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Welsh Cup draw pairs three WPL sides

The draw for the 4th Round of the Welsh Cup was made in Aberystwyth in front of the live S4C cameras on Saturday evening.

Former Aber Town legends Aneurin Thomas and Mike Davies made the draw, which sees Huws Gray Alliance leaders Rhyl face another tough test at Champions TNS.

There is sure to be three non-Welsh Premier League clubs in the last eight, whilst there are also three all top-flight matches. Nev Powell returns to his former club Connah's Quay, Newtown host Airbus, whilst Carmarthen Town will be pleased with home advantage, but Bala Town are tough opponents.

Minnows Chepstow Town who play in Level 4 of the FAW Pyramid will be delighted with home advantage when they host Haverfordwest County who play two tiers above them. Flint Town will enjoy home advantage again when they host Caerau Ely and Barry Town are another club to enjoy home advantage again when they host fellow-Welsh League opponents from the postponed clash between Pontardawe and Goytre.

The final game will be played at Bastion Gardens as Prestatyn Town host the impressive Swansea-based side West End.

Fourth Round Draw >> To be played 26th January

Barry Town	v	Pontardawe Town / Goytre FC
Carmarthen Town	v	Bala Town
Chepstow Town	v	Haverfordwest County
Fflint Town United	v	Caerau Ely
Gap Connah's Quay	v	Bangor City
Newtown AFC	v	Airbus UK Broughton
Prestatyn Town	v	West End FC
The New Saints	v	Rhyl FC

RECENT RESULTS....

Saturday 8th December
WELSH CUP 3rd Round
All 14:30 except where shown

Afan Lido FC v Prestatyn Town	3-4
Newtown AFC v Cefn Druids	2-0
Bangor City v Aberdare Town	4-1
Holyhead Hotspur v Carmarthen Town	1-2
Monmouth Town v Bala Town	2-3
Gap Connah's Quay v Llanelli AFC	4-2
Airbus UK Broughton v Port Talbot Town	3-0
Aberystwyth Town v Rhyl FC	2-5
The New Saints v Conwy Borough	3-1

COMING UP....

Friday 14th December 19:30

Gap Connah's Quay v Prestatyn Town

Saturday 15th December 14:30

Aberystwyth Town v Airbus UK Broughton

Bala Town v Llanelli AFC

Bangor City v Carmarthen Town

Newtown AFC v Afan Lido FC

LIVE MATCH S4/C 15:45

Port Talbot Town v The New Saints

WOMENS WELSH PREMIER LEAGUE

LATEST RESULTS

09/12/12

Wrexham Ladies v Swansea City Ladies	2-1
Llandudno Junction Ladies v Caerphilly Castle Ladies & Girls	26-0
Llanidloes Ladies v Cardiff City FC Ladies	0-5
Newcastle Emlyn Ladies v Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies	0-1
Northop Hall Girls v Aberystwyth Town Ladies	2-4
Caernarfon Town Ladies v Port Talbot Town Ladies	P-P

COMING UP

16/12/12

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

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Friday 14th December

Gap Connah's Quay v Prestatyn Town 14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

03/04/09	3	1	Danny Forde 7' Phil Doran 78' Ronnie Morgan 83'(p)	Ian Griffiths 22'	239
05/03/10	1	1	Craig Jones 76'	Steve Rogers 89'	283

Only two meetings thus far between the clubs – Gap Connah's Quay returned to the WPL this season

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	1	Away wins	0	Draws	1	Goal aggregate	4 – 2
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WLLLLW	Away Team	WWLWDL
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Saturday 15th December

Aberystwyth Town v Airbus UK Broughton 14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

21/10/06	1	1	Geraint Passmore 25'	James Hussaney 41'	382
15/12/07	0	0	-	-	223
12/10/08	1	0	Geoff Kellaway 54'	-	382
12/09/09	0	3	-	Ryan Edwards 24' Carl Owen 67' Marc Lloyd-Williams 90'+2	257
11/01/11	2	1	Ricky Evans 54' 62'	Andy Moran 58'	228
10/04/11	2	0	James McCarten 45' Bari Morgan 67'	-	257
18/11/11	1	2	Geoff Kellaway 43'	Eddie Hope 50' Adam Worton 75'	371
13/04/12	2	0	Sean Thornton 56'(p) Geoff Kellaway 90'+1	-	309

