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WAG Report out today – FAW respond



The Football Association of Wales welcomes the publication of the report into the future and role of the Welsh Premier League published on November 19th, 2012. The Association appreciates the time, effort and commitment of those individuals and groups who have made a valuable contribution. The opportunity to take part in the inquiry, to seek the views of those who have the interest and long term improvement of the Welsh Premier League was welcomed.

In the Strategic Plan launched by the FAW in January 2012 we state our intention to raise the profile and standard of the national game, providing a pathway to the international stage. Our aim is a Premier League and a domestic competition that has a strong sporting identity within the Welsh sporting psyche.

We acknowledge the key recommendations made in the report:

- 3/4G pitches.
- To strengthen and improve the growing relationship between the FAW and the Welsh Government.
- The Community Hub Model for WPL clubs.
- The relationship between the FAW and WPL Clubs.

The FAW has been pro-active in building upon all four recommendations as outlined in our Strategic Plan launched at the beginning of the year. FAW Chief Executive Jonathan Ford said:

“Football is well recognised as a powerful social tool which can lead to a major impact on the health and social wellbeing of individuals as well as contributing greatly to our communities here in Wales.

This has been recognised by the FAW and in other countries across the world.

We welcome the findings of the report and look forward to further develop our relationship with the Welsh Government. We hope this relationship can lead to tangible benefits to our clubs and the communities they represent. It is important that we build on the findings of the report and ensure that football can contribute to tackle a number of local and national issues.

Through the established partnerships and joint financial commitment we seek a strong, vibrant Welsh Premier.

RECENT RESULTS....

Friday 16th November	19:30
Bangor City v Airbus UK Broughton	2-0
Gap Connah's Quay v Newtown AFC	2-1
Saturday 17th November	14:30
Port Talbot Town v Aberystwyth Town	2-4
Llanelli AFC v The New Saints	0-6
Carmarthen Town v Prestatyn Town	2-2
Sunday 18th November	14:30
Bala Town v Afan Lido FC	3-2

COMING UP....

Saturday 24th November	14:30
Afan Lido FC v Bangor City	
Airbus UK Broughton v Port Talbot Town	
Newtown AFC v Llanelli AFC	
Prestatyn Town v Bala Town	
The New Saints v Carmarthen Town	
LIVE MATCH S4/C	14:30
Aberystwyth Town v Gap Connah's Quay	

WOMENS WELSH PREMIER LEAGUE

COMING UP

25/11/12

Caerphilly Castle Ladies & Girls v Cardiff City FC
Llandudno Junction Ladies v Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies
Llanidloes Ladies v Aberystwyth Town Ladies
Newcastle Emlyn Ladies v Caernarfon Town Women
Northop Hall Girls v Wrexham Ladies
Port Talbot Town Ladies v Swansea City Ladies

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday 24th November

Aberystwyth Town v Gap Connah's Quay **LIVE ON S4/C** **14:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS

25/11/06	1	1	Stuart Roberts 74' Andy Evans 24' 66' 88' Luke Sherbon 11'	Adam Dickinson 34'	342
23/02/08	6	1	Geraint Passmore 56' Stuart Roberts 81'	Chris Herbert 17'(p)	223
24/03/09	1	1	Colin Reynolds 14'	Liam Loughlin 83'	178
26/09/09	1	2	Luke Sherbon 64'	Sam McNutt 33' Danny Forde 81'	241

Connah's Quay returned to the WPL this season

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	9	Away wins	4	Draws	5	Goal aggregate	31 – 19
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

DLLWLW

Away Team

LWLWLW

Afan Lido FC v Bangor City

14:30

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ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	4	Away wins	6	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	16 – 15
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Airbus UK Broughton v Port Talbot Town

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

14/10/06	3	0	James McIntosh 23' 61' Gareth Sudlow 69'	-	101
12/01/08	1	0	Paul Hallows 33'	-	97
29/11/08	1	1	Tom Rowlands 75'	James Burgin 39'	103
13/03/10	0	0	-	-	127
04/09/10	2	0	Andy Moran 59'(p) Carl Owen 67'	-	134
13/08/11	1	1	Mike Hayes 69'	Paul Cochlin 64'	185
09/04/12	2	2	Mark Cadwallader 13' Glenn Rule 19'	Martin Rose 39'(p) Richard Greaves 76'	190

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	4	Away wins	1	Draws	4	Goal aggregate	13 – 6
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Newtown AFC v Llanelli AFC

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

23/09/06	0	2	-	Jacob Mingorance 37' Rhys Griffiths 85'	220
20/10/07	3	5	Danny Jellicoe 1' Craig Moses 30' Marc Lloyd-Williams 89'	Andy Legg 20' Danny Jellicoe 22'(og) Craig Williams 38' Rhys Griffiths 61' Andrew Mumford 63'	325
18/10/08	2	6	Adam Worton 63' Craig Moses 78'	Rhys Griffiths 18'35'(p)73' Andy Mumford 6' Wyn Thomas 39' Stephen Evans 61'	255
06/02/10	0	2	-	Stuart Jones 66' Jordan Follows 88'	201
26/01/11	0	0	-	-	210
12/11/11	0	2	-	Stuart Jones 45' Antinio Corbisiero 89'	242

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	7	Away wins	7	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	28 – 27
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Prestatyn Town v Bala Town**14:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS						
20/11/09	2	1	David Hayes 61' Paul O'Neill 67'	Ross Jefferies 32'		276
11/01/11	2	0	Jon Fisher-Cooke 15' 40'	-		225
10/09/11	0	1	-	Mark Connolly 35'		307
21/04/12	1	2	Ross Stephens 71'	Mark Connolly 19' Lee Hunt 76'		184
ALL-TIME RECORDS						
Home wins	2	Away wins	2	Draws	0	Goal aggregate 5 – 4
CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)						
	Home Team		WWDWDW		Away Team LLWLWD	

The New Saints v Carmarthen Town**14:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS						
24/04/07	4	1	John Toner 80' 88' Barry Hogan 10' Mike Wilde 78'	Paul Fowler 59'		256
09/02/08	0	3	-	Tim Hicks 24' 81' Paul Fowler 34'		231
29/03/09	8	0	John Leah 36'(p) 39'(p) Craig Williams 47' Alex Darlington 56' John Toner 71' S Evans 78' S Ruscoe 82' C Whitfield 83'	-		293
22/08/09	2	0	Jamie Wood 44' Aeron Edwards 90'	-		329
11/09/10	7	0	Alex Darlington 19'57' Scott Ruscoe 26'52' Matty Williams 12' Dale Griffiths 24'(og) Matt Berkeley 66'	-		289
08/10/11	4	0	Matty Williams 8' 55' Greg Draper 45' Chris Seargeant 69'	-		223
ALL-TIME RECORDS						
Home wins	11	Away wins	3	Draws	2	Goal aggregate 49 – 18
CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)						
	Home Team		WDWWLW		Away Team LLLLWL	

MATCH OFFICIALS

<u>24/11/12</u>		<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>4TH OFFICIAL</u>
Aberystwyth Town	Gap Connah's Quay	M S Whitby	D M Beckett	T Cook	B M-Jones
Afan Lido FC	Bangor City	B J James	A Heathfield	R N Stephens	P A Walters
Airbus UK Broughton	Port Talbot Town	A P Harms	M L Gray	I Griffith	S L Evans
Newtown FC	Llanelli AFC	K J Parry	G W Jones	M W Roberts	A R Jones
Prestatyn Town	Bala Town	H Jones	M Farrington	G E Vaughan	N Pratt
The New Saints	Carmarthen Town	K Fisher	I D Bird	D J Boyle	R J Stewart

