



THE ROBIN'S REVIEW



Cheltenham Town Ladies FC vs Ipswich Town Women
Sunday 18 December 2022
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FA Women's National League Southern Premier



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CHAIRMAN

ANDY LIDDLE

Welcome to the players, staff, and fans of today's opposition Ipswich Town Women after the long journey from East to West.

We've done everything we can to get this final game of the year on given the difficult weather conditions over the last week, and we're looking forward to a competitive game.

This is the first time these two teams have met, and after a cracking season in 2021/22, Ipswich are again sitting 4th in the league with games in hand. After losing their opening two games of this campaign, they've really turned it around and they are now on an impressive run of 6 without loss.

The way the fixtures have fallen in the recent weeks has meant we've been almost as quiet as the Premier League during the World Cup, so I'm sure it will be a fully welcomed return to action just before the Christmas break.

Speaking of the Christmas/New Year break, it won't take long before we get back out in January.

We are back in action again on Sunday January 8, with the first of three away

games at Plymouth Argyle (at Home Park). This will then be followed by two long treks out to the East, to Gillingham Women on January 22 and Billericay Town on the 29th of January.

Lastly, but by no means least, I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our mascots this afternoon, all from the CTLFC Youth system. Hopefully today's performance will capture the imagination and inspire our club's youngsters to push on and maybe one day represent the club at senior level.

We hope you all, mascots, supporters, and everyone in attendance today enjoy the game, and let's hope for a fantastic display to finish the year off on a high!

Andy Liddle,
Chairman



AS I'VE SAID BEFORE: WE HAVE OUR PLAN; WE WILL STICK TO IT, AND WE'LL REAP THE REWARDS. IT'S NOT AN OVERNIGHT PROCESS, IT'S A STEP-BY-STEP AND A BIT-BY-BIT PROCEDURE.

TOM DAVIES

Good afternoon, everyone as we welcome you to Oaklands Park Stadium in Almondsbury, as we return to league football for the first time in nearly two months.

Firstly, let me extend a welcome to today's visitors Ipswich Town who come here full of confidence following some big scoreline wins. Hopefully we can provide a stern test to end the year on a good note.

We return today following a mixed bag of results, losing 4-2 to Plymouth in the Women's FA Cup but picking up a 4-2 win over Cambridge United Women in the FA WNL Plate.

As always, we continue to build, despite the lack of competitive playing time in the past month or so. We continue to build on what we've already established and continue to develop both on and off the pitch, as a team, as a social group and as individuals.

As I've said before: we have our plan; we will stick to it, and we'll reap the rewards.

It's not an overnight process, it's a step-by-step and a bit-by-bit procedure.

In other club news, I'm delighted to welcome new signings, Libby Davies, and Laura Holden to the club. Both joined earlier this month, with Davies from Larkhall United and Holden from Bridgwater United. Hopefully both Libby and Laura can bring extra quality to the squad overall, as well as push others to improve too.

A big thank you too, to everyone who has put the work in behind the scenes to get this game on today as we battle the elements. Hopefully we can repay that with a good performance today.

Enjoy the game,

Tom



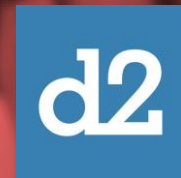
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SHANKLIN LFC 0-4 CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC

Sunday March 19, 2017 | 13:00 | FAWPL Division One SW

A weekend trip to the Isle of Wight worked perfectly for Cheltenham Town Ladies as they produced another first class performance defeating Shanklin Ladies in the FA Women's Premier League Division One South-West.

Starting quickly, Cheltenham put the home side under pressure and with the quality of their passing, began to create chances.

It was no surprise in the 20th minute that a slick move to find top scorer Ella Hitchcox on the edge of the box allowed her to score with a crisp shot into the top of the net.

Cheltenham continued to pressurise Shanklin's back line, even though their forwards still posed a threat on the counterattack.

The home side exploited

some space behind the Robinesses' defence and it took a sharp save by keeper Bec Panniers to preserve the lead.

In the 35th minute captain Jen Brown-Wealls produced a stunning long pass, for the hardworking Jade Wiltshire to finish calmly and double the lead.

Cheltenham would keep hold of the tie, taking their two goal lead into the break.

The second half started in the same vein as the first, and chances for Cheltenham started to flow but some good goalkeeping from Shanklin kept them in the game.

With the visitors banging on the door, it seemed inevitable that they would pick up a third.

