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**CWMBRAN CELTIC**

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Lewis Iles  
Tyler Broom  
Kian Bodenham  
Joshua Hinwood  
Dominic Connor  
Isaac Powell  
Shaun Moss  
Alex Bonthron  
Thomas Meechan  
Alex McDowell  
George Jenkins  
Elliot Jones  
Samuel Powell  
Cole Doolan  
Adrian Maguire

**Manager:** James Kinsella  
**Assistant:** Conor James  
**Coach:** Matthew Williams  
**GK Coach:** Sam Lewis  
**Physio:** Conor James  
**Colours:** Yellow Blue Yellow

**CARMARTHEN TOWN**

Away Squad

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Samuel Parsons  
Benjamin Erickson  
Mason Jones-Thomas  
Lewis Rocke  
Jordan Langley  
Bradley Gibbings  
Jac Walters  
Joshua Gibson

**Manager:** Mark Aizlewood  
**Assistant:** Owain Thomas  
**Coach:** Kevin Morris, Carwyn Phillips  
**GK Coach:** Stuart Lloyd  
**Physio:** Marek Bollin  
**Colours:** Blue/White White White

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## LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Briton Ferry Llansawel	5	5	0	0	18	3	15	15
2	Afan Lido	5	4	1	0	13	5	8	13
3	Llanelli Town	5	4	0	1	16	9	7	12
4	Ammanford	5	4	0	1	11	8	3	12
5	Cambrian and Clydach	5	3	2	0	11	3	8	11
6	Baglan Dragons	5	3	2	0	12	7	5	11
7	Carmarthen Town	5	3	1	1	12	6	6	10
8	Cwmbran Celtic	4	2	1	1	8	7	1	7
9	Goytre United	5	2	0	3	9	13	-4	6
10	Taffs Well	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
11	Pontardawe Town	4	1	0	3	8	9	-1	3
12	Caerau Ely	5	1	0	4	10	13	-3	3
13	Llantwit Major	5	1	0	4	6	13	-7	3
14	Trefelin BGC	5	1	0	4	5	20	-15	3
15	Abergavenny Town	5	0	0	5	4	13	-9	0
16	Abertillery Bluebirds	5	0	0	5	4	15	-11	0

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Abergavenny Town	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
2	Risca United	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
3	Treowen Stars	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	Abercarn United	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
5	Llisbury	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
6	Cwmbran Celtic	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
7	Blaenavon Blues	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
8	Goytre	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	Tredegar Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
11	Chepstow Town	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
12	Caldicot Town	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
13	Abertillery Bluebirds	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
14	Undy	2	0	0	2	3	9	-6	0

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
AWAY		2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

## WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Cwmbran Celtic welcome Carmarthen Town to Celtic Park for the second time this season for a 1<sup>st</sup> round Welsh Blood League cup tie. The teams met last month in the league, Town winning a tight game 1-0.

Celtic first played Carmarthen Town, then in the Welsh Premier League, in a pre-season friendly at Cwmbran Stadium in July 2014 which was a 1-1 draw, teenager Alex McDowell scoring the Celtic goal. Later that season, Celtic winger Chris Ham joined Town but his time there was short-lived and he returned to Celtic the following season. Josh Bull also had a short spell there in 2019/20.

Having been relegated from the Welsh Premier League in the Covid truncated season 2019/20 after 24 years in the top flight, Carmarthen met Celtic in the Cymru South at Celtic Park in September 2021. Celtic took the lead, Tom Meehan converting Josh Hinwood's cross on 48 minutes but a scrambled equaliser by Lee Surman in the 89th minute denied Celtic the 3 points. Carmarthen were easy 3-0 winners of the return game at Richmond Park. Celtic stand-in keeper Andrew Larcombe had a magnificent game between the sticks – without his saves the score might have reached double figure such was Town's dominance.

Last season the teams met 3 times. Each game was a goalfest with 22 goals being scored in total. In the home league match Celtic took a 2-goal lead through an Alex Bonthron penalty and a strike from Isaac Powell. However they were swept aside by a 5-goal blitz from the West Walians before Bonthron scored a 3<sup>rd</sup> goal for Celtic in the closing minutes. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Welsh Cup, again at Celtic Park, Celtic won a topsy turvy thriller 4-3. Shaun Moss opened the scoring but the visitors fought back to lead 2-1. However a red card and the resultant penalty by Alex Bonthron levelled the scores. Another red card reduced Carmarthen to 9 men and Bonthron gave Celtic the lead. However the visitors salvaged an equaliser in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute through their old adversary Greg Walters. Then Shaun Moss was sent off but Celtic scrambled the winner in time added on when Andrew Hewitt scooped a cross from Tom Meechan over the keeper's head.

In the return game at Carmarthen, the home side were well on top going into the closing minutes 4-1 ahead but Celtic gave them a fright with two late goals from Jordan Meaney and substitute Luke Archer to give a more respectable final score of 3-4. Tom Meechan scored Celtic's first goal.

