

# Bedfordshire County Football League



Season 2012-13

## Watson Shield Cup Final Programme Bulletin

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Kick Off 3.00pm**

### Today's Teams

#### Clifton

**Blue & White**

#### Referee

**Mary Harmer**

#### Renhold United Reserves

**Red**

#### Assistants

**Jack Scott & Richard Boland**

#### Fourth Official

**Gary Wilson**

**Josh Thomas**  
**Daniel Bean**  
**Neil Ellis**  
**James Fuller**  
**Louis Good**  
**Barrie Hallybone**  
**Greg King**  
**Lee Marshall**  
**Tony Norman**  
**Mark Gearing**  
**James Croxford**  
**Vince Kernaghan**  
**Lee Austin**  
**Garry Watts**  
**Gareth Carter**  
**Ricky Aris**  
**Gareth Boness**  
**Sam Chung**

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**Tom Burt**  
**Kane Alexander**  
**Antony Blackman**  
**Daniel Jackson**  
**Anil Jhali**  
**Jordan Kumar**  
**Ryan Martin**  
**Justin Newman**  
**Jonathon Ovendon**  
**Justin Patterson**  
**Delroy Phillips**  
**Reece Bell**  
**Jesse Bhangle**  
**Aaron Ram**  
**Sergy Korposh**  
**Ben Luke**  
**Daniel Luke**  
**Lee Haughton**

Welcome to Second Meadow home of **Biggleswade United** our hosts for this afternoon's Bedfordshire County Football League Watson Shield Cup Final for season 2012-13 between Clifton and Renhold United Reserves.

The League Management Committee wishes to record there thanks to **Biggleswade United** for their hospitality tonight. Please support the club by using their refreshment and bar facilities this evening.

## History of The Watson Shield

The Watson Shield is the youngest of all The Bedfordshire County Football League knock-out competitions being first played for in season 2002-03 when Dunton Reserves were crowned the winners.

In season 2003-04, Stevington Reserves became the second winners before seasons 2004-05 and 2005-06 saw Caldecote Reserves become the Shield's only double winners to date.

In season 2006-7 the winners were Clifton followed in 2007-08 by Riseley Sports Reserves

Leighton United then claimed The Shield in season 2008-09. Whilst last three winners were M & DH Oakley in season 2009-10 followed in season 2010-11 season by Co-op Sports who gained a victory over Royal Oak Kempston. Before last seasons final saw Goldington overcome Bedford Park Rangers.

## The Road to Second Meadow for Today's Final

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012 First Round

Division Four Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves made their way into the last 16 with a 4-3 home victory over Division Three side Royal Oak Kempston. Ben Greenwood twice plus Jake Cullum and Harry Murray on The Rovers scoresheet against Oak replies via Lorenzo Jordan twice and Robert Blackburn.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013 First Round

The result of the day belonged to fourth division Sandy Reserves who emerged 4-3 home winners over division three side Bedford Park Rangers. Jonnie Stratford with a hat-trick plus a goal from Chris Gregory outscoring a Kieran Souter hat-trick for The Rangers to take Sandy on the road in round two to face Wilshamstead Reserves who emerged 5-3 extra time winners over Great Barford. Jay Hall with a hat-trick plus goals from Liam Philip and Matt Sears being replied to twice by Davis Mulvihill from the penalty spot and Stefan Wilson.

Also requiring extra time to move into the next round were Marsh Leys who emerged 7-5 winners at Clifton Reserves after the first 90 minutes play had seen the sides deadlocked at 4-4. Sylvester Mulenga netting four times alongside single strikes from Jamie Carson, Antony Farr and Akeem Lendor for The Leys against a hat-trick for Joe Marshall and strikes from Andy Mussett and George Harris for the home side. Leys will now be at home to Shefford Town & Campton A in round two.

Having better luck were **Clifton** first team who won 4-1 at Kempston Athletic, Tony Norman with a brace plus a rare strike from Lee Marshall and a goal from James Fuller only being replied to by Gary Whitbread to earn Clifton a round two home tie against Potton Town who ran out 3-1 home winners over Bedford Panthers. Jamie Hutchinson, Chris Cooper and Charlie Seward on the Town scoresheet against a Panthers reply via Gurdeep Dosanjh.

For Stevington it was a 2-0 home win over Riseley Sports, Sam King and Andrew Sly netting the goals to give them a round two home tie against Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves.

Elsewhere Flitwick Town Reserves won 2-1 at Caldecote A, Kevin Higby and Adam Borton the Town scorers against a lone reply via Andrew Spiers to earn them a trip to Dinamo Flitwick in round two following their surprise 2-1 away win at Elstow Abbey Reserves. Abbey taking the lead via Alan Stuppel before goals from Gareth Loadman and Jake Taylor won the day for the visitors.

