

# SUNDAY JUNIOR CUP

10.30am

**MINERS ARMS FC**

**VS**

**BINFIELD VETS FC**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**



**Match Day Programme**

# SUNDAY SENIOR CUP

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**VS**

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## **WELCOME FROM THE CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY**

Welcome to our Sunday Intermediate and Junior Cup finalists— Sunday Senior Cup finalists Shire United FC and Trades FC and Sunday Junior Cup finalists Miners Arms FC and Binfield Vets FC. On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee it is my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to their players, staff, committee and supporters and also to the match officials and the guests of the ADFA. I hope you have a good day and enjoy your stay with us today.

Our special thanks are extended to Aldershot Town FC and their staff for hosting this final and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association especially the Cup Committee for their assistance and support this past season. As always, I am also grateful to the League Secretaries, Club Secretaries, Referee's Secretaries and the players for ensuring we have a cup final this evening.

My congratulations go to all Clubs for reaching the Final in which has been a difficult season trying to fit in games after their leagues rearranged postponed fixtures due to the very wet winter. We have arrived at the final however and I am sure we will be in for a really good game if the semi finals are anything to go by.

I would like to thank all the Clubs who participated in the prior rounds for making such a valuable contribution towards the Competition. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they give. I am sure we will be thoroughly entertained by our finalists today and please give them and the officials all your support. I hope you will all have an enjoyable day.

I thank you for your attendance and wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

*Richard Whittington*

**Richard Whittington  
Cup Competitions Secretary  
Aldershot Divisional FA**

# Route to the Final

## Sunday Junior Cup—Season 2025/26

### First Round

<b>BINFIELD VETS</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>WOKING VETS RES</b>
<b>MINERS ARMS</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>FARNBOROUGH RAIDERS</b>

### Second Round

<b>MINERS ARMS</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>WOKING VETS 'A'</b>
<b>BINFIELD VETS</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>FLEET SPURS</b>

### Semi Finals

<b>MINERS ARMS</b>	AWARDED TO MINERS ARMS ON APPEAL	<b>WOKING VETS 1ST</b>
<b>AS CAMBOLI</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>BINFIELD VETS</b>

### Final

<b>MINERS ARMS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>BINFIELD VETS</b>
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**Referee: STEVE FERRIS**      **Reserve Referee: PAUL FALZON**

**Assistant Referees: JASON GIDDINGS-TOWNSEND & ZAK ELHAJOU**

# **MINERS ARMS CLUB HISTORY & PLAYER PROFILES**

Miners Arms was established in 2005, starting off originally as The Royal Standard, Then, after a veery lucrative sponsorship deal became The Miners Arms.

A few years afterwards, the club then became AFC Farnham Vets but after a year of broken promises they reverted back to The Miners Arms.

## **PLAYER PROFILES**

**Nippa...**The Captain of The Team, The Flagship, The Tallest, Voldermort.

Nippa has been with us for over 20 years and is the heartbeat and life and soul of the team – our one and only number 8.

**Shane Stokell...** Our Club Secretary, not to mention League Secretary Of The Year (SOTY!)

In short, Financial Advisor and Loan Shark. Shane is a real whippet in the centre of the midfield and whatever wing he fancies. Loves a hard tackle but a bit of a hot head.

**Daryl Green...** Plays CAM or Striker. Daryl joined the Club a few years ago. With an aerodynamic hair do when he joined he has established himself as one of the main players with plenty of goals and assists to his name. Sometimes turns himself into more trouble than Leandro Trossard and now has a full head of hair.

**Kyle Timms...**Left, Right and Centre Back and probably the best looking player on the team. Kyle has been with us about 10 years, starting on the left wing but found his way into defence and made it his own. He has more tattoos than Travis Barker and he's unfortunately a Newcastle fan.

**Euan Champion...** AKA Champs, one of our trickiest and quickest players who plays on the right wing, dances through teams like a ballerina at times albeit a little Spursy when through on goal.

**Josh Lysaght** (or however you spell his name), a fast and direct left winger who on his day can be unpayable. Josh loves turning up late but what he loves the most is being offside.

