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## A MESSAGE FROM THE HAMPSHIRE FA CHAIRMAN **JAMES PEARSON**



*'On behalf of the Directors of Hampshire FA may I welcome you all to Sholing Football Club for the final of the Russell Cotes Hampshire FA County Cup sponsored by [Harold G Walker Solicitors](#).*

*It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of all of today's teams and also to today's match officials.*

*Obviously in these challenging times, we were unable to play this game at the end of the season as normal. However, we will do our best within the constraints laid down to ensure that you all have the most enjoyable day possible, we really appreciate your support in ensuring the match is played in a safe and secure way, the restrictions in place are for the safety of everyone.*

*Special thanks are also extended to Harold G Walker Solicitors, today's competition sponsor.*

*Thank you for your support today. I hope you enjoy the game and will observe The FA 'RESPECT' programme.*

*Keep safe everybody!*

*Best wishes,  
James Pearson  
Chairman, Hampshire FA*



# COVID-19 UPDATE

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ADHERE TO THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES**



The UK Government has confirmed that organised sports, which include Steps 3-6 of the National League System [NLS], Tiers 3-6 of the Women's Football Pyramid [WFP] and outdoor grassroots football, can continue as an exemption to its latest planned measures in response to COVID-19.

Organised football activity is currently permitted at these levels but it is extremely important that clubs, players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents, carers, and facility providers continue to strictly follow both the UK Governments' latest guidance on COVID-19 and respective bespoke guidelines from the FA.

Re-starting the game at these levels has been a significant challenge for everyone involved and we must acknowledge the hard work, passion and commitment of the football family. However, it is vital that we all adhere to these guidelines and ensure it can continue in a safe and secure way.

As part of this exemption, The FA can also clarify that clubs at Steps 3-6 of the NLS and Tiers 3-4 of the WFP remain permitted to accommodate a phased and limited return of spectators if they follow the UK Governments' latest guidance on Covid-19 and The FA's guidelines for the NLS or WFP.

Clubs in the Regional NLS Feeder Leagues, Tiers 5-7 of the WFP and outdoor grassroots football also remain permitted to accommodate socially-distanced spectators but they too must adhere to the UK Governments' latest guidance on Covid-19 and The FA guidelines for outdoor grassroots football.

Supporters are the life force of our national sport and The FA hopes to see them return in greater numbers across the country as soon as it is safe and possible. However, we must continue to work together and play our part by following all the relevant guidelines if this is to become a reality.

The FA remains in consultation with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, the Sports Grounds Safety Authority, leagues and competitions and will provide an update on the further returns of supporters – including scheduled pilot events – in due course.

Updated frequently asked questions on our COVID-19 guidelines can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)



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# THE HAMPSHIRE FA BENEVOLENT FUND

## TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING THE CENTENARY OF THE RUSSELL COTES BENEVOLENT CUP COMPETITION ALBEIT A SEASON LATE DUE TO COVID-19.

We are not, however celebrating the 100th final as over the last one hundred years two finals have failed to take place.

The competition is a charity to raise funds for the Hampshire Football Association Benevolent Fund. The fund was set up on 28th June 1902 and in the words of the HFA's Treasurer of the time, William Pickford, the fund was for *"the purpose of dealing with applications for consent and itself undertaking to give help to necessitous injured players and those who have done service to the game and so removed the matter out of the club's hands."* This still remains the basis of the fund today.

Mr Pickford went on to say: *"We started the Fund with a grant of £5 and the first donation was £10 received from the Portsmouth Football Association. In the first season, £58 10s. 10d. was subscribed and £23. 10s. 0d. paid out. A player from Romsey received the first grant of £2."*

*In 1904 Sir Merton Russell-Cotes, J.P. of Bournemouth, became interested in the work and loaned 'a hundred guinea cup' for annual competition in its aid. This did good service until 1909 when he withdrew it."*

We do not know why he withdrew the cup but in 1919, he presented it to the Association in commemoration of victory in World War I, which is the year the current competition was founded. The first winners of the cup in 1920 was Thornycroft's Woolston who defeated East Cowes Victoria 2-1 at the Westwood Ground, home of Cowes F.C. The cup is still in the HFA's possession.