Also winning on the road were Kempston Hammers Sports with a 3-0 win at Dunton Reserves. James Grandidge, Kevin Simcoe and Daniel Harte on The Hammers scoresheet to earn them a home round two tie against Westoning Reserves.

Whilst extra time was required by **Renhold United Reserves** before they emerged 4-2 winners at Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves. Jonnie Ovendon twice plus Kane Alexander and Justin Patterson marking the United scorecard against home replies via an own goal and Aaron Kersey in the opening 90 minutes. United will now be at home to Wootton Village in round two.

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 Second Round**

Division four Kempston Con Club Sports provided the days sole giant-killing act when they netted a 4-2 extra time win over division three Dunton. Ryan Collis netting twice inside the first 90 minutes against visiting replies from Steve Pugh and Lawrence Boshier, before the Sports won the day with extra time strikes from Michael Darnell and James Greenslades.

For division four Wootton Village it was a 2-0 defeat away at division three **Renhold United Reserves** for whom Justin Patterson and Reece Bell netted. Whilst Stevington of division three required extra time to net a 6-2 home win over division four Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves. Gavin White with a hat-trick plus strikes from Luke Cronin, Jordan McMullen and Sam King doing the damage against Rovers replies via Ben Greenwood and Dan Parkes in the opening 90 minutes.

In an all division three clash, **Clifton** also required extra time to win 4-2 at home over Potton Town. Lee Marshall and Gareth Boness for the home side having their goals in the opening 90 minutes cancelled out by a brace from Chris Cooper, until extra time strikes from Barry Hallybone and Tony Norman which were both set-up by player-manager Gareth Carter won the day for Clifton. The second all division three tie between Westoning Reserves and Kempston Hammers Sports falling victim to a waterlogged pitch.

Elsewhere, the all division four clash saw Dinamo Flitwick prevail 3-2 at home over Flitwick Town Reserves. Jake Taylor, Davis Elias and Jamie Burton on the home scoresheet against Town replies via Gary Stringer and David Lyons.

These teams will be joined in the quarter-final draw by Shefford Town & Campton A who gained a walk-over from their tie with Marsh Leys.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013 Second Round**

Kempston Hammers Sports will now face a home quarter-final tie against **Renhold United Reserves** after emerging 4-3 away winners over Westoning Reserves in a game that was played at their own Cutler Hammer base. Jimmy Grandidge twice plus an own goal and a strike from Nick Tysoe outweighing a brace in reply from Gareth White and a goal from James Deasismont-Bennett.

Joining them in the quarter-finals are Wilshamstead Reserves who will now travel to Stevington following their 5-3 home win over Sandy Reserves. Mark Cuthbert with a hat-trick

plus a brace from Jay Hall bringing up the nap hand against replies via Peter Rogan twice and Jonnie Stratford once.

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 Quarter Finals**

The biggest win of the day went to **Clifton** with a 5-0 home win over Shefford Town & Campton A. Tony Norman, Greg King, Barry Hallybone, Daniel Bean and James Fuller all finding the back of the net to earn their side a trip to Stevington at the last four stage after they won 3-0 at home against Wilshamstead Reserves. Luke Cronin, Jordan McMullan and Daniel Seamarks netting the vital goals.

For **Renhold United Reserves** it was a 4-1 away win at Kempston Hammers Sports. Delroy Phillips with a brace plus goals from Justin Newman and Justin Patterson only replied to once by Hammers Nick Tysoe.

United will now enjoy home advantage at the semi-final stage against Kempston Con Club Sports who had to come from behind to earn a 2-1 home win over Dinamo Flitwick. Michael Bruce-Kirkland giving the visitors the lead before goals from a James Coates header and a Ryan Collis penalty won the day for the home side.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Semi-Final**

**Clifton** with a hat-trick from Greg King and a goal from Tony Norman ran out easy 4-0 winners at Stevington but must wait a little longer to see who they will face in the final tie after the **Renhold United Reserves** v Kempston Con Club Sports tie was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Semi-Final**

**Renhold United Reserves** will now face Clifton in this seasons Watson Shield Cup Final after they ran out 5-0 home winners over Kempston Con Club Sports. Jason Patterson and Delroy Phillips both netting twice and Kane Alexander once to bring up the nap hand.

## **Clifton Season 2012-13**

### **September 2012**

At the end of the opening month of the season Clifton sat second in the league table after home wins over Great Barford and Riseley Sports and a victory at Kempston Hammers Sports had only been spoilt by a 2-0 defeat at Dunton.

