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Sunday Amateur Cup

FINAL 2024

Dom Doyle FC **V** Rochdalians AFC

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Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's Sunday Amateur Final.

Tonight we welcome Dom Doyle FC & Rochdaliens AFC who will battle it out to win our 2024 Sunday Amateur Cup Final. Dom Doyle play in the Tame-side Football League Division 2, while Rochdaliens play in the Lancashire and Cheshire AFL.

We look forward to our last County Cup Final of 2023/24, in what should be an exciting final between two excellent sides.

On behalf of Manchester FA, thank you for your support during the 2023/24 season and good luck to each of tonight's teams!



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THE SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP



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The Sunday Amateur Cup is a knockout tournament consisting of teams right across Greater Manchester.

Dom Doyle Rangers previously won the competition in 2019 and will be hoping their Celtic side can replicate their victory five years ago!

LAST 5 WINNERS

2023 - Radcliffe U21

2022 - Glossop North End U21

2019 - Dom Doyle Rangers

2018 - Levenshulme Athletic

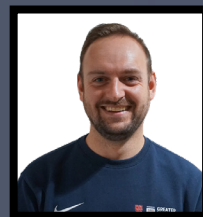
2017 - Crown FC



2023 Winners: Radcliffe U21

PAUL ROOTS - FOOTBALL SERVICES MANAGER

On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's Sunday Amateur Cup Final.



A busy period of County Cup Finals for the 2023/24 season is coming to an end tonight, with this final our concluding game of the schedule.

We welcome two good teams for this evening's final, in which we hope to see an exciting spectacle.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this final happen, including Hyde United FC for hosting this prestigious competition at The Project Solar Stadium.

Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck and thank everyone for your support throughout this season!



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MEET THE MATCH OFFICIALS



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



KAAN HAYES

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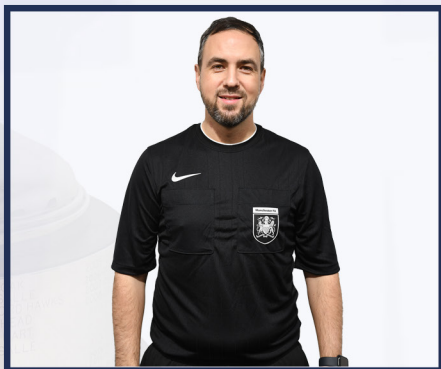
GEORGE GROVES

ASSISTANT REFEREE



MATT PURCELL

ASSISTANT REFEREE



SIMON HARRISON

FOURTH 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.



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VIEW FROM THE DUGOUT



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Rob Hird, James Hird and Ant Henniker, Dom Doyle Managers:

“ In previous years, Rob and James managed the original Villa team and Ant was with the Athletics before we all joined forces and created our Celtic team.

After originally starting their first season in division 6, we jumped up to division 3 the following season which we won alongside the divisional Cup. This season, we have won division 2 and in the county cup final.

The Celtic's are an unbelievable hard working bunch of lads with plenty of talent, but more importantly, all work for each other!

We would like to thank the players for all their hard work and continued success in Dom's name. Thankyou to BML Waste Removal for sponsoring us too!

UP THE DOYLE! ”



Mark McCormack, Rochdalians AFC Manager:

“ As a club this is our first time entering the Manchester FA Sunday Amateur cup so are delighted to reach the final.

The cup run has gave us everything from good wins, close and tight games and even a penalty shoot out early on in the competition so been a great challenge and experience from all involved.

The players and management team have really enjoyed the cup competition this season and now all focus is on Thursday nights final.

Enjoy the game! ”



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DOM DOYLE FC



Dom Doyle FC was formed in Denton in 2015 following the tragic murder of Dom Doyle aged 21, on June 7th 2015. Dom was a talented footballer, so a few of his friends, Jordan McCann, Rick Dorney and Will Hustler came up with the idea to form a football team in his memory, with enormous support from Billy Hustler.

The Club also moved to play its home games at Haughton Green Playing Fields where we renovated a derelict Club House. The Celtic team was formed in 2021.

Dom Doyle FC is a family club with great enthusiasm and spirit. In 2017, we were nominated for two awards by Manchester FA and won the grass-roots 'Best Team of the Year Award' at the Midland Hotel. We have also won Pride of Tameside 'Club of the Year'.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: **DOM DOYLE** 4-1 **Failsworth Villa**

R2: Barhill 0-3 **DOM DOYLE**

R3: Infinity 0-2 **DOM DOYLE**

QF: FC Newbarn 2-3 **DOM DOYLE**

SF: Royton Park 2-3 **DOM DOYLE**



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ROCHDALIANS AFC



Rochdalians A F C were founded in 1968 by the teachers and former students of Rochdale Grammar School for Boys. We have run both Saturday and Sunday teams since then achieving a considerable amount of success over our 56 year history.

