BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

VETERANS CUP

2023



2024

2022/23 Winners: West Brom Spinney Veterans



COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 035'S VETS VS TROODED VETERANG OVER 2516

TROOPER VETERANS OVER 35'S

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 | 11AM | BCFA EXCELLENCE ARENA STANDARD TICKET £5 | CONCESSIONS £2







COUNTY CUP FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

3 C'S UNITED | -2 FC PREMIER SUNDAY ADULTS WARRIORS

Sunday 7th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

STRATFORD TOWN WORDLSEY WASPS U16 GIRLS

Saturday 13th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP

TROOPER 3-0 EMERALD ATHLETIC
OPEN AGE 3-0 AFC

Sunday 14th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SATURDAY MINOR CUP

NEXT GENERATION U16 JPL 1-2 REDDITCH UNITED U16 JA

Saturday 20th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SUNDAY VASE

NORTH SOLIHULL 5-2 MAYPOLE UNITED

Sunday 21st April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP

CRADLEY TOWN 9-6 FC STRATFORD FIRST

Tuesday 23rd April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

STOURBRIDGE FC 6-8 TAMWORTH ACADEMY U18 FLOODLIT

Thursday 25th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

WOMENS CHALLENGE VASE

LADIES FIRST 4 - 2 COVENTRY CITY WOMEN FIRST

Monday 29th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

VILLAGE 0-4 SUTTON UNITED SECOND B SUFC RESERVES

Saturday 11th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

MINOR CHALLENGE CUP

YOUTH U16 Pens (4-5) U16 M

Sunday 12th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

WOMENS CHALLENGE CUP

WOLVERHAMPTON 4 - 4 RUGBY BOROUGH WANDERERS WOMEN WOMEN

Tuesday 14th May | 7:45pm KO | Pirelli Stadium

SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

ASTON VILLA 9-0 RACING CLUB WARWICK FIRST

Wednesday 15th May | 7:30pm KO | Villa Park

SATURDAY VASE

AFC BENTLEY SATURDAY SATURDAY RANGERS FC

Saturday 18th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

VETERANS CUP

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 035'S VETS

1/5

TROOPER VETERANS 035'S

Sunday 19th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SUNDAY YOUTH CUP

HALFWAY JUNIORS U18



COVENTRY COPSEWOOD JUNIOR U18 BLUE

Sunday 26th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena



WELCOME2023/24

A warm welcome to all the players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of both competing teams and also the match officials for this prestigious County Cup Final.

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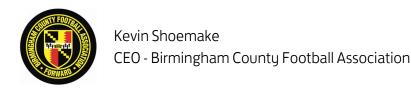
It is also a big day for our match officials who have dedicated hours, and in some cases many years in the middle and on the side-lines at all levels of the game to have been selected to represent our 1563 Birmingham County FA officials at a final. This is a testament to their own development and a reward for their own performances during the current and previous seasons.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the thousands of volunteers for all the work they do throughout the season to simply help administer and improve their clubs and teams - more often than not unpaid and into the early hours and across many evenings. Without the range of volunteers at every level of the game and at every Club and League, then the game as we know it would not exist, especially at grassroots level. As part of the post-match celebrations, we will be presenting a volunteer award which each finalist has nominated as a thank you from those at each club.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Birmingham County FA for all the work they do, and the support they offer participants in order to promote, govern and develop the game and deliver 15 fantastic finals and create memories for those who play, coach, officiate and watch their friends, family and loved ones compete.

Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before and after the game, whilst at the same time recognising and respecting the achievements of the opposition and their efforts in making the final along with those of the match officials on a special day for them too.

Play well and play fair and enjoy the memories and friendships that the fixture brings.





MEET THE OFFICIALS 2023/24



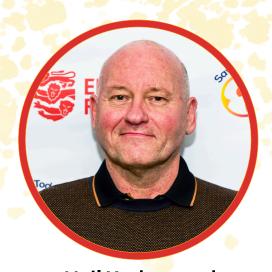
Adam Siniarski



Darrell Foster



Simon Rodgers



Neil Underwood

Referee: Adam Siniarski (5)

Assistant Referee: Darrell Foster (7)

Assistant Referee: Simon Rodgers (5)

Fourth Official: Neil Underwood (5)

VETERANS CUP History of Winners

1996 / 1997 - Folly Lane BCOB

1997 / 1998 - Continental Star

1998 / 1999 - VS Rugby

1999 / 2000 - Baldwin & Williams

2000 / 2001 - Continental Star Sunday

2001 / 2002 - Folly Lane BCOB

2002 / 2003 - Triplex Star

2003 / 2004 - Monica Star Old Boys

2004 / 2006 - Triplex Star (2)

2006 / 2007 - Continental Star Sunday

2007 / 2008 - Springville Athletic

2008 / 2009 - Continental Star Sunday

2009 / 2010 - Farthings

2010 / 2011 - Monica Star

2011 / 2012 - Olton Royale O B

2012 / 2015 - Monica Star (3)