SUSPENSIONS

Ashley Evans	Llanelli FC	4 matches	from 12/11/2012
Corey Lee Jenkins	Llanelli FC	3 matches	from 12/11/2012
Corey Jay Thomas	Carmarthen Town	1 match	from 22/11/2012
Paul Reid	Afan Lido FC	2 matches	from 26/11/2012

Welsh Premier Womens League**25/11/12****Caerphilly Castle Ladies & Girls v Cardiff City FC**

J Shiels Rebecca Thomas Ceri Williams

Llandudno Junction Ladies v Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies

Maria Pasco Elena Charlton-Fleming A Gardner

Llanidloes Ladies v Aberystwyth Town Ladies

R I Jenkins Judith Eis S Richards

Newcastle Emlyn Ladies v Caernarfon Town Women

A E Rockley D E Morgan J L Hearne

Northop Hall Girls v Wrexham Ladies

D R Jones A Jones W Clark

Port Talbot Town Ladies v Swansea City Ladies

S M Williams G Chilton G Townsend

S4/C announce live Welsh Cup match

Host broadcaster S4C has confirmed their choice of game for the next round of the FAW Welsh Cup.

The Rondo TV crew and cameras will be at Park Avenue as Tomi Morgan's Aberystwyth Town host Greg Strong's Rhyl FC on Saturday 8th December.

The Huws Gray Alliance high-flyers, who last won the Cup in 2005/06 season, have enjoyed great battles with Welsh Premier League clubs in recent years and next month's meeting is sure to be no different.

The Lilywhites enjoyed a Welsh Cup upset away from home two years ago at then-Welsh Premier League side Neath FC, winning on penalties. Then, last season, they also took Llanelli all the way to penalties at Belle Vue in front of the live cameras, but agonisingly lost to the then-Welsh Cup holders.

The game at Park Avenue will be a 3.00pm kick off, with the match being played to a result and therefore Extra-Time and Penalties are a possibility.



Welsh Referee Observers again in demand by UEFA

Welsh Referee Observers are once again in demand by UEFA with news of two appointments this week. Brian Lawlor has been appointed as UEFA Referee Observer to the Match Day 6 Europa League clash between Bayer Leverkusen of Germany and Rosenborg of Norway on December 6th. Two teams with a great deal of UEFA Competition experience and a fine stadium for him to visit as well. Brian was "absolutely delighted" with his appointment which rounds off a busy year for him both domestically and internationally.

Referees' Manager Rodger Gifford is also visiting a fine stadium when he heads for the Donbass Arena in Donetsk home of the EURO 2012 Final in the Ukraine for the UEFA Champions' League game between Shakhtar Donetsk and the Juventus of Italy on December 5th which also rounds off nicely a busy year on the international front.

Praise for Victory Shield hosts Port Talbot



Port Talbot Town have been praised by The Welsh Football Trust (WFT) following their hosting of the under 16 Sky Sports Victory Shield International against England earlier this month.

Despite horrific weather during the match, which included a hailstorm, the pitch remained in good condition for the duration of the game, which saw Osian Roberts' young Dragons lose 1-0.

The WFT's Chief Executive Neil Ward wrote to Port Talbot Chairman Andrew Edwards and said; "Please pass on my sincere thanks to all concerned at Port Talbot Town FC for their

fantastic support in hosting the International against England.

"Even though the result did not go in Wales' favour, the event was a great success and this was due in no small measure to the efforts of the club.

"It was very pleasing to see a crowd of over 1,000 turn out to support the game, testament to the club's advanced planning and marketing of the match."

Amongst the spectators at the GenQuip Stadium that evening were Wales Manager Chris Coleman, Youth Teams Manager Geraint Williams, Wales star Craig Bellamy and England's Technical Director Trevor Brooking.

Llanelli Chairman issues statement

Llanelli AFC Chairman Nitin Parekh made the following statement last week following Andy Legg and Stephen Jenkins resignation.

