



**MIDDLESEX  
FOOTBALL**

# Bedfont Sports v Walton & Hersham

Thursday 13th March 2025

19:30

Bedfont Recreation Ground  
Bedfont Sports Club

JEFF RITSON  
SENIOR YOUTH CUP  
FINAL 2025

Official Match Programme



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# Welcome

Good evening and welcome to Bedfont Recreation Ground, the home of Bedfont Sports & Bedfont Eagles for the first of the Middlesex FA Cup Finals in the 2024-25 season which sees the holders, Bedfont Sports take on Walton & Hersham for the Jeff Ritson Senior Youth Cup.

On behalf of everyone here at Middlesex FA, I'd like to start by congratulating both Bedfont Sports and Walton & Hersham on reaching this evening's final.

We also congratulate our Match Officials who have been selected for this prestigious appointment in recognition of their work during the season and their commitment to Middlesex Football.

A special welcome to today's Guest of Honour, John Taylor, Chair of Middlesex FA. We are delighted that John can join us today to meet the teams before kick-off and to make the Cup and Medal presentations at the end of the match.

Finally, enjoy the match and thank you for attending to support your team. If you have any problems during the game, please do speak to a Middlesex FA official.

**Kayleigh Saunders | Chief Executive, Middlesex FA**



# Our Team

**President:** Barbara Bivens

**Chair:** John Taylor

**Chief Executive:** Kayleigh Saunders

## **COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Barbara Bivens

**Vice Chair:** Robin Filkins

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chris Benn, Simon Cudner, Matthew Dyachuk, Oliver Ellery, Dave Fuller, Judi Grice, Steve Grover, John Jackson, Robin Jagot, John Lewis, Annette Sennett, Mark Sennett, Gary Street, Ray Stickley, Gill Taylor, Jim Taylor & John Taylor

## **MIDDLESEX FA STAFF**

**Chief Executive:** Kayleigh Saunders

**Management Administrator:** Sharon Porter

**Commercial & Partnership Manager:**

Nick Phipps

**Operations Manager:** Daniel May

**Clubs & Facilities:** Paul Sharpe, Jacob Ballheimer, Niki Koumi & Ella Williams

**Development & Workforce:** Andrew Perren & Daryl Ann

**Safeguarding & EDI:** Daniel Perkins & Louis Dowse

**Rectory Park:** Natasha Cameron, Lily Corcoran & Renata Baran



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# Guest of Honour

## Chair of Middlesex FA

John is the Chair of Council and the Board of Middlesex Football Association. He is also Chair of the Adult Cups Sub-Committee and the Middlesex FA Representative to the FA Council.

He joined the Middlesex FA as the Competitions Committee Secretary in 1991. He held this post for a decade combining it in later years with the post of Saturday and Sunday Competitions Director.

John joined the Council of Middlesex in 1994 and has served on many of its committees during the last 28 years.

In 1998 he was asked to set up the Association's inaugural Women's Football Committee and was its first Chair.

He was elected as Chair in 2011 and during his tenure has overseen the move to Rectory Park.

He was a Middlesex FA Class One Referee and officiated at four County Cup Finals during his career.

John and his wife Gill successfully ran Barnet FC Ladies for many years.

# John TAYLOR



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# Competition Overview



MIDDLESEX  
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## JEFF RITSON SENIOR YOUTH CUP

First Competed

2000

Penalty Shoot Outs

THREE

Highest Scorers

Walton & Hersham  
21 GOALS

Teams Entered

18

Clean Sheets

THREE

Goals Scored (so far)

85

Games Played

16

Current Holders

Bedfont Sports

# Meet Today's



**MIDDLESEX  
FOOTBALL**

## OFFICIALS

**Luke  
Partington**  
Referee



**Simon  
Smith**  
Assistant Referee



**Steven  
Pordes**  
Assistant Referee



**Harry  
Sweales**  
Fourth Official



# CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to everyone involved in reaching today's final  
We wish you a successful and enjoyable match



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# Introducing



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## BEDFONT SPORTS

**CLUB FORMED**

2002

**LEAGUE**

Isthmian Youth  
League  
West Division

**GOALS SCORED**

NINE so far

**DEFENDING**

Champions

**HOME GROUND**

Bedfont Recreation Ground,  
Hatton Road, Bedfont  
TW14 9QS

**ROAD TO  
THE FINAL**

1st Round:  
BYE

2nd Round:  
Harrow Borough 2-3 (A)

Quarter-Final:  
Southall 4-1 (H)

Semi-Final:  
Northwood 1-2 (A)





# Meet The Squad



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FOOTBALL**

## BEDFONT SPORTS

### MARVIN WOOD

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Assured and an ever present this season. Has been very consistent all round and a regular trainer with the first team squad.

