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CLAPTON CFC VS
ENFIELD BOROUGH

3.00PM OCTOBER 21, 2023

OLD SPOTTED DOG

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Eastern Counties League
Division One South

CLAPTON CFC

JOEL AKUWUDIKE
FORWARD

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

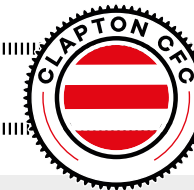
Coach Koral – coach/manager

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BECOME
A MEMBER



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACH

TUESDAY NIGHT WAS OUR THIRD win in a row and if there was one game you wanted to win all season, it was the Clapton derby. I thought we were the better team throughout. They had spells which we knew they would, they have some good players.

However, we showed that maturity, particularly in the first half. It was a good performance front to back, they all put in a shift considering the game against Hackney Wick a few days earlier against a team with similar amounts of energy and enthusiasm.

During our run of five league draws in a row before that, I thought we were closer to winning those games than losing them. We always felt a bit of ruthlessness or composure in front of goal would get us across the line. The performances were getting better and that's the bigger picture.

We've scored so many goals in injury time this season and that can't be by chance, it's a character trait we've got in the team. With the bench and those in the squad knocking on the door, we've got so much competition but it's healthy, they all wish each other well.

We're at home again today against Enfield Borough so we just want to maintain our home form as well, get to the half-way point of the season and see where we can go from there, there is no real ceiling.

Firstly, we would like to dedicate the victory on Tuesday to everyone who started the journey with us in 2018 and everyone that has written a chapter in Clapton CFC the musical. Another evening that will live long in the memory for all involved on the night and our supporters/members worldwide!

#ClaptonFamily #OSD

PLAYER PROFILE: TERRY AMOAFI ANIM



PLACE OF BIRTH:

London

HEIGHT: 5ft7

WHERE I LIVE: Hackney

JOB: PE teacher

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Athletic Newham,

Redbridge,

Sporting Bengal

FAV PLAYER: CR7

FAV TEAM:

Manchester United

BIGGEST HIGH:

Being able to play with a smile on my face

LOWEST POINT: Tearing

my meniscus

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Listening to R&B and playing Football Manager

DISLIKES: Animals

FAV COUNTRY VISITED:

Homeland (Ghana)

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Vapianos

FAVOURITE FILM:

Rush Hour

FAVOURITE TV: Blacklist

FOOTBALLING

AMBITION: Win

promotion with the almighty Clapton CFC



BIG STEP

The Big Step's campaign to end all gambling advertising and sponsorship in football received a boost with Luton Town becoming the first Premier League club to back it. Clapton CFC and 30 other clubs are supporters of the campaign, which is led by people harmed by gambling, while nearly 200,000 people have signed the petition.

A new study found football fans received 11,000 gambling messages during the Premier League opening weekend. Football is often the 'hook' that draws first-time gamblers in. Research suggests there are up to 650 gambling-related suicides every year in the UK, with those addicted to gambling up to 15 times more likely to take their own lives.

The Big Step is a campaign to end all gambling advertising and sponsorship in football. The campaign is part of the charity Gambling with Lives, which was set up by families and friends that lost loved ones to gambling-related suicide. Clapton CFC joined the campaign back in January 2022.



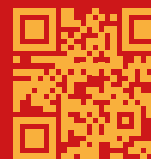
Maria Mendonca latching on to a through ball and lobbing the ball deftly over the advancing keeper

BACK HERE TOMORROW

Big game for the women's first team tomorrow at the Old Spotted Dog Ground as we host Dulwich Hamlet Reserves. It's early days but they are top of the table - while we are in the top half with a couple of games in hand. We lost 4-2 earlier this season in the away game, come and give your support and let's see if we can help them gain revenge.

SUPPORT PALESTINIANS

The club donated £1000 from gate receipts of our last match to the charity Medical Aid for Palestinians, who are delivering essential medicine in Gaza. We encourage others who are able to do so to donate too - scan QR code to donate.



GAME MOVED

As Barkingside have an Essex Senior Cup to squeeze in, our league game away at their Cricklefields ground has been delayed a week to Wednesday, Nov 1.



ENFIELD BOROUGH

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ONE SOUTH

and expanded its youth programme to cover U13 to U18 boys.

ENFIELD BOROUGH formed IN 2016, first groundsharing with Enfield Town, and now with Wingate & Finchley. The club - one of the three in the pyramid with Enfield in their name - hope to return to the borough in the near future. Enfield-born Michael Duberry is a club ambassador after a 20-year professional career that included Chelsea and Leeds United.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be our first competitive meeting. We played a pre-season friendly away in September 2020 at the charming Maurice Rebak Stadium which saw us lose 6-0.