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	5	Away wins	2	Draws	3	Goal aggregate	12 – 9
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LLWLWW	Away Team	WDWWLL
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Bala Town v Llanelli AFC 14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

13/04/10	0	1	-	Rhys Griffiths 53'	309
09/10/10	1	0	Chris Mason 90'+5	-	231
18/09/11	2	4	Liam Loughlin 64' Rees Darlington 88'	Rhys Griffiths 6' 13' 71' Craig Moses 62'	344
09/04/12	0	1	-	Rhys Griffiths 24'	160

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	1	Away wins	3	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	3 – 6
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LLWWWW	Away Team	DWDWLD
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Bangor City v Carmarthen Town 14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

27/01/07	1	3	Marco Adaggio 44'	Nathan Cotterrall 73'(p) 75' Kaid Mohamed 70'	420
18/11/07	1	1	Ashley Stott 30'	Tim Hicks 39'	387
27/09/08	2	0	Sion Edwards 1' Les Davies 54'	-	427
20/03/10	3	2	Lee Hunt 16' Sion Edwards 24' Jamie Reed 37'	Sasha Walters 44' Tim Hicks 61'	314
20/11/10	5	0	Alan Bull 29' 31' 61' Dave Morley 67'(p) Sion Edwards 83'	-	720
19/11/11	4	0	Les Davies 60' Mark Smyth 63' Neil Thomas 78' Kyle Wilson 85'	-	550

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	7	Away wins	5	Draws	4	Goal aggregate	32 – 19
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WWLWWL	Away Team	LLLWLW
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Newtown AFC v Afan Lido FC**14:30**

01/10/11	2	1	Nick Rushton 9' Shane Sutton 81'	Andy Hill 72'(p)	205
18/02/12	1	1	Craig Hanford 39'(og)	Leone Jeanne 79'	152

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	6	Away wins	2	Draws	5	Goal aggregate	16 - 9
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)**Home Team****LLLLDD****Away Team****LLLLLL****LIVE MATCH****S4/C****15:45****Port Talbot Town v The New Saints FC****LAST SIX SEASONS**

08/10/06	2	1	Dylan Blain 46' Richard French 90'	Nicky Ward 19'	478
19/01/08	1	0	Lee John 73'	-	222
20/12/08	0	0	-	-	167
05/09/09	2	0	Liam McCreesh 24' 45'	-	263
11/12/10	0	2	-	Chris Sharp 25' Richie Partridge 66'	194
02/04/11	0	0	-	-	205
19/08/11	2	1	Cortez Belle 53' Dylan Blain 90'+4	Matty Williams 26'	239

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	5	Away wins	3	Draws	5	Goal aggregate	13 - 18
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)**Home Team****DWDWLW****Away Team****DWWLWW****MATCH OFFICIALS**

<u>14/12/12</u>		<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>4TH OFFICIAL</u>
Gap Connah's Quay	Prestatyn Town	S L Evans	N Brearley	P Roszkowski	N Pratt
<u>15/12/12</u>					
Aberystwyth Town	Airbus UK Bro'ton	D John	I D Bird	L R Edwards	M S Whitby
Bala Town	Llanelli AFC	B J James	A Heathfield	R Hillier-Smith	K Hames
Bangor City	Carmarthen Town	H Jones	D Fawkes	M L Gray	K J Parry
Newtown AFC	Afan Lido FC	A P Harms	M S Dyson	P A Walters	N Pratt
Port Talbot Town	The New Saints	M Petch	I Griffith	G E Vaughan	K I Morgan

