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Race for top six spot going to the wire



After a thrilling weekend of matches the race for a top six berth before the split is now intensifying.

The final round of First Phase matches takes place on the 19th January with one place left up for grabs and six clubs left in the dogfight.

Five clubs are now ensured top six security; The New Saints, Bangor City, Prestatyn Town, Airbus UK Broughton and Port Talbot Town. The Second Phase will see them fight it out for the title and European places and guarantees freedom from relegation (unless they fail on Domestic Licencing criteria).

One spot remains up for grabs and is currently occupied by Carmarthen Town who have just one match remaining. They will be challenged by Gap Connah's Quay, Bala Town and Aberystwyth Town who have two games left, and Newtown and Llanelli AFC with just one game remaining.

The outcome may be clarified a little next weekend with Bala, Connah's Quay and Aber all involved in their es in hand – and all facing top six qualifiers.

Carmarthen's thoughts will be elsewhere as they face the New Saints in the final of the Word Cup at Newtown.

The remaining fixtures in full are:

Fri	11 Jan	Bala Town v Bangor City
Fri	11 Jan	Gap Connah's Quay v Prestatyn Town
Sat	12 Jan	Aberystwyth Town v Airbus UK Broughton
Sat	19 Jan	Afan Lido FC v Llanelli AFC
Sat	19 Jan	Bala Town v Gap Connah's Quay
Sat	19 Jan	Bangor City v Port Talbot Town
Sat	19 Jan	Carmarthen Town v Newtown AFC
Sat	19 Jan	Prestatyn Town v Airbus UK Broughton
Sat	19 Jan	The New Saints v Aberystwyth Town

Airbus UK v Afan Lido to be re-arranged before 19th January

WOMENS WELSH PREMIER LEAGUE

COMING UP Sunday 13th January

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

RECENT RESULTS....

Saturday 5 th January	14:30
Aberystwyth Town v Prestatyn Town	4-1
Airbus UK Broughton v Afan Lido FC	P-P
Gap Connah's Quay v Carmarthen Town	1-1
Llanelli AFC v Bangor City	2-2
Port Talbot Town v Bala Town	2-1
Newtown AFC v The New Saints	1-1

COMING UP....

Friday 11 th January	19:30
Bala Town v Bangor City	
Gap Connah's Quay v Prestatyn Town	
Saturday 12 th January	
theWord Cup FINAL	
at Latham Park, Newtown	
Carmarthen Town v The New Saints	
LIVE ON S4/C	15:00
Saturday 12 th January	LEAGUE 12:00
Aberystwyth Town v Airbus UK Broughton	

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Friday 11th January

Bala Town v Bangor City

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

14/08/09	2	1	Ricky Evans 20'(p) Ross Jefferies 53'	Ashley Stott 48'(p) Dave Morley 8'(p) Craig Garside 11' Alan Bull 40'	938
21/08/10	2	3	Chris Mason 4' Neil Fisher 50'		723
02/10/11	1	2	Lee Hunt 45'+4(p)	Les Davies 10' Mark Smyth 67'	561
19/02/12	0	1	-	Mark Smyth 72'	604

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	1	Away wins	3	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	5 – 7
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WWWWLD	Away Team	WDWWLD
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Gap Connah's Quay v Prestatyn Town

19:30

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	LLLWWD	Away Team	LWDLDL
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Saturday 12th January

Aberystwyth Town v Airbus UK Broughton

12:00

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	WLWWLW	Away Team	WWLLWL
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MATCH OFFICIALS

11/01/13

Gap Connah's Quay	Prestatyn Town	S L Evans	D Fawkes	P Roszkowski	N Pratt
Bala Town	Bangor City	K Morgan	N Brearley	M Williams	R Harrington

12/01/13

Aberystwyth Town	Airbus UK Bro'ton	M Whitby	G W Jones	J B Roberts	B James
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SATURDAY 12th JANUARY

theWORD CUP FINAL

Carmarthen Town v The New Saints FC

At Latham Park, Newtown

theWord Cup Final



Carmarthen Town v The New Saints



Saturday 12th January 2013
Latham Park, Newtown • Kick-Off 3:00pm
Admission: Adults £8.00 • Juniors/OAP £4:00



Fans will be able to meet Wales Team Manager Chris Coleman at the match

Match Officials:

Referee: **Nick Pratt**

Assistant Referees: **L R Edwards and A R Jones** 4th Official: **A Harms**

How they got there.....

