



BRISTOL CORINTHIANS LEAGUE

CUP FINALS DAY

.....2024/25.....

OVER 50s CUP - EASTON MONDAY 95 v RE-UNION
OVER 35s SENIOR CUP - MATHERN CASUALS v YATE TOWN VETS
OVER 35s JUNIOR CUP - KCC FC v LITTLE STOKE VETS
OVER 45s CUP - BURY LEGENDS v WICK GERRY HATRICKS
ASSOCIATES CUP - PORTISHEAD v STOCKWOOD WANDERERS

FRYS TARMAC STADIUM

MAY 18TH 2025

Welcome to the Bristol Corinthians League Cup Finals Day!

We are delighted to return to Somerdale for this showpiece event. Five finals will be decided over the course of the day and the Committee wish all those taking part the best of luck.

The Bristol Corinthians League was inaugurated in a meeting at the Highbury Vaults in August 1995, with the aim of providing an opportunity for players to take part in the odd game of semi-organised 11 a side football. Eight teams took part in the first season and the first league winners were appropriately called the Poetic Champions.

Over the thirty years since, the league has grown into the biggest veterans football league in the UK (probably). Currently there are over seventy member teams across the old Avon area and beyond. There are three defined age categories, over 35's, 45's and 50's, plus a Bristol over 60's representative side which is closely associated with the BCL.

The most important principle of the league is our commitment to promoting and maintaining

"Corinthian Spirit". We firmly believe that the spirit in which the game is played is more important than the result. Games should be played in a competitive but friendly manner, with full respect shown to opponents and to all match officials. Examples of sportsmanship and co-operation between teams are celebrated. The ultimate expression of these principles came in a game earlier this season which you can read about in the programme and which resulted in the charity chosen to benefit from monies raised by today's event to be the South West Air Ambulance.

The charitable aspect of the league is another cherished part of belonging to the BCL. In 2013 the decision was made at AGM to make a small donation of £300 to the brain injury unit at Frenchay Hospital and the idea of using profits generated from membership fees to fund good causes was initiated. Since then, the league has donated over £50,000 to a wide variety of charities.

We hope you have an enjoyable day whether playing in or watching the finals. The Corinthian principles on which the league is founded will be much in evidence throughout the day, so all comers should feel welcome to enjoy a feast of quality, friendly veterans football!



GREAT WESTERN Air Ambulance Charity

This year, monies raised from cup finals day will be donated to the South West Air Ambulance. Earlier in the season, just after half time in an over 45s league game between teams from Radstock and Chew Magna, one of the players collapsed on the field having suffered a heart attack. Remarkably, a player on the opposing team was a health professional with specialized first aid knowledge and was able to provide critical care whilst the emergency services were called. The air ambulance was dispatched and the unfortunate player was flown to the BRI where he underwent immediate surgery. He is currently convalescing and on the road to recovery. The rapid response from the air ambulance was crucial and the league as a whole would like to express its gratitude for the decisive and selfless actions of all concerned in saving the life of one of our own.



THE FINALS

..... 10.00: PITCH 1

OVER 50s CUP

EASTON MONDAY 95

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RE-UNION

..... 10.00: PITCH 2

OVER 35s SENIOR CUP

MATHERN CASUALS

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YATE TOWN VETS

..... 12.00: PITCH 1

OVER 35s JUNIOR CUP

KCC FC

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LITTLE STOKE VETS

..... 14.00: PITCH 1

OVER 45s CUP

BURY LEGENDS

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WICK GERRY HATRICKS

..... 14.00: PITCH 2

ASSOCIATES CUP

PORTISHEAD

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**STOCKWOOD
WANDERERS**

EASTON MONDAY 95 One of the eight founding teams of the league, Easton Monday formed a team to play in the O50s league in 2021 and saw immediate success winning the Div 1 title and finishing as Cup runners up. They went one better by winning the double the following season! Having won the Div 1 title this season they are now aiming to do the Double Double before they start falling apart and are consigned to the retirement home of footballing has-beens. In a recent interview club Chairman Colonel Purnell said "We are proud to be one of the few founding teams still competing in the top divisions but win lose or draw we aim to continue playing in the Corinthian spirit and enjoy our Sundays as long as we can."



