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League launch – A day for the Corbetts!



Ronnie Corbett, Chris Coleman and representatives from the twelve member clubs launched the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier Season for 2012/13 in Cardiff on Tuesday.

The packed room at the St David's Hotel and Spa listened to Wales Team Manager Chris Coleman praise the standard of football in our National League:

"I saw three games last season and wasn't sure what to expect - but I was really surprised by what I saw. The standard of the game between the top two teams last season between Bangor and The New Saints was very good and that can only bode well for the Welsh Premier.

Coleman added that "The New Saints will again be the team to beat but I'm sure that a number of other clubs will be chasing them hard".

However, for once the National Team Manager wasn't the star of the show as Corbett Sports Ambassador Ronnie Corbett gave his full backing to the Welsh Premier League and in an interview with the S4C television crew he said that he fancied "Prestatyn to surprise a few people".

Also during the press conference, S4C's Head of Programming Geraint Rowlands announced that 'Sgorio' would continue to show live games of the Welsh Premier League for the next three seasons.

The Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League kicks off on Friday night with the first live televised game between Port Talbot and Llanelli shown on Saturday (KO 3.45pm)

Ronnie Corbett, Chris Coleman a chwaraewyr o ddeuddeg clwb Uwch Gynghrair Cymru lawnsiodd y tymor newydd yng Nghaerdydd ddydd Mawrth. 'Roedd yr ystafell gynhadledd o dan ei sang wrth i'r Rheolwr Cenedlaethol Chris Coleman ganmol safon y chwarae yn ein Cynghrair Cenedlaethol;

"Fe welais rhyw dair o gemau'r Uwch Gynghrair y tymor diwethaf. Doeddwn i ddim yn siwr beth i'w ddisgwyl o ran y safon - ond fe gefais fy siomi o'r ochr orau".

Ychwanegodd ei fod yn credu mai'r Seintiau Newydd fyddai'r clwb i'w curu eto'r tymor nesaf ond y byddai nifer o Serch hynny, am unwaith nid y Rheolwr Cenedlaethol oedd seren y sioe gan i Lysgennad Corbett Sports, Ronnie Corbett gynnig ei gefnogaeth i UGC a dywedodd wrth griw camera S4C ei fod yn credu y gallai "Prestatyn wneud yn well na'r disgwyl eleni".

Yn ystod y gynhadledd hefyd, cadarnhaodd Pennaeth Rhagleni S4C, Geraint Rowlands y byddai'r rhaglen 'Sgorio' yn parhau i ddangos gemau byw'r Cynghrair am y tair blynedd nesaf.

Bydd tymor newydd Uwch Gynghrair Cymru yn dechrau nos Wener gyda'r ornest fyw gyntaf rhwng Port Talbot a Llanelli'n cael ei darlledu'n fyw brynhawn Sadwrn - gyda'r gic gyntaf am 3.45pm

COMING UP....

Friday 17th August

Bala Town v Newtown AFC	19:30
Bangor City v GAP Connah's Quay	19:30
The New Saints v Airbus UK Broughton	19:45

Saturday 18th August

Carmarthen Town v Aberystwyth Town	14:30
Prestatyn Town v Afan Lido FC	14:30
S4C Live match	
Port Talbot Town v Llanelli AFC	15:45

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Friday 17th August

Bala Town v Newtown AFC

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS			Bala Town are in their fourth season in the WPL			
09/03/10	1	1	Mike Thompson 66'		Paul Roberts 55'	235
05/01/11	4	1	Mark Jones 58' 59' Josh MacAuley 15'(p) Chris Mason 40'		Paul Kedde 28'	155
04/03/11	0	2	-		Robbie Millington 20' Sam Bailey 39'	243
28/10/11	2	2	Lee Hunt 74' Mark Jones 90'+5		Evans 56' Nick Rushton 90' +4	352

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	1	Away wins	1	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	7 – 6

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WLWDLL	Away Team	LLDLWL
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Bangor City v GAP Connah's Quay

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS			Gap Connah's Quay returned to the WPL this season			
17/02/07	3	1	Mark Lloyd-Williams 47'(p) Ashley Stott 85'	Mark Smyth 62'	Adam Dickinson 36'	355
15/03/08	3	2	Sion Edwards 35' Ashley Stott 52' Karl Noon 73'		Chris Herbert 57' Danny Forde 61'	365
06/02/09	6	0	Chris Sharp 9' 41' 45 Les Davies 44' Peter Hoy 48' Paul McManus 74'		-	402
27/11/09	0	0	-		-	370

