OUCESTERSHIRE FA **U12 Boys Cup**



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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, St Vallier Yellow and Whaddon United and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this U12 Boys Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Connor Cooper, Dougal MacConnachie, Elijah Kiwanuka and Matthew Bowering, 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)







NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER FOR A GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AWARD







U12 BOYS CUP

This season's tournament saw 75 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, St Vallier Yellow and Whaddon United 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: Connor Cooper

ASSISTANT: Dougal MacConnachie

ASSISTANT: Elijah Kiwanuka

4TH OFFICIAL: Matthew Bowering



ST VALLIER YELLOW



SQUAD LIST

- 1. Taylan England-Daly
- 3. Treyden Edwards
- 5. Arlo Morgan
- 6. Jenson Best
- 7. Leyton-Junior Whitelock
- 8. Max Sheppard
- 9. Archie Brown
- 10. Morley Rogers
- 11. Jayden Miller
- 12. Noah Jones
- 14. Joey Budding
- 15. Harry Cao
- 16. Charlie Taynton
- 18. Daniel Walker

Manager

Sophie Morgan

Assistant

Michael Walker

KIT

Shirts - Yellow

Shorts - Blue

Socks - Blue

GK - Green

Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - 4-2 vs Longwell Green Sports Youth

Third Round - 10-0 vs Red Falcon Club Youth Blue

Fourth Round - 10-0 vs Bitton Youth Whites

Quarter-Final - 2-1 vs Mangotsfield United Youth

Semi-Final - 4-2 vs Warmley Rangers Youth Greens



ST VALLIER YELLOW



Manager's Comment

Our squad is full of talented individuals. When brought together, they have created a fantastic footballing team with great potential. They are tenacious and brave, with an abundance of ability. As their coach this season, it has been a pleasure to witness the football they've played and witnessing the incredible characters within the team has been a rewarding experience.

This season has been a journey of highs and lows, as is often the case in football. Yet, these boys have faced every challenge head on. They accept defeat gracefully, even when the stakes are high—as demonstrated in our recent loss in the league cup final. They celebrate victories with joy and pride, showing empathy for their opponents, especially during our fantastic cup run to the final. Every game is played with a desire to win and be better than the weeks before and the willingness to showcase how we play as a team at any opportunity makes them a pleasure to work with.

The boys should take immense pride in their achievements this season, I look forward to watching them play once again today. Regardless of the outcome, I urge them to embrace the occasion and cherish every moment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mike, Nicky, Scott Budding, and Kirsty, who help behind the scenes and with training.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and friends who provide unwavering support week in and week out. Enjoy this day!



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







WHADDON UNITED



SQUAD LIST

- 23. Oliver Hoomes
- 18. Toby Ayers
- 3. Richie Smith
- 11. Dylan Lavender
- 66. Skye Keenan (c)
- 20. Matei Prteanu
- 4. Edisson Webber
- 19. Spencer Russell
- 8. James Gill

Subs

- 17. George Booker
- 21. Ieuan Davis
- 6. Albie Gardiner
- 13. Dante Da Ronch
- 7. Vinnie Folkes

Management

Adam Russell

Steven Holmes

KIT

Shirts - Red and Black

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Black



WHADDON UNITED



Route to the Final

First Round - Home walkover vs Cirencester Town Youth Second Round - 11-1 vs Leckhampton Rovers Eagles Third Round - 10-0 vs Cam Everside Youth SVYL Fourth Round - 7-0 vs Abbeymead Rovers Storm Quarter-Final - 10-1 vs Leckhampton Rovers Blazers Semi-Final - 3-1 vs Southside Star Lions

Manager's Comment

With our first season under the banner of Whaddon United FC, our season is looking like a promising one after a very turbulent start, 4 games with 2 wins and 2 losses, the last of those coming in October, since then going unbeaten in all competitions.

Our GFA cup journey started in Mid-November with a convincing 11-1 win followed by a 10-0 win in the next round before running out winners of our quarter final 10-1.

Then came our Semi Final against Southside Lions, the game started like most semi-finals do, both teams trying to work each other out with chances at both ends. We soon broke the deadlock, but Southside equalised just after half time and had control for the next ten minutes, our players soon calmed down and regained control of the game before running out 3-1 winners.

We are very proud of the players and they deserve to be here today, we would also like to take this chance to all the parents who have helped us throughout the season, without you, we would struggle to get games on.



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 vs Whaddon United

Sunday 30th March

U12 (9v9) Girls Cup Longwell Green Sports vs Cheltenham Spa Women **Sunday 30th March**

U15 Boys Cup St Nicholas Black vs Cinderford Town

Tuesday 1st April

Primary Cup (South)
Shaftesbury Crusade A vs
Avonmouth A

Tuesday 1st April

Primary Cup (North)
Painswick 3rds vs Cheltenham
Tigers 1st

Thursday 3rd April

Minor Cup (South)
Woodlands Spartak vs AFC
Westerleigh

Tuesday 8th April

Intermediate Cup (South)
Bristol Boys vs Shirehampton

Tuesday 8th April

Minor Cup (North) Blockley vs Barnwood United Reserves



County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

Thursday 10th April Women's Challenge Cup Southmead CS Ladies vs North Bristol Wanderers Women

BC Women's Senior Cup Cheltenham Town vs Bristol City Academy

Tuesday 15th April Intermediate Cup (North) Hatherop First vs 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

