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Season 2023/24

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CWMBRAN CELTIC

Home Squad

Iwan Hooper (GK)
 Andrew Larcombe ©
 Joshua Rippon
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 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
 Lewis Watkins (GK)
 Jamie Evans (GK)

BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL

Away Squad

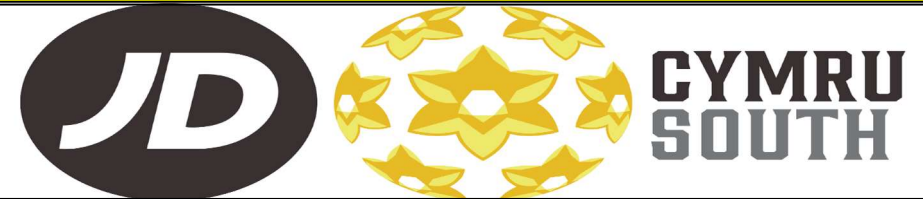
1 Rhys Wilson (GK)
 2 Luis Bates
 4 Alex Gammond ©
 6 Keiran Williams
 7 Tyler Brock
 8 Jack Hurley
 9 Thomas Walters
 10 Luke Bowen
 13 Alexander Pennock (GK)
 14 Jonathan Hood
 15 Mckenzie Ace
 16 Joseph Jones
 17 Morgan Wright
 18 Ryan George
 19 Jasper Payne
 20 Caleb Demery
 21 Dylan Perkins
 23 Josh Bull
 24 Kori Parker
 25 Corey Hurford

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

Manager: Andrew Dyer
Assistant: Christopher Llewellyn
Coaches: Anthony Wright; Steven Hutin;
GK Coach: Jake Fitzpatrick
Physio: Christopher Miller
Colours: Red Red Red

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Dale Randall (Gilfach Goch)
Assistants: Mark Cockram (Barry) & Vasilica Ciuplea (Cardiff)



CWMBRAN CELTIC v BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL

Saturday 23rd March 2023 K.O. 2:00pm

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LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Llanelli Town	26	18	4	4	69	32	37	58
2	Briton Ferry Llansawel	25	18	2	5	70	35	35	56
3	Ammanford	25	15	5	5	48	33	15	50
4	Carmarthen Town	26	11	9	6	44	33	11	42
5	Cambrian and Clydach	26	11	7	8	50	35	15	40
6	Afan Lido	26	12	4	10	54	47	7	40
7	Baglan Dragons	27	11	6	10	43	37	6	39
8	Caerau Ely	23	10	3	10	53	45	8	33
9	Trefelin BGC	25	9	6	10	39	52	-13	33
10	Cwmbran Celtic	24	9	5	10	51	52	-1	32
11	Goytre United	24	9	5	10	44	49	-5	32
12	Taffs Well	25	7	8	10	38	40	-2	29
13	Pontardawe Town	23	7	5	11	45	54	-9	26
14	Llantwit Major	24	7	5	12	35	51	-16	26
15	Abertillery Bluebirds	25	3	6	16	25	67	-42	15
16	Abergavenny Town	26	2	2	22	19	65	-46	8

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Risca United	13	10	1	2	42	22	20	31
2	Cwmbran Celtic	16	10	0	6	47	35	12	30
3	Caldicot Town	14	9	1	4	47	32	15	28
4	Lliswerry	14	9	1	4	40	28	12	28
5	Undy	17	9	0	8	35	30	5	27
6	Blaenavon Blues	12	6	2	4	28	25	3	20
7	Tredegar Town	12	6	1	5	28	26	2	19
8	Abercarn United	14	5	3	6	31	36	-5	18
9	Abertillery Bluebirds	14	5	0	9	29	32	-3	15
11	Chepstow Town	12	3	2	7	22	31	-9	11
12	Goytre	14	3	1	10	20	41	-21	10
13	Abergavenny Town	11	3	0	8	22	32	-10	9
14	Treowen Stars	7	1	0	6	10	31	-21	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME/AWAY									
HOME		11	5	3	3	22	18	4	18
AWAY		13	4	2	7	29	34	-5	14
TOTAL		24	9	5	10	51	52	-1	32

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Today we welcome Briton Ferry Llansawel to Celtic Park. The present Ferry club was formed in 2009 by a merger between Briton Ferry and Llansawel.

