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MATCH DAY PREVIEW

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THIS SUNDAY PONTYPRIDD UNITED TRAVEL UP NORTH TO FACE ABERYSTWYTH IN THE SECOND GAME OF THEIR LEAGUE CAMPAIGN. WITH ALL LEAGUE GAMES BEING CALLED OFF LAST WEEK TO PAY RESPECTS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, WE RESUME ACTION THIS WEEKEND. THE GAME TAKES PLACE AT PARK AVENUE, KICKING OFF AT 14:00.



MAISIE JONES THE DRAGONS GK



By Eloise Martin

The teams faced each other twice last season with the results being close ending in a 1-0 to Aberystwyth and a 0-0 draw later in the season. Aberystwyth finished one place ahead of the Dragons last year as they took fourth place having edged Pontypridd United to earn a place in the top four when the league split. Despite this, last season's results show that it is expected to be a tight game!

The teams are still in the early stages of the season with new signings settling in well. It will be exciting to see the talent that both sides can offer this season in the game!



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- #2 LUCIE GWILT
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- #4 BETHAN ROBERTS
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- #6 KELLY THOMAS (C)
- #8 EMILY THOMAS
- #9 LIBBY ISAAC
- #10 SHAUNA CHAMBERS
- #13 CARYS DAVIES
- #17 AMY JENKINS
- #30 ELEN VALENTINE (GK)
- #11 FIONA EVANS
- #12 GWENLLIAN JONES
- #15 TANIA WYLDE
- #22 HANNAH PUSEY
- #44 KELSEY THOMAS

MANAGER - GAVIN ALLEN
 ASSISTANT MANAGER - MATHEW JONES
 COACH - LUCY HUGHES
 COACH - CLIVE THOMAS
 SPORTS THERAPIST - LUCY JONES



- #1 MAISIE JONES (GK)
- #2 SHANNON GREENWAY
- #3 JESSICA OSBORNE
- #4 MILLIE JONES
- #5 CLARE DALEY
- #6 HOLLY BROAD (C)
- #8 RENÉE DAY
- #7 EMILY BAYLISS
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- #10 ANAIS TRINCI
- #11 KIRSTIE PERVIN-DAVIES
- #12 BROOKE EVANS
- #13 ELEANOR BROOK (GK)
- #14 ALISON WITTS
- #15 OLIVIA FRANCIS
- #16 EFA PREECE-JONES
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- #19 ERIN PARRY
- #20 CARYS BUFTON
- #21 HOLLY SALMONS
- #22 SOPHIE BEVAN
- #23 JASMINE TURNER

MANAGER - JAMES FISHLOCK
 ASSISTANT MANAGER - JONATHAN SPYROPOULOS
 GK COACH - MICHELLE PERVIN-DAVIES
 ANALYST - CALUM O'NEIL
 SPORTS THERAPIST - TESSA HEPBURN

CARDIFF CITY VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED

MATCH REPORT

Pontypridd United suffered a close 2-0 defeat against Cardiff City in the league opener on Sunday. Goals from Danielle Broadhurst and Phoebe Poole saw the Bluebirds bag their first three points of the season.



VS



By Eloise Martin

It was Cardiff City who had the first chance of the game when Ffion Price placed the corner in the six-yard box but none of her teammates connected with the ball pushing it out for a goal kick. The Dragons defended well in the opening minutes and their first opportunity came when Anais Trinci triggered the counter-attack placing a ball through to Clare Daley. Daley ran onto the ball finding herself 2v1 against the City defence, but they intercepted the play.

Despite a competitive first twenty minutes, Cardiff City found their lead when Rhianne Oakley's cross found Zoe Atkins who squared it to Danielle Broadhurst who poked it into the net. However, Pontypridd United's defence proved solid as Cardiff City continued to fire shots. Shannon Greenway executed an impressive block to prevent Atkins from doubling the Bluebird's lead.