### CWMBRAN CELTIC v CARMARTHEN TOWN IN CYMRU SOUTH LEAGUE AND WELSH CUP

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<b>At Celtic Park</b>	5	1	1	3	11	15
<b>At Richmond Park</b>	2	0	0	2	3	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>

### CARMARTHEN TOWN LEAGUE RECORD IN LAST 6 SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2016-17	WELSH-PR	32	10	9	13	40	46	39	5/12
2017-18	WELSH-PR	32	8	5	19	35	62	29	11/12
2018-19	WELSH-PR	32	12	6	14	49	53	39*	9/12
2019-20	WELSH-PR	25	4	6	15	28	49	18	11/12
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	15	9	6	52	25	51*	5/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	16	4	10	66	41	52	4/16

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2023

Cwmbran Celtic football club was formed in 1925. In the early years the club was known as CYMS (Catholic Young Men's Society). After the immediate success of winning the Newport & District Division 2 Section A title in 1925/6 there was then a 25 year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/1. The club disbanded in the late 1950's largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but a large influx of junior and youth players brought about the reforming of the club in 1964 under the new name of Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/1 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/3 with playing membership open to all denominations the club dropped the catholic title and re-named as Cwmbran Celtic winning the Gwent Amateur Cup and finishing runners-up in the Gwent Premier League.

In 1979 the club bought its own premises at Oak Street, Old Cwmbran, the club's present headquarters. The club's ground was in Cwmbran Park but around 1995 they moved to the grounds outside Cwmbran Stadium which were shared with Cwmbran Cricket club. The cricket club later moved to Caerleon and Celtic obtained the lease from Torfaen Council.

Celtic played in the Gwent County League in the 1980s and 1990s and after gaining promotion as champions of Division 2 in 1986/7 remained in the 1st division for the next 10 seasons. However a disastrous slide found the club languishing in the 3rd division when Paul "Dishy" Richardson became manager in 1999. He transformed the side bringing in experienced ex-Cwmbran Town stalwarts Mickey Copeman and Kevin Payne alongside teenage striker Shane Williamson who for a dozen seasons was top scorer. The side was later bolstered by the return of ex-professionals Ben Graham and Mark Parfitt who had started their careers with Celtic as juniors. There were successive promotions from the 3rd to 1st division between 1999 and 2001 and in 1999/2000 Celtic won the Gwent County league cup.

In 2004/5 under new player-manager Mickey Copeman, the club were runners-up to Clydach Wasps who applied for membership of the Welsh Football League but their ground was adjudged to be not of the required standard. Celtic applied instead. Their ground was also not up to standard but they were able to share Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/6, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April Celtic travelled to Chepstow Town needing a win to stay in the league. They went 1-0 down. With minutes of normal time remaining substitute Jason Price equalised but a draw was not enough. In the 9th minute of time added on player manager Mickey Copeman went up for a corner. The ball was cleared off the goal-line by a Chepstow defender, it hit Copeman on the back and rebounded into the net. Celtic had achieved a last gasp win and, by winning their final match against Seven Sisters, Celtic escaped relegation on goal difference.

The following season, 2006/7, Celtic now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost 2 games and enjoyed a 24 match unbeaten run. They went to Risca for their last match already promoted but needed to win to secure the Championship ahead of Llanwern. With 3 minutes left Celtic were 1-0 down playing with 10 men after a red card for Kevin Payne. Then Sammy Winter equalised with a speculative long range shot and in the last minute a Risca clearance found full back Ben Graham outside the box.

He hit a perfect looping volley over the goalkeeper's head and into the net. Celtic were champions.

In Division 2 Celtic consolidated their position in 2007/8 and 2008/9 during which they introduced a number of players from their new partnership with Fairwater High School Football Academy in Cwmbran managed by Celtic coach Della Cheedy.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2023 (continued)

In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial time and vital points were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their games in 1st place and would win the title if Penrhiwceiber failed to win at Newcastle Emlyn. The home side was 2-0 up at one stage but Ceiber clawed their way back to win 3-2 and deny Celtic the championship. At the end of the season Mickey Copeman stood down after 7 years during which he secured 3 promotions which took the club from Gwent County League to the top division of the Welsh League.

In their first season in the 1st division, 2010/11 under new manager Ben Graham, Celtic struggled for much of the season and were firmly planted in the relegation zone but a superb run-in during which they won 7 and drew 3 of 14 games earned them 12th place out of 16. In 2011/12 a good start was made under Alan Dibble who stepped down in September with the team in 5th place, to be replaced by Gareth Morgan. Either side of Christmas, Celtic were 2nd but they had a dismal end of season run and again finished 12th.

In 2012/13 with head coach Della Cheedy at the helm, Celtic started brightly with some fine performances including a 4-2 win versus reigning champions Cambrian & Clydach but they lost their way in the New year and at one stage were in last place. However, with characteristic determination they dragged themselves up the table and sealed another season in the top division with a resounding 5 -1 win against Haverfordwest County. Under Steve Morgan in 2013/14 Celtic underperformed finishing 4th from bottom and with Afan Lido relegated from the Welsh Premier League, Celtic were relegated despite appealing to an FAW arbitration. With Della Cheedy back as manager in 2014/15 Celtic finished 7th in Division 2.

In 2015/16 Nicky Church started as manager but he resigned mid-season. Ex Ton Pentre boss Dean Morris took over, won two manager of the month awards, and guided Celtic to the

runners-up position and promotion on the back of 10 straight wins. The club also reached the quarter finals of the Welsh Cup, going down 2-1 after a brave fight at home to WPL side Port Talbot. Josh Bull was the Welsh League's top scorer with 32 league goals.

In 2016/17, back in the 1st Division, Celtic went top of the league early in the season. Dean Morris resigned in March 2017 and first teamer Lee Challenger took over, winning his first 5 games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in 5 seasons in the top tier.

In 2017/18 Celtic finished 8th in the league and enjoyed their best ever league cup run, reaching the semi-final before losing to Llanelli Town 3-0. Chris Ham was Welsh Division 1 player of the season and top scorer with 28 league goals.

