

BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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SEASON 2018-19 WATSON SHIELD FINAL TIE

THE PINES (LUTON)

Versus

STEVINGTON RESERVES

Crawley Road. Cranfield United FC

Friday 3rd May 2019. Kick Off 7.30pm

Good Evening Ladies and Gentleman and welcome to Crawley Road the home of Cranfield United FC for this season's final tie in the Bedfordshire County Football League Watson Shield played for this season between teams in Division Three of the Bedfordshire County Football League plus invited members of the Bedfordshire Saturday Youth League.

The league management committee wishes to place on record their thanks to Cranfield United FC for their hospitality today. Please support them by using their refreshment and bar facilities this afternoon.

Previous Watson Shield Finals

2017-18: Barton Rovers U18 1 Black Swan (Luton) 1. **Barton Rovers 4-2 on pens**

2016-17: AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves 3 Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves 1

2015-16: Renhold United Reserves 4 Ampthill Town Under 18's 0

2014-15: Atletico Europa 5 Cranfield United Reserves 3

2013-14: Meltis Albion 0 Stevington 3

2011-12: Clifton 1 Renhold United Reserves 3

2010-11: AFC Turvey 2 Co-op Sports 2 **AET Co-op 3-1 on pens.**

2009-10. Renhold Village 1 M&DH Oakley 4

2008-09: Leighton United 1 Three Tuns Galacticos 0

2007-08: Kings AFC 1 Riseley Sports Reserves 2

2006-07: Henlow Reserves 1 Clifton 6

2005-06: AFC Kempston Town Res 2 Caldecote Res 2 **AET Caldecote 4-2 on pens**

2004-05: Caldecote Reserves 3 Woburn Reserves 2

2003-04: Bedford SA Reserves 1 Stevington Reserves 3

2002-03: Dunton Reserves 4 Redding Wood Reserves 4 **AET Dunton 4-1 on pens**

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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 following a penalty shoot-out win over Reddings Woods Reserves. Alas Dunton now running just one side were to fold in December 2016 just five weeks after Kempston Hammers Sports (Previously Reddings Wood) folded their now just running single side. .

In season 2003-04 Stevington Reserves became the second winners before seasons 2004-05 and 2005-06 saw Caldecote Reserves become the Shields first double winners and perhaps the second to do so were Stevington Reserves winners in 2003-04 which was followed by their first team success 10 seasons later.

In season 2006-07 Clifton claimed the Shields biggest final win to date when beating Henlow Reserves 6-1. Before 12 months later in season 2007-08 Riseley Sports Reserves were 2-1 winners of the no longer in existence Kings AFC.

Sadly the record books also shows that in the next three finals all of the runners-up have since folded. Three Tuns Galacticos losing the 2008-09 final to Leighton United who themselves now have no adult side and Renhold Village the 2009-10 final to M&DH Oakley who themselves also later withdrew from the league to combine with Oakley Sports.

The third club to fold were 2010-11 season runners-up AFC Turvey who lost to Co-op Sports who now whilst still running are no longer members of the Bedfordshire County Football League.

That trend continued into the 2011-12 final with both the winners Goldington and the runners-up Bedford Park Rangers now both folded although the Rangers do still have a Youth set-up.

Season 2012-13 was to bring a first win for the now folded Renhold United Reserves before the 2013-14 winners were the previous mentioned Stevington. Season 2014-15 saw the Shield claimed by Atletico Europa with a 5-3 victory over Cranfield United Reserves in a game that was held over until the start of the 2015-16 season.

Whilst season 2015-16 saw Renhold United Reserves claim a second victory with a 4-0 win over Bedfordshire Saturday Youth side Ampthill Town Under 18's.

Before season 2016-17 saw AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves run out the 3-1 winners over Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves.

Season 2017-18 saw the first winners from the Bedfordshire Saturday Youth League when Barton Rovers U18 defeated Black Swan (Luton) in a penalty shoot-out after 90 minutes play had seen the clubs deadlocked at 1-1.

2018-19 Season Watson Shield

1st Round

Dinamo Flitwick 5 BYSL Barton Rovers 2

Flitwick Town A v Sandy Reserves. Home win awarded.

Harlington Juniors 6 Wootton Village 2

Shefford Town & Campton A 4 BYSL Sharnbrook U18. 2

Stevington Reserves v BYSL Olney Town Colts Foxes. Home win awarded.

