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BEES FOOTBALL GROUP

Chairman: Anthony A Kleanthous

FIRST TEAM

Manager: Dan McKimm

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GK Coach: James McKimm

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First Team Analyst: Abhishek Bakuly

PROGRAMME TEAM

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CLUB HISTORY

There are many ancestral spirits behind the London Bees, but its earliest roots date back to a group of ladies working at Transport for London's District Line.

In the 1970s the women, looking for a team to play football, banded together and entered the Hounslow & District League – forming the platform for a remarkable rise.

Named in honour of their workplace, District Line Ladies FC appeared in leagues across Greater London before tasting promotion to the Women's FA National League Southern Division in the early 1990s.

It did not take long afterwards before the squad merged with Wembley FC – becoming Wembley Ladies FC and reaching their zenith in an FA Cup final defeat to Millwall Lionesses in 1997.

Meanwhile Barnet Ladies FC, established by Barnet director Graham Slyper in the mid-80s, had become officially affiliated with the men's club.

It prompted another merger in 1998 after Wembley's FA Cup finalists began to leave the club, including teenager and eventual England legend Kelly Smith.

Barnet FC Ladies have been a virtual mainstay in English football's top tier ever since before London Bees, a brand new franchise, was welcomed into the Women's Super League fold for 2014.

London Bees first ever fixture in WSL2 resulted in a 3-0 victory over Oxford United Ladies, with 16-year old Lucy Loomes scoring their first ever goal.

In 2016, the Bees experienced their best season to date, taking home a record points haul for the season as well as a historic run to the semi-finals of the Continental Cup, knocking out Chelsea en route. The 2017 Spring Series saw the Bees get off to a great start and top the league in the early stages.

This season marks the second year of Dan McKimm's tenure as manager of the London Bees. The Bees currently sit top of the FA Women's National League Division One South East, the fourth tier of women's football in England, after a perfect start with three wins from three matches. With promotion the clear goal, the Bees will be hoping to build on this early momentum and turn a strong start into a truly memorable season.



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Match Report

LONDON BEES vs. CRYSTAL PALACE U21s 3-2

London Bees bring it back from 2-0 down to take 3 points in their final group stage FAWNL Cup match against Crystal Palace U21s.

Both teams looked to make the first move right from the off with Ginn being challenged early on. A shot from Palace came flying towards the goal with Ginn reaching to push the ball away and over the crossbar.

As time went on, both teams battled to be the first to score with both back lines working hard to block their oppositions.

Martins managed to break through Palace's defence, taking a strike that went wide of the goal, denying the Bees a chance to pull forwards.

Ginn once again prevents the Bees from going behind with two great saves one after the other with full composure.

The opposition took their chance once again as they launched an attack on the Bees' back line, taking a shot towards the goal that was intercepted by Flynn who headed the ball away.

The action moved towards the other end of the pitch next with the Bees searching for a chance. Vigo took her chance, shooting at the goal but hitting the crossbar.

After a tense first 45 for both teams, the match was goalless going into half time.

Half time: London Bees 0 – 0 Crystal Palace U21s

The second half began with Heil replacing Flynn during the break.

The Bees came out with energy, desperate to successfully convert their chances into goals.

It was Palace who opened the scoresheet however, tapping the ball into the net from a cross.

The Bees looked to react straight away pushing their way back up the pitch however the opposition got their chance to pull even further ahead.

A shot on goal was saved by Ginn who dived to push the ball away.

Palace capitalised on their denied attempt, getting a hold of the rebound ball from Ginn's save and putting it straight into the back of the net.

Looking to change the tempo, Whitelock entered the pitch for Campbell, having an immediate effect and testing the opposition defence.

A keeper change came for the Bees too with Roberts coming in to replace Ginn who had previously gone down injured after a save.

As the match reached its 70th minute, substitute Whitelock made a run towards the box, flicking it on for Isherwood to receive who poked the ball past the keeper.

With the Bees back in the game, two more changes were made – Lanza and Vyse on for Kenly and Rosier-Welsh.

