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#### Welcome to the Dairyfield!

I'd like to welcome Cardiff Quins players and supporters to the Dairyfield for our league match today.

Firstly I'd like to congratulate the boys on a good win last week against Penygraig. It was a tough game for us, but was good to walk away with a bonus point.

I'm sure you will all enjoy another great game of rugby here again today.

Players and supporters from both sides are welcome to join us in the clubhouse after the game for a refreshment or two.

#### **HUGH JAMES**

CHAIRMAN | LLANHARAN RFC

## In Memoriam

#### Brian Mills

Llanharan RFC are sad to report the passing of former Coach, Team Manager and President of the club Brian Mills.

Former club Press/Media Officer Hugh Smith, has written a fitting tribute to Brian:

Millsy was a tremendous character. You knew exactly where you were with him. To coin a phrase, "he wore his heart on his sleeve". But his views were always underpinned by strong principles, and in particular, a passion for Llanharan RFC.

On the playing side, he contributed hugely to our finest years, the pinnacle undoubtedly our advent to the Premier league.

The former scrum half, good enough to play the first-class game for the likes of Newport, will go down in the annals of Llanharan greats, his fervour unmatched and his input unequalled.

Of course, he had the support of Gail and the family he adored so much. I would sometimes rib this man of Gwent about stealing one of the village's prettiest girls, Gail hailing from just a stone's throw away from the club!

And it is to Gail and the family that our thoughts now turn – may they be comforted by the colossal regard in which Brian is held at Llanharan RFC.

A legend has left us, but the legacy of Brian Mills lives on in the thriving enterprise that is Llanharan RFC today.

Hugh Smith



### Life Members

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## MORE FROM THE SCRIBE CARDIFF QUINS

Cardiff Harlequins Rugby Football Club owes its existence to a decision by Cardiff High School to adopt rugby as the main winter sport in 1921, instead of football. Three players went on to appear for Wales in the decade - John Roberts, Bill Roberts, and Harry Bowcott. In 1928 an old boys club was formed, its first game against Cardiff RFC on the Cardiff Arms Park. In 1962, they acquired the Melingriffith Tinplate Company site, renaming it the Diamond Ground after a former headteacher. Membership was opened to all-comers in 1966, having previously been restricted to old boys of the school. In the early 1990's, the late Vernon Pugh QC led the re-branding of the club as Cardiff Harlequins RFC replacing the former H.S.O.B. Fortunes have fluctuated in the subsequent years, one of the more recent highlights being 4 East Champions in 2011-12. Incidentally, we beat the Quins 77-10 in an East District final in 2010. When we last played them in February 2020, they sat bottom of the table, so things are a bit better this time round with three wins in their ten games to date. They started the 2022/23 league with a win then suffered some heavy defeats one of them against ourselves, and failed to win a cup group game. However, two wins over Cardiff rivals Canton and Rugby Caerdydd to start 2023 gave renewed hope, though they could have wished for lesser forces than Penarth and Pentyrch in their subsequent games, both heavy defeats



#### THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK

#### Ten seasons ago:

#### March 8 2013 Llanharan 17 13 Bargoed

We struck top form in this Friday night encounter with second placed Bargoed, winning despite twice being handicapped by yellow cards. The visitors had lost just once to leaders Ebbw Vale in a successful season and also knocked premiership team Bridgend out of the Swalec cup to earn a quarter final tie at Neath.

They arrived understandably full of confidence, but we delivered the sort of performance that our young and talented squad was always

capable of.

A rousing team talk by head coach Matthew Lloyd before the kick off set the tone and skipper Nathan Huish did the rest once the game started, leading his pack in a storming display.

We won through capitalising on the chances that came our way, our

scores protected by an often heroic and stern defence.

After some fine footwork and dribbling skills, wing Harry Davies scored making it 17-13 to Llanharan with 10 minutes to go.

Bargoed tried hard to overturn the lead, their offensive resulting in another yellow card for Llanharan, back row man Lewis Young this time on the receiving end joining Tom Marley as an earlier recipient of the sanction.

