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2023



MOSSLEY JUNIORS F.C.



IRLAM JFC



WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA



Manchester Football Association would like to welcome every one to our second Youth Cup Finals day and our final County Cup games of a busy 2022/23 season. Today, we will see our U14 Male & Female competitions concluded, as well as our U15 Girls and U13 Boys cup finals.

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

We look forward to what should be four exciting back to back games ahead and a memorable day for all involved!

Thank you for your support during County Cups this season.

AIMEE COOK, Football Services Officer:



“ On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to all spectators, teams and match officials to today’s Manchester FA Youth Cup Finals Day.

We welcome eight good teams for the finals and with that, we predict an entertaining day for all.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making all the finals happen, including Avro FC for once again hosting today’s finals at the Vestacare Stadium . Finally, I would like to wish all teams the best of luck. ”

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

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REDDISH NORTH END



The Club was formed in 2000 and is based at the Mike Doyle Centre in Reddish which is named after the former Manchester City captain, who was from the area.

We play our home games at Naseby playing fields. The club runs teams from under 7's all the way through to a veterans team. We are a great community club with good facilities.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: **REDDISH NE WHITES** 11-1 Trafford FC Warriors
R1: **REDDISH NE WHITES** 16-0 Sublime Athletic Vulcans
R2: **REDDISH NE WHITES** 2-1 Manchester Corinthians Reds
QF: Salford JFC U13 4-5 **REDDISH NE WHITES**
SF: **REDDISH NE WHITES** 5-1 Droylsden Youth Centre Pythons

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Jack Sykes	Brighton Lee Sagal	Pharell Bell
Connor Dowling	Cameron lee	Calum Fabby
Conor Dolan	Lucas Radcliffe	Riley Finigan
Noah worthington	Qesdi lutumba	Maxwell Mcilvenny
Oliver Warburton (C)	Logan Flanagan	Christopher Ntambwe

Manager:

Paul Dowling



DELAMERE RANGERS



Delamere Rangers JFC was founded in 1999 in Higher Openshaw playing on Delamere Park. The club has been the backbone of the community for many years ensuring all children are given the same opportunities by receiving great coaching, skills and to also have fun.

Over the years Delamere has seen many young boys scouted and progress to professional clubs which give us pride in the work we do.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: Cheadle & Gatley Tornadoes 0-5 **DELAMERE RANGERS**

R1: **DELAMERE RANGERS** 4-1 Stockport County Colts

R2: Didsbury FC 0-9 **DELAMERE RANGERS**

QF: Fletcher Moss Rangers 2-4 **DELAMERE RANGERS**

SF: **DELAMERE RANGERS** 5-3 Old Trafford J AFC

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Keldon Seville

Luca Currie

Fidele Mulonda

Brayden Reddican

Taylor Black

Max Brennan-Araya

Adejare Adeyemi

Kalani Wilson

Wilson Addae

Samuel Oti osei

Darren Oshodi

Felix Coleman-Green

Raeley Fitton

Kason Smith

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Taylor Shaw

Rhys Hopkins (C)

Taylor Swann

Manager:

Darren Seville



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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

PAUL DOWLING, Reddish North End Whites U13's Manager:



“ Reddish North End U13's Whites started the season as EMJFL champions this year. We made some great additions to our already brilliant squad as we went to 11 aside.

We have lost some players as the season has developed due to lads signing for academies. The core of the team has been together since under 8's which is great to see.

Two weeks ago, the boys reached the Primary Cup Final, narrowly missing out on penalties to Reddish North End Blacks. Just last week, the boys secured the EMJFL Premier Division title again for the second year on the bounce. ”

Darren Seville, Delamere Rangers U13's Manager:



“ We have found life back in the EMJFL Premier League pretty tough this season. After losing 3 key players to professional academies, we had to recruit new players and set about rebuilding our team. We have also been playing on small muddy grass pitches in the middle of winter, which didn't suit us as we've been spoilt over the last 7 years with playing on 3G & 4G Astro pitches. However, we were all determined to succeed and never gave up.

This is the first year my team have entered the County Cup and we earmarked it as something we really wanted to have a good go at, and here we are - in the final of the County Cup! What an amazing achievement from all the boys.

I feel very blessed and extremely proud to be part of this great team we have built. We have got 17 amazing young boys who give their all week in, week out at training and on matchdays, individually and as a team. I am 100% sure they will give a good honest account of themselves today whether they win or lose!

