

Gary Lloyd takes his place in WPL Hall of Fame



The most decorated player in the league's history is the next inductee into the Welsh Premier League Hall of Fame.

Gary Lloyd won eighteen medals while playing in the league between 1992 and 2009.

After starting his career at local club Llanelli, it was with his next club, Barry Town, that Lloyd enjoyed his greatest successes.

Lloyd won the league Championship seven times in eight seasons during the club's golden era, also winning the Welsh Cup four times and the League Cup four times too.

He played 282 games for Barry between 1994 and 2003, making him the club's record appearance-maker in the Welsh Premier.

Following the club's financial problems, Lloyd joined Newport in 2003 and spent a season at the club – the only season since Welsh Premier's inception in 1992 that Lloyd did not play or coach in the league.

He returned to the league in 2004 to play for Carmarthen and had another successful spell, winning the League Cup for the fifth time and reaching the Welsh Cup final in 2005.

Lloyd's finest hour for Carmarthen came in the UEFA Cup, scoring twice in the club's 5-1 victory against Longford Town, the Old Gold's first win in Europe and a result that still endures as one of the heaviest victories by a Welsh Premier League team in Europe.

In 2006, he returned to his first club, Llanelli, where his father was also a hero in the 70s. Lloyd won the Championship for the eighth time and the League Cup for the sixth time in his career with the club.

Lloyd made 29 full appearances in European games for Barry Town, Carmarthen and Llanelli, which is another Welsh Premier League record.

He played in many memorable games on the continental game, for Barry against Aberdeen, Dinamo Kiev and Porto, as well as playing in four victories for Welsh teams against sides from Latvia, Hungary, Ireland and Sweden.

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Tuesday 30th October

The Word Cup Third Round 19:30

Bala Town v The New Saints

N Pratt M L Gray I Griffith H Jones

Gap Connah's Quay v Airbus UK Broughton

K J Parry G W Jones G E Vaughan A P Harms

Carmarthen Town v Port Talbot Town

B J James D M Beckett T Cook M Whitby

Friday 2nd November

Bangor City v Newtown AFC 19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

14/04/07	5	2	Ashley Stott 3'67' Marc Lloyd-Williams 5'53' Mike Walsh 74'	Christian Courtney 62' Nicky Jones 75'	406
15/12/07	2	2	Les Davies 81' 89'	Marc Lloyd-Williams 59' Damien Daniels 90'	348
24/03/09	1	2	Chris Seargeant 78'	Nicky Ward 69' Shane Sutton 73'	271
24/04/10	0	0	-	-	448
16/10/10	5	2	Alan Bull 9' 71' Dave Morley 30'(p) Nicky Ward 33' Jamie Brewerton 76'	Paul Keddlle 63' Craig Whitfield 70'	866
23/09/11	4	0	Mark Smyth 2' Chris Jones 22' Alan Bull 30' 46'	-	604

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	9	Away wins	7	Draws	4	Goal aggregate	37 – 28
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team	WWWWWL	Away Team	LDLWWW
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Saturday 3rd November

Carmarthen Town v Airbus UK Broughton 14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

20/01/07	2	1	Kaid Mohamed 59' 82'	James McIntosh 44'	245
26/01/08	2	1	Jamal Easter 25' Paul Fowler 90'	Gareth Owen 63'(p)	312
25/10/08	1	0	Stuart Roberts 11'	-	298
27/02/10	0	1	-	Josh Johnson 89'	273
21/08/10	1	4	Tim Hicks 40'	Andy Moran 39' 85' Ryan Edwards 7'(p) Danny Desormeaux 28'	312
19/02/11	1	2	Sasha Walters 26'	Ryan Edwards 16' Gavin Cadwallader 64'	282
01/10/11	3	1	Adam Worton 22'(og) Nick Harray 35' Tim Hicks 45'(p)	Ryan Edwards 16'	231
18/02/12	1	0	Dan Macdonald 9'	-	273

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	7	Away wins	3	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	16 – 11
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team	WWDDL	Away Team	WLWDWW
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Port Talbot Town v Gap Connah's Quay**14:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS					
31/03/07	0	1	-	Chris Seargeant 32'	128
18/11/07	2	1	Martin Rose 39'(p), Sam Baker 89'	Stewart White 65'	123
07/09/08	0	2	-	Tommy Mutton 17' Liam Loughlin 41'	170
27/03/10	1	0	Liam McCreesh 28'	-	162
ALL-TIME RECORDS					
Home wins	2	Away wins	5	Draws	3
				Goal aggregate	7 - 12
CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)		Home Team	LLWDWD	Away Team	- - LWLW

