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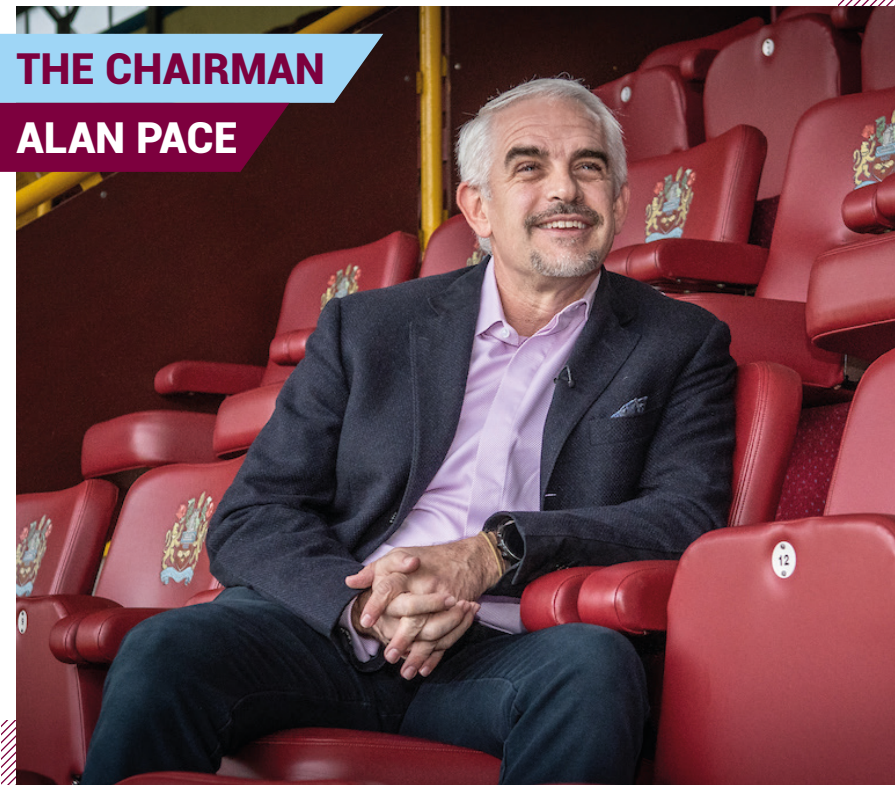


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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S BURNLEY FC WOMEN GAME AGAINST FLEETWOOD TOWN.

It's been over four weeks since our last women's game, so the team are looking forward to being back in action in tonight's semi-final of the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup.

It's always pleasing to enjoy a positive run in a cup competition and the squad have been working hard in training to prepare for this evening to secure a place in the final.

At the Club, we have been busy planning for International Women's Day on Tuesday 8th March. As advocates of women's football and in keeping with our commitment to grow the women's game, we have lots of exciting initiatives planned to celebrate the campaign.

We have two matchdays the weekend prior to the day itself. Our men's home game against Chelsea at Turf Moor on Saturday 5th March and our women's game here at the County Ground on Sunday 6th March.

International Women's Day will be recognised at both games and content will be shared across the football club and women's channels, so we look forward to sharing the celebrations with you.

In my notes for tonight I also want to make special mention of goalkeeper Lucy Farrell, who has been with the Wales U19s squad this month. It's always fantastic to see our players called up for international duty and what an experience at a young age.

Lucy has stepped up on various occasions this season and has put in some fantastic performances in what is a difficult league. Congratulations on your international duty Lucy, the Club are very proud of you.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Enjoy this evening's semi-final.

**Up the Clarets!
Alan**



THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Having not had a game during February it's felt a little while since we were last in action. We've been training hard during this time though and the girls and I are keen to continue to keep up the positive form we are in.

We were set the aim to go unbeaten in January, which we did, and I'm really pleased. It's a tough league, no game can be underestimated and we're ready to give it our all again against Fleetwood in the cup tonight.

We didn't play great against Chorley in the quarter-final of the competition and they made it difficult for us. This showed when they were 2-0 up within the first twenty minutes. We came back into the game to take the win

and together have learnt from the experience, and we need to be on our game from the whistle this evening to secure a spot in the final.

