

LONDON BEES

VS QPR



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**SUNDAY //
8TH DECEMBER //
13:00 KICK-OFF //
THE BEES STADIUM //**



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.

A couple of disappointing seasons leaves the Bees in the fourth tier of Women's football but the summer saw a new era begin with Dan McKimm taking charge as head coach. The team sit 6th in the FA WNL Division One South east and are currently unbeaten in 8 games in all competitions.



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Match Report

LONDON BEES vs. CHATHAM TOWN 6 - 1



London Bees have advanced into the third round of this years Adobe Women's FA Cup after victory over fell league side Chatham Town at the Bees Stadium.

The visitors started with a spring in their step and they took the lead after just five minutes when Lottie Sharp pounced onto a rebounding effort to slot the ball past Tia Ginn.

As the Bees have shown many times this season, there is goals in this side so it came to nobody's surprise when Campbell placed the ball past the Chatham keeper to level the game up after just 12 minutes.

A quiet quarter of an hour period fell silent when Woodgate grabbed Chatham's second of the afternoon to set up another thrilling game.

The Bees were looking like they were heading into half time with work to do but Tambula put those nerves to bed when she scored a goal with seconds before the half time whistle was about to blow. Her first goal for the club.

The pressure which the Bees were mounting at the end of the first half carried over into the second as a shot from the hosts was well pushed behind from the Chatham keeper. Ginn was called into action shortly after when she got down well to deny the visitors from a shot from the edge of the box.

On the 60th minute mark Hoteit had the ball in the back of the net for the London Bees who had taken the lead for the first time in the afternoon. The Bees saw out a comfortable end to the game ensuring we will face QPR or Saltdean in the third round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup.

Lineups: Ginn, Hoteit, Tambula, Flynn (Heil 90'), Lee, Isherwood, Lanza, Burrows, Wozniak, Campbell (Whitelock 80'), Hoare.

Goals: Campbell (10'), Tambula (45'), Hoteit (61'),





QUEENS PARK RANGERS

The club was founded in 1969, and in 1970 joined the new Home Counties League.

In 1975/76, they reached the final of the Women's FA Cup, losing 2-1 to Southampton Women's F.C. after extra time in Bedford. Paddy McGroarty scored the team's goal, and it was the first time highlights of the match were shown on BBC1. In 1976/77, they again played Southampton in the cup final, and on this occasion, defeated them 1-0. They became the first London team to take the trophy, with Carrie Staley scoring the winner at Champion Hill, home to Dulwich Hamlet F.C. QPR Goalkeeper Pat Napier was voted player of the match. The 1977-78 WFA Cup saw them again reach the final against Southampton, but suffer an 8-2 defeat with Sandra Choat and Staley scoring at Wexham Park, Slough. The team dissolved before the end of the decade. A new Queen's Park Rangers Women's Football Club was later established, which in 2001 merged into a new Queen's Park Rangers L.F.C.

The club was formerly known as QPR Women F.C until June 2018.

It was known as Queens Park Rangers Ladies Football Club from the merger until a name change in June 2018 to Queens Park Rangers Women Football Club.

The Main club made the decision to form its own new women's team for the start of the 2019/20 season which it named QPR FC Women who currently play their football in the London and South East Women's Regional Football League. The old Queens Park Rangers Women FC who were not under the umbrella of the football club at the time then made the decision to change their name to Hounslow Women FC with effect from the 2019/20 season.

SQUAD LIST

LONDON BEES



Manager

Dan McKimm

(GK) Tia Ginn
(GK) Molly Baxter
(GK) Mia O'Brien
Mira Hoteit
Sophie Lee
Alice Hughes
Cheyenne Flynn
Aria Heil
Olivia Bartlett
Rebekah Wozniak
Destiny Rosier-Welsh
Hailey Hoare
Aimee Durn
Sarah McDermott
Megan Burrows
Frankie Tilbury
Faye Murphy
Portia-Milan Langley Wright
Shamoy Campbell
Millie Isherwood
Millie Constantine
Aaliyah Charles
Chloe Tambula
Lily Whitelock
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QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Manager

Danny Harrigan

Nicole Melling (GK)
Chrissie Wiggins (GK)
Billie Brooks
Zoe Cohen
Jess Cooper
Alice Curr
Georgie Lewin
Hayley Peacock
Holly Randall
Jo Blodgett
Melia D'Santos
Ashleigh Goddard
Laura Hennessy
Emily Hill
Stevie Kennedy
Sue Kumaning
Renai McCreagh
Alana Munro
Alyx Ray
Chloe Sampson
Ellie Searle
Courtney Ward-Chambers
Paige Hoile
Kasha Petit
Grace Stanley
Frankie Webster

Match Officials

Referee: Imogen Gates

Assistant 1: Jacob Hamilton

Assistant 2: Michael Wallace