



ARGYLE v BILLERICAY TOWN



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24/25



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Ryan Perks

HEAD COACH NOTES

Good afternoon, all, and welcome to Home Park, for our FA Women's National League Cup fixture against Billericay Town.

We extend a welcome to the players, staff, officials and supporters of Billericay Town to the Theatre of Greens today.

Despite having a tough run of matches over the last few weeks, the belief from both the players

and staff is high ahead of today's cup match, against a side we've already faced before this season.

Travelling to Billericay at the end of September and not coming away with anything to show for it was tough. Our performance at the New Lodge was a gutting one to take, and I don't think we got what we deserved, but the following week

we bounced back and secured a strong victory away from home at Maidenhead United.

Our cup performances have been key positives this year, and we're hoping to continue our run of victories this weekend and secure our place in the quarter-finals of the competition.

Now, the Green Army. You have been amazing this season, supporting

us through all our games, and we can't thank you enough. Your support does not go unnoticed. Thank you for sticking with us through the tough times and we will soon reward you for your continuous cheers and support.

Enjoy the game,

Ryan

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- Opportunity to participate in Q&A

FAWNL Cup:

ARGYLE'S STORY SO FAR

The FA Women's National League Cup is a competition not known by many outside Women's football, but this season, Argyle have found success through the opening rounds.

A second-round tie at Home Park against Billericay Town awaits Head Coach Ryan Perks' side, but how did the Greens get to the point of being one game away from the Cup quarter-finals?

Determining Round

Argyle Women 4 Bridgwater United 2

Argyle won their determining round match against Bridgwater United at Coach Road, beating the tier-four side 4-2 at the neutral venue.

Progress was not without its scares: although Argyle led through Giota Papaioannou, Bridgwater were level at the break and led early in the second half, but things turned in the middle of the second period, with Georgia Wilson's equaliser and a brace from Ellie Sara all coming in the space of eight minutes.

Bridgwater drew first blood on the shots front, striking the bar through a powerful Faith Bedford effort, but were made to pay, as Argyle took the lead two minutes later.

An Argyle corner was only partially dealt with by the Bridgwater defence, and when Imy Crawford hoisted in a deep corner by return, skipper Papaioannou was there to head in the opener.

Bridgwater equalised soon after though. It was former Argyle pathway product Beth Everson who levelled, picking up on a loose ball high up the field, and slotting in to give the visitors parity.

Within two minutes of the restart, The Robins took the lead. Hollie Tappin's run down the right drew Lily Felgate, and the shot across the goal struck a post, but it fell to Faith Bedford, who struck the rebound home.

With a shot from range, substitute Charlotte Whitmore made Emma Ayres work for the first time in the half, and then moments later Wilson struck from a similar position, straight into the corner past a stricken goalkeeper.

The shift in momentum was telling, and sudden. Another attacking move through the centre caught Bridgwater out with its dynamism and, although a deflection into her path was fortuitous, Sara's finish was confident and true. In the space of seven minutes, Argyle had gone from a goal down to two goals up and secured victory under the lights at Coach Road.





Preliminary Round

Argyle Women 3 London Bees 0

Argyle secured their place in the first-round proper of the cup with a comfortable 3-0 win over London Bees at Home Park.

All of the goals for the Greens came in the first period, with Georgia Wilson scoring twice, either side of a strike from Charlotte Whitmore.

Early in the game, Argyle created chances of their own, with Whitmore sending in a deflected effort that spun only just past the post. Millie Isherwood had the ball in the net for London, but was offside when she did so, but largely Argyle were on top, knocking the ball around confidently, and it was no surprise when the Greens took the lead after a dozen minutes.

Wilson collected the ball outside the penalty area and, with Tia Ginn off her line, floated a well-struck effort over the Bees' goalkeeper and into the net.

Bees had a left-wing corner that Argyle failed to clear, which ended in Mira Hoteit shooting over in a good position. It was a rare attack, but a good chance for the visitors to level.

