

AMATEUR FA COUNTY CUP FINALS

— 2019/20 —

3PM SATURDAY 14TH MARCH **OLD MEADONIANS FC**

MINOR CUP FINAL



**NORSEMEN 4'S
FC**

VS



**SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS
3'S FC**

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Adult Players

Play your part and support The FA's Code of Respect:

On and off the field, I will:

- Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
- Always show respect to everyone involved in the game
- Never engage in public criticism of the Match Officials and abide by their final decisions
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands at the end of every game
- Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
- Never engage in abusive language, bullying or intimidating behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may:

- Be asked to apologise to whoever I've upset
- Receive a formal warning
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- Be dropped, substituted or suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be asked to leave the club and/or issued a fine



RESPECT

WELCOME



Jason Kilby, Amateur FA's Chief Executive, welcomes you to the Minor Cup County Cup Final.

Hello and welcome to today's Minor cup final. We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to both teams, as well as their friends, families and supporters for what I'm sure will be a fantastic football match.

It is a great feeling to participate in a cup final for the players, club officials and match officials. Our finalist should be incredibly proud of themselves for reaching the final. Whatever today's result, we trust that everybody involved will enjoy the day, and play in good spirit.

Best of luck to all involved.

Jason Kilby,
Amateur FA CEO

Cup Presenter(s):
Bart O'Toole and Mike Sainsbury

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GETTING TO KNOW NORSEMEN



Norsemen FC has a long and distinguished history going back 125 years.

In the early 1890's at Clapton, North London, the Orion Gymnasium was a flourishing club. At that time the Orion also ran a football team but some of the players, dissatisfied with the poor arrangements offered and with the lack fixtures, decided to form their own club. At the end of the 1894/95 season, Vic Homer and Jack Stapleton got together some of these members and an inaugural meeting was held at the Homer residence in May 1895, at which the club was founded and officers elected for the coming season.

Apparently the selection of a name presented some difficulty and the Northmen Football Club was suggested as all members lived in and about Clapton, North London. However, it was realised that the name was unsuitable and recourse was eventually made to the Scandinavian Norsemen, which embodied the original suggestion and at the same time came into line with, the then fashion of clubs adopting such descriptive names as Druids, Olympians, Foxes, etc.

The first pitch was on open ground at the rear of the now demolished Cross Keys public house, near Edmonton Green Station, the public house providing the dressing room. It is said that this early contact with licensed premises was influential in the formation of the character and behaviour of the members of the Club throughout its history.

The Club's first match was against the Druids at Neasden on 28th September 1895, the game resulting in a victory by 2 goals to 1. As a result of the first year's experience a new pitch was sought for the following season and the Edmonton Cricket Club was approached, and they agreed to rent a pitch to the newly born club.

As is known, we have remained at this old-established cricket club ever since, the Norsemen owing a great deal to the staunch friendship of Edmonton during this period, especially during the two world wars. The first team pitch today is practically in the same position as it was in 1896. Since those early days we have expanded to run seven adult sides and the Norsemen Youth Football Club have 12 sides.



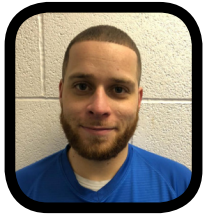
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NORSEMEN

The Squad



NICK HAYES
Goalkeeper



CEM ERTOL
(MIDFIELD)



JORDAN HEELAN
(MIDFIELD)



DANIEL CUTTING
(DEFENDER)



STEVE MORGAN
(MIDFIELD)



BILLY LOCKE
(DEFENDER)



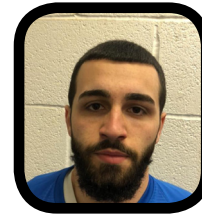
TARUM DAWKINS
(FORWARD)



MICHAEL HERBERT
(FORWARD)



ERROL IBRAHIM
(RB)



KYLE MENTESH
(FORWARD)



MICHAEL CHIDDLE
(FORWARD)



STUART NORRIS
(MIDFIELD)



NEIL WHITE
(CB)



HARRU LEWIS
(CENTRE BACK)

GETTING TO KNOW SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS



Shene Old Grammarians Football Club was formed in 1947 from the merging of Old Richmondians (former pupils of Richmond County School) and Old Osthainians (former pupils of East Sheen County School) and competed in the Premier Division of the new 'London Old Boys League' which had amalgamated with the 'Secondary School Old Boys League' in 1946.

