

OXFORDSHIRE FA PATRICK O'FLANAGAN MEMORIAL VETERANS CUP FINAL



Wednesday 8th Match 2023, 7:45pm kick off
at RAW Charging Stadium, Court Place Farm



**Watlington Town
Veterans Old Boys**



**Thame United
Veterans**

RESPECT



COUNTY CUP FINALS 2023

Last season we had a couple of occasions where pyrotechnics, flares and smoke devices were brought to games.

It is important to highlight that these items are not only illegal inside a football stadium, but these prohibited items can also cause great harm to people.

If this happens again we will look to get pictures of those involved which will be passed to the police for prosecution and if identified will be barred from football in any form in the County.

These pyrotechnics and flares can burn at up to 2,000°C and can cause significant injuries to carriers and fellow spectators.

There have been a number of reported incidents that have resulted in people experiencing breathing difficulties, distress and discomfort. The potential injuries sustained as a result of someone using a pyrotechnic include:

- Serious injuries, such as loss of limb or fingers
- Severe burns, due to temperatures of up to 2,000°C
- Breathing problems, due to smoke inhalation
- Loss of hearing or sight, because of the explosive power

MATCH DETAILS

Under 13 & 14	35 minutes each way
Under 15 & 16	40 minutes each way
Under 18	45 minutes each way
Open-age	45 minutes each way
Veterans	40 minutes each way

Not be less than 25 minutes each way
Not be less than 30 minutes each way
Not be less than 35 minutes each way
Not be less than 35 minutes each way
Not less than 30 minutes each way

Extra time where needed shall be:

Under 13 to Under 16 Ten (10) minutes each way

Under 18 Fifteen (15) minutes each way

Veterans Cup NO Extra-Time

If the scores are still level after extra-time the result will be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty-mark

LETS MAKE FOOTBALL SAFE AND ENJOYABLE

Safeguarding children and young people is everyone's responsibility.

Oxfordshire FA has a responsibility to ensure children have fun and enjoy the game safely.

If you have a concern or any questions about safeguarding children then please contact the OFA Designated Safeguarding Officer by email on safeguarding@oxfordshirefa.com or calling 07852 722540. For more general safeguarding information please visit the safeguarding section at OxfordshireFA.com



WELCOME

Welcome to the Patrick O'Flanagan Memorial Veterans County Cup Final and a special welcome to the supporters of both teams.

After a season of traditional British weather – snow and rain – football seems to be back to normal and being enjoyed everywhere by many.

Patrick O'Flanagan was a former member of Oxfordshire FA council and Competition Secretary for the Veterans and Charity Cups. He was a well-liked servant of the grassroots game in Oxfordshire and did a lot for Kingham All Blacks FC. He was also a referee for over 20 years mainly in the Witney area.

The Veterans Cup has been previously contested 14 times with Kidlington winning the inaugural competition in 2007.

Thame United have recorded the most wins with four and Chinnor are the current holders following their victory last season.

Our congratulations go to both Watlington Town Old Boys and Thame United for reaching this stage of the Competition and a special thanks to the respective club and team officials for supporting their teams across the whole season. We also congratulate today's match officials on their appointments.

We would like to thank Oxford City FC and all those involved at Raw Charging Stadium for supporting us to ensure everyone has a safe, enjoyable and memorable County Cup Final experience.

Yours in sport

IAN MASON
Chief Executive

WATLINGTON TOWN VETERANS OLD BOYS

MANAGER:
Ben Little

COACH:
Chris North

Watlington Town Old Boys are one of two veterans teams representing the club, having first been formed in 2014.

The team has been playing in Division 1 of the Vets league since formation, whilst its standout performance in cup competitions to date remains its run to the OFA county cup final in 2019,

which ended in a narrow defeat to Marston Saints Vets.

The Old Boys have had a strong season in both league and cup this year and hope to go one better this time and lift their first ever trophy as a team





WATLINGTON TOWN VETERANS OLD BOYS

Red shirts with black sleeves; Black shorts;
Black/Red socks. Goalie in Neon yellow



MATTY BRION (GK) -

Toes of steel, always pulls off a worldy

DAN CHANDLER (RB) -

Mr consistent, always reliable

ROB LYONS (LB) - Wand of a left foot

JIM ROBERTS (CB) -

Reliable and tenacious defender

CHRIS NORTH (CB) - Loves a diag

ADAM PIKE (CM) -

Versatile midfielder with good engine

JAMES QUAINTON (LW) -

Quick winger, great in the air

STUART MACLELLAN (CM) -

Dead ball specialist, loves to run

DAN OSBORNE (ST) -

Defender, midfielder, striker...