In 2006-7, Celtic played newly promoted Llansawel 3 times. In Welsh League division 3 at Celtic Park the teams drew 3-3, Joey Carless 2 and Shane Williamson scoring for the hosts. A fortnight later in the league cup at Llansawel the home side won 2-0. Celtic followed this defeat with a 23 match unbeaten run in the league during which they won 1-0 at Llansawel courtesy of a Daynar Thorpe goal. Celtic duly won the Division 3 title that season and carried on their unbeaten run in the league into season 2007-8 to 28 games. Celtic's opening fixture in Division 2 was at Briton Ferry, the game ending in a 0-0 draw. In the return at Celtic Park Celtic won 3-1 with goals from Ben Evans, Michael Traynor and a first goal for Rakesh Patel.

There followed a gap of almost 10 years before, in December 2017, Celtic met the merged Briton Ferry Llansawel club for the first time in the 4th round of the league cup. Celtic took a 2 goal lead through Chris Ham and Josh Bull. Briton Ferry pulled the score back to 2-2 at full time. There were no goals in extra time and Celtic won the penalty shoot-out 5-4 with goals from the spot by Patel, Ham, James Young, Simon Prangley and Bull. Celtic keeper Lewis Watkins saved the last of the 10 penalties to put his team through to the semi-finals. In the home league match Celtic won 2-1 through a last minute header by Ham who also scored in the 1st half. The away league fixture was a midweek cliff-hanger which Celtic won 5-4, Ham scoring his 4th hat-trick of the season including his 11th penalty of the season. Owen Cook and Lewis Iles scored the other two goals.

In 2018/19 the game at Briton Ferry ended in a 1-1 draw, Bull scoring the Celtic goal. Because of the covid restrictions, no games were played in 2019/20 and 2020/21. In 2021/22 Celtic suffered a 6-0 thrashing at Briton Ferry but gained revenge at Celtic Park with a superb 3-1 win. Celtic's goals were from keeper McFenton (own goal), Sam Powell and Alex Bonthron. Last season the game at Celtic Park was a 2-2 draw, Andrew Hewitt & Josh Rippon scoring for Celtic. In the return Celtic won a famous victory winning 2-1 through 2 goals from Lewis Iles to end Ferry's 17 game unbeaten home run in league & cup.

This season Ferry won their home game 3-2. Scorers for Celtic were Alex Bonthron & Josh Rippon. Our visitors have finished 3rd in the Cymru South in the past 3 campaigns. They arrive at Celtic Park this afternoon in 2nd place just 2 points behind Llanelli Town but with a game in hand. Ex-Celtic striker Josh Bull is in their squad.

CWMBRAN CELTIC v BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL IN LEAGUE & CUPS

2017/18 - 2022/23	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	3	2	1	0	7	4
At Briton Ferry	7	2	2	3	12	17
Total	10	4	3	3	19	21

BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL'S LEAGUE RECORD IN PAST SIX SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2016-17	WELSH-2	30	18	8	4	57	33	62	2/16
2017-18	WELSH-1	30	10	7	13	58	64	37	11/16
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	12	6	12	44	50	42	8/16
2019-20	CYMRU-S	24	15	2	7	65	36	47	3/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	17	5	8	76	36	56	3/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	17	9	4	72	33	60	3/16 ₃

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 BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL

Briton Ferry Llansawel was born out of the merger of two clubs, but although our history in our current guise only dates back to the 2009 both Briton Ferry and Llansawel Football Clubs respectively both retain a distinguished albeit contrasting history.

Briton Ferry Football Club

Briton Ferry Ex-Schoolboys (Founding name) being the elder club were formed in 1925/26 and became members of the Welsh League in the early 1930's. The team was re-named Briton Ferry Athletic A.F.C. in 1926 when playing in the Swansea and District Football League. Promotion was gained to the second division of the Welsh League in 1932. After the Second World War "The Ferry gained promotion to the first division of the Welsh League in 1947, albeit for one season only.

Despite the Club's mixed fortunes in the 1950's and 1960's it built up a fine sporting tradition and produced three full Welsh Internationals in Roy John, Harold Williams and Carl Harris. In 1987 Mr. Graham Jenkins, now a life president who played for the team between 1951 and 1955 and whose grand-father, Mr. James Taylor, was a founder member of the club became Chairman of the Club and between 1995 and 1997 he undertook the rebuilding of the clubhouse, dressing-rooms, the visitors' lounge and the installation of flood-lights.