The equaliser finally came from the Bees with a free kick taken by Isherwood who curls the ball right into the back of the net.

Isherwood's third goal involvement came after she took a corner awarded to the Bees.

Heil managed to get on the end of the ball and headed it straight into the goal, putting the Bees ahead in additional time.

Full time: London Bees 3 – 2 Crystal Palace U21s

The London Bees face off at home once again next weekend as they start off their WFA Cup campaign against Colchester United.

Line-up: Ginn (Roberts 70'), Flynn (Heil 46'), Martins, Durn, Isherwood, Vigo, Davidson, Campbell (Whitelock 61'), Kenly (Lanza 75'), Rosier-Welsh (Vyse 75'), Richards

Goals: Isherwood (71', 85'), Heil (90+2')

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Walking Football

Deciding on a 2-3-1 formation gave us defensive cover, plus the ability to counter attack, and we recorded our first victory beating Uxbridge Amblers 3-0 with 2 goals by Hannah Muir (one a bullet shot from distance) and one by Kerry O'Brien.

Next up was Thames Valley League team Denham, and a super goal by Nicola Rodrigues saw a 1-0 result.

We finished against our good friend Alan Cockram and his Brentford ladies, where we won 2-0, with a penalty by Hannah and a goal for our Captain Davina Helman.

Our only defeat was a close fought game

where we skimmed the post in the last minute, losing to Watford 0-1.

A fabulous performance by our defence with GK Judith Saloman in top form saving the day on several occasions.

A special mention to our midfielder Karen Archibald who unluckily managed to hit the same post at least 5 times!

Congratulations to all who played.

IN OTHER NEWS

Members of the Barnet FC community walking football team visited our good friends from the Nepalese community of Burnt Oak at their Watling Street centre. This was our 3rd visit and we introduced them to the joys of walking football and



the amazing set up at Barnet FC — from our community group to Saturdays at The Hive watching league football.

Our Nepalese hosts were spectacular in their hospitality, adding to a brilliant occasion, full of football fun & laughter and an amazing curry lunch!

We shall return and look to host them back at The Hive as well as joining them for a home fixture.

The sound of laughter attracted the community centre manager to join us and our group broke into two as 3 of us were invited to another hall where we were introduced to a special needs group.

Out came the cones and footballs and in no time more fun & laughter, and we have been invited back to become a regular part of their group.

An amazing community day — thank you all involved...

“Not just a walking football team”

To join our Team email: Barnetwft@yahoo.com

After a fab win over Grimsby let's cheer Dean and the team onto another home victory, and raise the roof with:

Come on you Beeees!!



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COLCHESTER UNITED

Colchester United Women Football Club is a recently reformed team based in Colchester, Essex. The side was relaunched in 2023 after a ten-year absence, following the dissolution of the original Colchester United Ladies in 2013. Backed by the Colchester United Community Foundation, the new team was created to provide a pathway for girls and women in football, with a strong focus on grassroots development and community involvement.

The team entered competition in the 2023-24 season in the Essex County Women's Football League Division Two. Their debut campaign was a resounding success: they went unbeaten in the league, clinched the Division Two title, and also lifted the Essex Women's League Cup to secure a memorable double in their first season back.

Building on this momentum, Colchester United Women earned promotion and are now competing in the Eastern Region Women's Football League Division One South. With Milly Morgan appointed as head coach, the club is looking to continue its growth and establish itself as a competitive force in the women's football pyramid.

The team's revival represents a commitment to ensuring long-term stability for women's football in Colchester while inspiring the next generation of local players.

SQUAD LIST

Manager

Dan McKimm

(GK) Tia Ginn

(GK) Emma Roberts

Mira Hoteit

Aria Heil

Rebekah Wozniak

Sandra Martin

Aimee Durn

Millie Isherwood

Sam Lanza

Megan Burrows

Brionne Fowle

Francesca Vigo

Betty Larkin

Sophie Davidson

Shamoy Campbell

Layla Kenly

Destiny Rosier-Welsh

Ronnie Richards

Lily Whitelock

Isla Callinson

Match Officials

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Assistant 2: Harry Jacobs