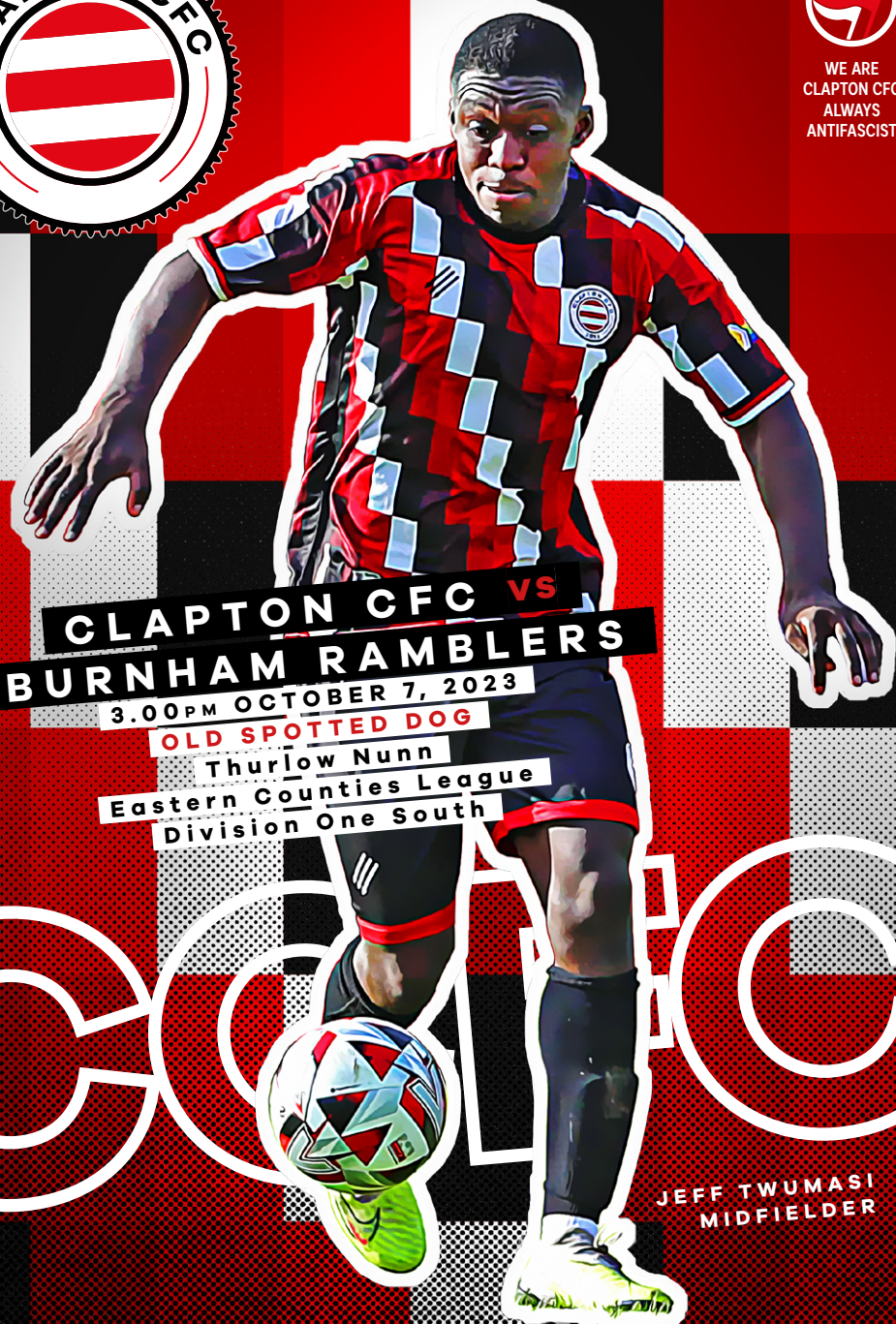




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CLAPTON CFC vs
BURNHAM RAMBLERS

3.00PM OCTOBER 7, 2023

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Eastern Counties League
Division One South

CLAPTON CFC

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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, Jack Francis

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, 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

Carl Paul – player-coach

Fama Sangare – physio

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional

Women's Division 1 North //

London FA

Coach Koral – coach/manager

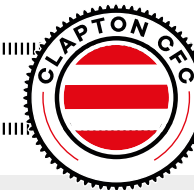
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BECOME
A MEMBER



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

THERE WAS LOTS OF ENDEAVOUR AND EFFORT FROM a rotated side in the BBC Essex Senior Cup on Tuesday night but as has been the case on many occasions this season, we were just missing that final end product.

