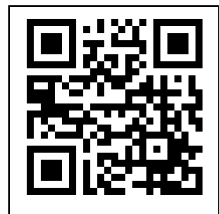


Hogan signs for Robins



Newtown manager Bernie McNally has added to his squad with the capture of experienced midfielder Barry Hogan.

Hogan was released by TNS in May after eight years with the Saints and he has been without a club since. Born in St Helens, Hogan has spent time with Manchester City, Runcorn, Halton and Southport before he was signed by Ken McKenna at TNS in early 2004.

He won a full complement of medals with the Saints boasting League Titles, Welsh Cup, League Cup and Premier Cup medals. In total, Hogan made 152 (+52 sub) appearances, scoring 4 goals. He also played in the Champions League and Europa League for the club.

The Newtown FC announcement concluded; "His arrival will just beat the transfer deadline and will provide the Newtown Manager with an extra resource in the middle, supplementing a squad that is already looking a good deal more solid than in previous years.

"The Newtown Board of Directors extend a very warm welcome to Barry and look forward to him enhancing our squad."



Barry Hogan in TNS days

RECENT RESULTS....

Friday 24th August

Aberystwyth Town v Bala Town 1-1
Afan Lido FC v The New Saints FC 1-3

Saturday 25th August

Gap Connah's Quay v Port Talbot Town 2-0
Llanelli AFC v Prestatyn Town 2-2
Newtown AFC v Bangor City 3-2
Airbus UK Broughton v Carmarthen Town 1-2

COMING UP....

Friday 31st August 19:30

Airbus UK Broughton v Bala Town
Carmarthen Town v Afan Lido FC
Port Talbot Town v Newtown AFC
The New Saints v Prestatyn Town 19:45

Saturday 1st September 14:30

Gap Connah's Quay v Llanelli AFC
S4C Live match
Bangor City v Aberystwyth Town 15:45

Tuesday 4th September 19:30

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

Aber slash admission prices for 2012

Aberystwyth Town have handed a financial boost to their supporters before Park Avenue's big kick off this Friday against Bala Town, by slashing admission prices for the remainder of 2012. Admission will cost £5 for adults, £3 for students and OAPs, and £1 for under 16s.

Club Vice Chairman David Evans said: "Despite a difficult season last time round, we were the Welsh Premier League's fourth best supported club, and to thank our supporters for their fantastic loyalty the Board of Directors has made the decision to slash admission fees for the rest of the year.

"Aber Town fans will now enjoy the lowest ticket prices in the Welsh Premier League."

WEEKEND STATS SUMMARY

Goals scored: 20 Home goals: 10 Away goals: 10

Average goals per game: 3.33

Home wins: 2 Away wins: 2 Draws: 2

Yellow Cards: 14 Red Cards: 1

Average attendance: 237

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Friday 31st August

Airbus UK Broughton v Bala Town

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS			Bala Town are in their fourth season in the WPL		
04/12/09	0	1	-	John Toner 85'	201
05/02/11	1	2	Tom McCready 51'	Mike Hayes 72' Chris Mason 80'	161
15/04/11	1	1	Ian Sheridan 11'	Mark Connolly 87'	368
02/01/12	1	2	Mike Hayes 85'	Lee Hunt 59' Mark Jones 73'	282

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	0	Away wins	3	Draws	1	Goal aggregate	3 - 6

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WDWDL	Away Team	LLWLLD
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Carmarthen Town v Afan Lido FC

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS			Last season was Lido's first back in the WPL since 2004-05		
25/11/11	2	5	Corey Thomas 43' Steffan Williams 57'	Mark Jones 16' 21' 83' Andy Hill 44'(p) 55'	341
14/04/12	3	2	Jack Christopher 49' 65' Jonathan Hood 55'	Mark Jones 33' Kristian James 58'	301

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	5	Away wins	2	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	17 - 12

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	WWWLWW	Away Team	DDDDL
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Port Talbot Town v Newtown AFC

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS					
25/08/07	5	1	Martin Rose 43' 50' Lee Surman 39' Dylan Blain 53' Kerry Morgan 90'	Marc Lloyd Williams 75'	152
27/09/08	1	2	Martin Rose 47'	Neil Mitchell 9' Craig Moses 18'	144
13/04/10	2	1	Martin Rose 35' Matthew Rees 49'	Paul Roberts 90'	173
08/01/11	3	0	Lloyd Grist 12' Lee John 81' Drew Fahiya 84'	-	150
03/09/11	3	1	Cortez Belle 44'(p) Martin Rose 78' 88'	Kevin Davies 29'	186
03/03/12	1	1	Lee John 68'	Nick Rushton 58'	110
25/08/07	5	1	Martin Rose 43' 50' Lee Surman 39' Dylan Blain 53' Kerry Morgan 90'	Marc Lloyd Williams 75'	152

