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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**A big welcome to all visitors and players from Penarth RFC as we officially enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the league season.**

However, due to fixture cancellations and cup commitments, we have a number of games that have been rearranged, or are in the process of being arranged.

Talking about cup commitments we have been handed a tough quarter-final against Newport HSOB on 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Our primary focus this afternoon is playing promotion rivals Penarth.

For the past few seasons both sides have battled for honours, with every fixture being hard-fought, physical contests; and I expect this afternoon's encounter to be no different.

Penarth will be eager to avenge the defeat we inflicted on them at the start of the season and cement their place at the top of the division; but with the opportunity for us to go top at the turn of the New Year with a game in-hand, our Dairymen warriors will be up for that challenge!

Llanharan RFC would like to wish all our volunteers and supporters a fantastic 2024, and as we have recently changed our brewery provision, be sure to join us in the clubhouse before and after the game to toast the New Year by sampling the refreshing range of drinks we have available.

### President

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*Robert Williams*

*Jonathan Windsor*

# MORE FROM THE SCRIBE PENARTH

Penarth RFC was founded in 1880, originally known as 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. 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 of the club’s year 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’re having a good season, just one defeat courtesy of our boys and, of course, were promoted with our championship winning side. Penarth were runners up, squeezing out some narrow wins along the way, but suffering just two defeats – to Scott and the boys, and St Albans. So it’s first versus second today – should be a thriller!



HUGH SMITH

## THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK

### THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013/14 Dec 21 NARBERTH 34 LLANHARAN 8 (HT 10-8)

The team tried its hardest, but the weakened side went down 34-8 after trailing 10-8 at half time.

A mixture of injuries and unavailability saw us take the field with only three on the bench.

Outside half Codey Rees was the latest casualty as he withdrew with a hamstring pull, but the vice-captain travelled with the side to lend moral support.

Relative newcomers Rory Martin-Smith and Brendan Mais made up the back row and Jamie Uren got his first start in the front row.

Behind the scrum the line-up was unrecognisable from the normal squad permutations. Chris Poole stood in at number ten and back row man Lewis Young took a centre berth, with newcomer Elliott Jones from Llantrisant on the wing. Normal wide man Rhys Walker went to full back.

It was no surprise that referee Jonathan Mason called time early with a vicious thunder storm sweeping the ground.

Narberth tries – Rhys Lane 2, Stuart Worrell 2, Johnny Morgan, penalty try.

Cons 2 – Ianto Griffiths

Llanharan try and pen – Rhys Walker

15 RHYS WALKER 14 TOM FARRAR-EVANS 13 LEWIS YOUNG 12  
MORGAN WILLIAMS 11 ELLIOTT JONES 10 CHRIS POOLE 9  
MATHEW WILLIAMS 1 JAMIE UREN 2 NATHAN HUIISH (CAPT) 3  
TOM PIPER

4 ADAM SCANLON 5 ANDREW ROSEN 6 BRENDAN MAIS 7 RORY  
MARTIN-SMITH 8 HUW THOMAS

Reps used: GETHIN CASHMORE, JORDAN HUGHES, JAMES  
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# NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 EAST CENTRAL 2023/24 FIXTURES



## December

30/12/2023 LLANHARAN Penarth

## January

06/01/2024 LLANHARAN Caerphilly

13/01/2024 Cowbridge LLANHARAN

20/01/2024 Newport HSOB LLANHARAN  
Away in Division 2 Cup Quarter Final

27/01/2024 Pentyrch LLANHARAN

## February

17/02/2024 LLANHARAN Taffs Well

## 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



Watch the Six Nations  
at LLANHARAN RFC

All fixtures are subject to change.  
Please visit [www.llanharanrfc.co.uk](http://www.llanharanrfc.co.uk) for the latest fixture news,  
and follow us on social media.