"We are extremely disappointed, but wish them well. Andy has been a great supporter of the Club, both as a player and manager, and had a close relationship with those that ran the Club. On behalf of everyone at Stebo, we would like to thank him for all that he has done on and off the pitch."

"Bob Jeffrey, the Head of the Academy will take responsibility for the First team with immediate effect, with Gary Lloyd as the Assistant Manager. Bob holds the necessary licences required of the League, and the Club will encourage Gary to complete his A Licence at the first available opportunity.



"Bob's appointment is in line with the Club's policy of promoting as much as possible from within. Many of you will be well aware of the excellent role he has played in developing the Llanelli Academy from virtually nothing in 2006 to over 200 kids today. This appointment continues our philosophy of putting the Club back into the Community. I sincerely hope that everyone will get behind Bob and Gary and extend them your full support

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters, players and staff who have continued to stand by the Club at this difficult time. We have as a matter of principle, not made any comments on the tax situation, but what we can say is that we have an

impeccable record of paying our tax in full and honestly over the past several years. The Club is run in a manner that insists upon the highest levels of probity and integrity. We hope that this situation will be resolved in the near future and we can return to issues that matter most – performance on the pitch."

Park Avenue opens its gates for Family Fun Day

Aberystwyth Town Football Club is delighted to announce that on Saturday 24th November the club will host a Family Fun Day.

Gates are open between 11.30am – 1.30pm and EVERYTHING IS FREE, with a range of entertainment for all ages lined up, including face painting, bouncy castle, penalty shootout against club mascot Sami the Seagull, mini coaching sessions, tours of the changing rooms, meet the players, plus much, much more.

The day will also provide free entry to the clubs live S4C game against Gap Connah's Quay, which kicks off at 2.30pm (for those entering the ground before 1.30pm).

Club development office & Captain Stuart Jones has also announced that the extremely talented music group Sgarmes will perform before the game and at half time.

"The day is a unique opportunity to showcase the club and to invite kids and adults of all ages to take part in what promises to be a great day.

"There are all sorts of prizes to be one, including club shirts signed by all 1st team players, plus many more kindly donated by our club sponsors, who will also launch the newly refurbished sponsors lounge before the game.

"A range of food & drink options will also be available when the calling comes. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and hopefully the day can be topped off with three vital points"



Marc Lloyd Williams' Column

By Marc Lloyd Williams Welsh Premier League's all-time leading goals scorer

Courtesy of www.bbc.co.uk/sport/0/football/20340756

You've got to hand it to the FA of Wales (FAW), they are trying different ways of doing things with the Welsh Cup draw.

This week Andrew Howard, FAW's head of competitions decided to take video footage of the draw and post it online, so that everyone could see the way the draw was made.

The draw itself didn't throw up too many obstacles for the Welsh Premier League's (WPL) top clubs with holders The New Saints having home advantage to former WPL side Conwy Borough of the Cymru Alliance, whereas Bangor City will host McWhirter Division One side Aberdare Town.

It would be a travesty to the WPL if Llanelli follow Neath out of the league on financial grounds. Legg's departure together with his assistant Steve Jenkins has not come as a shock to anyone in Welsh football as the club's troubles have been well documented.

The shocks of the round could come at Holyhead and Aberystwyth. The Harbourmen, currently sixth in the Cymru Alliance and having a good home record this season, have a home tie against Carmarthen Town and have exciting young players in their squad who are more than capable of causing an upset on their day. Aberystwyth have one of the most difficult ties of the round with previous winners and runaway Cymru Alliance leaders Rhyl the visitors.

Rhyl's Greg Strong has assembled a squad who are destined to return to the WPL next season and will be all out to prove that they will be a force to be reckoned with and will seriously give Tomi Morgan's team a run for their money.

The draw has given us three all-WPL ties.