### **October 2012**

Started on a low, with a home defeat suffered against Westoning Reserves and only a draw obtained at Stevington. Before recovery was made with a home victory over Royal Oak Kempston plus a thumping 8-1 win at then league leaders and now departed Marsh Leys to retain their second spot in the league standings come the month end.

### **November 2012**

Was not to start in grand fashion with exit from The Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup at Westoning and a home draw with bottom of the table Bedford Park Rangers. Before a 4-1 win at Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves saw them retain their second spot in the league table.

### **December 2012**

Due to the onset of winter and the bad weather the closing month of the year brought about just one outing with a 3-2 victory at Potton Town to end the year still second in the league standings.



### **January 2013**

By the end of January just two more games had been played, a 4-0 home win over Kempston Hammers Sports in the league to retain that second spot come the month's end and a 4-1 victory at Kempston Athletic in the opening round of today's competition.

### **February 2013**

With Marsh Leys now departed and their record expunged, month end saw Clifton now only fourth in the league standings after their two outings brought about a defeat at Great Barford alongside a victory at Royal Oak Kempston. However, progress had been made into the semi-final of today's competition with home wins over Potton Town after extra time and Shefford Town & Campton A 5-0.

### **March 2013**

Saw them climb back into third spot and became the new title favourites with wins away at Bedford Park Rangers and at home over Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves before ending the month losing 2-1 on home soil to Stevington, who just three weeks previous had been beaten 4-0 on their own ground in the semi-final of today's competition.

### **April 2013**

Was not to begin well with a home defeat against Wilhamstead Reserves and the sharing of the spoils in a 2-2 home draw with Potton Town. Before revenge was taken over Wilshamstead Reserves via a 2-1 win at their patch. This was quickly followed up by a 1-0 home win over Dunton until on the 24<sup>th</sup> their title hopes took a big dent when beaten 3-2 at Westoning Reserves. Just 48 hours later they were back in action when beaten 2-1 by Shillington in the final of this seasons East Beds Charity Cup. Whilst league action was then resumed the next day with a 2-1 win at today's opposition to keep their promotion hopes well and truly alive.

## The Boys From Clifton

**Gareth Carter** - (manager) bringing back the glory days to Clifton

**Lee Austin** -The old warhorse seems to get better with age.

**Daniel Bean** -Summer signing brought him out of retirement great centre  
midfield great composure

**Gareth Boness** - striker lazy but gets you goals (sorry Gareth)

**Sam Chung** - New to squad young fit gives his all suffers from cramp alot

**Barrie Hallybone** - The brick wall not much gets past him in midfield

**Jim Fuller** - Great passer controls a game to his pace (slow) keeps the ball  
moving can't shoot or take penalties

**Louie Good** - solid centre half formed a good partnership with the old war  
horse lee Austin

**Greg King** - lazy never looks interested what a player who scores goals and  
fantastic ball skills

**Josh Thomas** -Great shot stopper all round keeper apart from cant kick  
sometimes

**Lee Marshall** - for an old guy he has tremendous pace. Great player different  
class this year

**Tony Norman** - Mr reliable Captain, top scorer, gives everything every game  
can't ask no more from him

**Neil Ellis** - Mr moaner hahaha loves to moan then apologies take the lads for  
there warm up every game

**Chris Mattingley** - The engine of the squad

**James Croxford** - aka zannitti not sure why (apart from wearing an inter  
shirt)

**Craig Edwards** - Mr injury prone good linesman

**Gary Watts** - has retired more times than anyone I no keeps coming back  
great centre half brings calmness to the back four

## Renhold United Reserves Season 2012-13

### September 2012

Saw United sit just eighth in the league table after gaining just one victory from their opening  
four games in winning 2-0 at Royal Oak Kempston. The season starting with a 5-3 defeat at

Westoning Reserves followed by home draws against Wilshamstead Reserves and Stevington.



### **October 2012**

Come the end of the second month they were still eighth in the league table after an away win at Bedford Park Rangers and home success over Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves had been cancelled out by a home defeat against Marsh Leys and a 5-0 reverse at Great Barford.

### **November 2012**

Saw just one league outing, an amazing 7-6 win at Potton Town but at the month end the league table saw them sitting in ninth place.

### **December 2012**

By the end of the year with the onset of the bad weather just one more league game had been played, a 6-1 victory at Dunton to take them back up the league table to eighth place.

### **January 2013**

Was to see the retention of eighth spot in the league table despite their only outing of the month being a 2-0 home defeat against Westoning Reserves. Whilst in round one of today's competition a 4-2 extra time victory was achieved at Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves.

