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THAMESMEAD FC

3.00PM SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 2024

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East League Division One

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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

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

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

- > **2024** FSA Women's Trophy winners
- > **2023** FSA Women's Trophy 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

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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

150 appearance medals:

Dean Bouho and Jack Francis.

100 appearance medals:

Geoff Ocran, Noah Adejokun, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, James Briggs, Emily Link, Li Steiner, Bailey Pryce, Fred Taylor and Cemal Agdelen.

50 appearance medals:

Annie Lyons, Arthur Wright, Carl Paul, Daniel Anfossy, Fama Sangare, Fionn Glancy, Joshua Adejokun,

Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, Liam Smyth, Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, Charlie Fagan, Teju Callisto, Allana Scoble, Lewis Owiredu, Junia Charlton, James Pavely, Suleyman Zahmoul, Alice Sharpe, Jeffrey Twumasi, Joel Akuwudike, Ana Holmes and Khadir Elyas.

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

Southern Counties East Football League Division One // Essex FA

Geoff Ocran – Manager

Sham Darr – Assistant Manager

Ridhwaan Yusuf – Head Coach

Jack Mellors – First Team Coach

Matt Bailey – First Team Coach

Aqs Hafeji – Data Analyst

Kasita Boateng – Physiotherapist

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

London & South East Regional

Women's Division 1 North //

London FA

Alice Sharpe – Head Coach

Brian Bramble – Coach

Jack Francis – Coach

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A MEMBER**



GEOFF OCRAN MEN'S TEAM MANAGER

IT WAS A BODY BLOW TO LOSE last Saturday due to a dubious penalty and lapse of concentration shortly after. In many ways, it sums up our season to date where we haven't capitalised on being the better team with that word resurfacing again... 'ruthlessness'.

The conundrum many of the faithful will be asking is how do we perform better over the second half of the season to secure a play-off spot? I feel a lot will be dependent on having numerous goal threats other than Fred Taylor and Noah Adejokun, which also includes better output from midfield and set pieces.

Losing to Rochester was definitely a painful one considering the form we have been in but there is no time for self-pity as we have other

promotion contenders to play in the shape of SC Thamesmead today and Soul Tower Hamlets next week.

The league is evidently very close and the play-off positions will potentially go down to the last few games of the season. Draws at this stage don't really help us so we will have to adopt a cup final mentality of taking the extra risks to win games like today otherwise we leave ourselves too much to do with cases of 'what if?'

The Clapton Christmas party after today's game will definitely be more vigorous after a win and that would be a perfect birthday present for me too. Time for us to step up now.

**#ClaptonFamily #XmasParty
#Step6 #BirthdayWin
#WeGoAgain**

PLAYER PROFILE: EMMANUEL MARVELOUS OLASEHINDE



PLACE OF BIRTH:

Homerton Hospital

WHERE I LIVE: Hackney

DAY JOB: Student/football

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Leyton Orient (trial), Cheshunt u18s, Hackney Wick u16s, Hackney Borough, Milfields Park and Hackney District

ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Mario Balotelli

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM

CLAPTON CFC: Brighton

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

First Team debut for CCFC

LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:

Getting injured while on trial

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Netflix, reading books and playing games

DISLIKES: Manchester United

FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:

Germany

FAVOURITE FOOD: Mac and cheese

FAVOURITE FILM: Twilight

FAVOURITE TV: Dexter

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

Scoring a hat-trick all with headers

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

As more users migrate away from Twitter, we've been working hard to increase our presence and provide match updates elsewhere. Although still in the trial phase, you can now follow Men's First Team and Women's First Team match updates on the platform of your choice:

Bluesky:



Twitter:



WhatsApp:



The Men's First Team games are also on [Football Web Pages](#):



Telegram:



We are reducing our other output on Twitter too. Player of the match votes now take place on Instagram, videos are uploaded on Instagram and YouTube, and there's a new ['On This Day'](#) feature on Bluesky and Instagram.

OUTSIDE PROJECT



At the last Women's First Team home game, we held a bucket shake for our friends at the Outside Project, which is gearing up to open a new [Trans Winter Night Shelter](#) in Hackney. Thanks to all who helped raise [£129.42](#) despite the filthy weather.

FIXTURE UPDATES

Three fixture changes for the Men's First Team – all at our Old Spotted Dog Ground...