But despite their best efforts, the determination and team spirit of their opponents kept them out and we had recorded perhaps our best victory of the campaign

#### LLANHARAN:

15 Loren Quick 14 Harry Davies 13 Morgan Williams 12 Harley Thomson 11 Rhys Walker10 Ryan Evans 9 Tom Marley 1 James Greenfield 2 Nathan Huish (c) 3 Tom Piper 4 Bill Carey 5 Justin Benfield 6 Huw Thomas 7 Lewis Young (Scott Malone) 8 James Locke

Home tries - Rhys Walker, James Greenfield, Harry Davies. Con - Harley Thomson

Bargoed tries – Darren Lynch, Andrew McLoughlin. Pen – Josh Prosser

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 3 EAST CENTRAL

## **2022/23 FIXTURES**





#### **WATCH THE 6 NATIONS** CHAMPIONSHIP AT LLANHARAN RFC

04/03/2023

LLANHARAN

**v** Cardiff Quins

10/03/2023

17/03/2023

25/03/2023

**LLANHARAN** 

V Tylorstown

**CRCC** 

**V LLANHARAN** 

01/04/2023

08/04/2023

15/04/2023

22/04/2023

29/04/2023

12/05/2023

Old Illtydians

**V LLANHARAN** 

Canton

**V LLANHARAN** 

LLANHARAN

v St Albans

**Tylorstown** 

V LLANHARAN

**LLANHARAN** 

**LLANHARAN** v Pentyrch

v Fairwater

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#### Home games at The Dairyfield, Llanharan. CF72 9RD

**Matchday Sponsorship** Packages are available **Contact Sponsorship Secretary Gareth Morgan for** more information garlouluclo@gmail.com / 07971 556 265

#### **LEAGUE - EAST CENTRAL 3**

Teams	Р	W	D	L	Pts
Penarth	11	10	0	1	50
St Albans	11	8	0	3	37
Pentyrch	8	7	0	1	33
LLANHARAN	8	7	0	1	32
Fairwater	7	4	1	2	21
CR Cymry Caerdydd	10	4	1	5	21
Pontyclun	8	4	0	4	19
Penygraig	10	3	0	7	17
Canton	11	2	0	9	16
Cardiff Quins	10	3	0	7	13
Tylorstown	9	1	1	7	10
Old Illtydians	9	1	1	7	4

#### 4 March 2023

Canton	V	Pontyclun
CR CC	V	Penygraig
LLANHARAN	V	Cardiff Quins
Penarth	V	St Albans
Pentyrch	V	Old Illtydians
Tylorstown	V	Fairwater

## Recruitment







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

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





#### 2022/23 COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### PITCH SIDE PERIMETER BOARD SPONSORSHIP

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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 chosenfixture.
- 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 BALLSPONSORSHIP

Benefits of this package include:

- 2 invited guestsfor pre match, half time and post match hospitality for 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 £5000!



### LLANHARAN RFC



# 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 2022/23, that includes a buffet and drink allocation.



#### **V FAIRWATER 29/04/23**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

To upgrade your membership: Contact Gareth Ring 07813 847590 garethring0@aol.com

### The Line-ups



#### LLANHARAN

15 JACK PRING

14 TOM BUCKLE

**13** HARLEY THOMSON

**12** ROSS PRITCHARD

**11** STU GRUFFITHS

10 LEWIS COGBILL

9 LEON BURTON

1 GETHIN CASHMORE

2 TOM JENKINS

3 SAM RICHARDS

4 RICHARD BYERS

5 MORGAN PARSONS

6 OWAIN HOWE

7 IEUAN EVANS

8 IEUAN PRING

#### REPLACEMENTS

**TOM HARRIS** 

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#### **CARDIFF QUINS**

**TOWENS** 

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J MINTO

A DAVIES

**E JONES** 

**J PRICE** 

**R WILLIAMS** 

A HILL

J O'SHEA

**D BARRATT** 

S GWYNNE-CARROLL

A BROAD

**I McDOUGALL** 

**D MAIDMENT** 

**L DOVEY** 

**S POWELL** 

**O EVANS** 

**I HUGHES** 

**S GRIFFITHS** 

**E HUGHES** 

LLANHARAN v QUINS Saturday 4 March 2023 DAIRYFIELD KICK-OFF 14:30

#### MATCH OFFICIAL

REFEREE

STEVE SMITH