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CWMBRAN CELTIC

versus

PENYBONT

CWMBRAN CELTIC

Home Squad

Iwan Hooper (GK)
Lewis Watkins (GK)
Andrew Larcombe ©
Joshua Rippon
Harrison Lewis
Lewis Iles
Tyler Broom
Kian Bodenham
Joshua Hinwood
Dominic Connor
Isaac Powell
Shaun Moss
Alex Bonthron
Thomas Meechan
Alex McDowell
Elliot Jones
Samuel Powell
Cole Doolan
Giles Basson
Adrian Maguire
Alfie Foster
Lewis McCauley

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

PENYBONT

Away Squad

Alex Pennock (GK)
Alex Harris (GK)
Kane Owen ©
Mark Little
Ashley Evans
Dan Jefferies
Mael Davies
Lewis Harling
Chris Venables
Henry Jones
Daniel Griffiths
Josh Yorwerth
Lewys Ware
Billy Borge
Jonathan Brown
Gabriel Kircough
Ryan Reynolds
Shaun McDonald
Keyon Reffell
Eduardo Bregua

Manager: Rhys Griffiths
Coach: Lee Jarman
Coach: Shae McCarthy
GK Coach: Michael Toye
Physio: Shannon Richards
Colours: Blue Blue Blue

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Alex McInch (Cardiff)
Assistants: Connor Thomas (Rhondda) & James Young (Whitchurch)

JD WELSH CUP R2

AVONDALE MOTOR PARK ARENA

Saturday 14th October 2023
KO 2:00pm



LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Briton Ferry Llansawel	9	7	0	2	28	11	17	21
2	Afan Lido	9	6	2	1	25	14	11	20
3	Llanelli Town	9	6	1	2	25	14	11	19
4	Ammanford	9	6	1	2	19	13	6	19
5	Carmarthen Town	9	4	4	1	22	14	8	16
6	Cwmbran Celtic	9	4	3	2	20	16	4	15
7	Baglan Dragons	9	4	3	2	18	14	4	15
8	Cambrian and Clydach	9	4	2	3	15	11	4	14
9	Caerau Ely	9	4	0	5	22	18	4	12
10	Goytre United	9	4	0	5	13	19	-6	12
11	Pontardawe Town	9	3	2	4	20	20	0	11
12	Trefelin BGC	9	3	1	5	13	26	-13	10
13	Taffs Well	9	1	4	4	9	15	-6	7
14	Abertillery Bluebirds	9	1	2	6	9	22	-13	5
15	Llantwit Major	9	1	1	7	11	25	-14	4
16	Abergavenny Town	9	1	0	8	7	24	-17	3

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Risca United	5	5	0	0	22	5	17	15
2	Blaenavon Blues	5	4	0	1	14	10	4	12
3	Caldicot Town	5	3	1	1	16	13	3	10
4	Cwmbran Celtic	6	3	0	3	18	15	3	9
5	Lliswerry	4	3	0	1	9	7	2	9
6	Undy	7	3	0	4	14	18	-4	9
7	Abercarn United	4	2	1	1	12	9	3	7
8	Abertillery Bluebirds	5	2	0	3	8	11	-3	6
9	Abergavenny Town	4	1	0	3	10	11	-1	3
11	Goytre	4	1	0	3	9	11	-2	3
12	Tredeggar Town	3	1	0	2	6	9	-3	3
13	Chepstow Town	5	1	0	4	8	14	-6	3
14	Treowen Stars	5	1	0	4	9	22	-13	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		4	1	2	1	7	7	0	5
AWAY		5	3	1	1	13	9	4	10
TOTAL		9	4	3	2	20	16	4	15

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Today's visitors Penybont were newly formed in 2013/14 arising from an amalgamation between Bryntirion Athletic and Bridgend Town which was effectively a takeover by Bryntirion with the new team playing at Bryntirion Park, which was later named the Kymco Stadium, which has an artificial surface.

