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CHELSEA OPEN UP WSL 1 LEAD



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ACTION Shots



(above) Birmingham City captain Karen Carney is closed down by Arsenal full back Emma Mitchell.

(below) Grace Birchall gets in a shot for Rotherham Utd past Sheffield FC's Tasha Cooke (Julian Barker).





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Pedro is new Arsenal manager

Pedro Martinez Losa has been appointed Arsenal Ladies first team manager, the club has confirmed.

The Spanish coach joins the Gunners from from USA National Women's Soccer League side Western New York Flash, where he has been assistant coach since 2012. Losa takes over from John Bayer, who has been in charge in a caretaker capacity following Shelley Kerr's resignation in May 2014.

Prior to his time in America, the 38-year-old spent five years as head coach of Rayo Vallecano Femenino in Spain. He led Rayo Vallecano to the Spanish Cup in 2008 - the first major trophy in their history - and to league titles in 2009 and 2010. In Europe, he also took the team to the last sixteen of the UEFA Women's Champions League in 2010-11.

Losa said of his appointment: "Joining Arsenal Ladies is a very special moment for me. The team has a great history and I will do my best to add to it during my time in charge."

The new coach will take up his position with Arsenal on 15th September and first game in charge will be away to Bristol Academy in the FA Women's Super League on 20th September. Captain and assistant coach Kelly Smith will take charge of the team until then.

Arsenal Ladies General Manager Clare Wheatley added: "We are excited to welcome Pedro to the club.

"He is a fantastic coach, with experience of working at the top of the women's game in both the United States and Spain and we look forward to him getting underway."

The previous manager, Shelley Kerr, left the post following the club's 2-0 victory over Everton in the F.A.Women's Cup Final. Kelly Smith's first match in temporary charge ended in a notable 2-1 win away to Birmingham City which has taken them to the fringes of the title race and, following another vital league match against leaders Chelsea, the Gunners take on Notts County in the semi finals of the Continental Cup this Sunday.

Front cover photo: Chorley striker Sam Cadwallader takes on FC Reedswood captain Laura Watton during Reedswood's 3-2 victory in the Premier League Cup.

The FA WSL



Chelsea are three points clear at the top of FA WSL 1 following a dramatic 3-2 victory away to **Arsenal** on Thursday night.

After the Gunners had taken the lead through Danielle Carter, Casey Stoney missed a penalty and Yuki Ogimi levelled the scores from the spot at the other end. Jackie Groenen then put Chelsea ahead for the first time before Arsenal levelled ahead of the break with a fine goal from Leah Williamson. The game looked to be heading for a draw until Ji So-Yun grabbed a late winning goal to keep Chelsea on course for a first title.

Birmingham City now look to be their main challengers after they bounced back from a 2-1 defeat to Arsenal on Sunday to win 3-1 at **Bristol Academy**. Rebecca Spencer saved a first minute penalty from Natalia Pablos Sanchon and after the first half finished goalless, Birmingham stunned the home side with a three-goal blitz after the break. Chelsea Weston drilled in a superb left foot shot from 25 yards, Jo Potter finished off a good move from Kirsty Linnett's cross and Karen Carney scored from an inswinging free kick. Angharad James pulled one back for Academy but Birmingham safely negotiated the late stages for three precious points.

Liverpool's hopes of retaining the title hang in the balance following a 2-2 local derby draw with **Everton**. Danielle Turner opened the scoring direct from a corner for Everton on the half hour but the Reds hit back with goals either side of half time from Natasha Dowie and Kate Longhurst. Nikita Parris restored parity once again and although the England Under-20 striker was later sent off, Everton held out for an important point in their survival battle.

On Wednesday night, **Notts County** and **Manchester City** fought out a 1-1 draw at Meadow Lane. County did take the lead through Jess Clarke but just three minutes later, Toni Duggan hit back to earn City a point.

Sunderland have had a great week in FA WSL 2, following up a weekend win over **Aston Villa** by beating **Durham Women** 2-0, thanks to goals from Beth Mead and Keira Ramshaw. **Doncaster Rovers Belles** meanwhile surrendered their unbeaten record as they lost 4-0 to third placed **Reading FC Women**, including a Fran Kirby hat-trick.

The Belles bounced back quickly on Thursday night though and it was Villa who caught the backlash, Mille Bright scoring twice along with Sue Smith, Jess Sigsworth, Courtney Sweetman-Kirk and Beth England in a 6-1 victory.

Reading meanwhile continued their good form by winning 3-2 away to **Yeovil Town**. Sarah Wiltshire - who had scored a weekend hat-trick herself - gave Yeovil the lead before Lauren Bruton equalised with a penalty and Kirby once again found the net to put Reading in front. Natalie Haigh equalised for the home side but Bruton settled matters after their break with her second goal.

There was late drama in the other games - **Millwall Lionesses** breaking their winless run by beating **Watford** 1-0, courtesy of an injury time penalty from captain Naomi Cole.

Oxford Utd meanwhile looked on course for their second win of the season when Laura Low gave them a third minute lead against **London Bees** but Rebecca Anderson salvaged a point for the improving Bees, again in injury time. Holly Pickett had a goal disallowed for Oxford shortly afterwards as the gap of three points remains between the two teams.



Sunderland striker Beth Mead takes on Aston Villa captain Dani Petrovic (Susan Gutteridge).

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FA WSL 1**Birmingham City 1 (Carney pen 90)****Arsenal 2 (Stoney 23, Ayisi 69)****Birmingham City:** Rebecca Spencer, Chelsea Weston, Jess Carter, Jade Moore (sub Abbey-Leigh Stringer 77mins), Aoife Mannion, Kerys Harrop, Melissa Lawley, Remi Allen, Emily Westwood (sub Hannah Keryakoplis 77mins), Karen Carney, Jo Potter. Subs not used: Meaghan Sargeant, Emily Simpkins, Charlie Wellings, Sophie Baggaley, Cristina Torkildsen.**Arsenal:** Emma Byrne, Alex Scott, Emma Mitchell (sub Yukari Kinga 77mins), Jade Bailey, Casey Stoney, Niamh Fahey, Shinobu Ohno, Jordan Nobbs, Freda Ayisi (sub Caroline Weir 89mins), Leah Williamson, Rachel Yankey. Subs not used: Siobhan Chamberlain, Christie Murray, Kelly Smith, Vyan Sampson, Carla Humphrey.**Notts County 1 (Clarke 59)****Manchester City 1 (Duggan 62)****Notts County:** Carly Telford, Amy Turner, Rachel Unitt, Danielle Brogan, Rachel Unitt, Katie Holtham, Jess Clarke, Caitlin Friend (sub Emily Roberts 65mins), Aileen Whelan, Ashleigh Plumpre (sub Laura-Jane O'Neill 65mins), Desiree Scott.**Manchester City:** Karen Bardsley, Abbie McManus, Emma Lipman, Chelsea Nightingale (sub Betsy Hassett 45mins), Kathleen Radtke, Steph Houghton, Krystle Johnston, Jill Scott, Toni Duggan, Natasha Flint, Keira Walsh (sub Issy Christiansen 64mins).**Arsenal 2 (Carter 15, Williamson 35)****Chelsea 3 (Ogimi 25, Groenen 29, So-Yun 89)****Arsenal:** Emma Byrne, Alex Scott, Emma Mitchell, Jade Bailey, Casey Stoney, Niamh Fahey, Freda Ayisi (sub Caroline Weir 71mins), Jordan Nobbs, Danielle Carter, Leah Williamson, Rachel Yankey.**Chelsea:** Marie Hourihan, Ana Marques Borges, Hannah Blundell, Katie Chapman, Gilly Flaherty, Laura Bassett, Yuki Ogimi, Laura Coombs (sub Drew Spence 61mins), Eniola Aluko (sub Claire Rafferty 71mins), Ji So-Yun, Jackie Groenen (sub Danielle Buet 89mins).**Bristol Academy 1 (James 75)****Birmingham City 3 (Weston 48, Potter 59, Carney 62)****Bristol Academy:** Mary Earps, Grace McCatty (sub Frankie Brown 73mins), Loren Dykes, Jaz Matthews, Jemma Rose, Sophie Ingle, Natalia Pablos Sanchon, Angharad James, Natasha Harding, Nikki Watts, Corinne Yorston (sub Gabrielle Bird 62mins).**Birmingham City:** Rebecca Spencer, Chelsea Weston, Jess Carter, Jade Moore, Aoife Mannion, Kerys Harrop, Melissa Lawley, Remi Allen, Kirsty Linnett, Karen Carney, Jo Potter.**Everton 2 (Turner 31, Parris 53)****Liverpool 2 (Dowie 44, Longhurst 49)****Everton:** Rachel Brown-Finnis, Billie Murphy, Vicky Jones, Brooke Chaplen, Alex Greenwood, Lindsay Johnson, Danielle Turner (sub Lucy Whipp 84mins), Michelle Hinnigan (sub Fern Whelan 90mins), Nikita Parris, Simone Magill, Kelly Jones.**Liverpool:** Libby Stout, Nina Pedersen, Corina Schroder, Fara Williams, Gemma Bonner, Lucy Bronze, Amanda Da Costa, Katrin Omarsdottir (sub Becky Easton 69mins), Natasha Dowie, Gemma Davison (sub Katie Zelem 77mins), Kate Longhurst (sub Ashley Hodson 88mins).**FA WSL 2****Sunderland 3 (Mead 37,89, Joice 42)****Aston Villa 1 (Petrovic 29)**

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Reading FC Women 4 (Kirby 22,45,60, Horwood 69)**Doncaster Rovers Belles 0**

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London Bees 1 (Gaylor 52)**Millwall Lionesses 0**

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Watford 0**Durham Women 3 (Hepple 38, Atkinson 61, Purfield 89)**

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Yeovil Town 6 (Bleazard 21, Curson 33, Wiltshire 47,49,80, Bray 70) Oxford Utd 0

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Doncaster Rovers Belles 6 (Bright 9,48, Smith 68, Sigsworth 71, Sweetman-Kirk 79, England 82) Aston Villa 1 (Wilkinson 26)

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London Bees 1 (Anderson 90)**Oxford Utd 1 (Low 3)**

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Millwall Lionesses 1 (Cole pen 90)**Watford 0**

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Sunderland 2 (Mead 5, Ramshaw 48)**Durham Women 0**

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Yeovil Town 2 (Wiltshire 15, Haigh 43)**Reading FC Women 3 (Bruton pen 28,68, Kirby 35)****FA WSL 1**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA	11	7	2	2	17	11	23
BIRMINGHAM CITY	10	6	2	2	15	9	20
LIVERPOOL	11	5	4	2	11	6	19
ARSENAL	11	4	2	5	14	14	14
BRISTOL ACADEMY	10	4	1	5	14	15	13
MANCHESTER CITY	10	4	1	5	7	12	13
NOTTS COUNTY	10	1	5	4	5	6	8
EVERTON	9	0	3	6	7	17	3

FA WSL 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SUNDERLAND	12	10	2	0	30	9	32
DONCASTER ROVERS BELLES	12	8	3	1	34	11	27
READING WOMEN	11	7	2	2	33	15	23
YEOVIL TOWN	12	6	1	5	22	16	19
WATFORD	12	4	2	6	17	24	14
ASTON VILLA	11	4	2	5	11	20	14
MILLWALL LIONESSES	11	3	3	5	12	16	12
DURHAM WFC	11	3	1	7	12	22	10
LONDON BEES	12	2	2	8	13	29	8
OXFORD UTD	12	1	2	9	9	31	5

LEADING SCORERS

Yuki OGIMI	Chelsea	5
Karen CARNEY	Birmingham City	4
Nikita PARRIS	Everton	4
Casey STONEY	Arsenal	4
Nikki WATTS	Bristol Academy	4
Eniola ALUKO	Birmingham City	3

LEADING SCORERS

Francesca KIRBY	Reading FC Women	15
Beth MEAD	Sunderland	9
Lauren BRUTON	Reading FC Women	7
Sue SMITH	Doncaster Rovers Belles	7
Sarah WILTSHIRE	Yeovil Town	7
Courtney SWEETMAN-KIRK	Doncaster Rovers Belles	6

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F.A. Women's Premier League

Sheffield FC began their defence of the Premier League Cup with a 5-1 victory away to **Rotherham Utd** in the Determining Round. Ellie Gilliatt opened the scoring for Sheffield just before the half hour and Suzanne Davies added the second from the penalty spot ahead of the interval. In the second half, Jodie Michalska bagged a brace and Lynn Goodman also found the net to wrap up the scoring.

Cardiff City Ladies, beaten finalists last season, also had a safe passage through as they scored six without reply past **St Nicholas**. Kelly Aldridge netted twice for the South Wales side and she was joined on the scoresheet by Cori Williams, Zoe Atkins, Lauren Townsend and Kelly Isaac.

Mossley Hill produced arguably the result of the round, beating Northern Division side **Preston North End** 2-1. Carla Lee and Shelley James were on target to give the Merseysiders a fine win against a team which reached the semi finals last time around.

Nottingham Forest were taken all the way to extra time by a determined **Leicester City Ladies** side and with just eight minutes left, Forest captain Kelly Kennaugh scored to give her side a 1-0 win. **Wolverhampton Wanderers** needed to come from behind to beat **Radcliffe Olympic** 2-1 after extra time. Danielle Salter gave Radcliffe the lead with Abi Hinton equalising, before an own goal during the extra period saw Wolves go through.

Queen's Park Rangers had to hold their nerve and come through a penalty shootout at the expense of **Chichester City**. Natalie Adams gave Rangers an early lead which was cancelled out on the stroke of half time by Remi Crawley, and neither side could find a further breakthrough in a tightly fought encounter. Kasha Petit, Sophie Fogarty, Lauren May and Laura Cooper all successfully found the net to give Rangers a 4-2 victory on spot kicks, with Lauren Cheshire and Becky Barron replying.

One other tie also went to penalties, Hollie Staples saving three spot kicks as **Luton Town** won 3-2 against **Milton Keynes Dons**, after the sides had shared a 1-1 draw. Jess McKay scored Luton's goal before also finding the net in the shootout, Erica Byron and Zara Carroll also successfully converting from the spot for Luton.

Bradford City were given a hard battle by **Solihull Ladies** before progressing with a 2-1 victory thanks to Emma Rankin and Danielle Whitham. Likewise **Derby County** were also taken close in their game with **Chester-le-Street**, Melissa Johnson scoring the only goal of the game during the second half. Natalie Volpini scored a late winner, to add to Rebecca Atkins' earlier strike, as **Plymouth Argyle** narrowly won 2-1 against **Bedford Ladies**.

Katie Lowder had a great day for **Coventry City**, bagging herself a four-goal haul as the Sky Blues ran out 7-1 winners away to **Liverpool Marshalls Feds**. Karen Clough, Helen Dermody and Maz Gauntlett completed the scoring for the team which reached the semi finals last season.

Newcastle Utd emerged as 3-1 winners from the all-Northern Division tie with **Huddersfield Town**. Stacy Crooks, Beth Gardener and a first Newcastle goal for substitute Ellen Turnbull put the hosts into the hat for the next round, with Katie Lockwood netting an injury time consolation for Huddersfield.

Blackburn Rovers produced a fine performance to win 4-0 at **Stoke City**. Alex Taylor opened the scoring for them early on with Katie Anderton quickly adding a second. Sophie Jones made it three midway through the second half and an own goal completed Rovers' tally with nine minutes remaining.

