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**CLAPTON CFC VS
ROCHESTER UNITED FC**

3.00PM SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 2025

OLD SPOTTED DOG

**Presence & Co Southern Counties
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

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

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, Cemal Agdelen, Charlie Fagan and Marta Boiro.

50 appearance medals:

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

Julian Austin, Lenny Holmes, Liam Smyth, Marta Casanovas, Mim Chadwick, Polly Adams, Prince Kwakye, Samba Badjana, Sherwin Stanley, Stefan Kilron, Verity Phillips, 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

WE CAN HAVE NO REAL COMPLAINTS with the result last Saturday away to Canterbury City who did what they had to do to win on the day.

Injuries and availability hampered us all week, then Bailey Pryce not making it through the warm-up added to the disruption. After such a great performance in the previous game, you don't want to make changes unnecessarily but unfortunately that's non league football so you have to work with what you have.

We couldn't get going at any point. Our passing was off, the press was late and we lost too many duels. When the game is like that, you need to keep it at 0-0 until you find your feet but we conceded twice early on.

We changed a few things in the second half and our disallowed goal could have given us the boost we needed but it just

wasn't meant to be and we couldn't give our tremendous away support something to really sing about! (*Apologies*)

Bright sparks on the day were Tami Unuefa and Jake Wintour who despite their inexperience never gave up, showing the bravery and fearless attitude required for a big game like that. Definitely more to come from both in the future.

The result doesn't change too much as we are still a couple of wins away from the play-off positions but our home form needs to be impeccable to stand any chance.

The away game at Rochester United changed on a dubious penalty where we felt we were the better side on the day, so we need at least a repeat performance to get a result today. Time for excuses are gone now... it's now do or die!

**#OSD #Step6 #ClaptonCFC
#ClaptonFamily**

PLAYER PROFILE: JAKE WINTOUR



PLACE OF BIRTH: London

HEIGHT: 5ft9

WHERE YOU LIVE: Hackney

DAY JOB: School

PREVIOUS CLUBS: U18 teams YOS, Barnet briefly

ALL TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Jack Wilshere

FAVOURITE TEAM, APART

FROM CLAPTON CFC:

Arsenal

BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:

Going on trial at Tottenham

LOWEST POINT IN

FOOTBALL: Getting a six

month knee injury

LIKES AND HOBBIES:

Running, reading

DISLIKES: Sunday

evenings, late people

FAVOURITE COUNTRY

VISITED: America

FAVOURITE FOOD:

Spaghetti carbonara

FAVOURITE FILM:

Shutter Island

FAVOURITE TV:

Modern Family

FOOTBALLING AMBITION:

CCFC promotion

THEY WORE THE SHIRT: STEFAN NIELSEN

THE ICONIC IMAGE OF THE TWO STEFANS, Kilron and Nielsen, celebrating the latter's goal against Wanderers in our first ever home game, is probably the most famous in our history. It went viral, immediately creating an international demand for our away shirt – shaping the future of the club.

Stefan a cultured midfielder made a major contribution in our debut season, both as a goal scorer and provider of assists. The creative part of his game is exemplified by him providing assists in half of the games he played. Of the 97 goals scored that season Stefan provided 17 assists, including three in the 6-1 league defeat of Wilberforce Wanderers. Arguably his most influential game came at South Kilburn Reserves in the Jim Rogers Cup. In a POTM winning performance Stefan scored twice and provided an assist for Dean Bouho's goal, in a 4-2 win.

Only Dean Bouho, and Eliot Crosbie made more overall appearances than Stefan in that successful first season. He missed only one of the last 16 games, of which only two were lost, as the team won the league and contested two cup finals, winning one.

Stefan would only make a further three appearances the following season, as he relocated to Oxford, his last contribution a goal in his last cup game at Hillingdon in The Alec Smith Cup.

STATS

Debut: 15/9/18 Ealing Town away in the MCFL

Last first team appearance: 5/10/19 Cricklewood Wanderers away in the MCFL

HONOURS:

2018/19 MCFL Central and East Title

2018/19 Jim Rogers President's Division One Cup

2018/19 Anagram Records Trophy runner up.



BIG GAME TOMORROW

It's probably the biggest game left this season for the Clapton CFC Women's First Team tomorrow – a last shot of silverware in the L&SERWFL Trophy second round. We take on Ashford United here at 2pm. Be there!

FIXTURES UPDATE

Clapton CFC Men's First Team will play Halls Athletic in the SCEFL Division One Cup quarter-finals on Tuesday, February 18, 7.45pm. Meanwhile the postponed SCEFL league game against FC Elmstead has been rearranged for Saturday, March 15. Both here at the OSD.

Season	League		Cups		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
18/19	16(1)	4	8(2)	2	24(3)	6
19/20	2	-	1	1	3	1
Total	18(1)	4	9(2)	3	27(3)	7

Substitute appearance in brackets.