Celtic v Bryntirion Athletic

Celtic played Bryntirion 6 times in Welsh League 1st Division. In 2010/11 we also played them in the Welsh Cup, Celtic holding the hosts to 0-0 after extra time, losing 2-4 on penalties. At Celtic Park in the league Bryntirion were 2-0 up with 15 minutes remaining but in a horrific final 15 minutes, keeper Nicky Church was sent off for a last man foul and Celtic, with their smallest player Richard Crees in goal (not the smartest tactical decision) collapsed to a 7-0 drubbing, their worst ever defeat in the Welsh League. In the return, the champions elect easily beat Celtic 3-0. In 2011/12 Celtic beat the reigning champions (captained by Rhys Williams) 1-0 at Celtic Park with a Scott Lanyon goal. Simon Prangle returned to the Celtic fold in this match after a short spell at Bryntirion but he only played 2 games and was transferred back to them for whom he scored both goals in a 2-0 defeat of Celtic in March 2012. In 2012/13 we drew 3-3 at Bryntirion Park, pulling back a two goal 2nd half deficit. The scorers Lee Challenger (his 8th consecutive penalty goal), Josh Bull and Chris Ham. The return at Celtic Park, Bryntirion's last ever fixture, was a 1-1 draw, Adrian Maguire scoring for Celtic.

Celtic v Penybont

In 2013/14 Penybont won at home 3-0, Celtic not being helped by a red card for Billy Crees getting two yellows. Next up Penybont were the visitors in the Welsh Cup 1st round and again beat us, by 1-0. Penybont won the return league game 2-0 and Celtic ended the season relegated to Division 2. In 2016/17, with Celtic back in Division 1, Penybont won 5-2 at the Kymco. Celtic scorers Lee Challenger and Callum Wakeham (his debut goal for the 1st team). This was Celtic's 11th successive away game without a win, a sequence broken the following week by a win at Monmouth in Lee Challenger's first game in sole charge. In the return at Celtic Park, Penybont swept to an easy 5-1 win. Substitute Dan Davies scoring Celtic's goal. In 2017/18 under the Kymco lights, Penybont posted their 6th successive win against Celtic 3-2, Celtic's goals from Josh Bull and Luke Jones. In the return at Celtic Park we beat 2nd placed Penybont with a 3-0 win courtesy of 2 goals from Chris Ham and a first for the club from Lewis Iles. In 2018/19 Penybont comfortably beat Celtic 3-1 at the Kymco, Ham scoring Celtic's goal on Dan Battle's debut. Rhys Williams got a red card. Penybont arrived at Celtic Park for the return game as champions and they won 2-0 stretching their unbeaten run to 30 games. Their last defeat was against Celtic in March 2018.

CWMBRAN CELTIC v BRYNTIRION & PENYBONT IN WELSH LEAGUE & CUPS

2010/11 – 2018/19	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	8	2	1	5	6	18
At Bryntirion Park/Kymco	8	0	2	6	8	23
Total	16	2	3	11	14	41

PENYBONT WELSH LEAGUE/PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD IN PAST SIX SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2017-18	WELSH-1	30	18	6	6	64	37	57 *	3/16
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	25	5	0	81	22	80	1/16
2019-20	CYMRU-P	25	5	6	14	29	48	21	10/12
2020-21	CYMRU-P	32	13	7	12	42	40	46	4/12
2021-22	CYMRU-P	32	10	10	12	49	57	40	6/12
2022-23	CYMRU-P	32	16	10	6	51	32	52 *	3/12

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 Penrhwi-ceiber 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 PENYBONT

Penybont Football Club is a Welsh football club that plays in the Cymru Premier. The current club was formed in 2013, following the merger of Bridgend Town and Bryntirion Athletic. Penybont play their home games at Bryntirion Park (known as The SDM Glass Stadium for sponsorship reasons).

To coincide with the merger of the two clubs, artificial turf was laid at Bryntirion Park and at the Bridgend College Football Academy in Pencoed, funded by the sale of Bridgend Town's former Coychurch Road ground to superstore chain ASDA.