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	8	Away wins	3	Draws	2	Goal aggregate	27 - 15

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LDWWLL	Away Team	LDLWDL
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The New Saints v Prestatyn Town

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS					
29/08/08	2	0	John Leah 35'(p) Alex Darlington 59' Craig Jones 2'45' Matt Berkeley 7' Jamie Wood 40' Chris Seargeant 50'	-	476
14/08/09	5	0	Chris Sharp 5' 24' 90'(p) Craig Jones 12' Danny Holmes 58'	Lee Hunt 13'83'	333
13/08/10	5	2	Alex Darlington 3' 60' Matty Williams 41'(p) Chris Seargeant 90'	-	393
26/08/11	2	1	Matty Williams 15' Nicky Ward 30'	Ross Stephens 78'	309
23/03/12	2	1	Ryan Fraughan 14' 90'	Ross Stephens 37'	433

ALL-TIME RECORDS							
Home wins	6	Away wins	0	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	20 - 4

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LWWDWW	Away Team	LLLLLW
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Saturday 1st September

Bangor City v Aberystwyth Town

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

28/10/06	1	4	Sion James 57' (og)	Geraint Passmore 20'89' Andy Evans 57'	371
26/01/08	1	0	Chris Seargeant 9'	Luke Sherbon 70'	491
13/09/08	0	0	-	-	440
11/10/09	0	1	-	Luke Bowen 37'	603
26/09/10	2	1	Chris Jones 14' Les Davies 84'	Steffan Edwards 90'+3	908
27/08/11	1	1	Sion Edwards 50'	Anthony Finselbach 48'	454

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	9	Away wins	7	Draws	4	Goal aggregate	34 – 27
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

WLLDWW

Away Team

LDWLWL

GAP Connah's Quay v Llanelli AFC

14:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

Gap Connah's Quay returned to the WPL this season

14/04/07	0	1	-	Jacob Mingorance 53'	224
12/04/08	0	1	-	Rhys Griffiths 58'	212
13/12/08	3	1	Andy Alston 50' Peter Doran 54' Mike Cronshaw 87'	Andy Legg 17'	112
23/03/10	1	0	Sam McNutt 81'	-	102

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	8	Away wins	6	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	21 – 20
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Tuesday 4th September

Aberystwyth Town v Bangor City

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

03/03/07	0	2	-	Ashley Stott 53' Marco Adaggio 86'	251
22/09/07	2	1	Luke Sherbon 42' 55'(p)	Les Davies 24'	276
24/01/09	1	2	Glyndwr Hughes 45'	Chris Sharp 29' Mike Walsh 48'	335
16/03/10	2	1	Ryan Fraughan 31' Conall Murtagh 59'	Aneurin Thomas 51'(og)	427
11/12/10	1	3	Ricky Evans 43'	Jamie Reed 90' 90'+4	475
29/10/11	0	2	-	Chris Jones 5'(p) Les Davies 59'	456

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	7	Away wins	12	Draws	0	Goal aggregate	23 – 30
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

WWWLWL

Afan Lido FC v Carmarthen Town

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

Last season was Lido's first back in the WPL since 2004-05

23/09/11	1	0	Liam McCreesh 15'	-	211
02/03/12	5	1	Krisian James 19' Tim Hicks 39'(og) Lean Jeanne 56' Andy Hill 48' 85'(p)	Corey Thomas 28'	273

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Home wins	4	Away wins	1	Draws	4	Goal aggregate	13 – 7
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

DLLWWW

Bala Town v Airbus UK Broughton**19:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS		Bala Town are in their fourth season in the WPL			
16/04/10	1 2	Neil Fisher 4'	Carl Owen 64'	Marc Lloyd-Williams 74'	415
02/01/11	1 2	Josh MacAuley 85'(p)	Carl Owen 16'	Giovanni Feliciello 65'	241
11/03/11	0 3	-	Shaun Kelly 9'(og)	Ian Sheridan 39'	189
26/12/11	1 0	Mark Allen 81'(og)	-	Mark Allen 89'	251

ALL-TIME RECORDS					
Home wins	1	Away wins	3	Draws	0
Goal aggregate	3 – 7				

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LWDL	Away Team	WLLWL

Port Talbot Town v Newtown AFC**19:30**

LAST SIX SEASONS					
02/09/06	2 1	Chad Bond 10' Martin Rose 84'	Danny Desormeaux 55'		210
25/08/07	5 1	Martin Rose 43' 50' Lee Surman 39' Dylan Blain 53' Kerry Morgan 90'	Marc Lloyd Williams 75'		152
27/09/08	1 2	Martin Rose 47'	Neil Mitchell 9' Craig Moses 18'		144
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03/03/12	1 1	Lee John 68'	Nick Rushton 58'		110

