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DIVISION 3 EAST CENTRAL

LLANHARAN vs PENTYRCH



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The Dairyfield, Bridgend Road, Llanharan  
Friday 12.05.2023 | KO 19:30

# LLANHARAN v PENTYRCH

DIVISION 3 EAST CENTRAL



## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**A big welcome to all visitors and players from Pentyrch RFC. Also a warm welcome to all officials for tonight's match.**

### President

Cllr. Geraint Hopkins

### Committee

Hugh James (Chairman)

Chris Langdon  
(Vice Chairman)

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Andy Tuite

Paul Williams

Meirion Reynolds

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This 'under the lights' fixture marks the end of a stop/start and challenging season; but there is no better encounter to top it off than a must-win game against a team who join us in Division 2 next year, and have provided the toughest test in the last 2 seasons.

A win tonight will see us snatch the Division 3 East Central title from under-the-noses of Penarth, our Malcolm Thomas Cup Final opponents (Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ Glamorgan Wanderers)

Division 2 next season will present different challenges and opportunities, but our playing and coaching staff have demonstrated that we have the passion, fight and pride for Llanharan RFC to face anything and anyone in our way.

The support on and off the pitch has been incredible, and we are thankful to our sponsors who have been invited here tonight as guests so we can show our gratitude, without whose financial backing our club would not be experiencing our recent success.

Join us in celebrating our promotion (and hopefully the title) in the clubhouse after the game!

**HUGH JAMES**

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

# Life Members

*Keith Taylor*

*Randal Martin*

*Hugh Smith*

*Brian Mills*

*Diane Pritchard*

*Adrian Tattersall*



# Vice Presidents

*Mark Anderson*

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*Adrian Tattersall*

*Rhys Taylor*

*Keith Taylor*

*David Thomas*

*Mike Thomas*

*David Thorne*

*Steve Thorne*

*Philip Thresher*

*Kath Whitehead*

*Jonathan Windsor*

*Gareth Worgan*

# MORE FROM THE SCRIBE

## Pentyrch

Rugby football came early to Pentyrch largely because of the influence of Morgan Thomas, the newly-arrived headmaster who had experienced the sport at far away colleges. A 'Football Club' was formally created at School House in 1883. Pentyrch teams playing away took with them that element of notoriety which it was alleged had characterised the community for centuries. The saying 'Rhwyng gwyr Pentyrch a'i gilydd' (let it be between them only) indicated a special bond that set this 100% Welsh-speaking team apart from many in the area. They travelled in one of the local blacksmith's brakes and became known as "William Mathews' Donkeys".

In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, they were banned from the Cardiff District for over robust play! How things were to change!

Pentyrch moved to a new playing field ('Y Dwrllyn') after WW2 and gained membership of the Welsh Rugby Union in 1957. The 1970s saw a massive increase in the fortunes of the club, largely due to the arrival of ex international the late Brian Davies, who created an exciting culture of running rugby. A memorial bench for Brian was recently unveiled at the clubhouse.

Earlier this season Gary Samuel, another prominent man in the club, indeed in Welsh rugby, also sadly passed away.

After a mixed bag of success for many years, this campaign has been particularly successful. Obviously, like ourselves, Pentyrch topped their cup group, but of course lost at the Dairy. They have suffered just three league setbacks – to leaders Penarth twice and Penygraig.

After last Saturday's second Penarth reverse, they arrive tonight needing something from this game to ensure promotion. We, of course, must win to add the championship to our own promotion.

Could be quite a game!.

HUGH SMITH



# THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS

## SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### APR 28 2013 LLANHARAN 43 BRIDGEND ATHLETIC 33 (HT 12-28)

We finished our championship season on a high, launching a startling comeback from a half time 28-12 deficit to claim a thrilling "double" over the Athletic.

We seemed to have created a mountain to climb as the visitors built up the score, but there was a clear elements factor at play, Bridgend having first use of the slope and wind.

Even so, it was still a remarkable recovery as a shaky start saw the Athletic grab tries inside ten minutes, courtesy of a charged down kick, then an interception, both converted.

However, we hit back with two of our own, Gabriel Davies's telling break allowing Garin Smith to show his paces and streak in at the corner flag, then Harley Thomson cashing in on a dropped ball to sprint home from his own half.

He converted to narrow the score to 14-12, but the territorial advantage helped the away side to complete their tries bonus point before half time, and it looked like a controlling 28-12 lead at the turn around.