Prestatyn Town v Llanelli AFC**14:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS					
21/02/09	0	1	-	Rhys Griffiths 47'	263
24/04/10	1	5	Dan Evans 31'	Rhys Griffiths 10' 62'64' Jordan Follows 35' Lee Phillips 53'	320
25/09/10	1	1	Paul O'Neill 73'	Rhys Griffiths 57'	201
25/03/11	1	2	Ross Stephens 36'	Chris Venables 10' Rhys Griffiths 63'	178
01/10/11	0	2	-	Chris Venables 71' Rhys Griffiths 81'	321
03/03/12	1	2	Steve Rogers 89'	Rhys Griffiths 53' Jason Bowen 77'	156
ALL-TIME RECORDS					
Home wins	0	Away wins	5	Draws	1
				Goal aggregate	4 - 13
CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)		Home Team	WWWDWD	Away Team	WLDWDW

The New Saints FC v Afan Lido FC**14:30**

17/09/11	3	0	Chris Seargeant 12' Craig Jones 34' Matty Williams 75'	-	254
ALL-TIME RECORDS					
Home wins	5	Away wins	1	Draws	5
				Goal aggregate	20 - 7
CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)		Home Team	WWDWWL	Away Team	LDLLLL

LIVE MATCH S4/C**Bala Town v Aberystwyth Town****15:45**

LAST SIX SEASONS					
19/03/10	1	1	Ricky Evans 68'	Luke Bowen 85'	405
21/01/11	2	3	Danny Williams 2' Mark Jones 66'	Ashley Stott 8' 47' Ricky Evans 76'	312
01/04/11	2	1	Mark Connolly 32' 67'	Ashley Stott 42'	233
04/11/11	3	0	Lee Hunt 42' 54' Mark Connolly 45'+2	-	404
ALL-TIME RECORDS					
Home wins	2	Away wins	1	Draws	1
				Goal aggregate	8 - 5
CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)		Home Team	LDLLWW	Away Team	WLLWLD

SUSPENSIONS

Greg Stones	Prestatyn Town	4 matches	from 20/10/2012
Ross Jones	Carmarthen Town	2 matches	from 22/10/2012
Chris Simm	Bangor City	1 match	from 03/11/2012
Chris Thomas	Llanelli AFC	1 match	from 02/11/2012
Andrew Legg	Llanelli AFC	3 matches	from 02/11/2012
Chris Venables	Llanelli AFC	3 matches	from 02/11/2012
Luke Bowen	Llanelli AFC	3 matches	from 02/11/2012
Mark Robinson	Afan Lido FC	2 matches	from 26/10/2012

MATCH OFFICIALS

<u>02/11/12</u>		<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>4TH OFFICIAL</u>
Bangor City	Newtown AFC	H Jones	N Brearley	D Fawkes	K J Parry
<u>03/11/12</u>					
Bala Town	Aberystwyth Town	B J James	A G Boore	M S Dyson	R Harrington
Carmarthen Town	Airbus UK Bro'ton	K Hames	D Adie	M J Gardiner	K Fisher
Port Talbot Town	GAP Connahs' Quay	D John	A R Jones	P Thomas	M S Whitby
Prestatyn Town	Llanelli AFC	N Pratt	P Roszkowski	M Williams	M Petch
The New Saints	Afan Lido FC	B M-Jones	D M Beckett	O W Phillips	H Jones

Welsh Premier Womens League

Sunday 4th November

14:00

Cardiff City FC Ladies v Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies

L M Jones Jamie Jones D Lewis

Caerphilly Castle Ladies & Girls v Aberystwyth Town Ladies

D R Gallacher R Gosling D Pearce

Llandudno Junction Ladies v Caernarfon Town Women's FC

R Williams L Edwards C Dukes

Northop Hall Girls v Swansea City Ladies

Maria Pasco D Wright Elena Charlton-Fleming

Llanidloes Ladies FC v Wrexham Ladies FC

Mrs S E Jones Judith Eis S Richards

Newcastle Emlyn Ladies FC v Port Talbot Town Ladies FC

D Morgan Rebecca Thomas Ceri Williams

New management team for Robins



Carlton Leonard was appointed as the new Assistant Manager at the start of this season, but he has three businesses to run in Oswestry and as much as he tried, the businesses and football did not work out. Travelling away on Saturdays was the biggest commitment and in the end something had to give.

