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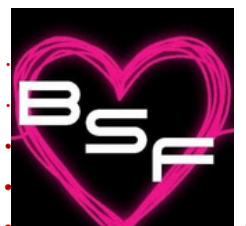
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Broadwell Amateurs



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**Today's Official
Referee Maxsym**

Welcome to Highfield Way for today's fixture against Broadwell. With Broadwell currently holding a 100 per cent record, I am sure this will be another tough test.

This is only our second home game of the season. Since our 0–0 draw with Frampton, we have played just once, losing 1–0 to league leaders Quedgeley last Saturday with the lads unlucky not to get a point .

i am sure the big crowd will be behind the lads today

The Ressies have had a mixed start to the season and face a tough cup fixture away at Abbeymead today. They will be hoping to bounce back from last week's defeat.

The 3s have started the season strongly, continuing where they left off last year. They showed great character last week, recovering from 4–1 down to secure a 4–4 draw.

If you would like to get involved with helping at the club in any capacity, please do get in contact,

We are always looking for extra support especially on matchdays, Please remember win together, lose together and, most importantly, stick together.

Enjoy the game.

MR CHAIRMAN

Founded in 1891 Chalford joined the Mid-Glos League in 1894 playing their games at the Pleasure Ground whilst changing in the YMCA hut. As with many clubs during this time membership of more than one league was normal and in 1898, they also joined the newly formed Dursley & District League, winning the league in 1900-01. 1902 saw the formation of the Stroud & District League with again Chalford being founder members.

In 1922 the club were founding members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and in fact took part in the first ever league game when the club visited Broadwell. Despite taking a 2-0 lead they eventually lost 3-2. The club continued membership for 5 seasons but withdrew due to financial reasons and entered the newly formed Stroud Premier Division. In 1931 they rejoined the GNSL retaining membership until the outbreak of WWII. By this time the club was now playing at the Sycamores using the local Mechanics Pub as their changing quarters.

After the war they immediately rejoined the GNSL and in 1953 with the formation of two Divisions they found themselves in Division One. In the mid-50s plans were well afoot to have a permanent home at Highfield way and on 31st August 1957 the first game was played on the new ground with Chalford beating Bream 6-1.

This game was actually a division 2 fixture with the club having been relegated the season before. By strange coincidence the club finished Runners-Up in 1958-59 behind Bream regaining their Division One status. By 1962-63 they were back in Division 2. In 1975-76 they finished Runners-Up in Division 2 behind local rivals Forest Green Rovers Reserves.

1977-78 saw the zenith of the club's success with the lifting of the GNSL Championship. The title race went down to the wire with Championship rivals Lydney Town the visitors to Highfield on the last game of the season. In front of a large crowd Lydney had a goal disallowed and then a penalty saved before goals from Paul Tester and Nick Rock (penalty) secured a 2-0 win and that first Championship win. Sadly, the club were relegated back to Division 2 in 1981-82 and even worse followed with their relegation from the league in 1987.

After 15 seasons in the doldrums the club finally regained their GNSL membership in 2002 immediately gaining promotion after finishing third behind Warden Hill United and Whitecroft. Relegation in 2006 saw them flounder in Division 2 for 11 seasons before winning the Division in 2016-17 following an unbeaten campaign. They then finished runners up to Sharpness in 2018-19 season.

Despite the 2019-20 season being void due to covid the club did secure the Reg Davis Trophy, something they managed to defend on the 2021-22 beating the eventual league champions Cheltenham Civil Service 4-3 in an exhilarating final at Lydney that went right to the wire. The 2022-23 season saw Chalford finally break their record of finishing runners up 3 times and secure the GNSL Division 1 title following an unbeaten league campaign, the side also made it a hat-trick of Reg Davis Trophy's beating Dursley Town 3-2 in front of a record crowd. Unfortunately, Chalford were cruelly denied County League football after losing in the playoffs.

The club didn't have to wait as long for the next Championship as in the season 2023/24 the lads bounced back from the previous season disappointment, with the first team lying in 9th position at Christmas, we went on a 18 game unbeaten run, beating Tredworth 2 – 1 in a title deciding game the last day of the season with Luke Brunson scoring an 89th minute winner.

It then meant the play offs again, this time faced Filton Athletic. A Brad Moore goal setting us on our way, and an own goal meant we won the game 2 – 0. This victory finally secured County League football for the first time in our 133-year history.