2015 / 2016 - Trooper

2016 / 2018 - Monica Star Veterans (2)

2018 / 2019 - Sutton Coldfield Town 035's

2019 / 2020 - (Fixtures not ran due to COVID)

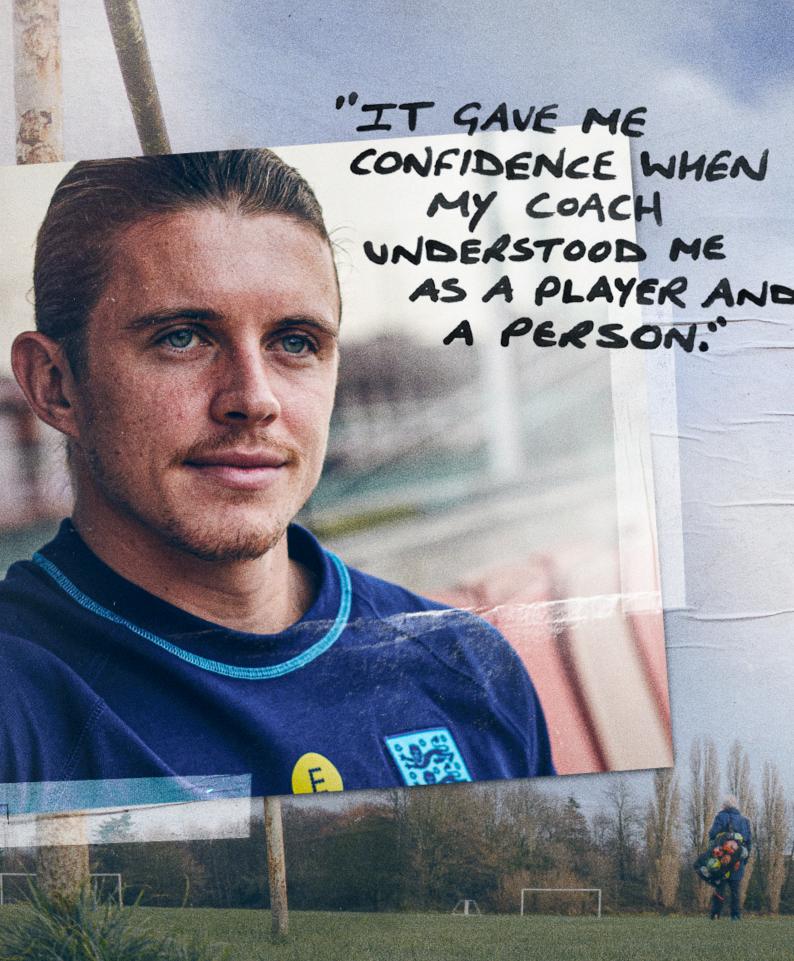
2020 / 2021 - (Fixtures not ran due to COVID)

2021 / 2023 - West Brom Spinney Veterans (2)



Current Holders

West Brom Spinney Veterans



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COUNDON COURT ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

SEDGEMERE OLD BOYS VETERANS

0 - 5

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS VETS

ROUND TWO

SOLIHULL SPORTING VETERANS 035

2 - 4

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS VETS

QUARTER-FINAL

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS VETS

4 - 1

WEST BROM SPINNEY VETERANS FIRST

SEMI-FINAL

SPRINGVILLE VETERANS FIRST

0 - 6

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS VETS





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SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW TOWNS

<u>Save Today, Play Tomorrow</u> the first of its kind sustainability programme in the UK that looks to pioneer the ambitious goal of creating a low carbon greener game. As the regional governing body, BCFA recognise the need to act now to ensure the beautiful game significantly reduces its environmental impact, whilst helping to educate those involved in football at all levels to make informed decisions that will shape how much future generations will be able to enjoy and sustain the game in the long term. As such, this award winning and unique initiative underpins all BCFA do and is their 'one big ambition'.

The programme has 4 workstreams that are aligned to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals or SDG's, these are Health & Wellbeing, Positive Education, Climate Action & Reconnecting Football with Nature (Biodiversity).

The overall aim of Save Today, Play Tomorrow is to achieve a more environmentally sustainable game by empowering, educating & engendering football clubs of all sizes with over 20 products & services, partnerships and initiatives that deliver measurable climate positive outputs. Look at what your club could get involved in:

Carbon Literacy for Grassroots Football Course – A bespoke education course that gives learners the fundamental basics about climate change and how the grassroots game can be part of the wider solution through practical & cost-effective changes. Right now, you can become Carbon Literate qualified for £10! By registering here.



Green Energy Product – A 100% REGO certified renewable energy product specifically created for the grassroots football market, providing market competitive prices for clubs to begin their Net Zero journey. Register your interest here.

Sustainability League – Join the first ever climate positive football league and your club could WIN £500 per month towards its operating costs.

