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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



Good afternoon and Happy Halloween. Welcome to today's women's fixture against West Bromwich Albion Women. The team arrive at today's game on the back of a well fought draw with the league leaders Wolves Women last weekend. To put on such a strong performance against a team who are unbeaten in the league is incredibly positive and hopefully the squad can take the momentum gained from this into today's game.

It's been a busy week for our women's team. In our pursuit to grow and promote women's football at the club, our Captain Lauren Bracewell and defender Sammy Fleck were the first guests on our brand-new women's football podcast, Half Time Talks.

The podcast will bring you all the latest news from Burnley FC Women, exclusive interviews with the players, fun games, and lots more. We will be releasing the podcast very soon and you will be able to find the first episode on Spotify, iTunes and Google Podcasts, by searching Burnley FC Official.

On Tuesday, Lauren also joined former Clarets Captain Tom Heaton at the Clarets Store for a signing session in association with AB1 Goalkeeping Gloves. Thank you to everybody that attended, it was great to see both players side by side on the day.

In addition to the spooky goings on of Halloween, we welcome another special addition to today's game. We are delighted that our women's sleeve sponsor TikTok are

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joining us today to promote our partnership. TikTok's Content Ballers, a group of content creators, will be enjoying and live streaming the game on their TikTok channels, as well as taking part in some pitch activities at half-time and post-match.

Our partnership with TikTok is going from strength to strength with thousands of users from across the globe tuning in to watch our women's team's home games. In addition to live streaming, our TikTok shop is now open, offering followers the chance to purchase Burnley FC merchandise at the click of a button. We are both forward thinking, innovative organisations so I look forward to our partnership continuing to flourish.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the game.

**Up the Clarets!
Alan**



THE MANAGER
MATT BEE

We have to continue to build on the good energy within the group. Last weekend was a pleasing performance, and we were disappointed not to get all three points.

You have to be completely focused on everything you do at this level. You don't get given results; you have to earn them with how you apply yourself across the week's training and how you carry that into the Sunday performance.

We have had a consistent mindset and level of application, that I something I expect from every group I work with, now as a group we have to continue to build on the platform we have and keep finding the right balance between being organised and disciplined but also asking questions of the opposition.

As a team we want to consistently achieve points each week and today is no different. It will be tough against a West Brom side that have had a good upturn of form since Jenny took over as manager.

They will arrive with a good belief after their recent results, it will be a big test and we have to ensure that everyone operates effectively both in terms of technical and tactical performance and mindset.

Thank you for your support.

Matt

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We are all pleased to be back at Lancashire FA's County Ground for today's game. In fact, myself and the team welcome the news that was released this week that we will be playing our home games here for the season. The staff are superb, and the facilities are fantastic so we're really happy to call the ground home.

I'm looking forward to today's game against West Brom. We've been working hard in training this week, so we feel prepared. It'll be a tough game, every game in this league is, but if we put into practice what we've been working on this week we should perform positively.

On the back of last week, I felt we were unlucky not to come away with the three points against Wolves. As the table shows, the fact that they are top of the league unbeaten, shows the quality that they have, however, I felt that we played really well and dominated most of the game. The performance we put in there should give us confidence going into today's game.

It was a pleasure to meet fans at Turf Moor this week, alongside Tom Heaton and AB1 Goalkeeper Gloves. I want to say a big thank you to everybody who came down to meet us, I massively appreciate it!

Lauren

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT TIKTOK ARE JOINING US FOR TODAY'S GAME!



A group of TikTok content creators will be creating content before, during and after the match and taking part in some pitch activities.

Arthur Guisasola, Strategic Partner Lead, Sport at TikTok said: "Being able to support women's football is something we care passionately about at TikTok. We are thrilled to see our creator community getting involved with our unique partnership with Burnley FC Women, both on TikTok and at the stadium!"

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LAST TIME OUT

CLARETS SHARE POINTS WITH LEAGUE LEADERS WOLVES



Burnley FC Women took the lead twice against Wolves Women FC, the current leaders of the Northern Premier Division, before the home team came back with the points shared on the day.

Both teams settled into the game in the opening stages. Wolves enjoyed a lot of possession and tried to stretch the visitor's backline, but Burnley remained solid.

Millie Ravening forced a save from the Wolves keeper and Captain Lauren Bracewell made some comfortable saves for the visitors.

The tempo was increasing as the half progressed, with both sides pushing to open the scoring.

The deadlock was broken in the 49th minute when Millie Ravening gave the visitors the lead. This was followed in the 65th minute by Tammi George who equalised for the home side.

Burnley maintained the

pressure and enjoyed more possession as the half drew on.

In the 80th minute Ravening struck again to increase Burnley's lead.

The visitors were unfortunate not to score again, with both Courtney Willis and Katie Thomas hitting the bar.

With time ticking on the crowd were willing the home team on and in the 87th minute Wolves got their equaliser, with Lauren Riley bringing them level.

