#### Thursday 27th April 2023 **Falcon Fire Stadium**













Manchester FA U16's Girls Cup

FINAL 2023

**Brendon Bees Wildcats** Crompton Nexgen

#### **WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA**

Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's U16's Girls Cup Final.



We welcome two strong footballing sides that have all had successful seasons in Manchester FA Competitions.

We look forward to what should be an exciting game ahead and a memorable final for all involved!

#### **AIMEE COOK, Football Services Officer:**



The County Cup schedule is well underway as we move onto another final of a busy period of County Cup action. On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's U16's Cup Final.

We welcome two good teams for this evenings final and with that, we predict this final to provide an entertaining evening for all.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this final happen, including Chadderton FC for hosting this competition at the Falcon Fire Stadium. Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck. ??

Manchester FA provides County Cup competitions for teams and players aged U12s through to U18s.

These competitions offer both male and female players the opportunity to pit their skills against teams from across Greater Manchester, most of whom they wouldn't meet otherwise.



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#### **BRENDON BEES**

Brendon Bees was formed in 1975 with one team playing at Brendon Drive in Audenshaw.

We now have 25 teams including 3 girls teams and have a second grass facility, also in Audenshaw. We are a 2\* FA accredited Club and before that were a Charter Standard Development Club. Our aim is to provide organised football for children of all abilities in our local area.

The current U16s girls are our only ever Manchester County Cup Winners, a fact that we are extremely proud of. This is their 4th consecutive final with one loss, one win and one cancelled for covid.

#### **ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

QF: Walkover

SF: BRENDON BEES 8-0 Ashton United

#### **MEET THE TEAM**

#### **Players:**

Hollie Mather (GK)

Darcey Griffin

Lauren Rogers (C)

Laura Morgan

Anna Bishton

Lara Moore

Evie Brookes

Lyra Goodwin

Scarlett Cornwell

Maisy Mitchel

Grace Scholes

Daisy Wagstaff

Kyra Hough

Witoria Makowski

Maisy Mitchel Lois Davies Grace Scholes Daisy Wagstaff

#### Manager:

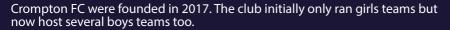
Paul HUGHES



## ACE IT AGAIN



#### **CROMPTON FC**





The Open Age Ladies Team has recently been crowned Greater Manchester Division 2 Champions, which is fantastic achievement as numerous players have been with the club since its inception.

The club plays its home games at Glebe Street, Shaw.

#### **ROUTE TO THE FINAL**

QF: CROMPTON NEXGEN 13-1 Manchester Girls Devils

SF: Walkover

#### **MEET THE TEAM**

#### **Players:**

Gabi Gee Brogan Ashworth Kenna O'Donnell Harriet Morris Kacey McCoy (C) Michaela Sherlock Ruby Crossman Olivia Shaw Mia Drogan Lacey Webb Olivia Mercer Evie Doran Amelia Sammons Lily Dowd Branwen York Libby Newton Lana York

#### Manager:

Matt DROGAN



#### **MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

#### **PAUL HUGHES, Brendon Bees Wildcats U16's Manager:**

I am immensely proud to have coached this group of girls, many of them since the age of 7.



To reach four County finals is an amazing achievement and one that I hope we can top off with a win. Our opponents today have been close rivals throughout all the age groups and our matches are always tight, so we look forward to a great game with Crompton.

Girl's football is on the rise, and both sets of girls have set standards for other to follow. Good luck to both teams on this fabulous occasion.

Enjoy the game! ??

#### MATT DROGAN, Crompton Nexgen U16's Manager:

Nexgen entered the amateur football world as an under 8s girls team in 2014, prior to the creation of Crompton FC. When the new club formed, the team took the name Crompton Nexgen. I have been in charge since 2014 and has been assisted by Frank Shaw for the last two seasons.



Nexgen have a history of success, including four North Manchester Girls League titles. Consequently, following invitation, the team represented Manchester in the ACES Nationals Competition in Nottingham on two occasions. They were also voted Greater Manchester FA Girls Team of the Season Runners Up in 18/19.

For the 2022/23, Nexgen returned to the North Manchester Girls League, after two seasons in the South. Nexgen won every game of the season, until losing one and drawing two of their final three league games. They ultimately ended the season as Runners Up in 2022/23.

The girls have also fared well in cup competitions this season. Last weekend, they defeated Reddish North End, 5-3, in the semi-finals of the League Cup. They will therefore compete in two finals over the next week, starting with the Greater Manchester County Cup final tonight. ??



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Feiruz Abdullahi Referee



Andy Baker
Assistant Referee



Keely Tevlin

Assistant Referee







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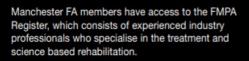


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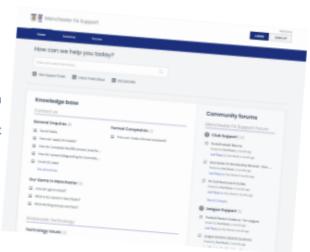


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#### **BRENDON BEES WILDCATS U16'S**

Manager: Paul Hughes

Colours: Yellow, Black, Black

**Goalkeeper: Pink** 

Hollie Mather
Darcey Griffin
Laura Morgan
Lara Moore
Lyra Goodwin
Lois Davies
Scarlett Cornwell
Lauren Rogers (C)
Anna Bishton
Evie Brookes
Keisha Rihanna Bel
Witoria Makowski
Maisy Mitchel
Grace Scholes
Daisy Wagstaff

#### **CROMPTON NEXGEN U16'S**

Manager: Matt Drogan Coach: Frank Shaw

Colours: Navy, Navy, Navy

Goalkeeper: Pink

Gabi Gee
Brogan Ashworth
Kenna O'Donnell
Harriet Morris

■ Kacey McCoy (Captain)
■ Michaela Sherlock
■ Ruby Crossman
■ Olivia Shaw
■ Mia Drogan

Lacey WebbOlivia MercerEvie DoranAmelia Sammons

Lily DowdBranwen YorkLibby Newton

Lana York

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Kyra Hough

Referee: Feiruz Abdullahi Assistant 1: Andy Baker Assistant 2: Keely Tevlin