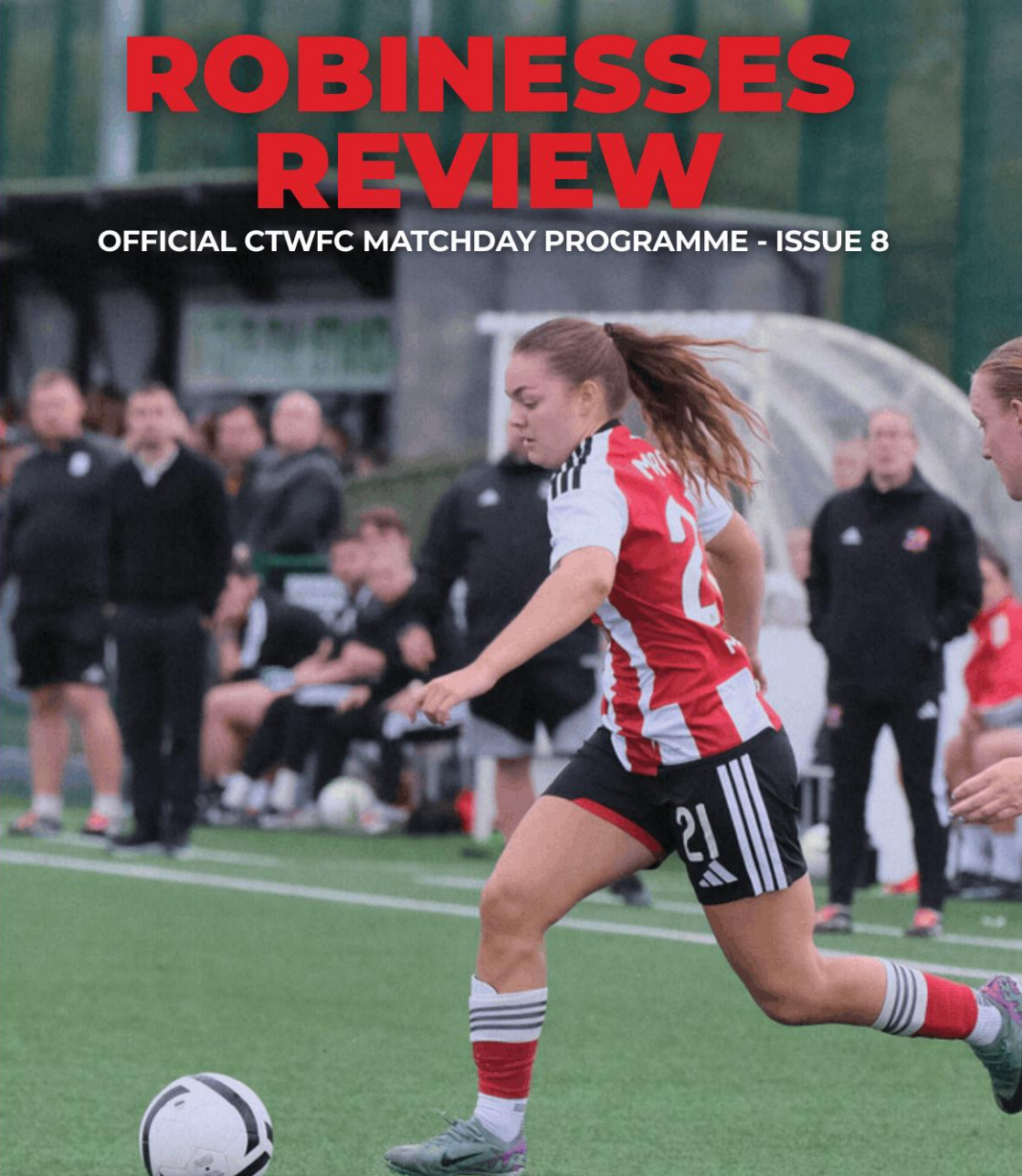
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OFFICIAL CTWFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME - ISSUE 8



FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V BRISTOL CITY PGA
SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - 14.00PM KICK-OFF

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ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's thoughts

Good Afternoon

What an incredible result on Thursday night! After a quick turnaround, we're back in action here at the EV Charger Stadium, and huge thanks to Cheltenham Town FC for the invite. Relationships with our male counterparts have improved year on year during my time as Chair, and we are grateful for such a strong relationship, and the warm welcome we have always had from both the Directors and staff when playing here. This started during Paul Baker's time as Chair of the men's Club over some 20 years... did you know his daughter played for the Club? A special mention must also be made for Clive Gowing who has the tricky job of having a foot in both camps, 1/ Finance Director for men and 2/ Proud Dad to a player 3/ Welfare Officer for the Women. Of course there is a very important 4th element, that of avoiding a conflict of interests, and for that reason only - Clive does not sit on the Women's board.

