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SUSSEX JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024 | KICK-OFF: 7.30PM

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



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WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Junior Challenge Cup Final between Ifield and Ovingdean.

Should the score be level after ninety minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

The trophy and individual mementos will be presented to the players and officials on the field of play following the conclusion of the match.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

Enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.



Thura KT Win

Chair of the Sussex County FA



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The ticket office at the American Express Stadium will be open on the day of the final, for the sale of tickets up until half-time (approx. 8pm). Tickets purchased from the ticket office at the stadium on the day will be priced at £15 Adult, £7 Under-18 / 65+, plus a £1.50 per ticket booking fee.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

SUSSEX JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP

* Received a bye in previous round

FIRST ROUND

ISTON COMM. CLUB 0	7	CRAWLEY UNITED
LESHAM CASUALS 1	2	WESTFIELD
FERRING 2	3	LINDFIELD
BEAUMONT PARK 1	4	PECHE HILL SELECT
DIVERSITY UNITED 2	4	SELSEY
PRESTON PARK 9	4	THAKEHAM VILLAGE
IFIELD 4(4)	4(1)	OPTIMUS
BOSHAM L	W	ST MARYS
BRIGADE OLD BOYS 3(8)	3[7]	VICTORIA BAPTISTS
SHAM PARK RANGERS 1	4	EAST DEAN
HURSTPIERPOINT 7	1	YAPTON
SHAM CRUSADERS 1	2	OVINGDEAN
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HORSHAM TRINITY	2	13	AFC VARNDEANIANS
A.S. CRAWLEY	3	4	PORTSLADE ATHLETIC
NINFIELD	W	L	EAST PRESTON DEV.
EASTBOURNE ATHLETIC	3	1	POLEGATE TOWN
CLARENDON ATHLETIC	0	1	BILLINGSHURST
WELCROFT PARK RANGERS	1(6)	1[7]	BATTLE TOWN
FLANSHAM PARK RANGERS	2[4]	2(3)	HOLLINGTON UNITED
RUDGWICK	4	0	SOUTHWATER
SEAFORD TOWN	3	1	BEXHILL AMATEUR ATH.
TD SHIPLEY	3(5)	3(6)	HANGLETON
HORSHAM CRUSADERS (R)	0	6	BARNHAM TROJANS
GORING BY SEA CRICKET	3	1	HERSTMONCEUX

SECOND ROUND

CRAWLEY UNITED	4	1	WESTFIELD					
LINDFIELD	7	0	*WITTERING UNITED					
PECHE HILL SELECT	5	4	*CUCKFIELD TOWN					
SELSEY	W	L	PRESTON PARK					
IFIELD	3	2	*SCAPE					
ST MARYS	0	3	BOYS BRIGADE OLD BOYS					
EAST DEAN	0	2	HURSTPIERPOINT					
*YAPTON	0	3	*EASTBOURNE RANGERS					

*WILLINGDON ATHLETIC W	L	*WORTHING TOWN
*RUDGWICK 2	5	OVINGDEAN
AFC VARNDEANIANS 0	1	PORTSLADE ATHLETIC
NINFIELD 4	1	EASTBOURNE ATHLETIC
BILLINGSHURST 3	2	BATTLE TOWN
FLANSHAM PARK RANGERS 0	1	RUDGWICK
SEAFORD TOWN 1	0	HANGLETON
BARNHAM TROJANS 2	0	GORING BY SEA CRICKET

THIRD ROUND

LINDFIE	LD 3	4	CRAWLEY UNITED
SELS	EY 2	0	PECHE HILL SELECT
IFIE	LD 4	0	BOYS BRIGADE OLD BOYS
HURSTPIERPO	NT 0	3	EASTBOURNE RANGERS

WILLINGDON ATHLETIC	0	1	OVINGDEAN
PORTSLADE ATHLETIC	2 ^[6]	2 ⁽⁵⁾	NINFIELD
RUDGWICK	0 ⁽⁵⁾	0[4]	BILLINGSHURST
BARNHAM TROJANS	4[3]	4 ⁽²⁾	SEAFORD TOWN

QUARTER-FINAL

CRAWLEY UNITED	2	1	SELSEY
IFIELD	4	3	EASTBOURNE RANGERS

OVINGDEAN	2[4]	2 ^[3]	PORTSLADE ATHLETIC
RUDGWICK	6	1	BARNHAM TROJANS

SEMI-FINAL

IFIELD	1	0	CRAWLEY UNITED	OVINGDEAN	4	1	RUDGWICK	

SUSSEX JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL 5



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IFIELD





Pre-Match Preview: Reece Clarke

Reece Clarke's young Ifield side have enjoyed a glorious cup run which has seen two very tight games unfold on their journey to the final, although both played out completely different.

