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CAERNARFON TOWN.

PAUL RAGAN.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS, & FANS OF CAERNARFON TOWN.

It's been a successful few weeks for us, beating both Airbus UK Broughton and Haverfordwest County at home, as well as coming back in spectacular fashion to draw 3-3 away to Aberystwyth Town.

Our 2-1 victory against Haverfordwest was our fourth consecutive home win and put us in great stead for today's fixture against Caernarfon Town, where we hope to get our fifth. You can feel a real buzz of positivity around the club at the moment and with the momentum, we've now got, it feels like we're proving to everyone our place in the league is valued.

George Ratcliffe certainly lived up to the hype during our last fixture where he made his debut. He was put under a lot of pressure





by our opponents and dealt with it very well. George certainly proved why he was such a vital signing this winter. We hope that you enjoyed your debut, and we look forward to many more games with you between the posts.

Today will be a big test for us as we face
Caernarfon Town. After a week off, following
a break in the fixtures, we have had more than
enough time to prepare for today. We have
had time to recuperate after our huge win vs
Haverfordwest, before entering arguably our
biggest game of Phase 2 so far. Caernarfon are
a strong side, but we have shown what we are
about in the last few games and proved to the
league that we are not to be doubted.

The last time we played Caernarfon at home we came out 3-1 victors, however, in the reverse fixture two months prior, we were unable to bring home the victory losing 2-0.1 have no doubt that we will be a challenge for Caernarfon today and the boys will have my support as I wish them the best for today.

In other news, last week we officially opened our Ponty HQ. The whole club, from our players, staff, partners & heroes came together to celebrate and kick start the bright future we are heading towards! We hope everyone who attended had a lovely evening and we look forward to seeing more faces at our amazing Ponty HQ.



Finally, a BIG HELLO and THANK YOU to all our business club members at Pontypridd United, particularly to our match day sponsor today, Ignite Mechanical.

The good news, we are taking on new businesses every week – 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 look forward to many successful years ahead.

We hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you back at Pontypridd United for a 14:30pm kick off on the Saturday 1st April vs Aberystwyth Town.

LETS GO DRAGONS!

Paul Ragan | Pontypridd United Chairman

















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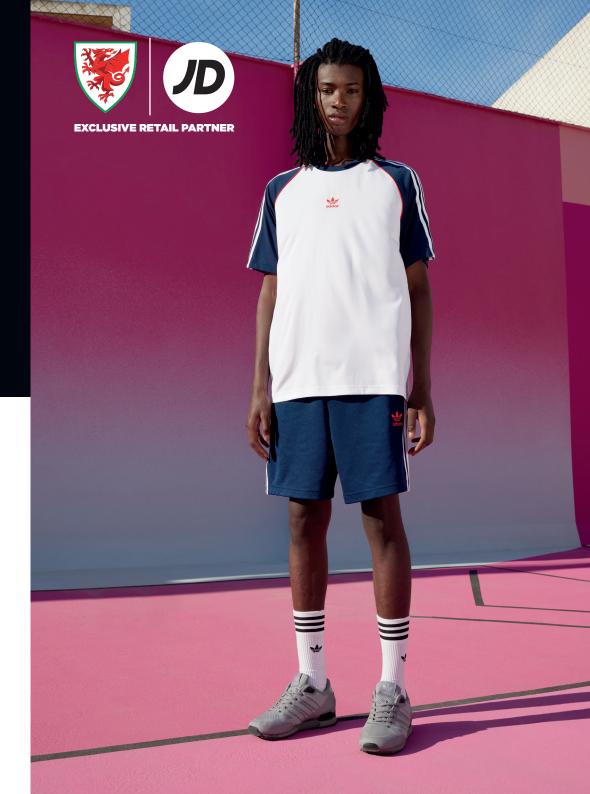
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PHASE 2 FIXTURES.



FEBRUARY.

11/02 **AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (H) - (4-0)**

18/02 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A) - (3-3)

25/02 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (H) - (2-1)

MARCH.

11/03 **CAERNARFON TOWN (H) - 14:30**

18/03 FLINT TOWN UNITED (A) - 14:30

25/03 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (A) - 14:30

APRIL

01/04 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H) - 14:30

07/04 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (A) - 14:30

PONTYPRIDD PLAYERS - FREE

15/04 CAERNARFON TOWN (A) - 14:30

25/04 FLINT TOWN UNITED (H) - 12:45

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MAX JAMES.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

WE WELCOME THE MANAGEMENT, PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS OF CAERNARFON TOWN TO THE USW SPORT PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

In our last programme I complained about the number of players that fein injury and the referees that continually stop the game. Last night on television, the great rivals of Real Madrid and Barcelona seemed to be concentrating on kicking the opposition instead of using their amazing football skills. The result of this was stoppages every couple of minutes. I was pleased to hear that my views about these hold ups were confirmed by Manchester United manager Erik ten Hag this week, when he complained about time wasting by opponents Newcastle United in the Carabao Cup Final. I am sure we all want to see exciting, flowing football.

We were very pleased to see a very old supporter of ours, Alan Collier, at our last game. Alan, who was brought by his son Josh, has been very ill for a number of years which meant he could not get to our games. Welcome home Alan!

