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Everyone at Manchester Football Association would like to welcome the players, management, officials and most importantly the supporters and fans of both Wythenshawe Town and Radcliffe FC to Broadhurst Park this evening.

A huge thank you to FC United of Manchester for hosting our prestigious Cup Final fixture in a very busy season for everyone connected to grassroots football.

We hope tonight will be a great contest and atmosphere between two very good sides in front of a packed crowd. Tonight proves to be an eagerly anticipated fixture with both teams flying high and fighting at the top end of their respective divisions.

Wythenshawe Town will be looking to make history and lift their first ever Premier Cup. Whilst opposition Radcliffe FC have won the competition once, back in 2008 and will be hoping they can end a 15 year wait to lift the trophy once more.

On behalf of Manchester FA, good luck to each of tonight's teams!



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From the 2015/16 season the competition has been named after our beloved Frank Hannah.

The Frank Hannah Manchester Premier Cup is Manchester FA's most senior non-league county cup competition, where 15 of the best semi-professional sides compete for the chance to win this historic trophy.

To ensure Frank's legacy lives on, this competition will carry his family's name for years to come as we sadly lost Frank and his devoted wife Doris in 2014. Chairman and President of Manchester Football Association, he received an MBE (pictured) for his services to sport in the Queen's 2010 New Year Honours list.

We are extremely proud to have some of Frank's close family here with us again this evening, as Manchester FA will never forget his contribution. He remains in all our hearts and we would also like to thank all the participating clubs who understand the importance of the name in this competition.

May you continue to rest in peace and we know you'll be here in spirit.





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The Premier Cup is Greater Manchester's senior non-league competition.

It was first competed during the 1934/35 season, the Frank Hannah Manchester Premier Cup (or Manchester County FA Shield as it was then known) was first won by Manchester North End.

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1935 - Manchester North End	1964 - Bury	1993 - Droylsden
1936 - Hurst (Ashton United)	1965 - Droylsden	1994 - Hyde United
1937 - Ashton National	1966 - Ashton United	1995 - Hyde United
1938 - Mossley	1967 - Mossley	1996 - Hyde United
1939 - Hurst (Ashton United)	1968 - Mossley	1997 - Glossop North End
1940 - Ashton National	1969 - Stalybridge Celtic	1998 - Glossop North End
1941 - Urmston	1970 - Droylsden	1999 - Hyde United
1942 - Avro	1971 - Dukinfield Town	2000 - Droylsden
1943 - Army	1972 - Curzon Ashton	2001 - Ashton United
1944 - Goslings	1973 - Curzon Ashton	2002 - Ashton United
1945 - Ashton National	1974 - Curzon Ashton	2003 - Ashton United
1946 - Urmston	1975 - Little Lever	2004 - Droylsden
1947 - Droylsden	1976 - Maine Road	2005 - Hyde United
1948 - Goslings	1977 - Maine Road	2006 - Hyde United
1949 - Mossley	1978 - Salford Amateurs	2007 - Droylsden
1950 - Ashton United	1979 - Salford Amateurs	2008 - Radcliffe Borough
1951 - Lancashire Steel	1980 - Ashton United	2009 - Droylsden
1952 - Droylsden	1981 - Droylsden	2010 - Droylsden
1953 - Ashton United	1982 - Curzon Ashton	2011 - Droylsden
1954 - Ashton United	1983 - Ashton United	2012 - Mossley
1955 - Ashton United	1984 - Curzon Ashton	2013 - Mossley
1956 - Hyde United & Oldham Ath.	1985 - Irlam Town	2014 - Trafford
1957 - Hyde United	1986 - Curzon Ashton	2015 - Mossley
1958 - Stalybridge Celtic	1987 - Curzon Ashton	2016 - Mossley
1959 - Ashton United	1988 - Maine Road	2017 - FC United of Manchester
1960 - Droylsden	1989 - Mossley	2018 - FC United of Manchester
1961 - Mossley	1990 - Curzon Ashton	2019 - Curzon Ashton
1962 - Bury	1991 - Mossley	2022 - Ashton United
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Tonight's eagerly anticipated Frank Hannah Premier Cup Final, we look back on this season's competition and the road to the final for both sides.

