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# PAUL RAGAN

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

### A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS & FANS OF HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY.

There is no hiding behind the fact that we are in a sticky period right now. Goals, results and injuries are not going our way, but I don't want to use these points as excuses, as we proved last season what we are capable of.

Our heavy defeat away to The New Saints was a tough one to take, but I feel it has allowed us to take a step back, reflect and move forward with our game. The boys know what they have to do to turn this around and I fully believe with a positive result today that we will kick on and begin to challenge for the higher positions in the league.

Like ourselves, our opponents today have had a stuttering start to the season, having accumulated 10 points from their first 10 games. Haverfordwest have scored 11 goals so far, something we have struggled with, but have also leaked 19 goals, a stat we better quite significantly on them despite our recent loss to TNS.

Looking back on last season, where we played Haverfordwest four times, we won both of our home games, while drawing and losing the two



away games. All four games were filled with action, suspense and glory which hopefully should be a sign of what is to come tonight.

From the stats and recent results, it is safe to say both teams equal each other out and is why I'm really looking forward to the football tonight. I feel it will be a very tight game, as it was in the reverse fixture this season - a 0-0 draw, but I think we will have the upper hand because of our home support, who will be behind the boys every step of the way. C'mon boys, let's stick together and secure those all-important three points!

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.

We're delighted to welcome **Seamount Accountancy** as today's matchday sponsor, and I look forward to them presenting Player of The Match at the end of the game.

We hope everyone enjoys the game today and we look forward to seeing you all back at Pontypridd United for our next home game on Friday 13th October vs Abertillery Bluebirds AFC as we kick off in the FAW Welsh Cup (19:45pm 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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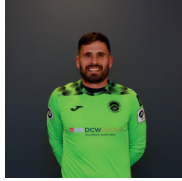
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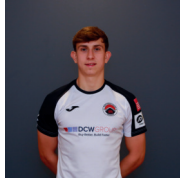
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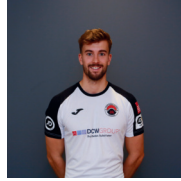
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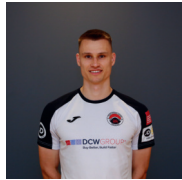
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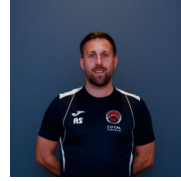


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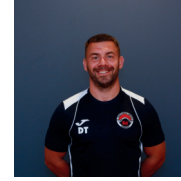


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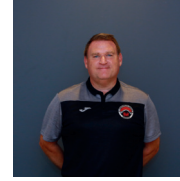
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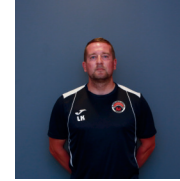
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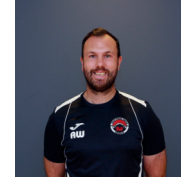
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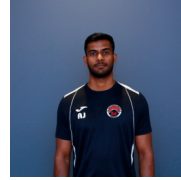
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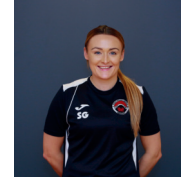
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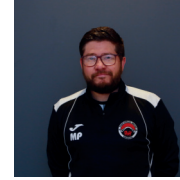
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THANK YOU DARREN GRIFFITHS FOR THE 2023/24 TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

# MATCH DAY



## PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER  
17:15 KICK OFF  
USW SPORT PARK  
CF37 5UP

# PLAYER OF THE MATCH



## 16. JARRAD WRIGHT

Our match day sponsor, Risk Hub, selected Jarrad Wright as our Player of the Match vs Newtown AFC. Result aside, our vice captain was tremendous at the back!



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11/08/23 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY 0-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED  
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## PHASE 1:

### AUGUST.

04/08	LLANELLI TOWN (A)	(1-4)
11/08	HVERFORDWEST 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)	(2-0)
16/09	BALA TOWN (H)	(0-0)
19/09	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)	(0-1)
23/09	CAERNARFON TOWN (A)	(1-0)
26/09	NEWTOWN (H)	(0-1)
30/09	THE NEW SAINTS (A)	(4-0)

### OCTOBER.

07/10	HVERFORDWEST COUNTY (H)	17:15
13/10	ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS (H)	19:45
17/10	BARRY TOWN UNITED (A)	19:45
21/10	CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS (H)	14:30
24/10	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A)	19:45
28/10	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (H)	14:30

### 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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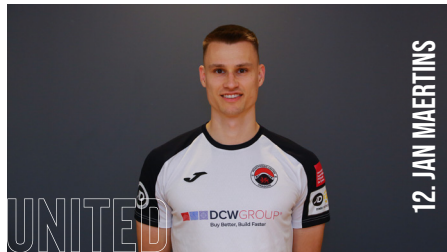
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01/10 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A) (2-0)  
08/10 SWANSEA CITY (A) 14:00  
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### JANUARY.