Former winners **Charlton Athletic** also made it through, but were given a huge scare during their 5-2 victory over **Swindon Town**. The Wiltshire side took the lead after just 40 seconds through Sarah Uzzell, with Beth Thompson soon adding a second. Kit Graham pulled one back ten minutes later and after the break, Gemma Shepherd netted twice to turn things around in Charlton's favour. Swindon did not give up and twice struck the woodwork through Michelle Rich and Chyna Collings but Graham wrapped up proceedings for the Addicks with two late strikes to complete a second successive hat-trick.

Portsmouth were 4-2 winners from an entertaining tie with **Copsewood (Coventry)**. Molly Clark put Pompey in front with Nicola Foskett equalising, before Lucy Quinn restored Portsmouth's

Emma Byrne punches away a corner under pressure
(Photos - www.jamesprickett.co.uk).

lead just before half time. Foskett once again levelled early after the restart but Quinn went on to score her second and Sarah Kempson sealed the result for Pompey with nine minutes left.

In another all-Southern Division tie, **Keynsham Town** put a heavy defeat seven days earlier firmly behind them to defeat **West Ham Utd** 3-1. The Hammers led at the break through a goal from Emma Sherwood but Pilar Garcia equalised just before the hour mark and Keynsham went on to add further strikes through Arianna Somaschini and Justine Lorton-Radburn.

Sporting Club Albion went through by scoring seven times without reply past **Loughborough Students**. Kayleigh Griffiths, Hazzana Parnell and Kirsty Allen all netted a goal in each half, with Kirsty Allen adding the seventh late on. **Lewes** meanwhile came through an awkward tie away to **Southampton Saints**, Kirstie Spice finding the net four times and Charlotte Bennett adding the other as the Rookettes ran out 5-1 winners.

Ashlee Hincks led the scoring with a six-goal haul as **Gillingham** crushed **Ebbsfleet Utd** 15-0. Lauren Phillips weighed in with a further four and Jade Keogh contributed a hat-trick, Emma Tune completing the tally with a brace. **Tottenham Hotspur** defeated **Enfield Town** 7-0, Lucia Leon was on target four times for Spurs along with Wendy Martin, Bianca Baptiste and Avilla Bergin.

FC Reedswood emerged as narrow 3-2 winners from a well contested tie with **Chorley** at Charnock Richard. Natalie Parry gave Chorley an early lead from the penalty spot, which they held until half time, and Parry added a second after the restart. Nat Poole curled home a delightful goal for Reedswood and then levelled the scores with her second goal, ten minutes from time. The game looked to be heading towards extra time but a late strike from Kathryn Mudge sent Reedswood through to the next round.

Another closely contested tie saw **Mansfield Town** make the long journey home from **Middlesbrough** with a 3-2 victory under their belts. Emma Allen netted an extra time winner for Mansfield to add to earlier goals from Jemma Douglas and Daisy Pridden. **Tranmere Rovers** also won by the odd goal in five against **Leeds Ladies**, courtesy of Lindsey Smith, Elisha Price and Becky Kelly Smith holds off the attentions of Gabrielle George.

Guiseley AFC Vixens continued their impressive start to the season with a 4-1 victory over **Sheffield Utd Community**. Shauna Legee netted twice for the Vixens with the others coming from Aimi Beresford and Tanya Rich. **Norton & Stockton Ancients** were also 4-1 winners against **Leaffield Athletic**, Nyci Thorns hitting a hat-trick and Lottie Portas joining her on the scoresheet.

Fiona Worts was the heroine for **Leicester City Women**, scoring four goals as they notched up a 4-0 success away to **Loughborough Foxes**. **Curzon Ashton** took an early lead at **Steel City Wanderers**, but the hosts hit back to lead 2-1 at the interval, Beth Gingell and Cheryl Mawhood on target. Mawhood, last season's top scorer, completed her hat-trick in the second half as the Steels finished 4-1 winners.

Nuala Wayne, Laura Bright - from the penalty spot - and Faith Hewitt were all on target to give **Cambridge Women** a 3-1 victory over **Cheltenham Town**. **Denham Utd** ran out 7-1 winners against **Gosport Borough**, Elishia Allen and Alissa Down each scoring twice along with Harriet Gilbert, Lauren Cox and Vicki Elliott (see match report).

Forest Green Rovers kept up their good start to the new campaign by beating **Crystal Palace** 3-0. Kirsty Richardson marked her return to the side after giving birth last year by scoring twice, the first from the penalty spot, and Naomi Marshall added the other goal. **Exeter City** made a long trip to **Ipswich Town** which ended in a 5-0 defeat in which Danielle Bitten, Amanda Crump, Lindsey Smith, Sasha Diston and Molly Hall all scored for the Tractor Girls.

C & K Basildon had a successful journey to the Isle of Wight, where they ran out 4-0 winners over **Shanklin**. Sara Sinclair was on target twice for Basildon along with Zoe Rushen and Karissa Rodney.



Chorley's Scarlett Smith tries to get away from FC Reedswood full back Rebecca John.

See our website for reports on the midweek games!

NORTHERN DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SHEFFIELD F.C.	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
STOKE CITY	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	2	2	0	0	6	4	6
DERBY COUNTY	1	1	0	0	6	3	3
SPORTING CLUB ALBION	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
BLACKBURN ROVERS	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
COVENTRY CITY	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
BRADFORD CITY	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
PRESTON NORTH END	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
NEWCASTLE UTD	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
WOLVERHAMPTON W.	2	0	0	2	5	8	0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

LEADING SCORERS		
Kayleigh GRIFFITHS	<i>Sporting Club Albion</i>	2
Emily HECKLER	<i>Huddersfield Town</i>	2
Abi HINTON	<i>Wolverhampton W.</i>	2
Hannah BAILEY	<i>Stoke City</i>	1
Andi BELL	<i>Nottingham Forest</i>	1
Meg BOWYER	<i>Stoke City</i>	1
Stacy CROOKS	<i>Newcastle Utd</i>	1
Suzanne DAVIES	<i>Sheffield F.C.</i>	1
Laura GARSIDE	<i>Stoke City</i>	1
Sam GRIFFITHS	<i>Derby County</i>	1

Blackburn 1 Preston 0; Bradford 2 Huddersfield 3; Sheffield 4 Nottm Forest 0; SC Albion 0 Coventry 1; Stoke 2 Wolves 1.

SOUTHERN DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	2	2	0	0	17	1	6
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
CARDIFF CITY LADIES	1	1	0	0	7	3	3
WEST HAM UTD	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
LEWES	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
PORTSMOUTH	2	1	0	1	5	7	3
COPSEWOOD (COVENTRY)	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
GILLINGHAM	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
KEYNSHAM TOWN	1	0	0	1	1	12	0

LEADING SCORERS		
Cori WILLIAMS	<i>Cardiff City Ladies</i>	5
Kit GRAHAM	<i>Charlton Athletic</i>	4
Gemma HILLIER	<i>Portsmouth</i>	3
Sam PITTOCK	<i>Charlton Athletic</i>	3
Gemma SHEPHERD	<i>Charlton Athletic</i>	3
Fliss GIBBONS	<i>Brighton & Hove Albion</i>	2
Lucia PADILLIA	<i>Tottenham Hotspur</i>	2
Lauren TOWNSEND	<i>Cardiff City Ladies</i>	2
Bianca BAPTISTE	<i>Tottenham Hotspur</i>	1
Kelley BLANCHFLOWER	<i>West Ham Utd</i>	1

(Mid) Charlton 5 QPR 0; Portsmouth 2 Lewes 0; Brighton 3 Gillingham 1; West Ham 1 Tottenham 2.

Goals scored in league matches only

NORTHERN DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	MIDLANDS DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GUISELEY AFC VIXENS	2	2	0	0	10	4	6	ROTHERHAM UTD	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
CHORLEY	2	1	1	0	5	3	4	LOUGHBOROUGH FOXES	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
MORECAMBE	1	1	0	0	6	1	3	LEAFIELD ATHLETIC	2	1	0	1	7	4	3
MOSSLEY HILL	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
TRANMERE ROVERS	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	FC REEDSWOOD	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
CHESTER-LE-STREET	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	LEICESTER CITY WOMEN	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
LEEDS LADIES	2	1	0	1	7	8	3	SOLIHULL LADIES	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
LIVERPOOL MARSHALLS FEDS	2	1	0	1	4	6	3	STEEL CITY WANDERERS	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
STOCKPORT COUNTY	2	0	1	1	4	6	1	LEICESTER CITY LADIES	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
SHEFFIELD UTD COMMUNITY	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	MANSFIELD TOWN	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
MIDDLESBROUGH	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
NORTON & STOCKTON	2	0	0	2	2	7	0	CURZON ASHTON	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

(Mid) Chorley 2 Stockport 2; Chester-le-Street 3 Norton 1; Leeds 3 Guiseley 6; Mossley Hill 0 Liverpool Fed's 3.

(Mid) Leicester LFC 1 Loughboro Foxes 1; Curzon 0 Steel City 3; Leafield 2 Reedswood 3; Leicester WFC 2 Solihull 1; Radcliffe 2 Loughboro Students 1; Rotherham 3 Mansfield 0.

SOUTH EAST DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	SOUTH WEST DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CRYSTAL PALACE	2	2	0	0	16	0	6	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
C & K BASILDON	2	2	0	0	7	3	6	SWINDON TOWN	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
LUTON TOWN	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
NORWICH CITY	2	1	0	1	6	6	3	CHICHESTER CITY	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
CAMBRIDGE WOMEN	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	SHANKLIN	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
DENHAM UTD	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	EXETER CITY	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
ENFIELD TOWN	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	LARKHALL ATHLETIC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
MILTON KEYNES DONS	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	GOSPORT BOROUGH	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
BEDFORD LADIES	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	ST NICHOLAS	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
IPSWICH TOWN	2	0	0	2	4	9	0	CHELTENHAM TOWN	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
EBBSFLEET UTD	1	0	0	1	0	14	0								

(Mid) Bedford 1 Luton 2; Denham 3 Enfield 1; Ebbsfleet 0 Crystal Palace 14; Ipswich 1 Basildon 4; Norwich 1 Cambridge 3.

(Mid) Chichester 1 Southampton 3; Forest Green 3 Cheltenham 0; Larkhall 1 Swindon 4.

Dynamic Denham scuttle Boro

Denham Utd 7 Gosport Borough 1

Denham United won a place in the main draw of the FA Women's Premier League Cup with a comprehensive victory over Gosport Borough at the Middlesex Stadium.

The winners of this Determining Round tie would take part in the Cup whilst the losers would join the Plate competition to be run during the FAWPL season. Three goals to one ahead at half time, the Division One South East hosts added a further four unanswered goals against their South West Division One opponents after the break.

Denham gave notice of their intentions in the first minute, having two dangerous efforts on goal, Alissa Down drawing a good save from Borough keeper Erin Atkinson. The visitors settled into the contest but were punished on 13 minutes when Elishia Allen was given room to lob Atkinson for the opener. Jess Lewry tested Lizzy Rose in the home goal who was also forced to save at Kayleigh Merrett's feet as Gosport threatened an equaliser.

However another lobbed shot, this time from Harriet Gilbert on 22 minutes, doubled the lead for Denham. The third soon arrived and was unfortunate for the visitors as Hannah Burrows had defended well to deny Allen and shepherd the ball back to the keeper, but Atkinson's clearance cannoned off Allen and rebounded into the net on 30 minutes.

Gosport had shown some attacking instincts of their own and pulled a goal back with a fine header by Rachel Wilson from a left wing cross on 38 minutes. In fact Denham's Lauren Cox had hit the upright with a very similar effort after good work by Gilbert a couple of minutes before but the goal gave Gosport some hope as they ended the half on the front foot.

Down soon ended any hopes of a Borough revival. Inches away from scoring in the opening minute of the second half, Down increased the advantage with two goals on 49 and 63 minutes, the second a very good finish running on to a through ball.

To their credit, Gosport kept trying to attack but were restricted to a free kick from Wilson just wide and a long range effort from Xian Blackman-Price. Denham had defended very well and always looked threatening despite often falling foul of the offside flag.

With the outcome decided, Denham brought on a trio of substitutes and two goals late on emphasised the home side's superiority on the day. Cox got a headed goal from a Down corner on 85 minutes and sub Vicki Elliott turned home the seventh on 89 minutes.

Gosport Borough were well beaten but have had an amazing journey up the women's football pyramid. The Hampshire club were only promoted from their County League in 2011-12 and moved through the Southern Regional League structure to debut in the FAWPL this season. Denham already have had a successful season at this level and showed the understanding and team play of a group of players who have largely come through the highly successful youth policy at the club.

Denham United: Lizzy Rose, Kim Pendred, Emma Spencer, Laura Holbrook, Harriet Gilbert, Eva Ramsey, Louise McCam, Jessica Nash, Lauren Cox, Alissa Down, Elishia Allen. Subs: Vicki Elliott, Sarah Payne, Natasha Stephens.

Gosport Borough: Erin Atkinson, Hannah Burrows, Jess Timbrell, Emma Pickering, Kayleigh Merrett, Rachel Wilson, Xian Blackman-Price, Lysette Russell, Becky Deacon, Jess Lewry, Georgie Hoban. Subs: Sam Jennings, Zoe Jessey.



*Xian Blackman-Price challenges Harriet Gilbert
(www.jamesprickett.co.uk).*

Report by Patrick Higgins

Anna names Scotland squad

Anna Signeul today announced her Scotland squad for the upcoming FIFA Women's World Cup qualifiers at home to Faroe Islands and away to Sweden.

Scotland take on Faroe Islands in their final home match of the FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying campaign at Fir Park, Motherwell on Saturday 13th September (5.30pm), before travelling to Gothenburg for a potential winner-takes-all match against Sweden at Gemla Ullevi Stadion on 17th September (6pm).



NWSL's Most Valuable Player for the 2014 season, Seattle Reign's Kim Little, is back in the squad after missing the recent friendlies against Wales and Portugal and is expected to earn her 100th cap for her country at Fir Park next Saturday.

Anna was also at Fir Park today to help launch Motherwell FC Community Trust's Girls Performance Centre designed to increase participation in football for girls and women between the ages of 7 and 17 and develop the elite players of the future.

The Girls Performance Centre will provide a professional framework to develop female players by employing a long term player development model which will transition the player through key stages in their career.

Spartans goalkeeper Rachel Harrison, who is yet to win her first cap, keeps her place in the squad for the two matches and there is a recall for Rangers striker Suzanne Mulvey.

You can take advantage of a fantastic youth group offer for the Faroe Islands match at Fir Park NOW, and pick up five adult tickets and 20 kids tickets for just £30. For more information, visit www.scottishfa.co.uk.

Tickets for the match against the Faroe Islands are also available and will be on the gate at a price of £5 adults and £2 concessions. The match will also be televised live on BBC ALBA.

SCOTLAND SQUAD v. FAROE ISLANDS & SWEDEN			
NAME	CLUB	CAPS	GOALS
Gemma FAY	<i>Celtic</i>	176	-
Rachel HARRISON	<i>Spartans</i>	-	-
Shannon LYNN	<i>Vitfsjo GIK</i>	11	-
Jennifer BEATTIE	<i>Montpellier HSC</i>	85	20
Frankie BROWN	<i>Bristol Academy</i>	62	-
Rachel CORSIE	<i>Notts County</i>	66	11
Leanne CRICHTON	<i>Glasgow City</i>	23	2
Ifeoma DIEKE	<i>Vitfsjo GIK</i>	97	-
Nicola DOCHERTY	<i>Glasgow City</i>	10	-
Eilish McSORLEY	<i>Glasgow City</i>	14	-
Hayley LAUDER	<i>Vitfsjo GIK</i>	61	8
Kim LITTLE	<i>Seattle Reign</i>	99	34
Joanne LOVE	<i>Glasgow City</i>	151	7
Heather RICHARDS	<i>Celtic</i>	2	-
Emma MITCHELL	<i>Arsenal</i>	33	5
Caroline WEIR	<i>Arsenal</i>	7	-
Megan SNEDDON	<i>Rangers</i>	128	4
Suzanne MULVEY	<i>Rangers</i>	12	1
Christie MURRAY	<i>Arsenal</i>	31	2
Jane ROSS	<i>Vitfsjo GIK</i>	73	30

Scottish Women's Premier League

A 90th minute wonder goal by **Glasgow City** defender Eilish McSorley gave her side a 1-0 win over **Celtic** in a tight contest at Airdrie Excelsior Stadium, sponsored by Birrells Bar in Redding, Falkirk.



