

# MALMESBURY VICTORIA



**Vs Clanfield 85**

UhsIport Hellenic League Div 1

Sat December 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

3:00pm KO



# Welcome from Ant Brown

Good afternoon and welcome to the Talent Hire Stadium. Again, we need to thank Cirencester for the use of this brilliant facility. I would like to start by welcoming the officials who I hope have an enjoyable afternoon.



I would also like to welcome Clanfield's supporters, club officials and players I hope you enjoy a good afternoon's football and have a safe journey home.

After a couple of weeks break it is nice to get back to what we should be doing on a Saturday and get away From Christmas shopping. Today we have a very tough task on our hands.

Clanfield sit top of the pile after 21 games and rarely drop points to anyone in the league. They're a side that have finished in the top 5 for as long as I can remember, and the only surprise is that they have not gained promotion which I am sure they are doing all they can to make that happen this year.

We have had a long layoff which hopefully has given the lads a chance for a good rest and will be recharged and ready to do all they can to try and get the 3 points today.

I hope you enjoy the game and we will see you in the bar after.

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# UhlSport Hellenic Division One



## Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
HL1	13/12/23 19:45	Kidlington Res	Abingdon United	Division One
CC	11/12/23 19:45	Hartpur University FC	Longlevens 1sts	GFA-Challenge Trophy_2023 - 2024
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	Abingdon United	Chipping Sodbury Town	Division One
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	FC Bristol	Cheltenham Saracens	Division One
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	Kidlington Res	Newent Town	Division One
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	Long Crendon	Shortwood United	Division One
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	Moreton Rangers	Stonehouse Town	Division One
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	Southam United	Tytherington Rocks	Division One
HL1	09/12/23 15:00	Sporting Club Inkberrow	Calne Town	Division One

## Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Clanfield 85	21	16	1	4	31	49
2	Malmesbury Victoria	20	15	3	2	28	48
3	Hartpur University	17	14	2	1	45	44
4	Sporting Club Inkberrow	19	12	3	4	28	39
5	Devizes Town	22	12	2	8	17	38
6	Shortwood United	19	10	4	5	13	34
7	FC Bristol	20	10	2	8	15	32
8	Tytherington Rocks	19	10	2	7	4	32
9	Abingdon United	22	10	1	11	0	31
10	F C Stratford	18	8	4	6	13	28
11	Calne Town	18	8	2	8	1	26
12	Southam United	17	7	1	9	-9	22
13	Stonehouse Town	20	6	4	10	-10	22
14	Cheltenham Saracens	20	5	4	11	-15	19
15	Moreton Rangers	20	4	3	13	-36	15
16	Newent Town	16	3	4	9	-21	13
17	Long Crendon	18	3	2	13	-24	11
18	Kidlington Res	18	2	3	13	-29	9
19	Chipping Sodbury Town	20	2	3	15	-51	9

# MVFC Dev – Wilts Senior League



We’ve been going through some tricky times and there’s no denying that.

A run of losses, coupled with some availability and injury problems has forced a couple of changes in the line ups and we are starting to see the turn around already. The addition of striker Luke Corbiere has seen him deliver 3 goals in 2 games and help us to our first win since September, a much needed 0-3 at Salisbury Dev.

Really pleasing is the sight of home grown lads from our u18s side who have impressed enough to earn their places in the side and they have not disappointed, a special mention to Bailey Wicks and Connor Whatcott, stepping up and doing everything asked, notably Connors goal v Ludgershall and Bailey brushing off horrendous challenges like they didn’t happen, a welcome breath of fresh air.

Today we travel to Larkhall who must surely have their sights on the top slots although have only lost 2 so far... once to us at home so bring it on.

## Rob and Cubby

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Amesbury Town FC	15	13	0	2	59	18	41	39
2	Kintbury Rangers FC	15	12	1	2	67	14	53	37
3	Pewsey Vale FC	13	11	0	2	30	9	21	33
4	Royal W Bassett Town FC Dev	17	9	0	8	50	35	15	27
5	Melksham Town FC Res	14	8	2	4	36	26	10	26
6	Shrewton United FC	20	8	2	10	52	55	-3	26
7	Kingsdown FC	13	7	2	4	25	13	12	23
8	Larkhall Athletic FC Dev	10	7	1	2	24	13	11	22
9	Wroughton FC	16	6	4	6	37	30	7	22
10	Shrivenham FC	16	7	1	8	30	35	-5	22
11	Blunsdon FC	14	6	2	6	25	24	1	20
12	Trowbridge Town FC	13	5	3	5	26	19	7	18
13	Calne Town FC Res	15	4	4	7	24	42	-18	16
14	Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	19	4	4	11	29	55	-26	16
15	Ludgershall Sports FC	14	4	0	10	18	45	-27	12
16	Salisbury FC Dev	18	3	2	13	21	64	-43	11
17	Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	14	0	0	14	12	68	-56	0



# MVFC YDT – North Wilts Youth League



Nearly a month since we managed to play a game, it's been a frustrating few weeks as fixtures have really suffered under the recent weather conditions.

The only game we have completed since our last programme entry was a good battle away at obvious title contenders Supermarine. An odd day where a late call from the hosts meant that we had no changing rooms and playing on a pitch far from the facilities. Despite those possible mind games, a good game saw both sides taking a point from it and certainly knowing abit about each other, we will be looking forward to the return fixture later in the season, one to look out for..

We are in festive break mode now with our next game scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at Highworth, we hope to see a good following for that one.

## Jamie and WICKO

Type	Date / Time		Home Team	Away Team	
LEAG	18/02/24	10:30	Malmesbury Vics Devs	C - C	Devizetown Youth Battleships
LEAG	04/02/24	14:00	Devizetown Youth Battleships	C - C	Malmesbury Vics Devs
Cup	10/12/23	10:30	Malmesbury Vics Devs	H - W	Calne Town Youth Lions
CC	03/12/23	13:30	Malmesbury Victoria Youth Development U1	0 - 0 (Pens 4-5)	Swindon Supermarine Youth FC U18
CC	26/11/23	13:30	Melksham Town Youth FC U18 Tornados	3 - 8	Malmesbury Victoria Youth Development U1

## Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Malmesbury Vics Devs	5	4	1	0	13
2	Calne Town Youth Black	6	4	0	2	12
3	Swindon Supermarine Youth White	4	3	1	0	10
4	Highworth Town FC	5	3	0	2	9
5	FC Chippenham Youth Barbarians	6	1	1	4	4
6	Wims 11	3	0	2	1	2
7	Stratton Youth	3	0	1	2	1
8	Wroughton Youth Jaguars	4	0	0	4	0



Manager: **Ant Brown**  
Assistant: **Jordan Stallard**  
Physio: **Paul Carson**

## Malmesbury Victoria

- Travis Wood(GK)
- Matt Fusco
- Aaron Stevens
- Lewis Toop
- Andy Baker
- Kyle Pitts ©
- Matt Jones
- Chalmers Phin
- Jack Smith
- Kyle Witt
- Danny Gudger
- Harvey Scholes
- Kyle Parker
- Louie Gascoyne
- Freddie Lawton
- Kian McNally
- Martin Sinclair
- Josh Langley



Manager: **Jamie Butt**  
Assistant: **Craig Connor**  
Coach: **Shaun Morgan**  
Physio: **Danny McDonagh**

## Clanfield

- Tom Allen
- Fin Baker
- Callum Briggs
- George Callinan
- Allando Davis
- Karl Dickinson
- Sam Elkins (C)
- Jozef Fullerton
- Jack Gaul
- Luke Haley (GK)
- Tyger Hall
- Reuben Harry
- Dylan Kay
- Nathan Kimber
- Rhys King
- Louis O'Keefe
- Cameron Pirie
- Nathaneal Robinson
- George Seacole
- Declan Shepperd
- Nathan Simms
- Tom Taylor
- Connor Tinsley
- Tom Way (GK)
- Ben Weller
- Jamie Wyatt
- Jamie Zoldan (GK)

### Today's Match Officials

Referee	<b>Mr Joshua Marchant</b>
Assistant 1	<b>Mr Paul Bower</b>
Assistant 2	<b>Mr Malcolm Johns</b>

# The Vics Squad 23/24



Manager : **Ant Brown**

Assistant : **Jordan Stallard**

Physio : **Paul Carson**

**Adam Clatworthy**  
Keeper



Experienced keeper, played at this level for many years, superb shot stopper.

