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vs **CARDIFF CITY LADIES**
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BOARDROOM

ALAN PACE

Welcome everybody to the County Ground for this afternoon's game against Cardiff City Ladies in the Women's FA Cup Fourth Round.

I'd like to congratulate the team for reaching this stage, and wish them the best of luck in today's tie.

As a Club, we were pleased to be able to support Pledgeball at our last home game against Norwich City Women. Sustainability is so important to us, and I'd like to personally thank every one of you that made a free pledge.

The results were fantastic when they were released by Pledgeball, and now we have both our men's and women's teams competing excellently off the pitch as well as on it!

Last week, the women lost their unbeaten record and were beaten for the first time since last March. I know everyone involved will be disappointed with this, and I share those frustrations, however I think we need to acknowledge what a fantastic run that was.

I'd also like to acknowledge that so far this has still been a fantastic season for Jonathan Morgan, the staff, and the squad, and I know with your backing it will continue to be so.

Lastly, I'd like to welcome Meg Boydell to the Club. We confirmed her signing before the game against Norwich earlier this month, and I'm sure she will be a good addition to an already highly competitive squad.

Enjoy today's game, Up the Clarets!

Alan
@AlanPaceBFC



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HEAD COACH

JONATHAN MORGAN



I'd like to welcome everyone to the Lancashire FA this afternoon as we take on Cardiff City Ladies.

I've spoken previously about how special the Women's FA Cup is, and how special a run in the competition can be.

We've come through three rounds already this season in it, and today face a good test in the shape of Cardiff which we need to overcome to make that four rounds.

Today's game for all involved with us is even more important with last week's result at Nottingham Forest.

We're disappointed with how that ended, and with being out of the League Cup now, but as I said after the game it was a really entertaining spectacle and a good advert for women's football at this level.

Now, it's all about recovering from that setback and getting back to winning ways. It's been a really positive week back on the training pitch, we've talked over what we need to change heading into today, and we're ready for the challenge that lies ahead.

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We know we'll be backed by more of you here, and for that we're incredibly grateful. Your support has been incredible so far this season, and the girls need you to carry that on as it really does drive them on.

Thankyou as always for that terrific support, and enjoy this afternoon's game!

UTC

Jonathan

CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Good afternoon everyone and a massive welcome back to Leyland for this afternoon's cup tie.

Last time out against Norwich here in the previous round of the FA Cup was a really special afternoon with you all behind us, and I know today will be no different as we look to deliver the same result on the pitch!

Our game at Forest last week is behind us now, and we know that despite the defeat we can look back on a good performance, in the second half especially.

That said, we know we'll need to up our levels to be successful today against Cardiff City Ladies, who have been going really well in their own league, and have enjoyed a good run in the FA Cup so far.

Both of us want to get into the hat for the Fifth Round, and we've prepared as well as we could do to make sure that it's us come the full-time whistle here today.

It feels great to be back at the County Ground, where so many of you have already come and shown your support this season.

We appreciate every one of you, and want to put right the wrongs of last week in front of you all today with a win.

This is my Club, my town, and my team. It means more.

Thank you so much for your support!
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Lauren



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CLARET WOMEN THROUGH TO FOURTH ROUND AFTER SUCCESS AGAINST CANARIES IN FIRST GAME OF 2023

Burnley FC Women kicked off the New Year with a 1-0 win against Norwich City Women, progressing into the Fourth Round of the Vitality Women's FA Cup.

Millie Ravening captained the side in the absence of Lauren Bracewell, and it was the midfielder who netted the only goal of the contest against the Canaries in the 13th minute.

FIRST HALF

In an opening 45 minutes filled with chances, the Claret Women came out firing and could've been two ahead five minutes in after a near miss by Lizzie Hamer and a terrific save from Bryony Williams to deny Evie Priestley.

Norwich 'keeper Williams then again did well to keep out a looped effort from Hamer, before the breakthrough via Ravening.

Hamer was again involved, setting her midfield partner up with a tidy backheel to the edge of the area for Ravening to hammer home after some initial good work by the returning Leah Embley.

Both Ravening & Priestley saw shots well saved by Williams in quick succession following the opener, with Embley also hitting the crossbar after Kathryn Stanley hit a strike wide at the other end.

City's Megan Todd also hit the woodwork, while Williams came up trumps again to deny both Embley & Hamer before the break.

