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BEES FOOTBALL GROUP

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FIRST TEAM

Manager: Dan McKimm

Assistant Manager: Tim Abramyan

GK Coach: James McKimm

Lead Physio: Ali Jaweed

Physio: Steve Spencer

S&C Coach: Harry Garrod

Mental Performance Coach: Kate Chesser

Nutritionist: Georgia Ridgeway

Analyst: Abhishek Bakuly

PROGRAMME TEAM

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Kieran Falcon

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FA Women's Premier League Cup

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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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Dan McKimm

Manager's Column

I'd like to start tonight by welcoming tonight's visitors, Actonians, to The Bees Stadium, and welcoming all of you back after Sunday's FA Cup thriller.

The game against Barking last week was a tough test and fair play to them, they were super aggressive and really tried to bring the game to us.

I was happy with the performance overall. I felt we were comfortable and in control for most of the game, and I felt our quality ultimately shone through, unfortunately we just caused our own problems with the goals we conceded which made the game a lot closer than it should have been, and needed to be.

Conceding three is always a concern, and we've spoken this week about the need to get back to being difficult to score against like we were at the beginning of the season, however it's another game where we've been prolific in front of goal, and 12 goals in our last three games shows just how potent we are as an attacking force.

As well as our FA Cup progression, we've also celebrated the success of Sandy Martins this week who won her first caps

for Cape Verde and has made history by helping them to qualify for their first ever Women's Africa Cup of Nations, overturning a 1-0 deficit from the first leg to eventually defeat Mali 4-3 on aggregate and book their spot at the finals in Morocco in the spring of next year.

Following on from Mira's exploits representing Lebanon throughout the Asia Cup qualifiers in the summer, it's a fantastic achievement for us as club to have players shining on the international stage, and something we're very proud of. There's no bigger honour in the game than playing for your country (other than playing for Bees of course!).

I'd like to finish by thanking you all for your support recently. There's been a noticeable difference in atmosphere and following this season, and it's making a huge difference each game. Please continue to get behind us, home and away, and make as much noise as you can. We have a great group to players and staff, with the potential to do something special this year, but we're up against some huge clubs with massive resources so we need to find every inch we can, and your continued support in the stands each week is key to this.



Sam Lanza

Captain's Column

Welcome back, everyone! There's nothing quite like the buzz of an evening match, and tonight we're excited to return to league action under the lights against Actonians. These fixtures are always special—there's an energy in the air that both players and fans look forward to all season.

Sunday's FA Cup clash with Barking was a real spectacle. With eight goals shared, it was an entertaining contest from start to finish. Barking, despite being in Tier 5, matched us stride for stride and made us work for every opportunity. It was a tough battle, but what stood out was our resilience as a group. We stuck together, kept pushing, and managed to come from behind to secure a 5-3 win. That victory means we move on to the second round, where we'll host Portishead Town at the Bees Stadium on 23rd November—a date to mark in your calendars!

Now, our attention shifts back to the league. With just six games played, the table is still wide open and every point is crucial. Actonians are a strong side with plenty of quality, and we know from past encounters that we'll need to be at our best to take all three points tonight. The team has been working hard in training, and with five wins on the bounce, confidence is high. This is a great chance to keep building on our momentum.

Finally, a massive thank you to all our supporters. Your backing over the past few weeks has meant so much to everyone in the squad. It really does make a difference—especially on nights like this. We hope to see and hear you in full voice tonight as we aim to put on a performance worthy of the occasion.

Let's make it a night to remember. Come on you Bees!



Match Report

LONDON BEES vs. BARKING 5-3



The Bees come from behind to secure a 5-3 win against Barking in the First Round Proper of the Adobe Women's FA Cup.

The game kicked off with an early corner, but Barking showed their strength and dealt with the ball.

The following minutes continued the same way with Barking's defence being repeatedly tested by the Bees.

However, they soon grew into the game, taking their first goal opportunity in the form of a long shot that flew harmlessly over the crossbar.

The Bees were the ones to open the scoresheet with Captain Durn finding the ball and smashing it into the back of the net. Barking's keeper just got a hand to the ball but was unable to stop it going in.

Barking responded with new energy, forcing their way up the pitch. Roberts made a series of great stops to deny them an equaliser.

The visitors eventually broke through in the 31st minute, scoring the equaliser then going ahead only six minutes later.