- The cup game vs Sporting Club Thamesmead is on [Tuesday, January 7](#)
- The league game vs Meridian VP has moved to [Saturday, February 15](#) (from January 4)

- The postponed league game vs Bridon Ropes has been rescheduled to [Saturday, March 1](#)

Meanwhile the Women's First Team now have all but two of their fixtures for the season. That includes the postponed games against Brentford at home and Leatherhead away. Full fixtures for all teams on the website.



NEW SIGNING

Welcome to [Andre Odeku](#), who made his debut for the Clapton CFC Men's First Team as a sub in the win at Tooting Bec recently. The 22-year-old attacker won the golden boot when playing for Haringey Borough U23s and has since played for their first team and also Brighton/sea Regent.

MERCH UPDATE

Today is your final chance to get some Clapton CFC merch before Christmas. On the merch stall, we have home and away [replica shirts](#)

in most sizes, [baseball caps](#), [black beanies](#), [away scarves](#) and [home beanies](#). There's also some stock left of the [Clapton CFC x Hackney Bumps T-shirt](#), with all profits going to [Gaza Sunbirds](#) and [Pal.Gaza](#).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to the [CCFC Christmas Party](#) tonight! Festivities get under way at 7pm with the bar closing at 10.30pm. DJs will play a variety of genres as well as some Christmas classics with food served from 8pm. And of course there's the annual potato rolling.

THROUGH THE TURNSTILES

On the 22/9/2018, the Men's First Team played its first competitive home game, when a crowd of 415 saw us play Hutton in BBC Premier Cup at The Stray Dog.

Since then over 35,000 fans have seen M1T play at the various venues that have been used as home grounds.

Gary Price

Season	Total attendances	Average
Highest Attendance		
2018/19	6746	450
1266 v FC Roast in the MCFL game switched to the Stray Dog ¹		
2019/20	4033	448
909 v Stonewall in the MCFL at Wadham Lodge Stadium ³		
2020/21	1316	439
536 v Sporting Hackney in the Super Six at Wadham Lodge Stadium		
2021/22	5466	304
427 v Woodford East in the BBC Essex Premier Cup at Wadham Lodge Stadium		
2022/23	2895	290
902 v Kensington Dragons in the MCFL at the Old Spotted Dog. <i>First M1T competitive game at The OSD</i>		
2023/24	10625	462
1153 v FC United in the Brian Lomax Cup at the Old Spotted Dog. Double header with W1T ²		
2024/25	3998	363
802 v Thetford Town in the FA Vase at the Old Spotted Dog		
TOTAL	35009	393

Total attendances at each venue	Average
Old Spotted Dog	436
Stray Dog	397
Wadham Lodge Stadium	358
Mabley Green	353
Wadham Lodge 3G	200
Oakside	185
Hackney Marsh Show Pitch	166
Hackney Marsh	143

Top three highest attendance – game details in top table

1 Stray Dog	1266
2 Old Spotted Dog	1153
3 Wadham Lodge Stadium	909



SC THAMESMEAD FC

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

FORMED IN 1900 AS ROYAL ORDNANCE Factories Sports Association, they've had multiple name changes over the years. In 1966 they became Royal Arsenal Sports and Recreation Association, in 2003 Seven Acre Sports, in 2011 Seven Acre & Sidcup then finally in 2016 becoming Sporting Club Thamesmead after moving to their current ground. They've been in the SCEFL Division One since it formed, with their best finish being fourth in the aborted 2019/2020 season.

