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**Gerrard Buxton Stadium
Royal Wootton Bassett**



George Thomas / Don Rogers Cup KO 11:00
Bassett Bulldogs vs Shield & Dagger

Up A Ladder Cup KO 14:30
Chiseldon vs Hatherop

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon, everyone and a very warm welcome on behalf of the Swindon & District Football League.

It has been a difficult couple of years for everybody in more ways than one but at the outset of this current season the Management Committee were determined to complete the league programme and with the support of the clubs who reversed fixtures, booked 3G pitches and played on neutral pitches this was completed with weeks to spare. This then allowed time for a cup competition to be played and 24 clubs stepped forward to enter, now how to arrange.

It was decided to have the 12 top teams complete in the League Cup sponsored by Up a Ladder and the other 12 in the George Thomas Cup sponsored by Don Rogers first in 4 groups in a round robin and top 2 to progress to q/final and subsequently on a knockout basis to the final.

In the first final today the George Thomas Cup sponsored by Don Rogers we have Shield and Dagger against Bassett Bulldogs

In the Swindon District League Final sponsored by Up a Ladder we have Hatherop against Chiseldon

On behalf of all the officers of the Swindon & District Football League, I would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to the teams their managers, supporters and the match officials taking part, and hope they all have a good and enjoyable day.

Thanks to the Directors, Officers, Catering Staff, Bar Staff and the Ground Staff at the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association for their hospitality and for the use of their stadium and facilities.

I would especially like to thank our sponsors, Up a Ladder and Don Rogers in promoting and financially supporting these competitions.

Stay safe

Pete Mildenhall

HALL OF FAME

We remember and honour the characters of grass roots football in Swindon.

This year saw the passing of Swindon Spitfire Club President Christopher Maull, who had been suffering from a rare brain disease. Having been a stalwart of the club since its founding in 1967, Chris will be fondly missed. Our condolences to his family all at Spitfires.

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SHIELD & DAGGER FC

Secretary: Clint Davies

Management: Wayne Petrie

Shield and Dagger FC was created by a group of mates who had played together from the age of 11 , Lewis Petrie (chairman) and club captain Josh Morse wanted to get all there friends playing together as some had not played for years so they asked for dad of Lewis if he would be interested in manging a team in the district as lot of the lads did not want to do the travelling and cannot commit to playing each week and as a few have not kicked a ball in a few years.

Manager Wayne Petrie, who agreed to take over, was at the time manager at Purton in the Wilts who had also coached for Shrivenham Development, Fairford and Wootton Bassett. He did hang his boots up at the age of 50 winning the league and cup with both of his boys at Cricklade Sundays but didn't plan on playing in 7 games this season in the League. He also asked his friend Clint Davis who used to manage Haydon Wick to be the club Secretary and assistant for Wayne. As a club we had to go out and find our own sponsors, so Yasars Barbers in Moredon was the first team kit sponsor, Janet's Puppy school sponsored the 2nd kit, Seven Stars in Greenmeadow sponsored the tracksuit tops, Luke Melville (AL Health) sponsor of our warm up tops, this was topped up with the locals supporting our race night and the weekly football card. A big thanks to Sally Stoddart who is the land lady at the Dagger for supplying food for the lads each week. The next task for the manager was to get lads sign on for the season. The first season was a great achievement as we finished runners up in the league and the only 2 games we lost was to the champions Pewsey but we knocked them out in the group stages of the cup.

Alan Butchart GoalKeeper Scottish no one understands him loves a suit on match days.

Jamie Hackeborn Defender Gary Neville of the district League hates a header.

Ollie Clark Defender the tree as I call him wins all the headers not bad with his feet.

Luke Sheppard Defender loves to answer back to the manager just heads and kicks it.

Jason Matthews Defender another tree but loves to party

Aaron Dainton Any Position fastest player in the team eats for 10 people

Josh Morse Midfield Captain loves a dark fruit has no knees a Rolls Royce player

Mitchell Petrie Midfield moans like his dad, best left back in the league, ENGINE

Tyron Leigh-Burnett Def/Mid loves tree on a Friday best body in the team

Jake Evans Striker Moans, Cards cracking new teeth for the Team Photo

Lewis Petrie Striker chocolate legs cant drink loves concerts with his mum

Sam Gardner Defender 17 youngest player, now found the ladies

Dan Carter Midfield more appearance at the dagger than playing for them.

Carl Shepherd Striker works hard dodgy knees Spurs fan WHY?