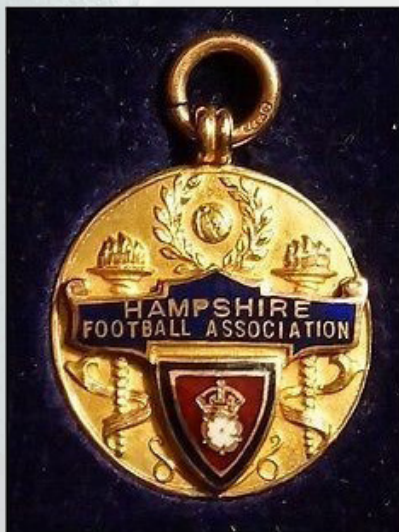
The Hampshire Football Association Council minutes of Wednesday, 22nd October 1919 describes the presentation of the cup:

*"At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Pickford formally presented this handsome Silver Challenge Trophy to the Association, on*

*behalf of Sir Merton and Lady Russell-Cotes, of Bournemouth. In accordance with the wishes of the donors, this cup is to be used for the purpose of raising money for the HFA Benevolent Fund, for which purpose the cup was originally used some ten years ago. Mr Pickford testified to the kindly spirit in which the trophy had again been given to the Association, and the presentation was enthusiastically received.*

*It was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Association be extended to Sir Merton and Lady Russell-Cotes for their splendid gift, with the assurance that their further noble example of real benevolence will be fully appreciated by all interested in the work of the Hants F.A. and followers of the game throughout the county.*

*A suitably designed "Expression of Thanks" will be prepared and sent to the donors in the near future, and arrangements made for the promotion of a competition for which this valuable cup can be used."*



The cup has been contested every year since the 1919/20 season, including throughout the World War II, except in 1966 due to what has been termed a 'change of rules' and in 2001 when prolonged bad weather prevented the fixture being added to a long list other games needing to be completed for league and other cup programmes.

Sholing FC are the current holders of the cup defeating Christchurch FC in the last minutes of the final with the only goal of the game.

Pre-1919 the cup was contested mainly between Portsmouth FC and Southampton FC and raised hundreds of pounds. Over the years the format of the competition has changed from just selecting two clubs to play-off for the honour, to a competition between several clubs applying to compete, to today when clubs are invited to compete by the HFA.

To be concise, the wording for entry to the competition states that the Russell Cotes Benevolent Cup *"Shall be competed for by such clubs as are invited, to provide funds, for the Hampshire FA Benevolent Fund subject to the approval of the Competitions Sub Group. Clubs at whose grounds charge for admission is made shall be allowed to compete. Other clubs who participate within the National League System prepared to play at grounds of gate-taking clubs, however, may be allowed to compete, subject to the approval of the Competitions Sub Group. The Competitions Sub Group shall have power to group competing Clubs for purposes of the draw or exempt any Club or Clubs from taking part in the earlier rounds."*

Although there has been 98 finals to date, only 50 clubs have shared the title between them. Andover FC heads the list with eight wins followed by Fareham Town with six and Fleet Town with five. Only one club has won five consecutive finals, and that is Fareham Town in 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977. Two other clubs have come close to this record with Newport winning in 1978, 1979 and 1980 and Fleet Town winning in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Taking statistics to a silly level, no club with a name beginning with 'C', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'O', 'Q' 'U', 'V', 'Y' or 'Z' has ever won the cup.

by John Moody



### New Competitions.

The application of Whites Sports Club for sanction for their Inter-Departmental Cup Competition and Six-a-Side Tournaments, deferred from the last Council Meeting, was considered with a fresh application in connection with their proposed Apprentices League. Mr. Spanner (Hon. Secretary I.W.F.A.) stated that his Association had no objections to offer to these Competitions providing that the wishes of the I.W.F.A. were respected by the Whites Sports Club. Mr. Garrett undertook on behalf of Whites to meet the requirements of the I.W.F.A., and sanction was given.

