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MATCH DAY PREVIEW

#THEDRAGONS

THIS SUNDAY WE ARE HOME AGAIN AND BACK TO LEAGUE ACTION WHERE THE DRAGONS FACE ABERYSTWYTH TOWN AT USW SPORT PARK. THE MATCH KICKS OFF AT 14:00.



By Eloise Martin

Pontypridd United are currently sitting in fourth position with 11 points on the league table after taking points from Cardiff City and drawing with The New Saints in recent weeks. Aberystwyth Town are in sixth place but just one point behind the Dragons so everything is to play for between these two sides!

The last time they met was early in September when the Dragons trekked up north for the meet. Goals from Olivia Francis and Anaist Trinci secured the three points in a 2-1 win! The game was heated and a close tie between the sides.



Speaking to manager James Fishlock ahead of Sunday, he said:

"We will look at a set gameplan to hopefully continue our unbeaten streak."

"We are confident going into the game and it is a good opportunity for us to continue playing some good football and maintain our position in the league."

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SQUAD LISTS

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- #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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- #4 BETHAN ROBERTS
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- #6 KELLY THOMAS (C)
- #8 EMILY THOMAS
- #9 LIBBY ISAAC
- #10 SHAUNA CHAMBERS
- #11 FFIONA EVANS
- #12 GWENLLIAN JONES
- #13 CARYS DAVIES
- #15 TANIA WYLDE
- #16 JOSIE PUGH
- #17 AMY JENKINS
- #18 SIÂN EVANS
- #30 CARYS PUGH-JONES (GK)

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 COACH - LUCY HUCHES
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THE NEW SAINTS VS PONTYPRIDD UTD

MATCH REPORT

The Dragons travelled to TNS in search for 3 points to increase the gap with Pontypridd United sitting in 4th, while The New Saints sit in 5th place in the Genero Adran Premier table.

By Eloise Martin



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In the most recent league action was a four-goal thriller up north against The New Saints. The game ended 2-2 with both teams settling for a point despite being each other's biggest opponents.

The New Saints took the lead in the first half following a goal from Emily Ridge who struck across the goal after being squared the ball by her teammate.

Five minutes into the second half Alison Witts found the equaliser. A pinpoint cross from Clare Daley found the feet of Witts, who turned and shot straight past the keeper! Just four minutes later the Dragons struck again to gain their lead. Jasmine Turner scored a screamer after striking from outside the 18-yard box!

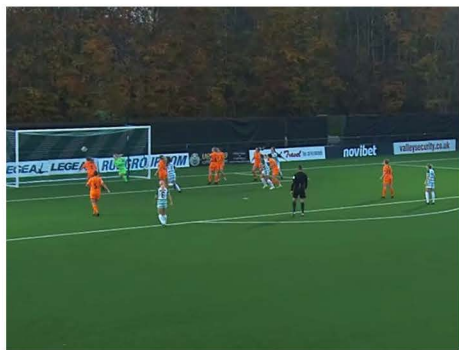


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MATCH REPORT

The Dragons were set for a win when in the final minutes of the game Izzy Redding scored a header following a set piece from a corner. Despite being ahead for the second half of the game Pontypridd United were forced to settle for a draw.



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Speaking to manager James Fishlock after the draw, he said: "I've got mixed emotions, we conceded a poor goal in the first half, but we started well in the second half. We played some good football and scored two great goals.

"We had two or three opportunities to go 3-1 up but overall we will take the point and move on."

JAMES FISHLOCK



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SWANSEA CITY 4-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 3-0 ABERGAVENNY
BARRY TOWN UNITED 0-3 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 1-1 CARDIFF CITY
THE NEW SAINTS 2-2 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
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PONTYPRIDD UNITED 2-1 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN
CARDIFF MET 3-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 0-2 THE NEW SAINTS
BALA TOWN PP PONTYPRIDD UNITED
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CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS 1-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PENYBONT 1-1 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 3-1 CAERNARFON TOWN
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 1-4 NEWTOWN
THE NEW SAINTS 2-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON 0-4 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 0-5 CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS
ABERYSTWYTH TOWN 2-1 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS CARDIFF MET
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS BALA TOWN
NEWTOWN VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
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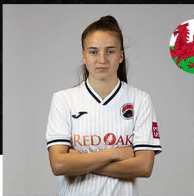
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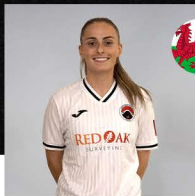
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PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS SWANSEA UNIVERSITY



By Eloise Martin

It was a close game on Sunday against Swansea University in the Adran Leagues Trophy. Efa Jones' goal was enough to see the Dragons through to the next round. Pontypridd United will now play The New Saints in the quarterfinals.



