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LLANHARAN vs CAERPHILLY

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The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan
Saturday 30.12.2023 | KO 14:30

LLANHARAN v CAERPHELLY

ADMIRAL NATIONAL LEAGUES - DIVISION 2



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A big welcome to all visitors and players from Caerphilly RFC and a thank you to our match sponsors CME Construction Ltd.

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Happy New Year to everyone, and here is hoping 2024 continues where 2023 left off, that saw us overcoming a very strong Penarth outfit and has left us top of the Division.

Today we play host to another team with promotion aspirations, and only just missed out last season.

Caerphilly is world renowned for the cheese that bears it's name, and an impressive castle that dominates the historic town.

Llanharan RFC play on land that was once used for the manufacture of dairy products, and the Dairy Field is now getting a reputation as a fortress in it's own right, with home defeats being difficult to recall post COVID.

So after we enjoy the magnificent contest this afternoon, we can join together in the clubhouse afterwards and regale in the tales of heroism that took place on the field of battle, and hopefully celebrate a great victory for those in the colours of Black and Blue!

HUGH JAMES

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MORE FROM THE SCRIBE **CAERPHELLY**

Formed in August 1887 with their first game against Cardiff club St Andrews the following October, the Castlemen were to enjoy a sensational rise through the ranks to premiership status. Their achievements in this remarkable era would have brought a smile to the faces of such legendary stalwarts as Fred Brooks and Gordon Thomas who each played over 600 games for the club before loyalty became the exception rather than the rule as the game underwent unprecedented change. In consecutive years from 1994 they took the runners up spot for three promotions that took them to the heights, former Dairyman Chris Davey the mastermind behind it all - but of course it didn't last and they accompanied us down to the first division in 2005.

Their fighting spirit was well illustrated when in 1997 the WRU creamed off the top clubs for a premier league. The Caerphilly club was not to be denied, accessing the top flight by topping the new first division at the first attempt. They actually won ten and lost eight in their return to the premier in 1998/99.

It is perhaps cup rugby that has provided the Castlemen with most glory. In 2004 at the Millennium, they lost the final of the Konica Minolta cup 36-13 to Neath, having seen off Aberavon and Swansea on the way. This highlight followed their progress to the Parker Pen cup final in 2003 where Christian Ferris's men fought bravely but went down 40-12 to Castres at the Madjeski Stadium.

And, of course, the Green Army have seen their Virginia Park ground, first occupied in the late 1950s, transformed from an open field to an impressive stadium. Over the years other nicknames have been the Castlemen and Cheesemen, but they have played under the banner of Jackdaws, Harriers, Harlequins and Premiers in their time.

More recently they had a good season last time round but finished 4th and so missed out of promotion by one place.

This campaign things have gone quite well although we did record a 36-15 win there at the end of September. Like ourselves their progress has been hindered by multiple postponements in the last months of 2023, but they still have an eye on promotion, and showed their prowess with 55 unanswered points last Saturday.

HUGH SMITH



THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK

THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS SWALEC CUP ROUND ONE January 11 2014 LLANHARAN 22 TONDU 22 (HT 9-7) (Tondy went through 3-2 on tries)

It was Tondy who would entertain Llandovery in the next round of the cup after a dramatic end to this Dairyfield encounter.

We were leading 22-19 and in control just right of the posts as the game entered time added on. Aware that neither physio had been on the field, our boys asked the referee whether kicking the ball dead would end play, but it fell on deaf ears.

Possession was lost and Tondy somehow found the reserves of strength, not to mention skill, to move the ball from near their left-hand corner flag cross field where brilliant handling took them to within metres of the home line. They still had it all to do, but the man with the whistle punished a "lazy runner" retreating up the side of the ruck and obstructing the scrum half's pass.

The pressure was on Mathew Murphy to land the kick that would take his side through on a superior try count, and the outside half made no mistake with an angled kick right of the posts, the crucial score the last kick of the game.