Ten minutes into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half though, Llanharan got back in the game. Promising young centre Davies made the running for strong second row man Bill Carey to finish off, and then Rhys Walker capitalised on a Ross Pritchard chip, Thomson converting both as the gap narrowed to two points again and we clinched our own bonus point, number seventeen of the campaign.

As the game moved into the final quarter, we took the lead with a superb cameo of running and handling. Walker launched the pressure with some good retrieval work on the right touchline, then slick handling with Smith again prominent sent Williams over to make it 33-28 with the kick.

Victory seemed assured as Ryan Evans found the space to set up Thomson's second, his conversion creating a twelve points gap.

Yet the Athletic found reserves from somewhere to get a hand on a losing bonus point with a try from replacement Matt Muir.

However, just as at Waterton Cross back in the winter when Ryan Evans's last effort drop goal took victory from them, this time it was Harley Thomson who stole the spoils with a good final kick penalty, completing a personal haul of 23 points for the former Wales Under 18 man.

The win consolidated our final mid table position.

Said head coach Matthew Lloyd: "We've come a long way in twelve months", praising his players for their never relenting commitment and effort.

It was, though, a poignant occasion for physio Jonathan Windsor, who put away his magic sponge after eleven tears on the touchline.

#### **LLANHARAN:**

15 JAMES MORRIS 14 RHYS WALKER 13 GARIN SMITH (RYAN EVANS 66) 12  
GABRIEL DAVIES 11 MORGAN WILLIAMS 10 HARLEY THOMSON  
9 ROSS PRITCHARD 1 TOM PIPER 2 RHYS CLEVERLY (RHYS HAINES 45) (GAVIN  
NASH 72) 3 NATHAN HUIISH (C) 4 ANDREW ROSEN (KIERAN MARTIN 75)  
5 BILL CAREY 6 HUW THOMAS 7 LEWIS YOUNG 8 JAMES LOCKE (CARL LEATHER  
45)

Llanharan scores: Harley Thomson 2 (plus cons 4 and pen), Rhys Walker, Garin Smith, Morgan Williams, Bill Carey.

Bridgend Ath scores: Sean Derrick 2, Steve Lewis (plus cons 4), Morgan Evans, Stuart Morris

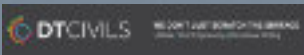
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Llanharan RFC would like to thank their sponsors and supporters, for their ongoing contributions.

## Primary Sponsor



## Advertising Board Sponsors



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SATURDAY  
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
MAY

LLANHARAN RFC

**CLUB**

**DINNER & AWARDS**



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Join us to celebrate our  
2022/23 promotion season!

Tickets @ £25 per person and  
includes a welcome drink, 3  
course meal and entertainment  
until late.

Contact Chris Langdon  
07803 407184  
[chris.langdon@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.langdon@btinternet.com)





# NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 3 EAST CENTRAL 2022/23 FIXTURES



**12/05/2023** LLANHARAN REMAINING FIXTURE  
LLANHARAN v Pentyrch



LEAGUE - EAST CENTRAL 3

Teams	P	W	D	L	Pts
Penarth	22	20	0	2	96
<b>LLANHARAN</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>
Pentyrch	19	16	0	3	78
----- Promotion -----					
St Albans	19	13	0	6	59
Fairwater	19	11	1	7	55
Pontyclun	20	8	0	12	42
CRCC	20	7	1	12	40
Canton	21	6	0	15	38
Cardiff Quins	21	8	0	13	36
Penygraig	19	6	0	13	35
Tylorstown	20	3	1	16	22
Old Iltydians	21	2	1	18	1

Home games at The Dairyfield,  
Llanharan. CF72 9RD

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Secretary Gareth Morgan for  
more information  
garlouluclo@gmail.com /  
07971 556 265

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## 12/13-May-23 FIXTURES

<b>LLANHARAN</b>	<b>v</b>	Pentyrch
Cardiff Quins	v	Penygraig
Old Iltydians	v	Canton
Pontyclun	v	Fairwater
St Albans	v	Tylorstown



# Recruitment



**RECRUITING U10's RUGBY**

**TRAINING SESSION**  
Brynna 3G Pitch  
MONDAY 7-8 PM

Hannah 07687 811926

*kiddysnet*



**PLAYER RECRUITMENT**

**U12'S**

TRAINING WEDNESDAYS @ 5.30PM

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NO MATTER YOUR EXPERIENCE, ABILITY OR LEVEL OF FITNESS, COME JOIN OUR COMMUNITY AND EMBRACE THE FUN!

Contact: Lucy Edwards 07479 550173  
Simon Williams 07788 207883

 Our Black And Blue Community

  
LLANHARAN R.F.C.