Olivia Francis had the first shot of the game when she went 1v1 with the keeper before she struck the ball just over the crossbar. Francis powered another effort towards the goal just minutes later, but it was just wide of the post. The Dragons dominated the first half with more efforts coming from Millie Jone's header which was just over the crossbar and Efa Jones's blocked shot.

The Dragons moved the ball well in the midfield to find Francis who this time hit the crossbar! Just before halftime, Pontypridd United had a corner, Anais Trinci picked out Shannon Greenway whose effort to head home was just wide!



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Despite knocking on the door the Dragons were unable to break the deadlock in the first 45 minutes and Swansea University were defending hard, so a big performance was needed in the second half. It was a quiet start but twenty minutes in, a foul on Emily Bayliss won the Dragons a free-kick from by the corner flag. Jasmine Turner pinged in a ball which was deflected to the left of the goal where Efa Jones was to tap in the loose ball!

PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

EFA PREECE-JONES #16 WINGER ‘THE DRAGONS’



Speaking to manager James Fishlock after the game, he said:

“We thought it was going to tough game, Swansea game with a set game plan and they caused us some problems by blocking off areas of the pitch.

“I thought we played some really good football in the first half but just struggled to put the ball in the net.”

“We didn’t have a great start to the second half but once we scored we settled down again and I don’t think they had a shot on goal so overall, I am happy!”



JAMES FISHLOCK FIRST TEAM MANAGER PONTYPRIDD UNITED

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PONTYPRIDD UNITED TEAM TALK

SHANNON GREENWAY

By Alison Witts

We caught up with defender, Shannon Greenway, following her player of the match performance during Sunday's 1-0 win in the Genero Adran Trophy against Swansea University.

Q.1 Shan, congratulations on the win and POTM performance, how did you find the game and the teams performance?

Personally I think it was a great to see some new faces in the team getting minutes. Everyone had worked so hard since pre season and good to see they are getting well deserved opportunities. I think the game went well, tempo could have raised however it is a very positive step in the right direction and buzzing to get through to next round.

Q2. Another clean sheet, a win and 5 games unbeaten now. How important is that for the team and club?

Absolutely buzzing and over the moon with another clean sheet. Great to see Eleanor get minutes in goal and work with her as defensive back line. It is extremely important we keep going, believe in ourselves as individuals and as a team and we keep pushing in the right direction



hoping for clean sheets as we go forward with results. We want top 4 and we are striving every session and game for this.

Q3. Looking forward, we are home again, back in league action, against Aberystwyth. What are you expecting from that game?

I love being on home soil, there's nothing better! It will be a hard physical game but nothing that we can't compete against like we have been doing and get the extremely important 3 points we need.



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CLAYTON GREEN

Q1. How have you settled into the club since joining in the summer?

"Pretty well I think. Obviously it was 'Savs' who brought me in. I worked with 'Savs' a number of times in the past from University football on a couple of different occasions. 'Savs' also brought back a lot of the boys which I played with at Uni level, so it's been quite an easy settling in period I'd say."

"We didn't have the greatest of starts to the season, but recently it looks like we're finding our feet now and the results are starting to show that, whereas before we had a couple of good performances, but we didn't get the draw or the win that we probably deserved."

Q2. What attracted you to join Pontypridd United?

"The first thing was working with 'Savs'. I've worked with 'Savs' before and I know how he works, so that was obviously one attraction. I came down, met the chairman and looked at the facilities. You can't really get much better than this, so the facilities were obviously another thing. The club is also close to home for me, which is another thing, because the last thing you'll be doing is traveling hours and hours to training and games week in week out."

"Another reason is obviously the lads. I've played with a lot of them beforehand at different clubs in the Welsh Prem or at Uni level, so yeah just bringing all that together just seemed like a good option for me. Finally, staying in the Welsh Prem was one thing I was keen on doing. I have spoken to a few people about playing the highest level that you can for as long as you can, because it's only a short career."

Q3. How proud are you being named the Mens Firsts captain this season?

"When it was first mentioned to me, I was a little bit unsure, because I was thinking they've got a team here, they had a captain last year, how would the lads react to me just coming in and be a named Captain. Having said that, all the lads were supportive straight from the start and it made it easy for me to come in and feel like the captain. Being out there on the pitch and being able to be the leader is a good feeling."



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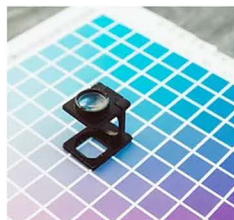


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