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Better value for money at Welsh Premier clubs



Following the announcement on Thursday that Newport County's cheapest season ticket (£300) is more expensive than an equivalent ticket at the Etihad Stadium (£275) - the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League is calling on football fans to give their games a go this weekend.

The most expensive match-day ticket is only £7 - and the cheapest full priced ticket is only £5 at Park Avenue in Aberystwyth. They host the champions TNS on Friday and as club media officer Aneurin Venables explains:

"We want a good atmosphere at our home games and want to make each match-day an enjoyable and affordable event for fans - in the hope that they'll return time and time again.

An adult will only pay £5 to watch the game, a cup of tea will only cost you 80p and you can buy a pie for £2 - so the whole evening can cost you less than £10."

Port Talbot, who's season ticket holders only paid £90 for the privilege at the start of the season are offering a 'Bring a friend for free' initiative to their game against Bangor City on Saturday.

Carmarthen Town offered the cheapest season ticket at the beginning of the campaign - only £70.

Corbett Sport Welsh Premier League Secretary Gwyn Derfel urged people, who haven't been to a WPL game yet to support their closest club this weekend:

"The standard of football in our league deserves better support. Former Wales international Ryan Green who has been playing for Hereford for the past three years but is now representing Port Talbot has stated that the standard of the WPL compares very favourably with League Two.

I urge people to give our League a go. It's affordable, family friendly football which is worth watching and supporting." See table below for full survey

RECENT RESULTS....

Friday 19th October

Aberystwyth Town v The New Saints 1-4
 Airbus UK Broughton v Prestatyn Town 5-0
 Gap Connah's Quay v Bala Town 0-1
 Llanelli AFC v Afan Lido FC 3-2

Saturday 20th October

Port Talbot Town v Bangor City 1-1
 Newtown AFC v Carmarthen Town 1-2

COMING UP....

Friday 26th October 19:30

Airbus UK Broughton v The New Saints
 Gap Connah's Quay v Bangor City

Saturday 27th October 14:30

Aberystwyth Town v Carmarthen Town
 Afan Lido v Prestatyn Town
 Newtown AFC v Bala Town
LIVE MATCH S4/C 15:45
 Llanelli v Port Talbot Town

	Cheapest season ticket	Most expensive season ticket	Cheapest match-day ticket	Most expensive match-day ticket	Cheapest day out	Programme	Pie	Tea
Aberystwyth Town	£85	£85	£5	-	£9.30	£1.50	£2.00	£0.80
Afan Lido FC	£80	£80	£3	£7	£10.99	£2.00	£1.39	£0.60
Airbus UK Broughton	£52	£78	£4	£7	£12.70	£1.50	£3.00	£1.20
Bala Town	£75	£85	£2	£6	£11.00	£1.50	£2.50	£1.00
Bangor City	£32	£112	£2	£8	£13.30	£2.00	£2.30	£1.00
Carmarthen Town	£70	£110	£3	£7	£11.00	£1.50	£1.50	£1.00
Gap Connah's Quay	£90	£90	£1	£6	£10.25	£2.00	£1.25	£1.00
Llanelli AFC	£70	£100	£5	£7	£11.60	£2.00	£1.60	£1.00
Newtown AFC	£50	£90	£4	£7	£10.70	£1.50	£1.20	£1.00
Port Talbot Town	£50	£80	£7	-	£11.00	£2.00	£1.20	£0.80
Prestatyn Town	£100	£100	£7	-	£11.10	£1.50	£1.80	£0.80
The New Saints	£60	£100	£4	£8	£13.40	£2.50	£1.50	£1.40

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COMING UP

Next matches on Sunday 4th November

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Cylchgrawn Swyddogol Uwchgynghair Corbett Sports Cymru

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Friday 26th October

Airbus UK Broughton v The New Saints FC

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

18/08/06	0	1	-	Nicky Ward 83'	217
11/04/08	2	0	James McIntosh 20' Danny Desormeaux 44'	-	214
12/12/08	1	0	Matthew Cook 45'	-	181
24/02/10	0	0	-	-	123
17/09/10	2	2	Steve Evans 44'(og) Mark Allen 87'(p)	Matty Williams 40' Richie Partridge 49'	392
24/09/11	1	2	Mike Hayes 79'	Alex Darlington 77' Chris Seargeant 90'+3	174

