES**

**1.30PM NOVEMBER 5, 2022
WADHAM STADIUM
Anagram Records Trophy**

LAST CHANCE

WHILE THE CCFC MEN'S first team are riding high in the league, the cup form hasn't been so good. So the Anagram Records Trophy is our last chance of a cup run but Battersea Ironsides are an unknown proposition. It's straight to penalties at 90 minutes in this cup so we will see a result today.



BATTERSEA IRONSIDES

ANAGRAM RECORDS TROPHY

THE BATTERSEA IRONSIDES FOOTBALL TEAM was founded in the 1950s and is part of a multi-sports club also featuring rugby and cricket sections.

They finished seventh in the Surrey Premier County Football League Premier Division last season, the same level as our own division.

This season they're in fourth spot and full of goals, with Rashane Wilson and Henry Dalton-Stone averaging a goal a game so far.

The winners will travel to Old Bradwell United (near Milton Keynes) or Aston Clinton in Buckinghamshire in the third round.

The competition – sponsored by the punk record label – is officially known as the Capital Counties Feeder League Trophy.

It is for clubs from various leagues across London and the South East who don't qualify for the FA Vase.

Clapton CFC reached the ART final in our first season in 2018/19, losing to Catholic United who were then a level higher in front of 540 spectators at Redbridge's Oakside.

Last season the competition restarted after a two-year absence, with Clapton CFC losing in the quarter-finals on penalties at NW London.

STOP PRESS

Our Women's FA Cup tie vs Ashford United will take place at our Old Spotted Dog Ground NEXT SUNDAY 13th (kick off 1pm). It's our biggest game yet since we bought the ground, don't miss this one!

DEAN BOUHO

A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY



Since making his debut in our first competitive game, Dean Bouho has become the first CCFC player to play in 100 competitive appearances.

GOALS

- We've *never lost* when Dean has scored.
- 29/9/18 South Kilburn Reserves away in the Jim Rogers Presidents Cup. **Won 4-2**
 - 06/10/18 FC Roast home in the MCFL. **Drew 4-4**
 - 03/04/19 NW London home in the MCFL. **Drew 4-4**
 - 11/12/21 AVA home in the MCFL. **Won 3-0**
 - 22/10/22 Cricklewood Wanderers home in the MCFL. **Won 7-2.**

STREAKS

- 29** consecutive league and cup appearances between 4/1/20 and 6/11/21, the most by any CCFC men's player.
- 31** consecutive league appearances between 20/8/19 and 6/11/21, the most by a CCFC men's outfield player. Jack Francis has made 50.

DEAN HAS APPEARED IN...

- 95%** of CCFC men's first team's 74 league games.
- 91%** of CCFC men's first team's 33 cup games.
- 93%** of all competitive games played.

HONOURS

- 2018/19 MCFL League Central and East
- 2018/19 Jim Rogers Presidents Cup
- 2021/22 Alec Smith Cup

Player of the match on **four** occasions.



Compiled by Gary Price

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



FRUSTRATED AND VERY MUCH AGGRIEVED WAS THE FEELING after our first league defeat of the season. Our last few encounters with Kensington Dragons have been very tightly contested so it was a shame on this occasion it was decided by a poor penalty decision and display from the referee.

On reflection, we did have the opportunities to win the game especially in the first half, but we lacked that ruthless cutting edge which had put Indian Gymkhana and Cricklewood Wanderers to the sword in previous weeks.

It's also a stark reminder that if we leave games in the balance of the officials then they can swing either way as the standard of officiating isn't great at the moment due to the national shortage.

A break in league action this week as we welcome Battersea Ironsides to Wadham Lodge for the first time in the Anagram Cup. The standard of opposition has improved in this season's competition but as it's our last cup competition, we will aim to go one better being runners-up in our debut season.

#UpForTheCup #Wegoagain #Claptonfamily

PLAYER PROFILE: JOHAN AHIPEAUD



PLACE OF BIRTH: Abidjan

HEIGHT: 188 cm

WHERE YOU LIVE: Wood Green

DAY JOB: Economist

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Edgware

Town, North West London

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Del Piero

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Juventus

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Winning the annual Arsenal Community Tournament at the Emirates

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Missing meeting Messi by one minute whilst visiting

Barcelona's training ground.

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Philosophy, Astronomy and Theology

DISLIKES:

Long distance running

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Azores

FAVOURITE FOOD: Feijoada

FAVOURITE FILM:

The Dark Knight

FAVOURITE TV: The Office (US)

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Scoring 20+ in a season from midfield

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Friedrich Nietzsche

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
 JACK FRANCIS
 ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO
 JUNIA CHARLTON
 MATTHEW CUNNINGTON
 JAMES DAVIES
 CHARLIE FAGAN
 STEFAN KILRON
 MUSA MANNHE
 COLIN MUGOYA-TABINGWA
 TAFARI NICHOLAS
 JORDAN ODOFIN
 JAMES PAVELY
 CARL PAUL
 BAILEY PRYCE
 JASON SAM-FRANKS
 LIAM SMYTH

MIDFIELDERS

JOHAN AHIPEAUD
 CEMAL AGDELEN
 JULIAN AUSTIN
 SAMBA BADJANA
 PHIL BLAKESLEY
 JAMES BRIGGS
 SHAM DARR
 FIONN GLANCY
 PRINCE KWAKYE
 REGGIE NELSON
 GEOFF OCRAN
 JIMI OSHIN
 LOUIS RENE
 ARTHUR WRIGHT
 CHARLES YIADOM-KONADU

FORWARDS

JOSH ADEJOKUN
 NOAH ADEJOKUN
 REECE BARTHOLOMEW
 GREG MOORSE
 LEWIS OWIREDU
 BOGDAN PANESCU
 SHERWIN STANLEY
 FRED TAYLOR
 SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

BATTERSEA IRONSIDES

» Jack Brewer » Robbie McMahon
 » Tom Williams » Oli MacAllan
 » Owen Dearn » Daryl Hunter
 » Freddie Beale » Milos Frost
 » Ernie Kendall » Christian Hotten
 » Henry Dalton Stone » Alex Murphy
 » Lewis Cardew » Rashane Wilson
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 WFAC | Women's FA Cup
 CC | Capital Cup

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Nov 12	2pm	MCFL	(A) Kodak (Harrow) (at Harrow Weald Recreation Ground)
Nov 19	2pm	MCFL	(A) Camden United (at Barnet Lane)
Nov 26	3pm	MCFL	(H) Pithshanger Dynamo (at Wadham Lodge 3G)
Dec 03	2pm	MCFL	(A) Larkspur Rovers (at Lord Halsbury Memorial Playing Fields)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Nov 06	2pm	LSERFLC	(A) Enfield Town (at Queen Elizabeth Stadium)
Nov 13	1pm	WFAC	(H) Ashford United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 20	2pm	CC	(A) Headstone Manor (at Headstone Manor Rec Ground)
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MATCH SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 05, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (1) 2

BATTERSEA

IRONSIDE (1) 1

GOALS:

GREG MOORSE - 5
SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL - 69

STAR PLAYER:

SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE STADIUM

ATTENDANCE:

155

THIS ANAGRAM RECORDS TROPHY second round tie proved to be our final game on the Wadham Lodge stadium pitch (thus far). In the first appearance of the new home kit, Moorse grabbed an early goal after long deliberation from the officials, while Zahmoul tucked away the winner from close range. We ended up losing in the next round away at Old Bradwell United.



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FA CUP

FA CUP FEVER

WHAT A TIE THIS IS SET UP to be. Two table-topping sides slugging it out in the first round of the Women's FA Cup. Although Ashford's phenomenal record makes them favourites, we've overturned the odds before.

CLAPTON CFC **VS**
ASHFORD UNITED

1.00PM NOVEMBER 13, 2022

OLD SPOTTED DOG

Women's FA Cup





ASHFORD UNITED

WOMEN'S FA CUP

ASHFORD HAVE ENJOYED A REMARKABLE start to the season in the London & South East Regional Women's Division One South, the same level as Clapton CFC's Division One North.

Both sides have come through two qualifying rounds and both sit top of their respective league tables. However, Ashford have won all of their league fixtures so far and have a phenomenal goal difference of +56 after 7 games.

As a team, they have hit double figures in three fixtures - two 17-0 wins, and one 15-0.

They have four players with a goals per game record above 1, with one player - Rebecca Wyatt - having scored 29 goals in 10 games. A record you are unlikely to see matched anywhere.

Of course we have in-form forwards of our own, having adjusted well to our new level following promotion to the 6th tier.

2022/23 WOMEN'S FA CUP RECORDS

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FC

2ND ROUND QUALIFYING

Sittingbourne 1-3 **Clapton CFC**

3RD ROUND QUALIFYING

Hounslow 1-8 **Clapton CFC**

ASHFORD UNITED LADIES

2ND ROUND QUALIFYING

Ashford United 15-0 **Borough Green**

3RD ROUND QUALIFYING

Ashford United 4-0 **Headstone Manor**



MERCH UPDATE

Anyone who ordered an away shirt for collection can pick them up today at the Merch stall, or at other OSD home games. We may also have the home shirts too. If you opted for delivery, we are looking to pack and post them soon.

We also have winter hats available to pre-order for £12 from the CCFC webstore. We are expecting the hats to be dispatched the last week of November.

BBC APPEARANCE

Footage of Clapton CFC's cup final appearance can be seen in episode 6 of *Dorking Til I Die* on the BBC iPlayer.

PRIZE MONEY

After last season's historic Women's FA Cup run ended up costing us money, thankfully the prize fund has been increased this season. In fact we've already earned twice as much from our two wins this season as we did for five games last season.



ANTI-WORLD CUP EVENTS

During the Men's World Cup in Qatar, Clapton Punks and The London Action Resource Center (LARC) are running screenings, gigs and other good stuff for those who don't want to watch.

The first event is on November 27 when we welcome The Dub Righters and DJ Boverboots to the Old Spotted Dog clubhouse for a post-match gig.

CLAUDIO GOMES **WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**

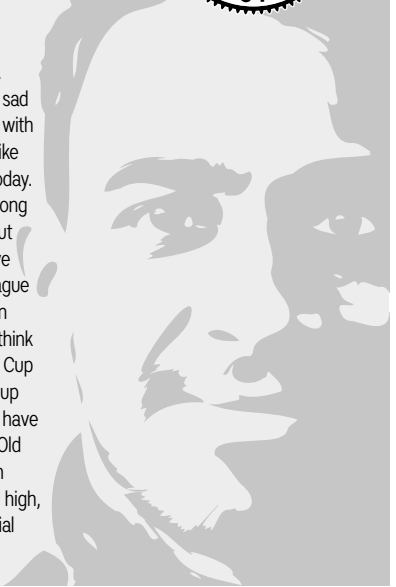


I WOULD LIKE TO START BY SHOWING appreciation to our incredible fans, that once again travelled to watch us play away against Hounslow. A familiar FA Cup ground, the déjà vu feeling before the game, but that would have a completely new storyline. I feel that having a very clear strategy before the game gave us the foundations we needed to go on for a good performance.

Conceding the first goal could've taken the team down, but the trust in the strategy kept everyone working hard and together for that same idea, from which the majority of our goals came from. It was also a special feeling for me, reaching 50 games is a mark that I was looking forward to, and achieving it with a very strong

performance in the FA Cup was definitely the way to celebrate it.

Talking about celebrations, for sad reasons we weren't able to do it with our fans last time, so we would like to have that opportunity again today. For that we will need another strong and solid performance throughout against Ashford United, who have been doing really well in their league with an astonishing seven wins in seven. But this is it, a moment I think we've all been waiting for, an FA Cup game at home. After seven FA Cup games in two seasons we finally have that opportunity, and it's at The Old Spotted Dog. The team has been preparing well, the confidence is high, and we will try to enjoy the special occasion as much as we can.



PLAYER PROFILE: **TRENNA SHARPE**



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Chattanooga, Tennessee

HEIGHT: 5 ft 4 in

WHERE YOU LIVE: East London

DAY JOB: Copywriter

PREVIOUS CLUBS: All small, forgettable ones from the youth leagues of America

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Meghan Klingenberg

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

The Portland Thorns

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Club team winning the state championship in high school

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Tearing an ankle ligament in the most boring way possible

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Poetry; peanut butter; cyclocross

DISLIKES:

Cold weather (send help)

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Slovenia

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Peanut butter

FAVOURITE FILM:

The Big Lebowski

FAVOURITE TV: Ted Lasso

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To find joy in playing again

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Gandalf

CLAPTON CFC

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POLLY ADAMS
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ASHFORD UNITED

» Danielle Alcani » Meadow Barton
» Taylor Bootes » Jodie Cain
» Sacha Coleman » Abbey Davies
» Holly Diamond » Sharne Douglas
» Sharna Greenaway » Katie Hardaker
» Karis Howard » Yasmin Howard
» Rebecca Janes » Ronni Jeffrey
» Charlotte Marsh » Amy Metland
» Lizzie Mills » Jenny Newman
» Jade Steadman » Kayleigh Weeding
» Alexandra Weston » Rebecca Wyatt

WE ARE THE CLAPTON CFC

- We accept that each of us is individually responsible for our own actions and we are collectively responsible for supporting those around us.
 - We start from a position of believing and supporting people when they share their experiences with us.
 - We accept that other people's lives and histories are invariably different to our own and try to avoid making assumptions about the opinions, background, cultures and identities of others.
 - We try not to judge, compete or put each other down.
- We approach every situation with an open mind.
- We notice and respect each other's physical boundaries and understand the importance of always checking first before crossing them.
 - We are mindful of the space we take up and if we are used to talking, we also need to listen to the wisdom that others bring to our organising and discussions.
 - We try to communicate in an open, clear and uncomplicated way. We are aware of how the language we use can shut down other
- people's opinions and exclude participation, even when we do not intend to do so.
- Accountability means that each of us is ready, when challenged about how we act and how we speak, to take on board other's points of view, take responsibility for our actions and make amends in the ways that are asked of us. This accountability is also expected of people and groups working with us.
 - If we witness actions or behaviour that is harmful, oppressive or discriminatory, we will challenge it constructively and not leave this to those who are most affected by it or assume others will deal with it.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MCFL | Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League
LSERFLC | London & South East Regional Football League Cup
ART | Anagram Records Trophy
CC | Capital Cup

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 20	2pm	CC	(A) Headstone Manor (at Headstone Manor Rec Ground)
Nov 27	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 04	2pm	LSERFLC	(A) Enfield Town (at Queen Elizabeth Stadium)
Dec 11	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 19	2pm	MCFL	(A) Camden United (at Barnet Lane)
Nov 26	1.30pm	ART	(A) Old Bradwell United (at Bradwell Sports & Social Club)
Dec 03	2pm	MCFL	(A) Larkspur Rovers (at Lord Halsbury Memorial Playing Fields)
Dec 10	2pm	MCFL	(A) PFC Victoria London (at Spelthorne Sports Club)
Dec 17	2pm	MCFL	(A) Stonewall (at London Marathon Community Track)

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MATCH SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (0) 1 ASHORD UNITED (0) 2

GOALS:

ANNIE LYONS – 71

STAR PLAYER:

ANNIE LYONS

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

460

OUR FA CUP RUN CAME TO AN END at the third hurdle, after away wins at Sittingbourne and Hounslow. However, this team can be so proud of their efforts, losing a very close game settled on a moment of misfortune when a last minute deflection won it for high-flying Ashford. A controversial penalty put them ahead but Boiro's free kick crashed against the crossbar and into the path of the onrushing Lyons for an equaliser. It was our annual winter coats collection game for Wrap Up London.



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CLAUDIO GOMES
WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

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LEAGUE ACTION

IT'S BACK TO LEAGUE action today after five weeks of cup games and postponements, and it's another big game as second takes on fourth.

A win for our young visitors would see them leapfrog us in the table - while CCFC are in need of a win after two cup defeats to keep pace with Brentford and Dorking.

**CLAPTON CFC vs
DULWICH HAMLET
RESERVES**

2.00PM NOVEMBER 27, 2022

**OLD SPOTTED DOG
London & South East Regional
Women's League
Division One North**



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DULWICH HAMLET RESERVES

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

DULWICH HAMLET RESERVES WERE promoted to London & South East Regional Women's League Division One North the year before Clapton Community FC, previously sharing two seasons with us in the Greater London Women's Football League Premier Division.

They finished last season in an impressive third place, including winning their home fixtures against the teams in first and second.

These performance levels have continued into the new season with four wins from seven games to date, including a 1-0 home victory over top of the table Brentford.

The away fixture in early September was a fiercely competitive game, with Clapton CFC emerging victorious by 2 goals to 1. Both sides also had a goal ruled out for offside, after much deliberation by the officials on each occasion.

Since our away trip to South London, both sides have been going well in the league with just 3 points and 2 places separating them.

Across their nine games in all competitions, like Clapton CFC they have had ten different goalscorers!

Isata Kamara leads the way for Dulwich with 5 goals from just 7 appearances, while our own Teju Callisto has 11 goals from 10 appearances in all competitions.

So both teams have goal threats all over the pitch.

NEWHAM TOY APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY

Clapton CFC are proud to again support the annual Newham Christmas Toy Appeal, organised by the Newham Recorder, Community Links and local charity Ambition, Aspire, Achieve.

Now in its 45rd year, this project provides a Christmas stocking of new gifts. Each child helped is living in poverty and may otherwise have nothing to unwrap on Christmas Day.

Please give what you can at today's bucket shake.



GIG AFTER THE GAME

We welcome The Dub Righters and DJ Boverboots to the clubhouse for a gig after today's game. It's part of the alternative World Cup series of events being organised by Clapton Punks.



END FA PRIZE MONEY INEQUALITY

This season's Women's FA Cup prize money has been enhanced to a £3 million total pot.

It means that Clapton CFC earned £8,500 in prize money for 2 wins and a defeat in this season's cup run, compared to £3,215 for four wins and a defeat last season. It's hugely welcome but it's still a long way off the Men's FA Cup prize money, which totals £16million.

So at our Women's FA Cup first round tie against Ashford United, both sets of players posed for a photo in front of a banner 'End FA prize money inequality'.

The FA should level up the prize money available for women's teams in the FA Cup to the level paid to the men's teams in the same competition.

CLAUDIO GOMES WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



FOOTBALL IS TOUGH SOMETIMES. Two weeks later and we are out of two cups, without necessarily deserving to be out of any of them.