### JAKE HEWITT

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A very fit and solid defender who loves to get forward. A good crosser of the ball but gets a lot of stick for only scoring one goal in the last 3 years.

### NATAN ZOLNIEREK

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First year with us, very quiet but a model of consistency. Very fit and very dependable.

### JOE SANDELL

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A big character in the dressing room. Really good passer of the ball and vice-captain and has popped up with some important goals this year.

### KAYDEN BRIMAH

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Excellent first season with us. Defensively sound with a superb left foot and very comfortable on the ball.

### CHARLIE CUSHION

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Cultured left foot and has contributed with goals as well as being a really strong and committed defender.

### ARCHIE GOWER

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Captain of the team, equally effective as a CB or in CM... had a couple of niggly injuries this year but is a big influence on and off the pitch. A very determined character with a big will to win.

### DAN MACKINNEY

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Steady and effective performer. Has been very good this year and a big personality in the team.

### CHARLIE BAYNE

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Young, energetic player who has nailed down a regular place this season. Combative and consistent although we would like to see him score more goals. A really good character in the team.

### OSCAR KRUCZKIEWICZ

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Quiet individual with bags of ability and a real match winner on his day. Superb close skills and has regularly been in first team squads this season, scoring his first goal for them last week.

### LENNY MILNE

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A real top lad, who can be very hard on himself as he's a real handful for any defender and contributes a lot to our team. I believe that he can achieve a lot in his footballing career.

### JUDE JAKES MCKAY

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Fantastic fitness levels and a real threat all round.

The real brains off the pitch but a brilliant attitude and a massive future in the game. Has started many games for the first team this year.

### EDDIE VOINEA

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One of our very young ones. Superb technically with a lovely left foot, a bright and energetic player who is really one to watch in the coming years.

# Meet The Squad



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## BEDFONT SPORTS

### JACK NASH

A quiet character. Very gifted and a really good passer, he had to be patient this year but a really important member of the squad.

### JOE WELLS

Important member of the squad. Hasn't played as much as he would like this year, but will have a bigger influence next year at this level. Very comfortable on the ball, someone who can play telling passes.

### JADEN JOHNSON

Had a nasty injury a while back. A real tough tackling committed player so it's really nice to see him recover and contribute to the squad so well.





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FOOTBALL  
AWARDS





# Introducing



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## WALTON & HERSHAM

**CLUB FORMED**

1945

**LEAGUE**

Allied Counties  
Youth League  
South Division

**HOME GROUND**

Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hub,  
Waterside Dr, Walton-on-Thames  
KT12 2JP

**ROAD TO  
THE FINAL**

**1st Round:**

North Greenford United 6-3 (H)

**2nd Round:**

Rayners Lane 0-9 (A)

**Quarter-Final:**

Enfield Borough (3) 3-3 (5) (A)

**Semi-Final:**

Hanworth Villa 3-2 (H)

\*Scores in brackets show results of penalty shoot outs.



## MIDDLESEX FA MID-SEASON DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Middlesex FA has published its mid-season Disciplinary Review, providing key insights into behaviour during the first half of the 2024/25 season (July–December).

This review compares data from this stage of the season to the same period last year, highlighting key trends, challenges, and our continued commitment to tackle poor behaviour and promote a positive football environment across the county.

The first half of the 2024/25 season has seen a rise in both yellow and red cards compared to the same stage last season, with 3,257 yellow cards issued—an increase of 9.43%—and 396 red cards, marking a 22.98% rise. Most concerning, cautions for dissent have surged by 39.26%, highlighting an unacceptable increase in poor behaviour towards referees.

Referees play a crucial role in ensuring that football can take place, and their contribution should never be underestimated or taken for granted. Like players and coaches, referees are passionate about the game and deserve our full respect. Currently, we have 610 registered match officials and retain 80%, but retention remains a challenge due to the continued impact of poor behaviour, which drives referees away from the game. We are committed to changing this culture by introducing tougher sanctions, celebrating positive behaviour, and fostering a sense of collective responsibility to ensure that referees receive the support and respect they rightfully deserve.

