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Women's Premier League launched at the Senedd



On Thursday September 6th 2012, the National Assembly for Wales's Presiding Officer, Rosemary Butler and Football Association of Wales Chief Executive, Jonathan Ford officially launched the Welsh Premier Women's Football League for Season 2012/13 at the Senedd.

The League Trophy arrived in Cardiff Bay by speedboat accompanied by representatives of the twelve participating clubs.

For the past three seasons Welsh women's football has been contested on a regional basis but the new season will be truly national. This is a significant development for women's football in our country and for women's sport in general according to Rosemary Butler AM;

"There is no doubt that women's sport was a winner in the magnificent Olympic Games held in London this summer with so many of our female athletes occupying the same primetime television spots as their male counterparts,"

"Whether it was Jessica Ennis capturing the nation's heart by winning gold in the heptathlon, or Wales's very own Jade Jones taking her Taekwondo event by storm, we were seeing these magnificent young female athletes become role models for a generation of young women.

"So it is with pleasure that I welcome the Football Association of Wales to the Senedd to launch the new all-Wales women's football league, a move that puts women's football on an equal footing with men's.

"The National Assembly is committed to equality of opportunity, whether it be in the boardroom or the sports field, and we are currently holding a series of seminars around Wales encouraging more women to get involved in public life.

"But sport is a unifying force in Wales, so if we can imbue a culture of equality in this field, then it will have a far reaching impact into other walks of life, and for this step forward I congratulate the Football Association of Wales."

Jonathan Ford added that this significant development was "testimony to the hard work and vision of everyone involved in women's football in Wales. Becoming a truly National League is a natural and necessary progression which will ultimately further improve the standards of our game domestically and on the international stage".

The first league fixtures of the new season will be played on Sunday the 16th of September, the day after the Wales Women's National side take on Scotland at Parc v Scarlets in Llanelli.

RECENT RESULTS....

Tuesday 4th September

Aberystwyth Town v Bangor City	0-1
Afan Lido v Carmarthen Town	2-1
Bala Town v Airbus UK Broughton	0-2
Newtown AFC v Port Talbot Town	1-1

League Cup Qualifying Round

Buckley Town v Penrhynoch	1-2
Cambrian & Clydach v Haverfordwest Co.	0-4
Rhyl v Porthmadog FC	2-0
Taffs Well v Bryntirion Athletic	2-3 pens

Saturday 8th September

Airbus UK Broughton v Bangor City	2-3
Aberystwyth Town v Port Talbot Town	0-5
Afan Lido FC v Bala Town	1-0
Newtown AFC v Gap Connah's Quay	1-3
Prestatyn Town v Carmarthen Town	7-1
The New Saints v Llanelli AFC	0-0

COMING UP....

Wednesday 12th September 19:30

Prestatyn Town v The New Saints FC

Saturday 15th September 14:30

Bangor City v Afan Lido FC
Carmarthen Town v The New Saints
GAP Connah's Quay v Aberystwyth Town
Llanelli AFC v Newtown AFC
Port Talbot Town v Airbus UK Broughton

LIVE MATCH

Bala Town v Prestatyn Town 15:45

The WEEK'S STATS SUMMARY

Goals scored:	31	Home goals:	14	Away goals:	17
Average goals per game:	3.1				
Home wins:	3	Away wins:	5	Draws:	2
Yellow Cards:	43	Red Cards:	3		
Average attendance:	264				

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday 12th September

Prestatyn Town v The New Saints FC

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

10/02/09	1	4	Mike Parker 46'	John Toner 29' 69' 84' Craig Williams 74'	227
18/12/09	0	1	-	Steve Evans 85'	173
22/10/10	0	0	-	-	255
15/04/11	0	2	-	Danny Holmes 5' Chris Sharp 10'	277
28/10/11	0	2	-	Greg Draper 46' Phil Baker 86'	334
10/02/12	0	4	-	Aeron Edwards 5' Tom Roberts 42' Alex Darlington 49'(p) 67'	170

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins 0 Away wins 5 Draws 1 Goal aggregate 1 – 13

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Saturday 15th September

Bangor City v Afan Lido FC

14:30

03/09/11

03/09/11 4 1 Alan Bull 4' Les Davies 51' Chris Jones 66' Kyle Wilson 83' Jonathan Hood 13' 432

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins 10 Away wins 2 Draws 0 Goal aggregate 27 – 11

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Bala Town v Prestatyn Town

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

02/04/10	2	4	Danny Williams 17' Ricky Evans 41'	Steve Rogers 56' 88' Ian Griffiths 13' Andy Moran 34'(p)	507
17/09/10	2	1	Josh MacAuley 30' John Irving 90'+2	Lee Hunt 70'(p)	210
11/11/11	1	1	Chris Mason 60'	Neil Gibson 44'	326
09/03/12	3	0	Mark Jones 16' Ian Sheridan 66' Lee Hunt 83'(p)	-	240

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins 2 Away wins 1 Draws 1 Goal aggregate 8 – 6

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Carmarthen Town v The New Saints FC

