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# PAUL RAGAN

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

### A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS & FANS OF BARRY TOWN UNITED.

We are delighted to welcome Barry Town United back into the JD Cymru Premier. They arrive at USW Sport Park having drawn their last two games against The New Saints and Haverfordwest County.

I'm sure this afternoon's game will be a great spectacle of football and I hope we can build on our win against Aberystwyth Town on Tuesday night. The lads dominated possession at many times in the match vs Aber and we had several chances to win the game by a bigger margin.

The introduction of our substitutes, including recent new signing Curtis Jemmett-Hutson, brought fresh legs into the game and allowed us to push forward to take a deserved lead. New signing Keston Davies, sponsored by Principality Plastics Warehouse, secured our first three points of the season with a great first time finish that any player would be proud of.

As well as our first league win and goal of the season, the Dragons kept another clean sheet! George Ratcliffe and his defensive team have kept three clean sheets in four games and continue to grow in stature. As our manager, Andrew Stokes, has said multiple times in his



post match interviews, "we have to always be hard to beat" and there is no doubt that the boys have done that with their defensive displays. I can't wait to see another strong showing from our defence again today.

A win today would give us eight points from our first five league games and if you compare it to our first five games from last season, you will see the huge improvement we have made. C'mon boys!

Looking ahead, the club has set its stall out to attract a few more owners to achieve our target of 20 equal owners, following the model of several English League clubs.

At Pontypridd United we believe "It's not the power of one – but the power of many" which will pay dividends for this club as we strive to become a stronger club year-on-year, and a model we are confident will one day not only achieve great things, but also be in existence for many years to come, something our Community deserves.

A BIG HELLO and THANK YOU to all our PONTY HEROES and BUSINESS PARTNERS at Pontypridd United - without you guys none of this would be at all possible, so from me and all the board, a VERY BIG THANK YOU.

Myself and Vice-Chairman, Matthew Epps are delighted that our business, **Principality Plastics Warehouse** is today's matchday sponsor and look forward to presenting Player of The Match at the end of the game.

We hope everyone enjoys the game today (along with the burgers and bar – thank you Emma and team), and we look forward to

seeing you all back at Pontypridd United for our next home game on Saturday 16th September vs Bala Town (14:30pm kick off).

Let's make as much noise as possible for our lads today!!

## LETS GO DRAGONS!

**Paul Ragan** | Pontypridd United Chairman



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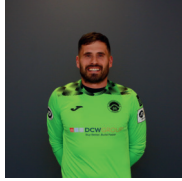
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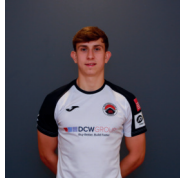
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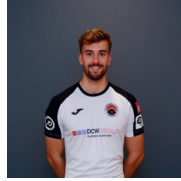
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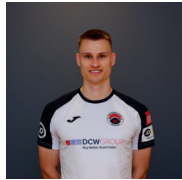
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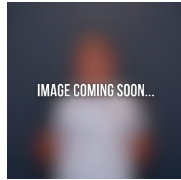
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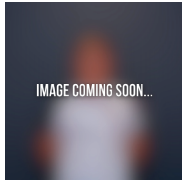
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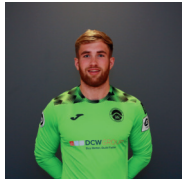
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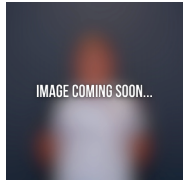
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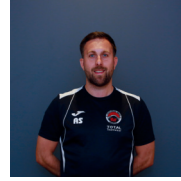


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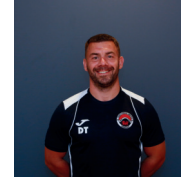


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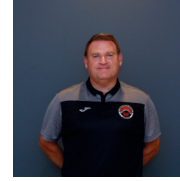
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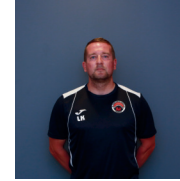
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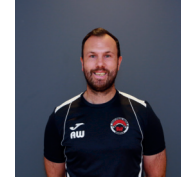
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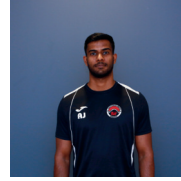
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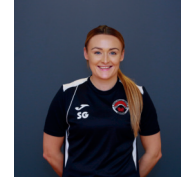
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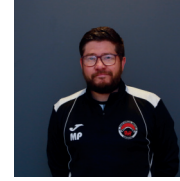
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THANK YOU DARREN GRIFFITHS FOR THE 2023/24 TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

# MATCH DAY



## PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS BARRY TOWN UNITED

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER  
14:30 KICK OFF  
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## PLAYER OF THE MATCH



### 31. GEORGE RATCLIFFE

Our match day sponsor, **GS Verde**, and TV legend **Martin Roberts** selected George as our Player of the Match vs Penybont. Another top performance George - keep it up!



PONTYPRIDD UNITED 0-0 PENYBONT | 25/08/23 | IMAGE CREDIT: DARREN GRIFFITHS

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## PHASE 1:

### AUGUST.

04/08	LLANELLI TOWN (A)	(NATHANIEL MG CUP)	(1-4)
11/08	HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (A)		(0-0)
19/08	THE NEW SAINTS (H)		(0-1)
25/08	PENYBONT (H)		(0-0)
29/08	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)		(0-1)

### SEPTEMBER.

02/09	BARRY TOWN UNITED (H)		(1-0)
08/09	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A)		19:45
16/09	BALA TOWN (H)		14:30
19/09	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)	(NATHANIEL MG CUP)	19:45
23/09	CAERNARFON TOWN (A)		14:30
26/09	NEWTOWN (H)		19:45
30/09	THE NEW SAINTS (A)		14:30

### OCTOBER.

07/10	HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (H)		17:15
17/10	BARRY TOWN UNITED (A)		19:45
21/10	CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS (H)		14:30
28/10	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (H)		14:30

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### NOVEMBER.