First Round

04/09/12	Cambrian & Clydach -	Haverfordwest County Owen Thomas 26' Richard Lewis 35' 86' Craig Frater 72'	0 - 4
04/09/12	Rhyl FC Steve Lewis 44' David Forbes 67'	CPD Porthmadog -	2 - 0
04/09/12	Taffs Well FC Louis Gerard 87' Tyrone Topper 90'+2 AET, Ft 2-2; Bryntirion won 3-2 on penalties	Bryntirion Athletic Nathan Jones 20' Jack Delve 78'	2 - 2
04/09/12	Buckley Town Tim Bigland 8'	CPD Penrhyncoch Jon Foligno 38' Jason Rees 50'	1 - 2

Second Round

25/09/12	Port Talbot Town Dylan Blain 43' James Wood 86' (og) aet; full-time 2-2; Port Talbot Town win 5-4 on penalties	Aberystwyth Town Wyn Thomas 65' Glyndwr Hughes 80'	2 - 2
25/09/12	Rhyl FC Steve Lewis 69'	Gap Connahs Quay Rhys Healey 27' 67' Jordan Beck 56'	1 - 3
02/10/12	Haverfordwest County Steffan Williams 50' Greg Walters 58' Chris O'Sullivan 90'(p)	Llanelli AFC Lloyd Grist 18' Craig Moses 21' Martin Rose 26' Chris Venables 54' Luke Bowen 75'	3 - 5
02/10/12	Newtown AFC Elliot Jones 9' 77' 109' Steve Blenkinsop 88' AET; Ft 3-3	Afan Lido FC Mark Jones 14' 84' 91' 99' Kieron Howard 90'	4 - 5
02/10/12	Prestatyn Town -	The New Saints FC Ryan Fraughan 3' 30'	0 - 2
09/10/12	Llanelli AFC Adam Davies 35' Craig Moses 41' Geoff Kellaway 66' Antonio Corbisiero 68' Lloyd Grist 83' Chris Venables 90'+1	Afan Lido FC Lee Hartshorn 54' Kieran Howard 57' Gavin Jefferies 76'	6 - 3

09/10/12	Bryntirion Athletic Nathan Jones 85'	Carmarthen Town Liam Thomas 23' 36'	1 - 2
09/10/12	Bala Town Lee Hunt 12' 90' Ryan Jones 39' Stephen Brown 41' Mark Jones 56' Peter Hoy 84'(og)	Bangor City John Owen 49'	6 - 1

Quarter Finals

09/10/12	CPD Penrhyncoch -	Airbus UK Broughton Chris Budrys 45'	0 - 1
30/10/12	Gap Connahs Quay Craig Jones 55'	Airbus UK Broughton Ian Kearney 41' Steve Abbott 110' Mike Hayes 113'	1 - 3
After extra time; Full time 1-1			
30/10/12	Bala Town Ian Sheridan 70' Mark Jones 74'	The New Saints FC Greg Draper 6' Phil Baker 24' 76'	2 - 3
30/10/12	Carmarthen Town Liam Thomas 54' 62' Liam McCreesh 75'	Port Talbot Town Dylan Blain 2' Jake Parry 7'	3 - 2

Semi-Finals

08/11/12	The New Saints FC Ryan Fraughan 30' Chris Marriott 40' Chris Seargeant 63'(p) Alex Darlington 90'+1 Jason Lampkin 90'+2	Airbus UK Broughton Tommy Holmes 13' Mike Hayes 47'	5 - 2
08/11/12	Carmarthen Town Casey Thomas 28' Julian Alsop 69'	Llanelli AFC Antonio Corbisiero 17'	2 - 1

