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CLAPTON CFC VS
CANNONS WOOD
3.00PM SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
OLD SPOTTED DOG
Thurlow Nunn
Eastern Counties League
Division One South

CLAPTON CFC

JAMES BRIGGS
MIDFIELDER

CLAPTON COMMUNITY FC

Clapton Community FC is a Community Benefit Society wholly owned and run by our 1500 plus members. We have women's and men's first teams and development teams, open access women, non-binary and youth training, five-a-side teams, youth teams and a cricket team.

OUR HOME

The Old Spotted Dog Ground,
Rear of 212 Upton Lane,
Forest Gate, London E7 9NP

The charity Old Spotted Dog
Ground Trust operates the OSD on
behalf of Clapton CFC members.

HONOURS

CLUB

- > 2023 Community Football Club of the Year – National Game Awards
- > 2021 Lockdown Heroes Award Winners – Football Supporters Association

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 2023 Middlesex County Football League Premier Division champions
- > 2022 Alec Smith Premier Division Cup winners
- > 2019 Middlesex County Football League Division One Central & East champions
- > 2019 Jim Rogers Presidents Cup winners

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 2023 FSA Supporters Direct Shield winners
- > 2022 John Greenacre Memorial Trophy winners

RECORDS

ATTENDANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 1266 vs FC Roast at Stray Dog
- > 1153 vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 909 vs Stonewall FC at Wadham Lodge Stadium
- > 902 vs Kensington Dragons at Old Spotted Dog Ground

ATTENDANCES

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- > 1153 vs FC United of Manchester at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 775 vs FC St. Pauli at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 500 vs Ashford at Old Spotted Dog Ground
- > 449 vs Leatherhead at Old Spotted Dog Ground

APPEARANCES

100 appearance medals:
Dean Bouho, Geoff Ocran

50 appearance medals: Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Bailey Pryce, Carl Paul, Cemal Agdelen, Daniel Anfossy, Dean Bouho, Emily Link, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Fred Taylor, Geoff Ocran, Jack Francis, James Briggs, Joshua Adejokun, Lenny Holmes, Li Steiner, Liam Smyth, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Noah Adejokun,

Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan.

COMPETITIVE WINS

Men's first team:
11-1 vs Hereford Palace 2018
Women's first team:
14-0 vs St Margaretsbury 2023

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Eastern Counties League Division One South // Essex FA

Geoff Ocran – player/manager
Sham Darr – assistant manager
Ridhwaan Yusuf – first team coach
Jack Mellors – first team coach
Matt Bailey – assistant first team coach
Fama Sangare – physio

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional Women's Division 1 North // London FA

Coach Koral – coach/manager

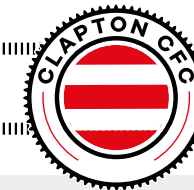
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BECOME
A MEMBER

GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH



THE BRIMSDOWN GAME WAS OUR third draw in a row, not to mention our second clean sheet in three games. We've always spoken about building a solid foundation of being hard to beat first then the cohesion of the attack will fall into place and that's where we are now.

In each of the last few games, we have created enough to secure the win however the composure required in those critical moments has deserted us. This has been our main focus recently and we believe it's a matter of when and not if for all it to click into place.

A run of four home games starts off a busy October so our squad will have to be utilised to make sure so the injuries and fatigue don't start

taking its toll.

Cannons Wood will be a good test today as one of the pre-season favourites for promotion and could go top of the league with a win.

We are bang in mid-table currently which is five points from the promotion spots but also five points from the relegation places. The next 10 games in this league will set up the rest of the season for the whole division as the table will start to take shape.

At home we will always play to win on the front foot as that is our philosophy so hopefully it finally comes together and we get a well overdue win!