Colin Malone reflected that the team at least halted a run of five defeats and emerged unscathed after a spell where one serious injury had followed another. We were without half a dozen front line men going into the game, but Scott Malone returned impressively after his dislocated shoulder, and 2012 Youth skipper Owain Howe had a debut he could be pleased with, his tireless back row play earning him the Man of the Match award. Prop Simon Collins was another to make a satisfactory return as a second half replacement

Although it was a game that could have been won by either side, Nathan Huish's men had the better of things in terms of possession and field position, Tondy making more of their limited chances.

Said head coach Matthew Lloyd: "The performance was better than the outcome but we made the mistakes that gave them the chances to get a result.

LLANHARAN JAMES MORRIS TOM FARRAR-EVANS MORGAN WILLIAMS CHRIS POOLE RHYS WALKER CODEY REES JONATHAN LEWIS (MATHEW WILLIAMS 69) JAMIE UREN (SIMON COLLINS 50) NATHAN HUISH (CAPT) (GETHIN CASHMORE 76) TOM PIPER ANDREW ROSEN HUW THOMAS BRADLEY MAIS OWAIN HOWE (JORDAN HUGHES 76) SCOTT MALONE

LLANHARAN TRIES – RHYS WALKER, CODEY REES. **PENS** - (4) REES.

TONDU TRIES – MATHEW MURPHY, GARETH LINDENBURN, ASHTON EVANS. **CONS** 2 AND **PEN** – MURPHY.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 EAST CENTRAL 2023/24 FIXTURES



January

06/01/2024	LLANHARAN	Caerphilly
13/01/2024	Cowbridge	LLANHARAN
20/01/2024	Newport HSOB Away in Division 2 Cup Quarter Final	LLANHARAN
27/01/2024	Pentyrch	LLANHARAN

February

17/02/2024	LLANHARAN	Taffs Well
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March

02/03/2024	Llantrisant	LLANHARAN
09/03/2024	LLANHARAN	Treharris
15/03/2023	LLANHARAN	Pentyrch
23/03/2024	Llantwit Fardre	LLANHARAN
30/03/2023	LLANHARAN	Cowbridge

April

06/04/2023	LLANHARAN	Llantrisant
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Watch the Six Nations
at LLANHARAN RFC

All fixtures are subject to change.
Please visit www.llanharanrfc.co.uk for the latest fixture news,
and follow us on social media.

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
1	LLANHARAN	9	9	0	0	7	0	43
2	PENARTH	10	8	0	2	9	0	41
3	PENTYRCH	12	8	0	4	8	1	41
4	LLANISHEN	11	7	0	4	8	1	37
5	CAERPHILLY	10	6	0	4	7	2	33
6	COWBRIDGE	10	6	0	4	5	1	30
7	CILFYNYDD	10	6	0	4	5	0	29
8	LLANTWIT FARDRE	10	4	0	6	5	2	23
9	TAFFS WELL	12	3	0	9	2	2	16
10	TREHARRIS	11	3	0	8	1	2	15
11	GILFACH GOCH	8	1	0	7	2	0	6

TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES:

Gilfach Goch	v	Pentyrch
Llanharan	v	Caerphilly
Llanishen	v	Cilfynydd
Llantwit Fardre	v	Taffs Well
Penarth	v	Cowbridge
Treharris	v	Llantrisant



DIVISION 2 - QUARTER FINAL

SATURDAY JANUARY 20th 2024

Newport HSOB

v

LLANHARAN

INFORMATION AND TICKETS ON SUPPORTERS
COACH AVAILABLE AT THE BAR





LLANHARAN RFC



VICE PRESIDENTS HOSPITALITY FIXTURES

As part of our generous Vice Presidents package we are pleased to announce the fixtures that have been allocated for hospitality for the Season 2023/24, that includes a buffet and drink allocation.