With full time approaching, McSorley collected the ball out on the left hand side, stepped forward and rifled a 40-yard strike into the top corner leaving Fay with no chance. City were then forced to see out the remaining five minutes of added time without Abbi Grant, who went off injured, but held on to maintain their 100% record in all competitions and move twelve points clear at the top of the SWPL with six games remaining.

City have closed in even further on the title as second placed **Rangers** drew 1-1 with **Spartans**. Sarah Ewens gave Spartans an early lead when she lobbed home but ten minutes into the second half, Megan Sneddon earned Rangers a share of the spoils by heading in the equaliser.

Hibernian moved to within two points of Rangers after they won 2-1 away to **Aberdeen**. Lucy Graham and Rachel Walkingshaw were both on target for Hibs, with Rachel McLauchlan replying for the Dons.

Things were just as tight in the bottom section of the table, still headed by **Hamilton Academical** who defeated **Queen's Park** 2-1.

Inverness City were another team to grab a last minute winner as they edged out **Hutchison Vale** by the odd goal in five. Veronika Klechova settled matters from the penalty spot to give Inverness the points, adding to earlier strikes from Natalie Bodiam and Hannah Gordon.

Buchan Ladies meanwhile gave their survival hopes a huge shot in the arm with a 2-1 victory over **Forfar Farmington**, which moves them to within three points of their opponents.

It is mathematically possible for Glasgow City to clinch the league title this coming Sunday if results go their way on the day.

City play at home to sixth placed Aberdeen and a sixteenth straight victory could well be enough to see them confirmed at Champions once again.

This would definitely be the case if second placed Rangers were beaten by Celtic in the Old Firm match and Hibernian failed to record a victory in their own local derby clash with Spartans.

Hamilton Academical travel to bottom placed Buchan Ladies, who will be seeking a second win on the bounce, whilst Forfar Farmington and Queen's Park both have crucial home games themselves against Inverness City and Hutchison Vale respectively.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GLASGOW CITY	15	15	0	0	72	9	45
RANGERS	15	10	3	2	57	15	33
HIBERNIAN	15	10	1	4	48	23	31
CELTIC	15	9	1	5	50	14	28
SPARTANS LFC	15	8	2	5	51	22	26
ABERDEEN	15	6	1	8	35	28	19
HAMILTON ACADEMICAL	15	6	2	7	33	29	20
INVERNESS CITY	15	6	1	8	28	59	19
HUTCHISON VALE	15	4	4	7	22	45	16
FORFAR FARMINGTON	15	2	3	9	17	80	9
QUEEN'S PARK	15	2	2	11	19	49	8
BUCHAN LADIES	15	2	0	13	12	75	6

Aberdeen 1 Hibernian 2; Buchan 2 Forfar 1; Glasgow City 1 Celtic 0; Hamilton 2 Queen's Park 1; Hutchison 2 Inverness 3; Spartans 1 Rangers 1.

Goalkeeping duo called up by England

Mark Sampson has announced his squad for England final World Cup qualifier. England travel to Montenegro later this month for their last Group 6 match on Wednesday 17th September in Petrovac (3pm BST), having already qualified for next summer's FIFA Women's World Cup. The Lionesses beat Wales 4-0 last month to secure top spot and qualification to Canada 2015.



Goalkeepers Becky Spencer and Rachael Laws get their first call ups to the senior set up. Birmingham City's Spencer and Laws, from FA WSL 2 leaders Sunderland, have both been involved with England youth teams, with Spencer being a key part of the England Under-19 squad that won the Euros in 2009.

Sampson said: "Having qualified for next summer's World Cup gives us the opportunity to work with some different players and try some new things for this camp, such as working with other goalkeepers.

"However, we want to finish this qualifying campaign just as we've played throughout, with a strong attacking performance and hopefully, another win.

"All of our matches now, such as this and our upcoming match at Wembley against Germany, are a really important part of our preparation for Canada."

England's next home match is on Sunday 23rd November when they take on Germany at Wembley – the first time England Women will play at the new stadium.

ENGLAND SQUAD v. MONTENEGRO			
NAME	CLUB	CAPS	GOALS
Rachael LAWS	<i>Sunderland</i>	-	-
Rebecca SPENCER	<i>Birmingham City</i>	-	-
Carly TELFORD	<i>Notts County</i>	3	-
Alex SCOTT	<i>Arsenal</i>	116	12
Steph HOUGHTON	<i>Manchester City</i>	50	7
Gemma BONNER	<i>Liverpool</i>	4	1
Lucy BRONZE	<i>Liverpool</i>	14	1
Alex GREENWOOD	<i>Everton</i>	4	-
Laura BASSETT	<i>Chelsea</i>	41	2
Claire RAFFERTY	<i>Chelsea</i>	7	-
Jemma ROSE	<i>Bristol Academy</i>	-	-
Jill SCOTT	<i>Manchester City</i>	84	13
Fara WILLIAMS	<i>Liverpool</i>	131	37
Eniola ALUKO	<i>Chelsea</i>	84	27
Karen CARNEY	<i>Birmingham City</i>	98	21
Jess CLARKE	<i>Notts County</i>	46	10
Jordan NOBBS	<i>Arsenal</i>	14	3
Jo POTTER	<i>Birmingham City</i>	15	1
Natasha DOWIE	<i>Liverpool</i>	13	5
Toni DUGGAN	<i>Manchester City</i>	22	12
Francesca KIRBY	<i>Reading FC Women</i>	2	1
Lianne SANDERSON	<i>Boston Breakers</i>	39	13
Jodie TAYLOR	<i>Washington Spirit</i>	2	-

Free entry for Priestfield debut

Gillingham FC is delighted to announce that Gillingham Ladies' historic first home game at the MEMS Priestfield Stadium will be free entry for all fans.

Gills fans are invited to come along and watch the Ladies kick off against Keynsham Town in the FA Women's Premier League Southern Division at 2pm on Sunday 7th September.

Chairman, Paul Scally, is encouraging Gillingham fans to be part of this very special occasion at the home of Kent football, which will be momentous for the club, the players and the women's game in Kent.

He said: "Those who have followed developments at the club over the summer will be fully aware that we have struck up a partnership with the Gillingham Ladies team and they have been busy preparing for their new season which will see matches played at MEMS Priestfield Stadium for the first time.

"I'm pleased to announce that the Ladies will be playing their first match at MEMS Priestfield on Sunday 7th September against Keynsham Town. What's more, we're offering free entry to all supporters so be sure to put that date in your diary and offer as much encouragement as you can to our team."

The chairman added his delight at welcoming former Gills player Simon Ratcliffe, who made 124 appearances for Gills between 1995 and 1998, as manager of team: "It's great to see Simon Ratcliffe return to the Club as Gills Ladies Manager. He is a really positive addition to our fantastic coaching team.

"I am very excited by this new partnership and look forward to watching a few games myself in the near future."

Gillingham have had a busy summer both on and off the pitch, having seen the departure of the majority of the squad which finished as runners-up in the Southern Division last season. Simon Ratcliffe was appointed as the club's new manager and after having been beaten by Tottenham Hotspur in their opening league match, they marched through the Determining Round of the Premier League Cup with a huge victory over Ebbsfleet Utd, which included a six-goal haul for former England Under-19 and Chelsea striker Ashlee Hincks.



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We talk to..... Holly Parkinson (Mossley Hill)

Mossley Hill produced the result of the day in the FA Women's Premier League Cup Determining Round on Sunday when they defeated Preston North End 2-1.

The Northern Division One side knocked out last season's Northern Division runners-up and League Cup semi finalists, a week after an impressive 4-0 win over Middlesbrough in their opening league match, and Holly Parkinson told Women's Soccer Scene that a great team performance led to them recording one of their greatest ever results:

A 2-1 win against a top team in the division above is always a good result, did you think it was a deserved result?

Yes it was a deserved result for the team, all of the girls give 100% effort from start to finish with a great attitude towards the game and it paid off.

What was the most pleasing aspect about the performance?

The most pleasing aspect was our team effort, we had the right communication, work rate and attitude and with being such a small club, I think people underestimate us so we were over the moon to come away with a win.

Did any players have particularly good game or was it a good all round team effort?

It was a good all round team effort by the girls with a great goal by Carla Lee.

It has been a great start with two good victories, has it been a big boost for the team's confidence?

Yes, it has been a great boost for the team and the team is filled with confidence at the moment. It is important now that we carry on the way we've started for the rest of the season and don't let it slip.

You now have two home games in four days against Liverpool Marshalls Feds and Sheffield Utd Community, do you see these as particularly important matches?

Every game we go into is important and we go into every game with the same winning attitude. Although playing our rivals, Liverpool Feds has a different feel to it because we know we are going into a battle, as its always a close game against them.

After going so close to winning the league last season, is the title the main aim this time around and do you feel the team is ready?

I think we are a team who are capable of moving forward and winning the league. I think it's important that we think in them areas and aim to be top.

Who do you think the main title challengers will be this season?

It's still too early to tell and there are some teams in this league who we have never come up against but looking back at last season, Chorley are definitely a team to watch. (This interview was before Mossley Hill's league match against Liverpool Marshalls Feds on Thursday night).



The Regional Leagues...

East Midlands League

The five games in the Premier Division on Sunday each produced close results. **Rise Park** are the team which sits on top of the opening day table after they won 3-1 away to **Grimsby Borough**, courtesy of a Natasha Murray brace and Loren Melhado. Stevie Bough and Jodie Ellis scored the goals as **Eastwood Community** beat **Sandiacre Town** 2-0. New signing Sam Clarke marked her debut by scoring the winning goal from the penalty spot in **Ellistown's** 3-2 victory over **Long Eaton Utd**, to add to earlier strikes from Katie Bateman and Jody Scott. **Gedling Town** notched up a 3-2 win at **Notts County Development** thanks to Nadia Anderson, Hayley Brown and Demi-Leigh Crofts whilst **Peterborough Northern Star** also edged out **Nettleham** by the odd goal in five, Donna Nicholls scoring twice along with an own goal.

Lincoln Moorlands Railway had a good introduction to the league, winning 3-2 at **Teversal** in Division One North. Tara Capon (2) and Naomi Johnson scored the goals for Railway who sit at the head of the early table with **Winterton Rangers**, who beat **Alfreton Town** 2-1 thanks to Kathryn Standerling and Stephanie Warner. **Sleaford Town** and **Rottingdean Village** meanwhile battled out a 4-4 draw, Faye Brown netting four times for Rottingdean but still not finishing on the winning side because of doubles from Amy Kilgannon and Abigail Young.

Newly promoted **Burton Park Wanderers** won their first match in Division One South, 4-2 against **Corby S & L**. Louise Burgess hit a double with Laura Beckett and Katie Steward also on target. Tash Applegate scored a hat-trick and Eloise Willmott the other as **Raunds Town** also won 4-2 at **AFC Trinity**. **Oadby & Wigston Dynamo** won a high scoring affair against **Kettering Town** by the odd goal in eleven.

Eastern Region League

Barking maintained their good start in the Premier Division, beating **Leverstock Green** 8-1 to put themselves at the top of the fledgling table. Carly Vigers led the scoring with a hat-trick, Liane Prior added a brace and there was one apiece from Emma Best, Claire Brooks and Kelsey Watson. **Billericay Town** join them on six points after Sophie Whiting netted the only goal of the game against **Great Shelford**. **Colchester Town** moved up the table as Laura Guyon (2) and Rosi Webb gave them a 3-0 victory over **Acle Ladies**. A Natasha Thomas double and an own goal ensured that **Lowestoft Town** belatedly began their season with a 3-2 win against **AFC Dunstable** and **Haringey Borough** edged out **Stevenage** 1-0. Marianne Sheena scoring.

In Division One North, **Bury Town** opened up by winning 3-0 away to **Norwich City Res** with Gemma Carter and Katie Shorter amongst the scorers. The other game between **AFC Sudbury** and **Bar Hill** was abandoned after 74 minutes with Bar Hill leading 1-0, when Sudbury's Charlotte Golding was taken to hospital with a broken leg.

Offley & Stopsley began life in the league with a 6-2 victory over **Hutton**, courtesy of a goal each from Emma Collins, Emma James, Rachel Lewis, Charlene Moreton and Rianne Townsend-Brown. **West Billericay** also got off to a good start, Michaela Standing and Katy Judd giving them a 2-1 win away to **Colney Heath**. **Sawbridgeworth Town** and **Stevenage Res** shared four goals, Jemma Whiteman scoring twice for Sawbow with Bernice Corney and Kierra Gabriel replying, whilst **Southendian Ladies** and **Royston Town** shared a 1-1 draw with strikes from Shannon Mackie and Yasmin Pratt respectively.

London & South East League

Carshalton Athletic have held on to the early leadership of the Premier Division after Laura Curtis and Kayley Smith gave them a 2-0 victory over **Eastbourne Town**. **Fulham FC Foundation** defeated **Bexhill Utd** 4-0 and **London Corinthians** complete a trio of clubs on

six points following their 5-1 win against **Kikk Utd**, Emily Hart hitting a hat-trick along with Chanel Richards and Jane Simpson. **AFC Wimbledon** registered their first points when scoring six without reply past **Hassocks**, Caroline Bisson bagging a four-goal haul and Emma Keady a brace. Rebecca Carter (2), Jade Simmons (2) and Holly Walker were on the scoresheet for **Crawley Wasps** in their 5-1 win over **Aylesford**.



Caroline Bisson in possession for AFC Wimbledon against Hassocks.

The league programme in Division One (London) opened up on Sunday and **Brentford** recorded the biggest victory, scoring nine without reply past **Hemel Hempstead**. Ashley Cheatley netted a hat-trick along with braces from Dana Johnson and Lavana Neufville, Vicky James and Lucy Easton completing the tally. Christy Haragan (2), Maria Freitas Mendonca and Lydia Tobin scored the goals as **AFC Phoenix** won 4-0 at **Battersea & Wandsworth** and **Camden Town** defeated **Regents Park Rangers** by the same scoreline with strikes from Kate Freeman, Alicia Bravo, Frankie Stone and Eleftheria Taladianou. Amy Bradley bagged a hat-trick and Tanvie Hans the other as **Tottenham Hotspur Development** beat **Crystal Palace Development** 4-2 whilst **Watford Development** edged out **Queen's Park Rangers Development** by the odd goal in nine, courtesy of a Courtney Ward-Chambers hat-trick, Emma Bebbington and Sian Fiskin.