OVER 50s CUP FINAL EASTON MONDAY 95 v RE-UNION



RE-UNION Bristol Union started in the 1980s as a club for Bristol University old boys but quickly evolved into an entirely open club. Our finest hour was probably winning the GFA Cup in 2001. But, sadly, we folded a few seasons later. Happily we reformed as Reunion and were one of the earliest members of the Casual league. It was a good decision as we've loved it, winning the cup and league at over 35, 45 and 50 but, more importantly, enjoying the opportunity to keep playing 11 a side football to a very unforeseen and unlikely age!



EASTON MONDAY 95

Rob ADAMS
Yinka BROWNLOW
Morgan CUMMINS
Stu CHARLTON
Mark DRANE
Tom DUDLEY
Ben FORD
Sir LEE JOHN (GK)
Steve JONES
Neil MADDOCK (Capt)
Alex OROZCO
James PHILLPOT
Andy PURNELL
Brian RANCE
Pete SHERIDAN
Marcus TEAGUE
Dan THORPE
Rick WHITE

*Pete Sheridan, Stu Charlton,
Mark Drane (Managers)*



RE-UNION

Steve TAYLOR (GK)
Rowly MONK
Crispin EDMONDS
Terry HENRY
Dara ELY
Andy PARSONS
Ben WEAVER
Carlos VICENTE
Rob PALMER
Dave CHAPLIN
Ant WOOD
Mac ELLIOTT (Capt)
Ally ROBINSON
Josh BRUDENELL
Pete MCDONNELL
Tiff PIKE
Don HALL
Ashley SANDS
Danny MCGILLOWAY
Jon O'HARA
Richard OSMENT
Mac Elliot (Manager)

REFEREE: BOB VICKERY

MATHERN CASUALS Originally formed in 2005 as Mathern Vagabonds we joined the BCL O35s League and immediately made our mark, winning the Harry Mottram Cup in our debut season. A founding team of the O45s and O50s leagues, we proudly lifted the Werther's Original Cup in 2015. In 2018 we re-joined the O35s and embraced life as a classic yo-yo team - celebrating league wins, enduring relegations, and enjoying the occasional cup run, all with good humour and questionable fitness. As the only Welsh team left in the Bristol Corinthians League, we fly the dragon flag with pride. And while our pace may have slowed, our belief remains strong: the older we are, the better we were.



.....OVER 35s SENIOR CUP FINAL.....
MATHERN CASUALS v YATE TOWN VETS
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YATE TOWN VETS Yate Town Vets joined the BCL in 2020. The season was covid interrupted but after a few victories in division 3 we moved direct to division 1 and have remained there ever since, winning the double in 2022. We recently secured the league title and are looking to do the double again by retaining the cup we won this time last year.



MATHERN CASUALS

Dave HAYWARD (GK)

Dex OWEN

Steve BEARCROFT

Mike THOMAS

Richard RASTALL

Rick WOODLAND (Capt)

Huw JONES

Sean CLAYTON

Dan COLE

Richard BEACH

Craig MCCLUSKEY

Rob SHIPTON

Jim BURDON

Dom BROAD

Keith RIDDELL

Zac NIBLETT

Matt SCREEN

Hywel PUGH

Joel VINER

Dan WILLIAMS

Huw Jones (Manager)



YATE TOWN VETS

Craig BEAVIS (GK)

Tim BAKER

Tom KNIGHTON

Twaine PLUMMER

Neil SIMON'S

Russ PERKINS

Paolo MISSIATO

Adamo MISSIATO

Stefano MISSIATO

Paul DEMPSEY

Nathan HALL

Sam VILE

Kevin CAMARGO (Capt)

Jason WOODS

Jennison MYRIE WILLIAMS

Clayton FORTUNE

Scott MURRAY

Lee JOHNSON

Chris LINES

Jason Wood (Manager)

REFEREE: LEE DOUGLAS

KCC FC KCC FC was formed in 2020. We set up on the basis of being that all our players either play cricket for Knowle Cricket Club or are social members. This has recently spread to friends of members who now play, but we are still a very tight knit family club. We have recently won the division 3 title, which adds to our other division 3 title win a couple of seasons ago. This is our very first cup final so we are looking forward to it. We are very lucky as we have a great set of supporters who follow us everywhere and who will be cheering the lads on in the final as they have done all season. Up the KCC FC.