Consent was also given to the "Pink" Cup to be competed for by Clubs in the Meon Valley League only.

### Royal Navy and Royal Marines F.A.

The Hon. Secretary submitted a letter received from Major McCausland, Hon. Secretary R.N. & R.M.F.A., thanking the Hampshire F.A. for the manner in which their wishes had been met in connection with the amendment of Rules dealing with Service Players.

### Club Affiliation Fees.

The Isle of Wight F.A. asked for a ruling as to the validity of their Affiliation Charge of 3/6 in view of the fact that the Hants F.A. had increased the fee to 5/-. It was ruled that the full fee of 5/- be paid by Clubs affiliating with the I.W.F.A. in future.

### Charity Matches.

Portsmouth Football Club reported having distributed £112 4s. 11d. amongst Portsmouth and District Charities, as the result of their Practice Match on August 23rd.

Eastleigh Loco. reported having collected £3 16s. 2d. in aid of the local Hospital, at matches played at Eastleigh during the recent Strike.

Clubs who have played Practice Matches with the consent of the Association are requested to forward the Financial Statements in connection with these matches to the Hon. Secretary without delay.

### Removal of Suspension.

The suspension of C. Shephard (Bitterne) was removed as from the date of the Meeting.

### Consents and Decisions Reported.

Consent given to the Seaview Football Club to arrange a Whist Drive and Dance on behalf of two injured Players.

Emergency Committee Decision—re Competition Sanction Fee. Where two Competitions, i.e., "League" and "Cup" are run separately to conform to F.A. Rule, but are controlled by the same set of Officials, the payment of one Sanction Fee shall cover the Affiliation of both Competitions. This ruling was given in reply to the question being raised by the Portsmouth Free Churches Cup Committee.

### Amateurs' "Training Expenses."

The Council rules that a Club may not pay the Subscription to a Gymnasium at which training is undergone, on behalf of an Amateur Player.

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Mr. Pickford suggests that it be used to perpetuate the Hants F.A. Victory Cup, of last Season, and the Hon. Secretary will submit a Draft Scheme at the next Meeting of the Council. The Hon. Secretary was also instructed to have a suitable case made for the Cup, and to have the necessary inscriptions engraved upon it in due course.

### The Benevolent Fund.

In order that the work of this Charitable Fund, organised by the Hampshire Football Association, may be better brought to the notice of the large number of patrons who so kindly contribute to the Fund, it has been decided that a periodical statement be issued giving a few particulars of the assistance rendered. The publication of the names of the recipients is not compatible with the object of the Fund, but the fact that nearly £50 has been expended in Grants to injured and necessitous Players already this season, speaks volumes for the Fund. Clubs are asked to make this generally known amongst their Players and Supporters, and to make every effort to ensure that these Grants may continue. Full particulars of the Benevolent Fund will be found in the Handbook now being issued.

45, Avenue Road, Itchen,  
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Oct. 28th, 1919.

W. Pickford

Dec 12/19

C. J. R. de

Hon. Sec.



March 19/19. Messrs 8 Attorneys, US Plomers  
which had met at US Plomers office &  
decided as follows:

# VICTORY CUP COMPETITION.

The draw for the semi-final round is as follows:-

Harland & Wolff (Southampton) v. Portsmouth F.C.

Comes F.C. v. Thorneycroft Athletic (Southampton).

The first clubs named have choice of playing on their own ground. They may, however, agree with their opponents to play on any other ground.

Time of kick off may be by arrangement between the clubs, but not so late as to make extra time impossible if required.

The round to be completed by April 12th, or, if a game is drawn after extra time, by April 19th.

