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Admiral National Leagues  
League 3 - East Central A

LLANHARAN v PENARTH



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#DAIRYMEN

The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan  
Saturday 15.01.2022 | KO 14:30

# LLANHARAN v PENARTH

Admiral League 3 East Central A



## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### Happy New Year !!

I would like to welcome Penarth to the Dairyfield, after a few weeks of disruption to matches due to COVID and wet weather it'll be nice to enjoy a game of rugby today.

With the announcement from Welsh Government yesterday increasing numbers outdoors from 50 to 500, it's great to have supporters from both sides here to witness an exciting game of rugby,

Our last league game was a disappointing loss for the Dairymen, I'm sure Gar Nic's boys are chomping at the bit to get a win today.

After yet another closure period due to COVID I would like to invite you all to join us in the Clubhouse after today's match.

Please be aware that we have COVID measures in place to ensure we can remain open.

### Hugh James

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

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UNMISSABLE LIVE SPORT  
THIS WEEKEND  
AT LLANHARAN RFC

**SATURDAY** January 15th



**BENETTON  
DRAGONS**

15:15

**VILLA  
MAN UTD**

17:30

**SUNDAY** January 16th



**WEST HAM  
LEEDS**

14:00

**SPURS  
ARSENAL**

16:30

<b>Teams</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
St Albans	5	4	0	1	20
Pontyclun	5	3	0	2	15
Penarth	5	3	0	2	14
Fairwater	2	2	0	0	10
Penygraig	3	2	0	1	10
Pentyrch	3	2	0	1	10
CRCC	5	2	0	3	10
Canton	5	1	1	3	7
Tylorstown	2	1	1	0	6
Llanharan	2	1	0	1	5
Old Illtydians	3	0	0	3	0
Cardiff Quins	4	0	0	4	0

## T o d a y s F i x t u r e s

CRCC	v	Penygraig
Llanharan	v	Penarth
Old Illtydians	v	Canton
Pentyrch	v	Fairwater
Pontyclun	v	Cardiff Quins
Tylorstown	v	St Albans



# NATIONAL LEAGUE 2021/22 FUTURE FIXTURES

## 3 EAST CENTRAL A

15/01/2022

Old Illtydians	v	Canton
Pontyclun	v	Cardiff Quins
CR Cymry Caerdydd	v	Penygraig
Pentyrch	v	Fairwater
Llanharan	v	Penarth
Tylorstown	v	St Albans

19/02/2022

Fairwater	v	Canton
Old Illtydians	v	Cardiff Quins
CR Cymry Caerdydd	v	Llanharan
Tylorstown	v	Penarth
Pentyrch	v	St Albans
Pontyclun	v	Penygraig

29/01/2022

Canton	v	Llanharan
Cardiff Quins	v	Pentyrch
Penarth	v	CR Cymry Caerdydd
Fairwater	v	Old Illtydians
Penygraig	v	Tylorstown
St Albans	v	Pontyclun

05/03/2022

CR Cymry Caerdydd	v	Canton
Cardiff Quins	v	Fairwater
Llanharan	v	Tylorstown
St Albans	v	Old Illtydians
Penarth	v	Pontyclun
Penygraig	v	Pentyrch

12/03/2022

Canton	v	Cardiff Quins
Tylorstown	v	CR Cymry Caerdydd
Fairwater	v	St Albans
Pontyclun	v	Llanharan
Old Illtydians	v	Penygraig
Pentyrch	v	Penarth



### PRELIMINARY ROUND SATURDAY 22 JANUARY

Bryncoch	v	St. Albans
Abertyswg	v	Colwyn Bay
Haverfordwest	v	Tylorstown
Trim saran	v	Usk
Fairwater	v	Abertillery BG
Llanharan	v	Penlan
St. Clears	v	Wrexham

### LAST 16 SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Trim saran/Usk	v	Ynysowen
Bryncoch/St. Albans	v	Llanharan/Penlan
RTB Ebbw Vale	v	Swansea Uplands
Aberavon Green Stars	v	Llandeilo
Machynlleth	v	Bryncethin
Haverfordwest/Tylorstown	v	Fairwater/Abertillery BG
Chepstow	v	Abertyswg/Colwyn Bay
St. Clears/Wrexham	v	Tumble



**NATIONAL  
BOWL**

**NEXT  
WEEK**

# The road to The Principality

Playing for a place in the last 16



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**The Dairyfield  
LLANHARAN**

**JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> 14:30**

# MORE FROM THE SCRIBE

## Penarth

Penarth RFC was founded in 1880. It was originally named the Batchelor XV, two brothers of this famous family acting as captains in the opening years. They were amalgamated with Penarth Dreadnoughts in 1882 and renamed as Penarth Football Club – soccer being called Association football at the time. Locally the team became known as the “Donkey Island Butcher Boys”, a nickname that occasionally remains to this day, along with the more familiar “Seasiders”.

