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London City Lionesses Versus Lewes F.C. Women

Sunday, October 27, 2019

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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Supporters,

Welcome back to Prince's Park once again, it's fantastic to be able to welcome you all back so soon after our Continental Cup game against London Bees last weekend. I'd like to welcome all from Lewes today, including players, staff and travelling supporters.

We're looking forward to getting back into league action today. Last weekend was a disappointing result, but we were happy with the level put in by the team and we were also pleased to rotate the squad slightly. I felt the game was quite balanced and we were unlucky with a couple of goals conceded from set pieces.

It's our second tough result in the Continental Cup and our next game after today is another group game against a WSL side in Bristol City. That will be another interesting barometer of where we are at against one of the top sides in the country and that's an important aspect of that competition for us. We hope we are one of many sides that are bridging the gap in quality between the top WSL sides and Championship outfits.

We obviously don't want to lose games but it's important to keep our focus on the league and make sure we take all the positive lessons we can out of defeats such as that and convert them into better performances and in turn, results, in our FA Women's Championship campaign.

With that in mind, today's game is an important chance for us to keep up at the right end of the table and make sure we capitalise on the strong position we've found ourselves at, six games into the season.



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We're expecting Lewes to give us a real battle today and hopefully an exciting game for you all to see. There's been plenty of goals here at Prince's Park this season and I wouldn't be surprised if it's more of the same today. We will want to see our brand of football in full flow here, but it has to be effective on the pitch and we want to end 90 minutes of play with three points in the bag. Lewes are finding their feet in their league campaign, alike many teams here including ourselves and so we are fully aware they will be looking to firm up the direction of their season today.



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I can't ask the players to have given any more on and off the pitch. Their approach continues to be excellent and we're hopeful that the fruits of their hard work will show on the pitch and convert into points on the board. We have a motivated bunch and the top-class standards set by the coaching team throughout the season are the basis for that. We have a strategy and structure that we are confident is built to breed success and I want to thank John Boyer and James Marrs especially for their continued efforts for the club.

Let's hope for another eventful day here at Prince's Park and to another three points for London City Lionesses!

Diane Culligan

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MESSAGE FROM JOHN BAYER

"We're good at keeping the ball but we need to be a bit more ruthless in the penalty area and we're encouraging the girls to be even more positive in this part of the pitch."



Hello everyone and welcome again to today's London City Lionesses game. We are back in FA Women's Championship action against Lewes and I'd like to welcome everyone involved with the club and the fans of the Rooks who are visiting us today. It's good to have back-to-back games here at Prince's Park and hopefully we can capitalise on home advantage today.

Last weekend was clearly a disappointing score line to come away with – although, as is our mentality, we will always look to take the positives out of the game. I felt that despite losing by three goals, two of those came from set pieces, so we need to raise our levels in those key moments and avoid conceding unnecessary goals like that. What was more encouraging is that we had a significant share of possession in the game and moving forward the key lesson is that we need to convert that into goals. We're good at keeping the ball but we need to be a bit more ruthless in the penalty area and we're encouraging the girls to be even more positive in this part of the pitch.

Aside from the result, it was great to welcome Liz Ejuji and Lucy Fitzgerald back into the starting XI and even better that they were both able to complete 90 minutes after injuries. It was also really encouraging to see a couple of players perform in different positions and it gives us further options in our team selection and tactics. We have a great group to choose from but we want to continue to give each player the best opportunity to perform so we can continue to strengthen our squad.

It felt like a good atmosphere at last week's game so thank you to all who came along to show their support for us and the women's game. We hope that we can build on that and see even more here at Prince's Park today.

We fully expect Lewes to arrive here as a well organised and fully prepared side and from what we have seen of them, we know they will offer a physical threat along with a number of skilful players to watch out for. Zoe Ness, in particular, is a player we respect. The Scottish international is a dangerous attacking player who we will need to be wary of. Lewes are coming off the back of two defeats, so we have to see that as an opportunity to pounce on a team who won't be in their best form – but we need to respect that they will be desperate to bounce back quickly.

James Marrs, Ali Monajati and all our staff have worked hard to prepare the team for today's game. Hopefully the players are up to today's challenge and it will be an exciting game for all to see.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Enjoy the match!

JOHN BAYER

Head of Player Development



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PLAYER INTERVIEW:

FLO FYFE & ELLIE MASON

We talked to Flo Fyfe and Ellie Mason ahead of the Lewes FC Women match.
Watch now if you missed the interview that aired earlier this week.