The club had little success until the late 1950's when a move from Queen's Road, Richmond to its present ground at Barn Elms coincided with the arrival of several old boys with senior amateur experience. A return to the Premier Division of the League was accomplished in 1961 and with a steady stream of very skilful recruits from the school; the club had its most successful decade during which it rarely finished below 4th position in the Premier Division. In 1968, the club made its only appearance in the London Old Boys Senior Cup Final losing to Old Camdenians by one goal to nil.

Since 1980, the club has been open to all-comers and became a founder member of the Amateur Football Combination (AFC) when the 'London Old Boys League' merged with the 'Southern Olympic League' in 2002. Besides competing in the 'Surrey FA Intermediate Cup', all of its teams are represented in LOB & AFA Cup competitions. Our 4th XI were runners-up in the 'AFA Senior Novets Cup' in 2019. The club also fields a Veterans (Over-35) team who play friendlies and cup games on Sunday mornings.

Our 1st XI currently play in the 'Senior Two South' Division of the AFC which is two tiers below the top division. The club also fields three other teams in AFC Divisions 'One South', 'Three South' & 'Five South' each Saturday. Over the years, the club have had a number of players who have been selected for the league's representative sides. The club's home ground is located at Barn Elms in Barnes which has very good pitch and changing room facilities. The club also shares a clubhouse adjacent to the ground with Barnes Rugby Club.



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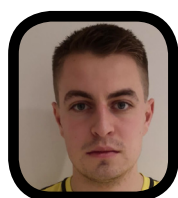
SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS

The Squad



GEORGE WILLIAMS
(Goalkeeper)

An impressive debut in net, even if Andy has kept more clean sheets. Still talks about his goals scored and if he keeps a clean sheet your kids will hear of it!



JACK GIFFORD
(Centre Back)

Luton's answer to Franz Beckenbauer, the ball playing centre back that strikes fear into opposition and team mates alike with marauding runs forward.



OLLIE GREAVES
(Striker)

A scorer of great goals (as the saying goes), measuring Greaves' influence on the team extends to more than putting the ball in the net. Shene's own Emile Heskey.



MATTHEW BERKA
(Centre Back)

Berka has slotted easily into the squad for the 19/20 campaign, popping up all over the pitch & even finding the onion bag on the odd occasion.



LYLOYD GILBY
(Centre Back)

A strong debut season after recovering from a broken femur whilst tenpin bowling. Think Per Mertesacker with Usain Bolt's pace.



ANDY HADDON
(Centre Back)

Similar to Laporte in both playing style and game time, Andy's season has been ravaged by injury but brings a level of class to the side whenever he makes it onto the pitch



PETE HEARN
(Defender)

Club stalwart and oldest member of the team, Quaggy can play anywhere across the back 4. Famed for his reality TV exploits, watch out for this club legend's cheeky wink!



CHRIS THURSTON
(Wing Back)

No coincidence that stepping down as Assistant Manager has coincided with Shene's first title chase in years. Refocussing on good football, he models his game (and frame) on Luke Shaw.



ANTHONY JACKSON
(Wing Back)

Shene's very own Tony Hibbert: cool, confident, dependable. Jackson's one-club man status, coupled with his energetic offensive capability, has earned him cult hero status among the Barn Elms faithful.



JOE WILLOCK

(Good Question..) What position does he play? 5 seasons in and we still don't know. Best player on the pitch on his day, provided you give him details instructions on where to stand and he hasn't been out till 3am



MATT MCCULLAUGH

(Centre Midfield)

Building on a 18/19 season plagued by injury/wedding prep, Shene's midfield maestro has recently added a new dimension to his game by learning how to head the ball. Will be looking to get his hands on more than just his hair straighteners in the pub after the game.