In 2018/19 Celtic finished a disappointing 10th in the League with Lee Challenger resigning in March 2019.

In 2019/20, for the inaugural season of the Cymru League South, Celtic installed Nicky Morgan and Simon Truman as the management team. With 9 new signings there was a lot of optimism for a successful season but the team never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at Pontypridd in January the club regretfully dismissed the management duo.

Development team manager James Kinsella took over with Matthew Williams as assistant, the team finishing 13th in a curtailed season due to the pandemic.

In 2020/21 only one game was played, in December 2020/21, a 2-0 defeat at Pontypridd Town in the Nathaniel MG League cup.

In 2021/22 having lost key players, Celtic were involved in a basement battle to avoid relegation. Four successive wins late on took them out of the bottom 3 and in the final analysis an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. Last season Celtic finished a creditable 8th in the table.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CARMARTHEN TOWN

The club was formed in 1948 and admitted to the Carmarthenshire Association Football League. The present ground, Richmond Park, was created in 1952. Election to the Welsh League came in 1953 with the club gaining its first honours in 1959-60 with promotion from Division 2 West to the First Division of the Welsh League.

Progress was patchy in the 70's and 80's with intermittent promotion and relegation in the Welsh League Divisions until the 1995-96 season. This was the best season in the club's history so far with both the Welsh League title and the Cyril Rogers Cup coming to Carmarthen - a notable double.

The following season 1996-97 was the club's first in the League of Wales and impressive progress was made, notably in terms of improving their league position in each of the next four seasons. Initially this was achieved under the management of John Mahoney before he was replaced by Tomi Morgan in November 1998.

Significantly, Carmarthen's 3rd place finish in the league at the end of the 2000-01 season ensured their qualification for the UEFA Intertoto Cup, an honour that had been denied them only on goal difference the previous season.

The UEFA Cup tie against Swedish giants AIK Stockholm was a significant landmark in the history of the club and Town's first European adventure. A place in the UEFA Cup was Carmarthen's reward as losing finalists in the Welsh Cup and a very attractive draw against Eircom League outfit Longford Town an 2-0 defeat in the away tie was spectacularly overturned a fortnight later at Latham Park, Newtown when Town demolished Longford 5-1 securing the highest score, at that time, of any Welsh club in European competitions.

In the 2005-06 domestic season Town were once more involved in a FAW Premier Cup campaign with an exciting win over Cardiff and, subsequently, a narrow semi-final defeat against Swansea City in front of a packed Richmond Park record crowd (1800). Ahead of the 2006-07 Welsh Premier League season Carmarthen had been drawn to play Finland's Tampere United but there was to be no repeat of the previous year's European euphoria.

In the Premier Cup they reached the quarter-final stage only to suffer a narrow 3-2 defeat against Cardiff City. And they reached the same stage in the League Cup before Caersws won by a single goal. But in the Welsh Cup they negotiated that stage, just, by defeating Porthmadog on penalties after extra-time before a narrow 1-0 semi-final victory over Llanelli secured a place in the final for the third time in the club's history.

Having lost on both earlier occasions, Town at last secured the famous trophy by overcoming local rivals Afan Lido 3-2 with goals from Kaid Mohamed (2) and Sasha Walters in Stebonheath Park, Llanelli – and, as a consequence, a fourth European campaign was guaranteed.

For the first time, much due to an ongoing programme of infrastructure and building improvements, Carmarthen were at last able to host their UEFA Cup tie at Richmond Park – but sadly Norwegian giants SK Brann spoiled the occasion by demonstrating the gulf between the teams with an 8-0 victory.

The 2013-14 season began with the 'unveiling' of the new changing-rooms complex, the latest of the ongoing programmed improvements at Richmond Park. And on the field Town's performances were similarly impressive gaining a final third place finish. Carmarthen also found success in the League Cup for the second successive season.

The Old Gold began the 2019-20 season with much the same squad that had finished the previous campaign although Luke Cummings and Mael Davies were notable departures – however several new signings with mainly Welsh League experience were added.

For several seasons Town had struggled badly to be competitive during the initial stages of the League programme and this season was no exception. After 13 matches they were without a win and bottom of the League with just 4 points – and by this time Neil Smothers had stepped down from the post of Manager with Danny Thomas taking over for a short spell. At this stage the club decided to appoint former Swansea City player Kristian O'Leary as Manager with Chris Llewellyn alongside him in the role of Coach.

But, of course, the 2019-20 playing season was never completed due to the global pandemic and subsequently the FAW made the decision that Carmarthen Town, in eleventh place in the League at that time, should be relegated.

Accordingly, the club's tenure of the top tier of Welsh football (League of Wales/Welsh Premier League/Cymru Premier League) for the past 24 seasons was regrettably over – a new chapter in the life of Carmarthen Town Football Club now unfolds under Sean Cresser as manager, assisted by the returning Mark Aizlewood as head coach.

## MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 1 LLANTWIT MAJOR (19-Aug)

On a bright and sunny Saturday afternoon, both Cwmbran Celtic & Llantwit Major made three changes to their starting lineups following defeats last time out.

Llantwit came into this game having lost their manager twenty-four hours earlier as he departed for Barry Town Women.

The game had a slow start but came into life around the twenty minute mark as both sides' number nines had chances to open the scoring. First up was Joel Woodington for the visitors as his close range effort was saved well by Iwan Hooper. Then a minute later Celtic's top scorer Lewis Illes got on the end of a long pass and looked to be clean through, but Sam Goodwin charged off his line to deny Celtic the lead.