ALL-TIME RECORDS					
Home wins	8	Away wins	4	Draws	2
Goal aggregate	27 – 15				

CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)	Home Team	LDWWL	Away Team	LDLWLD

Other matches from this round:**Llanelli AFC v Gap Connah's Quay****Sunday****11/11/12****Prestatyn Town v The New Saints FC****Wednesday****12/09/12****MATCH OFFICIALS**

31/08 & 01/09/12		REFEREE	ASSISTANT	ASSISTANT	4 TH OFFICIAL
Airbus UK	Bala Town	A P Harms	M Gray	G E Vaughan	M Petch
Carmarthen Town	Afan Lido FC	K Hames	R Hillier-Smith	A R Jones	R Harrington
Port Talbot Town	Newtown AFC	K Fisher	A G Boore	A Heathfield	R N Stephens
The New Saints	Prestatyn Town	N Pratt	M Farrington	M Williams	H Jones
GAP Connahs' Quay	Llanelli AFC	M S Whitby	D J Boyle	E J King	M Petch
Bangor City	Aberystwyth Town	K I Morgan	M S Dyson	P Thomas	S L Evans
04/09/12					
Aberystwyth Town	Bangor City	B M-Jones	D J Boyle	T Cook	M S Whitby
Afan Lido	Carmarthen Town	R Harrington	A G Boore	P Thomas	D Gallacher
Bala Town	Airbus UK	H Jones	M Farrington	A R Jones	TBA
Newtown	Port Talbot Town	N Pratt	D Fawkes	M Williams	TBA

SUSPENSIONS

Michael Walsh	Aberystwyth Town	2 matches	from 01/09/2012
Lee Hunt	Bala Town	3 matches	from 18/08/2012
Chris Hartland	Afan Lido FC	3 matches	from 19/08/2012
Paul Keddle	Port Talbot Town	2 matches	from 19/08/2012
Matthew Rees	Carmarthen Town	2 matches	from 19/08/2012

SIGNINGS & DEPARTURES

Gap Connah's Quay

IN	13	Callum HAWTHORNE	G	18/09/89	WAL	1.85	86.2	Airbus UK Broughton, Conwy United, Denbigh Town, Swansea City, Fulham
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Llanelli AFC

IN	25	Dave RICHARDS	G	31/12/93	WAL	1.83		On loan from Cardiff City
IN	22	Adam DAVIES	D	19/11/93	WAL			Cardiff City
	27	Stephen JENKINS						Squad number change Corey Jenkins now 20
OUT	26	James SECKER						Squad number change Adam Davies now 22; Secker out on loan
OUT		Scott EVANS						Transferred to Haverfordwest County

Aberystwyth Town

IN	20	James WOOD	GK	11/04/91	WAL	1.90	82.0	Cambridge United, Neath FC, Manchester City
IN	13	Dylan EVANS	GK	30/05/95	WAL	1.90	79.0	Academy
IN	29	Christy GALE	M	18/01/95	WAL	1.75	71.0	Academy

Airbus UK Broughton

IN	23	Paul JONES	D	03/06/78	ENG	1.85	74.0	Tranmere Rovers, Oldham Athletic, Barrow, Hyde United, Droylsden, Altrincham, Vauxhall Motors
IN	20	Lee OWENS	D	29/06/86	ENG	1.80	83.0	Vauxhall Motors, Wigan Athletic, Rhyl FC
OUT		Ryan EDWARDS						Bought out his contract

Bala Town

IN	22	Ryan Wyn JONES	M	17/01/96	WAL	1.79	66.7	Ruthin Town, Bala Town Academy
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Teams allocated numbers by virtue of their league position after 22 games.