Whatever the outcome of today's game is, I want them all to know I'm extremely proud of each and every one of them and hope they enjoy the occasion immensely!
These are memories that can never be erased! ”

Match Officials



Cameron Mackenzie

Referee



Sean Smith

Assistant Referee



Oliver Hamilton

Assistant Referee



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AFC URMSTON MEADOWSIDE



John Rushton and Geoff Whitehead were instrumental in seeing the need for a new club in the Urmston area and we owe them a lot for forming a team and embarking on this fantastic journey. Sadly, neither of them are with us today as serious illness took its toll, I'm sure though that they would have been delighted with the progress from the first team in 1977 to what we are today.

We have been very successful over the years in winning many major honours and the last 10 years have been very exciting times, especially with the emergence of the girls and ladies teams. We must keep up building the programme year on year, introducing new players and new teams (both male and female) - but above all else, ensure that we have the right people coaching and managing these players by applying the right methods and techniques. We like to allow the players to express themselves and above all give them a safe and friendly environment. We are an open door club and will continue to be so, that's why it's important to have the right leaders.

As mentioned, in the last 10 years we have been very productive with 4 MCFA Charter Standard FA Community Club of the Year awards, 2 Trafford MBC Sports Club of the Year awards, David Wright a Life Vice President was awarded the Manchester FA Volunteer of the Year followed by the NW England Volunteer of the Year, this was for Dave's work in fundraising and subsequent development of the facilities at Lees Field.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: BYE

QF: Ordsall Park 0-3 **AFC URMSTON MEADOWSIDE**

SF: **AFC URMSTON MEADOWSIDE** 10-0 Egerton FC Tigers

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Tamzin Mitten

Mia Siddaway

Aamna Hussain

Sorrel Hill

Molly Jones

Isabelle Morrissey

Isabella Heathcote

Francesca Wright

Lois Shenton

Frankie Fraser-Jones

Hannah Worrall

Amie Burgess

Molly Tooth

Scarlett Fletcher

Harmonae Wade (C)

Tia Rae Unwin

Sienna Jones



MOSSLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Mossley Juniors FC has been providing footballing opportunities for children of all ages for over 30 years. The team is based in Mossley in Tameside and has strong links to the adult teams of Mossley AFC who play at Seel Park.

The club ethos is all about fun, enjoyment and player development. The club is proud to be helping in the development of the female game by promoting mixed gender teams and all new opportunities for girls teams.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: BYE

QF: Cheadle & Gatley 3-10 **MOSSLEY JUNIORS**

SF: Droylsden Youth Centre Pumas 2-2 **MOSSLEY JUNIORS** (3-4 Pens)

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Molly Anastasiou
Mary Brierley
Isobel Broadbent
Theadora Brophy
Ellie Galasso

Sienna Gibson
Olivia Grace Buckley
Ava Hanson
Zara Hayworth
Freyah Mae Hesford

Isabella May Murney
Ruby Morrell
Sophie Potts
Sadie Regan
Evie Olivia Riding

Ava Thomson
Poppy Whelan
Lulani Wilson
Molly Wolfenden
Liliana Zagorska

Manager: Huw Brophy

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

AFC URMSTON MEADOWSIDE U14's Manager:



“ What a season our girls have had! Division One of the South Manchester Girls League is a very tough and competitive league to be in. For the girls to finish 2nd, two points behind Hazel Grove and compete with other teams such as Stockport and Ordsall is a huge achievement.

There has been a few ups and downs along the way like any season, but the girls have always managed to pick themselves up and go again.

They really are an amazing group of girls to be around in training and on match days, I'm so proud of every single one of them.

To get to a County Cup Final has always been considered a huge achievement and I'd like to congratulate our girls and Mossley Juniors on achieving that today. Lastly from myself, James, Simon and Curtis we'd like to say thank you to our girls for taking us on unbelievable journey this season with some unforgettable memories. We honestly think you are a very special team. ”

Huw Brophy, Mossley U14's Manager:



“ Mossley Girls U14s have gone from strength to strength this season and have enjoyed playing their football in the Bolton and Bury District Football U14's Girls League on a Sunday.

The players have developed a brilliant team spirit and are a pleasure to coach due to their positive attitude and willingness to learn.

The team has competed against a wide variety of opponents this season including playing against a touring team from Atlanta in the USA.

