



# Hertfordshire FA



## **Charity Shield Final 2024** **Tring Athletic v Oxhey Jets**

Wednesday 10th April 2024 7:45pm  
The County Ground, Letchworth Garden City

*"MY COACH DIDN'T ONLY  
BUILD ME AS A PLAYER  
— HE BUILT ME  
AS A PERSON."*

*"My ethos was —  
play with a smile  
on your face."  
— David  
Marcus's Grassroots Coach*

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STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.

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FOOTBALL**

 **RESPECT**  
LOVE FOOTBALL  
PROTECT THE GAME.

# Welcome to The County Ground



## Our ninth County Cup Final of 2024

Good evening and a warm welcome to The County Ground for tonight's Charity Shield Final. We're proud to have our Charity competitions back again and continue the long history of supporting worthy causes through football.

Our congratulations go to the players and management of both Tring Athletic and Oxhey Jets on reaching the final. We wish you the very best of luck for the match. We also want to acknowledge the officials and volunteers of both clubs, whose hard work behind the scenes gives these players the opportunity to be part of the game.

Congratulations also to the match officials on your appointment to this game, you thoroughly deserve it and we hope you are able to enjoy the occasion.

Finally we are delighted to welcome Paul Mallett, who is Senior Life Vice-President of Hertfordshire FA as Guest of Honour for this evening's final, who will meet the teams before the game and also present the medals at the end of the match.

While you are here be sure to make the most of the facilities, including the Pitchside Cafe which is next to the main stand and will be serving hot and cold drinks, food and snacks throughout the day. Should you have a query, our staff will be happy to help you.

Our goal is to create a friendly and welcoming environment for all and therefore ask that you show your appreciation during and after the game in a positive manner.

**Graham Phillips,  
Chair, Hertfordshire FA**

## Hertfordshire FA Competitions Committee

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## Competition History



This is the 94th Final of the Hertfordshire FA  
Charity Shield and the first to take place since 2019

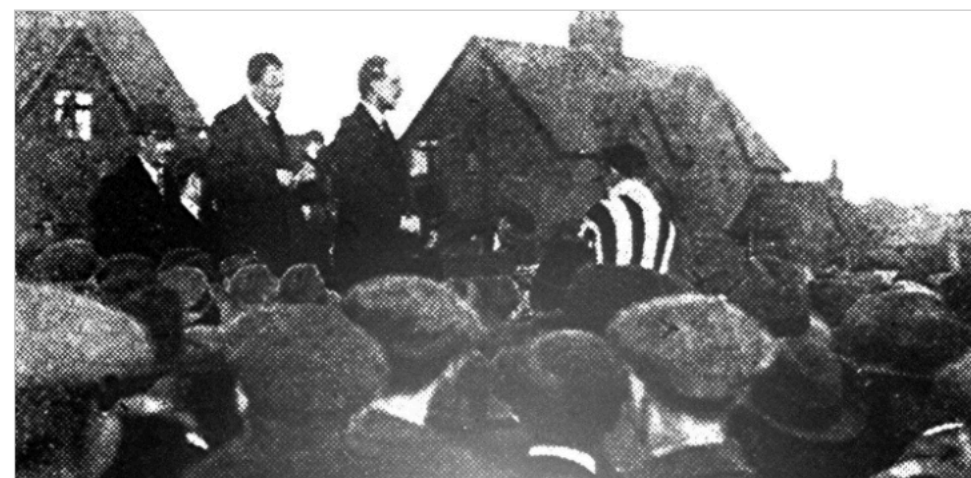
The Hertfordshire FA Charity Competitions have long been an opportunity for the football community in the county to come together raise funds for worthy local causes and tonight's final continues a tradition dating back to the start of the last century.

The proceeds from matches played in these two competitions are collected and distributed to charities nominated by the competition finalists. The top eight clubs in the county (with the current exception of Watford, Stevenage and Boreham Wood) are invited to contest the Charity Cup, with the next sixteen entering the Charity Shield.

The Charity Shield was first played in the 1919-20 season, with the inaugural winners being Hertford Town who defeated Letchworth Town 3-1 in front of over 1,200 spectators at Hatfield United's ground. The Shield was presented by the Marquess of Salisbury, James Gascoyne-Cecil, whose ancestral home was, and still remains, at Hatfield House.

Hertford Town remain the most successful club in this competition, with a total of seven wins down the years, the most recent of which was in 2015. Both of tonight's finalists also have a strong record in the Charity Shield, with Oxhey Jets having won three times in a four year period from 2010 onward, while Tring Athletic have four wins to their name.

