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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A big welcome to all visitors and players from Taffs Well, and a big thank you to our Vice Presidents, who are sponsoring this game, for their continued support!

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While there is a break in the 6 Nations fixture schedule we can fully focus on the league.

As well as the league we are still involved in 2 very special cup competitions.

We have drawn Penarth in the Semi Final of the Division 2 Cup, which will take place on March 23rd at Bedwas; and our quarter final of the Silver Ball will be against Deri on March 6th (venue to be confirmed).

Stay tuned to our website and social media channels for further details.

Back to the matter in hand, Taffs Well will provide stiff competition today based on the away fixture earlier this season; but knowing victory will keep us top will be powerful motivation for the Dairymen.

But if that wasn't enough, knowing that they will have either the adoration or the wrath of our Vice Presidents waiting for them in the clubhouse will provide an extra incentive to do well.

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MORE FROM THE SCRIBE **TAFFS WELL**

The club first saw action in the 1880s, and since the early 21st century has been based at the impressive Maes Gwyn complex following the destruction by fire of the original club house.

In the 50s and 60s the famous eight Williams brothers all played for Taff's Well and Cardiff and were very gifted players, the most famous of them being Gareth Edward's childhood hero - Bleddyn Williams MBE the 'Prince of Centres', to whom a road in Taff's Well has been dedicated – Ffordd Bleddyn (Bleddyn Way).

The 1970s were a great era for the team with exciting cup runs seeing narrow defeats to star studded Swansea and Llanelli.

The club epitomised the wonderful spirit in so many of the clubs of the time. It was Taff's Well who were to re-define the meaning and context of the phrase 'going north'. As Wales were to take on Scotland at Murrayfield in 1979, it was decided that a representative party would be sent to savour the Scottish hospitality, coming up with the idea of creating a 'Taff's Well Rugby Club on Wheels', which basically consisted of a large HGV lorry supplied by village sponsors Rhys Davies Transport!

As Dave Beese recounts in his club web site notes: 'The mobile 'clubhouse' consisted of sofas, arm-chairs, a bar, piano (complete with travelling troubadour pianist), a 'toilet', decorations and a stock of anti-claustrophobia medications. Against a background of the national lorry drivers strike, the trip made national headlines as the Rhys Davies lorry was one of the very few lorries on the road at that time. The scars of that fateful trip are evident today as many of the people who took the trip have recurring nightmares and find it difficult to sleep without the light on. As a result of the excursion, there are those who believe that the Road Traffic Act was revised through parliament to stop such lunacy ever occurring again.'

Those were the days!

More recently there was bowl final defeat in 2015/16, losing 20-18 to a late score by Burry Port. The last few years have seen a struggle to find wins, but as with all once great clubs a revival will surely come.

HUGH SMITH



THE SCRIBE LOOKS BACK
SWALEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Feb 22 2014
NEWBRIDGE 10 LLANHARAN 13 (HT 10-13)

We put in an afternoon of honest graft to record the double over Gwent rivals Newbridge.

It was a vital win that brought an end to a run of six league defeats and consolidated our mid table status.

Early season form had created a points cushion for us above the danger zone, but an injury hit spell contributed to repeated set backs on the field. There was also no doubt that the young side being developed did not relish the mud and rain that had afflicted fixtures in previous months, and while their Welfare Field looked the worse for wear it actually held up well and was a firm surface.

But most vital for our side was a clear resolve not to be beaten. Forwards coach Colin Malone said at half time they had asked the team to show what they were made of and not sacrifice an albeit narrow 13-10 lead. We responded well leaving Newbridge with just a losing bonus point. Outside half Codey Rees scored all our points, including a try, but suffered mixed fortunes as he departed for hospital in the final minutes with damaged knuckles.

Head coach Matthew Lloyd said he was pleased the way the boys stuck at it after a few weeks without a game and felt that with a little more composure they could have had a couple more tries.

Llanharan try – Codey Rees; con and pens (2) – Codey Rees.
Newbridge try – Ben Snell; con and pen – Kieran Meek.

Llanharan:

15 TYLER WILLIAMS 14 TOM FARRAR-EVANS 13 MORGAN WILLIAMS 12 GABRIEL DAVIES
11 RHYS WALKER 10 CODEY REES (OWAIN HOWE 76) 9 MATHEW WILLIAMS (JONATHAN
LEWIS 57) 1 SIMON COLLINS 2 NATHAN HUIISH (CAPT) 3 TOM PIPER 4 ANDREW ROSEN
5 JOSH PORTER (ADAM SCANLON 57) 6 BRADLEY MAIS 7 RORY MARTIN-SMITH
8 HUW THOMAS

UNUSED REPLACEMENTS: JAMIE UREN GETHIN CASHMORE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 EAST CENTRAL 2023/24 FIXTURES



February

23/02/2024 LLANHARAN Gilfach Goch

March

02/03/2024 Llantrisant LLANHARAN

06/03/2024 Deri LLANHARAN

09/03/2024 LLANHARAN Treharris

15/03/2023 LLANHARAN Pentyrch

23/03/2024 LLANHARAN Penarth

30/03/2023 LLANHARAN Cowbridge

April

06/04/2023 LLANHARAN Llantrisant

13/04/2023 Pentyrch LLANHARAN

20/04/2023 LLANHARAN Cilfynydd

27/04/2023 Llantwit Fardre LLANHARAN



Watch the Six Nations on our giant screens at LLANHARAN RFC

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	TB	LB	PTS
LLANHARAN	12	12	0	0	9	0	57
LLANISHEN	15	11	0	4	12	1	57
PENARTH	12	10	0	2	10	0	50
CAERPHILLY	14	9	0	5	10	2	48
PENTYRCH	14	8	0	6	10	3	45
CILFYNYDD	13	7	0	6	7	0	35
LLANTWIT FARDRE	14	6	0	8	8	3	35
COWBRIDGE	13	6	0	7	6	4	34
TAFFS WELL	16	4	0	12	4	3	23
TREHARRIS	14	4	0	10	2	2	20
GILFACH GOCH	12	4	0	8	5	0	19
LLANTRISANT	13	0	0	13	3	1	4

All fixtures are subject to change. Please visit www.llanharanrfc.co.uk for the latest fixture news, and follow us on social media.