The Bees' feeling of a missed opportunity was heightened as Argyle doubled their lead not long later. Argyle had one attack which Ginn ended by racing out to foil Ellie Sara, and it looked like the same was happening when the same combo came together a few minutes later. However, this time, after Ginn had stopped Sara following excellent work by Stephens, Whitmore gave Argyle just the tonic they needed by knocking home the rebound.

The Greens then stretched their lead before half-time when Wilson turned her tight marker on the edge of the area, then delicately floated a finish over the oncoming goalkeeper, and were able to hold the lead for the remainder of the game, setting up a tie away from home against Maidenhead United.

First Round

Maidenhead United 1 Argyle Women 4

A strong performance away from home secured the Greens' place in the second round of the FA Women's National League Cup, with a 4-1 victory against Maidenhead United.

Goals from Katie Dickson, Ava Kuyken, Charlotte Whitmore and Ellie Sara propelled Argyle to a comfortable victory over the Division One South West side at York Road.

Energy from kick-off was seen immediately, with Ryan Perks' side needing only three minutes to take the lead. Ella Stephens' forward progress on the right and ball across the six-yard box was met by her opposite flanker Dickson, who tapped home easily.

The rest of the opening 30 minutes was all Argyle. Chance after chance was created by all wearing green, but recovery defending, and a bit of luck, kept Maidenhead in the game.

Whitmore had the opportunity to double the Greens' lead but could not guide home her effort from within the Maidenhead area. Free-flowing football was on show for all in attendance, however, Dani Hull in the hosts' goal made several strong saves.

After tidy play on the left just before the half-time whistle, Kuyken picked up the ball inside the box from Stephens' layoff and fired into the bottom corner, doubling Argyle's lead.

With multiple stoppages in the first 45 minutes, ten additional minutes were filled with continuous pressure from the Greens, most notably through Sara. The forward found clear air in the box but dragged her shot wide of Maidenhead's goal.

The first major chance of the second half handed Argyle their third goal of the game through Whitmore. A confident pass from Kuyken over the hosts' defence was met by a charging Whitmore, who finished in off the post past a diving Hull.

The home fans had something to cheer about when Amelie Mayani pulled a goal back in the 80th minute but, just three minutes later, Sara's finish into the back of Maidenhead's net extended Argyle's lead back to three and secured victory on the road.



Charlotte Whitmore named Argyle Player of the Month for September 2024

Charlotte Whitmore has been voted Argyle Women's Player of the Month for September.

In a month with five fixtures, including three FA Women's National League Southern Premier Division ties and two Cup wins, the forward netted four goals in all competitions.

Whitmore's goals against MK Dons, London Bees, and Maidenhead United helped secure victory for the Greens.

Charlotte won the supporters' vote with 42% of the poll, ahead of Ella Stephens (35%), Georgia Wilson (12%) and Katie Dickson (12%).

"I'm absolutely buzzing," said Charlotte. "It reflects us as a team and not just me. We've worked really hard and it's obviously really nice to win the award from the fans' votes.

"I'm delighted to get on the scoresheet in multiple games, but the main thing is we've been able to turn strong performances into some good results."

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BILLERICAY TOWN

Billericay Town's footballing journey started in 1996 when the club joined the Greater London Women's League. Soon enough, a league switch to the Essex County Women's League handed the Blues a Division One title in the 2000/01 season.

The following season, Lisa Robins ended the year with 46 goals in all competitions, which still stands as a record for the side. Rod Moore approached Kim Coster to take over the team ahead of the 2002/03 season, with the former Spurs Ladies player growing the club's profile and winning record throughout her time at the New Lodge.

For the next decade-and-a-half, Billericay found success in the Essex County Women's League Cup and the Eastern Region Women's League, following a switch in competitions after four years of near promotion.

In recent years, strong runs in the Adobe Women's FA Cup have been key highlights of seasons. In the 2021/22 campaign, 10 continuous league wins handed Billericay the FA Women's National League Division 1 South East title and promotion to the third tier of women's football for the first time in the club's history.

In the team's opening season in tier three, a sixth-place finish was achieved, whilst Argyle finished in 10th, just outside the relegation zone. Last season, despite winning 6-0 at Coach Road, Billericay ended the season in 10th place, with the Greens placing one higher and comfortably safe in ninth.

