

RAF Football Association - E-Bulletin

RAF FA CUP 'THE KEITH CHRISTIE TROPHY' AND RAF FA PLATE 19/20 UPDATE

With the RAF Cup now in full swing, the second round produced some more exciting ties and saw some big names exit the competition.

RAF Leeming's away trip to Akrotiri was the eagerly anticipated tie of the round, however it proved to be a tough trip for the visitors as they were on the receiving end of a heavy 5-1 defeat. SAC Liam Thornton grabbed four of the goals, taking his overall tally to six and making him the current top scorer in the competition.



RAF Brize Norton faced the long journey up to Lossiemouth and it proved to be successful as they ground out a 1-0 win with Sgt Dave Wanless scoring the all-important goal, Brize Norton will be hoping for a slightly shorter journey if they are drawn away in the next round.

SAC Liam Wood scored his first two goals of the competition helping RAF Northolt to an away win at Wyton with RAF Coningsby also picking up a convincing away victory running out 4-0 winner against JFC Chicksands & RAF Henlow.

RAF Honington who have a great history with the competition were knocked out at the hands of RAF Odiham thanks to a single goal from SAC Clarke Goulding.

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Elsewhere, RAF Shawbury and RAF Marham both scored four goals each to take them through with victories over MOD St Athan and RAF Waddington respectively. RAF Boulmer also strolled through to the next round with an impressive 7-1 victory over RAF Cranwell.

Results in full:

MOD St Athan 2 v 4 RAF Shawbury
JFC/Chicksands 0 v 4 RAF Coningsby
RAF Odiham 1 v 0 RAF Honington
RAF Marham 4 v 3 RAF Waddington
RAF Wyton 1 v 3 RAF Northolt
RAF Cranwell 1 v 7 RAF Boulmer
RAF Akrotiri 5 v 1 RAF Leeming

Leading Goalscorers:

6 – SAC Liam Thornton, RAF Akrotiri
5 – FS Buckley, RAF Shawbury
4 – Cpl Jones, RAF Odiham
3 – SAC Bright, RAF Shawbury
3 – Cpl Ward, RAF Marham
3 – SAC Williams, RAF Marham

Quarter Final Draws:

Cup Quarter Final Round (22 Jan 2020, KO 1330)

RAF Akrotiri v RAF Northolt (Tue 4 Feb 20, KO 1300)
RAF Boulmer v RAF Coningsby
RAF Shawbury v RAF Odiham
RAF Marham v RAF Brize Norton

Plate Quarter Final Round (22 Jan 2020, KO 1300)

Swanwick Mil v RAF Valley
RAF Halton v RAF Digby
RAF Wittering v RAF Scampton
RAF Benson v RAF Cosford

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