**Darren Cann,**...plays anywhere along the front line and can open any defense with his quick feet and burst of speed. Sometimes has a good eye for goal, if anyone can do it...Darren Cann

**Joe Owen**...one of our newest recruits and our left back who plays with a lot of intensity and loves a tackle...could start a fight with himself in a phone box. We've never seen someone look so confused when it comes to throw ins.

## **MINERS ARMS CLUB HISTORY & PLAYER PROFILES**

**Neil Searle...**AKA Neil Plymouth is our eldest player and our centre back. Just like fine wine he has become better with age. A strong and reliable defender whose antics on the pitch can't be mentioned here for sensory reasons.

**Jack Brown...**Our very own Roll Royce of a defender and our loudest. Jack has been one of our most consistent defenders over the years and has formed a formidable partnership with Neil Plymouth.

**Henry Batt...**H is our striker/main man. When he isn't ill, H absolutely bamboozles the opposition with his decoy runs. Having said that, a very good finisher who you'd want the chance to fall to last minute to win the game.

**Gary Blacklaw...**Our Very Own Viking. A versatile player who can pretty much play anywhere on the pitch, loves to show up out of absolutely nowhere and score 35 yard screamers.

**Ashley Isatt...**Super Sub Ash is reliable when he comes on and does the job that is asked of him even when his legs fail him and forget how to work. Sometimes Ash can be little forgetful.

**Joe Paris...**Capital Of France.

**Graham Townsend...**AKA G, our Goalie and Joint Manager. G Joined The Management this season and has led the team to new heights this year with his tactical genius and ideas. G loves nothing more than shouting at his own lines and saving penalties. He's a very polite guy who will always tell the refs when he's ready.

**Antonie Ruso...**AKA Tony, another one of the new players who can play in defence or defensive midfield. He's done a stellar job when asked. Won't say anything bad about him in case he beats me up.

**Simon Edmonson...**AKA Egg. Late and only here for the socials. Always remembered for that performance against The Potters.

**Tyler Rowlands...**AKA Ty Balls/Roblox. Right back and can be a bit of a hot head at times. Loves a skill move and running forward.

**Ben Hayhoe...**AKA Dingle, an absolute stalwart and part of the fabric of this club. A former player and now, in only his second season of management, has overseen the team make 2 cup finals and a 2nd place finish in the league. A mixture of van Gaal and Marcelo Bielsa. This is a man who isn't afraid to speak his mind....Officials beware!

## **BINFIELD VETS CLUB HISTORY & PLAYER PROFILES**

Binfield Vets were formed in the summer of 2020 by Alec Engeron, unfortunately due to injury Alec has since retired from playing but we thank him for his contributions. Upon forming we entered the Farnham & District Vets league, and whilst we initially thought it would just be for a season or two, we are now close to completing our 5th season. Led by Liam Day, along with our courageous Captain, Garry Callaway, we have improved year on year and moved up from div 4 into the premier division. We have also been fortunate to have picked up a couple of cup wins on the way, and we look forward to hopefully lifting a trophy again this afternoon!

### **PLAYER PROFILES**

**Kyle Bradley** – 40, the veteran goalkeeper who seems to be aging like milk. While catching the ball isn't exactly his "thing," his shot-stopping remains top-tier. He's famously the longest in the shower but much like the legend of the daddy long legs, he's got all that reach and "venom" but absolutely no idea how to use it.

**Dave Matthews** – 39, a true club stalwart, Dave is now in his fifth season and remains a permanent fixture at right-back. He is the first to put his thumb up for those long away trips to Hambleton and Ropley. While he might not be the poster boy for the matchday programme, he is a total manager's dream and a massive hit with the fans. Reliable and committed, expect nothing less than another 10/10 shift today.

**Garry Callaway** – 44, previously our ever-present captain and towering centre half but missed most of the season complaining of a 'David Haye' style toe injury. Quick to return once there was a sniff of some silverware and a chance to lift a trophy, possibly for the last time.