**RHINOS @LLANHARAN RFC**

GIRLS RUGBY AT LLANHARAN RFC

Contact Amy 07951946096


The Rhinos train currently at Y Pant on Thursdays for winter training 6-7pm

Looking for new players to join us, all abilities welcome.



**LLANHARAN RFC YOUTH**

TRAINING EVERY THURSDAY ON THE DAIRY FIELD (MAIN PITCH)

6PM  
16 - 18 YEAR OLDS

CONTACT PHIL HEARNE  
07795 085225

  
LLANHARAN R.F.C.



MANAGEMENT

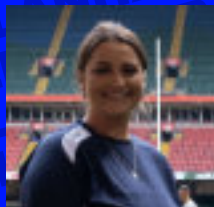
# LLANHARAN



**ANDY PRICE**  
Assistant Coach



**KEVIN JONES**  
Assistant Coach



**ELLA SKYRME**  
Sports Therapist



**DEREK CASHMORE**  
Team Manager



**GARETH NICHOLAS**  
Head Coach

LEON  
BURTON



BRANDON  
NELSON



IEUAN  
PRING



GETHIN  
CAHMORE



JACK  
THOMPSON



LLOYD  
GREGORY



WILL  
THOMAS



BILL  
CAREY



LEE  
ARTHUR



ROSS  
PRITCHARD



RYAN  
RUSSELL



ALEX  
NEWBOLD



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COGBILL



JACK  
DAUNCEY



SCOTT  
JONES



JACK  
PRING



TOM  
PREECE



CHRIS  
OSBORNE



TOM  
JENKINS



IEUAN  
EVANS



STUART  
GRIFFITHS

MORGAN  
PARSONS

JORDAN  
HUGHES



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BUCKLE



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JACK  
WALKER

RICHARD  
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TOM  
HARRIS



RHYS  
LANGDON



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# 2022/23 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.

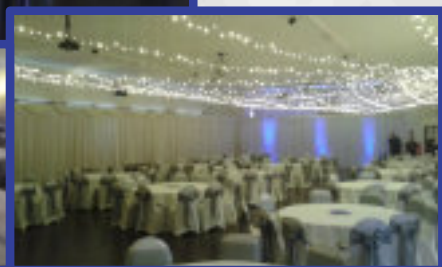
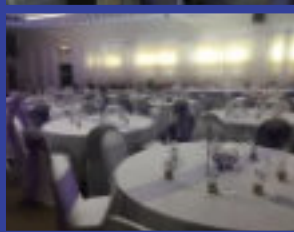
### EXCLUSIVE MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP

Benefits of this package include:

- ▶ 2 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 Ball 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 Ball 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 Ball Sponsor before and during your chosen fixture.
- ▶ Logo placement supported by a statement naming your organisation as the Official Match Sponsor on pre and post match social media posts of your chosen fixture.

**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 £5000!**



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

# The Line-ups



**LLANHARAN v PENTYRCH**  
Friday  
12 May 2023  
DAIRYFIELD  
KICK-OFF 19:30

## MATCH OFFICIAL

REFEREE:  
GARETH JOHNS

### LLANHARAN

- 15** RYAN RUSSELL  
FULLBACK/DFNWR
- 14** TOM PREECE  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** LEE ARTHUR  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** ROSS PRITCHARD  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** TOM BUCKLE  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** SCOTT JONES ©  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** WILL THOMAS  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** JACK WALKER  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JACK DAUNCEY  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** OWAIN HOWE  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** KIERAN MARTIN  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** JACK THOMSON  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** LLOYD GREGORY  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** IEUAN PRING  
NO 8/WYTHWR

### REPLACEMENTS

GETHIN CASHMORE  
SAM RICHARDS  
TOM HARRIS  
LOUIS STANSBURY  
LEWIS COGBILL

### PENTYRCH

- 15** GETHIN THOMAS  
FULLBACK/DFNWR
- 14** GARMON ROBERTS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** GRUFF ROBERTS  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** TOM MARLEY  
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** NATHAN WILLIAMS  
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** MORGAN HAYWARD  
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** KIERAN WILLIAMS  
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** SAM SCANLON ©  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** GWILYM REED  
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** ADAM CONWAY  
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** BEN JONES  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** BEN WILLIAMS  
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** RHIDIAN ROBERTS  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** MIKE OWEN  
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** NICK JONES  
NO 8/WYTHWR

### REPLACEMENTS

CHRIS BOWLER  
MAC GREEDY  
ETHAN WILLIAMS  
DAN ANGELL  
AODHA HESSION