

GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

Junior Cup (North)



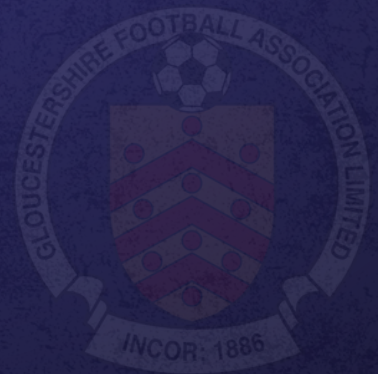
**ABBEYMEAD
ROVERS**

VS



FINTAN

BISHOPS CLEEVE | 22/04/25 | 19:45





Gloucestershire FA

County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Abbeymead Rovers and Fintan and their players, club officials and supporters to Bishops Cleeve for this County Cup Final. I also welcome the match officials, Eric Edge, Charles Chattell, Stuart Curtis and Gerard O'Sullivan, whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bishops Cleeve for hosting this match and also thank 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.

**Jamie Thomas, Gloucestershire FA Cups
Committee (North)**



JUNIOR CUP (NORTH)

This season's tournament saw 38 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Abbeymead Rovers and Fintan competing to be crowned as the 2024/25 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: Eric Edge

ASSISTANT: Charles Chattell

ASSISTANT: Stuart Curtis

4TH OFFICIAL: Gerard O'Sullivan



ABBEYMEAD ROVERS



SQUAD LIST

1. Benjamin Perrins
2. Jack Lee
3. Owen Ryland
4. Lewis Brown
5. Gareth Davies (C)
6. Daniel Weightman
7. Xander Jones
8. Ethan Powell
9. Kieran Smith
10. Jaxon Hylton
11. Montell Smith
15. Mark Potter
17. Tim Ranken
18. Joe Heaven
21. Logan Mabbett
23. Anton Ranken

Manager

Gary Mabbett

Assistant manager

Ashley Williams

KIT

Shirts - Yellow

Shorts - Blue

Socks - Blue

GK - Green

Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - 12-1 vs

Milwall First

Third Round - 5-3 vs

Westbury United First

Quarter-Final - 3-2 vs

Brockworth Albion Reserves

Semi-Final - 5-0 vs

Longlevens 3rds



ABBEYMEAD ROVERS



Manager's Comment

Following victory in last season's Intermediate North Cup, Abbeymead Rovers were promoted to the Junior North section for the 24/25 season. Their first two rounds featured opponents from the North Gloucestershire league, Milkwall Athletic and Westbury United, who were dispatched 12-1 and 5-3 respectively. The quarter-final saw a gruelling tie away to league rivals, Brockworth Albion Reserves, with the Mead edging the game out 3-2. In the semi-finals, Abbeymead had déjà-vu, meeting Longlevens 3rds for the second time in as many fixtures, having recently played them in Stroud & District Division 2. Games between these two clubs are often hotly contested, but on this occasion the men in yellow ran out comfortable 5-0 victors to make it their second county cup final in two seasons. Now the only question that remains to be answered is: can they win the title again?

"MY COACH KEPT ME
SMILING ON THE PITCH
- THAT'S WHEN
I'M MOST
DANGEROUS."



COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.





FINTAN



SQUAD LIST

1. Alex Brown
2. Connor Paterson
3. Ryan Young (C)
4. Benjamin Craxford
6. Joe Finch
7. Jordan Foley
8. Charlie Petri
9. Sam Green
10. Liam Mansell
11. Alex Mansell
14. Tom Short
16. James Manton
17. Dec Chick
19. Adam Hampson
23. James Boddy
33. Daniel Wills

Manager

Craig Hopkins

Assistant manager

Joe Mahon

Physio

Harry Godwin

KIT

Shirts - Red/Black

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Green

Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - 9-0 vs FC

Lakeside Reserves

Third Round - 4-1 vs

Shortwood United Reserves

Quarter Final - 2-1 vs

Wickwar Wanderers

Semi-Final - 4-2 vs Stroud
United



FINTAN



Manager's Comment

Champions of the League – Now One More to Go!

