



Group A, Sabina Park Stadium, Kingston Tuesday August 27, 2024

Arnett Gardens (JAM) vs. Mount Pleasant FA (JAM)

They will face each other for the first time in the history of the Caribbean Cup and in their history in a Concacaf club tournament.

Arnett Gardens qualified as champions of the 2024 Caribbean Shield edition by defeating Grenades FC (ATG) 1-0 with a goal from Rushane Thompson at Stadion Rignaal Jean Francisca, Willemstad.

It was the first time Arnett Gardens won the tournament in their first participation. A notable fact is that 3 of the 4 clubs that won the title in their tournament debut, Club Franciscain (MTQ) in 2018, Robinhood (SUR) in 2019, Bayamón FC (PUR) in 2022, and Arnett Gardens (JAM) in 2024.

For Club Mount Pleasant, it will be their 2nd encounter against a club from Jamaica after having debuted with a 0-2 defeat against Cavalier FC on August 20, 2024.

History in the Domestic League

They faced each other 15 times in the Jamaica Premier League, of which Arnett Gardens won 6 times, lost 6, and drew 5, scoring 13 goals and conceding 17.

- Arnett Gardens 1-0 Mount Pleasant FA (Lamar Nelson), Matchday 10 - National Premier League 2018/19.

- Arnett Gardens 0-0 Mount Pleasant FA, Matchday 14 - National Premier League 2018/19.

- Mount Pleasant FA 1-0 Arnett Gardens (Ronaldo Rodney), Matchday 32 - National Premier League 2018/19.

- Mount Pleasant FA 2-2 Arnett Gardens (Jamiel Hardware and Latroy Laing; Paul Wilson and Jiovani Simms), Matchday 5 - National Premier League 2019/20.

- Arnett Gardens 1-0 Mount Pleasant FA (Kemal Malcolm), Matchday 15 - National Premier League 2019/20.

- Arnett Gardens 0-2 Mount Pleasant FA (Cardel Benbow and Kemar Beckford), Matchday 27 - National Premier League 2019/20.

- Mount Pleasant FA 1-0 Arnett Gardens (Kesslon Hall), Matchday 5 - National Premier League 2021.

- Mount Pleasant FA 1-1 Arnett Gardens (Alwayne Harvey; Kimani Arbourine), Matchday 9 - National Premier League 2022.
- Arnett Gardens 0-1 Mount Pleasant FA (Trivante Stewart), Matchday 20 - National Premier League 2022.
- Arnett Gardens 3-2 Mount Pleasant FA (Fabian Reid, Demari Deacon, and Ajuma Johnson; Trivante Stewart x2), Matchday 9 - National Premier League 2022/23.
- Mount Pleasant FA 0-0 Arnett Gardens, Matchday 22 - National Premier League 2022/23.
- Mount Pleasant FA 2-2 Arnett Gardens (Leonardo Rankine and Trivante Stewart; Shai Smith and Fabian Reid), Semifinals (Leg 1) - National Premier League 2022/23.
- Arnett Gardens 1-3 Mount Pleasant FA (Deandre Cunningham; Trivante Stewart x2 and Shande James), Semifinals (Leg 2) - National Premier League 2022/23.
- Arnett Gardens 2-0 Mount Pleasant FA (Kimani Arbourine and Jaheim Thomas), Matchday 11 - National Premier League 2023/24.
- Mount Pleasant FA 2-0 Arnett Gardens (Daniel Green and Oquassa Chong), Matchday 24 - National Premier League 2023/24.



ARNETT GARDENS (JAM)

The Jamaican club was founded in 1977 in the south of the capital Kingston and currently plays in the Jamaica National Premier League (top tier), at the Anthony Spaulding Sports Complex.

In addition to winning the Caribbean Club Shield 2024 title, Arnett Gardens had notable performances in the Caribbean Club Championship, finishing as runner-up in 2002 and 2018.

Arnett Gardens has won 5 titles in the Jamaica Premier League (1977–78, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2014–15, 2016–17) and 7 titles in the KSAFA Jackie Bell Knockout Competition (1989–90, 1991–92, 1994–95, 1998–99, 2004–05, 2011–12, 2015–16).

Players to watch:

- **Fabian Reid (JAM)**: He is the most experienced player on the Arnett Gardens roster. The 33-year-old forward scored 2 goals for the Jamaica national team. In the Jamaica Premier League, he scored 13 goals in 18 appearances during the 2023/24 season. He made two appearances in the 2018 Scotiabank Concacaf League.

- **Rushane Thomson (JAM)**: He was one of the top scorers for Arnett Gardens in the 2024 Caribbean Club Shield with 3 goals. In the Jamaica Premier League 2023/24, he scored three goals in 25 appearances.

- **Kaheim Dixon (JAM)**: He scored one goal (vs. Dominica) in Jamaica's two matches in the Concacaf qualifiers for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. He also played in the 2023-24 Concacaf Nations League against the United States.



MT. PLEASANT (JAM)

Mount Pleasant Football Academy lost 0-2 in their debut against Cavalier FC at the Sabina Park Stadium in Kingston. In their first match, despite the loss, they made 17 shots, 8 on target and 9 off target, and achieved 69% ball possession, completing 586 passes with an accuracy of 86%.

- Saves: Tafari Chambers (JAM) 2.

- Goal Scoring Chances (17), Shots on Target (8).

Players to watch:

- **Daniel Green (JAM)**: He was the player who made the most shots in Mt. Pleasant's debut with 5 (3 on target and 2 off target). He scored 7 goals in his 22 matches in the 2023/24 Jamaica Premier League, helping the team reach the final.

- **Jahshaun Anglin (JAM)**: He led in passes with 107, with a 94% effectiveness (114 total passes).

- **Nicholas Nelson (JAM)**: He made 3 of the 17 shots for Mount Pleasant Football Academy in the 2-0 loss to Cavalier FC. He has reached 5 matches in the history of the Caribbean Cup (1 assist in his previous 4 appearances as a player for Dunbeholden FC in 2023).