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WELCOME TO KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

Welcome to today's National League Cup fixture against Kidderminster Harriers.

We come into this game in a positive position, still unbeaten in all competitions, and that is a real credit to the commitment, quality and togetherness the players have shown so far this season. Every match has brought a different challenge, and the squad have continued to meet them with the right attitude and determination.

Our last outing away at Cheltenham Town was another cracking game and a performance full of resilience. After falling behind, the players kept believing in the job at hand, and Molly Kehoe produced a wonderful goal to bring us level. It was a moment of real quality and one that reflected the spirit within this group: we keep working, we keep competing and we never give up.

That result maintained our unbeaten run, but it also reminded us of the standards we need to keep setting. We know that good starts count for very little unless we continue to build on them. Today provides another opportunity to do exactly that.

Kidderminster Harriers will be a tough opponent and, as always in cup football, we expect a competitive and demanding contest. We will approach the game with focus, energy and a determination to represent Gwalla United in the right way.

Thank you, as always, for your fantastic support. It means a huge amount to the players and staff, and we hope you enjoy the game.

Mwynhewch y gêm.

CORI WILLIAMS-MILLS

MANAGER





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MEET

EMMA THOMAS

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The Clydach and Trebanos area, at the gateway to the Swansea Valley, has long had a remarkable tradition. For communities of their size, they have consistently produced figures who have reached the very highest level. From singer Mary Hopkin to former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams - both products of the wider Swansea Valley - the sporting pedigree runs just as deep: Trebanos-born Greg Thomas went on to play Test cricket for England, while Justin Tipuric, who grew up playing for Trebanos RFC, became a Wales international and three-time British & Irish Lion. It is against that proud backdrop that Emma Thomas is beginning to make her own name in the game.

She started out with Pontardawe Town Boys, before moving into the Swansea City Girls Development programme. From there, competitive seasons with Ystradgynlais further sharpened her game, ahead of several years in the FAW Girls Academy. On the international stage, Thomas has worn the red shirt of Wales at Under-15, Under-16, Under-17 and Under-19 level, collecting multiple caps and captaining her country on several occasions.

2026 marked another major milestone in Emma's development. In her first season in senior women's football, she made a real impression with Gwalia United, demonstrating that she could meet the challenge of playing in the adult game. Her performances were recognised when she was voted Gwalia United Young Player of the Year for 2025/26, an excellent achievement and a fitting reward for a season of hard work and consistency.



At the same time, Emma has continued to feature for Wales Under-19s, balancing the demands of club and international football while continuing to learn from every experience. The transition into senior football can be a significant one for any young player, but Emma has approached it with the same composure and determination that have characterised her journey so far. On the pitch, Emma is known for her composure in possession and her strength both on and off the ball. She is comfortable taking responsibility, able to contribute in all phases of the game and willing to do the hard work required for the team. Her ability to stay calm under pressure, combined with her competitive edge and leadership qualities, makes her an exciting prospect for the future.

There is still plenty more to come, but Emma has already built an impressive platform. With senior recognition, international experience and a clear appetite to keep improving, she is certainly a player to watch over the coming seasons. The Swansea Valley has produced sporting stars for generations. Emma Thomas is determined to write the next chapter.



MATCH REPORT



Gwalia United came from behind to draw 1—1 with Cheltenham Town Women in an entertaining FAWNL League Cup tie at Kayte Lane, extending their unbeaten run against the Robins to five matches. Cori Williams-Mills’ young team showed excellent tenacity and a never-say-die attitude with many league cup debutants for Gwalia such as Elin Thomas, Megan Bible, Esme Kilburn-Thompson and Summer Evans impressing.

The first half was played at a relentless, end-to-end pace, with Gwalia creating several promising openings. Issy Newns tested the Cheltenham goalkeeper early, before Molly Kehoe struck the side netting on the half-hour mark. To the credit of both sides, Cheltenham and Gwalia were tenacious and keen on a high tempo encounter. Bonnie Gready then went close following an excellent run, while Esme Kilburn-Thompson saw a well crafted effort slide agonisingly wide. Cheltenham also passed up an opportunity as the sides went in level at the break.

Gwalia made a change in goal at half-time, with Ameliah Yarwood replacing Benni Haaland, and continued to defend with determination. Elin Thomas, making her first League Cup appearance for the club, produced an important defensive intervention to stop a Cheltenham breakaway. The contest became increasingly physical after the restart. Callie Jones received Gwalia’s first yellow card following a series of committed challenges, while Gready was on the end of a strong challenge from behind that somewhat bewilderingly for many of the Gwalia fans that had made the journey to Cheltenham drew no sanction.



1-1





1-1



Cheltenham took the lead in the 65th minute with a goal from Evie Murphy after Cheltenham's Casi Evans persisted in winning the ball out wide, rewarding Cheltenham's attacking play. But Gwalia responded positively.

Imi Scourfield replaced Newns and Jess Cockayne came on for Summer Evans, giving more young players valuable League Cup experience.

Gready was then brought down when through on goal, earning Gwalia a free-kick. Molly Kehoe drew justice out of the scenario by producing an absolutely superb strike from just outside the box, the ball curling into the top right corner beautifully to level the score at 1-1. A finer strike you would struggle to see all season.

