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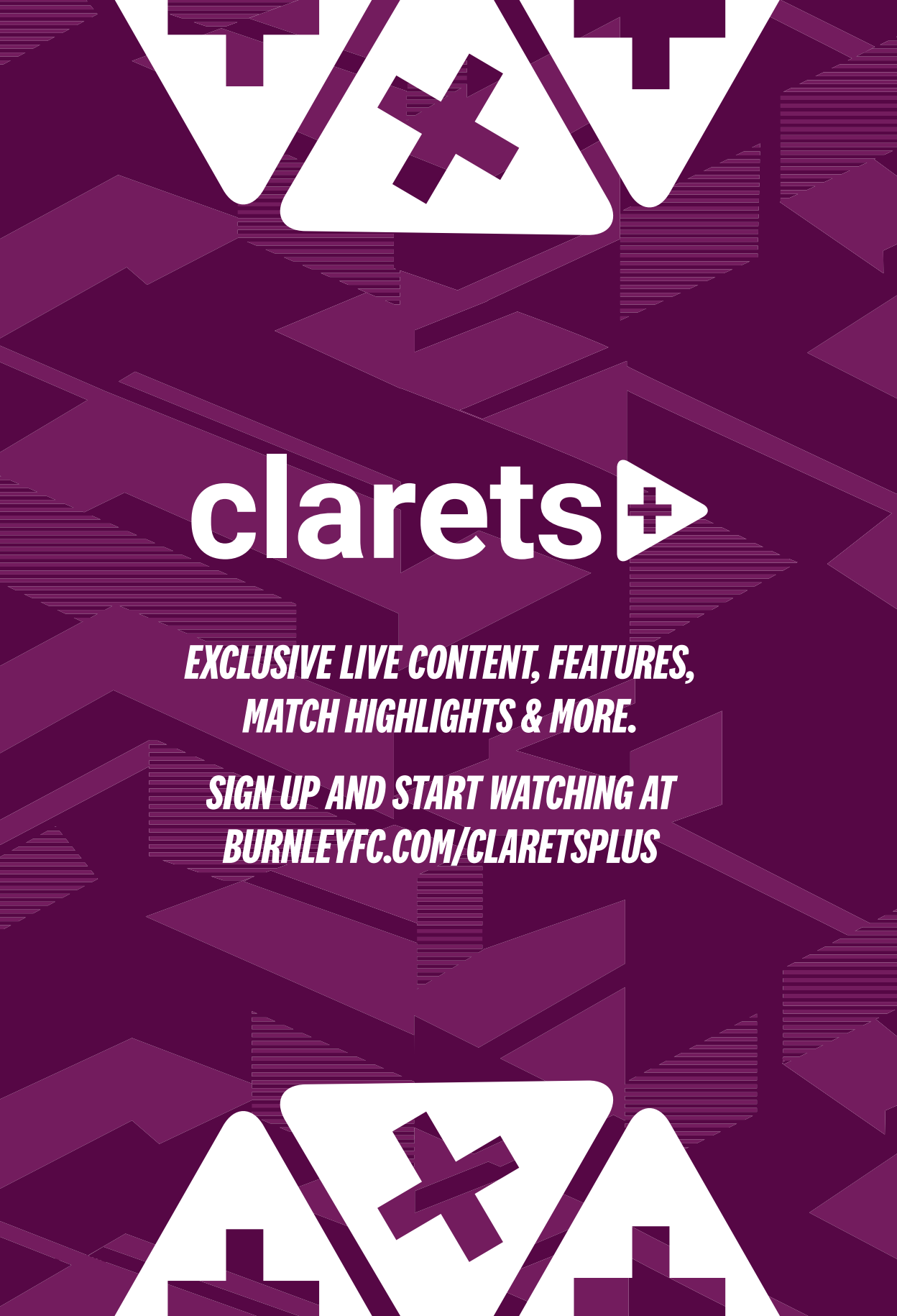
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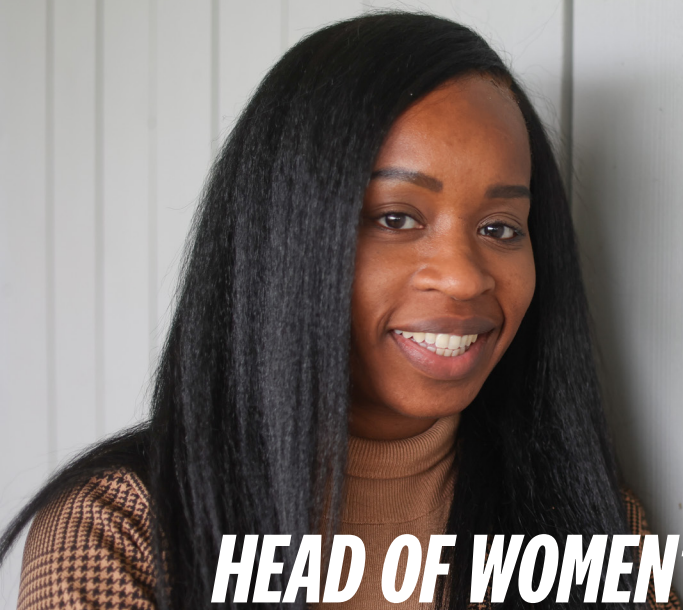