The club began the season with a series of away games since Bryntirion Park's 3G pitch installation was incomplete until January 2014. The club's first league game was away against Ton Pentre, the result of which was a 1–0 loss.

The new pitch was officially opened by former Cardiff City manager Malky Mackay on 7 January 2014 at a friendly game against a Cardiff City XI. Cardiff's development match 5–0. Cardiff's team won the



manager was Francis Ford, who managed Bryntirion Athletic prior to the club's merger with Bridgend Town. Penybont ended their inaugural season in third place in the Welsh Football League Division One.

On 18 January 2015, the club announced that it had reached a sponsorship agreement with Bridgend-based KYMCO Healthcare UK, which included renaming Bryntirion Park as The KYMCO Stadium.

The club finished the 2014–15 season in 5th place in Welsh League Division One.

On 12 September 2015, the club announced that it had applied for a Football Association of Wales Domestic License for the Cymru Premier. This indicated that the club was committed to improving the facilities at Bryntirion Park in order to make the club applicable for promotion to the topflight.

In May 2016, Francis Ford resigned from his post as manager to be replaced by former Plymouth Argyle, Newport County and Cymru Premier footballer Rhys Griffiths. On 11 June, former Cardiff City and Newport County player Martyn Giles was appointed as his assistant.

On 13 April 2019, it was confirmed that the club had secured promotion to the Cymru Premier after promotion rivals Cambrian & Clydach Vale and Cwmamman United suffered defeats.

On 4 July 2019, former Dundee F.C. and Partick Thistle player Daniel Jefferies signed for the club.

On 23 December 2021, the club announced the signing of former Swansea City, AFC Bournemouth and Wales international Shaun MacDonald on an 18-month deal.

In the 2022-2023 season they finished in 3rd place qualifying them for their first-ever Europe game, against FC Santa Coloma in the first qualifying round of the 2023–24 UEFA Europa Conference League.

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 1 - 1 TAFFS WELL (30-Sep)

On a late September afternoon under overcast skies, Cwmbrian Celtic and Taff's Well played out a 1-1 draw that in many ways reflected the weather above the Avondale Motor Park Arena.

This was the second meeting between the sides after Taff's won the previous encounter on penalties in the Nathaniel MG cup after a 2-2 draw.

Celtic were unchanged from last week's 2-1 victory over Trefelin, as they came out the brighter of the two sides from the kick off and should have taken the lead after just two minutes when a Lewis Illes header from a left sided cross looked to be hitting the back of the net. However, Edward King in the Taff's net pulled off a really good save to deny Lewis his fifth of the season.

After that early chance the momentum swung to the visitors, as the tactics of both sides became clear. Taffs wanted to keep the ball on the ground and pass it around, whilst the hosts wanted to play long ball as plan A B and C. Taffs plan to pass the ball around led to their first chance in the ninth minute, as their move down the left wing ended in the first corner for the visitors but it was dealt with easily by the Celtic defence.

The following period of play had this reporter getting a sense of what it would be like to watch the tennis at Wimbledon, as the ball went very quickly between both penalty areas for a good few minutes. Taffs then got their foot on the ball down their left wing and their striker Sage ran into the Cwmbrian area and nutmegged a home defender, before sliding the ball under Hooper to give Taff's Well a very much deserved 1-0 lead after just seventeen minutes of play.

The game continued after the goal much the same as it was before, as the visitors looked much more energetic and up for the fight as they won the majority of the second balls. Whenever they did lose the ball, they didn't have to do too much defending as Celtic failed to string two passes together, which led to a lot of long balls but the Taff's high defensive line kept catching the Cwmbrian attack offside with ease.

The next major moment of note came in the thirty-first minute, when Cwmbrian could have gone two behind but for Well's cross just missing their striker's head when it looked like any contact would have resulted in a goal.

Celtic seemed to spring back into life and had a decent run down the left hand side which resulted in a poor pass but luckily it ended up with Thomas Meechan, who hit a half volley from miles away but his effort only just went over the visitors goal.

That was how the first half ended as Taffs looked the more comfortable team and had much more possession, which led to the crowd growing quiet as the frustration with the fruitless long ball tactics from Celtic became evident.

HT 0-1

The second half began in much the same manner, as Cwmbrian kept pumping the ball forward like an old school Wimbledon performance but this time it almost led to an early second half equaliser, when a Celtic corner ended up with the ball in the net from a good header. However, it was disallowed for offside before anyone in the crowd could get excited.

The Taffs number two Harvey Sing had his side's first chance of the second half when he had a long shot from outside the box, which went over the bar in the fiftieth minute. Celtic persisted with the route one tactics but it provided slightly better results. As the half carried on, the hosts were the better side in the second half but still didn't create that many chances to equalise.

Taff's went down to ten men in the seventy fourth minute when Jak Carson threw a punch towards a Cwmbrian player. Cwmbrian still failed to make any inroads into the Taffs lead and in fact the game went quiet until injury time, when Taffs could have secured the victory with a long shot from miles away, which looked to be heading towards the goal but went just wide.

The hosts had a lucky escape there and Alex Bonthron made the most of it when he got on the end of a scramble in the area from a Josh Hinwood corner, to poke the ball home to give Celtic a very fortuitous and undeserved equaliser.

A minute later and the good fortune almost doubled for the hosts as they could have stolen the win, when Bonthron had a header in acres of space but he sent it wide which meant the game finished 1-1.

Cwmbrian were very lucky to get out of this match with a point, as they were clearly the second best team on the day. This result leaves Celtic in eighth place in the JD Cymru South on twelve points while Taff's Well are in thirteenth with six points.

Cwmbrian Celtic: Iwan Hooper, Tyler Broom, Dominic Connor, Andrew Larcombe, Harrison Lewis, Josh Hinwood, Isaac Powell, Alex McDowell, Alex Bonthron, Thomas Meechan, Lewis Illes

Goal: Josh Hinwood (95)

Subs Kian Bodenham for Dominic Connor (61) Adrian Maguire for Thomas Meechan (71) Lewis Mccauley for Isaac Powell (71) Giles Basson for Tyler Broom (78)

Spencer Taylor

MATCH REPORT: ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS 1 - 4 CWMBRAN CELTIC (07-Oct)

Celtic began this game determined to consign last week's dismal performance against Taffs Well to the history books. They took the game to their opponents from the first whistle and went into the lead after only 5 minutes when Tom Meechan dived to head a cross from Alex McDowell past Gardiner in the home goal. They continued to make chances and Tom again, Dom Connor and Andrew Larcombe all had half chances to increase the lead. Alex Bonthron then made a good chance for himself by beating two players in the box but then inexplicably scuffed his shot which went harmlessly wide. It was inevitable that another goal would come and it came courtesy of a great crossfield ball from Josh Hinwood to Tom Meechan who played a low cross across goal which was just missed by Sam Powell but Alex Bonthron was on hand to make up for missing his earlier chance by powering the ball past the hapless Gardiner at the far post.

Abertillery then had their first chance of the game which ended with Rhys Thomas' shot from the left side of the box being blocked. They soon regretted missing this half chance when, almost immediately after, Celtic went three up. Alex Bonthron headed on a long ball which Tom Meechan latched onto, strode forward and calmly passed the ball past Gardiner. Abertillery were reduced to ten players in the 39th minute when a reckless challenge by Leigh Sharp brought him a second yellow card and he received his marching orders from referee Dan Richardson. This appeared to spur Abertillery on for some reason and they pulled a goal back just before the break when Rhys Thomas won a challenge about thirty yards out and, as the ball bounced up, he hit a dipping volley over Lewis Watkins for an excellent goal.