The Frank Hannah Premier Cup saw seventeen teams enter the competition, meaning fifteen teams went through with a bye and a Preliminary Round would be played to determine the final team to make up the first round of sixteen teams.

The 22/23 competition got underway in September, with Abbey Hey facing Stalybridge Celtic in the Preliminary Round. The first goal of the tournament showed a sign of what was to come in the competition as Rhys Clooney scored a spectacular goal from just past halfway to give Abbey Hey the lead. However, Stalybridge found a second half equaliser and won the game on penalties, thanks to keeper Greg Hall keeping three of the four penalties he faced to secure his teams place in the next round.



Abbey Hey v Stalybridge Celtic

The First Round was played across October with some highly anticipated fixtures being drawn. This included our tie of the round to cover, in an all-Tameside clash between Ashton United and Curzon Ashton. Yet again, the tie was decided by penalties with Ashton United stopper, Greg Hartley, the hero saving four spot kicks to see the holders through in a nervy shootout with both sides taking eight penalties. Elsewhere, Trafford saw off last year's finalists Hyde United, Wythenshawe beat Bury AFC and Radcliffe needed penalties to beat Mossley.

The Quarter Finals awaited eight teams in November. The holders, Ashton United became the first team through to the semis with a convincing 4-0 win over Maine Road. Next to join them was Glossop North End defeating Avro on penalties. The

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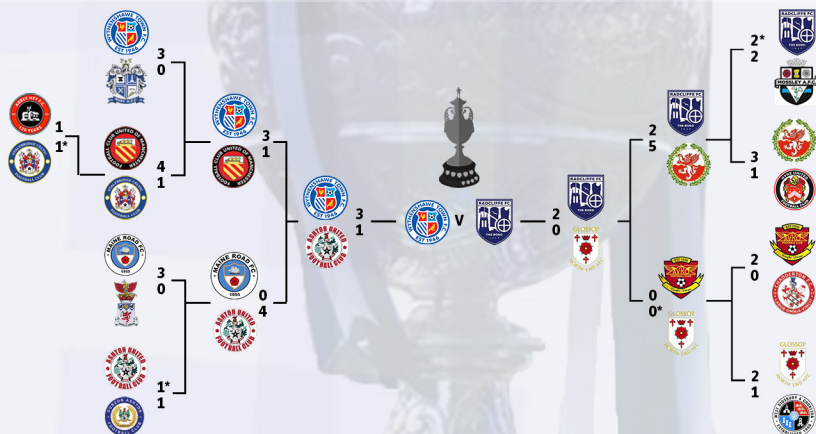


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eventual finalists both booked their places shortly after; Radcliffe beating Trafford in a 5-2 thriller and Wythenshawe stunning FC United of Manchester in front of the Manchester FA cameras, winning 3-1 at the Ericstan Stadium. Benito Lowe sealed the win for Town by scoring the third to spark wild celebrations, with a fantastic goal from just inside FC's half and a firm contender to Clooney's effort in the Preliminary Round for goal of the tournament.

The Frank Hannah Premier Cup returned for the Semi Final stage in the new year with the fixtures in both being broadcasted live on our channels. First up, Wythenshawe booked their place in the final, adding another milestone to Manager James Kinsey's successful 5-year reign in charge. They beat the holders of the competition Ashton United, putting in a well organised display to dominate the game away from home and claim a 2-0 victory through two Darius Palma penalties. Wythenshawe continued their impressive record of seeing off higher division opposition with another Northern Premier Division defeated in fairly comfortable fashion.

The following week, Radcliffe defeated Glossop North End with two first half goals to win the game 2-0. This included a brilliant solo goal from 16-year-old, Ste Carter (another goal of the tournament contender!) before Rick Smith headed in to add a second. Radcliffe saw the second half and the game out in a professional manner to seal their place in the final and confirm tonight's mouth-watering tie.



Both teams have shown their qualities throughout the competition and they both thoroughly deserve their places in the final. We expect a well contested final to await us with the teams also performing well in their respective seasons. This season's competition has seen some brilliant games and in particular stunning goals in which we hope tonight's final can follow suit!



