



**SUSSEX SUNDAY  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

# **CUP FINAL PROGRAMME**



**MEN UNITED VS  
CRAWLEY COSMOS**

**SSFL DAVID BEATTIE JUNIOR CUP FINAL**

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026 @ BURGESS HILL TOWN FC  
19:00 KO**



## **JOIN THE EXCITEMENT! YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY AWAITS!**

Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, our football league is calling on players of all ages and skill levels to join! From beginners to seasoned veterans, we believe that football is for everyone.

### **Why Join Us?**

- Fun, Competitive Matches: Play with people of all skill levels in a supportive environment.
- Flexible Leagues: With divisions for all ages, there's a team for everyone.
- Fitness & Social Fun: Stay active and meet new friends while doing what you love.

### **Who Can Join?**

- Adult Leagues: All skill levels welcome!
- Veteran's Divisions: For those 35 and over – age is just a number
- Masters Division: For those 45 and over – age is just a number!

### **What to Expect:**

- Weekly games
- Cup competitions
- A positive and welcoming atmosphere
- All skill levels welcome!

So, what are you waiting for? Get in the game and be part of the most exciting football league around!

Sign up today at [sussexsundayfootballleague.co.uk](http://sussexsundayfootballleague.co.uk)  
or call 07904 780370 to reserve your spot!

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Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse - whether it by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action.



# WELCOME

## TO BURGESS HILL TOWN

**Good evening and welcome to the Final of the David Beattie Junior Cup which tonight takes place at Burgess Hill Town FC.**

Tonight's teams have both come through four rounds to get to this stage, with Men United needing penalties to beat The Village whilst Crawley Cosmos beat Charlwood by two goals to one in the semi-finals.

Both Division Three teams will see tonight as their only opportunity for silverware - and whilst Crawley prevailed 5-2 when the teams met in the league back in September, Men United will be looking to put the form book out the window.

Also a big thank you to our hosts at Burgess Hill Town tonight, as well as the SSFL committee for their time.

We wish everyone the very best of luck and thank all of the match officials and committee members for giving up their time.

Greg Austin  
SSFL Chairman



## MEN UNITED

Formed: 2021

Bio: Men United are a men's mental health football team based in Eastbourne, East Sussex.

We are raising awareness for important mental health matters via the beautiful game.

Men United were founded in January 2021 during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

# ROUTE TO THE FINAL

### Round Two

Men United 5-1 Horsham Crusaders Sunday Reserves

Goals: Davey 3, Bissell, Wood

### Round Three

Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves 1-4 Men United

Goals: Capon 2, Davey, Lovick

### Quarter-Final

AFC Headhunters 2-3 Men United

Goals: French 2, Middleton

### Semi-Final

The Village 4-4 Men United (1-3 pens)

Goals: Capon 2, Lai 2

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# MEET THE PLAYERS

## 1 Joshua Hartley

Josh has played more or less every position for us but has stepped up when needed to play in goal and pulled off some brilliant performances on the run up to the final!

## 2 Reece Davey

Reece has been instrumental to our season and has really been a huge credit with some of the vital goals and assists he has cropped up with so far... We are hoping for a few more tonight from him.

## 3 Conor Middleton

Calm, collected centre midfielder who takes players on in his sleep. He is one of the least selfish players on the pitch who is always looking for that key pass and bringing his team mates into play.

## 4 Rocky Tsang

Mr Versatility who has played every position, since shifting to RB has allowed him to embrace a fiery non-nonsense approach to defending however on the odd occasion we have played him at RM.

## 5 Aidan Neale

A playmaker from full back who enjoys finding a range of passes across the pitch. Aidan at times has stepped into midfield this season and grabbed a few goals along the way.

## 6 Robbie Hodgson

A excellent addition to any team and is starting to find his confidence again, upping his game in each outing and it's only a matter of time before we see him

hitting the net every week AGAIN.

## 7 Daniel Grindrod

Dan has joined the side this season and has gone from strength to strength. He is a naturally fit guy who covers alot of ground out on the pitch, we have seen a more confident Dan as the season has gone on.

## 8 Louie Wellfare

Louie's adjusting to life at left back very well, he's clearly watched a lot of prime Marc Cucurella in his Brighton days and now we're just waiting for him to grow the same curly perm (Doesn't look to far off recently).

## 9 Mauro Lai

Mauro certainly comes with a legendary status within the men united camp, he sits as our all time top goalscorer and is always looking to add more to his tally.

## 10 Danny Bunn

Danny has stepped up to club captain this season and leads the team out every week full of positivity. Danny is a natural centre half always keen to win his duels and we're hoping he can grab his first goal of the season at some point!

## 11 Ryan Rankin

The Rory Delap of Sunday league, Has one of the best throw-ins we've seen but also a goalscoring midfielder that likes to get forward and join the attack.

## 12 Zac French

Zac has been another new addition

this season and has been a committed individual since coming in. Having played a couple of positions so far he always looks to get us on the front foot.

## 13 Henri Bedwell

A left back by trade who hosts a wealth of attributes, physical strength, aerial dominance and a keen urge to try and run the ball the length of the pitch (much to the displeasure of his gaffer). Some have compared him to the Sunday league Gareth Bale after a recent Hatrick.

## 14 James Parker

Big James has been a key signing for us this season and always puts in a great display. A strong, tall, centre back who competes with every aerial battle and stays strong in a challenge.

