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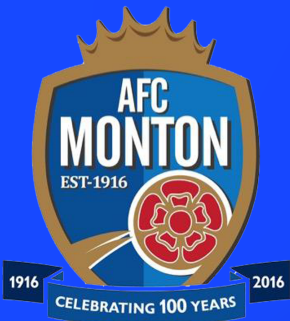


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13-19 MAY 2024



Veterans Cup

FINAL 2024

Failsworth Villa FC **V** AFC Monton

WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA



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

Tonight we welcome Failsworth Villa & AFC Monton who will battle it out to win our 2024 Veterans Cup Final. Failsworth play in the Tameside Football League Vets Division 2, while AFC Monton play in the Bolton Vets League.

We look forward to what should be an exciting final between two excellent sides.

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



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THE VETERANS CUP



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Our Veterans County Cup is open to all eligible member clubs. With the number of teams growing each season, this is now a full scale competition into its sixth season.

Tonight's finalists, AFC Monton, are the current holders of the competition and will be looking to win back to back trophies.

LAST 5 WINNERS

2023 - AFC Monton

2022 - Rochdale Vets

2019 - Manchester Wolves

2018 - Manchester Wolves

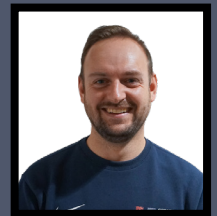
2017 - Rochdale Vets



2023 Winners: AFC Monton

PAUL ROOTS - FOOTBALL SERVICES MANAGER

The County Cup schedule is well underway as we move on to another final. On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's Veterans Cup Final.



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

A massive thankyou to everyone involved in making this final happen, including Abbey Hey FC for hosting this prestigious competition at the Abbey Stadium.

Finally, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck.



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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!



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REFEREE



JAHANGIR HUSSAIN
ASSISTANT REFEREE



CHRIS GRAHAM
ASSISTANT REFEREE



RORY MCALISTER
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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Tom Walley and Chris Metcalfe, Failsworth Villa Managers:

“ This season has already been a big success for the team. Whilst we’ve had mixed performances/results, our squad is stronger than ever, and we’ve shown this throughout the cup so far.

We are proud of what we have done and continue to do, seeing the team grow over the years and improving. Last year we were runners up in the Tameside League last season and hope to continue building on this.

We’ve been able to beat some excellent teams, showing real quality, but also pure grit and determination at times too. We’re taking all of this into the final.

Today’s game is the biggest ever for the team, but we’re ready.”



Scott Weir and Robert Wrigley, AFC Monton Managers:

“ As we approach our second successive Manchester FA Veterans County Cup Final against Failsworth Villa FC Veterans we can look back on some very exciting games.

Starting in the First round with local rivals Salford Waggon, away winning 2-1, then away at Reddish North End in the Quarter final with a dramatic penalty shoot out victory followed by a close Semi final against Denton Town Veterans with a 1-0 win to reach tonight’s fixture which we look forward to with great anticipation.

Enjoy the game! ”



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FAILSWORTH VILLA

Failsworth Villa FC was formed in 2010 by a group of parents who wanted a better sporting experience for their children.

We started with one team, and have seen some of the players from this side progress to play in our Open Age Male Team. We have grown as a club and won various trophies between our Girls Teams in the North and South Manchester Girls League and our Open Aged men's team who most recently won the Tameside League Cup.

We host one of the biggest tournaments in Manchester, with over 250 teams competing every summer.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PRELIM: Old Altrinchamians 2-5 **FAILSWORTH VILLA**

R1: Tameside 0-4 **FAILSWORTH VILLA**

QF: Wardle 2-2 **FAILSWORTH VILLA (2-4 PENS)**

SF: **FAILSWORTH VILLA** 3-2 Wythenshawe



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AFC MONTON



Monton Amateurs Football Club was formed in 1916 playing games on Monton Green. The 1970`s were our golden years winning 18 trophies including the Lancashire Amateur Cup. In 1995 we moved to our present home, New Alder Park, Winton and with the help of the Football Foundation and many fundraising events organised by ourselves have managed to develop the Club to today`s high standard, we now have a Soccer School, 14 Junior teams, a Senior team playing in the Lancashire and Cheshire Premier Division and of course our very successful Veterans team playing in the Bolton Federation League First Division which won the Bolton Federation Cup and the Manchester FA Veterans County Cup last season.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PRELIM: **BYE**

