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Sunday Amateur Cup

FINAL 2023

Wythenshawe A.F.C V Radcliffe U21

WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA

Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's Sunday Amateur Cup Final.



Tonight we welcome Wythenshawe Amateurs & Radcliffe U21's who will be looking to add the County Cup to the trophy cabinet, after both scoring five to secure wins at the semi-final stage.

Wythenshawe currently sit 6th in the second division of the Stockport District Sunday League. However, they have a number of games in hand, playing the least fixtures in the division and remain the only unbeaten side suggesting they will be competing for the title come the end of the season. Radcliffe U21 side compete in the North West u21 Development League and currently sit 2nd in Championship A, level on points but behind the leaders due to a single goal separating them on goal difference.

We look forward to what should be an exciting game!

AIMEE COOK, Football Services Officer:



“The County Cup schedule is well underway as we move onto another final. On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's Sunday Amateur Cup Final.

We welcome two teams who are performing well in their respective seasons and with that, we predict this final to provide an entertaining evening for all.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this final happen, including Hyde United for once again hosting this prestigious competition at the Project Solar Stadium. Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck. ”

While the Challenge Shield is an invitation-only competition, the Amateur Cup is a knockout tournament consisting of teams right across Greater Manchester.

LAST 5 WINNERS

2022 - Glossop North End U21

2019 - Dom Doyle Rangers

2018 - Levenshulme Athletic

2017 - Crown FC

2016 - Manchester Maccabi



WYTHENSHAWE AMATEURS



Originally founded in 1946 as Wythenshawe Lads' Club by Reg Gauntlet, a local window cleaner. In 1949 Harry Dalton developed them into 'The Ammies', changing their name to Wythenshawe Amateurs.

In 1956 Wythenshawe played Manchester United, including Bobby Charlton, in the Altrincham District FA - Whitaker Cup Final. This was a great day for Wythenshawe because not only did they hold a very talented United team to a draw but according to press reports at the time were quite as good as their opponents. After two lots of extra time the score was 1-1, the cup was shared with each team holding it for six months.

The Sunday team was reintroduced in 2012, managed by Paul O'Keefe, immediately winning the double in the Altrincham Sunday League in 2013, In 2014 they joined the Stockport Sunday League, immediately becoming Division Four champions in 2015, Division Three champions in 2016 with 100% win record, latter two seasons scoring 359 goals.

The first team gained promotion in May 2018 when the FA allocated them to a restructured North West Counties Football League, this meant that the club was competing at semi-professional level for the first time. The first full season, 2021-22, following two coronavirus pandemic hit seasons, they reached the play-offs, losing to FC Isle of Man in the semi-finals. The first team have never been relegated in its 77 year history.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

- R1: **WYTHENSHAWE AFC** 2-0 Baguley Athletic
- R2: AFC Limeside 1-5 **WYTHENSHAWE AFC**
- R3: **WYTHENSHAWE AFC** 8-0 AFC Didsbury
- R4: Walkover
- QF: **WYTHENSHAWE AFC** 3-1 Ashton United U21
- SF: **WYTHENSHAWE AFC** 5-3 Hyde United U21

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Michael Young	Lewis Taylor	Danny Egan	Tom peacock
Neil Toft	Trè Baldwin Willis	Chris Eaves	Tyler Jones
Sam Green	Luke Norris	Rhien Fallon	Chris Sussex
Mark Hughes (C)	Marc Raynes	Stephen Mcgloughlin	Walter Chiororo
Joe Gaunt	Ethan Robertson	Marcus Queeley	
Jordan Booth	Dan Lukes	Cameron Cook	
			Manager: Katrina BURROWS



RADCLIFFE FC (U21)



Having a delayed start up due to the covid-19 outbreak, the Radcliffe U21s made their debut in the North West U21s Development League in 2021-22 finishing 5th in its debut season in the league.

In the 2022-23 season, Radcliffe have only lost once all season and have reached the cup final of their only entered competition. They remain 2nd behind Hyde United only due to an inferior goal difference. The team plays its home matches at Goshen Sports Centre in Bury.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: The Cock Hotel 3-4 **RADCLIFFE U21**

R2: **RADCLIFFE U21** 9-1 FCMS United

R3: North Manchester Lions 1-6 **RADCLIFFE U21**

R4: Swan FC 3-4 **RADCLIFFE U21**

QF: **RADCLIFFE U21** 7-0 Royton Park

SF: **RADCLIFFE U21** 5-2 Mossley Juniors

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Sam Jones

Cole Turner Sheil

Aidan Challinor

Ethan Bradshaw

Brad Cooke

Tosin Abioyi

Robbie Woolford(C)

Blerti Jacaj

Luis Cantello

Mikey Maguir

Alik Babayan

Callum Hardman

Mason Beard

Papis Touray

Kaiden Barlow

Sam Jones

Cole Turner Sheil

Manager:

Tommy Turner



MANAGER'S COMMENTS

KATRINA BURROWS, Wythenshawe Manager:



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As a club we are extremely happy to be in the final. We started the season as a newly formed squad and have worked extremely hard to achieve such a great first season together.

