



Challenge Trophy

LYDNEY TOWN

VS

ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE

27/04/2023

7:30pm

Oaklands Park



Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Lydney Town and Roman Glass St George and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Challenge Trophy Final match. I also welcome the match officials, Elliott Haddrell, Alex Begbie-Dilkes, Andrew Bower and Jake Wooley, 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. 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

This season's tournament saw 28 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Lydney Town and Roman Glass St George competing to be crowned as the 2022/23 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.



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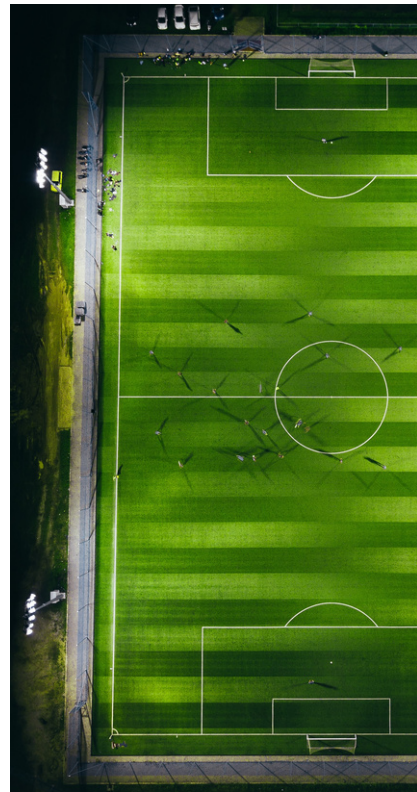
MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Elliott Haddrell

ASSISTANT: Alex Begbie-Dilkes

ASSISTANT: Andrew Bower

4TH OFFICIAL: Jake Wooley



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SQUAD LIST

1. Richard Thomas
2. Tom Baldwin
3. Dan Morgan
4. Tristan Murphy
5. Sam Elliott
6. Billy Guest
7. Jordan Sheen (Capt.)
8. Jarred Liddington
9. Lewis Thompson
10. Jamie Addis
11. Steve Clark
12. Ryan Dawson
14. Aston Jeffs
15. Frankie Johnson
16. Ross Lindsay
17. Sam Wines

Manager

James Morse

Assistant

Steve Jones

Physio

Imelda Morse

KIT

Shirts - Black and White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Green



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LYDNEY TOWN



Season so far

The 2022-23 season has certainly been a topsy turvy affair. A slow start saw 2 points from our 1st 2 games which were either side of a 4-2 defeat to Southern League Kidlington in the FA Cup. After 3 heavy defeats we eventually picked up our first win at the end of August with a 3-2 away win at Hereford Pegasus. Home supporters had to wait until mid-September to see a win with the 2-1 defeat of Longlevens. This was followed by a very good 5-1 FA Vase victory over Western League Hengrove Athletic. The prize for this victory was a home tie against high flying Western League Mousehole who inflicted a 3-1 defeat on us. An indifferent run following the FA Vase exit saw three consecutive losses, but then in an upsurge of form, saw 7 points gained from the next three games. At the start of December, after a 1st Round Bye, we finally swung into GFA Challenge Cup action with an away trip to Cadbury Heath, coming back with a 3-1 win. Ten points in the first two months of 2023 saw the club in the bottom three and flirting with relegation, although one of these victories was a critical 3-0 win at fellow strugglers Thornbury Town.

The end of February saw us again swing into County Cup action with an away Quarter Final game against Hellenic Division One side Bourton Rovers. In a feisty affair where not much football was played, a 1-0 win was achieved although, on the downside, a serious injury to Liam Sheppard saw his season finished! This was further compounded the following week with a bad injury to 1st Team regular Harry Clark, an injury that puts him also out for the rest of the season. Late March saw the semi-final against Tuffley Rovers and, at last, a home tie. With the league game against the same opponents finishing 1-1 the previous week, we knew this would be a close affair, and so it turned out to be, but goals from Jamie Addis & Lewis Thompson gave us a 2-1 win, although the hero of the day was keeper Richard Thomas who saved a penalty when the score was 2-1. This win sees us through to a Cup Final date with old adversaries Roman Glass St. George. This will be Lydney Town's 2nd appearance in the Challenge Trophy Final, having been beaten by Bristol Manor Farm in 2016. Having reached our 1st Cup Final since 2017, our priorities switched to ensuring our Hellenic Premier Division status and crucial wins away against fellow strugglers Hereford Lads Club & then at home to Shrivenham secured our Premier Division status for the 9th season running. To top the season of a 2nd Cup Final appearance has been achieved this time in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup. A 1st round 3-1 win at Kidlington Res was followed by a tremendous 2-1 win over Westfields. This win was surpassed by an even more impressive 1-0 win away to high-flying Malvern Town courtesy of a Charlie Powell goal. The semi-final saw the visit of Royal Wootton Bassett to the Rec. Goals from Lewis Thompson, Jaheim Allen & Jordi Sheen saw us 3-0 up on the hour mark, but two goals from the visitors made it a nervous finish. The Final is four days after the GFA Challenge Cup Final on Monday, May 1st, at Westfields FC, Hereford, so the club looks forward to an exciting few days to end the 2022-23 season.



