



Mexborough Montagu Hospital Charity Cup Final

Joker v Swinton Athletic

Monday 31st May 2021 Kick-off 11am

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Referee **Chris Cooper** works for Huber Technology as a Electrical Engineer. He was referee for the 2000-01 Montagu Cup final, the 1999 Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Sunday Cup final and the 2015-16 Sheffield Junior Challenge Cup final. Chris has refereed in the Central Midlands League, The F.A Youth Development League and Sheffield County Senior League.

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PHOTOS from today's final will be available at **bluelinephotography.co.uk** under the "Clients" section.

VIDEO highlights are also planned.

Search **FC NONLEAGUEFOOTBALL** on YouTube. It is here that it will be uploaded once the editing is complete.

Joker

Joseph Austin

Jed McGowan

Jamie Bailey

Bradley Morton

Joshua Dacre

Craig Nelthorpe

Shawn Edwards

Joshua Nodder

Sam Forster

Liam Owen

Samuel Foulds

Jack Owen

Cory Goodwin

Daniel Parker

Alex Hardwick

Richard Patterson

Josh Hobson

Daniel Patterson

Ben Knox

Max Pemberton

Steven McDonnell

Ryan Smyth

Management :

Andy Battersby

Jonny Plant

Jimmy Roebuck

Aaron Boyd



Swinton Athletic

Jordan Watson

Danny Ravenscroft

Dan Morton

Shawn Mitchell

Craig Mitchell

Regan Kelly

Alex Wilkinson

Jamie Oliver

Curt Wilkinson

Fraser Hartley

Owen Fieldsend

Enzo Guarini

Jon Billups

Charlie Smith

Ryan Doxey

Sam Hanna

Drew Sawdon

Matt Thornton

Owen Cooke

Sam Green

Jorge Elkin

Justin Greenwood

Management : Andy Billups; Craig Cocking;
Chris Reed; Ryan Gilliver; Mark Sleight

Referee:

Chris Cooper

Assistant Referees:

Ian Walsh, Matthew Bacon

Fourth Official:

David Hobson





Wilkinson Family

At the 2020 final, Sponsors Stelrad sent their representative, **Shaun Wilkinson**, to present the medals. This was especially fitting as Shaun's sons **Curtis** and **Alex** played such a pivotal role in this victory.

Shaun himself won several Montagu Cup finals (pictured below, far left, in 1986 for Swinton Athletic). He is potentially the youngest Mont winner—aged just 16 for Main Street in 1983.

Shaun's dad, **Jack**, also played for Swinton Athletic. He is pictured below in 1959 after an Invitation Cup win.





Podmore & Duggan

Gary Podmore suffered a broken leg in the 2019 abandoned final. He was on the mend for the rearranged tie.

Just over 5 weeks since the horrific injury, it was a touching moment to see Gary join captain Dan Patterson, in collecting Joker's 5th trophy of the season and their first ever Montagu Cup.

Sadly, Gary has been unable to resume his football career.

Ross Duggan's 4-goal haul equals the all-time Mont record set by Sidney Dawson for Kilnhurst Town in 1914.



2020 : Swinton Athletic 5 Westville 2

It was over 30 years since Swinton Athletic had lifted the Montagu Cup. The 2020 win was their SEVENTH, putting them level with Wombwell Main and Mexborough Main Street.

The match was played behind closed doors at the Queens United ground, West Melton. Westville took the lead but goals from Mitchell 2, Guarini, Wilkinson & Wilkinson turned the game.

2019 : Joker 6 Wombwell Main 0

Four goals from Ross Duggan and a brace from Steve McDonnell helped Joker to crown an outstanding season to win the 120th Montagu Cup. This winning margin equalled the post-war record set by Swinton Athletic.

The final was a replay, with the first match abandoned after the shocking double leg-break for Joker's Gary Podmore before half-time - with Joker 2 - 0 up. Ryan Smyth and Dan Patterson (penalty) with goals before chaotic scenes after the injury led to 3 dismissals for Wombwell Main.

