

Saturday 13th May 2023
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Manchester FA Youth Cup Finals Day

2023



WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA



Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to the first of our two Youth Cup Finals days - where we will see our U12 Male & Female competitions concluded, as well as our U13 Girls and U15 Boys cup finals.

We welcome eight strong footballing sides that have all had successful seasons in Manchester FA Competitions.

We look forward to what should be four exciting games back to back games ahead and a memorable day for all involved!

AIMEE COOK, Football Services Officer:



“ On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to all spectators, teams and match officials to today’s Manchester FA Youth Cup Finals Day.

We welcome eight good teams for the finals and with that, we predict an entertaining day for all.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making the finals happen, including Avro FC for once again hosting today’s finals at the Vesta-care Stadium . Finally, I would like to wish all teams the best of luck. ”

Manchester FA provides County Cup competitions for teams and players aged U12s through to U18s.

These competitions offer both male and female players the opportunity to pit their skills against teams from across Greater Manchester, most of whom they wouldn’t meet.



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FC BLUESTAR



FC Bluestar are a South Manchester based Club, founded in 2006. Our Principles ensures we are develop great people – not just great players. We like to win, but not at the expense of our children’s happiness, confidence and self-esteem.

The girls section started in 2016 with around 25 players, and now supports 10 age groups with over 200 female players.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Home Walkover

QF: **FC BLUESTAR** 1-0 Glossop North End Community

SF: Crompton FC Kimbas 0-5 **FC BLUESTAR**

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Ruby Kenyon
Amelia Hesketh (C)
Myla Twemlow
Lotte Murray
Ella Wheatley
Nuala Walsh

Elsa Freedman
Evie Murray
Annie Purdham
Lilymae Blackmore
Hollie Partington

Erin Meakins
Chloe Lancaster
Amy O’Keefe

Manager:

Ben Twemlow
Katie Blackmore



CHEADLE & GATLEY FC



Cheadle & Gatley JFC was founded in 1977 and supports junior football from 4 years to 18 years. We are a grass roots club run by volunteers and a great committee (led by Andy Scott and Richard Hubbard) with over 50 teams including 12 girls' teams.

We play at Cross Road in Heald Green and we are also very lucky to be able to train and play at the amazing Seashell Trust School in Cheadle Hulme.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: BYE

QF: Parkwyddn Juniors 1-4 **CHEADLE & GATLEY**

SF: Tiki Taka 0-0 **CHEADLE & GATLEY** (4-5) Pens

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Fallon Plant

Mia Spilman

Betsy Ashton

Lucy Lang (C)

Alice Whipp

Maddie Wolfenden

Elise Johnson

Rosie Graham

Hannah Bolton

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

BEN & KATIE, FC Bluestar Managers:



“ This has been the season that this group of players have matured into a formidable squad.

Their hard work and commitment has been outstanding, with each player developing individually, and as a sharp, short passing team with great team spirit and filled with top athletes. This has resulted in FCB Stars winning the South Manchester Girls League Division 1, and reaching the SMGL Challenge Cup, and Manchester FA Youth Cup finals.

We are very proud of all of the players and they have been an absolute pleasure to work with, great fun, but focussed on the game at the right times. We would like to send a big thank you to all our parents, relatives, friends, sponsors, and to all at the Manchester FA and SMGL for their support over the season. Good luck to everyone involved in this Manchester FA Youth Cup Final.
Ben & Katie ”

JONATHAN LANG, Cheadle & Gatley Manager:



“ We have had a great season so far winning the Cheshire League Stockport Diamond division in the first half of the season and then challenging for the Amber division in the second half. And we were delighted to come through a tight and tense semi final against a very strong Tiki Taka team in March.

Fallon is our goalie and she is a capable shot stopper with great distribution. In defence we have: Lucy (our captain) who loves to turn defence into attack, Alice who is very assured on the ball, Maddie and Mia who are equally comfortable pushing forward as wing backs and Betsy who relishes tackling and breaking up play!

In midfield we have our flying goalscoring wingers Elise and Ellie, Charlie our assured and combative CDM, Rosie who is very creative in linking midfield and attack and Demi who loves to push forward and score goals.

In attack, Hannah (our vice captain) has a sweet left foot and takes a mean corner alongside Georgia who has amazingly quick feet and loves to take on defenders.

We are very excited to have made the final and look forward to a good game against our old rivals! ”

Match Officials

Rose Hennessey

Referee

Sylvie Davies

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Assistant Referee



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IRLAM JUNIORS



Irlam JFC was affiliated in 2017 with just a single side- our current u16s coached by our club Chairman Ryan Hutchinson. Our under 12s side became the second side to join the newly formed club for their u8s campaign. Today the club boasts a large number of grassroots teams operating from our academy group at

u5/u6 right up to our u16s playing across a number of leagues in greater Manchester and the North west.