Clubs to notify me at once of the date and time of kick off, and agree upon linesmen and referee.

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# MERTON AND ANNIE RUSSELL COTES



Merton Russell Cotes was born in May 1835 in Tettenhall, Staffordshire, and was the youngest boy in a family of ten. His father died when Merton was seven years old and he was cared for by his sister, Clara, and her husband, James MacEwan, who raised and educated him in Glasgow.

In 1854 Merton met a girl named Annie Nelson Clark in Glasgow and they married on 1st February, 1860, at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, also in Glasgow. Merton and Annie had five children. Merton worked for the Scottish Amicable Society which involved a move to Dublin and after several years in Ireland, the job took the family to Bowden in Cheshire. In around 1868 -1870 Merton took up a position as a Wine and Spirit merchant, as well as the manager of a hotel in Glasgow.

In 1876 Merton and Annie bought The Bath Hotel in Bournemouth. The hotel was closed in 1878 for extensive renovation and reopened in 1880 as The Royal Bath Hotel, bringing success beyond all their hopes and dreams. As a result of the popularity of the hotel among some of the leading citizens of Bournemouth, Merton became closely involved in the town's politics and charities and was elected to the Bournemouth Board of Improvement in 1881. When the town was granted borough status in 1890, Merton presented the town with a mace and Annie gave the Mayoral Badge of Office.

He became Mayor of Bournemouth in 1894 and soon after started making plans for building a house at East Cliff. This was to be the family home.

While living at the Royal Bath, Merton and Annie travelled widely, visiting Australia, America, Egypt, India, Japan, the Near East and the Pacific islands. They returned from each trip with numerous souvenirs and artworks that were put on display around the hotel. In 1897, when the Royal Bath was overflowing with the items they had collected, Merton commissioned a local architect, John Frederick Fogarty, to design a house for his family and ever increasing collection of art and curios.



*'Our Wedding Day, 1st February, 1860.'*

The result was to be a sizeable seaside mansion, named East Cliff Hall, combining 'Renaissance with Italian and old Scottish baronial styles', as Merton had specified. On 15th July 1901 he gave the completed East Cliff Hall to Annie for her 66th birthday. Merton later wrote, *'For many years I had it*

*in mind that some day I would build a house after my own heart, as an offering of "love and affection" to my wife.'*

Merton and Annie gave many more generous donations to the town, including the freehold of East Cliff Hall, dedicated to the people of Bournemouth, Merton's collection of art and funding for three more galleries.

East Cliff Hall is a rare survivor as the residence of a Victorian private collector, which was purpose-designed as an art gallery, museum and family home.

Today, the collections can be viewed within their original high Victorian period interiors. The distinctive and rather quirky tastes and personalities of Sir Merton and Lady Russell Cotes are still very much preserved within the collection.

Merton was given the freedom of the Borough of Bournemouth in 1908 and was knighted in 1909.

They celebrated their Diamond anniversary in 1920. By this time Annie's health was deteriorating and she died soon after at the age of 84. Merton survived Annie by just 8 months and was buried alongside her on 1st February 1921 at the age of 85.

This would have been their 61st wedding anniversary.

*by John Moody*



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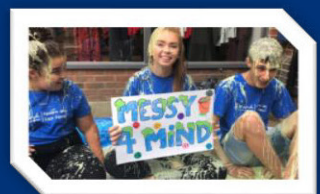


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# PLAYER PROFILES

## SHOLING



**DAVE DIAPER** - Dave joined the club as manager in season 1999/00 from B.A.T. Former Southampton Schools and Hampshire Representative Player. Previous clubs he has played for; Cadnam, BHC (IOW), Pirelli, AC Delco, Otterbourne, Netley Vics and B.A.T. He has coached the Hampshire Senior squad in 2002, managed Hampshire U21 in 2002, Otterbourne and B.A.T. in 2014. He has won the Wessex League title and FA Vase trophy. Following the resignation of Mick Marsh, Dave Diaper once again took up the managerial reins in Oct 2014. Dave has now reached an incredible landmark over 1100 games in charge during his twenty years at Portsmouth Road!