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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LOLA OGUNBOTE

Good evening and welcome back to the County Ground as we gear up to host AFC Fylde in the league.

We've been enjoying a positive run of form lately, highlighted by our 4-0 win against Stourbridge in our last outing.

I'm delighted for Laura Elford, who has made an impressive impact with three headers in just two games since returning from injury.

Our recent results have shown the depth of our squad with several players stepping up from the bench to score, highlighting the importance of being able to explore different rotation options led by Bex and her team.

It's pleasing to see that the structure we've worked hard to

build now yielding results, with everyone committed to the cause regardless of their starting status.

A big congratulations to Brenna McPartlan for her international call-up to the Northern Ireland squad for the UEFA EURO 2025 qualifiers against Malta and Bosnia & Herzegovina. Representing one's country is a remarkable achievement, and Brenna should take pride in her performances that earned her this opportunity.

As we look ahead, our match at Turf Moor against Liverpool Feds on Sunday 21st April is just around the corner. Ticket sales are going well, especially with strong support from local schools and grassroots teams. If

you haven't secured your tickets yet, I highly encourage you to do so for what promises to be a memorable day where our team can showcase their talents at Turf Moor.

Turning back to today's game, a warm welcome to the players, staff, and officials of AFC Fylde. While we've secured victories against them twice already this season, we anticipate a challenging match, and your support will be crucial in helping us secure another win.

Enjoy the game, and Up the Clarets!

Lola



REBECCA SAWIUK



Hey everyone and welcome back!

We're under the Leyland lights this evening, with AFC Fylde visiting in the Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League. We all enjoy a game under the lights!

It's been a fairly quick turnaround since Sunday's trip to Stourbridge, where I was pleased with the team's performance levels.

We rotated the squad slightly with back-to-back double game weeks coming up but that didn't affect our quality levels.

It was tight in terms of the scoreline for a while but we pulled away from them in the second half and secured a well-deserved three points.

Fylde are tonight's visitors and we know that despite their league position, they're more than capable of causing us problems.

The players will have to be on top of their game from the first whistle to the last and if they are, I'm confident that we'll have enough to earn another three points that will push us closer to our aim.

We'll be without Brenna for the next week or so as she links up with Northern Ireland.

She's been nursing an injury lately but has still been a big presence amongst the group at training and matchdays, offering her support and keeping in touch with her team-mates.

That's been great and I wish her all the best on international duty.

I'd like to provide a reminder about our exciting new partnership with Burnley College, too. My assistant coach Tom Fitton is leading on the project which will form an Academy side to sit below the first team.

There are open trials taking place for interested players between the ages of 16 and 21 on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April, and it would be great to see you there.

For more information, please search Women's Academy on the Burnley website.

Back to tonight's game, and I look forward to seeing Steve, Jake, their staff and the Fylde players at the County Ground.

I'm sure it will be an exciting game between two sides willing to give it all for the badge and your support, which is always loud and clear, will mean a great deal to the group.

I look forward to seeing and hearing you this evening.

Best wishes

Rebecca



ALETHEA PAUL CAPTAIN

Good evening,

Thank you for taking the time to follow our league game against AFC Fylde.

It feels like we're starting to build up a bit of a head of steam, going unbeaten in our last four matches and winning three of them.