We played Ashford United in the FA Cup and put out a very strong team performance, with both teams matching each other really well. The opposition was strong and had several experienced players above the level, but we restrained them to very few chances. We didn't have many ourselves, but we looked like the team scoring for most of the game. Unfortunately, conceding a goal with 2 minutes to go just made it impossible for us to do anything else. But in the end, it's a shame that in such a close game the final score wasn't decided by any of the two teams.

Against Headstone Manor we weren't

as strong, maybe some FA Cup defeat hungover. We allowed spaces for the opposition to play around us, which saw them having a great amount of possession around our box, from which they created some chances. We did however, fix our issues, and even though we weren't at our usual level, I still believe we created enough chances to progress to the next round of the Capital Cup. I don't think the score was a true reflection of what exactly happened.

Nevertheless, fair play to both teams, and good luck for the next rounds. They had what we lacked, ruthlessness. But we are looking to get back to winning ways today with another strong team performance. The team is motivated to turn things around and concentrate on the league after our very good start.

PLAYER PROFILE: LAUREN CRAWFORD



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Coleraine (Ireland)

HEIGHT: 5.5

WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney

DAY JOB: Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion for EngineeringUK

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Dulwich Hamlet

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Vivienne Miedema

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Tottenham Hotspur

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Returning after a 14 year hiatus

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Stopping playing!

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Music,

science, snowboarding, reading, drinking, going on holiday

DISLIKES: Mushrooms, olives, roast potatoes, being late for things

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Japan

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Potatoes (except roast potatoes)

FAVOURITE FILM: Free Willy

FAVOURITE TV: X Files

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Improve my skills, capabilities, and understanding of the game and have fun for as long as I can

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Dead - Oscar Wilde,

Alive - Gillian Anderson

CLAPTON CFC

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» Rhia Benjamin » Catherine Campbell
» Ellie Clarke » Zoe Cohen
» Ana De Pellegrin » Jessica Ellum
» Sharne Harris » Rebecca Hirst
» Kamilla Hjelmsbo » Tilly Howson-Ray
» Abigail Igbavboa » Courtney Jay-Dee
» Catnott » Isata Kamara » Klaudia Kovacs
» Eleanor Moran » Alexandra Muschette
» Mary Robinson » Molly Shury
» Rayan Slater » Beth Smith
» Lillian Somerside Gregory
» Izzy Theodoreson » Jordan Williamson

STATS

London & South East Regional Women's League Division One North 2022/23 table

Pos	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Brentford	8	5	1	2	1	16
2	Clapton CFC	7	5	0	2	7	15
3	Dorking Wanderers	5	4	0	1	24	12
4	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	7	4	0	3	6	12
5	Sport London E Benfica	8	3	1	4	-7	10
6	Leatherhead	7	3	0	4	-5	9
7	Denham United	8	3	0	5	-9	9
8	Watford Development	5	2	0	3	-1	6
9	Richmond Park	4	2	0	2	-2	6
10	AFC Whyteleafe	6	2	0	4	-8	6
11	Hackney	5	1	0	4	-6	3

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Post match demonstration against the FIFA World Cup

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MATCH SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 27, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (0) 1 **DULWICH HAMLET** **RESERVES (0) 1**

GOALS:

MARTA BOIRO - 72

STAR PLAYER:

MARTA BOIRO

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

289

CLAPTON CAME FROM BEHIND TO grab a point in an even, end-to-end game, thanks to Boiro's curling free-kick. Spours had earlier hit the crossbar, something which Dulwich later did twice, while Adams made some key saves to pick up the point. We raised £371.15 from our annual Newham Recorder toy appeal bucket shake.



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OUR SEASON SO FAR
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WE WIN THE NEXT TWO
LEAGUE GAMES."

GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

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A BIG 2023

THANKS FOR COMING to the final home game of 2022! It couldn't be less fan-friendly, in the freezing cold around a 3G cage, so your support is massively appreciated.

We're hoping that we'll be playing at the Old Spotted Dog Ground in 2023 and a win today would help set up a promotion push.

CLAPTON CFC
VS AVA FC

3.00PM DECEMBER 10, 2022

WADHAM LODGE 3G

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**



AVA FC

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

AVA ARE A ROMANIAN HERITAGE SIDE FORMED in 2016 as a youth football club by former footballer Adrian Avasâlcăi. The club name comes from his name.

In 2019 they signed a partnership with the Gheorghe Hagi Football Academy, the first ever international partnership for the legendary former Romanian player.

They also added an adult men's team in 2019 and during the two Covid-19 affected seasons, they notched up a whopping 15 wins and just two defeats.

Unsurprisingly, the Middlesex County Football League decided to lift them up from Division One to the Premier Division to fill vacancies.

Last season, their first season at this level, they finished ninth out of 14. We did the double over them however, winning 2-1 away and 3-0 at home.

This season they're in the relegation zone, however form and results have been massively improving from a shaky start. Last week they beat Indian Gymkhana Club, who had been league leaders. Striker Ioan Tudose has scored six in six games having only made his debut in October.

They've also moved from the school field they played at last season to Roxeth Recreation Ground in Barnet.

JOSH ADEJOKUN



Josh Adejokun has played his last CCFC game for the foreseeable future as he has relocated to New York City. Here are his achievements and highlights in the CCFC shirt.

15/9/18 Josh made his debut in CCFC's first competitive game, a 2-1 MCFL win at Ealing Town.

28/10/18 Josh scored twice in the 3-1 win against Epping Town in the Anagram Records Trophy, his first goals for the club.

11/5/19 He scored a hat trick as CCFC clinched the title when beating FC Roast 3-0 in front of 1266 fans.

IN ALL JOSH PLAYED...

74 times scoring 28 goals.

He scored in 20 games, appearing on the losing side on only one occasion when scoring.

Booked only once, though often fouled and provoked.

At the time of his departure he was fourth behind Dean Bouho, Geoff Ocran, and Liam Smyth in overall appearances made.

Only Sherwin Stanley and Fred Taylor have scored more goals for the men's first team than Josh.

STREAKS

Josh is the only CCFC player to have scored in each of its five competitive seasons.

Josh is the only CCFC player to have appeared in six separate competitions.

HONOURS

2018/19 MCFL League Central and East title

2018/19 Jim Rogers Presidents Cup trophy

2021/22 Alec Smith Cup trophy

Player of The Match on four occasions.

Compiled by Gary Price.



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



IF I WAS ASSESSING OUR SEASON so far coming to the end of the year, I would give it a C minus. This could turn into a C plus if we win the next two league games but we are bitterly disappointed to be out all the cup competitions so early this season.

We have historically always got to the latter stages of the cups however our objective and priority has always been the league and that's where our best performances have been this season.

So our sole focus is promotion and the league title which may work in our favour as with fewer fixtures we have a better chance to meet the league fixtures deadline for teams applying for promotion.

AVA are improving so cannot be underestimated by their league position especially on a 3G surface which probably suits their style of play. One thing we have done this season is bounce back from a disappointing result so we expect a similar response being at Home. Two wins over the next two games puts us in a great position come the new year where we finally hope to bring Saturday afternoon football back to Forest Gate!

The M1T Management and playing staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and safe passage into the year 2023!!

**#Wegoagain #Claptonfamily
#MerryXmas #HappyNewYear**

PLAYER PROFILE: REGGIE NELSON



PLACE OF BIRTH: Holland

HEIGHT: 5'7

WHERE YOU LIVE:

East London

DAY JOB: Author and Business Associate

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Old Parkonians

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Zidane

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Winning U.K. cup whilst representing London

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Not receiving a full time

contract at Stevenage

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Music and catching a vibe

DISLIKES: Bad vibes

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: United Arab

Emirates

FAVOURITE FOOD: Turkish

Wings with Garlic Sauce

FAVOURITE FILM:

Pursuit of Happiness

FAVOURITE TV:

Prison Break

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Have fun week in, week out

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Barack Obama

CLAPTON CFC

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JACK FRANCIS
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AVA

» Jamal Akanni » Cozmin Alexandru
» Cosmin Ancuta » Petru Andries
» Constantin Artenie » Costin Bato
» Ionut Ciocchina » Constantin Dron
» Ionut Florea » Viorel Gabor » Ovidiu Halip
» Artenie Ionut Laurentiu » Claudiu Jilavu
» Petrica Juravle » Vlad Lazar
» Timofte Marius Nicolaie » Valentin Robu
» Madalin Simion » Madalin Surlicarea
» Laurentiu Tantila » Loan Tudose

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7	Pitshanger Dynamo	11	6	1	4	6	16
8	OIR FC	9	4	1	4	-1	13
9	Kodak (Harrow)	12	3	4	5	-5	13
10	PFC Victoria London	9	3	1	5	0	10
11	CB Hounslow United Res	12	3	1	8	-9	10
12	Cricklewood Wanderers	10	2	3	5	-14	9
13	AVA	11	2	2	7	-13	8
14	Camden United	12	1	2	9	-17	8

MEN'S FIRST TEAM RECENT RESULTS

Oct 29	MCFL	Kensington Dragons vs Clapton CFC	1 - 0	W
Nov 5	ART	Clapton CFC vs Battersea Ironsides	2 - 1	W
Nov 12	MCFL	Kodak (Harrow) vs Clapton CFC	1 - 3	W
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UPCOMING FIXTURES

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MCFL | Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League
H&LL | Hackney & Leyton League

MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Tomorrow 10.30am H&LL Sunday FC (at Hackney Marshes)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Dec 17	2pm	MCFL	(A) Stonewall (at London Marathon Community Track)
Jan 07	2pm	MCFL	(H) CB Hounslow Reserves (venue TBC)
Jan 14	2pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo (venue TBC)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

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MATCH SUMMARY
DECEMBER 10, 2022

CLAPTON CFC (2) 3 AVA FC (1) 1

GOALS:

CHARLIE FAGAN – 9
JULIAN AUSTIN – 37
NOAH ADEJOKUN – 79

STAR PLAYERS:

SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL
CHARLIE FAGAN

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE 3G

ATTENDANCE:

UNRECORDED

THIS FREEZING COLD WIN ON THE 3G in Walthamstow proved to be the final game of 2022. We went in leading at half-time thanks to goals from Fagan and Austin but also helped by a penalty miss for the visitors. AVA had chances to level in the second half but we eventually wrapped up the points late on through Adejokun.



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OWNERSHIP OF THE
CHANGING ROOMS
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GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

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HOME RUN

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND welcome to what could be a massive 2023 for our fan-owned football club. There's just 14 games left of the men's first team season with CCFC in second place in the table.

With the great news about our purchase of the Old Spotted Dog Ground dressing rooms, hopefully this will be one of the last of the 'home' games we play away from London's oldest senior football ground.



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CLAPTON CFC vs
CB HOUNSLOW
UNITED RESERVES
2.00PM JANUARY 7, 2023
HACKNEY MARSHES
Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division



CB HOUNSLOW UNITED RESERVES



MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

TODAY'S VISITORS, nicknamed The Dragons, were formed in 1987/88 as Richmond Rangers, changing their name the year after.

Their first team joined the Middlesex County Football League in 1994 and progressed through the divisions. They are now in the Combined Counties Football League Division One, a division above us.

Meanwhile their reserve team has been in MCFL for 20 years too and in the Premier Division since 2014.

They now have dozens of teams starting at Under 6 level right through to their men's and women's first teams.

The CB stands for Cater Bank, a company owned by their chairman's dad. It's

stuck ever since.

We have met them three times before, with CCFC winning both home games, firstly at the Wadham Lodge Stadium 4-0 in 2019/2020, then an amazing 8-6 on the Stray Dog last season.

Our only visit to their Green Lane Sports Ground home to date resulted in a 2-1 loss last season - we go there again in a month's time.

Last season they were relieved from relegation after finishing third bottom but they've improved this time round, including winning the last two games on the bounce.

They've lost by the odd goal against league leaders Shepherds Bush (twice) and former league leaders Indian Gymkhana.



HOME OWNERS

Clapton CFC has completed the purchase of the land and warehouse building adjacent to our Old Spotted Dog Ground in Forest Gate.

The warehouse includes the old dressing rooms and the purchase means we can start planning for the return of men's first team football to London's oldest senior football ground.

Before that can happen, though, we have the big task of refurbishing the dressing rooms to comply with the requirements of the FA and leagues.

Apart from the dressing rooms, the warehouse also has space which is up to us all to decide how it will be used. Most importantly it can become a space the local community can be proud of.

We're going to need to collectively roll up our sleeves with the most urgent task to refurbish the dressing rooms.

There is another clean-up session tomorrow morning (9am until 12 noon) to clear away the site before the tradespeople come in.

We are already hosting women's first team games at the Old Spotted Dog Ground, with the next fixture next Sunday. Come along and you will get the chance to look at the warehouse site too.





GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL AND welcome to the business end of the season!

Optimism at the club is at an all-time high having secured ownership of the changing rooms - thanks to all who helped in pushing this along swiftly. So the countdown has begun until the men's first team are playing at the Old Spotted Dog Ground together with the women's first team.

Before then we do have more home league games to fulfil and they begin today versus CB Hounslow United Reserves. Another potential banana skin so we need to make sure we are mentally prepared having not played any competitive

football for a month or so.

The results just before Christmas went in our favour so it's up to us to maintain our form and apply pressure to our rivals at the top of the table to keep pace with us.

With the extra home support at the Marshes, we will be aiming for six points from the next two games. This in turn sets us up for a few tricky away fixtures leading into February.

Lots of twists and turns to come so strap yourself in and enjoy the ride in 2023!

#WelcomeBack
#HappyNewYear
#EyesOnTheprize
#ClaptonFamily

PLAYER PROFILE: SHANJOWK CHOL



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Khartoum, Sudan

HEIGHT: 6' 4"

WHERE YOU LIVE: Barking

DAY JOB: Study

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Mulazemin Khartoum

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: CR7

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Manchester United

BIGGEST HIGH IN

FOOTBALL: 2018 winning

league and cup while

being top goal scorer

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Breaking my

hand in a cup final

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Football and music

and modelling

DISLIKES:

Reading

and TV shows

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Egypt

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta

FAVOURITE FILM: Friday

FAVOURITE TV: None

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Playing the highest

level possible

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: My mum

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CB HOUNSLOW UNITED RESERVES

» Alexander De'Riggs » Jerome Edwards
» Jon Lloyd » Connor Miller » Shane O'Connell » Mark Peters » Warren Williams
» Reagan Bamford » Lee Brompton
» Darion Forde » George Green » Kieron Horrill » Owen Hunte » Constantin Jerep » Adam Knight » Nathan Munroe
» Matthew Oluwaseyi » Oskar Prokop
» Nathan Rose » Brandon Thompson

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Nov 26	ART	Old Bradwell United vs Clapton CFC	3 - 1	L
Dec 10	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs AVA	3 - 1	W

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MCFL | Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League
LSERFLT | London & South East Regional Football League Trophy

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Jan 14	2pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo (at Hackney Marshes Show Pitch)
Jan 21	2pm	MCFL	(A) PFC Victoria London (at Spelthorne Sports Club)
Jan 28	2pm	MCFL	(A) Larkspur Rovers (at Lord Halsbury Memorial Playing Fields)
Feb 04	2pm	MCFL	(A) Shepherds Bush (at Rectory Park)
Feb 11	2pm	MCFL	(A) CB Hounslow Reserves (at Green Lane Sports Club)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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Jan 22	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Sport London E Benfica (at Rectory Park)
Jan 29	1.30pm	LSERFLT	(H) Acorns (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 05	3.30pm	LSERFL	(A) Dorking Wanderers (at Meadowbank Stadium)

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MATCH SUMMARY
JANUARY 07, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (2) 4

C.B. HOUNSLOW

UNITED RES (0) 0

GOALS:

FRED TAYLOR - 29/63 (PEN)

JAMES BRIGGS - 23

ARTHUR WRIGHT - 48

STAR PLAYER:

JAMES BRIGGS

VENUE:

HACKNEY MARSHES

ATTENDANCE:

166

WE WERE BACK ON THE MARSHES, although this one had to be moved from the main showpitch to East Marshes at the last minute due to circumstances out of our control. In filthy weather we took an early lead direct from a Briggs free-kick and controlled it throughout. The team hit the top of the table with the win and the recent news that we'd finally bought the Old Spotted Dog Ground changing rooms put an added spring in the step.



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**“THAT [LAST] WIN
TAKES US TO THE TOP
OF THE TABLE AND
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SECOND HALF OF THE
SEASON BEING THE
TEAM TO CATCH.”**

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

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**CLAPTON CFC vs
PITSHANGER
DYNAMO**

2.00PM JANUARY 14, 2023

HACKNEY MARSHES

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

TRICKIEST GAME YET

THE CLAPTON CFC men's first team have hit top of the league with a run of 19 games unbeaten. That's an amazing achievement given 'home' games have been on five different pitches so far this season.

Our opponents are in red hot form themselves and would be joint top except for two games awarded for admin reasons. This should be a cracker.



PITSHANGER DYNAMO

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

PITSHANGER DYNAMO HAVE BEEN A REVELATION this season, after receiving a relegation reprieve after finishing second bottom.

The Carrots are in fourth place, but would be joint top if it wasn't for two games (both against Camden United) awarded to the opponents.

Amazingly, the turnaround has come from largely the same squad, with just a handful of key new additions, including Anguilla international striker Kyle Lake-Bryan.

Last season in our head-to-head meetings it was a win apiece, with a 3-2 win on the Stray Dog pitch but a miserable 1-0 loss away towards the end of the season.

Pitshanger Dynamo was established in 1972 and joined the Middlesex Counties Football League, reaching the Premier Division in 1977.

They left in 1997 but reformed in 2010, starting in the Middlesex County Football League Division 2. In their first season, the Dynamo won everything on offer, completing a treble of league, league cup, and county cup.

The rebooted Dynamo have been in the MCFL Premier Division since 2015/16 and are usually near the top, including finishing third twice.

This season they've moved into Brentham FC's ground, after their first team pulled out of the league.



A MONTH ON THE ROAD

This is the last home game for the men's first team until February 18. In the meantime there are four crucial away games in a row including Shepherd's Bush (second) and Larkspur Rovers (fifth). There are five further home games left and we hope to play as many as possible at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

PITCH SWITCH

Huge apologies for the last minute switch of pitches last Saturday, this was out of our control and a surprise when we arrived an hour before kick off. A huge thank you to everyone who gathered in the rain. We have been assured today's game is on the correct pitch.



