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PENYBONT FC.

# PAUL RAGAN.

#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS, AND FANS OF PENYBONT FC, WE HOPE WE MAKE YOUR EVENING A HOSPITABLE ONE.

The next couple of weeks hold our last few games of Phase 1, in our inaugural year competing in the JD Cymru Premiership. We as a club are under no illusions it's a huge step up from last season. This month continues to prove tricky for us as extreme wintery weather has halted and changed the course of the games over the Christmas period.

In terms of our performance, we are still playing strong football, and creating a good amount of chances per game, but still lacking the magic touch in the final third. With only a few league games remaining in Phase 1, we are targeting a point a game to keep us in the table, and despite a growing injury list we remain hopeful of achieving this with a number of players due back over the next six weeks. It's clear we will also need to strengthen in the January transfer window too, so we remain hopeful of some good additions at the start of January, assuming we can find the right players, whether on loan or contractual for the remainder of this season and into next.

In other news, our recently renovated Ponty HQ has made a huge difference in club focus



and effort. This premises continues to prove successful at bringing the club together, through means of hotdesking in the 'Huddle', productivity throughout the building, and networking at our Business Club Events. It also remains a great location for managerial and coaching staff to meet with one another more often, which strengthens morale and progress.

Following on from that I would like to show my continued admiration for the strong support we get on the Girls and Junior sides led by Louisa Hayhurst and Chris Hayhurst, respectively. Again, thanks to all the coaches, managers and parents who work tiresomely to ensure the Juniors continues to expand—a further well done to everyone involved.

A further continued thank you to Ben and the Team at the Academy also, a key focus this season is to ensure we compete well as a UEFA Category B Academy, and it's great to see their hard work paying off.

Finally, a BIG HELLO and THANK YOU to all

our business club members at Pontypridd United. We are taking on new businesses every week which is great news—and as a club we recognise the importance of our partners enjoying the journey with us and benefitting from the many networking opportunities and events that they will experience with Pontypridd United.

We hope you enjoy the festive period and look forward to seeing you back at Pontypridd United in 2023.

Have a great day, GET BEHIND OUR BOYS!