George Heath Midfield district Beckham still missing in Bath since January

Jon Husband Midfield Veteran loves bath salts and a tweet

Lewis Wray Midfield loves a drink still growing a movember since 2020

Robbie Maggs Midfield Bee Gees tribute act of the team.

Luke Carter Def/Stike Stella for Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner

Dan Petrie Striker work rate of Balotelli lady's man

Aaron Dowdwell Midfielder loves the gym, too quick for his own body

Matty CL no shoulders no brain D.O.T.D

BASSETT BULLDOGS FC

Secretary: Phil Harris

Management: Phil Harris and Wayne Matthews

Basset Bulldogs FC was formed officially by Phil Harris and Wayne Matthews in 2012. This is the Bulldogs' third cup final in the clubs 9 seasons, having won the first 4-2 against DJC Marlborough and losing the second 3-1 against two leagues above Dorcan in extra time. Basset Bulldogs FC started out as a 6-a-side team for five years. As the requests to play grew, it was decided that The Bulldogs would enter the Swindon and District league in 2012. The Bulldogs' greatest height was promotion to the Wiltshire Premier League for the 2017/18 season. The name Basset Bulldogs FC originally came from Wayne's Dads fantasy football team name and was chosen as a temporary choice for the 6-a-side football league. 10 years on, it remains!

Andy Adams - An original Bulldog who returned at the end of last season when the club needed him to play in goal.

Reece Holloway - Enjoys a lie down around the 60 minute mark.

Chris Edwards - Loves the club so much he bought a Bulldog which is also why we keep him around.

Kyle Brooks - Loves a big tackle... Also enjoys challenging for footballs.

Cole Embling - Club captain. Once got told he has the neck of a giraffe.

Charlie Skeates - His brother stopped playing for us, but we promised we'd look after him.

Phil Harris - Forgot to tell me we had to do this so I'm doing it last minute. Cheers mate.

Craig Hunt - Poor man's Phil Harris.

Ian Welch - One of the intelligent players on the team. Even saw him reading a book once.

Will Jeary - Willing to play anywhere. Right wing, left back, his back garden, the M4. Doesn't care where he is, just loves playing football.

Scott Large - Literally gets hurt every week. Still unsure why he enjoys this game.

Josh Brown - Loves getting in big challenges. Would go through an old lady if she had the ball.

Josh Harris - Was genuinely late to a game this season because he got drunk and woke up in a suitcase.

Tom Warren - Supports Cardiff. That pretty much says it all.

Harry Hazzard - Did he mention he scored from inside his own half in pre season?

Jake Covey - Too good for one on ones, so only scores worldies

Jason Hudson - Only likes to play if the weather's good. Has decided golf is the game for him.

Jamie Canavan - Managed to get injured 4 seconds after coming onto the pitch. Owns Lidl trainers.

Wayne Matthews - One of the best players around. Under appreciated by many but the quality is clear.

GEORGE THOMAS / DON ROGERS CUP FINAL

Shield & Dagger

Blue & White

Manager. Clint Daview

[] Jamie Hackeborn
[] Ollie Clark
[] Luke Sheppard
[] Jason Matthews
[] Aaron Dainton
[] Josh Morse **Cap**
[] Mitchell Petrie
[] Tyron Leigh-Burnett
[] Jake Evans
[] Lewis Petrie
[] Sam Gardner
[] Dan Carter
[] Carl Shepherd
[] George Heath
[] Jon Husband
[] Lewis Wray
[] Robbie Maggs
[] Luke Carter
[] Dan Petrie
[] Aaron Dowdwell
[] Matty CL
(Corrigan-Langmaid)

Bassett Bulldogs

VS **Orange & Black**

Manager. Wayne Matthews

[] Andy Adams
[] Reece Holloway
[] Chris Edwards
[] Kyle Brooks
[] Cole Embling (**Cap**)
[] Charlie Skeates
[] Phil Harris
[] Craig Hunt
[] Ian Welch
[] Will Jeary
[] Scott Large
[] Josh Brown
[] Josh Harris
[] Tom Warren
[] Harry Hazzard
[] Jake Covey
[] Jason Hudson
[] Jamie Canavan
[] Wayne Matthews

Match Officials

Referee

Samuel Pinches

Assistants

Keith White

Ted Lewis

Andy Fox

I've been refereeing for over four years, from the point I turned 14 and spent my first few seasons on the NWFYFL.

Eventually, I began taking games on the Wilts U18 Floodlight League and this season I started refereeing open age football, whilst continuing to officiate on the NWFYFL.

As a referee, my biggest achievements are two 'Young Referee of the Year' awards and this season being an assistant on a Wilts Youth FA Cup Final.