MERCH

We have some woolly hats and scarves on sale today. The stock of home and away kits are hopefully on the way soon.

PROMOTION PUSH

We can confirm that the men's first team applied for promotion ahead of the December deadline. We now need to do what's required both on and off the pitch.

TOMORROW

Don't forget the women's first team are at the Old Spotted Dog Ground tomorrow at 2pm in the league against Sport London e Benfica.

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



AS MATCHDAYS GOES, there isn't any more we can we really ask...

- ✓ Clean Sheet
- ✓ Home Win
- ✓ Four Goals
- ✓ Solid Performance
- ✓ Top of the League

A well deserved victory against a side who can make it very difficult and will fight till the end so our game management was vitally important.

That win takes us to the top of the table and heading into the second half of the season being the team to catch.

Pitshanger, however, brings a different challenge as the

two form sides in the league go head to head.

In fact, you could say their form has been more impressive having beaten Gymkhana, Kensington Dragons and Shepherd's Bush in their last three games. So a win today actually puts them in the mix for a title challenge.

Confidence is high and our next home game will be in February so we want to embrace home advantage once again and continue our unbeaten home form.

#ClaptonFamily
#WeGoAgain
#HomeComing

PLAYER PROFILE: SAMUEL KUR MAKUETH



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Aweil, South Sudan

HEIGHT: 1:75m

WHERE YOU LIVE: Camden

DAY JOB: Studying

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Akuem FC Aweil

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Samuel Eto'o

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Chelsea

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

2014/17 winning the league 3 times in a row and becoming a best player

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Losing a league

cup game with Clapton

while I wasn't there

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Football, music and

travelling

DISLIKES: None

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Egypt

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE FILM:

Black Panther

FAVOURITE TV: None

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To reach the highest level

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: My family

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» Issa Bangura » Dom Barber
» Sergio Carro » Corentin Divais
» Shane Dolan » Tiernan Fitzgerald
» Reece Johal » Kyle Lake-Bryan
» Zico Macauley » Hussein Manea
» Gregory Miley » Joshua Norris
» Finnian Racadio » Abdullah Shahid
» Jack Starmer » Jonny Willis
» Joshua Young

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1	Clapton CFC	12	9	2	1	24	29
2	Shepherd's Bush	13	8	3	2	16	27
3	Indian Gymkhana FC	12	8	0	4	6	24
4	Pitshanger Dynamo	13	8	1	4	8	22
5	Larkspur Rovers	13	6	4	3	6	22
6	Kensington Dragons	11	6	2	3	9	20
7	Stonewall FC	13	5	2	6	-1	17
8	OIR FC	11	5	1	5	-2	16
9	Kodak (Harrow)	13	4	4	5	-3	16
10	CB Hounslow United Res	14	4	1	9	-10	13
11	Camden United	13	2	2	9	-16	11
12	PFC Victoria London	10	3	1	6	-2	10
13	Cricklewood Wanderers	11	2	3	6	-16	9
14	AVA	13	2	2	9	-18	8

MEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Nov 12	MCFL	Kodak (Harrow) vs Clapton CFC	1 - 3	W
Nov 19	MCFL	Camden United vs Clapton CFC	4 - 6	W
Nov 26	ART	Old Bradwell United vs Clapton CFC	3 - 1	L
Dec 10	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs AVA	3 - 1	W
Jan 07	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs C.B. Hounslow United Res	4 - 0	W

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MATCH SUMMARY
JANUARY 14, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (1) 1 PITSHANGER DYNAMO (0) 0

GOALS:

GREG MOORSE – 7

STAR PLAYER:

JACK FRANCIS

VENUE:

WADHAM LODGE 3G

ATTENDANCE:

UNRECORDED

A LATE SWITCH SAW THIS GAME moved from a waterlogged Hackney Marshes to the 3G pitch at Wadham Lodge in order to get the game on, though the all-weather surface was soggy itself. Clapton CFC took an early lead through Greg Moore and weathered the storms for a precious three points against impressive opponents led well by captain Greg Miley. It proved to be the final game we have played in Walthamstow (so far).



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**CLAPTON CFC VS
SPORT LONDON
E BENFICA**

2.00PM JANUARY 15, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

London & South East Regional

Women's League

Division One North

ON THE UP

IT'S BEEN A PHENOMENAL FIRST half of our first season at this level.

We're top of the table, although level with Brentford and with Dorking Wanderers the clear favourites for the title.

Hopefully we should pass through 2000 spectators at the Old Spotted Dog Ground so far this season.



SPORT LONDON E BENFICA

**LONDON & SOUTH EAST
REGIONAL WOMEN'S
LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH**

**TODAY IS OUR FIRST EVER MEETING
with our visitors, who are affiliated
with the world famous Sport
Lisboa e Benfica.**

We won't have to wait long for the second meeting, however, as it's next Sunday at their home ground Rectory Park, the Middlesex FA headquarters in Northolt.

SL Benfica are exactly half-way up the table in sixth, in their second season at this level. Striker Kimberley Castro is one to watch averaging more than a goal a game.

Last season they finished seventh after being awarded a double promotion following Covid-affected seasons when they were streets ahead of their rival teams.

That meant they leapfrogged over CCFC, before we caught up with them this season.

The Eagles were the opponents when Brentford Women attracted 1,010 spectators to Bedfont Sports Club last season, so they will be used to bigger crowds than today, if perhaps not noisier.

The men's team folded around a decade ago but reformed this year in the Middlesex County Football League Combination, three divisions below the CCFC men's first team.



FSA WOMEN'S GAME NETWORK

CCFC were one of nine clubs represented at the FSA's first official women's game supporter engagement meeting with the FA at Wembley recently.

The FSA Women's Game Network will meet FA officials twice per season to discuss key issues across all relevant FA-run leagues and teams.

TINNED FOOD BANK TRIAL OPENS

Did you buy a bit too much for Christmas or just have some to spare? Or maybe you could use a bit of help as the next payday is still far ahead?

From today you will find a box for food donations in the clubhouse for anyone from the

community visiting to utilise, to donate or collect!

The box will remain in the clubhouse and anyone; members, volunteers, parents, players, builders etc are welcome to take what they need from it. No need to ask! Only food in tin cans or glass jars please.

MERCH STALL TODAY

We have some woolly hats and scarves on sale today. If you pre-ordered a shirt or hat and selected the option to collect in person, you can pick it up too.

The stock of home and away kits are hopefully on the way soon, when we will be able to reopen the online store.



CLAUDIO GOMES WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



A MUCH NEEDED GOOD START TO the year after a disappointing end of 2022. Although performances had been positive, we failed to get the results we wanted. We were able to implement strategies brought from the training ground, but we were failing to end them with goals.

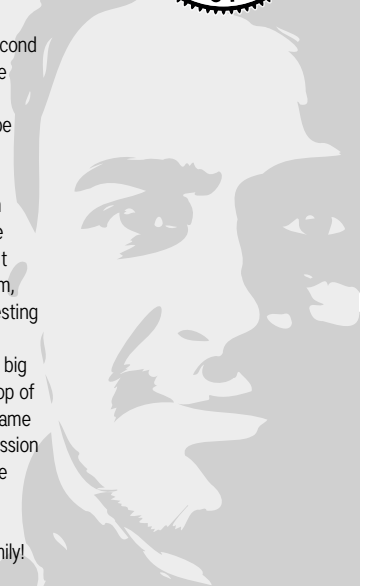
We're happy this wasn't the case last Sunday as we were able to score four goals and get the 3 points. After much travelling, 90 minutes under heavy rain, and having previously lost to them, it felt even better to come away with a win and spend the week at the top of the table. Leatherhead did give us a good challenge once again, also having their moments with higher possession, as well as hitting the woodwork.

We looked refreshed after the

break, and from the first to the second half the biggest difference was the maturity we showed. Even with less possession we continued to be organised and eventually made it 1-4 to secure the game.

Now we play SL Benfica, a team that established themselves in the league since last season. We don't have much information about them, but know they've had some interesting results, such as beating Dorking Wanderers, so we expect another big challenge and need to be at the top of our game. We will approach the game as always, organised out of possession and showing some creativity in the attack, looking to give our fans a good game to watch.

Happy new year to the CCFC family!



PLAYER PROFILE: JULIET JACQUES



PLACE OF BIRTH: Redhill, Surrey

WHERE YOU LIVE: Euston

DAY JOB: Writer/filmmaker

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Horley Town, GFC Brighton, East

End Phoenix, Surrey Women

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Zinedine Zidane

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Norwich City

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing in the IGLFA World

Cup in London in 2008;

making my international

debut for Surrey Women

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

I support Norwich City

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Literature, film, art, music, politics

DISLIKES: Capitalism

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Kyrgyzstan

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE FILM:

Berlin Alexanderplatz

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Post-punk,

minimalism, synthpop

FAVOURITE TV: The Simpsons

(seasons 1-10)

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To keep playing until my

legs give out

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Werner Herzog

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» Jennifer Cabrera Arroyo » Kimberly Castro
» Jessica Chagas Eugenio
» Jasmin Davidson » Kendal Drake
» Charlotte El Lameh » Rena El Soufi
» Renata Ferreira » Georgia Frost
» Sarah Goodman » Carla Natalia Muriel Jaramillo
» Kattia Ormeno
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9	Richmond Park	6	3	0	3	-2	9
10	Denham United	10	3	0	7	-16	9
11	Hackney	6	1	0	5	-9	3

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Nov 13	WFAC	Clapton CFC vs Ashford United	1-2	L
Nov 20	CC	Headstone Manor vs Clapton CFC	3-0	L
Nov 27	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	1-1	D
Dec 04	LSERFLC	Enfield Town vs Clapton CFC	4-2	L
Jan 08	LSERFL	Leatherhead vs Clapton CFC	1-4	W

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CLAPTON CFC (0) 0
SPORT LONDON
E BENFICA (0) 0

STAR PLAYER:
POLLY ADAMS

VENUE:
OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:
244

THIS WAS THE CLAPTON CFC women's first team's first ever goalless draw but the game was not short on chances or quality. Link and Mendonca went close and Monahan clipped the top of the bar for Clapton. At the other end, Adams made a world class save in the dying moments, just after Chadwick made an equally fine last-ditch tackle. This was one of a handful of games on grass pitches this weekend due to the incessant rain.



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TROPHY TRAIL

WE WELCOME HIGHER division AFC Acorns for our final shot at cup glory this season in the London & South East Regional Women's Football League Trophy.

Of course we had more than our share last season – winning one cup, runners-up in another, not to mention the run to the third round of the FA Cup.

However, a first home cup win in the Old Spotted Dog era and another cup run would be great.

**CLAPTON CFC VS
AFC ACORNS**
1.30PM JANUARY 29, 2023
OLD SPOTTED DOG
London & South East Regional
Women's League Trophy





AFC ACORNS

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE TROPHY

AFC ACORNS WAS FOUNDED in 2018 by its sponsor **Acorns Health & Leisure** to provide football in the **Medway area of Kent**.

The club has since grown to include two women's teams and a men's team plus four girls' teams.

After many, many promotions in a short space of time, the women's first team now play in the L&SERWFL Premier Division, the division above us, and are in tenth place.

Last season they also boasted the division's top scorer **Samantha Rowland**, formerly of West Ham and Crystal Palace, with 38 goals, but she has since moved on to Hashtag United.

However, **The Nuts** still have a quartet of **Eleanor Killick-Bird**, **Sami Phillips**, **Lauren Tyler** and **Megan Allard** who scored nearly 50 goals between them last season.

This competition is for teams knocked out early rounds of the London & South East Regional Women's Football League Cup. We were knocked out 4-2 at Acorns' division rivals **Enfield Town**.

FIXTURES UPDATE

There are three league games for the women's first team still to arrange - home and away against **Richmond Park** and away to **Dorking Wanderers**.

If **CCFC** win the trophy game today, we will be in the quarter-final on **February 12** while the semi-final is earmarked for **March 5**. If we are knocked out, we should receive league games on those dates.

CLAPTON KICKERS

Introducing the **Clapton Kickers!** Our newest **5s** team have made their debut in the **Super 5 League Beginners Division**.

The **Kickers**, coached by **Haze**, are the sixth **Super 5** league team to come out of **CCFC Open Access** sessions.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Volunteering at our youth training sessions is both fun and rewarding.

For kids, football is more than just physical activity. It's a chance to empower children, build teamwork, and foster self-confidence.

No prior experience needed. Come and get involved with either our Forest Gate or Walthamstow sessions, which are open to kids ages 4-13.

Girls need female role models in football. Help balance the ratio of female coaches and make a positive impact on young girls.

Email: youthtraining@claptoncfc.co.uk



CLAUDIO GOMES **WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**



BACK AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG after a good game last time against Benfica, where we just missed the most important, the goals. After having been in great positions several times, creating good opportunities, we left the pitch disappointed for not getting all three points.

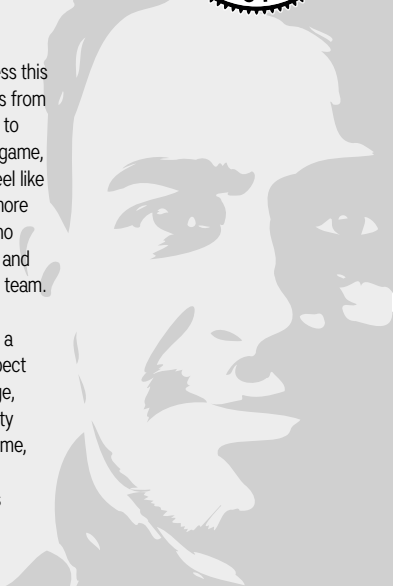
We looked forward to last week, having worked hard in training to finishing those good phases we had created. Unfortunately, for unexpected reasons, the game was cancelled and didn't give the team an opportunity to show what we had trained on.

After a good start to the year, where we've been showing great levels of intensity, we are all looking forward to playing every Sunday as we don't

want this momentum to break.

One last chance for cup success this season, starting with AFC Acorns from a division higher. We are looking to give our fans another enjoyable game, this time with some goals. We feel like we must improve and become more dominant at home, in front of who has worked so hard for this club and deserve a good day out with the team.

Although their record is not impressive, AFC Acorns still play a division above, and we don't expect anything less than a big challenge, but we look at it as an opportunity to work on this dominance at home, and show the hard-work behind the scenes during these couples of weeks on finishing the good situations we've been creating.



PLAYER PROFILE: RUBY EARLE



PLACE OF BIRTH: London
WHERE YOU LIVE: Mile End
DAY JOB: Work for an MP (a good one I swear...)
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Coombs Comrades & Singstar All-Stars
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Lucy Bronze
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal women's
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Chloe Kelly celebrating the winning Euro's goal
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: The racism after England mens lost on pens

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Running, swimming, protesting (and football)
DISLIKES: Eggs and snakes
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Scotland!
FAVOURITE FOOD: Peanut butter
FAVOURITE FILM: Independence Day
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Kae Tempest
FAVOURITE TV: Derry Girls
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To win a dev game!
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: AOC

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GOALS:

MARTA CASANOVAS - 64

STAR PLAYER:

MARTA CASANOVAS

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

265

CASANOVAS SCORED THE ONLY goal of the game to fire us into the quarter-final of the league trophy. It was another cup upset against higher division opponents, though in truth Clapton always felt in control. Link had a goal ruled out while it needed a huge save from Adams late on to prevent an equaliser.



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**CLAPTON CFC VS
KODAK (HARROW)**

2.00PM FEBRUARY 18, 2023

HACKNEY MARSHES

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

10 TO GO

WE'RE NOW EIGHT points clear at the top of the table but there's no room for complacency as we enter the final 10 games. That can turn on its head within a few weeks.

It's a crucial period where we have to be just as determined and hard-working off the field in passing ground grading rules and be eligible for promotion.



KODAK (HARROW)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

FORMED IN 1935 FOR THE WORKERS OF the old Kodak factory in Wealdstone, our visitors today have been in the Middlesex County Football League since 2007.

They're now based at Harrow Weald Recreation Ground, having previously played at their own Kodak Sports Ground in the shadow of the factory until 2011 when it was closed and sold off for housing.

Kodak were promoted to the Premier Division last season having been champions of the Division One (North/West) last season, winning one game 31-0 and losing just once.

They are in the top half themselves and have won the last two games on the bounce.

CCFC are 8 points clear at the top of the table and in fine form, winning 7 of the last 8 games since our meeting with Kodak. In that game in November, Clapton CFC ground out a very tough win 3-1 with two goals from Fred Taylor and one for James Briggs.



BRIGGSY GOES VIRAL

It's fair to say James Briggs' first goal at CB Hounslow last Saturday was a beauty. Fortunately it was recorded on camera and has been watched hundreds of thousands of times and hit the news in Germany, Spain and beyond.

SHIRTS ON SALE

Clapton CFC's first new home shirt in five years is finally on sale.

The design by Nick Davidson was voted for by our members and was

inspired by the big red, black and white patterned flag seen at games.

Away shirts are also back on sale and is unchanged - the Second Spanish Republic-inspired shirt we chose in 2018.

Price is still £25 (plus £5 VAT for adult sizes) and available online with some at home games too.

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND WORK SESSIONS

There's a skip clearance session at the OSD from 10am tomorrow then a meeting at noon on the latest on on tasks required to get the men's first team playing at the OSD.

We will end in time to get to the women's first team away game at the Douglas Eyre Centre in Walthamstow at 2pm.

Other workdays coming up are Saturday March 4, 18 and 25 at 11am



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



AT THE END OF WHAT LOOKED like a tricky run of games away from home, we find ourselves 8 points clear with 10 games to go!

You often go through the campaign looking for season defining games and I believe the Shepherd's Bush away game was one of them. It wasn't just the 4-2 result but the manner of the performance coming from a goal down away from home which can only galvanise the team further.

Our biggest rival will be that team called Complacency and it's very important that we all maintain a high level of consistency regardless of

the opposition.

In our previous meeting, despite our dominance in the first half, Kodak made a real game of it after half-time so we need to make sure we are at our clinical best.

There have been occasions where we should have been out of sight early on and paid for it in the second half so we need to make sure we aren't wasteful again today if we start well.

It's a home game and it's at Hackney Marshes which brings a great atmosphere so let's see what type of entertainment we can conjure up this afternoon.