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	2	Away wins	4	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	6 – 16
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Gap Connah's Quay v Bangor City

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

20/04/10	0	1	-	Jamie Reed 2'	271
Connah's Quay returned to the Welsh Premier League this season					

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	5	Away wins	9	Draws	4	Goal aggregate	25 – 40
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Saturday 27th October

Aberystwyth Town v Carmarthen Town

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

10/11/06	4	2	Andy Evans 1' Dave Burrows 44' Bari Morgan 49' Craig Jones 87'	Kaid Mohamed 71' Craig Lima 90'	391
26/10/07	0	2	-	Gregg Coombes 74' Danny Thomas 90'+2	376
04/11/08	0	3	-	Tim Hicks 7' Paul Fowler 62' Sasha Walters 86'	278
22/01/10	1	2	Bari Morgan 24'	Tim Hicks 6' Chris Thomas 39'	467
22/10/10	2	2	Steff Edwards 17' Lewis Codling 66'	Nick Harrhy 6' Sasha Walters 86'	732
30/04/11	1	0	Cledan Davies 38'	-	337
26/12/11	4	1	Wyn Thomas 5' Sion James 16' Andy Parkinson 76' Kris Nalborski 83'	Steff Williams 43'	466
11/02/12	2	2	Geoff Kellaway 67' 84'	Jack Christopher 19' Jonathan Hood 51'	183

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	9	Away wins	3	Draws	6	Goal aggregate	35 – 23
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Afan Lido FC v Prestatyn Town

14:30

13/08/11	0	1	-	Dan Evans 45'+2	188
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ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	0	Away wins	1	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	0 – 1
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Newtown AFC v Bala Town

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

22/08/09	0	1	-	Ricky Evans 9'	265
11/09/10	1	1	Craig Whitfield 90'	Josh MacAuley 82'	154
09/04/11	2	1	Craig Whitfield 74'(p) Ross Jefferies 89'(og)	Chris Mason 59'(p)	182
27/08/11	0	2	-	Steven Brown 81' Chris Mason 89'	220

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	1	Away wins	2	Draws	1	Goal aggregate	3 - 5
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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LIVE MATCH S4/C

Llanelli AFC v Port Talbot Town

15:45

LAST SIX SEASONS

26/12/06	0	0	-	-	420
26/10/07	8	0	Rhys Griffiths 49' 58'(p) 87' Andrew Mumford 9' 28' Mark Jones 78' 84' Mark Pritchard 50'	-	514
20/03/09	2	0	Drew Fahiya 8'(og) Jason Bowen 22'	-	395
09/03/10	1	0	Lee Jarman 15'	-	382
20/08/10	0	3	-	Liam McCreesh 61' Luke Bowen 69' Nathan Cotterrall 90'+4	274
30/04/11	2	3	Rhys Griffiths 9' Adam Orme 82'	Lee Surman 56' 63' Luke Bowen 48'(p)	194
23/09/11	2	0	Chris Venables 7' Rhys Griffiths 72'	-	265

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	5	Away wins	6	Draws	1	Goal aggregate	21 - 15
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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MATCH OFFICIALS

<u>26/10/12</u>		<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>4TH OFFICIAL</u>
Airbus UK Broughton	The New Saints	H Jones	M Farrington	A R Jones	M Williams
GAP Connah's Quay	Bangor City	B M-Jones	M Gray	I A Griffith	P Roszkowski
<u>27/10/12</u>		<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>4TH OFFICIAL</u>
Aberystwyth Town	Carmarthen Town	A P Harms	N Brearley	D Fawkes	A R Jones
Llanelli AFC	Port Talbot Town	R Harrington	W A Tregonning	P A Walters	M S Whitby
Afan Lido FC	Prestatyn Town	K J Parry	G W Jones	M W Roberts	D John
Newtown AFC	Bala Town	K Fisher	I D Bird	D J Boyle	B J James

