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LLANHARAN v ABERCARN



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The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan
Saturday 15.10.2022 | KO 1430

LLANHARAN v ABERCARN

DIVISION 3 CUP



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Dairyfield.

For those of you who don't know Abercarn and Llanharan share a tragic connection. Both clubs lost members in the Llandow Air disaster.

Many of the players and supporters attending today will have a family connection to that disaster, myself included.

So with that in mind I would like to welcome our friends from Abercarn today in what I am sure will be an entertaining game for supporters from both sides.

Today's game is a Division 3 group D Cup qualifier and I'm sure both teams will want to walk away with a win today.

The dairymen are arriving at today's game in high spirits after last weeks win and I'm looking forward to seeing what they can do today.

I'd like to welcome players and supporters from both sides into the clubhouse after the game to enjoy a refreshment or two!

HUGH JAMES

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MORE FROM THE SCRIBE

Abercarn RFC

There is something special about this club – and not just because Max Boyce immortalised it in his Hymns and Arias. Its official emergence was 1895 but there is much evidence of games being played in the 1870s and it is believed that the latter year was when the club was accorded WRU status. Sadly, the club had to re-emerge from a devastating disaster in the local colliery which took the lives of so many Abercarn menfolk in 1878.

Then of course came the 1950 Llandow air disaster – fewer deaths but a numbing impact on the club, one which we of course shared with our own connection to that catastrophic flight. And just as our badge has a central black cross in memory of that fateful March day, Abercarn's emblem is designed round a propellor. The swan reflects the pub which was the original HQ before a clubhouse appeared in the 1960s.

As often happens, out of adversity come strength and progress, and so the club has progressed over the subsequent decades, becoming accomplished international tourists in the process.

On the playing field too, there have been special moments such as winning the Division Three East B title in 2014/15.

Various factors have limited playing time this season, and the home game with Rhymney was abandoned owing to a serious injury, but happily the prognosis has turned out better than was feared at the time. Results have been mixed but last Saturday Abercarn beat Machen in the league.

HUGH SMITH



THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS

SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2012/13
Oct 13 LLANHARAN 24 TATA 27 (HT 12-14)

A last-ditch effort salvaged two bonus points for us in this defeat at the hands of the reigning Swalec One West champions.

It was some reward for a never say die attitude, but in truth despite winning the try count 4-3 we were beaten by a superior side on the day.

Tata controlled the game for long periods with a dominant set piece, forceful back row, and half backs Martin Lockwell and Simon Evans who exercised a shrewd influence on proceedings.

However, the raw ability in our ranks meant that on the infrequent intrusions into the visitors' territory we were always likely to score, as was shown by the touch-downs bonus point to go with one for finishing within seven points of the victors.

In fact, Llan were over the line within two minutes of the start. Skipper Nathan Huish was still unfit and former Wales Under 18 man Harley Thomson took over the leadership. He looked on in delight as full back Sion Summers pounced on a loose ball to sprint over from twenty-five metres out, Codey Rees converting.

Thomson was causing Tata a lot of mid field problems and he again led the assault as his pack fought for the ball on the line.

Defender Iwan Hopkins' stay on the field as replacement proved a short one as referee Colin Kirkhouse, who handled the game well under the scrutinising eyes of assessor Clive Norling, sent him to the side lines for knocking the ball out of scrum half Tom James's hands from an offside position.

The Swansea official had no hesitation in awarding a penalty try and Rees's kick meant that to their credit his team had somehow gained two bonus points out of nothing in the closing minutes.