What an honour it was to be asked to cut the ribbon at the opening of our new offices, just down the road from our home ground. Our Chairman, Paul Ragan, was the driving force behind this project with great support of Sarah Ragan and Vice Chairman, Matt Epps. The evening was a great success with the Heroes



of the club, Business Club Members, Club Ambassadors, Board members, Committee members, players and management all in attendance. There was also a special guest from USW, Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Martin Steggall.



We hope everybody enjoys their visit to Pontypridd United and remember we have refreshments available in the front reception area, and after the game we are looked after by the Pottery Bar and Restaurant opposite our entrance on the other side of the dual carriageway. We hope everybody has a safe journey home.

MAX JAMES.
PONTYPRIDD UNITED PRESIDENT

HEAD TO HEAD.

LEAGUE POSITION.

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4. PONTYPRIDD UNITED 27 PTS

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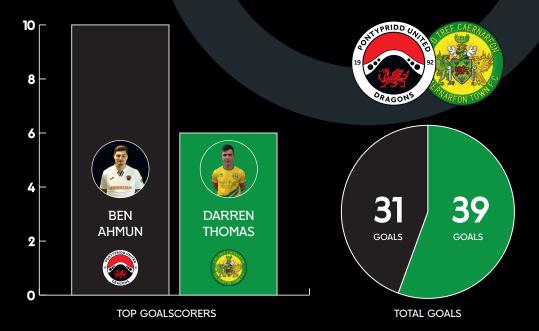
LAST MEETING.

In the two previous meetings, Caernarfon beat Ponty 2-0 at The Oval, whereas The Dragons beat The Canaries 3-1 at the USW Sport Park.

Ponty will be hoping to continue their excellent form by making it five consecutive wins at home vs Caernarfon.



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On St Davids Day the whole club, from its players, staff, partners and heroes, came together to celebrate the OFFICIAL opening of Pontypridd United Head Quarters!

It was an amazing evening which kicked off the bright future this club is heading towards!



UNITED. WITH OUR PONTY HEROES



HERO: LOUIS HOLBROOK SUPERPOWER: SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT

Louis has recently come on board with Pontypridd to help the social media team.

As a USW sports journalism student, Louis is living his dream at Ponty. He is being trained up by our current team and is also throwing his own skills into the mix.

Thank you for all your support Louis, we hope we continue to help you in your studies.





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TEAM TALK

LUKE CUMMINGS

For episode 13 of the Ponty Football Show, men's first team player Luke Cummings featured as a guest. In the show Luke opened up on how he coped with his long term injury earlier in the season as well as looking forward to final games of Phase 2. Listen to the full episode via our Youtube Channel (Pontypridd United Men) or by listening on GTFM Radio.

QI

You suffered a long term injury earlier in the season, how was that for you mentally?

"It was my first really bad injury in a couple of years. It was tough just watching from the sidelines, but I made sure I got myself right by doing all the rehab, strength work and getting back fit. I couldn't wait to get back playing!"

Q2

What have you made of the club's new signings that were brought in during the January transfer window?

"It's really important that when you're bringing in new players in January, they can hit the ground running."

"I think all five of them (Jack Karadogan, Harrison Bright, Tom Davies, Ben Margetson and George Ratcliffe) have come in and done a superb job."

Q3

You have won 4 games on the bounce at home, how important have the fans been on this run?

"There seems to be more and more each week, and we just hope they're enjoying being around the place, enjoying the football."

"Hopefully we can keep bringing the fans through the door because the boys do feel it on the pitch."

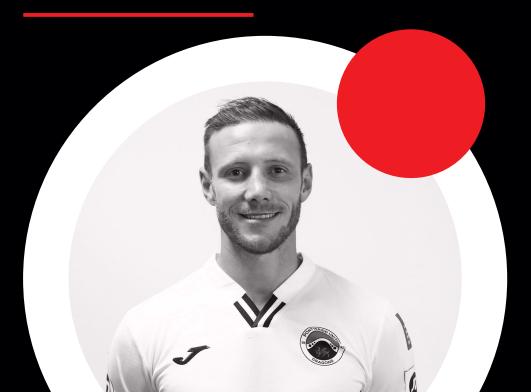
Q4

You face Caernarfon Town next, how confident are you on getting another result, especially as it is at home?

"We've done our homework on Caernarfon at training and we have been working on our strengths and weaknesses."

"We're going into every game in this second phase with the aim to win."

"There's a real freshness and a buzz around the place. I think we're going into games really confident, and I think it has shown in the last couple of games, especially at home."



WOMENS FIXTURES.

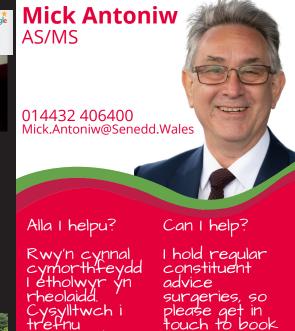
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UNITED. BY OUR HISTORY

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 TWENTY-FIVE CAPTURED.