Rhifau'r timau'n cael eu penderfynu yn ôl eu safle yn y Cynghrair wedi 22 gêm

09/02/13

1 v 5 / 3 v 4 / 2 v 6 / 7 v 11 / 9 v 10 / 8 v 12

16/2/13

6 v 1 / 4 v 2 / 5 v 3 / 12 v 7 / 10 v 8 / 11 v 9

23/2/13

6 v 3 / 4 v 5 / 2 v 1 / 12 v 9 / 10 v 11 / 8 v 7

09/03/13

1 v 4 / 3 v 2 / 5 v 6 / 7 v 10 / 9 v 8 / 11 v 12

16/3/13

6 v 4 / 1 v 3 / 2 v 5 / 12 v 10 / 7 v 9 / 8 v 11

23/3/13

6 v 2 / 4 v 3 / 5 v 1 / 12 v 8 / 10 v 9 / 11 v 7

30/03/13

1 v 6 / 3 v 5 / 2 v 4 / 7 v 12 / 9 v 11 / 8 v 10

13/04/13

1 v 2 / 3 v 6 / 5 v 4 / 7 v 8 / 9 v 12 / 11 v 10

20/04/13

6 v 5 / 4 v 1 / 2 v 3 / 12 v 11 / 10 v 7 / 8 v 9

27/04/13

3 v 1 / 4 v 6 / 5 v 2 / 9 v 7 / 10 v 12 / 11 v 8

Games have been allocated to Saturdays at present, but when the final list is published in January it will reflect clubs preferences regarding home games on Friday, Saturday or Sunday subject to the broadcasting requirements of S4C.

WELSH FOOTBALL

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McCreesh coup for Old Gold

Carmarthen Town manager, Mark Aizlewood, has expressed his delight at the signing of Liam McCreesh in an international transfer coup. Liam has been playing in Australia and is set to return to Wales at the end of August having already completed his last game 'down under'.

"Liam has been a player I have admired for quite a considerable time," said Aizlewood. "As soon as I was aware he might be available, we had General Manager Kevin Morris, working on the deal -: even at extremely strange hours, due mainly to the time difference involved."

"I knew that when Liam returned to these shores, the rush to sign such an outstanding midfielder would begin. As a result of the hard work of Kevin Morris and Gareth Jones, and with the co-operation of the FAW, we have been able to steal a march on some of our rivals (who were already speaking with Liam and wanted to meet with him on his return)."

"The addition of Liam could not have come at a better time for us with having several long term injuries within the squad. Even when everyone is fit he will, as a proven player at Welsh Premier League level, provide an excellent additional option for the team."

Welsh Referee Observers in great demand

Welsh Referee Observers are in demand once again with Cardiff's Ray Ellingham (pictured) and Llanbradach's Rodger Gifford both being appointed to UEFA's Europa League Play Off matches this month.



FAW Referee Manager Gifford travels to Montenegro in the morning for the first leg game between FK Zeta and PSV Eindhoven of Holland, which will be played on Thursday, whilst Ellingham travels to the Czech Republic for Viktoria Plzen v KSC Lokeren of Belgium in the 2nd leg on 30th August.

Holyhead's Brian Lawlor, who is Wales's third UEFA Referee Observer goes to Bratislava in Slovakia on 7th September for the Under 21 International match between Slovakia and France.

It doesn't end there though, as Ellingham has been invited to be part of a UEFA Panel reviewing televised matches from the Champions' League looking for incidents, which will aid the training and development of match officials. Similarly, Gifford has been appointed by FIFA to observe the World Cup

Qualification game between Albania and Cyprus in September.

Andrew Howard, the Head of Competitions at the FAW with responsibility for refereeing in Wales, is delighted with these appointments and said; "The fact that our three UEFA Observers are being frequently appointed by UEFA emphasises their outstanding abilities.

"They are clearly all very highly thought of in the corridors of UEFA and this is a real positive for Welsh refereeing."

"The majority of their assessing and coaching is carried out in Wales with Welsh referees benefitting from their expertise. And not only are the referees benefitting, as Rodger, Ray and Brian work closely with the other Referee Observers in Wales to enhance their knowledge and critique.

"Welsh refereeing is enjoying a good profile right now and there are a lot of people working tirelessly to achieve this. However, we are still some way from where we would like to be and the FAW will continue to work hard to achieve our strategic objectives."

Jason impressed with Seaside

Jason Price says he has been pleasantly surprised by the standard of the Welsh Premier League following his move to Prestatyn Town.

Price, who played over 400 matches in the Football League in a career spanning over 15 years told Sgorio he found the going "a bit tough" in Prestatyn's 4-2 win over Lido Afan on Saturday.

"Even though I was aware that Lido have had their problems pre-season, when they scored just before half time I thought we were going to struggle," he admitted. "But then we managed to grab a goal right at the beginning of the second half and we started to play the ball a lot quicker and forced them back into their own half.

"We played some really good football there," added the former Swansea, Tranmere, Hull and Doncaster striker.

Having been released by Carlisle at the end of the 2010/11 season, Price, 35, played for both Barnet and Morecambe last season but admitted he wasn't really enjoying his football.

"I'd lost my love for the game a little bit. It was getting me down, I was on the bench a lot, and it was getting to me," he revealed. "I know Paul O'Neill and Neil Gibson and they suggested I come down to Prestatyn to train and see what I thought. I came down last Tuesday night and loved it and said 'where's the pen and paper? I'm going to sign'. It's been great."