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

01/09/06	0	0	-	-	360
29/09/07	0	3	-	Mike Wilde 46' Steve Beck 47' Chris King 50'	272
15/11/08	2	3	Tim Hicks 22' Paul Fowler 42'	Craig Williams 17' Alex Darlington 60' John Toner 87'	353
09/03/10	1	2	Tim Hicks 54'	Chris Sharp 48' 82'	293
12/01/11	1	3	Nick Harry 45'	Stephen Pockett 3'(og) Matt Berkeley 22' Scott Ruscoe 73'(p)	212
17/12/11	0	1	-	Alex Darlington 5'	237

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins 5 Away wins 8 Draws 3 Goal aggregate 19 – 27

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Llanelli AFC v Newtown AFC**14:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS						
20/03/07	3	2	Cortez Belle 24' Rhys Griffiths 29' Jacob Mingorance 45'	Glenn Tolley 7'(p) 64'		180
15/04/08	5	0	Rhys Griffiths 41' 67' Andrew Mumford 21' Craig Jones 57' Gary Lloyd 80'	-		702
07/03/09	3	1	Stephen Evans 33' Jordan Follows 35' Jason Bowen 65'(p)	Neil Mitchell 2'		252
12/09/09	3	2	Rhys Griffiths 45' Craig Moses 51' Jason Bowen 61'	Obi Anoruo 35' Dylan Blain 59'		266
19/09/10	2	1	Wyn Thomas 71' Rhys Griffiths 88'	Craig Whitfield 10'(p)		181
10/09/11	9	2	Craig Moses 13' 43' 82' Chris Venables 23' 45' Rhys Griffiths 47' 55' 61' Craig Williams 63'	Jamie Price 27' Nick Rushton 48'		139

ALL-TIME RECORDS						
Home wins	7	Away wins	5	Draws	4	Goal aggregate 42 – 31

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LLLLWD	Away Team	LLWLDL
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LIVE MATCH S4/C**Port Talbot Town v Airbus UK Broughton****15:45**

LAST SIX SEASONS						
24/02/07	0	2	-	Gareth Owen 12' James Hussaney 76'		120
09/09/07	0	0	-	-		143
11/04/09	2	1	Karl Lewis 36' Martin Rose 75'	Tom Rowlands 17'		122
24/10/09	2	1	Neil Thomas 56' Liam McCreesh 86'	Marc Lloyd-Williams 61'		157
20/11/10	2	0	Liam McCreesh 78' Martin Rose 87'	-		165
15/10/11	2	1	Cortez Belle 32' 65'	Ian Sheridan 64'		174
18/03/12	2	1	Cortez Belle 72' Chris Hartland 90'+7	Mark Cadwallader 48'		151

ALL-TIME RECORDS						
Home wins	7	Away wins	1	Draws	1	Goal aggregate 17 – 8

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	DWWLLW	Away Team	LLLWLW
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MATCH OFFICIALS

<u>12/09/12</u>		<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>	<u>4TH OFFICIAL</u>
Prestatyn Town	The New Saints	M Petch	M Gray	M W Roberts	N Pratt
<u>15/09/12</u>					
Bangor City	Afan Lido FC	N Pratt	P Roszkowski	M Williams	M Petch
Bala Town	Prestatyn Town	B M-Jones	D M Beckett	R Hillier-Smith	M S Whitby
Carmarthen Town	The New Saints	D John	D Gallacher	R J Stewart	D Boyle
Gap Connah's Quay	Aberystwyth Town	S L Evans	D Fawkes	G W Jones	H Jones
Llanelli AFC	Newtown AFC	A P Harms	I D Bird	M Gray	K I Morgan
Port Talbot Town	Airbus UK Bro'ton	B J James	M J Gardiner	R A John	T Cook

SUSPENSIONS

James Brewerton	Bangor City	3 matches	from 05/09/12
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SIGNINGS & DEPARTURES**Aberystwyth Town**

IN	23	Emlyn LEWIS	M	14/06/96	WAL	1.83	77.0	Academy
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League Cup First Round Draw

At the Cardiff City Stadium on Friday night, Chairman of the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League Peter Rees and former Wales international Iwan Roberts conducted the draw for the second round of the New League Cup Competition.

The draw was made on a North and South regional basis separating the non-WPL clubs by feeder league membership.

The victorious tier two clubs in round one were guaranteed a home tie.

CPD Penrhyncoch v Airbus UK Broughton

Rhyl FC v Gap Connah's Quay

Bala Town v Bangor City

Prestatyn Town v The New Saints



Bryntirion Athletic v Carmarthen Town

Haverfordwest County v Llanelli AFC

Newtown AFC v Afan Lido FC

Port Talbot Town v Aberystwyth Town

Matches to be played on Tuesday September 25th 2012.

Lansio Uwch Gynghrair Merched Cymru yn y Senedd



Ddydd Iau Medi'r 6ed 2012, fe lawnsiodd Llywydd Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, Rosemary Butler a Phrif Weithredwr Cymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru, Jonathan Ford, dymor newydd Uwch Gynghrair Merched Cymru yn y Senedd.

