

# Women's Challenge Cup

Dursley Town Ladies vs Cirencester Town Ladies

Thursday 21 April 2022 KO: 7.30pm

**Oaklands Park, Almondsbury** 

### **Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board**

I would like to welcome today's teams; Dursley Town Ladies and Cirencester Town Ladies and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Women's Challenge Cup Final match

I also welcome the match officials, Bella Davis, Sarah Holbrook, Rosie Kenny and Simon Laraway whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions.

We are delighted to see the return of the County Cup after a two-year absence due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The uptake of teams participating in the tournaments has been great and we are happy to see the return of spectators to Oaklands Park.

It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

Derek Cumner, Chairman, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)











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## WOMENS CHALLENGE CUP

The Gloucestershire FA Women's Challenge Cup is back after two seasons away! The pandemic curtailed the 2019/20 campaign and the decision was taken to suspend the 2020/21 campaign.

This season's tournament saw 21 teams enter and we are now down to the final two teams, Dursley Town Ladies and Cirencester Town Ladies competing to be crowned as the 2021/22 Champions.

Should the score be level after 90 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played.

Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

#### Cirencester Town Ladies First -2018-19 Women's Challenge Cup Holders







## MATCH OFFICIALS

#### **REFEREE**:

Simon Laraway Level 4 Step 4&5 Referee 5th season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

#### **ASSISTANT**:

Bella Davis Level 7 Junior referee 3rd season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

#### **ASSISTANT:**

Rosie Kenny Level 7 Junior referee 3rd season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.

#### **4TH OFFCIAL:**

Sarah Holbrook Trainee Referee 1st season as a qualified match official with the Gloucestershire Football Association.







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### DURSLEY TOWN LADIES



"AHEAD of the 2021/22 season, Dursley Town Ladies could scarcely have believed that their 20th anniversary would be marked with the most exciting campaign of their two-decade existence.

This season, all expectations have been wildly exceeded under the guidance of management team Suze Stanley-Greaves, George Greaves and coach Stephanie 'Biff' Hill.

Not only have Dursley reached the GFA Women's Trophy final, but they will also contest next month's Gordon Perrett League Cup final, while they pushed the vastly-better-resourced Bristol Rovers Development all the way in the Division Two title race.

Key to Town's success so far this term has been the 26-goal haul of Morgan Tayler, although dead-ball specialist Lucy Jones (15 goals) and skipper Michelle Watson (8 goals) have contributed significantly too.

At the other end of the pitch, club stalwart Jodie Turl has had a terrific season in goal behind a solid defence and midfield unit featuring Emma Allen, Stacey Drew, Hannah Daniels, Sophie O'Neill, Vicki Grimshaw, Gemma Butler, Louise Pegler, Georgina Macey and Lucy Roseblade.

Young forward Phoebe Booth has impressed during her first season of senior football, while newcomers Sally Whitlock and Hannah Morgan, and long-serving squad members Chanelle Uzzell and Aine Redmond have also played their part.

In the League, defeats to Tuffley and Bristol Rovers in the opening four fixtures were offset by victories against Cheltenham Civil Service (9-3) and Ellwood (6-0), Tayler scoring five times in both matches.

Dursley really hit form from mid-November, though, winning ten games in a row in all competitions, including one walkover, while Division One sides Bristol & West and Bishop's Cleeve were dispatched on the way to the Gordon Perrett Cup final.

Dursley did the double over today's opponents Cirencester in the League, winning 2-1 away thanks to Tayler and Watson, while Jones, Tayler and Whitlock netted in the 3-1 home triumph.

To reach today's Trophy final, Winchcombe were beaten 4-3, a 4-1 quarter-final victory over Whitchurch & Bristol, and 2-1 in the semi-final against Red Falcon at Oaklands Park."

## **DURSLEY TOWN LADIES**

How they got here...

1st Round: Bye

2nd Round: Winchcombe Town Ladies (4-3)

Quarter-Final: Whitchurch & Bristol Ladies (4-1)

Semi-Final: Red Falcon Ladies First (2-1)

#### Players

Jodie Turl (GK)
 Stacey Drew
 Sophie O'Neill
 Morgan Tayler
 Lucy Jones
 Phoebe Booth
 Sally Whitlock
 Louise Pegler
 Georgina Macey
 Emma Allen
 Hannah Daniels
 Vicki Grimshaw
 Michelle Watson (captain)

Coach/Manager(s) Suzanne Stanley, George Greaves, Steph Hill

#### Kit

Shirts - Red Shorts - Black Socks - Red GK - Sky Blue





### CIRENCESTER TOWN LADIES FIRST

How they got here...