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 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY.

Haverfordwest County or the Bluebirds, as they are often referred to, were founded in 1899 - 124 years ago under the name of Haverfordwest FC.

In 1936 they were called Haverfordwest Athletic and joined the Welsh Football League. In 1956 they were promoted to the Welsh League Premier Division after winning the Championship. They were in that division until the 1975/76 season when they were relegated after only winning four games.

In 1992 they became founding members of the new League of Wales and soon added 'County' to their name. In 2004, they qualified for the UEFA Cup for the first time, but unfortunately lost 4-1 over two legs.

In 2020, businessman Rob Edwards became the new Chairman of the club, and many positive changes came from it, including the signing of former Swansea City and Cardiff City player and Welsh international, Jazz Richards. In 2022, ex Swansea City and Hull City coach Tony Pennock was announced as their new manager.

At the beginning of this season, the Bluebirds excited their supporters by playing in two

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rounds of the UEFA Conference League, which saw their home games being held at the Cardiff City Stadium.

Unfortunately last weekend we lost our title of having the best defence in the league after losing 4-0 away to TNS. Whilst I'm not looking for excuses, I have to say injuries to Ben Ahmun, Owain Jones and Clayton Green, as well as suspensions, have affected results of late.

Our lads, led by 'Stokesy', are a huge credit to our club and will no doubt appreciate your applause and cheer today. Let's get behind the boys and help them strive up the table.

Finally, on a personal note, last weekend saw the amazing Ryder Cup Competition come to a dramatic end, when Europe beat the USA in Rome. The venue in Rome was perfect especially as this year's competition had excitement, tension, love, passion and emotion - all of which we should have in tonight's game. Sport is great isn't it!

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.

### LETS GO DRAGONS!

Max James | Pontypridd United President



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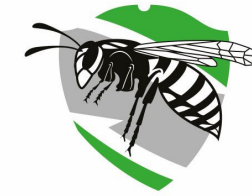
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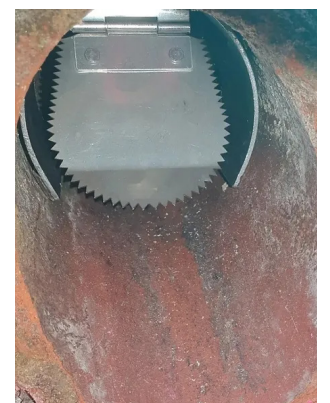
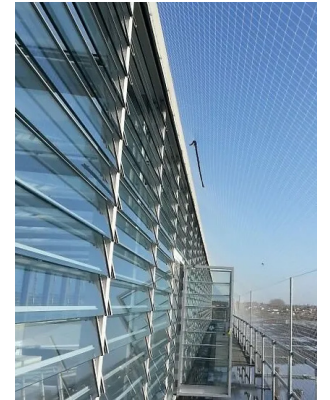
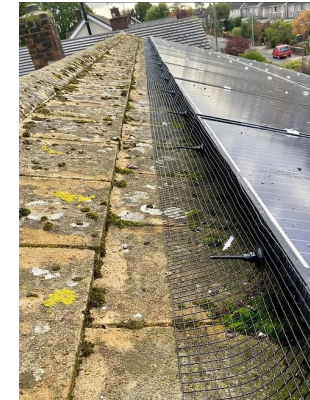


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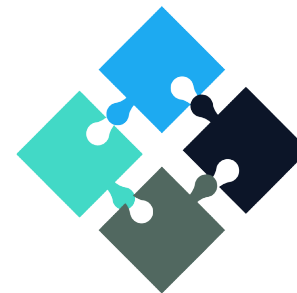
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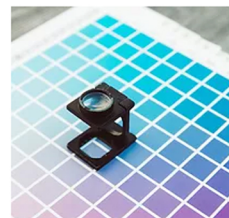
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**2016**

PONTYPRIDD TOWN VS  
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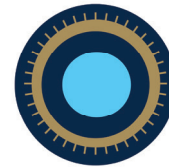
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