**Darren Barton-Taylor** – 41, committed centre back, strong in the tackle, immense in the air and better on the ball than he looks. Loves an unnecessary sprint into the opposition's half. Being a Spurs fan, today will be a welcome relief to their woes and something to take his mind of watching his side host Lincoln City & Oxford United next season.

**Jemel Johnson** – 38, has been outstanding in his second season for the club. Comfortable playing on the right wing, centre midfield or leading the line, JJ is a scorer of great goals. He proudly represents our commitment to equality and diversity, making him a vital asset to the club both on and off the pitch.

**Daniel Wing** – 44, with a worldie of a left foot, he is comfortable playing left back and on the wing. Skilful & technically astute, reads the game superbly and has a smile that lights up any room - Fans typically ask 'Is there anything this man can't do?.'

**James McClurg** – 40, affectionately known as 'Doddsy' he the ultimate team player. Though he has often served as Carl Withers' right-hand man on the pitch and in the dugout, his own footballing quality remains strong. He is a high-energy midfielder, who leads by example and has a knack for finding the back of the net in important moments.

**Ryan Millward** – 40, finally admitted what the rest of us knew years ago; he's a defender, not a striker. After years of stubbornly refusing to play anywhere but up top, Ryan has finally embraced his role at the back. He might not win any beauty pageants, but he has that knack for popping up with a vital goal when the team needs it most.

**Greg Alexander** – 38, "Tigga" has just wrapped up another sensational season, proving to be a nightmare for defenders whether he's hugging the touchline or playing through the middle. He's a constant source of danger, if he can just find that clinical edge in the box, he'll be unstoppable.

## **BINFIELD VETS PLAYER PROFILES**

**Sam Delander** – 39, his performance levels haven't dipped since his stellar last season, and his ability to slot in wherever needed makes him indispensable. Don't let his relaxed physical frame fool you, his stamina is one of his greatest assets and possesses deceptive aerobic fitness.

**Harry Levey** – 40, being the ugliest of the three Levey brothers, and easily the less talented, must have left him with some emotional scars but to his credit he has been much improved this season, finding his best form for 20 years, and who knew, he can deliver a decent corner. Still fit as a fiddle and able to play in several positions – could be a key man today.

**Mark Thomas** – 44, A high-intensity striker who leads from the front with an incredible work rate. Known for his impressive goals to games ratio on the pitch and his talent on the decks as a part-time DJ. Though his tenure at clubs is often brief, his explosive work rate and commitment ensure he makes a significant impact.

**Chris Georghiou** - 39, technically tidy and full of running, likes to arrive in the box late and grab a goal too. Chris has been a good signing this season having been poached from Holyport Vets following the run-around he gave Carl Withers in our preseason friendly with them. An all-round nice guy with a well-manicured beard.

**Carl Withers** - 44, While most players see their performance dim as they reach the twilight of their careers, Carl seems to be hitting a new peak. It's almost surreal to see him this energetic, his passing is sublime, and he's arguably in the best shape of his life. Yes – Carl wrote this...

**James Rogers** – 40 Having taken a prolonged break through the winter months Growler made he's long awaited return a couple of months back. There's no doubting his ability and he possesses the best step-over in the league. Unfortunately, he is also blessed with ill-discipline and a stinking attitude – The question remains... Which James Rogers will show up today?

**Charlie Evanson** – 36, strong, skilful and explosive, Chaz is a nightmare for any defender and equally effective out wide or through the middle. With the hamstrings of a under developed teenager he has missed a large part of the season. Management have also banned his infamous 'DIAG' passes due to its low completion ratio.

**Nick Thumwood** – 36, A new and a very much welcomed additional to the squad this season, Nick is still plying his trade at a decent standard on a Saturday afternoon. Best described as a versatile striker, comfortable with the ball at his feet or running in behind. I don't know him well enough to say anything else.

**Ryan Parsons** – 42, Having taken up the reigns at Windsor Vets, and also at nearby Virginia Water FC, Snips hasn't found time for many games. Still rocking a 1990's haircut, this marauding left back is a match winner on his day. Defensively sound and an eye for a killer pass.