SUSPENSIONS

Matthew Rees	Carmarthen Town	2 matches	from 02/12/2012
Carl Payne	Port Talbot Town	3 matches	from 02/12/2012
Ifan Burrel	Aberystwyth Town	1 match	from 03/12/2012
Liam McCreesh	Carmarthen Town	1 match	from 15/12/2012

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Caernarfon Town Women v Wrexham Ladies**P J Kewley G Edwards J D Morris****Aberystwyth Town Ladies v Port Talbot Town Ladies****D E Morgan J L Hearne A Rockley****Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies v Northop Hall Girls****D Boyle Rebecca Thomas Ceri Williams****Cardiff City v Newcastle Emlyn Ladies****I D Bird J K Burgess A R Wallen****Caerphilly Castle Ladies & Girls v Llanidloes Ladies****G Webber G T Smart A Wozencraft****Swansea City Ladies v Llandudno Junction Ladies****P B Fisher B Williams N Woodford-Rott**

Young appointed on permanent basis

by **Matthew Burgess**

Port Talbot Town Football Club wish to announce that caretaker manager Scott Young has been appointed as first-team manager on a permanent basis.

Young, 36, was initially appointed on an interim basis having served as first-team coach under former manager Mark Jones and took charge in Saturday's league victory over Prestatyn Town.

The former Cardiff City defender moved to Port Talbot in a coaching capacity at the start of the season following a successful managerial spell with Welsh League side AFC Porth.

Chairman Andrew Edwards said: "We're delighted to be appointing Scott as our new manager and have every confidence in his ability given his professional background."

The club can also confirm that Marc Cahill and Vince Lewis will remain as first-team coaches, whilst Nigel Williams will continue as goalkeeping coach. During his playing career Young made 275 appearances for Cardiff and was also a Welsh Under-21 international.

Young ambition the key to building on Mark Jones legacy

By Mark Pitman @ www.markpitman1.com

A feature on new Port Talbot Town manager Scott Young and the standard set in place by his predecessor.

Former Cardiff City defender Scott Young is best remembered by the bluebird faithful for scoring the goal that resulted in a victory that defined an era for the club back in 2002. Young was the FA Cup hero as Premier League leaders Leeds United were brought down to size by the Welsh side from the third tier of the Football League at Ninian Park. His late goal sealed a 2-1 win, and it is a moment fondly recalled in nostalgic trips down memory lane. Now over a decade later, the former Wales Under-21 international has the chance to define another era as he takes charge of Welsh Premier League side Port Talbot Town in his first managerial appointment in the domestic top-flight. The initial remit for Young is to take the club back to the standard set by his predecessor in 2010, and having briefly been introduced to the league by the man who set in place a new expectancy level at the club, Young will be under no illusions about the challenge ahead.

The Welsh Premier League has become something of a stepping-stone for ex-professionals looking to make their mark in management. Following Scott Young's permanent appointment at Port Talbot Town, nine of the twelve current managers in the Welsh Premier League have Football League experience, with Mark Aizlewood of Carmarthen Town and Bernard McNally of Newtown also boasting full international honours. The increased television coverage and opportunity to manage in European competition offers aspiring managers and coaches the opportunity to make a name for themselves without having to fight their way through the many levels of the English pyramid to receive such recognition, and the recent arrivals of a number of ex-professional players has helped increase the profile and the overall quality of the domestic league. Scott Young has openly expressed his ambition to make his own mark as a manager, but while some high-profile names have struggled to make a name



for themselves as a Welsh Premier League boss, Young brings a unique experience to his position when compared to other managerial options.

For most ex-professionals starting out in their coaching and managerial careers, the Welsh Premier League marks the first step on the road to building a new career in the game. The difference in culture from the ranks of the Football League can be a shock for many, but Scott Young has already served his time in the South Wales feeder league where he rose to prominence as manager of his local club AFC Porth after a spell coaching at Newport County. Less than a year ago the Rhondda club made Welsh Cup headlines under Young when they took on Welsh Premier League side Carmarthen Town to extra-time in the 4th round before eventually losing out. Young came close to masterminding a victory against his one-time Cardiff City team-mate Mark Aizlewood that afternoon, and the pair will soon meet again as managers in the league. Young's reputation as an aspiring coach increased as the Welsh press compared his sides cup glory to that enjoyed by Young at Cardiff City a decade before, and he was offered the opportunity to assist Mark Jones at Port Talbot Town last summer as the club looked to make some backroom changes with a view to achieving domestic success.