.....OVER 35'S JUNIOR CUP FINAL

KCC FC v LITTLE STOKE VETS

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LITTLE STOKE VETS Little Stoke Vets was formed in 2024. We're predominantly made up of ex Little Stoke FC players and are a local "pub" team. After a sparkling first season in the associates league in which we claimed 1 point all season we have managed to turn things around and win our league this season with a 100% record. This managerial masterclass was down to the introduction of mandatory sausage and chips after each game. Our club's core values mainly revolve around a beer after games and never having a training session. This will be our first cup final as a vets team and we are looking forward to the experience.



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KCC FC

Dale LEONARD (Capt)

Terry COLLINGWOOD (GK)

James BATCHELOR

Dan BURT

Jamie CHURCHES

Dale ELLIS

Marcus GRIFFIN

Rich GRIFFIN

Steve JONES

Chris LANE

Ben MEREDITH

Jonny MILES

Lee MONAGHAN

Mitch MORRIS

Oliver REID

Joe SILVESTER

Ryan STANCER

Martin STEELE

Nick WINFIELD

*Rich Davis, Michael Kemp
(Managers)*



LITTLE STOKE VETS

Gary VOISEY (GK)

Shaun RYAN

Andy GRAY

Mark TAYLOR

Matthew PRICE

Ricky EVANS

Matthew BURNARD

Jim PHILLIPPS

Dan COCKRAM

Spencer MITCHELL

Aaron MACEY

Nick RUGMAN

Todd BRUNT

Adam BRUNT

Luke BRUNT

Steven BRUNT

Craig CHIVERS (Capt)

Matt WEBB

Stephen COX

Jason FORD

*Luke Brunt, Ricky Evans
Rob Foster (Managers)*

REFEREE: STEVE CURTIS

BURY LEGENDS Congresbury Football Club, North Somerset, was established in 1906. It is part of the larger Congresbury Recreation Club, which provides sports facilities for football, tennis, and cricket. The Legends, formed in 2022, are made up of players from the surrounding area who retired from regular football but still had the desire to play and enjoy the camaraderie of team sport. After a tough season, we are delighted to make the finals. Sponsors: DB Roofing, GJ Cleeves Haulage.



..... OVER 45'S CUP FINAL

BURY LEGENDS v WICK GERRY HATRICKS

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WICK GERRY HATRICKS Wick Jerryhatricks was formed as a 35s team back in the 2008, the team was primarily made up of Wick FC players that had either retired from Saturday football or were soon retiring. Our 35s team ran until 2020 where over the season we enjoyed much success culminating in an unbeaten season in 2019 where we won Division one and the 35s Cup. The current 45s team was formed in 2018 as most of the original 35s Squad was now well over 45. We still have around 50% of the squad made up of ex Wick FC players and have continued our success from the 35s into the 45s having won league and cup double three times.



BURY LEGENDS

Nigel LUSH (Capt)

Warren RYAN (GK)

Jimmy JOHNS

Dale BARLOW

Jay SMART

Adam HARDING

Jason EATON

Bryon READ

Graham JOHNSTON

Stuart SMITH

Pete HILL

Shaneen KHASTAR

Nick SCHOLEY

Neil HICKMAN

Matt MOORE

Mark GROVES

George DEVEREUX

Luke BIGWOOD

Andy ELVIN

Craig PURSEY

Rich CARNELL

Graham Johnston (Manager)



WICK GERRY HATRICKS

Gary RILEY (Capt)

Barry WERRETT (GK)

Jon VEAR

Sammy McALIDEN

Steve JONES

Jon WILLIAMS

Clinton FRAMPTON

Paul RADNEDGE

Stu MOUNTFORD

Chris MOUNTFORD

Si WARREN

Paul JOHNSON

Chris GARLAND

Tim O'LOUGHLIN

Danny GUIBARRA

Dale REILLY

Dean QUIRKE

Matt DAVIS

Mark COOK

Paul Bond (Manager)

REFEREE: VALENTIN POMFRET

PORTISHEAD Based in Portishead, North Somerset, founded in 1912. The men's first team recently become champions of the Western League Premier Division securing promotion to the Southern League. The Ladies first team are members of the FA Women's National League South West Division 1. The club is also home to nearly 1000 Junior players aged between 5–16. The Vets team was formed this season made up of mostly ex Portishead Town players who have finally accepted they're too old to be playing Reserve and Third team football any longer. Portishead Vets finished runners up in a competitive Associates League in their debut season and are currently on a run of seven consecutive wins in all competitions.



