



U18 Youth Shield

CHELTENHAM SARACENS

VS

GLOUCESTER CITY

04/05/2023

7:00pm

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, Cheltenham Saracens and Gloucester City and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this U18 Youth Shield match. I also welcome the match officials, Martin Peters, Christopher Samuel, Christopher Isaac and Kevin Slade, 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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U18 YOUTH SHIELD

This season's tournament saw 45 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Cheltenham Saracens and Gloucester City 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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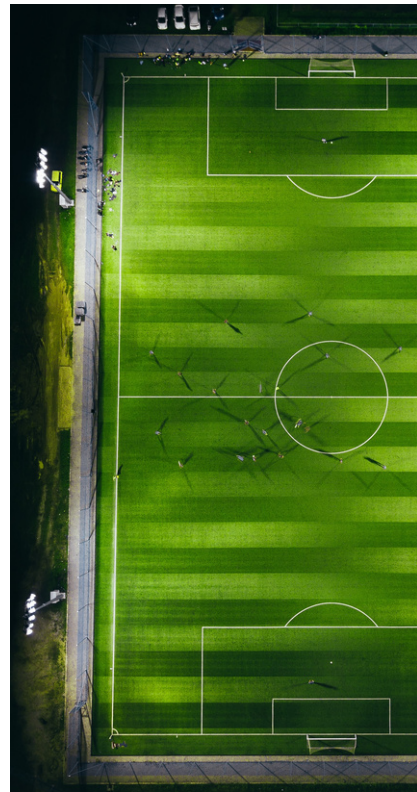
MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Martin Peters

ASSISTANT: Christopher Samuel

ASSISTANT: Christopher Isaac

4TH OFFICIAL: Kevin Slade



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SQUAD LIST

- 1, Jon Dix
- 2, Dylan Jones
- 3, Sam Jackson
- 4, Louis Honeyford
- 5, Dylan Jones-Wood
- 6, Harry Furniss
- 7, Harry Jackson
- 8, Karol Malek
- 9, Ethan Rose
- 10, Riley Stokes
- 11, Joel Martin

Subs

- 1, Joe Goodey
- 12, Declan O'Shea
- 14, Tom De Quincey Adams
- 15, Olly Barnett
- 16, Charlie Richmond

Manager

Beckem Foley

Assistant

Matt Rose

2nd Assistant

Harry Duncan

Physio

Archie Woods

KIT

Shirts - Yellow

Shorts - Blue

Socks - Blue

GK - Teal



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CHELTENHAM SARACENS



Season so far

In only our second season of having an U18s side the U18s have gone from strength to strength having another very successful season this year getting to the semi final of the league cup, currently sitting second in the league and now reaching the final of the county cup.

Having started the competition away against Slimbridge in a game that's always a tough encounter we ran out 4-1 winners, in the next round we were awarded a home win by Chruchdown Panthers, next up was Lydney Town U18s scoring two goals in the first half being enough to see us through 2-0, on to the quarter final where we met Cirencester U18s in what was a fierce battle, with some great football on show we got a 1-0 win with a rare goal from defender Olly Barnett and on to the semi-final.

In the semi-final we faced Rockleaze Ranger U17s and if anyone thought playing an age group younger would be an easy ride they were mistaken, Rockleaze played some very good football and the game was very close until we scored some goals towards the end of the game eventually winning 5-2 with goals from 5 different scorers, Ethan Rose (p), Declan O'Shea (p) Henry Miles, Tom DeQuincy Adams and Dylan Jones Wood.

Manager Beckem Foley has really got this team playing well and when they are not at their best they still seem to grind out results, and hopefully today, the result goes our way and finishes off our season nicely.



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SQUAD LIST

1. Ronnie Newbury
2. Jahvon Davies
3. Lewis Ford
4. Harvey Chahal (c)
5. Charlie Rickard
6. Callum Butler
7. Callum Blackford
8. Jacob Eakers
9. Tim Hill
11. Salim Aziz
14. Antonio Pirelli
15. David Onakoya
16. Kai Sarson
18. Charlie Wilkes
20. Alex Knight
25. Mike Hodgins

Manager

Elliot Jones

KIT

Shirts - Red
Shorts - Red
Socks - Red
GK - Blue



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Season so far

After carrying a high reputation from the senior team, the boys were under pressure from the offset. After picking up some results early from the start of the season, it had seen several players become involved in the first team set-up. Including seeing Tim Hill make his senior debut, along with Lewis Ford, Callum Blackford and Ronnie Newbury all featuring in the senior squad throughout the season. As the season went on, the squad grew closer and the relationships that they built off the pitch, soon started to show through their cohesiveness on the pitch. After winning 6 of their last 7 competitive games, the hardworking Gloucester City side looks to retain the Gloucestershire County Cup for the second year running.



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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
Tuesday, 2 May	7:00pm	Senior Challenge Cup	Robins High Performance Centre	Bristol City U23	Cheltenham Town Reserves
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



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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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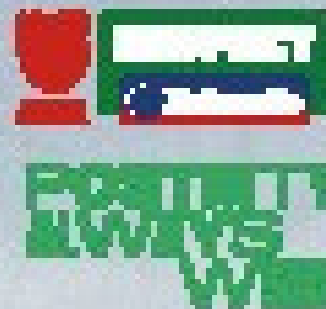
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