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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**A big welcome to all visitors and players from Llantrisant for both teams' last game of a long season!!**

So this is the climax to an historic season for The Dairymen.

The Silver Ball win last Saturday, a trophy that has eluded club legends of years gone by, completes an unprecedented treble for the senior 1<sup>st</sup> team.

On top of that, our Spaniels Development Team won their Ospreys League and the club Skittles Team also claimed league champions status.

The Bank Holiday weekend also brought positive news from the Minis & Juniors as there was a flurry of tour games and festivals on offer for our next generation!!

Not forgetting our Youth Team who came on leaps and bounds this season, competing at a very high level. With a very impressive coaching structure recently announced for next season, we anticipate good things on the horizon for them.

Our visitors have had a tough season, and we wish them good luck in turning things around in Division 3; and we hope they can take heart from us being in a similar position just a few years ago.

Even though there is nothing at stake for either team, we are sure this will be competitive for local bragging rights and the possibility of an unbeaten season for The Dairymen.

## HUGH JAMES

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

# Life Members

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*David Thomas*

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*Kath Whitehead*

*Robert Williams*

*Jonathan Windsor*

# MORE FROM THE SCRIBE LLANTRISANT

Our friends and neighbours from just up the road came into being in 1888. However, Llantrisant disbanded after World War two and we were one of the proposers who helped get them readmitted to the WRU in 1982. For many years our change strip was black and it is said it came from our purchase of their jerseys when they went out of business. I recall in those far off days changing at the back of the Wheatsheaf and trudging up the main road to Cefn Mably, that infamous slope and, always, a reception of fire on the field – with Cefn Mabley clubhouse and changing facilities today's players would find it hard to get their head around that one.

'Black Army', of course, the nickname relating to the fact that the longbowmen of Llantrisant sided victoriously with Edward, the Black Prince, at the Battle of Crecy.

The club badge is a representation of the Seal of the Llantrisant Town Trust, representing the arms of the Consul, De Clare and Despenser families who had historical connections with the ancient town.

Honours came their way in the later 20th century - Brewers Cup 1981-82, and Glamorgan County Silver Ball Trophy 1988-89 and 1993-94. The WRU Division Two East Championship was won in 2006-07.

This season has been another tough one for this proud club, losing all their games to date. Last year they missed relegation comfortably, but won just five of 22 games. To their credit they have managed to fulfil all fixtures despite struggling for a team some weeks.

Saturday saw us complete a splendid record-breaking treble. So, what's left? Well, to complete a 100% season would be something this club has never achieved, though I am sure Llantrisant will want to end on a high and spoil the party.

Whatever, we have been treated to an exhilarating campaign of high speed and skilful attacking rugby – some of the best I have seen in my 60 years at the club. Well done, and thank you!

HUGH SMITH



## **THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS**

### **SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013/14**

**Nov 23 LLANHARAN 19 BONYMAEN 22 (HT 14-17)**

With two tries and fourteen points on the board inside ten minutes against bottom club Bonymaen, we could be forgiven for indulging in try bonus chat.

Yet quarter of an hour later the Swansea side had shaken of their hapless start to lead 17-14 and look anything like strugglers.

They conceded the lead again in the wake of James Bija's yellow carding but rattled us with a winner just minutes from the end, and we had only a losing bonus point as consolation.

It was only Bonymaen's second success of the campaign.

However, Nathan Huish's side were not helped by a remarkable catalogue of injuries.

Forwards Callum Thomas (broken arm) and prop Simon Collins (shoulder ligaments) had both left the field in that opening fifteen minutes, and before the end fullback Richard Lovering had become the team's second dislocated collar bone in successive games after Scott Malone's misfortune at Bargoed.

Huish and his men made a desperate effort to save the game, declining several kicks at goal which could have earned a draw in search of a winning try, but it was not to be.

Llanharan team:15 Richard Lovering (Tom Farrah Evans 82) 14 Morgan Williams 13 Will Singer 12 Gabriel Davies 11 Rhys Walker 10 Codey Rees (capt) 9 Jonathan Lewis 1 Simon Collins (Nathan Huish 15) 2 Gethin Cashmore (James Uren 58) 3 Tom Piper 4 Adam Scanlon 5 Andrew Rosen 6 Huw Thomas 7 Callum Thomas (Keiron Martin12) 8 Lewis Young. Unused sub: Mathew Williams

Llanharan tries – Morgan Williams, Will Singer, Jonathan Lewis. Cons – Codey Rees 2.

