

Steve Simmonds U14 Youth Cup THE FINAL 2019



Tower Hill U14 vs.
Oxfordshire Football Development
Sunday 28th April 2019
KO 2:00pm
Court Place Farm, Oxford City FC



RESPECT



STEVE SIMMONDS



Steve, who came from Kidlington, was involved in youth football in the County for well over 30 years. His involvement included Kidlington Youth FC, a Council member and Director of the Oxfordshire FA. But more so for being general secretary of the Oxford Mail Youth Football League a position he held for more than 20 years.

Steve was always approachable and would help anyone who asked for his advice. He knew virtually all the answers, and when he didn't he would find out the answer and explain where necessary. This was particularly welcomed by many club

volunteers when trying to understand the maze of FA rules and regulations.

Steve initially got involved when his son joined the village side in Kidlington; first by helping out the manager, then becoming a manager of a boys team and then the very first girls team. He eventually became secretary for the club. In 1995 he joined the Oxford Mail Boys League, as it was then, and it was not long before he became secretary there too. The league grew and as rules changed to allow mixed football changed its name to the Oxford Mail Youth League reflect its more inclusive nature.

Steve and Mary, his wife, worked hard behind the scenes for all those children who played football every weekend. Not for the limelight, but to support the local community and enable thousands to enjoy playing organised football in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.

Steve, and Mary, “retired” from the game in 2017, which gave them more time to spend with their young granddaughter. It took them both a while to get used to the peace and quiet as the phone didn't ring nearly so often! But they still kept a watchful eye on the football community, from the “stands”, through friendships they had formed over the many years.



Welcome

This season's Final should be a good game and importantly a great experience for everyone, especially the players and match officials. Our congratulations go to both teams, Tower Hill U14 and Oxfordshire Football Development U14 and their members, plus the match officials who have been selected on their merit. We also want to acknowledge the respective club's officers and volunteers, whose work behind the scenes has supported the teams to make it this far.

We are grateful to the host of today's game, Oxford City, and especially thank Ryan and Laura for making the arrangements. We hope you enjoy the game and show your appreciation during and after the game in a positive manner

Ian Mason

CEO, Oxfordshire FA

OXFORD CITY FOOTBALL CLUB



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TOWER HILL U14

The team are very excited to have reached the final and it displays the effort of both the players and management & their dedication throughout the season. The team continues to go from strength to strength and are growing in not only football ability but attitude both on and off the pitch. The management team Mark & Martin work to ensure their team play to the best of their ability whilst having as much fun as possible.



Management

Manager

Mark Evans

Coach

Martin

Davies-Small

Steve Forster



Route to the final...