HISTORY

1	Quedgeley Wanderers	8	6	2	0	27	3	24	20
2	Bishops Cleeve Development	8	5	1	2	17	13	4	16
3	Broadwell Amateurs	5	5	0	0	16	4	12	15
4	University of Bristol	6	5	0	1	16	7	9	15
5	Henbury & Rockleaze	7	3	1	3	12	13	-1	10
6	Longlevens Reserves	7	3	1	3	12	14	-2	10
7	AFC Mangotsfield Rocks	7	2	2	3	14	12	2	8
8	Tewkesbury Town	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7
9	Filton Athletic	7	1	4	2	11	12	-1	7
10	Frampton United	6	1	3	2	9	13	-4	6
11	Stoke Gifford SGS United	9	1	3	5	11	18	-7	6
12	Wick	9	1	3	5	8	15	-7	6
13	Ruardean Hill Rangers	4	2	0	2	7	14	-7	6
14	Chalford	6	0	4	2	2	6	-4	4
15	Totterdown United	8	0	1	7	7	27	-20	1

LEAGUE TABLE



Chalford AFC 1ST

01/08/26	Stoke Gifford SGS Utd	0 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
08/08/26	Wick FC	0 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
15/08/26	Totterdown Utd	2 v 2	Chalford AFC	15.00
22/08/26		Free		
29/08/26	Henbury & Rockleaze	3 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
04/09/26	Longlevens Res	3 L/C 2	Chalford AFC	19.30
12/09/26	Chalford AFC	0 v 0	Frampton Utd	15.00
19/09/26		Free		
26/09/26	Tewkesbury Town	P v P	Chalford AFC	15.00
03/10/26	Quedgeley Wanderers	1 v 0	Chalford AFC	15.00
10/10/26	Chalford AFC	v	Broadwell Amatuers	15.00
17/10/26	Gala Wilton	C/Cup 2	Chalford AFC	14.30
24/10/26	University Of Bristol	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
31/10/26	Chalford AFC	v	AFC Mangotsfield	15.00
07/11/26		Free		
10/11/26	Bishops Cleeve Devs	v	Chalford AFC	19.45
14/11/26		Free		
21/11/26	Chalford AFC	v	Filton Athletic	14.00
28/11/26		Free		
05/12/26	Longlevens Res	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
12/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Ruardean Rangers	14.00
19/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Wick FC	14.00
26/12/26	Chalford AFC	v	Totterdown Utd	14.00
02/01/27		Free		
09/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Henbury & Rockleaze	14.00
16/01/27	Frampton Utd	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
23/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Tewkesbury Town	14.00
30/01/27	Chalford AFC	v	Quedgeley Wanderers	14.00
06/02/26	Broadwell Amatuers	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
13/02/27		Free		
20/02/27	Chalford AFC	v	University of Bristol	14.00
27/02/26	AFC Mangotsfield	v	Chalford AFC	14.00
06/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Bishops Cleeve Devs	15.00
13/03/27	Ruardean Rangers	v	Chalford AFC	15.00
20/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Stoke Gifford SGS	15.00
27/03/27	Chalford AFC	v	Longlevens Res	15.00
03/04/27	Filton Athletic	v	Chalford AFC	15.00

FIXTURES

WHO ARE YA

Broadwell Football Club was formed in 1905 by the local working men and originally played at “The Purples” Coalway. In the 1930s Broadwell moved to play at “Wynols Hill” where they stayed until 1947, when they moved again to what is now known as “The Hawthorns”. This was done with the help of the two late trustees, Mr Bert Ruck, and Mr Frank Haviland.

Over the years various facilities were used such as “the Rising Sun “, church hall, and the local working men’s club. However, in 1963 with the help of the chairperson, Mr Rube Kibble, Secretary William Smith and committee men Mr Cyril Hamblin, a new changing quarter was officially opened by referee Mr Tom Finney.

These new changing quarters were totally funded by the club’s own money after refusal of a grant by both the G.F.A. and F.A.

In 1982, a bar facility was opened by the late president Mr. Hubert Smith and seven years later a new bar, skittles alley, kitchen, and referees changing room were added by a dedicated bunch of Broadwell supporters and sponsors.

The football social club has a strong golf society which plays twice a year open to all club members young or old regardless of ability.

The football club currently run three senior sides, which play on a Saturday. Broadwell won the G.F.A. Senior Amateur cup north in its inaugural year in 1925-26 and reached the final on two other occasions, losing to Charlton Kings in 1947-48 and Bishops Cleeve in 1964-65. Other honours over the years have been the northern senior league division one championship in 1925-26, 1946-47 and division two runners up in 1976-77. Runners up in the G.F.A. Challenge trophy season 1998-99. Winning the Northern Senior league again in 1993-94 enabled them to gain promotion to the county league, before being voted from the league three seasons later.

Broadwell’s most famous player was the late Colin Hamblin who was also went on to play for the county; a trophy cabinet in his honour is proudly displayed in the club house.

TODAYS OPPONENTS

***Chalford under 10s team photo
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