FORM GUIDE

SC Thamesmead are the top form side in the division, without a defeat in 10 games, and having won 6 of the last 7. That run has seen them quietly creep up the table to eighth, one place and one point behind us. Their success has been based on their superb defensive form, with four clean sheets in a row.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Earlier in the season, we met for the first time. Despite going behind early on, we grabbed a great 2-1 win, with goals from Noah Adejokun and Julian Austin.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Former Erith & Belvedere, Cray Valley PM and FC Elmstead player Connor Dobson scored a cracking goal from distance in that meeting in August.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Dec 28	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Soul Tower Hamlets (at Mile End Stadium)
Jan 07	7.45pm	SCEFLC	(H) Sporting Club Thamesmead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 11	3pm	SCEFL	(H) FC Elmstead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 25	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Halls Athletic (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 01	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Canterbury City (at Hartsdown Park, Margate FC)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	TIME	COMP	OPPONENTS/VENUE
Jan 12	2pm	LSEWFL	(A) Bromley (at Hayes Lane)
Jan 19	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Richmond & Kew (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Jan 26	2pm	LSEWFL	(H) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 02	2pm	LSEWFLT	(H) Ashford United (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 09	2pm	LSEWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Dec 14	SCEFL	Rochester United vs CCFC	2 - 0 L
Nov 30	SCEFL	Tooting Bec vs CCFC	2 - 4 W
Nov 23	SCEFL	CCFC vs Sheppey Sports	1 - 3 L
Nov 16	SCEFL	CCFC vs Staplehurst Monarchs	2 - 1 W
Nov 09	FAV	CCFC vs Thetford Town (decided on pens)	0 - 0 (7 - 8) L

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Dec 01	LSEWFLC	CCFC vs Aylesford	0 - 1 L
Nov 17	CWC	CCFC vs Comets (decided on pens)	2 - 2 (3 - 5) L
Nov 10	LSEWFL	CCFC vs Bromley	0 - 3 L
Nov 03	LSEWFL	Richmond & Kew vs CCFC	0 - 3 W
Oct 27	LSEWFL	Ashmount Leigh vs CCFC	1 - 4 W

TABLES



MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



Lo-lo-lo-lo, Lo-lo-lo-lo!
Fred Taylor - scored four
against Tooting Bec FC
in our 4-2 win in November

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 14 Fred Taylor
- 7 Noah Adejokun
- 4 Cameron Gordon
- 3 Joel Akuwudike, Julian Austin

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 11 Emily Link
- 7 Taiyah Evans
- 6 Rebekah Higgins
- 4 Aimee Shaw, Egle Trezzi
- 3 Marta Casanovas

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 23 Jack Francis
- 22 Noah Adejokun
- 21 James Briggs, Ross Broadway
- 19 Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumasi, Julian Austin, Junia Charlton
- 18 Bailey Pryce, Joel Akuwudike, Tami Uneufa

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 17 Kaylee Shurety
- 15 Emily Link, Lucy Spours, Maria Mendonca, Marta Boiro
- 14 Aimee Shaw, Egle Trezzi, Taiyah Evans
- 13 Chloe Owen, Eva van der Vliet, Marta Casanovas
- 12 Li Steiner, Rebekah Higgins

CCFC

MANAGER

GEOFF OCRAN

GOALKEEPERS

JOSHUA BOATENG
 TOBY EMERSON
 JACK FRANCIS
 ROBIN PHILPOTT

DEFENDERS

ADIL ALI
 DEAN BOUHO
 ANDREA CAIO
 JUNIA CHARLTON
 SAM COOK
 CHARLIE FAGAN
 JOSHUA GEORGE
 ALASDAIR GURNEY
 SEB HARTWELL
 STEFAN KILRON
 FELIX MURRAY
 BAILEY PRYCE
 ADAM SIDKY
 GUS STEELE
 TAMI UNUEFA

MIDFIELDERS

CEMAL AGDELEN
 GABRIEL
 AKUWUDIKE
 JOEL AKUWUDIKE
 JULIAN AUSTIN
 JAMES BRIGGS
 ROSS BROADWAY
 SHAM DARR
 AZARIAH
 GEORGE-LAWAL
 FIONN GLANCY
 JAMES GOLDRING
 GEOFF OCRAN
 JAMES PAVELY
 NOAH SALAMA
 JEFFREY TWUMASII

FORWARDS

NOAH ADEJOKUN
 TERRY AMOFAO
 LOUIS BROWN
 CAMERON
 GORDON
 TAYLAN GUL
 ANDRE ODEKU
 EMMANUEL
 OLASEHINDE
 LEWIS OWIREDU
 SHERWIN
 STANLEY
 FRED TAYLOR
 ARTHUR WRIGHT
 SULEYMAN
 ZAHMOUL

SPORTING CLUB THAMESMEAD FC

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 BACHI BARI
 ALFIE CLARK
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 CONNOR
 DOBSON
 EDWARD
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 ASSISTANT
 REFEREES
 SIMON
 CUTHBERT
 AND
 MAX DOYLE

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the relevant County Association for action by that Association.

THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE supports the 'Swearing - Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches.