

Totty Cup

St. Johns v Wath Victoria



Barlow-Salmons Shield

Lacewood v Goldthorpe

Gordon Swann Cup

Wath OLSJ v Carrfield

Brian Hyde Cup

Thurnscoe Hill v Kilnhurst

20th & 21st March 2025

A huge thank you to **Circuits Electrical Limited** for sponsoring the competitions over the last five seasons. Also to **Rawmarsh St. Josephs JFC, Mexborough Rangers, Mexborough Athletic, Dearne & District, Swinton & Wath Academies** for hosting matches.

Final Dates

2.30pm Thu 20th March **Brian Hyde Cup**

Thurnscoe Hill v Kilnhurst

3.45pm Thu 20th March **Totty Cup**

Wath Victoria v St. Johns

2.30pm Fri 21st March **Gordon Swann**

Wath Our Lady & St. Josephs v Carrfield

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Stay in touch

If you are reading this, you have a connection to the Totty Cup and the committee invite you to register for free to receive invitations to future finals (via email). More at **tinyurl.com/tottymember**

If the 102-year-old year old Totty Cup is the *Champions League* of the Don & Dearne, then the Barlow-Salmons is the *Europa League*.

The Totty Cup now has a 'bronze medal' final - the Gordon Swann Cup.

Our *UEFA Conference League* equivalent is the Brian Hyde Cup. Brian, along with Gordon were our regular referees for decades.

Remarkably **Wath Victoria**'s only Totty Cup win was in the inaugural competition in 1923 (cover photo).

St. Johns have won it three times - most recently in 1992.

It's a Dearne derby in the Barlow-Salmons with regular finalists **Lacewood** facing **Goldthorpe** who have only recently rejoined our competitions - thanks to Jack Steers.

The Gordon Swann final features the same teams as in 2024 - **Carrfield** & **Wath OL&SJ**. The Brian Hyde final has two schools with a successful history, but it has been a while since they reached finals - **Hill** (2012) & **Kilnhurst** (2016).

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Last Season

2023-24

Totty Cup - Lacewood 4-3 Brampton Ellis

A superb final saw Lacewood come from behind to overcome Brampton Ellis. Lacewood went on to reach the Pokemon Cup finals on Derby County's Pride Park.



***Zak Bridgen** is mobbed by his Lacewood team-mates after his free-kick made it 2-2 just before half-time at Rawmarsh St. Josephs JFC.*

The Brampton Ellis class of 2024 can take heart from the fact that they were their best school team in 16 years, with a brace from **Joshau Hardware** and the other goal from **Oliver Cory**. The **Mace** brothers got three of Lacewood's goals (**Cohen 2 & Logan**) with **Zak Bridgen** getting the other.

Barlow-Salmons Shield - Wath C of E 4 Wath Victoria 0

Frank Barlow (pictured) presented Wath C of E with the 50th anniversary Barlow-Salmons Shield. A pair of goals from **Mikey Wale** and one each for **Heath Jones & George Tingle** decided the winners at Wath Academy.



Brian Hyde Cup - Fitzwilliam 2-1 Goldthorpe

Swinton Fitzwilliam held on to win the Brian Hyde Cup against a valiant Goldthorpe team that grew into the game at Mexborough Rangers JFC. **Luke Evans** struck twice early on for Fitzwilliam with **Jayden J** pulling one back for Goldthorpe.



Luke Evans (Fitzwilliam)

Gordon Swann Cup - Wath OL&SJ 2 Carrfield 0

After **fifty years** of trying Our Lady & St. Josephs has won its first Don & Dearne football trophy in a tight final against Carrfield at Mexborough Rangers JFC. **Harry Hudson's** goals bookended the match - one in the first minute and one in the last.



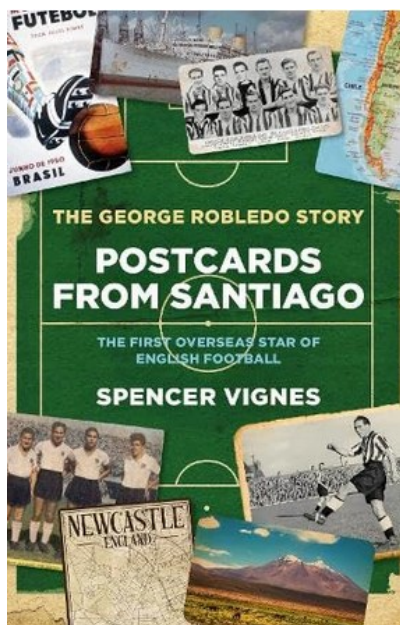
George Robledo

Totty Cup - Montagu Cup - FA Cup - World Cup

May 2025 sees the launch of a new book on Brampton Ellis' finest ever player.