North East League

Hull City were agonisingly close to winning the Premier Division title last season and they have started well this time around, with a 5-1 victory over **Whitley Bay**. Rachael Cooke and Sarah Owen each netted twice for Hull along with Rebecca Beech. Newly promoted **Brighouse Town** meanwhile made a good impact by winning 3-0 away to **Peterlee RA** thanks to Laura Danskin, Claire Needham and Aleathia Smith. Danielle Biglin and Danielle Middleton both bagged braces and Kayleigh Gerriety the other as **Wakefield** notched up a 5-3 success at **Tynedale** and **Barnsley** also began well, Jenna Bramley and Jess Wheatman giving them a 2-0 victory against **Hessle Town**. **York City** defeated **Scunthorpe & Botesford** 2-0 with goals from Jasmine Whitwell and Louise Ross.

Blyth Town Lions made the fastest start in the Northern Division, beating **Prudhoe Town** 8-0. Sarah Burn hit a hat-trick, Megan Mullarkey and Hannah Smith each contributed a brace and Sydney Robertson completed the tally. Bobby Barwick, Emma Cockerill and Sophie Riley scored the goals as **Easingwold Town** defeated **Birtley Town** 3-0 whilst **Birtley St Josephs** were 2-0 winners at **Redcar Town** thanks to Caitlin Hindmarsh and Elisha Jones. **Boldon Ladies** edged out **Lowick Utd** 4-3, Allison Leach netting a hat-trick and Elizabeth Thompson-Clarke the other, and goals from Rachael Smales, Kirsty Williams and Emily Tate ensured that **Gateshead Rutherford Ravens** were 3-2 winners over **Kader FC**. **Middlesbrough Lionesses** and **Redcar Athletic** finished level at 3-3 with Mary Barnard, Jessica Cook and Lauren McGhee on target for Middlesbrough and Athletic replying through Lisa Byrne, Stephanie Field and Louise Arden.

Sheffield Wednesday were one of two teams to win 7-0 in the Southern Division. Debutants Natalie Ledger (2) and Holly Barwick were on target as Wednesday beat newly promoted **Courts City** with Emma Otley (2), Stacey Buxton and Channy Rymer also on the mark. **Wetherby Athletic** also scored seven without reply past **Ossett Albion** thanks to a Debra Slater hat-trick, Grace Adams, Rebecca Davies, Emma Guilder and Adele Jackson. Trudi Race scored **Dearne & District's** consolation in their 5-1 defeat at **Malet Lambert**, who responded through a four-goal haul by Carla Green and Ellie Shepherd netted the other. Amy Ward and Megan Hornby scored for **Westella & Willerby** who opened with a 2-0 win at **Doncaster Belles (Women's)** and **Farsley AFC** beat **Rovers Foundation Ladies** 1-0, Katherine Paul-Bird grabbing the only goal of the game.

** On Wednesday night, Brighouse Town won 4-2 at Castleford White Rose to take the early leadership of the Premier Division from York City, who beat Hull City 3-2.*

South West League

Swindon Spitfires are the early leaders of the Premier Division following a 5-1 victory over **Bridgwater Town**. Katie Wadey hit a hat-trick for the Wiltshire side with other goals from Karyn Coombs and Debbie Rose, with Abi Locke replying. **Gloucester City** returned to the top division with a fine 4-2 win against **Truro City** courtesy of a goal apiece from Laura Meheran, Laura Stephens, Ashleigh Watson and Jodie Hennessey. **Torquay Utd** edged out **Bristol Ladies Union** by the odd goal in seven, Laura Gough (2), Vicki Fannon and Louisa Stentiford-Crook were on target with the home side responding through Cheryl Baber, Toni Blenkinsopp and Sam Rogers. **Frome Town** and **Downend Flyers** battled out a 1-1 draw, Annie Redding netting for Frome and Kate Michael on target for Downend.

After struggling for wins for most of last season, **Taunton Town's** move to the Eastern Division has started off successfully as they beat **Bishop's Lydeard** 3-2. Claire Dawe, Hannah Forse and Rebecca Farthing netted their goals with Dawna Dennett and Helen Knott on target for the home side. **Forest Green Rovers Res** won 2-1 away to **Keynsham Town Res**, whose consolation came from Emma Summerill. Anneka Hawkins was on target for **Cleeve West Town** in their 1-1 draw with **Poole Town**, who replied through Rebecca Miles.

Marine Academy Plymouth have made a strong start in the Western Division, Sam Drewery netting four times in their 9-1 victory at **Bude Town**. Kate Bowden, Rosie Burrige, Lindsey Harris, Harriet Howell and Nicola Symons added the other goals for Marine. Louise Ham, Kat Marment, Jodie Sipton and Sarah Winn were the markswomen for **Callington Town** as they defeated **Launceston** 4-1 and newly promoted **AFC Plympton** were 4-2 winners at **Alphington** thanks to Sam Metters, Danielle Moody, Chelsea Robinson and Ellie Simpson. **Charlestown** also won 4-2 against **Illogan Ladies**, Tori Marks bagging a hat-trick with Rhiannon Player joining her on the scoresheet.

Southern Region League

Parley Sports sit on top of the opening day Premier Division table after running out 9-1 winners over newly promoted **Newbury Ladies**. Charlie Lanahan was on target four times, Rachel Anderson weighed in with a hat-trick and there was one apiece from Natalie Rees and Philippa Holden. **Basingstoke Town** defeated **Aldershot Town** 5-3 with goals from Katie Randell (2), Lindsey Beverley, Charlie Fry and Samantha Mosley whilst Tina Brett, Olivia Buzaglo, Zoe Clifford and Catherine Butts gave **Maidenhead Utd** a 4-2 victory over **Oxford City**.

Marlow have made a flying start in Division One, winning 7-2 away to **Stony Stratford**, Abi Canvin scoring four along with Amy Pollard, Grainne McNally and Paige Vantuykorn. Catherine Howse bagged a hat-trick for **Banbury Utd** in their 5-2 victory over **Tower Hill**. Zoe Boote and Jennifer Hoggins adding the others, while **Andover New Street** were 4-2 winners over **Ascot Utd** thanks to Tammi Haynes (2), Laura Gilbank and Charlotte Hull. Chantelle O'Grady netted a brace with Lisa Welling and Naomi Littler completing a 4-2 victory against **Milton Keynes City** and **Fleet Town** completed a trio of 4-2 wins, at the expense of **Southampton Women** with goals from Joanne Harfield (2), Elizabeth Farrant and Rae Roberts.

West Midlands League

On a day of tight results in the Premier Division, **B & WM Police** recorded the biggest victory when beating **Coventrians** 2-0, Gemma Mooney scoring both goals. Julie Stirrup, Jamie Phillips, Stacey Garnham and Isha Alsadek were all on target for **Allscott** as they edged out **Crusaders** by the odd goal in seven. **Kingshurst Sporting Club** won 2-1 at **Wrockwaine Wood** as did **Knowle** against **Pelsall Villa**, Anna-Marie Robinson bagging a brace. Lizzy White netted the only goal of the game as **TNS Ladies** recorded a 1-0 victory against **Leamington Lions**.

Fixtures for 7th September

F.A. WOMEN'S CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND

Gateshead Rutherford Ravens v Prudhoe Town
Lowick Utd v Blyth Town Lions
Birtley St Josephs v Tynedale
Brighouse Town v Keighley Oaks
Wakefield v Malet Lambert YC
Carlisle Utd v CMB Ladies
Rise Park v Long Eaton Utd
Nettleham v Arnold Town
Oadby & Wigston v Dronfield Town
Coventrians v TNS Ladies
March Town Utd v Roade Ladies
Raunds Town v Kettering Town
Sandy Ladies v Rothwell Corinthians
AFC Sudbury v Lowestoft Town
Colchester Town v Takeley
Bury Town v Brentwood Town
Sawbridgeworth Town v Stevenage
KIKK Utd v Barking
Chesham Utd v Old Actonians
Leverstock Green v Headington Ladies
London Corinthians v South Park
Burgess Hill Town v Abbey Rangers
Surrey Eagles v Battersea & Wandsworth
Regents Park Rangers v Carshalton Athletic
Hassoaks v Eastbourne
Poole Town v Aldershot Town
Southampton v Fleet Town
Brislington v Downend Flyers
Bristol Ladies Union v Truro City
Wootton Bassett Town v Ilminster Town
Frome Town v Cheltenham Civil Service
Bridgwater Town v Launceston

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CONTINENTAL CUP SEMI FINALS

Arsenal v Notts County *(live on BT Sport)*
Manchester City v Chelsea

FA WSL 2

Aston Villa v Yeovil Town
Durham Women v Reading FC Women
London Bees v Sunderland
Oxford Utd v Millwall Lionesses
Watford v Doncaster Rovers Belles

F.A. WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE CUP DETERMINING ROUND

Stockport County v Morecambe

NORTHERN DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers v Sporting Club Albion
Bradford City v Sheffield FC
Derby County v Nottingham Forest
Huddersfield Town v Wolverhampton W
Preston North End v Coventry City
Stoke City v Newcastle Utd

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Brighton & Hove Albion v Portsmouth
Gillingham v Keynsham Town
Lewes v West Ham Utd
Plymouth Argyle v Cardiff City Ladies
Queen's Park Rangers v Copsewood (Coventry)
Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic

NORTHERN DIVISION ONE

Chorley v Guiseley AFC Vixens
Leeds Ladies v Chester-le-Street
Middlesbrough v Tranmere Rovers
Mossley Hill v Sheffield Utd Community
Norton & Stockton v Liverpool Marshalls Feds

MIDLANDS DIVISION ONE

Leafield Athletic v Mansfield Town
Leicester City LFC v Leicester City WFC
Loughborough Foxes v FC Reedswood
Radcliffe Olympic v Curzon Ashton
Solihull Ladies v Rotherham Utd
Steel City Wanderers v Loughborough Students

SOUTH EAST DIVISION ONE

Cambridge Women v Luton Town
Denham Utd v C & K Basildon
Enfield Town v Milton Keynes Dons
Ipswich Town v Crystal Palace

Norwich City v Ebbsfleet Utd

SOUTH WEST DIVISION ONE

Cheltenham Town v St Nicholas
Chichester City v Swindon Town
Larkhall Athletic v Exeter City
Southampton Saints v Forest Green Rovers

RESERVES NORTHERN DIVISION

Bradford City v Leeds Ladies
Newcastle Utd v Mansfield Town
Sheffield FC v Guiseley AFC Vixens

RESERVES MIDLAND DIVISION

Cardiff City Ladies v Leicester City LFC
FC Reedswood v Leicester City WFC
Loughborough Students v Coventry City
Nottingham Forest v Derby County
Wolverhampton W v Stoke City

RESERVES SOUTHERN DIVISION

Bedford Ladies v Chichester City
Crystal Palace v Queen's Park Rangers
Gillingham v Brighton & Hove Albion
Portsmouth v Lewes
Tottenham Hotspur v Charlton Athletic
West Ham Utd v C & K Basildon

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Buchan Ladies v Hamilton Academical
Celtic v Rangers
Forfar Farmington v Inverness City
Glasgow City v Aberdeen
Hibernian v Spartans
Queen's Park v Hutchison Vale

WELSH PREMIER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Aberystwyth Town v Rhyd & Prestatyn Ladies
Cwmbran Celtic v Cardiff Met Ladies
Newcastle Emlyn v Llandudno Junction
PILCS v Swansea City
Port Talbot Town v Cardiff City FC

EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Ellistown v Notts County Development
Gedling Town v Sandiacre Town
Peterborough Northern Star v Eastwood Community

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Lincoln Moorlands Railway v Alfreton Town
Mansfield Hosiyers Mills v Sleaford Town
Ruddington Village v Cleethorpes Town
West Bridgford v Underwood Villa
Winterton Rangers v Teversal

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Corby S & L v Bedworth Utd
Loughborough Students v Burton Park Wanderers

EASTERN REGION LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Dunstable v Great Shelford
Billericay Town v Acle Ladies
Colchester Town v Haringey Borough

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Ipswich Wanderers v Bar Hill

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Hoddesdon Owls v West Billericay
Hutton v Stevenage Res
Little Thurrock Dynamos v Southend Ladies
Royston Town v Offley & Stopsley

LONDON & SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Wimbledon v Bexhill Utd
Aylesford v Crawley Wasps
Maidstone Utd v Fulham FC Foundation
DIVISION ONE (LONDON)
Brentford v AFC Phoenix
Colne Valley v Watford Development
Queen's Park Rangers Dev v Crystal Palace Dev
Tottenham Hotspur Development v Camden Town

NORTH EAST LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Barnsley v Whitley Bay
Castleford White Rose v Peterlee RA
Hessle Town v Scunthorpe & Botesford
Hull City v York City

NORTHERN DIVISION

Birtley Town v Middlesbrough Lionesses
Boldon Ladies v Easingwold Town
Kader FC v Redcar Town
Redcar Athletic v Gateshead Rutherford Ravens

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Osselt Albion v Dearne & District
Sheffield Wednesday v Farsley AFC
Westella & Willerby v Courts City
Wetherby Athletic v Rovers Foundation Ladies

NORTH WEST LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Blackburn Community v Birkenhead
Blackpool v Preston North End
Blackpool Wren Rovers v Northwich Vixens
Bolton Wanderers v Crewe Alexandra
Burnley Girls & Ladies v City of Manchester

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Bury Girls & Ladies v Accrington Girls & Ladies
Kendal Town v Middleton Athletic
Leigh RMI v Worthington Reds
Stockport County Blues v Penrith AFC

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

AFC Urmost Meadowside v AFC Liverpool
Ellesmere Port Town v Woolton
Liverpool Marshalls Feds Res v Winsford
Macclesfield Town v Stockport County Res
Manchester Stingers v Mersey Girls

SOUTH WEST LEAGUE

EASTERN DIVISION

Taunton Town v Cleve West Town

WESTERN DIVISION

Bude Town v AFC Plympton
Illogan Ladies v Dobwalls
Marine Academy Plymouth v Callington Town
Newquay Celtic v Alplington

SOUTHERN REGION LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Oxford City v Fleetlands
Parley Sports v Bracknell Town
University of Portsmouth v Maidenhead Utd
Woodley Utd v Basingstoke Town

DIVISION ONE

Andover New Street v Stony Stratford Hosiyers
Ascot Utd v Banbury Utd
Marlow v Tower Hill
New Forest v Milton Keynes City

WEST MIDLANDS LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Crusaders v B & WM Police
Kingshurst Sporting v Allscott
Knowle v Wrockwaine Wood
Wednesfield Town v Leamington Lions

DIVISION ONE NORTH

Audley Ladies v Bilbrook
Cottage Farm Rangers v Lichfield Diamonds
Florence v Kingshurst Sporting Res
Shrewsbury Juniors v Coseley Town
Walsall v Burton Albion

DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Wyrley Ladies v Folly Lane
DIVISION ONE SOUTH
Coventry Development v Droitwich Spa
Malvern Town v Solihull Ladies Res
Rubery Ladies v Marston Green
Worcester Utd v Kenilworth Town

Wyre Forest Phoenix v Redditch Utd

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Continental Star v Atherstone Rangers
Halas Hawks v Tipton Town
Redditch Ladies v Stockingford AA Pavilion
Rugby Town v Solihull Moors
Sandwell Ladies v Tamworth Minor

DIVISION ONE

Counton Court v Wednesbury Wildcats
FC Elite v Walsall Development Swifts
Hillcrest v Stourbridge
Perrywoods Utd v Walsall Wood

DIVISION TWO

Alvechurch v Urban Kickz
 Coleshill Town v Leamington Hibernian
 Kingsbury & Coleshill v Warwick Ladies
 Rubery Ladies Res v Tarne Bridge
 Starlands St Annes v Wednesfield

CHESHIRE LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

AFC Stockport v Crewe Alexandra
 Egerton FC v Altrincham
 Runcorn Linnets v Heswall
 Stockport County HNR v Chester City
 Wallasey Wanderers v Warrington Wolverines
 Wythenshawe Amateurs v Vauxhall Ladies

