

# PONTYPRIDD TOWN AFC #THEDRAGONS

THE NEW SAINTS VS PONTYPRIDD TOWN  
OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



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# MATCH DAY PREVIEW

## THE NEW SAINTS

This Sunday the Dragons are making the 3 ½ hour trip up north to play The New Saints. After last weeks impressive 3-0 win over Port Talbot Town, Pontypridd Town are keen to carry this form into this week's match. Kick Off is 14:00.

The New Saints are currently sitting fourth in the league which has now been split into two halves of four teams whilst the Dragons are sitting comfortably at the top!



The first half of the season saw Pontypridd town secure a 2-1 win away up in Oswestry and a 1-1 draw when The New Saints travelled down south. The teams haven't met since October and both teams have made additions to their squads so it will be exciting to see what the teams bring in the game.

## MANAGER FERN BURRAGE-MALE

Speaking to manager Fern Burrage-Male ahead of the clash she said, "Our biggest challenge now is to build on our momentum instead of a stop start of good and not so good spells".

"We are going into TNS with confidence and belief in ourselves, but we know it is going to be a very tough game and they are a different team from when we first played last year".





# MATCH DAY TEAM

1. MAISIE JONES (GK)
2. CARYS MINTON
3. JESSICA OSBORNE
4. MILLIE JONES
5. CLARE DALEY-SMITH
6. HOLLY BROAD (C)
9. ELLIE GUNNEY
11. KIRSTIE PERVIN-DAVIES
12. ROBYN PINDER
14. ALISON WITTS
15. ANAIS TRINCI
16. EFA PREECE-JONES
19. OLIVIA BARNETT
20. CARYS BUFTON

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We are often the first point of contact for many new parents of a baby with Down's syndrome looking for information and advice, and remain a valued source of support to families as their child grows and develops.



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# ON THE SPOT WITH MILLIE JONES



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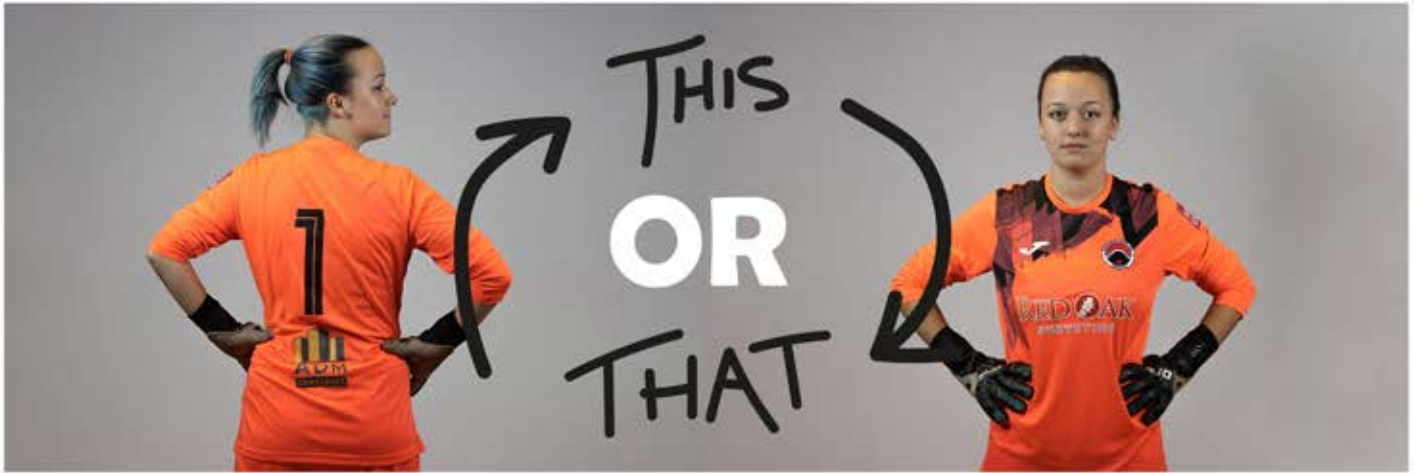
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MILLIE! FROM ALL AT PONTYPRIDD TOWN AFC  
**ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE TWINS!**





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# & FIXTURES & RESULTS

## WOMENS FIRST TEAM

07/11/2021	SWANSEA CITY 2-0 PONTYPRIDD TOWN
11/11/2021	PONTYPRIDD TOWN 3-1 BARRY TOWN UNITED
14/11/2021	PONTYPRIDD TOWN 5-1 PORT TALBOT
21/11/2021	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN 0-0 PONTYPRIDD TOWN
28/11/2021	PONTYPRIDD TOWN 0-4 CARDIFF MET
05/12/2021	PONTYPRIDD TOWN 0-4 CARDIFF CITY
12/12/2021	BARRY TOWN UNITED 3-0 PONTYPRIDD TOWN
16/01/2022	<sup>L CUP</sup> PONTYPRIDD TOWN 2-2 (PEN 3:5) ABERGAVENNY
06/02/2022	<sup>FAW CUP</sup> PONTYPRIDD TOWN 3-0 BARRY TOWN UNITED
13/02/2022	PONTYPRIDD TOWN 1-6 BARRY TOWN UNITED
20/02/2022	PORT TALBOT TOWN 0-3 PONTYPRIDD TOWN
06/03/2022	THE NEW SAINTS VS PONTYPRIDD TOWN
13/03/2022	<sup>SEMI FAW CUP</sup> PONTYPRIDD TOWN VS CARDIFF MET
20/03/2022	PONTYPRIDD TOWN VS PORT TALBOT TOWN

