



## Continental Wine Experts WFA Cup 1978-79

**Winner:** Southampton  
**Runner-Up:** Lowestoft Ladies

The 120 entries were divided into 16 regional groups – labelled A to P.

*Group A:* Exeter, Exmouth, Kingsteignton, Nat West Exeter, Pelynt, Plymouth Pilgrims, Redruth YC, Torbay United

*Group B:* Bath City, Chard, East Avon, Elmore, RNSTS Bath, Tiverton, Top Rank, Warminster Wanderers,

*Group C:* Basingstoke, Cove Krakatoa, Kingston Grasshoppers, Newbury, Romsonian, Southampton, Swindon Spitfires, Totton

*Group D:* C&C Sports, Courthope, Havant, Horam Mudlarks, Marmion Centre, Prism, Shoreham, Waterlooville,

*Group E:* Ashford Town, Dartford College, Diamond, Gillingham, Herne Bay, Maidstone Mote United, Millwall Lionesses, Teynham Strykers, Thanet Bluebirds,

*Group F:* Chippenham Moonrakers, Cope Chat, Droitwich, Dursley Town, Llanedeyrn, Newport, Tildawn, Worcester,

*Group G:* Amersham Angels, Aylesbury Harlequins, Bedford Town, Bracknell, Bracknell Bullets, Flackwell Heath, Reading, Thame, Town & County,

*Group H:* Arlesey, Luton, Luton Daytel, Northwood, Papworth Pendragons, Sandridge, Stevenage, Watford,

*Group I:* Andrews Birdies, Colchester Swifts, Costessey, Lowestoft, Romford, Southend, Suffolk Bluebirds, Thurrock,

*Group J:* Bedworth United, Birmingham City, Coventry Athletic, Coventry Bantams, EMGALS, Hamstead Birmingham, Leicester, Solihull, Warley,

*Group K:* BYC Argyle (Burwell Youth Club), County Canaries, Doncaster, Doncaster Belles, Kilnhurst, Notts Rangers, Rotherham, Star Inn, Syston Swifts,

*Group L:* Ashton, Crewe, Fodens, Macclesfield, Manchester Corinthians, Urmston, Zorbit

*Group M:* Lostock Rangers, Prescot, Prestatyn, Preston North End, Preston Rangers, Rossendale, St Helens, Victoria Hospital,

*Group N:* Aycliffe Echoes, Cleveland Rangers, Cleveland Spartans, Hull Brewery, Reckitts, Rowntree, Sunderland, Wallsend,

*Group O:* BOC Morden, Chelsea Supporters, Friends of Fulham, Hampton, Lewisham Deaf, Millwall, Molesey, Shoreline,

*Group P:* East Herts College, Fulham, Gallaher, Queens Park Rangers, Shelburne, Spurs, Wealdstone, West Ham United, Willesden

Leicestershire were represented by two teams – Emgals and Leicester City LFC – who faced each other in Round 1 of Group J. Emgals were victorious and after winning their Group Final were knocked out in Round 4.

### Preliminary Round

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
8.10.1978	County Canaries	0	8	BYC Argyle	
8.10.1978	East Herts College	W		Wealdstone	
8.10.1978	Flackwell Heath	1	29	Amersham Angels	
8.10.1978	Rowntree	0	3	Bronte	
8.10.1978	Solihull	2	0	Birmingham City	
8.10.1978	Teynham, Stryker	6	4	Gillingham	

### Round 1

#### Group A

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Exmouth	1	4	Redruth YC	
5.11.1978	Pelynt	0	4	Exeter	
5.11.1978	Plymouth Pilgrims	W		NatWest Exeter	
5.11.1978	Torbay United	9	0	Kingsteignton	

#### Group B

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Chard	0	4	Tiverton	
5.11.1978	Elmore	2	2	Top Rank	
5.11.1978	RNSTS Bath	0	1	Bath City	
5.11.1978	Warminster Wanderers	4	3	East Avon	

#### Group B Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.11.1978	Top Rank	3	4	Elmore	

#### Group C

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Cove Krakatoa	3	20	Newbury	
5.11.1978	Kingston Grasshoppers	4	2	Totton	
5.11.1978	Southampton	14	1	Basingstoke	
5.11.1978	Swindon Spitfires	0	2	Romsonian	

#### Group D

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Courthope	0	7	Horam Mudlarks	
5.11.1978	Havant	3	2	Shoreham	
5.11.1978	Prism	1	4	C&C Sports	
5.11.1978	Waterlooville	2	0	Marmion Centre	