v TAFFS WELL 17/2/24

v PENTYRCH 15/3/24

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MANAGEMENT

LLANHARAN



ANDY PRICE
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Sports Therapist



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Team Manager



GARETH NICHOLAS
Head Coach

PLAYING SQUAD SEASON 2023/24

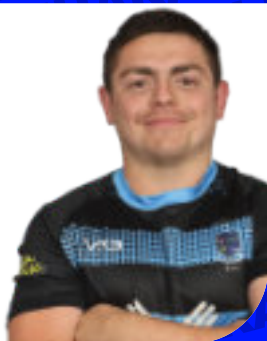
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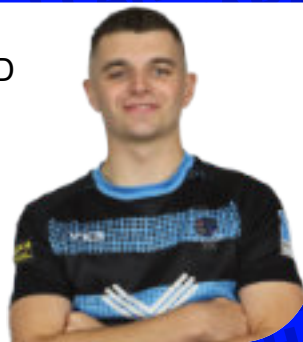
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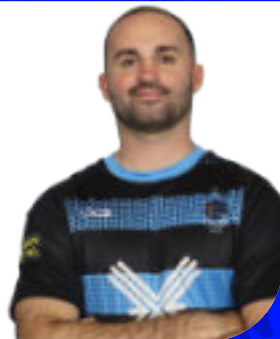
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PITCH SIDE PERIMETERBOARD

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- ▶ A large perimeter board to be displayed at all 2021/2022 Llanharan RFC home fixtures.
- ▶ Discounted rates for future seasons.
- ▶ Access to an annual sponsors day event, to include a buffet and 2 free drinks.



MATCH AND MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP

EXCLUSIVE MATCH SPONSORSHIP

Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 10 invited guests for pre match, half time and post match hospitality for your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor on the pre and post match website report for your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor within the Llanharan RFC digital match day programme of your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Regular messages delivered over the loudspeaker system announcing your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor before and during your chosen fixture.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisations the Official Match Sponsor on pre and post match social media posts of your chosen fixture.

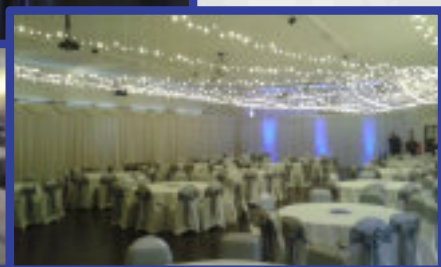
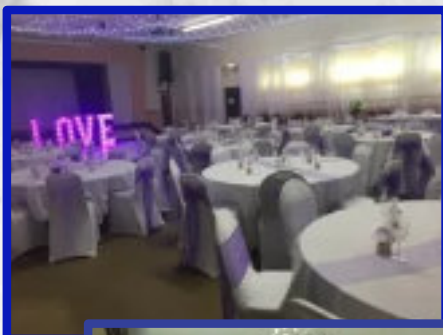
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Our Social Secretary Su Gardner-Ponting 07894465622

FEELING LUCKY?

Club Lottery Tickets are available behind the bar. Draws are made every Thursday.

This weeks JACKPOT stands at £5000!

Any changes to the published team will be announced prior to Kick-Off

The Line-ups



LLANHARAN

- 15** ADAM LEWIS
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** JACK PRING
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** JOE DAVIES
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** JACK BROOKS
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** TOM BUCKLE
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** SCOTT JONES ©
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** IWAN BARTLE
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** RHYS TALOR
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** GETHIN CASHMORE
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JAY FLETCHER
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** MORGAN PARSONS
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** KIERAN MARTIN
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** JOE BUCKLE
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** JACK THOMSON
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** IEUAN PRING
NO.8/WYTHWR



CAERPHILLY

- 15** TOM CANDY
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** BEN CANDY
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** JOE HALEY
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** BEN LEWIS
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** LEWYS WILLACOTT
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** JORGE LUCEY
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** JAC JONATHAN
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** MATTHEW POLE
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** LUKE EDWARDS
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** KIERAN THOMAS
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** GLENN LUCAS
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- 5** SAM HALEY ©
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- 6** KEVIN McCOLE
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- 7** TOM EDMUNDS
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** SCOTT PRITCHARD
NO.8/WYTHWR

LLANHARAN v CAERPHILLY
Saturday
06 January 2024
DAIRYFIELD
KICK-OFF 14:30

MATCH OFFICIAL

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TERRY DICKSON

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REPLACEMENTS

MACKENZIE BRADDON
WILL OATES
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