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ONE CLUB





# & FIXTURES & RESULTS

## MENS FIRST TEAM

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PONTYPRIDD TOWN 4-0 LLANTWIT MAJOR	23/10/2021
GOYTRE UNITED 0-1 PONTYPRIDD TOWN	30/10/2021
PONTYPRIDD TOWN 4-0 AMMANFORD	06/11/2021
AFAN LIDO 3-2 PONTYPRIDD TOWN	19/11/2021
PONTYPRIDD TOWN 8-1 AFAN LIDO	03/12/2021
AMMANFORD 0-2 PONTYPRIDD TOWN	11/12/2021
PONTYPRIDD TOWN 1-3 GOYTRE UNITED	18/12/2021
CAMBRIAN AND CLYDACH P-P PONTYPRIDD TOWN	28/12/2021
BRITON FERRY 0-0 PONTYPRIDD TOWN	22/01/2022
PONTYPRIDD TOWN 1-1 SWANSEA UNIVERSITY	29/01/2022
LLANTWIT MAJOR 3-1 PONTYPRIDD TOWN	12/02/2022
UNDY ATHLETIC 2-2 PONTYPRIDD TOWN	26/02/2022
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# MATCH REPORT

## **Windy weather 3-0 win for the Dragons against Port Talbot.**

Storm Eunice did not hold Pontypridd Town Women back on the 20th February when they took home the three points after a turbulent game. Despite the high winds and waterlogged pitch, the Dragons put on an excellent display.

The first half saw Pontypridd Town playing against the winds which made for a challenging 45 minutes. However, striker Alison Witts was able to win the Dragons an early goal when in the 10th minute she latched onto Alana Murphy's cross from the right-hand side volleying it in the bottom right-hand corner! Three minutes later Witts sends a great ball in from the left, but no one was able to receive it.

The wind continued to be a challenge for the Dragons as they switched the play but a cross from Murphy was swept away by the wind.

Around the 20th minute Renee Day broke through the Port Talbot defence going 1v1 with the keeper. The keeper dived for the ball as Day jumped over to avoid collision. Unfortunately, the referee deemed the coming together a red card offence for Day.





# PORT TALBOT TOWN VS PONTYPRIDD TOWN

# MATCH REPORT

The Dragons refused to let the reduction to ten players affect them. Pontypridd Town restructured themselves and Witts nearly doubled the lead with another goal in the 30th minute! Her tap in from the cross was unfortunately called offside much to the Dragons' disapproval. Witts continued to be on top form and was able to rectify the missed goal when she went solo through the Port Talbot defence sending the ball across the goalkeeper into the right-hand corner! Pontypridd Town ended the half with two shots from Alanna Murphy, but both were stopped by the goalkeeper.

The Dragons carried their determination into the second half. The rain continued, but the wind was now in the Dragons favour as they carried on their attack. Minutes into the half Liv Barnett had a shot from range which was cleared just off the line by the Port Talbot goalkeeper. Next up Manager Fern Burrage-Male put some fresh legs on the pitch as Ellie Gunney replaced Carys Bufton. The shots kept on coming as both Anaïs Trinci and Liv Barnett had shots caught by the Port Talbot keeper. Next up Millie Jones was on the grass replacing Robyn Pinder in midfield. Within minutes Jones broke through the opposition's defence on the halfway line, she charged at the keeper chipping the ball right over her head winning Pontypridd Town their third goal of the game! It was her first goal since her recovery from an MCL injury and return to play just a couple of weeks ago!

With the Dragons comfortably 3-0 up 16-year-old Sophie Bevan made her way onto the pitch replacing Anaïs Trinci for her senior debut! Fighting into the last minutes of the game goalkeeper Maisie Jones made an excellent save going 1v1 with the striker maintaining her clean sheet.

Despite the weather and only 10 players, Pontypridd Town stood their ground returning home with the three points!

Here is what manager Fern Burrage-Male had to say after the performance:



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# CARYS MINTON THE DRAGONS



# WOMENS DEV TEAM

# KELLY ROSSER

## **How old were you when you first started playing football and how did you get into it?**

I believe I started playing for Treorchy Boys & Girls club around 8 years of age. At the time, I was only 1 of 2 girls in a squad of around 20. I really enjoyed playing with the boys in the school yard and so decided to tag along to their training on Tuesday nights in the Boys Club up Treorchy. Much to my dismay, it did clash with Eastenders and Holby City but the £1 cons and £1 sweet bag made a sweet recovery.

## **What position do you play, and have you always played here?**

Central Midfield. There has been changes over the years, but this is a firm favourite.

## **Who is your favourite female footballer and why?**

Apart from our very own Rock, Kate Ward, I would have to say Dzsenifer Marozsán. She plays for French club Lyon and also Germany at International level. I saw her play at Wembley for Germany against England in November 2019. She brings an immense level of creativity and consistency to her game. She is, by far, one of the best female footballers to watch as she makes every movement and pass seem effortless.



## **Apart from Ponty! Which football team do you support?**

I support Chelsea, both women and men, and Cardiff.

## **What are your goals for your footballing career?**

To keep learning and developing my fitness. However, my mid-20s are soon coming to an end so may need more WD40 on my joints.

## **What advice would you give to any young girl wanting to get into football?**

Give it a go. Fortunately, there are so many more opportunities now for young girls to get into football. I feel very lucky to coach an Under 11s girls team for Pontypridd and it is fantastic that we have such a great pathway for girls all the way up to Women's Teams.

So my advice would be to give it a go and get involved. There's so much more to the sport than meets the eye.





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