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Season 2023/24

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CWMBRAN CELTIC

Home Squad

Lewis Watkins (GK)
 Iwan Hooper (GK)
 Andrew Larcombe ©
 Joshua Rippon
 Harrison Lewis
 Callum Hodges
 Lewis Iles
 Tyler Broom
 Kian Bodenham
 Joshua Hinwood
 Dominic Connor
 Charlie Taylor
 Shaun Moss
 Alex Bonthron
 Thomas Meechan
 Alex McDowell
 Cole Doolan
 Adrian Maguire
 Lewis McCauley
 Callum Wakeham

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

AFAN LIDO

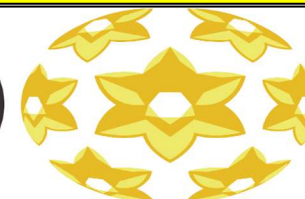
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 Matthew Beynon
 Jackson Hall
 Sacha Walters
 Liam McCreesh
 Ben Keen
 Liam Griffiths ©
 Christopher Jones
 Ieuan Owen
 Coby Rogers
 Ioan Evans
 John Hall
 Gareth Couch (GK)
 Steven Cann (GK)
 Michael McCalmon
 Bradley Flay
 Daniel Rees
 Babucar Sauane
 Luke McDonald
 Cory Woods

Manager: Paul Evans
Coaches: Carl Hughes; Gareth Couch;
 Mark Robinson; Gary Isaac
Kit Manager: Carl Edwards
First Aider: Leighton Jones
Colours: Red Red Red

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Kris Hames (Aberdare)
Assistants: Ryan Tudor (Pentre) & Jack Moore (Aberdare)



CYMRU SOUTH



CWMBRAN CELTIC v AFAN LIDO

Saturday 17th February 2024 K.O. 2:00pm
 AVONDALE MOTOR PARK ARENA



TODAY'S SPONSORS



LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Briton Ferry Llansawel	20	15	1	4	60	27	33	46
2	Llanelli Town	19	12	4	3	55	23	32	40
3	Carmarthen Town	22	10	8	4	41	29	12	38
4	Afan Lido	21	11	4	6	46	34	12	37
5	Ammanford	19	11	4	4	38	26	12	37
6	Baglan Dragons	22	10	4	8	37	30	7	34
7	Cambrian and Clydach	20	8	5	7	34	29	5	29
8	Caerau Ely	20	9	1	10	48	41	7	28
9	Trefelin BGC	20	8	4	8	34	45	-11	28
10	Taffs Well	19	6	7	6	32	29	3	25
11	Goytre United	19	7	4	8	31	38	-7	25
12	Cwmbran Celtic	19	7	3	9	42	46	-4	24
13	Pontardawe Town	19	6	3	10	37	47	-10	21
14	Llantwit Major	20	6	3	11	28	45	-17	21
15	Abertillery Bluebirds	21	2	5	14	20	59	-39	11
16	Abergavenny Town	22	2	2	18	19	54	-35	8

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Risca United	12	10	1	1	42	20	22	31
2	Cwmbran Celtic	14	9	0	5	45	32	13	27
3	Llisbury	13	8	1	4	36	25	11	25
4	Undy	16	8	0	8	32	29	3	24
5	Blaenavon Blues	11	6	2	3	25	21	4	20
6	Caldicot Town	11	6	1	4	35	30	5	19
7	Tredegar Town	11	5	1	5	24	23	1	16
8	Abertillery Bluebirds	12	5	0	7	25	25	0	15
9	Abercarn United	13	4	3	6	28	35	-7	15
11	Chepstow Town	10	3	1	6	19	25	-6	10
12	Abergavenny Town	10	3	0	7	21	26	-5	9
13	Goytre	12	3	0	9	18	38	-20	9
14	Treowen Stars	7	1	0	6	10	31	-21	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		8	3	2	3	16	16	0	11
AWAY		11	4	1	6	26	30	-4	13
TOTAL		19	7	3	9	42	46	-4	24

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

We welcome Afan Lido to Celtic Park this afternoon. Lido have an outstanding record against Celtic over the past 3 seasons having won the last 6 encounters and scoring 23 goals.

Celtic have played Afan Lido 17 times in Welsh/Cymru Leagues & cups. In 2010/11, Celtic's 1st season in Division 1, we drew 1-1 at Afan Lido, Craig Cheedy scoring a 2nd half equaliser. We lost 1-2 at Celtic Park, Joey Carless scoring Celtic's consolation goal. In 2016-7, under the Marston Stadium floodlights Afan Lido easily won 4-0 courtesy of a hat-trick from winger Chris Hartland. Lido arrived at Celtic Park the following March on the back of a run of 10 games with just one win two draws & seven defeats and Celtic added to their misery with a 6-0 thrashing. Josh Bull scored a hat-trick. Callum Wakeham, Lee Penry & Dominic Connor added the other goals in Lee Challenger's first game as permanent manager following the departure of Dean Morris.