*Today's match will be 45 minutes each way, with kicks from the penalty mark if necessary. Teams may use five substitutes from a list of five provided to the referee before kick off.*



*The Marquess of Salisbury presents the Charity Shield to Hertford Town after the 1920 final*

# Club Profile

## Tring Athletic



From roots as a youth football club over sixty years ago to the last sixteen of the FA Vase

Tring Athletic Youth was formed in 1958 to provide football for those under the age of 21 and despite playing against adult teams won many trophies in the West Herts Saturday League during the early 1960s including the Division 1 title three times in five years.

We then went through a lean spell and in 1971 decided to scrap the upper age limit and drop youth from our name. Many former players returned, and another successful period on the pitch followed. A few years later however, our Miswell Lane ground was sold to the local council and without the efforts of a few loyal members we would have certainly folded.

We decided to turn to youth again and gradually forced our way back up through the leagues and by 1986 we were competing in the Premier Division and running a Reserve side again, before reaching the Spartan South Midlands League in 1998.

The 1999-2000 season turned out to be the most successful in the Club's history, as in addition to winning the Senior Division title by 11 points we also reached five finals, winning three, including the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield and Centenary Trophy.

The 2018-19 season was another highlight, reaching the last sixteen of The FA Vase for the first time while the 'A' team set a club record winning the West Herts Premier League and Cup double, losing only one game - the final of the Hertfordshire FA Junior Cup.



# League Season

Spartan South Midlands League, Premier Division *As at 08/04/2024*

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Real Bedford	32	26	5	1	108	23	85	83
2	Milton Keynes Irish	31	24	5	2	92	23	69	77
3	FC Romania	31	18	6	7	75	50	25	60
4	Leverstock Green	31	17	7	7	67	49	18	58
5	Harpenden Town	32	17	5	10	64	49	15	56
6	Tring Athletic	32	14	7	11	55	51	4	49
7	Cockfosters	28	12	9	7	58	40	18	45
8	Potton United	32	11	8	13	42	51	-9	41
9	Biggleswade United	33	12	5	16	64	76	-12	41
10	London Lions	30	11	7	12	64	63	1	40
11	Stansted	32	11	7	14	46	58	-12	40
12	Colney Heath	30	12	3	15	45	43	2	39
13	Dunstable Town	33	10	9	14	49	60	-11	39
14	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	30	11	5	14	52	68	-16	38
15	Baldock Town	33	11	4	18	59	75	-16	34*
16	Arlesey Town	33	9	7	17	36	66	-30	34
17	Crawley Green	33	7	6	20	44	81	-37	27
18	Shefford Town & Campton	30	7	5	18	41	81	-40	26
19	Sawbridgeworth Town	32	1	6	25	24	78	-54	9
20	St Panteleimon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





## Tring Athletic

Currently 6th in Spartan South Midlands  
Football League, Premier Division  
As at 08/04/2024

### League Form

Games Won	14
Games Drawn	7
Games Lost	11
Goals Scored	55
Goals Conceded	51

### Leading Scorers

11	Max Hercules
8	Benjamin Kakembo
7	George Carberry
7	Frankie Hercules
7	Liam Smyth

### Route to the Final

R1	Leverstock Green	2 - 4	Tring Athletic
QF	Tring Athletic	3 - 1	Harpenden Town
SF	Tring Athletic	2 - 2 (4 - 3)P	Baldock Town



## Oxhey Jets

Currently 12th in Combined Counties  
Football League, Division 1  
As at 08/04/2024

### League Form

Games Won	15
Games Drawn	7
Games Lost	14
Goals Scored	73
Goals Conceded	65

### Leading Scorers

14	Owen Ayres
13	Dylan Hickman Singh
11	Lewis Putman
9	James Barnett
9	Andre Lopes

### Route to the Final

R1	Leverstock Green	4 - 0	Sawbridgeworth Town
QF	Oxhey Jets	3 - 2	Wormley Rovers
SF	Oxhey Jets	3 - 2	Colney Heath



# Club Profile

## Oxhey Jets



From beginnings as a youth club to a fixture in the community offering football for all ages

John Elliott BEM formed Oxhey Jets in 1972 and has been the driving force in its development and approach to supporting youngsters in the local community.