Airbus will come up against a spirited Port Talbot Town side. It won't be easy up north for the Steelmen, Airbus have surprised a few people the way they've started the season and Port Talbot will have to be at their best if they are to get something from this tie. Coincidentally, both teams will meet in the WPL for a dress-rehearsal next week at the Airfield.

Current WPL leaders Prestatyn Town will fancy their chances of progressing through with an away tie at WPL basement team Afan Lido, whilst Connah's Quay will face financially stricken Llanelli whom they beat 6-1 on Sunday, which resulted in Andy Legg's departure from the club after the game.

The club are facing a second winding up order in the High Court on Monday after a petition by HM Revenue and Customs over unpaid tax.

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All credit to the players though as they have stuck by the club through this tough time and have carried on doing their utmost for the club under difficult circumstances.

Club chairman, Nitin Parekh has moved quickly to fill the vacant managerial position at the club by announcing that Bob Jeffrey, head of their academy, will take the reins for the foreseeable future with club stalwart and new WPL Hall of Famer Gary Lloyd assisting him.

Which leads me on nicely to the new WPL Hall of Fame, I was certainly shocked and honoured to be the first inductee into the league's Hall of Fame, I was completely oblivious on the day I received the award which was during The New Saints' match with Bangor City last month.

On the day I was under the impression that I was there as part of my media role with Radio Cymru until Sgorio presenter Morgan Jones completely took me by surprise with his announcement before kick-off.

It is an honour to cherish, knowing that your achievements over the years have been worthwhile and the sense that I have contributed to the development of the WPL. Since then, three more players have been inducted into the Hall of Fame and I would like to congratulate them all.

The three who have joined me are: Colin Reynolds; who has made the most appearance (528) in the WPL; and Andrew Thomas; who made over 400 appearance for Caersws.

They were inducted on the same day, quite fitting really as they played together for many seasons at Caersws. The third, Gary Lloyd, is the most decorated player in the league's history collecting eighteen medals over the years. By the end of the season, there will be a total of 20 inducted into the Hall of Fame to commemorate 20 years of the WPL.

SCORECARD

Friday 16th November

Bangor City 2 **Chris Simm 47' Jamie Brewerton 53'**

Airbus UK Broughton 0 -

Bangor City

1 Lee Idzi, 3 Chris Roberts, 5 James Brewerton, 6 Michael Johnston, 7 Chris Jones (2 Peter Hoy 81'), 9 Les Davies, 10 Chris Simm, 11 Sion Edwards (14 Alan Bull 66'), 18 Liam Brownhill, 19 Damien Allen, 20 Ryan Edwards (4 Dave Morley 66')
Subs not used: 17 John Owen, 21 Sean Davies, 22 Sion Deveraux, 23 Craig Whelan

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Attendance: 675 **Referee:** Nick Pratt

Airbus UK Broughton

22 Aaron Morrison, 3 Jack Lewis, 10 Ryan Wade, 5 Ian Kearney, 6 Tom Field (4 Michael Roddy 66'), 9 Chris Budrys, 14 Wayne Riley (18 Jordan Johnson 62'), 8 Kyle Armstrong (19 Mike Hayes 78'), 25 Steve Tomassen, 26 Lee Owens, 29 Steve Abbott
Subs not used: 11 Mark Cadwallader, 20 Toby Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Roddy 90'+2

Gap Connah's Quay 2 **Robert Jones 49' Rhys Healy 61'**

Newtown AFC 1 **Luke Boundford 7'**

Gap Connah's Quay

John Rushton, 2 Michael Thompson (10 Ricky Evans 12'), 3 Alan Hooley, 4 Mark McGregor, 6 Craig Jones, 7 Jamie Petrie, 11 Rob Jones, 12 Chris Rowntree, 14 Rhys Healey (19 Jamie Wynne 89'), 16 Danny Dobbins, 23 Ryan Edwards
Subs not used: 5 Michael Robinson, 8 Danny Forde, 13 Callum Hawthorne (gk), 15 Jordan Beck, 18 George Baxter