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	9	Away wins	6	Draws	3	Goal aggregate	28 – 21

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WWLLDW	Away Team	- - - - -
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The New Saints v Airbus UK Broughton

19:45

LAST SIX SEASONS						
29/12/06	7	0	John Toner 9' 18' 60' Greg Stones 3' 48' Alfie Carter 31' Steve Beck 66'		-	324
01/12/07	0	0	-		-	309
25/04/09	1	0	Alex Darlington 33'		-	271
29/08/09	2	1	Steve Abbott 20' Jamie Wood 33'		Marc Lloyd-Williams 35'	231
04/12/10	2	0	Phil Baker 13' Craig Jones 76'		-	203
25/11/11	3	1	Alex Darlington 51' Matty Williams 78' Chris Seargeant 85'		Ian Sheridan 74'	437

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	5	Away wins	0	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	17 – 3

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WLWWDW	Away Team	LWLLLW
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Saturday 18th August

Prestatyn Town v Afan Lido FC

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS			Last season was the first meeting between the clubs			
15/10/11	3	1	Ross Stephens 57' Neil Gibson 76' Chris Davies 85'		Jonathan Hood 88'	192

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	1	Away wins	0	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	3 – 1

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LLLLL	Away Team	LWDDDL
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Carmarthen Town v Aberystwyth Town

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS					
23/03/07	1	0	Terry Evans 90'	-	404
07/03/08	0	3		Andy Evans 3' Gareth Hughes 25' Geraint Passmore 45'	354
16/01/09	2	1	Craig Hughes 9' 84'	Chris Venables 57'	801
06/09/09	0	0	-	-	451
14/08/10	2	3	Lee Bevan 62' Craig Frater 78'	Steff Edwards 64' Ryan Marriott 72' Ricky Evans 73'	413
25/03/11	0	1	-	Lewis Codling 47'	470
02/01/12	2	1	Tim Hicks 21'(p) Steffan Williams 51'	Andy Parkinson 65'	622
24/03/12	0	3	-	Aneurin Thomas 4' Josh MacAuley 82' Wyn Thomas 87'	423

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	7	Away wins	6	Draws	3	Goal aggregate	21 - 28

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WWWLW	Away Team	LLDWLW

Live match

Port Talbot Town v Llanelli AFC

15:45

LAST SIX SEASONS					
01/01/07	1	0	Martin Rose 89'	-	351
07/03/08	0	1	-	Wyn Thomas 81'	403
07/11/08	4	6	Martin Rose 7'(p) 12' 18' James Burgin 36'	Rhys Griffiths 42' 72' 89' Gary Lloyd 34' Jordan Follows 48' Wyn Thomas 52'	301
21/08/09	0	0	-	-	472
30/10/10	1	1	Luke Bowen 73'	Leigh de Vulgt 17'(og)	194
18/03/11	0	0	-	-	437
26/11/11	0	1	-	Stuart Jones 61'	255

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	4	Away wins	4	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	14 - 12

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	DLDWWL	Away Team	LWDDWW

MATCH OFFICIALS					
		REFEREE	ASSISTANT	ASSISTANT	4 TH OFFICIAL
Bala Town	Newtown AFC	N Pratt	M Farrington	A R Jones	M Williams
Bangor City	GAP Connah's Quay	H Jones	G W Jones	J B Roberts	M W Roberts
The New Saints	Airbus UK Broughton	M Petch	M Gray	P Roszkowski	D Fawkes
Carmarthen Town	Aberystwyth Town	M S Whitby	D Adie	M J Gardiner	K Hames
Port Talbot Town	Llanelli AFC	B Markham-Jones	M S Dyson	L R Edwards	D John
Prestatyn Town	Afan Lido FC	B J James	A G Boore	R J Stewart	A P Harms

SUSPENSIONS			
Michael Walsh	Aberystwyth Town	4 matches	from 17/08/12
Mark Robinson	Afan Lido FC	2 matches	from 17/08/12
Andrew Preece	Airbus UK Broughton	2 matches	from 17/08/12
Ross Jefferies	Bala Town	2 matches	from 17/08/12
Luke Bowen	Llanelli AFC	1 match	from 17/08/12
Rhys Owen	Prestatyn Town	1 match	from 17/08/12
Martyn Beattie	Prestatyn Town	1 match	from 17/08/12

Hartson urges fans to support our National League

As the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League returns this week, Welsh legend John Hartson has urged Welsh football fans to support our National League.

