

WFA Pony Wine Cup 1977-78

Winner: Southampton
Runner-Up: QPR
No. of entries: ?

Leicestershire were represented by two clubs – Emgals, who were eliminated in Round 4 by Willesden. Leicester City Supporters were beaten in Round 3 by Birmingham City.

Round 1

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.10.1977	Lowestoft	6	2	Luton Daytel	

Round 2

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.10.1977	Ashford Wanderers	0	15	Kensure	
2.10.1977	Ashton	2	1	Metal Box	
2.10.1977	Aycliffe Echoes	0	10	Wallsend	
2.10.1977	Bedworth United	24	1	Woolworth Elite	
2.10.1977	Bellington United	0	12	Willesden	
2.10.1977	Birmingham City	8	0	Bromyard	
2.10.1977	Bracknell	3	3	Newbury	
2.10.1977	Bracknell Bullets	W		Avon County Rangers	
2.10.1977	Bronte	1	5	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	
2.10.1977	BYC Argyle	W		Launton	
2.10.1977	C&C Sports	5	4	Herne Bay	
2.10.1977	Chard	W		Callington	
2.10.1977	Chelsea Supporters	0	8	Wealdstone	
2.10.1977	Chester	3	2	Thornton ICI	
2.10.1977	Compton		W	Southampton	
2.10.1977	Cope Chat	4	2	Totton	
2.10.1977	Copenacre	1	3	Swindon Spitfires	
2.10.1977	Costessey	4	1	Luton	
2.10.1977	Coventry City Supporters	W		Newtown	
2.10.1977	Dartford College	10	0	Gillingham	
2.10.1977	Dobwalls	7	1	Cranford	
2.10.1977	East Avon Athletic	7	0	Dursley Town	
2.10.1977	East Herts College	0	11	QPR	
2.10.1977	Fodens	4	0	Rotherham	
2.10.1977	Hull Brewery	12	1	Reckitts	
2.10.1977	Kays	3	2	Coventry Bantams	
2.10.1977	Ladybirds	1	13	Notts Rangers	
2.10.1977	Launceston	0	16	Tiverton Town	
2.10.1977	Leaside	0	18	St Helens	
2.10.1977	Leicester City Supporters	3	0	Droitwich	
2.10.1977	Lowestoft	W		Bedford Catarans	

2.10.1977	Macclesfield	11	0	Rossendale	
2.10.1977	Maidstone	6	2	Ashford Town	
2.10.1977	Marmion Centre	8	0	Prism	
2.10.1977	Nat West Exeter	7	2	Tivvy Motel	
2.10.1977	Newport	8	2	LLandeyrn	
2.10.1977	Papworth Pendragons	6	4	Dunstable	
2.10.1977	Plymouth Pilgrims	5	3	Exeter	
2.10.1977	Prestatyn	W		Newton Sports Club	
2.10.1977	Preston North End	14	0	BAC Warton	
2.10.1977	Preston Rangers	6	1	Broad oak	
2.10.1977	Rowntree	0	14	Cleveland Spartans	
2.10.1977	Sharp Fisher	0	19	Chippenham Moonrakers	
2.10.1977	Southend	0	0	Millwall Lionesses	
2.10.1977	Spurs	6	1	Gallaher	
2.10.1977	Stevenage Athletic	2	7	Suffolk Bluebirds	
2.10.1977	Sunderland	0	8	Doncaster Belles	
2.10.1977	Thanet Bluebirds	4	3	Teyham Strykers	
2.10.1977	Thurrock	2	1	Friends of Fulham	
2.10.1977	Top Rank (Bristol)	1	10	Bristol Bluebirds	
2.10.1977	Torbay United	7	1	Pelynt-Polperro	
2.10.1977	Town & County	1	2	Solihull	
2.10.1977	Uttoxeter Eagles	0	7	Emgals	
2.10.1977	Waterlooville	2	3	Warminster Wanderers	
2.10.1977	West Ham United	0	1	Amersham Angels	
2.10.1977	Wolverhampton Wednesbury Tube	9	0	Tildawn	

Round 2 Replays

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.10.1977	Millwall Lionesses	5	1	Southend	
9.10.1977	Newbury			Bracknell	

Round 3

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
6.11.1977	Amersham Angels	2	3	Chelsea	
6.11.1977	Aylesbury Harlequins	9	0	Colchester Swifts	
6.11.1977	Bracknell Bullets	2	3	East Avon Athletic	
6.11.1977	Chard	4	4	Torbay United	
6.11.1977	Cleveland Spartans	2	5	Doncaster Belles	
6.11.1977	Coventry City Supporters	1	4	Wolverhampton Wednesbury Tube	
6.11.1977	Dobwalls	13	2	Tivvy Motel	
6.11.1977	Emgals	4	2	Kays	
6.11.1977	Fodens	2	4	Presto Rangers	
6.11.1977	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	4	0	Chester	
6.11.1977	Leicester	2	4	Birmingham City	
6.11.1977	Lowestoft	10	0	Costessey	
6.11.1977	Maidstone	2	2	C&C Sport	
6.11.1977	Millwall Lionesses	2	1	Fulham	

6.11.1977	Newbury	1	3	Warminster Wanderers	
6.11.1977	Newport	7	1	Bristol Bluebirds	
6.11.1977	Notts Rangers	8	0	Bedworth United	
6.11.1977	Papworth Pendragons	0	4	Suffolk Bluebirds	
6.11.1977	Prestatyn	7	0	Nabwood Athletic	
6.11.1977	Preston North End	5	0	Ashton	
6.11.1977	QPR	6	0	Kensur	
6.11.1977	Shoreham	1	2	Marmion Centre	
6.11.1977	Shoreline	1	4	Spurs	
6.11.1977	Solihull	2	0	BYC Argyle	
6.11.1977	Southampton	12	0	Cope Chat	
6.11.1977	St Helens	6	0	Macclesfield	
6.11.1977	Swindon Spitfires	0	0	Chippenham Moonrakers	
6.11.1977	Thanet Bluebirds	0	7	Dartford College	
6.11.1977	Tiverton Town	1	4	Plymouth Pilgrims	
6.11.1977	Wallsend	3	1	Hull Brewery	
6.11.1977	Wealdstone	4	0	Thurrock	
6.11.1977	Willesden	4	0	Romford	