In the run up to the final we faced some great teams like Ashton United's under 21's and then Hyde United's under 21's in the semi-final. Getting to the final is testimony to all the hard work and dedication the whole squad on and off the pitch have poured into our journey this season.

We are extremely proud of each and every one of them. ”

TOMMY TURNER, Radcliffe Manager:



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It gives me great pride to be managing these lads to a cup final. All season they have been phenomenal as a team only losing one game all season.

There's great talent coming through this football club and I'm sure no matter what happens this season a lot of these lads will go on to play at a decent level if not with the first team.

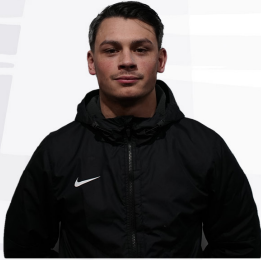
It's been a real team effort and id like to thank everyone at the club for their support this season and most of all the lads who have got us here tonight. ”

Match Officials



Alex Beeley

Referee



Jacob Davies

Assistant Referee



Matt Robson

Assistant Referee



Simon Harrison

Forth Official



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RAMADAN 2023

Ramadan 2023 is due to begin in the evening of Wednesday 22nd March and end in the evening of Friday 21st April

What Is Ramadan and When Is It?

Ramadan 2023 in the United Kingdom is due to begin in the evening of Wednesday 22nd and end in the evening of either Friday 21st April. Ramadan is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar and there are 29 or 30 days in the month depending on the observation of the moon's crescent.

Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan, with fasting being one of the five pillars in Islam. Muslim fast during daylight hours between sunset and dawn. Fasting includes the abstain from eating, drinking (including water) and smoking. During Ramadan a meal is eaten before sunrise which is called Suhoor, the fast is then broken at sunset which is known as Iftar.

Fasting helps empathise with those who are less fortunate, and donations are made to charity organisations throughout this Holy Month. Fasting draws Muslims closer to God and Muslims work on spiritual improvement and seeking forgiveness for our sins.

At the end of Ramadan Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr (roughly translated to 'Festival of Breaking Fast'). On the day of Eid Muslims attend the mosque to offer a special Eid prayer, they wear new clothes and give presents or money to children and their loved ones, family and friends unite and eat special foods.

The obligation of fasting does not apply to those who are physically and mentally unwell, travelling, or pregnant.

How Does Ramadan Impact Football?

In line with The FA's **RULE B5 FOOTBALL & RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE**, a participant cannot be compelled to play football in the religious holiday unless they've consented or are a professional player under contract. For grassroots football, The FA's rule B5 means that fixtures that fall within Ramadan can be played either after sunset or delayed until after Eid al-Fitr.

It is important to consider that Muslim players, referees, and coaches may not wish to take part in football during the Holy Month of Ramadan. However, many individuals may wish to maintain their involvement and it is important we support their involvement as best we can.

Different Muslims will have different interpretations and observance of Islam and therefore it is always advisable to consult in advance with anyone affected. In Manchester around 15.8% of the population identify as Muslim.





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TODAY'S HOSTS:

A HUGE thank you to Hyde United for their continued support of Manchester FA's County Cup Competitions!

Sat 25 Mar	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Lancaster City
Sat 01 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Whitby Town
Sat 08 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Morpeth Town
Mon 10 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Stalybridge Celtic
Sat 15 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Marine
Sat 22 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Warrington Town

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Want to have a say in shaping the future of football in Greater Manchester?

Here at Manchester FA we have an entirely unique operating structure built around you, our volunteer workforce.

Our Game In Manchester is a series of volunteer led working groups appointed by Manchester FA to support the development, regulation and growth of the game that we all love right across Manchester.

Each of the Our Game In Manchester working groups are made up with

volunteers from clubs, leagues, referees, parents and are headed by an independently appointed chairperson.

This chairperson is independent from the paid workforce of Manchester FA in turn providing an impartial voice to everyone when making football decisions in our great City.

Each of the groups also have a responsible officer from the Manchester FA workforce which helps steer the direction of travel for the working group.

For more information or how to get involved please visit [HERE](#).



WYTHENSHAW AFC

Manager: Katrina Burrows

Colours: Blue/White, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper: Green

RADCLIFFE U21

Manager: Tommy Turner

Colours: White, White, White

Goalkeeper : Red

Michael Young
Neil Toft
Sam Green
Mark Hughes
Joe Gaunt
Jordan Booth
Lewis Taylor
Trè Baldwin Willis
Luke Norris
Marc Raynes
Ethan Robertson
Dan Lukes
Danny Egan
Chris Eaves
Rhien Fallon
Stephen Mcgloughlin
Marcus Queeley
Cameron Cook
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Alik Babayan
Callum Hardman
Mason Beard
Papis Touray
Kaiden Barlow
Tom Rigby
Prindi Kimputu
Cole David Dewhust



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Alex Beeley

4th Official: Simon Harrison

Assistant 1: Jacob Davies

Assistant 2: Matt Robson