



THE ROBIN'S REVIEW



Cheltenham Town Ladies FC vs Plymouth Argyle Women
Sunday 21 August 2022
2:00pm Kick-off
FA Women's National League Southern Premier



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ANDY LIDDLE

What a summer that was! No sooner had we stopped partying following our promotion winning season, then... the Lionesses! WOW!

“Women have reset the clock after more than five decades of pain” says the comedian who co-wrote 1996 song. The Three Lions anthem could be “put to bed” after Euro 2022 win – David Baddiel.

I couldn't have put it better David (well, 52 years in my case). I was fortunate enough to be one of the 87,192 record attendance at Wembley to witness this amazing achievement, although it appears we still have some way to go to convince some Scottish males...*

The 'close' season could not have been much busier. Preparations for Tier Three started immediately. Congrats to Tom Davies on the birth of Freddie (within a few hours of him picking up the Manager of the Year award in Stockport!). New arrangements with Mira as our main kit sponsor, continuing our partnership with

Cirencester Town and of course welcoming both new players and backroom staff for 2022/23.

We welcome the players, staff, and fans of fellow M5 warriors Plymouth Argyle Women for today's South-West battle. Despite the summer's record temperatures starting to fade, I am sure this will be a hotly contested battle. It wasn't all that long ago that both sides were plying their trade at Tier 4 level!

Thank you for your support, as always. The FA WNL Southern Premier journey starts right here!

Andy Liddle,
Chairman



**Graeme Souness
"It's a man's game"
Sky Sports
August 14
2022*



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TOM DAVIES

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Corinium Stadium as we embark on our Southern Premier journey, hosting Plymouth Argyle. I'd like to welcome Ryan Perks, his staff, players, and all Pilgrims supporters to Gloucestershire this afternoon.

Last season's achievements provide the club and I with a huge amount of pride by accomplishing our two year project and gaining promotion to Tier Three.

While today's fixture is the spoils for last year's triumph, it's also the beginning of a new project with new ambitions, new challenges, and new faces as we begin our next phase.

As a club, we're aware overnight success isn't achievable or sustainable and therefore we have built – and continue to build – the club with new boardroom level and coaching appointments, while player recruitment has been different this season with an increased view on young and emerging talent being our focus.

As we blend the new players together, improve their confidence as individuals, units and as a team, the road ahead will have many bumps and diversions, however with clarity within our vision and commitment to our project, with the support of friends, our families and you, the fans, this team, and this club will strive towards breaking records, achieving new highs and sustainable success.

As mentioned before, we welcome those from Plymouth today. Argyle, who finished strongly to cement their Tier Three status last season, will arrive full of confidence – which sets up today's opener perfectly!

Enjoy the game,

Tom



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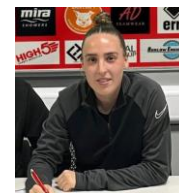
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After years of waiting, football finally came home this summer, and the Cheltenham Town girls were there to cheer the Lionesses on to victory!

With representatives at Old Trafford, St. Mary's, and Wembley, the girls cheered, shouted, and sang in support as they witnessed an England team finally deliver on the big stage.

There has also been a lot of talk about this group of Lionesses inspiring a nation following their victory. With the growth and increased exposure of women's football up and down the country in recent years, I like to think the nation was already inspired.

Our club alone has gone through massive success on the pitch, last year seeing the First Team winning the FA Women's National League Division One South-West, as well as the Gloucestershire FA County Women's Trophy to scoop the double.

As well as this, we also saw two league winners, one county cup winner, a county cup finalist, Under 10's cup winners, Under 11's cup finalists as well as multiple summer tournament winner's medals here in the youth section.



The success isn't just limited to being on the field of play though, with the club now boasting sides at U8, U9, U10, U11, as well as two Under 12 teams, and U13, U14, U15 and Under 18's age groups.

While girls across the country may have already been inspired to play, what the Lionesses have allowed is for young girls to now have a dream, they can play football dreaming of playing in front of 90,000 at Wembley and as coaches, we can all dream that one day we can say "I coached that player!"

The hard work needs to continue and as a club we still have a long way to go, but everything must start with that one dream.

Clive Gowing
Cheltenham Town Ladies FC Youth

Robin's Recall

A look back at Cheltenham Town Ladies through the years



CHELTEMPHAM TOWN LFC 4-1 EXETER CITY LFC

Thursday February 16, 2017 | 20:00 | FAWPL Division One SW

Second from bottom Cheltenham Town Ladies got back to winning ways as they eased past bottom placed Exeter City Ladies in the Women's Premier League.