Wixams Wanderers 9 BYSL Woodside U18 Rovers 1

Real Haynes Reserves 0 Square FC 2.

For Dinamo Flitwick it was a 5-2 home win over Shield holders Bedfordshire Saturday Youth League Barton Rovers. Thomas Ford with a brace plus single strikes from Dale Goldie, Lewis Yeyes and Robbie Toucher bringing up the nap hand against Rovers replies via Nathan Jones and Aiden Wright. They will now face a trip in round two to Shefford Town & Campton A who ran out 4-2 home winners over BSYL Sharnbrook Under 18's. Bradley Vought with a hat-trick and a single goal from Josh Lummis being replied to by Jake Goosey and Finn Lever for the visitors.

The biggest winners of the round were Wixams Wanderers won 9-1 at home against BSYL Woodside U18 Rovers. Michael France netting five times, Tom O'Neill twice and Joshua Cowley and Dean Fletcher once against a lone Rovers reply from Kieran Worden to earn a home second round tie against Bedford Albion Reserves.

Elsewhere, Harlington Juniors were 6-2 home winners over Wootton Village to earn a second round home tie against Flitwick Town A. Lui Tomlinson with a brace joined on their scoresheet by single goals from Addi Martins, Owen Davison, Ollie Murphy and Luke Frattenzeli against Village replies via Christian Clarke on his Village debut and Harvey Eagle.

For Stevington Reserves it was a gift of a bye after BYSL Olney Town Colts U18 Foxes failed to raise a team and leave Stevington to face a second round trip to either Real Haynes Reserves Square FC who won 2-0 at Real Haynes Reserves with goals from Kevin Beales and Tom Foster.

2nd Round

BSYL Bromham U18 v Real Haynes. Away win awarded

BSYL Sacred Heart U18 Lions 2 Pines (Luton) 10

FC Polinia (Luton) 1 Thurleigh 3

Harlington Juniors 4 Flitwick Town A 2

Lidlington United Sports 5 BYSL Ampthill Town U18 Albion 4

Shefford Town & Campton A 5 Dinamo Flitwick 0

Square FC 3 Stevington Reserves 4

Wixams Wanderers 1 Bedford Albion Reserves. 4

The biggest win of the day went to Pines (Luton) with a 10-2 away win at Bedfordshire Saturday Youth League side Sacred Heart U18 Lions. Ryan Smith leading the way with a hat-trick, Kevin Snoxall with a brace plus single goals from Ben Harris, James McGuinness, Andy McMaster and Jimmy Gallagher only being replied to twice by Ashley Ingham for the home side. Pines will now face an away trip in round three to Thurleigh who won 3-1 at FC Polonia (Luton) thanks to goals from Kevin Harris, Jamie Evans and Ross McMillan against a lone home strike from Maciej Grad.

For Shefford Town & Campton A it was a 5-0 home win over Dinamo Flitwick. Ben Sheehan and Kyle Cook with braces joined on the Town scoresheet by Sam Lummis to bring up the nap hand and earn them a home game in round three against Stevington Reserves who won 4-3 at Square FC. Jacob Taylor, Liam Dixon, Jason Thomson and Carl Stramaglia netting for Stevington against home replies via Connor Tyler twice and Kevin Beales once.

Elsewhere, Harlington Juniors thanks to goals from Alex Frantellizzi, Jamie Small, Ben Chapham and Kevin Lambert were 4-2 home victors over Flitwick Town A for whom Ian Bickingham netted twice to earn them a home round three encounter with Bedford Albion Reserves who won 4-1 at Wixams Wanderers. Aaron Fletcher, Giuseppe Lamberti, Stefan Bucur and Hayden Shipp goals only being replied to once by Wanderers Joe Seward-Clark.

The final Quarter-final tie will see Lidlington United Sports following their 5-4 home win over BYSL Ampthill Town U18 Albion now travel to Real Haynes who were granted a bye when BYSL Bromham Youth U18 withdrew from the Shield 24 hours ahead of their scheduled round two tie. The United goals coming from Jamie Rodd who netted four and Edward Janes once against Town replies from Josh Maxted and Nathan O'Donnell.

