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NEXT UP

SUN 28 APR | 14:00 | PRINCES PARK | #THEPRIDE

Flying Finn

Lotta Lindström continues to impress as a London City Lioness, scoring her second goal in three appearances as the Pride stunned Charlton Athletic with two late goals at the Valley.





HEAD COACH REMI ALLEN

The Pride, welcome back to Princes Park for another massive game in the Barclays Women's Championship as we take on Luke Turner's Sheffield United, one of the most in-form teams in the league, on Easter Sunday.

It always helps when you win, but I've loved absolutely every second of being the head coach at this amazing Club.

Since I arrived, my message to the players and staff has been that our job is to stay in the division and put ourselves in the best possible position for next season.

With victories against Reading, Sunderland, and Charlton Athletic, we're closer to achieving our goal – but there is still plenty of work to be done and we cannot afford to be complacent in a tight relegation battle.

What can I even say about the game at The Valley? I told the players at half-time that we just needed to stick to the plan and execute things a little bit better in the final third.

That's exactly what they did and when Chantelle Boye-Hloka scored the winner, I just looked at the sky and laughed – trust her to score in the most complicated way possible.

I'm so proud of the group for the resilience they've shown to come back from behind. It's a testament to their quality and professionalism, which puts us in good stead for the future.

Before we turn our attention to the

matter at hand, I wanted to congratulate the seven players that have been selected for international duty.

Grace Moloney, Ruesha Littlejohn, and Megan Campbell are away with the Republic of Ireland. Lotta Lindström is with Finland, Lois Joel continues on for Wales, and Paige Satchell returns for New Zealand.

And that leaves us with Connie Scofield, who has been selected by Northern Ireland for the very first time.

It's an amazing honour to represent your country and what a fantastic opportunity it is for Connie to team up with Northern Ireland.

I have no doubt that she will be a great addition to their squad and we're all excited to watch her play, once she receives the go-ahead from FIFA.

Anyway, back to today's match. I'd like to offer a warm welcome to our visitors from Sheffield United, they're a talented side who are also on a strong run of form.

We all really appreciate your support, thank you for being here with us today.

All the best,

Remi



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CAPTAIN LOIS JOEL

After winning three in a row, we're buzzing to be back at Princes Park for today's Barclays Women's Championship game against Sheffield United.

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all to our home this afternoon, not least our visitors from Sheffield United, including head coach Luke Turner, his players, their support staff, and the away fans.

It's 'Bring a Mate' day at Princes Park and we're excited to be welcoming so many new faces to the stadium this afternoon.

We hope that you have a great day with us and that you come back for our season finale against Lewes next month!

It's been a whirlwind few months at K Sports, but things are really starting to pick up. We've won three games in a row, beating Reading, Sunderland A.F.C., and Charlton Athletic.

As I've already written about the Reading game, I wanted to briefly talk about our wins over Sunderland and Charlton.

Beating the Black Cats was unbelievable. Everyone did their part that day and we were delighted to be able to pick up three points at home for you, we know that it had been too long since we won playing in front of you.

Winning at The Valley was something else entirely. We were disappointed to fall behind in the first half, but Remi told

us to stick to our plan and it paid off in the second half.

After the match, a reporter joked that we'd left it late and they weren't wrong.

Lotta equalised in the 89th minute, with Chaney winning the game for us in the final minute of injury time.

It was amazing to celebrate those goals together as a team and I wanted to thank the fans who made the trip for being so loud.

Your support lifted us and we're delighted that we were able to give you a moment to remember.

With that said, it's important to remember that our work isn't done this season – how could it be when we're so far away from what we set out to achieve at the start of the year?

We have three very important games left to play and our goal now is to pick up as many points as possible to secure our place in the league and move as far away from the bottom two as possible.

Today is going to be difficult, Sheffield United have also won three straight, but we're excited.

London City, LET'S GO!

Lois



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Connie's Called Up!

London City Lionesses midfielder Connie Scofield has been selected by Northern Ireland for the first time, with EURO Qualifiers versus Malta and Bosnia & Herzegovina on the horizon.



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Thanks, Owen!

The Club would like to place on record its thanks to Owen Munro, who spent six weeks at London City on loan from the Washington Spirit as a Performance Scientist.