In 2017-8 it was Celtic's turn to take a beating, a 5-0 thrashing in the away game with striker Mark Jones scoring a hat-trick during a 5 goal mid-game blitz in 37 minutes. The Celtic match report stated this was Celtic's worst display for many a season. In the return at Celtic Park Lido completed the double with a 2-1 win. Chris Ham scored Celtic's goal, his 6th in successive games. In 2018/19 Celtic travelled to the Marston Stadium the week after Lido's shock 3-2 Welsh Cup defeat at Cwmbran Town but Lido raised their game and easily beat a very poor Celtic side 4-0 with Chris Hartland scoring 2 goals as a 2nd half substitute. To add to Celtic's woes Lewis Ellis was sent off. In the return at Celtic Park the teams fought out a barnstorming game. Lido held a 3-0 interval lead but Celtic fought back in the 2nd half to lead 4-3 before Lido snatched a point with a late penalty.

In 2019/20 a new-look Celtic under Nicky Morgan registered a superb 1-0 win at Lido in the first round of the Nathaniel MG Cup, their first ever win at the Marston, Zac Osborne scoring on his debut. The away league game in October resulted in a 1-1 draw, Chris Ham scoring for Celtic.

In 2021/22 Celtic got off to a great start to their campaign with a 3-0 win in the 1st round of the MG League Cup. All the goals came in the 1st half through Tom Meachen 2 and Lewis Iles. Afan Lido got their revenge in the league at the Marston with an emphatic 5-2 win, Lewis Iles scoring both Celtic goals. In the return at Celtic Park Lido thrashed Celtic 5-0. In 2022/23 in the MG Cup at the Marston Lido notched another 5 goals winning 5-2, Alex McDowell and Iles scoring for Celtic. Lido did the double in the league winning 4-1 at Celtic Park, Alex Bonthron scoring for Celtic, and coming from behind to a Tom Meechan goal to win 2-1 at the Marston. This season Lido again came from behind at the Marston to win 2-1, Alex Bonthron scoring Celtic's goal.

CWMBRAN CELTIC v AFAN LIDO IN LEAGUE & CUPS

20010/11 – 2023/24	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	7	2	1	4	16	17
At Afan Lido	10	1	2	7	9	29
Total	17	3	3	11	25	46

AFAN LIDO'S LEAGUE RECORD IN PAST SIX SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2016-17	WELSH-1	30	13	5	12	46	49	41	* 8/16
2017-18	WELSH-1	30	15	4	11	61	48	49	5/12
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	15	6	9	68	59	51	4/12
2019-20	CYMRU-S	25	10	4	11	47	47	34	10/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	12	3	15	45	67	39	10/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	13	8	9	61	52	47	6/16

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 AFAN LIDO

The club was formed shortly after the opening of the Lido Sports Centre in Aberavon and entered the local Port Talbot and District League for season 1967-68.

In 1971-72, the club was accepted into the Welsh Football League reaching the National Division in 1989-90.

We were invited to become founder members of the League of Wales for the inaugural 1992-93 season. A healthy mid-table position was achieved in this first season, finishing 12th overall. However, success in the League Cup, beating Caersws on penalties provided a superb end to the season.

This was not the club's first major cup success however in 1986-87 we had won the Welsh Intermediate Cup beating Taffs Well 1-0 in a replay at Briton Ferry. Our cup exploits continued in 1993-94 when in a thrilling final at Aberystwyth we retained the League Cup by beating a rampant Bangor City side that had just clinched the League title by 1-0.

At the end of the 1994-95 season, we finished in second place and earned an UEFA Cup spot.

Defeat in the UEFA Cup at the hands of RAF Riga of Latvia was a bitter pill to swallow, a 2-1 defeat at home gave us a mountain to climb away but we battled hard and deserved our nil-nil draw. We were one of the first League of Wales sides to avoid defeat on foreign soil. Sadly, we failed to build on this performance and we were relegated at the end of the 1995-96 season.

Our first season back in the Welsh league saw us consolidate by finishing in sixth position.

We won promotion back to the League of Wales at the end of the 1997-98 season.

A number of ground improvements had taken place, including a 400 seated stand and a new clubhouse. Consolidation was again the aim and we finished in 14th place in our first season back. In season 1999-2000 we finished tenth.

