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DIVISION 3 EAST CENTRAL



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**Welcome to the Dairyfield for
this Division 3 East Central
encounter under the lights!!**

A big welcome to all visitors and
players from Pontyclun RFC.
Also a warm welcome to all
officials for today's match.

Tonight's game see us catch up on
the backlog of games, I'm sure
both sides are eager to put on a
good performance. Tonight's game
is a local derby so I'm sure we'll all
enjoy some friendly banter and
good rugby.

I know it's a mid week game, but
I'd like to welcome you all to enjoy
a refreshment or two in our
clubhouse after the game.

HUGH JAMES

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MORE FROM THE SCRIBE

Pontyclun



It appears the game first materialised in Pontyclun in the 1880s, but it was a far from straightforward process. The team once walked off after disagreeing with the ref and was even expelled from the WRU for non-payment of subscriptions. However, along with ourselves and Taff's Well they were re-admitted in 1919.

They now enjoy top class facilities at Windsor Park, having played at Maesyfelin by the Ivor and, much earlier, on the land where Y Pant now stands. After basing themselves at places like the Bute and 'Stute' a new clubhouse was built at Windsor Park and it first opened its doors on 30 March 1980.

The roaring twenties were just that for the club with a succession of good teams and Pontyclun providing a stream of talent for first class clubs and a Welsh international – Tommy Rees or Tommy Italy as he was known. The club had a good reputation even holding their own against 1st class sides.

It is at this time in 1927 the club fixed its now Black and White colours which are still used to this day.

The 1928-29 season stood out as the club did not let opposition score a single try against them at home that year.

Whilst the club's facilities in those days were quite primitive, a home match was a great occasion with the Talygarn Brass band often marching at the head of the teams from changing rooms at the Windsor to the pitch at Mill field.

Cliff Jones, the President of Pontyclun RFC, became President of the WRU in the 1980/81 season, the first person to be president of a club and the WRU at the same time. He did a lot to enhance the standing of his local club.

Pontyclun has always been prominent in the age grades, but surprisingly has never risen above modest heights in the league structure. Their progressive nature is also reflected in a Women's rugby team the Falcons (congratulations on the Welsh cup success on the weekend), and a Walking Rugby outlet for the less mobile.

The pandemic was an unwanted interruption, the Badgers sitting as they were second in the table, just Canton above them, their 3rd good season in a row.

Early season this time round saw an encouraging run of victories but a disrupted schedule over the winter months has seen their fortunes slide somewhat, although a convincing win over CCRC indicated what they are capable of. On Saturday a clear perspective came from the closely fought encounter with league leaders Penarth.

HUGH SMITH

THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK TEN YEARS

SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2012/13

April 6

LLANHARAN 36 NARBERTH 39 (HT 26-22)

We had victory snatched from our grasp as a last-ditch effort by Narberth in the 6th minute of time added on brought a try with the final move of the game.

It reflected a remarkable comeback by a team that saw our rampant home outfit race to a bonus point 26-3 advantage as early as the 21st minute, after James Stevenson had given the visitors a first minute lead with a penalty.

It was all the harder to bear as the ref didn't see the ball being deliberately knocked out of replacement scrum half Tom James's hands at a scrum put in, the set piece from which the match saving attack was launched.

For the crowd it was a rip-roaring affair with six tries apiece, and at least we gathered two bonus points, bringing the season's haul to a remarkable fifteen.

We had the better of things territorially aided by a sound forwards display where Cardiff dual Dan Partridge was a mighty force in all quarters, while behind there was a hat trick of tries and three conversions for former Wales Under 18-man Harley Thomson.

At 36-27 Narberth had to get two scores to win, and get them they did.

Yet it still seemed odds on a home victory as the pack pressed near the line, but a lost head followed by that controversial set piece just inside the Narberth half ended with Russell diving over wide out.

He failed with the conversion and it was the last kick of a thrilling contest, the Otters duly celebrating with gusto.

Home coach Matthew Lloyd was disappointed with the result and some of his side's "naive" play, but reflected positively on the performance.

Said the former Sardis Road man: "I was very pleased with the commitment. Harsh lessons throughout the season have been dealt with, but this is a young Llanharan team that is continuing to do well and is developing. The coaches asked for commitment and that was delivered."

LLANHARAN:

15 LOREN QUICK 14 RHYS WALKER 13 MORGAN WILLIAMS 12 HARLEY THOMSON 11 SION SUMMERS 10 RYAN EVANS 9 TOM MARLEY (TOM JAMES 65) 1 JAMES GREENFIELD 2 NATHAN HUIISH (C) (RHYS CLEVERLY YC 50) 3 TOM PIPER (RHYS CLEVERLY 65) 4 ANDREW ROSEN 5 DAN PARTRIDGE (LEWIS YOUNG 67) 6 HUW THOMAS 7 CALLUM THOMAS (SCOTT MALONE 65) 8 ALED LLEWELLYN

UNUSED REPLACEMENT:

RHYS HAINES

Llanharan tries – Harley Thomson 3 plus 3 cons, Sion Summers, Nathan Huish, Rhys Walker. Narberth tries; Will Lewis 2, Lawrence Reynolds 2, James Russell (plus 1 con). Ollie Rayland. Cons 2 pen 1 – James Stevenson .