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Attendance: 196 **Referee:** Mark Petch

Newtown AFC

1 David Roberts, 2 Gareth Partridge (14 Elliott Jones 84'), 15 Ian Edmunds (10 Steve Blenkinsop 50'), 21 Connell Rawlinson, 4 Andy Jones, 6 Shane Sutton, 20 Nicky Ward, 19 Craig Williams, 9 Luke Boundford, 8 Matthew Cooke (7 Jamie Price 58'), 5 Kieren Mills-Evans
Sub not used: 18 Barry Hogan

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Mills-Evans 62'

Saturday 17th November

Carmarthen Town 2 **Liam Thomas 11'(p) 70'(p)**

Prestatyn Town 2 **Ross Stephens 22' Michael Parker 90'+4(p)**

Carmarthen Town

1. Steve Cann, 2. Corey Thomas, 24. Craig Hanford, 15. Neil Smothers, 5. Matthew Rees, 6. Carl Evans (3. Ian Hillier 31'), 36. Casey Thomas (16. Nicky Palmer 76'), 8. Paul Fowler, 18. Liam Thomas, 25. Liam McCreesh, 23. Julian Alsop
Subs not used: 19. Craig Hughes, 22. Sam Wilson, 12. Scott Quigley, 21. Iestyn Evans

Red Cards: Alsop 5'

Yellow Cards: McCreesh 15' Ca.Thomas 38'

Attendance: 334 **Referee:** Lee Evans

Prestatyn Town

25. John Hill-Dunt, 16. Tom Kemp (12. Dan Evans 52'), 22. Anthony Stephens, 4. David Hayes, 5. Paul O'Neill, 6. Gareth Wilson, 7. Michael Parker, 8. Neil Gibson, 9. Andy Parkinson, 10. Jason Price, 11. Ross Stephens (17. Carl Murray 88')
Subs not used: 3. Guto Hughes, 1. Gareth Barker, 20. Rhys Owen

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: O'Neill 4' Hill-Dunt 10' Kemp 24' Wilson 44' Price 89' Gibson 90'

Llanelli AFC 0

The New Saints FC 6 **Chris Jones 8'78' Alex Darlington 11'40' Mike Wilde 65'81'**

Llanelli AFC

1. Craig Morris, 2. Chris Thomas, 3. Lloyd Grist, 4. Chris Venables, 6. Lee Surman, 7. Jason Bowen, 8. Antonio Corbisiero, 9. Martin Rose, 10. Luke Bowen (17. Steffan Lloyd 85'), 12. Craig Moses (18. Ryan Batley 64'), 22. Adam Davies
Sub not used: 24. Ashley Hollingshead

Red Cards: J.Bowen 73'

Yellow Cards: Thomas 27' J.Bowen 65'+73' Davies 80'

Attendance: 156 **Referee:** Dean John

The New Saints FC

1. Paul Harrison, 2. Simon Spender, 3. Chris Marriott, 4. Phil Baker, 5. Steven Evans, 23. Aeron Edwards, 20. Alex Darlington (9. Greg Draper 73'), 11. Ryan Fraughan (15. Jason Lampkin 66'), 12. Chris Seargeant, 18. Mike Wilde (10. Matty Williams 85'), 19. Chris Jones
Subs not used: 6. Kai Edwards, 7. Scott Ruscoe, 29. Ryan Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Port Talbot Town 2 **David Brooks 6' Jeff White 57'**

Aberystwyth Town 4 **Matty Collins 48' Glyndwr Hughes 63' Jordan Follows 77' 89'**

Port Talbot Town

25 David Burnett, 2 Daniel Sheehan, 6 James Bloom, 19 Jeff hite, 11 Daniel Thomas (4 Craig Jones 84'), 24 Ryan Green, 16 Dylan Blain, 8 Lewis Harling, 7 Lee John (15 Nicky Holland 66'), 23 Matty Crowell, 39 David Brooks (18 Adam Wright 71')
Subs not used: 1 Craig Richards (gk), 26 Jake Parry, 27 Josh Pike