FINAL

12/01/13	Carmarthen Town	The New Saints	
At Latham Park, Newtown			

SUSPENSIONS

Liam McCreesh	Carmarthen Town	2 matches	from 30/12/2012
Paul Evans	Afan Lido FC	1 match	from 30/12/2012
Anthony Rawlings	Afan Lido FC	3 matches	from 30/12/2012
Jeff White	Port Talbot Town	1 match	from 30/12/2012
Chris Hartland	Afan Lido FC	1 match	from 12/01/2013

TRANSFER NEWS

BALA TOWN have announced that midfielder **Mike Thompson** has returned to Maes Tegid from Gap Connah's Quay.

Thompson signed for the Lakesiders in January 2010 after spells with Cefn Druids, Welshpool, Caersws and Mond Rangers.

He's made 13 (+4) appearances in all competitions and scored 2 goals currently this campaign and will be in contention to start v Port Talbot on Saturday. Mike will be wearing the number 12 shirt.

Bala have also announced that former England 'C' International defender **Mike Byron** has left the club.

On the club's official website, the Lakesiders confirmed; "Today the Club can confirm that centre back Mike Byron has left Maes Tegid."

Byron joined Bala in the 2011 summer transfer window from Northwich Victoria and immediately formed an excellent new partnership at the heart of Colin Caton's defence with Stuart Jones, as they conceded just one goal in their opening six League matches last season.

The 25 year old made 41 (+3) appearances and scored one goal in his two seasons at the Club, but with the arrival of Tony Davies this season, Byron has been limited to just five starts.

The Liverpool-born product of the Hull City academy was once a pro at Hull City and also featured for League Two Notts County. Hinckley United and Droylsden were his other previous clubs.

"We wish Mike all the best for the future and thank him for his services to the Club." concluded the statement

AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON have announced the signing of goalkeeper **Jamie Stephens** on-loan from Liverpool Football Club. The club's statement on Thursday afternoon read;

"Airbus UK Broughton have signed Liverpool FC Under-21 goalkeeper Jamie Stephens on-loan until the end of the season.

Stephens, 19, arrived at Anfield from Swindon Town in April 2010 after forging a reputation as one of the best young goalkeeping talents in the country.

The fledgling stopper joined his first professional club at the age of 14, but has since made rapid progress.

He landed the Barclays Premier Academy League's save of the season gong for 2010-11 following an outstanding stop in an away victory at Manchester United.

On receiving the award he said; "I feel really honoured to be recognised, particularly as it was at an event with so many famous sports personalities.

Stephens' progress was hindered slightly by injury problems throughout the 2011-12 season.

"Airbus UK Broughton are delighted to welcome Jamie to the Hollingsworth Group Stadium for the remainder of the season," says chief operating officer Stewart Roberts.

"We of course would like to thank Liverpool Football Club for their support in what will hopefully be a mutually beneficial move for both clubs."

Stephens has been handed the number 1 shirt, which suggests that current incumbent Ben Chapman, who has worn the number 1 shirt this season, could be leaving the club.

CARMARTHEN TOWN have announced two new signings in **Luke Cummings** from Bath City and **Christian Doige** from Barry Town.

Cummings previously played for Neath FC after being released by Cardiff City and joined Bath on the demise of Neath FC during the summer. Striker Doige joined Barry after spells with Croesyceiliog and Cwmbran Celtic

AFAN LIDO FC have signed defender **Remi Whitelock** from TATA Steel. He had an earlier spell with Afan Lido, having come through the youth set-up. He will take the number 3 shirt vacated by Sam Hodge.

Taking the number 16 shirt will be **Damon Thomas**, a striker from Trefelin **BGC**. He also began his football career with Afan Lido before joining the Cardiff City Academy and then TATA Steel. Another new signing for the Lido is defender **Paul J. Evans** from TATA Steel having previously appeared for Afan Lido and Port Talbot Town. He will take the number 25 shirt

GAP CONNAH'S QUAY are delighted to announce two new arrivals at the Deeside Stadium. Both are registered in time to participate in tomorrow's crucial fixture with Carmarthen Town



John Hardiker (right in photo) is a 30yr old Preston born defender signed from Northwich Victoria and is a big, strong central defender who has a wealth of Football League experience and captained the Vics before joining the Nomads from Warrington Town.