Both teams continued to play at a high tempo through the closing stages, with Cheltenham forcing a late corner, but Gwalia stood firm to secure a deserved draw. Bonnie Gready and Esme Kilburn-Thompson both had late chances, with Charlotte Salisbury-Williams hitting the crossbar from a fine strike for Cheltenham, but with two very evenly matched teams the result of 1-1 felt fair and deserved at Full Time.



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I'M SETTING IN REALLY WELL AT GWALIA AND FEELING MORE CONFIDENT WITH EVERY GAME. IT WAS A REALLY STRONG TEAM PERFORMANCE, AND COMING BACK FROM 1-0 DOWN SHOWED THE BELIEF AND CHARACTER WE HAVE AS A GROUP. WE STAYED COMPOSED, KEPT PUSHING, AND DESERVED THE RESULT.

MEGAN BIBLE
POTM GWALIA UNITED V CHELTENHAM TOWN





“REALLY HAPPY TO HAVE GOT MY THIRD GOAL IN 3 GAMES AND HELP THE TEAM SECURE A POINT AGAINST CHELTENHAM. HOPEFULLY THERE’S MANY MORE GOALS TO COME”

MOLLY KEHOE

GWALIA UNITED GOAL SCORER V CHELTENHAM TOWN



TODAY'S SQUADS

CARFANNAU HEDDIW



LAURA **O'SULLIVAN-JONES*** 1



ELLIE-MAI **SANFORD*** 2



ELIN **THOMAS** 3



KATIE **QUICK*** 4



MEGAN **BIBLE** 5



BONNIE **GREADY** 7



ANYA **GRUNEWALD*** 8



ELIZA **COLLIE** 9



MANON **PEARCE*** 10



ESME **KILBURN-THOMPSON** 11



CORI **WILLIAMS-MILLS*** 12



MOLLY **KEHOE*** 14



EMMA **THOMAS*** 16



DAISY **ACKERMAN*** 17



CALLIE **JONES*** 19



ISSY **NEWS** 20



SUMMER **EVANS** 21



IMI **SCOURFIELD*** 22



CERY'S **JONES*** 23



JESSICA **COCKAYNE** 24



BENEDICTE **HAALAND*** 26



KYLIE **NOLAN*** 27



KATIE **DAVIES** 28



AMELIAH **YARWOOD*** 31

1 DAISY **JENKINS**

19 EJ **LEIGH**

40 CADI **DORAN**

2 BETH **GRADY**

3 CHELSEA **TAGUE**

4 LIV **OWEN**

5 HOLLIE **CONGRAVE**

20 ELLIE **McFARLANE**

22 DIONNE **McKEE**

27 LILLY **GNYLA**

7 ABBY **BEVAN**

8 ESME **HARRIS**

15 IZZIE **WHITTICK**

17 AMBER **LAWRENCE**

23 PHOEBE **HILL**

25 AMELIA **HISCOX**

32 DAISY **DOUGLAS**

9 OLIVIA **MITCHAM**

10 SENNA **ROBINSON**

11 GRACE **MORRIS**

24 REIA **HENRY**

30 SOPHIA **WEBSTER-FORD**

31 SEANNA **McCANN-LLOYD**

*Age Grade International *Full International

Match Officials: Anthony Blatchford (Referee) | Benjamin Meakin (Assistant Referee) | Mark Pratten (Assistant Referee)



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1	 Moneyfields	3	3	0	0	12	9
2	 Bridgwater United	3	3	0	0	10	9
3	 Wycombe Wanderers	3	3	0	0	4	9
4	 Gwalia United	2	2	0	0	7	6
5	 Abingdon United	3	2	0	1	-2	6
6	 Torquay United	2	1	0	1	5	3
7	 Bournemouth Sports	3	1	0	2	-1	3
8	 Bristol Rovers	3	1	0	2	-3	3
9	 Maidenhead United	3	1	0	2	-3	3
10	 Keynsham Town	3	0	0	3	-4	0
11	 Marine Plymouth Academy	3	0	0	3	-7	0
12	 Ascot United	3	0	0	3	-18	0



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AUGUST

SUN 16	(A)	ASCOT UNITED	WON 0-6
SUN 23	(H)	BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS	WON 1-0
SUN 30	(A)	TORQUAY UNITED	POSTPONED

SEPTEMBER

SUN 13	(H)	MONEYFIELDS	
SUN 20	(A)	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	

OCTOBER

SUN 11	(H)	KEYNSHAM TOWN	
SUN 18	(A)	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	
WED 28	(H)	BRISTOL ROVERS	



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NOVEMBER

SUN 8 (A) MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH

SUN 22 (H) ABINGDON UNITED

SUN 29 (A) BRIDGWATER UNITED

DECEMBER

SUN 6 (A) BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS

SUN 13 (H) ASCOT UNITED

JANUARY

SUN 10 (H) TORQUAY UNITED

SUN 24 (A) MONEYFIELDS

MATCH DAY MASCOTS



13 SEPTEMBER
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11 OCTOBER
25 OCTOBER
29 OCTOBER
22 NOVEMBER

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