Fintan FC are league champions! After a long, demanding season packed with drama, big moments, and unforgettable goals, we've earned our place at the summit. This triumph is more than just a trophy—it's a reward for every ounce of effort, belief, and passion poured into this campaign. From the first whistle in August to the final roar in April, our squad never wavered.

Guiding it all has been Craig Hopkins. Calm, composed, and tactically sharp, Craig's leadership has brought a new era of belief to Fintan. He built a side that not only competes, but refuses to quit. Fifteen matches unbeaten in 90 minutes—that kind of consistency only comes from resilience and teamwork.

Huge credit goes to our ever-present trio: Dec Chick, Ryan Young, and Sam Green—warriors who featured in every single league game. Sam didn't just show up—he fired us to glory with 24 goals, edging out Bradley Edwards of Bishops Cleeve to claim the golden boot in a race that went to the wire.

But now, it's about one more challenge. The County Cup. A shot at the double. With the form we're in, the belief we've built, and the Fintan faithful behind us—why not dream big? Let's go and finish this.



County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Sunday 9th March

U13 Girls Cup

**Gloucester City Women Red
0 - 1 Rodborough Lionesses**

Sunday 9th March

U15 Girls Cup

**Gloucester City Women
4 - 2 Cheltenham Town Ladies**

Sunday 16th March

U14 Girls Cup

**Gotherington Juniors Youth
U14 Jaguars 2-1 Cheltenham
Town Ladies U14**

Sunday 16th March

U16 Girls Cup

**City of Gloucester Women
Youth U16 Meteors 8-1
Cheltenham Spa Women U16**

Wednesday 26th March

Senior Challenge Cup

**Bristol Manor Farm 3-0
Bishops Cleeve**

Sunday 30th March

U12 (9v9) Boys Cup

**St Vallier Yellow 2-2 (4-3 on
pens) Whaddon United**

Sunday 30th March

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup

**Longwell Green Sports 2-3
Cheltenham Spa Women**

Sunday 30th March

U15 Boys Cup

**St Nicholas Black 1-3
Cinderford Town**

Tuesday 1st April

Primary Cup (South)

**Shaftesbury Crusade A 3-1
Avonmouth A**

Tuesday 1st April

Primary Cup (North)

**Painswick 3rds 1-1 (7-6 on
pens) Cheltenham Tigers 1st**

Thursday 3rd April

Minor Cup (South)

**Woodlands Spartak 1-3 AFC
Westerleigh**

Tuesday 8th April

Intermediate Cup (South)

**Bristol Boys 1-1 (5-4 on pens)
Shirehampton**

Tuesday 8th April

Minor Cup (North)

**Blockley 3-1 Barnwood United
Reserves**



County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Thursday 10th April

Women's Challenge Cup
Southmead CS Ladies 2-0
North Bristol Wanderers
Women

Tuesday 15th April

Women's Senior Cup
Cheltenham Town 1-2 Bristol
City Academy

Tuesday 15th April

Intermediate Cup (North)
Hatherop First 2-0 Sharpness
Reserves

Tuesday 22nd April

Junior Cup (South)
Sporting Turin vs Woodlands
FC

Tuesday 22nd April

Junior Cup (North)
Abbeymead Rovers vs Fintan

Thursday 24th April

Women's Trophy
Gloucester City Women vs
Frampton Rangers Ladies

Monday 28th April

U18 Youth Shield
Bishops Cleeve U18 vs
Dursley Town U18

Tuesday 29th April

Senior Amateur Cup
Bromley Heath United vs
Frampton United

Thursday 1st May

Challenge Trophy
Hallen vs Fairford Town

Tuesday 6th May

U16 Boys Cup
Rockleaze Rangers vs
Cirencester Town Gladiators

Sunday 11th May

U13 Boys Cup

Sunday 11th May

U14 Boys Cup