**#ClaptonFamily
#WeGoAgain**

PLAYER PROFILE: MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL (MK)

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Hackney, East London

HEIGHT: 5'5 (5'6 for the ladies)

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Poplar, East London

DAY JOB: Part time carer/Student

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Wapping FC,

Senrab FC, Aberfeldy FC

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Lionel Messi

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: FC Barcelona

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Scoring and winning the Essex alliance league cup final

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Getting knocked out by Clube

Pequininos Do Jockey in the semi

finals of the Dana cup in Denmark

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Football, spending time with friends/family

DISLIKES: The U.K.

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Spain (Seville)

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Ribeye steak (medium rare)

FAVOURITE FILM: The Dark Knight

FAVOURITE TV:

Prison break/ breaking bad

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Enjoy

wherever I'm playing and to play

at the highest level possible

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Lionel Messi



CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
JACK FRANCIS
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
MATTHEW CUNNINGTON
JAMES DAVIES
CHARLIE FAGAN
RICARDO JOSEPH
STEFAN KILRON
MUSA MANNHE
COLIN MUGOYA-TABINGWA
JORDAN ODOFIN
JAMES PAVELY
CARL PAUL
BAILEY PRYCE
JASON SAM-FRANKS
LIAM SMYTH

MIDFIELDERS

JOHAN AHIPEAUD
CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
SAMBA BADJANA
PHIL BLAKESLEY
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
RAIQWAN JOSEPH
PRINCE KWAKYE
MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL
REGGIE NELSON
GEOFF OCRAN
JIMI OSHIN
LOUIS RENE
ARTHUR WRIGHT
CHARLES YIADOM-KONADU

FORWARDS

JOSH ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GREG MOORSE
TAFARI NICHOLAS
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
SULEYMAN ZAHMOU

KODAK (HARROW)

» Kieran Ali » Rafiuddin Amblin
» Tim Byrne » Kareem Campbell
» Aaron Fernandes » Zachary Goddard
» Romario Godfrey-Brown » Anthony Gomez
» Aaron Hughes » Labinot Krasniqi
» Gianni Marotta » Warren McCreeth
» Tony Michaelides » Dante Penniecooke
» Alex Raphael » Ahmadshah Sengerwal
» William Thomas-Dawkins

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2022/2023

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Clapton CFC	16	12	3	1	28	39
2	Shepherd's Bush	16	9	4	3	15	31
3	Larkspur Rovers	15	6	5	4	3	26
4	Indian Gymkhana FC	13	8	1	4	6	25
5	Kensington Dragons	13	7	2	4	9	23
6	Pitshanger Dynamo	16	8	2	6	5	23
7	Kodak (Harrow)	14	5	4	5	-2	19
8	Stonewall FC	15	5	3	7	-2	18
9	Camden United	16	5	2	9	-6	17
10	PFC Victoria London	13	5	1	7	2	16
11	OIR FC	13	5	1	7	-10	16
12	CB Hounslow United Res	17	5	1	11	-13	16
13	Cricklewood Wanderers	12	2	3	7	-17	9
14	AVA	13	2	2	9	-18	8

MEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Jan 07	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs C.B. Hounslow United Res	4 - 0	W
Jan 14	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Pitshanger Dynamo	1 - 0	W
Jan 28	MCFL	Larkspur Rovers vs Clapton CFC	3 - 3	D
Feb 04	MCFL	Shepherd's Bush vs Clapton CFC	2 - 4	W
Feb 11	MCFL	C.B. Hounslow United Res vs Clapton CFC	2 - 3	W

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MCFL | Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League
LSERFLT | London & South East Regional Football League Trophy

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Feb 25	2pm	MCFL	(A) OIR (at Enfield College)
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Mar 31	7.45pm	MCFL	(A) Stonewall (at London Marathon Stadium)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Feb 19	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Hackney (at Douglas Eyre Centre)
Feb 26	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 05	2pm	LSERFLT	(H) Newhaven (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
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MATCH SUMMARY
FEBRUARY 18, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (1) 3 **KODAK** **(HARROW) (1) 1**

GOALS:

JAMES BRIGGS - 20 (PEN)

NOAH ADEJOKUN - 59

LEWIS OWIREDU - 75

STAR PLAYER:

JAMES BRIGGS

VENUE:

HACKNEY MARSHES

ATTENDANCE:

150

THE CLAPTON CFC TEAM NOTCHED up a relatively comfortable win in windy conditions to stay top of the table. After Briggs' first half penalty, Kodak levelled just before half-time and came out strongly in the second half. However, we got our noses in front again through Adejokun and a fine finish from Owiredu sealed it.



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INTENSITY LEVELS
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OF MONTHS AGO.”**

**CLAUDIO GOMES
WOMEN’S TEAM HEAD COACH**

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HOME RUN

CLAPTON CFC'S WOMEN'S first team kickstart a run of home games (possibly five, possibly six) in a row today with a very tough game against second placed Brentford.

Our brilliant team are top of the league but like many clubs moving grounds, our form at the Old Spotted Dog Ground has been mixed so far. If we can crack that, we can challenge The Bees and Dorking Wanderers right at the top of the table at the end of the season.



**CLAPTON CFC VS
BRENTFORD FC**

2.00PM FEBRUARY 26, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Division One North**



BRENTFORD FC

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

BRENTFORD FINISHED IN A CREDITABLE fourth place last season - their first at this level - and have kicked on further this season in second spot.

They have two of the division's top scorers. Young striker Chloe Logie has bagged 15 goals after stepping up from Brentford B last season, while midfielder Kirsty Matthews has 10 goals.

Both scored in the Bees' 4-2 win against Watford Development in front of 5,089 fans at the club's main stadium, Gtech Community Stadium, earlier this season. That massive crowd is a sign of a real potential for the team to rise up into the top tiers like their male counterparts.



Brentford have had the upper hand in our previous meetings. Earlier this season, we opened the league campaign with a 2-1 defeat at Brentford's usual home, Bedfont Sports. Last season, we played a friendly there, losing 1-0 on a very sunny summer's day.

In the 2020/21 season, however, we won home game 3-1 on a very muddy Stray Dog pitch, with goals from Emily Link, Annie Lyons, and Caps Riom. The return fixture, which was played behind closed doors due to Covid, ended in a 2-0 defeat.

CUP DRAW

The women's first team will host Newhaven in the semi-final of the London South East Regional Women's Football League Trophy. The tie takes place on Sunday, March 5 at 2pm at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

The winners will be in the final against Ashford, Richmond Park or Whyteleafe at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium on Sunday, April 23 at 2.30pm.

SHIRTS ON SALE

Clapton CFC's first new home shirt in five years is finally on sale.

The design by Nick Davidson was voted for by our members and was

inspired by the big red, black and white patterned flag seen at games.

Away shirts are also back on sale and is unchanged - the Second Spanish Republic-inspired shirt we chose in 2018.

Price is still £25 (plus £5 VAT for adult sizes) and available online with some at home games too.

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND WORK SESSIONS

There are work days at the Old Spotted Dog Ground coming up on Saturdays March 4, 18 and 25 from 11am to get the ground ready for men's first team football. All welcome, members or volunteers.



CLAUDIO GOMES WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



IT'S A GOOD FEELING TO BE back at home four weeks later. A lot has happened since, including a not so energetic performance against Benfica, a trip to the seaside against Eastbourne United, and a more local game against Hackney.

One of the challenges we had identified for this season was the increase in intensity from the opposition when compared to last season, and this has pretty much been the story of these three games.

Against Benfica we lacked intensity in the first half and made it too difficult for

ourselves going to half-time 1-0 down against a team that showed they could defend the result and exploit the counter-attack. Against Eastbourne there was an improvement, which saw us dominate most of the game and get the win that took us to the semi-finals.

Last week against Hackney, we didn't so much drop in intensity, but the opposition definitely showed more than us, mainly in the first half, but our early goal helped us stay in the game. An improvement in the second half helped reducing the opposition to no big chances, and our second

goal to secure the game.

The team continues being able to adapt tactically to the different games, and the players are showing good decision-making skills based on the challenges their encounter. We continue showing a good defensive organisation and creativity in the attack, but as noted, that won't be enough alone.

Today we look to get some revenge over Brentford, knowing that we've got the skills and game understanding necessary, and knowing that we need to match the intensity levels we had a couple of months ago.

COACHING STAFF PROFILE: BRIAN BRAMBLE



PLACE OF BIRTH: London

HEIGHT: 5'8"

WHERE YOU LIVE: Dalston

JOB: Calligrapher

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Athletico DFZ, Clapton Rovers

FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Glen Hoddle

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:

Spurs

BIGGEST HIGH: Last season's

FA Cup run and winning league on last day of the season with DFZ

LOWEST POINT: Lockdown

LIKES: Cycling, darts, reading sports stories (history)

DISLIKES:

When there is no football

FAVOURITE COUNTRY: Austria

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Chicken bhuna with rice and paratha

FAVOURITE FILM:

One Flew over the

Cuckoo's Nest

FAVOURITE TV: Comedy

FOOTBALL AMBITION:

To keep improving to be the best I can so I can help others to be the best they can and wherever this leads

PERSON TO MEET:

Miguel Indurain

CLAPTON CFC

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SOPHIA AXELSSON
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LIRIAN SANTOS

BRENTFORD

» Emily Boycott » Eleonora Cottrell
» Mollie Dench » Demi Edwards
» Cara Graham » Regan Graver
» Lilly Hadrava » Mollie Holmes
» Afiya Johnson » Amber Langston-Lloyd
» Chloe Logie » Kirsty Matthews
» Nadia Peters » Jodie Reid
» Nikki Saunders » Sophie Troth
» Chloe Webb

STATS

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4	Dorking Wanderers	7	5	1	1	28	16
5	Sport London E Benfica	12	4	4	4	-6	16
6	AFC Whyteleafe	11	4	3	4	0	15
7	Denham United	12	5	0	7	-13	15
8	Richmond Park	8	4	1	3	0	13
9	Leatherhead	12	4	0	8	-12	12
10	Watford Development	7	3	0	4	-2	9
11	Hackney	9	1	1	7	-13	4

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Jan 15	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Sport London E Benfica	0-0	D
Jan 29	LSERFLT	Clapton CFC vs AFC Acorns	1-0	W
Feb 05	LSERFL	Sport London E Benfica vs Clapton CFC	2-1	L
Feb 12	LSERFLT	Eastbourne United vs Clapton CFC (AET)	2-4	W
Feb 19	LSERFL	Hackney WFC vs Clapton CFC	0-2	W

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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (0) 0
BRENTFORD FC (0) 2

STAR PLAYER:

ANA HOLMES

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

282

IT WAS THE CLASH OF TOP VERSUS second and Brentford proved the better side on the day though we had plenty of chances ourselves. Boiro had a shot cleared off the line and Casanovas had a goal disallowed in the second half. This was the first time we'd conceded a goal in the first half at the OSD at the seventh time of asking, and it came in injury time.





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SEMIFINAL

CUP FEVER

WE'RE ON THE ROAD TO Maidstone as we take on Newhaven in the London & South East Regional Women's Football League Trophy semi-final.

We're just two wins away from lifting a cup and adding to the Old Spotted Dog trophy cabinet. Of course, so are Newhaven, and they've not travelled all this way to roll over...

**CLAPTON CFC vs
NEWHAVEN FC**

2.00PM MARCH 5, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Trophy**



NEWHAVEN FC

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE TROPHY

A WARM WELCOME TO EAST SUSSEX SIDE Newhaven for this semi-final tie in the London & South East Regional Women's Football League Trophy.

Newhaven won three away ties to get here - at Steyning and Dulwich Hamlet Reserves and higher division New London Lionesses.

CCFC reached the semi with narrow wins over AFC Acorns and then in extra time over Eastbourne

United. Newhaven

must be annoyed they're not

travelling 14 miles to Eastbourne and instead making the 85-mile trip to East London.

Newhaven are sat in seventh place in the L&SERWFL Division

One South, which also features our former opponents Bromley, Eastbourne United and Ashford.

Goals have been shared out around the team with Chloe Evans leading the way on 8 and Lucy Collinson on 6.

If today's game is level at 90 minutes, there will be extra time and then penalties to find a winner on the day.

The winners will be in the final against Ashford, Richmond Park or Whyteleafa at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium on Sunday, April 23 at 2.30pm.



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM FIXTURES UPDATE

Our final fixtures of the season have been released. There are four more home games at the Old Spotted Dog Ground after today plus an away game at Dorking Wanderers.

We also have the unusual scenario of two games on one day as the league tries to squeeze in all fixtures before the end of May. That involves two 60-minute games back to back away at the Beveree Stadium against Richmond Park.

Our season is due to end on May 7 at home to Dorking. However, all games are still subject to change.

FAREWELL TO HOUNSLOW

We're sorry to hear that our Women's FA Cup opponents Hounslow have withdrawn from their league. Thanks to

all for your hospitality at our two memorable cup games and good luck to all players in finding new clubs.



HYGIENE BACK COLLECTION IS BACK

The hygiene bank collection at every Old Spotted Dog home game from now on. Our charity partners Maggie Project support mums and young children in temporary accommodation.

- They need:**
- Toothpaste
 - Toothbrush
 - Shower gel
 - Shampoo
 - Deodorant
 - Sanitary towel

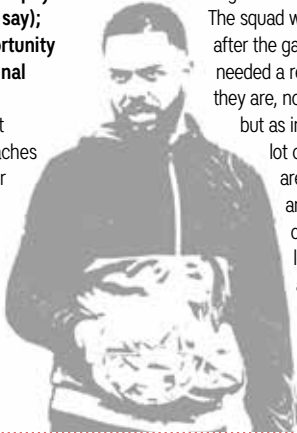
If you can, bring your donations to the collection box in the OSD clubhouse area.

JACK FRANCIS GK COACH/ASSISTANT MANAGER



IF THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT THIS group of players, they thrive under the pressure of cup competitions. After our record-breaking FA Cup run and a victory in the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy Final (easy for you to say); we have a great opportunity to reach a third cup final in two seasons.

This would be a great reward for players, coaches and supporters alike for all the hard work and sacrifice. Newhaven will provide tough opposition, and not to pre-empt the opposite side of the draw, but I think



both of us will be looking for revenge should Ashford advance, as we've both suffered narrow defeats to them.

There was disappointment with the league result at home to Brentford, who were good value for their 2-0 victory.

The squad was in reflective mood after the game, but I feel they needed a reminder of how good they are, not only as a collective, but as individual players. A

lot of (deserved) plaudits are given to Claudio and Brian for how well coached the team looks, but we have a squad loaded with talent in all positions who have elevated us to top spot in the

league having only just been promoted. It's a pleasure to watch this team play in such a positive and progressive way.

Geoff Ocran gave me a rare week off last Saturday (am I dropped?), so I was able to witness the women's development team at Tooting Common in what felt like hurricane season. In what seems to be the narrative this season, their effort and style of play deserved much better than the 1-2 result. I feel there's no doubt that results will soon come, as well as more call-ups to the first team squad.

Back to today, hopefully we can use home advantage and our previous cup experience to get us to another final. CCFC absolutely love a cup final day so let's give everything we have to get us there!

PLAYER PROFILE: LAURA KREBS

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Porto Alegre, Brazil

WHERE YOU LIVE: Leyton

DAY JOB: Designer

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Only played at uni before and after moving to England joined CCFC through open access

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Renato Gaúcho, Ronaldinho Gaúcho

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Grêmio Football

Porto Alegrense, Leyton Orient

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Coming back in my 30s after not playing for over 10 years

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Breaking an ankle

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Music, art, football

DISLIKES: Arrogant people that

take themselves too seriously

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

New Zealand

FAVOURITE FOOD: Japanese

FAVOURITE FILM: Pulp Fiction

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Anything with

a guitar and a decent beat

FAVOURITE TV:

Any house renovation stuff

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Help the team, have fun, play for as long as I can

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Patti Smith



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» Lucy Collinson » Chelsea Cook
» Gracie Cook » Summer Dutton
» Chloe Evans » Katie Franks
» Faye Hannaford » Stephanie Harrison
» Angharad Hills » Charlotte Markham
» Jessica Mead » Jamie Quinn
» Emily Salusbury » Lauren Smith

WE ARE THE CLAPTON CFC

- We accept that each of us is individually responsible for our own actions and we are collectively responsible for supporting those around us.
 - We start from a position of believing and supporting people when they share their experiences with us.
 - We accept that other people's lives and histories are invariably different to our own and try to avoid making assumptions about the opinions, background, cultures and identities of others.
 - We try not to judge, compete or put each other down.
- We approach every situation with an open mind.
- We notice and respect each other's physical boundaries and understand the importance of always checking first before crossing them.
 - We are mindful of the space we take up and if we are used to talking, we also need to listen to the wisdom that others bring to our organising and discussions.
 - We try to communicate in an open, clear and uncomplicated way. We are aware of how the language we use can shut down other
- people's opinions and exclude participation, even when we do not intend to do so.
- Accountability means that each of us is ready, when challenged about how we act and how we speak, to take on board other's points of view, take responsibility for our actions and make amends in the ways that are asked of us. This accountability is also expected of people and groups working with us.
 - If we witness actions or behaviour that is harmful, oppressive or discriminatory, we will challenge it constructively and not leave this to those who are most affected by it or assume others will deal with it.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MCFL | Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 12	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 19	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 19	3.30pm	LSERFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 26	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Watford Development (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 02	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 11	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Camden United (at Hackney Marshes)
Mar 18	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Indian Gymkhana (at Hackney Marshes)
Mar 25	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Pitshanger Dynamo (at Brentham Club)
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MATCH SUMMARY
MARCH 5, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (0) 1 NEWHAVEN FC (0) 0 AET

GOALS:

CIARA ROBINSON – 111

STAR PLAYER:

CIARA ROBINSON

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

212

CLAPTON REACHED THE FINAL OF the league trophy thanks to a close-range strike from sub Robinson. A tight game against the south coast visitors had been heading to another cup penalty shoot until the close-range finish in the second half of extra-time. We ended up losing the final against Ashford at Maidstone United in extra-time, having fought back from 3-0 down to draw 3-3.