Lee Davey (left) is a 20 year-old striker signed from Conwy Borough following four seasons at Colwyn Bay. Liverpool born, he can play in a number of forward positions and is a capable goal scorer and

should prove to be an exciting addition to the Nomads squad.



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This is the fourth edition of 2012-13 and as always contains a mixture of news, comment, features, history and statistics.

Main features in this issue include:

- **Spotlight on YNYSDDU CRUSADERS**
- **History of TREGARON TURFS**
- **The original MERTHYR TOWN - the Football League years**
- **25 Years Ago - Looking back to the Welsh Cup competition of 1987-88**
- **100 years ago - Looking back to the 1912-13 season**
- **Book reviews**
- **Then & Now: Jeff Jones visits Cwmbran Celtic**
- **Supplement packed with cup results and league tables from the Welsh pyramid**

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**Manager
of the Month**

**The Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League
Manager of the Month for December is
CARL DARLINGTON of The New Saints FC**



Although The New Saints only played three games in December – they won all of them - the only team in the League to secure a 100% record during the final month of 2012.

The successes against Port Talbot, Gap Connah's Quay and Bala secured the Manager of the Month award for Carl Darlington for the *first time this season*.

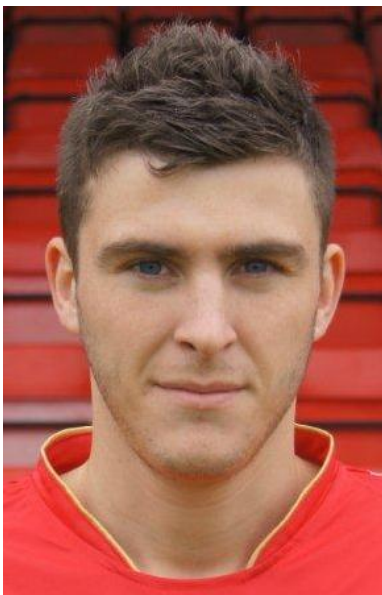
Er mai dim ond deirgwaith y chwaraeodd Y Seintiau Newydd ym mis Rhagfyr – fe enillon nhw bob gêm a hynny'n erbyn Port Talbot, Gap Cei Connah a'r Bala. Y Pencampwyr oedd yr unig dîm i sicrhau record 100% yn ystod mis olaf 2012. Llongyfarchiadau felly i Carl Darlington am ennill wobwr am y tro cyntaf y tymor yma.

Congratulations to Carl on his award which will be presented soon by a representative of League sponsors Corbett Sports

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**Player
of the Month**

**The Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League
Player of the Month for December is
MARK JONES of Afan Lido FC**



Despite propping up the other eleven teams in the division -Afan Lido Captain Mark Jones gained the most votes from his opponents during December to earn him the award.

After failing to win a match for three months – Jones led his side through example as they won two games, drew another and then lost their final two matches of the year. Jones himself scored in three of the five games before being transferred to Aberystwyth Town on the opening day of 2013.

Er mai Lido Afan oedd ar waelod y tabl drwy gydol y mis – o dan arweiniad Mark Jones – fe enillon nhw eu gêm gyntaf ers tri mis a sicrhau dwy fuddugoliaeth, un gêm gyfartal a dwy golled yn ystod Rhagfyr.

Arweiniodd Jones drwy esiampl drwy sgorio mewn tair o'r gemau cyn gadael Lido am Aberystwyth ddechrau Ionawr. Mark Jones oedd enillydd clir y bleidlais ymysg ei wrthwynebwyr yn ystod mis Rhagfyr.

Our congratulations to Mark on winning this award.