The Panthers started out at Step 7, the Spartan South Midlands League Division Two, and in their first season they won promotion to take them to this current level. They've always had an emphasis on youth with many players coming through the ranks. This season the club launched a post-16 academy in partnership with CONEL College

FORM GUIDE

These are the two draw specialists in the division. Both CCFC and Boro managed five league draws in a row, meaning they could easily be a lot higher in the table.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

The club were pleased to sign former Enfield Town player Samuel Aggrey-Adams this summer and he's made the most appearances so far this season.

THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND

CUP FINALS AT THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND - PART 1

THE OLD SPOTTED DOG GROUND HAS hosted numerous cup finals during the 140 years-plus of its football history. In the following programmes, for (probably) the first time, we'll look back on them all...

THE INTER-HOSPITAL CUP

Here is what may have been the earliest trophy won at the 'Dog'. The Inter-Hospital Cup, competed for by the principal hospitals in London and its environs, was founded in the 1884-85 season. Most of the early finals took place either at the Kennington Oval (the 'Wembley'

of early English football) or at the county cricket ground in Leyton; but the 1888 final was held at the Old Spotted Dog Ground.

The two finalists were St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Guy's. By coincidence, St. Bartholomew's Hospital FC had only recently vacated the Old Spotted Dog Ground, having been its resident club from at



least the winter of 1880 until the spring of 1887.

The crowd was given in one newspaper as about 300, who 'lined the ropes' - no perimeter barriers then. The same paper felt that Bart's were 'the more fancied side', and the St. Bartholomew's players must have felt confident as they won the toss and elected to play from the pub end, with the wind in their favour. Early in the second half Brown scored the first goal for Guy's. St. Bartholomew's couldn't respond, so Guy's Hospital FC picked up the splendid silver trophy shown left.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the press thought, 'never had a much better chance of winning the cup'.

After all, the Barts team boasted at least two top level players. In goal was George Coulby, who played for Notts County through most of the 1884-85 season. At centre-forward was Robert Hogarth, also remembered as an occasional Corinthians and Wolverhampton Wanderers player, and once tapped up by the mighty Preston North End (he turned them down). Later in his life he was to become President of Nottingham Forest. Meanwhile, EJD Mitchell of Guy's was making his second visit to the 'Dog' in a week, having played in a Surrey county side that beat hosts Essex 2-1 in a midweek afternoon game, before a crowd of about 400.

Chris Tymkow



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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 28	3pm	ECL	(A) NW London (at Cotlandswick, London Colney FC)
Nov 01	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Barkingside (at Cricklefields Stadium, Ilford FC)
Nov 04	3pm	ECL	(H) Wormley Rovers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 08	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Tower Hamlets (at Mile End Stadium)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Oct 22	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 05	2pm	LSWRWFLC	(H) Fulham (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 12	2pm	LSWRWFL	(H) Actionians Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Nov 26	3pm	LSWRWFL	(A) Brentford (at Bedfont Sports Club)
Dec 10	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Oct 03	ESC	CCFC vs Little Oakley	0 - 3	L
Oct 07	ECL	CCFC vs Burnham Ramblers	2 - 2	D
Oct 10	ECL	CCFC vs May & Bakers	2 - 0	W
Oct 14	ECL	Hackney Wick vs CCFC	0 - 3	W
Oct 17	ECL	CCFC vs CFC	2 - 1	W

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

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
Oct 08	LSEWRLC	Welling vs CCFC	3 - 5	W
Oct 11	LSEWRL	CCFC vs Hackney	3 - 1	W

TABLES

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE TO VIEW

MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



7 GOALS



TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Noah Adejokun
- Arthur Wright
- Muhammad Mikaeel
- Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumas, Julian Austin, Taylan Gul

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- Jeff Twumas
- Jack Francis, James Briggs
- Bailey Pryce, Dean Bouho, Noah Adejokun
- Arthur Wright, Junia Charlton
- Charlie Fagan, James Goldring

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

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

ATTACKERS

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JOEL AKUWUDIKE
TERRY AMOAFO
PATRICK BAIRD
TAYLAN GUL
MUHAMMAD MIKAEEL
LEWIS OWIREDU
SHERWIN STANLEY
FREDERICK TAYLOR
ARTHUR WRIGHT
SULEYMAN ZAHMOUL

ENFIELD BOROUGH

JOHN CHRISTIAN
AFRANE-KESEY
SAMUEL
AGGREY-ADAMS
AZAD AKGUNDOGDU
MICHAEL BOLGER
EVAN CONBOY
RORY
CONNOLLY-HARDING
HARRY COOKE

LEONARDO
DEFREITAS-LOWE
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