Cyrhaeddodd Tlws y Cynghrair a chynrychiolwyr o'r deuddeg clwb Fae Caerdydd ar gwch modur.

Ers tri thymor bellach mae clybiau'r merched wedi cystadlu mewn cynghreiriau rhanbarthol ond am y tro cyntaf erioed y tymor hwn bydd y Cynghrair yn gwbl genedlaethol. Mae hyn yn ddatblygiad cadarnhaol i'r gamp yng Nghymru ac i chwaraeon merched yn gyffredinol yn ôl Rosemary Butler AC;

“Nid oes amheuaeth bod chwaraeon menywod yn ennillydd yn y Gemau Olympaidd gwefreiddiol a gynhaliwyd yn Llundain eleni, gyda cymaint o'n athletwyr benywaidd yn cael yr un sylw yn ystod rhaglenni teledu oriau brig â'u cyd-aelodau tîm gwrywaidd,” meddai Rosemary Butler AC, Llywydd Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru.

“O Jessica Ennis yn cipio calon y genedl drwy ennill y fedal aur yn yr heptathlon i lwyddiant ysgubol Jade Jones o Gymru yn y Taekwondo, gwelsom yr athletwyr benywaidd

gwych hyn yn dod yn esiampl i genhedlaeth o fenywod ifanc.

“Gyda hynny, rwy'n falch o groesawu Cymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru i'r Senedd i lansio cynghrair pêl-droed newydd Cymru-gyfan i fenywod, datblygiad sy'n rhoi statws cyfartal i bêl-droed menywod a phêl-droed dynion.

“Mae'r Cynulliad Cenedlaethol wedi ymrwymo i gyfleoedd cyfartal, boed hynny yn yr ystafell bwyllgora neu ar y maes chwarae, ac ar hyn o bryd rydym yn cynnal cyfres o seminarau ledled Cymru er mwyn annog mwy o fenywod i gyfrannu at fywyd cyhoeddus. Fodd bynnag, mae chwaraeon yn rym sy'n dod â phobl ynghyd yng Nghymru, felly os gallwn ennyn diwylliant o gydraddoldeb yn y maes hwn, bydd hynny'n cael effaith mawr ar agweddau eraill ar fywyd y genedl. Rwy'n llongyfarch Cymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru am y cam pwysig hwn.”

Ychwanegodd Jonathan Ford bod y datblygiad allweddol hwn yn “adlewyrchu gwaith caled a gweledigaeth pawb sy'n ymwneud gyda phêl-droed merched yng Nghymru. Mae'r penderfyniad i wneud y Cynghrair yn Genedlaethol yn gam naturiol ac angenrheidiol i'w gymryd ac mae'n sicr o godi safon pêl-droed merched yng Nghymru ymhellach ar bob lefel”.

Bydd gemau cyntaf y tymor newydd yn cael eu chwarae ddydd Sul yr 16eg o Fedi, ddiwrnod wedi i dîm rhyngwladol y merched herio'r Alban ym Mharc y Scarlets – Tipyn o benwythnos i bêl droed merched yng Nghymru.

Phil Bailey moves on from Airbus UK

Phil Bailey has been the secretary at Airbus UK Broughton for the past eight years. He has assisted the club to develop and become what it is today. The Club appreciates the great contribution from not only Phil but also his wife Michelle and their family over the period.

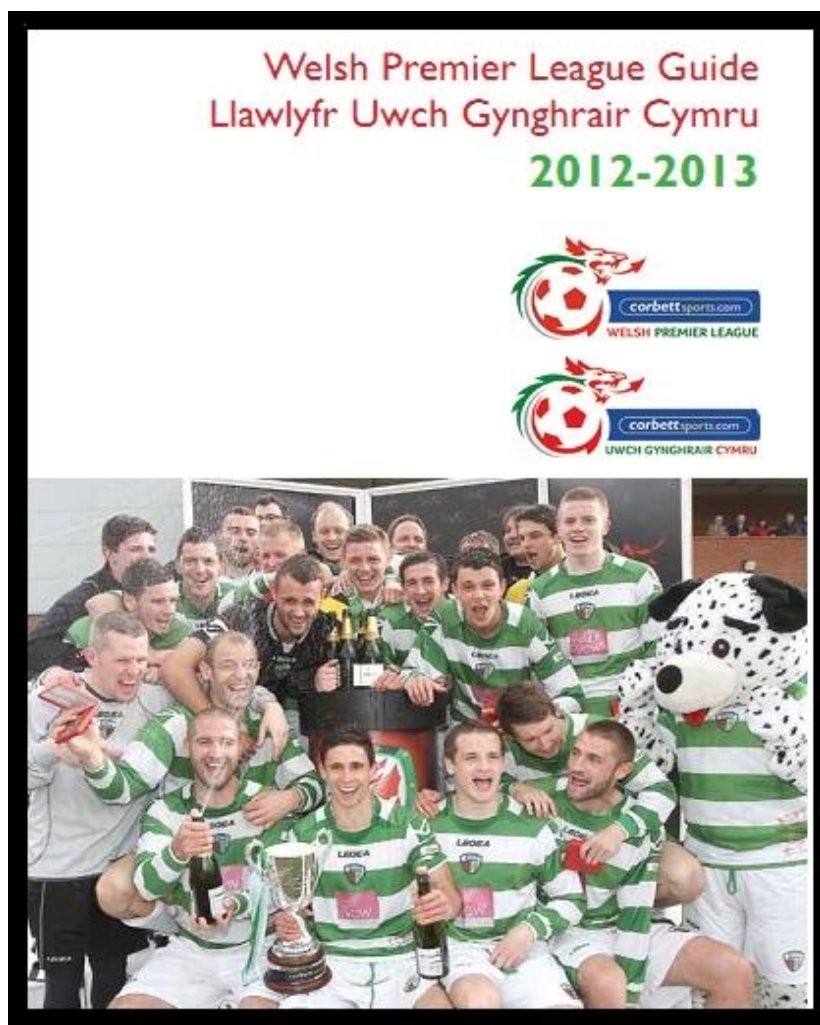
Andrew Howard, Head of Competitions FAW commented,