Gary Price



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FOOTBALL v HOMOPHOBIA

We are backing the [Football v Homophobia](#) campaign throughout February. Our two designated games are tomorrow vs [Ashford United](#) and next Saturday vs [Meridian VP](#). Our captains will wear rainbow armbands and our players rainbow laces. The programmes feature articles from our players, coaches and volunteers. We will hold a bucket shake and sell badges in aid of [Lesbians and Gays Support the Migrants](#) and [Come As You Are](#). From today we also have guest beer from [Leyton-based Queer Brewing](#), who will donate 10p from every beer to charity.



Photos: Robert Grimshaw

INSIDE THE SPOTTED DOG PUB

New plans for the Spotted Dog pub next door to the OSD were recently submitted to Newham Council. They involve restoring the elements dating from the 15th to 19th Century as a pub, and building 36 flats on the remainder of the site. Here's a sneak peek of what the pub looks like inside now, two decades on from its closure in June 2004...



ROCHESTER UNITED FC

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

THE CLUB BEGAN LIFE AS BLY SPARTANS in 1982 playing Sunday football, switching to Saturdays in 1997 and changing their name in 2012. They stormed up the levels quickly and have been in the Southern Counties East League since its inception in 2013. Last season they secured their best ever finish in fourth but lost to Staplehurst Monarchs in the play-offs.

FORM GUIDE

The Spartans have the joint best points per game record in the division, along with Forest Hill Park. They're on the same points as us, but with loads of games in hand on everyone, including a whopping nine in hand on leaders Canterbury City. They've won their last three in a row.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

In the away game earlier in the season, a close game with good chances at both ends was settled by two late goals for Rochester.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Striker Mack Reilly is the top scorer in the entire division with 21 in 22 games. (Our own Fred Taylor is third). Meanwhile winger Luis dos Santos, who scored both goals in our meeting in December, has seven goals in his last three games. Both have played higher.

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Feb 15	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Meridian VP (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 18	7.45pm	SCEFLC	(H) Halls Athletic (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Feb 22	3pm	SCEFL	(A) Faversham Strike Force (at The Mount)
Mar 01	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Bridon Ropes (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 08	3pm	SCEFL	(H) Tooting Bec (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Feb 09	2pm	LSERWFL	(A) Actonians Reserves (at Gunnersbury Park)
Feb 23	1pm	LSERWFL	(A) Bromley (at Hayes Lane)
Mar 16	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Brentford (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Mar 23	1.30pm	LSERWFL	(A) Leatherhead (at Fetcham Grove)
Mar 30	2pm	LSERWFL	(H) Richmond Park (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)



Two goals for Julian Austin against Halls Athletic in our 6-1 win

TOP GOALSCORERS

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 16 Fred Taylor
- 7 Noah Adejokun
- 6 Cameron Gordon, Julian Austin
- 3 Arthur Wright, Joel Akuwudike, Louis Brown

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

TOP APPEARANCES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 28 Jack Francis
- 25 Noah Adejokun
- 24 Fred Taylor, Junia Charlton
- 23 Bailey Pryce
- 22 James Briggs, Jeff Twumasi, Julian Austin, Ross Broadway
- 21 Joel Akuwudike, Tami Unuefa

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

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

RESULTS - LAST FIVE GAMES

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Feb 01	SCEFL	Canterbury City vs CCFC	2 - 0	L
Jan 25	SCEFL	CCFC vs Halls Athletic	6 - 1	W
Jan 07	SCEFLC	CCFC vs Sporting Club Thamesmead	4 - 0	W
Dec 28	SCEFL	Soul Tower Hamlets vs CCFC	2 - 1	L
Dec 21	SCEFL	CCFC vs Sporting Club Thamesmead	0 - 0	D

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

DATE COMP OPPONENTS RESULT

Jan 26	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Richmond & Kew	2 - 3	L
Jan 19	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Dulwich Hamlet Res	0 - 0	D
Dec 01	LSERWFLC	CCFC vs Aylesford	0 - 1	L
Nov 17	CWC	CCFC vs Comets (decided on pens)	2 - 2 (3 - 5)	L
Nov 10	LSERWFL	CCFC vs Bromley	0 - 3	L

TABLES



MEN'S FIRST TEAM



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM



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
 JACOB WINTOUR
 ARTHUR WRIGHT
 SULEYMAN
 ZAHMOUL

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.

ROCHESTER UNITED FC

HICHAM
 AKHAZZAN
 HARRISON
 PAUL BYFORD
 MAX CUTLER
 LUIS
 DOS SANTOS
 HARRISON HUME

THOMAS
 LOYNES
 MAX
 MORGAN
 JACK NELSON
 LUCAS PAYNE
 MACK REILLY

CHRISTOPHER
 SWIFT
 THOMAS WEBB
 TONY WHITAKER
 LIAM WILKINS
 BEN WYNNESS

OFFICIALS

REFEREE
 GRANT STEELE
 ASSISTANT
 REFEREES
 KENECHUKWU
 AGHASILI
 AND
 DANIEL WYATT

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