TICKET BULLETIN

HOME

Lewes | 28 April, 14:00

- Barclays Women's Championship
- Adult: £9 | Senior: £5 | Child: £5
- Purchase: Online or Turnstile

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Southampton | 21 April, 14:00

- Barclays Women's Championship
- Prices: Adult £9 | Under-18 £3
- Purchase: Online or Turnstile



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Grace Neville, sponsored by Adrian Lloyd & Anisha Perera

New Zealand international Grace Neville has been with the Pride since day one, scoring our maiden goal in a 2-0 win over London Bees. The 23-year-old is sponsored by Adrian Lloyd and Anisha Perera.



Paige Satchell, sponsored by Waiariki Women's Football

Paige Satchell, who produced standout performances for New Zealand at the FIFA Women's World Cup, joined London City from Wellington Phoenix in July 2023. Waiariki Women's Football is the proud sponsor of our No. 13.



Danielle Carter, sponsored by Dutemänn UK Ltd

With six goals in four appearances for England, Danielle Carter is an icon of the women's game. Dutemänn, a leading supplier of aluminium doors and windows across the United Kingdom, is proud to sponsor the London-born forward.



Maddi Wilde, sponsored by Dan Smith

On loan from Barclays Women's Super League outfit Bristol City, Maddi Wilde is already a fan favourite amongst the Pride. The promising defender is supported by passionate sponsor Dan Smith.



Ruesha Littlejohn, sponsored by Dutemänn UK Ltd

After starring at the FIFA Women's World Cup, Republic of Ireland international Ruesha Littlejohn quickly put pen to paper at Princes Park. The fiery midfielder is sponsored by Dutemänn, the Kent-based bi-folding door specialists.



Grace Moloney, sponsored by J. Balcomb & M. Cilia

Republic of Ireland international Grace Moloney joined the Pride from Reading in the offseason and has already cemented her status as a fan favourite at Princes Park. The shot-stopper is proudly sponsored by Joanne Balcomb and Maxine Cilia.



Lois Joel, sponsored by Laura-Marie Kohlhaas

Wales international Lois Joel has been on a journey since her NCAA days at the University of North Carolina. Appointed as the second captain in London City Lionesses' history, long-term supporter Laura-Marie Kohlhaas proudly sponsors Lois.



PLAYER SPONSORSHIP



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-  1 Grace Moloney (GK)
-  2 Grace Neville
-  3 Emma Mukandi
-  4 Georgia Brougham
-  6 Megan Campbell
-  7 Lois Joel (C)
-  8 Connie Scofield
-  9 Nicole Douglas
-  10 Izzy Groves
-  11 Tinaya Alexander
-  12 Hermione Cull (GK)
-  13 Paige Satchell
-  17 Lucy Fitzgerald
-  18 Danielle Carter
-  19 Lotta Lindström
-  20 Maddi Wilde
-  22 Paige Culver
-  25 Jade Bailey
-  27 Corinne Henson
-  28 Sophie Hillyerd (GK)
-  31 Ruesha Littlejohn
-  32 Leanne Cowan
-  33 Chantelle Boye-Hlorkah
-  71 Niamh Farrelly



SHEFFIELD UNITED FC

-  1 Fran Stenson (GK)
-  2 Charley Docherty
-  3 Charlotte Newsham
-  4 Sophie Barker (C)
-  5 Molly Graham
-  6 Tara Bourne
-  7 Jess Sigsworth
-  9 Bex Rayner
-  10 Isobel Goodwin
-  11 Ashley Hodson
-  12 Jodie Hutton
-  13 Olivia Page
-  14 Ellie May
-  15 Tamara Wilcock
-  16 Chene Muir
-  17 Sophie Haywood
-  18 Ella Kinzett
-  19 Atlanta Brown
-  22 Darcie Sugden-Brook
-  24 Rachel Brown
-  29 Fallon Connolly-Jackson
-  32 Juliet Adbowale-Arimoro
-  33 Bethan Davies (GK)

Referee:
Aimee Keir

Assistant Referees:
Julia Kings
Adriana Bucur

Fourth Official:
Callum Parke



Next Home Fixture:

Lewes Women

Sunday, 28 April | 2pm