DERBYSHIRE LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Ashbourne Ladies v Castle Donnington
 Wirksworth Colts v Glossop North End

DIVISION TWO

AFC Dronfield v Hilton Harriers
 Beiper Town v Pride Park Ladies

DURHAM LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Billingham Town v Willington
 Consett Belles v Durham Women
 Coxhoe Utd v Bishop Auckland
 Gateshead Rutherford Ravens v Consett
 Seaton Carew v Norton & Stockton Ancients Res

DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Bishop Auckland v Swalwell Ladies
 Boldon Development v Farrington Detached
 Chester-le-Street SCA v Sunderland Plains Farm
 Darlington Spraire v Seaton Carew Development
 Silksworth CW v South Shields
 Washington Ladies v Middleton Rangers

GLOUCESTERSHIRE LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

AEK Boco v Bristol & West
 Almondsbury UWE v Forest of Dean
 Cheltenham Spa CS v Cirencester Town
 Cheltenham Town Development v Dursley Town

DIVISION TWO

Bristol Ladies Union Development v Bishop's Cleeve
 Mitcheldean v Cirencester Town Development
 Quedgeley Wanderers v AEK Boco Development
 St Nicholas Res v Wotton Rovers

GREATER LONDON LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

AFC Wimbledon Development v Wealdstone
 Bromley LFC v Luton Town Hatters
 Comets v Northwood
 Enfield Town Res v Hampstead
 Fulham Compton v Hackney
 Petts Wood v Clapham Utd

DIVISION TWO NORTH

Clapham Kicks v Brook House
 Denham Utd Res v Camden Town Res
 Headstone Manor v Islington Borough
 Hampstead Res v Enfield Town 3rds
 Wealdstone Res v Tower Hamlets

DIVISION TWO SOUTH

Balham Panthers v AFC Phoenix Res
 Chobham Burymead v Denham Utd Development
 Clapham Utd Res v Colne Valley Res
 London Phoenix v Carshalton Athletic Res

DIVISION THREE NORTH

Alexandra Park v Old Actonians Res
 Hackney Lacers v Hackney Women Res
 Kikk Talang v East London Ladies
 Tower Hamlets Res v Regents Park

DIVISION THREE SOUTH

Bedhead v South London
 Club Langley v Greenhouse London
 Orpington v Putney Vale

GREATER MANCHESTER LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Heyside Angels v Beechfield Utd

DIVISION TWO

Irlam Vale v Little Lever SC
 Moorside Rangers v Uppermill

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Christchurch v Team Solent

Widbrook Utd v Rushmoor Community

DIVISION TWO

BTC (Southampton) v Alton Utd
 Bursledon Ladies v Mudeford Phoenix
 Gosport Borough Res v Winchester City
 Kingsclere v Warsash Wasps

DIVISION THREE

Alderbury v AFC Bournemouth
 Hordean v Widbrook Utd Res
 Sholing v Bournemouth Sports
 Tadley Calvea v Basingstoke Town Res

HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE LEAGUE

AFC Bridgnorth v AFC Worcester Olympic
 Bartestree v Evesham Utd
 Hereford LC v Droitwich Spa
 WTC Raiders v Cookley Sports

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Blackpool v Penwortham
 Morecambe A v Burscough Dynamo
 Preston North End Res v Southport Shoreline

DIVISION TWO

Accrington Girls & Ladies v Mill Hill
 Barrowford Celtic v Burnley Girls & Ladies Res
 Galgate Ladies v Blackpool Wren Rovers Res
 St Josephs v Lancaster City

LEICESTERSHIRE LEAGUE

Asfordby Amateurs v AFC Leicester
 Coalville Town v Oadby & Wigston
 Cropton Rangers v Melton Mowbray
 Desford v Loughborough Foxes Res
 Leicester Fosse v Heather St Johns

LINCOLNSHIRE LEAGUE

Appleby Frodingham v Louth OB
 Grimby Borough v Lincoln Griffins Blues
 HBW Utd v Birchwood Belles
 Lincoln Griffins Reds v Wyberton

LIVERPOOL LEAGUE

Ashton Town v Alder Ladies
 Liverpool Marshalls Feds v Tranmere Rovers Res
 Long Lane v South Liverpool
 Maghull v Salisbury Athletic
 Merseyrail Bootle v South Sefton Borough

NORFOLK LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Bungay Town v Aylsham Town
 Fakenham Town v Thorpe Utd
 Gorleston Rangers v Stalham Town
 Mulbarton Belles v Wymondham Town

DIVISION TWO

Bungay Town Res v Toftwood Ladies
 Freehorpe v Red Rose
 Kirky & Pakefield v Morley Ladies
 Lynn Ladies v Sproston Res
 North Walsham Angels v Bohemians

NORTH RIDING LEAGUE

Brooklyn Ladies v Brompton
 Catterick Garrison v Poppleton
 Fishburn Park v York RI
 Guisborough Ladies v York City Res
 Huntington v Stokesley

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LEAGUE

Billing Utd v Thorplands Ladies
 Moulton Ladies v Kettering Town Res
 Northampton Town v Moulton Ladies A
 Stewart & Lloyds Res v Brackley Sports
 Woodford Utd v Thrapston Town

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LEAGUE

Bingham Town v Clifton
 Ollerton Ladies v Fernwood Foxes
 Sherwood Youth v Foresters Thunder
SHEFFIELD & HALLAMSHIRE LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

Chesterfield v Handsworth
 Edlington Royals v Oughtibridge
 Sheffield Wednesday Res v Staveley MW

DIVISION TWO

Sheffield Rangers v Sheffield Wednesday Development
 Socrates v Mexborough Athletic

DIVISION THREE

Hemsworth MW v Rotherham Utd Development
 New Bohemians v Beighton Magpies

SOMERSET LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Pen Mill v Portishead
 Team Mendip v Ilminster Town Res
 Victoria Sports v Yeovil Town 3rds
 Wells City v Bishop's Lydeard Res

DIVISION TWO

Staplethorpe v Combe St Nicholas
 Taunton Town Development v Team Mendip Res
 Wellington v Merriott Ladies

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE**PREMIER DIVISION**

Anchors v Parkwood Rangers
 Dartford Royals v Meridian
 Long Lane v Herne Bay

DIVISION ONE EAST

Asford LFC v Charlton Athletic Development
 Castle Colts v Thanet Colts
 Faversham Elizabethans v Prince of Wales
 Rushtall v Aylesford Res

DIVISION ONE WEST

Adur Athletic v Milford & Witley
 Burgess Hill Res v Worthing Minors
 Seahaven Harriers v Wivelsfield Green

KENT DIVISION

Anchors Res v Teynham Gunners
 London Corinthians Res v Barming
 Sheerness East v Margate
 Swale Ladies v Long Lane Res

STAFFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

Bramerton Town v Bradwell Belles
 Kidsgrove Athletic v Newcastle Town
 Lichfield City v Burton Albion Development
 Stafford Development v Leek Ladies
 Whitchurch LFC v Stoke Town
 Wryley Ladies Res v Stone Dominoes

THAMES VALLEY LEAGUE**DIVISION ONE**

Aylesbury Utd v Barton Utd
 City Belles v Kidlington
 Woodley Utd Res v Wycombe Wanderers
 Swale Ladies v Salisbury Athletic

DIVISION TWO NORTH

Summertown Stars v Launton
 Thame Utd v Hazlemere Sports

DIVISION TWO SOUTH

Ascot Utd Res v Barton Rovers
 Flackwell Heath v Thatcham Town
 Holyport v Maidenhead Utd Res
 Wargrave Ladies v Sandhurst Town

WILTSHIRE LEAGUE

FC Chippenham v Swindon Spitfires Utd
 Frome Town Res v Market Lavington & Easterton
 Melksham Town Yellow v Highworth Town
 Swindon Town Development v Melksham Town Black
 Trowbridge Wanderers v Swindon Spitfires Development

East Midlands League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RISE PARK	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
EASTWOOD COMMUNITY	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
ELLISTOWN WFC	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
GEDLING TOWN	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
PETERBORO NORTHERN STAR	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
LONG EATON UTD	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
NETTLEHAM	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
NOTTS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
GRIMSBY BOROUGH	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
SANDIACRE TOWN	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
ARNOLD TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Eastwood 2 Sandiacre 0; Ellistown 3 Long Eaton 2; Grimsby 1 Rise Park 3; Notts County 2 Gedling 3; Peterborough 3 Nettleham 2.

DIVISION ONE NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LINCOLN MOORLANDS RAILWAY	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
WINTERTON RANGERS	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
RUDDINGTON VILLAGE	1	0	1	0	4	4	1
SLEAFORD TOWN	1	0	1	0	4	4	1
TEVERSAL LFC	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
ALFRETON TOWN	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
CLEETHORPES TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD HOSIERY MILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDERWOOD VILLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BRIDGFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOLLATON HALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Alfreton 1 Winterton 2; Sleaford 4 Ruddington 4; Teversal 2 Lincoln MR 3.

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BURTON PARK WANDERERS	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
RAUNDS TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
OADBY & WIGSTON DYNAMO	1	1	0	0	6	5	3
KETTERING TOWN	1	0	0	1	5	6	0
AFC TRINITY	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
CORBY S & L	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
BEDWORTH UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUGHBORO STUDENTS 2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AFC Trinity 2 Raunds 4; Burton Park 4 Corby 2; Oadby W 6 Kettering 5.

North East League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIGHOUSE TOWN	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
YORK CITY	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
HULL CITY	2	1	0	1	7	4	3
WAKEFIELD	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
BARNSELY	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
TYNEDALE	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
CASTLEFORD WHITE ROSE	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
HESSLE TOWN	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
SCUNTHORPE & BOTTESFORD	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
PETERLEE R.A.	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
WHITLEY BAY	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Barnsley 2 Hessele 0; Hull 5 Whitley Bay 1; Peterlee 0 Brighouse 3; Tynedale 3 Wakefield 5; York 2 Scunthorpe 0. (Mid) Castleford 2 Brighouse 4; York 3 Hull 2.

NORTHERN DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BLYTH TOWN	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
EASINGWOLD TOWN	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
BIRTLEY ST JOSEPHS	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
BOLDON LADIES	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
RUTHERFORD RAVENS	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
MIDDLESBROUGH LIONESSES	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
REDCAR ATHLETIC	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
LOWICK UTD	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
KADER F.C.	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
REDCAR TOWN	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
BIRTLEY TOWN	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
PRUDHOE TOWN	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

Easingwold 3 Birtley T 0; Rutherford 3 Kader 2; Lowick 3 Boldon 4; Middlesbrough 3 Redcar Ath 3; Prudhoe 0 Blyth 8; Redcar T 0 Birtley St Josephs 2.

SOUTHERN DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
WETHERBY ATHLETIC	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
MALET LAMBERT Y.C.	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
WESTELLA & WILLERBY	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
FARSLEY AFC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
ROVERS FOUNDATION LADIES	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
DONCASTER BELLES	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
DEARNE & DISTRICT	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
COURTS CITY	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
OSSETT ALBION	1	0	0	1	0	7	0

Doncaster 0 Westella 2; Malet Lambert 5 Dearne 1; Sheff Wed 7 Courts 0; Wetherby 7 Ossett 0.

Southern Region League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PARLEY SPORTS	1	1	0	0	9	1	3
BASINGSTOKE TOWN	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
MAIDENHEAD UTD	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
ALDERSHOT TOWN	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
OXFORD CITY	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
NEWBURY LADIES	1	0	0	1	1	9	0
BRACKNELL TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLEETLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSFIELD ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODLEY UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Basingstoke 5 Aldershot 3; Maidenhead 4 Oxford 2; Newbury 1 Parley 9.

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARLOW	1	1	0	0	7	2	3
BANBURY UTD	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
ANDOVER NEW STREET	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
CHESHAM UTD	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
FLEET TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
ASCOT UTD	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
MILTON KEYNES CITY	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
SOUTHAMPTON WOMEN	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
TOWER HILL	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
STONY STRATFORD TOWN	1	0	0	1	2	7	0
NEW FOREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Andover 4 Ascot 2; Fleet 4 Southampton 2; MK City 2 Chesham 4; Stony Stratford 2 Marlow 7; Tower Hill 2 Banbury 5.

Eastern Region League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BARKING	2	2	0	0	12	3	6
BILLERICAY TOWN	2	2	0	0	7	2	6
COLCHESTER TOWN	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
LOWESTOFT TOWN	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
GREAT SHELFORD	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
HARINGEY BOROUGH	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
BRENTWOOD TOWN	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
AFC DUNSTABLE	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
STEVENAGE	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
ACLE LADIES	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
LEVERSTOCK GREEN	2	0	0	2	4	12	0

Barking 8 Leverstock 1; Billericay 1 Great Shelford 0; Colchester 3 Acle 0; Haringey 1 Stevenage 0; Lowestoft 3 AFC Dunstable 2.

DIVISION ONE NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BURY TOWN	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
NORWICH CITY RES	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
AFC SUDBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAR HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IPSWICH WANDERERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AFC Sudbury 0 Bar Hill 1 (Aban); Norwich 0 Bury 3.

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OFFLEY & STOPSLEY	1	1	0	0	6	2	3
WEST BILLERICAY	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
STEVENAGE RES	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
ROYSTON TOWN	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
SOUTHENDIAN LADIES	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
COLNEY HEATH	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
HUTTON	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
HODDESDON OWLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE THURROCK DYNAMOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Colney Heath 1 West Billericay 2; Offley & Stopsley 6 Hutton 2; Sawbridgeworth 2 Stevenage 2; Southendian 1 Royston 1.

South West League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SWINDON SPIFFRIES	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
GLOUCESTER CITY	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
TORQUAY UTD	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
DOWNEND FLYERS	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
FROME TOWN	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
BRISTOL LADIES UNION	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
TRURO CITY	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
BRIDGWATER TOWN	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
BRISLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bristol Union 3 Torquay 4; Frome 1 Downend 1; Gloucester 4 Truro 2; Swindon 5 Bridgwater 1.

EASTERN DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TAUNTON TOWN	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
FOREST GREEN ROVERS RES	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
CLEEVE WEST TOWN	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
POOLE TOWN	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
BISHOP'S LYDEARD	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
KEYNSHAM TOWN RES	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
CHELTENHAM CIVIL SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILMINSTER TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bishop's Lydeard 2 Taunton 3; Cleeve WT 1 Poole 1; Keynsham 1 Forest Green 2.

WESTERN DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH	1	1	0	0	9	1	3
CALLINGTON TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
AFC PLYMPTON	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
CHARLESTOWN	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
ALPHINGTON	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
ILLOGAN LFC	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
LAUNCESTON	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
BUDE TOWN	1	0	0	1	1	9	0
DOBWALLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEWQUAY CELTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Alphington 2 AFC Plympton 4; Bude 1 Marine 9; Callington 4 Launceston 1; Charlestown 4 Illogan 2.

London & South East League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
FULHAM FC FOUNDATION	2	2	0	0	11	4	6
LONDON CORINTHIANS	2	2	0	0	9	3	6
AFC WIMBLEDON	2	1	0	1	8	3	3
CRAWLEY WASPS	2	1	0	1	6	3	3
OLD ACTONIANS	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
MAIDSTONE UTD	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
KIKK F.C.	2	1	0	1	4	7	3
EASTBOURNE TOWN	2	0	2	2	6	0	0
AYLESFORD	2	0	0	2	5	12	0
HASSOCKS	2	0	0	2	2	11	0
BEXHILL UTD	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Carshalton 2 Eastbourne 0; Crawley Wasps 5 Aylesford 1; Fulham 4 Bexhill 0; Hassocks 0 AFC Wimbledon 6; Corinthians 5 Kikk 1.