“Phil’s always been very well thought of in the FAW office, in particular his communication and punctuality with correspondence. Furthermore, he has been a real asset to the club on a match day and especially helpful to the FAW when we have used the Airfield for matches.”

General Manager, Jonathan Williams confirmed Phil’s departure commenting that the Executive Committee reluctantly accepted his resignation but was pleased that he was leaving on good terms.

“Phil is always welcome at the Airfield; I am sure he will call in from time to time and cheer on the team” said Williams.

The Official Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League Season’s Guide 2012/13



This year the League has decided to combine the handbook and guide from previous seasons into one comprehensive document.

Anyone who is interested in our National League can purchase a copy for £5 (+ £2.36 for posting and packaging).

The guide includes player and squad information, club histories, fixtures, contacts – simply it’s your definitive guide to the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League this season.

Eleni mae’r Cynghrair wedi penderfynu cyfuno’r hen lawlyfrau a chyhoeddi un ddogfen gynhwysfawr. Gall unrhywun sy’n ymddiddori yn ein Cynghrair Cenedlaethol brynu copi am £5 (+£2.36 am gost postio). Mae’r llawlyfr yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am glybiau a chwaraewyr, trefn y tymor a llawer mwy. Yn syml dyma yw’r unig ddogfen sydd ei hangen ar gefnogwyr y Cynghrair.

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Lee John becomes Steelmen's Community Officer

Port Talbot Town are delighted to announce that first-team player Lee John has been appointed as our Football in the Community Officer on a full-time basis.

Lee, who first joined the club in 2004, starts his new role as of today and will be working with schools from across the area delivering football sessions and literacy support.

Chairman Andrew Edwards sees Lee John's appointment as a major development for the football club. "We're one of the very first Welsh Premier League clubs to employ a full-time Football in the Community Officer and the response we've had so far has been very positive and encouraging."

"We believe that is vital that the club plays a major role in the community and getting into local schools helps us achieve this," he said. "Lee is very enthusiastic about starting his new role and I'm sure he will be a big success."

Lee John will currently be working in ten schools in the Port Talbot area during regular school hours and at after-school clubs. "I'm thrilled to be able to take up this position and am looking forward to getting started," he said.

Port Talbot Town have been rocked with the news that captain and influential player Cortez Belle has been ruled out for 4-6 weeks.

Cortez Belle out for 4-6 weeks



The commanding Belle, who can operate as a centre-back or centre-forward with equal effect, was injured in last night's Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League match at Newtown.

Although he battled on to complete the match, x-rays have confirmed that the ex-Llanelli man has broken his foot and is in plaster, meaning a 4-6 week absence.

"He has been a great player for the club since his arrival and will be a big miss for us. He is an integral part of our squad and he is our captain," said manager Mark Jones this afternoon.

He was injured in a tackle after just ten minutes in a match that he will remember for a long time as Jones explained;

"He had a great header in the first minute which

was excellently saved by Robbo (Dave Roberts) in the Newtown goal. Then he won the penalty and scored it, he then had the injury and in the final minutes, the ball deflected off him for their equaliser. So that's what you call an all-action performance."

Belle, who turned 29 last week, joined Port Talbot last August and has been an excellent addition to the Steelmen. He started out at Merthyr Tydfil before moving to Chester City in 2004. His spell at the Deva Stadium was tainted with three red cards within four months. Spells at Newport County and then Llanelli followed before joining Halifax Town for the 2007/08 season. Spells at Northwich Victoria and Chippenham Town followed before his current spell with Town.

Bala Town announce new sponsorship deal

Bala Town FC are pleased to announce that Clogau Motors, Bontddu will be our official website sponsor for the 2012-13 season.

After a few visits to Maes Tegid last season, proprietor Jonathon Davies said he was impressed with the overall set up at the club and that the two brands would work well together.