We operate as the junior arm of Irlam FC, the only semi-professional club in the City of Salford.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: BYE

R1: **IRLAM JUNIORS** 2-1 Athletico Failsworth

R2: **IRLAM JUNIORS** 8-3 Middleton Lads & Girls

R3: Trafford FC Youth 2-8 **IRLAM JUNIORS**

QF: **IRLAM JUNIORS** 4-0 Bee-Inspired

SF: **IRLAM JUNIORS** 1-0 West Gorton

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Oliver Wilson

Luke Roberts

Jacob Williams

Henley Fletcher

Frankie Humphries

Harvey Warwick

Oliver Coverley

Charlie Price

Jaxson Holden

Lucas Robinson

Charlie Clough

Christian Mbonzale

Mason Lewis

Pavel Komitov

Jake Mundy

Malachi Morrissey

Manager:

Ashley Clough



ELITE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Elite FC based in Cheadle Hulme were formed in 2016. The club now has 19 teams and 200 players competing across the MYSL and the EMJFL.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: BYE

R1: **ELITE FC** 18-0 Crompton

R2: Manchester North End 0-8 **ELITE FC**

R3: Reddish Villa Juniors 1-7 **ELITE FC**

QF: **ELITE FC** 6-2 Trafford FC Youth

SF: **ELITE FC** 2-0 Reddish North End

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

James Hunt	Jack Denton (C)	Hugo Thompson
Ollie Rothwell	Daniel Shaw	Reef Done
William Moors	Jeremy Ima-Edomwonyi	Emmanuel Matthews
Aiden Marovanidze	Adrian Navarro	
Leo Harper Vale	Jamie Jones	
Alfie Meakin	Eddie Roberts	

Manager:

Luke Berry
Nicholas Moors





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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

ASHLEY CLOUGH, Irlam Juniors Manager



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u5/u6 right up to our u16s playing across a number of leagues in greater Manchester and the North west.

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LUKE & NICHOLAS, Elite FC Managers:



“ This season has been a very successful but very inconsistent. Our squad plays over 2 days, Saturday in the MYSL and a Sunday in the EMJFL.

We had a flying start to the season and won the league and cup double in the MYSL but on a Sunday have struggled to hit the consistent form we show on a Saturday. The team however always shows an amazing attitude and a never say die mentality and never let their heads drop.

Last weekend we entered the Best Of The North West competition and narrowly lost in the final against a very strong team from Liverpool and once again we look forward to representing Stockport in the ACES nationals. ”

Match Officials

Eric Edwards

Referee

Ethan Denny

Assistant Referee

Kevin Denny

Assistant Referee



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*Manchester FA will fund the initial appointment (maximum £40), when dealing with a critical injury.



CURZON ASHTON FC



The club was formed in 1963 on Curzon Road Ashton and is currently the top team in Tameside, playing in the National League North

The junior section started around the year 2000 and currently has 400 kids signed on and we train at the Tameside Stadium

We currently have 4 girls teams 10s 11s 13s and an 18s and also a Ladies first team. The girls teams all play in the North Manchester Girls league.

The Girls section is going from strength to strength and we are always on the look out for more players as we would love to add more age groups

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: **CURZON ASHTON** 1-1 Egerton (4-2) Pens

QF: Crompton 1-4 **CURZON ASHTON**

SF: Droylsden 0-1 **CURZON ASHTON**

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Lily Hyde

Ellie Mae Firby

Caitlyn Harland

Sienna Brooke

Kaitlin Brookshaw

Lucy Cadman

Lily Thornburn

Millie Sivori

Kaylin Marshallsea

Daisy McDon-

ough

Evie brooke

Jessica Edwards

Robyn Fearn

Ellie Peel

Gracie Rooney

Manager:

Richard Twamley



FLETCHER MOSS RANGERS



Fletcher Moss Rangers were formed in 1986 by Nigel Hanson and Howard Isaacs, after a kick about in Fletcher Moss park with their sons and some local boys. The club now has 20+ teams, both boys and girls, and can claim to be one of the biggest grassroots teams in Manchester. The club has played a part in the footballing journeys of players like Marcus Rashford, Jesse Lingard, Wes Brown and a host of others who have played Premier League and international football.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: FC Bluestar 1-15 FLETCHER MOSS RANGERS

QF: Home Walkover

SF: AFC Urmston Meadowside 0-3 **FLETCHER MOSS RANGERS**

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

FaKatie Turner

Violet Norris

Gracie Rooney

Joan Brennan

Molly Torkington

Sienna Jones

Hannah Worrall

Mia Wilson

Emily Staunton

Alexia Drury

Isla Glaister

Tamzin Mitten

Lara Stewart

Manager:

Joe Craig



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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

RICHARD TWAMLEY, Curzon Ashton Manager:



“ We have had good season in the North Manchester Girls League we welcomed a few new players to our squad and the girls have grown into a really close team and we have played some really good football we have finished third in our league.

