



Senior Challenge Cup

Yate Town

VS

Cirencester Town

Tuesday 29 March 2022

KO: 7.30pm

Oaklands Park, Almondsbury



Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

I would like to welcome today's teams; Yate Town and Cirencester Town and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Senior Challenge Cup Final match.

I also welcome the match officials, Jack Clench, Adam McAnoy, Thomas Staten and Billy Wilde 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,

Chairman, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)



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SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

The Gloucestershire FA Senior Challenge Cup 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 11 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Yate Town and Cirencester Town 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.

Current Senior Challenge Cup Holders - Bristol City U23



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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

Thomas Staten

Level 3 Step 3&4 Referee

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

ASSISTANT:

Adam McAnoy

Level 4 Step 5&6 Referee

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

ASSISTANT:

Billy Wilde

Level 4 Step 5&6 Referee

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

4TH OFFICIAL:

Jack Clench

Level 3 Step 3&4 Referee

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



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Yate Town History



“Known as Yate Rovers in 1906, the club competed in the Bristol & District League and Avon Premier Combination and were amongst the founding clubs of the Gloucester County League. In 1959 the YMCA was dropped in favour of Town.

In 1984 Yate won the Hellenic Premier League and to improve the playing facilities relocated to their current home at Lodge Road having previously played at Yate Aerodrome (1954-1960) and Sunnyside Lane (1960-84). In 1994/95 Yate Town finished runners up in the Senior County Cup and celebrated the Golden Jubilee in 1996/97.

Yate enjoyed their most successful season in 2004/05. They finished Runners-up in Division One West, and secured promotion to the Southern League Premier Division for the first time. Additionally, they won the Senior Challenge Cup for the first time in their history, beating Bristol Rovers 2:0 in the final at the Memorial Stadium following victories over Bristol City and Forest Green Rovers on route. Yate Town retained the Senior Challenge Cup beating Cheltenham Town in the Final.

In 2010/11 they were again victorious in the Senior Challenge Cup beating Cheltenham Town Reserves 3-2, having knocked out Bristol City Reserves in the Semi-Final. The 2013/14 season was one of the most memorable of the club's recent history with a superb run in the FA Cup eventually getting into the First-Round proper. On the journey Yate managed victories over Poole Town, Winchester City, Oxford City and North Leigh before securing a home tie against Newport County of the Conference League in the Final Qualifying Round. The first round draw pitted Yate away to neighbouring Cheltenham Town. This proved too much of a challenge and the Football League club ran out 3-0 winners.

Yate Town have enjoyed this year with the headline being progression in the FA Cup to the 1st Round proper after victory over Dover Athletic, drawing away before defeating them at home; alas the visit of Yeovil Town proved too much in the subsequent tie.

Winners of the Senior Challenge Cup on three occasions, Yate Town are looking forward to tonight's game and the opportunity of winning the tournament for the fourth time.”

YATE TOWN

How they got here...

1st Round: Cheltenham Town Reserves (6-0)

Quarter-Final: Bristol Rovers Development (3-1)

Semi-Final: Mangotsfield First (0-0; 4-3 pen)

Players

- 1 Andrew Hannah (GK)
- 2 Sam Turl
- 3 William Tunnicliff
- 4 Samuel Kamara (captain)
- 5 Liam Angel
- 6 Nick Roberts
- 7 Joseph Hall
- 9 Ricardo Rees
- 10 Oliver Mehew
- 11 Luke Hopper
- 12 Jamie Adams
- 13 Dan Brabham
- 14 Matt Bower
- 15 Andy Lewis
- 16 James Harding
- 17 Joseph Tumelty

Coach/Manager(s)

Paul Michael, Andrew Smith, Kevin Brain

Kit

- Shirts - White
- Shorts - Navy
- Socks - White
- GK - Sky Blue



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CIRENCESTER TOWN

How they got here...