Carlton went on a two week holiday to America and returned last week to announce that he would have to stand down, which was reluctantly accepted by his former Shrewsbury team-mate, Bernie McNally.

Darren Read, from Walsall, has been having a look at the Latham Park set-up and has decided to accept an appointment as Assistant Manager. With a UEFA "B" badge, Daz satisfies the

domestic licensing criteria, but he is accompanied by mid-fielder, Nicky Ward, who is also a "B" badge holder and they will form the Management trio henceforth.

Photo: L to R Nicky Ward, Bernard McNally, Darren Read

Danny exits Richmond Park

Carmarthen Town have announced that Danny Thomas has accepted a post with Cardiff City FC's Academy.

"Carmarthen Town are sad to announce that 27 year old midfielder Danny Thomas is to leave the club and retire from playing in the Welsh Premier League. He is to join the Cardiff City Academy as coach to their Under-10 players."

"The Under-10s have training on a Wednesday evening," said Danny, "and also they play on a Saturday morning. This means that I would not be able to get to Carmarthen for training nor could I play in any away matches. Therefore it is with regret that I am going to have to retire from WPL football. After I have settled in at the Academy I might look at playing for a Cardiff based Welsh League side but that is in the future."

Danny began his career as a trainee with Cardiff City, turning professional in July 2004. After impressing in the reserve side he made his league debut in a 1-0 home defeat against Preston North End. He was released in May 2005 and joined Carmarthen two months later. From then until June 2010, when he moved to Haverfordwest County, Danny made 148 appearances scoring 56 times.

The highlight of his career with the Old Gold was at Latham Park, Newtown in June 2005 when he scored twice in Carmarthen's extraordinary 5-1 win over Eircom League side Longford Town. With his team two goals down from the first-leg and being forced to play the 'home' leg at a neutral ground, Thomas scored the club's first ever European goal after a quarter of an hour. Then, with ten minutes left he scored the fourth goal, his second, to all but wrap up a superb 5-3 aggregate win.

Danny returned to Carmarthen in the close season and has made the first-team nine times, with four starts and five as a substitute. Manager Mark Aizlewood has expressed his regret at Danny's departure saying: "He has been a good servant to the club and I wish him well in his new coaching career."

Two more players leaving the club are Anthony Finselbach who is on his way to Haverfordwest County and goalkeeper Rhys Wilson who moves to Taffs Well AFC

Referees chief assessing Europe's top official

FAW Referees Manager Rodger Gifford will be assessing Europe's top official this evening, having been appointed as the UEFA Referee Observer for a Champions' League Group match in Spain.

Gifford has a plum appointment as the Observer in the UEFA Champions' League Group match between Malaga and AC Milan where the Referee is Pedro Proenca (right) who is currently regarded by many, as Europe's top official.

He was the Referee for this year's Champions' League Cup Final in May between Chelsea and Bayern Munich and also for the EURO 2012 Final between Spain and Italy on July 1st.

Another of the Welsh Premier League's Referee Observer's Ray Ellingham goes to Hungary for the UEFA U19 Group 1 Mini Tournament in early November coaching three teams of young FIFA referees involving matches between Hungary, Bulgaria, Austria and Andorra.

Uefa are clearly pleased with the work that Welsh Observers are doing on their behalf.

Mary Ball wins SWFA Volunteer of the Year Award



Port Talbot Town Ladies Captain Hayley Williams



On Thursday night at The Welsh Community Awards, Mary Ball won the South Wales FA Volunteer of the year award.

Mary is the current treasurer for Port Talbot Ladies FC and is highly respected across the grassroots community. Throughout the course of her volunteering career she has made a significant impact on several clubs including Neath AFC and Margam, establishing one of the most successful girls' sections in South Wales. Her dedication to Port Talbot Ladies FC is second to none, no job is too small for Mary and she participates in club life to the full. Congratulations from all involved with WPWL

In the picture Mary is on the left with Ian Rush centre and

Anti-Racism fortnight continues



**Show
Racism
the
Red
Card**

Show Racism the Red Card's annual Fortnight of Action takes place in Wales from 12th – 31st October, 2012.

This weekend will Welsh Premier League clubs support the Fortnight of Action where both teams will be wearing anti racism T-shirts prior to kick off and jointly supporting the anti racist message.