There is no doubt that the club's fine facilities were a factor when Mr. Carl Harris, the former Leeds United winger and winner of twenty four full Welsh Caps accepted the position of player-manager. The club enjoyed considerable success under Carl's leadership culminating in the team's promotion as runners-up to the new League of Wales. However the stay in the League was to be a short one when relegation followed at the end of the 1993-94 season.

Although the club preserved its status has one of the most established teams in the Welsh league by retaining their first division status for many years they were never able to reach the heights archived in their glory days and a succession of poor seasons culminated in their relegation in 2008/2009 to the third division of the Welsh Football League.

Llansawel Football Club

Comparative youngsters compared to their counterparts at the Old Road, Llansawel Football Club were only formed in 1985 by a group of fathers whose children were playing junior football for Giant's Grave Boys Club. Over a period of 20 years since they entered the then old Division Five of the Neath and District Senior League the club successfully rose through the ranks culminating in 2005/2006 by becoming the first team in the 75 year history of the Neath League to complete the treble twice.

2005/2006 proved to be a landmark season which saw the club win 6 trophies including the Premier League, Premier Cup, Open Cup, Borough Cup, Rose Bowl and Neath League 75th Anniversary Trophy. A great season was capped with Llansawel gaining promotion into the Welsh Football League. Llansawel spent three seasons in the Welsh League before the decision was made to amalgamate with Briton Ferry FC.

BRITON FERRY LLANSWEL PEN PICTURES 2022/23

Goalkeeper

Rhys Wilson (1): Experienced Goalkeeper signed from Penybont last summer, great communicator who has won the Cymru South previously and enjoyed an excellent first season with the Reds.

Alexander Pennock (13): Signed in January from Penybont. Also played for Aberystwyth.

Defenders

Ryan George (18): Signed last season from Haverfordwest, a pacey full back who loves getting forward down the right.

Luis Bates (2): Luis was a summer signing last year from Newport County, an intelligent defender who will be looking to secure a place in the team this season after an impressive season last year.

Morgan Wright (17): Left back graduated into first team from the CPDL title winning squad, a fantastic left foot and one to keep an eye on.

Alex Gammond (4): Club Captain and Supporters Player of the Year last season. Gamms signed from neighbours Afan Lido and has a great range of passing, good in the air and a superb leader. The 27-year-old has also played in Europe at FC Aegir and can play in defence or midfield.

Joseph Jones (16): A summer signing from neighbours Trefelin, JJ is a great footballer who reads the game superbly and sure to be a big part of this seasons squad.

Keiran Williams (6): Briton Ferry born 26-year-old who has an impeccable left foot, can play in defence or midfield another leader who is respected by all at the club.

Midfielders

Jack Hurley (8): 24 year old cultured midfielder who has previously played for Port Talbot and Afan Lido. A vital player in midfield who returns after a spell away in Dubai.

Kori Parker (24): Another progressive Academy player who has come on massively last season, excellent passer of the ball.

Dylan Perkins (21): Academy graduate who has returned after a short spell on loan at Trefelin, the left footed midfielder will be looking to continue to grow and develop within the first team structure.

Mckenzie Ace (15): Kenzie enjoyed some first experience last season and was a major member of the Cymru Premier Development winning squad, another to keep an eye on this season within the senior set up.

Forwards

Tyler Brock (7): Tyler was a regular on the scoresheet last season. 24 year old forward who has played for Carmarthen and Pontardawe, Ty has versatility, is quick and knows how to finish.

Luke Bowen (10): Bows boasts an array of experience at the top level in Wales and wherever he has played has always scored goals. Luke will be looking to be in and around the top scorers of the Cymru South come May, Manager and Players Player last season as well as being named in Cymru South Team of the Season.

Thomas Walters (9): Previously Cymru South top scorer and title winner at Llantwit. Tom was a major summer signing with a number of clubs chasing his signature. The 26 year old loves the physical side of the game, is great in the air and a prolific finisher and will be looking to continue his scoring exploits at the Old Road this season.

