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#### **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

## A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS & FANS OF CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS.

October has been an eventful month so far that's for sure!

At the start of the month we came away with an impressive 2-0 win at home vs Haverfordwest County, and in the following week built on that with a huge 6-0 victory over Abertillery Bluebirds in the JD Welsh Cup. Seeing EIGHT goals (including a hattrick by Danny Williams), two clean sheets and two positive performances was amazing to see and it was just what we needed following the run of poor results.

That said, last Tuesday's game vs Barry Town United was a huge disappointment and it felt like it was two steps back for us. From minute one we looked off our game and we were second to every ball.

I hope the boys can pick themselves up and keep fighting as we go into a important stage of the season. We have a number of tough fixtures coming up in quick succession, so everyone must stick together, roll up their sleeves and prove that we are a good side that can compete higher up in the table.



Tonight's game is going to be a massive test for the boys. Our opponents are on fire this season and are fully deserved of their position in the league - only four points off The New Saints at the summit. They have scored for fun this season, but have leaked a few goals which could be an area we look to capitalise on. We were second best in both fixtures against our last season, but what better motivation for the players to right their wrongs tonight!

Looking ahead, the club has set its stall out to attract a few more owners to achieve our target of 20 equal owners, following the model of several English League clubs.

At Pontypridd United we believe "It's not the power of one – but the power of many" which will pay dividends for this club as we strive to become a stronger club year-on-year, and a model we are confident will one day not only achieve great things, but also be in existence for many years to come, something our community deserves.

A BIG HELLO and THANK YOU to all our PONTY HEROES and BUSINESS PARTNERS at Pontypridd United - without you guys none of this would be at all possible, so from me and all the board, a VERY BIG THANK YOU.

We're delighted to welcome **Suremark Facilities** as todays matchday sponsor, and I look forward to them presenting Player of The Match at the end of the game.

We hope everyone enjoys the game today and we look forward to seeing you all back at Pontypridd United for our next home game on Saturday 28th October vs Cardiff Met University (14:30pm kick off).

Let's make as much noise as possible for our lads today!!

#### LETS GO DRAGONS!

Paul Ragan | Pontypridd United Chairman

















## 2023/24









































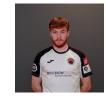










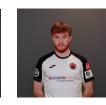




























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# MATCH DAY



## **PONTYPRIDD UNITED** VS CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS

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### **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

06/11/22 **PONTYPRIDD UNITED 0-5 CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS** 24/09/22 **CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS 1-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED** 

#### **PLAYER OF THE**

## MATCI

#### 7. DANNY WILLIAMS

Daniel Jones, Ioan Jones and Gethin Downes selected Danny Williams as our Player of the Match vs Abertillery Bluebirds following his superb hattrick - well played Danny!



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## 2023/24 FIXTURES

#### PHASE 1:

#### AUGUST.

04/08	LLANELLI TOWN (A)	(1-4)
11/08	HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (A)	(0-0)
19/08	THE NEW SAINTS (H)	(0-1)
25/08	PENYBONT (H)	(0-0)
29/08	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)	(0-1)
	11/08 19/08 25/08	11/08 HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (A) 19/08 THE NEW SAINTS (H) 25/08 PENYBONT (H)

#### SEPTEMBER.

	02/09	BARRY TOWN UNITED (H)	(1-0)
	08/09	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A)	(2-0)
	16/09	BALA TOWN (H)	(0-0)
NIEL UP	19/09	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)	(0-1)
	23/09	CAERNARFON TOWN (A)	(1-0)
	26/09	NEWTOWN (H)	(0-1)
	30/09	THE NEW SAINTS (A)	(4-0)

#### OCTOBER.

	07/10	HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY (H)	(2-0)
FAW IELSH CUP	13/10	ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS (H)	(6-0)
	17/10	BARRY TOWN UNITED (A)	(2-0)
	21/10	CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS (H)	14:30
ATHANIEL MG CUP	24/10	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A)	19:45
	28/10	CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (H)	14:30

#### NOVEMBER.

04/11	BALA TOWN (A)	14:30
19/11	COLWYN BAY (H)	14:30
28/11	NEWTOWN (A)	19:45

#### DECEMBER.

02/12	CAERNARFON TOWN (H)	14:30
16/12	CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS (A)	14:30
26/12	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H)	14:30
31/12	PENYBONT (A)	14:30
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#### JANUARY.