Season 2001-2002 we finished 5th and we qualified for the FAW Premier cup. Topping the group and qualifying for the knockout stages against Wrexham at home. Wrexham fielded a full first team and ran out 4-0 winners.

In 2003-04 we were again in the FAW Premier cup, our league form was disappointing and we finished in 14th place with only 32 points from 32 matches.

2004-05 was again a huge disappointment, our best results of the season were two wins against newly promoted Airbus UK, a 4-1 away win followed by a

4-0 home win. Unfortunately in the 4-0 win one player was serving a ban picked up while playing for another side. We were unaware of this as the football authorities hadn't informed us and it was to cost us dearly. We were found guilty of playing an ineligible player and were deducted 3 points. An appeal fell on deaf ears and we returned to the Welsh League for the first time since 1997-98.

We ended the 2005-06 in seventh place with 47 points and in 2006-07 we reached the finals of both the Welsh Cup and the Welsh League Cup in both cases for the first time. We were unlucky to lose 2-3 against Carmarthen in the Welsh Cup at Llanelli. We finished the season on a high defeating Goytre United by the only goal in the final of the Welsh League Cup at Port Talbot. Inevitably our cup success affected our league performances but we still managed a respectable fifth place.

2007-8 was the Club's fortieth anniversary. We ended the season in 7th place with 62 points.

2008-09 we won the Welsh League Cup for a second time beating Penrhwi-ceiber on penalties and we finished the league campaign in seventh place with 54 points.

There was a terrific climax to 2009-10 season with any one of three sides able to win the league. We met Goytre United at home and a win would guarantee second place and possible promotion to the Premier League. We took the lead with 8 minutes to go only for Goytre to level in added on time. In going for a winner we got caught and conceded a second which gave the visitors the league title with Cambrian winning their final games we finished in third place.

2010-11. A tremendous run from January 2011 saw us cement 2nd place in the Welsh League. Together with our successful application for the Domestic Licence, Afan Lido ensured their return to the Welsh Premier League for 2011-12. We finished a creditable 10th and won the League Cup for a third time beating Newtown in the final. We returned to Welsh League at the end of the 2013-2014 season. 2014-15 was a difficult season we ended the season in thirteenth place five points clear of the bottom three. However, 2015-16 saw us finish in eighth place and reaching round 4 of the Welsh Cup. Our youth side completed the double, winning the Youth Division West on goal difference and beating Monmouth 3-0 to win the Welsh League Youth Cup. 2016-17 saw us finish in eighth place, we also were awarded the team and manager of the month for November but the manager of the month 'curse' kicked in and we didn't win again until February 18th. 2017-18 saw the first team finish in fifth place, our youth side won the youth league by an impressive 11 points and our Port Talbot league side completed a league and cup double. We ended the 2018-19 season in fourth place winning 10 matches away but only 5 at home. The Youth finished as runners up to Taffs Well only losing the title on goal difference. 2019-20 was abandoned due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our final match which ended in a 2-0 defeat was at Ammanford on February 29th saw us finish in tenth place. Our Youth suffered by a number of final year players finish but the youngsters who came in didn't let themselves down. We also ran a number of female sides, the seniors topped their league but on PPG ended in second place. However, they were still promoted. 2021-22 saw virtually the whole first team squad leave, we recruited reasonably well but struggled to be consistent. The January window again saw several players come and go. We flirted with relegation but won our last three matches to eventually end the season in a respectable tenth position.

2022-23 was a strange season, we lost our first two league games before going on a twenty match unbeaten league run only to lose seven of our last eight matches to finish in sixth place.

AFAN LIDO PEN PICTURES 2023/24

Steven Cann: Signed from Briton Ferry Llansawel in October 2017. Signed for them from then Welsh Premier team Port Talbot Town for season 2016/17. South African born he grew up in Briton Ferry and boasts Derby County, Rotherham Utd, Aberystwyth, Carmarthen and Port Talbot as his ex-clubs. Missed season 2018-19 but re-signed ahead of 2019-20. Left in July 2020 but re-signed in June 2022.

Jackson Hall: Played half a dozen games for the club in the Welsh Premier league before leaving. Re-signed in July 2021 from Port Talbot Town before joining Trefelin in January 2022. Re-signed a second time in July 2022.

Bradley Fay: Signed in August 2019. Had spells with the Cardiff City, Newport County and Nike Academies. As a senior player has played for Wrexham, Penybont, Monmouth and Cardiff Met. Has a Welsh Schools cap, represented Welsh Universities and been on the bench in a Europa League tie. Also trialed at Ross County. Is a Masters student in sports coaching and holds a UEFA B licence. Signed for Goytre Utd in July 2020 before re-signing for the club in August 2022.

