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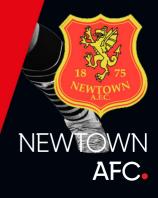




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# PAUL RAGAN.

#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

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

GOOD AFTERNOON to USW SPORT PARK – The home of Pontypridd United FC.

A bit about 'The Robins', they are one of the oldest clubs in Wales, having been founded in 1875, and a founding member of the 'League of Wales' now known as the JD Cymru Premier League. Currently sitting in 11th place in the table, they play their home games at Latham Park in Newtown, where they have hosted UEFA Cup matches against teams from far and wide, the Welsh Cup finals twice, and the Welsh League Cup final eight times.

As for us, this is our 10th game in our inaugural year competing in the JD Cymru Premiership, and a win today could see us jump as high as 6th in the league dependent on how other results fall. There is little doubt Newtown will be here for points however, so we can expect tough opposition.

The pleasing thing is we are currently on our best run following a well-earned draw away to 2nd place Penybont, a 3-1 win at home to Caernarfon 2 weeks ago, and a 2-1 win against Chepstow Town last weekend in what was a very typical tough Welsh Cup draw away at Larkfield Park.



Moving onto other positive news, plans are continuing to strengthen the commercial side of the club with a plan with a move to our dedicated Pontypridd United office at Unit 3, Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd. This is a big step in further commercialisation of our wider club and will be a great asset I'm sure as we continue to improve both off and on the pitch.

Great to see our women continue to fight hard in the Genaro Adran Premiership, and a great result this weekend with a 5-0 thrashing of Barry Town in the Welsh Cup – congratulations! Don't forget to check out the Women's fixtures on www.pontypriddunited.co.uk, they normally play on Sundays, and I know they would welcome the support.

I also wanted to mention the strong support we get on the Girls and Junior sides led by Louisa Hayhurst and Chris Hayhurst, respectively. The same applies to all the coaches, managers and parents who work tiresomely to ensure

the Juniors continues to expand – 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 great to see the results improving all the time – keep up the great work all.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to say a BIG HELLO and THANK YOU to all our business club members.

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.

Image Credit: Darren Griffiths

Have a great day, GET BEHIND OUR BOYS, and don't forget we have a café/bar selling drinks and snacks at the front of the USW main building.

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

Paul Ragan | Pontypridd United Chairman





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- ASHLEY MORRIS (GK)
   BETMATE
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- 3. OLI DALTON
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- DAVID VINCENT
- 6. JORDAN KNOTT JOY CREATIVE
- 7. DANNY WILLIAMS
- 8. JAMES BLOOM
- 9. BEN AHMUN
- 10. KIERAN LEWIS
- 11. LEWYS TWAMLEY
  GS VERDE
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- 26. ELLIS HIBBERT
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- 28. ELIOT RICHARDS
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- 3. CALLUM ROBERTS
- 4. RYAN SEARS
- 5. KIERON MILLS-EVANS
- 6. SHANE SUTTON
- 8. NICK RUSHTON
- 10. LOUIS ROBLES
- 11. NIGEL ARIS
- 13. JOSH HYDE
- 14. AARON WILLIAMS
- 15. THEO WHARTON
- 16. DYLAN DOWNS
- 17. HENRY COWANS
- 18. MATHEW JONES

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- 20. RHYS HESDEN
- 23. ZELI ISMAIL
- 24. GEORGE HUGHES
- 26. JAKE WALKER

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FIRST TEAM COACH

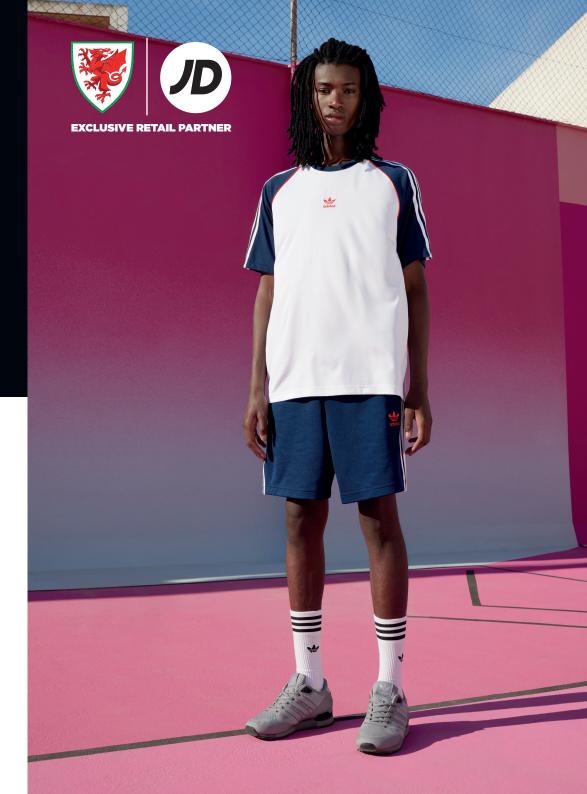
RHYS LLEWELLYN
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SPORTS THERAPIST

# WE ARE THE OFFICIALS.

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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) - 19:45

22/10 THE NEW SAINTS (A) - 14:30

29/10 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (A) - 14:30

#### **NOVEMBER**•

06/11 CONNAHS QUAY NOMADS (H) - 14:30

18/11 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A) - 20:00

#### **DECEMBER**•

02/12 CARDIFF MET UNIVERISTY (H) - 19:45

11/12 BALA TOWN (H) - 14:30

16/12 NEWTOWN AFC (A) - 19:45

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

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

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

#### JANUARY.

07/01 FLINT TOWN UNITED (A) - 14:30



FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

## MAX JAMES.

#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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

Newtown AFC was formed in 1875 and are one of only two clubs that can claim unbroken membership of the Cymru Premier League since its formation in 1992, with the other club being Aberystwyth Town. Newtown are also proud of the fact that they are founding members of the FAW which was 147 years ago. Their nickname is The Robins.

