



THE ROBINESSES REVIEW



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vs Brislington Ladies



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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



Welcome to The Big Local Stadium once again, for what is one of my favourite weekends - it's the Vitality Women's FA Cup!

Fellow Women's National League side, Brislington, have made the short trip north on the M5 for what promises to be another close encounter, and we extend a warm welcome to their players, staff, and fans.

Please continue to use the hand sanitizer and socially distance around the ground. With the R rating on the increase, we're keen to do everything we can to minimise the impact of the virus, and of course – to keep playing football.

The Firsts didn't quite get the result we were looking for last weekend, the first game in our brand-new kit (pictured), and we'll be looking to put that right this weekend. The Ladies were in front of the photographers at The Jonny-Rocks Stadium this morning, with images to follow during the week.

The Reserves picked up a good point against Almondsbury last time out and in what is a bit of a bizarre fixture draw, find themselves playing Frampton Rangers Ladies at Tewkesbury this afternoon, a reverse of their opening day fixture only just over a month ago!

Let's get behind the Ladies this afternoon, your cheering makes a huge difference, as does a decent cup run!

Thanks again for your fantastic support,

Andy Liddle,
Chairman



FROM THE DUGOUT



Good afternoon and welcome to The Big Local Stadium for our FA Cup Second Qualifying Round fixture versus neighbours Brislington FC.

Last week highlighted more than previous weeks the transition period we're undertaking, players, staff and supporters all want to win games of football and we all want fantastic performances, however building strong foundations takes time, unity, and support.

There were aspects and periods of the game we were really pleased with and some areas that we know we're developing, and we'll continue to strive for that whole rounded approach as soon as possible.

We have a young group with players who are enjoying playing for this wonderful club and as a collective we're determined to succeed in our ambitions. We're unified in our approach and our commitment, this is shown with the regular meetings we have to develop our shared vision, educate on specific topics and by spending time together socialising away from football.

We continue our off-the-field progress today by having our individual, team and club photos taken at Whaddon Road, another building block in our promotion of CTLFC and the women's game.

Additionally, we've had a number of positive conversations with new coaches about joining our family. As these new members begin their journey with us, it's an exciting time for all involved and will allow us to develop players on specific area's and develop our off-field operations to maximise learning opportunities for players.

I'd like to welcome Brislington, their staff, players and supporters, to the home of Cheltenham Town Ladies. Today's opposition are one we know well and a side that will make us work for everything we get and a side who will challenge us to be at our best.

Enjoy the game,

Tom

IN THE HOTSEAT

SHANNON WAINE



Nickname: "Shan" usually, but also "Shaz", "Shazza", "Shannie", "Waino", "Sharon"... there's just too many to list.

Age: I'm 29

Position: Centre-back

How did you get into football? I come from a football family. My Dad was a great player and fantastic coach. My Mum was a manager. Both Grandfathers played, my two older sisters played.. it was inevitable!

Any pre-match superstitions? I used to have loads. Now, I just have to wear a certain pair of pants for a matchday.

Hobbies outside of football? I'm a runner and I'm actually taking part in a marathon for charity next month, so that takes up most of my free time.

Favourite Club? I'm a big Man United fan

Favourite Player? Of all time? Paul Scholes!

Favourite film? Can always come back to Notting Hill.

Favourite band/artist? Hilltop Hoods... Aussie Hip Hop!

Favourite television show/series? Midsomer Murders

Favourite joke? A PG joke!?! "I don't like stairs... They're always up to something"

What's your most embarrassing moment in football? I honestly don't think I've ever been truly embarrassed

What's the most ridiculous fact you know? In Arizona, it is illegal for a donkey to sleep in a bathtub!

Pineapple on pizza – yes or no? It's a big fat no!

Funniest member of the club? I can't answer this one. There are just so many to choose from.

If all CTLFC players were involved, who would win Big Brother and who would be voted out first? I don't know who would win, but I do know I would be voted out first. I rarely stop talking..

What's the best bit of advice you've ever received? "All the bad stuff that happens is just part of the rich tapestry of life"

What's your favourite part of being a CTLFC player? It's the laughs... outside of training and matches, obviously!

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IN THE HOTSEAT

LEAH RHODES



Nickname: *Well, I've been called "pocket rocket" before, but I'm open to other suggestions!*

Age: 16

Position: *I'm a striker*

How did you get into football? *In primary school I was asked to play for the boys' team, so I did. Then I joined CTLFC at the age of ten!*

Any pre-match superstitions? *I always put my right boot on first.*

Hobbies outside of football? *I have a keen eye for art and drawing, and I love to keep fit.*

Favourite Club? *Man United!*

Favourite Player? *Marcus Rashford and Jess Sigsworth.*

Favourite film? *"She's The Man", I used to watch, but at the moment I like "I See You"*

Favourite band/artist? *I don't really have a favourite, but I am a Christmas baby so I guess my favourite song is Jingle Bells... If that counts?*