Ben Keen: Ben joined us in September 2020 signing from Penybont. Also played for Porthcawl. Signed for Llantwit Major in August 2021 before re-signing in January 2022.

Liam McCreesh: Liam came in as assistant manager a couple of seasons ago before taking over as Team Manager in October 2016. Has a wealth of experience at both Welsh Premier and Welsh League levels. Made his debut for the club in 2002/03 and has made over 190 League appearances for us scoring 27 goals. Has also played at Port Talbot and Carmarthen in the Welsh Premier. Signed for Briton Ferry June 2020 before returning in June 2022.

Sean Hanbury: Sean progressed through the junior sides within the club before joining Swansea City Academy. Was released at the end of the 2016-17 season and signed for the club in August 2017. Made his debut off the bench at Caerau Ely, made 24 starts scoring 5 goals. Signed for WPL Carmarthen Town in June 2018 before re-signing in June 2019. Left in August 2020 for Trefelin but re-signed again in January 2022.

Chris Jones: Played for Swansea City, Grimsby Town, Neath, TNS, Gloucester City, Port Talbot, and also played for Wales at Under 17,19,21 and semi-pro level. Signed during the 2016-17 season playing a handful of games before joining Carmarthen Town. Re-signed for the club in January 2020. Left July 2020 before re-signing in January 2022.

Ioan Evans: Signed in September 2020 from Cardiff Met; has also played for AFC Llwydcoed. Managers player of the year for season 2021-22.

Liam Griffiths: Joined us in August 2021 from Goytre United. Scored on his debut against Briton Ferry. Previous clubs include Pontardawe Town and Carmarthen Town. Won Players player and Supporters player of the year for 2021-22.

Luke McDonald: Youth player who was involved with the first team before football was suspended. Has represented the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wales.

Travis James: Signed in July 2022. Previous clubs include Cwmamman United, Llanelli and Pontardawe Town.

Ieuan Owen: Signed in September 2022. Previous clubs include Porthcawl Town and Bettws.

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				10	11							
Alex Bonthron	F	17	1	1		2	21	17		17	1	6	0	
Alex McDowell	M	11	1	1	1	5	19	3		3	2			
Alfie Foster	M					3	3							
Andrew Hewitt	D	3				1	4		1	1		1	0	
Andrew Larcombe	M	14	1	1	1	3	20	1		1		4	0	
Callum Hodges	D	2					2							
Callum Wakeham	F					6	6							
Charlie Taylor	M	1				3	4							
Cole Doolan	M					3	3							
Dominic Connor	D	17	1	1	1	2	22	1		1	2			
Elliot Jones	M	2			1	7	10					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	17			1	2	20	2		2	3	3	0	
Isaac Powell	M	17	1			2	20	1		1	2	5	0	
Iwan Hooper	GK	12		1	1		14				3	1	0	
Josh Hinwood	D	16	1	1		3	21	2		2		5	0	
Josh Rippon	D	5	1			3	9	1		1		1	0	
Kian Bodenham	D	11	1	1		4	17				1	3	0	
Lewis Iles	F	15	1	1	1	2	20	5	1	6	1	3	0	
Lewis McCauley	M					3	3							
Lewis Watkins	GK	7	1			1	9				1	2	0	
Sam Powell	D	3	1			8	12	1		1		4	1	
Shaun Moss	M	14		1	1		16	1		1		4	0	
Thomas Meechan	F	17		1	1	2	21	7		7	4	2	0	
Tyler Broom	D	7		1	1	8	17				2	6	0	



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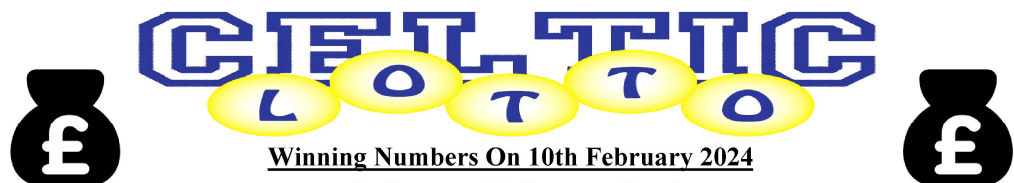
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Cambrian & Clydach v Abergavenny Town