However, Port Talbot Town made the Welsh football headlines for the wrong reasons last week when the decision was made to bring Mark Jones' second term in charge of the club to an end. Jones paid the professional price for a season of inconsistency in terms of results and performances, and this inconsistency was no more obvious than in his last four league games in charge. Victories over Llanelli and GAP Connah's Quay handed the side their first back-to-back league wins since 2010, but defeats against Aberystwyth Town and Airbus UK followed in which his side conceded nine goals in the process. Jones' second tenure lasted a year longer than his previous time in charge, but both periods have proved to be significant ones, and reflecting on both reveals what impression one of the Welsh Premier League's most popular characters has left at Port Talbot Town.

Mark Jones marked his arrival in the Welsh Premier League in October 2001 with 1-0 win over Caersws in his first game in charge of Port Talbot Town. Plucked from Welsh League side Maesteg Park, Jones had built himself a creditable reputation in the lower leagues with his sides Welsh Cup exploits, and proved a popular choice with supporters when he replaced Wayne Goodridge. Despite the campaign being only the clubs second in the domestic top-flight after their promotion the previous year, Jones would be the fourth manager to take charge, and the potential for stability played a big part in the eventual appointment. Jones made an immediate impression, and joined by a backroom staff of friends and confidants in the form of John Kararmousis and Kevin Morris, wholesale changes were made to the playing personnel as Jones turned to those he knew to make sure he made the most of his opportunity in the top flight.

Changes to the playing staff are crucial in assessing the impact Mark Jones made at the club before departing for Carmarthen Town in 2004. With the help of Kevin Morris and his recruitment company, the club were able to attract players previously out of financial reach. During his three years in charge, supporters were treated to the skill of Wayne Savage, the strength of Mark Dodds and the insanity of Gary's Twynham and Wager. Other notable signings of that era include Craig Hughes, Simon Rayner and Leon Jeanne amongst others and their quality was reflected in relative success as the club reached the semi-final of the Welsh Cup for the first time in their history. When Jones left however, the majority of his squad followed him and his backroom team to Richmond Park, but the standard for future managers to follow had been firmly put in place by Jones.

Wayne Davies started from scratch when he took over from Jones but over the next three years he emulated his Welsh Cup semi-final achievement and also took the club to the League Cup final as well as masterminding a memorable FAW Premier Cup campaign. Eventual failure followed under Tony Pennock and Nicky Tucker after Davies stepped down, but in December 2008, Jones returned for his second spell in charge but returned a different character to the one that had left four years before. Jones had enjoyed success with Carmarthen before his surprise sacking just ten days after lifting the Welsh Cup, but his domestic and European achievements with the club had added a professional seriousness to his management qualities, and together with returning coach Paul Reid, Jones let his inherited side know in no uncertain terms what would be expected of them under his control.

Jones took over a talented side, the core of which remained from Wayne Davies' era, but in need of some tweaking and he sufficiently fine-tuned it over the following year that in 2010 the club would qualify for Europe for the first time with a third-place finish, and celebrated the achievement by also reaching the Welsh Cup final. It was the clubs best ever side and best ever season. However, the success attracted some unwelcome attention and over the following year the majority of the side departed to various higher bidders, leaving Jones with another rebuilding project. The summer transfer window of 2012 would eventually prove to be the crucial period of his second tenure, and while football failure will inevitably fall at the feet of the manager, a little luck may just have saved Jones' job.