DIVISION ONE (LONDON)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRENTFORD	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
AFC PHOENIX	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
CAMDEN TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR D'MENT	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	1	1	0	0	5	4	3
QPR DEVELOPMENT	1	0	0	1	4	5	0
CRYSTAL PALACE DEV'MENT	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
BATTERSEA & WANDSWORTH	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
REGENTS PARK RANGERS	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	1	0	0	1	0	9	0
COLNE VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Battersea 0 AFC Phoenix 4; Brentford 9 Hemel Hempstead 0; Crystal Palace 2 Tottenham 4; Regents Park 0 Camden 4; Watford 5 QPR 4.

North West League

West Midlands League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BIKENHEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKBURN COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKPOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKPOOL WREN ROVERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON WANDERERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURNLEY GIRLS & LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITY OF MANCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREWE ALEXANDRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHWICH VIXENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRESTON NORTH END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIGAN ATHLETIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
B & WM POLICE	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
ALLSCOTT	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
KINGSHURST SPORTING CLUB	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
KNOWLE	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
TNS LADIES	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
CRUSADERS	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
PELSALL VILLA	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
WROCKWARDINE WOOD	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
LEAMINGTON LIONS	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
COVENTRIANS	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
WEDNESFIELD TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Allscott 4 Crusaders 3; Coventrians 0 B & WM Police 2; Knowle 2 Pelsall 1; TNS 1 Leamington 0; Wrockwardine 1 Kingshurst 2.

DIVISION ONE NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ACCRINGTON GIRLS & LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURY GIRLS & LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARLISLE UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CMB LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENDAL TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEIGH RMI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON ATHLETIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENRITH AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOCKPORT COUNTY BLUES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WORKINGTON REDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION ONE NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AUDLEY LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BILBROOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURTON ALBION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COSELEY TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTAGE FARM RANGERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FOLLY LANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGSHURST SPORTING RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LICHFIELD DIAMONDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHREWSBURY LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALSALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WYRLEY LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC LIVERPOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AFC URMSTON MEADOWSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELLESMERE PORT TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIVERPOOL M'LLS FEDS RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACCLESFIELD TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANCHESTER STINGERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERSEY GIRLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSSLEY HILL RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOCKPORT COUNTY RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINSFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOOLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
COVENTRY DEVELOPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DROITWICH SPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENILWORTH TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LYE TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALVERN TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSTON GREEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDDITCH UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUBERY LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLIHULL LADIES RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STUDLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WORCESTER UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WYRE FOREST PHOENIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Watford goalkeeper Lauren Davey punches away from a corner against Durham Women (Andrew Waller).

Wales squad to face Ukraine

Jarmo Matikainen has named his Wales squad for their critical FIFA Women's World Cup qualifying group match against Ukraine on Wednesday 17th September.

The game takes place in Lviv and both Ukraine and Wales need to win the match and hope for some help from the other groups in order to gain a place in the play-offs for the FIFA Women's World Cup finals in Canada in 2015.

The squad is almost at full strength, with injured midfielder Hayley Ladd not available for selection for the match as she is still coming back from breaking her leg in the victory over Turkey at Haverfordwest back in June and record goalscorer Helen Ward is still out.

Cardiff City Ladies midfielder Michelle Green could have another opportunity to stretch her record number of Wales international caps to 95 as the team looks to bounce back from the disappointing 4-0 defeat at the hands of England last month.

The two teams met each other at Parc y Scarlets back in April and battled out a 1-1 draw on the day, Wales earning themselves a point through a second half equaliser from Natasha Harding.



WALES SQUAD v. UKRAINE

NAME	CLUB	CAPS	GOALS
Nicola DAVIES	<i>Reading FC Women</i>	63	-
Sophie DANDO	<i>Cardiff City Ladies</i>	1	-
Nicola COUSINS	<i>Yeovil Town</i>	29	-
Kylie DAVIES	<i>Millwall Lionesses</i>	44	-
Loren DYKES	<i>Bristol Academy</i>	64	3
Carys HAWKINS	<i>Fylkir</i>	10	-
Sophie INGLE	<i>Bristol Academy</i>	51	2
Helen BLEAZARD	<i>Yeovil Town</i>	26	-
Jessica FISHLOCK	<i>Seattle Reign</i>	81	28
Josie GREEN	<i>Watford</i>	10	-
Michelle GREEN	<i>Cardiff City Ladies</i>	94	5
Natasha HARDING	<i>Bristol Academy</i>	37	9
Angharad JAMES	<i>Bristol Academy</i>	31	1
Sam QUAYLE	<i>Coventry City</i>	1	-
Megan WYNNE	<i>Watford</i>	5	-
Sarah WILTSHIRE	<i>Yeovil Town</i>	30	8
Hannah KERYAKOPLIS	<i>Birmingham City</i>	23	3
Nadia LAWRENCE	<i>IBV Vestmannaeyjar</i>	12	1

Welsh League ready for start

The Welsh Premier Women's League is set to restart this season for the 2014-15 campaign.

Reigning Champions Cardiff Met Ladies kick off the defence of their title away to newly promoted Cwmbran Celtic whilst the game of the day sees last season's runners-up PILCS play at home to former title winners Swansea City.

The other newcomers to the league, Rhyl & Prestatyn Ladies, have an awkward trip to West Wales where they will play Aberystwyth Town.

However the league has been reduced to 11 teams ahead of the season following the withdrawal of Hafren United earlier this week.



F.A. Women's Cup

The Road to the Final



The FA Women's Cup begins for another season this coming Sunday and with it comes the return of our popular Road to the Final feature.

We randomly draw one tie in the north, and one in the south, and subsequently follow the winners of each tie in the following rounds until the end of the competition.

This year, we start off in the north with Wakefield's home tie against Malet Lambert YC, and the southern tie sees Sawbridgeworth Town play host to Stevenage Ladies.

WAKEFIELD v MALET LAMBERT YC

Wakefield FC Ladies were originally formed as Morley Girls, 25 years ago, by Neil Fotherby and his daughter, Louise. Five years later they were re-named Morley Spurs and competed in the Yorkshire & Humberside League.

The club progressed and worked its way up through the leagues and in 2007-08, they experienced their best season to date. They won the Premier Division title by a margin of nine points, losing only once all season, and with it were promoted to the Northern Combination.

On moving up to Combination League football, the club changed its name once again to Wakefield FC Ladies but they were never quite able to keep their progress going at that level. After six years in the Northern Combination, last season was a difficult one for the team and they were relegated back to the North East League Premier Division. They are now looking to consolidate the team in the league this season.

The club's founder, Neil Fotherby, is still very much present in the General Manager's role with Rich Lumb as Manager/Coach and the Goalkeeping Coach is Mike Middleton. The team captain is Dee Parker, who has been with the club for a number of years.

Wakefield FC Ladies would like to thank their main sponsors, SPEC Ltd, who are based in Wakefield.

Wakefield have started the league season well with a 5-3 victory over Tynedale in their opening match last weekend. However, their interest in the Southern League Cup has come to an end after they were beaten by Barnsley, having won against Ossett Albion in the previous round.

Malet Lambert YC have been members of the North East League since 2011, when they carried off the East Riding County Women's League title the season before. They won the title by beating AFC Preston in a Championship Play-off after the teams had finished level on points and they rounded off a great campaign by also winning the League Cup with a 4-2 victory over Hunmanby in the Final.

They duly won promotion to the Southern Division of the North East League and after finishing fourth in their first campaign, they bettered it last season with a third place finish. They also reached the Final of the East Riding County Cup where they were narrowly defeated 5-4 by Hull City.

The team is managed by Andy Warvill with Steve Tanser as Coach and Ellie Tanser as captain, and they got off to a good start to the new season last Sunday by winning their first match, 5-1 against Dearne & District.

Wakefield (from): Katy Ballantyne, Danielle Biglin, Laura Broadbent, Samantha Garlinge, Samantha Hallam, Katie Hawkshaw, Danielle Middleton, Laurie Millington, Amy Morris, Tara Nolan, Dee Parker, Nicola Robinson, Eleanor Smith, Catherine Stansfield-Boys, Katie Suttron, Rebecca Vickers.

Malet Lambert YC (from): Ale Alexandra Bearshaw, Ella Fox-Hockney, Danielle Frank, Natalie Gray, Carla Green, Olivia Jackson, Marlie Rae Willerton, Lauren Scarah, Ellie Shepherd, Katie Shepherd, Emily Smith, Ellie Tanser, Georgie Warvill, Samantha Warvill, Emily Wilkinson.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN v STEVENAGE LADIES

The origins of Sawbridgeworth Town Women's Football Club started back in 1986 when a ladies' five-a-side league was formed in Harlow by Helen Offord who was employed by Harlow Council as a sports development officer. One of the original teams that was formed was Harlow Bears. Towards the end of the 1989 league a group of girls/women asked if it was possible to form an eleven-a-side team. After selection trials over a six week period a group of 22 players formed Harlow Town Ladies Football Club.

Over the years Harlow Town had always been there or there about when it came to trophies as for the first six seasons they were involved in one or other of the League Cup competitions. Winning the League Cup in the 1991-92 season and the Lisa Slater Memorial Shield in the 1993-94 season and the biggest prize to date, winning the Essex County Cup in the 1995-96 season. As with all ladies clubs it seems that it is inevitable that players move on and during the close season of 95-96 Harlow saw its fair share of movement out of the club of many good players for one reason or another.

Although Harlow Town F.C. had shown great interest to continue the set up with the unaffiliated Ladies team of the same name they were not forthcoming with regard to a closer relationship. Bishop's Stortford FC became aware of the situation and the then general manager of BSFC (John Radford ex-Arsenal) approached the management of the ladies club and offered the chance to become the ladies section of BSFC, after discussions the management of the ladies club felt that it would be in the best interests of the club as a whole that Harlow Town Ladies Football Club change its name and become as a whole Bishop's Stortford Ladies Football Club.

This lasted until 2001 when Sawbridgeworth Town FC approached the club, who were now playing home matches at their ground, and after discussions a decision was made to accept their offer. At the start of the 2001-02 season, Sawbridgeworth Town Women's Football Club was the new name of the club. Promotion to the Premier Division was narrowly missed in 2005-06 but during this period, they enjoyed greater success in the League Plate, reaching the Final three years in a row. After two narrow defeats on the first two occasions, they lifted the trophy in 2007 after beating Stevenage Borough on a penalty shootout.

In 2012 they finally won promotion to the top division but unfortunately could not sustain their status and were relegated back to Division One South at the start of this season.

The team is managed by John Day and long serving member Jackie Stott is club secretary.

Stevenage Borough Ladies were formed in 1998 and have always played their football in the Eastern Region League, establishing themselves in that league over the years. They were in the lower divisions for much of the early years before finishing as runners-up in Division One in 2006-07, also reaching the League Plate Final in the same season. They were also runners-up in Division One South the following season, winning promotion to the Premier Division where they remained ever since.

In 2009, a reserves team was established, incorporating the team managed by Dave Potter since Under-14 level. During that time, both teams have had good success, both teams being divisional winners and runners-up, both League Cup winners and both County Cup runners-up.

Last season was the best to date for the club, finishing fourth in the Premier Division as well as joining forces with Stevenage FC, to become Stevenage Ladies and they are hopeful that this will open more doors for women's football in Hertfordshire.

Josie North is the first team player manager and the team is captained by Justine Emmins. Dave Potter, who has been with the club for more than ten years, undertakes the role of Secretary.

Sawbridgeworth Town (from): Ann Anstey, Shavaun Barnum, Jill Bartholomew, Aimee Bean, Jackie Day, Dempsey Favell, Hannah Fowler, Kay Foy, Chloe Godleman, Shannon Hardinges, Kelly Holesworth, Adele Hughes, Georgia Jackson, Hayley King, Karen Lau, Chloe MacDonald, Rebecca Maybury, Emma Parker, Chloe Pledger, Claire Poulton, Louise Terrey, Claire Thompson, Claire Tyrell, Rebecca Tyson, Jemma Whiteman.

Stevenage Ladies (from): Keri Green, Emily Wheeler, Abi Cartwright, Laura Shearwood, Kelly Milton, Alex North, Dominique Godbeer, Amy Notschild, Josie North, Justine Emmins, Donna McGuigan, Hollie Jardine, Cally Fearon, Amy Josland.

England Wembley ticket details announced

Ticket details have been released for England's historic match at Wembley Stadium connected by EE in November.

England will take on Germany on Sunday 23 November and the match will kick off at 3pm. Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 4th September at midday and are priced from £10 for adults and £1 for children.

Early bird adult tickets, priced £10, are available throughout September. From Wednesday 1 October, adult tickets will be priced at £15.

The match marks the first time that the England Women have played at the new Wembley and will form part of the team's preparations for next summer's FIFA Women's World Cup.

England qualified for the 2015 tournament, which will be staged in Canada, after winning nine out of nine of their Group Six qualifiers and conceding only one goal. They finish their qualifying campaign away in Montenegro later this month.

Head coach Mark Sampson said: "After securing qualification for the World Cup, the Germany announcement has created huge excitement within the women's football community.

"Just looking at the history of England v Germany matches at Wembley such as in 1966, 1996 and the last match at the old Wembley, it sends a shiver down your spine to think that we have the opportunity now to add to that history and with a women's game.

"I know The FA is working very hard to support the match and get as many supporters to the game as possible, and I really hope the whole of the football community comes out in force to support the team."

England and Manchester City midfielder Jill Scott added: "Since the match was announced, I've been speaking with a lot of the team and everyone's really excited for the game. To get another chance to play at Wembley after the Olympics will be an amazing experience for all the players.

"There's definitely a real buzz around the match so hopefully we'll get a great crowd for it. Germany will be tough opposition but it's ideal preparation for us ahead of next summer's World Cup."

Tickets are available via TheFA.com/tickets or by calling 0844 826 2010. Full match information can be found at www.thefa.com/womens.

Prestigious award for Nadine Kessler

Wolfsburg's Champions League winning captain, Nadine Kessler was crowned the UEFA Women's Best Player in Europe in Monaco yesterday afternoon.

The women's award, now in its second year, pitted Kessler against her two club team mates, Sweden's Nilla Fischer and German attacker Martina Muller, but it was 26-year-old midfielder Kessler who won the vote of the women's football press jury to lift the coveted prize.

Last year Kessler was fourth in this award but this season found herself in the shortlist of three after a magnificent campaign where she captained Wolfsburg to their second successive UEFA Women's Champions League and Frauen Bundesliga titles. Her famous dribble to set up team mate Muller for the winner in the Champions League final against Tyreso was described by the goalscorer as "50% Nadine and 50% me."

On winning the award, a delighted Kessler said: "It is something really special. To be honest I didn't even dream about it. It is a surprise for me. I had some great competitors with me, or better said, team mates. But I am simply over the moon.

"It is an award that gives me a confirmation that I have done everything right, that I worked really hard. It shows I was on the right track. In the end of course it is only possible with good teammates around you in order to develop in such a way."

The win for Kessler means that the award stays with Germany as international team mate and German number one goalkeeper Nadine Angerer lifted the prize last year.

The winner of the male award was Cristiano Ronaldo of Real Madrid.

(by Laura Montgomery)

Star support for City

Manchester City Football Club's first team have been sending messages of support to their female counterparts in the build up to this Sunday's FA WSL Continental Cup semi final against Chelsea.