Round 3 Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
6.11.1977	C&C Sports	0	2	Maidstone	
6.11.1977	Chippenham Moonrakers	5	4	Swindon Spitfires	
6.11.1977	Torbay United	4	0	Chard	

Round 4

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.12.1977	Birmingham City	1	3	Kilnhurst Shooting Stars	
4.12.1977	Chippenham Moonrakers	2	3	Preston North End	
8.1.1977	Dartford College	1	1	Suffolk Bluebirds	
4.12.1977	Dobwalls	0	6	Notts Rangers	
4.12.1977	Doncaster Belle	4	0	Spurs	
4.12.1977	East Avon Athletic	0	7	Aylesbury Harlequins	
4.12.1977	Lowestoft	5	1	Millwall Lionesses	
4.12.1977	Maidstone	1	9	Southampton	
4.12.1977	Marmion Centre	1	3	Wolverhampton Wanderers	
4.12.1977	Plymouth Pilgrims	1	2	Chelsea	
4.12.1977	Prestatyn	0	2	St Helens	
4.12.1977	QPR	9	1	Newport	
4.12.1977	Wallsend	1	3	Preston Rangers	
4.12.1977	Warminster Wanderers	4	1	Torbay United	
4.12.1977	Wealdstone	0	8	Solihull	
4.12.1977	Willesden	4	2	Emgals	

Round 4 Replays

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
15.1.1978	Suffolk Bluebirds	0	4	Dartford College	

Round 5

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.2.1978	Chelsea	2	1	Preston North End	
12.2.1978	Dartford College	2	0	Wolverhampton Wednesbury Tube	
5.2.1978	Lowestoft	1	2	QPR	
5.2.1978	Notts Rangers		W	Aylesbury Harlequins	
5.2.1978	Preston Rangers	2	3	Willesden	
5.2.1978	Solihull		W	St Helens	
12.2.1978	Warminster Wanderers	3	2	Doncaster Belles	

Quarter Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.3.1978	Chelsea	0	7	Southampton	
13.3.1978	Dartford College	0	8	St Helens	
12.3.1978	QPR	4	1	Warminster Wanderers	
5.3.1978	Willesden	2	0	Aylesbury Harlequins	

Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.4.1978	QPR	2	0	Willesden	
2.4.1978	St Helens	1	3	Southampton	

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
30.4.1978	Southampton Pat Chapman (6) Sue Lopez Pat Davies	8	2	QPR Sandra Choat Carrie Staley	Wexham Park, Slough Town FC 200 spectators

Final: Southampton v QPR

Line-Ups

Southampton: Sue Buckett (capt), Heather Kirkland, Maggie Pearce, Ann Squires, Sharon Roberts, Grace Cesareo, Lynda Hale, Pat Chapman, Pat Davies, Sue Lopez, Hilary Carter. Substitutes: Julie Bevis, Julie Clarke, Andrea Smith, Taiwo Adeogun, Keminde Adeogun, Andrea Crouch, Jackie Richards, Jill Long.

Manager: Charlie Clarke.

QPR: Pat Napier, Cora Francis (capt), Pauline Gardner, Margaret McGroarty, Linda Coffin, Maggie Flanagan, Sandra Ghoat, Jackie Green, Carrie Staley, Josie Lee,, Hazel Ross. Substitutes: Annie Richardson, Sue Bradley, Geraldine McGuire.

Manager: Sav Ramayon

Referee: Clive White

Linesmen: June Jenkins and Carol Aylett

Southampton and QPR met in the final for the third consecutive season. There was little to separate the teams in the previous two finals. In contrast the 1978 final was the most one-sided in the competition's history. Southampton took the lead after just 8 minutes through Pat Davies who became the first player to score in 5 finals, having done so in 1971, '74, '75, '76 and now '78. Sue Lopez doubled Southampton's lead after 15 minutes. Star striker Pat Chapman scored Southampton's third just before half-time. Following a brief comeback by QPR, Chapman scored 5 more, ending the game with a double hat-trick. Southampton's team included the younger sister of Spurs Graham Roberts – who became the youngest ever player to appear in the WFA Cup Final at the age of just 13.

In addition to the WFA Cup, Southampton also won the Home Counties League and League Cup.

Rangers ladies slump in women's cup final

The final of the WFA Pony Wine Cup played at Slough between QPR Ladies and Southampton Ladies proved to be action packed. Southampton started scoring early in the match and had scored six goals by half time. Four of these were scored by Pat Chapman.

During the second half Queens Park Rangers were determined to fight back and Sandra Choat quickly scored their first goal. Southampton kept up their offensive style and Pat Chapman scored two more goals bringing her total to six. QPR scored again bringing the final score to 8-2.

Goals scored: Southampton: 1, Pat Davies; 2, Sue Lopez; 3, Pat Chapman; 4, Pat Chapman; 5, Pat Chapman; 6 Pat Chapman.

Half time score 6-0.

Second half: QPR: 1, Sandra Choat; 2 Carrie Staley. Southampton: 7, Pat Chapman; 8 Pat Chapman.

Attendance: Approximately 2,000.

The cup was presented to the winning team by David Gilchrist of the Pony Wine Company who sponsored the WFA Pony Wine Cup.