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At half time the Dragons made three changes to the team with Carys Bufton, Kirstie Pervin-Davies and Olivia Francis replacing Efa Preece-Jones, Olivia Barnett and Anais Trinci. The fresh legs increased the attacking force and new signing Olivia Francis proved a threat up front when she received a through ball in the box but she was denied by the City defence and left with no options to play a pass.

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CARDIFF CITY VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED

MATCH REPORT

Emily Bayliss was replaced by Brooke Evans and the substitutions were paying off for the Dragons. Olivia Francis ran down the right wing before cutting into the box and squaring the ball to Alison Witts who was intercepted by Cardiff City. Minutes later the Dragons were denied a potential penalty when Jasmine Turner's shot deflected off what seemed to be the arm of a Cardiff City player, but the referee was not convinced and the game played on.



Pontypridd United found themselves even closer to goal not long after when Jasmine Turner's corner curled in

towards the goal before being deflected off the post! The Dragons were threatening in the second half, but the Bluebirds secured their second of the game with twenty minutes to go. An excellent through ball from Hollie Smith put Phoebe Poole through on goal and she found the net comfortably.

Cardiff City goalkeeper, Ceryn Chamberlain produced an excellent performance to deny the Dragons a goal. She denied Olivia Francis who sent a curling effort into the top corner, but Chamberlain kept the score at bay with an impressive save. Pontypridd United did not back down forcing the goalkeeper into two more saves via Jasmine Turner's free-kick just outside the box. She sent the ball in towards the corner and Chamberlain tipped it off the crossbar before denying Holly Broad who sent in a last-ditch header. The Bluebird keeper did well to keep the scoreline at bay as Pontypridd United could have easily scored two goals in the final 10 minutes!

It was a tight and competitive first fixture of the season and the game ended 2-0 to hosts Cardiff City. The Dragons were unfortunate to leave empty-handed.

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PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS CARDIFF CITY
THE NEW SAINTS VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS ABERYSTWYTH TOWN
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BALA TOWN PP PONTYPRIDD UNITED
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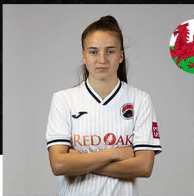
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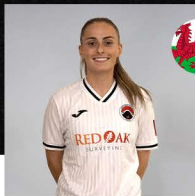
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SHANNON GREENWAY

SHANNON GREENWAY JOINED THE DRAGONS TOWARDS THE END OF LAST SEASON! YOU CAN FIND OUT HERE ABOUT HER FOOTBALLING JOURNEY, WHAT SHE LOVES ABOUT BEING A DRAGON AND HER LIFE OUTSIDE FOOTBALL!



#2

What club did you play for before joining the Dragons?

Bridgwater WFC

Cardiff city WFC

U.S.A.O (University in Oklahoma, USA)

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SHANNON GREENWAY

How old were you when you started playing football?

I started playing football at age of 6!

What is a fun fact that not many people know about you?

I studied in Shanghai when I was 13.

What is your favourite footballing memory?

Winning the conference tournament and scoring the winner with my university and getting to compete in the national tournament in USA.

Can you tell us a bit about what you do outside of football?

I work in occupational therapy on a Acute adult mental health inpatient ward. Dealing with a variety of diagnosis such as schizophrenia, bipolar, clinical depression. I am also a qualified fitness instructor and personal trainer!

What are your goals for this season?

Goals - to ENJOY every playing moment, clean sheets as much as possible and to WIN games!

How are you enjoying being a part of Pontypridd United?

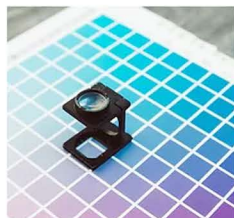
I absolutely love being a part of Pontypridd United. I've said I just want to enjoy this year of football and since the first session I joined, the girls and coaches have made me feel so comfortable. It was like I had been a part of the club for years. It is an awesome set up and I am absolutely buzzing to see what the season has in store.



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