

WOODINGDEAN WANDERERS VS. **BN DONS**

SUSSEX SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP FINAL THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024 | KICK-OFF: 7.30PM

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Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Sunday Challenge Cup Final between Woodingdean Wanderers and BN Dons.

Should the score be level after ninety 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.

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AFC MANOR	4	3	KINGSTON BROADWAY
WOODINGDEAN W.	5	0	CRAWLEY COSMOS
EMERALD	W	L	HEATHFIELD & HORAM

PEACEHAVEN ATHLETIC	0	4	HOVE
A.S. CRAWLEY	5(4)	5 ⁽⁵⁾	BN DONS
PRESTON DYNAMOS	3	4	BTOWN

QUARTER-FINAL

HASSOCKS FATBOYS	9	2	AFC MANOR
WOODINGDEAN W.	W	L	EMERALD

HOVE	2	3	HILLSIDE RANGERS*
BN DONS	2	0	BTOWN

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Pre-Match Preview: Thai Beebee

For Woodingdean boss Thai Beebee, his association with the side is one that goes back longer than he cares to remember.

"I started out as a player for Woodingdean back when I was eight or nine years-old, and continued on for many years" said Beebee, "and then in terms of coaching, that all began with one of the youth teams, when I was about 16 years-old, until I turned 20.

"It was around this point I stopped working with the young teams to help get this side up and running, and we're now into our fifth season.

"It really is a family affair as well for us, with my dad still really involved as Chairman, so it's as a club Woodingdean Wanderers really means a lot to all of us."

This season is shaping up to be another successful one with Beebee at the helm, with his side currently sitting in second spot in the Sussex Sunday Football League (SSFL), with a game in hand over leaders A.S. Crawley.

"The last two years have seen us come away with the league title," said Beebee, "so if we can go on and win it once again, then I'd say it's been another good season for this group that's for sure.

"If we can win this trophy and then the league once again, then it'll certainly be another one we can be proud of."

Of course, such a strong season can only be put down to an impressive team effort, but who would Beebee say among his squad could be the difference come next week's final?

"It's hard to say because we've got such a good group across the board," said Beebee, "but in terms of standouts I'd have to mention James Waters, he's been one of our best players, alongside our captain, Max Jeffery.

"But to be honest I could run through the whole team, I wouldn't say there's any real superstars, because we've got a really strong overall group for this level."

As for their opponents on Thursday night, BN Dons, what does Beebee make of them and the kind of test they'll bring?

"Last Sunday we met in the league and played out a 1-1 draw, but such was the nature of the pitch that it didn't lend itself to a great game," said Beebee, "but we've played each other every season for five years in a row now, so we know how they're going to play and they know the game we'll want to play.

"So overall, I think it'll be a great contest, and we're all looking forward to it, that's for sure."





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PLAYER PROFILES





Marley Ambler • Forward

Just got his 10m front crawl badge. Loyal supporter of Thai's fringe. Loves goals, delivering fragile parcels and not passing. Oh also Axel. Hates: Passing, turning up in big games.



Lewis Beebee • Forward

Still the best Beebee in the family. Loves: Beers, BHA, doing the Woo in Everton's song and DM'ing taken birds. Hates: taken birds and Palace.



Thai Beehee • Midfield

Rage quit as gaffer but since returned. Loves: Burgess Hill, crashing his car, not answering his phone and going to Ollie's. Hates: Not finishing dinner, work and when the kit isn't washed.



Joe Boland • Defence

Still an interior designer but waiting for his big break on the telly. Punching above his weight considerably. Loves: Leeds and water based paints. Hates: Cutting in.



Zak Bolingbroke • Defence

Foxes fastest player, most injured player, most blonde player. Most likely wondering what kit we are in or dressing up as Draco Malfoy. Worst parker of a car in Sunday league.



Ed Bradley • Midfield

Self proclaimed man-of-the-match most weeks. Been a solid central midfielder this season. Loves: Raving, BHA, Ollie's bank card. Hates: Sunshine and working at Beau's.



Ollie Bradley · Defence

Least successful laundrette owner since Pauline Fowler. Big Ariel presence on the field and Bold off it. Never lost a game of pass the Persil.



Jordan Burstow • Midfield

Foxes most carded player. Only player slower than JLG. Dead ball specialist. Loves: Tinder, Bumble and RedBull. Hates: Giving discount in club shop.



Wes Coleman • Goalkeeper

Sunday leagues best goalkeeper, Loves Darts, Tattoos and saving shots. Arguably the foxes best signing this season. (This was typed before the league game vs. Dons).