Cwmbran Celtic v Afan Lido

Llanelli Town v Taffs Well

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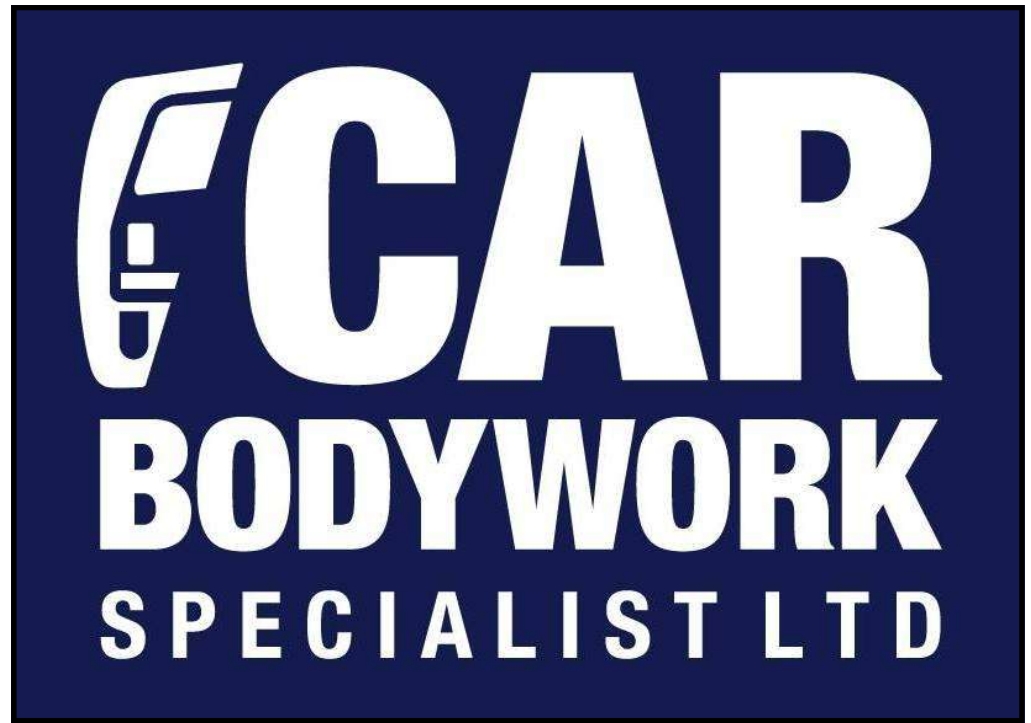
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CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024

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 Cwmbran Town player & Celtic youth coach John Powell, elder brother of midfielder Isaac. Joint club vice captain. Debut: Cwmaman U Aug 19. **Sponsor:** M2 Flooring.

Tyler Broom: right back, age 25. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdroer 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.

Callum Hodges: centre back, age 25. Recently back from playing in a title winning season in Australia. Previous clubs in Wales include Risca, Croesyceiliog, Panteg and Monmouth.

Josh Hinwood: left wing back, age 25. Product of Celtic juniors. Debut: Briton Ferry Apr 2018. Also played for Cwmbran 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.

CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)



Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Sam Powell



Tyler Broom



Joshua Rippon



Dominic Connor



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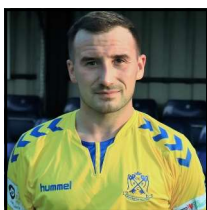