Reports of discrimination have decreased by 24%, which we hope is a positive step towards a more inclusive game. Initiatives such as the Enough is Enough campaign have helped raise awareness of the impact of discrimination, while tougher sanctions have held individuals accountable and highlighted the serious consequences of such behaviour. While this progress is encouraging, it is important that everyone remains vigilant and aware of how to report incidents of discrimination.

We encourage everyone in grassroots football to remain active in tackling discrimination. If you witness an incident, please report it immediately to the match official, as well as through the FA website, the Kick It Out app or website, or your County FA.

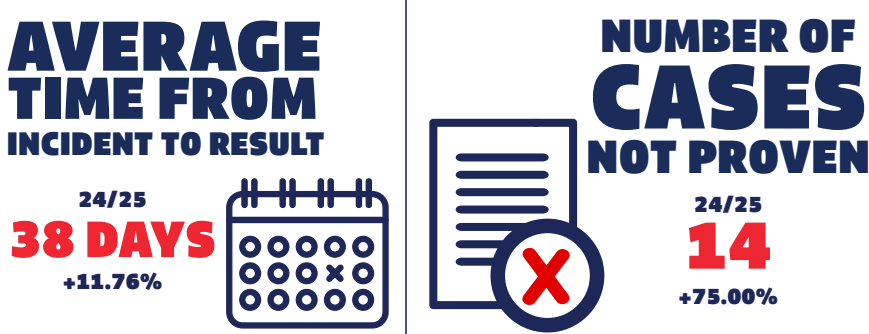
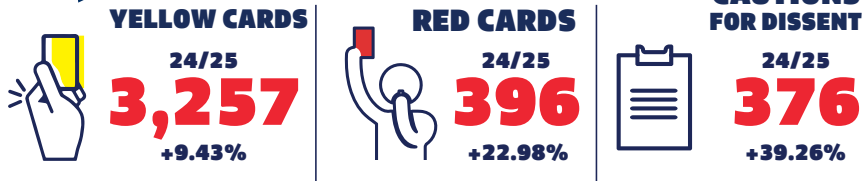
To help further this goal, if you witness examples of best practice or positive behaviour, please share them with [discipline@middlesexfa.com](mailto:discipline@middlesexfa.com)





# DISCIPLINE IN NUMBERS

## MATCH BASED DISCIPLINE





# Cup Final Report

THURSDAY 13th March 2025	JEFF RITSON SENIOR YOUTH CUP	Bedfont Sports v Walton & Hersham @ Bedfont Recreation Ground - Kick off: 19:30
WEDNESDAY 19th March 2025	SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP	Hanwell Town v Rayners Lane @ Honeycroft - Kick off: 19:45
WEDNESDAY 2nd April 2025	PREMIER CUP SPONSORED BY THE GYM KITCHEN	Civil Service First v Brook House @ The Powerday Stadium - Kick off: 19:45
THURSDAY 3rd April 2025	EPL GRIEG U18 CUP	Norsemen Youth Blues v Northwood FC EJA @ Skyline Roofing Stadium - Kick off: 19:30
SUNDAY 6th April 2025	VETERANS CUP	Middlesex Wanderers v Belstone Sunday Vets @ Silver Jubilee Park - Kick off: 11:00
	SUNDAY PREMIER CUP	Olympia FC v Highgate Albion @ Silver Jubilee Park - Kick off: 15:00
WEDNESDAY 16th April 2025	JUNIOR CUP	Civil Service Third v CB Hounslow & Abbots FC Senior Res @ Rectory Meadow - Kick off: 19:45
WEDNESDAY 23rd April 2025	INTERMEDIATE CUP	Hayes & Hillingdon v Shepherd's Bush @ Skyline Roofing Stadium - Kick off: 19:45
SUNDAY 27th April 2025	SUNDAY JUNIOR CUP	Shire United v Hanworth Sports @ Bedfont Recreation Ground - Kick off: 11:00
	SUNDAY INTERMEDIATE CUP	HMT Samsunspor v Larkspur Rovers Sunday Reserves @ Bedfont Recreation Ground - Kick off: 15:00
WEDNESDAY 30th April 2025	GILL TAYLOR U18 GIRLS CUP	TBC Robert Parker Stadium - Kick off: 19:30
	JUDI GRICE U12 GIRLS CUP	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 10:00
SATURDAY 3rd May 2025	HAROLD HORSKINS U14 GIRLS CUP	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 12:30
	BARBARA BIVENS U16 GIRLS CUP	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 14:30
SUNDAY 4th May 2025	JIMMY DYSON U15 CUP	Cre8tive Football v Edgware & Kingsbury EJA @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 10:00
	GRAHAM RIGBY U16 CUP	Cre8tive Football v Conquest Red @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 13:00
TUESDAY 6th May 2025	CAPITAL WOMEN'S CUP SENIOR SECTION	TBC @ Honeycroft - Kick off: 19:45
WEDNESDAY 7th May 2025	SENIOR CHARITY CUP	TBC @ Bedfont Recreation Ground - Kick off: 19:45
	DUDLEY HARPER U12 CUP	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 10:00
SUNDAY 11th May 2025	SAM DUNN U13 CUP	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 12:30
	JN SMITH U14 CUP	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 14:30
	JIM TAYLOR U12 TROPHY	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 10:00
SUNDAY 18th May 2025	RICHARD STILES U13 TROPHY	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 12:30
	RON PLUNKETT U14 TROPHY	TBC @ Rectory Park - Kick off: 14:30