Manager, Matt Bee said: "I'm proud of all the players for the effort and intensity they brought to the game. We found a good balance between being compact but also offering a threat in the areas that we wanted to.

"The second half we sharpened up with the ball and we created some great moments. Clearly there is disappointment after the

game in the dressing room as we felt we did enough to win the game. However, I can't fault the performance and the work the players put in. We believe in what we do and how we work and today was another example of how effective we can be when we trust ourselves.

"Our recent form has been good, with the obvious exception being the Brighouse game, every other performance has been consistent and strong. We will continue to keep working hard on the training pitch to keep moving forward."

Captain, Lauren Bracewell said: "We're disappointed not to have picked up all three points today."

"The girls put in a very professional performance, and we were by far the better team."

"We need to take this into the West Brom game."

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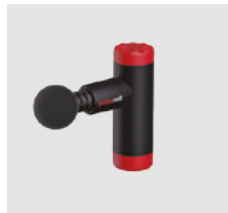
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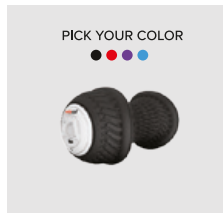
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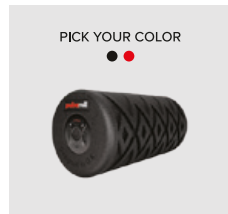
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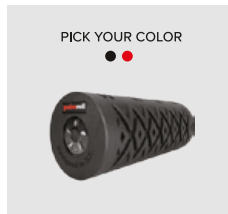
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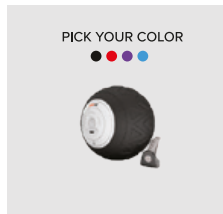
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NEWS FEATURE

CAPTAIN LAUREN BRACEWELL MEETS FANS AT TURF MOOR



IN ASSOCIATION WITH AB1 GOALKEEPER GLOVES, BURNLEY FC WOMEN'S LAUREN BRACEWELL AND FORMER BURNLEY FC CAPTAIN TOM HEATON MET FANS AT THE CLARETS STORE ON TUESDAY.

Bracewell signed for the Clarets in 2017 and has enjoyed back-to-back promotions with the women's team, who currently compete in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

The number 1, was a penalty hero earlier in the year, helping the Clarets to secure a place in the fourth-round of the Women's FA Cup, the furthest stage the team had ever reached in the competition, saving three penalties in a shootout against Sunderland AFC Ladies now of the Women's Championship.

Former Clarets captain Tom Heaton made 188 appearances for the club before leaving for Aston Villa in 2019. In July 2021 he made a return to Manchester United 11 years after first leaving them, signing a two-year contract with the option of an extra year.

Following the completion of his switch to Villa Park, Heaton thanked Burnley supporters for the incredible support received during his time at Turf Moor.

The pair are endorsees of AB1 Goalkeeper

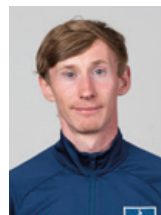


Gloves, founded by Asmir Begovic of Everton.

The range, powered by goalkeepers and featuring traditional aspects of goalkeeping glove design, were available in the Clarets Store for fans to purchase on the day.



PLAYER PROFILES



MATT BEE



01 LAUREN BRACEWELL



02 MEGAN DYKES



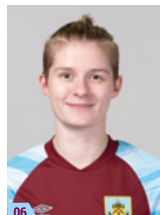
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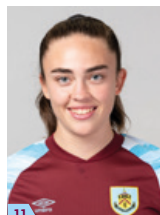
08 LIZZY HAMER



09 EVIE PRIESTLEY



10 KATIE THOMAS



11 COURTNEY WILLIS



12 LUCY FARRELL



13 DOMINIQUE COOPER



14 MILLIE RAVENING



16 DANIELLE COOPER



17 LUCIA MOLINARI



18 OLIVIA GREENHALGH



19 SAMMY FLECK



21 MICHELLE SAUNDERS



22 MELISSA BROWN



23 HOLLIE KELSH



24 LEAH JACKSON

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COURTNEY WILLIS

Position: Winger

Previous clubs: Liverpool FC Academy, Dynamo Rangers Girls and Skelsmersdale United North

Who is your hero?

I have always liked Alex Morgan as a player and have idolised her since I was little. I remember going to watch the USA v Brazil game in the 2011 World Cup with my dad and ever since then I've wanted to be like Alex Morgan.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?

When I was little, I loved Usain Bolt, and I wanted to be a sprinter at the Olympics.

When are you at your happiest?

Obviously when I play football, but also when I'm eating food!

Do you have any hidden talents?

I can play the guitar.

How would your best friends describe you?

And I quote, my best friend Meg: "I'd describe you as a shy person at first but once I got to know you, you opened up."

"You're proper funny and would give the shirt off your back to the people who are closest to you."