After a superb pass put Hitchcox through on goal, her shot was saved well but strike partner Ria Salleh was on hand to finish the rebound precisely.

As the game wore on manager Graham Fletcher made three substitutions and it was from a through ball by Holly Rogers to Hitchcox who calmly finished to score her 14th goal of the season.

Cheltenham: Panniers, Wiltshire, Knuckey, Purvis, Leask, Brown-Wealls, Fensome, Hitchcox, Salleh, Rogers, Butterfield, Herbert, Berry, Goldsworthy, Ley, Munday.

*Shanlin's squad and details are limited as the club would withdraw from the FA WPL before the end of the season.

29 JAN		A	23 FEB		H
22 JAN		A	12 FEB		H
8 JAN		A	5 FEB		H



EARLY 2023 SCHEDULE

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FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	POM
AUG			
SUN 21	H PLYMOUTH ARGYLE WOMEN	FAWNLSP	3-1 BUTCHER
SUN 28	H BILLERICAY TOWN WOMEN	FAWNLSP	2-1 NEWNS
Wed 31	A MK Dons Women	FAWNLSP	1-2 Butcher
SEPT			
Sun 4	A Oxford United Women	FAWNLSP	0-5 Liggett
Sun 18	A Watford Women	FAWNLSP	0-6 Taylor
SUN 25	H AFC WIMBLEDON WOMEN	WNLC DR	2-4 JONES
OCT			
Sun 2	A London Bees	FAWNLSP	4-2 Cook
TUES 11	H BRIDGWATER UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	1-1 COOK
Sun 23	A Crawley Wasps	FAWNLSP	1-0 Butcher
SUN 30	H AFC ST. AUSTELL	WNLP1	9-1 OWEN
NOV			
Sun 13	A Plymouth Argyle Women	WFAC 1	2-4
DEC			
Sun 4	A Cambridge United Women	WNLP2	4-2 Nolan
SUN 18	H IPSWICH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	12:00
JAN			
Sun 8	A Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
Sun 22	A Gillingham Women	FAWNLSP	14:30
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
THUR 23	H MK DONS WOMEN	FAWNLSP	19:45
MAR			
Sun 5	A Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
Wed 15	A Bridgwater United Women	FAWNLSP	19:45
SUN 19	H LONDON BEES	FAWNLSP	14:00
APR			
SUN 2	H GILLINGHAM WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 9	H PORTSMOUTH WOMEN	FAWNLSP	14:00
SUN 16	H CRAWLEY WASPS	FAWNLSP	14:00
Sun 30	A Ipswich Women	FAWNLSP	14:00

Fixture detail subject to change.
WNLC / WNLP = Women's National League Cup / Plate
WFAC = Vitality Women's FA Cup

GFAT = Gloucestershire FA County Trophy
POM = Player of the Match chosen by the opposition (where applicable).

Today's Teams



Cheltenham Town LFC

1. Aimee Watson (GK)
2. Courtney Jones
4. Holly Finch
5. Kelcie Fallon
7. Emma Congrave
8. Charlie Taylor
10. Amy Wathan
11. Laura Holden
12. Henna Butcher
13. Shawna Hannam (GK)
14. Izzy Cook
15. Emily Owen (c)
16. Billie Haynes
18. Maisy Collis
20. Issy Newns
21. Kylie Nolan
22. Libby Davies



Ipswich Town WFC

1. Sarah Quantrill (GK)
2. Maria Boswell
3. Summer Hughes
4. Blue Wilson (c)
5. Bonnie Horwood
6. Lucy Egan
7. Natasha Thomas
8. Abbie Lafayette
9. Maddie Biggs
10. Eloise King
11. Anna Grey
12. Olivia Smith
13. Nina Meollo (GK)
14. Zoe Barratt
15. Lucy O'Brien
17. Sophie Peskett
18. Kyra Robertson
19. Freya Godfrey
20. Megan Wearing
21. Sarah Brasero-Carriera
22. Sara Smith-Walter
23. Nia Evans
26. Leonie Jackson (GK)

Other Fixtures

League

Billericay Town vs
Bridgwater Utd.

Women's FA Cup

AFC Wimbledon vs
Gillingham

FA WNL Cup

Plymouth Argyle vs
Cardiff City
Portsmouth vs Oxford
Utd

Today's Match Officials

Referee

Craig Davenport

Assistant Referees

Sam Matt

&

Gordon Varley

Next Home Game



Oxford United Women

5 February, 2023
2pm kick-off
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