

Friday 23rd February 2024
Ewen Fields



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DENTON TOWN FC
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Saturday Challenge Trophy

FINAL 2024

Chadderton FC Reserves **V** Denton Town FC

WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA



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Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's Saturday Challenge Trophy Final.

Tonight we welcome Chadderton Reserves & Denton Town who will battle it out to win our second most senior Saturday competition title. Chadderton Reserves, are the current holders of the competition and currently play their games in the Manchester Football League Premier Division, whilst Denton Town ply their trade in the Cheshire Football League Premier Division.

A fiercely competed competition at times, the Saturday Challenge Trophy has provided us with some of our more entertaining fixtures and there is no doubt that tonight's affair will be up there with some of the greats!

On behalf of Manchester FA, good luck to each of tonight's teams!



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A LITTLE THANKS
GOES ▲
LONG WAY



EVERY VOLUNTEER YOU NOMINATE
WILL KNOW THEY'RE VALUED



ENGLAND FOOTBALL



THE SATURDAY CHALLENGE TROPHY



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The Saturday Challenge Trophy is competed between teams from the top two divisions of a supply league, top division of the Lancashire & Cheshire League and any Step 2-6 reserve team within Greater Manchester.

As Manchester FA's second most senior competition, the Saturday Challenge Trophy is an invitational competition for those teams competing at the levels above.

LAST 5 WINNERS

2023 - Chadderton FC Reserves

2022 - Egerton FC

2021 - East Manchester FC

2019 - Avro FC

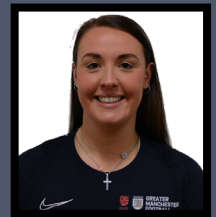
2018 - East Manchester FC



2023 Winners: Chadderton Reserves

AIMEE COOK - FOOTBALL SERVICES OFFICER

County Cup Finals are back! On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's Saturday Challenge Trophy Final.



Tonight sees the first of our action-packed County Cup programme with our second most senior Saturday Competition. We hope to see an exciting spectacle between two very good teams.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this final happen, including Hyde United for once again hosting this prestigious competition at Ewen Fields. Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck as we crown our first County Cup winners of the 2023/24 season!

"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



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



RESPECT

LOVE FOOTBALL
PROTECT THE GAME.

MEET THE MATCH OFFICIALS



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It's important not to forget the 'third team' taking to the pitch for tonight's match, the officials!



JACK CHURCHILL
REFEREE



LEIGH GELL
ASSISTANT REFEREE



JAMAL MARTINS
ASSISTANT REFEREE



JAMES BRIERLEY
FORTH OFFICIAL

Just as with the Clubs, being involved in a Cup Final is a special occasion and a significant achievement that's earned from countless solid performances throughout the season. Each of the match officials appointed to the game honed their skills in the grassroots leagues across Greater Manchester.



THERE'S NO SPACE FOR HATE IN OUR GAME.

ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
DISCRIMINATION WILL BE PUNISHED.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH



LOVE FOOTBALL. PROTECT THE GAME

VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



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Jack Cocking & Chris Jacques, Chadderton Reserves Managers:

“The whole group are delighted to be returning to Hyde United for a second time, after winning the Challenge Cup last season. The squad are hungry to win it again, and for some players, to re-live that magical feeling of lifting the trophy.

Throughout the season, we've had lots of competition for shirts, and it's been great to see all the hard work and efforts the players have put in. There are difficult decisions to be made every week, none more than choosing the squad for the final, but the spirit in the group is great and we have a positive culture, regardless of who is in the starting eleven.

We go into the final full of confidence knowing what we are capable of on our day, and we know that Denton Town will provide a tough challenge for us. Our ambition will be to make sure we retain the cup and bring it back home once again.”



Darren Saville, Denton Town Manager:

“We have had a very good first half of the season where we find ourselves in 5th position in the Cheshire Football league Premier Division.

We are in the quarter final of the JB Parker Cup, and hopefully we can continue our fine form in that and progress further.

After a couple of tricky ties in this competition, we find ourselves in the final and hopefully we can go one step further than the last time we were here and actually lift the trophy this time!

Enjoy the game! ”



UPCOMING MFA COUNTY CUP FINALS



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Fixtures to be played at
7:45pm | Ewan Fields Hyde United FC

SUNDAY CHALLENGE
Friday 1st March

SATURDAY AMATEUR
Friday 15th March

SUNDAY AMATEUR
Friday 22nd March

ALL GAMES LIVE ON

 YouTube



MEET THE TEAMS



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CHADDERTON RESERVES FC



Chadderton FC are a semi-professional club, founded in 1947. The Reserve team compete in the Manchester League Premier Division, Step 7 on the non-league pyramid.

Our home ground is the Falcon Fire Stadium, Andrew Street in Chadderton. Our club consists of 30-teams of all ages from juniors to open-age, and we also have a girls section which currently has five teams from U10's to U15's

We would like to say thank you to our sponsors for this season;
PH Flooring, Firehawk Limited, Silver Star Services Limited



ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PRELIM: **BYE**

R1: **CHADDERTON RESERVES** 2-0 Avro Reserves

QF: Baguley Athletic 2-6 **CHADDERTON RESERVES**

SF: Heywood St James 2-4 **CHADDERTON RESERVES**



MEET THE TEAMS



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DENTON TOWN FC



The club was formed in 1920 and was originally called Bradford Parish FC. They joined the Lancashire & Cheshire league in 1922 and remained there for the next 86 years. Whilst in that league they became one of the most successful clubs winning over 30 trophies. In the 2005/06 season they won the Premiership league and cup double without losing a single game.

Having moved to their own ground Whittles Park in Denton in 1995 the club changed its name to Denton Town FC and made the decision to play at a higher level in the Cheshire Football League. They currently play in the Premier Division after being promoted last season.