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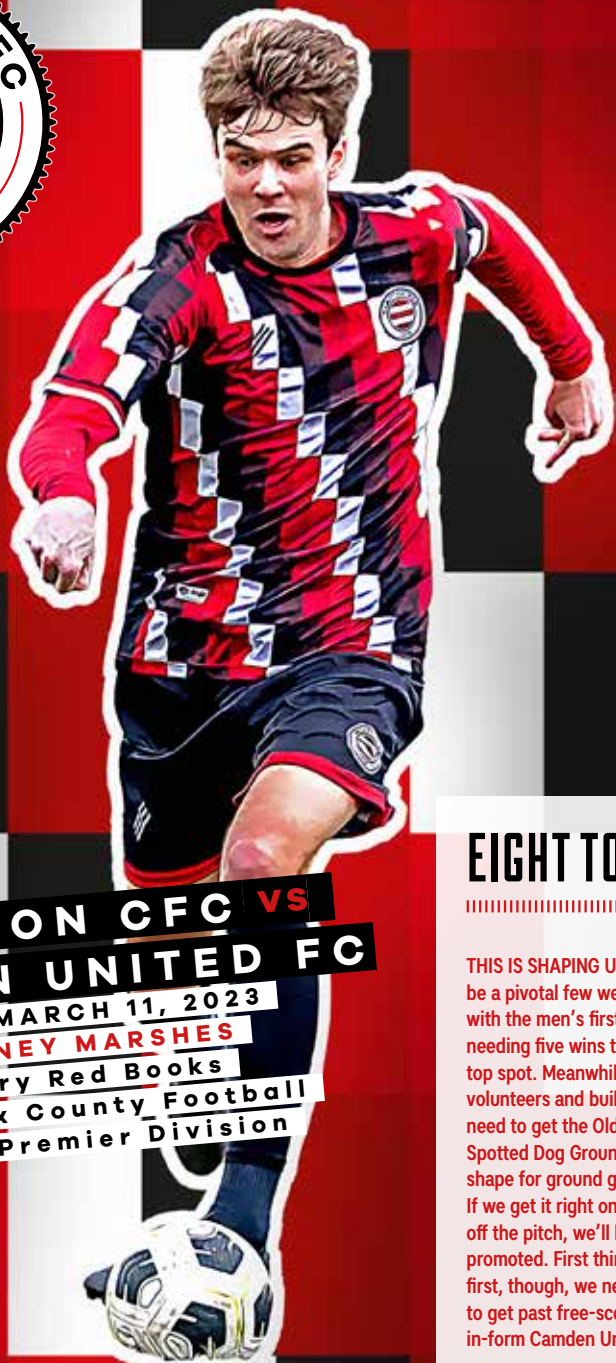
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**GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**

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EIGHT TO GO

THIS IS SHAPING UP TO be a pivotal few weeks with the men's first team needing five wins to seal top spot. Meanwhile club volunteers and builders need to get the Old Spotted Dog Ground in shape for ground grading. If we get it right on and off the pitch, we'll be promoted. First things first, though, we need to get past free-scoring, in-form Camden United.

**CLAPTON CFC vs
CAMDEN UNITED FC**

2.30PM MARCH 11, 2023

HACKNEY MARSHES

Cherry Red Books

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**



CAMDEN UNITED FC

CHERRY RED BOOKS MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

CAMDEN UNITED WERE FORMED IN 2019 BY a group of friends to tackle knife crime through the power of football.

They started out with Sunday league and Wednesday night league men's teams and then added two boys' teams, offering free training sessions through volunteers.

This season they branched out into Saturday men's football by merging with FC

Soma, taking the latter's place in the MFL Premier Division.

FC Soma manager Mansor Omar and 13 of last season's squad - who had done the double over CCFC - stayed on.

This season we won an amazing topsy-turvy game 6-4 despite Camden scoring 3 goals in the space of 4 minutes.

Since then Camden's new signing Matheus Santana - who joined the week after our game - has bagged 12 goals in 8 games.

Redon Abazi has 7 goals himself, including a hat-trick against CCFC in that ten goal thriller.

The team plays home games outside of Camden in Barnet, in fact very close to the old Underhill stadium.

Tragedy struck in November when club co-founder Abdulaziz Munye died aged just 28. Friends and family raised over £15,000 in his name which was donated to water wells in Ghana.



FIXTURES COUNTDOWN

There are eight games left for the men's first team this season with two of them still to be arranged by the league.

We have another 'home' game on the Hackney Marshes show pitch next week against Indian Gymkhana; a Non-League Day away game at Pitshanger Dynamo; a big Friday night in Stratford away at our friends Stonewall FC on March 31; followed by an away trip to AVA on April 8.

The season ends with a home game against OIR on May 6 while the home game against Kensington Dragons has yet to be scheduled, but will both hopefully take place at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. That's because the changing rooms are due to be completed by March 31, in time for promotion

ground grading, so the OSD should be available to us in April and beyond.

We also have one more away game to be arranged in April, at OIR in Barnet.

Clapton CFC and Shepherd's Bush are the only promotion applicants this season. The Bushmen can get to 61 points if they win their remaining 8 games, so CCFC need 17 points from our last 8 games to finish above them. However, the top team will only be promoted if they also pass the ground grading inspection, and if not the second placed team could take their place.

Following a very positive inspection by the Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties Football League, we are confident the OSD can pass the grading required, though there is still lots of work to be done.

It's shaping up to be an exciting couple of months, on and off the pitch.



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GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



UNBEATEN IN 10 GAMES and four wins in row! Our league position is looking healthy but performance wise I feel there are still areas of improvement.

Our game management off the ball (tactically) has improved immensely as the season has gone on. However, we can keep possession so much better and that would lead to us creating more chances from open play.

The injuries are starting to creep in as they tend to do over at this stage of the season so we have added a couple of reinforcements in the defensive areas to make sure we are covered with 8 games to go.

Camden United (formerly called FC Soma) are always quite tricky to play against having really good technical players in midfield and the forward areas. All three previous games have been close affairs so we expect today to be no different so there will be no room for complacency despite their league position.

The mentality is to keep chalking the games off one by one, being professional and having the confidence that we are top of the league for a reason.

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#Eyesontheprize**

PLAYER PROFILE: RAIQWAN JOSEPH

PLACE OF BIRTH: Bedford

HEIGHT: 5ft9

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Stratford

DAY JOB: At University

studying PGCE Primary PE specialist

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Real Bedford

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Cristiano Ronaldo

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Manchester United

BIGGEST HIGH IN

FOOTBALL: Winning the District cup in year 8

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: N/A

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Music,

PS5, Reading, Gym and food

DISLIKES: N/A

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Trinidad and

Tobago

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Curry goat

FAVOURITE FILM: Goodfellas

FAVOURITE TV: Last of us

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

to win trophies

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Lewis Hamilton and Michael Jordan



CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
JACK FRANCIS
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

ALEX AKANBI
DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
MATTHEW CUNNINGTON
JAMES DAVIES
CHARLIE FAGAN
RICARDO JOSEPH
STEFAN KILLRON
MUSA MANNEN
COLIN MUGOYA-TABINGWA
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LIAM SMYTH

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JOHAN AHIPEAUD
CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
SAMBA BADJANA
PHIL BLAKESLEY
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
RAIQWAN JOSEPH
PRINCE KWAKYE
MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL
REGGIE NELSON
GEOFF OCRAN
JIMI OSHIN
LOUIS RENE
ARTHUR WRIGHT
CHARLES YIADOM-KONADU

FORWARDS

JOSH ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GREG MOORSE
TAFARI NICHOLAS
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
SULEYMAN ZAHMOU

CAMDEN UNITED

» Redon Abazi » Ali Abdalla
» Shafie Abdulle » Michael Adeyemi
» Cabdiraxman Ahmed » Sufi Ali
» Solomon Alidor-Hamilton » Isaac Atite
» Aryan Bashashdoust » Yusupha Benjamin
» Kafefe Brown » Ferhat Canlier
» Mohamed Elmabarak » Suleban Elmi
» Reuben Francis » Andres Gonzalez Giron
» James Gordon-Weller » Kenneth Harris
» Timothy Kala » Tariq Khattab » Samuel Light
» Mohamed Mohamed » Isaiah Ojo
» Tareeq Opayemi » Matheus Santana
» Vinicius Santana » Said Tahir
» Victor Telles Mirinda » Ciaren White
» Michael Yeboah-Spooner

STATS

CRB MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2022/2023

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Clapton CFC	18	14	3	1	32	45
2	Shepherd's Bush	18	11	4	3	19	37
3	Larkspur Rovers	19	8	6	5	1	33
4	Pitshanger Dynamo	18	10	2	6	12	29
5	Kensington Dragons	15	8	2	5	5	26
6	Indian Gymkhana FC	13	8	1	4	6	25
7	Kodak (Harrow)	17	6	4	7	-5	22
8	Camden United	18	6	2	10	-9	20
9	PFC Victoria London	16	6	1	9	1	19
10	Stonewall FC	18	5	4	9	-4	19
11	CB Hounslow United Res	18	6	1	11	-9	19
12	OIR FC	15	5	1	9	-13	16
13	Cricklewood Wanderers	15	3	3	9	-18	12
14	AVA	14	2	2	10	-18	8

MEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Jan 28	MCFL	Larkspur Rovers vs Clapton CFC	3 - 3	D
Feb 04	MCFL	Shepherd's Bush vs Clapton CFC	2 - 4	W
Feb 11	MCFL	C.B. Hounslow United Res vs Clapton CFC	2 - 3	W
Feb 18	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Kodak (Harrow)	3 - 1	W
Mar 4	MCFL	PFC Victoria London vs Clapton CFC	4 - 6	W

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MCFL | Middlesex County Football League
LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

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Mar 25	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Pitshanger Dynamo (at Brentham Club)
Mar 31	7.45pm	MCFL	(A) Stonewall (at London Marathon Stadium)
Apr 08	3pm	MCFL	(A) AVA (at Roxeth Recreation Ground)
May 06	3pm	MCFL	(H) OIR (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 12	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Whyteleafe (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 19	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 19	3.30pm	LSERFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 26	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Waford Development (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 02	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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MATCH SUMMARY

MARCH 11, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (2) 3

CAMDEN

UNITED FC (1) 2

GOALS:

FRED TAYLOR – 30/31/46

STAR PLAYER:

FRED TAYLOR

VENUE:

HACKNEY MARSHES

ATTENDANCE:

100

TOP-OF-THE-TABLE CLAPTON CFC welcomed the division's most in-form team, who brought with them some noisy visiting fans. Having shared 10 goals in the away fixture, this was another basketball style end-to-end affair at times. Camden scored first, while their late second made for a nervy last few minutes. In between Taylor notched up another impressive hat-trick, and in doing so broke Sherwin Stanley's record for most men's team goals in a season.



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FOR US TO ADVANCE
TO THE FINAL, WHILE
CREATING SOME HISTORY
AT THE OSD AS CCFC."

JACK FRANCIS
**GOALKEEPER COACH/
ASSISTANT MANAGER**

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AFC WHYTELEAF

LONDON & SOUTH EAST
REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

AFC WHYTELEAF WAS FORMED in 2021, hoping to fill the void and temper the bad taste left by the loss of Whyteleaf FC which folded as a result of an Ian Rush-related property scheme.

We've met AFC Whyteleaf women's team once this season, winning 3-1 away in September, at a time when they were rebuilding with a new squad after being relegated by a single point. Their scorer that day, Abigail Woolvin, is in the division's top 10 scorers with 12 goals so far this season.

Since October, they have been the most in-form side in the division, with four wins, two draws and no losses. That run includes an impressive 0-0 draw with title favourites Dorking Wanderers who have been averaging five goals a game. They also were drawing 1-1 with Brentford before the match was abandoned due to bad weather.

There's been some big cup wins too, including against Bromley, who beat us to the title last season.



CUP FINAL!

Clapton CFC reached the final of the London & South East Regional Women's Football League Trophy with last week's extra-time win over Newhaven.

We'll play Ashford United at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium on Sunday, April 23 at 2.30pm. Ticket details to follow.

DOUBLE HEADER

A reminder that next week the women's first team have TWO games in one day. We'll play two 60-minute games back to back away against Richmond Park. Both games will be at their Beveree Stadium home.

FUNDRAISER FOR CHANGING ROOMS

High Five Construction are hard at work, rebuilding the changing rooms at the Old Spotted Dog Ground. We are still on track to hit the deadline of March 31 for this work (and others) to be complete in order for the men's first team to be eligible for promotion.

However, it's going to be very expensive, so the Old Spotted Dog Ground Trust has launched an emergency appeal to raise £15,000 over the next month.

It's a big ask at a time when everyone is struggling financially. However, we want both our women's and men's first teams, and plenty more, playing at the oldest senior football ground in London and at the highest level they can next season.

If you can help by donating to the appeal or sharing the link.

SCAN TO VISIT



JACK FRANCIS GK COACH/ASSISTANT MANAGER



LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL Women's League Trophy finalists. Just rolls off the tongue. We're used to performing cup heroics away from home, so it was a welcome change for us to advance to the final, while creating some history at the OSD as CCFC. Our performance over 90 minutes, let alone 120, was more than enough to see us through as deserved winners.

Our transitions from defence to attack were some of the best we've done this season, and what was impressive (but unsurprising) was that we kept the fluidity despite being forced into several substitutions through injury. That battling spirit and commitment to the type of football we want to play was summed up in our goal with patient build up play at the back before exploiting the space on the wings and a desire from Ciara Robinson to slide in from

close range after a great cross from Chelsea Osborne. A well-deserved cup final day out for players and fans alike. But we have the *small matter*[™] of the league to attend to before that.

Whyteleafe can rise to 3rd in the table if they win their games in hand, and come to us today in good form; unbeaten in the league since our 3-1 victory back in September, with CCFC having to come back from being 1-0 down at half-time in that game. Whyteleafe have a knack for scoring away from home as well so our defence will have to be as solid as ever.

We still sit at the summit of London & South East Regional Women's League Division One North (who comes up with these names?), albeit on goal difference and having played more games. But with Dorking dropping points last week and with two games to play against them, can we dream?

PLAYER PROFILE: JALINA BELLE



PLACE OF BIRTH: East London
WHERE YOU LIVE: East London
DAY JOB: Teacher
PREVIOUS CLUBS: UPL
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:
 David Beckham
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:
 Man Utd FC/Chelsea FCW
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

As a GK, achieving 2 golden glove awards in the super 5 league 2022 season. As CDM, scoring a goal for CCFC Dev team from near the half way line in the last 5mins of a cup game, which helped to seal our route to the semi finals.

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:
 Conceding goals for CCFC womens first team
LIKES AND HOBBIES:
 Cocktails and BSL
DISLIKES: Time, never enough!
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Thailand
FAVOURITE FOOD: Macaroni Cheese
FAVOURITE FILM:
 Bridget Jones Diary
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Urban
FAVOURITE TV: Power
FOOTBALLING AMBITION:
 To not be too afraid to shoot!
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Rachel Yankey

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS

SOPHIA AXELSSON

JALINA BELLE

DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK

LENNY HOLMES

ANNIE LYONS

MARI MOGSTAD ERI

ALICE NUTMAN

CHELSIE OSBORNE

VERITY PHILLIPS

HARRIET PLOWS

ALLANA SCOBLE

MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO

CIARA MONAHAN

CIARA ROBINSON

LAUREN RYAN

LUCY SPOURS

LI STEINER

LARISSA VIEIRA

FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO

MARTA CASANOVAS

EMILY LINK

MARIA MENDONCA

CAMILA MARCOLINO

LIRIAN SANTOS

AFC WHYTELEAFE

- » Poppy Anderson » Echo Barrett
- » Olianna Bishop » Jade Dancaaster
- » Georgie Edwards » Grace Gondo
- » Isata Kamara » Rebecca Keyte
- » Kaitlyn Lewis » Rochelle Mayne
- » Kamsi Nwosu-Damian » Tea Oldroyd
- » Mary Robinson » Thea Ryder
- » Chloe Scoble » Charlotte Spooner
- » Alex White » Anna Woolldridge
- » Abigail Woollvin » Chanell Yardley

STATS

London & South East Regional Women's League Division One North 2022/23

Pos	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Clapton CFC	13	7	2	4	9	23
2	Brentford	13	7	2	4	2	23
3	Dorking Wanderers	9	6	2	1	34	20
4	Denham United	14	6	1	7	-12	19
5	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	12	5	3	4	1	18
6	Sport London E Benfica	13	4	5	4	-6	17
7	AFC Whyteleafe	11	4	3	4	0	15
8	Richmond Park	8	4	1	3	0	13
9	Leatherhead	14	4	1	9	-16	13
10	Watford Development	8	4	0	4	2	12
11	Hackney	11	1	2	8	-14	5

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Feb 05	LSERFL	Sport London E Benfica vs Clapton CFC	2-1	L
Feb 12	LSERFLT	Eastbourne United vs Clapton CFC (AET)	2-4	W
Feb 19	LSERFL	Hackney WFC vs Clapton CFC	0-2	W
Feb 26	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Brentford	0-2	L
Mar 05	LSERFLT	Clapton CFC vs Newhaven FC (AET)	1-0	W

UPCOMING FIXTURES

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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Mar 19	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 19	3.30pm	LSERFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 26	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Watford Development (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 02	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 16	3.30pm	LSERFL	(A) Dorking Wanderers (at Meadowbank Stadium)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Mar 18	2.30pm	MCFL	(H) Indian Gymkhana (at Hackney Marshes)
Mar 25	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Pitsinger Dynamo (at Brencham Club)
Mar 31	7.45pm	MCFL	(A) Stonewall (at London Marathon Stadium)
Apr 08	3pm	MCFL	(A) AVA (at Roxeth Recreation Ground)
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MATCH SUMMARY

MARCH 12, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (2) 3

AFC

WHYTELEAFE (0) 0

GOALS:

EMILY LINK - 22

ANA HOLMES - 29

TEJU CALLISTO - 66

STAR PLAYER:

EMILY LINK / TEJU CALLISTO

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

203

ONE OF OUR BEST RESULTS OF the season with three quality goals against the division's form team of the moment. Link's shot in off the bar and Ana Holmes' determined run and tidy finish in the corner put us in control. The visitors came back strongly to dominate second half possession but on the break, Callisto snuffed out their hopes of a comeback.