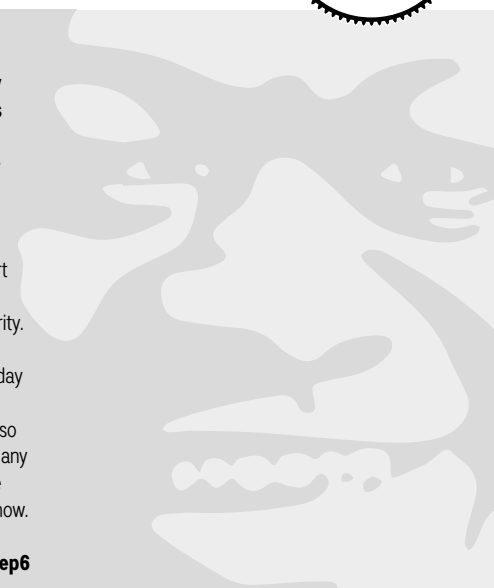
Ultimately it was two early set pieces that really was the difference and despite having spells of possession, we couldn't build any real momentum by getting a goal back in the game.

However we take the positives out the game, with a start for many of the squad players and a chance for some to stake a claim for the next league games, which is our priority.

A win is well overdue and if we can produce anything similar to the Cannons Wood performance here last Saturday then we will give the opposition a lot to think about.

The league is still relatively close especially in mid table so a couple of wins really elevates your position. A victory of any kind now will put the confidence back into the players. We are due a bit of luck in front of goal and that's all it takes now.

#WeGoAgain #OSD #ClaptonFamily #Step6



PLAYER PROFILE: JOEL AKUWUDIKE



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Camden, London

HEIGHT: 6ft

WHERE YOU LIVE:

Homerton, Hackney

DAY JOB: Content creator/coach at BADU

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Drogba

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Chelsea

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Playing at Carrow Road

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Losing my first cup final

LIKES AND HOBBIES: I like to

make music and shoot music videos

DISLIKES: I don't like Tottenham

FAVOURITE PLACE VISITED:

Santorini, Greece

FAVOURITE FOOD: Oxtail, white rice, plantain and coleslaw

FAVOURITE FILM:

Lord of The Rings

FAVOURITE TV:

Game of Thrones

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Make it high as I can - trying to take Clapton to the top!

WHAT IS THE FIFTH SONG IN A MUSIC APP SHUFFLE: Burna boy

100 UP FOR JACK FRANCIS



Men's first team captain and goalkeeper Jack Francis has become the third CCFC player to hit 100 competitive appearances after Dean Bouho and Geoff Ocran. We asked for your questions for Jack - here are his answers...

Q What was your best save and was it Samurai away?
That's a proper fan there. It would have been a fantastic own goal from Love Island's Jordan Odofin. Either that save or a few against NW London which I'm sure they're still annoyed about.

Q What does the goalkeeper see from their position, how a game develops, differently from how the outfield players see it?
You can see all the spaces on the pitch so it's trying to pass on that information during the match or trying to exploit it yourself. It's also mostly misjudging how difficult the chances we miss are, but luckily getting to watch back on Veo. 20 yards out on an angle looks like 10 yards out in the

middle of the goal from my position.

Q Who is your goalkeeping role model?
Fashion wise, Sebastien Frey. Playing wise, Iker Casillas. Lifestyle wise, Mark Bosnich.

Q How do you fit in all the football?
I don't really, resulting in many Sophie's choice moments throughout the week. You have to keep playing until you physically can't, as you'll regret it in later life, but I'm also excited to continue my coaching journey.

Q With the derby against one of your former teams approaching, what are you expecting from the game?
Obviously our squad knows that it's an important game for the fans. Manager Q is also one of the good guys. Clapton FC have talented young players. No chance they know about the history though. Speak to me in person if you want an insight on the banter years.

Q Where would you like to see us as a club at 200 games?
Will probably be this season given the number of games we have! Short term goals: more pints on draft in the clubhouse, a new goalkeeper kit and a committee whose sole responsibility is to plan a pre-season tour abroad.

Q Does it make you proud that this club has got huge appeal across the globe because of what it stands for?
Obviously proud of a lot of things that we've done together and through adversity. Also proud that people

from across the world show an interest because of shared values. But we have so much more to do especially within the communities that make up the majority of our M1T squad and East London.

Q Where do you think the first teams will finish this season?
Men's team in mid-table mediocrity until a late play-off push. Women's team promoted.

Q You've got a Moomin tattoo. Why?
My Mum's nickname for me when I was younger as a fat little hippo. My sister also often describes me as a Moomintroll. Emphasis on the troll.

Q Is there a story behind your Metro Moomin handle on Twitter?
A jeu de mots on Metro Boomin' whose album I was listening to when I felt a need for a change. Jack Francis isn't edgy enough.