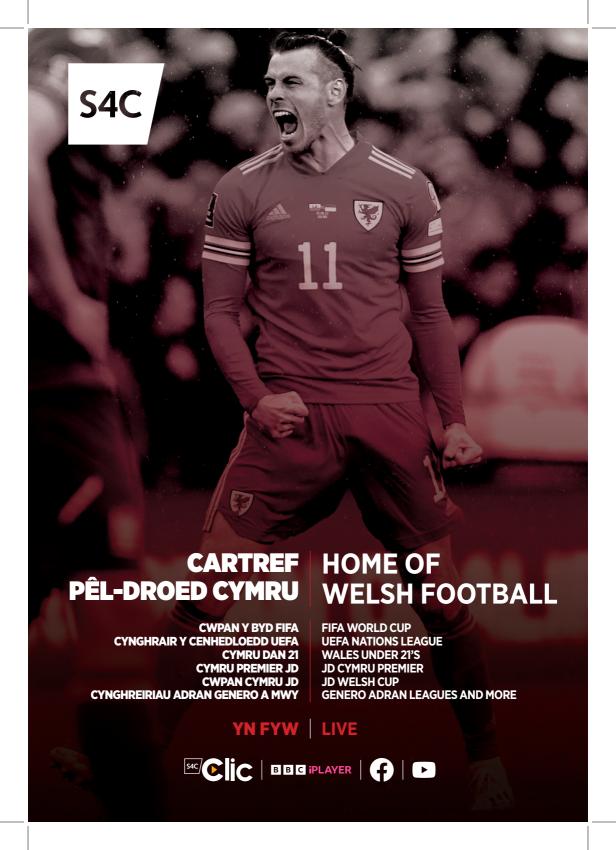
#### **LETS GO DRAGONS!**

Paul Ragan | Pontypridd United Chairman



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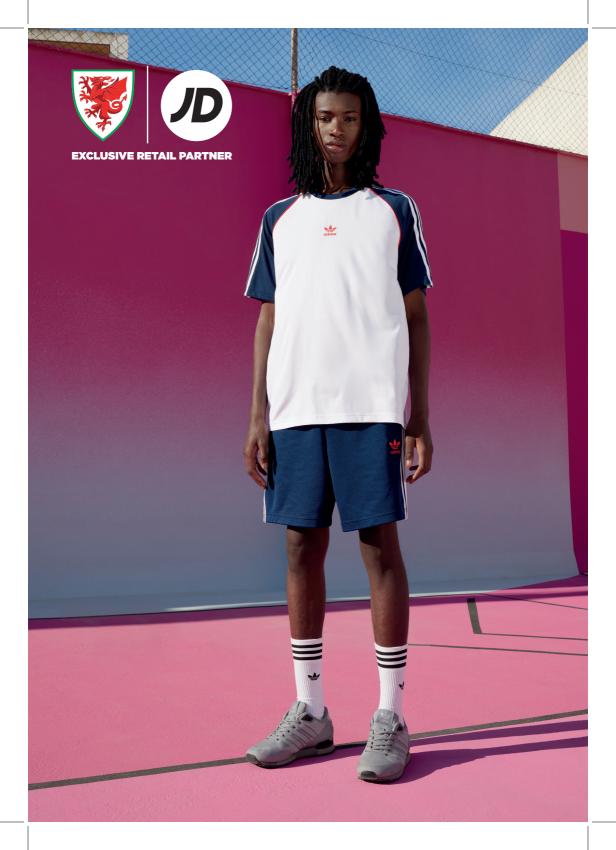
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# 2022-23 FIXTURES.



## **AUGUST**

13/08 FLINT TOWN UNITED (H) - (0-1)

20/08 **CAERNARFON TOWN (A) - (2-0)** 

27/08 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H) - (2-1)

30/08 CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A) - (3-0)

## SEPTEMBER.

03/09 THE NEW SAINTS (H) - (0-2)

10/09 BALA TOWN (A) - (POSTPONED)

17/09 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (H) - (1-0)

24/09 CONNAHS QUAY NOMADS (A) - (1-0)

27/09 PEN Y BONT (A) - (1-1)

### OCTOBER.

01/10 CAERNARFON TOWN (H) - (3-1)

14/10 NEWTOWN AFC (H) - (1-4)

22/10 THE NEW SAINTS (A) - (2-0)

29/10 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (A) - (0-4)

## **NOVEMBER**•

06/11 CONNAHS QUAY NOMADS (H) - (0-5)

18/11 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A) - (2-1)

## DECEMBER.

02/12 CARDIFF MET UNIVERISTY (H) - (0-1)

11/12 BALA TOWN (H) - (POSTPONED)

16/12 NEWTOWN AFC (A) - (4-2)

23/12 PEN Y BONT (H) - 19:45

26/12 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (H) - 14:30

31/12 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (A) - 14:30

## JANUARY.

03/01 BALA TOWN (H) - 19:45

07/01 BALA TOWN (A) - 14:30

21/01 FLINT TOWN UNITED (A) - 17:15



ADULT - £7
CHILD (UNDER 16) - £2
SENIORS, STUDENTS, CONCESSIONS & NHS - £5
PONTYPRIDD PLAYERS - FREE



# MAX JAMES.

#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

WE WELCOME THE MANAGEMENT, PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS OF PENYBONT FC TO THE USW SPORT PARK THIS EVENING.

The club's nickname is the Bont having previously been named Bridgend Town from 1920 until 2013, when the merger with Bryntirion Athletic produced today's name Penybont FC.

Since 2013 they have gained promotion from the Welsh Football League when they applied for the Cymru Premier licence in 2015 and were later promoted in April 2019. The clubs position in the Cymru Premier was strengthened when long standing Chairman Emlyn Phillips persuaded prolific goalscorer Rhys Griffiths to replace Francis Ford as Manager. Penybont have established themselves as a top six club in the League and were Welsh Cup runners-up in 2021-22 season.