Rhys Griffiths was signed as the 20-goal a season striker, while other new arrivals included goalkeeper Craig Richards, who followed Griffiths from Llanelli, and Danny Thomas, who also like Griffiths, returned to the club for a second spell. Griffiths departed for League Two Plymouth Argyle within weeks of signing for Port Talbot Town, while Craig Richards initially struggled to find the same form that made him such an impressive figure at

Llanelli, and eventually found himself out of favour before being restored for Young's first game in charge last week. Danny Thomas meanwhile made the headlines for all the wrong reasons and had his pre-season severely disrupted as a result. Thomas has since returned to form and this has been matched by other summer-signings such as Daniel Sheehan and Carl Payne, while Jeff White has answered his doubters with seven goals since joining the club from the lower levels of the Welsh League and filling the void left by Griffiths' departure.

However, not even the arrival of experienced ex-pro's such as Matthew Crowell and Ryan Green was enough to save Jones from his latest football fate, and he will inevitably wonder how different this season may have been if Rhys Griffiths had remained at the club. While only speculative, the strikers move certainly did not do anything for Jones' cause. While Jones leaves behind a team lacking in both form and consistency, his legacy from his second period in charge will centre around the events of 2010, but putting the club on a level which he eventually could not sustain or build upon has ultimately cost him his job. Scott Young has now been presented with the long-term remit of putting the club back to the level of 2010, and just like the standard he set between 2001 and 2004, Jones has again set a standard that his successor must at least emulate to be regarded as a success. Jones success was appreciated by the fans as Port Talbot Town took to the field without his guidance last weekend, the audible group unveiling a banner before kick-off thanking him for his efforts at the club, but by the final whistle the attentions had turned to the new man in the dugout.

Down to ten-men after only ten seconds following a rash challenge from midfielder Carl Payne as the side welcomed second-placed Prestatyn Town to the GenQuip Stadium, Young was again forced to reorganise his side at half-time when the influential Danny Thomas was forced off through injury. Thomas had made a valuable contribution however, scoring a superb individual goal to hand his side the lead during the opening half. Young, watching his debut as interim manager from the stands through suspension, then witnessed a performance which boasted as much determination and passion as it did organisation. The story for recalled goalkeeper Craig Richards was complete when he saved an injury-time penalty from the visitors, but for Young the performance and result served only to dot the i's and cross the t's on the job offer that would be presented to him by the clubs board after the match.

But for all the sporting stress and excitement of Saturday, the real hard work now begins for the ambitious new manager. Attentions again turn to the Welsh Cup next weekend when his side take on the free-scoring Airbus UK at the ground that confirmed Mark Jones' departure, and the following week the side return to the GenQuip Stadium for the challenge of league champions The New Saints. With two local derbies against struggling rivals Afan Lido to contend with over the Christmas period, points to ensure a top-six finish at the time of the mid-season split will have to earned with further committed performances like the one witnessed last weekend. Mark Jones may have set the long-term standard for his successor to aspire to, but Scott Young's team have now also raised the bar as they look to turn a season of inconsistency into a season of success. Leeds United may have seemed a daunting task back in 2002, and while Port Talbot Town could yet to prove to be just as tough, Scott Young has made the best possible start in this latest chapter of his football career.

Caddy goes back to Rhyl

From www.airbusfc.com



Midfielder Mark Cadwallader has rejoined Rhyl to get more first team game time with the Huws Gray Alliance leaders, who are pushing for a return to the Welsh Premier.

Cadwallader, 24, graduated through Chester City's youth system and made several appearances for the reserves before joining Bangor City in March 2007.

He then moved on to Connah's Quay three months later, arriving at The Airfield in July 2008 as one of then manager Craig Harrison's first signings.

Cadwallader left The Airfield a year later to join Northwich Victoria, later moving to Rhyl, before returning to Airbus in July 2011.

He has scored seven goals from 45 (+17) Welsh Premier appearances for the Wingmakers.

