



THE ROBIN'S REVIEW



Cheltenham Town Ladies FC vs MK Dons Women
Thursday 23 February 2023
7:45pm Kick-off
FA Women's National League Southern Premier



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**CHELTEHAM TOWN
LADIES FC**

SUNDAY SAW US PIT OURSELVES AGAINST THE LEAGUE LEADERS, AND AFTER GIVING THEM A LITTLE TOO MUCH RESPECT IN THE FIRST HALF, WE ONCE AGAIN CAME INTO OUR OWN IN THE SECOND. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT 6 MONTHS IN, WE ARE NOW HUGEY COMPETITIVE AT THIS LEVEL.

CHAIRMAN

ANDY LIDDLE

This week has allowed for a period of reflection of how the ladies and girls game is shaping up.

I travelled to the fabulous facility that is St Georges Park on Saturday for the Women's National League strategy meeting. We focussed on what the minimum standards should be for clubs in the league which will be soft launched next season, and which will become mandatory the season after (2024/25). It is great to see huge strides being taken to develop the game further.

Sunday saw us pit ourselves against the league leaders, and after giving them a little too much respect in the first half, we once again came into our own in the second. There is no doubt that 6 months in, we are now hugely

competitive at this level.

Last night we witnessed a completely dominant Lionesses display against a good Belgium side at a sell-out Bristol City.

The movement off the ball is now fantastic, possibly another level even from the Euros? This bodes well for an incredible world cup in Australia but that of course comes with so many unknowns, not least how everyone will cope with the substantial travel involved.

We're grateful to Evesham United for the use of the facilities this evening, and hope you enjoy what should turn out to be an absolutely cracking game of football from 2 very good sides who sit right next to each other in the table.

Thanks for your support.

Andy Liddle,
Chairman



St. George's Park (Image: Jake Sugden)



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TOM DAVIES

Good evening and welcome to our temporary home for the night at Evesham United FC as we host MK Dons in our WNL Southern Premier Division fixture.

The last 3 weeks have provided the tests that we needed at this stage of our development, 3 sides who will no doubt be within the mix come the end of the season for the title and it was pleasing to see so many of our themes, patterns and principles come out in these games where we've been tested the most.

Now we turn our attention to sides who are in and around the position of the table we are and with this comes different challenges with how they will set up both in and out of possession.

Although we want to play in the same way (our way) we have to earn the right to do this, and each side now will pose threats in different formats as we all look to climb up the table.

We will have to face sides who are fighting for their survival in the division which means we have to maintain our professional

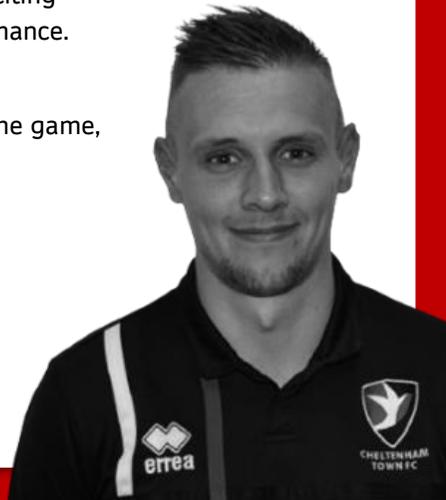
attitude and our focus has to remain on the short term, the game in front of us, medium term, our position in the division and long term, our aspirations to climb as high and challenge those above us.

I'd like to welcome MK Dons, Charlie Bill and his staff, players, and their supporters to today's fixture.

Today's game poses a 50/50 situation with both sides on similar points and similar records throughout this season. We're looking forward to the challenge and we're confident of putting in a strong and exciting performance.

Enjoy the game,

Tom



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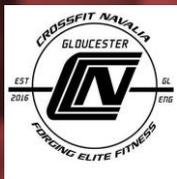
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The FA Women's
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CLASSIC MATCHES

CHELTENHAM TOWN LFC 3-2 MAIDENHEAD UTD LFC

Sunday November 13, 2016 | 14:00 | FAWPL Division One SW

In a game that saw Cheltenham Town Ladies raise £200 for charity, a dramatic late winner from Holly Rogers saw The Robinesses cap off a brave performance that saw them come from behind to beat Maidenhead United.