Off the pitch, the Club recently shared Hollie Kelsh's inspiring story. Hollie has been on a remarkable journey, having spent over two years out of the game due to a heart condition. She has undergone heart surgery three times and her courage and dedication to get back playing is amazing. I'm unbelievably proud to play alongside such a legend. Her story is truly inspiring!

As always, thanks for your support. Enjoy tonight's game.

Lauren



GOALKEEPER COACH

DOMINIC CHEETHAM

The girls are really itching to get back out on the grass after not having a game for a few weeks.

We are excited to play Fleetwood this evening, a team that are putting in good performances at the moment. The Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup is a competition that we are looking to do well in, so we are looking for a positive result today to secure a place in the final.

We have prepared well on the grass this week, to go out and put in a performance that's worthy of taking us through!

There was some exciting news recently with Lucy being called up to the Wales under 19s squad. Everybody connected to the Club are extremely pleased for her and the call up is testament to her development. From being a 16/17-year-old,

coming out of the RTC system at Manchester City and considering quitting football, to then joining us a little before the start of the season. Lucy has progressed massively both as a player and a person and to then earn a call up to the Wales U19s.

Playing international games with the squad and earning her first few caps, it's just been brilliant to be a part of her journey. It isn't a surprise in terms of how hard she has worked and what she has sacrificed at such a young age.

For Lucy, the sky is the limit. Having just turned 18, she has been fantastic when called upon to replace Lauren who is a massive character in the squad. It's great to see.

Enjoy the game.

Dom





  **LAST TIME OUT**

WOMEN BEAT TABLE TOPPERS DERBY

BURNLEY FC WOMEN WERE THROWN ANOTHER TOUGH TEST IN THE NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE WITH A CLASH AGAINST TOP OF THE TABLE DERBY COUNTY WOMEN.

Hollie Kelsh, who is on a phased return to football due to a long spell out of the game for a heart condition started for the first time this season. While Sarah Greenhalgh who picked up a knock midweek was named alongside Courtney Willis on the Clarets bench.

Derby, who arrived at the County Ground on the back of a 5-0 win over Stoke City Women on Wednesday, saw one change with Manager Samantha Griffiths naming Sophie Domingo for Emily Joyce.

Derby have enjoyed a strong league campaign, only dropping points to Wolves

Women so far this season.

Burnley meanwhile came into the game after a hard-fought midweek battle against AFC Fylde Women, in which a 93rd minute penalty salvaged a draw for the Coasters.

It was an even start to the contest as both sides scoped each other out. Precious Hamilton, fresh off the back of a hattrick against Stoke midweek had a shot in the fifth minute but couldn't keep it on target.

In the opening quarter of the game, Derby piled the pressure on the home side, which saw a flurry of corners. The Clarets backline

and Captain Bracewell stood strong especially on the half hour mark when a Domingo chance went high over the bar.

Down the other end, Burnley were pushing for the breakthrough in what was becoming an end-to-end game. A Hollie Kelsh corner was scrambled away, and the ball fell to Millie Ravening who shot from distance, but the attempt was blocked.

Both sides were up for the battle as the game edged closer to half time.

On the 40th and 45th minute, to the relief of the visitors, consecutive free kicks for the home side, taken by Millie Ravening and Nic Worthington, failed to open the scoring and the teams entered the break level.

It was a tight encounter and all to play for in the second half.

Neither side made any changes at the break and the deadlock was broken in the 48th minute when Hollie Kelsh found herself in a good position to capitalise on a blocked Evie Priestley shot on goal.

Priestley, who had kept the Derby defence busy all game, found herself through on goal, her effort was blocked by the visiting keeper, but Kelsh was alive to the ball to hit home and give the Clarets the lead, 1-0.

The visitors ramped up the urgency following the goal as they chased an equaliser.

Ellie Gilliatt had the midfield and backline working hard and Formaston found herself on the end of a Hamilton cross, but she couldn't keep the effort on target.

The Clarets made their first change of the



afternoon when Hollie Kelsh, having played her allocated 45 minutes of football in line with her phased return, was replaced by striker Sarah Greenhalgh.

Lauren Bracewell made a number of fine saves under intense pressure from the visitors as they enjoyed a flurry of corners.

The second change for the Clarets came when defender Sammy Fleck picked up a knock and Megan Dykes came on in her place to support the by now very busy backline.