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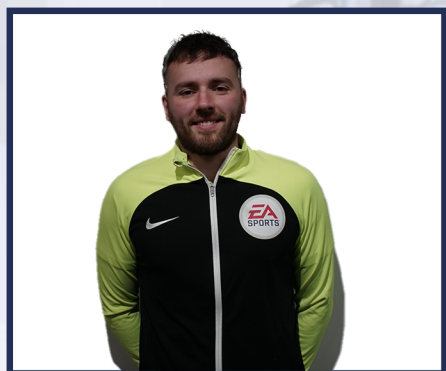
It's important not to forget the 'third team' taking to the pitch for tonight's match, the officials!



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ASSISTANT REFEREE



JACOB GRAHAM
FORTH OFFICIAL

Just as with the Clubs, being involved in a Cup Final is a special occasion and a significant achievement that's earned from countless solid performances throughout the season. Each of the match officials appointed to the game honed their skills in the grassroots leagues across Greater Manchester which has no doubt helped prepare them for life in the upper echelons of the football pyramid. The Frank Hannah Premier Cup Final will undoubtedly be regarded as a highlight for them all.



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We are absolutely delighted to be in the Manchester Premier Cup Final for the first time. We have come such a long way in such a short period of time and this is another milestone on this journey that we are on.

It has been a difficult run to get here. In the last two rounds we have beaten Northern Premier League opposition in 90 minutes and tonight, we are confident of doing the same again. We will be the underdogs to everyone as we are a North West Counties' side. But I can assure you, the North West Counties league isn't what it used to be. There is a major bottleneck between our level and Step 4. There is no clearer evidence of this in that both this season, and last season, the winners of our league have gone on to win the league above at the first time asking. Macclesfield FC and Warrington Rylands are the two sides in question.

We are here to do our level justice and hopefully, silence a few people who may be writing us off. Regardless, what an achievement to reach this cup final. We hope you enjoy the game, and if you're neutral, remember... everybody likes an underdog!

James Kinsey

VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT: BOBBY GRANT



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We are delighted to be in the Frank Hannah Manchester FA Premier Cup final as it is a chance for the team and club to pick up some silverware.

Wythenshawe Town will be a very tough game and we know we have to be at our best in this final if we are to achieve our goal. Like us they have had a great season competing at the top end of their League and I expect them to give us a good game.

I look forward to seeing all the Radcliffe fans there supporting the team as they have done all season who have been brilliant all season covering some miles to see their team and I hope we can award them with a trophy tonight.

Enjoy the game!



CLUB HISTORY: WYTHENSHAWE TOWN



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A history of the 'Wythy Town'

The club was founded in 1946 as the North Withington Amateur Football Club and was the idea of some young men who attended St. Crispin's Church on Hart Road in Fallowfield. The club first played in the South Manchester & Wythenshawe League (1946 - 1958) and were subsequently transferred to the Lancashire & Cheshire Amateur league (1958 - 1972).

It was in 1972 the club applied and were accepted into the Manchester League, when up until 1974 all games of football were played at Hough End Field, Princess Road, Withington. In June 1974, under the helm of Chairman Billy Moore, the club's headquarters were moved from the Princess Hotel in Withington to the newly acquired ground at Timpson Road, Baguley, M23 9LL where three pre-fabricated houses were purchased and turned into a clubhouse with a bar, kitchen and changing facilities. After numerous discussions, it was decided to name the ground after the re-siding Chairman (Stan Hahn) and the Club Secretary (Eric Renard) out of respect, honouring them as founding members, hence the name Ericstan Park. And it was at this point, the club decided to design a new badge incorporating a cockerel and a fox; the cockerel related to founding member Stanley Hahn (the German for cockerel is Hähnchen) and the fox to founding member Eric Renard (the French for fox is Renard), to forever recognise the club's founding members.

