

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

with STEVE BARNETT

PREMIER LEAGUE

BRISTOL 1, ARSENAL 4

LEADING goalscorer Kim Little netted four goals in two games as Arsenal Ladies maintained their perfect start to the season with back-to-back away wins.

The Scottish midfielder curled a stunning left-footed shot into the top corner to

## Kim Little makes a big impact for Gunners

restore the Gunners lead against Bristol Academy on Sunday.

Gemma Davison had given the visitors the lead, but league strugglers Academy threatened to upset the form guide when Sharla Pasariello equalised. The champions stepped up a

gear in the second half and were given some much-needed breathing space when Katie Chapman headed home from close range.

Davison wrapped up an impressive 4-1 win late on with her second of the game. The result follows Thursday's resounding 8-0 victory at Nottingham Forest.

Corrine Yorston opened the scoring with a stunning volley before former Hampstead schoolgirl Rachel Yankey doubled the advantage with a clinical finish.

Little then stole centre stage with a quick-fire hat-trick, taking her goal tally to a staggering 17 goals so far this season.

Davison, Chapman and Helen Lander were also all on target as Tony Gervaise's side moved within three points of top spot with two games in hand.



LONDON COUNTY CUP  
FIRST ROUND

HACKNEY 0, SPURS 2

SPURS Ladies moved into the last eight of the London County Cup on Sunday with a comfortable, but uninspiring win at Hackney.

Tottenham made a

HAMPSTEAD 2, HARINGEY 2

HAMPSTEAD set-up a mouth-watering tie against Tottenham on Sunday when they secured a shock victory over Haringey.

Despite sitting four divisions below their rivals, Hampstead dominated the first half with both Val Toro and Rhi Gladman going close.

The hosts took a deserved lead when Gladman's inswinging corner flicked off Zena Coffey's head before falling nicely for Char Blackmore to smash home.

Haringey broke Hampstead hearts late on when they snatched an equaliser to send the match into

## Lacklustre Spurs march on

bright start and went ahead after only four minutes when Alex Small headed home Emma Kayser's cross.

Despite dominating the game, Spurs had to wait until the 83rd minute before finally

making the match safe when Kirsten Thomson riffled home a fierce shot to wrap up a 2-0 win.

Spurs will meet Hampstead in the next round, with a possible home tie against Arsenal awaiting the winners.



Sharp: Kirsten Thomson

## Hampstead's tasty tie after shock win

extra-time. With penalties looming ex-Queen's Park Rangers defender Mo Gray went on a surging run before picking out leading goalscorer Toro,

who chipped the keeper to seal a memorable win for the team from NW3. Manager John Baker said after the game: "I am so proud of the girls.

They are playing beautiful, fast and dynamic passing football, at a level well beyond our league ranking suggests possible."

## Town double points with battling display

GREATER LONDON LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE

CAMDEN TOWN 0, BATTERSEA 0

GOALKEEPER Lisa Noble led a solid display as Camden Town secured only their second point of the season with a battling goalless draw against the league leaders on Sunday.

Centre-back Jaclyn Thayer also put in a player-of-the-match display as an improving Town side stretched their unbeaten run to two games.

DIVISION TWO NORTH

DAGENHAM 6, KATABELLA 0

KATS slumped to a heavy away defeat on Sunday. In a rare off day, the visitors struggled to make any real impact on the game as strike partners Kate Hesford and Jen Coupland were nullified by the Daggers' defence.

The result leaves the Kats second in the table, eight points behind run away leaders Newham.

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