



# Challenge Trophy

**Brimscombe and Thrupp  
vs  
AEK BOCO First**

**Thursday 28 April 2022  
KO: 7.30pm**

**Oaklands Park, Almondsbury**

# Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

I would like to welcome today's teams; Brimscombe and Thrupp and AEK BOCO First and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Challenge Trophy Final match.

I also welcome the match officials, James Hooper, Haydn Lavender, Graham McNulty and James Hooper 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.

We are delighted to see the return of the County Cup after a two-year absence due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The uptake of teams participating in the tournaments has been great and we are happy to see the return of spectators to Oaklands Park.

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)



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# CHALLENGE TROPHY

The Gloucestershire FA Challenge Trophy is back after two seasons away! The pandemic curtailed the 2019/20 campaign and the decision was taken to suspend the 2020/21 campaign.

This season's tournament saw 44 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Brimscombe and Thrupp and AEK BOCO First competing to be crowned as the 2021/22 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.

## Cribbs - 2019-20 Challenge Trophy Cup Holders



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# MATCH OFFICIALS

## REFEREE:

Graham McNulty

Level Step 3&4 Referee

9th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

## ASSISTANT:

Paul Collier

Level 4 Step 5&6 Referee

5th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

## ASSISTANT:

Jake Woolley

Level 4 Step 5&6 Referee

9th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

## 4TH OFFICIAL:

Haydn Lavendar

Level 4 Step 5&6 Referee

8th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.



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# BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP



A word from the Secretary:

“It hasn’t been a bad season, we finished 9th in the Uhlsport Hellenic League premier with 63 points.

We progressed through one round of the FA Cup after taking Brislington to a replay before eventually losing at Aylesbury United.

In the FA Vase again after beating Welton Rovers we travelled to the New forest to play a very good Brockenhurst team, losing 4-1 but playing most of the game with 10 men.

In the GFA Challenge Cup, we beat Bromley Heath at home and then had a spot of luck to be given a lifeline after losing to Cheltenham Saracens (due to them playing an ineligible player).

In the semi-final we overcame a young and good Hartpury University/College side in a penalty shoot out.”

Allan Boulton

# BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP

How they got here...

**1st Round: Bye**

**2nd Round: Bromley Health United First (5-1)**

**3rd Round: Cheltenham Saracen First (walkover win)**

**Quarter-Final: Hartpury University Men FC (3-3; 5-4 pen wins)**

**Semi-Final: Roman Glass St George First (1-0)**

## Players

- 1 Adam Thomas (GK)
- 2 Sam Folkes
- 3 Nathan Marks
- 4 Ben Snook
- 5 Kyle Pitts
- 6 Elijah Simpson
- 7 James Campbell
- 8 Dean Turner
- 9 Oliver Barnes
- 10 Harlie Price
- 11 Ollie Pitt (captain)
- 12 Jonty Welch
- 14 Edward Major
- 15 David Woodfield
- 16 Luke Brunsdon
- 17 Sam Mason

## Coach/Manager(s)

Sam Prior, Tim Wilkinsm, Liam Bentley, Oliver Roberts, Andy Jones

## Kit

- Shirts - Red
- Shorts - Red
- Socks - Red
- GK - Maroon



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# AEK BOCO FIRST

How they got here...

**1st Round: Bye**

**2nd Round: Hardwicke First (2-0)**

**3rd Round: Henbury First (7-1)**

**Quarter-Final: Longlevens First (1-1; 5-4 pen wins)**

**Semi-Final: Thornbury Town First (2-2; 4-2 pen wins)**

## Players

- 1 Luke Bond
- 2 Joshua Brown
- 3 Kai Stenner
- 4 Frank Taylor-Fox
- 5 Liam Robson
- 6 Harry Madge
- 7 Gregory Yardy
- 8 Drew Thomas
- 9 Fredy Taylor-Fox
- 10 Ashley McGrane
- 11 Harrison Kyte
- 12 Joshua Jenkins
- 14 Nathan Hall
- 15 Luca Wilson
- 16 Tommy Lacey
- 17 Charlie Stevens

## Coach/Manager(s)

Spencer Thomas, Harman Boyce, John Barker

## Kit

- Shirts - Orange
- Shorts - Black
- Socks - Orange
- GK - Purple



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# AEK BOCO FIRST

A word from the Chairman:

"A proud and historic night for AEK-BOCO F.C going into our first ever GFA Trophy Final and our last of three mens finals this week for the football club.



We finished our 40 game Toolstation Division One league season on Monday night with a fantastic performance and a 4-2 win at Odd Down, that now sits us in 5th position with other teams around us still having a game to play on Saturday.