In 2014 and under new Chairman Kenny Hope, the club transferred to the Cheshire League Division 2 and went on to become history-makers, making national headlines as they won every single league and Cup game, 39 games in total, earning the side the title, 'The Invincibles.' Back to back promotions on their debut in the Cheshire League, and with a working partnership in place with professional football club Fleetwood Town, the club set their sights firmly on bringing semi-professional football to the club for the first time in history.

That ambition came to realisation at the end of the 2017/18 season after two seasons in the Cheshire Premier League when the club secured promotion to Step 6 and the Hallmark Security North West Counties League South Division, heralding a new era at the club. There were further changes at the beginning of 2019 when Chris Eaton took over as Chairman with a promise to put the club on a sound business footing. Promotion was narrowly missed at the end of the season but with Manager James Kinsey and his coaching team in charge, the club looked forward to the new campaign with optimism. The optimism proved well-founded as the club showed its confidence in the players and management team was justified with some remarkable highlights and a run in the league that left them in third place and looking forward to a future in the next level. Their greatest run of success was in the FA Vase where a series of victories against Goole Town, Nostell Miners Welfare, Skelmersdale United, and Northwich Victoria saw them matched against competition favourites big-spending Consett Town. A draw at home saw Wythenshawe visit the North-East for the replay but the FA's experimental rule-change for the competition saw the team short of six players while their opponents had a full squad to choose from. Even so it was a narrow one-nil defeat that saw their visions of Wembley come to an end.

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The highlight of the season was a remarkable two-one away victory over high flying National League North stars Curzon Ashton in the Frank Hannah Manchester Senior Cup and their last game before the season was ended by COVID-19 was in the semi-final of the Division One Cup against Sandbach United. The decision to declare the season null and void robbed the club of what looked to be a certain promotion.

Season 2020/2021 saw a remarkable start to the campaign with seven straight wins and 29 goals scored against just 3 in return. Once again, the season was ended by COVID, and it looked as if once again frustration was the order of the day. However, the club got the news it so richly deserved when the FA made the decision to base promotion on the records of the two curtailed seasons and Wythenshawe Town found themselves starting the new campaign in the Premier Division. There was progress off the field as well at the beginning of 2021, when Chairman Chris Eaton, with the unanimous backing of the members, turned the club into a limited company with a promise of great things to come.



PHOTO CREDIT: Wythenshawe Town

The 2021-2022 season proved to be an outstanding campaign with a run in the FA Vase and a close finish in the League. Victories against numerous opponents including red-hot favourites Consett AFC and Anstey Nomads saw them reach the dizzy heights of an FA Vase Quarter Final at Loughborough Students. However, it proved one hurdle too far and the visions of Wembley were dashed. After the first few weeks Town were never out of the top three places in the league and it went right up to the final day when they were pipped by just a single point. Wythenshawe Town's achievements didn't go unrecognised, and they received two great honours at the League Presentation Evening. Manager James Kinsey was rewarded for three years of hard work and dedication when he received the Manager of The Year Award for the Premier Division and the club's attitude to discipline on the field saw them receive the Fair Play Award.

The 2022-2023 season promised to be a continuation of the club's success with important signings and even more investment from the club's Board of Directors.

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PLAYER PROFILES: WYTHENSHAW TOWN



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ELLIOT WYNNE (Goalkeeper)

Recently reclaimed the number one spot after a long injury absence, Signed from Altrincham at the start of the season.

CALLUM JAKOVLEVS (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Silsden at the start of the 2018-2019 season. Signed for Charnock Richard earlier in the season before returning to Ericstan Park.

DEANE SMALLEY (Defender)

Vastly experienced player who Football League clubs include Oxford United, Oldham Athletic and Chesterfield making 257 appearances and scoring 39 goals. Signed from Abbey Hey and successfully converted from forward to central defender.

DOM SMALLEY (Defender)

Signed from Chester City at the start of the 2018-2019 season. Has proved a great influence on the younger players.

JAMES DWYER (Defender)

Tall Central Defender who dominates the centre of the defence. Previous clubs include Chadderton and Prestwich Heys

JEROME WRIGHT (Defender)

Record appearances player for FC United with over 400 starts. Even today probably the fittest player on the field. Team Captain

JORDAN BOON (Defender)

Dominant Pivot who was on the books at Bolton Wanderers before being signed from Manchester League football. Has been the attraction of several clubs higher up the pyramid.

