

THE ROBINS REVIEW

Official Matchday Programme



Vs LARKHALL ATHLETIC WOMEN | Sunday 5 September 2021 | 2:00PM Kick-off | FA Women's National League

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER



Good afternoon and welcome to a very warm Corinium Stadium (assuming the weather forecast is correct!), for today's FA Women's National League clash with Larkhall Athletic.

We are into September now, pre-season seems a long time ago already, and we look to make it 4 unbeaten against our local rivals, with whom we have enjoyed many a close encounter over the years. Welcome to Larkhall's players, staff, and supporters.

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Our development side returned to action during the week. They took on Portishead Reserves in a pre-season friendly on Tuesday night under the lights at Petersfield Park, ahead of their campaign in the Regional League commencing next weekend. With both senior sides in action, and the youth about to commence, it's that busy time of year again that we enjoy so much.

Of course, 'busy' needs funding, and we are delighted to welcome another major sponsor on board, Cheltenham based www.kjeengineering.co.uk – precision engineers with CNC and conventional machining capabilities.

As a not for profit organisation, we are always seeking additional sponsors to help fund training facilities and travel expenses etc.

Our social media reach now exceeds 5000, we would love to have you onboard in any small capacity, and to spread your message to the local community and wider.

Thank you all for your support, enjoy the game

**Andy Liddle,
Chairman**



MANAGER'S MUSINGS

Good evening and welcome back to The Corinium Stadium as we host another local side, Larkhall Athletic.

We've managed to take huge strides towards the group we want to be over the previous couple weeks, not only by gaining 7 points from the 3 games played but doing this in a way that we are proud of.

We've shown huge amounts of resilience and character to pick up these results, while only having limited First Team players available due to injury and showing such quality and adaptability to find ways to win against very different opponents.

With each game we play, the identity that this new group wanted to bring is starting to show, and with so many signings, changes, and challenges already, I'm glad to see that this is coming through and I'm excited to see where this group of fantastic players can achieve.

I'd like to welcome Larkhall Athletic Women, their manager James Goddard, and his staff, players, and supporters to our new home in Cirencester this afternoon.

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Their club have recruited well in the off season, bringing in some talented young players and giving them a platform to challenge and develop within women's football. It should be an exciting game with two good sides looking to play attractive football.

Enjoy the game, Tom.

MATCH REPORT

Exeter City Women 1 – 2 Cheltenham Town Ladies



Bond, Grigg, Seaman (Preston 81), Taylor, Sharpe, TooGood, Warman (Kaptein 60), Watkins, Baker, Robinson (Beck 60), Stacey

Watson, Hallsworth, Butler, Colley, Haynes, Criddle, Barbour-Gresham, Bevan, Liggett, Bevan, Rogers (Hayward 67), Wathan



Cheltenham Town Ladies made it three games unbeaten with a fantastic 2-1 win at Exeter City Women.

Tom Davies' side had notched up a 4-0 victory over Poole and a 1-1 draw with Swindon before making the trip to Devon and came away from Speeds Meadow in Cullompton with three points.

The hosts had taken an early lead via Zoe Watkins, but Amy Wathan levelled 10 minutes later.

Sammy Hallsworth finished off a counter-attack excellently on 74 minutes, which proved to be the winner.

Davies made just one change from the draw with Swindon, as the returning Billie Haynes came back into the side for Tamzin Hayward.

The Robins were only able to name two substitutes due to several injuries, making the result even more impressive.

Exeter's goal came with one of the first chances of the game as the ball was put in from the right-hand side towards Watkins. Her initial shot was well saved by Aimee Watson, but the rebound fell straight back to her to make it 1-0.

A blocked shot from Lacy-Jai Liggett started a spell of pressure from Cheltenham as Charlotte Criddle also had an effort stopped on its way to goal.

That led to a couple of corners for the Robins, the second of which was headed in by Wathan from close range from Criddle's delivery.

Wathan's second goal in a week brought Cheltenham level, and it stayed like that until half-time despite chances for both sides.

Exeter squandered a one-on-one opportunity, and their right full-back had a powerful strike saved, while Liggett and Abby Bevan both came close for Town.

Liggett was found by Rogers at the start of the second half, but the City 'keeper did well to come out and smother the effort.

The Grecians had the better of the second half, peppering the Cheltenham goal, but it was the Robins who took their chance when they got it.

Liggett played through the onrushing Hallsworth, who controlled well, ran into the space, and finished calmly into the bottom-left corner to give Davies' team the lead.

Cheltenham had a third ruled out for offside, before a low ball across goal from Exeter was dealt with in the dying moments.

That summed up a hard-working performance that earned all three points, seeing Town into third in the league table, one point behind league leaders Bournemouth.

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MAI BUTLER

Talks to Jamie Cameron



Robins' captain Mai Butler says she's thoroughly enjoying being back on the grass at the start of the new season.

After a covid-affected 20/21 campaign, Tom Davies' side are back in action in the Women's National League Division One South-West and have already picked up seven points from their opening four games.

Butler said: "It's been amazing to get going again with the consistency of playing week in week out. We're all here because we love playing football, so we really appreciate now being able to train and play

regularly again."