The girls train twice a week and take the opportunity to develop their skills through additional opportunities such as 3v3 tournaments and Futsal matches.

We are exceptionally proud of the girls this season for the football that they have played and how they have conducted themselves as teammates and ambassadors for female football.

As always nothing is possible without the support of parents/carers and the team has a fantastic set of parents who are passionate, loyal and incredibly supportive. Well done Mossley Girls U14s on getting to your first County Cup Final. ”

Match Officials



Sydney Eden

Referee



Neave Lindup

Assistant Referee



Charlotte Whitehead

Assistant Referee



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MOSTON JUNIORS FC



Moston Junior Football Club was established in 1993 and this year is the club's 30th year anniversary. Throughout its history, the club has established itself as a friendly club that plays open and attractive football and encourages players to try and achieve their ambitions - with many players moving from the club into professional and semi-professional football. Home matches are played at Broadhurst Park and the club continues to grow and develop as a club at the heart of the local community along with its close partnership with FC United of Manchester and the local council.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: Blackley Lions 2-9 **MOSTON JUNIORS**

R1: **MOSTON JUNIORS** 9-1 Glossop NE Whites

R2: **MOSTON JUNIORS** 3-1 Oldham Community FC Wolves

QF: **MOSTON JUNIORS** 4-4 Fletcher Moss Rangers Yellow (5-4 Pens)

SF: **MOSTON JUNIORS** 1-0 Brendon Bees Blacks

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Shalom Kaujama

Samuel Buckle

Emmanuel Ohene

Christian Burney

James Olarewaju

Luke O'Conner

Benjamin Mensah

Finton Short

William Chadwick

David Alatise

George Henstock

Courage Ighinomwanhia

Eyob Moges

Harrison Amos

Elliot Omoregbe

Isaac Parson Ituah (C)

Savior Abanwa

Newton Isaac Udoette

Manager: Moses Kaujama

Assistant Coach: Kaizemi Karuhe



TRAFFORD FC YOUTH



Trafford FC Youth is a community-based football club established in 2016. The club are Committed to providing opportunities for boys and girls of all age groups. Our coaching team includes FA & UEFA qualified professionals, and our excellent facilities across the area, ensure a secure, safe and fun environment for the development of a child's "football journey".

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: **TRAFFORD FC** 14-2 Heyside Dragons

R1: Manchester Corinthians Reds 2-3 **TRAFFORD FC**

R2: AFC Urmston Meadows Dynamo 1-4 **TRAFFORD FC**

QF: Juno United Lions 1-4 **TRAFFORD FC**

SF: SFA FC Lions 1-4 **TRAFFORD FC**

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Grant Amah

Harvey Berry (C)

Evias Campbell

Jack Joseph Clare

Harvey corrigan

Alexander James Daly

Saul Griffith

Luke Halpin

Hawshir Hawre

Harvey Jarvis

Mazin Khalil

Kaleb-narvel Logan

Josh Muamba

Harry Pritchard

Harrison Riley

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Jayden Smith

Uso Uraih

Ayden Shah

Managers: Mark Berry & Adrian Griffith



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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

MOSES KAUFAMA, Moston Juniors U14's Blue Manager:



“As new players were brought into the squad at the start of the season, the team had a slow start but have rapidly progressed throughout the season and fully deserve the success they are now seeing; improving their league position and reaching this final.

The players are a really great group to work with and are a credit to themselves and their families as they show great attitude and commitment.”

MARK BERRY & ADRIAN GRIFFITH, Trafford FC Youth U14's Rebels Managers:



“We are honoured to be leading this great squad of players for the second season to the Manchester FA County Cup Final. The team lost out to Stockport Colts but they are determined to put that disappointed behind them and go in to this final with confidence & determination.

The team have had a great season playing a year up in the North Bury Junior Football league winning the u15s Premiership Cup & winning the u14s Division 1 Cup in the Timperley & District Junior Football League

The squad recently participated in the Barcelona International Football Cup in Spain reaching the final just losing out to France. We also Participated in the Blackpool International Cup losing out to Ireland in the final. We like to create opportunities for the players whilst encouraging them to have fun & enjoy football.

We would like to close by praising our parents for finding the time to bring their kids to training & games wherever they may be. Most importantly a massive thank you to our sponsors Brew Chimp & Land of Decor for sponsoring our kits, their contribution has been vital in providing the team to play.