**MARC DIAPER** - After 14 seasons with the Boatmen, Marc played his last game at Wembley in the FA Vase win and retired. However, Marc was talked into joining AFC Totton. Marc rejoined the club in a coaching capacity in 2016 and has now progressed to Assistant Manager.

**IAIN CALDER** - Playing career Ford Sports, BAT Sports, VT. F.C. Aerostructures (A.S.S.C), Romsey Town, Winchester City, Folland Sports, Andover Town, Brockenhurst & Alresford Town. Iain guided the Sholing youth team over 6 years to U18'S. Iain stepped up from being the Development manager to the coaching staff for the 1st team in 2017.

**TERRY MILLER** - Terry's playing career saw him play in goal for BAT Sports, Winchester Castle and The Clump until a broken leg finished his playing days before taking up refereeing.

**JOEL WHITFIELD - PHYSIO** - Joel has been at the club since 2015/16 taking over from Tasha Bowers where they both studied together at University of Chichester in 2014. Joel has a Degree in Sports Therapy (BSC Hons).

**CHARLIE KIRBY - PHYSIO** - Charlie joined the club in November 2019.

**MARTIN BUCKLAND** - D.O.B. 12/12/03 - Martin previously played for Portsmouth FC Academy and plays in central midfield. He will be an integral part of this season's U23 side.

**JAMIE BULPITT** - D.O.B. 11/12/94 - Jamie is a midfielder in his 6th season at the Sholing. Jamie went to AFC Bournemouth at the age of 12 for four seasons but missed out on a scholarship. He then moved to AFC Totton before progressing to Eastleigh then Bashley before returning to AFC Totton last season. He had made over 200 appearances for the Boatmen and is committed to a tackle.

**JOSH CAREY** - D.O.B. 23/05/01 - Josh was the leading goalscorer for the reserves last season and can play either as a centre forward or centre half. He made his 1st debut away to Portland United last season. Josh has dual

signed with Infinity FC this season.

**TERRY (TJ) CUTHBERTSON** - D.O.B. 18/06/89 - His 2nd spell at the club following his move from Gosport Borough. He was previously with Portsmouth FC and Eastleigh and has also won the Wessex League with Winchester City, Blackfield & Langley & Sholing. He has made over 200 appearances.

**LUKE DEACON** - D.O.B. 09/07/01 - Luke is a highly rated young goalkeeper, who came through Eastleigh FC's academy and signed for Sholing FC just ahead of the COVID-19 lockdown from Hamble Club. He will be pushing Ryan Gosney for the No 1 shirt.

**RYAN GOSNEY** - D.O.B. 13/03/93 - The goalkeeper joined the club in 2014/15 from Winchester City previously with Follands. Made over 250 appearances and kept over 110 clean sheets.

**STUART GREEN** - D.O.B. 07/07/90 - Stuart signed from Bognor Regis. His previous clubs include AFC Totton, Winchester City, Eastleigh, Salisbury, Alresford Town, Romsey Town and came through Poole Town Development & Sholing Development. Stuart has quickly become a fan's favourite as an attacking midfielder.

**CLAUDIO HERBERT** - D.O.B. 25/10/92 - Claudio joins us from Basingstoke Town having previously played for Salisbury, Fleet Town & Frome Town.

**JAKE HOOLE** - D.O.B. 06/07/98 - Another youth player who has established a 1st team place with an eye for goal. Jake has made over 150 appearances for the Boatmen.

**JAMES LAUDER** - D.O.B. 12/11/98 - James is studying at Solent University played at Dunstable Town. He made his debut away to Thatcham Town last season. He is currently out injured with broken ribs.

**BYRON MASON** - D.O.B. 01/03/87 - The Boatmen's FA Vase winning captain, Byron had a brief spell at Gosport Borough but returned after 2 months. Byron has made over 600 appearances.