**#Step6 #NonLeague #WeGoAgain
#ClaptonFamily #OSD**

PLAYER PROFILE: JAMES GOLDRING



PLACE OF BIRTH: England
HEIGHT: 5 ft 9 in studs
WHERE YOU LIVE: North London
DAY JOB: Farfetch Data Analyst
PREVIOUS CLUBS: North Greenford
ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Scott Parker
FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC: Islington NK Dons
BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Back to the wall defending to grind out a 1-0 win to keep Sussex Uni team up in a division they had never avoided relegation from in their history
LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Being a Tottenham fan

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Psychology, Sport, Poker, Chess, Fashion
DISLIKES: When people wear their shin pads on the tube on the way to go and play football
FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED: Guatemala
FAVOURITE FOOD: Thai
FAVOURITE FILM: Matchstick Men
FAVOURITE TV: Prison Break Season 1
FOOTBALLING AMBITION: To get a song from the Clapton fans
PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET: Allie and Noah

100 UP FOR JACK FRANCIS

Men's first team captain and goalkeeper Jack Francis becomes the third CCFC player to hit 100 competitive appearances after Dean Bouho and Geoff Ocran.

Jack said: "Four years have flown by. Just the two seasons affected by COVID. Shout out to the real ones that remember my league debut at Wadham Lodge in a 2-0 win against Sporting Hackney. Home games have always been an event, whether it was at Wadham Lodge, the Stray Dog, or back home at the OSD. Away games more for the hardcore, 3-1 away at PFC Victoria in minus temperatures, hopefully never having to travel to Larkspur's farm pitch ever again, and the less said about Brentham the better. League wins. Cup wins. Impromptu visits to Walthamstow Trade Hall. All contributing to glorious Saturdays. A big thank you to everyone I've shared the pitch with, and the management team for consistently choosing a 5ft 9 goalkeeper. Here's to another 100."

Q&A with Jack answering your questions in next Saturday's programme!



Jack's first game 2-0 win against Sporting Hackney



League winner 2020-2023



PLAY SAFE WEEKEND

This weekend football at every level will unite to promote Play Safe, a national safeguarding campaign. Our safeguarding and welfare responsibilities include open age 16 plus adult football, including volunteers and supporters.

A good place for us all to start is the Safeguarding For All course on the FA website. CCFC coach Ellie Guedalla has appeared on the latest Coachcast podcast to talk about safeguarding.

If you have a safeguarding or welfare concern, or would like advice, contact welfare-club@claptoncfc.co.uk

BUCKET SHAKE TODAY

We'll be holding a bucket shake for Akwaaba to help with costs for running their sessions. Hackney-based Akwaaba is a social centre for migrants to rest, play, learn and for mutual support.

Many Akwaaba families face severe hardship due to the 'hostile environment' and austerity. We'll be welcoming some of the Akwaaba kids as our special guests at the game too! If you can't make it or want to donate online instead, you can donate at: akwaaba.org.uk/donate/



FIXTURES UPDATE

UP FOR THE CUP! Our women's first team have a big FA Cup away day tomorrow. We're at Ware-based Wodson Park, riding high in the Eastern Region Women's Football League Division One South, the same level as us. That makes us the underdogs again... your support is needed!

On Wednesday at 7.45pm, the men's first team are back at the Old Spotted Dog Ground for our debut in the Essex Senior Cup against Little Oakley. We've never beaten a Step 5 team in competitive football, can we do so under the floodlights?

That is one of EIGHT home games in the next three weeks for our first teams. It's going to be a super busy time for players, coaches, committees and supporters, please get to as many games as possible as it's truly the make or break period for both teams.

NEW PLAYER-COACH



Experienced defender Carl Paul has been promoted to player-coach for the men's first team and development team.

The 34-year-old has made over 50 appearances

for the club across those teams, including a crucial role last season when both were promoted. He has also played at higher levels for the likes of Barnet, Maidenhead United and Halesowen Town.

Carl becomes part of the coaching set-up and will work alongside Geoff Ocran, Sham Darr, Ridhwaan Yusuf, Jack Mellors and Matt Bailey (men's first team) and Jon Akaly and Tom Marsland (men's development team).



CANNONS WOOD

THURLOW NUNN EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

FORMED IN 2019 AS A YOUTUBE team, they entered the Essex Alliance League and won promotion to this level last season. Originally known as DTFC, they rebranded as Cannons Wood in 2022 with the name said to be inspired by the Canons Brook estate in Harlow. where they played at the time. They've since moved to groundshare at Aveley FC.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be our first ever meeting.

FORM GUIDE

Cannons Wood may be top of the division when you read this, depending on the result of their midweek game against Wormley Rovers. Either way, it's been a superb start.