As the half time whistle approached, it was Lanza who got the Bees level again. In the 40th minute, Whitelock took a shot towards goal resulting in a scramble in the box. Lanza found the ball and knocked it into the goal.

Half time: London Bees 2 - 2 Barking

The second half kicked off with a change for the Bees with Ginn coming on to replace Roberts between the sticks.

The Bees produced two good chances in the early minutes of the second 45 but the Barking keeper denied the team the lead they'd been hunting for.

The visitors were next to go ahead after getting the ball past Ginn in the 52nd minute.

However, the Bees were quick to react with Isherwood making an unopposed run on goal and slotting the ball into the net.

Manager Dan McKimm made two more changes to the side bringing Hind on for Heil as well as Larkin on for Durn.

The Bees finally got back ahead in the 81st minute thanks to an unfortunate mistake from the Barking keeper, who dropped the ball in the goalmouth after stopping a shot. Fowle seized the opportunity and got it over the line.

A very similar goal came only three minutes later for the Bees when the opposition keeper dropped the ball close to the goal once again. This allowed Isherwood to swoop in and get her second goal of the match.

Early in extra time McKimm made his final substitution with Davidson entered the pitch for Whitelock.

A last minute shot on goal was made by Lanza who shot just high, the ball hitting the crossbar, before the full-time whistle sounded.

The win has cemented the Bees a spot in the Second Round Proper of the Adobe Women's FA Cup.

Full time: London Bees 5 - 3 Barking

Lineup: Roberts (Ginn 45'), Heil (Hind 60'), Flynn, Durn (Larkin 76'), Isherwood, Lanza, Burrows, Budden, Fowle, Vigo, Whitelock (Davidson 93')

Goals: Durn (14'), Lanza (40'), Isherwood (53', 84'), Fowle (81')

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Fran Vigo joins Hive Foundation

The link between The Hive Foundation and the London Bees continues to grow, as London Bees player, Francesca Vigo has joined part of the team, helping to inspire a younger generation of footballers.

Francesca has joined the coaching team, leading our Girl's Thursday evening session and fitting in brilliantly with the environment.

She will be contributing to our community sessions at The Hive as well as engaging with numerous school programmes that the Foundation is currently involved in.

Foundation Manager, Aleksander Czerniec said, "Francesca has a fantastic mindset and we are incredibly lucky to hire someone with the experience that she has had as a player, will be invaluable to the children she will be coaching".

Francesca Vigo said, "I'm really excited to be doing the foundation and working with the rest of the coaching staff as I think I'll gain valuable experience and I'm also very excited to work with young players who are passionate about football."





ACTONIANS

Actonians LFC is a long-established women's football club based in West London with a strong reputation for community engagement, player development, and competitive ambition. Originally founded in 2001 as Chiswick United before later adopting the Actonians name, the club has steadily grown within the English women's football pyramid. Actonians currently compete in the FA Women's National League Division One South East, which places them within the fourth tier of the women's game, below the Women's Super League and Championship. Despite operating on a semi-professional and volunteer-driven structure, the club maintains a professional ethos and competitive spirit.

The team plays its home matches at Rectory Park in Northolt, a modern sports facility that supports both training and matchday operations. Actonians have developed a reputation for resilience and technical play, often performing strongly in league competition and cup tournaments. Their squad is composed of athletes from diverse backgrounds, including students, working

professionals, and players progressing through the women's football pathway. The club places strong emphasis on player welfare, development, and inclusive culture.

A key pillar of Actonians LFC is its commitment to growing the women's game at grassroots and youth levels. The club runs a thriving youth section, with junior teams spanning several age groups and providing accessible entry points for girls new to football. Coaching is delivered by qualified staff who encourage skill development, confidence, and teamwork. This approach has helped produce players who progress into senior teams and beyond.

Actonians LFC is also notable for maintaining a welcoming and community-focused identity. The club engages supporters, volunteers, and local partners, reflecting its belief that women's football should be visible, valued, and celebrated. As the women's game continues to rise in popularity and investment, Actonians remains committed to sustainable growth, sporting excellence, and empowering women through football.

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Daisy Hind

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Sandra Martin

Aimee Durn

Millie Isherwood

Sam Lanza

Megan Burrows

Thea Budden

Brionne Fowle

Francesca Vigo

Betty Larkin

Rebekah Wozniak

Sophie Davidson

Shamoy Campbell

Layla Kenly

Ronnie Richards

Lily Whitelock

Isla Callinson

Match Officials

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Assistant 2: Mourad Bougouizi