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SEMI FINAL**

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Manager's Notes...

This is the second attempt at completing this fixture, which is a County Cup Semi Final for the Senior Women's Cup.

Let us hope that the rainfall on Friday and Saturday do not render another postponement on Sunday, although the weather is forecast to be more hospitable on Sunday.

This will be the third time that we have played our visitors today, the others have been in the FAWNLL and have on each occasion been three points for Keynsham. This time things are different because this is a Cup Semi Final with the prize being a cup final, where we are the highest recorded name on the trophy.

Portishead had a serious reverse last weekend away at Swindon, but that is no guide for today's encounter where the prize goes to the winner only.

In previous games, Portishead have caused us some problems with their direct style, especially on their pitch, where we struggled for much of the game there. Let's hope things are different today on the better surface here at the AJN Stadium.

Our Reserve team have a fixture away at Moneyfields, but it seems that as we go to print, this will fall foul of the inclement weather on the South coast.

Our under 15 side have a cup semi final of their own scheduled for Saturday (yesterday) away at Bridgwater U16s. This will be a very tough encounter against a strong side which is a year older in age group. That result should be known when we play today. Our U15 team have had a disrupted season. In the Bristol Girls League. Seven teams have failed to turn up for a fixture against us, primarily as they do not want to be beaten by an exceptional side. The BGL have failed to prevent these events and shown how ineffective they are.

Next Friday at 8.30pm, they will be playing as they take on our second U15 team, the Panthers under floodlights. I am sure this will be a very high quality match and spectators are welcome, with the bar open.

So, returning to today's game, we will be strengthened by the return of Olivia Bees from her trip to Thailand for her 21st birthday and by Issy Amphlett returning from a football tour of America. Most important, key defender Alexandra Hurst is available today for her second appearance for the club.

Therefore, it just remains for me to wish everyone an enjoyable match with a winner takes all prize for the victor.



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Secretary's Views...

Today we welcome Portishead Town Ladies for this semi-final of the Somerset Women's Senior Cup. We should have met a fortnight ago but the bottom corner of our pitch was flooded, and last Sunday we had a league game instead.

Now for a quiz. Where did the referee come from last Sunday?

Was it:

- (A) Burnham-on-Sea
- (B) Burton-on-Trent
- (C) Bradford-on-Avon

Three seconds to answer.

The answer is (B). Did you get it right? 2 1/2 to 3 hours to get here and the same to get back. Unbelievable. Good job there's a cap on mileage but it still makes an expensive amount. Have we no referees in Somerset or Bristol you ask? We are supposed to be more sustainable and yet here we are with referees travelling from all over the country.

The winner of today's game gets to play Middlezoy or Yeovil in the final to be held on 4th April at Paulton Rovers. This is a better selection this year. Last year the lighting at Street meant you could hardly see across the pitch. We had our floodlights tested recently as you are supposed to and ours had the highest readings the tester had seen for four columns.

Last Sunday was a nightmare with a fault on the broadband which meant heating, hot water, and lighting didn't work off the app and the card reader didn't work full stop, so it was a scramble for cash. Just as I'd got you all making card payments! BT came in and fixed it on Monday so hopefully all working today.

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Today's Teams.....



KEYNSHAM TOWN

Green & Black shirts
Black shorts, Black socks

GK	Charlotte Haynes
2	Lily Withers
3	Celyn Garton
4	Jade Radburn
7	Vicky Vipond
8	Brooke Stirrup
9	Naomi Clipston (Capt)
10	Justine Lorton
11	Lily Reed
12	Sophie Price
15	Hannah Price
16	Mia Rose Daly
19	Issy Amphlett
21	Olivia Bees
24	Alexandra Hurst
30	Grace Clark

PORTISHEAD TOWN

Red shirts
Red shorts, Red socks

1	Yasmin Davies
2	Phoebe Tate
4	Chelsea Heal
5	Laura Barrett
6	Alanna Torrington
8	Nathalie Zajackowski
10	Shannon Holloway
11	Ffion James
12	Stella Gandee-Morgan
15	Ruby Hopkins
16	Lucy Hilton-Jones
17	Emily Lindsay
19	Anny's Turner

Manager - Barrie Newton
Assistant - Sven Kierk
Coach - Avril Cooke
Physio - Callum Barnfield
GK Coach - Liam Jacques

Manager - Chris Robson

Today's Match Officials

REFEREE

Mr. Dave Trevaskus (Somerset FA)

Assistant Referees -

Mr. Martin Day (Somerset FA)

Mr. Alex Parslow (Somerset FA)

At the AJN Today ...