I support Reading FC and go to games when I can, despite our form.

Samuel Pinches

The George Thomas trophy was funded over 20 years ago by his wife in memory of the Swindon & District chairman, who had been a stalwart of the League and local football for over 50 years, joining the committee in 1951, becoming chairman in 1962 and President in 1983. Don Rogers is rightly known far beyond Swindon, famously for his contribution in putting the Arsenal of 1969 in their place. In 412 appearances for Swindon in two spells between 1961 and 1977, Don scored 149 goals.

UP A LADDER CUP FINAL

Match Officials

Referee

Sam Walker

Assistants

Brian Bennett Murdoch

Keith White

Jeremy Moyes

Hi, I am Sam Walker and I am 23 years old. I have been a qualified referee for 8 years and this my second full season on the SDFL and have enjoyed every moment officiating on it so far.

I have also been officiating on the Under 18 floodlight league.

My greatest achievement as a referee is being given Senior referee of the year last season.

As we come towards the end of the season, I am looking to promotion from Level 7-6 .

I am an Arsenal fan which can be very painful over the recent years. As well as being a qualified referee I also play and manage a Sunday team that plays in the Swindon Sunday League, Covingham United.

Chiseldon

Blue & White

Manager. Stewart Parsons

- [] Chris Redshaw
- [] Ben Causley
- [] Joe Wakley
- [] Matt Clarke
- [] Callum Little
- [] Greg Mannion
- [] Connor Stack
- [] Paulo Martins
- [] Cameron Lampard
- [] James Meade
- [] Dave Popkiss
- [] Salvatore Vallone
- [] Andrew Bilko
- [] Josh Baker
- [] Joao Paulo Souza
- [] Dan Vaughan
- [] Matt Rees
- [] Kias Bonner Shea
- [] James Lovell (Cap)
- [] Dan Stretton

Hatherop

Green

Manager. Adam Townsend

- [] Rich Fleming
- [] Jimmy Whiteman
- [] Troy Weaven (Cap)
- [] Tom Harris
- [] Tom Maskell
- [] Dan oOlson
- [] Alex Anderson
- [] Matt Anderson
- [] Martin Watson
- [] Ollie Waite
- [] Fabian Daniel
- [] Paddy Cripps
- [] Rich Crocker
- [] Dave Legg
- [] Mani Randhawa
- [] Jon Maunder
- [] Sam Hulk

VS

The **Up a Ladder cup** sees the introduction of a new sponsor for this year's competition. Nick Salter, Up A Lad director, founded and has been running Priory Vale FC, sadly for him eliminated at the Quarter Final stage this season.



UP A LADDER

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CHISELDON

Secretary: Terry Parsons

Manager: Stewart Parsons

Special mentions to: Matt Clarke and James Lovell who also play very important parts in making the club tick.

Chiseldon FC has a very long history going way back before the current management set up took over in 2017. Since then the task was to take a decent bunch of players away from relegation zones and up towards the top end. Season 21/22 saw us crowned Champions. We didn't just win the league, but we smashed it winning it by 10 clear points. Top scorers, best defence and at times played some really nice football. To win any league you need good players and we have that, but for me it's just as important to have good people. The current crop are a great bunch of lads. No egos, no cockiness, love their football and always work hard. Next season will bring new challenges with our promotion and if the group can stay together, improve and with new additions it will be interesting to see if we can continue being successful.

GK: **Chris Redshaw** - Hasn't put a foot wrong all season (famous last words) Capable of the spectacular and more clean sheets than Mother Teresa.

GK: **Ben Causley** - Reflexes of a cat in training. Sends his twin brother to matches.

DF: **Joe Wakley** - Athletic, quick and has the desire to win any one on one dual.

DF: **Matt Clarke** - Club stalwart, the legs might be creaking a bit, but the brain is still fully engaged... on mowing our pitch

DF: **Callum Little** - Safety first. Dug us out of many defensive issues this season and got better and better as the season has gone on.

DF: **Greg Mannion** - Can shift for a big man. You'll need quick feet to escape him grazing your shins. Sadly, an injury at the back end of the season means he'll likely miss the final

DF: **Connor Stack** - The only thing stacking up for Connor is his debt owed to the local pubs.

DF: **Paulo Martins** - Our very own Thiago Silva. Has spent most of the season injured, but recovered for the business end of the season.

DF: **Cameron Lampard** - Will play through injuries to help the team, but never let him drive you home.

DF: **James Meade** - More hair than Chewbacca, but has done really well converting from a striker to a left back.

MD: **Dave Popkiss** - In his first injury free season he showed what he can do when match fit, especially in the first half of the season.