This period of concerted action encourages participation from all sections of communities to celebrate diversity and tackle racism. A major aim of the Fortnight of Action is to encourage anti-racist actions, events and initiatives to take place throughout the year. Many organisations begin their actions during October and run follow-up events during the year. One proven way of making a difference is to act on a local level to break down barriers that lead to racist attitudes and behaviour. These barriers

can include:

- Racial stereotyping
- Ignorance of other cultures
- Excluding practices
- The idea that any one culture or racial group is superior to another

This year's SRtRC Fortnight of Action will once again see players in Wales show their support for the anti-racist cause. Action at games will include:

1. Players wearing SRtRC RED T-shirts
2. Players 'RED card' action at WPL games
3. Anti-racist tannoy announcements
4. Articles in match programmes
5. Articles on club websites
6. Unveiling of anti-racist stadium hoardings
7. Involvement with local clubs and communities

Football is a sport that is followed by all, and should be an enjoyable experience for all, whatever their racial or ethnic background. We hope you enjoy the game this weekend and ask you to support the player's action before kick-off.

SRtRC have an Ambassador scheme, which a clubs player along with the manager will represent the club working with SRtRC promoting their message.

For example the Aberystwyth Town club ambassador this season is Stuart Jones who shared his thoughts on the campaign and racism in football saying:

"Racism has no place in football today. In football you have to have respect for everyone, opposition players, managers and supporters, and all of us at Aberystwyth Town know this, and will give our support to Show Racism the Red Card this Saturday."

Tomi Morgan also highlighted the clubs stance against racism and said: "Over the years I have seen a number of incidents where a player has been targeted because he is different. Although it has got much better through my career, until this stops happening everywhere within Wales and further afield, we will support the message that SRtRC continues to bring."

SRtRC's Campaign worker, Jason Webber, who's role is working with clubs across Wales utilizing football as an engagement tool for young people spoke about the FOA saying:

"This season will see more clubs than ever unite across Wales in actions prior to kickoff and all clubs are to host an event with young children using the players as role models talking to pupils about their experiences, this is a big step towards stopping racism in the play ground and in the community. The launch of the new Ambassador scheme will further highlight the support of the players and our clubs in Wales."

SRtRC's work is funded by the Football Association of Wales and Andrew Howard who is the FAW Head of Competitions highlighted its importance and said:

"The Fortnight of Action, which Show Racism the Red Card coordinates in Wales, is a hugely important event in the Football Calendar. The Football Association of Wales believes that the support from its clubs during this campaign will help to educate and re-educate football fans of all ages in order to stamp out the threat of Racism in the terraces and on the football pitches in Wales."

If you see or hear racism at any level of football, please report it to the club, stewards or the police.

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Lloyd is also the only player to have been called up to the Wales full national squad while still playing in the national league, to face Belgium in 1997.

Despite not winning a full cap, Lloyd represented Wales in the 'B' team and was captain of the semi-professional side.

Lloyd scored 90 goals in the league, often spectacular free kicks with his cultured left foot and by his retirement as a player in 2009, Lloyd had played over 500 games in the Welsh Premier League.

Only two others have played more games in the league – Colin Reynolds and Andrew Thomas – two others who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Lloyd's has an ongoing connection with the league as part of Andy Legg's coaching team at Llanelli and in 2011, Lloyd was the first recipient of the FAW award for Welsh Premier League Clubman of the Year for his services to the community in Llanelli as a coach.

Without doubt, Lloyd is one of the best players in the league's history and he's certainly the league's most-decorated player.

Season	Club	Starts	Sub	League Goals
1992-93	Llanelli AFC	38	0	9
1993-94	Llanelli AFC	36	0	20
1994-95	Llanelli AFC	18	0	5
1994-95	Barry Town	17	2	0
1995-96	Barry Town	37	0	0
1996-97	Barry Town	39	0	9
1997-98	Barry Town	31	2	8
1998-99	Barry Town	21	2	5
1999-00	Barry Town	26	6	4
2000-01	Barry Town	31	1	8
2001-02	Barry Town	32	2	5
2002-03	Barry Town	32	1	3
2004-05	Carmarthen Town	33	0	4
2005-06	Carmarthen Town	15	7	4
2005-06	Llanelli AFC	14	0	2
2006-07	Llanelli AFC	30	0	2
2007-08	Llanelli AFC	30	1	1
2008-09	Llanelli AFC	1	11	1
Totals		481	35	90

