



Mitre Trophy 1974-75

Winner: Southampton
Runner-Up: Warminster Town
Number of entries: 102

The structure of the competition is not known. Seems likely that the early rounds, as in previous seasons, were regional, with the winners of each region drawn against each other in the quarter-finals.

Emgals were beaten by Warminster Town in the semi-final.

The outcome of the third place play-off against Edinburgh Dynamo has not been found.

Round 1

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
6.10.1974	Chelsea	1	6	Chelles Belles	
6.10.1974	Cobblers Supporters	0	8	Lowestoft	
6.10.1974	Crystal Palace	4	2	Gallagher	
6.10.1974	Eastville	6	2	Kays	
6.10.1974	Fishtoft	4	1	Wallsend	
6.10.1974	Fodens	11	0	Preston North End	
6.10.1974	Maidstone	0	12	Southampton	
6.10.1974	Willesden	2	0	Bellingham	

Round 2

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.11.1974	Fodens	18	0	Ashton	
3.11.1974	Lowestoft	14	0	Irchester Olympians	
3.11.1974	Wallsend	13	0	Taverner Pilgrims	

Round 3

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1.12.1974	Dunfermline			Edinburgh Dynamo	
1.12.1974	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars			Wallsend	
1.12.1974	Kingston Grasshoppers	2	3	Willesden	
1.12.1974	Lowestoft	17	1	Murrayside Angels	
1.12.1974	Luton Daytels			Town & County	
1.12.1974	Nottingham Argyle			Notts Rangers	
1.12.1974	Prestatyn	1	3	Fodens	

Regional Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.1.1975	Doncaster Hammers	3	2	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	
5.1.1975	Edinburgh Dynamo	3	3	AEI Motherwell	
29.12.1974	Lowestoft	7	0	Luton Daytel	
5.1.1975	Notts Rangers	2	6	Emgals	
5.1.1975	Southampton	8	1	Dartford College	
5.1.1975	Stoke City	0	8	Fodens	

5.1.1975	Thame	4	3	Chelles Belles	
5.1.1975	Warminster Town	5	1	Evesham Northend	

Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.1.1975	AEI Motherwell	1	2	Edinburgh Dynamo	

Quarter Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.2.1975	Doncaster Hammers	1	6	Edinburgh Dynamos	
2.2.1975	Emgals	6	5	Fodens	
2.2.1975	Southampton	4	0	Thame	
2.2.1975	Warminster	7	2	Lowestoft	

Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
30.3.1975	Emgals	0	1	Warminster Town	
30.3.1975	Southampton	1	0	Edinburgh Dynamos	

3rd Place Play-Off

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.5.1975	Emgals			Edinburgh Dynamos	

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.5.1975	Southampton	4	2	Warminster Town	

Final: Southampton v Warminster Town

Line-Ups:

Southampton: Sue Buckett (capt), Beverley Gain, Maggie Kirkland, Grace Cesareo, Linda Coffin, Pauline Dickie, Lynda Hale, Sue Lopez, Pat Davies, Cathy Bennett, Pat Chapman. Subs: Julie Bevis, Shirley O'Callaghan

Warminster: Sue Brown, Jane Burton, Loise Worth, Joanne Greenaway, Sandra Phillips (capt), Pauline Edwards, Julie Costello, Julie Doughty, Eileen Foreman, Sue Jarman, Jane Greenaway. Subs: Margaret Mead, Evelyn Mead.
Manager: Reg Foreman.

Referee: A Coyle

Linesmen: C R Chapman and G Langan

Southampton reached the WFA Cup Final for the fifth consecutive season.

England international forward Eileen Foreman was Warminster's star player. Reg Foeman set up Warminster Town Ladies so that Eileen, his daughter and other goal to play football without the need to travel to Weymouth, Bristol or Swindon.

Goals from Pat Chapman, Pauline Dickie and Pat Davies saw Southampton made an electrifying start and were 3-0 up within 25 minutes. Davies became the first player to score in three consecutive WFA Cup Finals. Foreman pulled one back for Warminster, but Southampton through Lynda Hale restored a three goal advantage before half-time. On the hour mark Foeman had the chance to reduce the arrears, when she became the first player to take a penalty in a WFA Cup Final. Unfortunately for her, Sue Buckett's

Southampton's goalkeeper became the first player to save one. Two minutes later Warminster were awarded a second penalty and this time Foreman made no mistake as she scored to make the score 4-2.

Reaching the final proved to be Warminster's greatest achievement. Sadly Reg Foreman was forced to stand down as manager in 1982 due to ill health and they folded in the mid-1980s. For Southampton, there were many more glorious days to come.