Postcards from Santiago tells the story of Chilean born George Robledo and his stellar football career - after growing up in West Melton.

In terms of **foreign born players to win the Golden Boot**, George is ahead of Salah, Ronaldo, Henry. It could be argued that he is still no. 1 as Erling Haaland was born in Leeds!



The book launch is on
Saturday 10th May at 11.30am
at **Barnsley Library @ the
Lightbox** S70 1GW

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tinyurl.com/robledobfc
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Author : Spencer Vignes

Route to the Final

Five clusters held their qualifying competitions in September. From these each school was seeded into one of : Totty Cup, Barlow-Salmons, Brian Hyde.

TOTTY CUP

QUARTER-FINALS

St. Johns 6-0 Thorogate

Wath Victoria 3-1 Bolton Carrfield

St. Thomas 1-0 Wath OLSJ

Sacred Heart 6-1 Queen

SEMI-FINALS

St. Johns 3-0 St. Thomas

Wath Victoria 2-0 Sacred Heart

BARLOW-SALMONS

QUARTER-FINALS

Wath C of E 2-3 Thurnscoe Gooseacre

Windhill 2-2 Lacewood *Lacewood progress*

Rawmarsh Rosehill 1-6 Brampton Ellis

Goldthorpe 5-4 Swinton Fitzwilliam *after extra-time*

SEMI-FINALS

Lacewood 1-1 Brampton Ellis *Lacewood progress*

Goldthorpe 4-2 Gooseacre (after extra-time)

GORDON SWANN CUP

Carrfield 3-1 Sacred Heart

Wath OLSJ 5-1 St. Thomas

Carrfield 3-1 Thorogate

Wath OLSJ 8-0 Queen

BRIAN HYDE CUP

Thurnscoe Hill 7-1 Rawmarsh St. Josephs

Wath Central 3-5 Kilnhurst

Thurnscoe Hill 6-0 Highgate

Wath Central 5-1 Wentworth

Totty Cup

St. Johns

Freddie Hibbard
Kieron Malwah
Archie Moorhouse
Tommy Dickinson
Bailey Kilner
Kolton Kirton
Harry Macaskill
Evan Stockbridge
Jacon Willey
Jack Woodward (C)
Tapiwa Mpofu

Victoria

Max Hartley (C)
Archie O'Donnell
Vinny Hartley
Jake Bellwood
Alfie Richards
Archie Matthewman
Archie Davies
Max Shepherd
Henry Smith
Charlie Chambers
Miles Shield

Gordon Swann

Wath OLSJ

Oscar Hardy
Alfie Whitmore
Thomas Hill
Lorenzo Caruana
Ollie Sigsworth
George Phillis
Joseph Hudson
Ted Beevers (C)
Axel Brown
Jenson Patton

Carrfield

Eddie Blessed
Toby Cooke
Jacob Kelly
Stanley Parks
Alfie Gollick(C)
Ella Mann
Harris Vickers
Sid Swift
Toby Kinsella
Zani Powell

C = Captain

Barlow-Salmons

Lacewood

Noah Keen
Stanley Townend
Jacob Rowlands
Myles Taylor
Matthew Kiss (C)
Jacob Stone
Leo Thickett
Harley Shaw
Lincon Grainger
George Schuller
Frankie Stevenson

Goldthorpe

Kingston
Blake
Johnny
Macauley
Bobby (C)
Brodie
Billy
Rocco
Harry
Denzel
Jordan

Brian Hyde

Hill

Jacob
George
Charlie
Cohen
Bevan
Noah
Teddy
Stanley
Bramwell
Ollie
Christian
Archie

Kilnhurst

Harley South (c)
Warren Stephenson
Noah Houghton
Max Trott
Jacob Childs
Jack Mangham
Charlie Beever
Adam Horne
Noah Sindall
George Whittingham
Tyler Tunstill

Bob Lamb

Our Very Own Silversmith



In the last few years, **Bob Lamb** has restored trophies to their former glory that are now in use for Don & Dearne School football competitions.

- The Gordon Swann Cup
- The Brian Hyde Cup
- Don & Dearne Girls Cup

Bob started as an apprentice aged 15 when there were 10,000 silversmiths in Sheffield - now there are just three left in the city.