SECOND HALF

Norwich started the better at the restart with Ellie Smith seeing a shot blocked at close range before Freya Symonds' thunderous strike hit the underside of the crossbar before bouncing away from danger.

The next 20 minutes were cagey with both sides limiting chances on their own goal, with the closest either team came a side-foot volley inches wide from Priestley.

Todd again struck the post as the clock ticked into the final 10 minutes of the game, while Ravening's low strike was held by Williams.

Substitute Amaya Coleman-Evans also had a shot from distance tipped behind by the 'keeper as Burnley saw out three minutes of time added on relatively comfortably.



**BURNLEY 1
NORWICH CITY 0**
08.01.2023

Burnley: Farrell, Molinari (York '67), Taylor, Walsh, Cooper, O Greenhalgh (Brown '60), Hamer, Ravening ©, Embley (Coleman-Evans '60), Priestley, S Greenhalgh (May '60)

Unused Subs: Bracewell, Wilson, Newton, Boydell, Kinzett.

Norwich: B Williams, Johnston, Parker, Larkins ©, Todd, Smith, Russell (Morran '61), Stanley (H Williams '81), Knights, Symonds (Cook '85), Flye

Unused Subs: Ward, George, Harper

Goals: Ravening, '13





CLARET WOMEN BOW OUT OF LEAGUE CUP WITH DEFEAT AGAINST REDS IN LAST EIGHT

Burnley FC Women fell to defeat for the first time in almost a calendar year – and for the first time under the management of Jonathan Morgan – as they lost 2-1 against Nottingham Forest in the Quarter-Finals of the FA Women's National League Cup.

Charlotte Steggles gave Forest the lead from the penalty spot after Ellie York was harshly adjudged to have brought down Arryana Daniels, and Gianna Mitchell added a second for the hosts 10 minutes from time.

Alyssa Aherne – who was introduced by Morgan in the 57th minute for her Claret debut – netted late on, but that goal proved to only be a consolation as the Claret Women fell to a defeat for the first time since March 2022.

FIRST HALF

The hosts had the first real chance of the tie when defender Steggles ventured forward before firing wide of Bracewell's goal 12 minutes in.

Yasmin Mosby also fired a free-kick over the bar before defender York struck a shot over on the half-volley from a corner for Burnley's first effort.

And after Mosby went close again with a snapshot on the turn, the contentious penalty was awarded with Forest going ahead.

To the confusion of most in attendance at the Halbrooke Stadium, York was adjudged to have brought down Forest defender Arryana Daniels despite the pair appearing to collide with York the one felled.

However, given the opportunity from 12 yards out, Steggles stepped up and placed the penalty past Bracewell into the bottom corner.

That proved to be the last action of note in the opening 45 minutes as Morgan's side went into the break behind.

SECOND HALF

Forest began the second half the better and would've been two up had it not been for a terrific save from Bracewell to scramble and save a swerving Charlotte Greengrass volley that was heading for the back of the net.

As the clock ticked on towards the last 20 minutes the Claret Women continued their fight for an equaliser and almost found one as Leah Embley was threaded through on goal by Millie Ravening but could only drag her shot narrowly wide.

And soon after, they were made to rue that missed opportunity as Forest substitute Mitchell finished off a fluid counter attack with a strike from the edge of the box.

Morgan's side though continued to search for a route back into the contest, and pulled a goal back through substitute Aherne as Dom Cooper cross found its way into Amaya Coleman-Evans, who had also come off the bench.

The Spaniard touched the ball through for Aherne to slot into the corner, and set up a grand-stand finish.

A late barrage though wasn't enough to send the game to extra-time, with another dubious decision deep into time added on as Ellie May broke through but was ruled offside, and Forest advanced to the Semi-Finals.



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Nottingham Forest:

Aguirre, Harkin © (Moncaster '62), Cook, Steggles, Domingo (O'Neill '76), Mosby (Mitchell '76), Daniels, Anderson, James, Greengrass (Taylor '88), Powell (Reynolds '76)

Unused Sub: None

Burnley: Bracewell ©, York (Brown '57), Taylor, Walsh, Cooper, Kinzett (Coleman-Evans '70), Ravening, Hamer, Embley, Priestley (May '70), S Greenhalgh (Aherne '57)

Unused Subs: Farrell

Goals: Steggles '33, Mitchell '80, Aherne '84



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THE VISITORS CARDIFF CITY LADIES



Today's opponents were founded back in 1975 and were originally known as 'Llanedeyrn L.F.C.' before they officially changed their name to 'Cardiff L.F.C.' in 1981. They began playing at the Cardiff Athletic Stadium in 1993, linking up with fellow Welsh club 'Inter Cardiff FC'.

