

The FINAL



HASTINGS UNITED
vs. AS EASTBOURNE

SUSSEX C P MASON CUP FINAL (UNDER-14s)
SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 | KICK-OFF: 2.30PM

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex C P Mason Cup Final between Hastings United and AS Eastbourne.

Should the score be level after seventy minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

The trophy and individual mementos will be presented to the players and officials on the field of play following the conclusion of the match.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

Enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.

Thura

Thura KT Win

Chair of the Sussex County FA



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ROUTE TO THE FINAL

SUSSEX C P MASON CUP (UNDER-14s)

* Received a bye in previous round

FIRST ROUND

CHICHESTER CITY COLTS (R)	0	12	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	SHOREHAM & ADUR	12	0	CRAWLEY & MAIDENBOWER
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SECOND ROUND

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	1	2	*ASC STRIKERS	*IFIELD	W	L	*MILE OAK (O)
*HEATHFIELD & HORAM	L	W	*HORSHAM	*POETS CORNER	0	13	*EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (B)
*NEWHAVEN	L	W	*BURGESS HILL TOWN JR. (B)	*CHICHESTER CITY (W)	W	L	*HANGLETON RANGERS
*SC PASS MOVE	W	L	*LANCING	*PEACEHAVEN & TELS. (B)	0	4	*CHICHESTER CITY
*EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (W)	W	L	*MAIDENBOWER COLTS	*BURGESS HILL TOWN JR. (G)	3	1	*SOUTHDOWN ROVERS
*WEST HOVE DYNAMOS	3	4	*MILE OAK (B)	*WORTHING	0	2	*IFIELD (F)
*HASTINGS UNITED	5	2	*EASTBOURNE TOWN (Y)	*WORTHING TOWN	1	6	*WOODINGDEAN WAND.
*BARNHAM TROJANS	4	3	*HASOCKS JUNIORS	*HOVE RIVERVALE	10	1	*SEDEScombe RANGERS
*RINGMER ROVERS	4	0	*HURSTPIERPOINT COLTS	*ARUNDEL	5	1	*DEVILS
*SOUTHWICK RANGERS (Y)	0	10	*SOUTHWICK	*FERRING	3	2	*LINDFIELD JUNIORS (B)
*LINDFIELD JUNIORS	2 ⁽⁵⁾	2 ⁽⁴⁾	*LEWES JUNIORS	*TD SHIPLEY	2	5	*UCKFIELD GRASS.
*SOUTHWICK RANGERS	W	L	*BURGESS HILL TOWN JR. (W)	*HAILSHAM UNITED	1	6	*AS EASTBOURNE
*LINDFIELD JUNIORS (J)	W	L	*AFC LANGNEY	*EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)	W	L	*CLIMPING RANGERS
*BROADBRIDGE HEATH	1	3	*PATCHAM UNITED	*EASTBOURNE TOWN (B)	W	L	*WORTHING DYNAMOS
*LOWER BEEDING & HAND.	L	W	*THREE BRIDGES	*SALTDEAN UNITED	8	0	*SEAFORD TOWN
*HOVE PARK COLTS	3	2	*WORTHING UNITED YOUTH	*PEACEHAVEN & TELS. (W)	L	W	SHOREHAM & ADUR

THIRD ROUND

ASC STRIKERS	1	4	HORSHAM	IFIELD	9	0	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (B)
BURGESS HILL TOWN JR. (B)	1	0	SC PASS MOVE	CHICHESTER CITY (W)	0	5	CHICHESTER CITY
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (W)	5	1	MILE OAK (B)	BURGESS HILL TOWN JR. (G)	0	9	IFIELD (F)
HASTINGS UNITED	6	0	BARNHAM TROJANS	WOODINGDEAN WAND.	0	10	HOVE RIVERVALE
RINGMER ROVERS	5	1	SOUTHWICK	ARUNDEL	7	0	FERRING
LINDFIELD JUNIORS	0	9	SOUTHWICK RANGERS	UCKFIELD GRASS.	2	3	AS EASTBOURNE
LINDFIELD JUNIORS (J)	2	3	PATCHAM UNITED	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)	9	0	EASTBOURNE TOWN (B)
THREE BRIDGES	12	0	HOVE PARK COLTS	SALTDEAN UNITED	1	4	SHOREHAM & ADUR