Wingmakers rename stadium

Already the most successful club in the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League at attracting sponsorship, Airbus UK Broughton is proud to announce four additional partners.

The Hollingsworth Group, who are the leading construction, development and service group in the north west, have bought the naming rights to The Airfield, which will now be known as the Hollingsworth Group International Airfield.



Club Secretary Phil Bailey is obviously very pleased with the new deal:

"This significant investment puts the club on a firm financial footing and allows us to look forward in a positive manner on and off the pitch".

"Already part of the Airbus family, Hollingsworth are very keen to support the continued growth of the club both on and off the field," said the club's chief operating officer Stewart Roberts.

"Paul Hollingsworth, his family and Steve Ellery from Hollingsworth Ellery have all been superb supporters of the club and we look forward to enhancing their image locally and nationally via the medium of Airbus UK Broughton."

In other deals agreed this close season, the Wingmakers have announced Total Staff Recruitment as new main partners, Village St Davids Ewloe as the new leisure partner and MPH Construction as partners to the club along with Chester-based solicitors Russell and Russell.

De Vere Village Urban Resorts St David's are also pleased to announce that they have become sponsors of the club.

With unrivalled facilities for leisure, business and meetings all under one roof, De Vere Village has sub-brands which include Viva Urban Spa, Velocity Health & Fitness and v. Meetings at The Hub.

"We look forward to helping the team drive for European success this season, supporting the team with our state of the art gym facilities, as well as the post-match and pre-match dining options in our Verve bar and grill restaurant," commented leisure manager Stuart Davies.

The Sgorio cameras were at the stadium on Saturday for the visit of Carmarthen Town

Bangor City Academy success

City Academy celebrates success - Bangor City's Academy team is still celebrating its success at the recent Keele International Tournament where the club's u-12, u-14, and u-16s squads all competed.

This was the most successful tournament the City Academy has ever entered with the u-14s and u-16s winning their cup competitions and the u-12s ending up losing finalists in the Plate competition.

All three squads beat top flight opposition during the tournament - the U14s beating Port Vale and a strong Canadian side before beating Chester in the final, whilst the u-16s beat Crewe and drew against Thurrock (London) on the way to beating Thurrock again in the final.

Our u-12s put up strong performances against Port Vale, RDVL of Canada and Crewe before losing to Rotherham on penalties in the final of the Plate.

City Chairman Dilwyn Jones congratulated the youngsters on their performance, saying, "The Academy is a vital part of Bangor City FC, so I'm delighted to hear of this excellent performance at Keele. As well as congratulating the players, I would like to thank the parents and coaches who helped organise the trip".

On a sadder note the death of former player and Napoli match hero Bill Souter was announced; he passed away last week in Chester at the age of 81.

City fan Mike Smith writes, "Bill was born in Dundee but signed for Burnley as a 22 year old before moving to Chester in 1957. He made 51 Football League appearances at fullback for Chester scoring once.

He signed for Bangor under the management of Tommy Jones and was a member of the City side which beat Wrexham to win The Welsh Cup in 1962 (over three games) and then took on Napoli in The European Cup Winners Cup (also over three games) later that year. This was a golden era for Bangor City, in all probability the greatest side the club has ever turned out. It is very sad to hear that another link with that iconic team is no longer with us."

Bill's funeral will take place at 2.00p.m. on Monday 3rd September 2012 at the crematorium in Blaenau, Chester. Refreshments will then be served at St. Theresa's social club, all are welcome to attend.

