

WHITEHAWK vs. CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK

SUSSEX DENNIS PROBEE YOUTH CUP FINAL (UNDER-18s) MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024 | KICK-OFF: 7.30PM

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup Final (Under-18s) between Whitehawk and Crawley Down Gatwick.

Should the score be level after ninety minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

The trophy and individual mementos will be presented to the players and officials on the field of play following the conclusion of the match.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

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SOUTHWATER (B)	1	5	MONTPELIER VILLA (W)	SHOREHAM & ADUR	1	0	WORTHING (SCFL)	
HORSHAM YMCA (S)	0	1	LEWES	BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (G)	4	1	THREE BRIDGES	
MILE OAK (0)	1	8	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	PAGHAM	2	4	BEXHILL UNITED	
EAST PRESTON	4	6	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	HANGLETON RANGERS	0	10	EASTBOURNE UNITED	

SECOND ROUND

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MONTPELIER VILLA (W)	2	3	THREE BRIDGES
LEWES	2(1)	2[4]	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
*THE JUNIOR CLUB	L	W	*WORTHING UNITED (S)
BROADBRIDGE HEATH	2	3	SHOREHAM & ADUR
*FERRING	1	7	*WHITEHAWK
*HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	W	L	*CUCKFIELD COSMOS
*POLEGATE GRASS.	L	W	*LEWES JUNIORS
*EASTBOURNE TOWN	1	2	*LITTLE COMMON
*SEDLESCOMBE RANGERS	1	4	*BILLINGSHURST
*CHICHESTER CITY	2	4	*UCKFIELD TOWN
*SELSEY	2	3	*ARUNDEL
*SC PASS MOVE (G)	1 ⁽³⁾	1[4]	*RINGMER AFC
*ST FRANCIS RANGERS	L	W	*SALTDEAN UNITED
*HASTINGS UNITED	9	0	*SEAFORD TOWN
*STEYNING TOWN COM.	3	6	*STONE CROSS ROYALS (N)
*WORTHING TOWN (B)	W	L	*IFIELD

*LOXWOOD	W	L	*AFC VARNDEANIANS
*MILE OAK	W	L	*AFC UCKFIELD TOWN
*SOUTHWICK	1(4)	1 ⁽⁵⁾	*MAIDENBOWER COLTS (D)
*WITHDEAN YOUTH (B)	8	1	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN (W)
*CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	9	2	*HASSOCKS
*LANCING	9	0	*NEWHAVEN
*ROFFEY	10	1	*PATCHAM UNITED
*SOUTHWICK RANGERS	1 ⁽⁵⁾	1 ^[4]	*HAILSHAM TOWN
*HURSTPIERPOINT	W	L	*RINGMER
*RUSTINGTON OTTERS	L	W	*WORTHING
*EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	0	3	NEWHAVEN
WICK	2	5	*BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (B)
BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (G)	5	0	*HORSHAM
*WORTHING UNITED	4	1	*MONTPELIER VILLA (B)
BEXHILL UNITED	1	3	*BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
EASTBOURNE UNITED	4	2	*STEYNING TOWN COM.

THIRD ROUND

THREE BRIDGES 1	5	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
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YWARDS HEATH TOWN 1	7	WHITEHAWK
LEWES JUNIORS 0	3	LITTLE COMMON
BILLINGSHURST 9	1	UCKFIELD TOWN
ARUNDEL 3 ⁽³⁾	3 ⁽²⁾	RINGMER
SALTDEAN UNITED 0	1	HASTINGS UNITED
ONE CROSS ROYALS (N) 6	4	WORTHING TOWN (B)

W	L	MILE OAK
5	3	WITHDEAN YOUTH (B)
5	2	LANCING
14	0	SOUTHWICK RANGERS
1	15	WORTHING
W	L	BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (B)
6	2	WORTHING UNITED
3	1	EASTBOURNE UNITED
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FOURTH ROUND

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EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	0(4)	0 ⁽⁵⁾	SHOREHAM & ADUR
WHITEHAWK	1	0	LITTLE COMMON
BILLINGSHURST	3	1	ARUNDEL
HASTINGS UNITED	6	0	STONE CROSS ROYALS (N)

