

GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

U18 Youth Shield



**BISHOPS
CLEEVE U18**

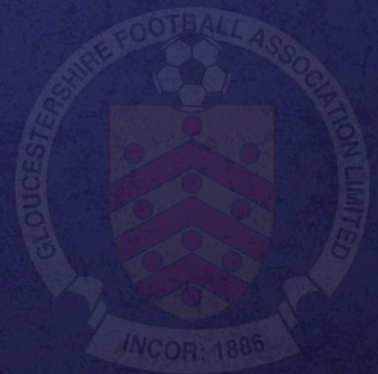


VS



**DURSLEY TOWN
U18**

OAKLANDS PARK | 28/04/25 | 19:00





Gloucestershire FA

County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Bishops Cleeve U18 and Dursley Town U18 and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this U18 Youth Shield match. I also welcome the match officials, Ian Butler, Luis Gough, Andrew Leeds and James Curran, 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)**





U18 YOUTH SHIELD

This season's tournament saw 42 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Bishops Cleeve U18 and Dursley Town U18 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: Ian Butler

ASSISTANT: Luis Gough

ASSISTANT: Andrew Leeds

4TH OFFICIAL: James Curran

"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.





DURSLEY TOWN U18



SQUAD LIST

1. Matt Adkins
2. Alfie Freeman
3. Harry Hogg
4. Charlie Lewis
5. Billy Mann (C)
6. Alfie Mann
7. Alfie Poskett
8. Logan Weyman
9. Joey Spill
10. Jake Hogg
11. Theo Browne
12. Shamar Thomas
14. Sam Jones
15. Rory Price
16. Joe Stones
17. Charlie Nash

Team Manager

Brad Price

Assistant

Olly Billings

Coach

Danny Wright

GK Coach

James Tainton

KIT

Shirts - Red

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Green

Route to the Final

First Round - 5-0 vs FC Lakeside

Youth U17 Whites

Second Round - Walkover vs

Moreton Rangers Youth U18

Third Round - 9-1 vs Lydney

Town Youth U18

Quarter Final - 5-0 vs AEK Boco

Youth U18

Semi-Final - 4-3 vs Longlevens

Youth U18 Floodlit



DURSLEY TOWN U18



Manager's Comment

In a league dominated by clubs with Hellenic League first teams, Dursley U18s stand out—not just because we're the only team without that backing, but because we've built something special from the ground up. Unable to enter the FA Youth Cup due to the structure of our club, we've turned that challenge into motivation.

Our first season was tough. Rock bottom on the table, we battled on, picked up new players, and started gaining points after the new year. But it was the spark of something greater.

Last season we added Danny Wright to the coaching team alongside Olly and me, we climbed to 4th, winning some big games and proving our team spirit was growing stronger. Fast forward to this season—league champions of the South Division, two semi-final appearances, and now, a place in the County Cup Final. Along this County Cup journey, we've taken down some of the biggest names in youth football—Lydney, AEK Boco, and Longlevens.

We may not have the same resources as others, but what we have is heart, grit, and a squad that plays for each other. Now we face Bishops Cleeve in the County Cup Final—ready to show just how far belief can take you.



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 0-5
Woodlands FC

Tuesday 22nd April

Junior Cup (North)
Abbeymead Rovers 4-0
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

Sunday 11th May

U13 Boys Cup
Bristol Central Youth vs
Stratton Youth

Sunday 11th May

U14 Boys Cup
Rockleaze Rangers Youth vs
Hallen Youth

Sunday 18th May

U16 Boys Cup
Rockleaze Rangers vs
Cirencester Town Gladiators