Bob's other work has included the World Snooker Championship Trophy, the Calcutta Cup, the FA Cup and the European Cup.

This month Bob has retired but not before completing two more restorations for us.

The **Karen Walker Shield** will be a secondary competition for the girls which will be first awarded in May.



The **West Shield** has been in a Brampton Ellis stock cupboard for the last 50 years or so. Bob has expertly rejuvenated the shield. This was competed for by intermediate boys in the Don & Dearne - roughly Year 8s. Again, we hope to kick-start the West Shield with a Wath Academy v Dearne Academy match this year.

Here is the 'before' and 'after' photos of the West Shield.



The Don & Dearne Girls Cup

Dearne Carrfield's Andy Morton is the driving force behind the girls football in the Don & Dearne.

The ITV cameras came to Goldthorpe for the inaugural finals as it was ahead of the Women's Euros 2022.

Mexborough St Johns won the final on penalties against Brampton Ellis.

In 2023, **Wath C of E** were the winners, followed by **Brampton Ellis** last season (pictured below).

The 2025 finals are scheduled for Thursday 22nd May.



The Karen Walker Shield

The girls will have a second-tier competition for the first time this year.

Goldthorpe's **Karen Walker** can boast more England caps than *Gary Lineker* and has scored more goals for her country than *Michael Owen*.

Karen was the first person to score a hat-trick in every round of an FA Cup season (in 1992).

Karen lives away from South Yorkshire but is aware of the new cup : *'Having something named after you is the thing of dreams.'*



Chris Speight approached the Totty Cup in 2019 with a view to sponsoring the competition. His Swinton-based company, Circuits Electrical, offer a full range of electrical services - both domestic & commercial

Chris was keen to put something back into local football and his company cover the cost of the trophies, medals and officials.

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Kev Silverwood was part of the Kilnhurst St. Thomas school team in 1994 and 1995.

Kev now has his own company **ABC Landscaping** – specialising in school grounds maintenance.

ABC Landscaping has sponsored the Don & Dearne Girls Cup since the first competition. In 2025, ABC are also sponsoring the Karen Walker Shield.



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Chris Speight (right) with Jo Russell and the captains of St. Johns and St. Thomas ahead of the semi-final..

Montagu Cup final

The **Montagu Cup** final will be played on Easter Monday **21st April** at 11.00am in Mexborough.

Primary aged children will be admitted **free** with a paying adult £3. Concessions £2.

This is the oldest football competition still to be played at its original venue.

Local team **Westville** face Kimberworth's **AFP Pewter Pot** in a final that may reach last season's attendance of 1600.

There are two entrances to the Fireparts Stadium:
Hampden Road **S649JN** New Oxford Road **S640JL**

Arrive early & bring coins. All the proceeds will go the Montagu Hospital Comforts' Fund. More details at **montagucup.com**



Wath Wanderers

Wath Wanderers were a feeder club to **Wolverhampton Wanderers** in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

Mark Crook (pictured) ran this football factory which had **108** professionals passing through.



A blue plaque unveiling is planned for Mark Crook for **Friday 30th May 2025**, with a charity book on the back of it.

Here's a snippet from the draft introduction written by Ashley Ball :

“Mark Crook’s players went on to face Puskas and Pele. They were in World Cup winning squads and picked up international caps. Former Wath Wanderers scored winning goals in FA Cup finals and they lifted the UEFA Cup. One went for a British record transfer, have astonishing goalscoring records and in Flowers’ and Swinbourne’s case sit in the hall of fame for the club he predominantly provided for.”

Any profits from the book will be donated to the Wolves Foundation (50%) and Brampton United JFC (50%).
More at **tinyurl.com/crookwwfc**

Thanks to...

Ben Brook Steve Poole **Elliott Flowers** Paul Armin **David Beddows** Joe Barber **Paul Beevor** Andy Morton **Laura Colman** John Hilton **Ellie Stephens** Jamie Taylor **Jon Bedford** Julian Barker, **Martin Rouane**, Bob Lamb, **Chris Speight** Jo Russell **Kev Silverwood** Archie Brook

Extra Time

If the teams are level at the end of normal time then 10 minutes (2 x 5) of Extra Time will be played.
If they are still level, there will be a 2nd period of Extra-Time.
If they are still level, the match will be replayed -
unless both teachers prefer penalties.

Referees

Ben Brook. Ian Walsh, Jason Bennett, Steve Taylor, Lewis Pursglove.



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