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: John 55' Bloom 66' Thomas 73' Wright 90'

Attendance: 187 **Referee:** Kevin Morgan

Aberystwyth Town

1 Mike Lewis, 2 Sion James, 6 Wyn Thomas (18 Liam James 90'), 3 Adam Worton (15 Declan Carroll 46'), 5 Stuart Jones, 4 Matty Collins, 12 Gavin Cadwallader, 7 Josh McAuley (19 Rhydian Davies 66'), 16 Glyndwr Hughes, 9 Jordan Follows, 11 Cledan Davies
Subs not used: 22 Gethin Jones, 12 Emlyn Lewis, 30 Samba Ndong

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Sunday 18th November

Bala Town 3 **Stuart Jones 11' Mark Connolly 23'78'**
Afan Lido FC 2 **Chris Hartland 16' Lee Hartshorn 44'**

Bala Town

1 Ashley Morris, 11 Stef Edwards, 3 Ben Collins, 16 Tony Davies, 4 Stuart Jones, 20 Kenny Lunt, 7 Mark Connolly, 8 Mark Jones, 9 Lee Hunt, 10 Ian Sheridan (15 Ross Jefferies 90'+2), 18 Lewis Codling (22 Ryan Jones 62')

Subs not used: 5 Mike Byron, 6 Conall Murtagh, 21 Stephen Fisher, 23 Mark Pullman (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Hunt 65'

Attendance: 214 **Referee:** Richard Harrington

Afan Lido FC

1 Chris Curtis, 2 Dean Hudson, 4 Paul Evans, 5 Kristian James, 6 Lee Hartshorn, 7 Chris Hartland, 8 Matthew Thompson (14 Luke Borrelli 82'), 9 Mark Jones, 10 Anthony Rawlings, 11 Kieran Howard, 12 Gareth Phillips (17 Alex Gammond 45'+1)

Subs not used: 15 Gavin Jefferies, 19 Joshua Doyle, 22 Aaron Houlihan

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Evans 75' Hartland 80' James 89'

Table

	Home						Away						Pts	G.Diff
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
The New Saints FC	14	5	1	1	15	3	4	1	2	17	6	29	23	
Bangor City	14	6	0	1	24	5	3	2	2	13	11	29	21	
Prestatyn Town	14	5	2	0	22	8	3	2	2	15	17	28	12	
Airbus UK Broughton	14	4	1	2	17	8	3	1	3	19	11	23	17	
Bala Town	14	4	1	2	16	12	2	2	3	7	10	21	1	
Gap Connah's Quay	14	4	0	4	17	18	3	0	3	16	16	21	-1	
Port Talbot Town	14	3	2	2	17	13	2	2	3	8	11	19	1	
Carmarthen Town	14	2	3	2	9	9	2	0	5	7	17	15	-10	
Newtown AFC	14	1	2	4	9	20	3	1	3	12	12	15	-11	
Aberystwyth Town	14	2	2	3	7	14	2	1	4	12	22	15	-17	
Llanelli AFC	14	1	1	5	7	24	3	2	2	9	9	15	-17	
Afan Lido FC	14	2	0	4	9	16	0	1	7	15	27	7	-19	

Top Scorers

Surname	Firstname:	League	League Cup	Total	
SIMM	Chris	Bangor City	13	0	13
PARKINSON	Andy	Prestatyn Town	11	0	11
HEALEY	Rhys	Gap Connah's Quay	9	2	11
PETRIE	Jamie	Gap Connah's Quay	9	0	9
ABBOTT	Steve	Airbus UK Broughton	8	1	9

