



Minor Cup (South)

ROCKLEAZE RANGERS B

VS

REDFIELD ROVERS

11/04/2023

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, Rockleaze Rangers B and Redfield Rovers and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Minor Cup (South) Final match. I also welcome the match officials, Lewis Cook, Jeff Guy, Nick Harley, and Matthew Hunt, 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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MINOR CUP (SOUTH)

This season's tournament saw 35 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Rockleaze Rangers B and Redfield Rovers 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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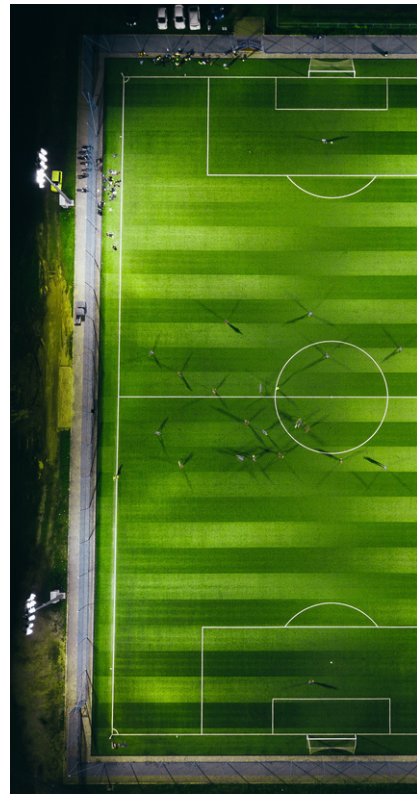
MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Lewis Cook

ASSISTANT: Jeff Guy

ASSISTANT: Nick Harley

4TH OFFICIAL: Matthew Hunt



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ROCKLEAZE RANGERS B



SQUAD LIST

1. George Marsh
2. Oscar Holden
3. Jacob Kendall
4. Dmitri Zharkov
5. Max Bassett
6. Olly Chatfield
7. Sion Johnson
8. Rob Edwards
9. Will Brisco
10. Jamie Fielding
11. Joe Hodson
12. Jonah Ache
13. Adam Buckley
14. Henly Bernard
15. Alex Thomas
16. Pete Marsden



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ROCKLEAZE RANGERS B



Season so far

After last season's exploits, there was the potential for a hangover this season. A poor preseason was apparent as the first four games were very much our preseason. However, once we were able to find our rhythm, the performances and results improved. Usually, our target has been the Len Bartlett, as over the past few years, we have made two finals, winning one. However, this season our attentions have turned to the GFA. A relatively easy start to the campaign started with a Bye and walkover win against Cotham Old Boys. Our first taste of proper football was away to Clifton St Vincents on the Downs at the start of December. In truth, there was only really one team in it, with Jamie Fielding starting off proceedings with a 30 yard strike into the far corner after finding space just in from the right wing. As most of you will be aware, the Downs pitches are a great leveller, but a misjudgement from Rockleaze led to an equaliser. This thought was shortly cancelled out when Will Brisco was able to bundle in a cross-come shot from close range. From then on, the play was only conducted in Clifton St Vincents half. The game was put to bed with a 25-yard kick from Brad Caseley whose strike nestled in the top corner.

Our Quarter-final opponents were Fishponds Old Boys Reserves. A game that, in truth, could still be playing, as neither side, would have scored. Very windy conditions meant that any meaningful quality was thwarted. One key moment was the injury to our goalkeeper George Marsh. His replacement Pete Marsden, at the time of the switch, would go on to make the match-winning save in the penalty shoot-out.

The semi-final was a home fixture against Rocks Crusaders Firsts. A cagey affair for the first 45, so the score was goalless. However, as the game wore on, Rockleaze's ability and fitness came to the fore. Pete Marsden, in the previous round, was saving goals, this round, he was scoring, as it was he who opened the scoring early in the second half. Jonny Slim and Jamie Fielding competed for the victory with a goal apiece.

Our season has slowly gathered momentum as it has progressed, with all roads leading to Almondsbury.



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REDFIELD ROVERS



SQUAD LIST

- 1: Kurtis hill
- 2: Liam Vaughan
- 3: Ali McAndrew
- 4: Kyle Gordon
- 5: Ile Jarrett
- 6: Connor Laing
- 7: Malachy Walsh
- 8: Moisia sheriff
- 9: Shane Walker
- 10: Jordan Hanlan
- 11: Miley McNama
- 12: Tom Baker
- 13: Romano Chambers
- 14: Sam Bottas
- 15: George Vessey
- 16: Patrick Walsh
- 17: Kieran Fitzgerald

Managers

Desmond Asade
William Deverill
Ed Walsh

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REDFIELD ROVERS



Season so far

As a club, we promised to build upon our debut season, which resulted in a double-trophy-winning success. However, our season has been an eventful one. We started our pre-season training, having lost a few of our regular players from the 2021/22 season; despite this, we started the league season in fine form, winning a string of league and cup matches. Inconsistencies in squad availability led to a rough patch in the winter and saw us slump into a series of defeats. A team meeting following this was the catalyst for our turnaround. We committed to creating the togetherness we had shown in our previous season. This resulted in a current unbeaten run that stretches back to the start of 2023. We currently sit top of the league table and have reached a cup final for the second season in a row. Although we may miss out on the league title, we're determined to claim victory in the GFA Cup once more. Connor Laing, recently appointed captain of the club, has been instrumental in our club's turnaround, whilst top scorer Cjay Summerlin has notched up 24 goals in just 9 matches. Youngster Malachy Walsh has been the focal point of our midfield, recording a very impressive 47 goal involvements.

We would like to thank our sponsors, SRW Transport for their continued support, The Lord Raglan Pub for providing the post-match hospitality and catering, and finally we would like to give a big thank you to Pete Rapson, Desmond Asade and Kieran Fitzgerald, all three do a great deal for the club behind the scenes.

We would like to wish our opponents, Rockleaze, the best of luck for the rest of their season and hope the game is played with a good natured-competitive spirit tonight. UTR!



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County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

Date	Time	Competition Name	Venue	Winner of 1st Semi Final	Winner of 2nd Semi Final	Result
Sunday, 12 March	10.00am	U13 (9v9) Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Tewkesbury Town Colts	0 - 3
Sunday, 12 March	1.00pm	U15 Girls Cup	Oaklands Park	Bradley Stoke	Prestbury Phantoms Panthers	4 - 1
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	tbv	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	Result
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:
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