SUSPENSIONS

Liam McCreesh	Carmarthen Town	1 match	from 14/10/2012
Daniel Thomas	Port Talbot Town	1 match	from 28/10/2012

Welsh Premier Womens League

Next Matches on Sunday 4th November

New Signings

Afan Lido FC

Squad Nr	Name	Pos	DoB	Ht	Wt	Previous clubs
26	Liam Davey	F	27/07/93	1.75	74.0	Neath FC

Welsh Premier stalwart passes away

From www.newtownafc.co.uk

It is with much sadness that we hear of the death of one of the locality's best known and most committed football personality. Garth Williams who owned The Lion Hotel, Newtown, died whilst working at the pub on Saturday afternoon.

He was the Welsh Premier League area representative for Mid-Wales, acting in his capacity as Chairman of Caersws who were then members of the WPL. He was also a board member with the League and was the Chairman of the prestigious FAW Premier Cup.

At seventy-two years of age, Garth was famous for his support of Caersws FC, for which he was Chairman for ten years from 1996 until he finished with the club in 2006. He was hugely popular in the football world and was in charge at the village club when the side enjoyed their most sustained period of success, culminating in an exciting foray into European football when they travelled to Bulgaria in 2002, and only narrowly lost over the two legs.

A major benefactor to Caersws, Garth switched his allegiance to Llanidloes FC five years ago, when his business partner and former Caersws stalwart, Anthony Griffiths became their team Manager.

He was a good friend to us all at Newtown, and fought our corner on several occasions when we had issues with the League or FAW. He was also a frequent match sponsor over the years at Latham Park.

He will be mourned by many and be sadly missed.

Funeral details: - Funeral Service at All Saints Church, Newtown on Thursday 25th October at 2pm followed by interment at Newtown Cemetery. Family flowers, donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation or All Saints Church. Enquiries to M. Jones & Son Funeral Directors, 01686 412883.

Paddy's record will stand for years

From www.atfc.org.uk



Glyndwr Hughes' terrific headed goal at Prestatyn on Saturday, which earned the Seasiders a vital point, underlined his position as the Black and Greens' all-time leading Welsh Premier League goalscorer.

The strike took Paddy to 104 Welsh Premier goals, putting him well clear of Gavin Allen and club director Kevin Morrison - both of whom retired a few years ago. Glyndwr's nearest contenders among those still plying their trade are four players who have now left Park Avenue, Luke Sherbon (48), Geoff Kellaway (32), Luke Bowen (17) and Ricky Evans (16), so it looks like his reign at the top of the Black and Greens WPL scorechart will last for years to come.

The flame haired forward from Bont has never played for another Welsh Premier League club, and his swashbuckling playing style and laid back, approachable nature has ensured he has been a fans favourite since making his debut for Aber Town back in 1993/4.

Club Chairman Tony Bates said: "Paddy really is a living legend and the way he's playing at the moment I expect his goal tally to rise exponentially!"

For the record, Aber Town's all time WPL highest goalscorers are: Glyndwr Hughes (104), Gavin Allen (93), Kevin Morrison (85), Luke Sherbon (48), Andy Evans (44), Geoff Kellaway (32), Martyn Griffiths

and Anthony Wright (28), Ryan Nicholls (27) & Jonathan Williams (25).

Mid-Wales heroes enter Hall of Fame



Two Mid Wales giants of the WPL were inducted into the Hall of Fame on Saturday.

They join Marc Lloyd Williams in the newly formed Welsh Premier League Hall of Fame.

Colin Reynolds - holds the record for the most appearances in the Welsh Premier League – 528 games between 1992 and 2009. Reynolds is the only player to have started over 500 games in the league.

Reynolds, pictured below right, was a cornerstone of the Newtown defence in the 90s, as part of Brian Coyne's side that finished second in the league twice, in 1996 and 1998. He represented the team in Europe as captain and played over 300 games for Newtown.