As this is our last game before Christmas we are sure it will be an exciting local derby, just as it was away to our visitors in September which ended in a 1-1 draw.

This first part of the season has, as expected, proved to be quite a tough journey which our players have worked very hard to keep us in touch with the other clubs. We have seen for many weeks as many as nine players with long term injuries, but our Manager Andrew Stokes and his staff have retained an excellent atmosphere within the squad. We must thank



all the people in our club for the work they have put in, especially our Chairman Paul Ragan, his wife Sarah, together with our Board members, Committee and club Ambassadors.

We hope you enjoy the game today and remember the Cafe/Bar at the front of the main building is open and at the end of the game we go to the Pottery Bar opposite from our entrance. Have a safe journey home.

# MAX JAMES. PONTYPRIDD UNITED PRESIDENT

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Pontypridd United Football Club are delighted to announce the opening of our new Headquarters.

Our HQ is based in the Treforest Industrial Estate, just down the road from the USW Sport Park – the home of Pontypridd United. The building has three floors all occupying workspaces, as well as social areas for our wider team to work and enjoy.

The aim of our HQ is to facilitate our community working together in a warm, safe and hard-working environment. This will help the club reach new heights, which we hope will transcend onto the pitch.

Find us at 3 Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd, CF37 5YR. The building is open Monday to Friday between 08:00am and 17:00pm.



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the huddle.

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Jack is our Ponty Hero. Steward at most match days there is also no stopping him on snow days!

Last seen shovelling snow with the grounds team and board members in a huge effort to try and get our last home game on.

Ready with a smile and quick wit, Jack has the lay of the Ponty United land and approaches his role with military precision.

Do we love him as a Ponty Hero. Yes Sir!





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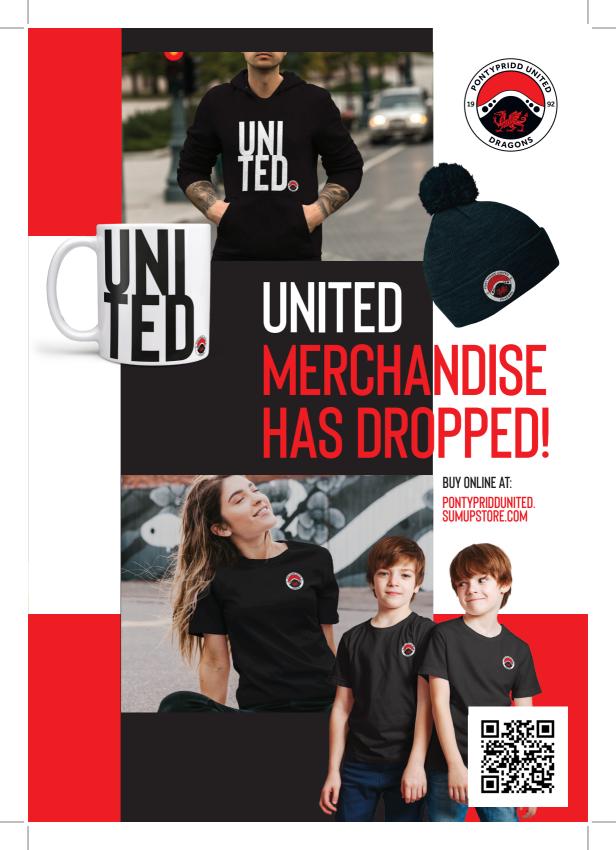
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Craig Housley

Louisa Hayhurst

Tony Salmon

Samuel Field-Ali

Valda Field

**Jack MacLachlan** 

Chris Hayhurst

Come on in and join our team of super hero volunteers who support Pontypridd Untied.