LOXWOOD	2	0	MAIDENBOWER COLTS (D)
CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	6	2	ROFFEY
WORTHING	2	1	NEWHAVEN
BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (G)	5	1	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN

QUARTER-FINAL

SHOREHAM & ADUR	0	1	WHITEHAWK
BILLINGSHURST	1 ⁽⁴⁾	1 ⁽⁵⁾	HASTINGS UNITED

LOXWOOD	0	3	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK
WORTHING	7	3	BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (G)

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WHITEHAWK





Pre-Match Preview: Del Tobias

The lead up to the Sussex Dennis Probee Youth Cup has been a challenging one for the finalists Whitehawk and Crawley Down Gatwick.

Speaking ahead of the big game, Whitehawk manager Del Tobias reflected on the testing road his team has faced to reach the final.

"It's the second year we've reached the finals in a row, so that's a great achievement in itself and the boys be looking forward to it," said Tobias, "unfortunately, we've got an awful lot of fixtures to play, with two games the week before our game for the Final."

Despite reaching the Final, Whitehawk currently sit in eighth in the South Division of the Isthmian Youth Football League but, with points being close there might be a chance for the finalists to climb the table.

"It's been a difficult season with a lot of games being cancelled in the league, which has meant that we haven't been able to build any consistency but, you know, in one off games, we've been competitive, which has helped us get to the Final."

Tobias has seen a rather interesting change to his squad with players leaving for other county cups but is eager to praise his team for their hard work.

"We've very much made up of first years which is quite an achievement, I think we've only got one or two second years in the squad for the county cup.

"I think that's even better, fantastic achievement getting that far and I'm really looking forward to seeing the team perform on the night." Having faced Whitehawk in the final last year and in this year's semi-final, Hastings United were a familiar face for Whitehawk, with a narrow win on penalties saw Whitehawk advance.

"The semi-final against Hastings was a repeat of the final last year, and it went through an unprecedented penalty shoot-out and so again.

"So, the boys are pretty confident if it goes to penalties, but we'll see what happens on the night."

With penalties comes pressure, but will that make the night of the final any easier for Whitehawk?

"It'll be interesting to see how we cope on the night," said Tobias, "but I'm confident that the boys play to their capabilities.

"If they don't get pressured by the situation, then they should be able to perform and hopefully you know get the win that they deserve."

"All I can really ask for is that the players enjoy the experience, and just try and perform and give the best that they can do, and that they don't allow any nerves to jeopardise their performances because it's a great platform for the players to play."

Meanwhile Crawley Down Gatwick will be in their first County Cup Final after a successful season, with history being made Tobias expects a tough game.

"It shows how good Crawley Down are and they can't be underestimated. I'm sure the boys will be fully aware of that."

PLAYER PROFILES





James Jones • Goalkeeper Excellent shot stopper with great agility and calm in possession.



Harry Hammond • Defender

Has tremendous battling
qualities, good on the ball and has
great delivery.



Regan Davis • Defender

Has worked really hard this season to improve and has also put in consistent performances.



Adam Jones • Midfielder

Great team player who leads by example, great communicator and organiser.



Jake King • Defender
Technically brilliant, Fantastic CB
and drives forward from the back
really well.



Scott Smith • Defender
Didn't start the season as first
choice CB but once got an
opportunity to start, he backed it up
with man of the match performances
and has made the position his own.



Eiri Keskinis • Midfielder

New to the team this season, a creative midfielder who goes from box to box scoring goals, tackling and has been a great signing for the team.



Edan Hicks • Midfielder

Combative midfielder who breaks up play and gets the team on the attack. Great attitude and will play other positions to help the team.



Nas Balmer • Attacker

Plays anywhere up front, a clever striker who scores goals but also is very unselfish and sets up his team mates if in better position. Always pops up with a goal when needed.



Malik Mundoma • Midfielder

Creative midfielder who works hard for the team, scores goals, sets them up and is currently having an outstanding season for the club.



Theo Edwards • Goalkeeper

New player to the team, has come with a great attitude to his training and matches. Really good shot stopper and has built a real good relationship with James Jones.



Christian Lloyd • Defender

New to the team this season, has proved his value to the team with strong performances in defence.