WELSH CUP 2nd Round

17/11/12

Pontardawe Town v Ton Pentre AFC	2-0
Goytre United v Caerau Ely	2-4
Caerau FC v Goytre (Gwent) FC	1-3 played at Goytre
Cambrian & Clydach Vale v Haverfordwest County	0-1

Revised draw:

Afan Lido	v Prestatyn Town	Airbus UK Broughton	v Port Talbot Town
Newtown AFC	v Cefn Druids	Aberystwyth Town	v Rhyl FC
Bangor City	v Aberdare Town	Flint Town United	v Llanidloes Town
Holyhead Hotspur	v Carmarthen Town	Holywell Town	v Caerau Ely
Gwalchmai	v Chepstow Town	Pontardawe Town	v Goytre FC
The New Saints	v Conwy Borough	Monmouth Town	v Bala Town
Barry Town	v Ely Rangers	Llanrug United	v West End
gap Connah's Quay	v Llanelli AFC	Llandudno Junction	v Haverfordwest County

Matches to be played on weekend 7th/8th December

Womens Welsh Premier League

No Matches this weekend

The Last Word

from Gwyn Derfel

Off the field issues have clouded the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League somewhat in the past few weeks – but there was plenty to commend beyond the green turf over the weekend.

After months of financial uncertainty and negative journalism regarding the situation at Stebonheath Park it was with great pleasure that I was informed that the vast majority of their debts were settled on Friday. Club Chairman Nitin Parekh and Secretary David Jones have worked extremely hard to repay creditors and while a lot of hard work remains and a month's arrears in certain player's wages – things seem to be looking up or the Reds which is great news for Llanelli and the League. I genuinely wish the very best of luck to Bob Jeffrey, Gary Lloyd and the players of course over the coming weeks.

Richmond Park, not Stebonheath was my destination on Saturday where Carmarthen were using their game against Prestatyn as a catalyst to engage the community and prospective sponsors as well as raising money for three worthwhile cancer charities. Hats off to the club officials for a memorable day, another example of good news and good practice off the field of play.

On a final note, we're trying to raise the profile of our League by including video interviews of players and managers looking ahead to the next round of games on our official website.

Thank you to Matthew Jones and Paul Fowler for their contributions so far. Neil Gibson will be the next guinea pig – so have a look at welshpremier.com from Wednesday onwards.

Y Gair Olaf

gan Gwyn Derfel

Newyddion da oddi ar y meysydd chwarae dros y penwythnos – yn enwedig felly'n Llanelli.

Wedi misoedd o gymylau ariannol duon yn hofran uwchben Parc Stebonheath – cafwyd newyddion da iawn yn ystod y dyddiau diwethaf. Diolch i waith caled y Cadeirydd Nitin Parekh a'r Ysgrifennydd David Jones- llwyddwyd talu mwyafrif llethol y dyledwyr. Mae rhyw fis o gyflog yn dal yn ddyledus i ambell chwaraewr – ond ar y cyfan mae'r datblygiadau dros y penwythnos i'w croesawu a'u canmol.

Pob hwyl i Bob Jeffrey, Gary Lloyd a'r chwaraewyr wrth gwrs wrth iddyn nhw ymdrechu i gyrraedd y chwech uchaf.

'Ro'n i ym Mharc Waun Dew ddydd Sadwrn wrth i bwyllgor y clwb gynnal diwrnod cymunedol a chodi arian ar gyfer elusennau cancr lleol. Pob clod i swyddogion Caerfyrddin am eu hymdrechion i gryfhau'r cysylltiadau rhwng y clwb a'r gymuned.

Cyn cloi, hoffwn ddiolch i Matthew Jones a Paul Fowler am wneud cyfweiliadau fideo ar gyfer ein gwefan swyddogol yn ddiweddar. Neil Gibson fydd yn dweud ei ddweud yr wythnos hon a bydd y cyfweiliad hwnnw ar-lein ddydd Mercher. Croesewir unrhyw sylwadau am safon a chynnwys y wefan wrth gwrs.

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