SCORECARD

Saturday 5th January

Aberystwyth Town 4 **Mark Jones 72' 83' 90'+3 Jordan Follows 90'**
Prestatyn Town 1 **Andy Parkinson 90'+5**

Aberystwyth Town

1. Mike Lewis, 5. Stuart Jones, 2. Sion James, 6. Wyn Thomas, 11. Cleddan Davies, 17. Bari Morgan, 4. Matty Collins (18. Liam James 90'), 10. Michael Walsh, 15. Declan Carroll (19. Rhyddian Davies 87'), 9. Jordan Follows, 22. Mark Jones
Subs not used: 25. Ifan Burrell, 29. Christy Gale

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: M.Jones 12' Thomas 13' Morgan 36' Carroll 48'

Prestatyn Town

1. Lee Kendall, 4. Dave Hayes, 22. Anthony Stephens, 5. Paul O'Neill (17. Carl Murray 84'), 23. Greg Stones, 16. Tom Kemp (2. Chris Davies 67'), 7. Michael Parker, 8. Neil Gibson, 9. Andy Parkinson, 10. Jason Price, 11. Ross Stephens
Subs not used: 20. Rhys Owen, 25. Jonathan Hill-Dunt, 14. Adam France

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Kendall 12' Gibson 13' O'Neill 33' A.Stephens 71' Price 89'

Attendance: 260 **Referee:** Lee Evans

Airbus UK Broughton P **Waterlogged pitch**
Afan Lido FC P

Gap Connah's Quay 1 **Daniel Forde 7'**
Carmarthen Town 1 **Craig Hughes 52'**

Gap Connah's Quay

1. John Rushton, 12. Chris Rowntree, 16. Danny Dobbins, 4. Mark McGregor, 19. Jamie Wynne (31. John Hardiker 76'), 6. Craig Jones, 7. Jamie Petrie, 8. Daniel Forde, 10. Ricky Evans, 14. Rhys Healy (30. Lee Davey 88'), 11. Robert Jones
Subs not used: 13. Callum Hawthorne (gk), 20. Dean Canning, 23. Ryan Edwards, 5. Michael Robinson

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: McGregor 24' Craig Jones 60'

Attendance: 202 **Referee:** Huw Jones

Carmarthen Town

1. Steven Cann, 3. Ian Hillier, 4. Tim Hicks, 5. Matthew Rees, 24. Craig Hanford, 26. Luke Cummings (2. Corey Thomas 73'), 8. Paul Fowler, 16. Nicky Palmer, 9. Craig Hughes (30. Christian Doidge 78'), 18. Liam Thomas (7. Jonathan Hood 90'), 36. Casey Thomas
Subs not used: 6. Carl Evans, 15. Neil Smothers, 21. Iestyn Evans

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Palmer 10' Hicks 46' Cummings 68' Doige 90'

Llanelli AFC 2 **Martin Rose 18' Antonio Corbisiero 85'(p)**

Bangor City 2 **Chris Simm 50' 67'**

Llanelli AFC

1. Craig Morris, 2. Chris Thomas, 3. Lloyd Grist (12. Craig Moses 81'), 5. Ashley Evans, 6. Lee Surman, 8. Antonio Corbisiero, 9. Martin Rose, 10. Luke Bowen, 11. Geoff Kellaway (16. Craig Williams 81'), 18. Ryan Batley, 25. Adam Davies
Subs not used: 14. James Secker, 21. Steffan Lloyd, 19. Dafydd Jones

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Grist 29'

Bangor City

Red Cards: S.Edwards 85'
Yellow Cards: Johnson 32' S.Edwards 74' Simm 86'

Attendance: 177 **Referee:** Kim Fisher

Newtown AFC 1 **Craig Williams 30'**

The New Saints FC 1 **Mike Wilde 58'**

Newtown AFC

1. Dave Roberts, 5. Kieran Mills-Evans, 6. Shane Sutton, 14. Adam Worton, 4. Andy Jones, 15. Ian Edmunds, 20. Nicky Ward, 8. Matthew Cook, 19. Craig Williams (2. Gareth Partridge 87'), 9. Luke Boundford, 17. Zach Evans
Subs not used: 16. Craig Whitfield, 3. Max Penk

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Evans 43' Williams 82'

