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CLAPTON CFC VS ACTONIANS RESERVES

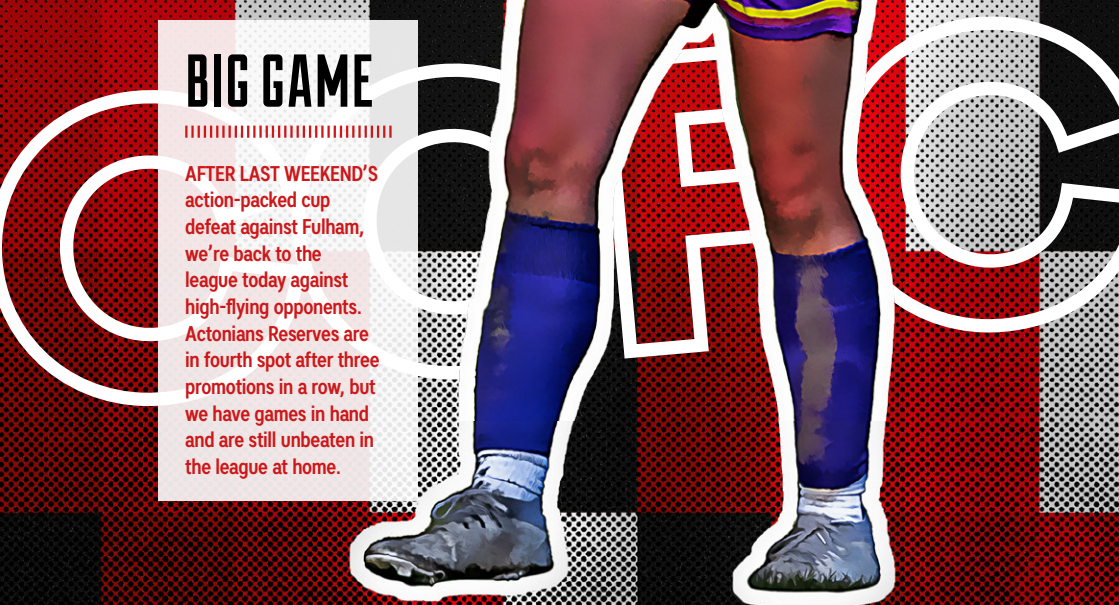
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OLD SPOTTED DOG

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

BIG GAME

AFTER LAST WEEKEND'S action-packed cup defeat against Fulham, we're back to the league today against high-flying opponents. Actonians Reserves are in fourth spot after three promotions in a row, but we have games in hand and are still unbeaten in the league at home.





ACTONIANS RESERVES

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

ACTONIANS LFC WAS FOUNDED IN 1998 AS Chiswick United, before becoming Acton Sports Club four seasons later and then in 2008 part of Old Actonians, a men's club formed in 1925. They now have multiple women's and girls' teams. The women's first team are in the fourth tier FA Women's National League Division One South East and play at Middlesex FA headquarters at Rectory Park in Northolt.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The two teams have met once before, in the semi-final of the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy. CCFC won 3-0 at the Stray Dog against the then lower league opposition with goals from Maria Mendonca and the two Martas, Boiro and Casanovas. In the final, we edged out Enfield Town Thirds 1-0.

FORM GUIDE

Actonians Reserves were promoted last season as champions - in fact that was their third promotion in succession. They are sat in fourth place so have adjusted well to the new level. They are the only team to have beaten league leaders Sport London e Benfica, and have two wins against in-form Hackney too.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Kayleigh Peters was the division's second top scorer with 19 in their latest promotion season, while Katy Hanscomb and Rosie Hay have 4 goals each this season.

COAT COLLECTIONS

Clapton CFC invited spectators at last weekend's home games to donate old coats as part of the annual Wrap Up London campaign. We've collected in previous years, but we had a record number of donations this year, probably about 50 or so coats!



Among those were donations from Fulham FC and Wormley Rovers, our opponents at the Old Spotted Dog Ground across the weekend.

There is still plenty of time to donate if you couldn't make these games with collection points running up to December 3. - Check the website handsonlondon.org.uk/wrap-uplondon for more details.

COACHES NEEDED

We're on a mission to restart our hugely popular 13 to 16-year-old girls' training session.

HERE'S WHY WE NEED YOU...

Inspire: Share your football passion and knowledge

Boost confidence:

Support the next generation of football players

Give back: Help your club grow and make a difference

Get qualified: Funding to enhance your skills
Email us for a chat.
youthtraining@claptoncfc.co.uk

FIXTURES UPDATE

The Clapton CFC women's first team have been drawn away to London Seaward Reserves in the Capital Cup second round. The game will take place next Sunday (November 19) with the venue to be confirmed.