During a forum discussing the WPL at the S4C unit at the National Eisteddfod in Llandow in the Vale of Glamorgan, Hartson said;

"The standard of the Welsh Premier League is improving every year and although the crowds were up last season, the League deserves to attract more people through the turnstiles".

The former Arsenal, Celtic, West Ham, Wimbledon, Coventry and West Brom striker added;

"Before I started working for the Sgorio team on S4C I wasn't sure what kind of standard of play to expect, but I've really been surprised how good the WPL is.

The New Saints came within a whisker of beating Swedish treble champions Helsingborgs - so we are getting closer to making a major breakthrough. Give the League a chance and if you haven't seen a WPL game before - go because I'm sure that you, like me will be pleased with the standard of football on display.



Wrth i Uwch Gynghrair Cymru ddychwelyd yr wythnos hon, mae cyn flaenwr Cymru, John Hartson wedi galw ar gefnogwyr i gefnogi a rhoi cyfle i'n Cynghrair Cenedlaethol.

Yn ystod fforwm arbennig yn uned S4C ar Faes yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yn Llandow ym Mro Morgannwg, dywedodd Hartson:

"Mae safon Uwch Gynghrair Cymru yn gwella pob tymor - ac er bod mwy o bobl wedi gwyllo'r gemau y tymor diwethaf - mae angen i fwy o bobl gefnogi'r Cynghrair"

Ychwanegodd cyn ymosodwr Arsenal, Celtic, West Ham, Wimbledon, Coventry a West Brom:

"Cyn i mi ddechrau gweithio i griw Sgorio ar S4C, doeddwn i

ddim yn siwr sut fath o safon fyddai 'na - ond 'rwyf wir wedi cael fy mhlesio.

Daeth Y Seintiau Newydd yn agos at guro Helsingborgs oedd wedi ennill y trebl yn Sweden - felly mae'r safon yn codi.

Os nad ydych chi wedi gwyllo gem UGC o'r blaen - rhowch gyfle i'r Cynghrair ac rwy'n siwr y cewch chi, fel fi, eich plesio gyda'r safon".

League Launch photos





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YOUR MAGAZINE NEEDS YOU!!!!



Welsh Football magazine recently published its first edition for 2012-13, its twenty-second season of publication. After enduring all that time, it's easy to assume the magazine will always be there. But these are tough times for print publishing, and the recent demise of England's main equivalent niche subscription publication *Non-League Digest* illustrates just how tough.

Welsh Football continues to develop and improve its format: this season, for the first time, every issue will be 50% in full colour. Aside from such improvements, unpaid editor Dave Collins is sticking to a tried and tested formula of news, club and history features, photos and statistics, covering all regions and levels of football in Wales, whilst holding the cover price at £2.75.

The magazine enjoys a highly loyal and appreciative readership, and positive, unsolicited feedback shows they believe the magazine fulfils a much-needed role. Just in the last couple of months subscribers have sent messages like "Many thanks for a superb magazine, it got me out to sample Welsh football" (M.W., Worcs), "Looking forward to another season with your excellent magazine" (C.B., Shropshire), "Still an excellent read" (K.W., Gwent), "Brilliant again, really look forward to each edition" (J.L., Midlands), and "Excellent product – keep up the good work" (H.J., Leics.).

But sales, especially within Wales, are nowhere near as high as they need to be. About 40% of the readership is based outside

Wales, and although the grassroots following is solid, numbers are particularly disappointing at the top end of the Welsh pyramid and amongst officials and administrators. With fewer copies sold through retail outlets these days, increasing subscription numbers within Wales has become an urgent priority.

Welsh Football has always been intended as a flagship publication for football in Wales, celebrating our independence in football and the unique appeal of the game here. But it will only continue to be able to do that if enough people here in Wales care enough to subscribe. If you've ever considered taking out a subscription, but not got round to it, now really is the time to do it.

Welsh Football can be contacted via welshfootball@lineone.net or 57 Thornhill Road, Cardiff, CF14 6PE.

Saints sell Jones to Bury

The New Saints have sold wing-wizard Craig Jones to English League One side, Bury, for a reported five-figure sum on a two-year contract.

Bury were rumoured to be interested in the Wales Under 23 semi-pro international earlier this year when he also attracted the attention of Leeds United who took the midfielder to Elland Road for a trial in January.

