

STANDING Together in the Fight against Transphobia

Last Sunday, the Clapton CFC v Homophobia working group proudly raised £410.05 as part of Football v Transphobia week. The funds will be split between London Trans+ Pride and Mermaids, a charity supporting non-binary and trans+ youth. We're incredibly grateful for the generosity of our community-every donation helps create a more inclusive football culture. Thank you for standing with us in the fight against transphobia, both on and off the pitch. Together, we continue to fight for LGBTQ+ liberation and make football a welcoming space for all.





WE'RE IN THE CUP FINAL

The Clapton CFC Women's First Team will play <u>Dulwich Hamlet</u> <u>Reserves</u> in the final of the <u>London & South East Regional</u> Women's Football League Trophy.

The game has been scheduled by the LSERWFL for <u>Sunday,</u> <u>May 25</u> at 3.30pm at Dorking Wanderers' Meadowbank Stadium. It's possible the venue might change as it wasn't exactly a welcoming environment at our last final there ('no noise allowed on a Sunday').

Clapton CFC reached the final by beating <u>Soccer Elite</u> <u>Football Academy 2-0</u> in the semi-final at the sunny Old Spotted Dog Ground last Sunday in front of 467 spectators. In earlier rounds, we beat Hackney and Ashford United, both also at home. Dulwich meanwhile, beat Bognor Regis Town, Bexhill United, Newhaven and Ashmount Leigh. In our meetings in the league earlier in the season, we lost 2-1 away and drew 0-0 at home.

This will be the CCFC Women's First Team's second appearance in the <u>LSEWRFL final</u>. In 2023, we lost 5-3 after extra time against Ashford United at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium.

There have been two other final appearances, both in 2022 - a 1-0 defeat against Dorking Wanderers in the Capital Women's Cup final at their own ground, and a 1-0 win against Enfield Town Thirds in the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy at Bedfont Sports.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION PERMUTATIONS

Clapton CFC Women's First Team are neither going up nor down this season – but who will be? Assuming second placed Bromley don't drop any points themselves, leaders <u>Brentford</u> need 11 points from their last

six games to win the title and promotion. The Bees have yet to lose or even draw this season and if that run continues they will seal promotion at the Old Spotted Dog Ground at their third last game of the season. At the bottom, <u>AFC Whyteleafe</u> and <u>Richmond Park</u> are going to be relegated. So who will replace these three teams? The promotion race in the division below is between Camden Town and <u>Hammersmith</u> and one of those is likely to join us. In the division above, <u>Sport London e</u> <u>Benfica</u> are in a relegation battle and so could return to us. It's likely there will be a geographic shake-up at our level too, perhaps with Welling United moving to the LSERWFL North from the South.

ALICE SHARPE WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

LAST WEEK'S SEMI-FINAL was a fantastic display of both quality and work rate. A 2-0 win against SEFA was nothing short of emphatic, and every player contributed to a performance we can be proud of.

The discipline, energy, and teamwork on show was exactly what we've been building towards. Now, we have a final to look forward to—but first, our focus is fully on today's challenge. Denham will be tough opponents, as we saw in our narrow victory earlier this season. We know they're organised and resilient, so we'll need to match their intensity and stay clinical in key moments. If we bring the same determination and togetherness that we showed last week, we'll give ourselves the best chance of another positive result.

As always, a huge thank you to our supporters—you make a real difference. Rose Link (Emily's mum) gave you all the credit for the victory last week!

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PLAYER PROFILE: TAMMY HYMAS



PLACE OF BIRTH: Tooting WHERE YOU LIVE: Tottenham DAY JOB: I work for a LGBTQ+ youth charity PREVIOUS CLUBS: Millwall ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Keira Walsh/Luka Modric FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Liverpool FC BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Scoring a bicycle kick on

Hackney Marshes LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Breaking my ankle on

Hackney Marshes

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Cycling, cryptic crosswords, Earl Grey tea DISLIKES: Capitalism FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Bosnia FAVOURITE FOOD: Saag Paneer FAVOURITE FILM: Mulholland Drive FAVOURITE FILM: Mulholland Drive FAVOURITE TV: Nathan For You FAVOURITE MUSIC: Eris Drew & Octo Octa FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Become a head coach! PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Miriam Margolyes

GOALKEEPERS JANELL MATHURIN

CHELSIE SPARKS

DEFENDERS

MARTA BOIRO MIM CHADWICK **FI FNA DIANA** LENNY HOLMES ANNIE LYONS JULIA MOULTON NOORA OIKARAINEN ALLANA SCOBLE ALICE SHARPE **KAYLEE SHURETY FVA VAN DER VLIET**

MIDFIELDERS

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

FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO MARTA CASANOVAS FMILY LINK MARIA MENDONCA AIMEE SHAW **OSKIA SUMMERS** SOPHIE UGUR

DENHAM UNITED FC

- Amna Butt
- Zara Butt Niamh Cashin
- Beckie Currivan
- Sofia Harris
- Annie Hewitt
- Liana Horwood
- Rebecca Horwood
- Chelsea-Rose Keary
- Rachel Keightley Jenny Nagle Elizabeth Rose
- Phoebe Smith
- Joanne Torr

Denham United Ladies

Denham United formed in 1998 and are the largest all female club in the south east of England. They have an impressive number of teams across a large age range and their own ground, The Den, in Uxbridge. They spent eight seasons in the FA Women's National League Division 1 South, two levels above, before dropping back down to the sixth tier.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

We've won all 5 league meetings so far - though lost in our only cup meeting. It was a 3-2 away earlier this season thanks to goals from Egle Trezzi, Emily Link and Rebekah Higgins. Last season we won 3-0 away and 2-0 at home, but lost 5-4 in the League Cup. The

DENHAM UNITED FC

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

previous season, it was a 2-0 win away then 4-1 in our first competitive win at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

FORM GUIDE

Denham have had a superb season and will definitely finish above us whatever happens today. They recently beat third placed Leatherhead 6-1 and only lost 1-0 to Bromley despite being down to 10 players.

PI AYFRS TO WATCH

Last season's top scorer, Jenny Nagle who scored twice against us - has 19 so far this time. Teenage striker Sofia Harris is not far behind with 14 goals after breaking into the first team.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/ VENUE
Apr 13	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)
May 04	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
May 25	3.30pm	LSERWFLT	(N) Dulwich Hamlet Res (at Meadowbank, Dorking Wanderers)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Apr 12	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Welling Town (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Apr 19	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Lewisham Borough (at Ladywell Arena)
Apr 26	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Forest Hill Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
May 10	2pm	SCEFLC	(N) Forest Hill Park (at Oakwood, VCD Athletic)

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