FOURTH ROUND

HORSHAM	7	0	BURGESS HILL TOWN JR. (B)	IFIELD	1	4	CHICHESTER CITY
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (W)	1	3	HASTINGS UNITED	IFIELD (F)	0	2	HOVE RIVERVALE
RINGMER ROVERS	2	0	SOUTHWICK RANGERS	ARUNDEL	0	3	AS EASTBOURNE
PATCHAM UNITED	3	2	THREE BRIDGES	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)	8	1	SHOREHAM & ADUR

QUARTER-FINAL

HORSHAM	0	2	HASTINGS UNITED	CHICHESTER CITY	1	3	HOVE RIVERVALE
RINGMER ROVERS	0	5	PATCHAM UNITED	AS EASTBOURNE	1	0	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)

SEMI-FINAL

HASTINGS UNITED	1 ⁽⁴⁾	1 ⁽²⁾	PATCHAM UNITED	HOVE RIVERVALE	1	2	AS EASTBOURNE
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HASTINGS UNITED



Pre-Match Preview: Sean Ray

Sean Ray, the Hastings United manager, was full of praise for his team after reaching the County Cup Final for the second season running and he is hoping that they can add another trophy to their cabinet.

"It's a good achievement to get to one County Cup Final but to get there two years in a row is a phenomenal effort," said Ray, "it's testament to the players that yet again they have got back to this stage.

"The boys are excited for the Final, so it's great to be back again and hopefully we'll be able to perform like last year to defend our crown."

Ray was honest in his assessment that their run to the Final was by no means a formality, saying: "We had some comfortable games early on, and then in the Quarter-Final, we played Horsham away which was a tough game, but we managed to win 2-0.

"The Semi-Final against Patcham was also a real battle, and the game could have gone either way, with neither team deserving to lose, but thankfully we got through on penalties."

Hastings are also sitting nicely in the league and have several games in hand due to their cup run.

Ray emphasised that the quality throughout their squad was the reason for their success, rather than an over-reliance on a couple of star players.

"On their day all our players are match winners, whether it's the goalkeeper or the centre-forward, we have good players throughout the team, and they all play as a unit.

"If we turn up and play to the best of our ability it takes a very good team to beat us", said Ray.

He added: "I've got all 18 players fit for the Final, but we can only name 16 in the squad, so, unfortunately, two players won't be able to play.

"It's a horrible task but they will still be coming along as they deserve to be there as well."

Despite his confidence, Ray was under no illusions about the threat AS Eastbourne would pose, expressing: "I always expect a tough test against AS Eastbourne, they have been an established club for a while now and they are renowned in the local area for the quality of players they produce and the way they play football.

"Their manager is very experienced and a good coach, so it will not be an easy game."

And what will Ray's final words to the players be before they walk out at Culver Road?

"I'll be telling them to express themselves, that's what has got us to the Final and the players just need to go out and perform their roles to the best of their abilities.

"For the last two years, it has worked for us, so if the players prepare properly, I am confident.

"Us as coaches are excited as well as the parents, but it is just the case of keeping them calm, they do not need any extra external pressure", said Ray.

PLAYER PROFILES



Alfie Jones • GK

Playing a year up is not a problem for our number 1. Excellent shot stopper and the perfect modern day GK with how he plays with his feet. Alfie loves to train.



Ethan Parkin • FB

Goes about his job quietly and effectively. Ethan is as solid as they come at full back and gets up and down the pitch. This season Ethan has become Mr Consistent. If only he was the same with smiling.



George Nason • FB, RM, CF

Gorgeous, is our Mr Reliable. Will give you 100% wherever he plays. He has adapted to different roles this season with ease. Has really excelled this season we are now starting to see the best of him.



Sam Banfield • CB

Strong, mobile, reliable. Sam is an excellent defender and difficult to play against. Excellent in a 1v1, always giggling.



Jack Corrigan • CB

Jigsaw leads the back line superbly with his organising and talking. Reads the game very well and is now starting to become and excellent all round defender.



Alistair Spiers • CM

Ally is our midfield general. Organises the team with his talking. Outstanding work rate and is always keen to win the ball back and get us going again. The only downfall is he loves Rangers.