1995/96

We enjoyed many a keenly contested 'friendly' with Pontyclun in the pre-league days, but records no longer exist for various reasons. Our contrasting league status meant that we did not do serious battle in that national league era. However, I have come across a 'friendly' back in 1995-96 which we won 72-5 at the Windsor.

Our team that day

Anthony Donovan, Arwel Davies, Dai Griffiths, Dai Martin, David Benjamin, Wayne Jervis, Steffan Jenkins, Wayne Merry, Mathew Harry, Dean Evans, Meredith Griffith, Jon Bunyan, Meirion Reynolds, Graham Pritchard, Simeon Bruncker. Rep: Gethin Thomas.

Scorers:

Tries – A. Davies 4, D. Benjamin 3, A. Donovan, D. Griffiths, W. Jervis, G. Pritchard, D. Martin.

Cons – Jervis 4, Thomas 2.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 3 EAST CENTRAL 2022/23 FIXTURES



05/04/2023	LLANHARAN	v Pontyclun
08/04/2023	Canton	v LLANHARAN
15/04/2023	LLANHARAN	v St Albans
19/04/2023	Penarth	v LLANHARAN
22/04/2023	Tylorstown	v LLANHARAN
26/04/2023	Pontyclun	v LLANHARAN
29/04/2023	LLANHARAN	v Fairwater
06/05/2023	LLANHARAN	v Canton
12/05/2023	LLANHARAN	v Pentyrch

Home games at The Dairyfield,
Llanharan. CF72 9RD

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LEAGUE - EAST CENTRAL 3

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
1	PENARTH	15	13	0	2	11	1	64
2	LLANHARAN	12	11	0	1	8	0	52
3	ST. ALBANS	14	10	0	4	6	1	43
4	PENTYRCH	11	9	0	2	5	2	43
5	FAIRWATER	10	6	1	3	3	1	30
6	CRCC	14	5	1	8	3	4	29
7	PONTYCLUN	11	5	0	6	3	3	26
8	PENYGRAIG	13	5	0	8	3	3	26
9	CANTON	14	4	0	10	3	6	25
10	CARDIFF QUINS	14	3	0	11	2	1	15
11	TYLORSTOWN	12	1	1	10	1	5	12
12	OLD ILLTYDIANS	12	2	1	9	1	2	9

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As part of our generous Vice Presidents package we are pleased to announce the fixtures that have been allocated for hospitality for the Season 2022/23, that includes a buffet and drink allocation.

V FAIRWATER 29/04/23

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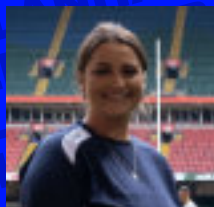
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PITCH SIDE PERIMETERBOARD

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.



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- ▶ 10 invited guests for pre match, half time and post match hospitality for your chosen fixture.
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- ▶ 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.
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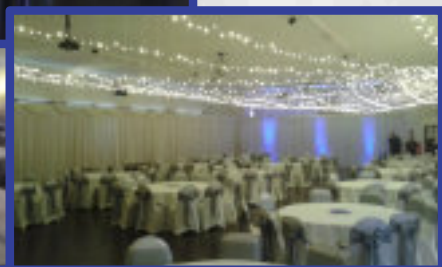
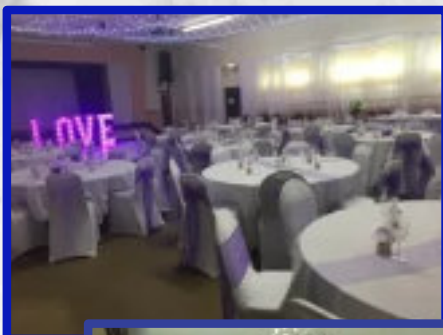
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Our Social Secretary Su Gardner-Ponting 07894465622

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** JACK PRING
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** RYAN RUSSELL
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** HARLEY THOMSON
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** ROSS PRITCHARD
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** TOM BUCKLE
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** LEWIS COGBILL
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** TOM HARRIS
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** GETHIN CASHMORE
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JACK DAUNCEY
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** OWAIN HOWE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** MORGAN PARSONS
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** IEUAN EVANS
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** JACK THOMSON
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** IEUAN PRING
NO. 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

JACK WALKER
SAM RICHARDS
LLOYD GREGORY
RICHARD BYERS
STUART GRIFFITHS

PONTYCLUN

- 15** OWEN LEWIS
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** JOE ELKS
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** OLLY SMYTH
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** JOE WILLIAMS
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** MORGAN JAMES
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** TOM GREEN
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** TOM GREEN
SCRUM HALF/MEWNWR
- 1** JACK SMYTH
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** IESTYN HERRIDGE
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** MORGAN BOSANKO
PROPY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** RHYS WILLIAMS
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** GARETH HOOKE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** JORDAN CHRISTOPEHR
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** SAM GIBSON
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** JOSH ASHCROFT
NO. 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

HENRY LEGG
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JOSH JAMES

LLANHARAN v PONTYCLUN
Wednesday
05 April 2023
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