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JORDAN BURTON (Defender)

Has played in nearly every position apart from goalkeeper. Scorer of one of the most spectacular goals at any level earlier in the season.

ANDREAS BIANGA (Midfielder)

Non-stop link between defence and the forwards. Famous on Tik-Tok with thousands of followers.

CALLUM HULME (Midfielder)

Creative midfielder who was a member of Leicester City's Under-23 squad for several seasons. Also, a squad member at Bury FC in their Football League days. Looks to be an important signing for the future

CHRIS TAYLOR (Midfielder)

Another vastly experienced player who was recently signed from FC United. Over 400 football league appearances including over 200 for Oldham Athletic

CONNOR BROTHERTON (Midfielder)

Competitive midfielder who covers every inch of the pitch. Wythenshawe Town player since Cheshire League days.

DARIUS PALMA (Midfielder)

Goal-Scoring wide player who plays equally well on the left or right. Remarkable skills with his left foot that can leave defenders bemused. Signed from Trafford at the start of the 2020-2021 Season.

GREGORY WILKINSON (Midfielder)

Signed from Stalybridge at the start of the 2021-2022 season. Comfortable in midfield or in the centre of defence.

OLIVER ROBERTS (Midfielder)

The dead ball expert in the squad. Creative midfielder who sets up many of the attacks. Signed from Atherton Collieries but his previous clubs include Stoke City and Fleetwood Town.

SAUL BREW-BUTLER (Midfielder)

Recent signing from Northwich Victoria

VERON PARNY (Midfielder)

French forward who was spotted in amateur football. Great with the ball at his feet and capable of putting defenders under great pressure.

YASIR SALIM (Midfielder)

Spotted playing local football. Certainly, a player to watch for the future.

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AARON DWYER (Forward)

Returned to the club after a successful spell at Macclesfield FC in their promotion season. Can score goals with both feet.

BENITO LOWE (Forward)

Signed from Curzon Ashton earlier in the season. Since moving from midfield to leading the line he has been a prolific goal scorer and creator.

BLAKE NORTON (Forward)

Briefly enjoyed league football with Chester and Stockport County before joining the non-league ranks at Marine. More recent clubs include Chorley, Stalybridge Celtic and Trafford.

BRAD BYRNE (Forward)

Player who has been with Wythenshawe Town since Cheshire League days. Has a great eye for goal.

LIAM CRELLIN-MYERS (Forward)

Returned to Wythenshawe Town following spells with Atherton LR and Cheadle Town. Capable of holding the ball up and also nabbing the occasional goal.

MICHAEL ITELA (Forward)

Signed from West Didsbury & Chorlton, previously with Salford City.



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CLUB HISTORY: RADCLIFFE FC



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A history of 'The Boro'

The club was formed on the 24th May 1949 at the Owd Tower Inn in Radcliffe by Jack Pickford and a committee of seventeen and became a member of the South East Lancashire Football League. In 1974 it was accepted into the Cheshire League, which subsequently became the North West Counties League.

The first season in the North West Counties brought success when Radcliffe secured the Second Division championship in front of a then record Stainton Park crowd of 1,468. After one season in the First Division, Radcliffe lifted the First Division championship in 1985 and made the step up into the newly formed Northern Premier League First Division in 1987. After many years in the division, the '90s saw an upturn in fortunes on the pitch.

In 1996 the club reached the last sixteen of the FA Trophy and in 1997 won the league. The stay lasted for one season as having to invest in the stadium to be allowed to compete at that level meant that matters on the pitch suffered and so the club was relegated back to the NPL First Division.

Radcliffe reached the First round of the FA Cup in 2000 losing 4-1 at home to Division Three side York City at Gigg Lane, Bury in front of 2,495 supporters.

The club was promoted again in 2002/03 via the Play-offs, beating Chorley 4-2 on penalties after a thrilling 2-2 draw at Stainton Park. Jody Banim scored 46 goals in a fantastic season for him.

