



50th Anniversary FISHERMANS CUP U16s FINALS DAY



SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2025



PLATE 11:00

Devonport Services vs Topsham

SHIELD 13:00

Withycombe vs Exeter Athletic

CUP 15:00

Ivybridge vs Kingsbridge



A WARM WELCOME

Welcome to Brixham RFC for Finals day of the Fisherman's Cup 2025.

We have 3 games to be played today and I am in no doubt they will be very competitive, exciting and entertaining.

To all 6 teams that have made it this far we congratulate you on your hard work and determination. There is some outstanding talent coming up through the ranks and the level of rugby is just amazing.

I would like to thank a few people for their time, effort and contribution to make today's events possible.

Firstly, the main competition sponsors - Brixham Trawler Agents for their long longstanding and continuing support. Kim Hilland - Fisherman's Cup Administrator and all from Devon RFU, and officials who give their time to organise the junior competitions.

Devon Rugby Referees Society for providing match officials not just for today but throughout the season.

The coaches managers, admin, parents, friends and family from every club for their support and encouragement not only from the sidelines but in providing transport, kit washing and everything else they do for these budding young players.

We also extend our gratitude to Brixham Youth RFC committee, players and volunteers for their help in the smooth running of today.

Finally to the players themselves without whom there would be no games.

Louise Arr
Chair of Youth
Brixham RFC



BRIXHAM RFC



Treve Mitchell – RIP



As we play and celebrate today with the 50th Fishermen's Cup Finals. Today we will be missing an individual who was a regular attendee at the Fishermen's cup finals. Treve Mitchell former Devon Secretary and President sadly passed away in the last couple of weeks. We would want to honour and thank him and all that he has given to Devon rugby over so many years and we send all our thoughts and Love to his wife Carole and all the family.

His funeral will be at Ivybridge Methodist Church at 1pm on Friday the 2nd of May, followed by a gathering at Ivybridge Club.

Chris Forster - Chairman Brixham RFC

Brixham Youth Rugby Football Club



STATEMENT OF



SPORTSMANSHIP

The purpose of Brixham Youth Rugby Football Club is to provide a venue for young rugby players to compete in an environment that is safe, challenging, professional and educational.

TEAMWORK. RESPECT. ENJOYMENT. DISCIPLINE. SPORTSMANSHIP.

Each participant is given the opportunity to demonstrate their best ability while maintaining a spirit of respect and cooperation with fellow athletes from various backgrounds.

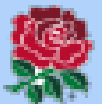
Each match involves youngsters and adults in their different roles as players, coaches, referees and spectators. All those involved in the event are expected to uphold an equal sense of respect and cooperation. This spirit is demonstrated by fair play amongst athletes, positive encouragement from coaches, impartial judgments from officials and respectful enthusiasm from spectators.

The behaviour of the adults is crucial to the successful educational aspect of the game. Adults act as models for our children. We therefore consider, swearing, physical gestures, the condemnation of coaches or officials, or any behaviour that is disrespectful to the RFU Code of Conduct, to be unacceptable. Such infringements jeopardise the quality of experience for the players.

We ask that all participants keep this vision of our purpose in mind.



BRIXHAM RFC



A LITTLE BIT OF FISHERMAN'S CUP HISTORY



This year marks 50 years to the day that the first fisherman's cup final took place.

On Sunday 27th April 1975 the first final of the new format took place between Brixham RFC and Paignton Rugby Club. The final was won by Brixham by 10 pts – NIL with Andrew Dalley captain of the team with Sean Irvine, Steve Barron, Pete Caunter , Pete Dallow and a number of other players who went on to play senior rugby for the club.

That day the teams played for was called the Charlow Rowe Cup, named after the captain of the Brixham team that won the Devon Senior Cup in 1932. The original cup was presented by Captain Stan Haddy of the Merchant Navy, a keen follower of Brixham, for Under 16 Rugby in the South Devon Area; the final of the Cup competition to be played annually here at Astley Park, Brixham.

The runners up played for the Stan Haddy Shield.





A LITTLE BIT OF BRIXHAM HISTORY

1850

Rugby Union Football introduced to Brixham, when a newly ordained curate arrived from Cambridge University. At this stage there were few laws. The game was essentially a type of mob football mainly played by local fishermen.

1875

Brixham Rugby Football Club came into official existence and became one of the founder members of Devon RFU of which only 6 clubs are now left. Brixham played their rugby on Furzeham Green until 1896 when BRFC moved to our present ground in New Gate Park.

1934

Two local men, Messrs Astley and Smardon, purchased the ground and gave it back to the town on the understanding that the Club should play on the ground free of rent and rates for as long as the Club was in existence. A privilege we enjoy to this day.

1975

Fishermen's Cup established for rugby between U16s of South Devon Clubs.

1975-76

Brixham won first Fishermen's Cup. Mini Rugby introduced to Brixham.

1979

Brixham Youth RFC Formed for Boys and Girls 8-16.