I was at Stourbridge on Sunday and thought the girls produced a professional Burnley performance with plenty of character.

Elford and Rhema have both come back into the team and had a real impact, scoring goals and assisting others.

Having seen how hard they've worked in rehab over the last few months I'm delighted that they've both now been able to get back to what they do best – playing football.

I haven't been able to feature since the Newcastle United game in February, with an issue in my ankle continuing to persist.

Hopefully I can get back out on the pitch before the end of the season and have been working hard with our physio Eve during the week.

It's been great to be involved in the warm-up ahead of our recent fixtures too, as being around the group is a real positive mentally.

We still have six league games and a Lancashire FA Senior Cup final to play, so there is plenty to look forward to in the next month or so.

All we can do now is focus on ourselves and make sure we are doing our part of the deal, which is winning matches. If we do that, you never know what could happen with Nottingham Forest and Newcastle.

Our two previous games against Fylde this season, one in the league and one in the County

Cup, have both seen us record comfortable victories.

That doesn't mean anything, though, and with a good week behind us we are focused on producing a typical Burnley performance of strength and earning a vital three points.

I look forward to seeing and hearing you this evening, and hope you enjoy the game.

All the best

Thea



SIDDALL PREPARES TO FACE FAMILIAR OPPOSITION

Burnley defender Emma Siddall comes up against a team she knows well in AFC Fylde Women this evening.

The 18-year-old joined the Clarets in February, signing until the end of the season on a dual registration deal from Manchester City.

Siddall spent the best part of a year with the Coasters on a similar arrangement, making six starts and scoring twice in 2022/23.

A further 13 appearances followed in 2023/24 before Burnley swooped to bring her across Lancashire.

"I enjoyed my time at Fylde and it was a great group of girls," Emma said.

"It was great to get my first solid block of senior matches under my belt and for that I'll always be grateful – I think my experience there will stand me in good stead for the rest of my career."



The Coasters are fighting at the bottom end of the table and have three points from their 17 league matches played to date.

However, Siddall and her Burnley team-mates know that they can't take anything for granted at the County Ground in Leyland.

"It's clear that Burnley have enjoyed a much better season than Fylde", she said.



"But it's a team we can't guarantee a win against because they've always got something to fight for. It will be a tough game for sure."

Up until Sunday's victory over Stourbridge Siddall had played every minute of every game since joining Burnley, although that number is considerably less than it could have been with several postponements affecting the schedule.

Reflecting on her time at the Club to date, she said: "I've been welcomed

really well and think I've settled in quite quickly – it helps that Gracie and Ginny who I know from City were already here.

"Under the manager here I've been able to play with no pressure and that's always a good feeling.

"It's been nice to get some wins recently too and hopefully we can kick on and finish the season strongly."



TURF MOOR TO HOST BURNLEY WOMEN THIS MONTH!

Burnley FC Women will look to repeat their success of last year when they take to the Turf Moor pitch to play Liverpool Feds on Sunday 21st April (2pm KO).

The match comes at a key point in the team's campaign in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League, with the support of the Clarets faithful.

Liverpool Feds were the opponents for the team's first ever game at Turf Moor in 2023, with Evie Priestley and Courtney Willis on target to secure a Burnley win.

Led by Head Coach Rebecca Sawiuk this time around, the Clarets are in fine form having gone unbeaten in their last four games.

Tickets for the match are on sale **NOW**, at a reduced price of £10 for adults and £5 for juniors. Fans are encouraged to buy early to secure the best seats at the best price as tickets will increase on the matchday to £15 for adults and £10 for juniors.

The Club are delighted to also be offering a group ticket option for this fixture. Should you purchase 10 or more tickets in advance in a single transaction, each ticket will be charged at £5 regardless of your age.

Supporters can purchase online at tickets.burnleyfc.com, in person or over the phone with the ticket office – 01282 446800.

On the news, Sawiuk said: "I'm excited to be taking charge of the team at the Turf in April!

"It will be a special occasion for myself, the staff and players alike – we know just how much the stadium means to the supporters and have seen the kind of atmosphere that can be created there.

"Since joining last summer I have really felt the town's passion for football, and that has been reflected at all our games, home and away.

"If you're able to, please do consider coming along – whether

that be with friends, family, work colleagues or anybody else.

"Having your support will mean the world to the players and I know it will drive them on in what is likely to be a key fixture in our season."

