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# Lancashire Football Association Amateur Cup 2018/19



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## Semi-Final Tie

Old Mancunians AFC v Elton Vale FC

6 March 2019

Kick off 7:30pm

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A message from the Chairman...

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***Good evening everyone, and welcome to tonight's first Lancashire FA Amateur Cup Semi-Final tie between Old Mancunians AFC and Elton Vale FC.***

On behalf of the Lancashire Football Association, I'd like to welcome all of you to tonight's match and to the Arbories Memorial Stadium - the home of Padiham Football Club. I'd like to thank Padiham for hosting us this evening as well as thank and welcome our partners for this historic competition, Bluefin Sports Insurance.

Tonight, both sides have a fantastic opportunity to reach the Amateur Cup Final, held at The County Ground - home of the Lancashire Football Association, on 8 May. It should be a fantastic match this evening and I know both sides will do everything they can to reach the final, particularly as the Amateur Cup is one of the oldest competitions we have dating back to the late 1800's.

The very best of luck to both sides this evening for what we all hope will be a fantastic evening of cup drama.

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**Roger Haydock**  
**Chairman**  
**Competitions Committee**

## **Path to tonight's Semi-Final...**

### **First Round - Bye**

### **Second Round**

**6 October 2018**

**Old Mancunians 2-1 Lytham Town**

**Britannia 0-7 Elton Vale**

### **Third Round**

**3 November 2018**

**Gidlow Athletic 1-5 Old Mancunians**

**Elton Vale 5-3 Croftland Park**

### **Fourth Round**

**24 November 2018**

**Old Mancunians 2-1 Hawcoat Park**

**Elton Vale 4-3 Chaddertonians**

### **Fifth Round**

**5 January 2019**

**Millom 2-3 Elton Vale**

**Old Mancunians 2-2 Blackrod Town (5-4 pens)**

### **Quarter Final**

**12 January 2019**

**Pennington 1-2 Elton Vale**

**Old Mancunians 2-0 Bolton Lads & Girls**





Old Mancunians AFC were formed by Old Boys of The Manchester Grammar School in 1906, joining The Lancashire Amateur League (LAL) in the same year and starting a strong association which lasts to this day.

Their most notable triumph occurred in 1907 by entering the Beerschot Cup held in Belgium and defeating the also newly-formed Ajax 6-0 in the semi-final.

Despite this, it took OM almost 100 years to gain promotion to the Premier Division of the LAL, being crowned Division 1 Champions in 2004. OM made their only LFA Amateur Cup final appearance in the following season and the current squad are determined to emulate that achievement.

Following a 7th place finish in 2016/17 & 4th in 2017/18, Old Mancunians set their sights on finishing in the top three at the beginning of 2018/19. The season started brightly with back to back wins, but four points from the following five games saw OM slip down the table. The last of those five games, a 5-1 away defeat, was the catalyst the boys needed and since then have turned their season around, going un-