TO START 11:00 KO FISHERMAN'S PLATE

DEVONPORT SERVICES

ALL BLUE



TOPSHAM

STRIPED LIGHT BLUE | DARK BLUE | WHITE

- 1 Kassim Shaibu
- 2 Louis Wright
- 3 Max Luscombe
- 4 Nathan Harvey (CC)
- 5 Emerson Andrews
- 6 George Soloman
- 7 Harris Stewart
- 8 Will Phare
- 9 Harry Jones
- 10 Harry Withcher
- 11 Rob O'Niell
- 12 Seth Stephenson
- 13 Cosmo Searls
- 14 Liam Furze
- 15 Max Pennington

Finishers

Cohen Robinson
Fraser Jolley
Freddie Ticehurst
Bayley Fisher
Zac Sausse
Isaac Parker
Charlie Hutchings
Charlie Craven

Coaches

Steve Mole
Richard Young
Harry Stephenson
Ben Pennington

Team Manager

Libby Stephenson
First Aid
Lindsay Robinson
Duncan Parker

- 1 Charlie Dawe
- 2 Zak Carstairs
- 3 Rufus Lovell
- 4 Elliott Hockaday
- 5 Aiden Jungbluth
- 6 Joesph Reid
- 7 Freddie Fordham
- 8 Evan Grigg
- 9 Henry Carr
- 10 Harry Gray
- 11 Harry Hubble
- 12 Edward Guy
- 13 Marcus Neary
- 14 Johnny Evans
- 15 Josh Paget

Finishers

Charlies Barnes
Evan Jones
Kieran Gillard
Sam Andrew
Jacob Tait
George Arscott

Coaches

Rupert Carr
Tom Freeland
Paul Gray

Team Manager

Alice Fordham
First Aid
Steve Fordham

Referee: Steve Smith
Assistant Referees: Robin Potter
And Luca Bernasconi

TO START 13:00 KO FISHERMAN'S SHIELD

WITHYCOMBE

GREEN | BLACK HOOPS



EXETER ATHLETIC

BLACK | BLUE | WHITE

- 1 Jaydn Murphy
- 2 Christian Ayres
- 3 Laurence Bainbridge
- 4 Jerry Wykes
- 5 Isaac Wykes
- 6 Ben Vines
- 7 Jake Gibbs Clark
- 8 Josh Hughes
- 9 George Stone
- 10 Marcus Robinson
- 11 Louis Foord
- 12 Tommy Barrow
- 13 Ethan Smith
- 14 Nathan Briggs
- 15 Harry Tooby

Finishers

Sonny Johnston
Ben Smith
Hussain Ahmed
Bart Gluchowski
Ruben Lodge

Coaches

Ian Stone
Guy Clark
Alan Keys

Team Manager

Ian Stone
First Aid
Ian Stone

- 1 Samy Ben Ali
- 2 Leo Layton
- 3 Louis Trump
- 4 James O'Connell
- 5 Tom Madgeick
- 6 Fred Sheppard
- 7 Jaden Morrow
- 8 Dominic Mirfin
- 9 Sam Knight
- 10 Jacob Hardy (C)
- 11 Lucas Bexter
- 12 Benjamin Mathers
- 13 Charlie Turney
- 14 Bailey Stapleton
- 15 Daniel Adams

Finishers

Alfie Anderson
Dylan Sercombe
Kuenta Masupha
Horatio Robson-Ives
Max Lang
Alexander Ludman

Coaches

Ed Allanson-Bailey
Richard Adams
Richard Lang
Adam Layton
Rob Knight- back up First Aid

Team Manager

Georgia Parkhouse
First Aid
Lisa Bexter

Referee: Robin Potter

Assistant Referees: Steve Smith
And Luca Bernasconi

TO START 15:00 KO FISHERMAN'S CUP

IVYBRIDGE

GREEN | BLACK | WHITE



KINGSBRIDGE

BLUE | WHITE

Toby Allen
Fletcher Bindon
Gabriel Bulmer
Isaac Bye
Toby Cann
Daniel Chatfield
George Costiff
Jake Dunn
Alexander Evans
Sebastian Giles
William Greaves
Archie Guyver
Ty Hamlyn-White
Edryd Hill
Peter Hudson
Tom Martin
Jarryd Joynt
Edward Lavers
Joe Nash
Freddy Newman
Isaac Venner
Dylan Williams
Noah Williams
Billy Wraight

Coaches

Virge Newman
Nic Costiff
Rob Giles
Matt Hamlyn-White
Matt Hill
John Readey
Mark Truscott
Ben Venner

Team Manager

Jen Williams

First Aid

Jen Williams

- 1 Lewis Perraton
- 2 Rhys Gulley
- 3 Harry Graham
- 4 Jack Bond
- 5 Freddie Hoare
- 6 Gilly Grogan
- 7 Mani Hillman
- 8 Chester Benfield
- 9 Jamie Winzer
- 10 Will McIntosh
- 11 Joe Wake
- 12 Jack McIntosh
- 13 Callum Rylie
- 14 Lewis Groves
- 15 George Bebin

Finishers

Henry Simons
Louis Pinder
Leyton Jewell
Jed Barry
Aubry Mc Clennon
Barnaby Rae
Dan Lindsay
Arlo Rudd
Joss Burden

Coaches

Rich McIntosh
Mark Benfield
Rich Bond
Chris Gully
John Rylie
Lewis Winzer

Team Manager

Natasha Benfield
First Aid
Tom Graham

Referee: Luca Bernasconi
Assistant Referee: Steve Smith
And Robin Potter

A reminder of 2023/24 winners!



DEVONPORT



IVYBRIDGE



PLYMSTOCK OAKS

A reminder of 2023/24 runners up!



NEWTON ABBOT



EXMOUTH

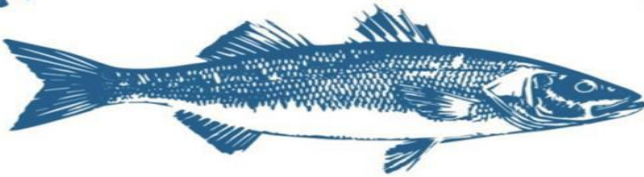
EXETER
ATHLETIC



PLEASE REMEMBER...

Young people under the age of 18 are not allowed to purchase any alcoholic drinks and it is an offence to buy such drinks for them. Equally, they may not drink any alcoholic beverage on the premises – which includes the whole of the grounds.

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TO ALL TEAMS