### **February 2013**

Brought a climb up the league table to seventh spot after their two outings both against Riseley Sports saw victory on home soil followed seven days later by defeat at Gold Street. Yet progress was made to the semi-final of today's competition with a home win over Wootton Village and a victory at Kempston Hammers Sports.

### **March 2013**

Ended with United still only sixth in the league table despite holding down a 100% record via an away win at Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves and a home victory over Royal Oak Kempston. Whilst today's final was made via a 5-0 home victory over Kempston Con Club Sports.

### **April 2013**

United's charge for promotion/league title saw the month begin with four wins in the opening 15 days, at home over Potton Town, Bedford Park Rangers and Great Barford plus away at Kempston Hammers Sports. Before a home defeat was suffered at the hands of today's opposition Clifton. However, they were back to winning ways 48 hours later with a 5-1 victory at Wilshamstead Reserves to climb up into third spot in the league table.

## **Today Match Officials**

### **Mary Harmer Referee**

#### **In her own words**

I was first encouraged to take a basic refereeing course when I completed the Duke of Edinburgh award at Aylsham High School in June 2009 at Norfolk County FA. After two seasons of youth football, I took the big jump at 16 to referee my first men's game. I am now coming to the end of my second season refereeing open age football and I can honestly say, I do not know what my life would be like, if I hadn't become a referee. In July 2012, I attended the Young Referees Development Programme and since moving to Bedfordshire to study at university I have become a FA Level 1 tutor in refereeing. I am also the chairperson of the Bedfordshire FA Youth Council and you can follow us on Twitter @BedsFAYC. This season I have been appointed as Assistant Referee for the Women's FA Youth Cup final and lead the first team of female officials at the Women's County Cup Final last month!

### **Assistants**

#### **Jack Scott**

A late replacement to this game, Jack has made an impressive start to his refereeing career and his always willing at the drop of a hat to cover games at very little notice.

#### **Richard Boland**

Very much a new comer to the men in black ranks whose making good progress with some impressive performances. Former player with Royal Oak Kempston.

### **Fourth Official**

#### **Gary Wilson**

Is 47 and been a referee since 2004.

Former goalkeeper with Flitwick Town whose most memorable moment with the whistle came in his first season when an assistant in a Sunday League Cup Final for the North Home Counties League as the game was played at Luton Town.

Father of boys aged 6 and 17.



**Division Three League Table at 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013**

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL	GDPTS
			WDL F A	WDL F A	WDL F A	
1	<a href="#">Westoning Reserves</a>	23	7 2 2 35 22 8	3 1 3 9 18 15 5	3 7 4 40 34	50
2	<a href="#">Great Barford</a>	23	10 0 2 36 20 5	0 6 3 1 31 15 0	8 6 7 51 16	45
3	<a href="#">Renhold United Reserves</a>	22	7 2 2 26 15 7	0 4 3 8 33 14 2	6 6 4 48 16	44
4	<a href="#">Clifton</a>	22	6 2 3 25 15 7	1 3 3 4 19 13 3	6 5 9 34 25	42
5	<a href="#">Potton Town</a>	24	7 2 3 44 30 6	1 5 2 3 19 13 3	8 6 7 49 18	42
6	<a href="#">Riseley Sports</a>	22	6 2 2 27 12 6	2 4 2 3 20 12 4	6 5 0 32 18	40
7	<a href="#">Stevington</a>	23	6 3 2 36 18 3	3 6 3 0 36 9 6	8 6 6 54 12	33
8	<a href="#">Wilshamstead Reserves</a>	22	5 1 6 34 25 4	3 3 2 2 25 9 4	9 5 6 50 6	31
9	<a href="#">Ickwell &amp; Old Warden Reserves</a>	23	6 1 5 27 22 3	1 7 2 4 34 9 2	12 5 1 56 -5	29
10	<a href="#">Dunton</a>	22	5 2 4 16 14 4	0 7 1 7 28 9 2	11 3 3 42 -9	29
11	<a href="#">Royal Oak Kempston</a>	24	1 0 11 16 36 4	2 6 10 2 15 2 17	26 57 -31	17
12	<a href="#">Kempston Hammers Sports</a>	22	1 3 7 19 39 2	2 7 13 3 4 3 5	14 32 73 -41	14
13	<a href="#">Bedford Park Rangers</a>	24	0 1 11 16 55 1	3 8 19 3 9 1 4	19 35 94 -59	7

Please note that due to the print deadline of this bulletin being before the Bank Holiday weekend we are unable to include the news from last Saturday's games.

However, all this and much more can be found by a visit to our website [www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk](http://www.bedfordshirefootballleague.co.uk)

**Britannia Cup Final**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. **AFC Biggleswade v Oakley Sports M&DH**

Second Meadow, Biggleswade United FC

Kick Off 7.45pm.