Our maiden season at this level has certainly brought the club to the attentions of many people / clubs in the region with what has been achieved. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Manager Spen Thomas along with coaches John Barker and Harman Boyce whom have worked tirelessly to assemble a great squad and get the best out of our young players. Our average age in the squad most weeks is 19 years old. This is what makes our achievements so special this season.

Spen & the Club believe in our Youth system and what is coming along the conveyer belt is amazing with two of our under 16's already making 1st team debuts.

Since our 3-0 win at Bristol Telephones on Boxing Day we have lost only 4 in last 20 games. We believe the basis has been formed of what we can take into next season.

We have enjoyed our cup run this season, playing four teams from different leagues has been a pleasant distraction from the league.

On behalf of the committee we thank each and every one of our supporters for your huge support tonight and the whole season."

Nick Wilson



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# County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

Date & Time	Cup Name	Finalist		Result
12 April, 7.30pm	Primary (N)	Relics	Whaddon United Reserves	0 - 2
19 April, 7.30pm	Minor (N)	Down Ampney	Gloucester Athletic	0 - 3
21 April, 7.30pm	Junior (N)	Wotton Rovers	Cheltenham Civil Services Reserves	5 - 2
3 May, 7.30pm	Intermediate (N)	Fratellos	Charlton Rovers	
5 May, 7.30pm	Snr Amateur (N)	Longlevens Reserves	Dursley Town	

North County Cup Finals to be played at:  
Bishops Cleeve,  
Kayte Lane,  
Southam,  
Bishops Cleeve,  
Cheltenham GL52 3PD.



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# County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

Date & Time	Cup Name	Finalist		Result
13 March, 10am	U15 Girls	Bristol Ladies Union	Downend Saints	1 - 10
13 March, 1pm	U13 Girls (9v9)	FC Lakeside	Bristol Ladies Union	1 - 3
20 March, 10am	U14 Girls	Cheltenham Town Titans	St Nicholas	1 - 5
20 March, 1pm	U16 Girls	AEK BOCO	FC Hignham Lionhearts	0 - 1
29 March, 7.30pm	Snr Challenge	Yate Town	Cirencester Town	5 - 0
31 March, 7.30pm	Primary (S)	Corinthians Athletic	Redfield Rovers	0 - 9
3 April, 10am	U12 Boys (9v9)	Rockleaze Rangers Red	St Nicholas Black	1 - 0
3 April, 12pm	U12 Girls (9v9)	Bradley Stoke	Cheltenham Town Tigers	0 - 1
3 April, 2pm	U15 Boys	Bristol Manor Farm	Little Stoke	3 - 0
5 April, 7.30pm	Minor (S)	Roman Glass St Georges Reserves	Hallen 'A'	1 - 2
7 April, 7.30pm	Sunday Minor	Bristol All Stars	AFC Sodbury Reserves	3 - 1
11 April, 7.30pm	Intermediate (S)	Sneyd Park Reserves	Marshfield	2 - 1
19 April, 7.30pm	Womens Trophy	Almondsbury Ladies FC	Cheltenham Town Ladies	0 - 3
21 April, 7.30pm	Womens Challenge	Dursley Town Ladies	Cirencester Town Ladies	0 - 3
25 April, 7.30pm	Junior (S)	AEK BOCO 'A'	Patchway Town Reserves	1 - 2
26 April, 7.30pm	Snr Amateur (S)	Filton Athletic	Totterdown United	0 - 0; (4-5)
28 April, 7.30pm	Challenge Trophy	Briscombe & Thrupp	AEK BOCO First	
3 May, 7pm	U16 Boys	Cirencester Town Centurions	Hallen	
5 May, 7pm	U18 Boys Shield	Rockleaze Rangers	Gloucester City	
8 May, 10am	U13 Boys	Longwell Green Sports Athletic	Rockleaze Rangers	
8 May, 1pm	U14 Boys	Avon Athletic	Rockleaze Rangers	
8 May, 4pm	Sunday Premier	Churchdown Parish	AFC Sodbury	



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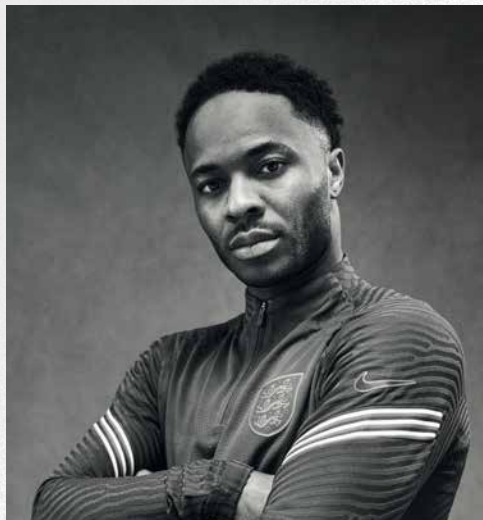
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