After a nervy opening, Cwmbran were certainly the better side as they grew into the game quicker, and started controlling possession. Their quality was rewarded in the twenty-ninth minute as Alex Bonthron and Lewis Illes combined like the double act they are, when Illes flicked on a Broom cross, perfectly into the path of Bonthron, who lashed the ball past Goodwin to give the hosts a well deserved lead. That goal gave Bonthron more confidence and in the fortieth minute Josh Hinwood played the ball over the top of the Major midfield, Alex Bonthron broke the offside trap and Goodwin tried to come out to get the ball. The Celtic striker kept his composure to double the Cwmbran lead, and to move his personal tally to three league goals after just three league games. The two goal lead appeared to make the hosts nervous, as they almost immediately let Major back into the game, when a cross-cum-shot almost went in over Hooper's head. Luckily for Celtic it hit the bar and was able to be cleared. The most controversial moment of the game, came in the forty-fourth minute when Iwan Hooper came out to collect a high ball, but in doing so made contact with a Llantwit attacker which the ref judged to be a foul and a penalty. Hooper was then booked, possibly for his remonstrations as well as the foul itself. Rob Jones then stepped up and he was cool as a cucumber when he placed his shot into the back of the net, sending Hooper the wrong way to score his second league goal of the year so far. That was how the first half ended, with the hosts two-one ahead but not looking as calm as they had before the penalty.

### Half time Celtic 2-1 Llantwit Major

The second half began very slowly as both sides looked anxious to not be the first to concede. Indeed it took almost fifteen minutes for either side to have a decent chance, and that chance fell to Celtic who had two corners in quick succession, which gave this reporter a sense of déjà vu as both corners were whipped in from the right, both were headed powerfully towards goal and tipped over well by Goodwin to keep Llantwit in the game. The last excitement of the game came towards the end of the ninety minutes when the Major sub Josh Morgan almost made an impact off the bench when his shot from the left pulled another good save from Iwan Hooper. Llantwit huffed and puffed for most of the second half as they attempted to equalise but Celtic's defence was made of bricks not sticks on this occasion, as they held on despite a late barrage to claim a two-one victory, which pushes them up to eighth in the league after just three games.

**Full Time:** Celtic 2-1 Llantwit Major Cwmbran Celtic: Iwan Hooper, Tyler Broom, Dominic Cooper, Kian Bodenham, Harrison Lewis, Josh Hinwood, Issac Powell, Shaun Moss, Lewis Illes, Andrew Larcombe (C) Alex Bonthron Goals: Alex Bonthron (28,40)

**Yellow Cards:** Iwan Hooper (45+1) Tyler Broom (45+4) Lewis Illes (85)

**Subs:** Alex McDowell for Alex Bonthron (75m) George Jenkins for Shaun Moss (76m) Elliot Jones for Tyler Broom (76m) Sam Powell for Isaac Powell (87m) Cole Doolan for Josh Hinwood (88m)

**MOM** for Celtic Alex Bonthron

**Match Reporter:** Spencer Taylor

## CWMBRAN CELTIC 2023/24 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals			MOTM	Cards		
		JD	WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total		Y	R	
Adrian Maguire	M					1	1							
Alex Bonthron	F	4		1			5	4		4	1	2	0	
Alex McDowell	M			1		2	3							
Alfie Foster	M					1	1							
Andrew Hewitt	D	3				1	4	1	1		1	0		
Andrew Larcombe	M	3		1			4				1	0		
Cole Doolan	M					1	1							
Dominic Connor	D	4		1			5							
Elliot Jones	M	1				2	3				2	0		
Gabriel Howells	M					1	1	1	1					
George Jenkins	M					1	1							
Giles Basson	M					1	1							
Harrison Lewis	D	4					4	1	1	1				
Isaac Powell	M	3				1	4							
Iwan Hooper	GK	4		1			5			2	1	0		
Josh Hinwood	D	4		1			5	1	1					
Kian Bodenham	D	3		1			4				1			
Lewis Iles	F	4		1			5	2	2	1	1	0		
Sam Powell	D					2	2				2	0		
Shaun Moss	M	3		1			4							
Thomas Meechan	F	2		1			3				1	0		
Tyler Broom	D	2		1			3				2	0		



## MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 3 - 3 BAGLAN DRAGONS (28-Aug)

We went into this match in a confident frame of mind after one of our better starts to a season, winning two and narrowly losing one of our first three League games. However, newly-promoted Baglan could boast an even better start to their Cymru South campaign and remained unbeaten after 4 games, winning three and drawing one. A difficult encounter was, therefore, anticipated and so it turned out to be.

We made the better start and dominated the first ten minutes and this start was cemented with a superb headed goal from Josh Hinwood after seven minutes. Josh rose brilliantly to power a header past Mathew Stanton in the Home goal from a pinpoint Isaac Powell corner. Stanton was then called upon to make two excellent saves in this period, pushing a powerful volley from Dom Connor on to his crossbar and away to safety and then diving to his right to hold on to a shot from Lewis Iles. Unfortunately, we then contrived to throw away all our good early work in the space of a couple of minutes. First, Levi Waters out-muscled Josh Hinwood and hit a low shot past Iwan Hooper and a couple of minutes later the same player rose and headed a cross over Iwan into the net to give Baglan a lead which they probably didn't deserve at that point. However, the goals gave them the impetus and confidence they needed and they went on to dominate the rest of the first half.

