

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA

## Challenge Trophy



25/04/2024



7:30pm



Oaklands Park



**MANGOTSFIELD  
UNITED**

**VS**

**CHELTENHAM  
SARACENS**



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# Gloucestershire FA

## County Cups Committee Board

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On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Mangotsfield United and Cheltenham Saracens and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Senior Amateur Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, James Hooper, Gareth McMahon, Joseph Drew and Elliott Haddrell, 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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"MY COACH KEPT ME  
SMILING ON THE PITCH  
- THAT'S WHEN  
I'M MOST  
DANGEROUS."



**COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.**  
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.





# SENIOR AMATEUR CUP

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This season's tournament saw 28 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Mangotsfield United and Cheltenham Saracens competing to be crowned as the 2023/24 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.

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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REFEREE: James Hooper

ASSISTANT: Gareth McMahon

ASSISTANT: Joseph Drew

4TH OFFICIAL: Elliott Haddrell



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# MANGOTSFIELD UNITED

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## SQUAD LIST

1. Dominic Oakes (GK)
2. Stuart Tovey
3. Jeffrey Barimah
4. Tom Warren
5. Luke Bence
6. Ali Boyer
7. Harley Purnell (C)
8. Jake Hicks
9. Jaydn Crosbie
10. James White
12. Archie Morris
14. Rohan Nelson
15. Mircea Ilea
16. Lewis Hutchinson
17. Jack Nunn
18. Will Ashton
19. Henry Ikeije
20. Kyrese Morrison

## Manager

Glyn Ashton

## Assistant Managers

Matt Doe

Matt Curry

## Physio

Nikos Arvanitis

## Kitman

John House

## KIT

Shirts - Maroon

Shorts - Maroon

Socks - White

GK - Turquoise



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# MANGOTSFIELD UNITED



## Route to the Final

First Round - 3-2 vs Avonmouth

Second Round - 2-0 vs FC Bristol

Quarter Final - 7-1 vs Slimbridge

Semi-Final - 3-1 vs Tytherington Rocks

## Manager's Comment

In the first round (on 15th November 2023), we travelled across town to Avonmouth first team to play in front of a crowd of 300! Despite being one down at half time through a converted penalty kick, a brace from Jaydn Crosbie (one from the penalty spot) and a goal from Kyreese Morrison was enough to see "The Field" progress to the next round although a late goal from Avonmouth made it a 3-2 victory.

Mangotsfield had home advantage in January in the second round as they played host to FC Bristol. Goals in either half from Jacob Spence and Jeffrey Barimah secured a 2-0 win.

In the quarter final in February, "The Field" enjoyed the best win of the 2023/24 season (to date) as they had a very comfortable win over fellow Hellenic Premier side Slimbridge AFC. A terrific start to the match saw "The Mangoes" 2-0 up in the first four minutes. The game eventually ended with a 7-1 away win for "The Field".

The semi final stage saw Hellenic Division One outfit Tytherington Rocks travel to Cossham Street in March. A converted penalty by Jaydn Crosbie gave "The Field" the lead in the 14th minute and Henry Ikeije doubled the lead for a 2-0 half time lead. Despite "The Rocks" pulling a goal back in the 81st minute, "The Field" held strong winning 2-1 to reach tonight's Final.

**Glyn Ashton**



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# CHELTENHAM SARACENS

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## SQUAD LIST

1. Will Tubbs
2. Kian Burrows
3. Jay Wells
4. Connor Stalley
5. Tom Hoskins
6. Ben Tunnicliff
7. Stuart Midwinter
8. Declan O'Shea
9. Paul Holmes (C)
10. Jamie Goodwin
11. Oakley James
12. Josh Comerford
14. Lewis Newell
15. Bryan Stalley
16. Henry Miles
17. Tom de Quincey Adams

## Manager

Ryan Betteridge

## Coaches

Gerry Oldham

Marcus Finch

Beckem Foley

## Physio

Paul Godfrey

## Kit Logistics

Wayne O'Shea

## KIT

Shirts - Yellow/Blue

Shorts - Blue

Socks - Blue

GK - Green



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# CHELTENHAM SARACENS



## Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - 1-1 (3-2 on pens) vs Shortwood United

Quarter Final - 2-2 (3-2 on pens) vs Bristol Telephones

Semi Final - Away Walkover vs Cinderford Town

## Manager's Comment

Drawn away in each round, Saracens went the distance vs both Shortwood United and Bristol Telephones, coming out on top via penalties in each game.