Jack Cox • Midfield

Arguably Foxes best ever player, taken a step back this season to give TJ a chance. Loves: Scott buying the beers, watching Jimbo and Shaun get changed. Hates: HMRC and use of cameras without permission.



Alfie Edmeads • Midfield

Injury struck season but still dominates the left wing. Usually found down Saltdean picking the ball out the net. Loves: Fifa, bangers pies and Shannon. Hates: Being injured, slate tiles and police.



Max Jeffery • Defence

The skipper (unless Archie's complained). Consistent performer every week. Loves: Camp Nah Jee Wah, getting injured and the Coach house. Hates: City Plumbing and playing 90 mins.



Tariq Richards • Midfield

Usually asking why he's being subbed off. Goal scoring midfielder (been paid to say that). Loves: Club toilets, snus and not marking. Hates: Scott, responsibility and tackling.



Shaun Tait • Midfield

Most Handsome Foxes player since Coxy retired. 10/10 left foot, 2/10 moustache. Everyone wants to be him. Loves: Simple passes playing with Coxy. Hates: Playing with Ross and using a toilet.



Harvey Gillam • Midfield

Usually wearing just his under top. Loves: Rolling through, beers and betting. Hates: Commitment, loyalty and Marley not passing. Once told me he's the 6th top goal scorer.



Archie Jutton • Defence

Latest winner of Woodingdean Carnival King 23'. Always tanned. Majority shareholder of SS Ltd. Least intelligent player. Loves: Being captain, Gym and Renting houses. Hates: Not being captain.



Ross Smith • Midfield

Lots to be said about Rossy but I'll keep it short. Last person to know it's raining and 6 out of 7 Sundays he's Grumpy, the other is Dopey. Can only lay blocks up to Damp.



James Waters . Midfield

Has been one of the Foxes stand out players this season. Wand of a left foot and The Foxes Highest paid player this season. Thanks to Jack Green and Harley Damario for sponsorship.



Brett Holland • Defence

The nicest bloke in Sunday league and a great addition to the foxes. Still paying Marshall's Vet bills. Loves: Paying on time and not buying anyone else a coffee. Hates: RSPCA.



Jake Legrange • Defence

Foxes First aider. Slowest on the pitch and to the bar. Thicker hair than a Beaver. 8/10 every week. Loves: fouling off the ball, driving to Roffey and playing RW. Hates: Peacehaven FC and Marcus Allen.



Beau Sullivan • Forward

Part time cleaner, full time goalscorer. Loves; Liverpool, Lost Mary, Leah and lager. 95 goals for the Foxes. Only I outside the box to stop the ice creams winning the league.



Ben Whitmore • Defence

The latest youth product. Usually found travelling around Asia. Loves: travelling, Saoirse and morning games. Hates: Afternoon games and not being as tall as Man Of.



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BN DONS

Pre-Match Preview: Charlie Brown

Charlie Brown of BN Dons is hoping to ensure that the Sussex Sunday Challenge Cup remains on display in the clubhouse for another year to come.

Brown is no stranger to a Culver Road final, having played for the Dons reserve side in their Sunday Challenge Trophy defeat at the hands of Hove last season.

This season however has seen him make the step up to first team manager, with the Dons currently sitting in fourth in the SSFL.

"It's been an interesting season that's for sure," said Brown, "the league has seen us play some good football, but off the pitch we've had to deal with a fair share of postponements, so it's been a challenge to really build momentum.

"But this team has really shown its quality in the cups, with three still up for grabs for us before the end of the season, which is great for the boys."

The success of the team is in no small part down to the goal scoring of forward Harley Damario, who's 18 goals in the league marks him out as the one for Woodingdean to watch out for.

"Goals win you games," said Brown, "and Harley's been really good again this season, and then at the other end of the pitch, our back four has been really strong and really consistent in helping to make us tough to break down."

Such defensive solidity will be needed come Thursday, when Brown's side will be tested against Woodingdean once again.

"The 1-1 draw last week was both a tough game for the boys to play in, and a tougher watch for the neutral that's for sure!"





"Every time we play them it's usually tight and tense and you could feel that last weekend, so I'm expecting much the same come the final; but I'm hoping we can play our football and show what we're about.

"Because we've played each other so often, we've got a nice little rivalry going, where they always seem to get the better of us in the league, but when it comes to the cups it's a different story, so we'll be hoping for more of the same next week."

Of course, for Brown an added advantage is that he's bringing with him a mostly unchanged squad from that which triumphed over A.S. Crawley in the final last season.