DOM HAY

(Centre Midfield)

Plagued by injury, this CM enrolled in an intensive 6 month trance-night recovery programme to get himself back on the pitch. Now fit, he's adding quality & composure to midfield - will be pulling the strings if cramp doesn't get him first #wereback



JAMES DUGGAN
(Centre Midfield)

Every opponent's favourite player, JD may well have lost a yard or five of pace but makes up for it with his sublime passing ability. Always first to offer words of encouragement to the refer-



LOUIS HOLLAND
(Centre Midfield)

Louis has brought a touch of class to the centre of the pitch with his pin point passes and Messi-esque close control. Has all the tenacity you'd expect from a true northern lad - the perfect box-to-box midfielder.



ALEX BIRKINSHAW
(Centre Midfield)

A tenacious box-to-box midfielder who has a special talent for bicycle kicks. Dr Alex mends hearts for a living and breaks opposition hearts on the pitch.



DAVE VALENTE
(Winger)

Dave's tricky wing play and explosive temperament make him a headache for the opposition defence.



RUSS SIMS (Striker)

Ankle wrap aside, Russ is Shene's Mr Reliable. The instigator of the 3-5-2, he may have been relegated from his favoured position of goalkeeper but continues to turn in stellar performances.



SCOTT WHITTON
(Striker)

The Michael Owen of Shene. Scott's goal poaching ability is only exceeded by his penchant for an injury. Six months out but now back fit and firing.



TOM WEBSTER

(Centre Back)
A threat in both boxes thanks to his salmon-like features.

THE FINALISTS

ROUTE TO THE 2019 FINAL



NORSEMEN



SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS

NORSEMEN: HOME WALKOVER WAKE GREEN	Round 1	SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS: 3 ALEXANDRA PARK: 2
NORSEMEN: 5 OLD MANORIANS: 1	Round 2	SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS: 2-2 BANK OF ENGLAND (Home win penalties 5-4)
NORSEMEN: 2 ACTONAINS ASSOCIATION: 1	Quarter Final	OLD FINCHLEIANS: 0 SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS: 2
NORSEMEN: 5 UCL ACADEMICALS: 4	Semi Final	OLD LYONAINS: 2 SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS: 3

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REFEREE:
JOSH EVANS



Level 6-5 Promotion Candidate.
Officiating for 11 Years
I am a qualified teacher who also enjoys to play cricket and golf in his spare time. I support West Ham (someone has to!) and my favourite referee is Michael Oliver.

ASSISTANT 1:
DAVID BEHLING



ASSISTANT 2:
OLLIE BIEMAN



I am a Level 7 referee and I have been officiating since 2017. I am in my first year of six form and for sure I look forward to my weekends just to go out and do what I love most which is being a ref! I have only started this journey and I'm very excited to see where it will take me, with hard work comes success!

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT



A word from our Referee Development officer, Deryll David.

I would like to extend a massive congratulations to all match officials who have this year received an Amateur-FA Cup Final appointment. It is an appropriate reward for those who have excelled throughout the season. We hope that you enjoy the great experience and wish you all well for the game.



Selection was incredibly difficult as there was a huge number of referees to choose from, a great deal of commitment has been shown by these individuals throughout the season. They've displayed high performance levels to earn these appointments, which were assigned according to the type of game that they referee.

There is no better time to be a referee with the level of support, guidance and opportunities available and if you have the dedication and desire, who knows where your refereeing journey might take you.

Again, I'd like to extend my best wishes to Josh, David and Ollie in their cup final today.



2019/20 AFA COUNTY CUP FINALS

Cup	Date of Final	Fixture	Result
Junior Cup	7th March		
Junior Novets	7th March		
Minor Cup	14th March		
Senior Novets	14th March		
Intermediate cup	21st March		
Vets	21st March		
Middlesex/Essex Senior	28th March		
Middlesex/Essex intermediate	28th March		
Surrey/Kent Senior	28th March		
Surrey/ Kent Intermediate	28th March		
Challenge Cup	4th April		
Intermediate Cup	4th April		

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