Jones is the second Welsh Premier League player to join the Football League in as many weeks, with Rhys Griffiths joining Plymouth Argyle last week. Jones will go straight into the Shakers squad ahead of the weekend's game with Championship side Middlesbrough and he has been allocated the squad number 9 for the forthcoming season.

Jones, who joined TNS from Rhyl in May 2009, played his last competitive match for the Saints in their Champions League defeat against Helsingborgs last month, and high points during his time with the Oswestry club include two Welsh Premier League titles, a Welsh FA Cup, a League Cup, the Shropshire Senior Cup and scoring in the first leg of The New Saints' Champions League tie with Anderlecht two seasons ago.

Quickly establishing himself as a fans favourite at Park Hall, Jones' eye-catching performances saw him make 89 Welsh Premier League appearances for TNS, scoring 19 goals and exciting fans with his trademark jinking runs that were renowned for dazzling opposition defences.

His father, Brynley, is a former Oswestry Town player who also enjoyed a career in League football, and Jones will go to a Bury side who have just lost manager Richie Barker on the same day as Jones' arrival. Barker, who steered the side to a mid-table place in League One last season, has left for Crawley Town.

Jones put pen to paper on a deal with the Lancashire club on Monday and New Saints chairman, Mike Harris said: "Craig has been a model professional at The New Saints and has helped to give the club some fantastic memories. "He leaves TNS with a pocket full of medals and we value the time he has spent with us.

"While we are sad to see him go, we wish him the best of luck at Bury and in his League football career."

Aber and Robins seek Performance Analyst

The role of Performance Analyst is being advertised by Newtown and Aberystwyth Football Clubs to support the First Team, Academy and Youth sides in the areas of Video match analysis, Player development and Coach education.

The successful applicant will be either a Volunteer or a young person seeking to gain work experience. He/she will have an opportunity to work directly with the coaches and players whilst gaining support and development from the local Football Development Officer.

The Role -

To perform Performance Analysis in a Welsh Premier League Club to support the First Team and Academy in the areas of; Match Analysis, Player Development and Coach Education.

The Work Experience will provide an opportunity to work directly with the coaches and players whilst gaining support and development from the Football Development Officer.

This is a wide-ranging role which will provide the successful applicant with the opportunity to develop filming, editing, analysis and interpersonal skills and the chance to work at the top level of football in Wales.

To apply for the position please email CV and covering letter to;

Tim Broome, Football Development Officer on tim.broome@welshfootballtrust.org.uk

Welsh Blogger Pitman discusses huge boost for League



The Welsh Premier League received a huge boost this week when two of its best players departed in the space of as many days. Losing key players is rarely seen as a positive in football, but for the much-criticised domestic top-flight, the progression of Rhys Griffiths and Craig Jones to the Football League is a significant sign that the national league is making progress and is now being taken seriously by those on the outside.

The respective transfers have attracted some interest in the league and the moves are widely regarded as a sign that the standard of the league has improved enough that players are now good enough to progress into the professional game. However, both Griffiths and Jones have been performing to this standard for a number of seasons and the reason for their progression is more due to the change in attitude and respect now enjoyed by the league than an improving standard of football.

Rhys Griffiths made his Welsh Premier League debut in 2001/02 with Cwmbran Town, having recently turned 21-years-old. But the journeyman striker, converted from the defensive role he preferred as a teenager, did not come to prominence until 2005/06, when he won his first Golden Boot - with 28 goals - for Port Talbot Town. A lucrative move to Llanelli was his reward, and Griffiths went on to score 180 goals in 181 appearances for the Reds, winning a further six consecutive Golden Boot awards and putting himself in second place in the list of the all-time record goalscorers in the Welsh Premier League.

A consistent goalscorer in Europe as well as on the domestic front for his club during the last six seasons, it is only now at the age of 32 that Griffiths has made the step-up to the Football League, with League Two side Plymouth Argyle willing to take a chance on him. Griffiths had decided on a return to former club Port Talbot Town this summer, but with his last chance of playing in the Football League on offer, the temptation to round-off his career in the professional game proved too strong.

Although a few years younger than Griffiths at 25, Craig Jones also has a wealth of Welsh Premier League and European football experience from his years with the current champions, The New Saints. Jones completed a move to League One Bury this week after a trial at Leeds United during the previous campaign, completing a move that the midfielder has been linked with previously.