NICK SKILLER (RW) - Pace and goals

MARIUS PILCA (ST) - Unplayable on his day

ESPEN OSTBYE-STROM (RB) -

Calm and sensible on the ball

RICHARD BARLOW (CM) -

Versatile, can play anywhere

PAUL WREN (CB) -

Loves a chat, pace pace pace

SIMON GODFREY (CM) - Captain

KRIS DORE (LB/ST) -

Converted to LB this season, loves it

RICHARD ELLIS (CB) -

Calm on the ball, no nonsense

DARREN DREW (RW) - Loves a moan, absolute engine

THAME UNITED VETERANS

MANAGER:

Gavin Way

COACH:

Richard Carr

Thame United were formed in 1883, making them one of Oxfordshire's oldest clubs.

They spent their early years playing in local Oxfordshire leagues.

In 1959 they stepped up to the Hellenic League, where they were league champions in 1961–62 and 1969–70 and runners-up on three other occasions.

They have won the following competitions as well:
Hellenic League Premier Division Champions 2016–17
Hellenic League
Champions – 1961–62 and 1969–70,

South Midlands Premier Division Champions – 1990–91 and Isthmian League Division Two Champions – 1994–95.

In 2021 Thame United and Thame Boys / Girls merged.

Richard Carr became chairman of Thame United with Jake Collinge taking on the role as Vice Chairman.





THAME UNITED VETERANS

Black & White shirts, Black Shorts & Black & White Socks



NICK BUTCHER – GK

The Monk - Great shot stopper, committed Thame United player – Previous clubs - Weston Super Mare, Ardley Utd & Headington Amateurs

ROBBIE EASON – CD – CAPTAIN

Commanding centre back, dominant in the air, a team leader - Former OUFC academy, Thame FC & Risborough Ranges player – THE ROB

ED BARNETT – DEF

Versatile defender can play anywhere across the back, fittest player in the team - Former Chinnor FC Player - Successful Chicken Farmer

ALEX WAGSTAFF – DEF

Long standing Thame United Vets player, a very reliable defender who sometimes wonders of up front – Previous clubs – Trafford FC, Ashton Athletic & West Didsbury FC

RIKKI SINFIELD – LB - (STRIKER!!)

Very gifted left footed player with a wand of a left foot. Previous Clubs - Bucks CC, Pitsone & Aylesbury FC

STEVE SHAW – RB

Steve joined middle of last season, great right bank reliable and committed player – Previous Clubs - GPT Utd & Silhill FC



MATT BROOKS – CB

Tough tackling & commanding central defender – Previous Clubs - Aston Clinton FC & Bedgrove Utd – Best fake tan in the team

TARAN ASHALL – CM/WINGER

One of the youngest in squad, a very talented player can play anywhere in attack – Previous Clubs - Aylesbury Dynamos & Aylesbury Utd – Sunday Karaoke circuit king

STUART BARR – MID/S

Versatile, skilful and creative attacking player, Previous Clubs - Haddenham Utd, Risborough Rangers and Chinnor - Wayne Lineker

JAMES KEEBLE – CM

The Central midfield playmaker of the team with an eye for the occasional spectacular goal – Previous Clubs - Oxford United, Oxford City, Woodstock & Burnham - Loves a moan

JAMES LUCKETT - CDM

Tough tackling no nonsense player that gives his all, would run through a wall for his team - Previous Clubs - Headington Amateurs & Garsington FC – Yellow Card Machine

GRANT KARWACINSKI – CM

Very gifted hard working central midfielder, links the defence to the attack & never stops working – Previous Clubs - Chalfont St Peter, Aylesbury Utd & Winslow FC

STEVE PERRY – FB/WING

Versatile player committed and reliable where ever he plays – 6th season for Thame Vets - Previous Clubs - Chalfont Wasps & Holmer Green

CHRIS SHENNAN – CF

Very skilful left footed player who knows where the net is – Previous Clubs - Chalfont wasps, London Coloney, Aston Clinton & Aylesbury Dynamos

JAMIE JOHNS – CF

Newest player to the squad, Jamie is a big centre forward that holds the ball up well, big and strong – Previous Clubs - The Rifles Infantry, Bedgrove FC & Aylesbury Hornets

BEN FLOYD – CF

Strong and skilful striker, scores some magnificent goals when he turns up to play – Previous Clubs - Chalfont St Peter's, Leighton Town & Bucks CC

LEE PARRACK - CF/WINGER

Youngest player in the team, a goal machine, blessed with pace and strength – Previous clubs – Winslow, Risborough Rangers & Thame FC - The Tripod

BEN WARD – CF

Pacey hard working honest striker, nicest guy you will ever meet – Previous Clubs - Hove Park FC & Chiswick FC

ROUTE TO FINAL



Watlington Town Veterans Old Boys

Round 1	Witney Royals Veterans Won 3-1
Quarter-Final	Marston Saints Vets Won 2-1
Semi-final	Crowmarsh Veterans Won 2-1



Thame United Veterans

Round 1	Chinnor Veterans Won 3-1
Quarter-Final	RG Vets Won 6-1
Semi-final	Rotherfield United Veterans 2-2 Won 5-4 on pens

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS



REFEREE – SIMEON STOODLEY

Simeon has been enjoying his refereeing for 12 years now, having started in Somerset, refereeing throughout his time at university in Swansea and now in the Hellenic league. Simeon really enjoys opportunities to officiate in finals and look forward to the atmosphere of this one.