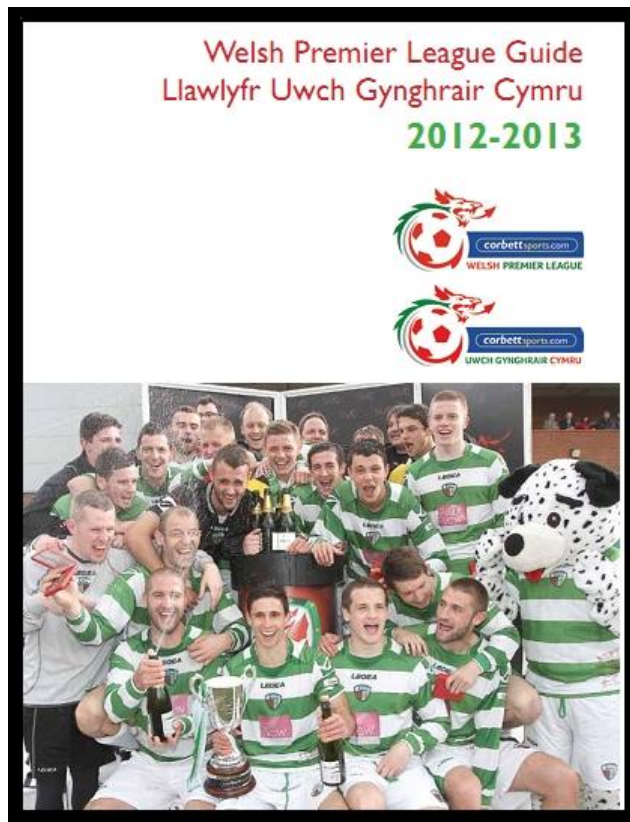
Amongst other news, the BC Supporters' Association marks City's 50 years in Europe – By coincidence as we mourn the death of Bill Souter, this season marks the fiftieth anniversary of Bangor City's first participation in European competitions and the historic matches against Napoli. Saturday 1st September will see the first of a series of events, organised by our Supporters' Association, to commemorate and celebrate this important anniversary and City's European games over the years. The games against Napoli are among the most memorable matches in the history of Bangor City and we look forward to celebrating these, as well as many other European games, during the current season:

On Saturday 1st September, Bangor City play Aberystwyth Town in the Welsh Premier League (15:45 kick-off) at The Book People Stadium and members of the London branch of the Napoli Supporters' Club will be attending the game.

After the game between Bangor City and Aberystwyth Town, there will be a match between supporters of Bangor City and members of the London branch of the Napoli Supporters Club to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the famous games between Bangor and Napoli fifty years ago in the European Cup Winners' Cup. This supporters' match will start at 6.15pm and involve two halves of 30 minutes.

After the match there will be an Italian themed evening with Italian food and a DVD of the Bangor v Napoli games will be shown.

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SCORECARD

Friday 17th August

Aberystwyth Town 1 **Jordan Follows 58'**
Bala Town 1 **Marc Connolly 87'(p)**

Aberystwyth Town

20- James Wood, 2- Sion James (4- Matty Collins 63'), 3- Adam Worton, 5- Stuart Jones, 6- Wyn Thomas, 7- Josh MacAuley, 9- Jordan Follows, 11- Cledan Davies, 12- Gavin Cadwallader, 15- Declan Carroll (16- Glyndwr Hughes 90'+1), 18- Liam James

Subs not used: 13- Dylan Evans (gk), 14- Darren Griffiths, 19- Rhydian Davies, 29- Christy Gale

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Cadwallader 30'

Attendance: 321 **Referee:** Richard Harrington

Bala Town

1- Ashley Morris, 2- John Irving, 4- Stuart Jones, 6- Conall Murtagh, 7- Mark Connolly, 10- Ian Sheridan, 11- Steff Edwards, 16- Tony Davies, 18- Lewis Codling (8- Mark Jones 63'), 17- Stephen Brown (22- Ryan Jones 78'), 20- Kenny Lunt

Subs not used: 3- Ben Collins, 15- Ross Jefferies, 23- Mark Pullman (gk), 24- Ilan Hughes

Red Cards: Murtagh 74'

Yellow Cards: Murtagh 38' & 74' Codling 41'

Afan Lido FC 1 **Luke Borrelli 27'**
The New Saints FC 3 **Ryan Fraughan 39' Steve Evans 59' Greg Draper 89'**

Afan Lido FC

1- Chris Curtis, 2- Dean Hudson, 3- Sam Hodge, 4- Paul Evans, 6- Lee Hartshorn, 8- Matthew Thompson (17- Alex Gammond 71'), 9- Mark Jones, 10- Anthony Rawlings, 11- Kieran Howard, 12- Gareth Phillips (5- Kristian James 76'), 14- Luke

Borrelli (21- Adam Llewellyn 85')

Subs not used: 15- Gavin Jeffries, 30- Luke Fleming (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Attendance: 213 **Referee:** Mark Whitby

The New Saints FC

1- Paul Harrison, 2- Simon Spender, 3- Chris Marriott, 6- Kai Edwards, 5- Steven Evans, 23- Aeron Edwards, 17- Sam Findley, 9- Greg Draper, 19- Chris Jones (20- Alex Darlington 76'), 12- Chris Seargeant, 11- Ryan Fraughan

Subs not used: 22- Scott Quigley, 7- Scott Ruscoe, 26- Arron Simms

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Fraughan 84'

Saturday 18th August

Airbus UK Broughton 1 **Jack Lewis 66'**
Carmarthen Town 2 **Corey Thomas 33' Liam Thomas 90'+3**