..... ASSOCIATES CUP FINAL **PORTISHEAD v STOCKWOOD WANDERERS**



STOCKWOOD WANDERERS Formed this season we have all previously played football for Stockwood Wanderers senior teams at some point over the last 10 years. The idea came after last seasons annual overs and unders football match for past and present players. It started as a bit of banter and all of a sudden formed into a 'Let's do it' moment and here we are. First season together finished 3rd in the associates league and a cup final...can't be a bad way to start. Our sponsors this year have been amazing at helping us get our team off the ground, so a huge thank you to K-Clad, Lee Kissack, F&L Electrical Services, Ben Freke, L.A.D Scaffolding, Mike Grist, Johnson Cleaning Company, Stockwood Wanderers and the Massey family for the use of The Blueprint stadium.



PORTISHEAD

Adam WELLEN

Andy LYNCH

Andy ROBBINS

Chris MCCALLUM

Dan TEMPAN

Danny BENN

Danny FOWLER

Dave HEWITT

Dave PETTITT

Garry HEWITT

JP WILLIAMS

James CLARKE

James HUGHES

James WHEATCROFT

Jody Loughlin

Mark MAPSTONE

Matt CARTWRIGHT

Sam EWING (Capt)

Seb GRIBBLE (GK)

Will COOK

Ben Davis (Manager)



STOCKWOOD WANDERERS

Shane WOTTON (GK)

Jason JONES

Gamal ALZNATI

Daryl TAYNTON (Vice Capt)

Aaron TAYNTON

Joe BAKER

Adam CHESTERS

Iain CARLIN

Tom FRANCIS

Ben FREKE (Capt)

Ashley ROWE

Dan HUNT

Arran STEWERT

Kevin FRANCOMB

Charlie COX

Dean HOOPER

Lewis BROWNING

Stefan LEE

Alex HAZELL

Matt SMYTH

David Dibble (Manager)

REFEREE: SCOTT TAMBLIN



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BRISTOL CORINTHIANS LEAGUE



BCL CUP FINALS 2004-2024

OVER 35s CUP

2004: Russell Athletic 3 Easton Monday 2
2005: Re-Union 4 Easton Monday 2
2006: Easton Cowboys 4 Re-Union 1
2007: Mathern Vagabonds 3 Nailsea OB 1
2008: Re-Union 3 Bathelona 3 (RU win on pens)
2009: Easton Monday 1 Re-Union 0
2010: Retainers 4 Undy 2
2011: Retainers 5 Undy 3
2012: Undy Arthritic 4 SCS Vets 0
2013: Longwell Green 2 St Mary's OB 1
2014: Longwell Green 1 Wick Gerry Hatricks 0
2015: Undy Arthritic 1 Wick Gerry Hatricks 0
2016: Undy Arthritic 4 Cil Y Coed Celts 2
2017: Rapid Viagra 2 Clevedon 0
2018: Wick Gerry Hat Tricks 1 Rapid Viagra 0
2019: Wick Gerry Hat Tricks 4 Belly 'n' Ribs 0
2020: Void – Season incomplete
2021: Fry Club Vets 1 Real St George 0
2022: Yate Town 3 Easton Cowboys 1
2023: Yate Town 4 Thornbury Town 0
2024: Yate Town 4 Easton Cowboys 1

OVER 35s JUNIOR CUP

2021: Bristol Pigeons 1 WCMB Avonmouth 1
(Pigeons win on pens)
2022: Thornbury Town 1 Cardiff St Pauli 1
(Thornbury win 4-2 on pens)
2023: Corinthians 3 Weston Pirates 1
2024: LA Codgers 4 Athletico Lockleaze 1

OVER 45s CUP

2015: St Brendan's 5 Mathern Casuals 1
2016: Mathern Casuals 1 Voyager 1
(Mathern win 21-20 on pens)
2017: Barely Athletic 1 Nailsea Vets 1
(Barely win on pens)
2018: Re-Union 2 Nailsea Vets 0
2019: Chew Magna 45's 2 Re-Union 0
2020: Void – Season incomplete
2021: Wick 45's 6 Red Star Bedminster 0
2022: Wick 45's 5 Rapid Dementia 4
2023: Chew Magna 45's 3 RedStar 45's 1
2024: Wick 45's 4 RedStar 45's 3

OVER 50s CUP

2021: Decliners 2 Russell Athletic 1
2022: Re-Union 4 Easton Monday 95 3
2023: Easton Monday 95 4 Chew 50's 0
2024: Chew 50's 1 Decliners 1
(Chew win 4-2 on pens)