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ARDIFF MET **UNIVERSITY** 

## PAUL RAGAN.

#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

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

GOOD AFTERNOON to everyone who is at the USW SPORT PARK today – The home of Pontypridd United FC.

A bit about 'The Archers', they made their Welsh Cup debut in 1964 under the name Cardiff College FC. During their 1972/73 campaign, Cardiff College FC finished a respectable 2nd in their first season of league football. The club were promoted to the Welsh second tier of football during the 1974/75 season, and following their 1975/76 performance, were promoted to the top tier of Welsh football. The club name has changed a few times over the course of their history, most recently settling with Cardiff Metropolitan University Football Club in 2012.

As for us, this is our 15th league game in our inaugural year competing in the JD Cymru Premiership, and we as a club are under no illusions it's a huge step up from last season. After a reluctant 2-1 loss against Aberystwyth a fortnight ago, we are looking to improve in today's clash against Cardiff MET. There is also a big month ahead, with Bala playing us at home next weekend, and two games either side of the Christmas weekend against Penybont FC



and Haverfordwest County FC at home – all crucial points for us to secure a place in this league.

In terms of our performance, we are dominating games in part, and creating plenty of chances, but just not competing well enough in the final third. With 8 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 nine 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 positive news, our recently renovated Ponty HQ has made a huge difference in club focus and effort. This premises has already proven to help bring the club together, through means of hotdesking, productivity, and

networking. It's also created the opportunity for managerial and coaching staff to meet with one another more often and discuss progress development and progress throughout the club.

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 – 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 and especially to our match day sponsor, Brinson's. As a

family business and one of Wales leading practices of estate agents and chartered surveyors, Brinson's pride themselves on providing a dedicated service with extensive local knowledge and expertise. We are thrilled to have Brinson's onboard as a partner sponsoring today's game.

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.

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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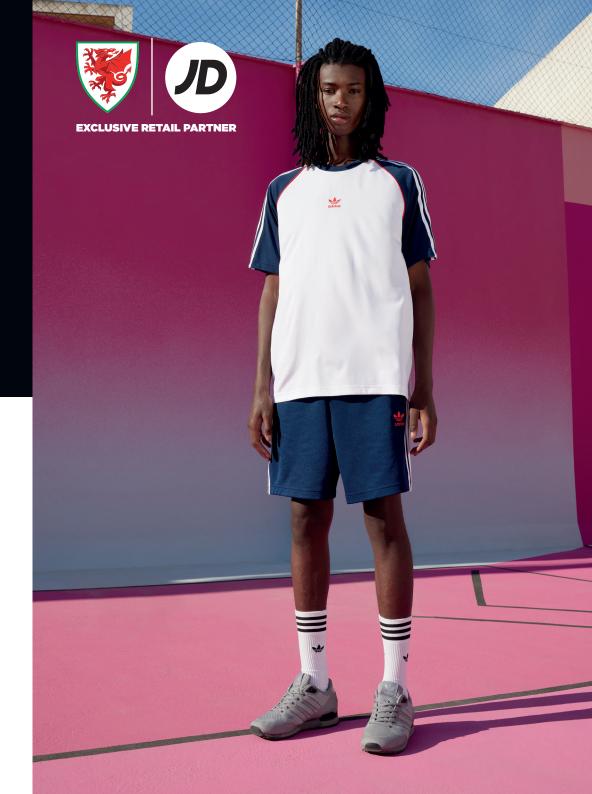
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### 2022-23 FIXTURES.



#### **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) - 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 BALA TOWN (A) - 14:30

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



#### MAX JAMES.

#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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

The Archers as they are known, have gone through many name changes over the years, which originally started as Cardiff College of Education and continued to South Glamorgan Institute FC in 1979, Cardiff Institute of Higher Education FC in 1990 and UWIC IN 1996.

In 2000, Inter Cardiff FC a League of Wales club merged with UWIC to form UWIC INTER CARDIFF FC which enabled the club to play in the League of Wales.

In 2009, the club reverted to UWIC and in 2012 they changed their name to Cardiff Metropolitan University FC. It was during this period that former professional footballer and Welsh International player, Christian Richards, was appointed as Director of football.

After many successful years, in 2019 the Archers finally qualified to play in the preliminary round of the Europa League. Prior to the beginning of this season Christian Edwards stepped down from his position and the appointment of Ryan Jenkins was confirmed as new Manager with Christian remaining in his position of Director of Football.

Ryan has a strong link with our club as he was a player for a number of years, as well as his father being involved.



We received the news this week that Gwyn Derfel, the JD Cymru Premier Division Manager, is leaving the role in January. I have known Gwyn for a number of years and he has been in this post for 10 years. I would like to wish Gwyn all the very best in his new position and hope he will pop in to see us anytime he is in the area. Diolch Gwyn.