The defender has started all four matches so far, playing a significant part in the current three-game unbeaten run but knows that every game is a tough one.

She added: "Our recent form has been good and we're enjoying what we do. But we aren't taking it for granted because we know how close all the teams are in our league and how it's possible for any team to go anywhere and get a result."

Town have conceded just two goals in the last three, a trio of games in which new signing Georgie-Marie Barbour-Gresham has started.

Butler thinks the defensive additions over the summer are helping the Robins go from strength to strength: "It's brilliant

to have Georgie on board, she's a very classy player and has already brought so much to the team.

"In addition, Lois [Colley] and Aimee [Watson] have joined us over the summer and they have again been crucial to our recent good results.

"There have been plenty of new recruits across the pitch, and they seem to be settling in very nicely.

Butler said: "They feel like part of the furniture! We are lucky to have recruited a really great group of characters who buy into what the club wants to achieve."

The positive start to the season comes in spite of a small injury crisis at the club, with manager Davies only able to name two

substitutes for the recent win at Exeter.

Butler added: "We have struggled with injuries, but we approach each game wanting to win regardless of the opposition!"



DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Hello again, and welcome back to the Corinium Stadium for another local derby.

The development side played Portishead Reserves in the second pre-season warm up friendly and enjoyed a high level of possession, playing some good pass-and-move football, and rolled in 4 goals without reply under the lights at Petersfield Park.

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Scoring started in the 4th minute following some hesitancy from our opposition's keeper and a second was added on 28 following a corner and that's how it stayed until half time. Portishead re-grouped and enjoyed a better spell after the break, before we added a third on 61 after a free kick was conceded.

Hannah Dix was withdrawn and taken to hospital with a suspected broken nose on 68 after a nasty collision (no intent), and we wish her a speedy recovery. The scoring was completed 10 minutes later following a cool finish inside the area.

Unfortunately, this weekend's league opener has been postponed, the re-arranged date is to be confirmed.

Hope you all enjoy the game,

Simon Galpin,
Development Team Manager

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2021/22 FIXTURES

FIRST TEAM

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Date	Opposition	Score
15 Aug	H Southampton Women	1-3L
22 Aug	A Poole Town	0-4W
25 Aug	H Swindon Town*	1-1D
29 Aug	A Exeter City	1-2W
5 Sept	H Larkhall Athletic	-
12 Sept	H Southampton FC (LC)	-
26 Sept	A Maidenhead United	-
29 Sept	H Portishead Town*	-
24 Oct	WFAC 3 rd Qual. Round	
31 Oct	A Chesham United	-
14 Nov	H AFC Bournemouth	-
21 Nov	H Buckland Athletic	-
12 Dec	A Southampton Women	-
9 Jan	H Poole Town	-
19 Jan	A Swindon Town*	-
30 Jan	H Exeter City	-
6 Feb	A Larkhall Athletic	-
20 Feb	H Maidenhead United	-
23 Feb	A Portishead Town*	-
27 Feb	H Chesham United	-
13 Mar	A AFC Bournemouth	-
20 Mar	A Buckland Athletic	-

Date	Opposition	Score
5 Sept	H Weston Mendip	-
19 Sept	A Weston-super-Mare	-
26 Sept	H Almondsbury	-
3 Oct	A Bristol Ladies Union	-
10 Oct	H Bristol Rovers	-
24 Oct	A Downend Flyers	-
31 Oct	H Frampton Rangers	-
7 Nov	A Oldland Abbotonians	-
14 Nov	A Weston Mendip	-
21 Nov	H Weston-super-Mare	-
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12 Dec	A Bristol Rovers	-
9 Jan	H Downend Flyers	-
16 Jan	A Frampton Rangers	-
23 Jan	H Oldland Abbotonians	-

*7:45pm kick-off.

(LC)/(LP) = League Cup/Plate | (FAC) = FA Cup

Development Team home fixtures to be played at Petersfield Park.

Home score always comes first on results. Fixture details subject to change.



TODAY'S TEAMS



Cheltenham Town Ladies

Manager: Tom DAVIES

Aimee WATSON
Lauren ELLIS
Sammy HALLSWORTH
Mai BUTLER
Cerys DOLLOWAY
Lois COLLEY
Monet LEGALL
Georgie-Marie BARBOUR-GRESHAM
Holly FINCH
Courtney JONES
Charlotte CRIDDLE
Annabel DAVIES
Lacey-Jai LIGGETT
Abby BEVAN
Billie HAYNES
Holly ROGERS
Amy WATHAN
Tamzin HAYWARD

Larkhall Athletic Women

Manager: James GODDARD

Courtney ADAMS
Sophie BILLET
Kate BOWDEN
Eleanor-Marie BRISCOE
Madeleine BROWN
Nellie BULLOCK
Brooke CASEY-BATLEY
Abigail FOOTNER
Kate GERMAN
Liberty GOATER
Kayleigh HATELEY
Sky HULL
Rose KENT
Kathryn KILGOUR
Rebecca MCKAY
Poppy MORTIMER
Lydia NEWTON
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