We would like to say thank you to our sponsors for this season;
Shoosmiths, Bright Ideas Accountancy, The Ultimate Marketing Co, Carl Ennis Photography, Simple Life, e3p, Team HIIT, GB Recruitment

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PRELIM: **BYE**

R1: Abacus Media 1-9 **DENTON TOWN**

QF: **DENTON TOWN** 3-3 Manchester Central (**5-4 pens**)

SF: Irlam Steel Rangers 1-3 **DENTON TOWN**



LGBT HISTORY MONTH



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Claiming our past
Celebrating our present
Creating our future



We support:

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History
Month

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February is LGBT+ History Month as well as Football v Homophobia action month.

In the United Kingdom, LGBT+ History Month is celebrated in February to coincide with the ending of Section 28, a piece of legislation that prevented the so-called 'promotion' of homosexuality in schools.

Football v Homophobia campaign is celebrated during the same month with the intention to make existing football structures safe and improve representation of the LGBT+.

The two operations exist to challenge discrimination in the workplace, at home and in society which is based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression at all levels.

We are always looking for ways to continue to make football a safer and inclusive place for all.

Working together as a collective, we can help eradicate bigotry and promote equal opportunities to everyone who is involved in football.



**HOMOPHOBIC
CHANTING AND
BEHAVIOUR**

**IT'S NOT OK.
IF YOU HEAR IT, REPORT IT.**



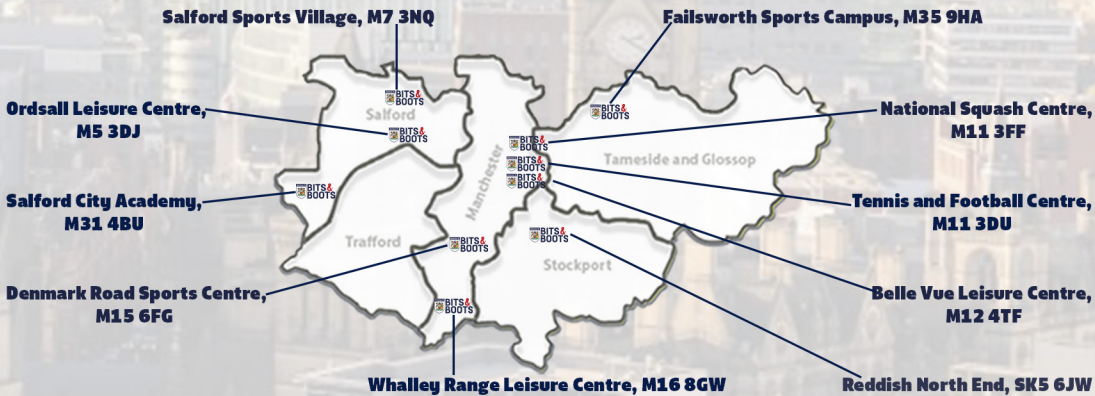
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BITS AND BOOTS AT MANCHESTER FA

Manchester FA have launched a new club shop consisting of pre-loved items of kit (shirts, shorts, boots etc) that will be collected from **donation points** across the region and re-distributed to individuals and families.



Greater Manchester has some of the highest concentrations of poverty & deprivation in the country.

There are **620,000 people** (out of a population of 2.8m) **living below the poverty line in our city region**

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Veo Cam 3 is here

Manchester FA members can benefit from £200 off their VEO camera purchase via our affiliate link which you can access through the VEO article on our website!



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@manchester_fa



THE VAULT

HAS BEEN UPDATED

New content has just dropped in The Grassroots Mental Health Vault! Included in this are: ⚽ 2 new podcasts, ⚽ 4 new articles/infographics, ⚽ A new date for Mental Health First Aid Training

Visit www.vault.thefmha.com for **FREE** access.

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.



GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!
The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



SAFEGUARDING AT MANCHESTER FA



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POLICE (Non-Immediate Threat)

Tel: 101

NSPCC

NSPCC

Tel: 0808 800 5000

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ChildLine

Tel: 0800 1111



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We welcome LGBT+ people in these facilities

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gender queer • ally
agender
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asexual • pansexual • gender fluid • queer • questioning

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BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION



FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024
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CHADDERTON RESERVES FC

Colours: Red, Red, Red
Goalkeeper: Green

Philip Pole (GK)
Kyle Bennett
Wisdom Bernard
Tyler Berry
William Blair
Luke Boardman
Nathan Braithwaite-Booth
Alfa Duru
Joseph Gifford
Rescova Hamelton
Blessed Iduwe
Harrison Jacques
Josh Kerr
Samuel Kewley
Ben Matthews
Venancio Monteiro
Samuel Oko (C)
Christopher Pauley
Graham Scaife
Mahal Shereen
Isaac Ssemwanga
Sam Traynor
Matthew Wilkinson

Jack Cocking
Chris Jacques

Manager
Manager

DENTON TOWN FC

Colours: Purple, Purple, Purple
Goalkeeper : Yellow

Ross Heywood (GK)
Owen Smyth
Mitchell Robertson
Ethan Whitbread
Matthew Soares
Joe Hare (C)
Lewis Cooper
Joe Turner
Liam Mcdowell
Caleb Affleck
Aaron Warmbold
Declan Brinsley
Alex Yates
Fenton Scott
Ali Basraa
Lewis Price
Mitch Andrew
Aiden Hopkins
Jake Ambrose
Joshua Rushby
Kleon Mullings
Callum Pugh

Darren Saville
Gavin Affleck
Leon Hobson

Manager
Assistant Manager
Coach

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Jack Churchill
Assistant 2: Jamal Martins

Assistant 1: Leigh Gell
4th Official: James Brierley