The likes of Gael Clichy, Aleksandar Kolarov and Joe Hart have been pictured holding messages wishing the ladies team luck along with the slogan: "One club, one team."

The 18 clubs from FA Women's Super League 1 and 2 kicked off the group stage tournament in April. Manchester City recorded victories against current WSL 1 Champions Liverpool as well as Everton, Sunderland and Durham Women which ensured they topped their regional group. In addition the team have also recorded the highest average attendance in the league.

Whilst City meet high flying WSL 1 club Chelsea, Sunday's other semi final will see Notts County play three time winners, Arsenal.

Nick Cushing, Manchester City Women's First Team Manager said: "Getting to the semi final is a great achievement for us. It'll be a tough game against a strong Chelsea team, but one that we're very much looking forward to.

"Having the men's team show their support is a great boost for the players, it really highlights that we're all part of one club."

Kick off is at 2pm on Sunday 7th September at Ewen Fields, Hyde. Admission for the clash is priced at just £4 for adults, £3 for over-65s and 16-21 year-olds and £2 for under-16s. Tickets can be purchased online at tickets.mcfc.co.uk or at the Etihad Stadium Box Office.



Football for females in Sawston

A new turn up and play football initiative is starting in Sawston for women. Whether ladies are new to the game and want to give the sport a try or would like to get back into football they will be welcome at this new session.

The FA Mars Just Play session is being run by Sawston Girls FC and headed up by club secretary and chairman Graham Pearl. Any ladies over the age of 16 can come along to the sessions. Details are below:

Day and time: Every Tuesday, 7-8pm

Venue: Sawston Sports Centre, New Road, Sawston, Cambridge CB22 3BP

The FA Mars Just Play programme is a national initiative aimed at encouraging recreational participation in football. Its flexible nature makes it perfect for introducing women to the sport with no commitment to continue attending if they decide it's not for them.

Graham Pearl of Sawston Girls FC said: "We currently have girls' football teams from Under-8s right up to Under-18s. We are really pleased to be able to offer local women the opportunity to take part in recreational football and we hope this will develop into a competitive team so we can complete the pathway from girls through to women's football."

For more information call Graham on (07813) 690153.

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Cup News

F.A. WOMEN'S CUP

PRELIMINARY ROUND (7/9)

Gateshead Rutherford Ravens v Prudhoe Town
Lowick United v Blyth Town Lions
Birtley St Josephs v Tynedale
Brighouse Town v Keighley Oaks
Wakefield v Malet Lambert YC
Carlisle United v CMB Ladies
Rise Park v Long Eaton United
Nettleham v Arnold Town
Oadby & Wigston v Dronfield Town
Coventrians v The New Saints
March Town United v Roade Ladies
Raunds Town v Kettering Town
Sandy Ladies v Rothwell Corinthians
AFC Sudbury v Lowestoft Town
Colchester Town v Takeley
Bury Town v Brentwood Town
Sawbridgeworth Town v Stevenage
KIKK United v Barking
Chesham United v Old Actonians
Leverstock Green v Headington
London Corinthians v South Park
Burgess Hill Town v Abbey Rangers
Surrey Eagles v Battersea & Wandsworth
Regents Park Rangers v Carshalton Athletic
Hassocks v Eastbourne
Poole Town v Aldershot Town
Southampton v Fleet Town
Brislington v Downend Flyers
Bristol Ladies Union v Truro City
Wootton Bassett Town v Ilminster Town
Frome Town v Cheltenham Civil Service
Bridgwater Town v Launceston

FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING (28/9)

Kader FC v York City
Birtley St Josephs or Tynedale v Forest Hall
Peterlee RA v Rutherford Ravens or Prudhoe Town
Birtley Town v Middlesbrough Lionesses
Boldon v Lowick United or Blyth Town Lions
Whitley Bay v Ashington Woodhorn Lane
Ossett Albion v Wetherby Athletic
Wakefield or Malet Lambert YC v Farsley AFC
Sheffield Wednesday v Handsworth
Brighouse Athletic v Brighouse Town or Keighley Oaks
Hull City v Bradford Park Avenue
Woolton v Middleton Athletic
Blackpool Wren Rovers v Carlisle United or CMB Ladies
Bury Girls & Ladies v Burnley Girls & Ladies
Merseyrail Bootle v Chester City
Mersey Girls v Workington Reds
Blackpool v Penrith AFC
City of Manchester v Accrington Girls & Ladies
Crewe Alexandra v Birkenhead
Ruddington Village v Oadby & Wigston or Dronfield Town
Sandiacre Town v Nettleham or Arnold Town
West Bridgford v Rise Park or Long Eaton United
Teveral v Ellistown
Walsall v Malvern Town
Leamington Lions v Coventrians or TNS Ladies
Alscott v Lye Town

Stone Dominoes v Bilbrook
Brereton Town v Crusaders
Kenilworth Town v Coventry Development
Wyrley Ladies v Folly Lane
Burton Albion v Bedworth United
Newmarket v Wyomondham Town
Sandy Ladies or Rothwell Corinthians v Peterborough NS
Great Shelford v March Town United or Roade Ladies
Bar Hill v Huntingdon Town
Fulbourn Institute v Raunds Town or Kettering Town
Stewarts & Lloyds Corby v Burton Park Wanderers
Bury Town or Brentwood Town v West Billerica
Southendian v Colchester Town or Takeley
AFC Sudbury or Lowestoft Town v Billerica Town
Haringey Borough v Long Lane
KIKK United or Barking v Sherrardswood
Garston v Colney Heath
Royston Town v Sawbridgeworth Town or Stevenage
Offley & Stopsley v Harvesters
Banbury United v Oxford City
Woodley United v Chesham United or Old Actonians
Brentford v Hemel Hempstead Town
Wealdstone v AFC Dunstable Ladies
Colne Valley v Maidenhead United
Newbury v Ascot United
Kidlington v Marlow
Leighton United Vixens v Leverstock Green or Headington
Bexhill Utd v Regents Park Rangers or Carshalton Athletic
AFC Wimbledon v Fulham FC Foundation
London Corinthians or South Park v Hassocks or Eastbourne
Crawley Wasps v Worthing Town
AFC Wimbledon Ladies Development v Rottingdean Village
Parkwood Rangers v Aylesford
Dartford Royals v Chertsey Town
Maidstone Utd v Surrey Eagles or Battersea & W'worth
Herne Bay v Anchorians
Eastbourne Town v Burgess Hill Town or Abbey Rangers
Parley Sports v New Forest
Christchurch v Southampton Women or Fleet Town
Poole Town or Aldershot Town v Basingstoke Town
Torquay Utd v Wootton Bassett Town or Ilminster Town
Frome Town or Cheltenham CS v BLU or Truro City
Swindon Spitfires v Brislington or Downend Flyers
Pen Mill v Bridgwater Town or Launceston

F.A. WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE CUP FIRST ROUND

Bradford City 2 Solihull Ladies 1
Brighton & Hove Albion P-P Norwich City
Cambridge Women 3 Cheltenham Town 1
Charlton Athletic 5 Swindon Town 2
Chichester City 1 Queen's Park Rangers 1
(QPR won 4-2 on penalties)
Chorley 2 FC Reedswood 3
Copswood (Coventry) 2 Portsmouth 4
Denham Utd 7 Gosport Borough 1
Derby County 1 Chester-le-Street 0
Forest Green Rovers 3 Crystal Palace 0
Gillingham 15 Ebbsfleet Utd 0
Guiseley AFC Vixens 4 Sheffield Utd Community 1
Ipswich Town 5 Exeter City 0

Keynsham Town 3 West Ham Utd 1
 Larkhall Athletic P-P Keynsham Town Development
 Leicester City LFC 0 Nottingham Forest 1 (aet)
 Liverpool Marshalls Feds 1 Coventry City 7
 Loughborough Foxes 0 Leicester City WFC 4
 Luton Town 1 Milton Keynes Dons 1
(Luton won 3-2 on penalties)
 Middlesbrough 2 Mansfield Town 3 (aet)
 Mossley Hill 2 Preston North End 1
 Newcastle Utd 3 Huddersfield Town 1
 Norton & Stockton Ancients 4 Leafield Athletic 1
 Plymouth Argyle 2 Bedford Ladies 1
 Rotherham Utd 1 Sheffield FC 5
 Shanklin 0 C & K Basildon 4
 Southampton Saints 1 Lewes 5
 Sporting Club Albion 7 Loughborough Students 0
 St Nicholas 0 Cardiff City Ladies 6
 Steel City Wanderers 4 Curzon Ashton 1
 Stockport County P-P Morecambe
 Stoke City 0 Blackburn Rovers 4
 Tottenham Hotspur 7 Enfield Town 0
 Tranmere Rovers 3 Leeds Utd 2
 Wolverhampton W 2 Radcliffe Olympic 1 (aet)
PRELIMINARY ROUND (14/9)
 Cambridge Women v Queen's Park Rangers
 Denham Utd v Charlton Athletic
 Tottenham Hotspur v Tranmere Rovers
other clubs receive byes
LEAGUE PLATE PRELIMINARY ROUND (14/9)
 Southampton Saints v Chorley
other clubs receive byes

**DERBYSHIRE LEAGUE
 CHALLENGE SHIELD**

Mackworth St Francis 5 Dronfield Town 4 (aet)

EAST MIDLANDS LEAGUE

LEAGUE CUP FIRST ROUND (21/9)

Arnold Town v Loughborough Students (2006)
 Burton Park Wanderers v AFC Trinity
 Corby S & L v Alfreton Town
 Ellistown v Winterton Rangers
 Grimsby Borough v Notts County Development
 Kettering Town v Raunds Town
 Lincoln Moorlands Railway v Teversal
 Long Eaton Utd v Mansfield Hosiers Mills
 Nettleham v West Bridgford
 Oadby & Wigston Dynamo v Cleethorpes Town
 Peterborough Northern Star v Sandiacre Town
 Rothwell Corinthians v Eastwood Community
 Ruddington Village v Rise Park
 Sleaford Town v Wollaton Hall
 Underwood Villa v Bedworth Utd

EASTERN REGION LEAGUE

LEAGUE CUP

PRELIMINARY ROUND (14/9)

Bar Hill v Hutton

FIRST ROUND (5/10)

Colney Heath v Norwich City Res
 Little Thurrock Dynamos v Ipswich Wanderers
 Offley & Stopsley v Bar Hill or Hutton
 Royston Town v Sawbridgeworth Town
 Southendian Ladies v Cambridge Women Res
 Stevenage Res v Hoddesdon Owls

West Billericay v AFC Sudbury
 Witham Town v Bury Town

NORTH WEST LEAGUE

LEAGUE CUP FIRST ROUND (30/11)

Accrington Girls & Ladies v Middleton Athletic
 AFC Urmston Meadows v Bury Girls & Ladies
 Birkenhead v AFC Liverpool
 Blackburn Community v Crewe Alexandra
 Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool Wren Rovers
 Burnley Girls & Ladies v Northwich Vixens
 Carlisle Utd v Workington Reds
 City of Manchester v Stockport County Blues
 Ellesmere Port Town v Macclesfield Town
 Kendal Town v Woolton
 Leigh RMI v CMB Ladies
 Mersey Girls v Liverpool Marshalls Feds Res
 Preston North End v Penrith AFC
 Stockport County Res v Manchester Stingers
 Wigan Athletic v Blackpool

SOUTHERN REGION LEAGUE

PRELIMINARY ROUND (21/9)

Andover New Street v New Forest
 Ascot Utd v Fleetlands
 Banbury Utd v Milton Keynes City
 Parley Sports v Basingstoke Town
 Southampton Women v Maidenhead Utd
 Stony Stratford Town v Chesham Utd

FIRST ROUND

Fleet Town v Tower Hill
 Banbury Utd or Milton Keynes City v Marlow
 Andover New Street or New Forest v Aldershot Town
 Parley Sports v Basingstoke Town v Woodley Utd
 Bracknell Town v University of Portsmouth
 Mansfield Road v Southampton or Maidenhead Utd
 Oxford City v Newbury Ladies
 Stony Stratford or Chesham v Ascot Utd or Fleetlands

BEDFORDSHIRE & HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE

LEAGUE CUP FIRST ROUND (28/9)

AFC Dunstable v Welwyn Garden City
 Evergreen Eagles v Crawley Green
 Flitwick Ladies v Panshanger Ladies
 Harvesters v Houghton Athletic
 Hettford Town v Bishop's Stortford
 Hitchin Town v Toddington Rovers
 Kings Langley v Broadhall
 Letchworth Garden City v Hoddesdon Owls
 Sandy Ladies v Biggleswade Ladies
 Sharnbrook v Garston
 Sherrardswood v Woburn Lionesses
 Watton v AFC Kempston

FIRST ROUND

Leighton Utd v Hertford Town or Bishop's Stortford
 Garston v Flitwick Ladies or Panshanger Ladies
 Watton or AFC Kempston v Evergreen Ladies
 Kings Langley or Broadhall v Letchworth or Hoddesdon
 Harvesters or Houghton Ath v Sandy or Biggleswade
 Sherrardswood or Woburn v AFC Dunstable or Welwyn GC
 Sharnbrook or Garston v Bedmond Ladies
 Hitchin or Toddington v Evergreen or Crawley Green

We Hear

Middlesbrough's mascot initiative

Cargo Fleet Juniors are the first team to be welcomed to Thornaby's Teesdale Park, the home ground of Middlesbrough FC Ladies, as their match day special guests.

As part of a new initiative this season, girls and women's teams close to Middlesbrough will be invited to home games, have the opportunity to lead the team out as mascots, enjoy the opportunity for a kick around at half time and have the chance to meet and take pictures with the players afterwards.

Middlesbrough manager Lindsey Stephenson said: "I think that this gives the girls a great chance to see the game at our level, remembering that our games are great value at just £2 to get in for adults. It would be nice to see more teams take up the offer and maybe we could look at a penalty shootout at half time in a few weeks between everyone."

Cargo Fleet's manager Garry Lever-Mains said on MFC Ladies Facebook page: "Thanks for inviting us. You made the girls feel very welcome and we will definitely be coming back regularly to show our support. Well Done MFC Ladies."

For more information and to check suitable dates please e-mail andy@mfccladies.co.uk.

Sarah departs Portsmouth

Portsmouth Football Club Ladies are saddened to report that Sarah Harper has decided to step down as the Development Team Manager due to family commitments.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Sarah for her contribution towards the Club," said chairman David Coyle. "Over several seasons, Sarah has been immense and her dedication to the running of the Development section has been first class. Her organising skills for training sessions, driving the mini bus to and fro for away fixtures and all the other duties running a successful side. I know I speak on behalf everyone at club and say a big, big thank you.

"May I just take this opportunity to introduce Lee Hurell as the new Development Team Manager who will take over from Sarah with immediate effect. Lee joined Sarah as Reserve Team (as it was then) Coach last season so knows the players very well which will help to make the transition a smooth one and wish him well in his new role."

Kirsty's new role

The East Riding County FA are pleased to announce that they have recently appointed Kirsty Leake as our new Women & Girls Football Development Officer. Kirsty joins the team from Hull City Council where she headed up the Active Women programme which aims to increase opportunities for women in Hull to become more active through a variety of different sport and physical activity sessions.

On her appointment, Kirsty said: "I am really excited about joining the team at the East Riding County F.A and I am looking forward to working with all the clubs and volunteers involved in women and girls football.

"In my first six months I will be focusing on supporting the new teams in the Under-8s division, and implementing new activities to feed into these teams to help them to grow and develop. I will also be looking to support those teams that are new to the leagues and support them in their first season."