Fixtures 2023/24			Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22-Jul	Sat	Taffs Well (MG Cup R1)	2-2 (Pen 0-3)	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McDowell	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Howells 1		Powell.I	Foster	Maguire	Hewitt 1	
27-Jul	Thu	Goytre United	3-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis.H	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.H	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.H	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.H 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.H	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.H	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.H	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.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	McDowell 2	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles			Basson	Foster	McCauley	Maguire	
30-Sep	Sat	Taffs Well	1-1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis.H	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.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 2	McDowell	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Bodenham	Jones	Iles	
14-Oct	Sat	Penybont (Welsh Cup R2)	0-3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	*Bodenham	Rippon	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	Iles	Bonthron	McDowell	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Jones	Meechan		
21-Oct	Sat	Caerau Ely	3-2	Hooper	Bodenham	*Connor	Moss	Lewis.H	Rippon	Powell.I	Larcombe 1	Bonthron 1	Meechan	McDowell 1	Powell.S	Watkins	Iles	Jones	Broom		
27-Oct	Sat	Afan Lido	1-2	*Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Moss	Lewis.H	Rippon	Powell.I	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan	McDowell	Powell.S	Hooper	Wakeham	Hinwood	McCauley	Maguire	
17-Nov	Fri	Ammanford	3-4	Hooper	*Broom	Connor	Moss	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Powell.I	McDowell	Bonthron 2	Meechan	Iles 1	Powell.S		Bodenham	Rippon	Maguire	Larcombe	
15-Dec	Fri	Briton Ferry Llansawel	2-3	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Moss	Larcombe	Hinwood	Powell.I	*McDowell	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Iles	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Rippon 1	Lewis.H	Maguire	
23-Dec	Sat	Cambrian & Clydach	3-4	Watkins	Broom	Hinwood	Moss	*Lewis.H	Rippon	Iles	Powell.I	Bonthron 2	Meechan	McDowell	Powell.S	Hooper	Wakeham	Connor	Maguire	Larcombe	
29-Dec	Fri	Cambrian & Clydach	3-2	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Larcombe	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Iles	Moss 1	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 1	Powell.I	Broom	Hooper	Wakeham	Rippon	Maguire		
06-Jan	Sat	Ammanford	2-1	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Hodges	Lewis.H 1	Hinwood	Iles	Moss	Bonthron	Meechan 1	*Powell.I	Powell.S	Hooper	Taylor	Rippon	Maguire	Larcombe	
12-Jan	Fri	Caerau Ely	2-4	*Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hodges	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Iles	Taylor	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Powell.I 1	Powell.S	Watkins	Doolan	Rippon	Maguire	McDowell	Larcombe
20-Jan	Sat	Abertillery Bluebirds	1-2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Larcombe	*Lewis.H	Rippon	Maguire	Moss	Iles	Meechan 1	McDowell	Powell.S	Watkins	Doolan	Hinwood	Broom	Taylor	
03-Feb	Sat	Taffs Well	2-6	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Larcombe	Rippon	Hinwood	Powell.I	Moss	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 1	McDowell	Bodenham	Lewis.S	Broom	Lewis.H	Taylor	Maguire	

17-Feb	Sat	Afan Lido
23-Feb	Fri	Llanelli Town
02-Mar	Sat	Abergavenny Town
09-Mar	Sat	Baglan Dragons
16-Mar	Sat	Llantwit Major
23-Mar	Sat	Briton Ferry Llansawel
29-Mar	Fri	Carmarthen Town
01-Apr	Mon	Pontardawe Town
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13-Apr	Sat	Goytre United
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CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)



Adrian Maguire



Lewis McCauley



Jack Martin



Charlie Taylor



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.

Charlie Taylor: midfielder, age 20: Joined in the transfer window from Llantwit Major; previously with Penybont Development.

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.

Management Team Sponsor: Avondale Storage.

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.