ASSISTANT REFEREE – MARTIN WOODLEY

Martin has been a qualified referee for about 6 seasons. Martin enjoys doing both men's and youth games. Martin still plays 6 aside three times a week. Martin was awarded an MBE in 2011 for services to local government. Outside of football Martin likes to play Fortnite against his children, with little success.



ASSISTANT REFEREE – IAN WALKDEN

Ian was born in South East London and started refereeing on a regular basis in 2017. Ian has progressed to Level 6 and is working towards level 5. He referees in the Oxford Senior League, the Witney and District Youth League. Ian is married with three grown up children. Away from football Ian enjoys most sports, including the gym and walking his dogs.



4TH OFFICIAL – ROBIN COX

Robin has qualified in 1999 and rose through. In 2016 Robin was appointed as a full time Assistant Referee on the National Conference, which meant officiating on games shown live on TV. He has also officiated on The FA National County Cup Final along with the OFA Senior County Cup Final. When not on the field of play Robin supports up and coming referees in their development.



OFA COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS 2022/23

SEMIS AND FINALS AT OXFORD CITY

DATE	STAGE	COMPETITION	KICK OFF
WEDNESDAY 8 TH MARCH 2023	FINAL	PATRICK O'FLANAGAN MEMORIAL VETERANS CUP	7.45
SUNDAY 12 TH MARCH 2023	FINAL	SAM WATERS SUNDAY CUP	11.00
WEDNESDAY 15 TH MARCH 2023	SEMI-FINAL	SENIOR CUP	7.45
WEDNESDAY 22 ND MARCH 2023	SEMI-FINAL	JOHN FATHERS JUNIOR SHIELD	7.30
SATURDAY 25 TH MARCH 2023	FINAL	CHARITY CUP	6.30
SUNDAY 26 TH MARCH 2023	FINAL	U16 YOUTH CUP	2:00
	FINAL	JOE ROUGHTON U18 YOUTH CUP	5:30
TUESDAY 28 TH MARCH 2023	SEMI-FINAL	SENIOR CUP	7:45
WEDNESDAY 29 TH MARCH 2023	SEMI-FINAL	JOHN FATHERS JUNIOR SHIELD	7:30
TUESDAY 18 TH APRIL 2023	FINAL	SENIOR CUP	7.45
SUNDAY 23 TH APRIL 2023	FINAL	U18 GIRLS CUP	1:30
	FINAL	WOMENS CUP	5:00
TUESDAY 25 TH APRIL 2023	FINAL	INTERMEDIATE CUP	7.30
WEDNESDAY 26 TH MARCH 2023	FINAL	JOHN FATHERS JUNIOR SHIELD	7:45
SUNDAY 7 TH MAY 2023	FINAL	U13 GIRLS CUP	1:30
	FINAL	U14 GIRLS CUP	
SUNDAY 14 TH MAY 2023	FINAL	RON SMITH U13 YOUTH CUP	1.30
	FINAL	U14 YOUTH CUP	4:30
SATURDAY 20 TH MAY 2023	FINAL	U16 GIRLS CUP	4:30
SUNDAY 21 TH MAY 2023	FINAL	U15 GIRLS CUP	1.30
	FINAL	U15 YOUTH CUP	4:30



OXFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL



WATLINGTON TOWN VETERANS OLD BOYS

Colours:

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Matty Brion	
Dan Chandler	
Rob Lyons	
Jim Roberts	
Chris North	
Adam Pike	
James Quainton	
Stuart Maclellan	
Dan Osborne	
Nick Skiller	
Marius Pilca	
Espen Ostbye-Strom	
Richard Barlow	
Paul Wren	
Simon Godfrey	
Kris Dore	
Richard Ellis	
Darren Drew	

THAME UNITED VETERANS

Colours:

Black & White shirts, Black Shorts & Black & White Socks

Nick Butcher	
Robbie Eason	
Ed Barnett	
Alex Wagstaff	
Rikki Sinfield	
Steve Shaw	
Matt Brooks	
Taran Ashall	
Stuart Barr	
James Keeble	
James Luckett	
Grant Karwacinski	
Steve Perry	
Chris Shennan	
Jamie Johns	
Ben Floyd	
Lee Parrack	
Ben Ward	

PATRICK O'FLANAGAN MEMORIAL VETERANS CUP FINAL MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Simeon Stoodley
Assistant Referee: Martin Woodley
Assistant Referee: Ian Walkden
Fourth Official: Robin Cox