Ollie Jones • CM

Together with Ally, they have formed a great midfield partnership. Another one who commands the players around him and is a midfield work horse. Just needs to sort his hair out.



Zeb Clarke • CM, CF

Joined us at the start of the season & has fitted in brilliantly. Has been excellent & consistent wherever he plays. Big, strong & mobile. Zeb has an eye for goal as well as a pass.



Sonny Tyrell • CM, CF

Sonny is our Mr Cool. If he was anymore laid back, he'd be playing football lying down. Scores ridiculous goals as well as creates them. Nothing is too difficult for him.

**Elijah Shute • CM, LM**

Theres not a lot with the football that Elijah cannot do. Makes the hard stuff look ridiculously easy at times. Scorer & creator of great goals & a defenders nightmare. He is always hungry though.

**Tyler Perry • RM, CF**

This cheeky chappy is new to our squad. Joined just before Xmas and has settled in brilliantly. Quick, tricky and scores goals. He could soon be challenging Fred for the dopey tag though.

**Ben Bryan • CF**

Compared to most, Ben is still new to football and is still very raw. Is very quick, strong, big and scores goals. Ben is a defenders nightmare. Can't say anything about Ben as he's nearly as big as me.

**Archie Gunn • LB**

Archie is as solid as they come. Strong in a tackle, great in the air and good distribution. Was really unfortunate at the start of the season with injuries, he is now back to full fitness.

**Kassim Njie Njie • CM, CF, RM**

Kass is a technically gifted player who can score and create goals. Works hard off the ball and is strong and silky on it. Lost count of how many different hair styles Sturridge has had.

**Charlie Ryan • CM**

Chaz has superb technical ability and can find the killer pass with ease. Scorer of great goals from anywhere as well. Demands perfection otherwise he will tell you off.

**Freddie Williams • CB, CF**

Our dopey is excellent in the air and comfortable on the ball. Fred is now starting to establish himself as a big strong, no nonsense defender. Very good in both boxes.

**Liam Brady • CB**

He has really stepped up this year and is developing into a very good CB. Its a new role for him but he has adapted really well. Permy is big, strong and grumpy.

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AS EASTBOURNE



Pre-Match Preview: Anthony Storey

One side who know all about the pressure of a Cup Final, is Anthony Storey's AS Eastbourne.

Yet to make it to the Final this weekend, they had to overcome some strong opposition on the way.

"Looking back at our run, I'd have to say that the Quarter-Final against Eastbourne Borough stands out as probably our hardest test," said Storey.

"We got the 1-0 win and set us up really well for the Semi-Final against Hove Rivervale, where we really found our groove and we got the job done.

"We've got a really good team this year and everyone has grown massively, and they've all played a big part in getting us to the Final."

Going since 2008, Storey's AS Eastbourne side is made up of a number of players who've grown up with the team, making the Final an extra special occasion.

"We've added a couple of plays here and there each year, but for the most part it's the same core group we've had for a number of years now," said Storey.

"We're all just delighted with the group and delighted with the development we've seen from all of them."

Away from their cup run, it's been a solid season in the Mid Sussex Youth Football League, with Storey's side sitting in second place.

"It's been a good season, the weather hasn't been our friend though, with a fair few games being called off here and there, but the boys have been great staying focused, which is a credit to them," said Storey.

Looking ahead to the big day, what kind of contest is Storey is expecting?

"I think for us it's just going to be about concentrating on doing what we do best, because our main aim is always to play our own game the best we can, and in doing so, staying focused on what we want to achieve," said Storey.

"From our end, the message to the players is just to enjoy the occasion, because we're just there to support them and make sure they get the most out of it they can."



PLAYER PROFILES



Harry Lapworth (Mr Consistant) • RB/RCB

Harry has grown in to his new position very well this season. He is an extremely reliable and consistent member of the squad. Harry defends incredibly well and is a pleasure to work with.



Jorge Nones • CM

Jorge is technically outstanding & can play a number of positions very well. He captains the side and leads by example. Jorge is a clever & creative player who represents the District and County.