DIVISION 2 CUP SEMI-FINAL
v PENARTH
@Bedwas 23rd March 2024



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 PENTYRCH 15/3/24

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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at the club





MANAGEMENT

LLANHARAN



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KEVIN JONES
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Sports Therapist



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Team Manager



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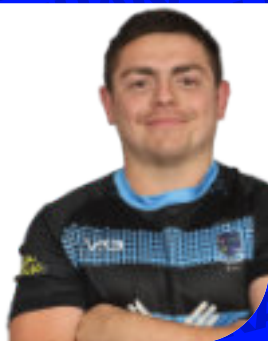
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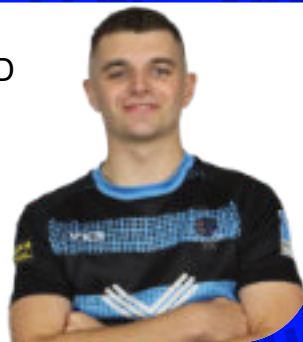
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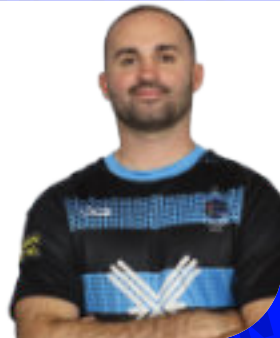
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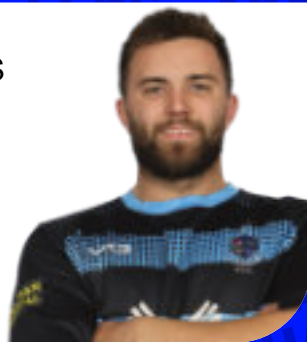
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PITCH SIDE PERIMETERBOARD

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- ▶ 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.

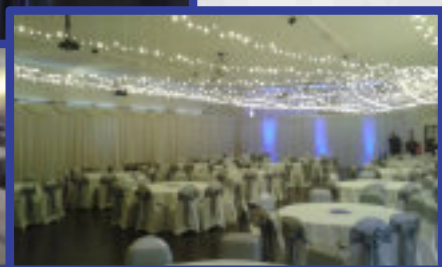
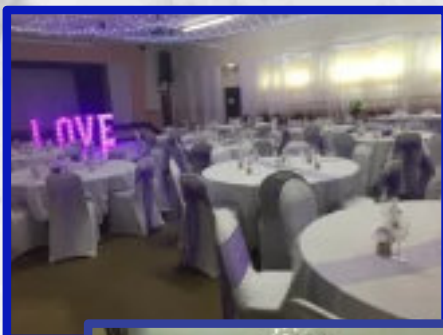
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- ▶ Regular messages delivered over the loudspeaker system announcing your organisation as the Official Match Ball Sponsor before and during your chosen fixture.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT GARETH MORGAN

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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** ADAM LEWIS
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** ALEX NEWBOLD
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** SAM HAYMAN
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** JACK BROOKS
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** TOM BUCKLE
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** LEWIS COGBILL
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** LEON BURTON
SCRUM HALF/MEIWRWR
- 1** RHYS TALOR
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** GETHIN CASHMORE
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** JAY FLETCHER
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** OWAIN HOWE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** JOE BUCKLE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** LLOYD GREGORY
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** IEUAN EVANS
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** IEUAN PRING
NO 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

- TOM JENKINS
- SAM RICHARDS
- OWEN DAVEY
- JACK THOMSON
- SCOTT JONES



TAFFS WELL

- 15** TOM CATTLES
FULLBACK/CEFNWR
- 14** ANDY MILLER
WING/ASGELLWR
- 13** COREY PHILLIPS
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 12** RYAN SMUDGER
CENTRE/CANOLWR
- 11** PHIL PAPWORTH
WING/ASGELLWR
- 10** MATTHEW MINTY
OUTSIDEHALF/MASWR
- 9** GWILYM EDWARDS
SCRUM HALF/MEIWRWR
- 1** ANDREW PROUSE
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 2** DERI VAUGHAN
HOOKER/BACHWR
- 3** ROBIN SELWOOD
PROFY RHENG FLAEN
- 4** ETHAN PRESCOTT ©
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 5** MYRAN TRUARE
LOCKYR AIL RENG
- 6** ED ARMSTRONG
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 7** JOSH WALSH
FLANKER/BLAENASGELLWR
- 8** RICKY EDWARDS
NO 8/WYTHWR

REPLACEMENTS

- JACOB DAVIES
- CAMERON WINNET
- BEN COOKE
- GAVIN GABRIEL
- EVAN HARVARD

LLANHARAN v TAFFS WELL
Saturday
17 February 2024
DAIRYFIELD
KICK-OFF 14:30

MATCH OFFICIAL

REFEREE:
STEVE CURTIS