Airbus UK Broughton

1- Ben Chapman, 25- Steve Tomassen (26- Lee Owens 55'), 3- Jack Lewis, 4- Michael Roddy, 8- Kyle Armstrong, 16- Tommy Holmes, 6- Tom Field, 11- Mark Cadwallader (14- Wayne Riley 46'), 9- Chris Budrys, 20- Toby Jones (19- Mike Hayes 70'), 10- Ryan Wade

Subs not used: 7- Glenn Rule, 15- Sam Hart

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Cadwallader 44' Roddy 85'

Attendance: 191 **Referee:** Huw Jones

Carmarthen Town

1- Stephen Cann (22- Sam Wilson 31'), 4- Tim Hicks, 6- Carl Evans (15- Neil Smothers 75'), 3- Ian Hillier, 24- Craig Hanford, 2- Corey Thomas, 17- Danny Thomas, 8- Paul Fowler, 10- Jack Christopher, 18- Liam Thomas, 7- Jonathan Hood (replaced Cann in goal)

Subs not used: 14- Anthony Finselbach

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Hood 52' Hicks 64' C.Thomas 66' Christopher 80'

Gap Connah's Quay 2 **Michael Thompson 33' Gary O'Toole 39'**
Port Talbot Town 0 -

Gap Connah's Quay

1- John Rushton, 2- Michael Thompson (11- Robert Jones 78'), 3- Alan Hooley, 4- Mark McGregor, 5- Michael Robinson, 6- Craig Jones, 7- Jamie Petrie, 9- Gary O'Toole (14- Rhys Healey 67'), 10- Ricky Evans, 12- Chris Rowntree, 16- Danny Dobbins

Subs not used: 13- Callum Hawthorne (gk), 15- Jordan Beck, 23- Ryan Edwards, 24- Aled Reece

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: None

Attendance: 238 **Referee:** Mark Petch

Port Talbot Town

1- Craig Richards, 16- Dylan Blain, 6- James Bloom (18- Adam Wright 78'), 5- Liam Hancock (17- Dwayne Saunders 86'), 24- Ryan Green, 14- Carl Payne, 7- Lee John, 23- Matty Crowell, 19- Jeff White, 10- Cortez Belle, 39- David Brooks (8- Lewis Harlin 79')

Subs not used: 25- David Burnett (gk)

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Belle 3'

Llanelli AFC 2 **Martin Rose 8' Lee Surman 48'**
Prestatyn Town 2 **Jason Price 24' Paul O'Neill 76'**

Llanelli AFC

25- David Richards, 2- Chris Thomas, 3- Lloyd Grist, 4- Chris Venables, 5- Ashley Evans, 6- Lee Surman, 7- Jason Bowen (8- Antonio Corbisiero 74'), 9- Martin Rose (21- Andy Legg 83'), 10- Luke Bowen, 11- Geoff Kellaway (20- Corey Jenkins 60'), 22- Adam Davies
 Subs not used: 15- Mamadou Diallo, 18- Ryan Batley, 19- Dafydd Jones (gk)

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: None

Prestatyn Town

25- Jonathan Hill-Dunt, 2- Chris Davies, 25- Anthony Stephens, 5- Paul O'Neill, 4- Dave Hayes, 6- Gareth Wilson, 7- Michael Parker, 8- Neil Gibson (12- Dan Evans 89'), 9- Andy Parkinson (11- Ross Stephens 33'), 10- Jason Price, 23- Greg Stones
 Subs not used: 14- Adam France, 3- Guto Hughes, 1- Gareth Barker (gk)

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: O'Neill 40'

Attendance: 144 **Referee:** Kevin Morgan

Newtown AFC 3 **Luke Boundford 36' 90' Steve Blenkinsop 87'**
Bangor City 2 **Chris Simm 33' Marc Smyth 84'**

Newtown AFC

1-Dave Roberts, 5- Keiron Mills-Evans, 3- Max Penk, 4- Andy Jones, 6- Shane Sutton, 19- Craig Williams, 8- Mathew Cook, 17- Zac Evans (10- Steve Blenkinsop 83'), 15- Iain Edmunds, 16- Craig Whitfield (2- Gareth Partridge 70'), 9- Luke Boundford
 Subs not used: 11- Callum Wright, 14- Elliot Jones, 12- Josh Hartrick

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: None

Bangor City

1- Lee Idzi, 15- Clive Williams, 18- Liam Brownhill, 8- Craig Garside, 5- James Brewerton (4- David Morley 56'), 6- Michael Johnson, 7- Chris Jones (14- Alan Bull 67'), 19- Damien Allen, 9- Les Davies, 10- Chris Simm, 11- Sion Edwards (16- Mark Smyth 67')
 Subs not used: 23- Kyle Clancy, 17- John Owen