Jasper Payne (19): Prolific Academy forward who is a natural finisher. Scored at every level he played last season for the club and will be looking to be a regular in the squad this season.

Josh Bull (23): New signing from Barry Town, Josh has been prolific every club he has played for and will add extra ammunition to the front line this season. Attended today's visitors academy and played 167 games for their 1st team scoring 103 goals.

Caleb Demery (20): Caleb had a superb season last year starting with the U18s and finishing the season starting in the WBS Cup Final for the men's first team. Recently had a trial with Swansea City but has returned to the Old Road with a point to prove.

Corey Hurford (25): Corey has signed back at Old Road after a stint as a professional with Swansea City, after being released in the summer and playing for Pontypridd in the Cymru Premier he is a welcome addition at Old Road for the remainder of the season.

Jonathan Hood (14): Hoody joins with vast experience at the top level in Wales and also in Europe. Signed in January from Europa Point FC the forward will bring experience and an extra attacking threat to the Reds frontline.



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				13	14							
Alex Bonthron	F	22	1	1		2	26	20		20	1	6	0	
Alex McDowell	M	14	1	1	1	7	24	3		3	2			
Alfie Foster	M					3	3							
Andrew Hewitt	D	3				1	4		1	1		1	0	
Andrew Larcombe	M	19	1	1	1	3	25	1		1	1	4	0	
Callum Hodges	D	7					7	1		1	1	1	0	
Callum Wakeham	F					7	7							
Charlie Taylor	M	1				6	7							
Cole Doolan	M	2				5	7							
Dominic Connor	D	22	1	1	1	2	27	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	19			1	2	22	2		2	4	3	0	
Isaac Powell	M	17	1			2	20	1		1	2	5	0	
Iwan Hooper	GK	14		1	1		16				4	1	0	
Josh Hinwood	D	18	1	1		7	27	2		2		5	0	
Josh Rippon	D	8	1			4	13	1		1		1	0	
Kian Bodenham	D	12	1	1		7	21				1	3	0	
Lewis Iles	F	20	1	1	1	2	25	6	1	7	1	4	0	
Lewis McCauley	M	3				3	6							
Lewis Watkins	GK	9	1			1	11				1	2	0	
Sam Powell	D	3	1			10	14	1		1		4	1	
Shaun Moss	M	16		1	1	1	19	1		1		5	0	
Thomas Meechan	F	21		1	1	2	25	11		11	5	2	0	
Tyler Broom	D	11		1	1	8	21				2	7	0	

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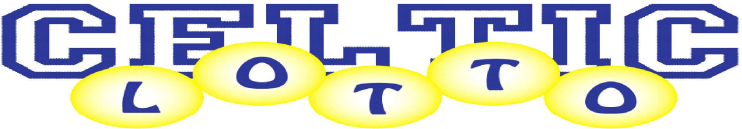
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Contains the latest news and dedicated sections for each of the club's teams containing current and past facts and figures. There is also a gallery featuring photos of the club's current and past games and social activities.

TWITTER: Men: [@CwmbranCeltic1](https://twitter.com/CwmbranCeltic1); Women: [@CwmbranCeltLFC](https://twitter.com/CwmbranCeltLFC)

Instant access to all the news, chat and banter as it happens.

FACEBOOK: **CWMBRAN CELTIC FC MEDIABOX:**

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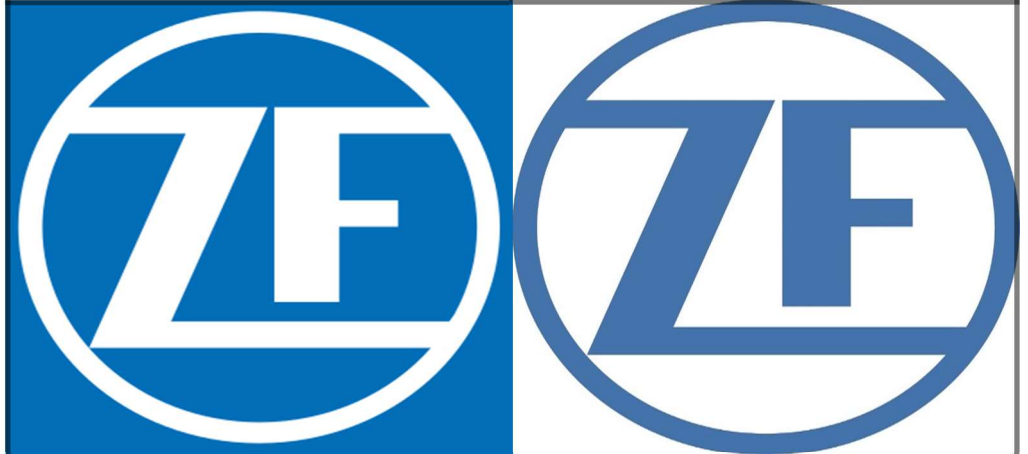
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Ages are at 21-Jul-23

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

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.