A Derby ball came into the crowded box and Dani Cooper was excellently placed to clear it off the line to retain Burnley's lead.

As the final whistle edged closer Burnley defended well as they threw everything at the game.

The whistle blew and despite sustained pressure in the latter stages, the Clarets remained strong, taking the three points on the day.



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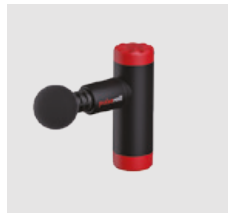
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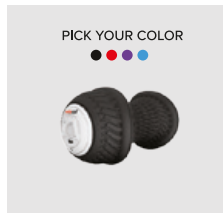
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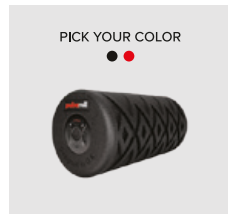
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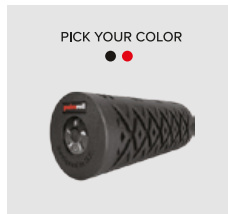
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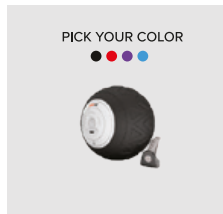
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WELCOME TO FLEETWOOD TOWN

FLEETWOOD TOWN WRENS LADIES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR 30 YEARS. ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS BLACKPOOL WREN ROVERS LADIES, OVER THE YEARS THE CLUB HAS GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, WITH LEAGUE TOP GOAL SCORERS, NUMEROUS PROMOTIONS AND EVEN A TREBLE.

In recent years, the Club formed a great partnership with Fleetwood Town FC, enabling them to become Fleetwood Town Wrens Ladies. The partnership has provided further opportunities for the Club & players, which now has three ladies' teams.



CLARETS VIEW - WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO LAUNCH CLARETS VIEW, AN EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE OFFERING SUPPORTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR SAY ON VARIOUS AREAS OF THE FOOTBALL CLUB, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR EXPERIENCE OF BEING A BURNLEY FC FAN IS THE BEST IT CAN BE.

Forming a key focus of the Club's strategy, fans that sign up to Clarets View will receive regular, fortnightly short surveys on topics including matchday experience, tickets and memberships, commercial partnerships, and content and communications. Fan feedback through the surveys will then help the Club to make informed, fan-led decisions and open up the conversation on a range of relevant topics.

Chairman Alan Pace said: "As a forward-thinking club, we are always looking for progressive ways to drive Burnley FC forward and Clarets View is just one of the exciting developments we have in the pipeline.

"As Chairman, feedback and collaborating closely with fans is important to me. Burnley FC is the fans' club too and we hope that you can join us by taking part in this important new initiative, to grow and develop our football club together."

Harriet Harbidge, Fan Experience Manager, said: "Fans are at the heart of what we do here at Burnley FC and after a lot of hard work behind the scenes, we're delighted to be in the position to launch this exciting initiative.

"Having an open dialogue with fans ensures that we can make valuable changes and implement new ideas to make sure supporters have the best experience of being a fan of Burnley Football Club. I'd encourage fans to sign up to help us drive the Club forward and achieve great things together."

We value supporter feedback and appreciate the commitment and passion fans show in supporting the team. As fans, Clarets View is your opportunity to help shape the football club and we want to hear from you.

To sign up to Clarets View visit burnleyfootballclub.com

PLAYER PROFILES



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LAUREN
BRACEWELL



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MEGAN
DYKES



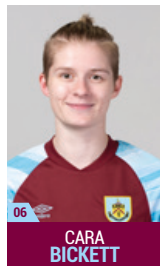
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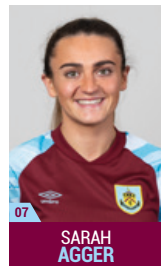
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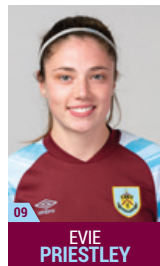
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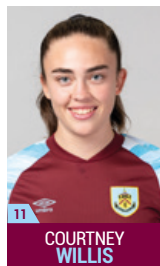
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KATIE
THOMAS



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DOMINIQUE
COOPER



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MILLIE
RAVENING



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SARAH
GREENHALGH



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DANIELLE
COOPER



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LUCIA
MOLINARI



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OLIVIA
GREENHALGH



19
SAMMY
FLECK



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MEG
BOYDELL



22
MELISSA
BROWN



23
HOLLIE
KELSH



24
LEAH
JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

OLIVIA WILSON

Position: Defender



The best thing about playing for Burnley is...