That alias remained up until 1997 when the connection with Inter Cardiff was terminated, and they became 'Cardiff County L.F.C.' after connecting with Cardiff City Council, and eventually the professional men's club in the capital following the turn of the millennium.

However, at the beginning of the 2003 season, the Club now known as 'The Dragons' severed their connection with the male side after its members voted against the club's proposals.

In turn, the women's side became independent oncemore. And despite keeping the Cardiff City name & kit colours, a new original crest was created incorporating the Welsh red dragon rather than the Bluebird still used by the men's side to this day.

Three years after that change, Cardiff City Ladies won the FA Women's Premier League Southern Division and were subsequently



promoted to the National Division, which ceased to exist come 2013 due to the formation of the FA Women's Super League. Relegated the following season, the Dragons were promoted back up in the 2010/11 campaign, and have also represented Wales in the UEFA Women's Cup which is now known as the UEFA Women's Champions League. That came about thanks to their success in the Welsh Women's Cup, 10-time winners and winners eight seasons in a row in the 2000's. More recently, Cardiff – along with three

others - were relegated last term with an 11th-place finish, and subsequently now play in the FA Women's National League Division One under boss Jamie Phillip.

At the time of writing, they now sit top of the table on 30 points and have only lost once in this current campaign - scoring 52 goals in the process - in their quest for an immediate return to the third tier.



SQUAD

2022/23

1. LAUREN **BRACEWELL** © (GK)
2. ELLIE **YORK**
3. OLIVIA **WILSON**
4. JESS **SIMPSON**
5. SAMMY **FLECK**
7. LEAH **EMBLEY**
8. ALANTA **BROWN**
9. EVIE **PRIESTLEY**
10. LIZZIE **HAMER**
11. COURTNEY **WILLIS**
13. DOM **COOPER**
14. MILLIE **RAVENING**
15. ELLIE **MAY**
16. LUCY **WALSH**
17. LUCIA **MOLINARI**
18. SARAH **GREENHALGH**
19. DANIELLE **DEEHAN**
21. LOU LOU **NEWTON**
22. MEG **BOYDELL**
23. OLIVIA **GREENHALGH**
24. ISABELLE **KERSHAW**
25. AIMEE **KELLY**
26. LUCY **FARRELL** (GK)
27. HOLLIE **KELSH**
30. AMAYA **COLEMAN EVANS**
31. ELLA **KINZETT**
32. ALYSSA **AHERNE**
33. EMMA **TAYLOR**

FAVOURITE FACT FILE

WITH ALANTA BROWN

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

It's got to be Cyprus, I love the island.

FAVOURITE FOOD...

Nando's!

FAVOURITE SONG...

'Dark Conversations' by Rod Wave, that's my most played song anyway!

FAVOURITE THING TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF...

I just like relaxing all day when I get some time off, watching films and just switching off really.

FAVOURITE PLAYER...

Kevin De Bruyne, he's incredible. One of the best midfielders ever in my opinion.

FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL...

I'd have to say getting my first senior start against Man City when I was at Leicester, that's something I'll never forget. I'm sure in my time here I'll be able to make some more memories though!



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest Women	10	8	1	1	40	9	31	25
2	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	11	8	1	2	29	10	19	25
3	Burnley Women	10	6	4	0	28	14	14	22
4	Derby County Women	12	6	2	4	29	18	11	20
5	Huddersfield Town Women	9	5	2	2	22	16	6	17
6	AFC Fylde Women	12	3	5	4	15	27	-12	14
7	Stoke City Women	11	4	1	6	14	25	-11	13
8	Liverpool Feds	10	3	3	4	14	21	-7	12
9	Boldmere St. Michaels Women	10	3	1	6	15	24	-9	10
10	West Bromwich Albion WFC	10	2	3	5	12	21	-9	9
11	Brighouse Town Women	11	1	5	5	10	15	-5	8
12	Loughborough Lightning Women	12	0	2	10	5	33	-28	2