Quarter-Finals

Harlington Juniors v Bedford Albion Reserves. Home win awarded

Real Haynes 6 Lidlington United Sports 0

Shefford Town & Campton A 1 Stevington Reserves 3

Thurleigh 1 The Pines(Luton) 2

Pines (Luton) kept their league and Shield double hopes alive to move into the last four of this seasons Watson Shield with a 2-1 victory at Thurleigh. Ryan Smith

netting both goals against a lone home reply from Alex Horn. Whilst Stevington Reserves also enjoyed life on the road in winning 3-1 at Shefford Town & Campton A for whom Jacob Jevon netted the home goal.

The third away side to move into the last four were Bedford Albion Reserves who emerged the 3-0 winners at Harlington Juniors thanks to a brace of goals from Stefan Bucur and a single strike from Josh Emmerton. The Albion were post-match found to have breached Shield rules and the tie awarded to Harlington Juniors.

Bucking the away winners mode were Real Haynes in netting a 6-0 home win over Lidlington United Sports. Billy Flack netting twice to go alongside single goals for Ben Wolbey, Antony Burton, Joe Sales and Tyler Winter.

Semi-Finals

Real Haynes 3 The Pines (Luton) 3. Pines won 5-4 on pens

Stevington Reserves v Harlington Juniors. Home win awarded.

This seasons Watson Shield Final will be between Harlington Juniors and Pines (Luton) after they both emerged penalty shoot-out winners on the road. The Pines winning 5-4 on spot kicks at Real Haynes after 90 minutes play had saw the sides deadlocked at 3-3. Jordan Webber, Bill Flack and Tyler Winter on the home scoresheet against Pines goals from Ryan Smith twice and Craig McCann once.

Whilst Harlington won their shoot out 3-2 after 90 minutes play at Stevington Reserves had brought about a 1-1 scoreline. Regan Scott on the home scoresheet and Darren Bryan replying for the visitors. Harlington Juniors post-match were found to have breached Shield rules and the game awarded to Stevington Reserves.

In the event of today's final being level after 90 minutes a penalty shoot-out will decide the outcome.

The Pines (Luton) v Stevington Reserves 2018-19 season.

Saturday 15th September 2018.

Stevington Reserves 1 Pines (Luton) 6

Still sitting on top of the Division Three league table are Pines (Luton) who remain 100% for the season after winning 6-1 at Stevington Reserves. Ryan Smith leading the way with a hat-trick, Nathan Miller netting twice and Gary Duncan once against - lone home reply from Tom Filopza

Saturday 15th December 2018.

Pines (Luton) 5 Stevington Reserves 0

For league leaders Pines (Luton) it was win number 13 on the bounce to go 12 points clear at the head of the Division Three supported by Hy-Pro standings with a 5-0 home victory over Stevington Reserves. Garry Duncan with a hat-trick plus strikes from Sean Sheridan and Jerome Lowe ensuring the Pines remained 100% for the season.

Bedfordshire County Football League Fixtures this Weekend

Saturday 4th May 2019

Premier Division supported by Sportsform

Wilstead v Crawley Green Reserves

Division One supported by O'Neills

Sandy v Henlow

Division Two supported by Hy-Pro

CS Rovers v AFC Oakley M&DH Reserves

Clifton v Black Swan (Luton)

Marston Shelton Rovers Reserves v M&DH Clapham Sports

Sporting Lewsey Park v Kempston Athletic

St Joseph (Luton) v Meltis Albion

Sundon Park Rovers v Elstow Abbey

Division Three supported by Hy-Pro

Flitwick Town A v Thurleigh

Real Haynes v Harlington Juniors

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TODAYS TEAMS

THE PINES (LUTON)

STEVINGTON RESERVES

RED & WHITE

MAROON & BLUE

Scott Berry
 Damien Fields
 Ben Harris
 Craig McCann
 Alan Morris
 Scott Norton
 Ashley Randall
 Herman Sahota
 Ryan Smith
 Marc Flitton
 Andy McMaster
 Phil Saxby

Fabiano Cammanano
 Daniel Coulthard
 Joshua Crook
 Jamie Daniels
 James Fleur
 Daniel Lekha- Heron
 Ciaran McEvoy
 Regan Scott
 Noel Shankland
 Jacob Taylor
 Jason Thompson
 Przemek Mazowski
 Colm McGill
 Carlo Stramaglia

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