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**Josh Langley**  
Keeper



Lang is a local lad who has played at a higher level, and you can see why. Excellent commanding keeper.

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**Travis Wood**  
Keeper



Trav re-joins the Vics this season after a couple of seasons the other side of the bridge. A great addition with brilliant distribution and shot stopping.

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**Kyle Pitts**  
Defender – Captain

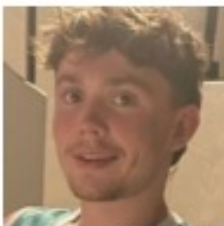


Pittsy is a commanding, experienced leader at centre back. Came to the Vics last season and has taken on the armband this year.

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**Colin Pitts**

**Ben Patey**  
Defender



Patey has been with the club a few seasons now. Young defender with great potential. Great energy across the pitch.

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**Aaron Stevens**  
Defender



Az re-joined the Vics after a spell at Chipping Sodbury. He's a strong centre back who's good in the air and loves a challenge.

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**Andy Baker**  
Defender



Bakes is coach, club captain, fines master and key member of the squad. A brilliant attitude on and off the pitch and a consistent performer.

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**Zac Berry**  
Defender



Zac came to the club last season from Hartpury. A young left back full of potential. Strong, quick and fit lad.

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**Matt Fusco**  
Defender



Fusco, been back with the club a few seasons now and recently converted to right back. One of the best touches around this level.

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**Dale Richards**  
Defender



Dale joined last season from Wootton Bassett. He is a ball playing defender who has an eye for goal. When he strikes it, it stays struck.

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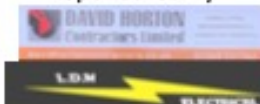
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**Lewis Toop**  
Defender / Midfielder



Toop came to the club last season and has played a variety of positions. Set piece specialist who loves a tackle.

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**George Evat**  
Midfielder



George is a homegrown lad who has huge potential for a young lad. A tricky midfielder with excellent feet.

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<div>Biagio Mazzotta</div> <div>Midfield</div> <div></div> <div>Biag joined the club last season from Fairford. A centre midfielder who rarely gives the ball away, keeps us ticking.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div> <div>Aluma Property Management Ltd</div>	<div>Matty Jones</div> <div>Attacker</div> <div></div> <div>Matty joined last season from Fairford town. Massive part of the squad on and off the pitch. Loves a long throw.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div>	<div>Harvey Scholes</div> <div>Midfield</div> <div></div> <div>Scholesy is a new addition this season. Previously at Wantage. Scholesy loves getting on the ball and has an excellent range of passing.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div>	<div>Kyle Witt</div> <div>Attacker</div> <div></div> <div>Kyle is a local lad who has shown brilliant commitment to the club. Tricky winger with an eye for goal.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div>Charlie Reid</div>
<div>Danny Gudger</div> <div>Attacker</div> <div></div> <div>Gudger recently joined from Fairford town. A winger with an excellent eye for goal. A huge summer addition.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div>	<div>Aidan Bennett</div> <div>Attacker</div> <div></div> <div>Aidan joins on a dual sign with Cirencester Town, a talented and potent striker who has been on the managers radar for a long time now. Slots in perfectly with the lads around him.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div>	<div>Jack Smith</div> <div>Attacker</div> <div></div> <div>Smithy was new to the club last season. Quality at holding the ball up and has an excellent touch. A key part of the squad.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div>	<div>Chalmers Phin</div> <div>Attacker</div> <div></div> <div>Chalmers returns to the Vics from a short stay with Brimmy, last season's top goal scorer slots into the front line just fine.</div> <div>Sponsored By</div> <div></div>

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# Club History

Clanfield Football Club was founded in 1890 and for many years played in the Witney & District League. Two years were spent in the North Berks League in the 1960's and for 1967-68 season the club joined the Hellenic League.