FIXTURES

RESULTS

AUGUST

SUN 21	A	DERBY COUNTY	2-3
SUN 28	H	STOKE CITY	1-0
WED 31	A	AFC FYLDE	2-4

SEPTEMBER

SUN 4	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3-3
SUN 18	A	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	2-3
SUN 25	A	HULL CITY FAWNL Cup Determining Rd	1-3

OCTOBER

SUN 2	A	WOLVES	1-3
SUN 9	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1
WED 12	A	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	1-1
SUN 23	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	2-2
SUN 30	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS FAWNL Cup R1	1-5

NOVEMBER

SUN 6	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS	0-7
SUN 13	A	TRANMERE ROVERS Vitality Women's FA Cup R1	0-9
SUN 20	A	AFC FYLDE Lancashire Women's Sr Cup QF	2-4
SUN 27	A	CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS	0-1

DECEMBER

SUN 4	A	DERBY COUNTY FAWNL Cup R2	2-3
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JANUARY

SUN 8	H	NORWICH CITY	1-0
SUN 29	H	CARDIFF CITY Vitality Women's FA Cup R4	

FEBRUARY

SUN 5	A	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	
SUN 12	H	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	
SUN 19	H	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	
WED 22	H	AFC FYLDE	
WED 26	A	BLACKBURN CSC Lancashire Women's Sr Cup SF	

MARCH

SUN 12	A	STOKE CITY	
WED 15	H	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	
SUN 19	H	WOLVES	

APRIL

SUN 2	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
SUN 9	H	DERBY COUNTY	
SUN 16	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	
SUN 23	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
SUN 30	H	LIVERPOOL FEDS	

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Burnley Women

MANAGER: Jonathan Morgan

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| 1 | Lauren Bracewell © (GK) | ■ |
| 2 | Ellie York | ■ |
| 3 | Olivia Wilson | ■ |
| 4 | Jess Simpson | ■ |
| 5 | Sammy Fleck | ■ |
| 7 | Leah Embley | ■ |
| 8 | Alanta Brown | ■ |
| 9 | Evie Priestley | ■ |
| 10 | Lizzie Hamer | ■ |
| 11 | Courtney Willis | ■ |
| 13 | Dom Cooper | ■ |
| 14 | Millie Ravening | ■ |
| 15 | Ellie May | ■ |
| 16 | Lucy Walsh | ■ |
| 17 | Lucia Molinari | ■ |
| 18 | Sarah Greenhalgh | ■ |
| 19 | Danielle Deehan | ■ |
| 21 | Lou Lou Newton | ■ |
| 22 | Meg Boydell | ■ |
| 23 | Olivia Greenhalgh | ■ |
| 24 | Isabelle Kershaw | ■ |
| 25 | Aimee Kelly | ■ |
| 26 | Lucy Farrell (GK) | ■ |
| 27 | Hollie Kelsh | ■ |
| 30 | Amaya Coleman Evans | ■ |
| 31 | Ella Kinzett | ■ |
| 32 | Alyssa Aherne | ■ |
| 33 | Emma Taylor | ■ |



Cardiff City Ladies

MANAGER: Jamie Phillip

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|----|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | Laura O'Sullivan (GK) | ■ |
| 2 | Libby Piggott | ■ |
| 3 | Harriet Lambe | ■ |
| 4 | Emily Poole | ■ |
| 7 | Ellie Sargent | ■ |
| 8 | Chloe Lloyd | ■ |
| 9 | Kelly Isaac | ■ |
| 10 | Emily Richards | ■ |
| 11 | Kerry Bartlett | ■ |
| 12 | Cori Williams © | ■ |
| 13 | Alesha Stokes (GK) | ■ |
| 14 | Grace Seren | ■ |
| 15 | Ingrid Aadland | ■ |
| 16 | Laura Williams | ■ |
| 17 | Kate Wood | ■ |
| 18 | Caitlin Williams | ■ |
| 19 | Thierry-Jo Gauvain | ■ |
| 20 | Lauren Townsend | ■ |
| 21 | Ruby Scahill | ■ |
| 25 | Hannah Mills | ■ |

Next Games

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GROUND, LEYLAND
KO 2PM



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Assistant Referee 1:

James Shillcock



Assistant Referee 2:

Antonia Smith



Fourth Official:

Jason Smith