Radcliffe was back in the NPL Premier Division again and a place in the newly formed Conference North was up for grabs. Sitting in sixth position in the league by November the club was looking good to play at its highest ever level. Jody Banim set the English record for scoring in consecutive games and received national recognition and bigger clubs came calling. He was sold to Shrewsbury Town in December for £20,000.

The club continued to be near the Play-offs and solid mid table finishes followed but after four seasons were relegated back to the First Division in 2006/07, where the club remained until 2019. Mid-table finishes and the occasional battle against relegation was the order of that period after a decade of success and a few cup runs.

In 2016 management changed, a new chairman and manager took the reins. Off the field investment was given to the stadium, much needed after many years, a new stand at the Pilkington Road end of the stadium, a new press area and director's area after being destroyed by fire. Additionally, a new covered turnstile block, a TV Gantry, Boardroom, club shop, Sponsors Lounge and Social Club, all giving the stadium a fresh new-look.

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The club changed name, dropping the 'Borough' officially in 2018. Reaching the Lancashire Cup Final in 2017 nearly brought the first silverware to the new era. League finishes for the first two seasons were roughly the same as before but with a new manager in charge, Jon Macken with Frank Sinclair as his assistant brought some positive results towards the end of 2017/18 from when he took the reins in October 2017. The future looked bright and the hard-work and investment on and off the pitch paid off as the club was promoted via the Play-offs back to the NPL Premier Division in 2019.

In 2020, Lee Fowler was appointed as the new first team manager. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following season did not go ahead as planned but in 2021, football was back, and Radcliffe were ready to compete again. Radcliffe had a good start to the new season, but those performances began to slip. After a seventh league defeat to Morpeth Town, Radcliffe mutually parted ways with Fowler and striker Bobby Grant stepped in as player-manager.



Performances were on the up again and Grant stayed in his position after a successful run. The re-signing of Luca Navarro after leaving earlier in the season gave the club a well-needed boost and increased the threat up front. Consistent performances from existing squad members like Matthew Crothers and Olly Thornley meant that Radcliffe finished 15th in the league on a respectable 51 points.

In March 2022, the Radcliffe Football Foundation was established and since then, the club has been building to make sure the 2022/23 season is as successful as it can be. Not only have the club secured new deals off the pitch with new kit suppliers and sports technology but also on the pitch with some new players. The feel good factor is back at the Neuven Stadium and the future once again looks bright for the club.

Over the years many former League players have appeared for The Boro' – players such as Frank Worthington, Alan Kennedy, Peter Barnes, Ian Bishop, Craig Dawson and many more, each of them enhancing the Club's reputation.



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TOM STEWART (Goalkeeper)

The 26-year-old, 6'5" shot-stopper became one of the first signings of the 2022/23 campaign, making the move from Step 4 side Ramsbottom United to the Neuven. Club currently aiming to raise £2500 through Just Giving page to fund vital hip operation to help get his career back on track after recent injury.

JACK MCINTYRE (Goalkeeper)

Joined permanently from Larne on deadline day in January after spending the final games of the 21/22 season on loan at Radcliffe from Sunderland, formerly of Manchester City and Everton. He's kept 6 clean sheets in his last 12 games.

BRADLEY ROSE (Goalkeeper)

Former Salford City 'keeper Rose signed as Tom Stewart's backup for the 22/23 season, starting in the league occasionally and featuring in the regional cups. He's made 5 appearances with 2 clean sheets this campaign.

OLLY THORNLEY (Defender)

Progressed through the Curzon Ashton Youth System and previously won the Manchester Premier Cup during the 2018/19 season during his four years with the Nash. He signed on with Radcliffe in 2020 and last season saw him pick up Players, Player of the Year.

JACK EVANS (Defender)

After impressing whilst on trial in preseason the 20-year-old signed up for a season at the Neuven Stadium. Having previously played at Accrington Stanley and CD Colegio Claret, he can play at fullback or centre back when required. He has made 36 appearances and kept 12 clean sheets so far, this season.