R1: Salford Waggon 1-2 **AFC MONTON**

QF: Reddish North End 1-1 **AFC MONTON (5-6 PENS)**

SF: Denton Town 0-1 **AFC MONTON**



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BUILD ME AS A PLAYER
— HE BUILT ME
AS A PERSON."



"My ethos was —
play with a smile
on your face."

— David
Marcus's Grassroots Coach



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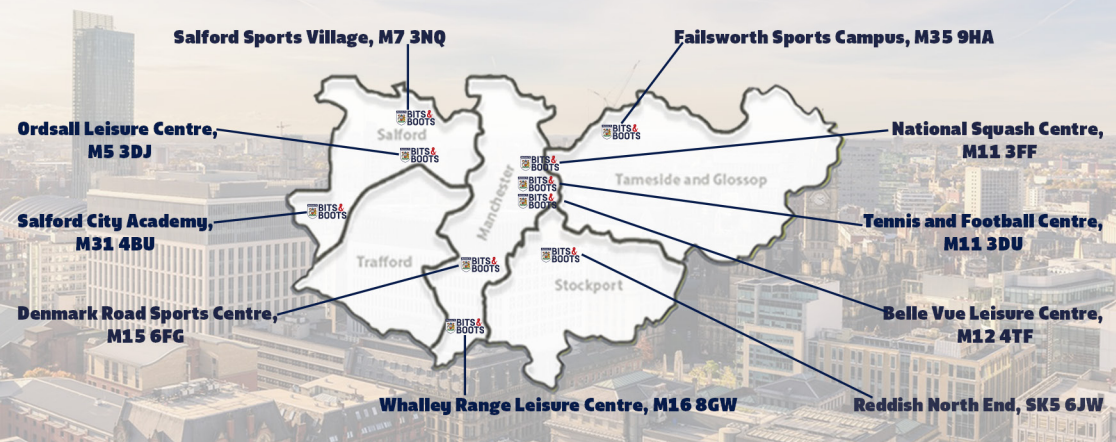
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MANCHESTER FA BITS AND BOOTS



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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: Orange

Jonny Acheson
Tommi Baker
James Bamgbose
John Blaylock
Jermaine Charles
Theodore Coley
Mark Collins
Damien Cooke
Steven Delahunt
Wesley Errock
Andrew Hall
Mark Herricks
Anthony Kenyon
Daniel Lawson (C)
Robert Loughton
Graham Mckeown
Stuart Melling
Chris Metcalfe
Ben Morris
ian Moxon
Kyle Pearson
Peter Pearson
Jonathan Phillips
Graham Rawlinson
Stephen Ryan
Gareth Smale
Ross Smith
Mark Sullivan
Tom Walley
David Webb
Tom Westwood
Ryan Wood
Shaun Zastawny

Tom Walley
Chris Metcalfe

Manager
Manager

AFC MONTON

Colours: Blue, Blue, Blue
Goalkeeper : Yellow

Robert Wrigley (GK)
Tom Read (GK)
Richard Hodkin
Matt Dorrian
Mark Platt
Steve Mills
Craig Buckley (C)
Daniel Doherty
Jamie Baguley
Matt Edge
Scott Weir
Graham Vaughan
Philip Redford
Mark Bradshaw
Aaron Swift
Oliver Bowmer
Wesley Roberts
Stephen Bates
Nathan Mannion
Nick Houghton
Ryan Hutchinson
Ashley Stott

Scott Weir
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Manager
Manager

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Barry Lamb
Assistant 2: Chris Graham

Assistant 1: Jahangir Hussain
4th Official: Rory Mcalister