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LLANHARAN vs CILFYNYDD



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The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan
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LLANHARAN v CILFYNYDD

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A big welcome to the players, coaching team, officials and supporters of Cilfynydd RFC.

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Thankfully the weather has taken a turn for the better, and we have an opportunity to return to league action and over the next few weeks get to complete the season which should have already finished.

This is our first home game since that amazing Division 2 Cup win a couple of weeks ago, so we can show our gratitude to the champions for a fantastic occasion and more silverware in the cabinet.

On the same day, we also secured promotion to Division 1 as Llanishen beat Caerphilly.

Not only that, but we also welcome Scrum V to The Dairyfield, who are filming a feature on our inspiring Head Coach, Gareth Nicholas, who deservedly takes a lot of credit for the change in fortunes at the club.

So no doubt, the boys will be keen to put on a good performance, against a Cilfynydd team whose consistency see them safely mid-table.

A reminder that due to a Bryncethin withdrawal, we face Abercrave or Llantwit Major in the Silver Ball Final, which takes place in Bridgend on 4th May.

HUGH JAMES

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

Life Members

Keith Taylor

Diane Pritchard

Randal Martin

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Hugh Smith

Glyn Stephens

Vice Presidents

Nicky Allen

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Alun Martin

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MORE FROM THE SCRIBE CILFYNYDD

Cilfynydd RFC became members of the WRU in 1902; however, there is evidence that rugby was played in Cilfynydd in 1893

So, in 1993 the club celebrated its centenary with a successful unbeaten tour to Canada.

1966 saw a milestone in the history of the Club when the Clubhouse was opened. I recall one particular after match there when the legendary 'Shaker' did his incredible upside-down, mouth full of old pennies, beat anyone at downing a pint routine! And as deputy head in the school adjacent to their pitch I turfed many a miscreant out of the shed there!

In the early seventies the club was runner up in the Glamorgan County Silver Ball Competition as they were also in 1981. However the club did lift the Mid District Cup in that year. 1983 – 84 saw the Cil enjoy its finest ever season, scoring 1033 points and lifting the Glamorgan County Silver Ball and President's Cup whilst being runners up in four other finals.

The Silver Ball and President's Cup were retained the following season when a record of 183 tries was set.

Quite a record over the years, and the club has recovered from some lean times in more recent years, becoming a solid mid table Second Division club who are sure to fully test our successful squad today.

We showed little of the 'after the Lord Mayor's' syndrome at Pentyrch, so Cilfynydd'll be given every respect by Scott and the team as we look for more progress towards a second successive championship

Of course, it's our first home game after that superb cup achievement, Caerphilly's league loss also guaranteeing us promotion. I have been with this club sixty years and what I have been watching the last few seasons has filled me with pleasure and pride – well done to everyone, on and off the field – and to our supporters who gave it a blast in Cardiff, not to mention the tumultuous reception back at base.

HUGH SMITH



THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK

And the Scribe looks back on ten seasons ago:

SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

April 12 2014

LLANHARAN 10 RGC 1404 17 (10-10)

A late try denied us the reward our efforts had so richly deserved as a miscued clearance into the wind went straight into the arms of visiting hooker Andy Baston who could hardly believe his luck as he completed the twenty metres to the posts, giving Rhodri Carlton-Jones the formality of completing the scoring with a conversion.

It was hard luck on Nathan Huish's men who had survived consecutive second half yellow cards without conceding a point, so intense was their commitment. There still seemed time for our ebullient home team, clearly determined to redeem itself after their December capitulation in Colwyn Bay, to strike back.

Scott Malone, again outstanding in the back row, was at the heart of so many things, stealing a lineout to set Gabriel Davies off on a good run and breaking through himself, but RGC somehow held out.

They eventually were granted a last kick penalty by Owain Griffith and it probably said it all that they chose neither to kick and deprive our Dairymen of a bonus point, or run and claim a fourth try and extra point themselves, instead kicking it dead to end the match.

Said head coach Matthew Lloyd: "A good performance but a loss. We have played a lot worse than that and won, but today we missed out on a huge opportunity. We created chances but couldn't capitalise."

WRU overseer of the development team, the legendary Rupert Moon, was gracious enough to concede afterwards that the Dairyfield side had deserved at least a draw.

Our try – Scott Malone, Con and pen – Codey Rees

RGC 1404 tries: Andy Baston, Llywarch ap Myrddin, Carwyn ap Myrddin. Con - Rhodri Carlton-Jones

LLANHARAN 15 TYLER WILLIAMS14 BENTLEY HALPIN13 MORGAN WILLIAMS

12 GABRIEL DAVIES11 RHYS WALKER /10 CODEY REES9 SCOTT JONES1 SIMON COLLINS2 NATHAN HUISH (CAPT) 3 TOM PIPER 4 DAN PARTRIDGE (ANDREW ROSEN)5 HUW THOMAS6 BILL CAREY7 RORY MARTIN-SMITH 8 SCOTT MALONE

UNUSED REPLACEMENTS: JAMIE UREN GETHIN CASHMORE JOSH PORTER

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 EAST CENTRAL 2023/24 FIXTURES



