



Minor Cup North

**Down Ampney
vs
Gloucester Athletic**

**Tuesday 19 April 2022
KO: 7.30pm**

Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham

Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

I would like to welcome today's teams; Down Ampney and Gloucester Athletic and their players, club officials and supporters to Bishops Cleeve for this Minor Cup North Final match.

I also welcome the match officials, Jason Alder, Wayne Irvine, Mike Lytheer and Dave Purser 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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MINOR 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 51 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Down Ampney and Gloucester Athletic 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.

FC Lakeside Reserves - 2019-20 Minor Cup North Holders



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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

Mike Lytheer

Level 5 Senior County Referee

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

ASSISTANT:

Wayne Irvine

Level 7 Junior Referee

6th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

ASSISTANT:

Jason Alder

Level 6 County Referee

3rd season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

4TH OFFICIAL:

Dave Purser

Level 5 Senior County Referee

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



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DOWN AMPNEY



Words from the management team:

“It has been emotional. From a team that had to find people to run it just a couple of years ago, to a team that is really finding its form, the journey has been a fun one and it has created a group of lads with a really great bond.

There have been losses (the contents of our goalkeeper’s contents onto his jersey) and there have also been arguments (whether or not they should go to Tree again). Needless to say, they go to Tree again.

Craig Rennie (Scottish Pirlo) has worked wonders with the club and instilled a quiet confidence that has seen us through some of the tougher matches and we’re hoping that it’ll see us perform to our potential in the final.

At our best, we’ll give any team a fight to remember. We’re hoping that we can bring the cup back to a club where there’s a hardworking committee that do a huge amount for use behind the scenes, allowing us to enjoy our football on a wonderful pitch and enjoy a great pint afterwards.

Nathan (goalkeeper and captain) has come on leaps and bounds since Chris allowed him to become his glamorous assistant and maybe we can attribute our success this season to that?

Up the Dampers!”

Matt and Ren

DOWN AMPNEY

How they got here...

1st Round: Cam Bulldogs Reserves (11-0)

2nd Round: Horsley United Reserves (4-2)

3rd Round: Gala Wilton A (5-1)

Quarter-Final: Soudley Reserves (1-0)

Semi-Final: Lydney Town A (2-1)

Players

- 1 Nathan Townsend (GK & captain)
- 2 Archie Bengie
- 3 Sam Dibble
- 4 Dylan Jones
- 5 Luke Dowler
- 6 Adam Parry
- 7 Harry Yeates
- 8 Charlie McCuish
- 9 Harvey Coster
- 10 George Bailey
- 11 Harry Sealey
- 14 Steve Algar
- 15 Jody Lawrence
- 16 Nathan Godwin

Coach/Manager(s)

Craig Rennie, Matt Tyson, Dale Jones

Kit

Shirts - Navy and White vertical stripes
Shorts - Navy
Socks - Red
GK - Blue



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GLOUCESTER ATHLETIC

How they got here...

1st Round: Bye

2nd Round: Poulton First (walkover win)

3rd Round: Milkwall Reserves (4-0)

Quarter-Final: Pittville United First (4-0)

Semi-Final: Mushet & Coalway Reserves (2-1)

Players

- 1 Brad Newman
- 2 Kieran Woods
- 3 Kieran Spear
- 4 Sheldon Brown
- 5 Tom Landon (captain)
- 6 Paul Azubilla
- 7 Reece Smith
- 8 Ash Bath
- 9 Tay Unett
- 10 Guy Brookes
- 11 Charlie Bunworth
- 12 Rich Lord
- 13 Brett Salvage
- 14 Jamie Hojjaty

Coach/Manager(s)

Rich Lord, Ryan Lewis

Kit

- Shirts - Silver
- Shorts - Silver
- Socks - Blue
- GK - Lime Green



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GLOUCESTER ATHLETIC



A word from the Secretary:

“Gloucester Athletic’s debut season as a club has definitely been a memorable one.

The first team are currently sitting in second place in Cheltenham Division 2, pushing for promotion, whilst also featuring in the semi final of the Minor Charity Cup.

The team find themselves in the final of the Glos FA Minor County Cup.”

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Four young women are smiling and holding up a large England flag. The woman on the far left is wearing a white England jersey and a blue bucket hat. The woman on the far right is wearing a red and white striped scarf and a bucket hat. The two women in the middle are also smiling. The background is a vibrant orange with faint silhouettes of football players and falling confetti.

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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	
21 April, 7.30pm	Intermediate (N)	Fratellos	Charlton Rovers	
3 May, 7.30pm	Junior (N)	Wotton Rovers	Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves	
5 May, 7.30pm	Snr Amateur (N)	Longlevens Reserves	Dursley Town	

North County Cup Finals to be played at:
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 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	
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	

IN THE BOX

Charlotte

Tom

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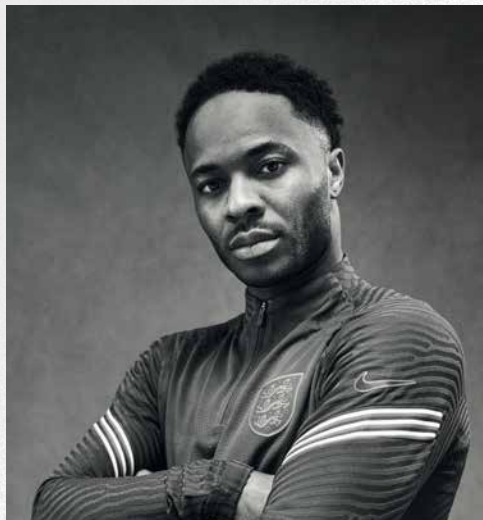
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