ROUND ONE

BYE

ROUND TWO

Kindlington Youth U14

2 - 5

TOWER HILL U14

ROUND THREE

Hook Norton

Junior Football Club U14

3 - 7

TOWER HILL U14

QUARTER FINAL

TOWER HILL U14

7 - 2

Bicester Town
Colts U14 Stars

SEMI FINAL

TOWER HILL U14

4 - 1

Tower Hill U14 Stars

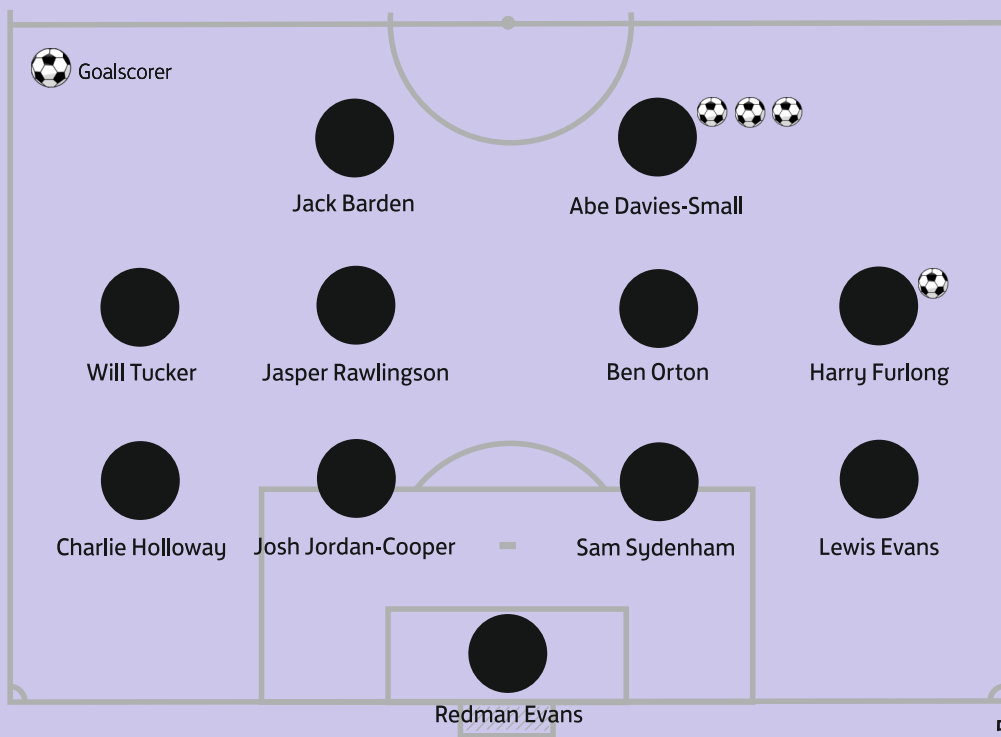


4 GAMES
PLAYED

23 GOALS
SCORED

8 GOALS
CONCEDED

LAST ROUND LINE-UP AGAINST TOWER HILL U14 STARS



OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Oxfordshire Football Development have now been together as a team for four years and this has been their most successful season to date. They are playing in the Junior Premier League where they currently sit third and this is the first time they've reached a County Cup Final as a team. This season Oxfordshire Football Development had two of their players move on into Academy football. Oxfordshire Football Development play Saturday football which allows all their players to play on a Sunday for local clubs.

Management

Manager

Andy Bone



Route to the final...



ROUND ONE **BYE**

ROUND TWO
OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT U14

5 - 1 Rotherfield United
U14 Jets

ROUND THREE
OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT U14

9 - 1 Oxford Blackbird
Boys U14

4 GAMES
PLAYED

QUARTER FINAL
Banbury Irish
Association U14

5 - 7 OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT U14

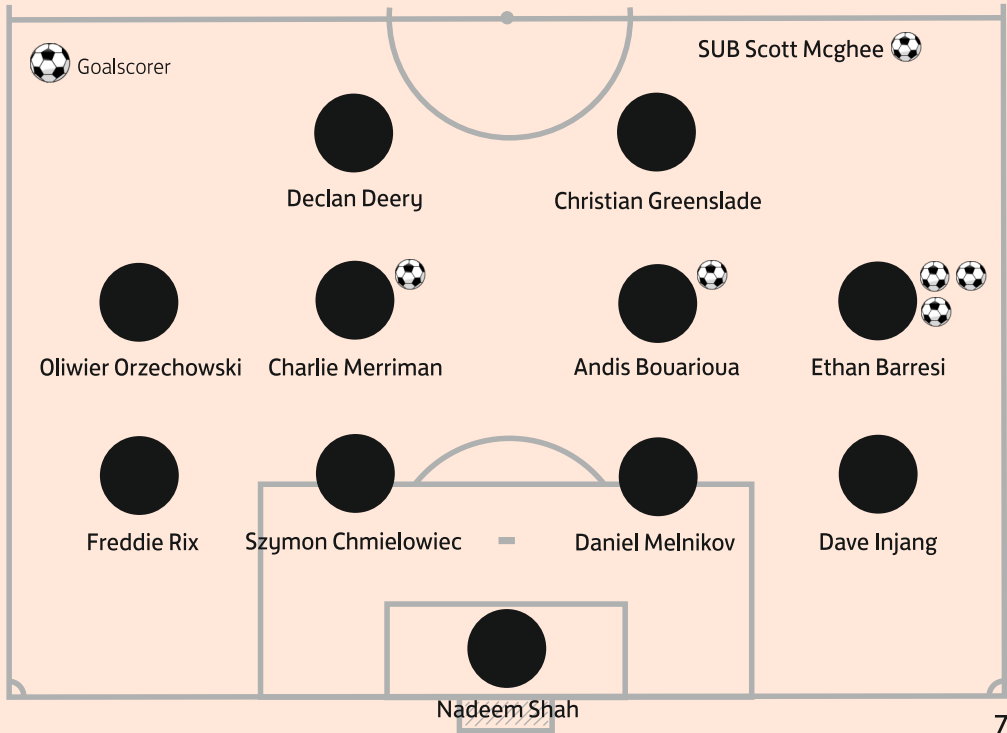
27 GOALS
SCORED

SEMI FINAL
Mansfield Road
Juniors U14

0 - 6 OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT U14

7 GOALS
CONCEDED

LAST ROUND UP LINE-UP AGAINST MANSFIELD ROAD JUNIORS





TODAY'S OFFICIALS



MATCH REFEREE - Max BURNETT

Max qualified as a referee in February 2018 and refereed at the Girls' finals day during the summer. He attended the OFA Referee Training seminar and was invited to start refereeing at the Oxford United Academy. He has really enjoyed refereeing this season and is looking to go up the level starting from next season.