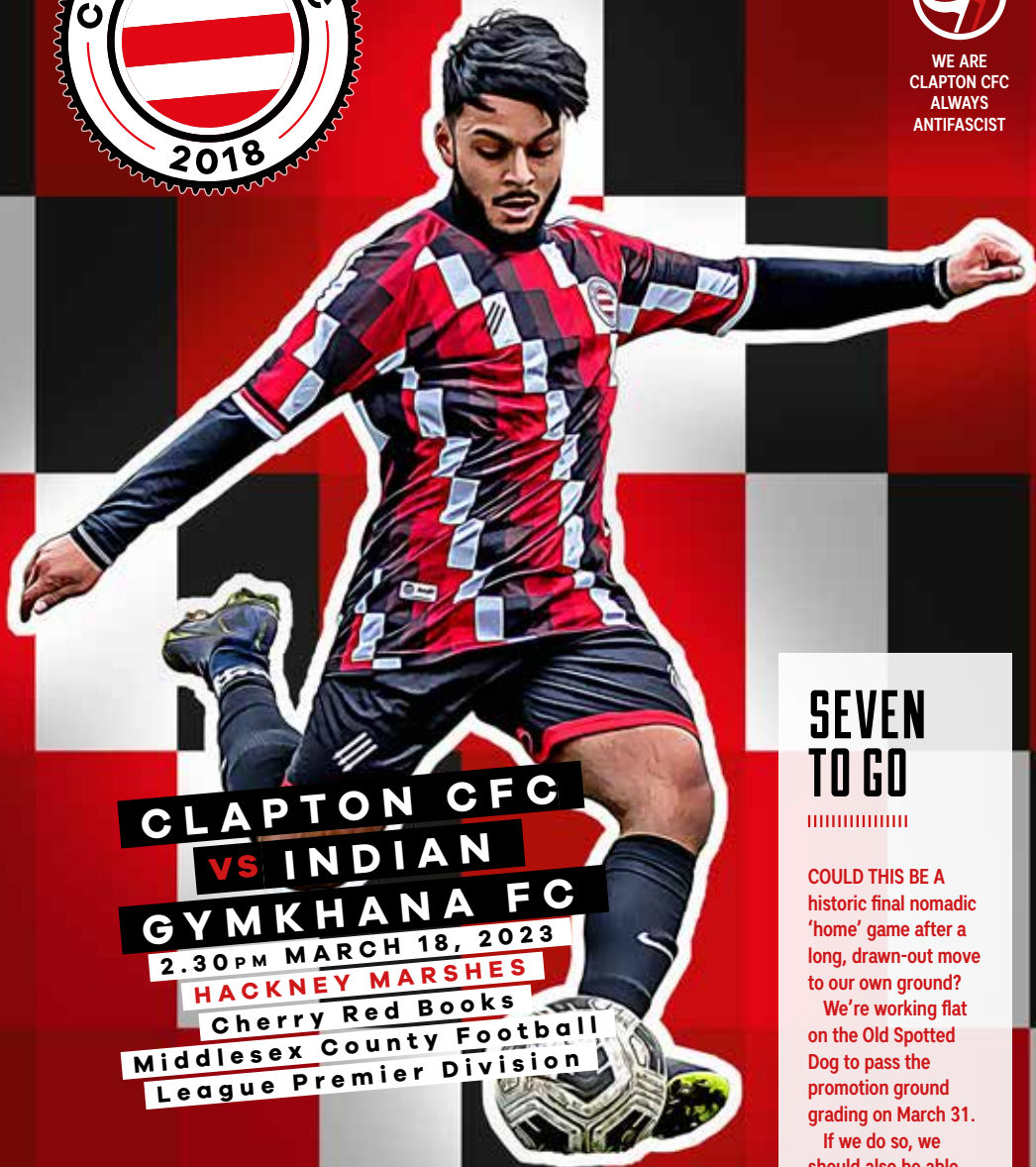


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"THREE MORE POINTS
AGAINST CAMDEN
UNITED LAST SATURDAY
AT HACKNEY MARSHES
STRENGTHENED OUR
LEAD AT THE TOP OF
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SHEPHERD'S BUSH
WERE HELD TO A DRAW
AGAINST CRICKLEWOOD
WANDERERS."

GEOFF OCRAN
MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH
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CLAPTON CFC
VS INDIAN
GYMKHANA FC
2.30PM MARCH 18, 2023
HACKNEY MARSHES
Cherry Red Books
Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division

SEVEN TO GO



COULD THIS BE A historic final nomadic 'home' game after a long, drawn-out move to our own ground?

We're working flat on the Old Spotted Dog to pass the promotion ground grading on March 31.

If we do so, we should also be able to play our final two home games this season at the OSD.



INDIAN GYMKHANA FC

CHERRY RED BOOKS MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

TODAY'S OPPONENTS HAVE HAD AN excellent season, and were the early pacesetters winning eight of the first nine games. They still have the best

record and if they win their games in hand, they can go second and cut our lead to five points.



Our record against Indian Gymkhana wasn't traditionally good, losing our first three meetings. The

Gymkhana Jinx was finally broken last March,

with a win on the Stray Dog, and we followed that up with a 2-0 win at their ground in October. So they still have the edge with three wins to two.

Last week they beat Shepherd's Bush in the semi of the Alec Smith Premier Division Cup - which we won last year - to reach the final against CB Hounslow United Reserves.

Indian Gymkhana is a combined cricket, football and hockey club, Established in 1916, it is the largest and longest-standing multiracial sports club in the UK.

The football section was created in the 1980s and now has men's, women's, boys' and girls' teams.

It was the first Asian football club in Britain to set up a girls' team and they are determined to see girls and boys get the same opportunities.

PROMOTION PICTURE

Clapton CFC and Shepherd's Bush are the only two candidates for promotion and both have seven games left to play. CCFC currently have a ten-point lead, which means we need four wins from those seven games even if Shepherd's Bush were to win all theirs.



We have some tough games in the run-in, including away at Pitshanger Dynamo, who were very unlucky to lose a game they dominated 1-0 to us earlier in the season. After today we have another tough home game against Kensington Dragons, who are the only team to beat us in the league this season.

There's also four games against teams battling to avoid relegation - an East London derby with Stonewall FC, a visit to AVA and two games against OIR, who we have never played before so are something of an unknown.

One further complication is there's a possibility of a points adjustment for the game between CCFC and

Shepherd's Bush in August, which finished 1-1 but has been subject of a five-month investigation over a possible ineligible Shepherd's Bush player. If that game were to be awarded to us, that would mean we only need three wins from seven games to finish above them.

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GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



THREE MORE POINTS AGAINST Camden United last Saturday here at Hackney Marshes strengthened our lead at the top of the league because Shepherd's Bush were held to a draw against Cricklewood Wanderers.

Camden's style of play is very similar to ours in terms of playing on the front foot, attacking football. So it's no surprise the amount of goals scored in this fixture including last season when they were called FC Soma - 19 in four games.

I thought we were comfortably managing the game at 3-1 then we had a few injuries as a result of a few bad tackles which

disrupted the game. This seems to be a theme when we get little to no protection from the ref so naturally we have to defend ourselves on the pitch. But we saw it through until the end for a more than deserved victory, avenging the league double defeat from last season.

Two more tricky games on paper starting with Indian Gymkhana today and then Pitshanger Dynamo away next week. We've played Gymkhana enough times to know what to expect and will be prepared like the last two victories in this fixture.

**#ClaptonFamily #WeGoAgain
#Eyesontheprize**

PLAYER PROFILE: RICARDO JOSEPH



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Whipps Cross

HEIGHT: 6ft

WHERE YOU LIVE:

East London

DAY JOB:

Kitchen associate

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Chingford AFC

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Messi

FAVOURITE TEAM,

APART FROM CLAPTON

CFC: Chelsea

BIGGEST HIGH IN

FOOTBALL: Making

my debut for Clapton

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Being

injured for 2 months

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Cooking, Gym, PS5

DISLIKES: Losing games

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Spain

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Cinnamon bun

FAVOURITE FILM: N/A

FAVOURITE TV:

My wife and kids

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Progress up the tiers

PERSON YOU'D MOST

LIKE TO MEET: Messi

CLAPTON CFC

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7	Kodak (Harrow)	18	7	4	7	-4	25
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9	PFC Victoria London	16	6	1	9	1	19
10	Stonewall FC	18	5	4	9	-4	19
11	CB Hounslow United Res	18	6	1	11	-9	19
12	OIR FC	16	5	1	10	-14	16
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Feb 04	MCFL	Shepherd's Bush vs Clapton CFC	2 - 4	W
Feb 11	MCFL	C.B. Hounslow United Res vs Clapton CFC	2 - 3	W
Feb 18	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Kodak (Harrow)	3 - 1	W
Mar 04	MCFL	PFC Victoria London vs Clapton CFC	4 - 6	W
Mar 11	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Camden United	3 - 2	W

UPCOMING FIXTURES

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LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League
LSERFLT | London & South East Regional Football League Trophy

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

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Mar 25	2.30pm	MCFL	(A) Pitshanger Dynamo (at Brentham Club)
Mar 31	7.45pm	MCFL	(A) Stonewall (at London Marathon Stadium)
Apr 08	3pm	MCFL	(A) AVA (at Roxeth Recreation Ground)
Apr 22	3pm	MCFL	(H) Kensington Dragons (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 29	3pm	MCFL	(A) OIR (at Enfield College)
May 06	3pm	MCFL	(H) OIR (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 19	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 19	3.30pm	LSERFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Beveree Stadium)
Mar 26	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Watford Development (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 02	2pm	LSERFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 16	3.30pm	LSERFL	(A) Dorking Wanderers (at Meadowbank Stadium)
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MATCH SUMMARY

MARCH 18, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (2) 3 GYMKHANA FC (0) 1

GOALS:

FRED TAYLOR – 18

LEWIS OWIREDU – 19

JAMES BRIGGS – 58 (PEN)

STAR PLAYER:

NOAH ADEJOKUN

VENUE:

HACKNEY MARSHES

ATTENDANCE:

100

THE CLAPTON CFC FINISHED THEIR run of five games on the muddy, rainy Marshes with a 100 per cent record after an impressive win over high-flying Gymkhana. It maintained the men's first team's ten-point lead at the top of the table. Two goals in a minute - one created by Owiredu, the other scored by him - in the first half set us on our way. With the changing rooms being sorted at the Old Spotted Dog Ground, this would prove to be our last nomadic 'home' game.



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CRUNCH TIME

FOUR LEAGUE GAMES and a cup final to go for the women's first team to round off another amazing season. And we're still top!

We're hoping this will be the last home game where the women's first team and their opponents have to use the changing rooms across the road - and the men's first team can join us in playing at the Old Spotted Dog Ground too.

**CLAPTON CFC VS
WATFORD
DEVELOPMENT**

2.00PM MARCH 26, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Division One North**



WATFORD DEVELOPMENT

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

WITH SIX GAMES IN HAND ON CLAPTON CFC, Watford can still easily overtake us at the top of the table.

They're hitting form at the right time too, having thrashed Sport London e Benfica 6-0 and Leatherhead 4-0 recently, and running Dorking Wanderers close.

Goals have been shared out all season, with Rebecca Lovelace on 10 and Sophia Amanor and Lily Hall both on 9.

In the away game at their Bovingdon home, Clapton CFC edged it with a 2-1 win, thanks to goals from Teju Callisto and Annie Lyons.

Watford Ladies FC formed in 1970 and were part of the Watford FC men's club from 2003 until 2018 when

they parted ways and Watford Ladies FC went independent again.

Watford FC now has its own women's football set-up, with a first team in the third tier, the FA Women's National League South.

Despite the 'Development' name in the London & South East Women's Regional Football League fixture list, it is now the club's first team and they are in process of renaming back to Watford Ladies FC.



PROMOTION PICTURE

Current Position	Matches Played	Current Points	Points per game	Possible Points
DORKING WANDERERS				
3	10	23	2.3	53
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT				
7	10	15	1.5	45
BRENTFORD				
2	14	26	1.9	44
CLAPTON CFC				
1	16	30	1.9	42
DULWICH HAMLET RESERVES				
6	12	18	1.5	42
RICHMOND PARK				
9	11	14	1.3	41
WHYTELEAFE				
8	12	15	1.3	39
DENHAM UNITED				
4	15	22	1.5	37
SPORT LONDON E BENFICA				
5	15	20	1.3	35
HACKNEY FC				
11	13	8	0.6	29
LEATHERHEAD FC				
10	16	13	0.8	25



THERE ARE JUST FOUR GAMES LEFT THIS SEASON (PLUS THE CUP FINAL) SO HERE'S AN UPDATE ON THE RUN-IN.

Dorking Wanderers are the runaway favourites for the title, and therefore the one promotion place. They can afford to lose 3 games of their

remaining 10 games and still finish above the pack.

Of course, Dorking still have to play Clapton CFC twice in our final two games of the season. If we were to win both of those, unlikely as it might seem, it would make it very interesting indeed. Realistically, though, big-spending Dorking will be promoted, and the division will be more competitive next season.

The battle for second place is closer, with Clapton CFC very much in the mix. Brentford have an almost identical points per game record with Watford Development, Dulwich Hamlet Reserves and Denham United not far behind.

There's only one relegation spot after Walton & Hersham pulled out before the season began leaving 11 teams. It looks like a straight battle between East London friends Hackney WFC, our opponents next Saturday, and Leatherhead.

To be anywhere near the top, and to be mathematically safe from relegation, in our first season at this level is a brilliant achievement.

JACK FRANCIS GK COACH/ASSISTANT MANAGER



ADD DOUBLE HEADERS TO THE LIST OF THINGS that need to be abolished in this country. Just as we were gaining momentum in the second quarter of our two-hour epic in the leafy suburbs of Hampton, the ref blew for full-time with no goals in an hour of play. Not surprising given the quality of both teams on show, but there's a lingering feeling that we would have found the breakthrough our constant counter attacks deserved if we'd played a full 90 minutes.

Not to worry as there was enough packed into the second game to make up for the first stalemate. Despite being 1-0 down going into the second half (fourth quarter?), we managed to keep fighting our uphill battle (literally) until we managed to grab an equaliser from a great team move finished off by Maria Mendonca, and then a deserved winner with a bit of individual magic, also finished off by Maria. The goal only

being matched by the group celebrations.

This team always evokes pride from the management team but last Sunday typified why it's always a pleasure to be involved; two games of football with seven absentees and Marta Casanovas, Chelsie Osborne and Mim Chadwick all playing through various injuries and knocks; our walking (mostly sprinting to be fair) wounded were giving the proverbial 110% for the team. For Allana Scoble and Lauren Ryan, who arguably produced their best performances for the first team so far, this was their third game in two days having been involved against Rising Ballers for the development team in the energy sapping Tooting Common the day before. The energy that Emily Link and Lucy Spours brought to the game was phenomenal and I thought that this was the catalyst for the whole team's effort for 120 minutes. Four points which somehow keep us top for now, but yeah, abolish all double headers.

PLAYER PROFILE: NOORA DIKARAINEN



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Espoo, Finland

HEIGHT: 5'8

WHERE YOU LIVE: Bow

DAY JOB: Manager in a homeless hostel

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Espoon Tikka

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

I'm a little weird and never really followed football, so I don't have a favourite player

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Collective Joy FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing with CCFC development team!

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Not playing AT ALL between the ages of 18-28

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Cats & Crisps

DISLIKES: Motorbikes

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Chile

FAVOURITE FOOD: Summer rolls

FAVOURITE FILM: Inside Out

FAVOURITE TV: Orphan Black

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To be able to play a full match as CDM without needing to sub (I get really out of breath)

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Jenny Slate

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS

SOPHIA AXELSSON

JALINA BELLE

DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK

LENNY HOLMES

ANNIE LYONS

MARI MOGSTAD ERI

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WATFORD DEVELOPMENT

» Sophia Amanor » Aliyah Cristal
Anderson » Madeline Armstrong
» Reese Ayres » Mia Bristol
» Harley Carr » Natalie Cloy
» Charmain Dakin » Sakina Dhirani
» Tia Ginn » Lily Hall
» Iva Hrisimova » Rebecca
Lovelace » Erin Shacklock

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5	Sport London E Benfica	15	5	5	5	-11	20
6	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	12	5	3	4	1	18
7	Watford Development	10	5	0	5	6	15
8	AFC Whyteleafe	12	4	3	5	-3	15
9	Richmond Park	11	4	2	5	-3	14
10	Leatherhead	16	4	1	11	-23	13
11	Hackney	13	2	2	9	-12	8

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

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Mar 12	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs AFC Whyteleafe	3-0	W
Mar 19	LSERFL	Richmond Park vs Clapton CFC	0-0	D
Mar 19	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Richmond Park	2-1	W

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MATCH SUMMARY

MARCH 26, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (1) 3 WATFORD DEVELOPMENT (1) 3

GOALS:

EMILY LINK - 44

ANNIE LYONS - 63 (PEN)

MARTA BOIRO - 72

STAR PLAYER:

MARTA CASANOVAS

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

182

BOTH SIDES WILL THINK THEY could have won this but a draw seemed fair from a cracking game. Watford scored early and only fine work from Adams and Phillips prevented them stretching the lead. Link's goal from a long ball from Adams was her first ever assist in 14 years of football and she ran the length of the field to celebrate. Second half goals from Lyons and Boiro brought us back from 2-1 to 3-2 but Watford grabbed an equaliser.



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**“TODAY IS OUR
PENULTIMATE HOME
GAME OF OUR FIRST
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HACKNEY WFC.”**

**JACK FRANCIS
GOALKEEPER COACH/
ASSISTANT MANAGER**

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EAST LONDON DERBY

THERE ARE JUST TWO more league games left for Clapton CFC after today's first meeting with our friends Hackney WFC at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

It's top vs bottom today but the form guide - and the away game this season - suggests we'll need to be right on top of our game.

**CLAPTON CFC VS
HACKNEY WFC**

2.00PM APRIL 02, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Division One North**



HACKNEY WFC

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

WE'RE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME OUR friends Hackney WFC to the Old Spotted Dog Ground for the first time.

Our first competitive meeting came in February when we squeezed a 2-0 win at their home at the Douglas Eyre Centre in Walthamstow. Our former hotshot striker Fae Fulconis had a superb game against us that day. Watch out too for Amy Nicholson and Kea Felix who have seven goals apiece.

While Hackney are bottom of the table, their form has picked up with a draw with

Brentford, a win over relegation rivals Leatherhead then a stunning win and draw against promotion favourites Dorking Wanderers.

Hackney WFC recently launched their new red and black kit which includes the club's slogan, 'Playing with

Pride since 1986' along with the progress flag and the black triangle which has been reclaimed by lesbians as a feminist symbol of pride and solidarity.

The club was founded when it was still illegal for queer people to promote their identity publicly, and created a safe space for women to live their passion for football and express who they really are.

It currently has around 100 players across its three teams. They have spent over 10 seasons training outside Hackney due to the lack of suitable pitches in the borough, particularly for women's teams.



