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THE NEW SAINTS.

### PAUL RAGAN.

#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS AND FANS OF THE NEW SAINTS, WE HOPE WE MAKE THE YOUR DAY A HOSPITABLE ONE.

A bit about The New Saints, they are the current reigning JD Cymru League Champions and recently competed in the UEFA Champions and Europa League cup competitions. A full-time professional team, there is little doubt this will be a huge test for our lads today, but I'm sure Stokesy has a few tricks up his sleeve!

This is only our 4th 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 on last season. That said, we fought extremely well last week to get our very first 3-points on the board with a successful 2-1 win over Aberystwyth Town. A fantastic win for the boys, history made and a few sore heads on the Sunday morning I'm sure!

The squad continues to improve with a further loan deal till January for left back Joe Hunt from Britton Ferry to complement that of Joe Woodiwiss and Lewys Twamley from Newport County. We have had several players out since the start of the season also with injuries and bans, but I'm pleased to see that these players are starting to return, which can only see us go from strength to strength.

Since becoming the Chairman at Christmas, my mission has been to implement a family feel and united aspect to the club, in addition to ensuring the club is ready to hold its own in the Welsh Premiership.

Both our men's and women's teams will be competing at the highest level in Welsh Football - what an achievement!

It doesn't stop there, our Academy, Junior and Grassroots teams continue to attract more interest from the community. We are without doubt an expanding force in Welsh Football. The only way is up, and I am sure the new season is going to be a good one for Pontypridd United.

We are an all-inclusive club, and despite our affiliation with Pontypridd, we are in fact a much wider club, attracting interest from players, fans, and businesses from the surrounding areas too. This is a key reason why we took the decision to recently announce the change of name from Pontypridd Town AFC to Pontypridd United FC.

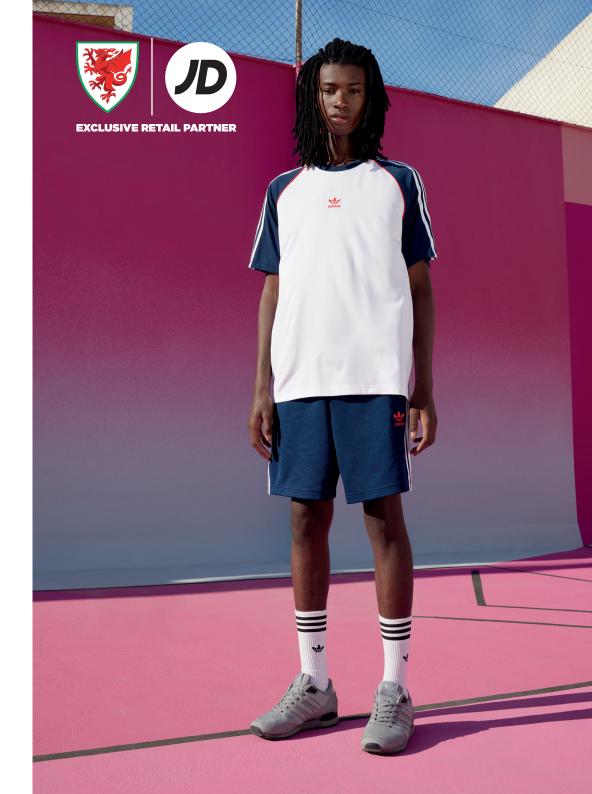
A big hello to our business club members, some of whom are here in support today. We are taking on new businesses every week which is great news—thank you for your support.

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 now 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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- 12. BLAINE HUDSON
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- 19. BEN CLARK
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- 39. RHYS EDWARDS

### 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) - 14:30**10/09 BALA TOWN (A) - 14:30

17/09 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON (H) - 14:30

24/09 CONNAHS QUAY NOMADS (A) - 14:30

27/09 PEN Y BONT (A) - 19:45

#### OCTOBER.

01/10 CAERNARFON TOWN (H) - 14:30 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 ARE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE MANAGEMENT, PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS OF CHAMPIONS, THE NEW SAINTS FC TO THE USW SPORT GROUND THIS AFTERNOON.

Their Chair, Mike Harris, has transformed the village club to the most successful club in Welsh Premier League history with 14 Championship Titles, 7 Welsh Cups and very many European games which has enabled them to be a fully professional club. The club now play at the Park Hall ground, Oswestry.

It was an excellent performance by our team at home last Saturday picking up our first ever points in the Welsh Premier League by beating Aberystwyth Town.

At the time of writing we are due to play away at Cardiff Met, who have won two of their three games this season, which will be a difficult game.

Don't forget we have a cafeteria with food and drinks at the reception area of the main building and after the game we go to the Pottery Pub/



Restaurant which is near the entrance to the ground on the opposite side of the main road.

We hope you all have a safe journey home.

MAX JAMES.
PONTYPRIDD UNITED PRESIDENT

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Apart from being a super dad, Mark's superpower is to ensure everyone at the ground is safe and secure AND he is the epitome of 'team player'

He's always there with a ready smile and when asked about anything, his predictable response is ALWAYS "I'll do that".

And we love him for it. That...and the fact he's always got suncream, water and anything else you might need in his rucksack!



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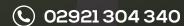
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#### TEAM TALK

# ALISON WITTS.

Ahead of the new season for our women's side, we caught up with Alison Witts for some quick fire questions. Do you agree?

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Ella Toon or Leah Williamson?

"Leah Williamson."

Q2

Does Pineapple Go On Pizza?

"Controversial one, but YES!"

Q3

Night Out or Night In?

"Night in at my age!"

**Q4** 

Favourite Film?

"I'd have to say The Greatest Showman. I don't even like musicals, but I absolutely love that film!"

Q5

Favourite TV Show?

"It's a bit of a cheesy one really. I like stuff that I can binge, so The Inbetweeners is a good one for me."

Q6

Champions League Or World

"Champions League. I like having Tuesday/ Wednesday night football. It is nice to have it viewable on a regular basis rather than the World Cup where you have to wait for it every four years." **Q7** 

Favourite Sport Other Than Football?

"Watching, I will probably say cricket. I am getting into cricket a little bit at the moment. I think it's more to sit on the side-lines and have a little Pimm's sort of thing – the social side of sport!"

Q8

Favourite Sport Other Than Football?

"Away win...I think!"

Q9

Favourite Sport Other Than Football?

"Summer, definitely. I'm a Christmas baby, so I do enjoy Christmas, but I think the whole season of summer I just enjoy. I love being outside in the sun...not when I am playing though! When I am playing, give me rain, but when I am not, give me the sun!"



### WOMENS FIXTURES.

04.09.2022	14.00	CARDIFF CITY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED
11.09.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	THE NEW SAINTS
18.09.2022	14.00	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED
25.09.2022	14.00	PONTYPRIDD UNITED	VS	CARDIFF MET
02.10.2022	14.00	SWANSEA CITY	VS	PONTYPRIDD UNITED
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 THREE CAPTURED.

**PONTYPRIDD UNITED** vs Aberystwyth Town (2-1) - 27/08/22 Photographs provided by Jamie Ferguson





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