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 3 1	11-Aug 1 2	08-Mar	18-Aug 2 3	02-Feb 0 3	13-Apr	23-Feb	15-Dec 0 2	08-Sep 2 1	12-Jan 1 1	22-Sep 1 5	08-Aug 0 1	17-Nov 1 2	27-Oct 2 4	06-Oct 0 2
Abertillery Bluebirds	26-Dec 1 1	X	13-Apr	01-Apr	03-Feb 0 3	19-Aug 0 3	17-Feb	12-Aug 0 2	24-Feb	07-Oct 1 4	09-Mar	13-Jan 1 1	23-Sep 1 0	09-Sep 2 2	06-Jan 1 1	23-Mar
Afan Lido	29-Mar	28-Jul 3 0	X	18-Aug 4 2	12-Jan 0 2	08-Sep 3 2	08-Aug 3 1	08-Mar	02-Feb 4 1	27-Oct 2 1	23-Feb	17-Nov 0 3	06-Oct 4 1	22-Sep 2 3	15-Dec 2 2	30-Dec 5 2
Ammanford	28-Aug 3 1	08-Aug 3 2	15-Mar	X	08-Dec 2 2	24-Feb	29-Mar	09-Sep 3 1	06-Oct 2 2	17-Nov 4 3	22-Sep 0 1	23-Mar	13-Jan 0 1	02-Feb 2 1	29-Jul 1 0	15-Dec 1 1
Baglan Dragons	16-Mar	30-Sep 1 1	21-Oct 0 1	17-Feb	X	26-Dec 1 2	20-Jan 2 0	06-Jan 0 2	01-Apr	28-Aug 3 3	27-Jan 2 1	02-Mar	29-Mar	13-Apr	10-Feb 1 0	25-Nov 4 1
Briton Ferry Llansawel	29-Sep 3 0	15-Mar	01-Mar	12-Mar	03-Jan 2 0	X	28-Aug 5 3	09-Feb 3 4	27-Oct 3 1	15-Dec 3 2	06-Oct 3 2	28-Jul 2 0	17-Nov 5 0	12-Jan 4 1	28-Mar	08-Aug 5 0
Caerau Ely	29-Jul 4 0	15-Dec 6 1	01-Apr	12-Aug 1 2	06-Oct 3 0	08-Mar	X	18-Aug 1 3	22-Sep 2 4	12-Jan 4 2	08-Sep 3 0	27-Oct 1 2	02-Feb 3 2	23-Feb	27-Feb	17-Nov 2 0
Cambrian & Clydach	17-Feb	29-Mar	28-Aug 1 1	02-Mar	17-Nov 2 0	22-Sep 3 2	16-Mar	X	12-Jan 0 1	29-Dec 2 3	02-Feb 1 1	15-Dec 1 1	28-Oct 1 2	07-Oct 0 2	08-Aug 1 1	13-Apr
Carmarthen Town	01-Dec 4 1	27-Jan 1 0	30-Sep 3 3	20-Jan 0 1	08-Aug 0 0	04-Nov 2 2	10-Feb 1 1	21-Oct 2 0	X	29-Mar	06-Jan 2 2	16-Mar	13-Apr	26-Dec 1 1	02-Mar	28-Aug 6 1
Cwmbran Celtic	02-Mar	20-Jan 1 2	17-Feb	06-Jan 2 1	09-Mar	23-Mar	21-Oct 3 2	23-Dec 3 4	12-Aug 0 1	X	13-Apr	06-Apr	19-Aug 2 1	16-Sep 4 4	30-Sep 1 1	tba
Goytre United	10-Nov 3 2	28-Aug 4 2	08-Dec 1 1	10-Feb 2 6	15-Dec 3 2	13-Feb	02-Mar	30-Sep 1 0	17-Nov 0 1	27-Jul 2 3	X	01-Apr	26-Mar	28-Nov 4 1	16-Mar	11-Aug 0 3
Llanelli Town	09-Feb 4 0	20-Oct 9 0	05-Jan 3 2	26-Dec 1 2	08-Sep 2 1	13-Apr	03-Nov 4 0	27-Feb	18-Aug 4 3	23-Feb	08-Aug 4 1	X	08-Mar	29-Mar	16-Feb	29-Sep 1 2
Llantwit Major	01-Apr	10-Feb 3 2	20-Jan 1 0	21-Oct 0 0	12-Aug 1 4	06-Jan 3 1	30-Sep 1 4	04-Nov 2 2	29-Jul 1 2	16-Mar	06-Apr	28-Aug 2 5	X	23-Mar	25-Nov 1 3	02-Mar
Pontardawe Town	06-Jan 1 0	02-Mar	10-Feb 2 3	30-Sep 1 3	29-Jul 1 2	21-Oct 2 4	27-Jan 3 6	10-Apr	06-Apr	01-Apr	17-Feb	12-Aug 1 3	16-Dec 3 2	X	28-Aug 1 3	16-Mar
Taffs Well	03-Nov 3 1	17-Nov 2 1	13-Feb	13-Apr	22-Sep 1 4	11-Aug 0 3	22-Mar	01-Apr	08-Sep 1 1	03-Feb 6 2	18-Aug 1 2	06-Oct 1 1	23-Feb	08-Mar	X	13-Jan 1 2
Trefelin	20-Jan 1 0	04-Nov 6 1	26-Dec 2 1	27-Feb	24-Feb	01-Apr	05-Jan 3 1	28-Jul 0 4	09-Mar	23-Sep 1 2	29-Mar	03-Feb 2 2	09-Sep 3 3	19-Aug 1 5	21-Oct 1 1	X

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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)
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	0 - 3	
21-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home	3 - 2	Larcombe Bonthron McDowell
27-Oct	Afan Lido	Away	1 - 2	Bonthron
17-Nov	Ammanford	Away	3 - 4	Iles Bonthron 2
15-Dec	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Away	2 - 3	Bonthron Rippon
23-Dec	Cambrian & Clydach	Home	3 - 4	Bonthron 2 (PK) Iles
29-Dec	Cambrian & Clydach	Away	3 - 2	Moss Meechan Bonthron
06-Jan	Ammanford	Home	2 - 1	Meechan Lewis
12-Jan	Caerau Ely	Away	2 - 4	Powell.I Bonthron
20-Jan	Abertillery Bluebirds	Home	1 - 2	Meechan
03-Feb	Taffs Well	Away	2 - 6	Meechan Bonthron (PK)
17-Feb	Afan Lido	Home		
23-Feb	Llanelli Town	Away		
02-Mar	Abergavenny Town	Home		
09-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home		
16-Mar	Llantwit Major	Away		
23-Mar	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Home		
29-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Away		
01-Apr	Pontardawe Town	Away		
06-Apr	Llanelli Town	Home		
13-Apr	Goytre United	Home		
tba	Trefelin BGC	Home		