Gabi Storey (The Gremlin) • CM

Gabs is very vocal and has great leadership skills. Her passing range and technical ability make her a key member of the team. Gabs plays for Chelsea FC and has represented England at U15 and U16.



Luke Harney-Rogerson • CM

Luke is an extremely gifted, key member of the squad. He is a versatile player with an eye for goal. Luke is clever and creative with impressive technical ability. He is a dream to work with!



Lewis Shilling • GK

Lewis is now in his second season with us and he has improved so much. Lewis is an excellent shot-stopper who works really hard! At times Lewis has even played out on pitch and done really well.



George Wells • CF

George has made tremendous progress in the last season. He is a constant threat with blistering pace and an eye for goal which has quickly made him a key member of the squad. He has huge potential.



Bobby Harding • CM

Bobby has has very quickly become an important member of the team. He has worked hard and improved a lot in a short time. Bobby is technically brilliant and very versatile, a bit of an all rounder.



Ryah Taylor-Beale • RB/RWB

Ryah has done so well during her time with us & has a great attitude. She has played in nearly every position this season. No matter what is thrown at her she has a go! Ryah also plays for BHA.



Junior Moyo • RW

Junior returned to the squad & has made huge improvements. He is a constant threat going forward & puts himself about. Junior has an eye for goal and will dig in & do whatever is needed.

**Lewis Richardson • CH**

Lewis is an U13 who has played up with the U14s all season. He is a very physical player who defends really well & who has adapted well to a change of position. Lewis also represents the County.

**Reggie Stewart • CH**

Reggie is another U13 who has played up all season. He defends well and plays out from the back with ease. Reggie has a fantastic footballing brain and also represents the County.

**Tommy Nones (Mr Versatile) • GK**

Tommy is U13 & provides amazing cover for our goalkeepers. Recently he has played out on pitch in several positions and done really well. His attitude is incredible & he will give anything a go.

**Harry Bingham • LM/CF**

Harry has had set backs with injuries but has worked extremely hard to get back each time & has made great progress. He has a real eye for goal. He is a U13 who is also part of the County side.

**Carter Thomas • LW**

Carter joined us this season but has sadly suffered a huge injury set back. He can operate on the left or right wing and the team are very much looking forward to his return to the squad.

**Max Collins • GK**

Max is an outstanding keeper who joined us mid-way through this season. Max is a fantastic shot stopper with a huge presence. He has contributed a lot to our success.

**Josh Brown • LW**

Josh is currently working hard in training to earn valuable match minutes. He has lots of pace and a great attitude. He is improving week by week.

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1976	COOMBE ROVERS	1993	FISHERSGATE FLYERS	2010	HASTINGS TOWN YOUTH 2000
1977	WICK DYNAMOS	1994	NEWHAVEN	2011	HASTINGS GUNNERS
1978	MELFORD	1995	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2012	LANCING RANGERS
1979	HOVE COLTS	1996	OLD TOWN BOYS	2013	HOVE RIVERVALE
1980	ADUR ATHLETIC	1997	CHICHESTER CITY COLTS	2014	RATTON RANGERS
1981	SOUTHDOWN ROVERS	1998	HASSOCKS JUNIORS	2015	WADHURST UNITED JUNIORS
1982	FISHERSGATE FLYERS	1999	CUCKFIELD COSMOS	2016	RATTON RANGERS
1983	WINKNEY	2000	SIDLESHAM	2017	ASC STRIKERS
1984	DURRINGTON ATHLETIC	2001	COMPETITION ABANDONED	2018	HASTINGS UNITED
1985	SPARTAN	2002	BOGNOR MARTLETS COLTS	2019	HASTINGS UNITED
1986	ADUR ATHLETIC	2003	WITHDEAN YOUTH 2000	2020	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1987	WORTHING FC DYNAMOS	2004	ADUR ATHLETIC YOUTH	2021	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1988	WORTHING FC DYNAMOS	2005	OAKWOOD YOUTH	2022	LEWES
1989	BEVENDEAN BARCELONA	2006	OLD TOWN BOYS	2023	CHAILEY & NEWICK COLTS
1990	WORTHING MINORS	2007	OAKWOOD YOUTH	2024	
1991	WORTHING DYNAMOS	2008	HORSHAM YOUTH		

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