April

27/04/2023 Llantwit Fardre **LLANHARAN**

30/04/2023 **LLANHARAN** Gilfach Goch

May

**SILVER BALL FINAL
@ BREWERY FIELDS**

04/05/2023 **LLANHARAN** Abercraue or Llantwit Major

07/05/2023 **LLANHARAN** Llantrisant

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	18	18	0	0	14	0	86
2	PENARTH	17	15	0	2	15	0	75
3	LLANISHEN	19	14	0	5	16	2	74
4	CAERPHILLY	20	12	0	8	14	3	65
5	COWBRIDGE	20	12	0	8	9	5	62
6	PENTYRCH	22	11	0	11	14	4	62
7	CILFYNYDD	19	10	0	9	11	1	52
8	LLANTWIT FARDRE	20	9	0	11	11	4	51
9	TAFFS WELL	22	5	0	17	5	5	30
10	GILFACH GOCH	18	6	0	12	7	0	29
11	TREHARRIS	19	4	0	15	3	2	21
12	LLANTRISANT	18	0	0	18	3	1	4



LLANHARAN RFC ODDBALLS BOXERS

1 PAIR £12.50

2 PAIRS £20

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CONTACT GEMMA JONES - 07793 054 630



MANAGEMENT

LLANHARAN



ANDY PRICE
Assistant Coach



KEVIN JONES
Assistant Coach



ELLA SKYRME
Sports Therapist



DEREK CASHMORE
Team Manager



GARETH NICHOLAS
Head Coach

PLAYING SQUAD SEASON 2023/24

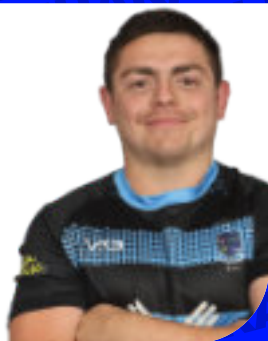
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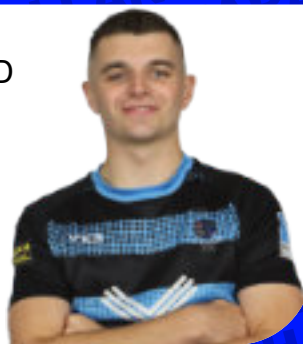
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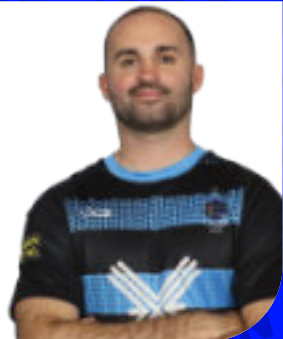
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JACK
WALKER



LEON
BURTON



JAY
FLETCHER



JOE
DAVIES



GETHIN
CASHMORE



MITCHELL
JONES



HARLEY
THOMSON





This weekend sees our Youth Team take on El Toro in Majorca. We wish them the very best for their tour!

We also want to thank everyone who contributed to their fundraising for this memorable trip, including the companies below who are sponsoring their Leisure Kit.

 **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!** 



A big thank you to A&N Lewis LTD, Consulting Electrical Services Limited and Jon Thomas Doors & Conservatories for sponsoring Llanharan Youths Tour leisure wear. We really appreciate it and can't wait to show it off in Santa Ponsa. Also thanks to Oz for organizing and RCS for supplying.



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PITCH SIDE PERIMETERBOARD

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- ▶ Access to an annual sponsors day event, to include a buffet and 2 free drinks.



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EXCLUSIVE MATCH SPONSORSHIP

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- ▶ 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.

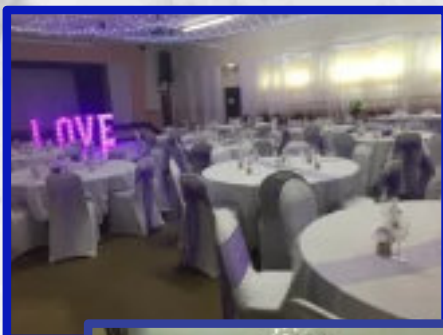
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH MORGAN

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Interested in hiring a venue then call the club on 01443 222209
or

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 v CILFYNYDD
Saturday
20 April 2024
DAIRYFIELD
KICK-OFF 14:30



LLANHARAN

- 15** MITCHELL JONES
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** ADAM LEWIS
WINGASGELLWR
- 13** JOE DAVIES
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** HARLEY THOMSON
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** THOMAS BUCKLE
WINGASGELLWR
- 10** LEWIS COGBILL
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** BRANDON NELSON
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** JACK WALKER
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JAY FLETCHER
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** KIERAN MARTIN
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** JOE BUCKLE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** IEUAN EVANS
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** JACK THOMSON
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** IEUAN PRING
NO 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

- TOM JENKINS
- GETHIN CASHMORE
- OWAIN HOWE
- RYAN RUSSELL
- SCOTT JONES



CILFYNYDD

- JOE REED
- GRANT JONES
- JARRAD CLAPHAM
- DAF DAVIES
- LEE GRIFFITHS
- EWAN DAVIES
- REAGAN FEAR
- OWEN RADCLIFFE
- MATTHEW REES
- COREY STAPLETON
- KIERAN GOUGH
- RHOD SMITH
- CIARAN LOUGHLIN
- TOM GRIFFITHS
- RHYS KING
- REAGAN PRIOR
- SEAN GRIFFITHS
- LEWYS GRIFFITHS
- IAN WRIDE
- DAF GRIFFITHS

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