## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA**

## Minor Cup (North)



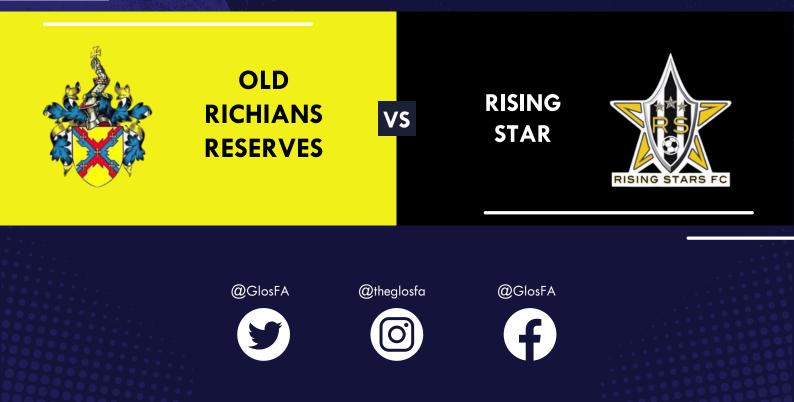
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Bishops Cleeve FC



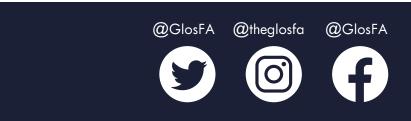


# Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

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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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.

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## MATCH OFFICIALS

**REFEREE:** Charles Hince

**ASSISTANT: Alfie Rogers** 

**ASSISTANT: Liam Baker** 

4TH OFFICIAL: Stuart Curtis



### **OLD RICHIANS 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 RICHIANS 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**

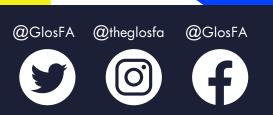
In a season where myself, Nathan Cheape and Jason Dean wanted to create some stability in our Reserve Team, we have faced challenges with highs and lows. Our journey to the Final has been one of the highlights of the season and the expectation grew that we could achieve this with each game and win, although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





### **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





### **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.

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#### **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