The game against Brentford away on the following Sunday (November 26) has been

postponed. Instead we will have Hackney away with a 3.30pm kick-off at Wadham Lodge (we believe the 3G pitch but still TBC).

Then next Sunday, December 3, will see a league trophy game at home against Denham United on 3rd December. Kick-off currently set at 1.30pm.

VERITY PHILLIPS FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN



IT'S A BIG GAME FOR THE WOMEN'S first team as we face Actonians Reserves, who currently sit fourth in the table. We've played three fewer games than them, but we've had similar results so far this season so we'll be ready for a challenging game.

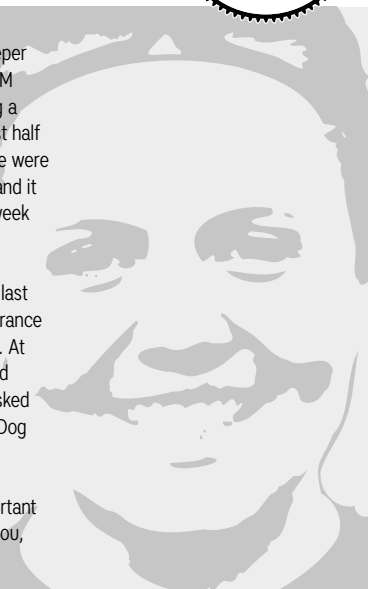
Last week's match against Fulham was a big occasion for the team and club. It wasn't the first time we've played higher league teams, however Fulham are a big name with a big reputation (did you know they won the treble of Women's FA Cup, the League Cup and WSL in 2002-03 season?).

The game was tough, and despite battling hard in defence we just couldn't keep possession and gain momentum in the attacking half.

My fellow back four and goalkeeper Chelsie Sparks all deserved POTM votes in my opinion, showcasing a defensive masterclass in the first half and holding the score at 1-1. We were disappointed in the final score, and it gave us plenty to work on this week ahead of the game today.

Thank you to all 300 odd fans who came down to cheer us on last week, including a second appearance from the Central Park girls team. At the end of the match, they gifted us a signed shirt which we've asked to be put up in the Old Spotted Dog clubhouse for all to see.

Focus now turns to the game today, on what is our most important league game so far. Let's hear you, Clapton fans!



PLAYER PROFILE: LILY SMITH

PLACE OF BIRTH: Hastings

HEIGHT: 165 cm

WHERE YOU LIVE: Poplar

DAY JOB: Medical Writer

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Lewes, Saltdean

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Pascal Gross

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Brighton and Hove Albion

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Winning National Championships with

Lewes

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: ACL injury

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Running and exploring

London's cafés and restaurants

DISLIKES: Relaxing

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Vietnam

FAVOURITE FOOD: Japanese or Mexican

FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Getting back to full football ability following injury





GOALKEEPERS

PAULA GRIFFIN
CHELSIE SPARKS

DEFENDERS

ELIZABETH ATOYEBI
COCO BRIDEN
MIM CHADWICK
RUBY EARLE
LENNY HOLMES
ANNIE LYONS
LESLEY MCGOWAN
VERITY PHILLIPS
ALLANA SCOBLE
LILY SMITH

MIDFIELDERS

ANA HOLMES
LI STEINER
MARTA BOIRO
CIARA MONAHAN
LUCY SPOURS
LARISSA VIEIRA
RHIANNE WRIGHT

FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO
MARTA CASANOVAS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
HARRIET PLOWS
LIRIAN SANTOS
MOZAIEN TAK

ACTONIANS RESERVES

- > Charlotte Callar > Tayla Macpherson
- > Sally Cheeseman > Rachel McLaughlin
- > Natasha Cree > Amaarah Mia
- > Elisa Dogor > Chelsea
- > Shadia > Orridge-Golding
- > Edwards Dashti > Kayleigh Peters
- > Ines Goycoolea > Hannah Quinton
- > Cabezon > Jodie Regan
- > Katy Hanscomb > Kate Stevens
- > Rosie Hay > Amber Taylor
- > Charlotte Healey > Jessica Wadey
- > Isabelle Johnson > Jessica Walker
- > Jennifer Laidlaw > Calli Weaver

WE ARE THE CLAPTON CCFC

- 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

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 19	2pm	CWC	(A) London Seaward Reserves (TBC)
Nov 26	3pm	LSWRWFL	(A) Brentford (at Bedfont Sports Club)
Dec 03	1.30pm	LSERWFLT	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 10	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 17	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Nov 18	3pm	ECL	(H) Benfleet (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 25	3pm	ECL	(A) Harlow Town (at Harlow Arena)
Dec 02	3pm	ECL	(H) Park View (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Dec 09	3pm	ECL	(A) Cannons Wood (at Parkside, Aveley FC)
Dec 16	3pm	ECL	(H) Brimsdown (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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