## 15 Stefan Rumary

Stef can play a number of positions but is often used in midfield, down the Right hand side to make use of his pace, crossing ability and hunger for goal. Although not there every week this season he still puts in 110% every game he plays.

## 16 Ashley House

Ash is a box to box midfielder who makes key tackles, intercepts passes and turns our defensive transitions into attacking opportunities. He covers a lot of ground every game he plays.

# DAVID BEATTIE JUNIOR CUP 2025/26

## THIRD ROUND

The Village	H-W	Durrington Athletic
Smallfield	2-1	Hove Park Wednesday
AFC Headhunters	H-W	Associates
Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves	1-4	Men United
Valley Rovers Old Boys	4-1	Woodingdean Wanderers
Horsham Crusaders Athletic	1-2	Crawley Cosmos
Hove Park Lions Reserves	0-3	Hove Reserves
Mo FC	1-6	Charlwood Village

## QUARTER-FINAL

The Village	3-1	Smallfield
AFC Headhunters	2-3	Men United
Valley Rovers Old Boys	0-2	Crawley Cosmos
Hove Reserves	1-4	Charlwood Village

## SEMI-FINAL

The Village	4-4	Men United (1-3 pen)
Crawley Cosmos	2-1	Charlwood Village

## FINAL

Men United	v	Crawley Cosmos
Saturday 18 April   Burgess Hill Town		





# UPCOMING CUP FINALS

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

**A1 CAR SEARCH MASTERS FINAL**

@ STEYNING TOWN FC | 19:30

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

**ROY TERRINGTON HIGHER CUP FINAL**

@ LANCING FC | 19:30





## DURRINGTON ATHLETIC

Formed: 2017

Bio: Crawley Cosmos Football Club was founded back in 2017 by Murat, Harry and Howard.

The club has been playing in the SSFL since its creation starting in the bottom division working our way up to division one and now respectfully in division 3.

We are hoping to make this our first cup win in club history. Up the Cosmos!

# ROUTE TO THE FINAL

### Round Two

AFC Patcham 1-4 Crawley Cosmos

Goals: *Montana, Capper, Baigent-Scales, Johnston*

### Round Three

Horsham Crusaders Athletic 1-2 Crawley Cosmos

Goals: *Ellis, Donoghue*

### Quarter-Final

Valley Rovers Old Boys 0-2 Crawley Cosmos

Goals: *Brinkhurst 2*

### Semi-Final

Crawley Cosmos 2-1 Charlwood Village

Goals: *Johnston, Lancaster*

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



# MEET THE PLAYERS

**Murat Nisangah**  
32, player manager. Thinks he's David Beckham but more like Andy Reid

**Will Johnson-Lynch**  
31, 6 ft 5. Defender. Doesn't know his best position or best foot

**Liam Donoghue**  
32, defender, over 20 years of experience being one of West Sussex's shortest CB

**James Seymour**  
32, goalkeeper, can handle his drink but can't handle a cross

**Josh Wells**  
29. Sunday League Jack Wilshere. My Fiancé says I'm really good

**Jerome Johnston**  
A familiar face to fans of county football or anyone

who's been to Crawley high street since 2014. Hairband adorned maverick

**Chris Capper**  
A man of few words, hates his teammates, loves the game.

**Elliot Lancaster**  
Centre back, rule one: don't let it bounce.  
**Sean O'Kane**  
Buzzball and Smartwhip connoisseur.

**Alex Brinkhurst**  
55 goals 50 games.

**Matt Ellis**  
Aka Mellis, The Maidenbower Maldini

**Harry Edwards**  
Aka Gaz - co founder and captain, just glad I don't have to put the nets up

**James Black**  
Aka big bunda - Mr versatility, cosmos through and through.

**Michael Murphy**  
Best engine in the club didn't sleep for 24hours after the Xmas do. Tank.

**Alex Scales**  
Three Bridges legend, cosmos number 10. Midfield maestro. Loves an injury.

**Matt Paddley**  
Aka Padders wing backs nightmare. The machine

# TEAM SHEET



**MEN  
UNITED**  
PURPLE



**CRAWLEY  
COSMOS**  
TBC

- JOSHUA HARTLEY
- REECE DAVEY
- CONOR MIDDLETON
- ROCKY TSANG
- AIDAN NEALE
- ROBBIE HODGSON
- DANIEL GRINDROD
- LOUIE WELLFARE
- MAURO LAI
- DANNY BUNN
- RYAN RANKIN
- ZAC FRENCH
- HENRI BEDWELL
- MATTHEW NASH
- STEFAN RUMARY
- ASHLEY HOUSE
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MANAGER: STEPHEN EDWARDS  
ASSISTANT: SCOTT CORLETT

- JAMES SEYMOUR
- MURAT NISANGAH
- WILL JOHNSON-LYNCH
- LIAM DONOGHUE
- JOSH WELLS
- JEROME JOHNSTON
- CHRIS CAPPER
- ELLIOT LANCASTER
- SEAN O'KANE
- ALEX BRINKHURST
- MATT ELLIS
- HARRY EDWARDS
- JAMES BLACK
- MICHAEL MURPHY
- ALEX SCALES
- MATT PADDLEY
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MANAGER: MURAT NISANGAH  
ASSISTANT: -

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE  
MICHAEL NOLAN

ASSISTANT  
NATHAN JONES

ASSISTANT  
JUSTIN ROADNIGHT

