

# **Junior Cup North**

#### Wotton Rovers vs Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves

Thursday 21 April 2022 KO: 7.30pm

**Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham** 

### Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

I would like to welcome today's teams; Wotton Rovers and Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves and their players, club officials and supporters to Bishops Cleeve for this Junior Cup North Final match.

I also welcome the match officials, Gary Chapman, Calum Newman, Adrian Smith and Callum Telford 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 excited for the players to make use of Bishops Cleeve's new state of the art 3G playing facility.

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.

Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (North)







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# JUNIOR CUP NORTH

The Gloucestershire FA Minor Cup North 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 48 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Wotton Rovers and Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves 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.

#### **Dursley Town - 2019-20 Junior Cup North Holders**







# MATCH OFFICIALS

#### **REFEREE**:

Callum Newman Level 7 Junior Referee 4th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

#### **ASSISTANT:**

Adrian Smith Level 7 Junior Referee 9th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

#### **ASSISTANT:**

Callum Telford Level 6 County Referee 3rd season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

#### **4TH OFFCIAL:**

Gary Chapman Level 5 Senior County Referee 9th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.









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# WOTTON ROVERS

A word from the secretary:

"Wotton's road to the final started back on a fine September day when they trekked up the Wye Valley to play in a most scenic venue overlooking the river in the village of Redbrook.

Redbrook, of the Premier Division of the North Gloucestershire League, put up a good fight but eventually Wotton were too strong and ran out 5-2 winners.

In Round 2 Wotton were at home to another team from a higher division, Quedgeley Wanderers Res of the Stroud League Division 1. Quedgeley didn't know what hit them and were trounced 8-0 in a game which included a Joe Stokes hat-trick.

Next up were Tredworth Tigers, top of Stroud League Division 1, so this game was effectively a game between the eventual Champions of Stroud League Division 1 and Division 2. But it was the Division 2 Champions Wotton Rovers that won out on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

The Quarter Finals brought FC Lakeside Res from The Cheltenham League Division 1 (South) to Synwell and yet another higher division scalp was taken by Rovers with a 2-1 win.

In the Semi-Final Wotton had to travel to the runaway leaders and eventual Champions of Cheltenham League Division 1 (South), Fintan FC. At the time Fintan could boast a 100% winning record and looked to be heading for the final as they took a 2-0 lead at half time. But the second half saw Wotton's skill and determination start to tell and two late goals by Nat Herbert left the teams level at 90 minutes. But it was Wotton who won the spot kicks 5-3 to progress to the final.

It's 40 years since Wotton Rovers last won a County Cup. On that occasion it was the Senior Amateur Cup when they beat St Marks CA. Also, another interesting fact is that the first ever winners of today's competition was Wotton in 1913-14.

This evening Wotton are hoping to add the Junior Cup (North) to League Championship to make it a truly memorable season."

Jill Williams



# WOTTON ROVERS

How they got here ...

1st Round: Rebrook Rovers First (5-2)

2nd Round: Quedgeley Wanderers Reserves (8-0)

3rd Round: Tredworth Tigers (1-1; 3-1 pen wins)

Quarter-Final: FC Lakeside Reserves (2-1)

Semi-Final: Fintan First (2-2; 5-3 pen wins) Players

**1** Denton Phillips 2 Adam Eldridge 3 Danny Thorpe 4 Nicky Tomlin (captain) 5 Nick Bird 6 Jobie Morris 7 Joe Stokes 8 Harry Brain 9 James Potts 10 Macauley McMillan 11 Korey Pring 12 Mitch Cornock 13 Nat Herbert 14 Toby Jotcham 15 John Lang 16 Ossie Bury

Coach/Manager(s) Kieran Frost

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### CHELTENHAM TOWN CIVIL SERVICE RESERVES

How they got here...

1st Round: Bye

2nd Round: Cam Bulldogs First (5-1)

3rd Round: Ramblers (walkover win)

Quarter-Final: Minchinhampton First (2-0)

Semi-Final: Kingswood North First (2-0)

#### Players

1 Robert Jones 2 Sam Johnson 3 Lee Brady 4 Joshua Goodhall 5 Harry Mansell 6 Antony Cacchioli 7 Matthew Pegrum 8 Luke Cole 9 Karl Scott 10 Scott Edginton 11 Samuel Smith-Hutchinson 12 Bobby Greenwood 14 Jack Costerton 15 Charlie Swift 16 Daniel Wills 17 Jamie Moore

Coach/Manager(s) Dan MidWinterm, Karl Scott

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## CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE RESERVES

"As Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves head into the final weeks of the 2021/22 season, they are on the verge of the most successful campaign in the team's history.

Crowned champions of Cheltenham League Division One North in early March, the title was

secured after winning all but one of their games. With two games left to play they lead the table by 13 points with a goal difference of +61 from just 14 matches.

Under the management of Dan Midwinter, their success in the league has been mirrored in cup competitions. At the time of writing, in addition to winning through to the Junior County Cup final, the team have reached the final of the Cheltenham League Senior Charities Cup competition and have a semi-final in the Junior Charities Cup to look forward too.

With a potential quadruple on the cards, the team will record their, and the club's, most successful season ever if they win the lot.

The journey to the final:

Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves saw their defence breached just once on the way to the final, winning all their ties in the regulation 90 minutes.

Entering the competition in the second round, a Dan Wills double helped the team beat Cam Bulldogs 5-1 in round two, as they conceded their only goal on their route to the final.

With third round opponents Ramblers disbanding, the team then had a walkover into the quarter-final where they faced a strong Minchinhampton side. It proved to be one of their toughest games of the season but, after weathering the pressure in the first half, goals from

Bobby Greenwood and Scott Edginton secured their place in the semi-final.

Facing Kingswood North in the semi-final, an impressive first half display saw Service go into the half time break with a 2-0 lead. Dan Wills scored both goals, mirror image strike into the corner that left the keeper helpless.

Service then withstood some second half pressure, and with no further goals in the games, booked their place in the final."









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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 Service Reserves	
3 May, 7.30pm	Junior (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.





### 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	
25 April, 7.30pm	Junior (S)	AEK BOCO 'A'	Patchway Town Reserves	
26 April, 7.30pm	Snr Amateur (S)	Filton Athletic	Totterdown United	
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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