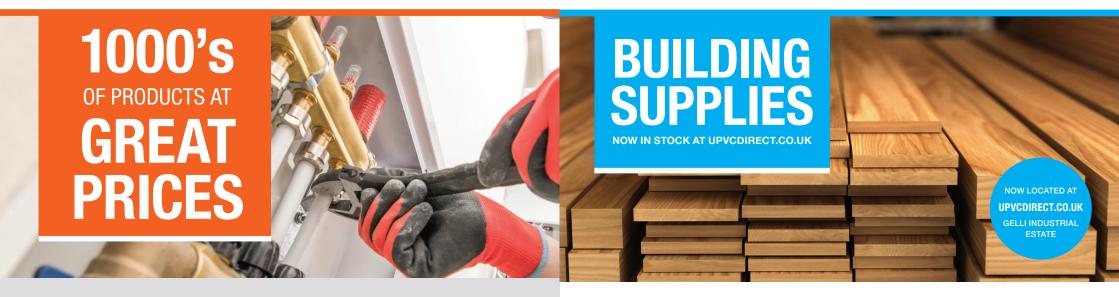
We hope everybody enjoys their visit to Pontypridd United and remember we have refreshments available in the front reception area, and after the game we are looked after by the Pottery Bar and Restaurant opposite our entrance on the other side of the dual carriageway. We hope everybody has a safe journey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

MAX JAMES.
PONTYPRIDD UNITED PRESIDENT



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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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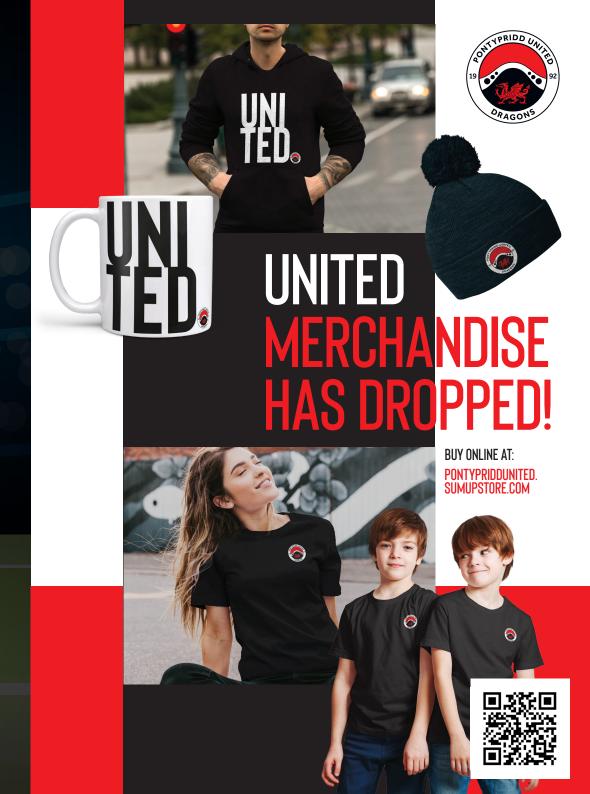
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#### TEAM TALK

#### HOLLY BROAD.

The captain of the women's first team, Holly Broad, featured on the eighth episode Ponty Football Show for some quick fire questions. Do you agree?

QI

Messi or Ronaldo?

"Oh that's easy...Messi!"

Q2

Does Pineapple Go On Pizza?

"Absolutely...YES! I am a massive ham and pinapple fan."

Q3

Night Out or Night In?

"Ooo tricky! At 33, I probably should say night in, but I am going night out."

**Q4** 

Favourite Film?

"Christmas theme...Elf!"

Q5

Favourite TV Show?

"I am old school, it has to be Friends."

Q6

Champions League Or World Cup?

"Champions League...everytime! As a Liverpool fan, I've got a special connection with the Champions League." **Q7** 

Favourite Sport?

"Gymnastics."

"I hate being cold so definitely summer!"

**Summer Or Winter?** 

Q8

Home Or Away Win?

"Home win in front of a big crowd."

Q10

Hat-trick Or Three Points?

"Three points!"



### 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	(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	
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	







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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

## DOUBLE DAY CAPTURED.

**PONTYPRIDD UNITED MEN** vs Connah's Quay Nomads (0-5) **PONTYPRIDD UNITED WOMEN** vs Cardiff City (1-1)

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## THE PONTY FOOTBALL SHOW.

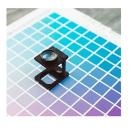
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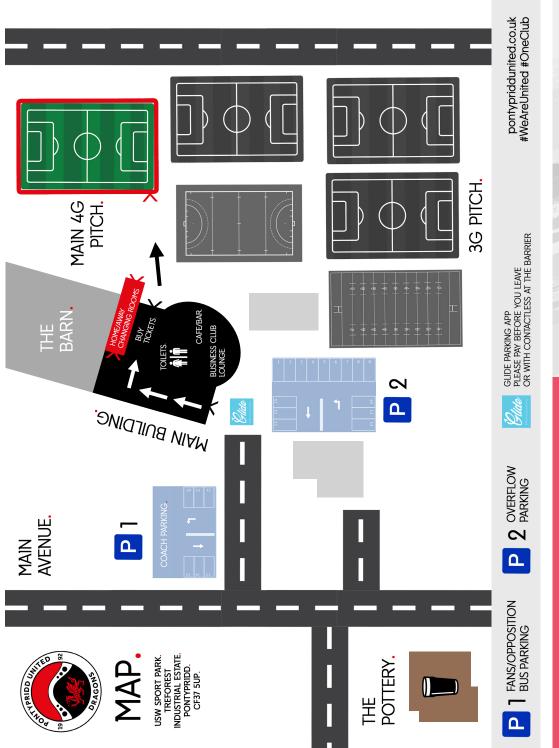
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