Ollie Newland • Defender

Done well to get some appearances this season and another one for the future.



Rio Quaye • Attacker

an play either wing, has pace, eye for a goal and is also willing to drop in and play Midfield when required, a great team player.



Ethan Brasier • Attacker

Can play on either wing or up front, has fantastic skills & pace. Provides the team with goals & assists.



Will Gilbert • Midfielder

The only remaining player from last seasons winning County Cup squad, Will takes the captains armband for this fixture and has shown great leadership for the team since returning from injury.



Rudi Robertson • Midfielder

Big loss to the team this season through injury, we look forward to getting him back for next season.



Harley Pettitt • Midfielder

Tough tackler who never lets the opposition settle, always gets stuck in and is a real asset for the team.



Ben Brennan • Attacker

Plays up front or on the wing, is strong, powerful and runs all day with incredible fitness levels. Also chips in with his fair share of goals.



Elliot Evans • Defender

Has done well when called upon and one we look forward to seeing more of next season.



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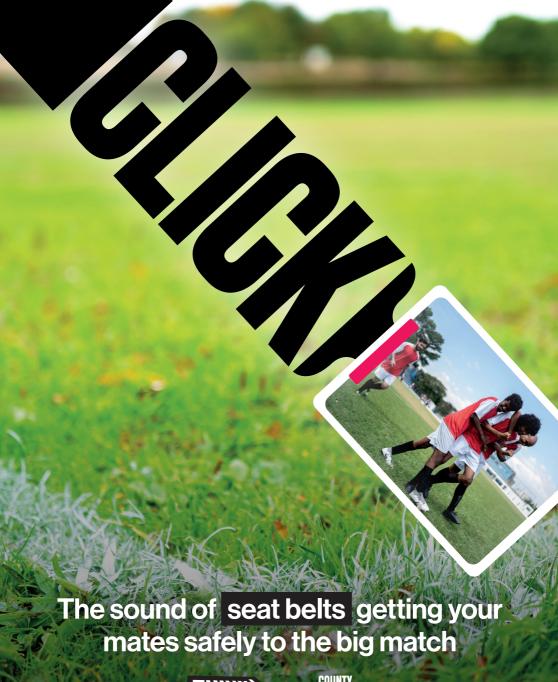
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CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK





Pre-Match Preview: Martin Benetar

For Crawley Down Gatwick the journey to the Final hasn't been easy, with manager Martin Benetar keen to stress the importance of having a united squad.

"This is our last season together and it's been a very exciting one (despite the weather). We have a very tight squad of players and everyone has played their part in already creating history for our club."

The results speak for themselves, having scored 26 goals in this competition alone, Benetar has a side that's together and a one that understands the pressures of the game ahead.

"We have a large squad and I will have to disappoint some very good players whether that's because I cannot get them in the squad of 16 or in the starting II but as you mentioned the squad is very united and will continue to support each other.

"Despite a recent loss against a very good Horsham side last weekend we at times have been scoring quite freely throughout the season – will it give us an advantage when it comes to dealing with pressures of a cup final? Ask me at 10:00 pm after the game!" said Benetar.

"This is our first county cup final, so we are simply going into the unknown."

The free scoring season continues not only in their cup games but also in the Under-18s North Southern Combination Football League.

Remaining in fourth, Benetar's squad currently has the second highest goal difference in the League. "I'm always guided by my chairman (Donal's) views when it comes to understanding how our season has gone." said Benetar.

"According to Donal this squad of players have been the most successful under 18's team Crawley Down Gatwick have ever had.

"We have had two very good seasons in the Southern Combination Football League North Division, had a very good run in the FA Youth Cup and for this squad to be the first under 18's team at Crawley Down Gatwick to be in the county cup final has been a massive achievement for everyone involved."

With everyone focused on Monday's final, what is Benetar expecting from Whitehawk?

"They have been here before so they will come with experience and quality - I have no doubt about that," said Benetar.

"We have faced some of their players this season already and yet to get the upper hand, so we know this is going to be a very tough fixture."



PLAYER PROFILES





Alex Barker • Goalkeeper
Great shot stopper and is very
comfortable with the ball at his feet.