Clapton CFC have stuttered after a similarly strong start, with three draws in a row, and we are without a win in six.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Tricky winger Khadean Campbell is well known in East London non-league circles and is no stranger to the Old Spotted Dog Ground. New signing Harry Brown scored 19 goals in 24 games for Basildon Town in this division last season.

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STATS

UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 03	7.45pm	ESC	(H) Little Oakley (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 07	3pm	ECL	(H) Burnham Ramblers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 10	7.45pm	ECL	(H) May & Bakers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 14	3pm	ECL	(A) Hackney Wick (at Spa Road, Witham)
Oct 17	7.45pm	ECL	(H) Clapton FC (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 01	2pm	WFAC	(A) Wodson Park (at Wodson Park Sports Centre)
Oct 08	2pm	LSERWFLC	(A) Welling United (at Oakley Road, Holmesdale FC)
Oct 11	7.45pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 15	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Aug 26	ECL	CCFC vs Dunmow Town	0 - 2	L
Sep 02	ECL	CCFC vs NW London	2 - 5	L
Sep 09	ECL	CCFC vs Hoddesdon Town	0 - 0	D
Sep 16	ECL	Basildon Town vs CCFC	1 - 1	D
Sep 23	ECL	Brimsdon vs CCFC	0 - 0	D

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Aug 27	LSERFL	Sport London E Benfica vs CCFC	2 - 1	L
Sep 03	LSEWRL	CCFC vs AFC Whyteleafe	2 - 0	W
Sep 10	WFAC	CCFC vs St Margaretsbury	14 - 0	W
Sep 17	LSEWRL	CCFC vs Camden & Islington United	6 - 0	W
Sep 24	LSEWRL	Dulwich Hamlet Reserves vs CCFC	4 - 2	L

TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



12 APPEARANCES



TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Arthur Wright
- Noah Adejokun
- Julian Austin, Muhammad Mikaeel, Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumasi
- Dean Bouho, Lewis Owiredu, Adam Sidky

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Teju Callisto
- Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Emily Link, Maria Mendonca, Larissa Vieira

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Jeff Twumasi, James Briggs, Arthur Wright
- Noah Adejokun, Dean Bouho, Jack Francis, Bailey Pryce
- Fionn Glancy, Muhammad Mikaeel

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Marta Casanovas, Maria Mendonca, Allana Scoble, Li Steiner
- Teju Callisto
- Marta Boiro, Paul Griffin, Lenny Holmes, Emily Link, Annie Lyons, Verity Phillips, Lucy Spours, Larissa Vieira

CCFC

MANAGER

GEOFF OCRAN

GOALKEEPERS

JACK FRANCIS
DANIEL ANFOSSY
ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

ALEX AKANBI
ADIL ALI
DEAN BOUHO
JUNIA CHARLTON
SAMUEL COOK
CHARLIE FAGAN
JOSHUA GEORGE
RICARD JOSEPH
SAMUEL MARCHI
CARL PAUL
BAILEY PRYCE
ADAM SIDKY

MIDFIELDERS

CEMAL AGDELEN
JULIAN AUSTIN
JAMES BRIGGS
SHAM DARR
FIONN GLANCY
JAMES GOLDRING
CALLUM HOSIER
GEOFFREY OCRAN
PAUL OSHIN
JAMES PAVELY
JEFFREY TWUMASI

ATTACKERS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
PRINCE ADEYEMI
JOEL AKUWUDIKE
TERRY AMOAGO
PATRICK BAIRD
MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL
LEWIS OWIREDU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FREDERICK TAYLOR
ARTHUR WRIGHT
SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

CANNONS WOOD

MARTIN ARNAUCHKOV
SIMON BAMIDELE
KAZIM BISHOP
KHADEAN CAMPBELL
JULIO DA MATA
DEAN FLORENCE
SHAQUEL FOYEWA
LEWIS FRANCIS

DANIEL JONES
RIGERS KABASHI
HARVEY LIVINGS
ADAM LUIS-KERROUCHE
MOHAMED MAHMOUD
HERMAN MWANZA
SALIM NASSOR
EMMANUEL ODUNAIKE

JONATHAN OGUNSANYA

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ELLIOT SCOTT
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REECE SIMPSON
QUINCY WARNER
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