Llanharan tries – Sion Summers, Ross Pritchard, Ryan Evans, penalty try.
Cons 2 – Codey Rees

Tata tries - Gareth Beer, Rob Hill, Gareth John. Con 3 and pens 2 – Gareth Walters

LLANHARAN: 15 Sion Summers 14 Morgan Williams 13 Ryan Evans 12 Harley Thomson (c) 11 Ryan Griffiths 10 Codey Rees 9 Ross Pritchard (Tom James 68) 1 James greenfield 2 Rhys Cleverly (Sam Pick 50) 3 Tom Piper (Gavin Hole 68) 4 Andrew Rosen 5 Justin Benfield 7 Callum Thomas 6 James Locke (Scott Malone 65) 8 Ben Roach (Lewis Young 50)

Match Report



Cardiff Quins 5
LLANHARAN 75

Llanharan took full advantage of a struggling Quins team to post their highest score, in the league, since the reign of Henry VIII. It turned out to be a very clinical and professional performance, that owed as much to shape and organization, as it did to individual skill.

The try scorers can be seen on the official write up, but I would like to draw attention to the following –

Lewis Cogbill at 12 years of age celebrated the onset of puberty, by putting in a Man of the Match performance, showing his versatility and skill, playing at both 9 and 10, and excelling at both. He celebrated his first try for Llan, plus 3 conversions out of 3, by chugging a whole can of Dandelion and Burdock, and eating 3 bags of Jelly Tots. Unfortunately his mummy and daddy had to take him home, because he had become too excited and made himself ill.



A debut was given to another player who is not old enough to grow a beard. Flanker, Owen Davey, nephew of the side of the mouth talker, and mustachioed club legend, Chris Davey, played his first league match. Coming on for the final 30 minutes, he showed great promise.

On the other side of the age spectrum, a superb performance was put in by 54 year old,

grandfather, Jay Fletcher, who was tempted out of retirement by the club's promise to install a Stenna Stairlift. Not only did he excel in the scummage, but by a strange quirk of fate, he found himself up with play, received the ball with 5 to go, and set off like a sloth chasing a grape, to bundle over and score a well deserved try.

Other mentions must go to Scott Jones who slotted 7 out of 7 conversions, before leaving the field after suffering a debilitating grass stain to his shorts.

Recent returnee, Harley Thomson capped an outstanding performance with 2 incidents of comic genius. The first was the most blatant penalty witnessed by any Llanharan supporter. He not only went off his feet at a tackle situation, but performed a perfect swallow dive on the way. Secondly, was the attempted conversion, which can only be likened to Tom Jenkins attempts to throw back ball in the line out.

Derek Cashmore was overheard saying "put me in coach, I can rugby"

Club legend, Kev Jones began each sentence he spoke with "during the war"

Andy Price, on the 56 anniversary of having his tonsils out, stated "why do we always play in Black and Blue"



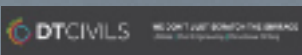
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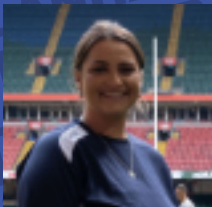
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2022/23 FIXTURES




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29/10/2022	CRCC	v LLANHARAN

12/11/2022	Old Iltydians	v LLANHARAN
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03/12/2022	LLANHARAN	v Canton
10/12/2022	St Albans	v LLANHARAN
17/12/2022	LLANHARAN	v Tylorstown

07/01/2023	Fairwater	v LLANHARAN
14/01/2023	Penarth	v LLANHARAN
21/01/2023	LLANHARAN	v Pontyclun
28/01/2023	LLANHARAN	v Pentyrch

18/02/2023	Penygraig	v LLANHARAN
 WATCH THE 6 NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP AT LLANHARAN RFC		

04/03/2023	LLANHARAN	v Cardiff Quins
25/03/2023	CRCC	v LANHARAN

01/04/2023	LLANHARAN	v Old Iltydians
08/04/2023	Canton	v LLANHARAN
15/04/2023	LLANHARAN	v St Albans
22/04/2023	Tylorstown	v LLANHARAN
29/04/2023	LLANHARAN	v Fairwater