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Johnston 4' Brewerton 34'

Attendance: 376 **Referee:** Dean John

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

Top Scorers

Surname	Firstname:		League	League Cup	Total
BOUNDFORD	Luke	Newtown AFC	3	0	3
PARKINSON	Andy	Prestatyn Town	3	0	3
SHERIDAN	Ian	Bala Town	3	0	3
BORRELLI	Luke	Afan Lido FC	2	0	2
SIMM	Chris	Bangor City	2	0	2
THOMAS	Liam	Carmarthen Town	2	0	2

The Last Word from Gwyn Derfel

Who said that the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League was predictable?

After a difficult campaign last season it must be very pleasing and exciting for everyone associated with Carmarthen Town to see them looking down at everyone else after two victories in their opening two games.

Mark Aizlewood did concede that his side were slightly lucky to take all three points with them away from Broughton on Saturday but Liam Thomas's late winner in front of S4C's cameras was really well executed and Thomas has now scored in both games since his summer move from Afan Lido.

Although the Lido took the lead against The New Saints on Friday – the Champions' class eventually shone through and they and Carmarthen are the only two teams who have won both of their opening matches.

Newtown scored two late goals to snatch an important victory against Bangor on Saturday – further proof that the WPL is becoming more competitive.

A special mention to Gap Connah's Quay as well. They pounced on two mistakes by Port Talbot but thoroughly deserved their first victory since returning to the top flight.

Four goals were shared at Stebonheath on Saturday. Among the scorers were Martin Rose who scored his 100th WPL goal and Jason Price who scored his first.

I watched Aberystwyth and Bala share the points on Friday night. I thought that a draw was a fair result but I know that the Aber contingent felt that they deserved the three points. If both teams display the same levels of commitment and skill, then their first victories of the season aren't far away.

I know that a number of people were unhappy at the lack of coverage of the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier League in the Wales on Sunday.

Paul Abbandonato (Head of Sport, Media Wales) has apologised for the 'oversight'.

Y Gair Olaf gan Gwyn Derfel

Pwy ddywedodd bod Uwch Gynghrair Cymru yn hawdd i'w ddarogan?

Wedi dwy gêm doedd fawr neb yn meddwl y byddai Caerfyrddin ar frig y tabl – ond yn dilyn eu buddugoliaeth ym Mrychdyn ddydd Sadwrn nhw sydd yn edrych i lawr ar y timau eraill ar hyn o bryd. Fe gyfaddefodd Mark Aizlewood bod yr 'Hen Aur' ychydig yn ffodus i gipio'r triphwynt o grafangau Airbus ond wedi dweud hynny roedd ergyd hwyr Liam Thomas o'r safon uchaf. Mae Thomas bellach wedi sgorio yn ei ddwy gêm ers ymuno o Lido Afan dros yr haf.

Fe aeth y Lido ar y blaen yn erbyn y Pencampwyr nos Wener cyn i safon y Seintiau amlygu ei hun yn y pendraw. Y Seintiau Newydd a Chaerfyrddin felly ydi'r unig ddau glwb sydd wedi ennill eu dwy gêm gyntaf o'r tymor.

Sgoriodd y Drenwydd ddwy gôl hwyr i guro Bangor brynhawn Sadwrn – prawf pellach bod gemau UGC yn fwy cystadleuol yn gyffredinol.

Rhaid llongyfarch Gap Cei Connah hefyd. Er mai manteisio ar ddau gamgymeriad gan Bort Talbot y gwnaethon nhw i sgorio, roedd tîm Mark McGregor yn llawn haeddu ennill eu gêm gyntaf ers dychwelyd i'r Uwch Gynghrair.

Gwelwyd pedair gôl yn Stebonheath ddydd Sadwrn. Sgoriodd Martin Rose ei 100fed gôl yn UGC ac fe rwydodd Jason Price ei gyntaf !

Fe wyliais i Aberystwyth a'r Bala'n hawlio pwynt yr un nos Wener. Canlyniad teg – er nad yw mwyafrif cefnogwyr Aberystwyth yn cytuno efo fi! 'Roedd perfformiadau'r ddau glwb o safon ac felly bydd eu buddugoliaethau cyntaf o'r tymor ddim yn hir yn cyrraedd.

I gloi, 'rwy'n gwybod bod nifer o bobl wedi eu siomi nad oedd sylw i UGC yn y 'Wales on Sunday' dros y penwythnos. Mae eu Pennaeth Chwaraeon, Paul Abbandonato wedi ymddiheuro am y 'camgymeriad'.

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