Until a steady slow decline in the club’s fortunes after a major reorganisation of Welsh rugby, Penarth RFC continued to be a regular force in the “Welsh First Class Clubs”, playing their weekly matches against top quality sides.

The highlight was the traditional Good Friday hosting of the world-famous Barbarians, who saw the town as their spiritual home, and used the seafront Esplanade hotel as their base. This fixture marked the start of the “Baa-Baas” annual South Wales Easter tour, but was last played in 1986. It is an achievement in itself that Penarth totted up no fewer than 11 wins against their star-studded opponents over the years.

In my earlier days with our club, we had a number of significant playing links – for example, Colin Coles in the backs, and Ray Taylor, a skipper and coach to be, in the back row. And, of course, former coach Dennis John was another to don their shirt.

They’ve won 3 games in the resumed league schedule including last week at Canton, but failed to win a game in the Bowl. Our boys were in top form on the Dairy with a 48-12 win on August 26, Llan tries coming from Ieuan Pring 3, Jack Pring 2, Richard Byers and Scott Jones (plus 5 cons and a pen).

HUGH SMITH





## **DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH THE SCRIBE**

### **FIVE YEARS AGO**

#### **NATIONAL LEAGUE ONE EAST CENTRAL 2016/17**

##### **Jan 21 LLANHARAN 6 RUMNEY 20 (HT 3-10)**

Back in early September Llan had run in six tries in an impressive 43-11 demolition of the Cardiff side. In this return encounter we failed to cross the line once and looked distinctly mediocre for much of the game. But nine of the starting line-up remained with three more on the bench. Even the inclusion of two premierships duals in Chris Williams (Bridgend) and Ross Pritchard (Cross Keys) could not inspire the team to other than sporadic efforts.

To compound a bad afternoon, there was the distressing sight of club stalwart Paul Winter being ambulated away with a triple fracture of the leg.

Llanharan Pens: Chris Williams 2

Rumney Tries Paul King, Danny Clarke, Mike Young. Con: Clarke. Pen: Clarke.

Team 15 Evan Parry-John 14 Chris Poole (Rhydian Worgan 69) 13 Stuart Griffiths 12

Morgan Williams 11 Jamie Williams (Ross Pritchard HT) 10 Lloyd Thomas 9 Chris

Williams 1 Sam Grant 2 Rhys Taylor (Gethin Cashmore 20) 3 Matt Phillips (Sam

Llewellyn 69) 4 Richard Hart 5 Lee Morris 6 Paul Winter (Morgan Griffiths 26) 7

Richard Lawrence 8 Huw Thomas Capt.)

#### **1996-97 FIRST DIVISION V PENARTH**

The season we last met at a higher level before Penarth began their slide down the leagues, we ourselves following some two decades later.

##### **Oct 2 1996**

##### **Penarth 28 Llanharan 15 (HT 15-12)**

We were both struggling at the foot of the first division table, but it was Penarth who emphatically won the day. Former Wales assistant coach Alan Lewis had just been appointed but was unable to be present because of a radio commitment.

Penarth tries – Gareth Crooksley, Mike Thomas, Mark Lloyd. Andy Morgan. Craig Miller kicked the rest.

Llanharan – pens (4) Wayne Jervis.

Team – Wayne Jervis, Arwel Davies, David Martin, Phil John, Simon Williams, Dai

Griffith, Scott Williams, Wayne Brooks, Mathew Vowles, Dean Evans, Meredith

Griffiths, Jon Bunyan, Gareth Brooks, Peter Thomson, Gary Reffel. Rep – Mathew Roger

##### **March 1st 1997**

##### **Llanharan 71 Penarth 0 (HT 33-0)**

Eleven tries, a third win on the trot, and one that lifted us out of the bottom two. It sent the visitor to the bottom of the table and eventual relegation.

Our tries – Anthony Donovan 3, Huw Woodland 2, Gethin Thomas, Phil John, Graham Pritchard, Wayne Jervis, Wayne Merry, Mathew Harry. Cons (8) – Jervis.

Team – Gethin Thomas, Phil John, Huw Woodland, Dai Griffith, Anthony Donovan

Wayne Jervis, Graham Pritchard, Wayne Merry, Paul Grunewald, Wayne Brooks, Alan

Evans, Gareth Edwards, Gary Reffel, Gareth Brooks, Meirion Reynolds.

Rep – Meredith Griffiths, Greg Jones, Matthew Harry. Denver Thomson.