#### Group E

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Ashford Town	6	3	Thanet Bluebirds	
5.11.1978	Dartford College	1	3	Teynham, Strykers	
5.11.1978	Diamond	0	5	Millwall Lionesses	

5.11.1978	Herne Bay	1	14	Maidstone Mote United	
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#### Group F

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Droitwich	3	2	Worcester	
5.11.1978	Dursley Town	0	2	Chippenham Moonrakers	
5.11.1978	Newport	2	5	Llanedeyrn	
5.11.1978	Tildawn	0	7	Cope Chat	

#### Group G

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Amersham Angels	2	2	Aylesbury Harlequins	
5.11.1978	Bedford Town	0	4	Bracknell	
5.11.1978	Bracknell Bullets	4	1	Town & County	
5.11.1978	Thame	1	1	Reading	

#### Group G Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.11.1978	Aylesbury Harlequins	2	1	Amersham Angels	
18.11.1978	Reading	5	3	Thame	

#### Group H

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Luton	4	3	Luton Daytel	
5.11.1978	Papworth Pendragons	12	0	Arlesey	
5.11.1978	Sandridge	5	2	Northwood	
5.11.1978	Stevenage	0	1	Watford	

#### Group I

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Lowestoft	12	0	Colchester Swifts	
5.11.1978	Romford	W		Thurrock	
5.11.1978	Southend	3	1	Andrew Birdies	
5.11.1978	Suffolk Bluebirds	6	1	Costessey	

#### Group J

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Bedworth United	1	2	Coventry Bantams	
5.11.1978	Hamstead Birmingham	0	11	Coventry Athletic	
5.11.1978	Leicester	1	5	Emgals	
5.11.1978	Warley	4	5	Solihull	

#### Group K

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Doncaster	13	0	Syston Swifts	
5.11.1978	Doncaster Belles	1	2	BYC Argyle	
5.11.1978	Kilnhurst	4	0	Rotherham	
5.11.1978	Star Inn	0	19	Notts Rangers	

#### Group L

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Crewe		W	Broad oak	
5.11.1978	Macclesfield	18	1	Urmston	

5.11.1978	Manchester Corinthians	1	5	Fodens	
5.11.1978	Zorbit	0	19	Ashton	

#### Group M

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Prestatyn	4	2	Rosendale	
5.11.1978	Preston Rangers	10	1	Lostock Rangers	
5.11.1978	St Helens	3	1	Prescot	
5.11.1978	Victoria Hospital	0	13	Preston North End	

#### Group N

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Bronte	12	1	Aycliffe Echoes	
5.11.1978	Reckitts	4	2	Cleveland Rangers	
5.11.1978	Sunderland	1	2	Hull Brewery	
5.11.1978	Wallsend	1	6	Cleveland Spartans	

#### Group O

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Chelsea Supporters	17	0	BOC Morden	
5.11.1978	Friends of Fulham	5	3	Molesey	
5.11.1978	Hampton	11	9	Lewisham Deaf	
5.11.1978	Shoreline	8	0	Millwall	

#### Group P

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.11.1978	Gallaher	5	5	Fulham	
5.11.1978	QPR	4	0	Shelburne	
5.11.1978	West Ham United	3	7	Spurs	
5.11.1978	Willesden	5	0	East Herts College	

#### Group P Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.11.1978	Fulham	3	2	Gallaher	

#### Round 2

##### Group A

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Exeter	1	3	Plymouth Pilgrims	
	Redruth YC			Torbay United	

##### Group B

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Bath City	1	6	Tiverton	
3.12.1978	Warminster Wanderers	11	0	Elmore	

##### Group C

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Newbury	1	9	Southampton	
3.12.1978	Romsonian	4	3	Kingston Grasshoppers	

##### Group D

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	C&C Sports	1	5	Waterlooville	
3.12.1978	Havant	5	2	Horam Mudlarks	

#### Group E

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Ashford Town	1	7	Maidstone Mote United	
3.12.1978	Millwall Lionesses	W		Teynham Strykers	

#### Group F

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Droitwich	1	3	Cope Chat	
3.12.1978	Llanedeyrn	2	1	Chippenham Moonrakers	

#### Group G

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Bracknell Bullets	1	4	Bracknell	
3.12.1978	Reading	0	8	Aylesbury Harlequins	

#### Group H

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Sandridge	3	4	Luton	
3.12.1978	Watford	6	9	Papworth	

#### Group H Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
10.12.1978	Luton	4	2	Sandridge	

#### Group I

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Southend	0	4	Romford	
3.12.1978	Suffolk Bluebirds	1	8	Lowestoft	

#### Group J

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Coventry Bantams	7	5	Solihull	
3.12.1978	Emgals	3	2	Coventry United	