"In our game against Eastbourne Rangers in the quarter-final from half-time it went 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 3-2, 3-3, and then Jackson Preston scored the winner near the end of the game," said Clarke.

"It was quite uplifting for a fairly young team, getting a late winner especially when we had a few under-18s helping us as well and one of them scored in the game.

"But in the semi-final against Crawley United it was a difficult game because it wasn't on a great pitch. It was a defensive first-half and we went out for the attack in the second-half, and luckily Glen Carr managed to squeeze a winner midway through the half and we held onto the lead."

In general, all of Clarke's players have stood out to him in previous seasons.

Although he stresses that the key advantage, from his perspective, is the remarkable two talents that joined his squad at the start this season; one controls the midfield and the other protects the net and he hopes they will both prove most beneficial for the final on Thursday.

"We have had a couple new people come in; Carr came in and helped us out from the start of the season, and has made a difference to our team," said Clarke.

"And having a goalkeeper which kept us in the game from the first round of the cup making two saves in the penalty shoot-out."

Despite finishing bottom of the Gray Hooper Holt LLP Mid Sussex Football League, Clarke's side have proved to be an impressive side in the cup, and he emphasised how incredible it has been for his young squad reaching a men's final.

"It is one of our biggest achievements getting this far in the cup; we are still a young side," he added.

Considering this, what type of challenge does Clarke anticipate from Ovingdean on Thursday evening?

"I think they are going to be an experienced side with a few older players, whereas we have got quite a few youngsters, but we're all friendly with each other and know each other quite well," he said.

"We will need to be disciplined and take chances as and when we can to attack."



PLAYER PROFILES





Connor Wicks • Goalkeeper



Reece Clarke • Defender



Jake Jones-Pace • Defender



Perry Hewlett • Full back



Jack Jones-Pace • Defender



Neil Codabaccus • Full back



Dylan White • Full back



Alieu Barrow • Centre Midfield



Jordan Wilson • Centre Midfield



Danny Clancy • Centre Midfield



Josh Browning • Striker



Glenn Carr • Attacking Midfield



Reece Nixon • Wide Midfield



Preston Jackson • Striker



Sean Blu Olsen • Attacking Midfield



Scott Harcourt • Wide Midfield



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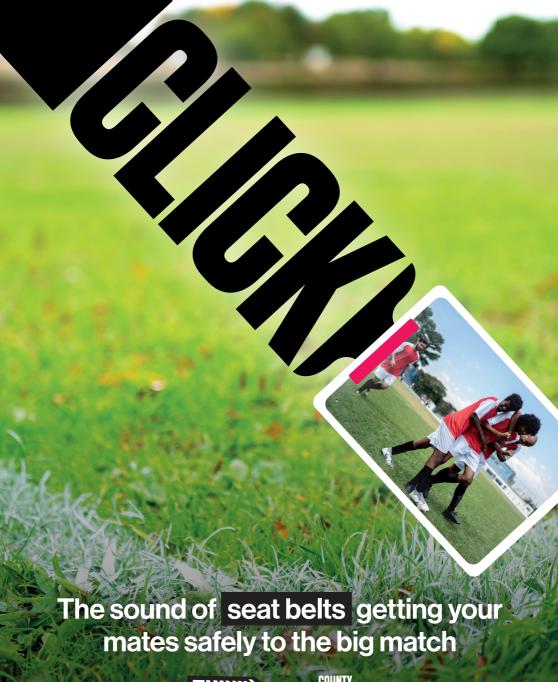
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Pre-Match Preview: Steve East

Ovingdean encountered a turbulent journey to the final, requiring a penalty shootout to distinguish them from Portslade Athletic in the quarter-final.

"They were 2-1 up at half-time and then we played a bit better in the second-half and equalised. It was a really even game; 2-2 was a fair result. You never know with penalty shootouts it can go either way," said manager, Stephen East.

"We were expecting a really tough game against Rudgwick in the semi-final and right from the kick-off we were well up for it and we were 4-0 up within 30 minutes, they were in shock the way the goals were going in.

"They did get a goal back but by then the damage was done. That was our best game of the whole cup run."

Having just won the Brighton, Worthing & District Football League for a second consecutive season by a great distance; East highlighted the key factor for his side's success is the strength in depth and talent within the team.

East emphasised how it is making it hard to pick his starting II in a squad of players who all deserve to start the cup final as they aim for the double.

When asked which player in his opinion could determine whether his side will seek victory and lift the cup on Thursday night. East said: "Our outstanding player has got to be our top goal scorer and captain who has got 36 goals in all competitions so far this season, Af Williams.