I am delighted to extend our usual Cheltenham warm welcome to the players, staff and fans of Bristol City PGA.

Whilst there has been much written, and much debate about PGA Clubs joining Tier Three next season, most of this has been about the WNL's selective ability to pick and choose which Clubs can join Tier Three directly, whilst the reality for every other Club is that they must join the pyramid at step nine, and progress solely on ability. It remains to be seen whether the increasing number of teams (from 12 to 14) enhances the WNL in any way, or just increases the gulf between top and bottom, which is largely based on resources. For this, read 'money'. The WNL's justification for PGA inclusion, despite consultation with existing Clubs (virtually all of which voted against inclusion) is an improved pathway for younger players.



Just look at the average age of our starting 11 today! The real issue lies in the Super League not trusting Tier Three Clubs to blood and look after their youngsters in Women's football, be this via loan or dual registration, and we have experienced this ourselves despite always doing the right thing by every player that pulls on the shirt.

Previous fixtures have been extremely tight with PGA Clubs in the Cup over recent seasons including Bristol and Southampton, and I am sure this afternoon will be no different.

Enjoy the different venue, a different surface and make yourself heard this afternoon.

Thanks for your support,
Andy Liddle
Chairman

TOM DAVIES

Manager's thoughts

Good afternoon, and welcome to Whaddon Road for today's FAWNL Cup fixture against Bristol City PGA (Under 21s).

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Bristol City's players, staff, and travelling supporters. Both sides have progressed through the group stages of the competition, and we're looking forward to what should be an exciting game against a talented young side.

Thursday night's 5-1 victory against Swindon Town was an outstanding performance from the group, and one where we thoroughly deserved the result. The quality, intensity and control we showed throughout the game was really pleasing, and it was fantastic to see the players rewarded with such an emphatic win in an important local derby.

That performance was a real testament to the hard work taking place behind the scenes over recent weeks. We've continued to challenge the group, make adaptations and work on specific areas of our game, and we're now seeing those improvements translate consistently onto the pitch. Our performances away at Portsmouth showed some really encouraging signs, and Thursday was another significant step forward in terms of both performance and result.

What's been particularly pleasing is the attitude and application of the players throughout this period. They've continued to embrace everything we're asking of them, and there's a real confidence and positivity within the group. We're pleased with where things are heading, but equally determined to keep improving and building on the standards we've set.



Finally, I'd like to thank everyone involved at the club for their continued support and for providing us with the opportunity to play here at Whaddon Road this afternoon. It's a fantastic occasion for the players and one we're looking forward to making the most of.

Enjoy the game,

Tom

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

BRISTOL CITY PGA



Bristol City PGA (Under 21's) are a side Cheltenham Town know well, having played each other a couple of times in the last few seasons.

In this seasons' FAWNL Cup, the young Robins finished second in Group B, registering wins against both Kenysham Town and local rivals Bristol Rovers.

This saw the side finish as one of the best second placed teams in the competition, with their only loss coming in a dramatic seven-goal thriller against Tier Three side Exeter City away from home.

Last season, the two sides met each other in the third Group Stage game of the Gloucestershire County Cup, whilst the season before the sides met in the final of the competition, Cheltenham loosing on both occasions.



IN THE DUGOUT

KERRI COOMBS

Kerri Coombs is no stranger to Women's football, having held multiple rules at multiple clubs.

Coombs started her coaching journey back in 2012 with Fulham, and has since worked for the likes of Brentford, Lewes, and Oxford United, as well as multiple academy roles in different countries, such as Morocco and USA.

She left Oxford's role as Head of Girls Football in January of this year, and has held a role with Bristol City as the U21's Head Coach ever since. Coombs is also a UEFA A Licensed Coach.



LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

Cheltenham fell to a defeat last time out against Bristol City PGA, as the two sides met in the Gloucestershire County Cup last season.

Despite going ahead through Em Owen, the Robinesses were pegged back following goals from Katie Aspinall, Nia Flock, and Indie Power

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2026/27 SQUAD



1. LILY FELGATE



2. SHURIMA VINE



3. CHARLOTTE SALISBURY-WILLIAMS



6. CASI EVANS



7. AMELIE CURTIS



8. RUBY DAY



9. LEO JOYCE



10. LIBBY BELL



11. INDIE POWER



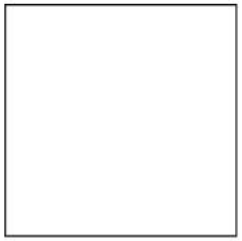
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MATCH ACTION

CHELTENHAM TOWN 5-1 SWINDON TOWN

Cheltenham Town pick up all three points in dominant win over Swindon Town.