Jones made his Welsh Premier League debut in 2004 with Airbus UK Broughton and made his way to the professional ranks of The New Saints via spells at Aberystwyth Town and Rhyl. Jones featured for The New Saints in the UEFA Champions League earlier this summer and, while League One may not have the same attraction as Europe's premier club competition, the individual benefits are far superior and can be just as beneficial for the Welsh Premier League.



Both Griffiths and Jones have been important players to their respective clubs during the time in the Welsh Premier League over the best part of the last decade. However, their departures have turned them into key marketing tools for the domestic league and their progress will be keenly observed by those with an interest in the development of the national division

If both players can establish themselves and impress in the Football League during these difficult financial times, rival clubs will quickly become aware that there are rich pickings to be found in the Welsh Premier, and a flurry of interest will follow if Griffiths can maintain his form in front of goal and Jones can continue to trouble full backs with his mazy runs from wide positions.

Contract naivety is an issue that will need to be addressed should this Football League interest arise, and clubs must ensure that they benefit as much as possible from the progression of their prized assets.

But while it is hard to see clubs losing their best players as a positive, providing the financial rewards are in place there are benefits. Every year a large number of young players are released by professional clubs having failed to make the grade. If a steady line of progression can be established in the Welsh Premier however, the league could become a very attractive option to players still harbouring ambitions of making it in the professional game.

Griffiths and Jones are not the first players to progress from the Welsh Premier to the Football League. Over the last 20 years there has been a steady number of players that have earned themselves contracts in the professional game through their performances in the domestic league. Mark Delaney, Steve Evans and Owain Tudor-Jones are three players that have progressed from the league to earn international honours with Wales; others have only made it as far as the top of the non-league pyramid, or have played in the Football League and returned.

The number of players progressing has increasingly and consistently risen. While an improving standard of play and investment into clubs' youth and academy development has played a huge part in this, the awareness, coverage and overall respect for the league cannot be underestimated when assessing the cause of this change in attitude from Football League clubs.

The Welsh Premier League has suffered criticism from both the press and the public since its formation in 1992. But significant strides have been made to improve the overall perception of the league in recent seasons. The reduction to twelve clubs in 2010 has played a crucial part in improving the standard of both stadiums and playing surfaces, and the concentration of talent has improved the standard of play.

Many of the players currently involved also played in the league when it was made up of eighteen clubs, but with fewer clubs now available to them the best talent that the league had to offer in its previous format now makes up the league as we currently know it. These improvements have not been lost on broadcasters S4/C, and a live game is now shown every Saturday afternoon during the course of the season with comment and opinion from former Wales duo John Hartson and Malcolm Allen, together with a highlights show and footage of every match available through the S4/C website.

The improvements are not just restricted to the domestic game either. European results have improved consistently, and a club progressing through the early rounds is no longer treated as a surprise. This summer was disappointing on this front, but by comparison all four clubs representing Wales avoided defeat at home and conceded only one goal between them in the process; the disappointment of not making any actual progress is in itself a sign of progression.

With qualification for Europe being a lucrative prize for clubs, money is being spent to chase the dream, and a number of high-profile former Football League players have been attracted to the league in recent seasons but such risks have consequences. Neath were one club to attract big name players such as Lee Trundle and Kristian O'Leary, but the Eagles paid the price for spending heavily and this summer they were wound up in the High Court and liquidated.

Their story is well-documented, but they were not the first club to suffer through ill-advised ambition; they will probably not be the last. Unlike their counterparts in the Football League, Welsh Premier clubs do not have the numbers through the turnstile to sustain their level if finances take a turn for the worse, and for many the term make-or-break is certainly applicable.

Griffiths and Jones are the latest players to form a part in the financial cycle into which Welsh Premier League clubs need to buy. Their progression, if successful, will attract interest in the league from other Football League clubs. The more players that progress, the more attractive the league becomes to young players released who are looking to prove themselves worthy of a second chance.

The more of these players arriving in the Welsh Premier League, the more likely Football League clubs are to offer them this chance; more money is brought into the Welsh Premier League and its clubs as a result. Continued progression in Europe and increased coverage also has a crucial part to play in maintaining this change in attitude about the league and to reverse the criticism it has faced since its formation. League One Bury and League Two Plymouth Argyle may not attract maximum media attention, and Jones and Griffiths will attract even less, but the duo are now more important to the Welsh Premier League than they have ever been before.