**Liam Day** – 36, Manager / Player Manager – Liam has had very little playing time since coming of age for the vets, probably a good thing if we intend to win trophies. As a manager, his limited understanding of the game hasn't cost us the opportunity to pick up more silverware... yet! He does love a social mind, so once he is done washing the kit, a lovely afternoon awaits us down the Royal Oak to celebrate lifting the trophy.

# SUNDAY SENIOR CUP FINAL

## SHIRE UNITED

### VS

## TRADES

### Route to the Final—SEASON 2025/26

#### First Round

SHIRE UNITED	H-W	MEADOW SPORTS
RACKSTRAWS	4-7	TRADES

#### Semi Finals

WEYBOURNE	0-5	SHIRE UNITED
FARNBOROUGH CENTRAL	1-4	TRADES

#### Final

SHIRE UNITED	VS	TRADES
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Referee: STEPHEN HAWKES    Reserve Referee: SIMON GRAVES

Assistant Referees: JASON ORRISS & DAVID KEY

## SHIRE UNITED CLUB HISTORY & PLAYER PROFILES

Shire United are a successful Sunday league team originally from Hounslow. The club have been running for 46 years and in that time having some of the best local talent don the jersey. The club have a proud history of winning silverware, winning every domestic and county trophy they have played in. The Aldershot DFA Sunday Senior Cup is a trophy Shire are immensely proud to have not only won once but twice and are looking forward to trying to retain the trophy to add to our Surrey Premier County Cup success this season.

A big thank you to our sponsors Union Roofing & Puzzle Freight also - backing us all the way!

We hope everyone enjoys the occasion UTS

### Player profiles

**Gary Ross** - non league legend. Has won Shire some massive games over the years.

**Remi Meyers** - Can play fullback or midfield. Outstanding player with a great football IQ. A player any team would want in their side.

**Brandon Curtis** - joke of a player and a full time Gooser. All round good guy who everyone loves. He would chin Flatty if needed.

**Adam Sewell** - When a player drives 6 hours to come play on the same day as climbing Snowdon you know you've got a loyal man. Shire's most successful captain, would love to see Virginia Water FC go down, he's not bitter though.

**Casey Bocarro** - Virginia Water legend and a fantastic player who can cover multiple positions. One of the gaffers favourites

**Jack Mills** - Rolls Royce of a player who makes football look easy. 45 years old but still got it.

**Jamie Di Giuseppe** - half Italian half Stanwell. Workhorse with a wand of a left foot. Took him a while to say up the Shire but now he would die for the club.

**Aderi Dede** - a player who goes under the radar for Shire but has scored some massive goals and never stops running. Rarely misses a game and we are lucky to have him, top guy.

**Connor Cullen** - one of the best, best chop in the game and pace to burn. He has fantastic teeth and scores goals for fun.

## **SHIRE UNITED PLAYER PROFILES**

**Tyler Robinson** - On of the last additions this season, this steam train of a player is definitely one to watch on the pitch today. He hits the ball like a rocket but not too sure if he's got lead in his boots or a putting wedge where he likes to kick the turf up.

**Reece Robbins** - Classy edition into the Shire ranks, boy has talent in abundance, usually only plays with his boyfriend Byron's consent.

**Blieu Huskinson** - gaffer and legend, Bleeds Shire. Has won a ridiculous amount of trophies which consists of every league and cup in the area. Shire causes him more stress than anything else.

**Leonard Pidgeley** - geezer has won the Carling Cup. Nothing else to say. Football royalty

**Ryan Blake** - product of Brentford academy and has been capped for Northern Ireland. Another Shire legend and arguably one of the best to ever wear the shirt.

**Charlie Graves** - Shire's very own slick Rick, spends most of he's time hating Old Windsor and trying to work out how to get the bubble in a spirit level to stay centre.

**Bryan Taylor** - Another product of the SL Shire division. Broke more bones than he has hair follicles - more than likely to be found at the bar at today's game, before kick off aswell!