The girls, the environment and how together we all are as one team

My favourite moment from my time at Burnley is...

When we played Derby in my first league game, in my first season. We won 3-2 and it was our first game in that league, so we came in as the underdogs. So, to win it was such an amazing experience.

In my spare time...

I don't have any spare time, I wish I did!

A fun fact about myself is...

When I was younger, I was ranked in the top ten for Mario Karts on the Nintendo Wii



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 3-4

NOVEMBER

Sun 7 Stoke City A NL 2-0

Sun 14 Durham Cestria H FAC 2-0

Sun 28 AFC Fylde A NL 3-2

DECEMBER

Sun 12 Liverpool H FAC 0-4

Sun 19 Nottingham Forest A NL 1-1

JANUARY

Sun 9 Middlesbrough A NL 3-1

Sun 16 Sheffield FC H NL 6-1

Wed 26 AFC Fylde H NL 2-2

Sun 30 Derby County H NL 1-0

MARCH

Wed 2 Fleetwood Town H CC

Sun 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers H NL

Sun 27 Stoke City H NL

APRIL

Sun 3 Huddersfield Town A NL

Sun 10 Loughborough A NL

Sun 17 Hull City H NL

Sun 24 West Bromwich Albion A NL

MAY

Sun 1 Middlesbrough H NL

TBA Brighouse Town A NL



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1 Derby County	17	11	3	3	24	36
2 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	11	3	0	24	36
3 Fylde	16	10	4	2	23	34
4 Nottingham Forest	17	9	3	5	13	30
5 Huddersfield Town	15	9	2	4	17	29
6 Burnley	16	8	3	5	16	27
7 Brighouse Town	14	7	3	4	14	24
8 West Bromwich Albion	14	4	4	6	-7	16
9 Stoke City	16	5	1	10	-11	16
10 Loughborough Lightning	16	4	3	9	-20	15
11 Middlesbrough	16	3	1	12	-27	10
12 Sheffield FC	13	2	1	10	-26	7
13 Hull City	16	0	3	13	-40	3



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 27th February

Derby 3-1 Hull
Middlesbrough 0-5 Brighouse
Nottingham Forest 0-3 Wolves
Stoke 1-2 Huddersfield

Wednesday 2nd March

Wolves v Stoke

Thursday 3rd March

Huddersfield v Sheffield
Nottingham Forest v West Brom

Sunday 6th March

Burnley v Wolves
Sheffield v AFC Fylde
Stoke v Middlesbrough
West Brom v Derby

SQUADS



Technical Director: Paul Jenkins

- 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
- Sarah **GREENHALGH** ● 15
- Danielle **COOPER** ● 16
- Lucia **MOLINARI** ● 17
- Olivia **GREENHALGH** ● 18
- Sammy **FLECK** ● 19
- Meg **BOYDELL** ● 21
- Melissa **BROWN** ● 22
- Hollie **KELSH** ● 23
- Leah **JACKSON** ● 24



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

Ben Wiseman

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Brandon Whiteside

Mia Wiseman

FOURTH OFFICIAL

Andy Byrne



OTHER FIXTURES

Tonight

Wolves v Stoke

Tomorrow

Huddersfield v Sheffield

Nottingham Forest v
West Brom

Manager: David Butler

- 1 Pharyn **ASHTON**
- 2 Holly **HUNTER**
- 3 Emily **SLATER**
- 4 Sophie **SLATER**
- 5 Natasha **ROE**
- 6 Ellie **PARKINSON**
- 7 Georgia **PAYTON**
- 8 Kira **BOSWELL**
- 10 Katie **HAYDOCK**
- 11 Emily **JONES** (C)
- 12 Molly **WILCOCK**
- 13 Chloe **PARKINSON**
- 14 Izzy **HENDRY**
- 15 Caitlin **TULLOCH**
- 17 Frankie **SARSFIELD**

NEXT GAMES



WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS WOMEN

Sunday 6th March 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League



STOKE CITY WOMEN

Sunday 27th March 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League