In addition to general admission tickets, a full hospitality package is available for £75 per person in the Trophy Room restaurant to include a pre-match meal and a padded seat in the Bob Lord Stand.

For just £15 you can access the newly renovated Jimmy Mcllroy Suite, giving you access to a private bar (hospitality guests only), a padded seat in the Jimmy Mcllroy Stand and access to the football tables and shuffle boards.

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LAST TIME OUT



CLARETS BEAT STOURBRIDGE TO EXTEND UNBEATEN RUN TO FOUR

Laura Elford's headed brace and further strikes from Leah Embley and Millie Ravening earned Burnley Women a 4-0 victory over Stourbridge on Sunday afternoon.

The Clarets are now unbeaten in their last four games and have claimed 10 Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League points in the process.

Head Coach Rebecca Sawiuk made four changes from the victory over Stoke City, with Dom Cooper returning to the pitch for the first time since the end of January.

Elford, Rhema Lord-Mears and Lizzy Hamer, who all provided goal contributions off the bench last week, came into the starting XI at the War Memorial Ground too.

At the end of a battling opening 10 minutes Burnley created their first chances as Elford almost connected with a bicycle kick and Cooper looped a shot onto the roof of the net.

Elford then broke the deadlock on 28 minutes with a second headed goal in as many games, glancing a Tilly Wilkes corner beautifully into the bottom left corner.

That combination almost bore fruit once again before the end of the first half but Elford's header dropped the wrong side of the post that time around.

The Clarets started the second half in control of the football and Wilkes tested Stourbridge 'keeper Jamie-Lee Bamford with a free-kick.

That control eventually paid off with 64 on the clock as Elford glanced another header into the bottom left corner, this time from a Cooper cross.

Sawiuk started to shuffle her pack, bringing on two of this season's top scorers in Ravening and Embley.

Clarets 'keeper Kirstie Levell made her first save of note from a long-range effort in the 75th minute and Wilkes almost immediately made it three up the other end, but her header hit the bar.

A third goal came with 10 minutes to play when Embley advanced onto a Lord-Mears cross to score her 10th of the season in all competitions.

Ravening put the cherry on top of a comfortable afternoon as the game entered stoppage time, finishing off the left-hand post and in from the edge of the area.

Burnley stay 3rd in the table but will now overtake 2nd-placed Nottingham Forest if they win their game in hand, with the Midlands club dropping points against Derby County.



BURNLEY 4 STOURBRIDGE 0

Burnley: Levell, Marshall, Hamer (Amaya 74'), Elford, Lord-Mears, Cooper, Prior, Reidford, Wilkes (Siddall 87'), Kelly (Embley 61'), Robinson (Ravening 65')

Unused Subs: Farrell

Stourbridge: Bamford, Clarke, Timms, Moran, Heaselgrave, Griffiths, Fishwick, Murphy, Embley, Richardson, Robinson

Unused Subs: Omenazu, Bate, Clements, Lowe, Williams

Goals: Elford 28', 64', Embley 80', Ravening 89'



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3. Playing in the sun or playing in the rain?
Sun
4. Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo?
Lionel Messi
5. Last minute winner or comfortable win?
Last minute winner
6. Tea or Coffee?
Coffee
7. Beach Holiday or Adventure Holiday?
Beach holiday
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INTRODUCING **AFC FYLDE**



AFC Fylde's Women's Team was formed in 2016, as part of a rebranding of Preston North End FC Women.

Prior to that, North End were formed in 1997 and subsequently promoted into

the Women's National League in 2006. The team achieved its highest ever league position in 2016, finishing second.

In 2017, Conrad Prendergast took on the managerial role and spent three years with the

squad before departing at the end of the 2019/20 season, a time that the Club was almost disbanded.

However, Kimberley Turner and Danielle Young then took joint ownership of the operation

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and built the foundations of the Coasters' Women's department.

Since then their league positions have followed a similar trend, with the team finishing second in the null and voided 2020-21

National League North season and third a year later.

The Coasters play their home games at the Kellamergh Park Stadium in Warton, Preston, and started the current season under

the guidance of Jack Garside.

Garside joined from Manchester City's Women's Academy set up, where he spent four years in a number of roles including latterly the Under-21s Head Coach.