Cheltenham Town Women picked up their second league win of the season in a 5-1 win over Swindon Town at Kayte Lane on Thursday evening.

A hat-trick from Leo Joyce, as well as goals from Chloe Snook and Lilly Wellesley-Davies, ruled out Annie Colston's spot kick.



After some sustained pressure, Cheltenham got the all-important opener just after the 15-minute mark, Joyce running half the length of the pitch before slotting home one-on-one.

It was two through Joyce again as the half went on, the striker lobbing Smith in goal after pressing and winning the ball high up the pitch.

However, the visitors got one back from the spot before half-time, Colston making no mistake and converting from 12 yards.

It didn't take long in the second half for strike partner to Snook also get on the scoresheet in the second half, Charlotte Salisbury-Williams' pin-point low cross tucked home to restore the two-goal advantage.

Joyce got her well-deserved hat-trick just after the hour mark, as she and Snook combined outside the area before Joyce took aim, once again slotting home at the near post.

As the clock ticked on, Swindon defender Sahara Osborne-Ricketts was shown a straight red card for off-the-ball conduct, and reduced her side to 10 players for the last few minutes.

Defender Wellesley-Davies took advantage of this and added a fifth with a minute of normal time left, her pinpoint free-kick unstoppable and nestling into the top right-hand corner.

Cheltenham: Felgate; Wellesley-Davies, Hall, Vine; Salisbury-Williams (Murphy 83), Curtis, Evans, Day (O'Keefe 45), Bell (Hicks-Kenward 72); Joyce (Galley 76), Snook (Power 79)

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW: EVIE MURPHY

What is your favourite colour? Blue

Who is your favourite music artist? Olivia Dean

What is your go-to karaoke song? Has to be the teams winning song, Valerie

What is your favourite food? Definitely pancakes

Who was your favourite football player growing up? Lucy Bronze

Have you got any hobbies outside of football? Anything outdoors

What team do you support? Southampton

What is your favourite and least favourite pizza topping? Favourite: Can't go wrong with pepperoni - Least favourite: Pineapple because it doesn't belong on pizza



If you could star in one film or TV show what would it be? I would like to be on the Great British bake off to have some fun and eat some cake!

If you were stuck on a desert island and could bring 3 items what items would you bring? I would bring a boat to sail away, a friend for some company and food

TODAY'S MASCOTS!

PLEASE WELCOME CTWFC U12S GIRLS!

Cheltenham Women U12s are an exceptionally talented group of young footballers competing in the Cheltenham Youth League, where they take on boys' teams each week.

The girls also travel across the country to challenge themselves against some of the best academy and Emerging Talent Centre (ETC) sides, with an exciting trip to Manchester City planned for December.

Opportunities like these wouldn't be possible without the support of our sponsors, so a huge thank you to Nexor and CloudSecure for backing the girls and supporting their development.

This fixture is particularly special for four of our players, who are also part of the Bristol City ETC programme.

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2026/27 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

TheFA Women's National League

	OPPOSITION	COMP	RESULT	ATT	POM
H	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP	1-3	143	Amelie Curtis
A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP	2-1	354	Shurima Vine
H	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL LC	1-1	102	Evie Murphy
A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP	5-0	265	Charlotte Salisbury-Williams
H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC	4-3	195	Chloe Snook
H	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP	4-4	142	Leo Joyce
A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP	3-0	246	Amelie Curtis
A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC	1-5	70	Courtney Jones
H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP	2-2	144	Chloe Snook
H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP	4-1	150	Ruby Day
A	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP	6-3	721	Libby Bell
A	Portsmouth FC Women	FA CUP	4-0	495	Amelie Curtis
H	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP	5-1	191	Leo Joyce
H	Bristol City PGA	FAWNL LC			
A	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP			
A	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP			

Fixture details subject to change
FAWNL SP: FA Women's National League Southern Premier
FAWNL LC: FA Women's National League League Cup
FA Cup: Adobe Women's FA Cup
POM: Player of the Match (as chosen by poll, match sponsor, or opposition where applicable)

TODAY'S TEAMS

CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN

01 LILY FELGATE
02 SHURIMA VINE
03 CHARLOTTE SALISBURY-WILLIAMS
06 CASI EVANS
07 AMELIE CURTIS
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Manager: Tom Davies

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Manager: Kerri Coombs

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