Jets were initially an Under 12 team in the South West Herts Youth League, but the club has continued to build and grow through the years and is now an England Football Accredited Club and has a range of football teams for adults and children.

From the first team which plays in the Combined Counties Division One down through to the Academy and youth teams with sides ranging from age 5 to 18 years. Thanks to this longevity, local families now have generations of Jets running through them.

In the 1980s and 1990's Jets progressed through the Herts County Leagues and had tremendous success in the period after the millennium, earning them promotion to the Spartan Division One which was won on their first attempt in 2004-05.

From 2005 through to 2022 Jets played in the Spartan Premier, their best league finish being 3rd in 2012-13, scoring 125 goals and winning 91 points. Changes to the football pyramid moved Jets to the Combined Counties League Division 1 from this season.

### Your analysis of the season so far...

We find ourselves solidly in mid-table in the league and the season has been one of rebuilding under the guidance of Dave Barnes and Tom Inch. We have brought in a number of young players into the team and are focusing strongly on local talent.

Overall, results have met expectations and player development through this season has been encouraging. The club were still in range of the playoff places at the turn of the year but the more experienced sides in the league have since widened the gap.

Jets have proved that they up for a challenge and have recorded some excellent results in Cup games this season, most notably with the semi-final win over Colney Heath in this competition and a big victory over Amersham Town in a St Mary's Cup quarter final.

There is a good atmosphere at the club and the players and staff are looking forward to ending the season well and to continuing their progress into next season.

# League Season

Combined Counties Football League, Division 1 *As at 08/04/2024*

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amersham Town	38	32	3	3	141	42	99	99
2	British Airways	38	26	4	8	101	61	40	82
3	Berks County	35	22	6	7	93	51	42	72
4	Eversley & California	34	21	4	9	75	43	32	67
5	Yateley United	39	20	7	12	80	60	20	67
6	Molesey	35	20	5	10	78	53	25	65
7	Langley	40	19	8	13	89	78	11	65
8	Rising Ballers Kensington	34	18	6	10	71	41	30	60
9	Penn & Tylers Green	38	16	8	14	71	60	11	56
10	Bedfont	39	16	7	16	86	83	3	55
11	FC Deportivo Galicia	37	14	11	12	80	82	-2	53
12	Oxhey Jets	36	15	7	14	73	65	8	52
13	Westside	37	13	8	16	61	66	-5	47
14	London Samurai Rovers	36	12	6	18	71	76	-5	42
15	Woodley United	31	11	7	13	52	53	-1	40
16	Brook House	34	11	6	17	61	87	-26	39
17	Spartans Youth	35	9	9	17	50	70	-20	36
18	Windsor	37	11	3	23	61	101	-40	36
19	Hillingdon Borough	32	7	4	21	49	94	-45	25
20	London Colney	32	4	8	20	42	69	-27	20
21	Bagshot	38	5	4	29	39	112	-73	19
22	Holmer Green	33	5	3	25	33	110	-77	18



# Do You Know How to Help Keep Your Child Safe in Football?

Hertfordshire FA Designated Safeguarding Manager  
Gemma Chaffey on how you can play your part



Safeguarding is about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing harm or abuse. Put simply, safeguarding refers to measures we take to protect our children - and keep them safe and well. Whether that's your kids, the opposing players or even the referee, every young person has the right to enjoy football.

The FA offer a short Safeguarding for Parents Course designed to help you to make an informed choice about the football setting you enrol your child in. It starts by explaining the importance of safeguarding in football and the child-centred approach the game takes.

It will then guide you through questions you should ask to ensure the club or venue where your children play has the correct safeguarding policies, people and practices in place. The course also highlights signs that should concern you – and how to report these concerns.

**Together we can help make football safe for all. Take the free Safeguarding Awareness for Parents and Carers course today!**



[bit.ly/HFA-SAC](https://bit.ly/HFA-SAC)

## Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

**Don't wait for someone else to do something about it**

A child or young person may inform you directly that they are concerned about someone's behaviour towards them. Or you may become aware, through your own observations or through a third party, of possible abuse occurring. Either way you need to report it.

If you have a safeguarding concern you should raise it with your Club Welfare Officer, or alternatively contact our Designated Safeguarding Manager. Please call Gemma Chaffey on 07538 990836 or email [safeguarding@hertfordshirefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@hertfordshirefa.com).

If you cannot contact one of the above or you are worried about a child outside of football, you can also call Children Services 0300 123 4043 or the NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000.