PONTYPRIDD UNITED MEN vs Haverfordwest County (2-1) Photographs provided by Lee Clow & Louis Holbrook



^{*}For the game, the boys warmed up in red T-shirts supporting the Welsh Blood Service.

THE PONTY FOOTBALL SHOW.

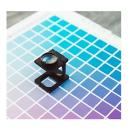
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MATCH REPORT.



25/02/23 | **PONTYPRIDD UNITED MEN** 2-1 Haverfordwest County



Written By: LOUIS HOLBROOK Social Media Assistant

IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAY AT HOME FOR PONTYPRIDD UNITED AS THEY BEAT HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY 2-1 IN WHAT WAS A DOMINANT PERFORMANCE.

The Dragons put on a strong performance from the off, with many long balls being put into the final third, however the visitors defended well which kept the scores locked level.

Despite the early pressure from Pontypridd, it was Haverfordwest who opened the scoring in the match. A well-timed cross by Jordan Davies found Jazz Richards, who rose highest and smashed home a header past Dragons debutant George Ratcliffe in goal.

It wasn't long until the Dragons made their comeback though as Jarrad Wright showed off his heading ability. From a corner, Kieran Lewis delivered a superb cross onto the head of Wright who guided the ball past a multitude of Haverfordwest defenders into the back of the net. The goal was deserved by the home side and up until half time they stepped up the pressure and made the most of home advantage.

In the second half, it went from bad to worse for the visitors as Oscar Borg was shown a straight red card. During a Pontypridd counterattack, Ben Ahmun was cynically brought down just outside of the box and with Borg being the last man, the referee had no choice but to send the defender off.

The foul and red card resulted in a free kick for the home side which Lewis stepped up to take. With an assist already to his name, Lewis once again brought out his dead ball specialty as he whipped a top class freekick into the back of the net. The spectators at the USW Sport Park rose to their feet to applaud Lewis' effort as Pontypridd took the lead for the first time in the match.



Image Credit: Louis Holbrook

Late in the second half, the Bluebirds despite playing with 10 men began piling on the pressure as they searched for an equaliser. Henry Jones came closet for the away side, but Ratcliffe was a brick wall in net for Pontypridd.

Pontypridd easily could've had a couple more goals in the game, which would have secured the victory before full time, but Zac Jones did well to keep out efforts by Ahmun and Danny Williams.

After a fourth consecutive home win for Pontypridd, there is a real buzz around the squad.

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PONTY THROUGH THE GENERATIONS.







THE LEWIS FAMILY

At Pontypridd United, it is all about FAMILY.

Kieran Lewis' son, Ruben, was pictured together with his grandad in their own Ponty Scarfs supporting Kieran at our last home game vs Haverfordwest County.

It is amazing to have 'Grandad', Kieran and Ruben all at Ponty, and for the love and support of the club to be passed down through the generations.

Who knows, with the guidance of Kieran, we may be seeing a future Pontypridd United star in Ruben!





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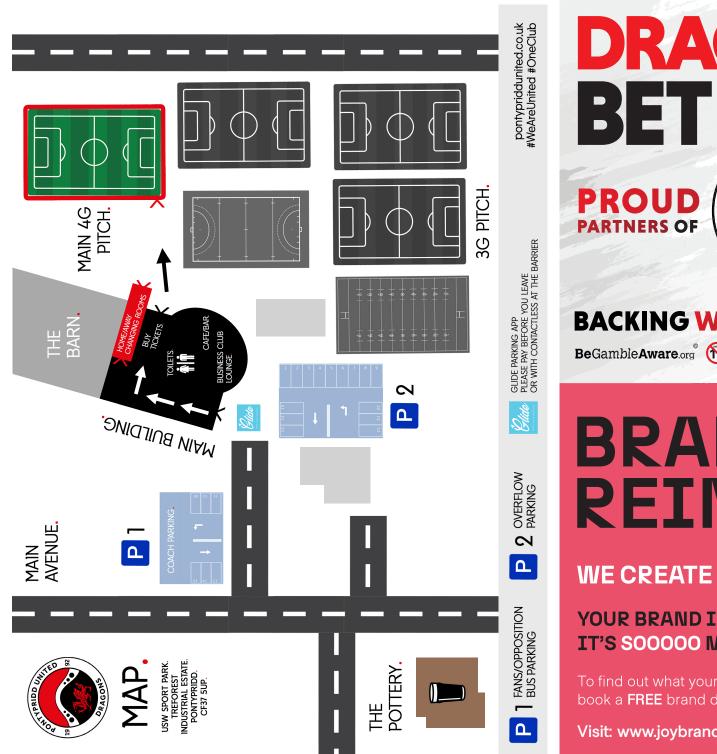
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TOTAL POINTS.

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TOP SCORERS.



LAST MEETING.

PONTYPRIDD UNITED 3-1 CAERNARFON TOWN

EVANS (37'), WRIGHT (74'), WILLIAMS (90+5')

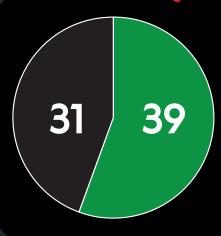
THOMAS (60')

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GOALS.



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