MATCH REPORT: TAFFS WELL 6 - 2 CWMBRAN CELTIC (03-Feb)

Cwmbran Celtic went down to their heaviest defeat of the season in a 6-2 drubbing by Taffs Well at Rhiw Dda'r. It was a fitting tribute from the hosts to secretary Norma Samuel who recently passed away but for Celtic it was their heaviest defeat of the season & their 7th loss out of their last 9 league games. Celtic made a great start when, on 6 minutes, Tom Meechan pounced on a defensive error and passed to Alex McDowell who delayed his shot to enable keeper King to parry the ball, but Tom was quickest to the loose ball to stab the ball home. The Wellmen fought back and skipper Fowler scored twice, both from poorly defended corners, the first a free header, the second an opportunist goal after the cross eluded Lewis Watkins & bounced off the far goalpost.

Celtic came back and in the 36th minute they were awarded a penalty for a pull back on Andrew Larcombe. Alex Bonthron converted from the spot to level the scores at half-time – his 17th goal of the season to put December's Cymru South player of the month him outright in front in the league scoring chart. In the 52nd minute Sam Powell received a 2nd yellow card and was sent off – it was a harsh decision as it was a missed tackle, the player kept his feet & crossed the ball. This incident was a game changer because from thereon Celtic capitulated, conceding 4 goals in the last half hour. Two of the goals were from very poor defensive marking. Celtic drop to 12th place just 6 points from the drop zone. The mid-table is very tight with just 4 points separating the 6 teams from 7th to 12th but Celtic badly need a confidence boosting win to steady the ship.

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MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 1 - 2 ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS (20-Jan)

This was an unexpected defeat at home against bottom side Abertillery Bluebirds. Celtic were caught out twice within 5 minutes in the 1st half by long balls. The first, a big boot clearance out of defence by Tunley eluded Dominic Connor, Meredith ran through & beat the outrushing Hooper to the ball & walked it into the empty net. The second was a punt by ex-Celtic favourite Richard Crees which sailed over Kean Bodenham's head for Meredith to score his 2nd goal Tom Meechan's goal in the 69th minute came from a long ball into the box which was headed on by Lewis Iles. Celtic pressed for an equaliser but the Bluebirds held out to register only their 2nd win of the season which moved them off the bottom of the table.

The Bluebirds & bottom side Abergavenny Town have only registered a total of 4 wins between them this season and 2 of these have been against Celtic. Of more concern was 14th placed Llantwit Major's 3rd successive win which closes the gap between 9th placed Celtic & the relegation zone to just 6 points.

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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)	19	7	3	9	42	46	24	12th (16)
Total	537	225	99	213	959	892	774	

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CWMBRAN CELTIC REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Feb

The sodden pitches meant a blank Saturday but there were 3 Celtic games on Sunday.

The **Womens 1st team** travelled to Ystrad Mynach for the 2nd week running to play Cascade YC who had put them out of the SWFA cup last weekend on penalties. It looked like another defeat when ex-Celtic player Lauren Boyd put 2nd placed Cascade ahead in the 68th minute but Jade Crofts came to the rescue with a last gasp goal on 90 +6 to salvage a point which keeps Celtic in 3rd place in the table.

Jade's 12th goal of the season was her 8th in successive games. For the record last season she scored in 11 consecutive games on her way to 55 goals in the season for Cardiff Wanderers.

The Women now don't play for 4 weeks & only have 3 games left, finishing the season on 24 March because the league ludicrously only has 7 teams – how does this promote tier 2 football in Wales? At least they could have the teams playing each other 3 times which would give 18 league games for the season instead of a meagre 12. Briton Ferry have won the league. Celtic, much improved & unbeaten in their last 5 league games will relish the chance to avenge their 10-0 & 6-0 early season defeats when they play the champions at Celtic Park next month.

The **Youth team** won 3-2 at Aberbagoed Buds. Sam Smith gave Celtic a 1st half lead which was increased by goals after the break from Jack Prosser and Shay Jones. The Buds came back with 2 late goals but Celtic held out for the win which keeps them in 3rd place in the league.

The **Girls U12s** won 6-2 at Undy. They are 6th out of 9 teams in the league.

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Club Kit Information

Colours
Alternative Colours

Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks
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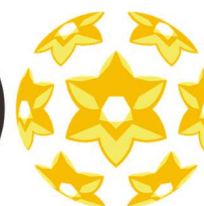


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Welsh League:	
Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
Gwent County:	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 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 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
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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