Clogau Motors are a small family run business situated between the picturesque town of Dolgellau and the popular seaside resort of Barmouth in North Wales. All vehicles on the Clogau Motors forecourt are thoroughly checked over, serviced and cleaned to the highest possible standard. Our aim is to provide good quality cars at the best possible price.

The Clogau Motors branding will be very prominent this season and hopefully in seasons to come. As well as sponsoring our website, there will be a half page advert in every match day programme which will run alongside two new ad-boards that will be in position in the next 10-14 days. They have also sponsored a match (date TBC) and recent of signing, Kenny Lunt.

The Clogau Motors website can be found by following any of the links in their adverts that appear on every page of the website.



SCORECARD

Tuesday 4th September

Aberystwyth Town 0 -

Bangor City 0 -

Aberystwyth Town

20. James Wood, 2. Sion James, 3. Adam Worton, 4. Matty Collins, 5. Stuart Jones, 6. Wyn Thomas, 7. Josh MacAuley, 9. Jordan Follows, 11. Cledan Davies, 12. Gavin Cadwallader, 19. Rhydian Davies (16. Glyndwr Hughes 81')
Subs not used, 13. Dylan Evans (gk), 18. Liam James, 22. Gethin Jones, 25. Ifan Burrell

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Cadwallader 7' S.James 86'

Attendance: 348 **Referee:** Bryn Markham-Jones

Afan Lido FC 2 **Kieran Howard 37' Mark Jones 90'+1**

Carmarthen Town 1 **Tim Hicks 79'**

Afan Lido FC

1. Chris Curtis, 2. Dean Hudson, 4. Paul Evans, 5. Kristian James (19. Joshua Doyle 84'), 6. Lee Hartshorn, 8. Matthew Thompson, 9. Mark Jones, 10. Anthony Rawlings, 11. Kieran Howard, 12. Gareth Phillips (17. Alex Gammond 67'), 14. Luke Borrelli
Subs not used: 15. Gavin Jeffries, 22. Aaron Houlihan, 30. Luke Fleming (gk)

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Phillips 35' Thompson 71' Hudson 85'

Attendance: 323 **Referee:** Richard Harrington

Bala Town 0 -

Airbus UK Broughton 2 **Ryan Wade 58' 64'**

Bala Town

1. Ashley Morris, 2. John Irving, 11. Stef Edwards, 4. Stuart Jones, 16. Tony Davies, 8. Mark Jones, 20. Kenny Lunt, 17. Stephen Brown (22. Ryan Jones 76'), 10. Ian Sheridan, 6. Conall Murtagh, 18. Lewis Codling (15. Ross Jefferies 65')
Subs not used: 3. Ben Collins, 5. Mike Byron, 24. Ilan Hughes, 7. Mark Connolly

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: S.Jones 79'

Attendance: 234 **Referee:** Huw Jones

Newtown AFC 1 **Belle 85'(og)**

Port Talbot Town 1 **Belle 7'(p)**

Newtown AFC

1. Dave Roberts, 5. Keiron Mills-Evans, 3. Max Penk, 4. Andy Jones, 6. Shane Sutton, 18. Barry Hogan, 8. Mathew Cook, 17. Zac Evans (19. Craig Williams 68'), 16. Craig Whitfield, 9. Luke Boundford (10. Steve Blenkinsop 62' [15. Iain Edmunds 72']), 20. Nicky Ward
Subs not used: 2. Gareth Partridge, 14. Elliot Jones

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Hogan 11' Evans 13'

Attendance: 205 **Referee:** Nick Pratt

Bangor City

1. Lee Idzi, 4. Dave Morley, 5. James Brewerton, 6. Michael Johnston, 7. Chris Jones (14. Alan Bull 72'), 9. Les Davies, 10. Chris Simm (17. John Owen 88'), 11. Sion Edwards (16. Mark Smyth 72'), 18. Liam Brownhill, 19. Damien Allen, 20. Ryan Edwards

Subs not used: 3. Chris Roberts, 23. Kyle Clancy (gk)

Red Cards: Brewerton 83'
Yellow Cards: S.Edwards 33' Simm 39'

Carmarthen Town

20. Rhys Wilson, 3. Ian Hillier, 24. Craig Hanford, 5. Matthew Rees, 6. Carl Evans, 8. Paul Fowler, 7. Jonathan Hood, 2. Corey Thomas (11. Leon Jeanne 65'), 10. Jack Christopher (4. Tim Hicks 63'), 17. Danny Thomas, 36. Casey Thomas (18. Liam Thomas 58')
Subs not used: 15. Neil Smothers, 22. Sam Wilson

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Hanford 27' Evans 39' Jeanne 87' Hood 90'+4

LEAGUE CUP Qualifying Round

Buckley Town 1 **Tim Bigland 8'**

CPD Penrhyncoch 2 **Jon Foligno 38' Jason Rees 50'**

Cambrian & Clydach Vale 0 -

Haverfordwest County 4 **Owen Thomas 26' Richard Lewis 35' 86' Craig Frater 72'**