Football stats and sayings on offer courtesy of Carlton BooksBook reviews of 'The European Football Yearbook 2012/13' and 'The Wit and Wisdom of Football' by Carlton Books with a competition to win a copy of both.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Mark Pitman

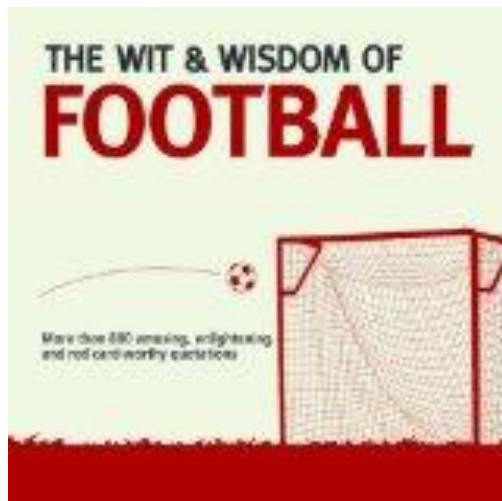
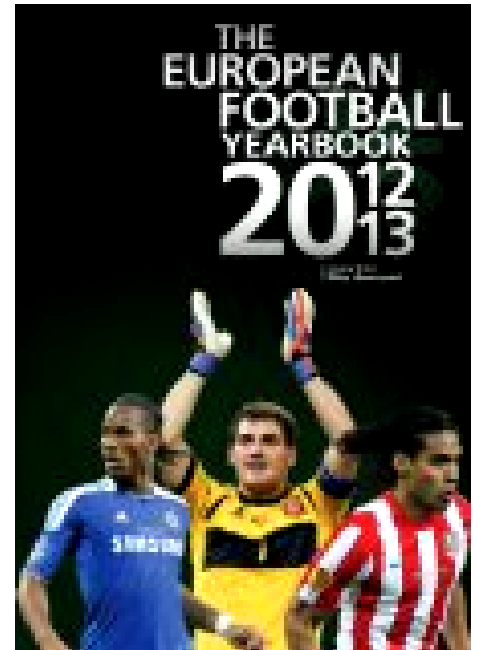
Football, say the purists, is a simple game. The beauty of its simplicity however has brought with it popularity, and popularity brings with it demand. In the modern-game there is a public hunger for every facet of the sport to be documented and available, but these two publications from **Carlton Books** will happily cater to those keen to explore the artistic idiosyncrasies as well as those more impressed by the cold, hard statistics that reflect the winners and losers without celebration or sympathy.

Football may be simple, and while it is also certainly also diverse, these two titles have more in common than their initial contrast suggests.

The **European Football Yearbook** is an established football title and this latest edition marks its 25th anniversary. Visit the manager's office of any professional club on the continent and a copy will be found on a shelf and within arms-reach of the boss' studious leather perch. Although lacking in both plot and excitement, the manager's copy is without doubt well-thumbed for statistical assurances on rivals and transfer targets.

The comprehensive guide to European football, edited by Mike Hammond has painstakingly compiled this definitive project and this latest edition offers a full-review of European Championships. With over 700-pages of domestic stats neatly sandwiched between over 300-pages of colour photos, the European Football Yearbook has progressed as much as its leading clubs and leagues over its 25-year history, and is the block-sized dictionary for the European football student.

[Wales has equal coverage to all the major leagues with data provided by yours truly... Ed.]



Countering but complimenting this methodical ensemble of statistics is **The Wit and Wisdom of Football** by Nick Holt. A pocket-sized reference guide to the emotion and humour of the beautiful game, this book forms its own comprehensive collection of over 1,000 famous football quotes. "Statistics are there to be broken", says Chris Kamara at number 491. Meanwhile Kevin Keegan receives his fair share of coverage, his live TV "love it!" rant at Alex Ferguson coming in at number 758.

Elsewhere, the usual culprits such as veteran ramblers John Motson, Ron Atkinson and David Pleat fill more than a few column inches of this structured and humorous guide. There are also a few surprise subjects, including two separate quotes about Raquel Welch, and one from Mussolini himself in a concerning telegram to the Italian squad ahead of the 1938 World Cup.