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 3



LEAGUE - EAST CENTRAL

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
1	PENARTH	4	3	0	1	3	1	16
2	FAIRWATER	4	3	1	0	1	0	15
3	ST. ALBANS	4	3	0	1	3	0	15
4	PENTYRCH	3	3	0	0	2	0	14
5	LLANHARAN	4	3	0	1	2	0	14
6	PONTYCLUN	3	2	0	1	2	1	11
7	CRCC	4	2	1	1	0	0	10
8	TYLORSTOWN	4	0	1	3	1	2	5
9	CARDIFF QUINS	4	1	0	3	0	0	4
10	OLD ILLTYDIANS	3	0	1	2	0	0	2
11	CANTON	4	0	0	4	0	2	2
12	PENYGRAIG	3	0	0	3	0	1	1

CUP - GROUP D

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
1	LLANHARAN	1	1	0	0	1	0	5
2	CRCC	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
3	ABERCARN	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
4	USK	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

TODAYS OTHER CUP FIXTURE:

CLWB RYGBI CYMRU CAERDYDD RFC v USK RFC



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- ▶ The opportunity to select the Llanharan RFC man of the match and present the post match award to the selected player at your chosen fixture.
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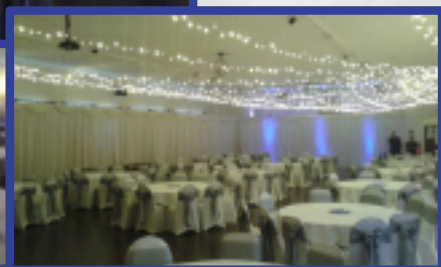
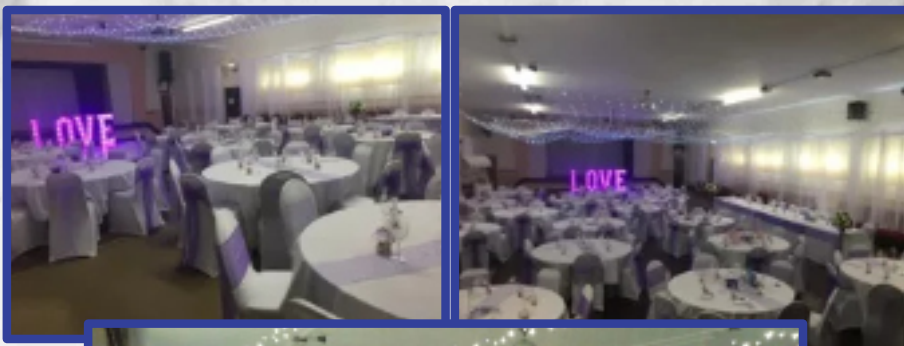
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This weeks JACKPOT stands at £4280!

The Line-ups



LLANHARAN

- 15** RYAN RUSSELL
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** JACK PRING
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** ROSS PRITCHARD
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** LEE ARTHUR
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** TOM PREECE
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** SCOTT JONES^c
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** IEUAN WILLIAMS
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** JACK WALKER
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JACK DAUNCEY
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** OWAIN HOWE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** MORGAN PARSONS
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** LLOYD GREGORY
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** JACK THOMSON
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** IEUAN PRING
NO. 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

TOM JENKINS
JONATHAN FLETCHER
ALEX NEWBOLD
LEWIS COGBILL
CHRIS OSBORNE

ABERCARN

- 15** HARRY RICHARDS
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** MASON PARFITT
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** NICKY LLOYD
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** TAYLER BARNES
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** JAMES TIDMARSH
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** ROBBIE TURLEY
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** IESTYN MARTIN-LLOYD
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** IOAN HILL
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** PERCY SMITH
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** MATTHEW JONES
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** OWAIN DUMELOW
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** MORGAN PEWThER
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** HAYDN JAMES
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** ADAM PRICE
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** GREG BAKER^c
NO. 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

GRAHAM HEATH
ANEURIN WILLIAMS
KIAN DAVIES
BEN BLAKEMORE
AARON DAVIES

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