SCORECARD

Friday 26th October

Airbus UK Broughton 2 **Chris Budrys 29' Ian Kearney 65'**
The New Saints FC 1 **Aeron Edwards 49'**

Airbus UK Broughton

1 Ben Chapman, 26 Lee Owens, 3 Jack Lewis, 25 Steve Tomassen, 5 Ian Kearney, 6 Tom Field (8 Kyle Armstrong 78'), 4 Mike Roddy (7 Glenn Rule 63'), 21 Steve Abbott (11 Mark Cadwallader 63'), 9 Chris Budrys, 18 Jordan Johnson, 14 Wayne Riley
Subs not used: 20 Toby Jones, 19 Michael Hayes

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Roddy 2' Owens 77' Cadwallader 88'
Armstrong 90'+2

The New Saints FC

1 Paul Harrison, 3 Chris Marriott, 4 Phil Baker, 5 Steve Evans, 6 Kai Edwards, 23 Aeron Edwards, 17 Sam Finley, 20 Alex Darlington (9 Greg Draper 74'), 11 Ryan Fraughan, 18 Michael Wilde, 19 Chris Jones (15 Jason Lampkin 88')

Subs not used: 7 Scott Ruscoe, 16 Connell Rawlinson, 2 Simon Spender, 26 Aaron Simms, 29 Ryan Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Baker 45' Finley 95'

Attendance: 452 **Referee:** Huw Jones

Gap Connah's Quay 2 **Michael Robinson 20' Jamie Petrie 88'**
Bangor City 6 **Peter Hoy 28' Chris Simm 33' Alan Hooley 42'(og)**
Les Davies 51' 74' Chris Jones 62'

Gap Connah's Quay

1 John Rushton, 3 Alan Hooley, 4 Mark McGregor, 5 Michael Robinson (2 Michael Thompson 38'), 6 Craig Jones, 7 Jamie Petrie, 10 Ricky Evans, 11 Rob Jones, 12 Chris Rowntree, 16 Danny Dobbins, 20 Dean Canning (14 Rhys Healy 58')

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

Red Cards: Evans 66'

Yellow Cards: McGregor 65'

Attendance: 486 **Referee:** Lee Evans

Bangor City

1 Lee Idzi, 2 Peter Hoy, 3 Chris Roberts, 4 Dave Morley, 6 Michael Johnston, 7 Chris Jones, 9 Les Davies (14 Alan Bull 80'), 10 Chris Simm (17 John Owen 80'), 11 Sion Edwards, 18 Liam Brownhill, 20 Ryan Edwards

Subs not used: 8 Craig Garside, 16 Dylan Jones, 23 Kyle Clancy (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Morley 66'

Saturday 27th October

Aberystwyth Town 1 **Craig Hanford 63'(og)**
Carmarthen Town 0 -

Aberystwyth Town

1 Mike Lewis, 2 Sion James (19 Rhyddian Davies 71'), 3 Adam Worton, 4 Matty Collins, 5 Stuart Jones, 6 Wyn Thomas, 7 Josh MacAuley, 9 Jordan Follows, 11 Cledan Davies (18 Liam James 90'+3), 12 Gavin Cadwallader, 15 Declan Carroll

Subs not used: 13 Dylan Evans (gk), 22 Gethin Jones, 23 Emlyn Lewis, 32 Iolo ap Dafydd

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Thomas 27' Carroll 43' S.James 61'

Attendance: 352 **Referee:** Andy Harms

Carmarthen Town

1 Steve Cann, 2 Corey Thomas (3 Ian Hillier 72'), 4 Tim Hicks, 5 Matthew Rees, 6 Carl Evans, 8 Paul Fowler, 12 Scott Quigley (36 Casey Thomas 69'), 18 Liam Thomas, 23 Julian Alsop, 24 Craig Hanford, 25 Liam McCreech

Subs not used: 35 Kerry Nicholas (gk), 15 Neil Smothers, 21 Iestyn Evans, 22 Sam Wilson

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Hicks 15' Alsop 49' McCreech 85' Co.Thomas 90'+2

Afan Lido FC 2 **Anthony Rawlings 59' 68'**
Prestatyn Town 4 **Andy Parkinson 26' 38' Jason Price 54' David Hayes 89'**