The club continues to grow, thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and those behind the scenes.”

Match Officials



Adaam Hidrey

Referee



Sam Jones

Assistant Referee



Zachary Simpson

Assistant Referee



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IRLAM JFC



Irlam Football Club, formerly Mitchell Shackleton Football Club was founded in October 1969 by a group of employees working for Mitchell, Shackleton and Company Limited, a well established engineering company based in Patricroft, Eccles, which manufactures marine and diesel crankshafts.

The start of 2001-02 season saw the Club change its title to Irlam MS

A major change at the Club occurred in 2002 when Mitchells were informed that Saltey Park, their existing ground was to be purchased and subsequently be used for what is now to become the new Salford Reds rugby League stadium. The hunt was on for a new ground, and with compensation from their move , plus football foundation assistance, Silver St in Irlam , once home to Irlam Town became an obvious choice. The new ground at Silver St was officially opened in 2003 with a visit from Brian McClairs Milk Cup winning , Manchester United youth team.

A further name change saw Irlam MS become Irlam Football Club for the 2008/2009 campaign in the North West Counties, it is hoped that it will be long associated with this standard and higher for many years to come.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: **IRLAM** 7-1 Cheadle & Gatley

QF: **IRLAM** 6-0 Egerton FC Tigers

SF: **IRLAM** 9-0 FC Bluestar

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Abi Christian

Cleo Harris

Madison Sangster

Lucy Marsden

Gracie Wolfendale

Zara Ooman

Matilida Whitehead

Carys Anwyl (C)

Isabel Flanagan

Marcie Cox

Zoe Porter

Ashley Jones

Carmel Morgan

Isla Nolan

Matilda Martin

Anais Talbot

Holly Lodge

Darcy Bancroft

Lucie Cooper



CROMPTON FC



Crompton FC founded in 2017, now have 18 teams providing opportunities for over 200 players of all ages both boys and girls to play football. The club plays its home games at Crompton Cricket Club in Shaw, Oldham.

This year the teams included its first open age ladies team who in their first season were crowned Greater Manchester Division 2 champions which is brilliant achievement by the ladies.

The U16's Nexgen and the U15's Galaxy girls both reached their respective Manchester County Cup finals, an outstanding achievement for the club and there is some real talent coming through in the younger teams, so I am sure it won't be the last time a Crompton team are in the showpiece event.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: **WALKOVER**

QF: Avro 0-7 **CROMPTON FC**

SF: **CROMPTON FC** 6-1 Manchester Football Dreams JFC

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Hannah Irving

Jessica Winters

Miley Griffin-Briggs

Mia Bond

Lexie Ingoe

Poppy Walton

Cienna Williams

Holly Forder-Brown (C)

Lois Lennon

Megan Doherty

Libby Newton

Lily Smith

Izzy Hunt

Mia Traynor

Manager: Mike Lennon

Coach: Jonathan Bond



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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Irlam JFC U15's Girls Manager:



“This has been the team’s second season together at Irlam FC, again playing in boys football, the girls have encountered a difficult season with the physical differences really starting to show. However, they have been competitive in every league game they’ve played.

This season was all about progression and improvement for the girls individually and as a group and they have certainly achieved that. All players in the squad have been brilliant this season, Zoe Porter (Cheshire) Lucy Marsden (Lancashire) and captain Carys Anwyl (Greater Manchester) have represented their Counties this season.

All of the girls have shown a brilliant attitude on the pitch this season and have more than deserved the plaudits that have come their way from opposition coaches and parents. ”

MIKE LENNON, Crompton FC U15 Galaxy Girls Manager:



“After our first season in the South Manchester Girls League Division 1 last season, the girls have found their feet in what is without doubt a highly competitive league and probably the strongest U15’s league in the Northwest. We are on course to finish in our highest league position and went one better making the League Cup Final after last season semi-final defeat.

As coaches we are proud to say we have coached 7 of the squad since Under 8’s with others joining the Galaxy journey in those 8 years.

As holders of the County Cup the Galaxy Girls are determined to do everything, they can to retain it in today’s game. Whatever happens today, the Galaxy Girls are a credit to both Crompton FC and the wider grassroots football community, and I know the girls will do themselves proud.

Good luck girls. ”

Match Officials



Molly Fereday

Referee



Stephen Raynor

Assistant Referee



Matthew Hobin

Assistant Referee



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