For more information on the Women & Girls programme please contact Kirsty at kirsty.leake@eastridingfa.com.

(Source: www.eastridingfa.com)

Success at Herefordshire Girls Football Week

On the week beginning 11th August, the Herefordshire FA Youth Council, The FA Skills Team, Herefordshire FA and Local Clubs joined together to run a week of Girls Football. The week was a great success with 78 girls aged 5-11 taking up the opportunity.

The first day was run by the Herefordshire FA Youth Council and saw the girls arrive at the Hereford Academy for a morning of sessions from the FA Skills Team followed by a World Cup Festival in the afternoon for which the girls delivered an opening ceremony followed by games they had designed themselves before playing in the World Cup Final.

Day two took place at Hereford Lads Club with over 20 girls taking part. Day three took place at the Point 4 and was a Futsal specific session which again saw over 20 girls taking part. The final day was held at Ross Sports Centre and saw a further 20 players across two groups enjoy a session with FA Skills Team.

The sessions across the week were delivered by the Herefordshire based FA Skills Coaches (Paul Hughes and David Palmer) and gave the opportunity to the players attending to develop technically, socially, physically and psychologically, in line with The FA coaching model, in a fun and positive learning environment.

The FA Skills Coaches are full time professional coaches and specialists in working with players 5-11 years of age. The FA Skills Programme is a nationwide initiative run by the Football Association. They provide after-school football coaching, holiday football coaching, CPD support and sessions for Charter Standard clubs and Primary Schools. The aims of the sessions are to give every player the opportunity to be the best they can be. To date the FA Skills teams have engaged over 4 million children in sessions across the country since 2007.

The FA Skills is based on a unique FA coaching model that helps boys and girls of all abilities to grow, develop their skills and to reach their potential. The FA four corner model encompasses four key attributes that are vital for any developing young footballer: Physical, Technical, Psychological and Social elements, helping children to develop more than just their football skills – to help them to gain confidence, build self-esteem, learn to work as team and improve their decision making.

(Source: www.herefordshirefa.com)

Female Futsal sessions

If you're a female within Leicestershire and Rutland who is looking for a new way to keep fit, stay active and meet new people, the County FA has just the opportunity for you.

The Leicestershire and Rutland County FA is delighted to announce that it will be hosting a brand-new series of Female Futsal sessions, taking place every alternate Monday from 8th September at Brockington College between 7pm and 8pm.

Futsal is a five-a-side game, normally played on a flat indoor pitch with hockey sized goals and a size 4 ball with a reduced bounce. It is played to touchlines and all players are free to enter the penalty area and play the ball over head height. Games are 20 minutes per half, played to a stopping clock (similar to basketball) with time-outs permitted. The nature of the game ensures that it is fast-paced and exciting. The surface, ball and rules will allow you to develop skills, over time, which include improvisation, creativity and technique; as well as ball control and passing in small spaces.

The new Female Futsal sessions are open to ALL players of ANY ability. We'd especially love to welcome those trying Futsal for the very first time. The sessions will be very informal, allowing everybody to feel comfortable trying the game for the first time. With an emphasis on fun as opposed to competitiveness, Female Futsal will provide an opportunity to get a feel for Futsal, with this exciting format of the game continuing to grow massively.

There's no long-term commitment, and players can join in for just £3 per-session. AND, if that wasn't enough, you can enjoy your first session **FREE OF CHARGE!** So forget BodyPump, Zumba and spin class – come down to Brockington College and experience the fun of Futsal.

For more information, contact Fay Longdon on (07983) 864342 or fay.longdon@leicestershirefa.com.

(Source: www.leicestershirefa.com)

Maidenhead seeking players

Maidenhead United Reserves are still looking to add numbers to their squad for the upcoming season. All training sessions are held on Tuesdays and run by qualified coaches. The team competes in the Thames Valley County Women's Football League Division Two South.

If you would like to attend a session or would like further details, please contact michael_stevens_2@hotmail.com.

Come and join Spraire Lasses FC!

Spraire Lasses FC are recruiting players from five to 12-years-old. Why not turn up to the South Park for a free enjoyable training session on Mondays between 6pm - 7.15pm?

For further information, please contact Linda and Dave Scott for more details on (01325) 253581.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED?
IF SO, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!
news@womenssoccerscene.co.uk**

The County Leagues...

Greater London League

Clapham Utd notched up the biggest victory on the opening day of the season in Division One when beating Fulham Compton 11-1. Northwood are just behind after an Emma Steele brace, Leanne Jones, Vicki Lieberman and Emma Marshall gave them a 5-0 victory over Petts Wood. AFC Wimbledon Development meanwhile ran out 5-1 winners at Comets. Georgia Heasman scoring twice along with Kate Martin, Aramide Okekunle and Megan Smith. League newcomers Wealdstone made an impressive start, defeating Enfield Town Res 4-1 with doubles from Lauren Cunningham and Annie Hewitt. Bromley LFC edged out Hampstead by the odd goal in seven, Kirsty Higginson and Becky Bays each scoring twice, and strikes from Remi Bains (2) and Jael Muzzi earned Luton Town Hatters a 3-2 victory against Hackney.

South East League

Ellie Beere netted a hat-trick, with Hayley Irving and Alana Garrett joining her on the scoresheet, as Long Lane won 5-2 against Eastbourne. They lead the first day table on goals scored from Herne Bay, who defeated Meridian 4-1 thanks to Victoria Holness, Debbie Blackmore, Emma Brown and Kate Foster. Keeley Wheatley hit a hat-trick along with Charlotte Pollendine and Kerry Tagg for Burgess Hill in their 5-3 victory over Parkwood Rangers and Dartford Royals recorded a 3-1 success at Anchorians.

Thames Valley League

Woodley Utd Res made a storming start to the new season, scoring nine without reply past Aylesbury Utd in Division One. Rosie Page-Smith scored a hat-trick along with braces from Laura Harris-Steers and Danielle Perryman, while Molly Lambourne and Miranda Lane completed the tally. Kidlington were one less when beating Oxford City Nomads 8-0 but Anna Jimenez was on target five times as well as April England, Hannah Vincent and an own goal. Jacqueline Coomber bagged a treble and Holly Hussey-Burd the other for Wycombe Wanderers in their 4-2 victory over Headington Ladies.

In Division One South, Barton Rovers ran out 6-0 winners away to Thatcham Town and Sandhurst Town defeated Flackwell Heath 3-2 with goals from Jessica Loomes (2) and Anna Chitty.

Thames Valley

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WOODLEY UTD RES	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
KIDLINGTON	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
WYCOMBE WANDERERS	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
HEADINGTON LADIES	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
OXFORD CITY NOMADS	1	0	0	1	0	8	0
AYLESBURY UTD	1	0	0	1	0	9	0
BARTON UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTERTON TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITY BELLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Aylesbury 0 Woodley 9; Kidlington 8 Oxford 0; Wycombe 4 Headington 2.

DIVISION TWO NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BENSON LIONESSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINNOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAZLEMERE SPORTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUNTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANFORD LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMERTOWN STARS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THAME UTD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Greater London

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CLAPHAM UTD	1	1	0	0	11	1	3
NORTHWOOD	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
AFC WIMBLEDON DEV'MENT	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
WEALDSTONE	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
BROMLEY LFC	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
LUTON TOWN HATTERS	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
HAMPSTEAD	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
HACKNEY	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
ENFIELD TOWN RES	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
COMETS	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
PETTS WOOD	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
FULHAM COMPTON	1	0	0	1	1	11	0

Clapham 11 Fulham Compton 1; Comets 1 AFC Wimbledon 5; Hampstead 3 Bromley 4; Luton 3 Hackney 2; Northwood 5 Petts Wood 0; Wealdstone 4 Enfield 1.

South East Counties

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LONG LANE	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
HERNE BAY	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
BURGESS HILL	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
DARTFORD ROYALS	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
CROCKENHILL	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
SOUTH PARK	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PARKWOOD RANGERS	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
ANCHORIAN	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
EASTBOURNE	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
MERIDIAN	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

Anchorians 1 Dartford 3; Burgess Hill 5 Parkwood 3; Herne Bay 4 Meridian 1; Long Lane 5 Eastbourne 2.

DIVISION TWO SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BARTON ROVERS	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
SANDHURST TOWN	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
FLACKWELL HEATH	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
THATCHAM TOWN	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
ASCOT UTD RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRACKNELL TOWN RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLYPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAIDENHEAD UTD RES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARGRAVE LADIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sandhurst 3 Flackwell Heath 2; Thatcham 0 Barton 6.

Wales triumph in return meeting

Wales defeated Northern Ireland 4-1 in the second women's Under-17 friendly international at Dragon Park, Newport, on Friday lunchtime.

Wales coach, Jayne Ludlow, made several changes to the team that lost 4-2 on Wednesday and there was a much stronger look to the side that took the field. Northern Ireland meanwhile were unchanged.

Only nine minutes had gone when Wales took the lead, after Chloe Hughes neat the offside, to race through and beat the Irish keeper at her left hand post. Northern Ireland could have been on level terms a few minutes later, but a shot from Sarah Connolly hit the bar and came down on the goal line.

On seventeen minutes, a second goal for Wales came when Hannah Cain lobbed the keeper from 15 yards out to make it 2-0. Wales were now firmly in the driving seat, playing a good tempo with plenty of pass and move work.

Goal number three came for Wales on 25 minutes when Chloe Hughes scored her second, hooking the ball past Kirsty McCaughtry. This caused a flurry of substitutions for the Irish, with three players coming on.

With three minutes of the half to go, Northern Ireland almost got one back from a corner, after Wales keeper Grace Thomas Parr failed to hold a cross, but Wales held on. Then Hannah Cain picked the ball up down the right hand side and scored a cracking goal on the stroke of half time to make it 4-0.

With game seemingly in the bag, coach Jayne Ludlow took the chance to look at some of the other squad players and changed two at half time, with Rebecca Elliott and Shannon Hobbs coming on, closely followed by Chloe Chivers. The Irish also changed their keeper towards the hour mark. The game lost a lot of its pace as the replacements bedded in and all there was to report were a few long range efforts for Wales from Lois Regan and Hannah Cain.

On 66 minutes, Ireland got one back from a goalmouth scramble, the last touch seeming to come from Aibheann Jones. After that, Wales sent on Amber Roberts for captain Charlie Estcourt.

It looked as though Ireland had scored a second on 75 minutes, but the goal was disallowed for an infringement. The game was done and referee Charlotte Carpenter blew the final whistle with Wales taking the game 4-1, though Ireland would be happier with their second half performance.

Over the two matches, plenty for Jayne Ludlow to take from the game, but not before she received a soaking from the team as ice cubes and water went everywhere!

Wales: *Grace Thomas Parr, Bethan Jewitt, Evie Gane, Lauryn Lyons, Jessica Williams, Carys Wilkinson, Ellie Lake, Charlotte Estcourt, Chloe Hughes, Hannah Cain, Lois Regan.*
Subs: *Rebecca Elliott, Shannon Hobbs, Hannah Miles, Chloe Chivers, Ina Martin, Jenni Buckley, Amber Roberts.*

Northern Ireland: *Kirsty McCaughtry, Courtney Moore, Kerri McIntosh, Ellie Rix, Teresa Burns, Emma McMaster, Blaithin Mackin, Chloe Orr, Sarah Connolly, Lauren Robson, Katie Martin.*
Subs: *Caiomhe Callaghan, Brooke Baine, Rebecca Bassett, Aibheann Jones, Emma Harper, Jazmyn Murray, Erin Mulholland.*

(Report by www.faw.org.uk)

The UEFA Women's Under-17 Championships First Qualifying Round groups take place at the end of this month. Wales travel to Latvia where they will play the hosts along with Belarus and Belgium, whilst Northern Ireland are in the same group as Czech Republic, Ukraine and host nation Austria. The winners and runners-up of the groups go through along with the required number of third-placed teams with the best record against the first and second placed teams, to ensure there are 24 sides in the next phase.

Pompey persistence pays off

Portsmouth 2 Lewes 0

Portsmouth notched their first FAWPL points of the season with a hard fought 2-0 victory over Lewes at Petersfield Town FC.

Goals on 73 and 89 minutes finally broke the resistance of the visitors, who had several first half chances themselves but were less threatening after the break. Pompey were kept at bay by an excellent display of goalkeeping by Michelle Beazley but they eventually found a way past the Rookettes keeper through two fine long range efforts from Lucy Quinn and Sarah Kempson.

Beazley was called into action to turn away a Kempson shot in the eighth minute but Lewes were equally threatening early on. Kirstie Spice was in the thick of the action, forcing last ditch defending on several occasions with one challenge bringing heated penalty claims. The striker then got past Sadie Blakely in the Pompey goal on 14 minutes but was foiled by a clearance off the line. Blakely was called upon to make a double save just after the half hour, pushing a first effort wide before catching Charlotte Bennett's follow up.

A well contested and entertaining first half also saw Pompey create a number of chances, Leeta Rutherford volleying a cross into the side netting from a tight angle, Beazley reacting quickly to race from her line to save at Charley Wilson's feet and, in the best action of the half, a delightful interchange between Quinn, Gemma Hillier and Wilson drawing a stunning one handed reaction stop by Beazley to push a low strike for a corner on 36 minutes.

Pompey were inches away from the lead on 47 minutes when a Nadine Bazan cross was headed inches wide by Quinn while Wilson went equally close with a header from a corner on 55 minutes. Wilson was denied by another fine save on the hour and Beazley was out bravely to foil Tiff Taylor, resuming after lengthy treatment.

A free kick wide on the left forced the breakthrough on 73 minutes, Quinn's delivery flashing across the area and ending up in the net through a crowd of players.

Lewes tried to respond but were well contained by a very sound Pompey defensive display and the majority of chances were at the other end. Wilson and Hillier were denied by Beazley saves but the second goal was unstoppable.

Kempson had been very influential all evening and her 35-yard effort was perfectly hit on 89 minutes to seal the win for her team.

A highly competitive and enjoyable contest was a credit to both sets of players and their coaching staff.

Portsmouth: Sadie Blakely, Jess Frampton, Jodie Goodall, Leeta Rutherford, Nadine Bazan, Chloe Dark, Shannon Sievwright, Charley Wilson, Gemma Hillier, Lucy Quinn, Sarah Kempson. Subs: Tiff Taylor, Molly Clark, Ellie Bloomfield, Liz O'Callaghan, Eilidh Currie.

Lewes: Michelle Beazley, Freddie Baker, Rachel Palmer, Katie McIntyre, Rebecca Thompson, Kelly Newton, Faye Rabson, Charlotte Bennett, Kirstie Spice, Chloe Howe, Sian Heather. Subs: Carly Noakes, Clare Trafford, Stacey Parkinson, Abby Dawson.

(Report by Patrick Higgins)

Gemma rewarded for service

Leicester City Ladies have recognised the service to their club from striker Gemma Ball by giving her an award.

A presentation was made to Gemma by First Team manager Matt Cook ahead of the club's first ever Premier League match against Mansfield Town last Sunday, which finished in a 1-1 draw.

The match programme was also dedicated to Gemma for her 12 years of service at the club. The 22-year-old has been with City since coming through the junior teams and has scored a number of vital goals during her time there.

ACTION Shots.....



(above) Doncaster Rovers Belles striker Courtney Sweetman-Kirk takes on Molly Bartrip of Reading FC Women (www.jamesprickett.co.uk).

(below) Esme Wells gets in a cross for Plymouth Argyle despite the efforts of Bedford Ladies defender Sophie Britton (David Potham).



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