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**CLAPTON CFC VS
PFC VICTORIA**

3.00PM AUGUST 27, 2022

WADHAM LODGE 3G

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**

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.

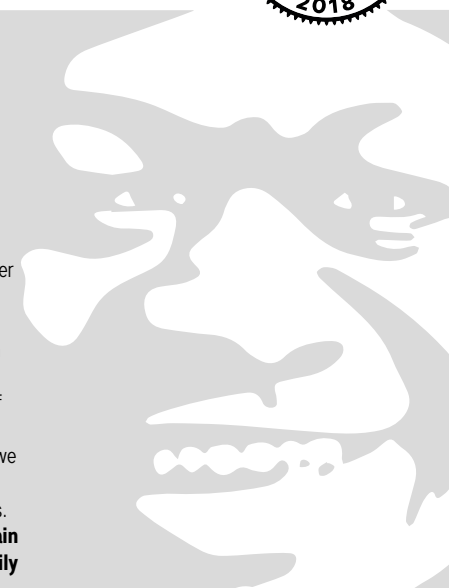
The biggest positive to take

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)

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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
 PRINCE KWAKYE
 REGGIE NELSON
 GEOFF OCRAN
 JIMI OSHIN
 LOUIS RENE
 ARTHUR WRIGHT

FORWARDS

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

PFC VICTORIA

» Stanislaw Abyszkın » 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

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

All fixtures are subject to change, even at short notice, particularly while we try to get the Old Spotted Dog Ground ready for competitive football.

For our **development teams, 5s teams and cricket team** fixtures, see the club website.