Clanfield's first game in the Hellenic League was on the 19th August 1967 against Hungerford Town in front of an attendance of 146. In 1969-70 the club won the Hellenic Division One Championship and were promoted to the Premier Division for the first time.

In 1971-72 they missed out on the Runners-Up position only on goal average but went on to secure the Runner-Up spot for the next two seasons also winning the Premier Division Challenge Cup in 1973-74. In 1974-75 the Club reached the Final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup. The first game ended in a draw after extra time, but Pressed Steel won the replay. 1975-76 saw a repeat of the Cup run to the Final but again Clanfield ended up losing Finalists. After a great period through the 60s and 70s they were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1979-80 Season. However, the Club soon bounced back finishing in second place the following season. At the end of the 1984-85 Season they were once again relegated to Division One where they have remained ever since.

The Club re-entered the FA Vase in 2006 when Buckingham Athletic were visitors to Radcot Road, in a game Clanfield won 1-0. The club won the Jim Newman Memorial Cup in 1978 & 2018 and have been finalists in recent staging of the same event and won the Faringdon Memorial Cup in 1996-97 and 2016-17. Season 2010-11 saw the club finish in fourth place in Division One West and narrowly miss out on promotion to the Premier Division.

The Club have recently adopted a positive youth policy. The Under 18 Team have won the Allied Counties Youth League Central Division and last season their County Cup Competition. The previous season, 2016-17 the Under 17 Team won the Oxfordshire Invitation Youth League Division B whilst the Under 16 Team won their County Cup Competition.

For the 2020-21 season former player Jamie Butt alongside Chris Blakley and Martin Staddon continued as the first team management, with Gary Brown joining them. The season was looking very positive but again was curtailed by the Corona Virus Pandemic.

There was a management restructure for the 2021-22 season with Andy Lyne joining the club as the first Director of Football. Chris Blakely and Martin Staddon stood down from their First Team commitment and the club thanks them both for all their effort over their time with Jamie. Following a nasty injury whilst playing elsewhere, Jordi Mulvany returned to the club as First Team Coach. The season was a success for the club as Clanfield finished third in Division One, losing out in the semi final to Hereford Pegasus who went on to secure promotion in the final against Worcester Raiders. They were also losing semi-finalists in the Challenge Cup as they went out 1-0 to the eventual winners Cribbs FC.

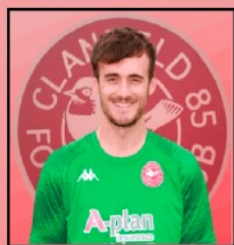
For the 2022-23 season Craig Connor stepped into the First Team Assistant role after deciding to step away from the rigours of playing. The club enjoyed success in the pre-season retaining the Jim Newman Trophy and winning it for the third time in recent years beating Cropredy 8-1 in the final. Clanfield finished the season in fourth place, securing a Play-Off berth for the second season running this time against Milton United. This time the Robins lost out on penalties, with Milton going on to secure promotion on penalties over Hartpury University.

The coming season sees Shaun Morgan joining the coaching staff as Jamie and Craig continue at the helm. Pre-season has been promising with the club winning the Jim Newman Trophy for the third year running. The club wishes the players and managers all the best for the season.





# MEET THE PLAYERS



**Luke Haley**  
Goalkeeper

Luke, a product of the youth system, is an excellent shot stopper who is comfortable with the ball at his feet.



**Jamie Zoldan**  
Goalkeeper

Jamie commands his box well and has a good presence on the pitch. He has good distribution and is an excellent shot stopper.



**Tom Way**  
Goalkeeper

Tom joins from Cheltenham Town on work experience. A young keeper looking to gain valuable experience. Commands his box and has good distribution.



**Tom Allen**  
Defender

Tom is a left footed full back who likes to get forward when he can. He is a pacey player who can deliver a good cross.