1st Round: Kingswood Women First (walkover win)

2nd Round: Bishops Cleeve Ladies (10-0)

**Quarter-Final: Bristol Rovers Women Development (1-0)** 

Semi-Final: Ellwood Ladies First (0-0; 3-1 pen wins)

#### Players

1 Anna Margetts (GK) 2 Sarah Rayworth 3 Claire Hill 4 Lizzie Parrv 5 Libby Messenger (captain) 6 Lauren Hicks 7 Helen Tuckwell 8 Katie Bailey 9 Bec Brannan 10 Eden Marsh 11 Jodie Bailey 12 Angela Bailey 14 Nikola Biskup 15 Anna Toporkiewicz Carla Heaton Robyn Evans

#### Coach/Manager(s)

Daniel Ray, Karen Messenger, Reece Gilliver, Martin Tuckwell

#### Kit

Shirts - Yellow Shorts - Yellow Socks - Yellow GK - Green





## CIRENCESTER TOWN LADIES FIRST



A word from the management team:

"Round 1 was a walkover win over Kingswood. Round 2 saw us comfortably win away to Bishop Cleeve Res with hattricks from Bec Brannan & Anna Toporkiewicz and two from Robyn Evans and one apeice from Nikola Biskup and Lucy Herbert.

The Quarter Final was a home win against League Winners Bristol Rovers. On a wet, cold windy day at The Corinium Stadium, Bec Brannan scored the vital goal on close encounter to send The Centurions to a semi Final.

The Semi-Final ended 0-0 but so us win 3-1 on penaltiesaway at Ellwood Ladies. Cirencester couldn't break the deadlock during full time. Keeper Carla Heaton keeping a clean sheet while carrying an injury and saving 2 penalties. Anna Margetts , Claire Hill and Bec Brannan all converting their penalty Kicks.

We are currently 4th in Gloucestershire County League Div 2, having slipped away in last part of the season. Our last outting was a 2-2 draw against League Winners Bristol Rovers Devs.

We have scored 33 goals so far, conceding the least amount of goals in the league. Cirencester will be looking to turn things around against Dursley, having lost twice in league this season 2-1 at home and 3-1 away."

Karen Messenger





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### County Cup (N) Finals Schedule

Date & Time	Cup Name	Finalist		Result	
12 April, 7.30pm	Primary (N)	Relics	Whaddon United Reserves	0 - 2	
19 April, 7.30pm	Minor (N)	Down Ampney	Gloucester Athletic	0 - 3	
21 April, 7.30pm	Junior (N)	Wotton Rovers	Cheltenham Civil Service Reserves		
3 May, 7.30pm	Intermediate (N)	Fratellos	Charlton Rovers		
5 May, 7.30pm	Snr Amateur (N)	Longlevens Reserves	Dursley Town		

North County Cup Finals to be played at: Bishops Cleeve, Kayte Lane, Southam, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham GL52 3PD.





### County Cup (S) Finals Schedule

Date & Time	Cup Name	Finalist		Result
13 March, 10am	U15 Girls	Bristol Ladies Union	Downend Saints	1 - 10
13 March, 1pm	U13 Girls (9v9)	FC Lakeside	Bristol Ladies Union	1 - 3
20 March, 10am	U14 Girls	Cheltenham Town Titans	St Nicholas	1 - 5
20 March, 1pm	U16 Girls	АЕК ВОСО	FC Hignham Lionhearts	0 - 1
29 March, 7.30pm	Snr Challenge	Yate Town	Cirencester Town	5 - 0
31 March, 7.30pm	Primary (S)	Corinthians Athletic	Redfield Rovers	0 - 9
3 April, 10am	U12 Boys (9v9)	Rockleaze Rangers Red	St Nicholas Black	1 - 0
3 April, 12pm	U12 Girls (9v9)	Bradley Stoke	Cheltenham Town Tigers	0 - 1
3 April, 2pm	U15 Boys	Bristol Manor Farm	Little Stoke	3 - 0
5 April, 7.30pm	Minor (S)	Roman Glass St Georges Reserves	Hallen 'A'	1 - 2
7 April, 7.30pm	Sunday Minor	Bristol All Stars	AFC Sodbury Reserves	3 - 1
11 April, 7.30pm	Intermediate (S)	Sneyd Park Reserves	Marshfield	2 - 1
19 April, 7.30pm	Womens Trophy	Almondsbury Ladies FC	Cheltenham Town Ladies	0 - 3
21 April, 7.30pm	Womens Challenge	Dursley Town Ladies	Cirencester Town Ladies	
25 April, 7.30pm	Junior (S)	AEK BOCO 'A'	Patchway Town Reserves	
26 April, 7.30pm	Snr Amateur (S)	Filton Athletic	Totterdown United	
28 April, 7.30pm	Challenge Trophy	Briscombe & Thrupp	AEK BOCO First	
3 May. 7pm	U16 Boys	Cirencester Town Centurions	Hallen	
5 May, 7pm	U18 Boys Shield	Rockleaze Rangers	Gloucester City	
8 May, 10am	U13 Boys	Longwell Green Sports Athletic	Rockleaze Rangers	
8 May, 1pm	U14 Boys	Avon Athletic	Rockleaze Rangers	
8 May, 4pm	Sunday Premier	Churchdown Parish	AFC Sodbury	



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