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Clapton CFC vs AS London Saturday, Oct 25th 2025. Kick-off 3pm

Thurlow Nunn Eastern
Counties Football League
Division One South



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

AS London sit in 11th place, although since new manager Frankie Sinclair took over three games into the season their form would put them closer to the play-off places.

Previous meetings

Earlier this season AS London beat us on penalties here in the League Cup after a 0-0 draw in 90 minutes. 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

Former Watford Charlton
Athletic, Burnley, and 2012
Olympics player Marvin Sordell
made his AS London debut last
week - and scored two. Still only
34, he joined from Rayners Lane
two divisions up where he bagged
six in 13 goals last season.

COUNTY CUT DRAW

Clapton CFC Men's First Team will meet Sporting Hackney in the second round of the London Senior Trophy. The East London derby will take place at the Old Spotted Dog Ground, with the date to be confirmed but will likely be a Tuesday night in November. The rest of the competition has already been drawn and if we progress we will be away from home in each round.

NEW SIGNINGS

Welcome to two new players who joined in October. Exciting young winger David Makisi, formerly of Bridon Ropes and Lewisham Borough, already has two goals in five games. Versatile defender Brad Robinson made his debut

last Saturday having made 200 appearances for Edgware Town, Cockfosters and Colney Heath. Meanwhile fan favourites Arthur Wright and Lewis Owiredu are back in training and might be back in the squad soon.



GEOFF OCRAN

MEN'S HEAD COACH

Last Saturday, we racked up another tricky away win against May & Baker, who I expect to pick up points against our rivals. It was a typical Step 6 non-league game where we were tested physically and had to deal with a high percentage of long balls in behind. They let us have the ball so we had to be patient in the first half but once we scored the all important first goal, there was only ever going to be one winner.

That win took us up to third in the table after 13 games, but with games in hand on the two teams above us, Newbury Forest and Lymore Gardens. So we just have to maintain this form until the next checkpoint which is the half-way mark, 20 games in.

Next up today is AS London, who beat us on penalties in the League Cup despite us dominating the game. Dynamics will be different as we will be slightly stronger but I expect them to be better too with lots of new signings bedding in.

Confidence and morale in the camp is high with the squad being used effectively with the growing injury list. I'm always confident of a positive result at home as long as we don't start to fall into complacency. We always need to have the mentality of playing with a point to prove and respecting the opposition to continue this streak.

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TOP SCOKERS

- 11 Fred Taylor
- 6 James Briggs
 - Cameron Gordon
- 4 Nathan Cook, Andre Odeku, Flavien Stierlen

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 Pruce Brad Robinson Adam Sidku Tami Unuefa Will Wright

MIDFIELDERS

Cemal Agdelen Gabriel Akuwudike Joel Akuwudike

Julian Austin James Briggs Ross Broadway Nathan Cook Azariah George-Lawal Fionn Glancy James Goldring Pete Jamieson Felix Murray James Pavelu Enzo Pina Jeffrey Twumasi

FORWARDS

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

AS LONDON

Michael Danso Aguemang Alie Bangura Mohamed Bangura Francisco Figuereo Fussein Garba Benjamin Ghanei Lucas Gonzalez Adam Kothia Zivonimir Lopes Naim Me.idoubi Caleb Odutola Arinze Ossai Chris Osuhon Alejandro Patino Garcia Enrico Picchi Ishmael Saidu Christopher Santos Ilyas Sheikh Beau Shulman Marvin Sordell Aaron Stephens Adam Stephens Garjay Thompson David Wloch

NEXT GAME HERE AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

Saturday, November 8th at 3pm -CCFC Men's First Team vs FC Baresi

OFFICIALS

Referee

Robert Maris

Assistant Referees

Fabian Robertson Abu Taher



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