Adrian Parral's side have started the season in strong form, winning four games and picking up 13 points through their opening eight fixtures in league action. Valentine Pursey has been of key importance to The Blues, scoring three goals in league action, whilst Maddie Biggs has found the back of the net five times in all competitions.





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National League

AUGUST

-  Sun 18 Cheltenham Town L 0-4
-  Sun 25 Oxford United L 1-3
-  Thur 29 Bridgwater United W 4-2

SEPTEMBER

-  Sun 1 Milton Keynes Dons W 5-1
-  Sun 8 Hashtag United L 1-5
-  Sun 15 London Bees CUP W 3-0
-  Sun 22 Billericay Town L 1-2
-  Sun 29 Maidenhead United CUP W 4-1

OCTOBER

-  Sun 6 Lewes L 0-2
-  Thu 9 Exeter City L 0-3
-  Sun 13 Ipswich Town L 1-5
-  Sun 20 Billericay Town CUP H
-  Sun 27 AFC Wimbledon A

NOVEMBER

-  Sun 10 Gwalia United H
-  Sun 17 Cheltenham Town H

DECEMBER

-  Sun 15 Oxford United A

JANUARY

-  Sun 5 Milton Keynes Dons H
-  Sun 12 Hashtag United A

FEBRUARY

-  Sun 2 Lewes H
-  Wed 12 Exeter City A
-  Sun 23 Billericay Town H

MARCH

-  Sun 9 Watford A
-  Sun 23 Ipswich Town A

APRIL

-  Sun 13 AFC Wimbledon H
-  Sun 27 Gwalia United A

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Green = Home games Black = Away games

Build-a-Player

Caitlin Smith

We asked defender Caitlin Smith to build her dream footballer, from component parts of various footballer. Here is what she said...

Left foot

LIONEL MESSI

He's the best left-footed player in the world, "he's got a magic one".

Right foot

MILLIE BRIGHT

Her power and clearance ability is amazing, she can boot the ball the entire length of the pitch.

Heading

HARRY MAGUIRE

Pretty much wins every 50/50, great header of the ball.

Speed

KYLE WALKER

He's a quick defender, and I like that.

Footballing brain/IO

KIERA WALSH

She is able to read a game easily and constantly knows where people are to spray passes to.

Strength

LAUREN JAMES

Can hold up anybody when on the ball and just needs one little nudge when off the ball and create space.

Leadership

LEAH WILLIAMSON

She captained England to Euros victory. What more can you say?



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Assistant Referees: Amith
Gunarathna Maha Cidanage
Fourth Official: Mark
Dobrijevic



- 1** Lily Felgate 🍀
- 2** Katie Dickson
- 3** Roxy Thomas
- 4** Amii Kearley
- 5** Giota Papaioannou
- 6** Taya Pomfret
- 7** Charlotte Whitmore
- 8** Imy Crawford
- 9** Ellie Sara
- 10** Georgia Wilson
- 11** Jade Berrow
- 13** Grace Smith
- 14** Kelsey Blight
- 15** Georgie Knott
- 16** Ella Stephens
- 17** Lulu Jarvis
- 18** Katie Grigg
- 19** Erin O'Shea
- 20** Fern Orchard
- 24** Ava Kuyken
- 25** Jess Geach
- 26** Caitlin Smith
- 56** Comfort Erhabor 🍀



- 1** Aimee Watson 🍀
- 2** Flo Jackson
- 3** Liv Smith
- 4** Ylenia Priest
- 5** Bonnie Horwood
- 6** Romany Wellington
- 7** Valentine Pursey
- 8** Nia Evans
- 9** Maddie Biggs
- 10** Ella Houghton
- 11** Breon Grant
- 12** Beau Parker
- 15** Shauna Munnelly
- 16** Charlotte O'shea
- 20** Kara Fordjour
- 21** Jessica Francis-Weir
- 23** Abbi Smith
- 26** Gracie Hickman
- 30** Katie O'hanlon 🍀