HALF TIME: Abertillery Bluebirds 1 Celtic 3

Celtic created another chance at the start of the second half when Andrew Larcombe got his head to a corner from Alex McDowell but couldn't keep it down and it went harmlessly over the bar. Lewis Iles (who had come on for the injured Tom Meechan at half time) had a half chance after running onto a pass from Alex McDowell but his shot lacked any power. Lewis then had a good run which finished with a well struck right foot shot which went narrowly passed the near post. Alex Bonthron then beat his man in the box. His resulting shot was half blocked and looped towards goal but Gardiner was able to palm it over the bar. Abertillery were reduced to nine players in the 73rd minute when another reckless challenge, this time by Rhys Thomas, earned him a second yellow card and the same fate as Lee Sharp in the first half.

Celtic created yet another chance when a pass from Alex McDowell found Sean Moss but his shot went harmlessly over the bar. Alex Bonthron then had a chance following good work by Lewis Iles but his shot was deflected for a corner. Celtic did eventually find the net again late on when a ball from Kian Bodenham found Dom Connor in the box and he took his time and guided it into the net.

This was an excellent performance by the lads, particularly in the first half when they played some of their best football for a long time. To be honest, the score could have been anything with Abertillery being totally unable to get a foothold in the game and Celtic making chance after chance throughout the game.

FULL TIME: Abertillery Bluebirds 1 Celtic 4

Player of the Match: Tom Meechan

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					5	5							
Alex Bonthron	F	8		1		2	11	7		7	1	3	0	
Alex McDowell	M	4		1	1	4	10	2		2	1			
Alfie Foster	M					3	3							
Andrew Hewitt	D	3				1	4		1	1		1	0	
Andrew Larcombe	M	8		1	1		10					3	0	
Callum Wakeham	F					1	1							
Cole Doolan	M					1	1							
Dominic Connor	D	8		1	1	1	11	1		1	1			
Elliot Jones	M	2			1	5	8					2	0	
Gabriel Howells	M					1	1		1	1				
George Jenkins	M				1	1	2							
Giles Basson	M					3	3					1	0	
Harrison Lewis	D	9			1		10	1		1	1			
Isaac Powell	M	8				2	10				1	2	0	
Iwan Hooper	GK	8		1	1		10				2	1	0	
Josh Hinwood	D	9		1		1	11	2		2		3	0	
Kian Bodenham	D	4		1		2	7					1		
Lewis Iles	F	8		1	1	1	11	3	1	4	1	2	0	
Lewis McCauley	M					2	2							
Lewis Watkins	GK	1				1	2							
Sam Powell	D	2				2	4	1		1		2	0	
Shaun Moss	M	5		1	1		7					1	0	
Thomas Meechan	F	7		1	1	1	10	3		3	2	2	0	
Tyler Broom	D	5		1	1	2	9				1	3	0	



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CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024

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

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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.

Joshua Rippon: defender, age 19. Former Celtic junior, Cardiff City Academy/U23s. Debut Taffs Well Jul 22.

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).

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 & 1st 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 & 1st 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.

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.

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Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



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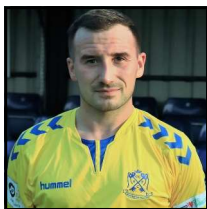


Fixtures 2023/24		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
22-Jul	Sat	Taffs Well (MG Cup R1)	2-2 (Pen 0-3)	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McDowell	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Howells 1	Powell.I	Foster	Maguire	Hewitt 1		
27-Jul	Thu	Goytre United	3-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	*Iles 2	Meechan	Bonthron 1	Moss	Jones	Broom	Basson	McDowell	Maguire	
12-Aug	Sat	Carmarthen Town	0-1	*Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis	Hinwood	Jones	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Powell.S	Oakley	Broom	Foster	Doolan	McDowell	Larcombe
19-Aug	Sat	Llantwit Major	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
02-Sep	Sat	Carmarthen Town (WBS Cup R1)	1-3	Hooper	Broom	*Connor	Larcombe	Lewis	Jenkins	Jones	Moss	Iles 1	Meechan	McDowell	Powell.I	Watkins	Maguire	Hinwood		Bonthron	
08-Sep	Fri	Abergavenny Town	1-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Broom	Larcombe	Lewis	Hinwood	*Powell.I	Moss	Iles 1	Meechan	Connor	Powell.S	Bonthron	Jenkins	Jones	McDowell	Maguire	
16-Sep	Sat	Pontardawe Town	4-4	Hooper	Powell.S 1	McDowell	Larcombe	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	jones	Iles	*Meechan 1	Bonthron 2	Broom	Basson	Foster	Pugh	Connor		
23-Sep	Sat	Trefelin BGC	2-1	Hooper	*Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	McDowell 2	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles		Basson	Foster	McCauley	Maguire		
30-Sep	Sat	Taffs Well	1-1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis	Hinwood 1	Powell.I	*McDowell	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles	Bodenham	Watkins	Basson	Foster	McCauley	Maguire	
07-Oct	Sat	Abertillery Bluebirds	4-1	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor 1	Moss	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan 2	McDowell	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Bodenham	Jones	Iles	