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.

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Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Tyler Broom



Joshua Rippon



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



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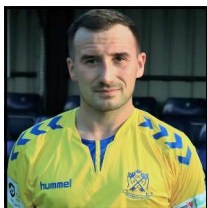
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Fixtures 2023/24		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
22-Jul	Sat	Taffs Well (MG Cup R1)	2-2 (Pen 0-3)	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McDowell	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Howells 1	Powell.I	Foster	Maguire	Hewitt 1		
27-Jul	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.H1	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.S1	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.H1	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	2-0	Watkins	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Lewis.H	Hinwood	Moss	*Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Iles	Bodenham	Hooper	Doolan	Rippon	Maguire	McDowell	
23-Feb	Fri	Llanelli Town	2-3	Watkins	Bodenham	Connor	Hodges	*Lewis.H	Hinwood	Moss	Larcombe	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Iles	Powell.S	Doolan	Rippon	Maguire	McDowell		
09-Mar	Sat	Baglan Dragons	1-1	Larcombe	Broom	Connor	*Hodges 1	Rippon	McDowell	McCauley	Doolan	Bonthron	Meechan	Iles	Bodenham	Lewis.S	Taylor	Hinwood		Maguire	
13-Mar	Wed	Llanelli Town	3-1	Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Rippon	Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Bonthron 1	*Meechan 2	Iles	Powell.S	Evans	Doolan	Hinwood	Taylor	Maguire	
16-Mar	Sat	Llantwit Major	1-1	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Hodges	Rippon	Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Bonthron	Iles 1	Doolan	Powell.S	Evans	Wakeham	Hinwood	Taylor	Moss	Bodenham
23-Mar	Sat	Briton Ferry Llansawel	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> </div>																		
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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: midfield, age 18. Product of Celtic juniors & Celtic Academy, formerly with Cwmbran Town juniors. Celtic's youngest ever outfield player age 16 years 99 days. Debut: Afan Lido Jul 22. Young player of Season 2021/22. **Sponsor:** LM Carpentry.

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

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

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

Forwards

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

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>	Cwmbrian 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 0 1	18-Aug 2 3	02-Feb 0 3	13-Apr	23-Feb 0 2	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	06-Apr	12-Aug 0 2	24-Feb 2 0	07-Oct 1 4	09-Mar 0 4	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 2 5	02-Feb 4 1	27-Oct 2 1	23-Feb 1 2	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 2 4	X	08-Dec 2 2	24-Feb 2 1	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 2 0	30-Sep 1 1	21-Oct 0 1	17-Feb 1 3	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 1 2	29-Mar	13-Apr	10-Feb 1 0	25-Nov 4 1
Briton Ferry Llansawel	29-Sep 3 0	15-Mar 2 1	19-Mar 2 1	09-Apr	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
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Cambrian & Clydach	17-Feb 6 0	29-Mar	28-Aug 1 1	02-Mar 0 0	17-Nov 2 0	22-Sep 3 2	16-Mar 2 2	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 0 1	13-Apr	26-Dec 1 1	02-Mar 2 0	28-Aug 6 1
Cwmbrian Celtic	10-Apr	20-Jan 1 2	17-Feb 2 0	06-Jan 2 1	09-Mar 1 1	23-Mar	21-Oct 3 2	23-Dec 3 4	12-Aug 0 1	X	13-Apr	13-Mar 3 1	19-Aug 2 1	16-Sep 4 4	30-Sep 1 1	06-Apr
Goytre United	10-Nov 3 2	28-Aug 4 2	08-Dec 1 1	10-Feb 2 6	15-Dec 3 2	05-Mar 2 3	09-Apr	30-Sep 1 0	17-Nov 0 1	27-Jul 2 3	X	01-Apr	26-Mar	28-Nov 4 1	16-Mar 1 3	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 2 1	18-Aug 4 3	23-Feb 3 2	08-Aug 4 1	X	08-Mar 2 1	29-Mar	16-Feb 3 1	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 1 1	06-Apr	28-Aug 2 5	X	23-Mar	25-Nov 1 3	02-Mar 3 1
Pontardawe Town	06-Jan 1 0	02-Mar 2 2	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 4 4	12-Aug 1 3	16-Dec 3 2	X	28-Aug 1 3	16-Mar 0 1
Taffs Well	03-Nov 3 1	17-Nov 2 1	06-Apr	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 2 2	08-Mar 0 2	X	13-Jan 1 2
Trefelin	20-Jan 1 0	04-Nov 6 1	26-Dec 2 1	27-Feb 1 2	24-Feb 1 1	01-Apr	05-Jan 3 1	28-Jul 0 4	08-Mar 1 1	23-Sep 1 2	29-Mar	03-Feb 2 2	09-Sep 3 3	19-Aug 1 5	21-Oct 1 1	X

