

GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

Minor Cup (North)



16/04/2024



7:45pm



Bishops Cleeve FC



**OLD
RICHIAN'S
RESERVES**

VS

**RISING
STAR**



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Gloucestershire FA

County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Old Richians Reserves and Rising Star and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Minor Cup (North) match. I also welcome the match officials, Charles Hince, Alfie Rogers, Liam Baker and Stuart Curtis, whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions. It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

Derek Cumner, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)



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SMILING ON THE PITCH
- THAT'S WHEN
I'M MOST
DANGEROUS."



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MINOR CUP (NORTH)

This season's tournament saw 40 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Old Richians Reserves and Rising Star competing to be crowned as the 2023/24 Champions. Should the score be level after 90 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played. Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Charles Hince

ASSISTANT: Alfie Rogers

ASSISTANT: Liam Baker

4TH OFFICIAL: Stuart Curtis



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OLD RICHIAN'S RESERVES



SQUAD LIST

- 1 Jason Dean
- 2 Keil Tyler
- 3 Michael Payne
- 4 James Powell (c)
- 5 Nick Penton
- 6 William Matthews
- 7 Ewan Riddel
- 8 Ross Peters
- 9 Simba Chikowore
- 10 Matthew Westcarr
- 11 William Bowden
- 12 Pacquel Johnson
- 14 Oliver Finch
- 15 Peter Bull
- 16 Matthew Young
- 17 Kieran Renouf-Preece

Manager

Daniel Peach

Assistant Manager

Nathan Cheape

KIT

Shirts - Yellow & Blue

Shorts - Blue

Socks - Yellow

GK - Grey



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OLD RICHIAN'S RESERVES



Route to the Final

First Round - 3-1 vs Leonard Stanley Reserves

Second Round - 5-2 vs Rodborough and Cainscross Old Boys 3rds

Third Round - 6-2 vs Horsley United Reserves

Quarter-Final - 4-1 vs Gloster Rovers

Semi-Final - 3-3 (6-5 on pens) vs Dursley Town 3rds

Manager's Comment

In a season where myself, Nathan Cheape and Jason Dean wanted to create some stability in our Reserve Team, we have faced challenges with highs and lows. Our journey to the Final has been one of the highlights of the season and the expectation grew that we could achieve this with each game and win, although somewhat unexpectedly!

Looking at our journey that began with a 3-1 win over Leonard Stanley, ending with a nail biting 3-3 draw with Dursley Town 3rds resulting in a win on penalties, it certainly has been a roller coaster.

Overall I cannot describe how proud I am of all the players that have worked so hard to get us to the Final and it should be noted that getting to the Final is a privilege and I and the team are looking forward to the game this evening.

Daniel Peach



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RISING STAR



SQUAD LIST

1 Umair Mansuri
2 Irfan Topia
4 Mohammed Uzair
Bhaiyat
5 Imran Parekh
6 Salim Veshmia
8 Aabid Badat
9 Moussa Diallo
10 Raiyan Ahmed
18 Mohammed Kathrada
66 Ubaid Saleh
11 Husain Kadodia
12 Asif Musaji
7 Tyler Nickelson
3 Sadiq Veshmia
14 Farhaan Shaikh
17 Esmail Saleh

Manager

Mo Gangat

Assistant Manager

Mohammed Badat

Physio

Chris Baker

KIT

Shirts - White & Black
Shorts - Black
Socks - Black
GK - Dark Grey



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RISING STAR



Route to the Final

First Round - 4-1 vs Brockworth Albion 3rds

Second Round - 4-1 vs Soudley Seconds

Third Round - 4-0 vs Ramblers

Quarter-Final - 2-1 vs Whaddon United Reserves

Semi-Final - 2-2 (5-3 on pens) vs Longlevens 4ths

Manager's Comment

Rising Stars will be celebrating 50 years since its formation in 1974, this marks the first time, in the club's rich history, of reaching a County Cup Final. Rising Stars Saturday Mens Team formed in April 2021, during the inevitable end of Gloucester & District Sunday League Football, of which the club had been a founding member.

The club, with its dynamic blend of youth and experienced players, were league champions in their inaugural season with back-to-back league promotions.

The club is committed to develop and improve its pathway from its youth teams.

Rising Stars compete in Division 4 of the Stroud & District Football League and are on course to make the promotional play offs as well as having a league cup final to look forward to.

Our journey to the County Cup Final included opening fixture rounds with last seasons winners and finalists, Brockworth and Ramblers. Stars then battled through two tough away fixtures, overcoming Soudley and Whaddon Reserves.

Our Semi Final saw Stars host Division 3, Table Toppers, Longlevens 4ths. The contest was an evenly matched encounter, with Rising Stars showing the resilient character to come through on penalties and seal their place in the Final.

Mo Gangat



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County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Sunday 17th March

U13 Girls Cup

St Nicholas Youth U13 Black 1-0
Gotherington Juniors U13 Youth

Sunday 17th March

U15 Girls Cup

Gotherington Juniors Youth 3-0 City of
Gloucester Women Youth U15 Meteors

Sunday 17th March

U14 Girls Cup

FC Highnam Youth U14 Girls vs 1-1 (10-11
on pens) Cheltenham Town Ladies Youth
U14 Tigers

Tuesday 2nd April

Primary Cup (North)

Chalford 4ths 0-6 Longlevens 5ths

Tuesday 2nd April

Primary Cup (South)

Bristol Boys 1-4 AC Moose

Thursday 4th April

Minor Cup (South)

FC United of Yate 2-1 FC Rangers

Tuesday 9th April

Intermediate Cup (South)

Made Forever 3-4 Woodlands

Tuesday 9th April

Intermediate Cup (North)

Montpellier 0-2 Abbeymead Rovers

Thursday 11th April

Womens Challenge Cup

Bitton Development 5-0 Longlevens

Tuesday 16th April

Junior Cup (South)

Bristol Barcelona vs Filton Athletic Reserves

Tuesday 16th April

Minor Cup (North)

Old Richians Reserves vs Rising Star

Thursday 18th April

Women's Trophy

Gloucester City/Cheltenham Town Res vs
Downend Flyers/AEK Boco

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Boys Cup

Lydney Town vs Bristol Rovers Supporters

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup

Cheltenham Town vs City of Gloucester

Sunday 21st April

U15 Boys Cup

Longwell Green Sports Athletic vs
Mangotsfield United Eagles



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County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Tuesday 23rd April

Senior Challenge Cup

Gloucester City vs Bishops Cleeve

Tuesday 23rd April

Senior Amateur Cup

Hanham Athletic vs Brockworth Albion

Thursday 25th April

Challenge Trophy

Mangotsfield United/Tytherington Rocks vs
Cinderford Town/Cheltenham Saracens

Sunday 28th April

U14 Boys Cup

Brockworth Albion/Cinderford Town vs
Port of Bristol Purple/ Longwell Green
Sports Saints

Sunday 28th April

U13 Boys Cup

Mangotsfield United/St Alhelms Clarets vs
Rockleaze Rangers/FC Lakeside Blues

Sunday 28th April

U16 Girls Cup

Lydney Town Lionesses vs FC Highnam

Tuesday 30th April

U16 Boys Cup

Bishops Cleeve Colts United/Longlevens
vs Avon Athletic/Cheltenham CS Wolves

Tuesday 30th April

Junior Cup (North)

Tetbury Town First vs Taverners First

Thursday 2nd May

U18 Youth Shield

Hallen vs Slimbridge



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