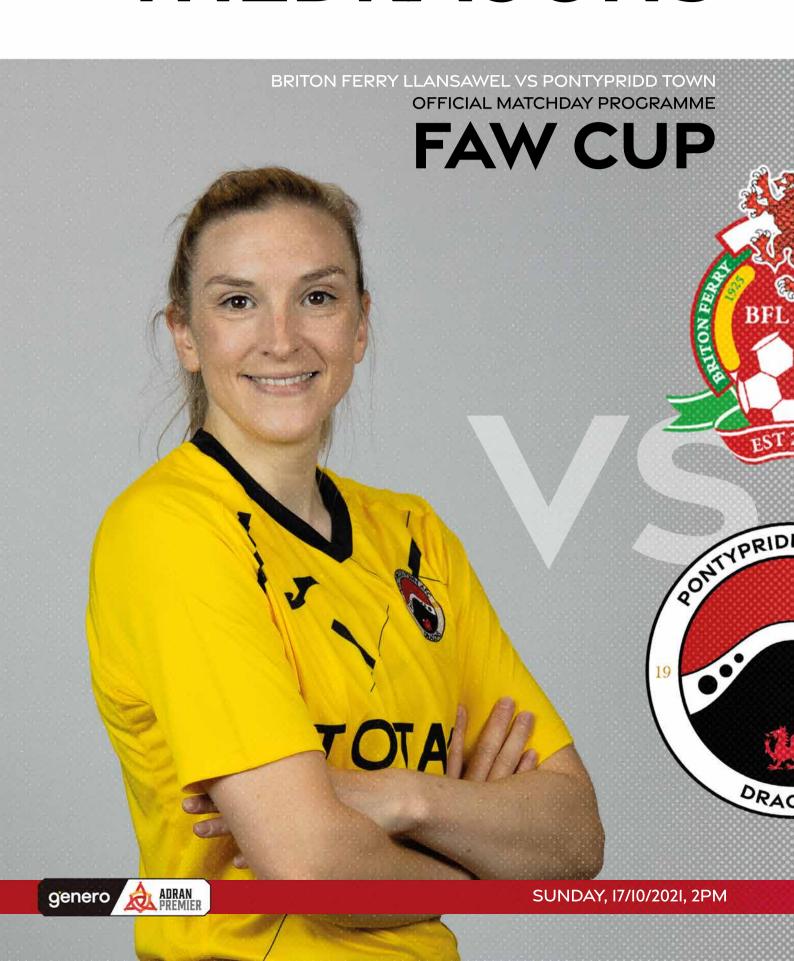
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#### MATCH DAY PREVIEW

#### BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL

This Sunday the Dragons face Briton Ferry away in round two of the cup. Kick-off is 14:00 at the Old Road ground.

Briton Ferry is sitting fourth in the Adran South league after two games. Last week they beat Swansea University 1-0. Pontypridd Town is also sitting fourth in the Adran Premier league having suffered close defeats to the top teams in the last few weeks.



The last time these two teams met in May 2021 Briton Ferry won 1-0. However, before that in March 2021, Cyncoed Ladies, who have since merged with Pontypridd, won 3-1.

Although Pontypridd has undergone a huge transformation in the team these previous results show that anything can happen in today's game.



Speaking to manager Fern ahead of the fixture she said: "I am aware it is going to be tough and to progress in the cup we will need to put out our best team."



"People might think we are favourites being in the higher league, but they were a tough opponent last season and they have the advantage of playing at home."

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## DAY TEAM

- I. MAISIE JONES
- 2. CARYS MINTON
- 5. CLARE DALEY-SMITH
- 6. HOLLY BROAD (C)
- 7. ALANA MURPHY
- 8. RENEE DAY
- 9. ELLIE GUNNEY
- **10. JASMINE SIMPSON**
- II. KIRSTIE PERVIN-DAVIES
- 12. ROBYN PINDER
- 13. ELEANOR BROOK
- **14. ALISON WITTS**
- 15. ANAIS TRINCI
- 17. SINEAD MELINN
- 19. OLIVIA BARNETT
- 20. CARYS BUFTON



### PLAYER PROFILES

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**JASMINE SIMPSON** 

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DOB: 02/01/2002

**NATIONALITY: WELSH** 

NUMBER OF SEASONS

**AT THE CLUB: FIRST** 

**FUN FACT:** SCORED 175 GOALS IN ONE SEASON IN CRASS ROOTS FOOTBALL

**K.PERVIN-DAVIES** 

DOB: 12/03/1992

NATIONALITY: WELSH

NUMBER OF SEASONS

AT THE CLUB: TEN

**FUN FACT: PASSION FOR WOODWORKING** 

& CUTS A MEAN DOVETAIL

**ELEANOR BROOK** 

DOB: 12/02/2003

**NATIONALITY: ENGLISH** 

NUMBER OF SEASONS

**AT THE CLUB: FIRST** 

**FUN FACT: CAN PLAY THE GUITAR** 

**AND PIANO** 

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#### **CARDIFF CITY VS PONTYPRIDD TOWN**

### MATCH REPORT

A disappointed Pontypridd Town after a close 2-1 loss to Cardiff City

Niamh Tinman's equaliser in the 15th minute wasn't enough down at Cardiff International Stadium on Sunday as City bagged the three points leaving the dragons frustrated to go home empty handed.