Reynolds wore the Robins' red shirt for over a decade, from the league's first season in 1992 until he moved to near-neighbours Caersws in 2002.

He became a loyal servant to Caersws for six seasons, where he was the first player to reach 400 league appearances in 2005 and after joining Aberystwyth in 2008, he was the first – and so far the only – player to start 500 games in the Welsh Premier League.

A strong but fair player, he spent his entire career playing in mid Wales and he stills turns out for local team Llanidloes, at 44 years old.

According to the history books, **Andrew Thomas** is the most loyal player in the history of the league, having played over 400 games for the same club, Caersws.

Thomas, left in the photo frame, went through the Bluebirds' youth sides before playing for the first team in the Welsh Premier League for fifteen seasons.

Under manager Mickey Evans, Thomas was captain at the heart of the defence in a team that won the League Cup three times between 2001 and 2007.

Caersws consistently finished in the top five during that golden period and the club – and Thomas – played their first European games in 2002, representing Wales in the Intertoto Cup.

Thomas transferred to Newtown in 2008 and spent two seasons playing for the club, before finishing his career as the player with the second highest number of appearances in the league's history.



3 Million Euro striker sinks Wales Semi-pros



Surcan Yildirim, a three million Euro signing for Galatasaray scored twice as Turkey eliminated Wales from the International Challenge Trophy on Tuesday evening.

Despite the 5-0 scoreline, the Welsh side were on a par with their visitors but a goal from Surcan in first-half injury time was a real blow for Terry Boyle's side.

Wales were unable to stamp their early authority, with TNS's Chris Jones and Newport County debutant Ben Swallow creating opportunities to establish a positive lead during the opening fifteen minutes. Jones' far-post volley after a well worked move from the back went the wrong side of the far upright, but the chance was a real confidence booster for the rest of the half. But, it was Turkey who struck twice, either side of the interval, as Galatasaray's Surcan showed quick feet and clinical finishing to beat Bangor's Lee Idzi twice. An additional three late goals during a six minute period were all equally clinical after the Welsh side made changes, with Newtown's Shane Sutton, Llanelli's Ashley Evans and Port Talbot's own David Brooks all making their debuts.

Team manager Terry Boyle then spoke with Robert Clement about the performance and outcome against their highly talented and quick thinking opponents.

“As you mentioned, at the end of the first forty five we were unfortunate to be a goal down, it was right on the stroke of half-time, but still saying that, I was proud of the lads with the performance they put in, considering we’ve introduced four new players into the squad for this game, but also the opposition we’ve played, they were the professional players from the national league, with them coming from the second team, so we knew that it was going to be a tall order, but I think that the boy’s acquitted themselves very well in the first forty five, with us being unfortunate to be 1-0 down”.

Boyle added. “The second half, it’s contrasting with regards, compared to the first half, I knew that that with the four new players, as what I’ve done in the past, with it being a semi-professional competition from our point of view, I like to make sure that the boys get an appearance, so they’re entitled to receive an international cap”.

“That sort of disrupted a few things with five changes in total; whereas they scored three goals in that period in a counter attack fashion. But in saying that during the final stage we adjusted, we got back and could have nicked a couple of goals ourselves, but as I say, I’m proud of the lads I couldn’t ask for any more, not only playing the opposition we had, but obviously the way they acquitted themselves in the game tonight”.

Andy Legg linked with return to Bluebirds

by Terry Phillips, South Wales Echo



CARDIFF City have officially launched their search for a new youth academy manager – and former Bluebirds favourite Andy Legg could be among those considered.

Legg, 46, was in the Bluebirds team promoted to the Championship in 2003 and is now manager of Welsh Premier League Llanelli, who are facing financial problems.

Legg was preparing for Llanelli’s Welsh Premier home match against Afan Lido at Stebonheath Park and was not available for comment.

Cardiff need a new academy manager following the departure of Neal Ardley to take charge at League Two AFC Wimbledon. Ardley’s assistant Geraint Twose is interim manager.

Cardiff’s head of recruitment Iain Moody is leading the search for Ardley’s replacement, while club manager Malky Mackay will be heavily involved in the process.

