

GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

Senior Amateur Cup



23/04/2024



7:30pm



Oaklands Park



**HANHAM
ATHLETIC**

VS

**BROCKWORTH
ALBION**



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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, Hanham Athletic and Brockworth Albion and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Senior Amateur Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Samuel Thorne, Wayne Irvine, Pshtiwan Ali and Jordan Hartry, 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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STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.



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PROTECT THE GAME.

SENIOR AMATEUR CUP

This season's tournament saw 94 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Hanham Athletic and Brockworth Albion 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: Samuel Thorne

ASSISTANT: Wayne Irvine

ASSISTANT: Pshtiwan Ali

4TH OFFICIAL: Jordan Hartry



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HANHAM ATHLETIC



SQUAD LIST

1. Sam Brown
2. Josh Gibbs
3. Joel Athey
4. Mitch Wise
5. Jason Adams
6. Ty Fudgell
7. Jacob Saunders
8. Jamal Simms
9. Karim Rendall
10. Andy Nash
11. Paul Coles
12. Luke Wiltshire
13. Dan Spill
14. Jason Adams
15. Richard Wathan
16. Brandon Barnes
17. Leon Clayton Clarke

Management Team

Tom Morgan
Jason Side
Craig Sperring
Pat Denery

KIT

Shirts - Black and White
Shorts - Black
Socks - Black
GK - Yellow



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HANHAM ATHLETIC



Route to the Final

First Round - 10-3 vs Saints Old Boys

Second Round - 5-0 vs Clifton St Vincents

Third Round - 3-1 vs Bradley Stoke Town

Fourth Round - 3-0 vs Wessex Wanderers

Quarter Final - 2-2 vs Whaddon United (5-4 penalties)

Semi-Final - 3-2 vs Longlevens Reserves

Manager's Comment

We have progressed through the tournament playing different teams from both Bristol and Gloucester, we have enjoyed the cup run and enjoyed playing a different range of teams.

Tom Morgan



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REMEMBERING 100 YEARS BETWEEN CUP FINALS

Hanham Athletic previously played in the Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup final exactly 100 years ago. Hanham supporter David Fear recently discovered a century-old keepsake from that 1924 edition of the cup and has very kindly shared his story with the GFA:

The other day I was clearing out drawers at home, when I came across some medals handed down to me by my late father, Frederick Fear (1913 – 1987).

Two of the medals related to Hanham Athletic FC. One was to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the club, dated 1936 and inscribed with the name of J. Fear. James was the elder brother of my dad and hence my uncle. The other was a gold and enamel Gloucestershire Senior Amateur Cup Winners medal dated for the 1923/24 season. There was no name inscribed on the medal but this was almost certainly awarded to my uncle Jim who I knew played for Hanham Athletic in the inter-war period. James pre-deceased my dad so as next eldest brother, my dad inherited the medals. Dad also played for the team but his role at the club was more on the ground staff, marking out the pitch. In fact, all four of the family's male siblings were involved with Hanham in some capacity.

Many of the team at the time would have done an arduous shift on the day of the game down the nearby Hanham coal pit ahead of playing. Hence the nickname of 'The Miners' which continues to be used today and is echoed in the black and white kit. The pit closed in 1926. They would use The Swan pub, still on Church Road today, as a changing room, because it backed on to the football pitch.



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Back to the medals I found, it suddenly dawned on me that this year was the 100th anniversary of when my uncle Jim would have been presented with his GFA Senior Amateur Cup winners medal – what a brilliant coincidence! I thought to myself, I must make a point of going to a home match at Vicarage Road before the end of the season to show now outgoing chairman, Bob Sperring, and anyone else who might be interested. Intrigued how 'The Miners' might be doing, I did a bit more research and to my amazement and great joy found that they have reached the final of the GFA Senior Amateur Cup this very season (2023/24), exactly a century after my uncle Jim had won his medal in the same competition.

I will hopefully be attending the final at Oaklands Park and if anyone is interested I will have the medals on hand to show supporters from all sides at half time and after the game. Good luck to both teams who are 'up for the cup' and let's hope for a great game. It will certainly be a game to remember for me.

David J. Fear

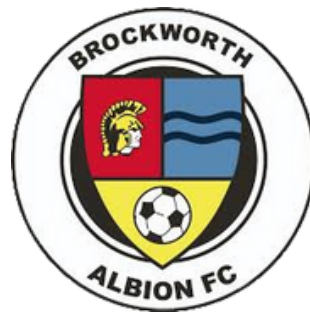
(Hanham Athletic supporter)

The GFA would like to thank David for sharing his discovery and for taking the time to write this article for us.

This is a condensed version of the full article which appears on the GFA website.



BROCKWORTH ALBION



SQUAD LIST

1. Sean Gee
2. Ben Langworthy
3. Jai Maisey
4. Jason Taylor
5. Tom Willets (C)
6. Aston Stevens
7. James Thomas
8. Rory Wilkinson
9. Dan Martin
10. Jamie Martin (Manager)
11. Mat Cairns
12. Fergus Jackson
13. Oli Palmer
14. Scott Banner
15. Joel Grieve
16. Ashley Bird

Assistant managers

Mark Temple

Shaun Merlin

KIT

Shirts - Black and White stripes

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Yellow



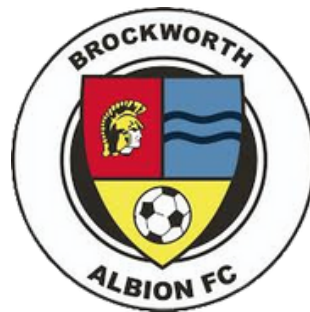
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BROCKWORTH ALBION



Route to the Final

First Round - 5-1 vs Broadwell Amateurs

Second Round - 4-0 vs Harrow Hill

Third Round - 3-2 vs Dursley Town

Fourth Round - 2-0 vs Sharpness

Quarter Final - 2-0 vs Bromley Heath United

Semi Final - 0-0 vs University of Bristol Intramural Freshers (4-1 penalties)

Manager's Comment

Overall it has been a consistent season with some notable victories but some equally as notable defeats in what is a competitive league. We are currently sitting top of GNSL1 (at the time of writing) with only 4 games to go, but the title isn't in our own control and we are reliant on others around us dropping points in the run-in. All we can control is the games we have left, hopefully collecting 12 points and seeing where that leaves us come season end.

Both cup runs have been good to us and by making it to the final of both the Reg Davis & the County Cup, this means that we will have played every single game we could possibly have competed in before a ball was kicked at start of season (excluding any potential county league playoff games), after our last game on 4th May, that will be 41 games for the season in total so testament to the squad management and fitness levels of all the players involved.

Hopefully a couple more bits of silverware can be added before the curtain closes on the season but if not then it has been a very enjoyable ride and already has everyone at the club eagerly looking forward to what next season brings.

Mark Temple



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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 2-1 Filton Athletic
Reserves

Tuesday 16th April

Minor Cup (North)

Old Richians Reserves 1-5 Rising Star

Thursday 18th April

Women's Trophy

Cheltenham Town Ladies Reserves 0-2 AEK
Boco

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Boys Cup

Lydney Town 1-7 Bristol Rovers Supporters

Sunday 21st April

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup

Cheltenham Town 2-1 City of Gloucester

Sunday 21st April

U15 Boys Cup

Longwell Green Sports Athletic 2-0
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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