CWMBRAN CELTIC PLAYER SPONSORS

Player Name	Sponsor Name	Player Name	Sponsor Name
Adrian Maguire	Tredegarr Torpedoes	Jack Martin	SRK Scaffolding
Alex Bonthron	MIPA Carpentry	Josh Hinwood	NU Staff
Alex McDowell	Construction Law Consultant John Stockwell	Kian Bodenham	Hornbeam Workplace Wellbeing
Andrew Larcombe	Crossfords Kenny Hurford	Kian Bodenham	Cymru Glass
Callum Wakeham	Plush Flooring Solutions	Lewis Iles	CLIC
Cole Doolan	CS Flooring Solutions	Lewis McCauley	LM Carpentry
Charlie Taylor	Fen Trade Aluminium	Lewis Watkins	Crossfords Mark Hurford
Dom Connor	Ziko Chan	Management Team	Avondale Storage
Elliot Jones	MIPA Carpentry	Sam Powell	M2 Flooring
Callum Hodges	Coffiology	Shaun Moss	Cian Willis
Harrison Lewis	Magdek LTD	Tom Meechan	RWR Recruitment
Joshua Rippon	Cian Willis	Tyler Broom	Total Body Defence
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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	2 - 0	Bonthron Meechan
23-Feb	Llanelli Town	Away	2 - 3	Meechan Bonthron (PK)
09-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home	1 - 1	Hodges
13-Mar	Llanelli Town	Home	3 - 1	Meechan 2 Bonthron
16-Mar	Llantwit Major	Away	1 - 1	Iles
23-Mar	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Home		
29-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Away		
01-Apr	Pontardawe Town	Away		
06-Apr	Trefelin BGC	Home		
10-Apr	Abergavenny Town	Home		
13-Apr	Goytre United	Home		



CWMBRAN CELTIC REVIEW FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Mar

How much longer do we have to endure the dismal wet weather? Only 3 games were played this week, none at Celtic Park pond.

On Wednesday the **1st team** produced their best performance of the season with a 3-1 win in a home game played at Abergavenny. Man of the match Tom Meechan scored 2 and provided the assist for Alex Bonthron's goal. This win ended Llanelli's unbeaten run of 8 wins and 2 draws. It also ended the Reds unbeaten run of 9 wins & a draw against Celtic stretching back to 2017.

Another interesting snippet is that Alex Bonthron 29 (20+9) & Tom Meechan 25 (11+14) are first & second in the Cymru South combined goals & assists chart ahead of Briton Ferry's Luke Bowen & Thomas Walters who are both on 24. It should be a battle royal between these two pairs on Saturday at Celtic Park.

On Saturday the **1st team** drew 1-1 at Llantwit Major. It was a dour battle on a very heavy pitch. Llantwit took the lead in the 1st half. Celtic equalised in the 90th minute through Lewis Iles – a most timely 1st goal in 9 matches for last season's top scorer.