PROMOTION PICTURE



Dorking Wanderers are still favourites for the title and the one promotion place as we enter the final straight.

However, their hopes took a knock with defeat and a draw against Hackney WFC last week. Dorking still have to play Clapton

CFC twice in our final two games of the season. If we were to win both of those, unlikely as it might seem, then who knows?

CCFC are top but looking at points per game are heading for third place, which would be a brilliant achievement.

Current Position	Matches Played	Current Points	Points per game	Possible Points
DORKING WANDERERS				
3	12	24	2.0	48
BRENTFORD				
2	14	26	1.9	44
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT				
8	11	16	1.5	43
DULWICH HAMLET RES				
5	13	21	1.6	42
CLAPTON CFC				
1	17	31	1.8	40
WHYTELEAFE				
7	13	18	1.4	39
RICHMOND PARK				
9	12	14	1.2	38
DENHAM UNITED				
4	15	22	1.5	37
SPORT LONDON E BENFICA				
6	15	20	1.3	35
HACKNEY WFC				
11	15	12	0.8	27
LEATHERHEAD FC				
10	17	13	0.8	22

CHANGING ROOMS UPDATE

This is hopefully the final women's first team game to be played using the changing rooms across the road at Stratford School Academy.

Our contractors have been refurbishing the changing rooms for the last month, and hopefully completed

the task on Friday, the deadline for grounds work in order for the men's first team to be promoted. We'll need a few days' breathing space before we start using them, though.

The women's first team can be promoted regardless of the grounds work.

JACK FRANCIS GK COACH/ASSISTANT MANAGER



A CASE OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AGAINST Watford last week. Despite being 1-0 down early on, and then 2-1 down before I could finish my half-time coffee, expertly curated by stand-in barista Brian Bramble, we brought our almost patented relentless pressure in attack for the second half.

Battling back from losing positions twice in this game, as well as the quality of our goals, are positive takeaways. A great finish from Emily Link after a career first assist from Polly Adams (only 3 more to catch up with me), a pressure penalty with Captain, Leader, Legend Annie Lyons taking responsibility to send the 'keeper the wrong way, and our third, an inch-perfect finish from Marta Boiro after another incisive run from Marta Casanovas. Just watching Maria and Marta speed past Watford defenders on every attack brought me to a point of exhaustion. We didn't hold on for the win, which was disappointing, but an unbeaten March is nothing less than we

deserve after the last few weeks' performances.

We need this momentum now we're at the Business End™ of the season, with a cup final to look forward to, and an outside chance for the league title. The reason we're in this position is the commitment and sacrifices made by the team all season. We've had people playing through the pain barrier, re-arranging flights to make games, as well as countless social and family occasions put on hold; such is the life of a baller. We owe it to ourselves to keep going until the season's close, or until the squad are sick of the sight of Claudio, Brian and myself; whichever comes sooner.

Today is our penultimate home game of our first season back at the OSD with an East London derby against pioneering Hackney WFC. With two superb results last week against league favourites Dorking, as well as a good showing last time out against us; there's no room for complacency. Sometimes the league table does lie.

PLAYER PROFILE: ELIZABETH ATOYEBI



PLACE OF BIRTH: Newham
WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney
DAY JOB: Sustainable Energy Investment Manager
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Barking, Haringey
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: None. They all leave and break my heart.
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Arsenal FC
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Being in the ground watching Thierry Henry score the winner against Leeds in the FA Cup for his comeback match
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Getting an ankle injury in training at 23 and never really recovering

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Watching Arsenal, playing basketball, pilates, playing the drums
DISLIKES: Mangoes, the rain, being cold
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Brasil
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pounded yam and Ogbono soup
FAVOURITE FILM: Shrek 2
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Anything I can shake a leg to
FAVOURITE TV: Sci-fi and Fantasy
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Play football more consistently and have fun doing it
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Stevie Wonder

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS

SOPHIA AXELSSON

JALINA BELLE

DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK

LENNY HOLMES

ANNIE LYONS

MARI MOGSTAD ERI

ALICE NUTMAN

CHELSE OSBORNE

VERITY PHILLIPS

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CAMILA MARCOLINO

LIRIAN SANTOS

HACKNEY WFC

» Francesca Cagetti » Ana Cuadrado
Conde » Kea Felix » Fae Fulconis
» Sarah Garlick » Naomi Gross
» Holly Hall » Natasha Hippolte
» Helen King » Rebecca McCready
» Kate Meehan » Connie Montiel
McCann » Amy Nicholson
» Lizzie Tucker » Natalie White

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8	Watford Development	11	5	1	5	6	16
9	Richmond Park	12	4	2	6	-7	14
10	Leatherhead	17	4	1	12	-24	13
11	Hackney	15	3	3	9	-10	12

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

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Mar 19	LSERFL	Richmond Park vs Clapton CFC	0-0	D
Mar 19	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Richmond Park	2-1	W
Mar 26	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Watford Development	3-3	D

UPCOMING FIXTURES

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LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League

LSERFLT | London & South East Regional Football League Trophy

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

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MATCH SUMMARY

APRIL 02, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (1) 1 HACKNEY WFC (0) 2

GOALS:

TEJU CALLISTO – 33

STAR PLAYER:

TEJU CALLISTO

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

253

BOTTOM-OF-THE-TABLE HACKNEY came from behind to win the division's East London derby at top-of-the-table Clapton. Callisto's superb individual goal opened the scoring, dribbling the ball from the half-way line into the box and blasting into the corner. But in the second half, an equally brilliant equaliser from 25 yards from ex-CCFC player Fae Fulconis brought the scores level. A last-minute winner nabbed all three points for Hackney, who were on a great run of form to move out of the relegation picture.



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**“WHEN CLAPTON CFC
WAS FORMED IN 2018,
THE MAIN OBJECTIVE
WAS TO GET BACK
TO THE OSD AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AND
WE ARE NOW
FINALLY COMPLETING
THIS PROCESS.”**

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

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**CLAPTON CFC vs
KENSINGTON
DRAGONS**

3.00PM APRIL 22, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

Cherry Red Books

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

THANK YOU

TO ALL THOSE WHO
donated their time,
money and sweat in
making this day possible.

Today the men's first
team join the women's
first team in moving
into the Old Spotted
Dog Ground.

It's not just a historic
moment, though. A win
could secure the league
title – and promotion.



KENSINGTON DRAGONS

**CHERRY RED BOOKS
MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**

KENSINGTON DRAGONS started in 2001 and is a registered charity with eight boys' teams, five girls' teams and three men's teams.

They are one of only two teams to have beaten Clapton CFC men's first team in the league this season, 1-0 in October at their Linford Christie Stadium home.

In fact they beat us in the Alec Smith Premier Cup too, gaining some revenge for CCFC's win in the final of the same cup last season on penalties.



Overall they have had a good season, in seventh place now but with loads of games in hand, so could move up to fourth.

The Dragons do not charge to play football – contributions are voluntary so the coaches do not know who has paid and treat everyone the same.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

This fixture with Kensington Dragons marks another historic day for CCFC as the **men's first team plays its first game at the OSD**. The following is an analysis of MIT's record at the **seven rented pitches** since formation.

**60 'HOME GAMES' HAVE SEEN
33 DIFFERENT OPPONENTS**

72 different players have played in the 60 games.

THE FIVE LEADING APPEARANCES:

- 55** Dean Bouho
- 42** Jack Francis & Geoff Ocran
- 38** Liam Smyth
- 34** Josh Adejokun

25 different players have scored in the 60 games.

THE FIVE LEADING SCORERS:

- 29** Sherwin Stanley
- 19** Fred Taylor
- 14** Josh Adejokun & Noah Adejokun
- 12** Eliot Crosbie

BIGGEST WIN:

11-1 against Hereford Palace
MCFL 3/11/18 at The Stray Dog

BIGGEST DEFEAT:

1-4 against Ealing Town
MCFL 15/12/18 at The Stray Dog

MOST GAMES AGAINST:

6 Stonewall FC

MOST WINS AGAINST:

4 Stonewall FC

**NO TEAM HAS BEATEN MIT
MORE THAN ONCE AT HOME**

MOST GOALS SCORED AGAINST:

16 CB Hounslow United Reserves
in three games.

MOST GOALS CONCEDED TO:

7 NW London in three games

LEAGUE

P	W	D	L	F	A
THE STRAY DOG					
18	12	4	2	67	36
WADHAM LODGE STADIUM					
15	8	6	1	33	16
WADHAM LODGE 3G					
5	3	1	1	12	9
HACKNEY MARSH SHOW PITCH					
4	4	0	0	16	6
EAST HACKNEY MARSH					
1	1	0	0	4	0
MABLEY GREEN					
1	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL					
44	28	11	5	134	70

CUP COMPETITIONS

P	W	D	L	F	A
THE STRAY DOG					
6	5*	0	1	20	7
WADHAM LODGE STADIUM					
5	3*	1	1	7	6
WADHAM LODGE 3G					
3	1	1	1	8	7
MABLEY GREEN					
1	0	0	1**	1	1
OAKSIDE, BARKINGSIDE					
1	1	0	0	3	2
TOTAL					
16	10	2	4	39	23

* One win on penalties ** Lost on penalties

OVERALL TOTALS

P	W	D	L	F	A
60	38	13	9	173	93

16 clean sheets have been kept

**ONLY FAILED TO SCORE
ON TWO OCCASIONS**

HIGHEST ATTENDANCES:

989 Stonewall FC – MCFL 12/10/19
at Wadham Lodge Stadium

848 London Samurai Rovers
MCFL 27/4/19 at The Stray Dog

1266 attended the 'away' game
against FC Roast – MCFL 11/5/19
at The Stray Dog.



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

WHEN CLAPTON CFC WAS FORMED IN 2018, the main objective was to get back to the OSD as soon as possible and we are now finally completing this process.

So much work, time and effort has gone into making the ground Step 6/7 ready so we would like to thank every single fan/member who volunteered or donated to make this all possible.

Now depending on results elsewhere, we could actually clinch the League and promotion today which would crown what has been a great campaign.

Last weekend was only our second defeat in the league and was always going to be tricky game considering we were without a

game for a month. A 4-1 defeat didn't reflect how tight the game was but we just lost concentration at vital parts of the game which was costly.

Kensington Dragons really enjoy their role as party poopers and will be doing their best to take centre stage in front of what will be big crowd. So it will up to us to make sure we compete and then let our football make the difference in the final third.

Whatever the result today, being home again is a good enough reason to celebrate the next chapter in our journey with so many more to add and write!

**#TakeMeHome #ClaptonFamily
#WeGoAgain #OSD**

PLAYER PROFILE: LEWIS DWIREDU



PLACE OF BIRTH:

King George's hospital

HEIGHT: 5'9

WHERE YOU LIVE: Barking

DAY JOB: Teacher

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Romford FC & Barton Rovers

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Thierry Henry

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Hasn't happened yet...

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Not being

signed by clubs on trial

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Travelling with my friends and the NBA

DISLIKES:

Rugby

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Dubai

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Lasagna/Jollof rice

FAVOURITE FILM:

Hercules

FAVOURITE TV:

Everybody Hates Chris

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To play as high as possible!

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Michael Jackson

MATCH SUMMARY

APRIL 22, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (2) 3 KENSINGTON DRAGONS (0) 0

GOALS:

JUNIA CHARLTON – 8

CHARLIE FAGAN – 34

JAMES BRIGGS – 78 (PEN)

STAR PLAYER:

JUNIA CHARLTON

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

ATTENDANCE:

902

THIS WAS THE BIG ONE. A triumphant first competitive CCFC men's game at the OSD after the changing rooms refurb was finally completed. Charlton's well-struck volley was worthy of being the first goal. The result meant we had definitely finished above Shepherd's Bush and in the promotion spot - as long as the ground grading report was positive - but we could still be beaten to the title by Indian Gymkhana. It was believed to be the biggest crowd at the ground for 60 years.



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**“I FEEL IF MORE TEAMS
IN THIS LEAGUE HAD
ASPIRATIONS TO GET
PROMOTED THEN
MAYBE THERE WOULD
BE MORE OF AN
URGENCY TO FULFIL
FIXTURES BY THE
EARLY MAY DEADLINE.”**

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

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WE ARE
CLAPTON CFC
ALWAYS
ANTIFASCIST



CHAMPIONS!

THE CLAPTON CFC MEN'S first team have won the league title with two games to spare after Tuesday's 0-0 draw away at our friends Stonewall FC.

Congratulations to manager Geoff Ocran for his second title win plus his coaching staff and all the players. Let's celebrate today!

CLAPTON CFC

VS

OLD SPOTTED DOG

3.00PM MAY 06, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

Cherry Red Books

Middlesex County Football

League Premier Division



OIR FC

CHERRY RED BOOKS
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION

OIR - SHORT FOR OASIS Rovers - were formed in 2020 and joined the Middlesex County Football League.

After a first season curtailed by Covid-19, they were champions of the Division One (Central & East) last season and gained promotion to the Premier Division.

However, they are in a relegation scrap this season, which was not helped by losing six points when AVA pulled out.

They're bottom at the moment so are likely to be fighting hard to get the points needed to climb out of the drop zone.

OIR also compete in the Somali British Premier League against the likes of our old friends Hilltop and East London side Tower United.

The club also has teams playing in the Islington Midweek Football League and the Edmonton District Sunday League.

They currently play at CONEL College in Enfield, having previously played at Southbury Leisure Centre and Enfield Playing Fields.



Mike Fogg



Martin McShea



Iain Hollowell

MINUTE'S APPLAUSE FOR THREE LIFE MEMBERS

Today the club invites you to take part in a minute's applause for three sadly-missed life members Mike Fogg, Martin McShea and Iain Hollowell

The fact that Clapton CFC owns the Old Spotted Dog Ground - the first football club to do so - is in no small measure down to them, who all have died in recent years.

Each of them loved this place, and played an essential part in sparing the OSD from the developers from 1979 onwards.

They would have loved to have been here today to see what the CCFC, and its members, have achieved.

Please give them a round of applause before today's game.

PROMOTION SHAKE-UP

The win against Kensington Dragons in front of 902 spectators at the Old Spotted Dog Ground was enough to ensure we finish above Shepherd's Bush, the only other promotion applicant.

Our promotion to the next division up - the Eastern Counties League Division One South - is now dependent on the FA's verdict on our ground grading application. We're expecting to hear in mid May.



A packed OSD saw CCFC win 3-0 against the Kensington Dragons

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



FINALLY WE ARRIVE AT THE LAST HOME GAME of the season! Usually everyone is exhausted mentally and physically by this stage but it seems like we've hardly played any football over the last couple of months.

From our perspective, it's been a frustrating period as we feel more could have been done to get a few of these postponements to go ahead. I feel if more teams in this league had aspirations to get promoted then maybe there would be more of an urgency to fulfil fixtures by the early May deadline however that's something that can be addressed at a later date.

Despite that, we celebrated returning to the OSD with a convincing 3-0 vs Kensington Dragons who had every intention of spoiling the party. 902 people saw history being made and on paper that was the last of our banana skins as we look to secure the league title.

It's not usually the norm to secure a league title

having not played every team in the table but we may have that scenario today versus OIR. We have a two-year unbeaten home record to preserve so we will put on a performance to show why we have been the best team in the league this season.

A lot of credit has to go to the players for being focused from the first pre-season session and instilling a level of professionalism which was transferred onto the pitch. Also a lot of praise has to go to my management team in being consistent in our message and building a team ethic and resilience that they have all bought into.

Thanks to everyone who has followed us away from home throughout the season and witnessing defining wins versus Shepherds Bush and Gymkhana.

So let's enjoy another successful and historic season in our history with another League Win! Then we can hopefully prepare for another chapter at Step 6 for Clapton CFC.

PLAYER PROFILE: ALEX AKANBI



FULL NAME:

Alexander Akanbi

PLACE OF BIRTH: London

HEIGHT: 5 ft 10

WHERE YOU LIVE: Herne Hill

DAY JOB: Hotel Manager

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

London Aspa, Ilford FC,

Barkingside, Clapton

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Didier Drogba

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Chelsea

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Getting that W

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Being injured

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Travelling and food

DISLIKES: Cold sandwiches

and ignorant people

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Mexico

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Any kind of tacos

FAVOURITE FILM:

Edge of Tomorrow

FAVOURITE TV: Archer

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Promotion with Clapton

Community FC

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE

TO MEET: Trevor Noah

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
JACK FRANCIS
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

ALEX AKANBI
DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
MATTHEW CUNNINGTON
JAMES DAVIES
CHARLIE FAGAN
RICARDO JOSEPH
STEFAN KILRON
MUSA MANNEH
COLIN MUGOYA-TABINGWA
JORDAN ODOFIN
JAMES PAVELY
CARL PAUL
BAILEY PRYCE
JASON SAM-FRANKS
LIAM SMYTH

MIDFIELDERS

JOHAN AHUPEAUD
CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
SAMBA BADJANA
GEORGE BENNETT
PHIL BLAKESLEY
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
RAIQWAN JOSEPH
PRINCE KWAKYE
MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL
REGGIE NELSON
GEOFF OCRAN
JIMI OSHIN
LOUIS RENE
ARTHUR WRIGHT
CHARLES YIADOM-KONADU

FORWARDS

JOSH ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GREG MOORSE
TAFARI NICHOLAS
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
SULEYMAN ZAHMOU

OIR FC

» Guled Ali » Zahir Ali » Kalid Askar
» Mohammed Awale » Muscab Cali
» Andy Fiku » Mohamed Hussein
» Kenadiid Ibrahim » Shaffici Ibrahim
» Adnan Jaamac » Cabdulaahi Khalif
» Khaled Ladrem » Khalid Madey
» Sakriye Mohamed » Adelmarr Rodrigues
» Youcef Tacine » Mohamed Yaxye

STATS

CRB MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 2022/2023

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Clapton CFC	22	17	3	2	33	54
2	Shepherd's Bush	24	16	4	4	32	52
3	Larkspur Rovers	22	9	8	5	4	38
4	Pitshanger Dynamo	21	12	2	7	22	35
5	Indian Gymkhana FC	18	11	2	5	12	35
6	Stonewall FC	22	7	6	9	1	27
7	Kodak (Harrow)	22	7	5	10	-9	26
8	PFC Victoria London	21	7	3	11	5	24
9	Kensington Dragons	19	7	3	9	-9	24
10	CB Hounslow United Res	20	7	1	12	-9	22
11	Camden United	22	6	3	12	-15	21
12	Cricklewood Wanderers	24	5	5	14	-34	20
13	OIR FC	19	4	1	14	-33	13

Table updated Wed 3rd May prior to any games that day

MEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Mar 11	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Camden United	3 - 2	W
Mar 18	MCFL	CCFC vs Indian Gymkhana FC	3 - 1	W
Apr 15	MCFL	Pitshanger Dynamo vs CCFC	4 - 1	L
Apr 22	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Kensington Dragons	3 - 0	W
May 02	MCFL	Stonewall FC vs Clapton CFC	0 - 0	D

The women's first team finish their season at home to champions-elect Dorking Wanderers tomorrow, kick-off 2pm.