Rhyl FC 2 **Steve Lewis 44' David Forbes 67'**

CPD Porthmadog 0 -

Taffs Well FC 2 **Louis Gerard 87' Tyrone Topper 90'+2**

Bryntirion Athletic 2 **Nathan Jones 20' Jack Delve 78'**

AET, Ft 2-2; Bryntirion won 3-2 on penalties

Saturday 8th September

Aberystwyth Town 0 -
Port Talbot Town 5 **David Brooks 3' Lee John 52' Matthew Crowell 87'(p),
Jeff White (88' 91')**

Aberystwyth Town

20. James Wood, 2. Sion James, 3. Adam Worton, 4. Matty Collins, 5. Stuart Jones, 6. Wyn Thomas (Declan Carroll 73.), 7. Josh MacAuley (Glyndwr Hughes 60'), 9. Jordan Follows, 10. Michael Walsh, 11. Cleddan Davies, 12. Gavin Cadwallader (Liam James 50')
Subs not used: 13. Dylan Evans (GK), 19. Rhydian Davies, 23. Emlyn Lewis, 25. Ifan Burrell

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Collins 45' Walsh 69'

Attendance: 256 **Referee:** Dean John

Port Talbot Town

1. Craig Richards, 2. Daniel Sheehan, 3. Paul Kettle, 6. James Bloom, 7. Lee John (Dylan Blain 82'), 8. Lewis Harling, 11. Daniel Thomas (Adam Wright 76'), 14. Carl Payne, 19. Jeff White, 24. Ryan Green, 39. David Brooks (Matthew Crowell 75')
Subs not used: 25. David Burnett (GK)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Bloom 45' Sheehan 72'

Afan Lido FC 1 **Anthony Rawlings 48'**
Bala Town 0 -

Afan Lido FC

1. Chris Curtis, 2. Dean Hudson, 4. Paul Evans (Joshua Doyle 76'), 5. Kristian James, 6. Lee Hartshorn, 8. Matthew Thompson, 9. Mark Jones, 10. Anthony Rawlings, 11. Kieran Howard, 12. Gareth Phillips (Alex Gammond 25'), 14. Luke Borrelli (Chris Hartland 80')
Subs not used: 15. Gavin Jefferies 30. Luke Fleming (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Evans 34' Borrelli 55' Doyle 90+2'

Attendance: 143 **Referee:** Kevin Morgan

Bala Town

1. Ashley Morris, 2. John Irving, 11. Stef Edwards, 4. Stuart Jones (Mike Byron 50'), 16. Tony Davies, 20. Kenny Lunt, 8. Mark Jones, 6. Conall Murtagh, 9. Lee Hunt, 10. Ian Sheridan, 17. Stephen Brown (Ryan Jones 62')
Subs not used: 7. Mark Connolly, 18. Lewis Codling, 15. Ross Jefferies, 23. Mark Pullman (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Murtagh 16' Hunt 35' Davies 40' M.Jones 86'

Airbus UK Broughton 2 **Chris Budrys 7', Wade 77'**
Bangor City 3 **Chris Simm 5' 13' 35'**

Airbus UK Broughton

1. Ben Chapman, 26. Lee Owens, 3. Jack Lewis, 5. Ian Kearney, 25. Steve Tomassen, 4. Michael Roddy (Mark Cadwallader 85'), 6. Tom Field (Glenn Rule 53'), 9. Chris Budrys, 10. Ryan Wade, 29. Steve Abbott, 14. Wayne Riley (Toby Jones 77')
Subs not used: 19 Mike Hayes, 8 Kyle Armstrong

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Wade 45' Rule 73'

Attendance: 441 **Referee:** Richard Harrington

Bangor City

1 Lee Idzi, 20 Ryan Edwards (Clive Williams 67'), 3 Chris Roberts, 18 Liam Brownhill, 4 Dave Morley, 6 Michael Johnston, 19 Damian Allen, 16 Mark Smyth (Chris Jones 80'), 9 Les Davies, 10 Chris Simm, 11 Sion Edwards (Alan Bull 67')
Subs: 17. John Owen, 23. Kyle Clancy (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Morley 73' Roberts 81'

Newtown AFC 1 **Shane Sutton 21'**
Gap Connah's Quay 3 **Jamie Petrie 44' 58' Rhys Healy 90'**

Newtown AFC

1. Dave Roberts, 5. Keiron Mills-Evans (17. Zac Evans 80'), 3. Max Penk, 4. Andy Jones, 6. Shane Sutton, 18. Barry Hogan, 8. Mathew Cook (14. Elliot Jones 65'), 19. Craig Williams, 15. Iain Edmunds (7. Jamie Price 85'), 16. Craig Whitfield, 20. Nicky Ward
Subs not used: 2. Gareth Partridge, 10. Steve Blenkinsop

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Price 87'