Afan Lido FC

1 Chris Curtis, 2 Dean Hudson (14 Luke Borrelli 59'), 3 Samuel Hodge (15 Gavin Jeffries 88'), 4 Paul Evans, 6 Lee Hartshorn, 7 Chris Hartland, 8 Matthew Thompson, 9 Mark Jones, 10 Anthony Rawlings, 11 Kieran Howard, 19 Joshua Doyle

Subs not used: 5 Kristian James, 22 Aaron Houlihan, 30 Luke Fleming (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Doyle 40' Rawlings 64'

Attendance: 132 **Referee:** Kevin Parry

Prestatyn Town

1 Jon Hill-Dunt, 2 Chris Davies, 4 David Hayes, 22 Anthony Stephens, 11 Ross Stephens, 6 Gareth Wilson, 7 Michael Parker, 8 Neil Gibson (16 Tom Kemp 28' [20 Rhys Owen 66']), 9 Andy Parkinson, 10 Jason Price, 12 Dan Evans (3 Guto Hughes 85')

Subs not used: 17 Carl Murray, 1 Gareth Barker (gk), 18 Dan Markland

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Kemp 50' Davies 57'

Newtown AFC 1 **Luke Boundford 36'**
Bala Town 1 **Andy Jones 52'(og)**

Newtown AFC

1 Dave Roberts, 19 Craig Williams, 3 Max Penk, 5 Kieron Mills-Evans, 20 Nicky Ward, 15 Iain Edmunds (17 Zac Evans 67'), 2 Gareth Partridge, 4 Andy Jones, 14 Elliot Jones (10 Steve Blenkinsop 58'), 6 Shane Sutton, 9 Luke Boundford

Subs not used: 7 Jamie Price, 16 Craig Whitfield, 11 Callum Wright

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Mills-Evans 83'

Attendance: 240 **Referee:** Kim Fisher

Bala Town

1 Ashley Morris, 17 Stephen Brown, 3 Ben Collins, 4 Stuart Jones, 16 Tony Davies, 20 Kenny Lunt, 7 Mark Connolly, 8 Mark Jones, 9 Lee Hunt, 18 Lewis Codling (22 Ryan Jones 87'), 10 Ian Sheridan

Subs not used: 11 Stef Edwards, 5 Mike Byron, 15 Ross Jefferies, 23 Mark Pullman (gk), 21 Stephen Fisher

Red Cards: Brown 75'

Yellow Cards: Connolly 48' Sheridan 78'

Llanelli AFC 0 - **Port Talbot Town** 1 **Daniel Thomas 89'**

Llanelli AFC

1 Craig Morris, 2 Chris Thomas, 3 Lloyd Grist, 4 Chris Venables, 5 Ashley Evans, 6 Lee Surman, 8 Antonio Corbisiero, 9 Martin Rose, 10 Luke Bowen, 11 Geoff Kellaway (12 Craig Moses 82'), 20 Corey Jenkins (7 Jason Bowen 63')

Subs not used: 22 Adam Davies, 18 Ryan Batley, 15 Mamadou Diallo, 19 Dafydd Jones (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Jenkins 22'

Attendance: 158 **Referee:** Richard Harrington

Port Talbot Town

25 David Burnett, 2 Daniel Sheehan, 16 Dylan Blain, 15 Nicky Holland (8 Lewis Harling 75'), 6 James Bloom, 24 Ryan Green, 18 Adam Wright (11 Daniel Thomas 59'), 23 Matthew Crowell (26 Jake Parry 75'), 19 Jeff White, 10 Cortez Belle, 7 Lee John

Subs not used: 39 David Brooks, 1 Craig Richards (gk), 27 Joshua Pike

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Belle 20' John 85'

THE WEEKEND'S STATS SUMMARY:

Goals scored: 21 **Home goals:** 8 **Away goals:** 13
Average goals per game: 3.50
Home wins: 2 **Away wins:** 3 **Draws:** 1
Yellow Cards: 24 **Red Cards:** 2
Average attendance: 303.3