It was no real surprise when they went further ahead on 34 minutes when a cross from the left found Owen Williams totally unmarked and in acres of space on the right-hand side of the box. He strolled forward and drilled a low shot past Iwan to increase Baglan's lead.

**HALF TIME:** Baglan Dragons 3 Cwmbrian Celtic 1

Thankfully, we came out in for the second period with a much more positive attitude and, if Baglan had dominated the majority of the first half, we proceeded to do the same in the second period and, in the 56th minute we were back in the game. Tom Meechan, who had come on as a substitute only a minute before, drilled in one of his excellent corner kicks and young Harrison Lewis rose to power a header home leaving Stanton clutching at thin air.

We then threw everything at Baglan in search of an equaliser. It looked like it just wasn't going to happen but, in the 11th minute of added time, the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot after a foul by Stanton and Alex Bonthron stepped up (despite being in pain with a shoulder injury) and hit a low powerful shot past the 'keeper, who dived the right way, but was unable to make the save.

We held on for the last two minutes of added time to claim a well-deserved share of the points. The second half performance was a credit to the lads after they'd given away three goals in the first period with, what has to be said, was pretty poor defending and surrendered the advantage their early dominance had established. It would have been easy to have felt sorry for themselves but, on the contrary, they stepped up and showed what great team spirit they have.

**FULL TIME:** Baglan Dragons 3 Cwmbrian Celtic 3

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Harrison Lewis



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**CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024**

<b>JD CYMRU SOUTH 23/24</b>	<i>Abergavenny Town</i>	<i>Abertillery Bluebirds</i>	<i>Afan Lido</i>	<i>Ammanford</i>	<i>Baglan Dragons</i>	<i>Briton Ferry Llansawel</i>	<i>Caerau Ely</i>	<i>Cambrian &amp; Clydach</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	<b>Cwmbran Celtic</b>	<i>Goytre United</i>	<i>Llanelli Town</i>	<i>Llantwit Major</i>	<i>Pontardawe Town</i>	<i>Taffs Well</i>	<i>Trefelin</i>
<b>Abergavenny Town</b>	X	02-Jan	11-Aug <b>1 2</b>	08-Mar	18-Aug <b>2 3</b>	02-Feb	13-Apr	23-Feb	15-Dec	08-Sep	12-Jan	22-Sep	08-Aug <b>0 1</b>	17-Nov	27-Oct	06-Oct
<b>Abertillery Bluebirds</b>	26-Dec	X	13-Apr	01-Apr	03-Feb	19-Aug <b>0 3</b>	02-Dec	12-Aug <b>0 2</b>	24-Feb	07-Oct	09-Mar	13-Jan	23-Sep	09-Sep	06-Jan	28-Oct
<b>Afan Lido</b>	29-Mar	28-Jul <b>3 0</b>	X	18-Aug <b>4 2</b>	12-Jan	08-Sep	08-Aug <b>3 1</b>	08-Mar	02-Feb	27-Oct	23-Feb	17-Nov	06-Oct	22-Nov	15-Dec	30-Dec
<b>Ammanford</b>	28-Aug <b>3 1</b>	08-Aug <b>3 2</b>	15-Mar	X	28-Oct	24-Feb	29-Mar	09-Sep	07-Oct	17-Nov	22-Sep	01-Jan	13-Jan	02-Feb	29-Jul <b>1 0</b>	15-Dec
<b>Baglan Dragons</b>	16-Mar	30-Sep	21-Oct	04-Nov	X	26-Dec	20-Jan	06-Jan	01-Apr	28-Aug <b>3 3</b>	02-Dec	02-Mar	29-Mar	13-Apr	10-Feb	25-Nov
<b>Briton Ferry Llansawel</b>	29-Sep	15-Mar	01-Mar	24-Nov	03-Jan	X	28-Aug <b>5 3</b>	09-Feb	27-Oct	15-Dec	06-Oct	28-Jul <b>2 0</b>	17-Nov	12-Jan	28-Mar	08-Aug <b>5 0</b>
<b>Caerau Ely</b>	29-Jul <b>4 0</b>	15-Dec	01-Apr	12-Aug <b>1 2</b>	06-Oct	08-Mar	X	18-Aug <b>1 3</b>	22-Nov	12-Jan	08-Sep	27-Oct	02-Feb	23-Feb	02-Jan	17-Nov
<b>Cambrian &amp; Clydach</b>	24-Nov	29-Mar	28-Aug <b>1 1</b>	02-Mar	17-Nov	22-Sep	16-Mar	X	12-Jan	01-Jan	02-Feb	15-Dec	28-Oct	07-Oct	08-Aug <b>1 1</b>	13-Apr
<b>Carmarthen Town</b>	01-Dec	25-Nov	30-Sep	20-Jan	08-Aug <b>0 0</b>	04-Nov	10-Feb	21-Oct	X	29-Mar	06-Jan	16-Mar	13-Apr	26-Dec	02-Mar	28-Aug <b>6 1</b>
<b>Cwmbran Celtic</b>	02-Mar	20-Jan	04-Nov	06-Jan	09-Mar	02-Dec	21-Oct	26-Dec	12-Aug <b>0 1</b>	X	13-Apr	25-Nov	19-Aug <b>2 1</b>	16-Sep	30-Sep	10-Feb
<b>Goytre United</b>	20-Oct	28-Aug <b>4 2</b>	24-Nov	10-Feb	15-Dec	19-Jan	02-Mar	30-Sep	17-Nov	27-Jul <b>2 3</b>	X	01-Apr	01-Jan	28-Oct	16-Mar	11-Aug <b>0 3</b>
<b>Llanelli Town</b>	09-Feb	20-Oct	05-Jan	26-Dec	08-Sep	13-Apr	03-Nov	01-Dec	18-Aug <b>4 3</b>	23-Feb	08-Aug <b>4 1</b>	X	08-Mar	29-Mar	19-Jan	29-Sep
<b>Llantwit Major</b>	01-Jan	10-Feb	20-Jan	21-Oct	12-Aug <b>1 4</b>	06-Jan	30-Sep	04-Nov	29-Jul <b>1 2</b>	16-Mar	26-Dec	28-Aug <b>2 5</b>	X	02-Dec	25-Nov	02-Mar
<b>Pontardawe Town</b>	06-Jan	02-Mar	10-Feb	30-Sep	29-Jul <b>1 2</b>	21-Oct	25-Nov	20-Jan	01-Jan	01-Apr	04-Nov	12-Aug <b>1 3</b>	16-Dec	X	28-Aug <b>1 3</b>	16-Mar
<b>Taffs Well</b>	03-Nov	17-Nov	01-Dec	13-Apr	22-Sep	11-Aug <b>0 3</b>	27-Dec	01-Apr	08-Sep	02-Feb	18-Aug <b>1 2</b>	06-Oct	23-Feb	08-Mar	X	12-Jan
<b>Trefelin</b>	20-Jan	04-Nov	26-Dec	01-Dec	24-Feb	01-Apr	06-Jan	28-Jul <b>0 4</b>	09-Mar	23-Sep	29-Mar	03-Feb	09-Sep	19-Aug <b>1 5</b>	21-Oct	X