Unfortunately, they weren't able to make the start to the campaign they would have liked, losing their opening six league games before claiming a first point at home to West Bromwich Albion on 8th October 2023.

There were, however, three National League Cup wins

before the end of that month.

In their last game, which was played on Sunday 31st March, Fylde fell to a last-gasp defeat to West Bromwich Albion.

The Coasters kept the Coasters at bay for 90 plus minutes, with goalkeeper Liz Craven making a fine save in

the fifth minute of stoppage time.

However, West Brom struck with virtually the last kick through Jess Reavill, who rose highest to nod a Phoebe Warner cross into the back of the net.

Now, with 17 of their 22 leagues

fixtures played, Fylde sit bottom of the Women's National League North with three points to their name from draws against the Baggies, Halifax and Liverpool Feds.

Joint managers Jake Williams and Steven Mainwaring were appointed on 12th January but are yet to pick up a result in any competition.

Both have extensive coaching and management experience in the men's and women's game in the UK, Europe, Australia, and the USA, and most recently secured consecutive league titles with Bury AFC Women.

Burnley were 6-0 winners when the two teams met in the semi-finals of the Lancashire FA Women's Senior Cup in January, so the Coasters will be aiming for revenge this time around.





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2023/24

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8. LIZZY HAMER
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10. LAURA ELFORD
11. AMAYA
12. RHEMA LORD-MEARS
13. DOM COOPER
14. MILLIE RAVENING
15. LARA MILLER
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PLAYER INSIGHT



What are your first memories of football?

Playing for my first team at roughly four years old. I was actually put in goal and kept a clean sheet!

Did you have any idols that you looked up to when you were growing up?

As a West Ham fan I always looked up to Mark Noble – I think that you can be a club great, without getting the international recognition you probably deserve.

Have you always played in your current position, or have you played elsewhere across the pitch?

I started at centre-back but slowly moved forward to midfield.

What's the best game you have seen live?

I went to a Real Madrid game once and Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat-trick, so that's probably the best game I've been to.

If you had to name a stand-out moment from your career so far, what would it be?

Scoring my first professional goal for Leicester City against Brighton & Hove Albion, which was nominated for the Women's Super League Goal of the Month award.



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Newcastle United Ladies	19	17	1	1	65	11	54	52
2	Nottingham Forest Women	17	12	2	3	49	15	34	38
3	Burnley Women	16	11	3	2	37	16	21	36
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	15	8	2	5	30	16	14	26
5	West Bromwich Albion WFC	20	8	2	10	28	36	-8	26
6	Stoke City Women	17	7	3	7	32	33	-1	24
7	Derby County Women	18	7	2	9	34	25	9	23
8	Liverpool Feds	17	6	5	6	27	36	-9	23
9	Halifax FC Women	15	4	6	5	21	29	-8	18
10	Stourbridge Ladies	18	4	3	11	24	59	-35	15
11	Huddersfield Town Women	17	2	2	13	15	45	-30	8
12	AFC Fylde Women	17	0	3	14	16	57	-41	3

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



2023/24

AUGUST

20 **A** LIVERPOOL FEDS 3-2

SEPTEMBER

3 **H** WOLVES 1-1
7 **A** AFC FYLDE 0-3
10 **A** HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 1-5
17 **H** NOTTINGHAM FOREST 4-2

OCTOBER

8 **H** STOURBRIDGE 4-1
11 **H** HALIFAX 2-0
24 **A** NEWCASTLE UNITED 0-0

NOVEMBER

5 **H** WEST BROMWICH ALBION 3-1

JANUARY

7 **A** WOLVES 1-2
14 **H** BIRMINGHAM CITY 1-3
21 **H** AFC FYLDE 6-0
28 **A** NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2-1

FEBRUARY

11 **H** NEWCASTLE UNITED 0-3

MARCH

3 **A** DERBY COUNTY 0-2
10 **A** WEST BROM 1-1
24 **H** STOKE CITY 2-1
31 **A** STOURBRIDGE 0-4

APRIL

3 **H** AFC FYLDE
7 **H** HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
11 **A** HALIFAX
14 **A** STOKE CITY
21 **H** LIVERPOOL FEDS

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5 **H** DERBY COUNTY



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- 12 MINNIE ROGERS
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- 15 LOIS MOORE
- 16 CODIE THOMAS
- 17 BETH STRUTTON
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