The men's development team still have three fixtures to play. Games are Sundays at 10.30am at Hackney Marshes.

Keep an eye out for a date for our end of season awards ceremony soon featuring all of our teams.

FC St. Pauli's women's team

will visit the Old Spotted Dog on Tuesday, June 20.

Fan-owned FC United of Manchester will also visit for a double header friendly with both our men's and women's first teams on Saturday, July 15.

The men's first team pre-season friendlies are due to run from Saturday, June 24 to July 22, and the women's first team friendlies from July 29 to August 13.

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DEFINITIVE ANTHOLO

MATCH SUMMARY

MAY 06, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (3) 5
DIR FC (1) 1

GOALS:

FRED TAYLOR - 5/27/79

ARTHUR WRIGHT - 22

CALUM MARSHALL -

STAR PLAYER:

FRED TAYLOR

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

ATTENDANCE:

647

THE CLAPTON CFC LIFTED A TROPHY after the game after sealing the MCFE title in midweek with a 0-0 draw at Stonewall FC. It was never in doubt against the table's basement side, with Taylor scoring his third hat-trick of the season, while Marshall became our youngest ever goalscorer aged 16 years, 11 months and 25 days. It meant we ended the season unbeaten in the league at home, with 11 wins and 1 draw.



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**"I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL
GRATEFUL FOR THE PAST
THREE YEARS WE'VE
SHARED TOGETHER.
IT'S BEEN AN HONOUR
TO SERVE AS THE HEAD
COACH OF THIS TEAM,
AND I'M SO THANKFUL
FOR THE MEMORIES
AND EXPERIENCES
WE'VE CREATED."**

**CLAUDIO GOMES
WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH**

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DORKING WANDERERS

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

DORKING WANDERERS STARTED THE SEASON in ruthless fashion but stumbled a little as their fixture congestion caught up, giving Brentford a chance to pip them to the one promotion spot.

In recent weeks, they've bounced back to form, including a 5-2 win over Clapton CFC at Meadowbank Stadium home last month.

If they win all their remaining games, they will win the title, but any dropped points gives The Bees a chance to pip them.

For CCFC, we could finish anywhere between second and fifth depending on today's result in what is our final game of the season.

We'd met once before, in the Capital Women's Cup final, which we narrowly lost

1-0 despite the then division gap between the two teams.

Dorking strikers Cherelle Khassel and Gemma Shepherd are battling it out for top scorer, on 25 and 21 respectively.

Formed in 2020, the Dorking Wanderers FC Ladies team have had lots of success already, including a promotion and *that* Capital Women's Cup win.

Last season they were the subject of a BBC3 documentary *Dorking 'Til I Die*, in which CCFC also makes an appearance in episode six. Their chairman is Calum Best, son of George.



SUMMER FRIENDLIES

We've arranged a very special summer friendly against FC St. Pauli's women's team at our Old Spotted Dog Ground home. The match will be on Tuesday, June 20 at 7.30pm and it's part of FC St. Pauli's tour with the motto "Football has no gender". Tickets for the game and information on further events with FCSP will be announced as soon as we can.

We're also delighted to welcome fan-owned FC United of Manchester to the Old Spotted Dog Ground for a double header friendly with both our men's and

women's first teams. The matches will take place on Saturday, July 15.

Further friendlies to be announced. For the men's first team it's likely to be from Saturday, June 24 through to July 22, while the women's first team friendlies are likely to start July 29 and continue until August 13.

The men's development team still have three fixtures to play this season. Games are Sundays at 10.30am at Hackney Marshes.

Keep an eye out for a date for our end of season awards ceremony soon featuring all of our teams.



Our friends in the north – August 2021

CLAUDIO GOMES WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



TODAY MARKS THE FINAL MATCH OF THE season, and as we prepare to take to the pitch, I can't help but feel grateful for the past three years we've shared together. It's been an honour to serve as the head coach of this team, and I'm so thankful for the memories and experiences we've created.

When I first arrived, the aim was to become a competitive force in the league. Over the past three seasons, we've undoubtedly achieved that. Winning our first cup was a defining moment for us, and it was cemented with another cup final appearance and a league promotion. Our FA Cup run will forever be etched in our memories - the long trips, celebrations, and moments shared with the team and fans, and the records we achieved along the way. The reopening of the OSD ground was remarkable and allowed us to be closer to the fans, and their amazing support throughout the season brought so much joy.

This season was undoubtedly more challenging, but we never lost our competitive spirit. We spent most of the season in first place

and made it to another cup final. While others take different approaches, we worked with the same group throughout the three seasons, and the team spirit we cultivated allowed us to achieve all that we have accomplished so far.

I'm grateful for the part this team, together with Brian and Jack, and this club, have played in my development as a person and coach over the past three years. Working with such talented and passionate individuals has been a pleasure, and I'll cherish the memories we've created together.

I hope we can put on a good performance today and finish the season in the way we deserve. This is an opportunity for us to enjoy the moment as a team and as a club, with the unwavering support of our fans and all the volunteers who have helped make this journey an unforgettable one. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our men's first team for winning the league title after their great season. The support behind all our achievements has been incredible, and only shows how bright the future of this club will be.

PLAYER PROFILE: RACHEL OGLE



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Australia, Hobart

WHERE YOU LIVE:

London, Tooting Broadway

DAY JOB:

Electrical Engineer

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Maroubra FC

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Georgia Stanway

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

I don't have a fave team

BIGGEST HIGH IN

FOOTBALL: The supporters

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Watching the

ball go in the goal after

trying to make a save

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Playing sport, building and electrics

DISLIKES: I hate heights

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Greece, Crete

FAVOURITE FOOD: Burritos

FAVOURITE FILM:

Bridesmaids

FAVOURITE MUSIC:

Hip Hop and R&B

FAVOURITE TV:

Modern Family

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To never show weakness when

losing a game

PERSON YOU'D MOST

LIKE TO MEET:

Florence Pugh

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

POLLY ADAMS
SOPHIA AXELSSON
JALINA BELLE
RACHEL OGLE

DEFENDERS

MIM CHADWICK
LENNY HOLMES
ANNIE LYONS
MARI MOGSTAD ERI
ALICE NUTMAN
CHELSIE OSBORNE
VERITY PHILLIPS
HARRIET PLOWS
ALLANA SCOBLE

MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO
CIARA MONAHAN
CIARA ROBINSON
LAUREN RYAN
LUCY SPOURS
LI STEINER
LARISSA VIEIRA

FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO
MARTA CASANOVAS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
CAMILA MARCOLINO
LIRIAN SANTOS

DORKING WANDERERS

» Xayla-Rae Alberts » Alice Bowles
» Katie Butts » Cindy Colliver
» Charlotte Crook » Abby Delves
» Hannah Flashman » Amber Hendra
» Mika Keen » Charlotte Keenan
» Cherelle Khassel » Jenna Morris
» Rebecca Sargent » Gemma Shepherd
» Sarah Sparrow » Megan Stow
» Olivia Stuart » Hannah Thomas
» Bianca Underhill

London & South East Regional Women's League Division One North 2022/23

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Brentford	17	11	2	4	18	35
2	Dorking Wanderers	16	10	3	3	47	33
3	Denham United	20	10	2	8	-7	32
4	Clapton CFC	19	9	4	6	9	31
5	AFC Whyteleaf	18	7	6	5	3	27
6	Sport London E Benfica	19	7	5	7	-16	26
7	Hackney	19	6	4	9	-1	22
8	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	16	6	3	7	-8	21
9	Watford Development	16	6	2	8	6	20
10	Richmond Park	17	4	3	10	-22	15
11	Leatherhead	19	4	2	13	-29	14

Table updated Wed 3rd May

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM LAST FIVE RESULTS

Mar 19	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Richmond Park	2-1	W
Mar 26	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Watford Development	3-3	D
Apr 02	LSERFL	Clapton CFC vs Hackney WFC	1-2	L
Apr 16	LSERFL	Dorking Wanderers vs Clapton CFC	5-2	L
Apr 23	LSERFLT	Ashford United vs Clapton CFC (AET)	5-3	L

RAFFLE TODAY

There is a raffle for club funds today so please if you can, do buy a ticket. We don't have a full list of prizes at time of going to print, but among them will be membership for a year and free tickets for the Castle Cinema in Hackney.

MUSIC TODAY

The guest DJ in the Clubhouse after today's game will be DJ Tron. Pre-match warm-up DJ tbc. Clapton Punks have also booked special guests Music in our Underpants, a synth-punk covers comedy duo dubbed 'The Bert

and Ernie of punk rock'. Expect silliness, underpants, costumes and dancing! To cover the band's expenses the Clapton Punks will hold bucket donation after the show.

STALL TODAY

Clapton Punks will be selling craft (tees, patches, etc.) in support of the Indonesian feminist collective, Needle and Bitch. Some of CCFC fans have been in regular contact with the collective for years, and have been fully supporting their struggle against state oppression. You can download full info about NNB activities here: needlenbitch.noblogs.org

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MATCH SUMMARY

MAY 07, 2023

CLAPTON CFC (1) 1

DORKING

WANDERERS (2) 3

GOALS:

MARTA CASANOVAS – 11

STAR PLAYER:

POLLY ADAMS

VENUE:

OLD SPOTTED DOG

ATTENDANCE:

218

THE SEASON ENDED WITH A defeat for a patched-up team who nevertheless should be proud of their efforts against the likely champions. Three goals in two crazy first-half minutes saw us equalise for a short period through Marta Casanovas' bursting run and fine finish. Dorking were awarded two penalties and Adams saved one of them brilliantly. Afterwards, manager Claudio Gomes announced this would be his last competitive game.



2022-2023

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	25	20	3	2	75	33
Cup	4	1	0	3	7	10
Total	29	21	3	5	82	43

This includes the 3-1 win against AVA who resigned from the league.

LEADING APPEARANCES

29 Jack Francis.
Ever present in the league for two seasons running.

28 Dean Bouho

28 James Briggs

28 Fred Taylor

25 Noah Adejokun

SCORERS

16 Players scored for M1T this season.

FIVE LEADING GOAL SCORERS

29 Fred Taylor.
Scored in 18 games, including four hat tricks.

10 James Briggs

7 Noah Adejokun

6 Greg Moorse

5 Arthur Wright



ASSISTS

12 Noah Adejokun
had most assists

11 James Briggs

11 Fred Taylor

POTM

7 James Briggs was Player of the Match on most occasions.

CARDS

34 yellow cards

2 red cards

GAME STATS

8 doubles were achieved in the league.

7 clean sheets were kept in the league, while only failing to score on two occasions.

UNBEATEN

M1T remained unbeaten at home in the league for the first time in a completed season, including nine consecutive wins. The unbeaten home run now stretches to 25, 21 being won.

YOUNGEST

Calum Marshall at 16 years 11 months and 25 days became the joint youngest player to play for M1T when he appeared as substitute at home to OIR on the 6/5/23. He is also the youngest goal scorer.

Fama Sangare was exactly the same age when he appeared as substitute at home to Sporting Hackney on 20/8/19.

ATTENDANCE

902 The gate to see M1T first game at The OSD was probably the biggest seen at The Dog for a competitive game for over 60 years.W

2022-2023

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	20	9	4	7	35	28
Cup	9	5	0	4	23	18
Total	29	14	4	11	58	46

LEADING APPEARANCES

28 [Maria Mendonca](#)

27 [Teju Callisto](#)

27 [Chelsie Osborne](#)

26 = [Annie Lyons](#)

26 = [Marta Casanovas](#)

26 = [Li Steiner](#)

SCORERS

13 Players scored for W1T this season.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

19 [Teju Callisto](#)

7 [Larissa Vieira](#)

5 = [Emily Link](#)

5 = [Marta Casanovas](#)

5 = [Maria Mendonca](#)

ASSISTS

6 = [Emily Link](#)

6 = [Teju Callisto](#)

6 = [Marta Casanovas](#)

5 [Lucy Spours](#)

4 [Marta Boiro](#)

POTM

4.5 [Teju Callisto](#) has four outright and a joint [Player of the Match](#).

FA CUP EARNINGS

We earned £8,500 in prize money for [2 wins and a defeat](#) in this season's cup run, compared to [£3,215 for four wins and a defeat](#) last season.

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

276

TOP HOME ATTENDANCES

500 vs [Ashford United](#) (capacity)

449 vs [Leatherhead](#)

384 vs [Denham United](#)

FRONT RUNNERS

24 weeks - top of the league from [October 9](#) to [April 23](#)



MEN'S FIRST TEAM

RESULTS 2022-2023

Aug 13	MCFL	CCFC vs Stonewall FC	3 - 0	W
Aug 20	MCFL	CCFC vs Shepherd's Bush	1 - 1	D
Aug 27	MCFL	CCFC vs PFC Victoria London	5 - 3	W
Sep 03	MCFL	CCFC vs Larkspur Rovers	1 - 1	D
Sep 24	MCFL	Cricklewood Wanderers vs CCFC	1 - 4	W
Oct 01	ASPDC	Kensington Dragons vs CCFC	2 - 1	L
Oct 08	BCEPC	CCFC vs Beacon Hill Rovers	3 - 4	L
Oct 15	MCFL	Indian Gymkhana FC vs CCFC	0 - 2	W
Oct 22	MCFL	CCFC vs Cricklewood Wanderers	7 - 2	W
Oct 29	MCFL	Kensington Dragons vs CCFC	1 - 0	L
Nov 05	ART	CCFC vs Battersea Ironsides	2 - 1	W
Nov 12	MCFL	Kodak (Harrow) vs CCFC	1 - 3	W
Nov 19	MCFL	Camden United vs CCFC	4 - 6	W
Nov 26	ART	Old Bradwell United vs CCFC	3 - 1	L
Dec 10	MCFL	CCFC vs AVA*	3 - 1	W
Jan 07	MCFL	CCFC vs C.B. Hounslow United Res	4 - 0	W
Jan 14	MCFL	CCFC vs Pitshanger Dynamo	1 - 0	W
Jan 28	MCFL	Larkspur Rovers vs CCFC	3 - 3	D
Feb 04	MCFL	Shepherd's Bush vs CCFC	2 - 4	W
Feb 11	MCFL	C.B. Hounslow United Res vs CCFC	2 - 3	W
Feb 18	MCFL	CCFC vs Kodak (Harrow)	3 - 1	W
Mar 04	MCFL	PFC Victoria London vs CCFC	4 - 6	W
Mar 11	MCFL	CCFC vs Camden United	3 - 2	W
Mar 18	MCFL	CCFC vs Indian Gymkhana FC	3 - 1	W
Apr 15	MCFL	Pitshanger Dynamo vs CCFC	4 - 1	L
Apr 22	MCFL	Clapton CFC vs Kensington Dragons	3 - 0	W
May 02	MCFL	Stonewall FC vs Clapton CFC	0 - 0	D
May 02	MCFL	CCFC vs OIR FC	5 - 1	W
May 17	MCFL	OIR FC vs CCFC	2 - 5	W

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Aug 21	LSERFL	Brentford vs CCFC	2 - 1	L
Aug 28	LSERFL	Denham United vs CCFC	0 - 2	W
Sep 04	LSERFL	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves vs CCFC	1 - 2	W
Sep 18	LSERFL	AFC Whyteleaf vs CCFC	1 - 3	W
Sep 25	LSERFL	CCFC vs Leatherhead	1 - 2	L
Oct 02	WFAC	Sittingbourne vs CCFC	1 - 3	W
Oct 09	LSERFL	CCFC vs Denham United	4 - 1	W
Oct 16	LSERFL	Watford Development vs CCFC	1 - 2	W
Oct 30	WFAC	Hounslow vs CCFC	1 - 8	W
Nov 13	WFAC	CCFC vs Ashford United	1 - 2	L
Nov 20	CC	Headstone Manor vs CCFC	3 - 0	L
Nov 27	LSERFL	CCFC vs Dulwich Hamlet Reserves	1 - 1	D
Dec 04	LSERFLC	Enfield Town vs CCFC	4 - 2	L
Jan 08	LSERFL	Leatherhead vs CCFC	1 - 4	W
Jan 15	LSERFL	CCFC vs Sport London E Benfica	0 - 0	D
Jan 29	LSERFLT	CCFC vs AFC Acorns	1 - 0	W
Feb 05	LSERFL	Sport London E Benfica vs CCFC	2 - 1	L
Feb 12	LSERFLT	Eastbourne United vs CCFC (AET)	2 - 4	W
Feb 19	LSERFL	Hackney WFC vs CCFC	0 - 2	W
Feb 26	LSERFL	CCFC vs Brentford	0 - 2	L
Mar 05	LSERFLT	CCFC vs Newhaven FC (AET)	1 - 0	W
Mar 12	LSERFL	CCFC vs AFC Whyteleaf	3 - 0	W
Mar 19	LSERFL	Richmond Park vs CCFC	0 - 0	D
Mar 19	LSERFL	CCFC vs Richmond Park	2 - 1	W
Mar 26	LSERFL	CCFC vs Watford Development	3 - 3	D
Apr 02	LSERFL	CCFC vs Hackney WFC	1 - 2	L
Apr 16	LSERFL	Dorking Wanderers vs CCFC	5 - 2	L
Apr 23	LSERFLT	Ashford United vs CCFC (AET)	5 - 3	L
May 07	LSERFL	CCFC vs Dorking Wanderers	3 - 1	L

MCFL | Middlesex County Football League

LSERFL | London & South East Regional Football League

LSERFLC | London & South East Regional Football League Cup

WFAC | Women's FA Cup

CC | Capital Cup

ART | Anagram Records Trophy

LSERFLT | London & South East Regional Football League Trophy

ASPDC | Alec Smith Premier Division Cup

BBCEPC | BBC Essex Premier Cup