Cheltenham got off to a fast start as they went on the attack from the first whistle with Louise Fensome, Ella Hithcox and Jade Wiltshire all involved, forcing a corner after a strong save from the Exeter goalkeeper.

The corner would open the scoring after just eight minutes. The ball in finding an unmarked Fensome, who hit the back of the net with a powerful header.

The Robins continued to dominate possession and territory with Exeter looking dangerous for a possible counterattack.

They finally found a gap

in the Cheltenham defence, with Louise Ilsley finding the top corner to level the scores.

Exeter weren't level for long as Cheltenham's dominance continued to prevail.

A scuffed shot from Libbie Herbert found its way to Wiltshire who slotted home on the half-hour mark, to give the home side a single goal lead at the break, despite a dominant display.

The second half started just as the first had ended, with Cheltenham asserting themselves early.

Ria Salleh managed to glide into some open space before playing a fantastic ball across the Exeter box to Wiltshire.

The lively fullback once again showing her

composure as she secured her second goal of the game with a neat finish to the left of the goal.

With the clock ticking down, Cheltenham would bring on some fresh legs and the switch-up paid off. Holly Rogers was gifted the ball by the Exeter defence and scored coolly after forcing her way past the final defender to cap off a memorable 4-1 victory for the Robins.

Cheltenham: Panners, Wiltshire, Brown-Wealls (c), Leask, Purvis, Knuckey (Berry 70), L Herbert (R. Herbert 70), Fensome, Salleh, Wyatt, Hitchcox (Rogers 63).

Exeter (alphabetically): Ball, Guy-Kemp, Hervin, Hill, Ilsley, Randle, Sharpe, Skinner (c), Toogood, Vahia, Waddon

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CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC



DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	POM
AUG				
SUN 21	H	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 28	H	BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
Wed 31	A	Mk Dons Women	FAWNLSP	19:45
SEPT				
Sun 4	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 11	H	AFC WIMBLEDON WOMEN	WNLC DR	14:00
Sun 18	A	Watford Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 25	H	PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
OCT				
Sun 2	A	London Bees	FAWNLSP	14:00
Sun 9	A	Gillingham Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
W/C 10	H	BRIDGWATER UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	TBC
Sun 23	A	Crawley Wasps	FAWNLSP	14:00
NOV				
SUN 6	H	IPSWICH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
JAN				
Sun 8	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
Sun 29	A	Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
FEB				
SUN 5	H	OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 12	H	WATFORD WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
W/C 20	H	MK DONS WOMEN	FAWNLSP	TBC
MAR				
Sun 5	A	Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
W/c 13	A	Bridgwater United Women	FAWNLSP	Tbc
SUN 19	H	LONDON BEES	FAWNLSP	14:00
APR				
SUN 2	H	GILLINGHAM WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 16	H	CRAWLEY WASPS	FAWNLSP	14:00
Sun 30	A	Ipswich Women	FAWNLSP	14:00



Today's Teams



Cheltenham Town LFC

1. Aimee Watson (GK)
2. Courtney Jones
4. Holly Finch
6. Georgie-Marie Barbour-Gresham
7. Emma Congrave
8. Charlie Taylor
9. Jade Grove
10. Amy Wathan
11. Lacy-Jai Liggett
12. Henna Butcher
13. Shawna Hannam (GK)
14. Izzy Cook
15. Emily Owen (c)
16. Billie Haynes
17. Tia Asker
18. Maisy Collis
19. Holly Beck-Esson
20. Issy News



Plymouth Argyle WFC

1. Jasmine Read (GK)
2. Sophie Perrin
3. Rosie Train
4. Gemma Rose
5. Panagiota Papaioannou
6. Lucy Hack
7. Charlotte Whitmore
8. Kayley Lane
9. Kaitlyn Morgan-Hemmens
10. Zoe Cunningham (c)
11. Amber Pollock
12. Gabrielle Alphous
14. Samantha Cox
15. Rose Mason-White
16. Scarlett McMahon
17. Tiana Campbell
18. Imogen Crawford
19. Ruby Murphy
22. Anna Barnes

Today's Other Fixtures

Billericay Town vs
London Bees
Crawley Wasps vs MK
Dons
Ipswich Town vs
Portsmouth
Oxford Utd vs
Bridgewater Utd
Watford vs Gillingham

Today's Match Officials

Referee

Katie Allen

Assistant Referees

Ellie Powers

&

Waldemar Malek

Next Home Game



Billericay Town Women

28 August, 2022

2pm kick-off

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