Photos (previous page): Top: Gary Podmore. Middle: Ross Duggan. Bottom left: Sidney Dawson (Grimsby Town). Bottom right: Gary Podmore and Dan Patterson.



20 - Swinton Athletic 5 Westville 2
 19 - Joker 6 Wombwell Main 0*
 18 - Westville 4 Wombwell Main 0
 17 - Houghton Main 1 Joker 0
 16 - AFP 3 Houghton Main 1
 15 - Memories 4 Swinton Athletic 3
 14 - AFP 1 Swinton Athletic 0
 13 - AFP 2 Swinton WMC 0
 12 - AFP 1 Swinton WMC 0
 11 - Swinton WMC 2 Houghton Main 1
 10 - Groves Social 2 Wombwell Main 1
 09 - Wombwell Main 4 Westville 0
 08 - Mex Main Street 3 Dearne CMW 0
 07 - Wombwell Main 5 Mex Main Street 1*
 06 - Conyers 3 Houghton Main 0 *
 05 - Mex Main Street 2 Groves Social 0
 04 - Dearne CMW 6 Westville 1*
 03 - Wombwell Main 4 Groves Social 2
 02 - Wombwell Main 2 Groves Social 1
 01 - Wombwell Main 2 Edlington WMC 0
 00 - Mex Main Street 1 Denaby United 0
 99 - Mex Main Street 1 Denaby United 0*
 98 - Wombwell Main 3 Mex Main Street 2
 97 - Den' & Cad' MW 3 Wath Saracens 0
 96 - Den' & Cad' MW 4 Wath Saracens 2
 95 - Den' & Cad' MW 2 Mex Main Street 0
 94 - Wath St. James 1 Goldthorpe Colliery 0
 93 - Brodsworth MW 2 Goldthorpe Col' 0 *
 92 - Brodsworth MW 2 RES Parkgate 1
 91 - Den' & Cad' MW 2 Swinton Athletic 1

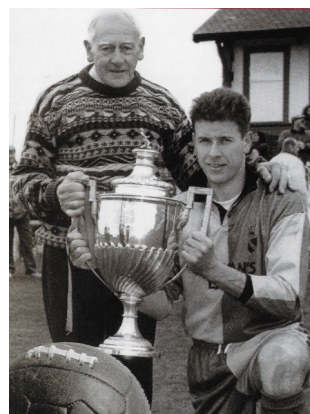
* after a REPLAY



Terry Simon 2017



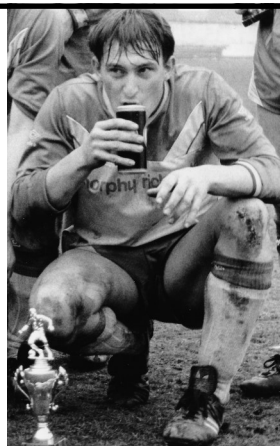
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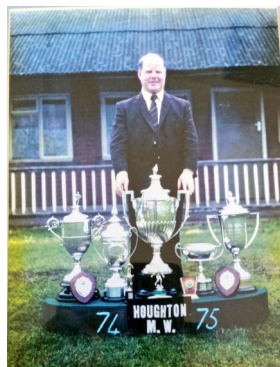
Wilf Polhill & Alan Watson 1994

