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**CLAPTON CFC VS
SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC**

3.00PM AUGUST 20, 2022

WADHAM LODGE 3G

**Middlesex County Football
League Premier Division**



ONE HUNDRED UP!

TODAY MARKS THE 100TH COMPETITIVE game for the Clapton Community men's first team since a 2-1 win at Ealing Town in September 2018.

Manager Geoff Ocran has been with us throughout that period, and 16 of the squad too, but sadly we lost assistant Stu Purcell last week as he moves to Belfast.

After an opening win against Stonewall, we continue a run of home games mostly at Wadham Lodge 3G while we work on getting the Old Spotted Dog Ground fit for competitive football. It will be worth the wait and the graft.



SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

OUR OPPONENTS TODAY ARE TIPPED by many MCFL watchers as title challengers this season.

Shepherd's Bush was only founded in 2021 by prolific striker Aaron Morgan to be a centre of excellence for the best non-academy players.

In their debut season last year, they won the Middlesex County Football League Division One South & West title.

While four teams were promoted from the various divisions, Shepherd's Bush had the best record, winning 15 out of 20 games.

Their pre-season results this summer were impressive too. They beat our divisional rivals CB Hounslow United Reserves 10-2, drew with Step 5 side Edgware & Kingsbury Town 1-1 and lost only 5-1 to Step 3 Harrow Borough.

CCFC player-manager Geoff Ocran said: "They are a bit of an unknown quantity so we will have to treat them with the utmost respect."

"As we have previously demonstrated before, there isn't a major difference between the steps at this level."

Having been blitzed 4-2 by FC Soma last season on their first game at this level, we'll need to be on top form to prevent the same again.



FAREWELL TO STU

Men's first team assistant manager **Stuart Purcell** has left the club to move to Belfast.

After his final game in the dugout was last week's opening day win over Stonewall, Stu said: "The

CUP DRAWS

Clapton CFC men's first team host **Battersea Ironsides** in the second round of the Anagram Records Trophy.

It's on Saturday, October 22, with the venue to be confirmed, hopefully at the Old Spotted Dog Ground but let's see.

The winners travel to Old Bradwell United (near Milton

Keynes) or Aston Clinton in Buckinghamshire.

Meanwhile we are away to **Kensington Dragons** in the first round of the Alec Smith Premier Division Cup on Saturday, October 1. It's a rematch of last season's final, which CCFC won on penalties.

The winner will be away at AVA or PFC Victoria London.

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



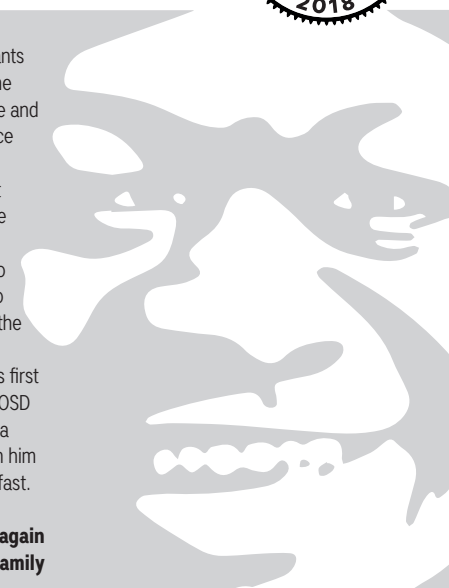
THREE GREAT GOALS, A CLEAN sheet and an opening day victory was exactly what was required. Our record at home especially on the Stray Dog is very strong so there is always a level of expectation no matter the opposition and the players understand that. Our home form will be key this season to anything we achieve so we are not looking to drop many if any points at home.

Stonewall made it difficult for us in the first half to play through the lines so we had to change the formation to enable us to get more bodies in attack but once the first goal went in, defensively we were quite

comfortable. All the debutants made an impact in the game which was also great to see and should give them confidence going forward!

Lastly, it was great to not only see a great attendance for our first home game in the sweltering heat but also to show our appreciation to Stu in his final game. With the countless hours he's put in helping us set up the men's first team in 2018 and also the OSD Trust more recently, it was a fitting send off and we wish him well as he moves on to Belfast. He will be sorely missed!

#ThanksStu #Wegoagain #ClaptonFamily



PLAYER PROFILE: GREG MOORSE



PLACE OF BIRTH: Clapton.

HEIGHT: 6'0

WHERE YOU LIVE: East London

DAY JOB: Health care professional

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

How long you got...

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Dennis Bergkamp

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: The Gun FC

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Getting the Boring Boring Arsenal VHS

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Paying £1300 for an Arsenal season ticket to watch Theo

Walcott and Nicolas Bendtner play football.

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Cooking, exercise, podcasts.

DISLIKES: Hypocrisy.

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Tanzania

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Korean chicken wings

FAVOURITE FILM:

Law Abiding Citizen

FAVOURITE TV:

Game of Thrones

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

20+ G&A this season

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Ferran Soriano

CLAPTON CFC

GOALKEEPERS

DANIEL ANFOSSY
JACK FRANCIS
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
MATTHEW CUNNINGTON
JAMES DAVIES
CHARLIE FAGAN
STEFAN KILRON
MUSA MANNEH
COLIN MUGOYA-TABINGWA
TAFARI NICHOLAS
JORDAN ODOFIN
JAMES PAVELY
CARL PAUL
BAILEY PRYCE
JASON SAM-FRANKS
LIAM SMYTH

MIDFIELDERS

JOHAN AHIPEAUD
CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
SAMBA BADJANA
PHIL BLAKESLEY
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
PRINCE KWAKYE
REGGIE NELSON
GEOFF OCRAN
JIMI OSHIN
LOUIS RENE
ARTHUR WRIGHT

FORWARDS

JOSH ADEJOKUN
NOAH ADEJOKUN
REECE BARTHOLOMEW
GREG MOORSE
LEWIS OWIREDU
BOGDAN PANESCU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FRED TAYLOR
SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

SHEPHERD'S BUSH FC

» K.Manuel » A.Demiri » C.Dennis
» J.Mongston » K.Lewis-Bell » W.Morgan
» A.Morgan » S.Darankai » J.Ziani
» A.Harewood » O.Fredericks » S.Osei
» T.Okello » L.Skeete » G.Crack

WE ARE THE CLAPTON CFC

- 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

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Aug 27	3pm	MCFL	(H) PFC Victoria London (Wadham Lodge 3G)
Sep 03	3pm	MCFL	(H) Larkspur Rovers (Wadham Lodge 3G)
Sep 10	3pm	MCFL	(H) Pitshanger Dynamo (Wadham Lodge 3G)
Sep 17	3pm	MCFL	(A) Indian Gymkhana (Indian Gymkhana Club)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Aug 21	3pm	LSERFL	(A) Brentford (at Bedfont Sports)
Aug 28	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Denham United (at The Den, Uxbridge)
Sep 04	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Res (at Griffin Sports Ground)
Sep 11	2pm	LSERFL	(A) Whyteleafe (at Church Road)

All fixtures are subject to change, even at short notice, particularly while we try to get the Old Spotted Dog Ground ready for competitive football.

For our **development teams, 5s teams and cricket team** fixtures, see the club website.