"Our outstanding player has got to be our top goal-scorer, and captain, who has 36 goals in all competitions so far this season, Af Williams," said East.

"Our second top goal scorer with 10 goals, Jordan Rudwick is unavailable to play so there is a lot riding on Af's shoulders."

Focusing on the final, despite never facing Ifield, East is well aware of the challenge posed and has no illusions about it from their impressive cup run.

"Getting to the final, they have done brilliantly so we are expecting a tough game," he said.

"They have had some good results on the way to the final, they have beaten two teams from our league; including Boys Brigade Old Boys First who they beat in the third round 4-0, and they are a decent team, and they beat Crawley United who are a good side."

Highlighting the achievement of reaching the final, East is more than proud of how far the club have come.

"To get to the final is brilliant, as we have been going competitively now for 22 years, and we have always competed in the County Cup," said East.

"So, to get to the final is brilliant and to win it would be amazing, a real landmark for our club, and I think for the Brighton League in general it would be a real boost."



PLAYER PROFILES





George Hatton . Goalkeeper

The biggest of seven keepers to have worn the number I shirt this season. Broke his finger just after performing heroics in the quarter final penalty shoot out. Has returned just in time for the final.



Daley Clark • Defender

Classy defender, in his 10th season as an O. Formerly a cultured midfielder Daley has a great touch, is calm in his distribution but possesses a crunching tackle.



Henry Golding • Midfielder

A Rolls Royce at the heart of the midfield. Lives and plays football in the slow lane making everything look easy. Great awareness and strength on the ball. A real calming influence.



Tom Morley . Goalkeeper

Club stalwart, 'Moreman' is back up keeper tonight. Has bravely fought back to fitness after rupturing his cruciate ligament last year and been faultless since coming back in January.



Callum Russell • Forward

Made his debut at centre forward in our first game this season but has been centre back or dm ever since. Cal has been a great addition to the squad both on the pitch and in the pub!



George McMahon • Midfielder

A great new signing this season. George is a combative, all action midfielder with real drive and an eye for goal. Will be hoping to add to his 7 goal tally tonight.



Josh Finn • Defender

Vice-captain. Incredibly consistent defender. The 'Blackburn Cannonball' is strong in the tackle, good on the ball and amazing in the air, especially considering his lack of inches.



Sammy Harmer • Defender

Long serving, speedy full back who dreams of being a striker. Unlike some others in the squad Sam has not slowed down with age. Shame he is not so quick when it comes to paying his subs!



Dean Smith • Midfielder

Unfortunately work has limited his appearances in this, his 2nd season. Fiercely competitive, when he plays 'Dodge' always brings terrific drive and energy allied to great ability. A real winner!



Billy Geard • Midfielder

Talented, creative midfielder. Bill rarely seems to be enjoying the game but his mood has improved since making the number 10 shirt his own. Our main goal provider with 20 assists so far.



Mateaus Sieniawski • Defender

Mat is a tough tackling full back who loves to get forward and possesses a trick or two. Has also deputised in goal when needed. A real team player.



Sonny Williamson • Forward

Hard working, intelligent winger (and whinger!) who can whip in a great ball with either foot. Sonny is unlucky not to be starting tonight as he has been virtually ever present this season.



Rob Salaita • Striker

Rob is a talented, unselfish front man who has contributed 8 goals and 8 assists in his 9 appearances, in this, his debut season when he has often had to juggle work and family with football.



Jack Joyce • Forward

Skilful left winger who can also operate successfully as a number 10 or, slightly more reluctantly, at left back. Missed 3 months with a broken arm but is back in full effect now.



Af Williams • Striker

Prolific striker, Af is capable of scoring breath taking goals and missing absolute sitters. Since taking over the captaincy this season from club legend, Russell Shippam, has been an inspiration.



Will Blair . Forward

Talented, confident, cheeky young winger with natural ability both with the ball and at winding up opposition defenders and team mates alike. Scored the late winner in the 3rd round.