04/11	BALA TOWN (A)		14:30
19/11	COLWYN BAY (H)		14:30
28/11	NEWTOWN (A)		19:45

### DECEMBER.

02/12	CAERNARFON TOWN (H)		14:30
16/12	CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS (A)		14:30
26/12	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H)		14:30
31/12	PENYBONT (A)		14:30

### JANUARY.

13/01	COLWYN BAY (A)		14:30
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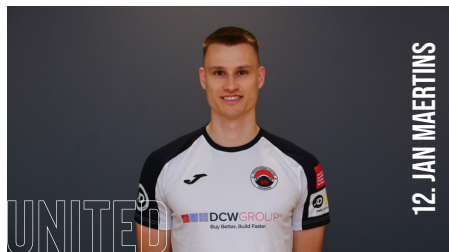
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# WOMENS FIXTURES



## PHASE 1:

### SEPTEMBER.

17/09	THE NEW SAINTS (H)	14:00
14/09	WREXHAM AFC (H)	14:00

### OCTOBER.

01/10	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)	14:00
08/10	SWANSEA CITY (A)	14:00
22/10	CARDIFF CITY (H)	14:00
29/10	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A)	14:00

### NOVEMBER.

05/11	BARRY TOWN UNITED (H)	14:00
19/11	THE NEW SAINTS (A)	14:00

### DECEMBER.

17/12	WREXHAM AFC (A)	14:00
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### JANUARY.

14/01	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H)	14:00
21/01	SWANSEA CITY (H)	14:00
28/01	CARDIFF CITY (A)	14:00

### FEBRUARY.

04/02	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (H)	14:00
11/02	BARRY TOWN UNITED (A)	14:00

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# MAX JAMES

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

### A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS & FANS OF BARRY TOWN UNITED.

We would like to give Barry Town United FC a warm welcome to the USW Sport Park this afternoon after their tremendous quick return to the Welsh Premier League!

The History of Barry Town FC is fascinating and dates back to 1892. The early years saw a few name changes and five different ground changes.

In 1912, with the club pursuing membership in the Southern League, the decision was made to rename the club Barry AFC. After the Second World War, 'Town' was added to the name, and along with the Jenner family, Jenner Park was built as a permanent ground.

Barry Town United's first game in the Southern League was against Mid-Rhondda which attracted a crowd of 4,000 including 1,000 supporters of the away side who saw a 2-1 win for Barry. Barry retained their position in the Southern League for more than 60 years and won their first Welsh Cup in 1955. As a club, Barry Town United is probably one of the most successful clubs in Wales and I would suggest a further read of their history.



After an exciting game last Friday night against our near neighbours Penybont, which had an attendance of over 500, (and eight bookings and two red cards) we are expecting a record attendance today.

We welcome the return of our ex-players Gavin Beddard and Aiden Lewis to the ground today too.

We hope you enjoy the game and refreshments during the match. The Pottery Bar & Restaurant opposite the ground is open for refreshments post-match - we hope everybody has a safe journey home.



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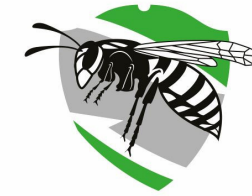
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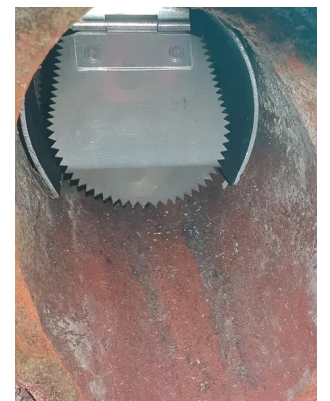
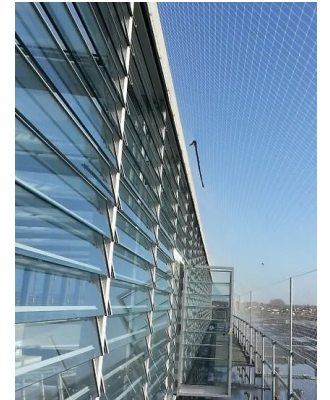
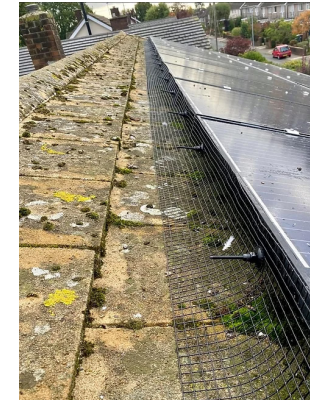


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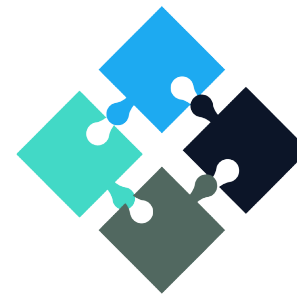
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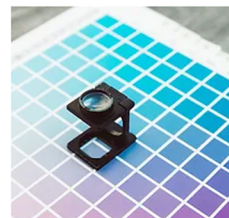
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2017

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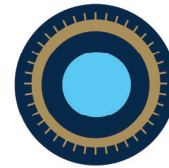
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