14-Oct	Sat	Penybont (Welsh Cup R2)
21-Oct	Sat	Caerau Ely
27-Oct	Sat	Afan Lido
04-Nov	Sat	Afan Lido
17-Nov	Fri	Ammanford
25-Nov	Sat	Llanelli Town
02-Dec	Sat	Briton Ferry Llansawel
15-Dec	Fri	Briton Ferry Llansawel
26-Dec	Tue	Cambrian & Clydach
01-Jan	Mon	Cambrian & Clydach
06-Jan	Sat	Ammanford
12-Jan	Fri	Caerau Ely
20-Jan	Sat	Abertillery Bluebirds
02-Feb	Fri	Taffs Well
10-Feb	Sat	Trefelin BGC
23-Feb	Fri	Llanelli Town
02-Mar	Sat	Abergavenny Town
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16-Mar	Sat	Llantwit Major
29-Mar	Fri	Carmarthen Town
01-Apr	Mon	Pontardawe Town
13-Apr	Sat	Goytre United



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Adrian Maguire



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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: midfielder, 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: midfielder. age 21. Signed last season from Goytre. Played youth football for Albion Rovers. Debut Penydarren Aug 21. **Sponsor:** SRK Scaffolding.

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

Shaun Moss: midfielder, 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 1st 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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CWMBRAN CELTIC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024

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)
02-Sep	Carmarthen Town (WBS Cup R1)	Home	1 - 3	Iles
08-Sep	Abergavenny Town	Away	1 - 2	Iles
16-Sep	Pontardawe Town	Home	4 - 4	Meechan Powell.S Bonthron 2 (PK)
23-Sep	Trefelin BGC	Away	2 - 1	McDowell 2
30-Sep	Taffs Well	Home	1 - 1	Hinwood
07-Oct	Abertillery Bluebirds	Away	4 - 1	Meechan 2 Bonthron Connor
14-Oct	Penybont (Welsh Cup R2)	Home		
21-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home		
27-Oct	Afan Lido	Away		
04-Nov	Afan Lido	Home		
17-Nov	Ammanford	Away		
25-Nov	Llanelli Town	Home		
02-Dec	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Home		
15-Dec	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Away		
26-Dec	Cambrian & Clydach	Home		
01-Jan	Cambrian & Clydach	Away		
06-Jan	Ammanford	Home		
12-Jan	Caerau Ely	Away		
20-Jan	Abertillery Bluebirds	Home		
02-Feb	Taffs Well	Away		
10-Feb	Trefelin BGC	Home		
23-Feb	Llanelli Town	Away		
02-Mar	Abergavenny Town	Home		
09-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home		
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)	9	4	3	2	20	16	15	6th (16)
Total	527	222	99	206	937	862	765	

