

Tough for Bantams

NEWLY promoted Bedworth Town entertain Birmingham City "A" in the Midland Women's Football League on Sunday.

It is one of several intriguing fixtures as the competition gets under way in exciting style.

At Nuneaton, Wanderers take on Stoke City "A" and Coventry Bantams open with a tough away match at Emgals "A." Bedworth United

travel to Aston Villa and Holbrooks Athletic receive Polesworth. All matches commence at 2.30.

Bantams have named the following team: Chris Fagan; Anne Smith, Ann Gibson, Yvonne Blakeway, Ann McDermott, Lindsay Carter, Elizabeth Ogilvie, Val Hobbis, Diane Paulconbridge, Gaynor Jones, Janet Hobbis. Subs.: Linda Watts, Jane McGarrigle.

Coventry Evening Telegraph - Friday 06 September 1974

CHRIS NETS FOUR IN HOLBROOKS OPENER

HOLBROOKS UNITED made a great start to their Midland Ladies' Football League Division II programme with a 6-1 drubbing of Leicester City "A".

Chris Smith hit four and Mary Connor and Tina Manger added the other in Holbrooks' dream start.

Nuneaton Rangers bounced back from their 6-2 defeat by Notts County to beat Emgals "B" 4-0 while Trent Valley Angels maintained their hundred per cent record with an 8-1 victory over Stoke City "B".

In Division I both Bedworth teams won with United defeating Wanderers 4-3 and Town beating GEC AFI 3-0. Coventry Bantams scored three times without reply against Emgals "A" while Birmingham City and Aston Villa shared six goals.

Stoke City "A" kept their hundred per cent record with a 3-1 win over Emgals "A".

The Midland League meet the Nottingham League at Attleborough Sports, Marston Lane, Nuneaton, on Sunday (2.30 p.m.).

Coventry Evening Telegraph - Thursday 19 September 1974



Foden's Ladies F.C. who have become the un-touchables in British women's soccer, displayed the trophies they won in the 1973/74 season at their Welles Street ground on Sunday.

Foden's have swept the board, winning all before them, and it's hardly surprising that they have a host of England internationals in their line-up.

After posing for photographs with their trophies, the ladies showed Preston N.E. Ladies just why they have won them. Foden's thrashed the opposition 11-0 in the first round of the Mitre Cup, the equivalent to the men's F.A. Cup.

Goal scorers were Lesley Caldwell and Liz Deighton (three each), Pat Firth (2), Jeannie Allott and Lesley Stirling, plus one own goal.

Our picture shows Sheila Parker holding the Mitre Cup, with team mates and manager Eric Aldersay and team secretary Mrs. Lucy Latham.

Trophies on display are: T.V. Trophy, League Championship Cup, League Cup Knockout Trophy, Crewe Sports Week Cup, All England Six-a-side Cup,

Emgals Tournament Cup, Z.W. Rotterdam Trophy, Midland Cup Shield and the Aylesbury area Mentally Handicapped Shield.

Pennants on display are from Czechoslovakia, Holland, Southampton,

Emgals (Leicesters) and Westhorn (Scotland).

Next week Foden's play Preston Ladies at Congleton Town Ground in a charity match for the Lisa Dos Reis Memorial Fund. Kick off is at 3 p.m.

WOMEN BRAVE THE COLD- FOR CHARITY

ELEVEN women braved the winter weather and risked bruising their shins yesterday when they played football in the aid of charity.

With a 150 crowd cheering them on, the all-female novice Oadby Royal British Legion side went down 5-6 to Oadby Academicals Ladies' football team.

The match, at Uplands Road recreation fields, raised £28 towards the branch's young association fund for an orthopaedic bed for Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Playing in red and blue strip, the team was made up of wives and girlfriends of members of the Legion and its young association.

The fund, which started at the beginning of this year, now has about £72 towards the £250 bed.

Leicester Daily Mercury - Monday 10 February 1975



Leicester City's Frank Worthington gives a demonstration of ball control before ceremonially kicking off in the Rag charity women's soccer match held at the Kings sports ground yesterday afternoon between Leicester City Supporters and South Fields College.

GIRLS FIND FOOTBALL IS MORE THAN FUN

LEICESTER'S newest women's football team got together originally to raise funds for Rag Week, but after their first match yesterday they may decide to take the game more seriously.

Leicester City footballer Frank Worthington kicked off the sponsored match at the Emgas sports ground in Aylestone Road, Leicester. And despite South Fields College Ladies' defeat by the Leicester Ladies side by 16 goals to two, they still managed to raise about £30 for charity.

The college team were mostly students in the catering department, with two nursery nurses and two lecturers, Miss Tess Vanner, who teaches hotel management, and Miss Jill Trower, who prepares food for demonstrations.

They were organised into a side by their captain, Miss Jane Mortimer, who said that the Leicester Ladies had asked them for a return match after Easter.

"We had to be affiliated to the Women's Soccer Association to play this match, and we all enjoyed it, so I think we might keep on playing for a while," she said.

Ladies' football

THE following officers were elected at the annual meeting and presentation evening of the Leicester City Supporters' Club Ladies' Football Club:

Vice president, Miss S. Poynton; chairman, Miss P. Biddles; secretary, Miss A. Bailiss; treasurer, Mrs. C. Howker; club captain, Miss M. Massey; 1st XI vice captain, Miss B. Townsend; 2nd XI captain, Miss E. George; 2nd XI vice captain, Miss P. Biddles; social sec., Miss K. Thompson; committee member, Miss V. Read.

Award winners: Player of the year, 1st XI, Miss M. Massey; 2nd XI, Mrs. C. Howker; most improved player, Mrs. M. Swindles; manager's award, Miss B. Townsend and Miss M. Massey; club member of the year, Miss K. Thompson; manager, Robin B. Glover.

The members voted to change the club name to Leicester Ladies F.C.

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Winners of the Ladies Pride football tournament which was held last night on the Westleigh RFC ground at Blaby, were Oxford Street, who beat Abbey Lane. The chairman and managing director of Ladies Pride, Mr. F. A. Robson, is seen here presenting the trophy to the captain of the winning team, Carolyn Downward, with the other players gathered round with bottles of champagne.

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FIRST TIME IN LEICESTER!
ATV Ladies'
Football Team
v. FOSSE INDUSTRIAL UNIT
SUNDAY, 27th JULY
TIGERS GROUND
AYLESTONE ROAD
K.O. 3.0 by PEARLY KING & QUEEN
CITY OF LEICESTER PIPE BAND
Admission 10p
In Aid of Mentally Handicapped

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