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**CLAPTON CFC vs
HACKNEY WFC**

2.00PM SUNDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2025

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**London & South East Regional
Women's League Trophy
Quarter-Final**

**EMILY LINK
FORWARD**



HELP NEEDED WITH MEMORIAL

We need - urgently - to have the ground prepared for installing the base for the International Brigades memorial. It's heavy so it really needs to sit on a concrete base and ideally this could do with a concrete edging. These are the measurements - the base is 108cm x 45cm. Can you help? Email trust@oldspotteddog.org



LITTLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

We're looking for donations to the "Little Library" for young fans at Clapton CFC home matches. Bring any donations into the Old Spotted Dog Clubhouse on a match day please. Picture books are better for much younger children.



CLAPTON CFC X DKMS: HELP US TACKLE BLOOD CANCER AT THE MATCH

CLAPTON CFC IS TEAMING UP with blood cancer charity DKMS once again to tackle blood cancer head-on.

At our first donor registration drive at a Men's First Team game vs Stonewall in 2019, over 100 people signed up for the DKMS stem cell register out of a crowd of 619. We're doing it all again at the Men's First Team home match against Forest Hill Park on Saturday, April 26.

Clapton CFC Reserves captain Elizabeth Atoyebi recently donated her stem cells to help a complete stranger having joined the register in 2019.

She said, "I remember registering at work - there was a table in the canteen where they were registering donors. Although I was apprehensive, I signed up mainly because I knew there was low participation from Black donors."

Five years later, Elizabeth was identified as the best match for a patient in need of a donor, and she went on to donate her stem cells. She recalls, "At first, my parents were like 'why are you putting

yourself at risk?' - of course, they were very understanding and proud but also worried for me. The way I explained it to my mum is that the upside of donating is saving a life - that definitely outweighs any risks. Now I've donated, she won't stop telling people what I've done!

"My friends were shocked and a bit squeamish hearing that I was donating my stem cells. Everyone immediately thinks of a painful procedure taking your bone marrow - but that's not the case. It doesn't hurt to be on the register - you're unlikely to actually be called but, if you do, you could save a life."

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ALICE SHARPE **WOMEN'S HEAD COACH**

GOOD AFTERNOON AND welcome to today's quarter-final clash against Hackney. An East London derby always brings excitement, tiny beanie hats and oat flat whites.

Reflecting on last week's game against Bromley, there were plenty of positives to take away despite the disappointment of the result. Our second-half performance was much improved, and many have emphatically told me we deserved a point. The team showed great character, resilience, and created several chances. Unfortunately, football can be cruel at times, but not as

cruel as the referee who took away Marta's base layer.

Looking ahead to today, the quarter-final stage speaks for itself – it's a fantastic opportunity, and I know the players are eager to rise to the occasion. Hackney are a strong side, and we'll need to be at our best from the first whistle. Fortunately, our squad's strength and depth have been vital this season. Even with injuries and work commitments affecting availability, we're still able to field a team capable of competing at a high level.

We said this season we wanted a cup run, this is the opportunity.

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PLAYER PROFILE: **KAYLEE SHURETY**



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Poplar, East London

DAY JOB: Tech Transfer Officer

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

London Seaward & Dartford

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Ledley King

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC: Spurs

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Any time I get to play with the great Egle Trezzi

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Any time I'm injured

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Open water

swimming and history

DISLIKES: Spiders

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: Italy

FAVOURITE FOOD: Thai

FAVOURITE FILM: Moulin Rouge

FAVOURITE TV:

Anything history related

FAVOURITE MUSIC:

Everything, from heavy metal, bashment to classical

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

To win the league with Clapton

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Harry Redknapp



HACKNEY WFC

WELCOME TO TODAY'S VISITING PLAYERS, COACHES, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

GOALKEEPERS

JANELL MATHURIN
CHELSIE SPARKS

DEFENDERS

MARTA BOIRO
MIM CHADWICK
ELENA DIANA
LENNY HOLMES
ANNIE LYONS
JULIA MOULTON
NOORA OIKARAINEN
ALLANA SCOBLE
ALICE SHARPE
KAYLEE SHURETY
EVA VAN DER VLIET

MIDFIELDERS

TAIYAH EVANS
ANA HOLMES
TAMMY HYMAS
CHLOE OWEN
LUCY SPOURS
LI STEINER
EGLE TREZZI
RHIANNE WRIGHT

FORWARDS

MARTA CASANOVAS
EMILY LINK
MARIA MENDONCA
AIMEE SHAW
OSKIA SUMMERS
SOPHIE UGUR

HACKNEY WFC

- Lucy Batikyran
- Lucy Browning
- Francesc Cagetti
- Ruth Caney
- Danielle Duggan
- Eden Gill
- Natasha Hippolte
- Helen King
- Rebecca McCready
- Kate Meehan
- Connie Montiel Mccann
- Amy Nicholson
- Sasha Pendleton
- Zoe Stubbs
- Lizzie Tucker

HACKNEY WFC WAS THE FIRST totally women-run team and the first out lesbian team in the country. It currently has around 100 players across its three teams. Their kit includes the club's slogan, 'Playing with Pride since 1986', on the sleeve along with the progress flag and the black triangle which has been reclaimed by lesbians as a feminist symbol of pride and solidarity.

FORM GUIDE

We have 4 wins and 2 defeats from our games so far. Earlier in the season, we won 3-0 here under the lights, with goals from Emily Link (2) and Marta Casanovas. Last season it was a 3-1 win at the OSD but we

lost the return game 4-2 on the Wadham Lodge 3G. We also won 1-0 there in the Capital Women's Cup. The season before we won 2-0 at their then home at the Douglas Eyre Centre in Walthamstow but lost the return game 2-1 at the OSD.

FORM GUIDE

Hackney sit in tenth place, with better form away than at home. They had a good run in the FA Cup with wins against Southminster United, Wootton Blue Cross and Hertford Town.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Ruth Caney has an impressive 8 goals in 12 games this season.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 16	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 23	1.30pm	LSERWFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)
Mar 30	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 06	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Denham United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 13	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Mar 08	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Tooting Bec (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 15	3pm	SCEFL	(H) FC Elmstead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 22	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Croydon (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 29	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Sheppey Sports (at Holm Park, Sheppey United FC)
Apr 05	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Staplehurst Monarchs (at Jubilee Sports Ground)