Mackay’s aim is to ensure there is a smooth path for young players from the youngest levels within the academy through to the first team.

Former City midfielder player Kevin Cooper is under-21 development

team manager.

Joe Ralls, Theo Wharton and Declan John are among the teenagers currently in Cooper’s under-21 squad.

The job description for the role of academy manager includes overseeing the under-21, under-18, under-16 and all younger squads at the club.

“The successful applicant must have significant coaching experience, hold a Uefa A coaching licence and also ideally hold a current Academy manager’s licence,” says Cardiff City’s job advert.

“The candidate must also have well established experience of leading a diverse and dynamic team.”

SCORECARD

Friday 19th October

Aberystwyth Town 1 **Matty Collins 78'**
The New Saints FC 4 **Sam Finley 66' Chris Seargeant 75' Mike Wilde 90'**
Alex Darlington 90'+2

Aberystwyth Town

20. James Wood, 2. Sion James, 3. Adam Worton, 4. Matty Collins, 5. Stuart Jones, 6. Wyn Thomas, 7. Josh MacAuley, 9. Jordan Follows, 12. Gavin Cadwallader, 15. Declan Carroll (18. Liam James 78'), 16. Glyndwr Hughes (19. Rhydian Davies 6')

Subs not used: 13. Dylan Evans (gk), 22. Gethin Jones, 23. Emlyn Lewis, 25. Ifan Burrell, 29. Christy Gale

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Jones 37' Collins 42' Follows 59' S.James 75'

Attendance: 486 **Referee:** Bryn Markham-Jones

The New Saints FC

1. Paul Harrison, 3. Chris Marriott, 4. Phil Baker, 5. Steve Evans, 6. Kai Edwards, 11. Ryan Fraughan (20. Alex Darlington 86'), 12. Chris Sargeant, 17. Sam Finley, 18. Michael Wilde (9. Greg Draper 90'+2), 19. Chris Jones, 23. Aeron Edwards

Subs not used: 7. Scott Ruscoe, 15. James Lampkin, 16. Connell Rawlinson, 26. Aaron Simms, 29. Ryan Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Finley 16' Wilde 26'

Airbus UK Broughton 5 **Ian Kearney 3' Wayne Riley 31' Steve Tomassen 39'**
Jordan Johnson 47' Chris Budrys 76'

Prestatyn Town 0 -

Airbus UK Broughton

1 Ben Chapman, 26 Lee Owens, 3 Jack Lewis, 5 Ian Kearney, 25 Steve Tomassen, 4 Michael Roddy, 6 Tom Field (11 Mark Cadwallader 74'), 9 Chris Budrys, 18 Jordan Johnson (19 Mike Hayes 63'), 29 Steve Abbott (20 Toby Jones 72'), 14 Wayne Riley

Subs not used: 8 Kyle Armstrong, 7 Glenn Rule

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Budrys 40'

Attendance: 307 **Referee:** Mark Petch

Prestatyn Town

25 John Hill-Dunt, 2 Chris Davies, 3 Guto Hughes, 23 Greg Stones, 7 Michael Parker, 6 Gareth Wilson, 8 Neil Gibson, 9 Andy Parkinson, 10 Jason Price, 12 Dan Evans (16 Tom Kemp 71'), 11 Ross Stephens

Subs not used: 1 Gareth Barker, 17 Karl Murray, 18 Danny Markland, 20 Rhys Owen, 21 Rhys Lewis, 4 Ben Cawley

Red Cards: Stones 60'

Yellow Cards: Gibson 64' Davies 76'

Gap Connah's Quay 0 -
Bala Town 1 **Lee Hunt 43'**

Gap Connah's Quay

1 John Rushton, 3 Alan Hooley, 4 Mark McGregor, 5 Michael Robinson, 6 Craig Jones, 7 Jamie Petrie, 10 Ricky Evans, 12 Chris Rowntree (11 Rob Jones 62'), 14 Rhys Healy (2 Michael Thompson 69'), 16 Danny Dobbins, 20 Dean Canning