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CONOR O'BRIEN (Defender)

O'Brien joined on an initial one-month loan in December from Accrington Stanley, having impressed Bobby Grant extended his stay at the Neuven until the end of the season. Connor has a goal and 5 clean sheets in 16 starts.

NICKY ADAMS (Midfielder)

Before moving to the Neuven Stadium, Adams played for ten different teams during the course of his 17-year Football League career, including Bury FC, Leicester City, Rochdale, Leyton Orient, Brentford, Crawley Town, Rotherham United, Northampton Town, Carlisle United, and Oldham Athletic.

LUKE JOYCE (Midfielder)

Joyce adds a plethora of experience for Grant's side with over 500 Football League appearances.

RICK SMITH (Midfielder)

The majority of fans are already aware with Smith because of his two prior stints, which ran from 2014 to 2016 and from 2017 to 2020. With an astounding 168 appearances for Radcliffe, Smith presently leads the team in appearances.

JAKE THOMPSON (Midfielder)

Thompson, who joined from Bamber Bridge, has prior experience playing for Huddersfield Town and Liversedge.

JUDE OYIBO (Midfielder)

A tricky, pacey winger with bags of flair and silky skills. Oyibo signed from Spennymoor Town in September, having previously played for Salybridge and Buxton, the winger has been important with 12 goal involvements in 28 appearances.

STE CARTER (Midfielder)

After an impressive preseason campaign, the young midfielder was signed up for a year at the Neuven. In 13 appearances Carter has 2 goals, including a goal of the season contender in the Manchester Cup semi-final.

GEORGE MERCER (Midfielder)

The young full back is in his second season at Radcliffe, having signed in the 21/22 season. The youngster has featured in 9 matches this season so far and has one assist.

NATHAN SAILSBURY (Midfielder)

The young midfielder joined late in the season to add midfield depth for Bobby Grant's squad. He has made just two appearances off the bench so far in a Radcliffe shirt.

LUCA NAVARRO (Midfielder)

The versatile and tricky forward was one of the first permanent signings Grant made after taking the reins. He was a fan favourite last season thanks to his prolific play in the Radcliffe attack. Prior to winning the Young Player of the Year and Fan's Player of the Year accolades.

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BOBBY GRANT (Forward)

Spent most of his playing career in the Football League, making over 250 appearances. Grant was first recruited as a player-assistant manager to help Radcliffe's attack and took the helm in October 2021.

JOE PIGGOTT (Forward)

The 23-year-old striker joined from AFC Fylde in October after spending time at Rochdale, Wigan and Morecambe. Piggott has also spent time with Stockport and Altrincham in recent years, he has made 14 appearances in a Radcliffe shirt so far.

MATTHEW GRIVOSTI (Forward)

he 19 year-old attacker joined on loan from Bolton in November before the loan was extended til the seasons end after impressing. When available for selection he has usually started. Last season Grivosti spent time on loan at Warrington Town.

MIKAEL NDJOLI (Forward)

Hartlepool loanee Ndjoli was the final addition to the side in March. Having played at Gillingham and Aldershot the forward has pace. Ndjoli opened his Radcliffe account in a 1-1 draw against Liversedge.

EWAN BANGE (Forward)

In January Bange departed Blackpool to join Bobby Grant at the Neuen. The attacker has played at the level previously at Bamber Bridge, scoring 11 times in 18 matches. Bange has managed two goals in limited minutes at Radcliffe so far this campaign.



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RESPECT, MANCHESTER FA AND YOU

At Manchester FA, we believe positivity leads to a better game, a safer, healthier, more inclusive and more enjoyable game. So, in promoting a game with more respect, we're asking all our clubs, leagues, players, coaches, volunteers, parents and carers to support the Positivity Always Wins campaign to build positivity in football across Manchester.

POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

It embraces differences, promotes inclusivity, and keeps our head in the game. 90% of young players play better with positive encouragement. Nine out of 10. Let that sink in. Positivity from parents, carers, coaches, officials, older players, team mates. Together, we can all make our game stronger.

HOW YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Download free resources to help build respect: There are a whole range of free resources you can use to promote Respect and positivity in all Manchester FA clubs and leagues. Free resources include Codes of Conduct, Safeguarding Resources, Posters and Leaflets, Social Media Assets and a Positivity Handbook.