MATCH DAY OPPOSITION



1. FAYE BAKER (GK)
2. SAMMY QUAYLE
3. RHIAN CLEVERLY
4. KATIE MCINTYRE
5. CRITLIN HAYES
6. AMY TAYLOR
7. EMMA JONES
8. ELLIE NOBLE
9. ZOE NESS
10. JESS KING
11. ELLA POWELL
12. AYA ROWBOTHAM

14. EMILY JONES
15. CHARLEY BOSWELL
16. EMILY DONOVAN
19. DANIELLE LANE
20. SOPHIE O'ROURKE
21. FILIPPA SAVVA
22. KATIE ROOD
24. ISSY FOSTER (GK)
26. SHANNON
MOLONEY
30. ANNIE TIMONEY
37. MOLLY PETERS



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| 2. Chantelle Mackie | 14. Kallie Balfour |
| 3. Leanne Cowan | 15. Vyan Sampson |
| 4. Poppy Wilson | 16. Harley Bennett |
| 5. Hannah Short | 17. Lucy Fitzgerald |
| 6. Ylenia Priest | 18. Ellie Mason |
| 7. Liz Ejupi | 19. Lily Egg |
| 8. Freda Ayisi | 20. Annie Rossiter |
| 9. Gabby Ravenscroft | 21. Flo Fyfe |
| 10. Juliette Kemppi | 22. Eden Bailey |
| 11. Evie Clarke | 23. Amber Gaylor |
| 12. Grace Neville | 24. Ellie Arnold |



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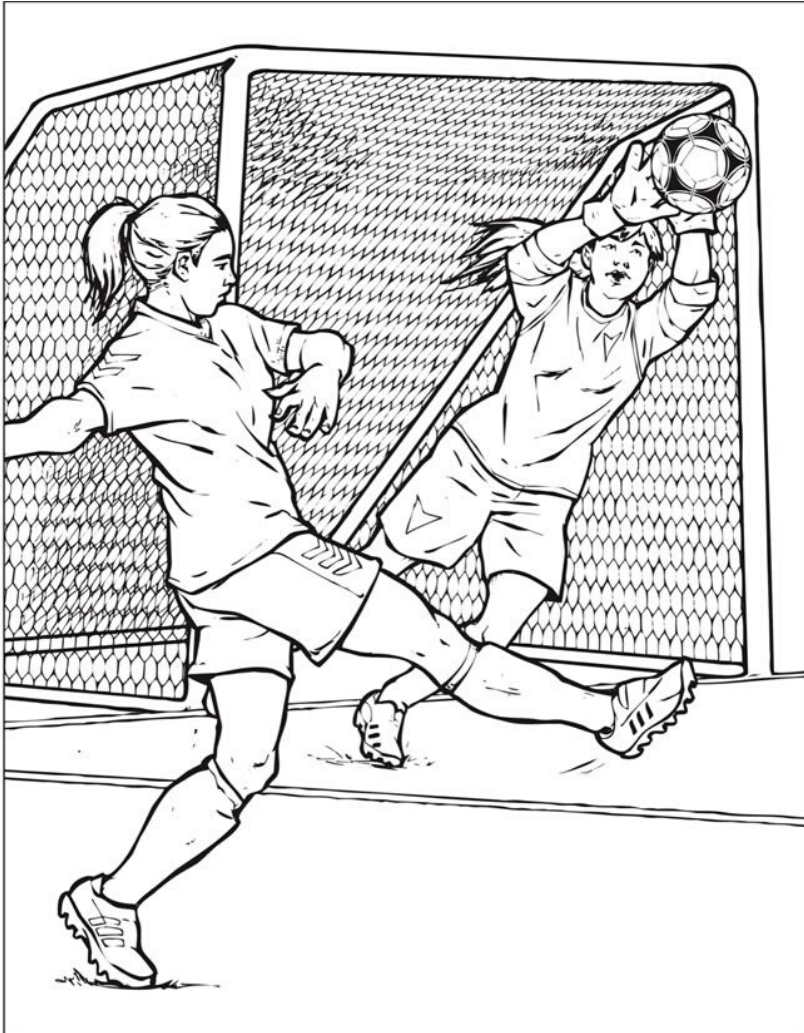


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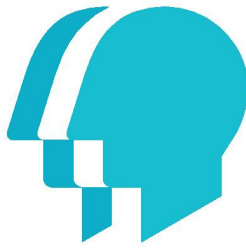
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