For more by Mark Pitman go to: www.markpitman1.com

Bangor sponsorship deal means new stadium name



"Bangor City FC will be kicking off the new season on Friday celebrating a major three-year sponsorship deal with award-winning booksellers The Book People.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Citizens' new stadium at Nantporth will now be known as the Book People Stadium. The Book People's logo will also be featured on the club's kit and the bookseller will be advertised throughout the ground.

The Book People has had a warehouse and customer service centre based in Bangor since 2002. Announcing the deal, the Book People's chairman Ted Smart said: 'This is a brilliant opportunity for the football club, the Book People and the local community in Bangor. The Book People has always been extremely community focused and we felt this was a fantastic opportunity to give something back to a community we are proud to be part of.' The deal will be in place for the first match of the 2012/13 season on Friday 17 August when Bangor City will take on Gap Connah's Quay (KO 7.30pm).

Bangor City Chairman Dilwyn Jones said, "We welcome this new partnership with the Book People – a business which has played a significant role in the local economy for the past ten years. At tough times for business, we particularly appreciate the valuable investment that the Book People is making in Bangor City FC, and we look forward to repaying the confidence shown in us."



About the Book People:

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Alston shocks Nomads

Ben Alston has announced his departure from gap Connah's Quay on the eve of the Nomads' return to Welsh Premier League action.

Alston was the Nomads' longest serving player, having signed from Congleton Town in July 2007 and with 91 WPL appearances, he is also one of Nomads most experienced WPL defenders.

He has trained with Nomads throughout the pre-season period and played in most of the pre season games in preparation for Nomads return to the WPL, so boss Mark McGregor is understandably frustrated by the timing of Alston's announcement.

McGregor said; "I am sad Ben has left gap Connah's Quay but I am disappointed with him about the timing of his departure a week before the start of the new WPL season.

"He has only missed a handful of games since I have been here and I would have liked more time to find a replacement. Ben helped us win two league titles and reach a Welsh Cup semi final, and I thank him for that, but football moves on and the search for a replacement begins now."

Pre-Season Friendlies

Tue	7	Aug	Goytre United	v	Port Talbot Town	0-4
Tue	7	Aug	Holyhead Hotspur	v	Bangor City	1-2
Tue	7	Aug	Rhyl FC	v	Airbus UK Broughton	2-4
Tue	7	Aug	Tata Steel FC	v	Afan Lido FC	2-1
Tue	7	Aug	Shrewsbury Town	v	The New Saints FC	2-0
Sat	11	Aug	Airbus UK Broughton	v	Colwyn Bay	1-6
Sat	11	Aug	Bridgewater Town	v	Afan Lido FC	2-1
Sat	11	Aug	Chester FC	v	Bangor City	2-2
Sat	11	Aug	Cwmbran Town	v	Carmarthen Town	1-7
Sat	11	Aug	Gap Connah's Quay	v	Trafford FC	1-3
Sat	11	Aug	Havant & Waterlooville	v	Llanelli AFC	2-1
Sat	11	Aug	Nantwich Town	v	Bala Town	4-3
Sat	11	Aug	Newtown AFC	v	Hednesford Town	2-1
Sat	11	Aug	Porthmadog FC	v	Aberystwyth Town	3-7
Sat	11	Aug	Prestatyn Town	v	Rhyl FC	6-2

Old Gold announce their Charity of the Season

Carmarthen Town Football Club is proud to announce that Llyfrau Llafar Cymru/Talking Books Wales will be the charity the club will support for the season 2012/13.

The club will arrange a number of activities to raise funds for the charity. Amongst the events will be an evening in the company of Dafydd Hywel, Sue Rodrick and Dewi Morris. Other events include a Horse Racing Evening and a collection during one of the Welsh Premier League games.

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Mae'n bleser gan Glwb Pêl Droed Caerfyrddin gyhoeddi mai Llyfrau Llafar Cymru yw'r elusen bydd y clwb yn ei gefnogi am y tymor 2012/13.

Tŷ Hafan oedd yr elusen i elwa o wahanol weithgareddau gan y clwb y tymor diwethaf.

Ymysg y gweithgareddau i godi arian bydd noson yng nghwmni Dafydd Hywel, Sue Rodrick a Dewi Morris i'w chynnal yn ein Clwb Cymdeithasol, casgliad adeg un o'r gemau a chyfraniad oddi wrth Noson Rasio Ceffylau.

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