Whatever your preference, the contrasting theme between these books offers a welcome compliment between both madness and math. What joins these two titles together is their comprehensiveness and covered between them are every football statistic and saying that you will ever need to know.

Both titles are timeless, the European Football Yearbook providing the best possible story from the Euro 2012 Championships in Poland and Ukraine, while The Wit and Wisdom of Football brings together the most memorable quotes that have defined different generations of the game.

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SCORECARD

WELSH CUP**Third Round****Saturday 8th December**

Aberystwyth Town Stuart Jones 31' Rhyddian Davies 52' Red card: Cledan Davies (AT) 90'+5	v	Rhyl FC Russ Courtney 39' Paul McManus 41'(p) 90'+5(p) Danny Hughes 46' 77'	2-5
Afan Lido FC Chris Hartland 13' Kieran Howard 25' Gareth Phillips 53' Red card: Gareth Phillips (AL) 57'	v	Prestatyn Town Andy Parkinson 22' Rhys Lewis 45' Anthony Stephens 52' Gareth Wilson 87' (p)	3-4
Airbus UK Broughton Steve Abbott 2' 23' 32'	v	Port Talbot Town - Red card Belle (PTT) 75'	3-0
Bangor City Les Davies 22' Jamie Bradford 30'(og) Sion Edwards 56' Mark Smyth 84'	v	Aberdare Town Sam Small 80'	4-1
Barry Town Nicky Jones 66'(p) TJ Nagi 95' 105'	v	Ely Rangers Jordan Cotterill 46'	3-1 AET
Flint Town United Shaun Beck 90'	v	Llanidloes Town -	1-0
Gap Connah's Quay Rhys Healey 36' 76' Jamie Petrie 72' Jamie Wynne 74'	v	Llanelli AFC Craig Moses 10' Lloyd Grist 27'	4-2
CPD Gwalchmai -	v	Chepstow Town John Thorn 40' Sam Rushworth 75'	0-2
Holyhead Hotspur Kenleigh Owen 45'+1	v	Carmarthen Town Liam Thomas 10' 89'	1-2
Holywell Town -	v	Caerau Ely Keyon Reffell 36' Dafydd Jones 42'	0-2
Llandudno Junction John Blundell 10' Chris Lloyd 38'	v	Haverfordwest County Steff Williams 5' 65' Richard Lewis 28'	2-3
Llanrug United -	v	West End Darren Griffiths 1' Alex Chrysanthou 44' 46' Luke Black 57' Chris Howe 62'	0-5
Monmouth Town Jacob Guy 29' Dan McDonald 65' Red card: Rob Laurie (MT) 56'	v	Bala Town Lee Hunt 34' 37'(p) 89'	2-3
Newtown AFC Craig Williams 59' Zac Evans 64' Red cards: Quinn (CD) 45' Price (CD) 60'	v	Cefn Druids -	2-0
Pontardawe Town Frozen pitch	v	Goytre FC	P-P
The New Saints Alex Darlington 75' Matty Williams 100' 109'	v	Conwy Borough Scott Beckett 83'	3-1 AET

Womens Welsh Premier League

09/12/12

Caernarfon Town Womens	P	
Port Talbot Town Ladies	P	
Llandudno Junction Ladies	26	Sarah Lawson 1'10'21'30'57'85'89' Stephanie Short 2'54'71' Sofie Owen 5'31'33'46'51'58' Stacey Treadwell 15'62' Simone Drummond 16'25'60'70' Jennifer Davies 44' Gail Naylor 59'79' Katie Lucas 87'
Caerphilly Castle Ladies	0	-
Llanidloes Ladies FC	0	-
Cardiff City	5	Emma Jones 51'85' Amy Wathan 65'82'87'
Newcastle Emlyn Ladies	0	-
Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies	1	Natasha Harding 90'+1
Northop Hall Girls FC	2	Ashley Hayes 10' Andrea Reece 69'
Aberystwyth Town Ladies	4	Ffion Evans 13' Gemma Kay 50' Sam Gaunt 67' 77'
Wrexham Ladies FC	2	Liv Hull 34' Lowri Edwards 83'
Swansea City Ladies FC	1	Jodie Passmore 49'