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ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE



SQUAD LIST

1Seth Locke
Harvey Tierney
Loui ward
Ollie woodhouse
Jack spark
Aidan Sanfelice
Junathain Walker
Luke smith
Mike Bryant
Lewis Leigh Gilchrist
Josh Jenkins
Josh brace
Shacquille smith
Josh Williams
Rhys sarson
Laurent David Wilson



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ROMAN GLASS ST GEORGE



Season so far

In our 120th year as a football club it's been another season of positive progress. We have our highest ever step 5 finish in the league while also performing well in the cup competitions.

Our journey to the GFA Cup final has not been an easy one, playing against fellow step 5 sides, Fairford, Thornbury & Brimscombe & then followed up by a semi-final against local rivals FC Bristol but we kept our nerve & have managed to make it to the final. It's a fitting end to our 55-game season to be in a final but football is all about winning trophies, we fell short in our cup final last season so we are desperate to go one better this time round.

Lydney are going to be a tough task. They've shown their ability this season, certainly in one off game as proven in their advancement to 2 cup finals. We will be well prepared going into the game & we will do our utmost to end the season on a high



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County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final
Sunday, 12 March	10.00am	U13 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Tewkesbury Town Colts
Sunday, 12 March	1.00pm	U15 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Prestbury Phantoms Panthers
Sunday, 26 March	10.00am	U14 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Downend Flyers Robins	Cheltenham Town Spartans
Sunday, 26 March	1.00pm	U16 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bitton Sunday	FC Highnam
Monday, 3 April	7.30pm	Primary Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	FC Rangers	United Bristol CRC
Tuesday, 11 April	7.30pm	Minor Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	Rockleaze Rangers B	Redfield Rovers
Thursday, 13 April	7.30pm	Women's Challenge Cup	Oaklands Park	Whitchurch	Cheltenham Civil Service
Monday, 17 April	7.30pm	Intermediate Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	AFC Mangotsfield	Pucklechurch Sports Reserves
Tuesday, 18 April	7.30pm	Sunday Premier Cup	Oaklands Park	Wick Sunday	Bristol Academia
Thursday, 20 April	7.30pm	Women's Trophy	Oaklands Park	Pucklechurch Sports	Forest Green Rovers
Sunday, 23 April	10.00am	U12 (9v9) Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Southside Star Tigers	Rockleaze Rangers
Sunday, 23 April	12.00pm	U12 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	St Nicholas Black	Cheltenham Town Vipers
Sunday, 23 April	2.00pm	U15 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Frampton Rangers Red	Avon Athletic
Monday, 24 April	7.30pm	Junior Cup (South)	Oaklands Park	Bristol Barcelona	St Vallier
Tuesday, 25 April	7.30pm	Senior Amateur Cup (Countywide)	Oaklands Park	Stonehouse Town Reserves or Chalford	Avonmouth
Thursday, 27 April	7.30pm	Challenge Trophy	Oaklands Park	Lydney Town	Roman Glass St George
Tuesday, 2 May	7.00pm	U16 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Mangotsfield United Clarets	Hardwicke Rangers Reds
Thursday, 4 May	7.00pm	U18 Youth Shield	Oaklands Park	Cheltenham Saracens	Gloucester City
Sunday, 7 May	10.00am	U14 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Longwell Green Sports	Bishops Cleeve Colts Celtics
Sunday, 7 May	1.00pm	U13 Boys Cup	Oaklands Park	Brockworth Albion	Cinderford Town
To be arranged	tbc	Senior Challenge Cup (provisional)	Oaklands Park	Bristol Manor Farm or Bristol City U23	Cheltenham Town Reserves



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County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final
Sunday, 2 April	10.30am	Sunday Minor Cup	Bishops Cleeve FC	Tewkesbury Town Sunday	Winchcombe Working Mens
Tuesday, 4 April	7.45pm	Minor Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Down Ampney	Stratton United
Tuesday, 11 April	7.45pm	Intermediate Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Dursley Town Reserves	Cam Bulldogs
Thursday, 13 April	7.45pm	Primary Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Brockworth Albion 3rds	Nailsworth Town
Tuesday, 18 April	7.45pm	Junior Cup (North)	Bishops Cleeve FC	Westbury United	FC Lakeside Reserves

North County Cup Finals to be played at:
 Bishops Cleeve,
 Kayte Lane,
 Southam,
 Bishops Cleeve,
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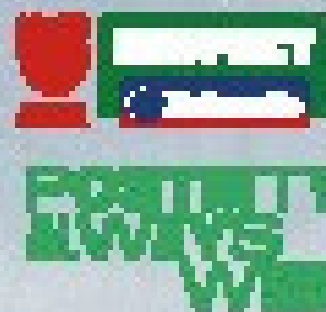
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