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# SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL 2025



# Team Sheet



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## JEFF RITSON SENIOR YOUTH CUP

### BEDFONT SPORTS



**Manager:** Mark Fabien

**Colours:** Red & Black

Marvin Wood	0	0
Jake Hewitt	0	0
Natan Zolnieriek	0	0
Joe Sandell	0	0
Kayden Brimah	0	0
Charlie Cushion	0	0
Archie Gower	0	0
Dan Mackinney	0	0
Charlie Bayne	0	0
Oscar Kruczkiewicz	0	0
Lenny Milne	0	0
Jude Jakes McKay	0	0
Eddie Voinea	0	0
Jack Nash	0	0
Joe Wells	0	0
Jaden Johnson	0	0

### WALTON & HERSHAM



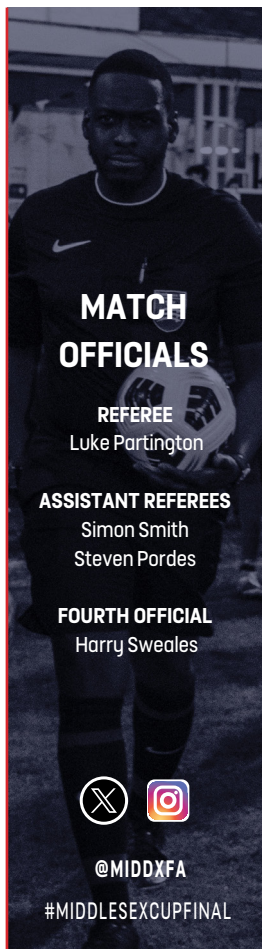
**Managers:** Andy Scates

& Jonathan Doherty

**Coaches:** Samuel & Duncan

**Colours:** Blue & Gold

0	0	Shaw	Mandarino-Simler
0	0	Maxwell	Seddon
0	0	Oscar	Dempster
0	0	Mitchell	O'Brien
0	0	Michael	Donnelly
0	0	Marcus	Smith
0	0	Ryan	Danso
0	0	Jack	Kimber
0	0	Samuel	Hennessy
0	0	Harry	Foxon
0	0	James	Russell
0	0	Seve	Cushing
0	0	Joel	Doherty
0	0	Kai	Cooper
0	0	Harry	Schramm
0	0	Jack	Lay
0	0	Ibrahim	Nawaz



### End of The Match

If the match is tied at the completion of 90 minutes, the final will be decided by Penalty Kicks.

The medals and trophy will be presented to the teams by Guest of Honour, John Taylor.

### SPECTATOR INFORMATION:

It is a condition of spectator entry that they do not enter the playing area AT ANY TIME – including during the presentation ceremony. It is a criminal offence to do so under the Football (Offences) Act 1991. Anyone entering without clear authorisation will be required to leave the ground and the club that person supports may face disciplinary charges as a result. Spectators are also reminded that alcohol is not permitted in the spectator areas around the playing surface at any time..

### SAFEGUARDING:

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or young person at any point during the game, please contact a Middlesex FA official to report the concern. Alternatively, you can report your concern directly to the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000 or to the police on 999.