Football Rebooted – Aiming to keep 1 million pairs of pre-worn boots out of landfill and in circulation for longer using 60 of our grassroots clubs as local collection & distribution hubs. To join them register your interest heep-1





SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW TOWNS

Liftshare – Using the Liftshare digital platform we encourage car-pooling to football, reducing the individual financial cost of travel as well as harmful emissions damaging the environment and affecting people's long-term health. Over 800 individuals are now part of the BCFA lift share community accumulatively saving almost £30,000 on fuel and over 22 tonnes of CO2 emissions have been avoided. You can register here *over 18's only.



Weare8 / Green Innovation Fund – Launching in early April this partnership with the social media platform WeAre8 will see funds generated through advertising being paid forwards directly back into the grassroots game to support green innovation projects. Follow the Save Today, Play Tomorrow our social channels to find out more on how you and your club can get involved!



BCFA were proudly accepted as participatory members of the UN's Sport for Climate Action Framework, the first County FA to do so, using the power of sport to normalise conversations, promote athlete advocacy at all levels, share best practice and implement innovative solutions to combat the increasing threat and negative impact of climate change on the beautiful game.

Project Lead Richard Lindsay says of the programme "Climate change is arguably the greatest challenge of our generation. While grassroots football is not the cause; most clubs are SME sized, often loss-making, volunteer led enterprises with a microscale carbon footprint, we know there is an appetite for change with 86% of BCFA clubs believing the game should do more to reduce its environmental impact.

Save Today, Play Tomorrow offers huge potential for engagement, as the scale on which people share a close affinity with their community club is perhaps unparalleled in any other sport".

Football x Climate Quiz

- 1.How much co2e in tonnes did BCFA affiliated clubs collectively pledge to save during last season's Sustainability League? A: 6.1 B: 7.1 C: 8.1
- 2.How many pairs of boots have BCFA clubs saved from landfill through the Football Rebooted scheme so far? A: 1000 B: 3000 C:9000
- 3.In thousands how many miles have BCFA registered players avoided by using the Liftshare app to travel to games?

A: 99,000 B: 103,000, C; 107,000











VETERANS CUP TROOPER ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

TROOPER VETERANS
OVER 35'S

8 - 1

MELCHESTER MANOR VETERANS OVER 35'S

ROUND TWO

BRANTLEY VETS OVER 35'S

2 - 8

TROOPER VETERANS
OVER 35'S

QUARTER-FINAL

RUGBY BOROUGH VETERANS SOUTERS

1 - 1 PENS (4-5)

TROOPER VETERANS
OVER 35'S

SEMI-FINAL

COLESHILL NORTH WARWICK VETERANS FIRST

2 - 2 PENS (1-3)

TROOPER VETERANS OVER 35'S



VETERANS CUP VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Each of our finalists were asked to nominate a Volunteer from each Club to win a 'Volunteer Award'. This is to recognise the contribution made by individuals who have made a positive impact at the club.

These awards will be presented after the match along with the player medals.













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AGED 12-14 WHO WANT TO PLAY THEIR WAY





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VETERANS CUP | Solid | Solid

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS | 035'S VETS



John Aure David Blenkinsopp Robert Chamberlain **Juseden Christie** Craiq Civzelis Rickie Cutting Aaron Flinn Jamie Hall Anthony Hatton **Andrew Hayes** Peter Hegertu Matthew Lendon Scott Lower Nathan McBean Andrew McCord Alexander Rae Jamie Towers Matthew Whitehouse

Coaching Staff:

2023

Steve Taggart - Manager Ray Isaac - Assistant Manager Gavin Smith - Coach Allen Barr - Fitness Coach

Kit Colours:

Navy Blue & Cerise Shirt, Navy Blue Shorts, Navy Blue Socks GK Shirt - Orange

TROPHY PRESENTED BY

Kieron Kavanagh - Kieron Kavanagh looks after the day-to-day operations of the BCFA facility, ensuring that the stadium is fit for purpose for all cup finals held at Ray Hall Lane. Kieron often works evenings and weekends to ensure that we provide the best facilities across the CFA network. He has been a key driver in improving the ancillary facilities at Ray Hall Lane, thus improving the overall County Cup experience for players, spectators, coaches and match officials.



TROOPER VETERANS OVER 35'S

Ruan Bufield Darren Byfield **Martin Crawford** Liam Dalu Henry Donaghey **Rob Ellis** Chris Gumery Justyn Horton Ebrima Jallow Jonathan Jones Steven Jubbie Chris Lloud James Lloyd Scott Smith **Turone Smith** Craig Thomas Mitchell Thompson Lee Vaughan

Coaching Staff:

Lewis Drinkwater - Manager Marc Williams - Assistant Manager Dale Catley - Assistant Manager

Kit Colours:

Green & White Stripes, White Shorts, Green Socks
GK Shirt - Orange

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Adam Siniarski Assistant Referee: Darrell Foster Assistant Referee: Simon Rodgers Fourth Official: Neil Underwood



