



Benevolent Cup Final 2025/26



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Sunday 19th April 2026

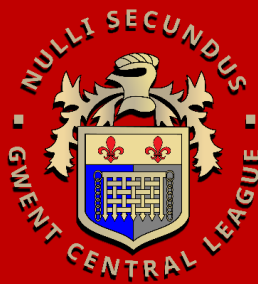
Kick Off – 2pm

Memorial Ground

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Chairmans Welcome

Welcome one and all to the Gwent Central AFL Benevolent Cup Final sponsored by GVA Accountants.

Firstly, well done to both today's teams for making it to this year's final and we are hopefully looking forward to a keenly fought and entertaining contest. May the best team win.

Next, I wish to congratulate Penygarn & Trevethin FC on their great achievement in having already secured the Division 2 title this season. At the time of writing this, the Division 1 title race is yet to be confirmed and is still being closely contested by several sides.

I wish to express my thanks to all the people who have yet again helped to keep the League running as smoothly as possible.

A big thank you goes to our League Secretary Lewis Richards, Treasurer Ieuan Pinney plus all the other dedicated members of the Gwent Central AFL Committee.

Thanks also to our main league and cup sponsor Candour Talent Ltd, plus GVA Accountants and to all the referees (official and club volunteers) who have officiated in the league this season.

Finally, I thank all the club secretaries and other club officials for their dedication to the cause and same goes to our gracious hosts – Blaenavon Blues FC for letting us use their fantastic facilities this year for our three showpiece finals.

I hope you all enjoy the match,

Huw Burkitt
(Gwent Central Chairperson)

Gwent Central League Committee

D.Morris (President) M.Ewers (Vice Chair) I.Pinney (Treasurer)

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Benevolent Cup Results

Penygarn & Trevethin FC

Penygarn & Trevethin 7-0 Sebastopol Res

Penygarn & Trevethin 9-3 Fairfield Dev

Penygarn & Trevethin 2-2 Clydach Wasps 3rds

Sebastopol Res 0-10 Penygarn & Trevethin

Clydach Wasps 3rds 0-1 Penygarn & Trevethin

Usk Town Reserves FC

Forgeside Reserves 2-1 Usk Town Reserves

Tranch Reserves 0-5 Usk Town Reserves

Usk Town Reserves 5-0 Tranch Reserves

Usk Town Reserves 7-3 Prescoed

Prescoed 3-2 Usk Town Reserves

Usk Town Reserves 5-1 Forgeside Reserves



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Penygarn & Trevethin FC

Season so far

Penygarn & Trevethin have had a fantastic season so far. Clinching promotion and the Division Two title earlier in the season, they look to add a second piece of silverware to the cabinet.

Unbeaten currently against

Division Two opposition this year, they'll have to be at their best to ensure there is no upset on the cards today.



What the Manager has to say – Rhys Didcott

As part of the coaching staff, we are delighted to see the team competing in today's cup final. Clinching the league title so early in the season is a testament to the players' dedication, discipline and consistent high standards throughout the campaign.

This group has show tremendous character and resilience, and their place in todays final is fully deserved. Their efforts, both in training and on matchdays, have been exceptional and this occasion is a fitting reward for their commitment.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Usk Town on reaching the final. We look forward to what promises to be a competitive and entertaining match.

Captain on teammates – Craig Green

One to watch: Jack Taylor – blink & you'll miss him & fearless going forward!

Top Diva: Myself or Moo – If we lose possession expect dramatic reactions.

Worst Trainer: Carlos or Dai – depending on the day and levels

Clubman of the year: Paul edges it but could be any of the coaching or club staff

Always Late: Kai – different clock "work" apparently ...more like brews & biscuits



Usk Town Reserves FC

Season so far

Usk Town reserves currently sit 5th in the Candour Talent Gwent Central League Div 2 table. Still in with a chance to finish in the top 2 at time of writing and a potential for Div 1 football. They ended the Benevolent Cup group stages



on top of Group B with a total of 12 points. After suffering a dip in mid-season form they have got back to winning ways and will be looking for the win this afternoon.

What the Managers say – Mark Cordell

What a season it's been for Usk Town AFC from the first match, this squad has shown resilience, commitment and a willingness to fight for each other. We've been so competitive in every game giving ourselves the best chance to gain a result every week. A huge credit to our core group of players who have stuck together through thick and thin. When the going got tough, they pulled together and delivered performances that make me proud every week. Highlights include our unforgettable 7-3 win over Prescoed, only the third time we have beaten them in the club's history and in such convincing manner a true statement of our quality and belief. Now, all focus is on the Benevolent Cup Final. It's a chance to reward the players, the fans and the club with a memorable occasion and to take another step toward restoring Usk Town to its former glory!

Captain on teammates – Jamie Champion

One to watch: Adam Glencross – first name on the team sheet, can play anywhere!

Top Diva: Daniel Jones – throws a tantrum when asked to pick up a man.

Worst Trainer: Hywel Gilbert – been to one session in about 5 years

Clubman of the year: Matthew Galletley trains every time & at every game

Always Late: James Vowles – turns up 5 minutes before kick off!

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The Teams



PENYARN & TREVETHIN

Players

Paul Hale
Craig Green ©
Daniel Taylor
Andrew Davey
Connor Evans
Thomas Mulcock
Tristan Tovey
Jack Taylor
Morgan Mcansh
Tyrone Rowlands
Brandon Gibbs
Carlos Moreira
Harrison Appleby
David Roberts
John Gibbs
Kai Jennings
Lewis Hale
Dwain Hunt
Llewellyn Clarke
Elliott Jefferies

Manager

Rhys Didcott

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Players

James Vowles
Adam Glencross
Grant Mitchell
Jake Reed
Jamie Champion ©
Daniel Jones
Paul Roderick
Aled Burkitt
Matthew Galletley
Nathan Thomas
Ieuan Howden
Luca Howells
Hywel Gilbert
Sam Rodden
Jacob Knowles
Jim Robinson

Manager

Mark Cordell

Match Officials

Referee: S.Williams Assistant 1: P.Hopkins
Assistant 2: B.Bowden Fourth: T.Leonard