TABLE

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		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Cardiff Metropolitan	8	4	0	0	25	1	3	0	1	9	2	21	31
Cardiff City	6	4	0	0	23	2	2	0	0	8	0	18	29
Wrexham Ladies FC	6	4	0	0	19	3	1	0	1	10	1	15	25
Llanidloes Ladies FC	6	3	0	1	8	8	1	0	1	4	5	12	-1
Newcastle Emlyn Ladies	8	1	0	3	7	10	3	0	1	11	10	12	-2
Port Talbot Town Ladies	8	2	0	0	25	1	1	1	4	11	20	10	15
Swansea City Ladies FC	8	1	1	2	8	10	2	0	2	11	5	10	4
Llandudno Junction	7	1	0	2	29	10	2	0	2	8	17	9	10
Aberystwyth Town	6	1	0	2	4	8	1	0	2	6	10	6	-8
Northop Hall Girls FC	8	1	0	4	9	16	1	0	2	7	11	6	-11
Caernarfon Town	4	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	4	14	0	-15
Caerphilly Castle	5	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	3	0	62	0	-77

The Last Word

from Gwyn Derfel

Welsh football is so much more than ninety minutes on the field of play.

Over the weekend I witnessed Llanrug preparing their pitch for their Third Round Welsh Cup clash against West End, I saw the weather beat the Caernarfon Town groundsman's efforts to welcome Port Talbot Town Ladies and experienced the hard work and hospitality afforded by Llandudno Junction Ladies to their Caerphilly Castle opponents who had travelled for almost five hours before a ball was even kicked in anger.

Forget the passion, effort and team work which is evident on the field in every game and spare a thought and applaud the scores of volunteers in our clubs who pull out the stops to pave the way for scores to happen on the pitch. If you're a player at any level in Welsh football - just say a simple 'Thank you' to these special people next time you see them.

If football in Wales, especially in both our Premier Leagues, is to grow and improve - clubs must be an integral part of their communities. They must embrace, reflect and represent their surrounding areas and make sure that Welsh football is far more than just ninety minutes.

Gorau chwarae, cyd chwarae

Y Gair Olaf

gan Gwyn Derfel

Mae pêl-droed yng Nghymru gymaint mwy nag awr a hanner o gicio gwynt.

Dros y Sul fe dystiais falchder clwb Llanrug wrth baratoi'r maes ar gyfer ymweliad West End yng Nghwpan Cymru. Mi welais ymdrechion ofer tirmon Caernarfon wrth i'r oerfel a'r glaw ddangos eu dannedd cyn gornest y genod yn erbyn Port Talbot - ac fe gefais innau a chlwb Castell Caerffili y fraint o groeso cynnes a diffuant gan glwb Merched Cyffordd Llandudno ddydd Sul.

Wrth gwrs bod angerdd, ymdrech a chydweithio'n elfennau amlwg ar gaeau led-led Cymru - ond prin iawn fyddai'r gemau hynny heb ymdrechion diflino'r gwirfoddolwyr ym mhob un o'n clybiau ni. Os ydych yn chwaraewr ar unrhyw lefel yma yng Nghymru - cofiwch ddweud "Diolch" bach syml y tro nesaf y gwelwch unrhyw un o'r arwyr tawel yma.

Os yw pêl-droed yng Nghymru, yn enwedig felly yn Uwch Gynghreiriau'r Merched a'r Dynion yn mynd i dyfu a datblygu ymhellach - mae'n rhaid iddyn nhw efelychu yr elfennau cymunedol y profais i dros y penwythnos.

Mae'n rhaid i unrhyw glwb sydd am lwyddo, fod yn rhan o'u cymuned leol. Mae'n rhaid iddyn nhw adlewyrchu'r ardal honno ac ei chynrychioli'n falch hefyd - ac mae hynny'n wir bob un diwrnod - nid dim ond am naw deg munud.

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