#### Group K

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	BYC Argyle	1	5	Kilnhurst	
3.12.1978	Doncaster	2	2	Notts Rangers	

#### Group K Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
10.12.1978	Notts Rangers	3	0	Doncaster	

#### Group L

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Fodens	7	1	BroadOak	
3.12.1978	Macclesfield	3	1	Ashton	

#### Group M

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
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3.12.1978	Preston North End			Prestatyn	
3.12.1978	St Helens	W		Preston Rangers	

#### Group N

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Bronte			Cleveland Spartans	
3.12.1978	Cleveland Rangers	2	6	Hull Brewery	

#### Group O

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	Friends of Fulham	4	3	Chelsea Supporters	
3.12.1978	Hampton	0	8	Shoreline	

#### Group P

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.12.1978	QPR	4	1	Willesden	
3.12.1978	Spurs	6	0	Fulham	

#### Regional Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
14.1.1979	Bracknell	1	3	Aylesbury Harlequins	
14.1.1979	Cope Chat	?	?	Llanedeyn	
14.1.1979	Emgals	4	2	Coventry Bantams	
21.1.1979	Friends of Fulham	2	1	Shoreline	
14.1.1979	Havant	0	3	Waterlooville	
14.1.1979	Hull Brewery	0	1	Bronte	
14.1.1979	Macclesfield	?	?	Fodens	
14.1.1979	Millwall Lionesses	3	4	Maidstone Mote United	
14.1.1979	Nottingham Rangers	3	2	Kilnhurst	
14.1.1979	Plymouth Pilgrims	4	2	Torbay United	
14.1.1979	Romford	0	6	Lowestoft	
14.1.1979	Romsonian	0	16	Southampton	
14.1.1979	Spurs	2	3	QPR	
14.1.1979	St Helens	?	?	Presto North End	
14.1.1979	Tiverton	2	2	Warminster Wanderers	
14.1.1979	Watford	4	1	Luton	

#### Regional Final Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
21.1.1979	Warminster Wanderers	4	2	Tiverton	

#### Round 4

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
11.2.1979	Bronte	?	?	QPR	
11.2.1979	Fodens	2	7	Southampton	
11.2.1979	Friends of Fulham	?	?	Aylesbury Harlequins	
11.2.1979	Maidstone Mote United	1	3	Lowestoft	
11.2.1979	Notts Rangers	?	?	Cop Chat	
11.2.1979	St Helens	?	?	Waterlooville	
11.2.1979	Warminster Wanderers	?	?	Emgals	
11.2.1979	Watford	?	?	Plymouth Pilgrims	

### Quarter-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.3.1979	Aylesbury Harlequins	4	2	Warminster Wanderers	
4.3.1979	Lowestoft	3	1	QPR	
4.3.1979	Nottingham Rangers D Rowley S Rowley A Brown S Armstrong	4 (1)	2 (2)	Plymouth Pilgrims O Britt L Smith	Cotgrave Game kicked off at 11 am. In the afternoon Rangers hosed Derby Rangers in the Lloyds Trophy.
4.3.1979	Southampton	6	4	St Helens	

### Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1.4.1979	Notts Rangers	1	4	Southampton	
1.4.1979	Warminster Wanderers	2	3	Lowestoft	

### Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
6.5.1979	Southampton Chapman	1	0	Lowestoft Ladies	Jubilee Park, home of Waterloo FC Attendance: 1,200 spectators

### Final: Southampton v Lowestoft

#### Line-Ups:

*Southampton:* Sue Buckett (capt), Heather Kirkland, Maggie Pearce, Ann Squires, Linda Coffin, Grace Cesareo, Lynda Hale, Pat Chapman, Sharon Roberts, Sue Lopez, Hilary Carter. Subs: Jackie Richards, Jill Long, Andrea Crouch.  
Trainer: Charlie Clarke

*Lowestoft:* Rita Fossey, Mary Hinson, Anne Leggett, Avril Nolloth, Maureen Reynolds (capt), Kim Blowers, Angela Poppy, Veronica Price, Shirley Jones, Linda Curl, Julie Bolton.  
Manager: Joe Annis.

Referee: A Robinson

Linesmen: B Goddon and E Harrison

There was a new sponsors name on the Cup – CWE (Continental Wine Experts). The FA also presented the WFA with a new trophy to mark the organization's tenth birthday.

The only goal of the game was scored by Pat Chapman after 6 minutes, giving Southampton a seventh win in the opening nine years of the competition. Lowestoft team included 15 years old Linda Curl, who was already part of the England set up. Highlights of the match were shown on the popular children's TV programme Swap Shop on the morning of the men's FA Cup Final.