Q How good was your dad Jim back in the day?
At football? No idea. Apparently an old fashioned centre forward who outshone Michael Thomas in a pre-season friendly. Man like Jim was a ridiculous No.8 at rugby though.

Q What are your favourite fashion labels?
If it's bright and a pastel colour, I'll probably wear it, but mostly live in club tracksuits. I'm not a Real Housewife of Clapton just yet...



#AndLookWhatWeDone

'PITCH IN' ON GROUNDS

It's fair to say that there has been some variation in the pitch quality over the Summer. With our larger, faster mowers breaking regularly, recent cuts have had to be done manually with two small mowers, taking two volunteers around 7 hours. Regardless, the pitch has massively improved year on year since CCFC returned to the Old Spotted Dog.

The transformation from a rubble filled ground with waist high weeds to a pitch that - when our mowers work - is great quality hasn't gone unnoticed. Our grounds committee has been nominated for the volunteer grounds team of the year by the Grounds Management Association. Two of us will soon be heading north to Elland Road, Leeds for the awards

ceremony. We thank everyone who has pitched in, no matter how large or small to get us to this point.

We have big ideas for the future. You may have noticed the new floodlights, hopefully soon a new toilet block and we have begun discussing ideas to improve the biodiversity and environmental impact of the OSD.

With three times as many home matches this season, alongside various training sessions, we are always on the lookout for new volunteers. If you want to lend a hand email ground@claptoncfc.co.uk to get involved. All abilities and capacities are welcome with a particular call for a mechanic! If you can't, all we ask is that you continue to respect your OSD.



BURNHAM RAMBLERS

THURLOW NUNN EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

FORMED IN 1900, BURNHAM RAMBLERS joined senior football in 1985 and moved to their present ground Leslie Field in 1987. They progressed up the leagues as high as Isthmian North for two seasons from 2013 to 2015. They reached that level with the Essex Senior League title sealed at the Old Spotted Dog Ground against London Bari.

Their most famous legend is probably Gordon Brasted who moved to Arsenal and they club have won the memorial trophy named after him three times. However, our own James Briggs is also among their former players. They have been in this division since 2018, finishing 13th, 6th and 7th in the final tables.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be our first ever meeting.

FORM GUIDE

Manager Alex Salmon quit in early September with the team in fourth place to move up two divisions to Enfield FC. Since then new player-manager Kudus Oyenuga (ex-Spurs and Dundee United player) is rebuilding but they're still above us in the table.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Striker Gabriel Ogunwomaju made two appearances for CCFC in pre-season in 2018/19 - one friendly, one in the Brian Lomax Trophy - before moving to Hashtag United. He has four goals for Ramblers this season.



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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

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)
Oct 21	3pm	ECL	(H) Enfield Borough (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 25	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Barkingside (at Cricklefields Stadium, Ilford FC)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 08	2pm	LSERWFLC	(A) Welling United (at Goals Eltham)
Oct 11	7.45pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Hackney (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 15	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Ashmount Leigh (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 22	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Sep 09	ECL	CCFC vs Hoddesdon Town	0 - 0	D
Sep 16	ECL	Basildon Town vs CCFC	1 - 1	D
Sep 23	ECL	Brimsgate vs CCFC	0 - 0	D
Sep 30	ECL	CCFC vs Cannons Wood	1 - 1	D
Oct 03	ESC	CCFC vs Little Oakley	0 - 3	L

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

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
Oct 01	WFAC	Wodson Park vs CCFC	3 - 2	L

TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



5 GOALS



TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 5 Arthur Wright
- 4 Noah Adejokun
- 2 Julian Austin, Muhammad Mikaeel, Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumasi
- 1 Joel Awuduwike Dean Bouho, Lewis Owiredu, Adam Sidky

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 14 Jeff Twumasi
- 13 Dean Bouho, Jack Francis, Bailey Pryce, James Briggs, Arthur Wright
- 12 Noah Adejokun, Muhammad Mikaeel
- 10 Fionn Glancy, Junia Charlton

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 7 Marta Casanovas, Maria Mendonca, Allana Scoble, Li Steiner
- 6 Teju Callisto
- 5 Marta Boiro, Paula Griffin, Lenny Holmes, Annie Lyons, Verity Phillips, Lucy Spours

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
ALASDAIR GURNEY
CALLUM HOSIER
GEOFFREY OCRAN
PAUL OSHIN
JAMES PAVELY
JEFFREY TWUMASI

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PRINCE ADEYEMI
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TERRY AMOFO
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MUHAMMAD
MIKAEEL
LEWIS OWIREDU
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FREDERICK TAYLOR
ARTHUR WRIGHT
SULEYMAN
ZAHMOUL

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