Harry Grimwood • Defender

Been at the club since he was 7,
deserves a medal. Mr reliable with a
great attitude.



Freddie Johns • Defender
His left foot is his wand, very clever
player and can score a goal or two.



Luke Georgiou • Defender Loyal servant, calm in any situation. In fact he's very horizontal.



Thomas Poole • Defender Solid old fashion defender, everyone needs a Poole in their team.



Felix Banke-Wallis • Defender He's our very own Peter Crouch, good in the air and on the floor.



Izaak Shimizu • Defender Steady Eddie, neat and tidy - makes the game look easy.



Jack Duncan • Defender

Makes defending look easy, great
player with a good future.



Jake Neaves • Midfielder
Lefty with great skills and technique
- can turn a game on it's head.



Alex Hayter • Midfielder/Defender Doesn't stop running and never gives up, great commitment and versatile.



Luca Anderson • Midfielder

Has played everywhere (even in goal) great team player who works hard.



Pietro Saletti • Midfielder Like a fine wine, matures with age. Solid midfield player who never stops working.



Adam Lonsdale • Midfielder

Been with us since he was 10yrs
old - can play anywhere and great
to watch.



Alex Tidy • Midfielder

Our Captain, first team player
and works so hard to be better
each game.



Ricardo De Ponte Silva • Forward

An old fashion forward, goals are
his business and business is good!



Harry Stone • Forward/Midfielder Been at the club forever, powerful, strong and has an eye for goal.



Lewis Gould • Forward

Two years at the club, first team player and gives our team great options.



Thomas Broad • Forward

Returned back to the club this season and is a valuable team member.



Daniel Maddox • Goalkeeper Been here since he was 7. Mr loyal and we are forever thankful.



Jamie Reyes • Defender/Midfielder Injury prone season which is a shame but again a very loyal player.







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1949	PEVENSEY MINORS
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1951	BOGNOR REGIS BOYS CLUB
1952	BOGNOR REGIS BOYS CLUB
1953	SHOREHAM BOYS CLUB
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1959	GREENBROOK MINORS
1960	EASTBOURNE MINORS
1961	CENTRAL BOYS CLUB
1962	WANDERERS YOUTH
1963	WIGMORE ATHLETIC MINORS
1964	EASTBOURNE UNITED MINORS
1965	SHOREHAM BOYS CLUB
1966	EASTBOURNE UNITED MINORS
1967	WANDERERS YOUTH
1968	EASTBOURNE UNITED MINORS
1969	VOID
1970	LANCING YOUTH
1971	LANCING YOUTH
1972	MCMILLAN RANGERS
1973	CRAWLEY TOWN
1974	CRAWLEY TOWN
1975	CRAWLEY TOWN
1976	HORSHAM
1977	BURGESS HILL TOWN
1978	RINGMER
1979	HAYWARDS HEATH
1980	WORTHING
1981	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC
1982	WHITEHAWK
1983	WHITEHAWK
1984	BURGESS HILL TOWN
1985	WHITEHAWK
1986	EAST GRINSTEAD

1987	WHITEHAWK
1988	SALTDEAN UNITED
1989	CHICHESTER CITY
1990	SOUTHWICK
1991	SHOREHAM
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2004	EASTBOURNE UNITED ASSN.
2005	BURGESS HILL TOWN
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2010	COMPETITION ABANDONED
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2013	LEWES
2014	BURGESS HILL TOWN
2015	LOXWOOD
2016	LOXWOOD
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Nas BALMER		Felix BANKE-WALLIS
Ethan BRASIER		Thomas BROAD
Ben BRENNAN		Ricardo DE PONTE SILVA
Regan DAVIS		Jack DUNCAN
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Edan HICKS		Alex HAYTER
Adam JONES		Freddie JOHNS
Eiri KESKINIS		Adam LONSDALE
Jake KING		Daniel MADDOX
Christian LLOYD		Jake NEAVES
Malik MUNDOMA		Thomas POOLE
Josh NANDHRA	90	Jamie REYES
Kian NANDHRA		Pietro SALETTI
Ollie NEWLAND	377	Torran SAWLE
Harley PETTITT		Izaak SHIMIZU
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