Share your own stories of Respect and positivity: Ask around your club or league for stories where respect and positivity have made a real difference in making football safer, more inclusive and fun for more people. Then share these stories on your social media channels.

Tonight's Mascotts have been provided by Wythenshawe & Radcliffe and are part of the clubs Junior teams. Make sure to give them a big hand and wish them luck with their half time penalty shootout!

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MANCHESTER FA HALF-TIME QUIZ



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1. What was the final score from the 1966 World Cup Final?
2. After becoming England's top goalscorers of all-time, how many goals has Harry Kane scored for England?
3. Who is the only active player that has played more than 500 matches in the Premier League?
4. Which club won the inaugural Frank Hannah Manchester Premier Cup?
5. When was 2023 English football non league day?
6. Which club won the most recent Frank Hannah Manchester Premier Cup?
7. Which MFA team has won the Frank Hannah Manchester Premier Cup (and its previous guises going back to 1935) the most with 16 wins?
8. FC United of Manchester moved into Broadhurst Park in what year?
9. With 260 goals, who is the Premier League's all-time top scorer?
10. Which is the only Club to have won the Football League Top Flight Title never to have played in the Premier League?



(No cheating!)

1. England 4-2 West Germany
2. 55
3. James Milner
4. Manchester North End
5. 25th March
6. Ashton United
7. Ashton United
8. 2015
9. Alan Shearer
10. Preston North End

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WYTHENSHAW TOWN FC

Colours: Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper: Orange

Elliot **WYNNE** (GK) ■
 Callum **JAKOVLEVS** (GK) ■
 Deane **SMALLEY** ■
 Dom **SMALLEY** ■
 James **DWYER** ■
 Jerome **WRIGHT** ■
 Jordan **BOON** ■
 Jordan **BURTON** ■
 Andreas **BIANGA** ■
 Callum **HULME** ■
 Chris **TAYLOR** ■
 Connor **BROTHERTON** ■
 Darius **PALMA** ■
 Gregory **WILKINSON** ■
 Olioever **ROBERTS** ■
 Saul **BREW-BUTLER** ■
 Veron **PARNY** ■
 Yasir **SALIM** ■
 Aaron **DWYER** ■
 Benito **LOWE** ■
 Blake **NORTON** ■
 Brad **BYRNE** ■
 Liam **CRELLIN-MYERS** ■
 Michael **ITELA** ■

James **KINSEY** **Manager**
 Dan **WHITESIDE** **Assistant Manager**
 Gavin **SALMON** **First Team Coach**
 Daniel **HAVERN** **Goalkeeping Coach**
 Nicole **CHAMPMAN** **Physio**

RADCLIFFE FC

Colours: Cream, Cream, White

Goalkeeper : Green

Tom **STEWART** (GK) ■
 Bradley **ROSE** (GK) ■
 Jack **MCINTYRE** (GK) ■
 Olly **THORNLEY** ■
 Jack **EVANS** ■
 Connor **O'BRIEN** ■
 Nicky **ADAMS** ■
 Luke **JOYCE** ■
 Rick **SMITH** ■
 Jake **THOMPSON** ■
 Jude **OYIBO** ■
 Ste **CARTER** ■
 George **MERCER** ■
 Nathan **SAILSBURY** ■
 Luca **NAVARRO** ■
 Bobby **GRANT** ■
 Ewan **BANGE** ■
 Joe **PIGGOTT** ■
 Matthew **GRIVOSTI** ■
 Mikael **NDJOLI** ■

Bobby **GRANT** **Manager**
 Colin **HENDRY** **Assistant Manager**
 Andrew **DOOLEY** **First Team Coach**
 Kyle **HALL** **First Team Coach**
 Paul **Chapman** **Goalkeeping Coach**
 Lee **Hills** **Medical Lead**
 Paul **WELSBY** **Kitman**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Will DAVIS

Assistant 1 Jake TOPP

Assistant 2 Jonathan WYATT

4th Official Jacob GRAHAM



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