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021/22

AUGUST

Sun 15 Sheffield FC A NL 4-0

Sun 22 Nottingham Forest H NL 1-4

Wed 25 Fylde A NL 0-2

Sun 29 Derby County A NL 1-2

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5 Huddersfield Town H NL 4-0

Sun 12 Hull City A LCP 7-2

Sun 26 Hull City A NL 3-0

OCTOBER

Sun 3 Loughborough Lightning H NL 3-0

Wed 6 Brighouse Town H NL 0-1

Sun 24 Wolverhampton Wanderers A NL 2-2

Sun 31 West Bromwich Albion H NL

NOVEMBER

Sun 7 Stoke City A NL

Sun 14 Durham Cestria H FAC

DECEMBER

Sun 5 Middlesbrough A NL

JANUARY

Sun 16 Sheffield FC H NL

Sun 23 Nottingham Forest A NL

Wed 26 Fylde H NL

Sun 30 Derby County H NL

FEBRUARY

Sun 6 Huddersfield Town A NL

Sun 13 Hull City H NL

Sun 27 Loughborough A NL

MARCH

Wed 2 Brighouse Town A NL

Sun 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers H NL

Sun 13 West Bromwich Albion A NL

Sun 27 Stoke City H NL

APRIL

Sun 10 Middlesbrough H NL



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	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Wolverhampton Wanderers	9	7	2	0	12	23
2 Fylde	8	6	1	1	15	19
3 Derby County	8	6	1	1	11	19
4 Huddersfield Town	9	5	2	2	13	17
5 Nottingham Forest	9	5	2	2	10	17
6 Brighouse Town	8	4	3	1	8	15
7 Burnley	9	4	1	4	7	13
8 Stoke City	9	3	1	5	-3	10
9 West Bromwich Albion	10	2	4	4	-5	10
10 Middlesbrough	9	2	0	7	-12	6
11 Sheffield FC	8	2	0	6	-14	6
12 Loughborough Lightning	9	1	1	7	-18	4
13 Hull City	9	0	2	7	-24	2



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 24th October

Brighouse 2-1 Loughborough
Derby 0-0 West Brom
Fylde 4-1 Sheffield
Hull 1-4 Stoke
Nottingham Forest 3-2 Middlesbrough
Wolves 2-2 Burnley

Sunday 31st October

Burnley v West Brom
Fylde v Brighouse
Huddersfield v Derby
Middlesbrough v Hull
Sheffield v Wolves
Stoke v Nottingham Forest

SQUADS



Manager: Matt Bee

- Lauren **BRACEWELL** (C) ● 1
- Megan **DYKES** ● 2
- Kerry **HOPE** ● 3
- Nicola **WORTHINGTON** ● 4
- Olivia **WILSON** ● 5
- Cara **BICKETT** ● 6
- Sarah **AGGER** ● 7
- Lizzy **HAMER** ● 8
- Evie **PRIESTLEY** ● 9
- Katie **THOMAS** ● 10
- Courtney **WILLIS** ● 11
- Lucy **FARRELL** ● 12
- Dominique **COOPER** ● 13
- Millie **RAVENING** ● 14
- Danielle **COOPER** ● 16
- Lucia **MOLINARI** ● 17
- Olivia **GREENHALGH** ● 18
- Sammy **FLECK** ● 19
- Michelle **SAUNDERS** ● 21
- Melissa **BROWN** ● 22
- Hollie **KELSH** ● 23
- Leah **JACKSON** ● 24



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

Adewunmi Soneye

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Jon Ashworth-Sears

Adam Lee



OTHER FIXTURES

Today

Fylde v Brighouse

Huddersfield v Derby

Middlesbrough v Hull

Sheffield v Wolves

Stoke v Nottingham Forest



Manager: Jenny Sugarman

- 1 Poppy **BASTOCK**
- 2 Ashlee **BROWN**
- 3 Hannah **GEORGE** (C)
- 4 Abi **LOYDON**
- 5 Emily **OWEN**
- 6 Hannah **BAINES**
- 7 Natalie **MURRAY**
- 8 Trina **GREAVES**
- 9 Emma **CONGRAVE**
- 10 Evie **GALLOP**
- 11 Ash **HAYES**
- 12 Leanne **ROBINSON**
- 14 Leigh **DUGMORE**
- 15 Rosie **EMBLEY**
- 16 Alanah **CHIMONAS**
- 17 Shannon **STAMPS**
- 18 Jess **DAVIES**
- 19 Brodie **VINCZE**
- 20 Anae **ROBERTS**
- 21 Portia **LANGLEY-WRIGHT**
- 22 Tash **TEZGEL**
- 23 Jannelle **STRAKER**
- 24 Holly **BECK-ESSON**

UP NEXT



STOKE CITY

Sunday 7th November 2021

Norton Cricket Club & Miners Welfare Institute

2:00pm

FA Women's National League