Sunday 11th May Flitwick Football Centre





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M&S Water Services

Chiltern Youth Football

League

Under 14 Trophy Final

Welcome!

Welcome to our Super Sunday event that brings our 2024/2025 season to a close with 14 Finals . Congratulations to all the teams who have reached their respective Final be it in the Cup , the Plate , the Trophy or the Shield . We hope they all have a splendid day and whatever the outcome they enjoy their game .

Hopefully they will enjoy some good support from the spectators who will encourage the players in the best possible way .

We are extremely grateful to the Flitwick Football Centre and Flitwick Eagles FC for hosting the event. Many thanks to them and indeed their staff for their work today.

Our sincere thanks are also extended to our Final sponsors. Luton Town Supporters Trust, Gary Wilson, Blitz Externals, LD Mortgage and Life Services and ELS Recruitment. Thanks also to Prestige Design and Workwear who have sponsored a Player of the Match trophy for each Final.

Congratulations to all our match officials on their appointment today. We thank them for their support provided to the League throughout last season and we hope they enjoy their game today.

May I also take this opportunity to thank my League Officers and Management Committee Members for all the work they do week in week out in administering our League and providing over 200 teams with such a good opportunity to participate in well organised competitive football.

Enjoy the games and thanks for your support

Peter Brown

M and S Services Chiltern Youth Football League - Chairman

Get to Know: Balanced Minds

Balanced Minds FC: Cup final kit colour: Turquoise shirts, Turquoise shorts, Yellow and Turquoise socks

<u>Facts about the club</u>: Balanced Minds FC was formed over the winter of 2023/24 by six volunteers who have considerable experience of youth, non-league and professional football. We have identified that there can be a distinct lack of support provided towards young players who are rejected by their club side as not good enough, and the impact that this has on their mental health.

Our Club's aim therefore is to provide a positive enjoyable and pressure free environment that aids development, mental strength and stabilizes mental health, which in turn has a positive effect on physical wellbeing.

A Message from manager Michael Grey: I am extremely proud to be able to bring Balanced Minds to the Chiltern Youth Football League Cup final in their first season.

These players bought into our philosophy and have progressed tremendously, learning the fundamentals of football, teamwork & discipline. I couldn't have asked for things to go any better. The support we have from our parents and spectators is amazing, and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Dunstable the best of luck and to thank both sets of supporters for coming today. I hope you all have a lovely afternoon.



Get to Know: Dunstable Town

<u>Dunstable Town Youth Cobras</u>: Cup Final kit colour: Red shirts, Black Shorts, Black socks.

Facts about the club: Based in Dunstable, Bedfordshire. DTYFC comprises of nearly 40 teams from all age groups. We are an FA accredited club, promoting the development of youth football. We were formed in the 1980's and offer development for all in the local community. DTYFC has thrived growing our number of teams and volunteers year on year, benefitting from local schools and council pitches. We are the heartbeat of the football community in Dunstable.

A message from managers Jamie Tait and Staci Tait: Welcome to all and a huge thank you to all who have supported us this season. The team have worked hard over the last three years and have made incredible progress, individually and collectively as a team. Today is our first cup final and we hope to put on a great performance for all in attendance.



Route to the Final

Balanced Minds FC: First round: BYE

Quarter Finals

02/02/25: Biggleswade Town Youth Waders- 1-0

Semi Final

30/03/25: Stopsley Power– 8-0

Dunstable Town Youth Cobras: First round:

24/11/24: Wootton Rangers Youth Purples - 7-1

Quarter Finals

16/03/25: Sacred Hearts Youth Hatters - 2-2 (3-1

Penalties)

Semi Final

30/03/25: MK Wanderers Eagles- 2-1



Harrison S

A converted striker/winger. Michael could see how his tennis reactions would make him a fantastic keeper which has really helped the team.

Thomas A

Will tackle anything. One of the smallest youngest players on the pitch and is vital to the backline this season.

Arjan G

Left sided player that in the attacking third can cause problems when he comes forward from the backline.

Aaron N

(Gaffers) ball winner and like an instrument conductor on the pitch. He is hard working and loves a tackle. Will do anything for the team.

Luke F

Strong tackler. Reads the game so well and wins balls before the opposition player. He knows the ball is coming to him.

Dominik S

Talented player that can find a pass others don't see. He is versatile and likes to get the ball forward and score.

Kia S

Captained this season in Isaac's absence. Gives all he has in every game and leads by example. Team player on and off the pitch.

Henry B

The joker of the squad. Gifted technically, can tackle and alongside Luke, organises our backline. He can play anywhere.

Ziyan G

Injured at the start of the season. Stopped all the hard work in pre-season grabbing a goal last week for his efforts.

Cory H

Winger converted into a striker. Assists Luiz across the frontline to build a great partnership and has been amongst the goals lately.

Maddox G

Very gifted player who links the midfield and frontline together.

He pops up with top corner goals.

Kyron Q

Played in every position on the pitch and not looked out of place in any long throw. Likes a corner, and has had a great season.

Isaac O

Been Injured all season. Worked hard in recovery to support his team mates every week. Watch out for Isaac next season.

Sam W

Always gives 100%. Some great recent performances can play anywhere across the back line and gets forward.

Freddie S

Younger brother to Harrison, he has gone from strength to strength. Valuable member of our back line who likes to get forward.

Dylan L

Grown in confidence throughout the season. A regular in the back line that can play in any position.

Stanley L

Was signed with a broken leg. Working with Neil and our physio, Stanley has managed to get minutes under his belt this season.



Lucas-Jack

Stepped up to be our goalkeeper across the last two seasons and has excelled! Arsenal fan and a great lad!

Jamie

Marauding right back, with bags of energy. Mr. consistent and always available. Also an Arsenal fan!

Logan

Solid centre back, our vice-captain and a big character in the team. A big Luton Town fan, following home and away.

Caden

Versatile and consistent playing in defence or midfield. Always keen to learn and also a big Arsenal fan.

<u>Colin</u>

Aggressive centre back with bags of pace, forming a solid back two. Fan of Bayern Munich.

Edward

Great left foot, composed and a great passer of the ball playing left back. Always reliable and a Real Madrid fan.

Jack F

Has been with the club since U7's, versatile and can play any position with an eye for goal. Always reliable and a big Man United fan.

Stanley

Recently joined and has made a huge impact on the team. Excellent ability in all areas of the game who drives the team on.

Another Arsenal fan.

Callum

Strong midfielder, with bags of energy setting the tone for the team. A big character and Man United fan.

Brody

First season with the team and has been a breath of fresh air. Able to play in any position and also has a keen eye for goal. Great lad an Man United fan.

Louis

Bags of energy, a great personality and the all-round midfielder.

Joined at the start of the season and has been a big addition to the team. Luton Town fan

Jack T

Another who has been at the club since U7's. Excels in midfield or attacking positions with the ability to score or assist. Big Man United fan.

Reece

Pacey winger with a wand of a left foot. Top scorer this season and makes a huge impact on the team. Supports Watford.

Eleanor

Joined us at the start of the team and has been Ms Consistent.

Amazing ability on the ball, quick and persistent playing on the wing with an eye for goal.

<u>Gabe</u>

Captain, powerhouse and leader, both through his personality and performances. Can play in midfield or attack. Big boxing fan!

Today's Match officials

Referee: Alex Caunt

Assistant 1: Kyri Kriacou

Assistant 2: Rylee Meekins

Match Duration: 2x 35 Minutes—If scores are level at full time, the match will be decided by a Penalty Shootout.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Flitwick Football Centre for the use for their ground for todays U14 Trophy final.

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