Portishead Town Ladies F.C.

Portishead were inaugurated early in the 1900's by Molly Jukes, the daughter of a local rector, who had moved to Portishead in 1903. Always keen on sport, Molly formed a cricket side in 1910 and two years later a football team she called St. Peter's Portishead.



Initially there were two teams, a first XI and a Reserves and a year later a junior side was formed. In 1915 Molly married the Rev. H.S. Briggs but her interest and devotion to 'the lads' didn't waver and despite the intervention of two World Wars she battled on as Chairman, Treasurer and Manager, as well as playing in goal as often as she could.

In the early 1950's Molly stepped down and Portishead AFC, as the club were now known - following a name change in 1948 - was left in the hands of Len Pickering and Eddie Clapson.

Having previously had a Ladies team, Portishead Town resurrected the Ladies section in 2011. The team was to be led by Chip Wright and were elected to join Somerset County Women's League. After initially struggling, the 2015/2016 season saw the team achieving a league and cup double, beating Staplegrove in the final 2-0.

The 2016/17 season followed on from the previous year with a league and cup double once again, this time beating Penn Mill 4-3 in a thrilling final. This led to promotion to South West Regional Women's Football League (Eastern Division) for the 2017/18 season. A second promotion in a row was achieved the following season with Portishead then competing in the South West Women's Football League (Premier Division). Three seasons followed in the Premier League, with two seasons interrupted by COVID and neither fully completed.

Two successful FA Cup runs, including reaching the 1st round proper in 2019/20, finally losing to Southampton Women, helped with the promotion to the FA National Women's League South West, the fourth tier of the Ladies pyramid, for the 2021/22 season, where they finished 8th. This was bettered in 2022/23 when they finished in 7th position, but the highlight of the season was the club's FA Cup run. For the first time in their history they reached the 3rd round proper, eventually succumbing to Ipswich Town.

The Ladies' Reserves team compete in the Somerset County Women's League Division One. For the 2023/24 season a third team, the Ladies Thirds, has been formed and will compete in Somerset County Women's League Division Two North.

Football Quiz

1. Which club has recorded the most defeats in Premier League history - Aston Villa, Everton, Newcastle or West Ham?
2. Which club holds the record for the longest run of matches without receiving a red card - Burnley, Ipswich, Liverpool or Barnsley?
3. What was unique about the 2020-21 season - There were more goals scored than any other season; There were fewer penalties awarded than in any other season; It is the only season in which there were more away wins than home wins; There were no English managers in the top flight for the first time?
4. Which club has gone the longest at the start of the season without winning a game (17 matches) - Derby County, Newcastle, QPR or Sheffield United?
5. Who were the last team to field an all-English starting XI in a Premier League match - West Brom, Chelsea, Birmingham City or Aston Villa?

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/football/2021/dec/09/football-quiz-premier-league-nuggets>

....Answers Later in the Programme

Interesting Fact

Only eight countries have won the World Cup.

Brazil (5) · Germany (4) · Italy (4) · Argentina (3) · Uruguay (2) · France (2) · England (1) · Spain (1)

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It's snow joke...



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Quiz answers

1. Everton
2. Burnley
3. It is the only season in which there were more away wins than home wins
4. Sheffield United
5. Aston Villa



KEYNSHAM TOWN LADIES F.C. 2023-24

Get to know the players...

1. Give your full name (including nickname if you have one) and Nationality?

Celyn Garton (nickname is Bun-head) and I am Welsh.



2. How long have you been at Keynsham Town LFC?

I've been at Keynsham LFC for 3 years now. However I started playing at Keynsham Town Juniors boys team at the age of 4 for the first ten years. I then moved across to the girls team when I was 14 and started playing for the ladies when I was 16 years old.

3. If you weren't playing football what other sport do you think you would play and would you be as good at this sport?

I would definitely be playing rugby, as I'm aggressive, ruthless and good at running into people.