**If you believe someone is in immediate danger of harm, always call the Police on 999**

When it comes to concussion, don't take chances

# IF IN DOUBT SIT THEM OUT

## BE CONCUSSION AWARE



### RECOGNISE

understand signs  
and symptoms  
of concussion



### REMOVE

anyone with suspected  
concussion must be  
removed from play



### REST

players must refrain  
from exercise and start a  
Graduated Return To Play



For additional free resources including  
England Football Learning's online  
concussion course and guidelines  
[englandfootball.com/concussion](https://englandfootball.com/concussion)



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# Hertfordshire FA County Cup Finals 2024



**Saturday 23rd March 10:00am**  
**Under 14 Girls Challenge Cup**

Won by Hertford Town Girls

**Saturday 23rd March 2:30pm**  
**Under 15 Girls Challenge Cup**

Won by Hitchin Belles Youth

**Wednesday 27th March 7:45pm**  
**Senior Centenary Trophy**

Won by Hoddesdon Town

**Friday 29th March 3:00pm**  
**Junior Cup**

Won by Sarratt Reserves

**Sunday 7th April 10:00am**  
**Under 18 Boys Challenge Cup**

Won by Cheshunt Youth

**Sunday 7th April 3:00pm**  
**Sunday Intermediate Cup**

Won by Brewster Plumbing

**Tuesday 9th April 7:45pm\***  
**Senior Challenge Cup**

Berkhamsted vs St Albans City

**Wednesday 10th April 7:45pm**  
**Charity Shield**

Tring Athletic vs Oxhey Jets

**Sunday 14th April 10:00am**  
**Under 14 Boys Challenge Cup**

Sun Sports Youth vs Kings Langley Youth

**Sunday 14th April 3:00pm**  
**Sunday Junior Cup**

Hertford Club De Futbol vs Northaw Res

**Sunday 21st April 10:00am**  
**Under 15 Boys Challenge Cup**

Stags vs St Albans City Youth

**Sunday 21st April 3:00pm**  
**Women's Senior Challenge Cup**

Royston Town vs Watford FC Development

**Sunday 28th April 10:00am**  
**Under 16 Boys Challenge Cup**

Sun Sports Youth vs Hemel Aces

**Sunday 28th April 3:00pm**  
**Sunday Senior Cup**

WD Bushey vs Strafford Arms

**Saturday 4th May 10:00am**  
**Under 16 Girls Challenge Cup**

Stevenage Starlets vs Hitchin Belles Youth

**Saturday 4th May 3:00pm**  
**Under 18 Girls Challenge Cup**

Garston Ladies Junior vs Oaklands Wolves

**Sunday 26th May 10:30am**  
**Women's Trophy**

Colney Heath vs Stevenage FC Development

**Date to be confirmed\***  
**Charity Cup**

Potters Bar Town v St Albans City

**Date to be confirmed**  
**Intermediate Cup**  
Finalists to be confirmed

*\* All finals to be played at The County Ground, Letchworth, with the exception of the Senior Cup which is to be played at Top Field in Hitchin and the Charity Cup for which the venue is still to be confirmed*





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Dan Gould  
Josh Allen  
Vicente Luciani  
Adam Sawyer  
Harrison Cornick  
Lee Stobbs  
Dave O'Connor  
George Carbery  
Harry Jones  
Elijah Hearn  
Greg Deer  
Luke Peerless  
Harry Shepherd  
Jack Harvey  
Noah Butler  
Harrison Mead  
Jonah Howgego  
Frankie Hercules  
Max Hercules  
Liam Smyth  
Benjamin Kakembo

Owen Ayres  
Spencer Bellotti  
Harry Brady  
Roy Byron  
Kleyton De Biazze  
Owen Deamer  
Ben Delicata  
Vinny Esteban-Wade  
Dylan Hickman Singh  
Cameron Inch  
Tom Inch  
Toju James  
James Kimber  
Lewis Lavin  
Andre Lopes  
Jameel Murshid  
Luke Nugent  
Oliver Pope  
George Rice  
Craig Stephen-Lett  
Remell Stirling  
Archie Sykes

**Manager:** Ryan Sturges

**Assistant:** Lee Groves

**Colours:** Red Shirts, Black Shorts,  
Red Socks

**Managers:** Dave Barnes

Tom Inch

**Colours:** Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts,  
Blue Socks

**Referee:**  
Richard Wharton

**Assistants:**  
Ben Jerrams, Thomas Frost

**Fourth Official:**  
Chad Greatorex