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# NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 EAST CENTRAL



**Club Dinner**  
**Saturday 18th May**  
**7pm Sit Down**  
**£25**  
**FREE DRINK ON ENTRY**  
**Cash Payment At Club**

Teams	P	W	D	L	Pts
Llanharan	21	21	0	0	<b>101</b>
Penarth	21	19	0	2	<b>95</b>
Llanishen	22	16	0	6	<b>84</b>
-----Promotion-----					
Caerphilly	22	14	0	8	<b>74</b>
Cowbridge	22	13	0	9	<b>68</b>
Pentyrch	22	11	0	11	<b>62</b>
Cilfynydd	21	11	0	10	<b>57</b>
Llantwit Fardre	22	9	0	13	<b>51</b>
Gilfach Goch	22	7	0	15	<b>36</b>
Taffs Well	22	5	0	17	<b>30</b>
-----Relegation-----					
Treharris	22	4	0	18	<b>21</b>
Llantrisant	21	0	0	21	<b>5</b>



## LLANHARAN RFC ODDBALLS BOXERS

**1 PAIR £12.50**

**2 PAIRS £20**

**CHILDREN AND ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE**  
**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

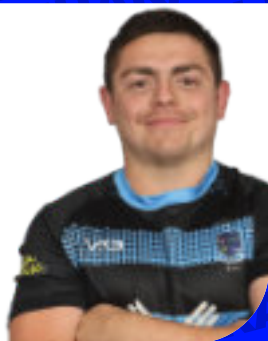
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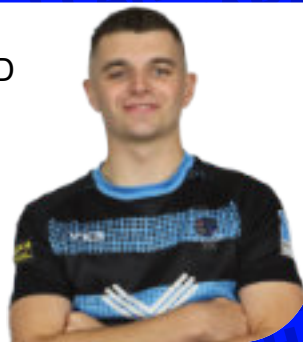
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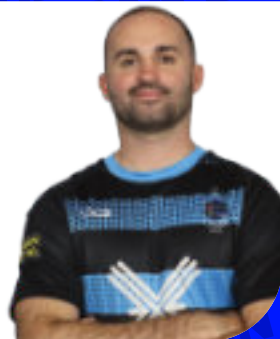
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HOWE



RICHARD  
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PRITCHARD



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RHYS  
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JACK  
PRING



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WALKER



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FLETCHER



JOE  
DAVIES



GETHIN  
CASHMORE



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JONES



HARLEY  
THOMSON





In preparation for an exciting 24/25 Season, Llanharan RFC are proud to announce our new Youth Coaching and Management Structure!!

With 2 of our Division 2 Cup Winning squad enhancing an already established and proven backroom team, we can look forward to an exciting brand of rugby on the field, while building lifelong friendships off the field.

If you are between 16 and 18 (in September) and interested in being the next generation of Dairymen, please contact Coggy 07584623319, Jason 07717155059 or Stuart 07874267083



# 2024/25 COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## PITCH SIDE PERIMETER BOARD SPONSORSHIP

### PITCH SIDE PERIMETERBOARD

Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 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.

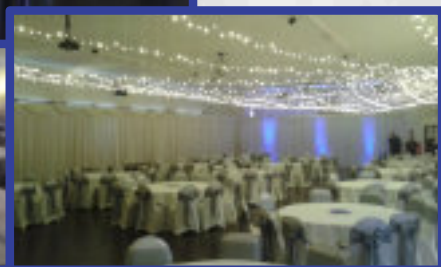
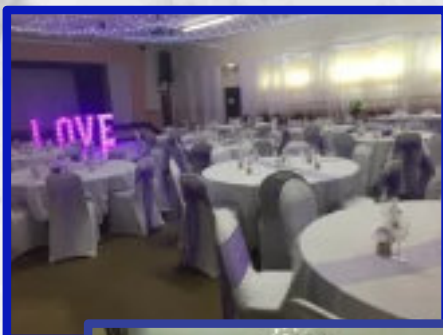
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH RING**

# Social



Make Llanharan RFC your preferred venue for weddings, parties and events, with extremely competitive rates and special added discounts for our members.

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 LLANTRISANT  
Tuesday  
7 May 2024  
DAIRYFIELD  
KICK-OFF 19:30



## LLANHARAN

- 15 MITCHELL JONES  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14 ALEX NEWBOLD  
WINGASGELLWR
- 13 SAM HAYMAN  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12 LEE ARTHUR  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11 TOM BUCKLE  
WINGASGELLWR
- 10 LEWIS COGBILL  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9 LEON BURTON  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1 SAM RICHARDS  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2 GETHIN CASHMORE  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3 JAY FLETCHER  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4 OWAIN HOWE  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5 JOE BUCKLE  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6 IEUAN EVANS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7 LLOYD GREGORY  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8 IEUAN PRING  
NO 8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

BRANDON NELSON  
TOM JENKINS  
JACK THOMSON  
IWAN BARTLE  
SCOTT JONES



## LLANTRISANT

KAI DAVIES  
JOE JORDAN  
ALFIE LANGWORTHY  
ETHAN MILSOM  
SEAN BATEMAN  
OWEN BEESTON  
JORDAN PEMBERTON  
LEWIS HARRIES  
TOM WILLIAMS  
RHYS WILDING  
LEON JONES  
BEN NICHOLAS  
SONNY WILLIAMS  
SION GWYNNE  
TOMI EDWARDS  
RYAN AVERY  
MORGAN RAISON  
SCOTT REES  
ADAM JONES  
JAKE REES  
ADAM KINSEY  
HUW RITCHENS  
ELLIOT JONES

## MATCH OFFICIAL

REFEREE:  
RHYS MELLOR CRETNEY