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BALA TOWN.

PAUL RAGAN.

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

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

A bit about 'the Lakesiders', the club was formed in 1880, and moved to its current home ground 'Maes Tegid' during the 1950's where it also joined the 'Wrexham Alliance'. Following this, the club joined the 'Cymru Alliance' (now known as Cymru North) at the end of the 2003/2004 season. After four seasons with the Cymru North League, the club was promoted to the Cymru Premier where it continues to play today. In the 2016/2017 season they took home the Welsh Cup after beating TNS 2-1 in the final. Bala are a team that have shown they can play good football and consistently place high in the league table.

As for us, this is our 16th 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 very close 1-0 defeat against Cardiff MET last Friday evening, we are looking to try our best to secure points during today's match against Bala. The Christmas month continues to prove busy for us with another two games still to play either side of the Christmas weekend against Penybont FC and Haverfordwest County FC at home.



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 seven 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 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's 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 – 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.

Have a great day, GET BEHIND OUR BOYS, and don't forget we have hoodies, tees, mugs, hats, scarfs and much more at the front of the USW main building.

LETS GO DRAGONS!

Paul Ragan | Pontypridd United Chairman















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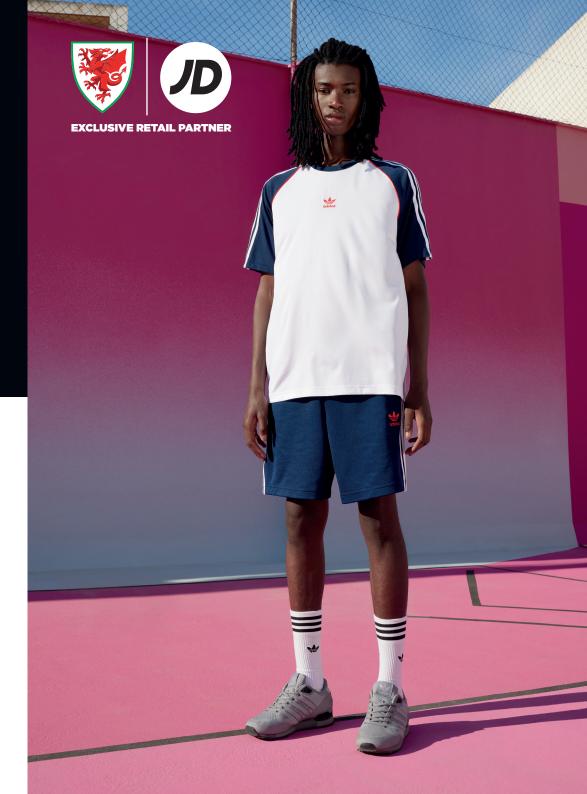
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2022-23 FIXTURES.



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) - (0-1)

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 BALA TOWN TO THE USW SPORT PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

Bala Town whose nickname is the Lakesiders were founded in 1880 - 142 years ago.

Bala Town have been at their current ground, Maes Tegid, since the early 1950s and gained a place in the second Tier of Welsh football, the Cymru Alliance, at the end of the 2003-04 season. After only four seasons in the Cymru Alliance, Bala Town were promoted to the Cymru Premier League. They gained, for the first time, admission to European football in the 2013/14 season where they were eventually eliminated by Levadia Tallinn with an aggregate of 2-3. Since that date they have qualified for European competition on no fewer than seven times which is a tremendous record.

Many people have asked why attendances in the Welsh Premier do not reflect the standard of play, the facilities and the Leagues position as the highest level in Wales. My experience from 1992 was the formation of our league, which was then known as the League of Wales. It was the late FAW Secretary Alun Evans who was the driving force in its formation and it's European competition places. The first season saw Champions Cwmbran Town take their place in Europe when they played Cork City at home and won 3-2, but were eliminated after losing the away leg 2-1. The attendances then



were very promising, as was the publicity by the media. My old club, Inter Cardiff, faced Barry Town at the Cardiff Athletic stadium and that was watched by 1450 supporters. The following day saw a full page report in a local newspaper and the Western Mail covered the game. In North Wales, the Daily Post gave excellent coverage of the league.

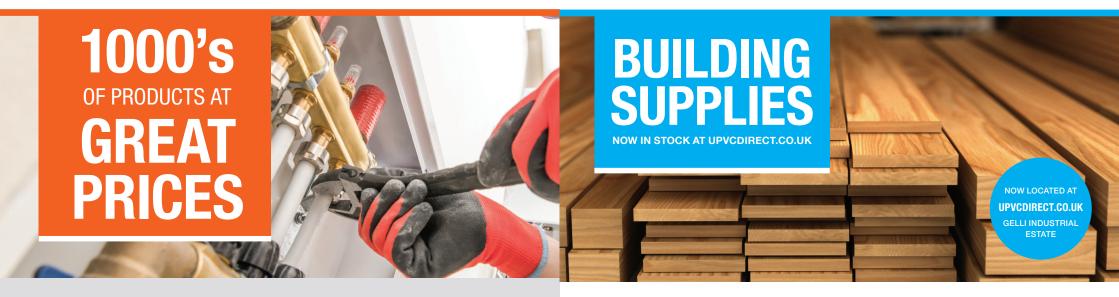
Today the Welsh Premier League is given excellent coverage by Sgorio through S4C.