**DAN MASON** - D.O.B. 05/06/92 - Dan rejoined the club following a season at Folland Sports 2013-14 and was last season's leading scorer for the club. Dan has made over 400 appearances.

**MARVIN MCLEAN** - D.O.B. 20/08/87 - Plays wide midfield and progressed through the reserves to become a folk hero at Sholing by scoring the only goal in the FA Vase Final at Wembley. Marvin has reverted to a new role of left back and has now made over 670 appearances - a club record!

**PRINCE (PJ) MCLEAN** - D.O.B. 05/05/86 - Older brother of Marvin, he started his career with the Boatmen making 84 appearances. The man mountain of a central defender, he was part of the successful Boatmen side that won 3 Southampton Senior Cups in quick succession. He has been playing for Hamble for the last few seasons and is remains dual registered with the Monks.

**DAN MILLER** - D.O.B. 02/04/94 - Centre Half who has moved up through the Sholing youth system. Dan has established himself as no1 in the centre back role. Dan has made over 350 appearances so far. Dan collected his first ever caution at Wembley coming on as a sub for Pete Castle in the FA Vase Final in 2014.

**GERSON DE COSTA RAMOS** - D.O.B. 02/09/95 - Rafa joins us from Andover New Street following spells at Brockenhurst and Hamble Club.

**OWEN ROUNDELL** - D.O.B. 23/03/97 - Owen, a product of our successful development squad, has established himself as a regular squad member and has made over 200 appearances.

**ALEX SAWYER** - D.O.B. 22/09/92 - Yet another player who has progressed through the Sholing youth ranks, Alex also came on as a substitute at Wembley and plays in midfield. Alex is now nearing 400 appearances for the club. Alex is a great supplier of the inswinging corners, which he's even scored direct from a few times.

**JOE SMITH** - D.O.B. 31/10/2000 - Joe has progressed through our youth ranks as a left back and has become a part of our 1st team squad making his debut last season.

**BRADLEY TARGETT** - D.O.B. 14/05/01 - Bradley is another player that has come through the Sholing youth ranks and made his 1st team debut away to Alresford Town three season ago at 16. Bradley has made over 100 appearances.

**CHARLIE WAGSTAFFE** - D.O.B. 06.07.98 - Charlie, another player who joined Sholing just before lockdown, moving up the road from Hamble where he'd been a fixture in their team for the past 2 years. A technically gifted midfielder with an eye for a spectacular goal.

**NICK WATTS** - D.O.B. 15.05.92 - Nick developed through our youth ranks and was a member of the 2014 FA Vase squad scoring at Eastbourne United in the Semi-Final. Nick left the club in 2014/15 season to join AFC Totton, has also had spells at Lymington Town & Hamble club, Nick has made 122 appearances for the Boatmen.

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# PLAYER PROFILES

## LYMINGTON



### PLAYERS

Ross Casey  
Ryan Fuller  
Rian Drake  
Zak Pickett  
Craig Stanley  
Tim Stephenson  
Tyrone Carkeet  
Dominic Falco  
Craig McCallister  
Ollie Dennett  
Owen Fee  
Jason Brookes  
Jake King  
Sam House  
Ellis White  
Noah Pierce  
Nick Magee  
Ollie Scott  
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Luke Churchill  
Thomas Lycett  
Conrad Churchill  
Robin Nicholls  
Steven Flynn

### BENCH - MANAGEMENT TEAM

Paul Masters (Manager)  
Dave Lewis (Manager)  
Shaun Coles (Coach)  
Bob Sullivan (Coach)  
Callum Davies (Coach)  
Yo Fowler-Wright (Physio)  
John Pyatt (Team Director)

The club was established in 1876 as Lymington Football Club. They entered the Hampshire League in 1903, joining the West Division, but left at the end of the 1903–04 season.