The New Saints FC

1. Paul Harrison, 2. Simon Spender, 3. Chris Marriott, 4. Phil Baker, 6. Kai Edwards, 12. Christian Seargeant, 17. Sam Finley, 15. Jason Lampkin (20. Alex Darlington 46'), 10. Matthew Williams (23. Aeron Edwards 10'), 18. Mike Wilde, 19. Chris Jones
Subs not used: 5. Steve Evans, 9. Greg Draper, 16. Connell Rawlinson, 26. Aaron Simms

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Baker 51'

Attendance: 306 **Referee:** Mark Petch

Port Talbot Town 2 **David Brooks 57' Chad Bond 78'**

Bala Town 1 **Stephen Brown 90'+1**

Port Talbot Town

1. Craig Richards, 39. David Brooks, 23. Matty Crowell, 8. Lewis Harling, 6. James Bloom, 12. Leigh De Vulgt, 24. Ryan Green, 26. Jake Parry, 14. Carl Payne, 31. Chad Bond, 11. Daniel Thomas (21. Sacha Walters 86')
Subs not used: 25. Dave Burnett (gk), 16. Dylan Blain, 27. Josh Pike

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Thomas 36'

Bala Town

1. Ashley Morris, 2. John Irving, 16. Tony Davies, 4. Stuart Jones, 3. Ben Collins, 6. Conall Murtagh (17. Stephen Brown 73'), 7. Mark Connolly, 8. Mark Jones, 20. Kenny Lunt, 9. Lee Hunt (12. Michael Thompson 86'), 10. Ian Sheridan (18. Lewis Codling 66')
Subs not used: 15. Ross Jefferies, 11. Steffan Edwards

Red Cards: Irving 58'
Yellow Cards: Connolly 41'

Attendance: 285 **Referee:** Dean John

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>			
The New Saints FC	21	7	1	2	21	7	6	3	2	24	10	43	28	
Bangor City	20	6	2	2	29	11	4	3	3	19	19	35	18	
Prestatyn Town	20	7	2	1	29	14	3	3	4	19	25	35	9	
Airbus UK Broughton	19	6	2	2	26	11	4	1	4	24	17	33	22	
Port Talbot Town	21	6	2	3	27	18	3	2	5	11	17	31	3	
Carmarthen Town	21	4	4	2	12	10	3	2	6	15	24	27	-7	
Gap Connah's Quay	20	5	1	4	22	20	3	1	6	20	28	26	-6	
Newtown AFC	21	2	4	5	15	25	5	1	4	20	16	26	-6	
Llanelli AFC	21	2	3	6	15	32	4	3	3	12	12	24	-17	
Bala Town	20	4	2	3	19	16	2	3	6	9	15	23	-3	
Aberystwyth Town	20	4	2	4	14	17	2	3	5	13	25	23	-15	
Afan Lido FC	20	3	1	6	13	23	1	1	8	18	34	14	-26	

Top Scorers

Surname	Firstname:		League	League Cup	Total
SIMM	Chris	Bangor City	15	0	15
PARKINSON	Andy	Prestatyn Town	14	0	14
THOMAS	Liam	Carmarthen Town	13	4	17
JONES	Mark	Aberystwyth Town	12	4	16
8 League & 4 theWord Cup for Afan Lido FC					
BROOKS	David	Port Talbot Town	11	0	11
PETRIE	Jamie	Gap Connahs Quay	11	0	11
PRICE	Jason	Prestatyn Town	11	0	11
ROSE	Martin	Llanelli AFC	11	1	12
WILDE	Michael	The New Saints FC	11	0	11
HEALEY	Rhys	Gap Connahs Quay	10	2	12
ABBOTT	Steve	Airbus UK Broughton	9	1	10
FOLLOWS	Jordan	Aberystwyth Town	9	0	9
DARLINGTON	Alex	The New Saints FC	8	1	9
HUNT	Lee	Bala Town	8	2	10
PARKER	Mike	Prestatyn Town	8	0	8
RILEY	Wayne	Airbus UK Broughton	8	0	8
EDWARDS	Sion	Bangor City	7	0	7
HARTLAND	Chris	Afan Lido FC	7	0	7
JONES	Chris	Bangor City	7	0	7
STEPHENS	Ross	Prestatyn Town	7	0	7
WHITE	Jeff	Port Talbot Town	7	0	7