MD: **Salvatore Vallone** - This Italian stallion joined us half way through the season and has been a superb addition. Doesn't stop running.

MD: **Andrew Bilko** - The first person to take his clothes off and the last person to leave the bar.

MD: **Josh Baker** - Gets better each year. Proven with his goals and assists tally this season.

MD: **Joao Paulo Souza** - The Footvolley king. This might explain why his shots go over the net rather than in it.

MD: **Dan Vaughan** - Never did get his deserved testimonial. Loves the Oakie Cokie

FW: Matt Rees - Albert Einstein has nothing on our very own scientist. Defies gravity with his pace.

FW: **Kias Bonner Shea** - Our top scorer has rarely got out of 2nd gear. I can't wait to see 3rd and 4th gear.

FW: **James Lovell** - Our captain has led us superbly this season. He'll be drawing his pension before he hangs up his boots.

FW: **Dan Stretton** - Like a bull in a China shop, he'll smash you up, but then apologise because he's such a nice guy.

Manager: **Stewart Parsons** - Guardiola wannabe

HATHEROP

Secretary: Daniella Malcolm-Stewart

Management: Adam Townsend

Hatherop formally known as chq Utd were formed in 1901 making us one of the oldest clubs in the Cotswolds . The manger Adam (spud) Townsend is one of the longest serving players (20 years) and also co chairman with Jim townsend who has played and been involved with the club for over 50 years ! Secretary Daniella and rob Stewart aka tax man (always asking for money) are the unsung hero's keeping this club on point . There famous words " this is my last year " but 5 years on still running things . Few special mention for Adam Ockwell the clubs jack of all trades , player , assistant, groundsman. Mike Anderson for being our biggest supporter all season and not missing a game and for our tactics chats in the local. Jim townsend for being a club legend and living and breathing this club and keeping it going through some tough times . And finally thanks to a few senior players for supporting the gaffer , Crocker , Fabian, Matt T , Troy

Rich Fleming . Only GK I've seen get lobbed on his line . started life as a right back but now our rock in the sticks

Jimmy Whiteman . Our Gary Neville of the club , loves to defend and gives everything even tho he has his name on his boots .

Troy Weaven our club captain aka bouncy ball . A true leader , Fancies himself as van dijk but more like dick van dyke .

Tom Harris . Oldest looking 18 year old your meet . Sweetest left foot in the game

Tom maskell. Loves a cruyff turn in his own box , wand of a left foot .

Dan Ollson . Only 5 stone in weight but never scared of a tackle , great attitude, class player

Alex Anderson, flicks and tricks for days , has retired many left backs this season . Baller .

Matt Anderson. Half man half machine, pretty sure he runs to football , plays 90 mins then runs home but has becomes our rock in midfield.

Martin Watson . Rocks the dad bod but has the engine of a steam train . Has become a key part of our midfield

Ollie Waite . Has sat nav on his feet , can easily win a game on his own if he feels like it . Baller .

Fabian Daniel. Youngest looking 41 year old your ever see . He's that good he doesn't know what foot he is .

Paddy Cripps . Aka fellaini , doesn't score the easy ones , rather score worldies . Where's sun cream in the winter .

Rich Crocker . Heads the ball like tortoise but a natural finisher . Chucks his rattle if subbed .

Dave Ilgg . Looks like a Brussel sprout in our green kit but a baller of a player . Thinks he's a striker but definitely a center half

Mani randhawa or manvinder if you want appeal .. you know who you are . Royals Royce of a player . Once kept tyrone Mings out the Chippenham town team .

Jon Maunder. Pulled every muscle this season but baller of a player another one with sat nav on his feet

Sam hulk bird , had to buy his own kit to fit his hulk body . If he can't get the ball he will get you .

LEAGUE TABLES 2021/2

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Blunsdon FC	16	15	1	0	49	46
Nine Elms FC	15	13	1	1	35	40
Nalگو Sports Club FC	15	8	1	6	1	25
Swindon AFC	16	7	3	6	7	24
Ashton Keynes	16	7	2	7	-2	23
Hatherop	16	5	2	9	0	17
Priory Vale	16	5	1	10	-39	16
Redhouse FC	16	4	0	12	-26	12
Highworth Town FC Dev.	16	0	3	13	-25	3

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Chiseldon FC	16	13	1	2	38	40
Sportz Central	16	10	0	6	14	30
Down Ampney	16	9	2	5	13	29
Nationwide	16	9	2	5	11	29
Intel FC	16	7	4	5	15	25
Bassett Bulldogs FC	16	5	4	7	-8	19
Spectrum	16	4	2	10	-27	14
Lower Stratton	16	4	2	10	-33	14
North Swindon	16	2	1	13	-23	7