The club rejoined the West Division in 1910, but left after finishing bottom of the division in their first season, losing all but one of their games. They returned to the West Section of the league in 1920, before being moved into the Division Section for the 1921–22 season.

In 1922–23 the club played in both the East and West sections, winning the East Section title. They were members of both sections again the following season, before playing in only the West Section in 1924–25.

Lymington were West Section runners-up in 1925–26 and went on to win the division the following season, earning promotion to the County Section. They were placed in the South Division for the 1928–29 season amidst league reorganisation, before becoming members of Division One the next season.

In 1953–54 the club finished bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two, and were subsequently relegated to Division Three at the end of the 1956–57 season, having finished bottom of Division Two. However, they were Division Three runners-up the following season and were promoted back to Division Two.

The 1961–62 season saw Lymington finish bottom of Division Two, resulting in another relegation to Division Three. They won the Division Three title in 1967–68, earning promotion

back to Division Two. However, the club finished second-from-bottom of Division Two in 1970–71 and were relegated to Division Three again. In 1977–78 they finished bottom of Division Three, but were not relegated to Division Four; this was repeated in the 1979–80 season.

The club were Division Three run-ners-up in 1982–83 and were promoted to Division Two. They went on to finish as Division Two runners-up the following season, resulting in promotion to the Premier Division.

In 1986, Lymington were founder members of the new Wessex League. After finishing bottom of the league in 1987–88 they merged with Wellworthy Athletic to form AFC Lymington. However, when AFC Lymington merged with New Milton Town in 1998 to form Lymington & New Milton with the new club based in New Milton, the Lymington club was re-established under the name Lymington Town.

They were accepted into Division Three of the Hampshire League and went on to finished third in the 1998–99 season, earning promotion into the Premier Division.

In 2004 the Hampshire League merged into the Wessex League, with Lymington becoming members of the new Division Two. They won the division at the first attempt and were promoted to Division One, which was renamed the Premier Division the following season. In 2006–07 the club won the League Cup.



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Wins	Shared	Finalists	Total	Club	Win 1	Win 2	Win 3	Win 4	Win 5	Win 6	Win 7	Win 8	Win 9
9	0	7	16	Andover <sup>1</sup>	1924	1932	1938	1945	1953	1959	1961	1962	2002
6	0	5	11	Fareham Town	1965	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977			
5	0	0	5	Fleet Town	1998	2003	2007	2008	2009				
4	0	6	11	Gosport Borough	1970	2006	2013	2016					
4	0	5	11	Alton Town <sup>2</sup>	1949	1956	1964	1969					
4	0	1	5	Newport (I.W.)	1978	1979	1980	2011					
4	0	0	4	H.M.S. Victory <sup>1</sup>	1928	1931	1933	1942					
4	0	0	4	R.A.O.C. (Hilsea) <sup>1</sup>	1927	1946	1947	1950					
3	0	4	7	AFC Totton <sup>3</sup>	1939	1982	1999						
3	0	4	7	Sholing Sports <sup>1</sup>	1972	1983	1985						
3	0	1	4	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic <sup>4</sup>	1923	1958	1960						
3	0	1	4	Havant Town <sup>5</sup>	1988	1992	1997						
3	0	0	3	Bashley	1986	1991	1993						
3	0	0	3	Thornycroft's (Woolston) <sup>6</sup>	1920	1922	1926						
2	0	6	8	Winchester City	1955	1971							
2	0	3	5	AFC Lymington <sup>7</sup>	1994	1995							
2	0	2	4	Portsmouth (Reserve and 'A' teams)	1957	1963							
2	0	2	4	Salisbury <sup>8</sup>	1951	1954							
2	0	1	3	AFC Portchester	2014	2017							
2	0	0	2	Road Sea (Southampton) <sup>1</sup>	1984	1987							
2	0	0	2	Thornycroft Athletic <sup>1</sup>	1925	1967							
2	0	0	2	Totton & Eling <sup>9</sup>	1990	2010							
1	1	1	3	Salisbury City <sup>8</sup>	1930*	1937							

### Chart Positions

The clubs are ranked by most wins and then if shared and last by most final appearances.