### TODAYS OTHER FIXTURES:

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

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
1	PENARTH	9	8	0	1	9	0	41
2	LLANHARAN	8	8	0	0	7	0	39
3	PENTYRCH	11	8	0	3	7	0	39
4	LLANISHEN	10	7	0	3	7	1	36
5	CAERPHILLY	9	5	0	4	6	2	28
6	COWBRIDGE	9	5	0	4	4	1	25
7	CILFYNYDD	9	5	0	4	4	0	24
8	LLANTWIT FARDRE	9	3	0	6	4	2	18
9	TAFFS WELL	12	3	0	9	2	2	16
10	TREHARRIS	11	3	0	8	1	2	15
11	GILFACH GOCH	7	1	0	6	2	0	6
12	LLANTRISANT	8	0	0	8	2	1	3



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**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

To upgrade your membership please enquire  
at the club







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

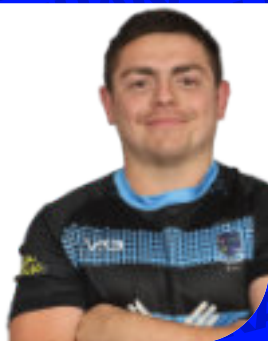
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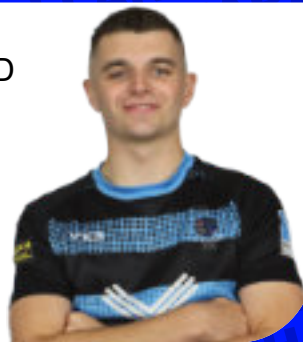
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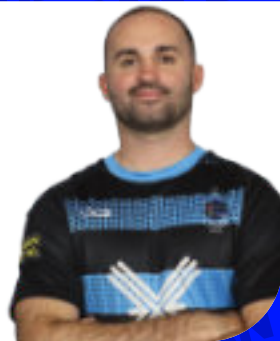
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JOE  
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LOUIS  
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## PITCH SIDE PERIMETER BOARD SPONSORSHIP

### 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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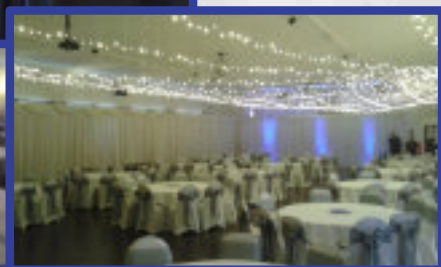
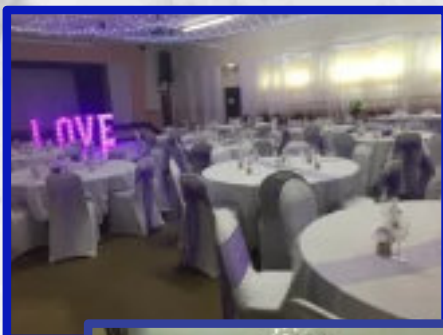
Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 2 invited guests for pre match, half time and post match hospitality for your chosen fixture.
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- ▶ Regular messages delivered over the loudspeaker system announcing your organisation as the Official Match Ball Sponsor before and during your chosen fixture.
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH MORGAN**



# Social



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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

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

## PENARTH

- 15** HARRY WILLIAMS  
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** LUC KEANE-ADAMS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** ANDY RICHARDS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** RHYS BEYNON  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** BEN WELLINGTON  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** JOSH HURLEY  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** SPENCER ROBINSON  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** GERAINT WILLIAMS  
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** MASON GOOD  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** RYAN JONES  
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** CAM SULTANA  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** MATT ALLEN  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** TOM GRIFFITHS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** EVAN JONES  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** MILES JONES ©  
NO. 8/WYTHWR

LLANHARAN v PENARTH  
Saturday  
30 December 2023  
DAIRYFIELD  
KICK-OFF 14:30

## MATCH OFFICIAL

REFEREE:  
DAN GETHING

## REPLACEMENTS

IWAN BARTLE  
SAM RICHARDS  
MORGAN PARSONS  
TOM JENKINS  
JACK PRING

## REPLACEMENTS

HARRY WOOD  
SAM SULLY  
MAX WOODMAN  
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CHARLIE RAINBIRD