4. Have you any pre-match rituals and what are they?

I always have a fried egg on toast Sunday mornings, I always have ice in my water for game day and I always get a back massage from the physio before the game too.

5. What is your pre-match schedule?

Pretty standard. I wake up, have breakfast, get dressed, do my hair and then leave for football.

6. Given the choice which football stadium would you like to play at and why?

Definitely the Emirates Stadium as I'm an Arsenal fan.

7. Name 3 players who would be in your Premiership "Dream Team"?

I'd want a mixed team! I'd have Mary Earps in goal, Bukayo Saka on the wing and Gareth Bale as well.

8. Do you think you would make a good referee and why?

Yes, because I'm fair, love a good game and I don't stand for any back chat.

9. If you could make any rule change to improve the game what would it be?

I would introduce a rule that only the team captains are allowed to approach the referee during games if there's a problem.

10. Which tracks/artists do you currently have on your iPhone?

A bit of everything from the 80s to R&B. I love SZA, Adele and Giveon.

11. If you could be a "Super Hero" who would it be and why?

I would be Scarlett Witch from the Avengers because she has lot of cool powers, for example teleportation and telekinesis.

12. What would you use those powers for?

I would use teleportation to get to far away games quicker and also to catch up when I'm against fast attackers. I'd use the telekinesis to move the opposition's goalie out the way so we can score.



13. If you were stuck on a deserted island what 3 items or people would you take with you?

I'd take my phone, an unlimited supply of Costa coffee, and obviously a boat...

14. Are you a meat, fish or pasta person?

I love pasta!

15. When you win the Lottery what 2 items would be top of your "Want's List"?

First thing I'm getting is a dog and then I'll get a mansion.

16. What ambitions do you have?

My ambitions are to play at the highest level of football I possibly can and to also travel the world.

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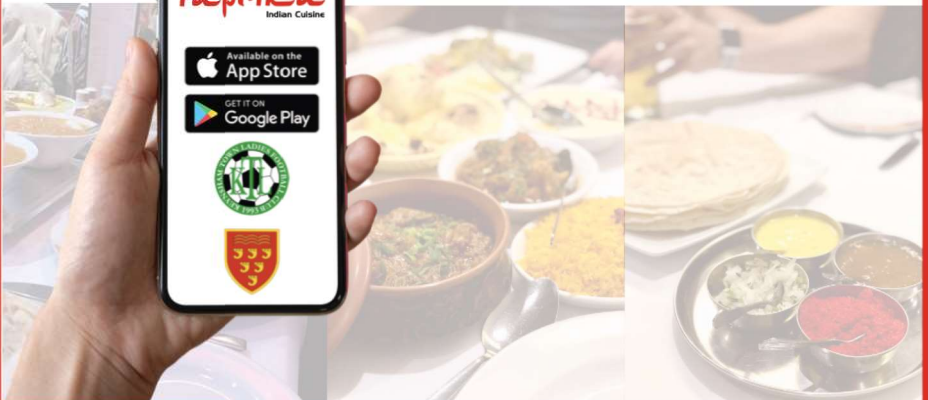
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Review on Paprika from player Justine Lorton:

After being introduced to Tan (the manager) I promised him we'd go to Paprika for our quarterly curry club meet up (with 4 ex-KTLFC players).

It was really busy when we arrived, which is always a good sign. Tan and the staff were very welcoming and friendly throughout the meal. The food was perfect and what really stuck out was the presentation, it was gourmet level and very reasonably priced. It was so nice in-fact, that I took the leftovers home and ate it the next day! I would highly recommend Paprika for an amazing dining experience and will definitely go again.

Paprika
Indian Cuisine

New kits...



Today's new playing kit carries a 30 Year badge at the top of the back of the shirts. The club was originally founded as a 6-a-side team playing indoor football in 1993.

The players came mostly from Chandag Junior School in Keynsham and were all under 11 years at the time. Only one, Linette Zerk remains playing today as an emergency goalkeeper when required, although the club is in contact with most of these 'Original' players.

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Football Jokes

How many hearts can the Belgium football team break at once?

About a Brazilian...

What do Lionel Messi and a magician have in common?

Both do hat-tricks!

What did the manager do when the pitch became flooded?

He sent on his subs!

I was wondering why the football kept getting bigger and bigger... And then it hit me.

Did you hear about the baby ghost who joined the football team?

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