Table

	<i>Home</i>						<i>Away</i>						<i>Pts</i>	<i>G.Diff</i>
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>			
Prestatyn Town	12	4	2	0	19	7	3	1	2	13	15	24	10	
Airbus UK Broughton	12	4	1	2	17	8	3	1	1	18	7	23	20	
Bangor City	12	4	0	1	19	5	3	2	2	13	11	23	16	
The New Saints FC	12	4	1	1	13	2	3	1	2	11	6	23	16	
Port Talbot Town	12	2	2	1	9	8	2	2	3	8	11	16	-2	
Bala Town	12	2	1	2	10	8	2	2	3	7	10	15	-1	
Gap Connah's Quay	11	3	0	4	15	17	2	0	2	9	9	15	-2	
Llanelli AFC	11	1	1	3	6	12	3	2	1	8	6	15	-4	
Newtown AFC	12	1	2	4	9	20	3	1	1	11	7	15	-7	
Aberystwyth Town	12	2	2	3	7	14	1	1	3	6	17	12	-18	
Carmarthen Town	12	1	2	2	5	6	2	0	5	7	17	11	-11	
Afan Lido FC	12	2	0	4	9	16	0	1	5	12	22	7	-17	

Top Scorers

Surname	Firstname:	League	League Cup	Total	
SIMM	Chris	Bangor City	11	0	11
PARKINSON	Andy	Prestatyn Town	10	0	10
PRICE	Jason	Prestatyn Town	8	0	8
ABBOTT	Steve	Airbus UK Broughton	7	0	7
ROSE	Martin	Llanelli AFC	7	1	8
PETRIE	Jamie	Gap Connahs Quay	6	0	6
BORRELLI	Luke	Afan Lido FC	5	0	5
BROOKS	David	Port Talbot Town	5	0	5
BUDRYS	Chris	Airbus UK Broughton	5	1	6
DARLINGTON	Alex	The New Saints FC	5	0	5
FOLLOWS	Jordan	Aberystwyth Town	5	0	5
HUNT	Lee	Bala Town	5	2	7
JONES	Chris	Bangor City	5	0	5
JONES	Mark	Afan Lido FC	5	4	9

The Last Word

from Gwyn Derfel

This has got to be the most exciting and open campaign in the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League for a long time.

Even though their bus broke down before they'd started their long journey to Afan Lido, Prestatyn grabbed another three valuable points at the Marston's Stadium to move them from fourth position to the top once again. They have a point advantage over Airbus, Bangor and The New Saints – what a race !

While a solitary point separates the top four – a point also is the only difference between clubs in fifth and ninth – so the battle for the top six places is going to be very interesting indeed.

Llanelli have already gained their Word Cup semi-final place but the other three quarter finals will be contested on Tuesday. Carmarthen or Port Talbot will earn the right to meet the Reds on November 8th, while Bala and The New Saints and Gap Connah's Quay and Airbus UK look to keep the North Wales flag flying in the competition.

As mentioned, the regionalised semi-finals will be played on Thursday the 8th of November. This is an attempt to see whether Thursday night football is appealing or not – and due to the fact that Saturday the 10th is a free weekend in the WPL calendar – hopefully the S4C cameras will film both Word Cup semi-finals for their Sgorio highlights show on the following Monday.

Y Gair Olaf

gan Gwyn Derfel

Mae pethau'n poethi go iawn yn Uwch Gynghrair Cymru – Corbett Sports y tymor yma.

Er gwaethaf trafferthion teithio – llwyddodd Prestatyn gyrraedd Lido Afan yn ddiogel ac yna gadael gyda thriphwynt gwerthfawr sydd wedi eu codi o'r pedwerydd safle i'r brig unwaith eto.

Dim ond pwynt sy'n gwahanu'r pedwar uchaf – felly hefyd y clybiau sy'n y pumed safle hyd y nawfed – ac felly mae'r frwydr am y bencampwriaeth a'r safleoedd yn y chwech uchaf am fod yn hynod ddifyr.

Mae Llanelli eisoes wedi hawlio'u lle ym mhedwar olaf Cwpan Word a nos Fawrth bydd Caerfyrddin a Phort Talbot yn ceisio ennill yr hawl i'w herio'n y rownd gyn-derfynol. Yr un noson bydd Gap Cei Connah'n croesawu Airbus a'r Bala'n brwydro'n erbyn Y Seintiau am yr hawl i gystadlu'n rownd gyn-derfynol y Gogledd o'r gystadleuaeth.

Bydd y gemau cyn-derfynol yn digwydd nos Iau'r 8fed o Dachwedd. Arbrawf sydd yma i weld os oes cefnogaeth i'n gemau ar y noson gymharol dawel hon. Nid oes gemau yn UGC ar Sadwrn y 10fed – felly'r gobaith yw y bydd camerau Sgorio'n ffilmio gemau'r pedwar olaf ar gyfer eu rhaglen uchafbwyntiau y nos Lun ganlynol.

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