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Momen's National League





Ryan Perks

Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to Kimberley Stadium, for another important FA Women's National League Southern Premier Division match, against Cheltenham Town.

We extend a welcome to the players, staff, officials, and supporters of Cheltenham. They are the first team we will have played twice in the league. We lost up there on the first weekend of the season, but we have come a long way since then, and we hope we can keep our winning run going.

We have managed to win three successive games, in three competitions. It may be that, later in the season, we see the Billericay cup win as a turning point. We beat a team, in our division, who are above us in the league, and it gave us confidence. Poole Town was a game we expected to win, and we did so comfortably in the end – and then there was Gwalia United last week.

Even at 3-1 down, I felt we were well in the game, and could get something from it, which we did. I was proud of the girls for sticking with it, believing in themselves, and recovering to win the game 4-3.

The task now is to keep things going. Cheltenham are close to us in the

league – we can go above them if we win today – but are a good side, organised, and we will need to be at our best to try and notch a fourth successive win.

Thank you to everyone at Saltash for allowing us to host today's fixture with you. We have quite a good record here, and hopefully we can keep that going.

Enjoy the game, Ryan

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Cheltenham Town Women are the leading women's and last season, they achieved their highest-ever team in Gloucestershire. The first team battles with Argyle in the FA Women's National League Southern Premier Division, but the club's football reach is wider than many other local teams.

Cheltenham also have a reserve side and development side, who feature in the FA WNL Reserves League South-West and Gloucestershire County League respectively, helping the club nurture talent at all possible levels.

Formed in 1989 as a five-a-side team, the club soon started footballing life as Cheltenham YCMA in the South West Combination League. Over the next two-and-a-half decades, the Robins found success on the pitch but were never able to claim a winning trophy for their hard work, finishing as runner's-up of the SW Combination League twice (98/99 and 00/01) and in the South-West Women's Football League in 2007/08.

In 2013/14, the first team joined the FA Women's Premier League, also known today as the FAWNL, league finish of seventh in the third tier.

After joining the league, the Robins reached the final of the Gloucestershire FA County Women's Trophy three times between 2014 and 2018 and won the competition in the 2016/17 season.

Tom Davies' side are currently in 11th place, picking up eight points through 11 games. Cheltenham started their season on the front foot, beating the Greens 4-0 at Kayte Lane. Goals from Henna Butcher, Lacy-Jai Liggett, Una Lue and Emily Owen pushed the Robins to an opening day victory.

They won their second game, too, beating Milton Keynes Dons, but have picked up just two points since then, drawing with Hashtag United and Gwalia United

Lue leads the way in Cheltenham's goal-scoring charts, with five goals through 10 games, with Butcher, Liggett, Owen and Doris Greenwood all scoring two goals in league action this season.



<mark>Build-a-Player</mark> Fern Orchard

We asked Fern Orchard to build her dream footballer, from component parts of various footballer. Here is what she said...

Left foot LIONEL MESSI

Best left-footed player in the world.

Right foot DAVID BECKHAI

Unreal right foot, especially his free-kicks.

Dribbling

Her technique when it comes to dribbling is really good.

Speed

She's probably the quickest player in the WSL.

Footballing brain/IQ

JUDE BELLINGHAM

I think he reads the game extremely well in every aspect.

Physicality

Solid and scary central defender.

Passing KEVIN DE BRUYNE

Can pick out passes that you can't even see on TV with both feet as well.

skiu YANNICK BOLASIE

Ex-Argyle player and unreal skills.



Argyle produced a superb comeback to gain a valuable three points against Gwalia United last weekend.

The Greens went behind to a goal by Cori Williams-Mills, who picked up a ball in the area that had not been cleared, neatly sidestepped a defender, and finished neatly. Argyle equalised, with a lovely move down the right flank, which released Ella Stephens. She picked out Ellie Sara, who timed her arrival in the box perfectly, and struck to give Argyle parity.

However, before half-time, as Ellie Sargent put the Welsh side ahead before the break, and when Williams-Mills scored again, after the interval, Argyle looked in trouble.



They rallied, though, and got back into it when Sara got her second, latching onto a loose ball and finishing strongly. This gave Argyle a lifeline but, going into the final ten minutes, the Pilgrims still trailed.

Step forward Charlotte Whitmore, who got beyond the defence using her speed and ball control, and confident shot home to level the game. Within two minutes, following excellent work by Georgia Wilson, Sara got the ball into the area, and despite the goalkeeper getting a hand to the ball, it trickled over the line, sending all in green into raptures.

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Sun 25 Oxford United L 1-3	Sun 15 Oxford United A	
Thur 29 Bridgwater United W 4-2	JANUARY	
SEPTEMBER	Milton Keynes Dons H	
Milton Keynes Dons W 5-1	www.sun 12 Hashtag United A	
Sun 8 Hashtag United L 1-5		
Sun 15 London Bees warW 3-0		
	Sun 2 Lewes H	
Sun 22 Billericay Town L 1-2	Wed 12 Exeter City A	
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MARCH		
Sun 6 Lewes L 0-2	💔 Sun 9 🛛 Watford A	
	Sun 23 Ipswich Town A	
Thu 9 Exeter City L 0-3	•	
Sun 13 Ipswich Town L 1-5	APRIL Sun 13 AFC Wimbledon H	
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	Sun 27 Gwalia United A	
Sun 3 Poole Town cup W 6-0	GET TICKETS FOR	
Sun 10 Gwalia United W 4-3	ARGYLE WOMEN'S	
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19	Jessica Leach
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