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Pewsey Vale Development	16	16	0	0	46	48
Shield & Dagger FC	16	14	0	2	32	42
Siddington	16	10	2	4	23	32
KO Plastering	16	9	2	5	16	29
Blunsdon FC Development	16	5	3	8	9	18
Ramsbury	16	5	1	10	-19	16
Cricklade Town Reserves	16	2	4	10	-26	10
Moredon FC	16	1	4	11	-35	7
Swindon Centurions FC	16	1	2	13	-46	5
Redhouse FC Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROUTE TO THE FINALS

UP A LADDER CUP

	P	W	D	L	G	P
Chiseldon FC	2	2	0	0	7	6
Nalگو Sports Club	2	1	0	1	-3	3
Nationwide	2	0	0	2	-4	0

Down Ampney	2	2	0	0	3	6
Priory Vale	2	1	0	1	0	3
Redhouse FC	2	0	0	2	-3	0

Ashton Keynes	2	2	0	0	4	6
Highworth Dev.	2	1	0	1	2	3
Swindon AFC	2	0	0	2	-6	0

Blunson FC	2	2	0	0	6	6
Hatherop	2	1	0	1	0	3
Sportz Central	2	0	0	2	-6	0

Quarter Finals

Ashton Keynes	0	-	3	Hatherop
Blunson FC	4	-	0	Priory Vale
Highworth Dev.	1	-	3	Chiseldon FC
Nalگو Sports Club	1	-	1	Down Ampney
	(4)		(5)	

Semi Finals

Blunson	1	-	3	Hatherop
Down Ampney	0	-	5	Chiseldon

GEORGE THOMAS / DON ROGERS

	P	W	D	L	G	P
Shield & Dagger	2	2	0	0	7	6
Intel FC	2	1	0	1	-4	3
Pewsey Vale Dev	2	0	0	2	-3	0

KO Plastering	2	2	0	0	5	6
Ramsbury	2	1	0	1	2	3
Siddington	2	0	0	2	-7	0

Spectrum	2	2	0	0	4	6
Blunson FC Dev.	2	1	0	1	-1	3
Moredon FC	2	0	0	2	-3	0

Bassett Bulldogs	2	2	0	0	3	6
Lower Stratton	2	1	0	1	1	3
Cricklade Res.	2	0	0	2	-4	0

Quarter Finals

Bassett Bulldogs	3	-	0	Ramsbury
Intel FC	3	-	4	Spectrum
Lower Stratton	3	-	6	KO Plastering
Shield & Dagger	3	-	0	Blunson Dev

Semi Finals

KO Plastering	0	-	6	Shield & Dagger
Spectrum	2	-	3	Bassett Bulldogs

HISTORY

Swindon Advertiser Cup

06/07 – Fratellos
07/08 – Rodbourne Arms
08/09 – Queenstown
09/10 – Old Town Wanderers
10/11 – Queensfield Utd
11/12 – Queensfield Ref: Kevin Small
12/13 – Fratellos. Mark Willis
13/14 – Fratellos. Chris Harris
14/15 – Avtar Construction.
Martin Ealey
15/16 – Tawny Owl. Jeremy Moyes
16/17 – Tawny Owl. Mark Niemirski
17/18 – Bakers Arms. Rory Peachey
18/19 – Dorcan. Mark Paris-Haines
19/20 – No competition (Covid)

Chairman's Jubilee Cup

Your Sport Swindon Cup

George Thomas Memorial / Don Rogers Cup

06/07 – Rodbourne Arms
07/08 – South Swindon
08/09 – Moonrakers
09/10 – Queenstown
10/11 – Swindon Auto Engine Tune
11/12 – Spectrum. Ref: Graham Dancer
12/13 – Ferndale Working Men's Club. Adrian Povey
13/14 – Lower Stratton. Brian Bennett Murdoch
14/15 – Old Town United. Brian Bennett Murdoch
15/16 – Bassett Bulldogs. Colin Tewkesbury
16/17 – Wroughton. Brian Bennett Murdoch
17/18 – FC Dorcan. Leigh Treadaway
18/19 – Wheatsheaf. Keith White
19/20 – No Competition (Covid)
20/21 – No Competition (Covid)

03/04 – Windmill
08/09 – Rodbourne Arms

Cup 20/21 – Blunsdon. Ted Lewis
Plate 20/21 – Ashton Keynes. Conor Law

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