"Every player in our squad has been in these situations and has seen big games over the line, and in these tight cup finals, that can really be the difference," said Brown.

Alongside this experience, Brown is also counting on a strong contingent of family and friends to make the trip over to Lancing to cheer them on.

"The support we've had throughout the season has meant the world to us, and has really made the difference," he said.

"When you're playing, in every game there are tough moments, and hearing that noise from the stands can really help get you over the line, so I'm looking forward to seeing plenty of familiar faces on the night!"

PROFILES





Jack Greeen • RB Chairman of the club and ever present in backline, physically equipped full-back with potential for a hot-headed moment or two.



Charlie Brown • Manager First full season managing the firsts. Pacy forward who scored a few this season when he gets a chance to show his



squad, super versatile and willing to

do a job wherever asked, if his ankles

Aaron Lockwood • LB/RB/CB One of our youngest members of the

can hold up.



Found himself cemented in goal after accepting defeat and taking on the role last season, more than capable and loves a showreel save.

Filint Tucker • GK



Max Vardy • LB/CB/LW

for goal.

First season in a Dons kit, joined

both footed full-back with an eye

us halfway through this season but

already played his part. Athletic and



Luke Burbridge • CM His first season with the Dons, ever present in holding midfield, breaking up play and dictating.



with an immpressive 42 goals and 17 assists in 25 apps. Arguably the least mature human on planet, but as long as he's scoring we don't mind.



Rob Deda • CM

The Albanian Wizard, magician on the ball with a touch of pure class. Newest addition to the squad after spending couple of years sidelined with a ACL injury.



Mark Goldson • CAM/ST

Still living off his goal at 6-a-side in Denmark 5 years ago but has consistantly put up numbers in a Dons shirt. Both footed. Fit as a fiddle and full of confidence, probably too much confidence.



Billy Green • LB/CB

Previously found the opposite side of the backline to his brother, but more recently slipped into CB as he's carrying a bit more timber, don't be surprised if he pops up with a goal.



Jesse Burbridge • RW

Machine on the wing, with abundance of strength and pace he's handfaul for any player. Hot head with fuse shorter than our gaffa, but often takes anger out hammering a 30 yard worldy.



Josh Tuck • CB

Tucky senior, skipper and leader but has missed a large chunk of season with injuries, his voice has been as effective on the touchline when there.



Zak Kladdis • CM

Quick feet and a lot of energy on Rev's dancefloor, shame the same can't be said on football pitch. Vital part of keeping us ticking in the middle last couple of years.



Charlie Meehan • CM/RW/LW/ST/LB

Versatile, gifted and reliable player last season. Finding his feet on a Saturday this season forgot what a Dons kit fits like. Offers his services now and then. App missing tonight as has Steyning training.



Lewis Whitehouse • CB/LB

The pretty boy and silent assassin, doesn't say much but he doesn't have to. Goes about his job on the pitch and keeps it moving, doesn't often put a foot wrong.



Charlie Tuck • CB

Tucker junior much like his brother, shock, has suffered with injuries this season but when he's played he's been a standout performer and rock at the back.



Josh Gould • CM

Cool, calm and collected. The ice-man in the middle keeping us ticking, dancing feet and a rocket of a shot but yet to find the back of the net for us this season.



Jack Baden • CM

Hairy little pocket rocket, magical left peg capable of delivering a ball from anywhere on the pitch. Cup tied tonight after joining us from our opponents Woodingdean.



Khalid Bilal • ST

Titi has been our tailsman for the last few years, scoring and assisting goals for fun. Heavy set target man don't be surprised if he scores from 20 yards with outside of his boot.



Tyler Leggett • LB

Fitness fanatic, until writing this didn't realise he was 30, fair play to him. Found with a mouthful of chewing gum, wearing a couple of Apple watches and a stat vest to make sure he's getting steps in.



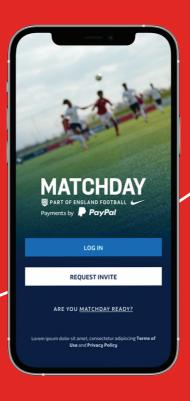
George Rudwick • CM

Arguably the biggest moaner you will ever meet with expectations of others well above what he sets himself. Press resistant magician on the ball that can dictate any game when he fancies running.



Tony Woods • Assistant Manager

Experienced manager who came out of retirement last season after running Real Rosehill for 14 seasons.



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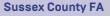
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Manager Charlie Brown

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Shaun TAIT		Max VARDY
James WATERS	3 33	Lewis WHITEHOUSE



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