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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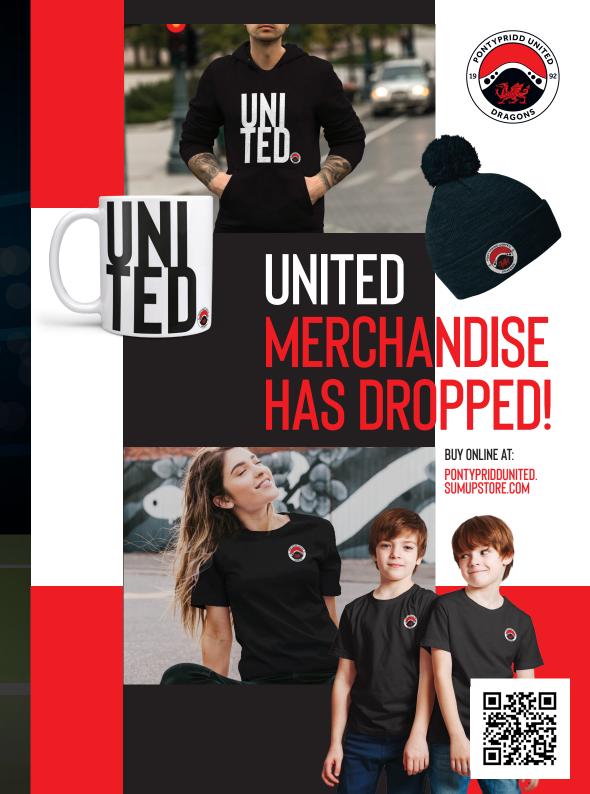
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TEAM TALK

ANDREW STOKES.

Following our narrow 0-1 defeat against Cardiff Met University last week, men's first team manager Andrew Stokes was optimistic about the coming weeks and keen to point out how the club have been really unfortunate with injuries this season. Read the full post match interview with 'Stokesy' below.

QI

Stokesy, unfortunate 0-1 defeat today against Cardiff Met University, what are your overall thoughts?

"It was an unfortunate moment that cost us the game. I thought our shape, our resilience to stick to the plan was really effective; we nullified Met."

"We slightly changed it (the plan) in the second half, and we started to get a foot hold in the game, but it is just those moments that we are giving away and it has put us in the position we are in."

Q2

The club has been so unlucky with injuries this season, but how happy are you with the players that have come in?

"We have what we have at the moment. The injuries are having its toll on the pitch and mentally as well. If any team in this league had the injury list that we have, their performances would have a detrimental effect."

"On the flip reverse of that, it gives opportunities for others, and they stood up tall tonight. I am really pleased with the performance and character of the players that played. A lot of the players that played vs Cardiff Met haven't played for a while. On another night, we could have had something from the game and probably would've deserved it as well."

Q3

With Phase 2 coming up and players returning from injury, what have you been saying to the players?

"I keep saying to the boys to 'stick at it', 'keep working' and to 'find a way'. It is fine margins; it is the moment we are in."

"It can only get better! Once the (injured) players return, it's about getting as much points as we can until Phase 2. Phase 2 will be a different animal."



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	(0-1)
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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1991

Pontypridd & Ynysybwl FC is formed.



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

MATCH DAY SIXTEEN CAPTURED.

PONTYPRIDD UNITED MEN vs Cardiff Met University (0-1) Photographs provided by Jamie Ferguson















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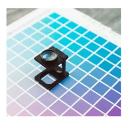
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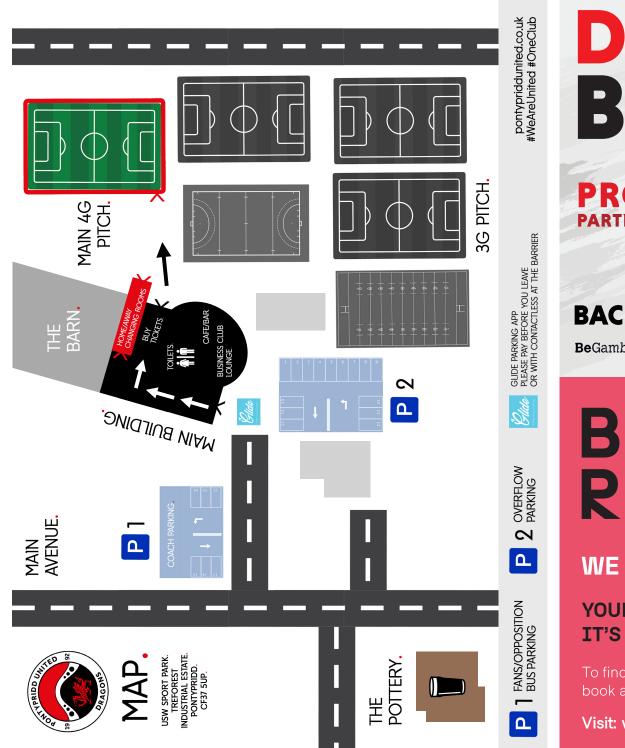
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