

## RAF Football Association - E-Bulletin

### RAF CUP 'KEITH CHRISTIE TROPHY' AND RAF FA PLATE COMPETITION 2019/20



The first round of the RAF Cup got underway last month in its new format of a straight knockout competition. The change of format has added some extra anticipation to the already prestigious cup and the first-round draw threw up some exciting ties.

There were big wins for RAF Shawbury and Odiham beating RAF Valley and Benson 12-0 and 10-0 respectively. Whilst RAF Leeming also went through comfortably after beating Scampton 6-0 at home.



RAF Lossiemouth faced an away trip to RAF Digby and will be delighted to come away with a hard fought 4-2 victory, whilst RAF Marham will also be pleased with a 6-1 away win to RAF High Wycombe.

One of the more interesting ties saw RAF Akrotiri travel to RAF Wittering and they go through to the second round after winning 2-0. Their reward is a home fixture to RAF Leeming which will take place in December where the weather is sure to be rather more favourable than a cold Wednesday afternoon in Northallerton.

Staking early claims for the competition's top goal scorer are RAF Shawbury's FS Peter Buckley who scored an impressive five goals in their win against Valley, whilst RAF Odiham's Cpl Jordan Jones grabbed four against Benson.

#### Results in full:

RAF Digby 2 v 4 RAF Lossiemouth

RAF Valley 0 v 12 RAF Shawbury

RAF Waddington 4 v 2 RAF Cosford

RAF Leeming 6 v 0 RAF Scampton

RAF Boulmer v TSW Stafford – TSW Stafford withdrew

RAF Wyton 4 v 0 Swanwick Mil

RAF High Wycombe 1 v 6 RAF Marham

RAF Benson 0 v 10 RAF Odiham

RAF Wittering 0 v 2 RAF Akrotiri

RAF Halton 1 v 4 RAF Honington

Northwood v JFC Chicksands/RAF Henlow – Northwood withdrew

## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Draw**

### **Cup 2nd Round (6 Nov 2019, KO 1330)**

MOD St Athan v RAF Shawbury (KO 1430 at Barry Town FC)

JFC Chicksands/Henlow v RAF Coningsby

RAF Odiham v RAF Honington

RAF Marham v RAF Waddington

RAF Wyton v RAF Northolt (Wed 20 Nov 19, KO 1330)

RAF Lossiemouth v RAF Brize Norton (KO 1100)

RAF Cranwell v RAF Boulmer

RAF Akrotiri v RAF Leeming (Mon 2 Dec 19, KO 1200)

### **Plate 1st Round (6 Nov 2019)**

Byes - RAF Digby, RAF Cosford, RAF Benson, Swanwick Mil, RAF Wittering, RAF Scampton

RAF High Wycombe v RAF Halton

TSW Stafford v RAF Valley (TSW Stafford removed from competition)

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