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1886	NEW COLLEGE	1934	THREE BRIDGES AND WORTH	1982	YAPTON
1887	SOUTHDOWN	1935	MOULSCOOMB ATHLETIC	1983	WITTERING & BIRDHAM UTD.
1888	SEAFORD ROVERS	1936	GRAYLINGWELL MENTAL HOSPITAL	1984	RUSPER
1889	CLEREMONT	1937	HOVE WHITE ROVERS	1985	MARESFIELD VILLAGE
1890	BURGESS HILL 2ND XI	1938	STEYNING	1986	OVING SOCIAL
1891	BRIGHTON RIFLES	1939	BEXHILL WANDERERS	1987	ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
1892	SOUTHWICK	1940	EAST WORTHING	1988	RAFFLES (EASTBOURNE)
1893	HASTINGS	1941-45	NO COMPETITION	1989	LAVANT
1894	EASTERN ROVERS	1946	PORTFIELD	1990	BEECHAM SPORTS
1895	NORTH END RANGERS	1947	FERNHURST	1991	OVING SOCIAL
1896	HAILSHAM	1948	BATCHMERE	1992	EASTBOURNE ROSE & CROWN
1897	35TH REGIMENTAL DIST.	1949	WHITEHAWK & M.F.O.B.	1993	BARCLAYS BANK (B'TON)
1898	NEWHAVEN & CEMENT W.	1950	WIGMORE ATHLETIC	1994	LINDFIELD RANGERS RES.
1899	PETWORTH	1951	HOVE WHITE ROVERS	1995	LINDFIELD
1900	HAYWARDS HEATH	1952	WHITEHAWK & M.F.O.B.	1996	ASHURST WOOD
1901	EASTBOURNE OLD TOWN	1953	CRAWLEYTOWN	1997	BRIGHTON SPORTS
1902	STEYNING	1954	SEGAS (EASTBOURNE)	1998	SOUTHWATER
1903	HAVELOCK	1955	RYE UNITED	1999	YAPTON
1904	RYE	1956	BOSHAM	200	RUSTINGTON
1905	HOVE PARK	1957	SOMPTING YOUTH CLUB O.B.	200	COMPETITION ABANDONED
1906	LEWES	1958	LAVANT	200	CHICHESTER HOSPITAL
1907	BRIGHTON HELMSTONE	1959	FERNHURST	2003	CHELSEA ACADEMICALS
1908	ARUNDEL & EAST GRINSTEAD (JTLY.)	1960	WICK	2004	PREDATORS
1909	QUEEN'S PARK	1961	SEEBOARD (EASTBOURNE)	200	MASTER TILES
1910	SEAFORD	1962	STEDHAM UNITED	200	LEGAL & GENERAL (HOVE)
1911	ST. LEOANRDS AMATEURS	1963	DRIVE UNITED	200	ATHLETICO
1912	EASTBOURNE ST MARYS	1964	ICKLESHAM CASUALS	200	ROFFEY
1913	ARDINGLY	1965	YAPTON	2009	FISHBOURNE
1914	EASTSIDE SWIFTS	1966	RUDGWICK	2010	WADHURST UNITED
1915-19	NO COMPETITION	1967	LOWER BEVENDEAN O.B.	2011	YAPTON
1920	ROCK-A-NORE	1968	HAMPDEN PARK ATHLETIC	2012	ORE ATHLETIC
1921	EASTBOURNE R.E. CORN	1969	SWEETLANDS	2013	PREDATORS
1922	PORTSLADE	1970	MARMION CENTRE	2014	NYETIMBER PIRATES
1923	HASTINGS ROCK-A-NORE	1971	SUNALLON	2015	NUTLEY
1924	HAYWARDS HEATH	1972	SOUTHBOURNE SPORTS	2016	SIDLEY UNITED
1925	SIDLEY UNITED	1973	SALTDEAN UNITED	2017	ROMANS UNITED
1926	RINGMER	1974	CREED SPORTS	2018	SOVEREIGN SAINTS
1927	ST MARK'S O.B. (B'TON)	1975	SUMMERLEY PARK RANGERS	2019	RUDGWICK
1928	EASTBOURNE GAS CO ATHLETIC	1976	LAVANT RESERVES	2020	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1929	LEWES ROAD O.B. (B'TON)	1977	SELSEY RESERVES	202	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1930	SHOREHAM ST MARY'S	1978	LEWES ROVERS	2022	THE JUNIOR CLUB TACKLEWAY
1931	PIDDINGHOE	1979	NEWICK	2023	AFC VARNDEANIANS
1932	WORTHING OLD GRAMS	1980	A.P.V. ATHLETIC RES.	2024	
1000	NORTON ATURETIC (DITON)	1001	EEL DUIANA OOLTO		

SUSSEX JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL IFIELD VS. OVINGDEAN

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- Footballs
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- · Training Equipment

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Jack JONES-PACE

Jake JONES-PACE

Reece NIXON

Sean Blu OLSEN

Dvlan WHITE

Jordan WILSON

George HATTON (GK)

Tom MORLEY (GK)

Will BLAIR

Eoin BRENNAN

Daley **CLARK**

Arthur EAST

Josh FINN

Billy **GEARD**

Henry GOLDING

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