### **Management Team**

**Blieu Huskinson - Manager**

**Leon Solomon - Assistant Manager**

**Dean Wells - Assistant Manager**

# **TRADES FC CLUB HISTORY AND SQUAD LIST**

Trades FC was established in 2023 and compete in the Aldershot & Camberley Sunday Football League. In our first season as a team in 23/24 we secured promotion from Division 6 finishing in 2nd, a revamp of the squad that summer led to a double winning season ending 24/25 as Invincible Division 5 Champions & Surrey FA County Cup Champions. Trades then took the jump up to Division 1 this year and have followed up from last season reaching all 4 cup finals available to us, the ACSFL Division 1 Cup, ACSFL Trevor Wilshaw Inter Divisional Cup, Surrey FA County Cup and AD-FA Senior Cup Finals. We already have one piece of silverware to our name this season winning the ACSFL Division 1 Cup in April. We are relishing our first trip to The EBB Stadium. We have a large squad of 25 players who have all contributed in their own way towards our successful season playing a free flowing attacking style of football. We'd like to thank our sponsor BA Carpentry & Joinery for their continued support this season.

## **Squad list:**

**Brody Aherne  
Finnlay Aherne  
Benjamin Aylott  
Taylor Barham  
David Batchelor  
Alfie Birch  
Matt Brosnihan  
Ollie Burke  
Karma Card  
Tyler Clayton  
Mackenzie Clayton  
Jack Conroy  
Harvey Everard**

**Freddie Jones  
Reece Knight  
Freddie Loveridge  
Tommy Loveridge  
Logan Lowes  
Olly Lycett  
Rafferty Miro  
Dean Rule  
Cameron Segrove  
Joshua Smith  
Joshua Theobald  
Jack Walter**

## **Managment Team**

**Jude Miro - Manager  
Gary Clayton - Assistant Manager  
Chris Miro - Coach  
Tommy Loveridge - Coach**

## **Aldershot Divisional Football Association**

The Association is one of the six Divisional Football Associations of the Hampshire Football Association - the other Divisional Associations are Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, North Hants, Portsmouth and Southampton. The Association is proud of its 132 years of history - it was founded on 09 August 1894 - and shares its roots with the Army Football Association.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to help with the development of local football; liaising with local authorities and organisations to represent collective local issues; representing local football and raising the local issues and concerns at the Hampshire FA Council and its Standing Committees; and to assist the Hampshire FA with its missions which includes the delivery of countywide strategies and policies to help with the grassroots football.

The Council is made up of elected Representatives, in accordance with the Association Rules, from the affiliated leagues, clubs, referees, local authorities and other relevant organisations and the full list of current Council Members of the Association can be found on [The Council](#) page, under "About Us/Council" menu item of the website.

The Association also provides the [Invitation Challenge Cup Competitions](#) and its Finals are played at The EBB Stadium (The Recreation Ground), home [Aldershot Town FC](#) -- with kind assistance and enthusiastic support of the Club for the local football community.



### **Want to help run local football?**

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help run the local clubs and leagues. Want to help but don't have enough time? Well, the more people that help the less there is for everybody to do!

It's not all about sitting in committee rooms debating rules and regulations (although if that is your passion then there is room for that too!), it could be about helping players, referees, clubs or leagues with their administration, maybe helping maintain a website, or chasing that elusive sponsor!

There is something for anybody to get involved with in local football. If you think you might be interested, why not get in touch to see what you could do to help?

Email the Association Secretary, Major Steve Clout ([steve.clout@armyfa.com](mailto:steve.clout@armyfa.com)) to discuss possible ways in which you could help!

Proceeds from today's games 50/50 draw will be donated to the ASTHMA+LUNG UK charity.

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The Hampshire FA Benevolent Fund is available for players or officials injured whilst involved in a football match or football activities, who will, and possibly with their dependants, be subject to hardship because of being out of work.

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For more information contact your Hampshire FA appointed Benevolent Officer John Marchment - [jdmarchment@hotmail.com](mailto:jdmarchment@hotmail.com)