Jenn Brown-Wealls and Ella Hitchcox both found the net to cancel out the Magpies lead before Rogers took advantage of some indecisive defending to bag her first FA WPL goal and Cheltenham's second league win of the season.

Cheltenham started well but found themselves behind after ten minutes as Maidenhead's clinical break resulted in a close range shot that goalkeeper Bec Panniers got a hand to but couldn't turn it away.

Panniers remained busy for the rest of the first half and made crucial saves to keep the hosts in the game.

After half time Cheltenham increased the pressure on Maidenhead's defence and won a penalty through Hitchcox's tricky play. Club captain Brown-Wealls stepped up and smashed it in the top left corner to level the score on 67 minutes.

The Robins quickly found themselves a goal down again as Maidenhead took advantage of some ball-watching in the Cheltenham ranks as a long free kick forward was turned in from close range.

Goals were aplenty with the hosts instantly replying when Hitchcox rose highest from a

corner in the 74th minute to level the score to two each.

Both sides were pushing for a third goal but it was Cheltenham who got the winner when 16-year-old Rodgers stole the ball from the hesitant defence to make it 3-2 in the 84th minute.

Cheltenham: Panniers, Wiltshire, Brown-Wealls, Leask, Purvis, Wyatt, Sallah, Amarquaye (Berry 60), Hitchcox, Lawrence (Rogers 76), Martin (Markovic 87)

Maidenhead (alphabetically): Dover, Lovelock, May, Panting, Parker, Reid, Richardson, Saunders, N. Thompson, S. Thompson. Winchester, Subs: Goulter, Mohamed.



18 MAR
6:30PM

NEXTMATCH



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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	0-2 NOLAN
JAN			
Sun 22	A Crawley Wasps	WNLP3	2-2 Cook
Sun 29	A Billericay Town Women	FAWNLSP	4-0 Watson
FEB			
SUN 5	H OXFORD UNITED WOMEN	FAWNLSP	2-1 WATSON
SUN 12	H WATFORD WOMEN	FAWNLSP	1-3 HOLDEN
Sun 19	A Portsmouth Women	FAWNLSP	0-2 Taylor
THUR 23	H MK DONS WOMEN	FAWNLSP	19:45
Sun 26	A Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNLSP	14:00
MAR			
Sun 5	A Gillingham Women	FAWNLSP	14:30
Thurs 16	A Bridgwater United Women	FAWNLSP	19:45
SAT 18	H LONDON BEES (COMPLETELY-SUZUKI STADIUM)	FAWNLSP	18:30
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

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
17. Annabel Davies
18. Maisy Collis
20. Issy Newns
21. Kylie Nolan
22. Libby Davies



MK Dons WFC

1. Chloe Sansom (GK) (c)
2. Hannah Warren
3. Nicola Puddick
4. Gemma Biggadike
5. Sofia Stovold
6. Laura Bright
7. Angelina Nixon
8. Rhianne Rush
9. Therese Addison
10. Nicole Pepper
11. Lucy Wood
12. Tally Miles
13. Darcy Guy (GK)
14. Tricia Gould
15. Leoni Miceli
17. Georgie Giddings
18. Mollie Coupar
19. Laura Mitchell
20. Tilly Brown
21. Amy McLean
22. Hannah Davies
23. Kerry Newman
24. Renai Bennett
26. Hannah Samuels
40. Alice Hughes

This Week's Other Fixtures

Last Night

- Gillingham vs Crawley
Wasps
London Bees vs Oxford
Utd
Watford vs Portsmouth

This Evening

- Plymouth Argyle vs
Bridgwater

Today's Match Officials

Referee

Daniel Forrester

Assistant Referees

Andrew Bower
&
Max Thompson

Next Home Game



London Bees

18 March, 2023
6:30pm kick-off
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