### One final Win

A total of 22 clubs have won the trophy once. Eastleigh have lost five other finals and Reading 'A' three.

### Cup Final - Most Used Venues

Fratton Park, Portsmouth - 14 finals (+ 1 replay)

The Dell, Southampton - 13

Privett Park, Gosport - 6 (+ 1 replay)

Birch Lawn, Sholing, Southampton - 5

Fairfield, Bar End, Winchester - 5

Ten Acres / aka Silverlake Stadium, Eastleigh - 5

NB: Since 1985 the final has been played at the ground of a finalist (with the exception of 2017 when a finalist withdrew from the competition)

\* shows a year when the trophy was shared.

The season ended is shown in all cases (eg 2010 = 2009/10)

### Notes re superscript club codes

- 1 Club disbanded
- 2 Alton Town and Courage & Co (later Bass Alton) subsequently merged and then later another merger formed Alton FC
- 3 The 1939 win was as Totton FC. The club became AFC Totton due to a subsequent merger
- 4 Won as Boscombe FC in 1923. Known as Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic 'A' in other finals. Now AFC Bournemouth
- 5 Havant Town FC and Waterlooville FC were both cup winners. They merged and Havant & Waterlooville were also winners
- 6 The present day Sholing FC (one cup win) were also known as Thornycroft's (Woolston). There is a possible link
- 7 Lymington Town merged with Wellworthy Athletic to form AFC Lymington. This club then formed another merger to become Lymington & New Milton FC. Note that both Lymington Town and New Milton Town now play separately again
- 8 The two Salisbury teams shown are different clubs. The initial City side won the cup as Salisbury in 1930 then added the suffix. A new Salisbury team was formed in 1947 and were cup winners and this club later disbanded
- 9 Totton & Eling won the competition under their previous name of 'B.A.T.' in 1990

### Some Cup Trivia

#### Carried Over Finals ...

This is not the first time that this cup final has been carried over into the next season as it has happened twice before. In 1937 the final was drawn and replayed in November and on the same day as the first round of that season's competition was being played! The second carried over final occurred in 1968/69 when, like now, the semi-finals and final were completed early in the following campaign. The Hampshire season regularly 'closed' back then (usually early in May) and it is assumed that time to play the matches had elapsed in each instance.

#### The Seasons when the Competition wasn't Played/ Completed ...

The competition was not held in 1966 as it was subject to a rules revision and also in 2001, when some readers may recall that the area was subject to heavy rains and, like other competitions, it was abandoned.

*Compiled by Gary Day*



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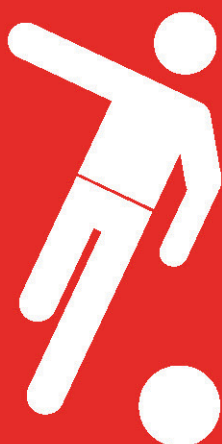
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SINCE 2000



HAMPSHIRE  
FA  
HAVE  
RELEASED  
A VARIETY  
OF BRAND  
**NEW**  
MARKETING  
CAMPAIGNS  
TO  
SUPPORT  
AND  
PROMOTE  
GRASSROOTS  
FOOTBALL



WE  
HAVE  
RELEASED A  
MARKETING  
GUIDELINES  
PAGE AND  
CONTENT  
TO  
SUPPORT  
CLUBS  
AND  
LEAGUES

**9**  
HAMPSHIRE  
FA  
STUDENT  
MEDIA  
PROJECTS  
COMPLETED  
IN THE  
18/19  
SEASON



## Marketing

Hampshire FA places a strong emphasis on marketing & communications; as such we have developed the media model with different tiers. Particular focus is recognising media agencies or freelancers as official media partners of the association.



We only 😊  
do positive.



Building society with mutual respect





**THANK YOU**