Attendance: 216 **Referee:** Brian James

Gap Connah's Quay

1. John Rushton, 2. Michael Thompson (11. Rob Jones 76'), 3. Alan Hooley, 4. Mark McGregor, 5. Michael Robinson, 6. Craig Jones, 7. Jamie Petrie, 9. Gary O'Toole (20. Dean Canning 72'), 10. Ricky Evans (14. Rhys Healy 85'), 12. Chris Rowntree, 16. Daniel Dobbins
Subs not used: 15. Jordan Beck, 23. Ryan Edwards, 13. Callum Hawthorne (gk), 22. Ryan Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Prestatyn Town 7 **Andy Parkinson 4' Jason Price 27' 65' Michael
Parker 18'(p) 69(p) Neil Gibson 60' 66'**

Carmarthen Town 1 **Tim Hicks 54'**

Prestatyn Town

25. Jon Hill-Dunt, 2. Chris Davies, 22. Anthony Stephens, 4. Dave Hayes, 5. Paul O'Neill (Ross Stephens 82'), 6. Gareth Wilson, 7. Michael Parker, 8. Neil Gibson, 9. Andy Parkinson, 10. Jason Price, 23. Greg Stones
Subs not used: 1. Gareth Barker (gk), 20. Rhys Owen, 3. Guto Hughes, 15. Darren Hughes, 16 Tom Kemp

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Attendance: 250 **Referee:** Nick Pratt

Carmarthen Town

20. Rhys Wilson, 36. Casey Thomas, 24. Craig Hanford, 3. Ian Hillier (Neil Smothers 74'), 5. Matthew Rees, 2. Corey Thomas, 10. Jack Christopher, 8. Paul Fowler, 17. Danny Thomas, 4. Tim Hicks, 11. Leon Jeanne (Sam Wilson 62')
Subs not used: 18 Liam Thomas

Red Cards: Casey Thomas 62' Rhys Wilson 69'

Yellow Cards: Hillier 18' Corey Thomas 18'

Casey Thomas 44' & 62'

The New Saints FC **0** -
Llanelli AFC **0** -

The New Saints FC

1. Paul Harrison, 2. Simon Spender, 3. Chris Marriott, 5. Steve Evans, 6. Kai Edwards, 9. Greg Draper, 11. Ryan Fraughan, 12. Chris Seargeant (Michael Wilde 75'), 17. Sam Finley, 19. Chris Jones, 20. Alex Darlington (Aeron Edwards 65')

Subs not used: 7. Scott Roscoe, 16. Connell Rawlinson, 22. Scott Quigley, 26. Aeron Simms, 27. Ryan Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Marriott 52' Wilde 76' Evans 90'

Attendance: 227 **Referee:** Lee Evans

Llanelli AFC

25. Dave Richards, 2. Chris Thomas, 3. Lloyd Grist, 4. Chris Venables, 5. Ashley Evans, 6. Lee Surman, 7. Jason Bowen (Luke Bowen 62'), 8. Antonio Corbisiero (Craig Williams 83), 9. Martin Rose, 15. Mamadou Diallo (Adam Davies 70'), 20. Corey Jenkins

Subs not used: 18. Ryan Batley, 21. Andy Legg, 19. Dafydd Jones

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Diallo 35'

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>			
Bangor City	5	2	0	0	9	2	1	1	1	5	5	10	7	
The New Saints FC	4	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	10	6	
Gap Connah's Quay	4	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	4	3	9	5	
Prestatyn Town	4	2	0	0	11	3	0	1	1	3	6	7	5	
Port Talbot Town	5	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	6	3	7	3	
Afan Lido FC	5	2	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	3	5	7	-2	
Carmarthen Town	5	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	4	10	7	-4	
Airbus UK Broughton	5	1	0	2	4	5	1	0	1	2	1	6	0	
Llanelli AFC	4	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	4	5	-1	
Newtown AFC	5	1	1	1	5	6	0	1	1	4	5	5	-2	
Bala Town	5	0	1	1	4	6	0	1	2	1	3	2	-4	
Aberystwyth Town	5	0	2	1	1	6	0	0	2	1	9	2	-13	

Top Scorers

Surname	Firstname:		League	League Cup	Total
SIMM	Chris	Bangor City	5	0	5
PARKINSON	Andy	Prestatyn Town	4	0	4
PRICE	Jason	Prestatyn Town	4	0	4
WADE	Ryan	Airbus UK Broughton	4	0	4
BOUNDFORD	Luke	Newtown AFC	3	0	3
EDWARDS	Sion	Bangor City	3	0	3
FRAUGHAN	Ryan	The New Saints FC	3	0	3
JONES	Mark	Afan Lido FC	3	0	3
PARKER	Mike	Prestatyn Town	3	0	3
SHERIDAN	Ian	Bala Town	3	0	3
BELLE	Cortez	Port Talbot Town	2	0	2
BORRELLI	Luke	Afan Lido FC	2	0	2
BROOKS	David	Port Talbot Town	2	0	2
CHRISTOPHER	Jack	Carmarthen Town	2	0	2
DRAPER	Greg	The New Saints FC	2	0	2
GIBSON	Neil	Prestatyn Town	2	0	2
HICKS	Tim	Carmarthen Town	2	0	2
O'TOOLE	Gary	Gap Connah's Quay	2	0	2
PETRIE	Jamie	Gap Connahs Quay	2	0	2
ROSE	Martin	Llanelli AFC	2	0	2
SUTTON	Shane	Newtown AFC	2	0	2
THOMAS	Liam	Carmarthen Town	2	0	2
THOMPSON	Michael	Gap Connah's Quay	2	0	2
WHITE	Jeff	Port Talbot Town	2	0	2

The Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League has a familiar but then again a slightly unexpected look to it after another exciting weekend of action.