Subs not used: 13 Callum Hawthorne, 15 Jordan Beck, 17 Shaun Tinsley, 22 Ryan Jones, 23 Ryan Edwards

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Robinson 71'

Attendance: 293 **Referee:** Kevin Parry

Bala Town

1 Ashley Morris, 17 Steve Brown, 3 Ben Collins, 16 Tony Davies, 4 Stuart Jones, 20 Kenny Lunt, 7 Mark Connolly, 8 Mark Jones, 9 Lee Hunt (22 Ryan Jones 90'+3), 18 Lewis Codling, 10 Ian Sheridan

Subs not used: 5 Mike Byron, 11 Stef Edwards, 21 Stephen Fisher, 23 Mark Pullman (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Hunt 83'

Llanelli AFC 3 **Luke Bowen 83' 90'+4(p) Martin Rose 89'**
Afan Lido FC 2 **Lee Hartshorn 67' Chris Hartland 68'**

Llanelli AFC

1 Craig Morris, 2 Chris Thomas, 3 Lloyd Grist (12 Craig Moses 71'), 5 Ashley Evans, 6 Lee Surman, 8 Antonio Corbisiero, 9 Martin Rose, 10 Luke Bowen, 11 Geoff Kellaway, 20 Corey Jenkins (7 Jason Bowen 82'), 22 Adam Davies (21 Andy Legg 86')

Subs not used: 14 Martin Giles, 18 Ryan Batley

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Davies 9' Corbisiero 42' Thomas 85'

Attendance: 244 **Referee:** Brian James

Afan Lido FC

1 Chris Curtis, 2 Dean Hudson, 3 Samuel Hodge, 4 Paul Evans, 6 Lee Hartshorn, 7 Chris Hartland, 8 Matthew Thompson, 9 Mark Jones, 10 Anthony Rawlings (14 Luke Borrelli 88'), 11 Kieran Howard, 19 Joshua Doyle

Subs not used: 15 Gavin Jeffries, 21 Adam Llewellyn, 22 Aaron Houlihan, 26 Liam Davey, 30 Luke Fleming (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Thompson 20' Jones 81' Hodge 85' Curtis - 90'+3

Saturday 20th October

Newtown AFC 1 **Nicky Ward 35'**
Carmarthen Town 2 **Casey Thomas 70' Liam Thomas 73'**

Newtown AFC

1 Dave Roberts, 18 Barry Hogan, 4 Andy Jones, 6 Shane Sutton, 7 Jamie Price, 15 Iain Edmunds (10 Steve Blenkinsop 79'), 8 Matty Cook (2 Gareth Partridge 56'), 20 Nicky Ward, 19 Craig Williams, 17 Zac Evans, 9 Luke Boundford

Subs not used: 3 Max Penk, 5 Kieran Mills-Evans, 16 Craig Whitfield, 14 Elliott Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Ward 45' Price 48'

Attendance: 325 **Referee:** Lee Evans

Carmarthen Town

35 Kerry Nicholas, 4 Tim Hicks, 5 Matthew Rees, 15 Neil Smothers, 24 Craig Hanford, 8 Paul Fowler, 2 Corey Thomas, 7 Jonathan Hood (17 Danny Thomas 28'), 18 Liam Thomas, 12 Scott Quigley (36 Casey Thomas 70'), 11 Leon Jeanne (23 Julian Alsop 40')

Subs not used: 6 Carl Evans, 22 Sam Wilson, 21 Iestyn Evans

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Hicks 13' Smothers 69'

Port Talbot Town 1 **Lee John 83'**
Bangor City 1 **Chris Roberts 46'**

Port Talbot Town

1 Craig Richards, 2 Daniel Sheehan, 6 James Bloom, 10 Cortez Belle, 24 Ryan Green, 14 Carl Payne (7 Lee John 71'), 23 Matty Crowell, 16 Dylan Blain, 11 Daniel Thomas (18 Adam Wright 62'), 39 David Brooks (4 Craig Jones 39'), 19 Jeff White

Subs not used: 25 David Burnett (gk), 8 Lewis Harling, 27 Josh Pike, 26 Jake Parry