# Match Report



LLANHARAN 18



St Albans 29

Due to isolating from Covid our regular Match Reporter Gareth Nicholas was unable to attend yesterday's game. Get back to the club soon Gareth. However we have a guest reporter today in the form of Mike Williams. For those of you who don't know Mike, he is a Solicitor from Bridgend who played Youth and Senior rugby for the club. He watches as many matches as he can in between his love for Motor Racing. Here's his account of yesterday's game:

In the first half Llanharan had the upper hand in the scrums but the line outs were very inconsistent, thrower and catcher out of sync. When it worked it was great. Great handling by the Llanharan forwards led to Gethin Cashmore racing free from the opposition 22 to score. Scott Jones converted and then added a penalty. Llanharan then scored an unconverted try by Ieuan Pring. Llanharan led 15-0 and seemed well in control.

Slightly different story in the second half. St Albans were a different side and Llanharan had problems retaining the ball. St Albans scored in the corner at the scoreboard end, which led to a fight which you don't see very often these days.

After that St Albans went up a gear and Llanharan couldn't get their hands on the ball for about 10 minutes. St Albans kicked well and retained the ball better than Llanharan even though Llanharan's scrum was still on top. With momentum very much in St Albans favour they scored two quick breakaway tries and their fans and players were going nuts with excitement!

Llanharan looked beaten but the score was only 15-17 and Llanharan, playing down the slope and with the wind, won a penalty 40 metres out. Scott Jones kicked it over superbly. Llanharan fans were now going mental! 18-17 Llanharan. Approx 3 mins left on the clock it's was a game management situation. Llanharan were deep in St Albans half, scrum after scrum, but somehow St Albans managed to break away and score a try. Their fans were going nuts! Almost straight after the restart some weak tackling from Llanharan allowed St Albans to march up the field again and score again. And that was that. Very disappointing result but in fairness to St Albans they were terrific after they had their first try and after Scott had seemingly won the game for us. Llanharan pack is great and I like the way they are trying to play, offloading and running nice angles, but line out communication needs improving and the man to man tackling once the ball goes wide. Exciting finish, shame it went the wrong way results wise!



# What's on..

## WELSH WRESTLING

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY



**CIAN CASE MEMORIAL SHOW**

**LLANHARAN**  
**LLANHARAN RFC**

**Sunday 13th February**  
4.30pm Doors / 5.00pm Start  
Tickets start from £8 at  
[WelshWrestling.com](http://WelshWrestling.com)

# Commercial Partners

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# 2021/22 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.

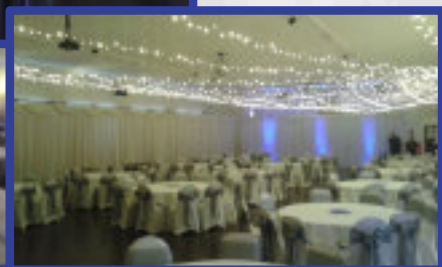
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH MORGAN**

# 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 £5500!**

# The Line-ups



## LLANHARAN

- 15** TOMOS PREECE  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** JACK PRING  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** LEE ARTHUR  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** ROSS PRITCHARD  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** TOM BUCKLE  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** SCOTT JONES<sup>c</sup>  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** WILL THOMAS  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** GETHIN CASHMORE  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JACK DAUNCEY  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** RHYS DAUNCEY  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** KIERAN MARTIN  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** CHRIS OSBORNE  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** LLOYD GREGORY  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** BILL CAREY  
NO. 8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

- 16** SAM LLEWELLYN
- 17** JORDAN HUGHES
- 18** OWAIN HOWE
- 19** RICHARD BYERS
- 20** LEWIS WILLIAMS

## PENARTH

- 15** JOSH HURLEY  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** BEN WELLINGTON  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** ANDY RICHARDS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** RHYS BEYNON  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** GEORGE ROBERTS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** JAMES DOCHERTY  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** RHYS MORGAN<sup>c</sup>  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** HARRY WOOD  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** MASON GOOD  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** RYAN JONES  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** ALEX SHORE  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** CAM SULTANA  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** JOSH BARDEN  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** TOM GRIFFITHS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** MILES JONES  
NO. 8/WYTHWR

## REPLACEMENTS

- 16** ALED REES
- 17** GEORGE KYNASTON
- 18** CHRIS MORTIMER
- 19** GERAINT WILLIAMS
- 20** RHYS POWELL

**LLANHARAN v PENARTH**  
**Saturday**  
**15 January 2022**  
**DAIRYFIELD**  
**KICK-OFF 14:30**

**MATCH  
OFFICIAL**

**REFEREE:**  
**RICKY DAVIES**