We took part in a very competitive semi final away to Cinderford Town, the game sat at 3-2 to our opponents before 2 goals in the last 4 minutes gave them a slightly flattering 5-2 win.

Unfortunately for Cinderford Town they had fielded an ineligible player so as a result we were reinstated and take our place in the final.

**Ryan Betteridge**



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# County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

## **Sunday 17th March**

### **U13 Girls Cup**

St Nicholas Youth U13 Black 1-0  
Gotherington Juniors U13 Youth

## **Sunday 17th March**

### **U15 Girls Cup**

Gotherington Juniors Youth 3-0 City of  
Gloucester Women Youth U15 Meteors

## **Sunday 17th March**

### **U14 Girls Cup**

FC Highnam Youth U14 Girls vs 1-1 (10-11  
on pens) Cheltenham Town Ladies Youth  
U14 Tigers

## **Tuesday 2nd April**

### **Primary Cup (North)**

Chalford 4ths 0-6 Longlevens 5ths

## **Tuesday 2nd April**

### **Primary Cup (South)**

Bristol Boys 1-4 AC Moose

## **Thursday 4th April**

### **Minor Cup (South)**

FC United of Yate 2-1 FC Rangers

## **Tuesday 9th April**

### **Intermediate Cup (South)**

Made Forever 3-4 Woodlands

## **Tuesday 9th April**

### **Intermediate Cup (North)**

Montpellier 0-2 Abbeymead Rovers

## **Thursday 11th April**

### **Womens Challenge Cup**

Bitton Development 5-0 Longlevens

## **Tuesday 16th April**

### **Junior Cup (South)**

Bristol Barcelona 2-1 Filton Athletic  
Reserves

## **Tuesday 16th April**

### **Minor Cup (North)**

Old Richians Reserves 1-5 Rising Star

## **Thursday 18th April**

### **Women's Trophy**

Cheltenham Town Ladies Reserves 0-2 AEK  
Boco

## **Sunday 21st April**

### **U12 (9v9) Boys Cup**

Lydney Town 1-7 Bristol Rovers Supporters

## **Sunday 21st April**

### **U12 (9v9) Girls Cup**

Cheltenham Town 2-1 City of Gloucester

## **Sunday 21st April**

### **U15 Boys Cup**

Longwell Green Sports Athletic 2-0  
Mangotsfield United Eagles



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# County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

## **Tuesday 23rd April**

### **Senior Challenge Cup**

Gloucester City 2-2 (5-4 on pens) Bishops Cleeve

## **Tuesday 23rd April**

### **Senior Amateur Cup**

Hanham Athletic 2-2 (5-6 on pens) Brockworth Albion

## **Thursday 25th April**

### **Challenge Trophy**

Mangotsfield United vs Cheltenham Saracens

## **Sunday 28th April**

### **U14 Boys Cup**

Brockworth Albion vs Port of Bristol Purple

## **Sunday 28th April**

### **U13 Boys Cup**

St Alhelms Clarets vs Rockleaze Rangers

## **Sunday 28th April**

### **U16 Girls Cup**

Lydney Town Lionesses vs FC Highnam

## **Tuesday 30th April**

### **U16 Boys Cup**

Longlevens vs Avon Athletic

## **Tuesday 30th April**

### **Junior Cup (North)**

Tetbury Town First vs Taverners First

## **Thursday 2nd May**

### **U18 Youth Shield**

Hallen vs Slimbridge



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