The run so far in the County Cup has been tough with one game going to penalties and the other two were very close games. Throughout the season the girls have stuck together even when we have had a bad run and I think this attitude has got us through the season. Getting to the County Cup final is a great achievement for the girls and something they definitely deserve. We are very much excited for the game and I'm sure both sets of girls will enjoy the occasion.

I hope that's all ok and will you let me know if I can help with anything else. ”

JOE CRAIG, Fletcher Moss Manager:



“ This season the girls decided they wanted to test themselves even more, having won the SMGFL and County Cup last season, so entered the EMJFL boys league. It has not been easy for them, every week they are challenged more than they ever have been - they've won games, they've lost games but their commitment, effort and enthusiasm has made it a very enjoyable season for us all. Over the winter they have also won the 'Best of the Northwest' tournament for a second consecutive year and had numerous players snapped up by ETC's.

We are immensely proud of the progress the girls have made, as players and people, since starting at u10 - every season they get better and better. After a Covid affected couple of seasons they are looking forward to their first proper County Cup final and, regardless of the result, they will enjoy their big day. ”

Match Officials

Caitlin Marlow

Referee

Astrid Keefe

Assistant Referee

Sydney Eden

Assistant Referee



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Want to have a say in shaping the future of football in Greater Manchester?

Here at Manchester FA we have an entirely unique operating structure built around you, our volunteer workforce.

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Each of the Our Game In Manchester working groups are made up with

volunteers from clubs, leagues, referees, parents and are headed by an independently appointed chairperson.

This chairperson is independent from the paid workforce of Manchester FA in turn providing an impartial voice to everyone when making football decisions in our great City.

Each of the groups also have a responsible officer from the Manchester FA workforce which helps steer the direction of travel for the working group.

For more information or how to get involved please visit [HERE](#).



LADYBRIDGE UNITED

Ladybridge Fc was formed in May 1989 by Club chairman Steve Hill. The club is part of Ladybridge sports and leisure limited , a registered charity based on the west side of Bolton.

The clubs aims are to grow the game and encouraging members to make best use of the clubs facilities.

Two main facilities - A full sized AGP at Lostock Bolton and a grass facility at Ladybridge Lane Bolton.

The club boasts 750 + playing members , 50 + coaches and 50 + additional volunteers.

50 + teams playing organised league football.

Club Motto - " Labor Omnia Vincit " - " Hard work conquers all "

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: BYE

R1: Home Walkover

R2: **LADYBRIDGE UNITED** 2-1 Elite Black

QF: Irlam Juniors 3-5 **LADYBRIDGE UNITED**

SF: TRU 4-0 **LADYBRIDGE UNITED**

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Shaun Blindness

Marceleo Carlos

Gabriel Crowther

Volodymyr Dmyrryshyn

Euan gill

Max kemp

Jacob lewarne

Joshua Niland

Josiah Onasanya

Lewis Rosa

Issac Sam's

Harrison Smith

Finlay Sutton

Joesph Weston

Daniel ward

Manager:

Leighton Chance



TRAFFORD JUNIORS



Based in Urmston we are a community focused football club committed to providing opportunity for boys and girls of all age groups. Founded as recently as 2015 we have teams throughout the age groups playing in Timperley & District JFL, East Manchester JFL, the Manchester Youth League and North West Counties Youth Alliance.

We work closely with our parent club Trafford FC to ensure the children are given maximum opportunity to enjoy the "beautiful game" and fulfil their potential.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

PR: **TRAFFORD YOUTH** 5-0 Egerton
R1: Heyside Juniors 0-7 **TRAFFORD YOUTH**
R2: Fletcher Moss 1-4 **TRAFFORD YOUTH**
QF: West Gorton 2-4 **TRAFFORD YOUTH**
SF: **TRAFFORD YOUTH** 2-0 Avro

MEET THE TEAM

Players:

Oliver Andrzejczuk
Oliver Bickerton
Jacob Blelloch
Thomas Clarke-Williams
Max Ditchfield

Sam Evans
Tyler Garner
Chayse Grant
Joseph Hamlett
Oliver Harvey
Mazin Khalil

Ramone Lewys
Otis Morris
Callum Welsford

Manager:

Dave Mitchell



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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

DAVE MITCHELL, Trafford Youth Manager:



“ Really proud of this group of players whose commitment and work rate throughout the season has been first class. It's been a challenging season, our first in the East Manchester Premiership and it's been good to test ourselves against some of the region's best junior sides.

Our run in this Cup included a preliminary round way back in September last year, seems a long time ago and we've managed to come through games against some quality opposition. We're delighted to be here today and we're all looking forward to an exciting match. ”

LEIGHTON CHANCE, Ladybridge FC Manager:



“ Ladybridge UTD great season so far. It has been challenging as had many players on trial this season leaving us light n numbers so been a great team effort from everyone to be still in contention to win the league again, and winning the Lancashire County Cup. we are delighted to a

Now be in the Manchester County Cup Final. ”

Match Officials

Chris Graham

Referee

Robbie Yusuf

Assistant Referee

George Gilmore

Assistant Referee



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