ASSISTANT REFEREE - Daniel WILLIAMS

Daniel has been a qualified referee for two seasons now and supported on the OFA finals day in 2018. He officiates in the Wycombe and Bucks Junior Leagues and the Thames Valley Counties Women's Football League. His philosophy has always been to uphold the laws of the game whilst ensuring the safety of those on the pitch.



ASSISTANT REFEREE - Euzebio MOHR

Euzebio referees on the North Berks league and is an assistant on the Allied County Youth league. This is his second season as a referee and he has officiated over 50 games already.



FOURTH OFFICIAL - Grant THOMAS

Grant is a Level 7 referee and has been officiating for a couple of seasons now. He is delighted to have been appointed as the 4th official and is looking forward to today's game.



STEVE SIMMONDS U14 YOUTH CUP

Steve Simmonds was a former Director of Oxfordshire FA. He spent much of his life dedicating his time to local football in Oxfordshire, in particular youth football and, up until 2017, was Competition Secretary for the Women's, Girls Youth U16 & U14 and Youth U14 & U13 Cups. He was also General Secretary of the Oxford Mail Youth League for many years. The U14 Youth Cup first took place in 2003 and was won by Oxford Blackbird Boys. Oxford City have won the competition the most amount of times, winning it on three different occasions.

38 teams entered this year's competition and 225 goals have been scored so far.

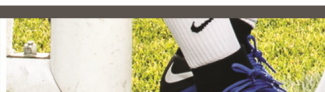
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Joe Roughton U18 Youth Cup | [Sunday 31st March 2:00pm](#)

U14 Girls Cup | [Sunday 7th April 10:30am](#)

Sam Waters Sunday Cup | [Sunday 7th April 1:30pm](#)

Patrick O'Flanagan Memorial Veterans Cup | [Tuesday 9th April 7:30pm](#)

Intermediate Cup | [Saturday 13th April 6:30pm](#)

Women's Cup | [Sunday 21st April 3:00pm](#)

John Fathers Junior Shield | [Saturday 27th April 7:00pm](#)

Ron Smith U13 Youth Cup | [Sunday 28th April 11:00am](#)

Steve Simmonds U14 Youth Cup | [Sunday 28th April 2:00pm](#)

Senior Cup | [Tuesday 30th April 7:30pm](#)

Charity Cup | [Saturday 4th May 2:30pm](#)

U15 Youth Cup | [Sunday 5th May 11:00am](#)

U16 Youth Cup | [Sunday 5th May 2:00pm](#)

U16 Girls Cup | [Sunday 19th May 2:00pm](#)





TOWER HILL U14

Manager: Mark Evans
Red/Blue Shirts, Red Shorts,
Blue Socks

Jake **BROWN**
Lewis **EVANS**
Riley **WESTON**
Josh **JORDAN-COOPER**
Sam **SYDENHAM**
Elliot **BEALE**
Charlie **HOLLOWAY**
Caleb **CIUDISKIS**
Harry **FURLONG**
Redman **EVANS**
Alfie **KNIGHT**
Jasper
RAWLINGSON-WINDER
Will **TUCKER**
Jack **BARDEN**
Ben **ORTON**
Jai **FORSTER**

OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Manager: Andy Bone
Yellow/Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts,
Blue Socks

Ethan **BARRESI**
Andis **BOUARIOUA**
Szymon **CHMIELOWIEC**
Daniel **COX**
Declan **DEERY**
Louis **DIGWEED**
Christian **GREENSLADE**
Charlie **HERBET**
Dave **INJANG**
Scott **MCGHEE**
Daniel **MELNIKOV**
Charlie **MERRIMAN**
Oliwier **ORZECOWSKI**
Ryan **RABIN**
Freddie **RIX**
Nadeem **SHAH**

If the scores are level at the end of the normal time (35 minutes each way) then extra-time will be played (10 minutes each way). If the scores are still level at the end of extra-time then a penalty shootout will take place until a winner has been determined.

OFFICIALS

Referee
Max **BURNETT**

**Assistant
Referees**
Daniel
WILLIAMS

Euzebio **MOHR**

Fourth Official
Grant **THOMAS**