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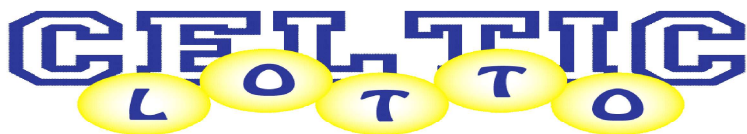
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Aberystwyth Town	v Pontardawe Town
Barry Town United AFC	v Porthcawl Town Athletic
Caerau Ely	v Afan Lido
Canton	v Cambrian and Clydach Vale BGC
Cardiff Met University FC	v Cwmbran Town
Carmarthen Town	v Evans & Williams
Chepstow Town	v Abercarn United
Cwmbran Celtic	v Penybont FC
Haverfordwest County AFC	v Baglan Dragons
Llanelli Town	v Llantwit Major
South Gower	v Rockspur
Trefelin BGC	v Ammanford
Trethomas Bluebirds	v Penrhiwceiber Rangers

North Section	
Airbus UK Broughton	v Rhos Aelwyd
Bala Town FC	v Llandudno
Bow Street	v Buckley Town
Brickfield Rangers	v Guilsfield
Cefn Albion	v Bangor 1876
Chirk AAA	v Porthmadog
Colwyn Bay	v Llanrwst United
Connah's Quay Nomads	v Caernarfon Town
Denbigh Town	v Flint Town United
Flint Mountain	v Holywell Town
Llanidloes Town	v Gresford Athletic
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CWMBRAN CELTIC REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING 08-OCT

The 1st team produced their best half of football this season in the opening 45 minutes at Gwent rivals Abertillery Bluebirds, sweeping to a 3-0 lead before the Bluebirds pulled a goal back just before half time. Tom Meechan revelled moving from midfield to play up front, scoring 2 goals with one assist before withdrawing injured at half time. Alex Bonthron added the 3rd goal and a late goal by Dominic Connor made the final score 4-1 to move Celtic up to 6th in the league. Callum Wakeham made his 1st appearance since March 2020. A welcome piece of news is that Josh Rippon has returned from a short spell in the USA and will be available for selection forthwith.

The Reserves won 3-1 at home against Undy with goals by Lewis McCauley, Cole Doolan and Gabriel Howells to move up to 4th in the table. Youth team striker Oscar Balkwill, one of seven 16-year-olds in the squad, followed his debut appearance for the 3rd team last week with his Reserve team debut this week.

The 3rd team went down 4-0 at Albion Rovers. They drop to 3rd in the league table on goal difference.

On Sunday all three Womens teams were at home. The 1st team came from 1-0 down on 2 minutes to beat Pontardawe Town 5-1 thanks to a dominant display by their dynamic goalscoring duo Fiona Anthony and Elosie Meaney. Fiona scored a hat-trick and got one assist. Eloise had a foot in every goal, scoring 2 and with 3 assists. Alex Cridland stepped up from the Development side to play in goal. Elena Scriven who played last season for Abergavenny Women, made her debut.

The Womens Development won 7-0 against pointless Caerphilly Dragons. Goals from Anna Lugg-Morris 2, Natalie Rostron 2, Bethan Percival, Paige Needham and Dominique Laida kept Celtic top of the table with a better goal difference of 17 ahead of 100% Tranch Ladies. Having finished 2nd in their League cup group, the Under 12 Girls opened their league season with a 2-0 win versus Graig Villa Dino.



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Club Kit Information

Colours
Alternative Colours

Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks
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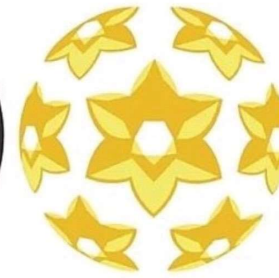
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CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

Welsh League:	
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
Gwent County:	
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
Newport & District League:	
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
Welsh Youth League:	
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
Newport Youth League:	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
Gwent County:	
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
Cwmbran Junior League:	
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
Torfaen Junior & Youth League:	
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
Under 12 Cup	Runners-up (4) 1990/1*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (*U11 team)
Under 13 Division	Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16
Under 13 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 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
Under 14 Cup	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 15 Division	Winners (9) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (1) 2004/5
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 16 Cup	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
Under 16 Cup	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
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
Womens	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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