beaten for four months and winning twelve games on the bounce





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# Amateur Cup Winners

1893-94 AINTREE CHURCH	1934-35 FORMBY	1976-77 BLACKPOOL RANGERS
1894-95 LIVERPOOL POLICE	1935-36 MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY	1977-78 SEFTON & DISTRICT
1895-96 BLACKBURN ETRURIANS	1936-37 SOUTH SALFORD	1978-79 FLIXTON
1896-97 LIVERPOOL CASUALS	1937-38 FULWOOD AMATEURS	1979-80 NORTH WITHINGTON
1897-98 LIVERPOOL POLICE	1938-39 BOLTON WYRESDALE	1980-81 BROUGHTON AM.
1898-99 BLACKBURN ETRURIANS	1939-40	1981-82 ST. DOMINICS
1899-00 BLACKBURN ETRURIANS	1940-41	1982-83 ST. DOMINICS
1900-01 BURY ATHENAEUM	1941-42 NOT PLAYED FOR IN	1983-84 MERSEYSIDE POLICE
1901-02 LIVERPOOL CASUALS	1943-44 WORLD WAR TWO	1984-85 LITTLEWOODS ATH.
1902-03 BLACKBURN CROSSHILL	1944-45	1985-86 FLORENCE ALBION
1903-04 LYTHAM INSTITUTE	1945-46	1986-87 ST. DOMINICS
1904-05 BLACKBURN TRURIANS	1946-47 OLD BLACKBURNIANS	1987-88 EARLE
1905-06 FLEETWOOD AMATEURS	1947-48 EARLE	1988-89 MERSEYSIDE POLICE
1906-07 CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY	1948-49 MAGHULL	1989-90 WYTHENSHAW AM.
1907-08 PRESTON WINCKLEY	1949-50 OLD BLACKBURNIANS	1990-91 REMYCA UNITED
1908-09 PRESTON WINCKLEY	1950-51 COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS	1991-92 MERSEYSIDE POLICE
1909-10 WIGAN AMATEURS	1951-52 COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS	1992-93 MERSEYSIDE POLICE
1910-11 WIGAN AMATEURS	1952-53 BRADFORD PARISH	1993-94 ST. DOMINICS
1911-12 MANCHESTER SOUTH END	1953-54 AIGBURTH PEOPLES HALL	1994-95 GARSWOOD UNITED
1912-13 OGDENS ATHLETIC	1954-55 EAST CHORLTON	1995-96 WYTHENSHAW AMAT.
1913-14 OGDENS ATHLETIC	1955-56 COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS	1996-97 ST. DOMINICS
1914-15	1956-57 BLACKPOOL RANGERS	1997-98 MERSEYSIDE POLICE
1915-16 NOT PLAYED FOR IN	1957-58 MAGHULL	1998-99 ST. DOMINICS
1916-17 CONSEQUENCE OF THE	1958-59 AIGBURTH POEPLER HALL	1999-00 SPEKE
1917-18 GREAT EUROPEAN WAR	1959-60 FLORENCE ALBION	2000-01 YORKSHIRE COPPER TUB
1920-21 LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY	1962-63 EAST CHORLTON	2003-04 SPEKE
1921-22 MARINE	1963-64 RUSHOLME	2004-05 MERSEYSIDE POLICE
1922-23 LIVERPOOL POLICE	1964-65 AIGBURTH P.H.	2005-06 SPEKE
1923-24 LIVERPOOL POLICE	1965-66 LIVERPOOL POLICE	2006-07 VICKERSTOWN
1924-25 LIVERPOOL POLICE	1966-67 PRESTWICH HEYS	2007-08 LEVER SPORTS CLUB
1925-26 MARINE	1967-68 NORTH WITHINGTON	2008-09 PRESTON WANDERERS
1926-27 EARLE	1968-69 BURNLEY BELVEDERE	2009-10 HURST GREEN
1927-28 CALDY HALL	1969-70 MANCHESTER YMCA	2010-11 BLESSED SACRAMENT
1928-29 BURY AMATEURS	1970-71 SALFORD AMATEURS	2011-12 LANGHO
1929-30 CALDY HALL	1971-72 LONGTON	2012-13 OLD BOLTONIANS
1930-31 MARINE	1972-73 SALFORD AMATEURS	2013-14 PRESTWICH
1931-32 MARINE	1973-74 MONTON AMATEURS	2014-15 CARNFORTH RANGERS
1932-33 MARINE	1974-75 SALFORD AMATEURS	2015-16 WINSTANLEY ST. AIDANS
1933-34 COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS	1975-76 WYTHENSHAW AM.	2016-17 OLD BOLTONIANS
		2017-18 WINSTANLEY ST AIDENS





## A Brief History of Elton Vale

Formed in 1957 when a team from Bury Gas Works had their sponsorship withdrawn by their employers.

Searching for a base two stalwarts of the emerging side, Ray Farrell and Vinny Cohen approached the local Workmens Club (Elton Fold) and arranged to use the cellar as a changing room. The connection with the "Fold" endured for 45 years and is still shown on the club badge.



The club played in the Bury Amateur League for about 8 years and were generally successful in the League but narrowly missed the elusive champions accolade. They did bring their first silverware home in 1961 in the form of the Kenyon Cup.

After a series of ups and downs the club have never hit the heights in the league and their best finish was 6th place in the Premier League. There have been three promotions and three relegations and the ignominy of once having to apply for re-election.

During this time they moved as part of the Sports Club we were 'lodging' with to a new facility at Elton Vale Road hence a new name for the football team in 2002. Lots of people have asked why they don't have regularly successful teams at such a fine facility. The answer is they don't really know.

The one success at first team level apart from the multiple promotions was lifting the Murray Trophy in 2014. They think things are turning for us and this run in the Amateur Cup is a confidence booster. All the semi finalists are there on merit from some 140 starters so lets look forward to an entertaining game.





# The Teams

**Shirt:** Yellow  
**Shorts:** Blue  
**Sock:** Blue

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**Shorts:** Blue  
**Sock:** Blue



Levi Adams  
Simon Brotherton  
Damien Clyne  
Aaron Coldwell  
Josh Graham  
Max Jarrold  
Alex Jones  
Dom Lorimer  
Douglas McCance  
Harrison Menzies  
Joe Molloy  
Jack Onslow  
Rhys Owens  
Sam Parkinson  
Matthew Roache - Captain  
Jonathan Skeritt  
Kevin Swift  
Bidyke Uche

Jordan McBriar  
Ryan McDonald  
Phil Kenyon  
Alan Telfer  
Jack Lawder  
Andy Holt  
Liam Mulhall  
Callum Benson  
Ryan Wilkes  
Dylan McMahon  
John Davidson  
Adam Plimley  
Samuel Oko  
Lewis Benson  
Liam Fearnley  
Harvey Booth  
Martyn Howley  
Dominic Slaven  
Shaun Carey  
Tyler Roscoe  
Jon Stephenson  
Mark Severs  
Lee Bruce  
Luca Ellis  
Jamie Treanor

**Referee:** Ali Rahjoo

**Assistant Referee:** Matthew Moss

**Assistant Referee:** Paul Watson

**Fourth Official:** Adam Johnson

90 MINUTES TO BE PLAYED – 45 MINUTES EACH HALF  
IF THE SCORE IS LEVEL AT FULL TIME, THE TIE WILL GO TO KICKS FROM THE  
PENALTY MARK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE  
INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD