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vs Portishead Town Ladies



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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



The global pandemic has much to answer for, and whilst it simply means a competitive game of football is held behind closed doors this afternoon (a first for Cheltenham Town Ladies FC), of course it runs so much deeper, with so many families losing their loved ones, and we are a long way from a conclusion.

As we head into the winter and the bad weather, sadly I am sure there will be many more matches played without fans, postponements, and even the possibility that this season, once again, does not finish.

So, it is with a heavy heart that we welcome the players and staff of Portishead Town Ladies to this FA Cup third round qualifying match, but no supporters to Tewkesbury School.

We lose hundreds of pounds in gate receipts and spend at the café with every game that is switched away from the Big Local Stadium, but as you can see from the photo of the pitch, we are underwater and with little option.

Many facilities remain closed due to Covid-19, and those that are open are at capacity, and following their own risk assessments, they all come with protocols that whilst we understand, are nonetheless hard to take.

Follow the game on Twitter for minute by minute coverage, we know you are there and will see you again very soon.

Thanks for your 'socially distanced' support. I for one, will be glad to see the back of that particular phrase just as soon as possible.

Stay safe.

Andy Little,
Chairman



FROM THE DUGOUT



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Good afternoon and welcome to The Big Local Stadium for our FA Cup 3rd Round Qualifier vs Portishead Town. The FA Cup is a special competition, one that we all love being involved with and one all the club have been looking forward to since being drawn last week.

Since my last programme notes, we've recorded back-to-back victories against Brislington and Poole Town in the FA Cup and League respectively. We've continued to develop our identity and although we're not quite the finished article it's pleasing for the club, players and staff are getting rewards for the efforts everyone has put in so far.

However, as previously mentioned positive or negative, we're not about to get carried away with results and our dual focus remains on improving ourselves at every opportunity and the opposition we face today.

Another fantastic positive from last weekend was the inclusion of Sophie Griffiths. Sophie is someone that I've monitored since being at the club and I'm delighted that she's put herself in a position to make her debut with the First Team after playing for our Development Side.

Sophie's inclusion highlights the ambition for this club, not only to attract the best possible players and people but to have a system in place where we can develop players within our own club that will compete for places in the First Team.

I'd like to welcome Chip, his staff, and their players to the home of Cheltenham Town Ladies. Today's opposition have had a fantastic start to the season winning all their competitive games to date and will come here with the confidence and belief that positive results bring.

Enjoy the game,
Tom

IN THE HOTSEAT

JADE GROVE



Nickname: "Sandra" or "Sand"... If you know, you know!

Age: I am 19

Position: I'm a centre forward

How did you get into football? Me and my brother went to watch my cousins play when I was four years old. I've played ever since then!

Any pre-match superstitions? Always scrambled egg on toast for breakfast! When I'm getting ready then I have to put my left boot on, then right boot, then left shin pad, then right shin pad. Then I tie my left boot, then tie my right boot.

Hobbies outside of football? In my free time I like to meet up with friends. I love walking different places and watching the sunrise/sunset.

Favourite Club? Surprisingly, I'm not a huge football fan, however I've been grown up to support Chelsea.

Favourite Player? Lucy Bronze

Favourite film? White Chicks!

Favourite band/artist? I'm a big Khalid fan!

Favourite television show/series? Love Eastenders, or if I need cheering up, This Country or Miranda!

Favourite joke? "What do you call a woman with one leg longer than the other? Eileen!"

Favourite karaoke song choice? High School Musical, Soaring Flying

What's the most ridiculous fact you know? In Tennessee it is illegal to share your Netflix password with anyone

Pineapple on pizza – yes or no? No way!

Funniest member of the club? Robyn. If I'm ever having a bad day I've only got to watch her for five minutes and I'll be in stitches!

If all CTLFC players were involved, who would win Big Brother and who would be voted out first? The public would probably keep Sammy and her mouth in for the longest for the entertainment. First out would be Jess as she'll be doing her hair and makeup half the time!

What's the best bit of advice you've ever received? "Only focus on the things you can control and change"

What's your favourite part of being a CTLFC player? I love the atmosphere of the club. The girls are great so it's nice to work hard and push each other as well as having a laugh and enjoying it.

THE CHELTENHAM TOWN LADIES 2020/21 SQUAD



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IN THE HOTSEAT

RUBY SCAHILL



Nickname: *"Ru" ...only Jade calls me that!*

Age: *I'm 17*

Position: *Centre Midfield*

How did you get into football? *I used to watch my brother play when I was younger*

Any pre-match superstitions? *Always put my left boot on first.*

Hobbies outside of football? *I go to college, that's about it.*

Favourite Club? *Liverpool!*

Favourite Player? *Has to be Salah!*

Favourite film? *Harry Potter films, always*

Favourite band/artist? *Jorja Smith*

Favourite television show/series? *Love a bit of Stranger Things*

Favourite karaoke song? *Bleeding Love*

What's your most embarrassing moment in football? *Oh there are way, way toooooo many!*

What's the most ridiculous fact you know? *Oooh..... Bees have five eyes!*

Pineapple on pizza – yes or no? *Yes!*

Funniest member of the club? *Billie. She's hilarious!*

If all CTLFC players were involved, who would win Big Brother and who would be voted out first? *Lauren Kayli would be out first, she'd probably hit someone or something. Robyn would definitely win it!*

What's the best bit of advice you've ever received? *"Don't walk over three drains..."*

What's your favourite part of being a CTLFC player? *I just love being part of this team!*

THE ROBINESSES' RESERVES

Hello again and welcome to another matchday and another round of the Women's FA Cup!

The Development Team continues to grow week on week. The results haven't always reflected the level of football we've been playing in a league of good teams that are all very competitive and physically strong.

The girls are learning a new side to the game which is a big change from youth football. The bond is good within the group and individually now players are starting to show ambition and seeing possibilities for themselves.

Sunday is the first time during my time here at the club that a Development Team player has made the step up to the First Team. It is really pleasing to see that pathway and those who are showing the right things, getting those opportunities.

Sophie came on against Poole last weekend and did brilliantly. The Dev Team and I were very proud of her and I think it's only a matter of time before a few more are in positions to make that step up too.

With our game being postponed today, it's a shame that Tewkesbury School can't allow supporters, but we trust they'll put on a good performance and give all of you following the game on Twitter something to cheer about.

While you can't be there in person, we all hope you'll still be able to enjoy the game.

Have fun following on Twitter and stay safe.

Matt Bedford,
Development Team Manager



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U10's Charity Shield Final – October 18th

Report by Eliza P

Cheltenham U10s girls played 2 matches and the first one was against Gloucester City. Our team was a little nervous because we hadn't played them in the league so we didn't know what was going to happen.

When we got warmed up, ready to start we were all ready to go. When we got into the match there was some excellent teamwork between both teams. Luckily we managed to achieve at 6-0 win against them.

Finally, we got to our second match against Dursley but it was a little tiring after only a 10 minute break in between both matches.

As we got into the match, it was very tough and Dursley scored first. Then we scored and the final whistle was blown which meant it was going to penalties.

After waiting nervously we managed to score 3 penalties that lead us to winning the Cup! We were all happy that we got this far to win the league!



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]	3-0W
<i>Oct 25</i>	A	Poole Town	0-5W
NOV 1	H	PORTISHEAD TOWN [FA CUP]	
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	Nov 22	H	DOWNEND FLYERS
Sept 20	H	BRISTOL LADIES UNION	6-1L	<i>Nov 29</i>	A	Downend Flyers
<i>Sept 27</i>	A	Weston Mendip	2-2D	Dec 6	H	WESTON-SUPER-MARE
Oct 11	H	ALMONDSBURY	1-1D	<i>Dec 13</i>	A	Almondsbury
Oct 18	H	FRAMPTON RANGERS	2-1W	Jan 3	H	OLDLAND ABBOTTONIANS
<i>Oct 25</i>	A	Oldland Abbottonians	0-2L			
<i>Nov 1</i>	A	Bristol Ladies Union				
Nov 8	H	WESTON MENDIP				
<i>Nov 15</i>	A	Weston-Super-Mare				

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 Kempski
Courtney Jones
Ruby Scahill
Jess Hood
Sophie Griffiths
Sarah King
Billie Haynes
Lauren Kayll
Jade Grove

Manager: Tom Davies

Coaches: Morgan Hallett, Dene
Field and Philip Pimlott



Portishead Town Ladies

Isabel Armitage	Tamzin McGill
Amelia Badger	Eloise Milbourn
Ellen Bridges	Olivia Morgan
Kiera Bull	Romia Nash
Millie Chaplin	Kim Parker
Phoebe Delafaille	Millie Rosenior
Tina Delaney	Phoebe Sherborne
Emily Edwards	Hannah Simms
Catherine Evans	Alexandra Sims
Chloe Fensome	Hannah Skinner
Nicole Flourentzou	Katherine Southern
Taylor Gainey	Lauren Toms
Laura Graham	Alanna Torrington
Megan Harding	Ella Wallis
Chelsea Hill	Ruby Webber
Shannon Holloway	Victoria Wright
Sarah Hooper	Molly Yeatman
Eloise Hubbard	Nathalie Zajaczkowski
Keiana Jones	
Emily Lindsey	
Ruby Lowe	
Lauren Malone	
Ollie McClellan	

Manager: Chip Wright

Coaches: Megan Harding and
Colin Yeatman

Referee: Gareth McMahon

Assistant Referees: Kieran Gill & Samuel Lomas

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