1st Round: Bye

Quarter-Final: Bristol City U23 (3-2)

Semi-Final: Slimbridge First (4-0)

Players

- 1 Alex Harris (GK)
- 2 Shayne Anson
- 3 Joe Turley
- 4 Jake Lee (captain)
- 6 Ellis Dunton
- 7 Joe Shepherd
- 8 Nick Peare
- 9 Levi Irving
- 10 Ben Whitehead
- 11 Jake Mawford
- 12 Michael Pook
- 14 Joshua Nelmes
- 15 Tommy Anderson
- 16 Aidan Bennett
- 17 Nick Hancock

Coach/Manager(s)

John Brough, James Mortimer-Jones,
Kevin Sawyer, Jonny Evans

Kit

Shirts - Red/White striped
Shorts - Black
Socks - Red
GK - Yellow



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Cirencester Town History



CIRENCESTER TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB

Cirencester Town FC was formed in 1889 and played amateur football in the Cirencester & District League, Cheltenham League and eventually the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. The team won its first major piece of silverware, taking the Hellenic First Division Championship in 1973-74 to reach the Premier Division.

The club has played at the Corinium Stadium at Kingshill since moving from the Smithfield ground in 2002. The 2017-2018 saw a brand-new state of the art 3G pitch installed.

Season 1995-96 was the start of the new era. In partnership with Cirencester College, the club began the ground-breaking Football Academy programme. The Academy have been National College Champions in '97 & in '98, five times winners of the English Schools FA U19 Colleges Cup since 1998, and British Colleges Trophy Champions 4 times since '97. The youngsters have regularly reached the latter stages of the FA Youth Cup as the last remaining non-league club in that competition and in 2008-09 reached the third round proper before losing to Sunderland at the Stadium of Light. The success of the Academy has had the knock-on effect of providing CTFC with new blood and developing talent.

The club were awarded the FA's "Charter Standard Community Club" status and received the 2006 Gloucestershire FA Award for "Charter Standard Community Club of the Year", which was presented to Steve Abbley by Sir Geoff Hurst.

Winners of the Senior Challenge Cup in 2014/15 season, Cirencester Town are looking forward to tonight's game and the opportunity of winning the tournament for the second time."

County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

Date & Time	Cup Name	Finalist		Result
12 April, 7.30pm	Primary (N)	Relics	Whaddon United Reserves	
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	

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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	
31 March, 7.30pm	Primary (S)	Corinthians Athletic	Redfield Rovers	
3 April, 10am	U12 Boys (9v9)	Rockleaze Rangers Red	St Nicholas Black	
3 April, 12pm	U12 Girls (9v9)	Bradley Stoke	Cheltenham Town Tigers	
3 April, 2pm	U15 Boys	Bristol Manor Farm	Little Stoke	
5 April, 7.30pm	Minor (S)	Roman Glass St Georges Reserves	Hallen 'A'	
7 April, 7.30pm	Sunday Minor	Bristol All Stars	AFC Sodbury Reserves	
11 April, 7.30pm	Intermediate (S)	Sneyd Park Reserves	Marshfield	
12 April, 7.30pm	Womens Challenge	Dursley Town	Cirencester Town Ladies	
19 April, 7.30pm	Womens Trophy		Cheltenham 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	TBC upon completion of semi-finals		
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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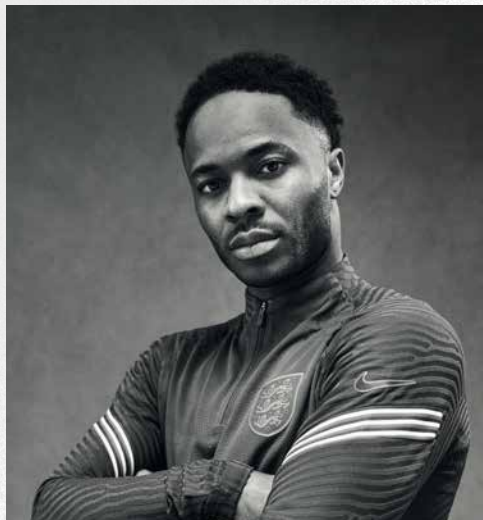
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