Favourite television show/series? *A League Of Their Own*

Favourite joke? *"What kind of exercises do lazy people do? Diddly squats"*

What's your most embarrassing moment in football? *Last season, running through on goal, ball gets crossed into the box and I slide to get a foot on it but my studs get caught and I end up sliding on my belly and face-planting in the biggest, muddiest puddle on the pitch. Straight 10's across the board!*

What's the most ridiculous fact you know? *You can't hum while you hold your nose!*

Pineapple on pizza – yes or no? *Yasssss! Love it!*

Funniest member of the club? *All the girls make me laugh, everyone is quite funny, but the two standouts for me are Shannon Waine and Hannah Dix!*

What's the best bit of advice you've ever received? *"Work hard, try to be the best you can and don't put yourself down, and most importantly never give up"*

What's your favourite part of being a CTLFC player? *Everyone at the club has been so welcoming and friendly, the coaching is fantastic, and I feel I can really develop as a player here!*

THE ROBINESSES' RESERVES

Hello and welcome back to The Big Local Stadium for the second weekend on the bounce as it's FA Cup weekend!

For the Development Team, we also have our second home game in as many weeks. Last weekend we returned to action after having the previous weekend off. We battled against Almondsbury at Tewkesbury School and came away with a 1-1 draw. We added another point to our season tally and we're constantly growing in our ambitions for the season. The competitive spirit is growing within the camp and the desire to improve is far exceeding my expectations!

The girls are fighting for places in the starting XI at training during the week and then fighting for each other and the badge at the weekends. Our performances as a team are moulding towards where we want them to be, but each week I am seeing a new individual stepping up their game and contributing massively.

The process is there are we're not far off getting the results we deserve, and I expect to be speaking about 3-points and 13 or 14 great individual performances in the coming weeks.

We have our reverse fixture against Frampton Rangers Ladies today. We put in a fantastic display against them last time out but couldn't get the result we wanted. With that in mind, this will be a great a test and marker for how far we've come in such a short time.

Enjoy the game this afternoon!

Matt Bedford,
Development Team Manager



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50 Years Coaching - Congratulations Gary Goodhall!

By Guy Stirling Lee

Wow, the season is flying by already and last Sunday was another busy one.

As a Youth section we were really pleased to have a small socially distanced gathering to celebrate Youth Chair Gary Goodhall's 50 years of coaching football in Cheltenham and beyond!

The U13 Titans we able to hand him an engraved tankard to mark the occasion - "In recognition of your dedication & commitment to developing the growth of Women's and Girls Football." I think we surprised him on Sunday morning, it just goes to show his commitment, coming along to watch the girls on his 68th Birthday! Hope you had a great day Gary and here's to plenty more years ahead.

On the field the U10s completed their group stage of GCGL Charity Shield unbeaten and head to Final as North winners against the South representatives from Gloucester City and Dursley on Sunday. Good luck girls!



THE 2020/21 FIXTURES



FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>		<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>Oct 20</i>	A	Brislington	P-P
SEPT 27	H	CHESHAM UNITED	1-0W
<i>Oct 1</i>	A	Swindon Town	3-2L
<i>Oct 4</i>	A	Larkhall Athletic	3-3D
OCT 11	H	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	2-1L
OCT 18	H	BRISLINGTON [FA CUP]	
<i>Oct 25</i>	A	Poole Town	
NOV 8	H	EXETER CITY	
<i>Nov 29</i>	A	Southampton Women	
DEC 6	H	SOUTHAMPTON FC	
<i>Dec 13</i>	A	Buckland Athletic	

DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES

<i>Date</i>	<i>H/A</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>Sept 13</i>	A	Frampton Rangers	3-1L	<i>Nov 29</i>	A	Downend Flyers
Sept 20	H	BRISTOL LADIES UNION	6-1L	Dec 6	H	WESTON-SUPER-MARE
<i>Sept 27</i>	A	Weston Mendip	2-2D	<i>Dec 13</i>	A	Almondsbury
OCT 11	H	ALMONDSBURY	1-1D	Jan 3	H	OLDLAND ABBOTTONIANS
OCT 18	H	FRAMPTON RANGERS				
<i>Oct 25</i>	A	Oldland Abbottonians				
<i>Nov 1</i>	A	Bristol Ladies Union				
Nov 8	H	WESTON MENDIP				
<i>Nov 15</i>	A	Weston-Super-Mare				
Nov 22	H	DOWNEND FLYERS				

TODAY'S TEAMS



Cheltenham Town LFC

Robyn Levett
Molly Ripley
Sammy Hallsworth
Rebecca Halford
Sam Morris
Cerys Dolloway
Mai Butler
Kirsten Rendall
Lauren Ellis
Harriet Lambe
Charlotte Criddle
Abby Bevan
Alice Kempster
Courtney Jones
Ruby Scahill
Jess Hood
Sarah King
Billie Haynes
Lauren Kayll
Jade Grove

Manager: Tom Davies

Coaches: Morgan Hallett and Jess
Hawkins



Brislington Ladies

Jodie Arkell
Lily Aungier
Mia Blazey
Adele Brown
Brooklyn Cheal-Ferris
Natalie Coles
Amy Ford
Tia Foreman
Zoe Gunter
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