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024

Ages are at 21-Jul-23

### Goalkeepers

**Lewis Watkins:** goalkeeper, age 31. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth.. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement to see off all previous incumbents between the sticks. Captain in 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. **Sponsor:** Crossfords (Mark Hurford).

**Iwan Hooper:** goalkeeper, age 21. Joined this season from Westfields. Previously with Hereford FC, Cheltenham Town, Chippenham Town. **Sponsor:** Central Group Roofing.

### Defenders

**Sam Powell:** right back, age 26. Came through Celtic juniors. Son of former Cwmbrian Town player & Celtic youth coach John Powell, elder brother of midfielder Isaac. Joint club vice captain. Debut: Cwmmaman U Aug 19. **Sponsor:** M2 Flooring.

**Tyler Broom:** right back, age 25. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdor seniors, Monmouth & Risca Academies. Gwent County U16 cap 2014. Son of U19 Development manager, Mark Broom. Debut Ammanford Aug 21. **Sponsor:** Total Body Defence.

**Dominic Connor:** left wing back, age 36. Signed from Caldicot Town in 2011/12. Formerly with Garden City juniors, Chepstow Town. Top scorer in 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. **Sponsor:** Ziko Chan.

**Andrew Larcombe:** centre back, age 35. Joined 2014/15. Can also play midfield & striker. Stand-in goalkeeper. Previously with Eveswell juniors, Newport YM youth, Liswerry Gwent County, Welsh League for Llanwern (2010-13) & Undy Athletic (2013-14). Supporter's Player of Season 2021/22. Club Captain. Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. **Sponsor:** Crossfords (Kenny Hurford).

**Andrew Hewitt:** central defence: age 26. Irishman who joined club last season from Cardiff Medics FC. A doctor having trained at Cardiff University. Debut Briton Ferry, Aug 21.

**Kian Bodenham:** right back, age 18. Joined this season from Barry Town United. Formerly with Goytre. Brother Jack plays professional for South Shields. Father Paul played for Celtic Juniors & 1<sup>st</sup> team Gwent County. Debut Cambrian & Clydach Aug 22. **Sponsor:** Hornbeam Workplace Wellbeing & Cymru Glass.

**Luke Archer:** left back, age 18. Torfaen Academy product along with brother Brad. Formerly with Coed Eva Juniors. Father Michael played for Celtic Juniors & 1<sup>st</sup> team Gwent County, Welsh League. Debut Jul 21 v Swansea University.

**Josh Hinwood:** left wing back, age 25. Product of Celtic juniors. Debut: Briton Ferry Apr 2018. Also played for Cwmbrian Town & youth football at Lucas Girling, Croesyceiliog, Panteg. **Sponsor:** NU Staff.

**Harrison Lewis:** centre back, age 19. Recently joined from Pontypridd Town. **Sponsor:** Magdek Ltd.

**Curtis Patel:** central defender, age 30. Returns to club this season after season at Pilcs. A product of the Academy. Played for 1<sup>st</sup> team 2013-22. Brother of former Celtic player Rakesh Patel. **Sponsor:** Fen Trade Aluminium.

### Midfielders

**Elliot Jones:** midfield, age 22. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Griffithstown juniors, Panteg seniors Debut Pontypridd Town Dec 20. **Sponsor:** MIPA Carpentry.

**Alex McDowell:** midfield, age 26. Product of Celtic juniors & Academy Graduated from Leeds Beckett University where he was captain in final year. Futsal for Cardiff University & Wales. Debut Caerau (Ely) Mar 14 age 17. **Sponsor:** Construction Law Consultant - J.W. Stockwell.

## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)



Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Sam Powell



Tyler Broom



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



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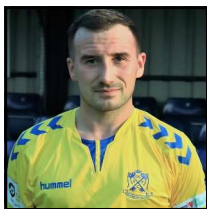
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Fixtures 2023/24	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22-Jul Sat <b>Taffs Well MG Cup (R1)</b>	2 - 2 (Pen 0-3)	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McDowell	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Howells 1		Powell.I	Foster	Maguire	Hewitt 1	
27-Jul Thu Goytre United	3 - 2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	*Iles 2	Meechan	Bonthron 1	Moss		Jones	Broom	Basson	McDowell	Maguire
12-Aug Sat <b>Carmarthen Town</b>	0 - 1	*Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis	Jones	Powell.I	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Powell.S	Oakley	Broom	Foster	Doolan	McDowell	Larcombe
19-Aug Sat <b>Llantwit Major</b>	2 - 1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Bodenham	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	Moss	Iles	Larcombe	*Bonthron 2	Powell.S		Jones	Jenkins	Doolan	McDowell	
28-Aug Mon Baglan Dragons	3 - 3	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hewitt	*Lewis 1	Hinwood 1	Powell.I	Moss	Iles	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Powell.S	Evans	Jones	Jenkins	Meechan	McDowell	Maguire
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Adrian Maguire



Lewis McCauley



Jack Martin



Isaac Powell



Shaun Moss



Tom Meechan



Lewis Iles



Alex Bonthron



James Kinsella



Matthew Williams



Conor James



Sam Lewis



## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)

**Adrian Maguire**, forward, age 31. Back in 1st team squad after 4 seasons absence. Previous club Panteg Debut Risca United Aug 12. **Sponsor:** Tredegar Torpedoes.

**Lewis McCauley**: midfield, age 18. Product of Celtic juniors & Celtic Academy, formerly with Cwmbran Town juniors. Celtic's youngest ever outfield player age 16 years 99 days. Debut: Afan Lido Jul 22. Young player of Season 2021/22. **Sponsor:** LM Carpentry.

**Jack Martin**: midfield, age 21. Signed last season from Goytre. Played youth football for Albion Rovers. Debut Penyardren Aug 21. **Sponsor:** SRK Scaffolding.

**Isaac Powell**: midfield, age 22. Formerly with Griffithstown juniors, Albion Rovers youth, Cwmbran Town seniors. Younger brother of Sam Powell. Debut Cwmbran Feb 18 age 17. **Sponsor:** Cian Willis.

**Shaun Moss**: midfield, age 30. signed this season from Pontyclun. Debut Taffs Well Jul 22 **Sponsor:** Cian Willis.

### Forwards

**Tom Meechan**: striker, age 32. Joined Jan 20 from Merthyr Town. Prolific scorer in Eastern Counties football scoring 106 goals in 4 seasons before moving at age 25 from St Neots Town to Newport County on professional contract where he made 3 appearances for 1<sup>st</sup> team. Debut Undy Jan 20. **Sponsor:** RWR Recruitment.

**Lewis Iles**: striker, age 27. Can also play central defence. Missed 2019/20 season with serious ligament injury, Formerly with Celtic juniors & Panteg. Left club last season in transfer window for Pontypridd Town but returned this season. Debut Cambrian & Clydach Mar 18. Played half a season 2021/22 at Pontypridd Town. Returned last season and was top scorer with 22 goals. **Sponsor:** CLIC.

**Alex Bonthron**: striker, age 28. Joined last season from Gwent County Wattsville for whom he scored over 200 goals with a best season of 55 goals in 2014/15. Ex- Newport County juniors & Cardiff City Academy. Also played for Abergavenny Town & Croesyceiliog. Debut: Afan Lido Feb 2022. Played at Merthyr Town 2022/23 but returns to Celtic this season. **Sponsor:** MIPA Carpentry.

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**James Kinsella**: Manager, age 29. Stepped up from Development team manager in Jan 2020 age 26 for 5 matches before pandemic halted season. Product of Celtic juniors. Former youth manager at Lucas Cwmbran & Croesyceiliog, goalkeeper coach at Celtic. Had spell coaching in USA. Won Welsh League Reserve East title 2017/18 in first season as manager. Debut Ton Pentre Apr 18 in goal.

**Matthew Williams**: Assistant manager. Club vice chairman. Joined club from Girlings 1999/2000 playing centre back in promoted teams in Gwent County Divisions 3 & 2. Assistant manager of Newport & District sides which won 3 league titles & the Senior Cup in 6 seasons. This is his 3rd spell as 1st team assistant having previously worked with Della Cheedy & Dean Morris.

**Conor James**: Physio, age 22. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

**Sam (The Trucker) Lewis**: GK Coach, age 29. Product of Newport & District football. Debut Goytre U Aug 22.

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Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
22-Jul	Taffs Well MG Cup (R1)	Home	2 - 2 (Pen 3-0)	Howells, Hewitt
27-Jul	Goytre United	Away	3 - 2	Bonthron, Iles 2
12-Aug	Carmarthen Town	Home	0 - 1	
19-Aug	Llantwit Major	Home	2 - 1	Bonthron 2
28-Aug	Baglan Dragons	Away	3 - 3	Hinwood, Lewis, Bonthron (PK)
08-Sep	Abergavenny Town	Away		
16-Sep	Pontardawe Town	Home		
23-Sep	Trefelin BGC	Away		
30-Sep	Taffs Well	Home		
07-Oct	Abertillery Bluebirds	Away		
21-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home		
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16-Mar	Llantwit Major	Away		
29-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Away		
01-Apr	Pontardawe Town	Away		
13-Apr	Goytre United	Home		



## CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM STATISTICS

Cwmbran Celtic 1st Team Statistics								
League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2005/06 Div 3	34	11	3	20	43	60	36	15th (18)
2006/07 Div 3	32	20	10	2	68	35	70	1st (17) Champions
2007/08 Div 2	34	12	8	14	52	60	44	9th (18)
2008/09 Div 2	34	17	7	10	69	51	58	6th (18)
2009/10 Div 2	34	21	6	7	75	33	69	2nd (18) Promoted
2010/11 Div 1	30	10	7	13	45	50	37	12th (16)
2011/12 Div 1	30	12	2	16	32	54	38	12th (16)
2012/13 Div 1	28	9	5	14	41	52	32	12th (15)
2013/14 Div 1	30	7	5	18	40	58	26	13th (16) Relegated
2014/15 Div 2	30	11	14	5	53	31	47	7th (16)
2015/16 Div 2	30	24	0	6	89	33	72	2nd (16) Promoted
2016/17 Div 1	30	14	3	13	60	50	45	6th (16)
2017/18 Div 1	30	14	4	12	67	51	46	8th (16)
2018/19 Div 1	30	10	6	14	49	57	36	10th (16)
2019/20 Cymru (S)	22	6	4	12	29	44	22	13th (16)
2021/22 Cymru (S)	30	10	4	16	43	74	34	13th (16)
2022/23 Cymru (S)	30	10	8	12	62	53	38	8th (16)
2023/24 Cymru (S)	4	2	1	1	8	7	7	9th (16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>757</b>	

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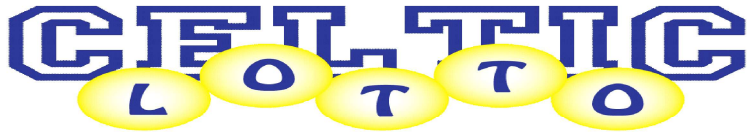
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Airbus UK Broughton	v	Flint Town United
Bangor 1876	v	Guilsfield
Buckley Town	v	Denbigh Town
Gresford Athletic	v	Prestatyn Town
Llandudno	v	Chirk AAA
Llanidloes Town	v	Caersws
Mold Alexandra	v	Holywell Town
Porthmadog	v	Ruthin Town

**Southern Section**

Abertillery Bluebirds	v	Llanelli Town
Afan Lido	v	Goytre United
Baglan Dragons	v	Briton Ferry Llansawel
Caerau Ely	v	Trefelin
Cambrian & Clydach Vale	v	Llantwit Major
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Carmarthen Town
Pontardawe Town	v	Abergavenny Town
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Programme Editors  
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Brian Stanley; Malcolm Jarrett  
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Lydia Meaney  
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John Stockwell; Tony Strange  
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Jordan Davies  
Karen Robinson; Stephen Perkins; Tony Strange  
Karen Robinson  
Andrew Bown



#### Club Kit Information

Colours  
Alternative Colours

Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks  
Green shirts, green shorts & green socks

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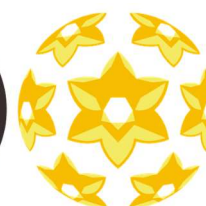


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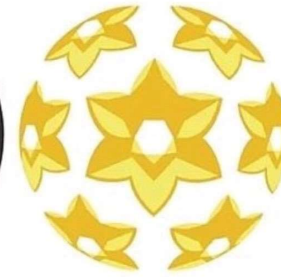


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## CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

<b>Welsh League:</b>	
Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1
Division 3	Runners-up 1999/2000
Premier League	Runners-up 1972/3
Senior Cup	Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9
Amateur Cup	Winners 1972/3
Challenge Cup	Winners 2000/1
<b>Newport &amp; District League:</b>	
Premier Division	Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17
Premier B	Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Division 1R & 3	Winners 2000/1
Division 2	Winners Section A 1925/6
Division 2B	Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Senior Bowl	Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22
Junior Bowl	Winners 1950/1; Runners-up 2005/6 3rd Division Cup Winners 1956/7
<b>Welsh Youth League:</b>	
Youth Division (East) U19	Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2013/14
Youth League Cup:	Runners up 2014/15
<b>Newport Youth League:</b>	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1
Under 16 Cup	Winners (4) 1993/4*, 1994/5, 1998/9, 2000/1 (*U15 team)
Under 18 Division	Winners 2013/14, 2014/15; Runners-up (6) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8 (Div 2), 2009/10, 2010/11
Under 18 Cup	Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2
Under 19 Cup	Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90
<b>Cwmbran Junior League:</b>	
Under 12 Division	Runners-up 1973/4
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 13 Cup	Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9
Under 15 Cup	Winners (2) 1968/9, 1970/1
<b>Torfaen Junior &amp; Youth League:</b>	
Under 10 Division	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3
Under 10 Cup	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1
Under 12 Division	Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9 Runners-up (4) 1990/1*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (*U11 team)
Under 12 Cup	Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16 Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 14 Division	Winners (10) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 14 Cup	Winners (9) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23 Runners-up (1) 2004/5
Under 15 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 16 Division	Winners (14) 1976/7, 1978/9, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13 2014/15, 2022/23 Runners-up 2010/11
Under 16 Cup	Winners (10) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3 Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
<b>Womens</b>	South Wales Women's League Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17, 2022/23 South Wale FA Cup Runners-up 2022/23 League Cup winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23

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