"I grew up being a Manchester Utd fan, but in my day girls didn't really tend to play football so I didn't play much myself."

"I really wanted to be involved in football so one day my partner suggested I become a referee, so I signed up for the course and got my qualifications in Nottingham. I'm now a qualified level 5 referee!"

"Being a referee doesn't come without its challenges but certainly comes with its rewards. I once received high praise for referring a particularly difficult men's game with great aplomb. I have refereed both men's and women's games in my time, but do prefer the extra spice of men's games."







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