Cardiff City gained the advantage just three minutes into the first half after finding the net from a low cross.

The Dragons immediately retaliated almost scoring minutes later when a corner from Robyn Pinder found Holly Broad whose shot went just over the crossbar.

Pontypridd Town's efforts were rewarded when a cross came in from Anais Trinci in the 15th minute finding Niamh Tinman who volleyed it into the left-hand corner.

The half continued neck and neck between the two sides. Another close chance came for Pontypridd Town when an excellent ball from Olivia Barnett slipped through Cardiff's defence. Alison Witts was able to make it past the City keeper but her shot was then cleared off the line. The first half finished 1-1.









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The second half brought early chances for the Dragons as Robyn Pinder had a shot from just outside the box which landed into the City keeper's hands. In the 64th minute Cardiff City regained their lead with a powerful long shot into the top of the goal which would leave any keeper helpless. Pontypridd Town continued to fight with another chance for Alison Witts who cut inside the box and hit an impressive strike which hit the crossbar.

The Dragons efforts weren't enough this time and Cardiff retained the three points at home. Despite the result the game brought a lot of positives for Pontypridd Town and it highlighted the excitement and quality recent signings have brought.

Speaking to manager Fern post-match she said: "It was a disappointing loss; I think we deserved to take something home today."

"We conceded two goals today which we know we could have done more about but the most important thing is that we are creating the chances and the goals will come so I am actually really pleased."

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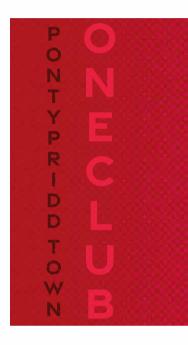


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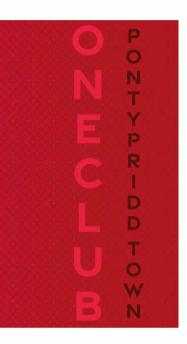
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PORT TALBOT 0-I PONTYPRIDD TOWN
PONTYPRIDD TOWN 0-I ABERYSTWYTH TOWN
CARDIFF MET 3-I PONTYPRIDD TOWN
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PONTYPRIDD TOWN - PORT TALBOT
ABERYSTWYTH TOWN - PONTYPRIDD TOWN
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Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. The organisation utilises the high-profile status of football and football players to help tackle racism in society. The campaign delivers educational workshops to young people and adults in their schools, workplaces and at events held in stadiums.

The Show Racism the Red Card action weeks forms part of the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) Football People Action Weeks.

The Action Weeks aim to unite supporters, clubs, ethnic minorities and communities affected by discrimination, Increases public awareness and tackle discrimination in football.

The Action Weeks challenges discrimination, promotes integration values amongst youth and celebrate the input of all individuals that strive to make football a game for all, regardless of who we are, where we are from and what our beliefs are.





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### SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



In addition to increasing the awareness of the campaigns work and messages, the 'Day of Action' will also help clubs underline and draw attention to the work that they are already doing to challenge racism and promote equality.

The support from clubs continues to help the campaign progress their work in Wales. Last season the campaign worked with over 20,000 young people and held a number of educational events online supported by professional players. The campaign will be expanding their program of challenging racism in football during this season, to work with more grassroots clubs and players across Wales.

Football is a sport that is followed by all, and should be an enjoyable experience for all, whatever their racial or ethnic background.

We hope you enjoy the game today and ask you to support the player's action and join us in saying NO to racism!

If you see or hear racism at any level of football, please report it to the nearest steward or club official.

To be kept up to date with this seasons Month of Action follow the hashtag #MOA21

Further details about the campaign and the Month of Action can be found at www.theredcard.org or by contacting: Tel: 02920 236 057 / Email: Tom@theredcardwales.org

### NIAMH TINMAN POST MATCH





Niamh, Welcome to Pontypridd Town AFC, how does it feel to have signed for the club?

It feels great! From working with Fern before and knowing some of the players already it was a no brainier. I'm really enjoying being part of the club, definitely big things coming!

Hard lines with the result on Sunday. How did you find the game?

The game Sunday was frustrating.

I felt as a team we did really well to be as organised as we can to prevent Cardiff from playing against, however just some small errors led to the 2 goals but we build on this ready for Briton Ferry

Congratulations, on your goal & player of the match performance. What did you make of your own and the teams performance?

Thank you, I didn't expect to get it as I felt as a team there were a lot of strong individual performances! The goal came from hard work to get the ball back and just being able to make contact! A lot of positives from the game which have been addressed in analysis across this week







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