Sign up with your name, email and phone number via: **pontypriddunited.co.uk/heroes-club** 

# WOMENS FIXTURES.

04.09.2022	14.00	CARDIFF CITY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(2-0)
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18.09.2022	14.00	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(1-2)
25.09.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	CARDIFF MET	(3-4)
02.10.2022	14.00	SWANSEA CITY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(4-0)
16.10.2022	4.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	ABERGAVENNY	(3-0)
23.10.2022	14.00	BARRY TOWN UNITED	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(0-3)
06.11.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	CARDIFF CITY	(1–1)
13.11.2022	14.00	THE NEW SAINTS	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(2-2)
27.11.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN	(2-1)
04.12.2022	14.00	CARDIFF MET	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(O-1)
18.12.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	SWANSEA CITY	PPT.
22.01.2023	14.00	ABERGAVENNY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	
29.01.2023	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	BARRY TOWN UNITED	







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# UNITED. BY OUR HISTORY

## 1991

Pontypridd & Ynysybwl FC is formed.



# 1992

Pontypridd & Ynysybwl FC is renamed Pontypridd Town.



# 2016

Pontypridd Town vs talkSPORT All-Stars



# 2022

The club are promoted to the Cymru Premier.



# 2008

Clayton Jones saves the club from collapse.



# 2017

The club moves to the USW Sport Park our new home.

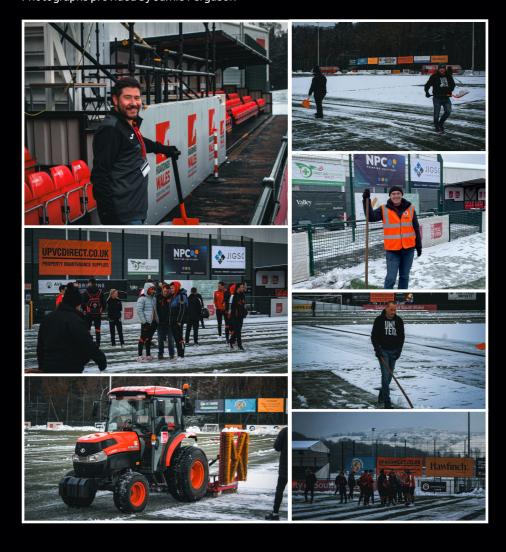


# 2022

Our club of 700+ players is renamed Pontypridd United

# MATCH DAY SEVENTEEN CAPTURED.

**PONTYPRIDD UNITED MEN** vs Bala Town (POSTPONED) Photographs provided by Jamie Ferguson



# THE PONTY FOOTBALL SHOW.

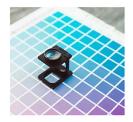
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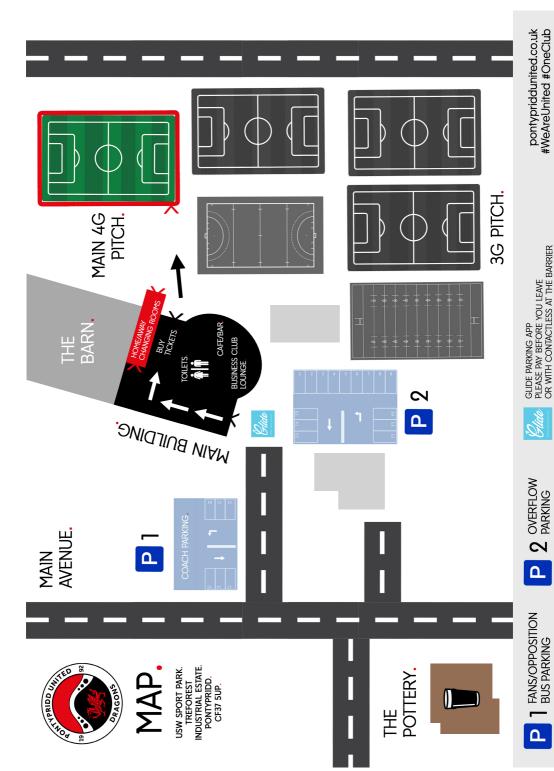


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