

BRISTOL CORINTHIANS LEAGUE

DAVIS KEMP CUP FINAL 2026

OVER 35s



LARKHALL ATHLETIC VETS
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INDUSTRY 141

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INDUSTRY BAR & KITCHEN

FRYS TARMAC STADIUM
IPM SUNDAY MAY 10TH 2026



Welcome to Cup Final Day

Welcome to the Bristol Corinthians League Cup Finals Day! We are delighted to return to Somerdale for this showpiece event. Four 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 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 £60,000 to a wide variety of charities.** This year, monies raised from cup finals day will be once again be donated to the South West Air Ambulance, who have been pivotal to saving the life of a BCL player during a medical emergency on more than one occasion.

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!



Larkhall Athletic Vets

Larkhall Athletic Veterans FC is a Bath based team, made up of former players from Larkhall Athletic FC and Odd Down AFC, the team brings together a wealth of experience, history, and shared passion for the game.

With an age range spanning from 38 to 57, the emphasis is firmly on the social side of the game: enjoyment, camaraderie, and plenty of banter both on and off the pitch.

Now in our third season competing in the Bristol Corinthian League, the team has firmly established itself as a competitive and respected side within the league.

This is our second cup final since joining the league and this season has seen us go unbeaten, we'll see if this carries on today!

At its core, Larkhall Athletic Veterans FC is about more than football - it's about keeping the local game alive, maintaining lifelong friendships, and continuing to enjoy the sport that brought them together in the first place.



Industry 141

Industry 141 FC was only formed as a 35s team back in the 2023. The team is primarily made up of people who frequent the bar on Gloucester Rd, which is where the team and name was created. Most of the team are aged between 40-50 but we are lucky to have a handful of players in their late 30s. Should they be playing, keep an eye out for both Matt Beadle and James Pilling who previously enjoyed impressive non-league careers.

**CUP FINALS REFEREES:
MATT ROCKER, SCOTT TAMLIN, JT, WHISKEY.**



LARKHALL ATHLETIC VETS

Jason Matthews (GK)

Mark Burge

Danny Bond

Nick Beaverstock (Capt)

Martin Smith

James Iveson

Jason Maggs

Ben Horan

Rich Griffiths

Nico Inglis

David Cooper

Olly Embleton

Simon Gilbert

Barnaby Rich

James Dixon

James Moon

Pete Davies

Nya Ifill

Terry Wade

James Jeffries

Mark Burge (Manager)

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Martin Cropper (GK)

Alastair Douds

Andy Burnell

Ben Perry

Ralph Timms (Capt)

Frank Connelly

Jack Spence

Nathan Freeman

Matt Beadle

James Pilling

Freddie Short

Ian Burnell

Sean Heal *

Tom Ponting

Thomas Killigrew

Neil Bainbridge

Michael Thomas

Lee Grealish

**30-34 yr old players*

*Jack Spence, Sam Johnston
(Managers)*

BCL CUP FINALS 2004-2025

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
2025: Yate Town 7 Mathern 2

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
2025: KCC 3 Little Stoke 2

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
2025: Wick45's 5 Bury 0

OVER 50s CUP

2021: Decliners 2 Russell Athletic 1
2022: Re-Union 4 EM95 3
2023: EM95 4 Chew 50's 0
2024: Chew 50's 1 Decliners 1
(Chew win 4-2 on pens)
2025: Re-Union 2 EM95 0

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DECLINERS



EM95



FC BATHELONA



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