WOMENS WELSH PREMIER LEAGUE 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>			
Cardiff City	7	5	0	0	26	2	2	0	0	8	0	21	32	
Cardiff Metropolitan	8	4	0	0	25	1	3	0	1	9	2	21	31	
Wrexham Ladies FC	7	4	0	0	19	3	2	0	1	17	1	18	32	
Port Talbot Town Ladies	9	2	0	0	25	1	2	1	4	14	20	13	18	
Swansea City Ladies FC	9	2	1	2	14	10	2	0	2	11	5	13	10	
Llanidloes Ladies FC	6	3	0	1	8	8	1	0	1	4	5	12	-1	
Newcastle Emlyn Ladies	9	1	0	3	7	10	3	0	2	11	13	12	-5	
Llandudno Junction	8	1	0	2	29	10	2	0	3	8	23	9	4	
Northop Hall Girls FC	8	1	0	4	9	16	1	0	2	7	11	6	-11	
Aberystwyth Town	7	1	0	3	4	11	1	0	2	6	10	6	-11	
Caernarfon Town	5	0	0	2	0	12	0	0	3	4	14	0	-22	
Caerphilly Castle	5	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	3	0	62	0	-77	

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However enjoyable and interesting the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League games have been over the Festive Period - the first ever Word Cup Final takes place at Newtown on Saturday.

Carmarthen and The New Saints will come head to head at Latham Park with National Team Manager Chris Coleman in attendance - with both teams looking to secure the first silverware of the season.

We've experimented with the old League Cup format by inviting the Huws Gray and Welsh League clubs to take part and we've also adopted a one leg format. I'd like to thank 'The Word' for their initial support which has meant an increase in prize money and the general

reaction to the new format has been positive.

However if you have any ideas how we can further improve the competition - please contact me with your suggestions and ideas. I urge you all to try to make it to Latham Park by 1.30 to attend a question and answer session with Chris Coleman before the big match starts at 3pm. If you can't make it - Sgorio on S4/C will show the whole game live. All the best to both sides - and to their travelling supporters as well.

Y Gair Olaf gan Gwyn Derfel

Er mor ddifyr mae gemau'r Uwch Gynghrair wedi bod dros gyfnod y 'Dolig - Rownd Derfynol Cwpan Word fydd yn hawlio'r sylw'r penwythnos yma.

Caerfyrddin a'r Seintiau Newydd fydd yn herio'i gilydd ar Barc Latham ddydd Sadwrn am 3pm am yr hawl i gipio cwpan cynta'r tymor. Bydd Chris Coleman yn bresennol yn ateb ambell gwestiwn gan y cyhoedd am 1.30pm cyn gwyllo'r ffeinal fawr wedi hynny.

Os oes gennych gyfle i fod yn bresennol yn Y Drenewydd - dewch draw i Barc Latham ond os nad yw hynny'n bosib gallwch wyllo'r holl gyffro ar Sgorio.

Hoffwn ddymuno'r gorau i'r ddau glwb a'u cefnogwyr wrth gwrs a hoffwn hefyd ddiolch i gwmni Word am eu cefnogaeth yn ystod y tymor cyntaf o'r fformat newydd.

'Rydym wedi arbrofi gyda phatrwm y gystadleuaeth eleni drwy wahodd clybiau'r Huws Gray a Chynghrair Cymru ac wrth chwarae'r gemau dros un cymal yn unig. Mae presenoldeb ein noddwyr wedi llwyddo codi proffil y gystadleueth a chynyddu'r gwobrau ariannol am gystadlu hefyd.

Cofiwch os oes gennych unrhyw syniadau sut y gallwn wella'r gystadleuaeth ymhellach - cysylltwch gyda mi ar bob cyfrif. Diolch.



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