No major surprise to see Bangor and The New Saints neck and neck at the top, but hats off to Gap Connah's Quay for securing a third victory of the season, by winning in Newtown, which has moved them up to third place.

I was at the Marston's Stadium on Saturday to witness Afan Lido's growing reputation under Paul Reid's stewardship. Anthony Rawlings' tap in at the beginning of the second half was enough to secure the Lido's seventh league point in eight days. It was also enough to keep fancied Bala Town down at the foot of the table still searching for their first win of the season.

Aberystwyth have also only accumulated two points from their opening five games but their defensive performances must be a major worry for Tomi Morgan. Having conceded seven goals at Bangor a week earlier, the Park Avenue outfit conceded another five on Saturday – which obviously didn't please the home crowd. Tomi and his team should however take heart from their conquerors Port Talbot. Mark Jones and his boys lost their opening two games of the campaign but have subsequently secured seven out of a possible nine points in their last three matches.

Unlike Port Talbot, Carmarthen started the season well but have only managed a point in their last three games. They travelled to Prestatyn without captain Carl Evans and conceded seven at Bastion Gardens. Casey Thomas and Rhys Wilson were given their marching orders so Mark Aizlewood will have suspensions as well as performance issues to deal with. Congratulations however to Neil Gibson and his team for a tremendous victory.

The New Saints dropped their first points of the season and failed to score at Park Hall which is a very rare occurrence in the WPL. Andy Legg, having blasted his boys for their performance at Connah's Quay the previous week, was very happy with Llanelli's point.

Next weekend will see another full fixture list of course and on Sunday the Welsh Premier Women's League begins. For the first time ever it will be contested on a truly National basis so all the best to the twelve participating teams. Please support the ladies – it's an important development for women's football in Wales.

Mae golwg cyfarwydd ond eto eithaf anghyfarwydd wrth edrych ar dabl Uwch Gynghrair Cymru yr wythnos hon.

Dyw hi'n ddim syndod gweld Bangor a'r Seintiau'n brwydro ar y brig ond rhaid canmol Gap Cei Connah am gyrraedd y trydydd safle wedi dim ond pedair gêm diolch i'w buddugoliaeth o 3-1 yn y Drenewydd brynhawn Sadwrn.

'Roeddwn i yn Stadiwm Martson yn gwylio llwyddiant arall i Lido Afan o dan arweiniad craff Paul Reid. Fe sicrhodd gôl Anthony Rawlings seithfed pwynt cynghrair mewn wyth diwrnod i'r Lido gan adael y Bala yn dal i chwilio am eu buddugoliaeth gyntaf o'r tymor.

Dechrau siomedig y mae Aberystwyth wedi'i gael hefyd yn enwedig felly wrth amddiffyn. Ar ôl ildio saith gôl ym Mangor wythnos ynghynt fe ildiodd Aber bump arall yng Nghoedlan y Parc ddydd Sadwrn yn erbyn Port Talbot. Ond mae'r rhod yn gallu troi'n sydyn iawn yn y byd pêl-droed. Fe ddylai Mark Jones wybod hynny'n iawn gan i'w dîm golli eu dwy gêm agoriadol o'r tymor cyn hawlio saith pwynt o'u tair gornest ddiweddaraf. Llygedyn o obaith i Tomi Morgan felly.

Fe gafodd cyn-glwb Tomi, Caerfyrddin, ddechrau da i'r tymor – ond dim ond pwynt y maen nhw wedi ei ennill o'u tair gêm ddiwethaf. Heb wasaneth eu capten Carl Evans, fe gawson nhw eu chwalu o 7-1 ym Mhrestatyn ac fe ddanfonwyd Casey Thomas a Rhys Wilson o'r maes. Llongyfarchiadau i Brestatyn ar fuddugoliaeth gampus.

Cafwyd digwyddiad prin yn Neuadd y Parc ddydd Sadwrn – dim goliau mewn gêm yn cynnwys y Seintiau. Ar ôl lladd ar ei fechgyn wedi eu colled yng Nghei Connah wythnos ynghynt – 'roedd Andy Legg wrth ei fodd gyda phwynt Llanelli.

Bydd rhaglen lawn o gemau UGC eto'r penwythnos nesaf a ddydd Sul bydd tymor y merched yn dechrau hefyd. Am y tro cyntaf eleni bydd Uwch Gynghrair Merched Cymru yn gwbl genedlaethol – felly cefnogwch y datblygiad pwysig yma yn hanes pêl-droed merched Cymru. Diolch

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