I remember with my old club Inter Cardiff, who were also founding members of the old League of Wales, of playing at Newtown when the Chairman was the late Keith Harding, who led the club through many successful years including games in Europe with Manager Brian Coyne. We always had a great welcome from Keith and the club management, and I look forward to attending our away game at Newtown.

Last weekend, our club had success in the Welsh Cup games with both the Men's and Women's side's beating Chepstow Town and Barry Town United respectively.

We also note that our visitors tonight had a convincing 8-1 win at Cardiff Corries ground in

Radvr.

We look forward to the draw for the next round. What are the odds of our Men's team being drawn against our visitors tonight?



Just a reminder that the Cafe/Bar will be open at the front of the USW main building and then after the game we attend the Pottery Restaurant and Bar just left and across the road from our entrance. We hope you all have a safe journey home.

### MAX JAMES. PONTYPRIDD UNITED PRESIDENT





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Louisa Hayhurst heads up our girls section at Pontypridd United and SO much more.

If there's an idea for a new initiative, Louisa is there first.

She will volunteer to dot the i's and cross the t's on the organisation and then roll up her sleeves at the event or game day to make it happen!

Lousia is a champion for the future of football, the girls teams, the girls as individuals and for our one club philosophy at Pontypridd United.

Louisa - you are a Ponty hero through and through. Thankyou for everything you do!





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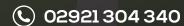
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#### TEAM TALK

# ANDREW STOKES.

Following our huge 3-1 home win against Caernarfon Town last week, men's first team manager Andrew Stokes was full of delight and praise for his squad. Read the full post match interview with 'Stokesy' below.

Q

Stokesy, congratulations on your 3-1 win over Caernarfon Town, how are you feeling?

"With the result, I am absolutely delighted. What a brilliant performance from the lads in terms of their desire and application because that was a tough game, Caernarfon are a good side. We had to work for the three points and in the end that desire got us over the line."

Q2

Back-to-back home wins and performances have been very good recently, how pleasing is it to finally be getting the results from your performances?

"Yeah definitely, listen this it is about a process. We came in, made a lot of changes and sometimes change takes time. We knew we had to be patient in what we are doing. We have got seven points from our last four games against some very good opposition. Hopefully now we've set the marker, we've just got to have consistency in our performances and play, and hopefully that will continue."

Q3

As well as that, you scored three goals today, the most so far this season, how pleasing is that?

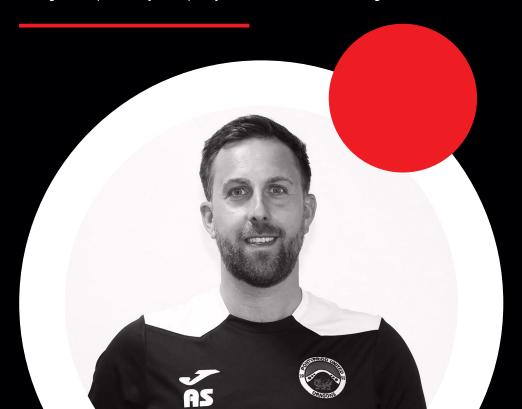
"Very pleased, it has been giving me nightmares! What has delighted me today is that we spoke about the importance of set plays, and we have scored two from set plays today. To get three goals, I am really, really pleased."

**Q4** 

Newtown at home coming up in our next league game, are you looking forward to it and continuing your good form?

"Yeah absolutely! Again, we are building the momentum. The players in the changing rooms are buzzing, but I said to them 'these can't be one offs!'. We've got to have consistency, but we've also got to enjoy it and embrace it.

Newtown will offer us a different challenge. For every challenge we face in this league or in the cup, we've got to adapt, be ready and hopefully continue to do what we are doing."



### **WOMENS** FIXTURES.

04.09.2022	14.00	CARDIFF CITY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	(2-0)
11.09.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	THE NEW SAINTS	PPT.
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	
23.10.2022	14.00	BARRY TOWN UNITED	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	
13.11.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	CARDIFF CITY	
27.11.2022	14.00	THE NEW SAINTS	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	
06.11.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN	
04.12.2022	14.00	CARDIFF MET	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	
18.12.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	SWANSEA CITY	
22.01.2023	14.00	ABERGAVENNY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	
29.01.2023	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	BARRY TOWN UNITED	









# 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 TEN CAPTURED.

**PONTYPRIDD UNITED** vs Caernarfon Town (3-1) - 01/10/22 Photographs provided by Darren Griffiths



# THE PONTY FOOTBALL SHOW.

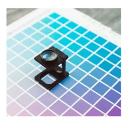
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