We now have our own ground at Springhill Playing Fields, Crompton Avenue, Rochdale with two pitches which we maintain along with support from R.M.B.C. This team progressed into open age football in 2008 as we re-joined the Rochdale and District Sunday League and experienced a "golden age" winning numerous trophies and reaching the semi final of the Lancashire Sunday Trophy in 2011-12.

Since that high point we have been limited to a couple of league R.U. and a victory in the Chris Shyne Memorial Cup in 2022-23.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Stockport Vikings 1-3 **ROCHDALIANS**

R2: North Manchester Kaizers 0-13 **ROCHDALIANS**

R3: Turn Moss 2-2 **ROCHDALIANS (3-4 PENS)**

QF: **BYE**

SF: **ROCHDALIANS** 3-0 AFC Limeside



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BUILD ME AS A PLAYER
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on your face."

— David
Marcus's Grassroots Coach



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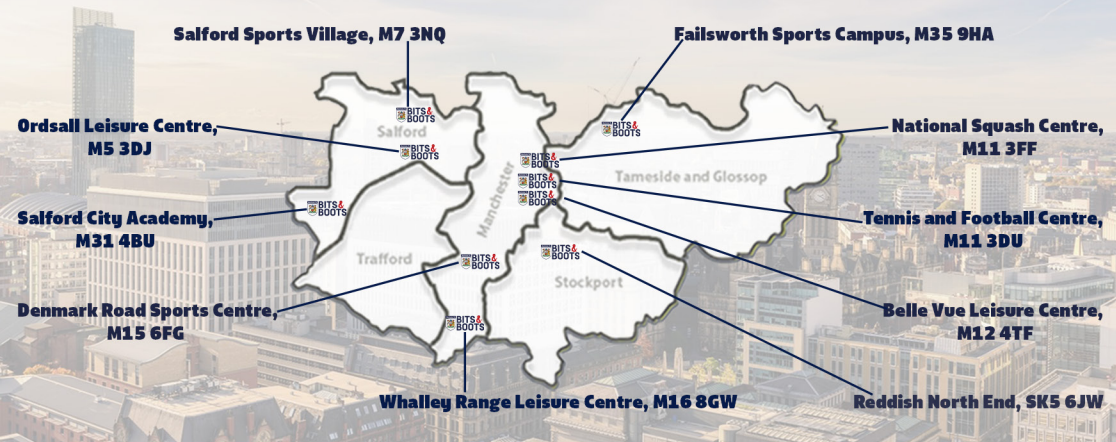
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Manchester FA have launched a new club shop consisting of pre-loved items of kit (shirts, shorts, boots etc) that will be collected from donation points across the region and re-distributed to individuals and families.

Manchester FA has partnered up with numerous organisations across Greater Manchester, to help those facing financial pressure remain in football. **Greater Manchester is home to some of the highest concentrations of poverty and deprivation in the country.** There are 620,000 people, out of a population of 2.8m, living below the poverty line in our city region.

Bits and Boots hopes to alleviate some of the pressures of the cost of living crisis and ensure people can continue to remain active in sport and improve the retention levels of people taking part in physical activity across Manchester. Kit/boots will be available online and at our pop shop within the season.

“Lots of us have unwanted and sometimes unused football kit/boots in our wardrobes and don’t know what to do with them, especially with children who grow out of kit and boots so quickly. We want to create a new initiative that helps those who need it the most during this cost of living crisis; as well as helping reduce carbon footprint by recycling unwanted clothing. We are committed in helping those who need it whilst also aiding our environment by charging a nominal fee for kit. We hope this will keep the project sustainable for the long term” - Manchester FA’s staff, Aimee Cook and Georgie Oliver.

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Goalkeeper: Green

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Darnell Greenidge
John Brennan
Andy Brennan
Karl Farrell
Bradley Taylor
Curtis Walmsley
Jonny Sarsevic
Tom Beswick
Keiran Cryan
Josh Hlland
Matt Soares
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Lucas Greenidge
Phil Bank

ROCHDALIANS AFC

Colours: Blue, Blue, Blue
Goalkeeper : Black

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Josh Brierley
Levi Conway
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Daniel Harrop
Lewis Helm
Jack Holt
Samuel Philip Holt
Scott Hopley (C)
Sam Huszar
Jack Hutchins
Aaron Loftus
Jamie Luker
Lewis Mahoney
Kane McCormack
Connor McDermot
Kai Morris
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James Hird
Ant Henniker

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Manager
Manager

Mark McCormack
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Assistant 2: Matt Purcell

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