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Clapton CFC vs AS London FC Tuesday, August 19th 2025. Kick-off 7.45pm

Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties Football League Challenge Cup Second Round



OPPONENTS

AS LONDON

Welcome to today's visiting players, coaches, supporters and officials

AS London formed in 1991 as Park View and originally drew players from London's Ghanaian community. They joined the Middlesex County Football League Division One Central & East and won it in the first season - exactly like we did a decade later. Since then they've progressed through the levels and narrowly missed out on promotion again last season, losing in the play-offs. Last season was their first under their new name, which stands for All Stars London.

Form guide

It's been a busy time with head coach Francesco Zabotti leaving at the end of last season, then his replacement Damian Briggs departing after just two games of this season. Frankie Sinclair is the new man in charge and will be looking for the new manager bounce after they started the season in similar form to us - one win in three.

Previous meetings

We did the double over Park View two seasons ago, winning 4-0 at home then 5-2 away at their New River Stadium.

Player/s to watch

Alie Bangura scored 16 goals last season while new signing Solomon Ofori (dual signed with Cambridge City] bagged 18 for Saffron Walden Town in the division above. Midfielder Michael Danso Agyemang has joined from Croydon Athletic, two divisions higher.

HAT-TRICK HEROES

Fred Taylor's hat-trick against Dunmow Town two weeks ago was the eighteenth for the Men's First Team, starting with Sherwin Stanley against FC Roast in October 2018.

Eight players have scored competitive M1T hat-tricks:

Fred Taylor - And on three occasions he's made it four

Sherwin Stanley -Including the only cup hat trick against Wilberforce Wanderers

Lewis Owiredu - Both came against Stonewall Josh Ade.iokun -Josh Huejon His hat-trick against FC Roast secured

Noah Adejokun -Against Welling Town in his penultimate home game last season

Julian Austin - After previously scoring six doubles, went one better against Barkingside

Eliot Crosbie - He actually scored five against Hereford Palace - an M1T record Aaron Yfeko -

Scored three in the 8-6 defeat of CB Hounslow United Res

Gary Price



GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

Two massive wins away from home in the last week has put us back into contention near the top of the table. At one point on Wednesday night, we were two down at Brimsdown going into half-time and facing the potential reality of having to reassess our objectives for the season. However, we showed the character that we ended last season with to turn it around, scoring three goals.

We took that confidence booster into the Hutton game on Saturday where this was more of a traditional away day looking to nullify them and counter-attack. With Hutton being one of the form sides at the top of the league, it was a rare away win for us against a league rival. If we can replicate that across the season then we will definitely be among the top five come the business end of the season.

We now take a mini-break from the league, in the League Cup tonight and then the FA Vase on Saturday - which is now switched to the Old Spotted Dog Ground. Tonight gives us a chance to rotate slightly but we want to continue the momentum of the two previous league wins. Competition is healthy but also any member of the squad can be called upon at any time this season so match sharpness is imperative.

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ABOUT US

Clapton Community FC is a
Community Benefit Society
wholly owned and run by our
members. The charity Old
Spotted Dog Ground Trust
operates the ground on behalf
of Clapton CFC members.

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Geoff Ocran - Manager

Sham Darr - Assistant Manager

Jack Mellors - First Team Coach

Aqs Hafeji - First Team

Coach/Data Analyst

Robin Philpott - Goalkeeper Coach

Kasita Boateng - Physiotherapist

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MEN'S FIRST TEAM



GOALKEEPERS

Toby Emerson Jack Francis Chris Mathers Robin Philpott

DEFENDERS

Dean Bouho
Andrea Caio
Junia Charlton
Sam Cook
Charlie Fagan
Alasdair Gurney
Seb Hartwell
Bailey Pryce
Adam Sidky
Tami Unuefa
Will Wright

MIDFIELDERS

Cemal Agdelen
Joel Akuwudike
Julian Austin
James Briggs
Ross Broadway
Nathan Cook
Azariah George-Lawal
Pete Jamieson
Felix Murray
Enzo Pina
Jeffrey Twumasi

FORWARDS

Louis Brown
Nico Bunduku
Korahn Gayle
Cameron Gordon
Andre Odeku
Flavien Stierlen
Fred Taylor
Jacob Wintour

AS LONDON FC

Stanley Adjei Michael Danso Aguemang Alie Bangura Mohamed Bangura Juan Cuellar Victor Doleweerd Benjamin Ghanei Lucas Gonzalez Acea Laurent Zivonimir Lopes Naim Me.idoubi Wilson Mendes Solomon Ofori Charles Opoku Arinze Ossai Chris Osuhon Ishmael Saidu Ilyas Sheikh Aaron Stephens Gar.iau Thompson Abdul-Wahab Wahab David Wloch

NEXT GAME HERE AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

This Saturday at 3pm - CCFC Men's First
Team vs Enfield Borough (FA Vase)

OFFICIALS

Referee

Robert Maris

Assistant, Referees

Emmanuel Armah-Agyeman James Allaoui



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