13/01 COLWYN BAY (A) 14:30

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#### SEPTEMBER.

17/09 THE NEW SAINTS (H) (1-3) 24/09 WREXHAM AFC (H) (0-3)

#### OCTOBER.

 01/10
 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (A)
 (2-0)

 08/10
 SWANSEA CITY (A)
 (3-1)

 22/10
 CARDIFF CITY (H)
 14:00

 29/10
 CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (A)
 14:00

#### NOVEMBER.

 05/11
 BARRY TOWN UNITED (H)
 14:00

 19/11
 THE NEW SAINTS (A)
 14:00

#### DECEMBER.

17/12 WREXHAM AFC (A)

#### JANUARY.

14/01	ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (H)	14:00
21/01	SWANSEA CITY (H)	14:00
28/01	CARDIFF CITY (A)	14:00

#### FEBRUARY.

 04/02
 CARDIFF MET UNIVERSITY (H)
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## MAX JAMES

#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

## A HUGE WELCOME TO ALL THE PLAYERS, STAFF, DIRECTORS & FANS OF CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS.

The Nomads were founded in 1946, just after the second World War, and were then named 'Connahs Quay Juniors' until 1951 when the name 'Nomads' was added.

I have decided not to record their earlier history as there is so much to speak about, but I would refer you to the club's Wikipedia page as it is an excellent read.

Connah's Quay became founding members of the new League of Wales in 1992 when they finished in 9th position. They also got to the Semi-Final of the Welsh Cup, but they were defeated 2-1 on aggregate by rivals Rhyl. In the 1995-96 season, they won the League of Wales League Cup after beating Ebbw Vale in the final which was played at Caersws.

There is no doubt that The New Saints have been the top club in the league for a number of years. Despite TNS' dominance, Connah's Quay have been the closest club to challenge them in recent years. They were crowned league Champions during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons, Welsh Cup winners in the 2017-18 season, and have been winners of the Welsh League Cup on three occasions. All I can



say now is that I have written to much about our opposition today.

Whilst writing these notes, I have seen South Africa beat France in the Rugby World Cup, but more importantly see Wales spectacularly beat Croatia, ranked sixth in the world, 2-1 at the Cardiff City Stadium. What an exciting game it was and let's hope we can build on this and qualify for Euro 2024.

I am also writing this two days before we play away against our near neighbours Barry Town United at Jenner Park. All I will say is the best team on the night will win.

We hope you enjoy the game and refreshments during the match. The Pottery Bar & Restaurant opposite the ground is open for refreshments post-match - we hope everybody has a safe journey home.

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

Max James | Pontypridd United President





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1	The New Saints	11	9	2	0	37	8	29	-	29
2	Connah's Quay Nomads	12	8	2	2	32	15	17	-	26
3	Newtown	12	7	1	4	22	13	9	-	22
4	Caernarfon Town	12	6	2	4	22	19	3	-	20
5	① Cardiff Met University	12	5	4	3	13	16	-3	-	19
6	Bala Town	12	4	5	3	9	9	0	-	17
7	<b>g</b> Penybont	12	5	2	5	17	18	-1	-	17
8	□ Haverfordwest County	12	3	4	5	14	23	-9	-	13
9	Pontypridd United	12	3	3	6	4	11	-7	-	12
10	🎪 Barry Town United	12	2	3	7	12	20	-8	-	9
11	💰 Colwyn Bay	11	2	2	7	12	20	-8	-	8
12	🜋 Aberystwyth Town	12	1	2	9	6	28	-22	-	5

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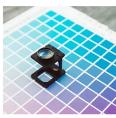


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2008 **CLAYTON JONES SAVES** THE CLUB FROM COLLAPSE.

2016 PONTYPRIDD TOWN VS TALKSPORT ALL-STARS



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