**Fin Baker**  
Defender

Originally a product of the youth system, Finn returns to the club from Milton United. A player who is equally at home in defence or midfield.



**George Callinan**  
Defender

George joins the club from Bourton Rovers, he is a composed defender who looks to create from the back. An important addition to the squad.



**Sam Elkins**  
Defender

Team Captain. An energetic, combative player who has lots of experience for this level. A whole-hearted, committed player.



**Cameron Pirie**  
Defender

Left footed centre back with excellent quality on the ball and reads the game well. His performances have made him a vital part of the team.



**Nathan Simms**  
Defender

Another new signing who joins from Long Crendon. A ball playing full back who reads the game well. An unselfish player who looks to develop the play.



**Ben Weller**  
Defender

Ben has developed into a reliable defender with good pace and solid tackling and has earned his starting place in the team.





# MEET THE PLAYERS



Allando Davis  
Midfielder

Experienced midfielder who joins the club for the 2023/24 season. Has a wealth of experience at higher levels, and is a fantastic signing for the club.



Karl Dickinson  
Midfielder

A competitive midfielder who loves to attack the ball in the air. Solid in the tackle. Last seasons Players player and Supporters player.



Tyger Hall  
Midfielder

Tyger joins from Shrivenham Town. A pacy attacking player who has bags of ability and loads of potential. A very exciting signing.



Reuben Harry  
Midfielder

A young pacey winger with good feet. Joined the club last season and immediately looked at home. Winner of the Jaden Mole Young Player of the Year Award last season



Dylan Kay  
Midfielder

A tough tackling midfielder who loves a 50/50. Dylan has a good engine and likes to keep the ball moving. A calm head in midfield.



Rhys King  
Midfielder

A combative midfielder, Rhys joins the club from Abingdon United. A young player with huge potential, who the club is delighted to have signed.



Louis O'Keefe  
Midfielder

Louis joins from Kidlington FC. A young pacey wide player who is looking for experience in mens football. Has the potential to go further in the game.



Dec Shepperd  
Midfielder

In his third season with the Robins. Skillful player who has the ability to score goals as well as assist. Last season's Managers Player.



Tom Taylor  
Midfielder

A versatile player who has bags of energy, possesses a great engine and is unplayable on his day. A player with a bright future.



Connor Tinsley  
Midfielder

Connor is a versatile player who is comfortable anywhere across the pitch. Hard working midfielder who has the ability to drift into space and hurt opposing defences.



Jamie Wyatt  
Midfielder

One of the experienced heads in the squad who still has bags of energy and lightning speed. Goalscorer as well as creator.





# MEET THE PLAYERS



**Callum Briggs**  
Forward

A hard working player who creates chances for others as well as scoring himself. Joined from Moreton Rangers during last season's campaign



**Jack Gaul**  
Forward

Jack joins from Long Crendon. A strong pacey forward who is a proven goalscorer with good technical ability. An excellent signing.



**Jozef Fullerton**  
Forward

Hard working player who shows well for the ball. A threat in front of goal and a proven goalscorer who links the play well.



**Nathan Kimber**  
Forward

A proven goal scorer at this level with a wand of a left foot. Is capable of the unexpected. Blessed with good strength and pace



**Nate Robinson**  
Forward

A pacey skilful player who is a threat from free kicks, and has an eye for goal. Excellent dead ball delivery.



**George Seacole**  
Forward

A physically strong player who knows how to find the back of the net on a regular basis. Unlucky with injury in the past two seasons.



# MEET THE COACHES



**Jamie Butt**  
Manager

Jamie is a strong manager who gives youth a chance when the time is right. He has built a strong squad and will be looking to build on the last two seasons achievements.



**Craig Connor**  
Assistant

Joins the management team from the playing squad. Has a wealth of experience that will prove valuable, and always willing to put the boots back on if the call comes.



**Shaun Morgan**  
Coach

Shaun joins the club as first team coach. He is a very experienced coach who will add great value to the management setup this season.



**Danny MacDonogh**  
Physio

Danny continues as match day physio this season. A constant presence in the technical area, who is never found to be lost for words.




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