On Sunday **Celtic Youth** were able to play their home game against Treowen Stars on the 4G at Cwmbran Stadium. They won at a canter 5-0, the goals from Jesse Jenkins, Dan Midgley, Jack Prosser, Sam Smith & Oscar Balkwill. After an indifferent start when they lost 4 of their first 6 games, the team (primarily a mixture of last year's Academy & Torfaen U16s coached by Messrs Foster & Oakley) have won 6, drawn 2 and lost only one of their last 9 games to rise to 3rd place in the league.

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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)	24	9	5	10	51	52	32	10th (16)
Total	542	227	101	214	968	898	782	

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MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 3 - 1 LLANELLI TOWN (13-Mar)

This home match against top of the table Llanelli Town was played at Abergavenny Town's Pen-y-Pound because Celtic with no floodlights had no spare Saturdays left before the season end. Town had the better of the possession in the opening exchanges but it was Celtic who took the lead with a gem of a goal in the 8th minute. Keeper Iwan Hooper's goal-kick was headed on by Lewis Iles to Alex Bonthron who headed it into the path of Tom Meechan who shot the ball into the net. On 14 minutes Celtic were 2-0 up when keeper Coughlin unaccountably picked up a pass back to concede an indirect free kick on the 6-yard line. Nine Town defenders were on the line with Coughlin but Alex Bonthron found a gap to drill Tom Meechan's roll back into the net.

Llanelli quickly pulled a goal back when Hopkins cut in from the right to score past Hooper's despairing dive. Town continued to have more possession but without causing the Celtic defence any due concern. Instead it was Tom Meechan who popped up on the right to curl a shot against the bar. The 2nd half was much the same – pressure from Llanelli but with no real bite. On 74 minutes Hooper's goal-kick was flicked on to Lewis Iles who lobbed the ball down the right where Alex Bonthron played a glorious first time cross ball into the middle where Tom Meechan reacted quickest to slot the ball into the net – another exquisitely worked goal. Town continued to probe Celtic's goal and finally created 2 chances which were both saved by the acrobatic Hooper diving to his left. Celtic played out time in their best performance of the season which ended the Reds unbeaten run of 8 wins and 2 draws and also ended their 10 match unbeaten run of 9 wins and a draw against Celtic going back to 2017.

MATCH STATS: Corners: Llanelli 5 Celtic 1; **Shots on target** (goals/blocked/saved): Llanelli 8 Celtic 5; **shots wide;** Llanelli: 5 Celtic 2
JOHN STOCKWELL

MATCH REPORT: LLANTWIT MAJOR 1 - 1 CWMBRAN CELTIC (16-Mar)

After more rain in the week the pitch at the Windmill Ground was heavy but playable. Both teams are in the relegation dogfight, 14th-placed Llantwit particularly so despite 5 wins & 2 draws in their last 9 matches. There was little to write about in the 1st half-hour, the teams having 2 shots each only one of which was on target – a tame shot from the hosts easily dealt with by Celtic keeper Hooper. However, on 38 minutes Llantwit took the lead from a curling free kick by Cian Williams from wide out on the right. In the 2nd half Celtic forced 2 saves in succession by Jack Lansdown on the hour. Then it was stalemate for the next 20 minutes. Desperately needing an equaliser Celtic raised their game in the closing stages. Substitute Callum Wakeham played the ball forward to Alex Bonthron whose shot took a deflection and was brilliantly tipped over the bar by Lansdown. From a goal kick Charlie Taylor headed the ball forward to Bonthron who, with his back to goal, flicked the ball forward where Callum Hodges and a defender challenged for the ball which ran loose for Lewis Iles to nip in and right foot the ball into the net for his 1st goal in 9 matches. Llantwit had one last chance at the near post but Hooper dived to safely smother the ball.

Five points from their last 3 games against in-form opposition have kept Celtic in 10th place 6 points clear of the bottom 3 but they now face two tough games against Briton Ferry and Carmarthen. It's a very tough league, the Cymru South, that's for sure. JOHN STOCKWELL

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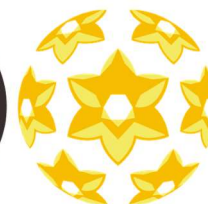


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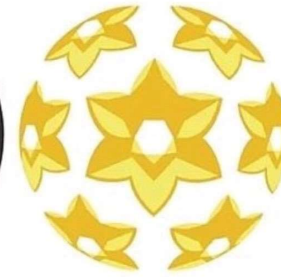


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CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

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 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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