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Payne 64' Wright 90+1

Attendance: 240 **Referee:** Mark Whitby

Bangor City

1 Lee Idzi, 18 Liam Brownhill, 3 Chris Roberts, 4 Dave Morley, 6 Michael Johnson, 7 Chris Jones, 20 Ryan Edwards, 19 Damien Allen (2 Peter Hoy 1'), 9 Les Davies (14 Alan Bull 84'), 10 Chris Simm (17 John Owen 90'+2), 11 Sion Edwards

Subs not used: 23 Kyle Clancy (gk), 16 Sean Davies

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: S.Edwards 12' Simm 40' Hoy 67'

THE WEEKEND'S STATS SUMMARY:

Goals scored: 21 **Home goals:** 11 **Away goals:** 10
Average goals per game: 3.50
Home wins: 2 **Away wins:** 3 **Draws:** 1
Yellow Cards: 21 **Red Cards:** 1
Average attendance: 315.8

Table

	P	W	Home				Away				Pts	G.Diff	
			D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
The New Saints FC	11	4	1	1	13	2	3	1	1	10	4	23	17
Prestatyn Town	11	4	2	0	19	7	2	1	2	9	13	21	8
Airbus UK Broughton	11	3	1	2	15	7	3	1	1	18	7	20	19
Bangor City	11	4	0	1	19	5	2	2	2	7	9	20	12
Gap Connahs Quay	10	3	0	3	13	11	2	0	2	9	9	15	2
Llanelli AFC	10	1	1	2	6	11	3	2	1	8	6	15	-3
Bala Town	11	2	1	2	10	8	2	1	3	6	9	14	-1
Newtown AFC	11	1	1	4	8	19	3	1	1	11	7	14	-7
Port Talbot Town	11	2	2	1	9	8	1	2	3	7	11	13	-3
Carmarthen Town	11	1	2	2	5	6	2	0	4	7	16	11	-10
Aberystwyth Town	11	1	2	3	6	14	1	1	3	6	17	9	-19
Afan Lido FC	11	2	0	3	7	12	0	1	5	12	22	7	-15

Top Scorers

Surname	Firstname:	League	League Cup	Total	
SIMM	Chris	Bangor City	10	0	10
PARKINSON	Andy	Prestatyn Town	8	0	8
ABBOTT	Steve	Airbus UK Broughton	7	0	7
PRICE	Jason	Prestatyn Town	7	0	7
ROSE	Martin	Llanelli AFC	7	1	8

The Last Word

from Gwyn Derfel

Another really exciting weekend on the pitch and another frustrating one off it regarding general media coverage.

Many column inches were devoted to inflated season ticket prices and value for money for football fans - but the vast majority of media outlets overlooked the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League completely once again.

An adult would have been charged £5 entry to Park Avenue on Friday evening and while sipping an excellent cup of tea for only 80p would have been royally entertained by a competitive match and five goals. You could also have witnessed five goals for Airbus on Friday as they shouted from the rooftops that they are genuine title contenders this season.

It is time for our league to be given a little more credit for the standard of football and value for money it produces.

While tomorrow's heroes are in the making - it was really nice to see two giants of Mid Wales football be inducted into the WPL Hall of Fame on Saturday. It is also great to see that Andrew Thomas and Colin Reynolds are still in love with our great game as they still contribute to football in Mid Wales by turning out for Carno and Llanidloes respectively. Gentlemen - congratulations and thanks.

It will be interesting to see how many media outlets report this good WPL story in their publications this week.

Y Gair Olaf

gan Gwyn Derfel

Penwythnos cyffrous arall ar y meysydd chwarae - a rhwystredigaeth unwaith yn rhagor am ddiffyg sylw cadarnhaol i'n Cynghrair.

Gwnaed arolwg o brisiau tocynnau tymor yn ystod yr wythnos ac anwybyddwyd UGC fwy na heb yn llwyr yn y gwaith ymchwil er bod ein Cynghrair yn cynnig cynnyrch o safon sy'n fforddiadwy.

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