89 - Swinton Athletic 2 Wath Star 1
 88 - Den' & Cad' MW 2 Swinton Athletic 1
 87 - Mex Main Street 4 Parkgate Welfare 2
 86 - Swinton Athletic 2 Mex Main Street 0
 85 - Northgate WMC 3 New Stubbin 0
 84 - Mex Main Street 2 Goldthorpe Colliery 1
 83 - Mex Main Street 2 Denaby Northcliffe 0
 82 - Dearne CMW 3 Rotherham Club 1
 81 - Maltby MW 1 Mex Main Street 0*
 80 - Swinton Athletic 3 Edlington WMC 0
 79 - Northgate WMC 1 BSC Parkgate 0
 78 - Denaby United 4 Houghton Main 2
 77 - Mexborough Town 2 Edlington WMC 1
 76 - Rawmarsh Welfare 3 Swinton Athletic 1
 75 - Houghton Main 3 Northcliffe WMC 2
 74 - Denaby United 2 Jungle United 1*
 73 - Horse & Jockey 1 Rawmarsh Welfare 0*
 72 - Swinton Athletic 6 Northcliffe WMC 0
 71 - Northcliffe WMC 1 Houghton Main 0
 70 - Denaby United 1 Conis' Northcliffe 0*
 69 - Houghton Main 4 East Dene 2
 68 - Swinton Athletic 2 High Terrace 0
 67 - High Terrace 1 Denaby United 0
 66 - High Terrace 5 Maltby MW 1*
 65 - Dearne MW 3 Maltby Main 1
 64 - Swinton Athletic 7 Silverwood Colliery 1
 63 - Maltby MW 5 Tom Hill Old Boys 1
 62 - Parkgate Welfare 2 Houghton Main 0
 61 - Parkgate Welfare 4 Ford United 3
 60 - Ford United 4 Houghton Main 0

Results before 1960 can be found at
montagucup.com/results



Glenn Hancock 1988



Houghton Main 1975



Brian Hyde 1964

2020/21

Semi Finals

Swinton Athletic 3 Dog Daisy 0

Billups, Hanna, Guarini

Joker 3 AFP 3 (Joker win on penalties) JOK: Hardwick, Morton, McDonnel AFP: Smith, Bagley, Austin

Quarter Finals

Dog Daisy 7 Monkwood 3 DOG: Moore 3, Ford 3, Needham

MON: Lovell 2, Scothern **Robin Hood 1 Swinton Athletic 4**

RH: Fawcett SA: Greenwood, Fieldsend, Hanna, Guarani

AFP 6 Westville 1 AFP: Royles 3, Mbeka, Branagan, Smith

WVL: Harper. **Joker** awarded the tie against **Wombwell**

Main

Round 1

Caulfield 0 AFP 11 AFP: Austin 4, Wood 2, Mbeka 2, Royles 2,

Bagley **Cafe Sport 0 Robin Hood 6** Barnett 2, Booth, Organ,

Smith, OG **Monkwood 13 Cross Keys 1** MON: Lovell 4,

Thompson 4, Eggington 2, Birks 2, Saxton XC: Marshall

Westville 4 Mexborough Athletic 1 WVL: Harper, Emmett,

Thornton, Zachariou **Wickersley 1 Swinton Athletic 4** WOV:

Fawcett SA: Wilkinson, Billups, Guarini, Kelly **Dearne Tap 2**

Joker 7 DT: Vickers & OG JKR: McDonnel 2, Pemberton,

Nelsthorpe, Knox, Smythe **Wombwell Main** awarded the tie

against **Birdwell Rovers** ; **Dog Daisy** awarded the tie against

The Cottage

Preliminary Round:

Castle Bar 2 Mexborough Athletic 7 MA: Valladolid-Collins 3,

Bradley 2, White, Whitfield. CB: Davey, Jones. **Café Sport 3**

Swinton Over 35s 3 Wilson 3, Dews 2, Whitehead.

History

The Mont will be 125 next season. To mark this anniversary a publication is planned on history of the competition.

If you have any photographs or memories of any finals please get in touch before the end of 2021. The publication should be ready for the 2022 final.

Email: montagucup@gmail.com



Wally Ardron's busy day...

02:15 works a shift on the railway as an engine fireman - Mexborough to Cleethorpes & back at **11:00**.

15:00 Wally played & scored in a 1-0 win for Rotherham United against Sheffield United.

18:15 Wally played and scored in the Montagu Cup final (after extra-time)

A relative of Wally's has pointed out that he travelled between these commitments by push bike!



Andy Billups (left) took Swinton Athletic's 2020 keeper, Jordan Watson (right) to meet Don Hall (centre). Don was Swinton's stopper when they first won the Mont in 1964. Swinton were once known as the "leap year" club.



Manvers Main in 1942 with one of their four war time wins. Harry Newey (back row 2nd from right) played in all four



Conisbrough Northcliffe in 1937 at Hampden Road.



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