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MATCH DAY PREVIEW

#THE DRAGONS

THIS WEEK WE ARE BACK TO LEAGUE ACTION AGAINST CARDIFF CITY AT HOME WITH A KICK-OFF OF 17:00. SUNDAY BRINGS DOUBLE THE ACTION AS PONTYPRIDD UNITED MEN FACE CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS FC AT 14:00. THE DAY WILL BE FILLED WITH FUN, MUSIC, GAMES AND IS NOT TO BE MISSED!



By Eloise Martin

This will be the second time the sides have met in two weeks having played each other in last week's FAW Cup. The game resulted in the Dragons being out of the cup but this week's league game provides the opportunity for a comeback! The teams met in the opening weekend of this year's league campaign and it resulted in a close 2-0 win for Cardiff City.

Cardiff City currently sit at the top of the table with an unbeaten run so far. The Dragons are comfortably fourth just ahead of Barry Town United. Both sides are in pretty good form halfway through the first phase of the season and it is set to be another exciting game!



Speaking to manager James Fishlock ahead of Sunday he said:

"We are excited for the double header this Sunday and with the men before us hopefully we can get a good crowd.

"Hopefully we can tighten up in a couple of areas and still be good on the ball ourselves, it will be a challenging game but one we are looking forward to and to try and get back to our winning ways!"

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- #2 SHANNON GREENWAY
- #3 JESSICA OSBORNE
- #4 MILLIE JONES
- #5 CLARE DALEY
- #6 HOLLY BROAD (C)
- #8 RENÉE DAY
- #7 EMILY BAYLISS
- #9 ELLIE GUNNEY
- #10 ANAIS TRINCI
- #11 KIRSTIE PERVIN-DAVIES
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CK COACH - MICHELLE PERVIN-DAVIES
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SPORTS THERAPIST - TESSA HEPBURN



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- #7 RHIANNE OAKLEY
- #8 SEREN WATKINS
- #9 CATHERINE WALSH
- #10 DANIELLE BROADHURST
- #11 DANIELLE GREEN
- #13 EMILY ROBERTS
- #14 PHEOBIE POOLE
- #15 MEGAN BOWEN
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- #22 MICHAELA MAJOR
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ASSISTANT MANAGER - S.DAVIES
CK COACH - J.HAM
SPORTS THERAPIST - A.HEALEY-BRACHER

CARDIFF CITY VS PONTYPRIDD UTD MATCH REPORT

It was a tough afternoon down at Leckwith Stadium on Sunday afternoon as the Dragons were knocked out of the FAW Women's Cup by hosts Cardiff City in a 5-0 defeat.

By Eloise Martin



It was a competitive first ten minutes, Ellie Gunney set up Jasmine Turner who sent in a cross but no one was able to convert. City found an early goal from a set piece to put them ahead. Seren Watkins whipped in a ball to the far post to find Siobhan Walsh who headed it into the net. The Dragons fought on and nearly found an equaliser ten minutes later. Kirstie Pervin-Davies sent a ball in to find Carys Bufton at the far post and her header was just over the crossbar!



Cardiff City found their second of the game just before the half-hour mark. Phoebe Poole put Rhianne Oakley through on goal and struck a powerful ball into the goal. Pontypridd United still had their chances and Jasmine Turner's free-kick was just wide of the post.



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CARDIFF CITY VS PONTYPRIDD UTD

MATCH REPORT

The second half got underway just as fast and physical as the first, Ellie Gunney pulled off a goal-line clearance to deny the hosts a third. Maisie Jones also made an excellent block in a 1v1 battle with the striker. Cardiff City found their third through a cross from Danielle Green to find Rhianne Oakley who side-footed it past Jones. It was then only a matter of moments before Oakley found a hat-trick. A ball from Walsh set Oakley up and she cut in and shot straight into the net.



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The Dragons never stopped fighting but just before full-time Phoebe Poole found a fifth as she headed in Ffion Price's corner. After a hard afternoon, the loss means that the Dragons are out of the FAW Women's Cup with Cardiff City through to the next round.

Speaking to manager James Fishlock after the game he said:

"It was disappointing I thought we started the game well and look good on the ball, We conceded a couple of poor goals and I think in the second-half Cardiff were the better team.

"It was difficult to come back and Congratulations to Cardiff City in the next round, we've got this week to work hard and we have next week to look forward to."

JAMES FISHLOCK FIRST TEAM MANAGER



FIXTURES & RESULTS #THEDRAGONS

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PONTYPRIDD UNITED PP THE NEW SAINTS
ABERYSTWYTH TOWN 1-2 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 3-4 CARDIFF MET
SWANSEA CITY 4-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 3-0 ABERGAVENNY
BARRY TOWN UNITED 0-3 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS CARDIFF CITY
THE NEW SAINTS VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS ABERYSTWYTH TOWN
CARDIFF MET VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS SWANSEA CITY
ABERGAVENNY VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS BARRY TOWN UNITED

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PONTYPRIDD UNITED 0-1 FLINT TOWN UNITED
CAERNARFON TOWN 2-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 2-1 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN
CARDIFF MET 3-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 0-2 THE NEW SAINTS
BALA TOWN PP PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 1-0 AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON
CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS 1-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PENYBONT 1-1 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 3-1 CAERNARFON TOWN
PONTYPRIDD UNITED 1-4 NEWTOWN
THE NEW SAINTS 2-0 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
AIRBUS UK BROUGHTON 0-4 PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS CONNAH'S QUAY NOMADS
ABERYSTWYTH TOWN VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS CARDIFF MET
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS BALA TOWN
NEWTOWN VS PONTYPRIDD UNITED
PONTYPRIDD UNITED VS PENYBONT
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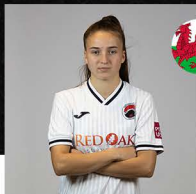
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PONTYPRIDD ROUND-UP



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By Eloise Martin

We are now through the first spell of games in this first phase of the season! Pontypridd United are sitting in the top half of the table at fourth place with 9 points. Having played all teams once bar The New Saints due to the game being postponed, the team are on track having won three out of six games.

The team have scored 11 goals in six games with six different goal-scorers! The opening month was tough as the Dragons faced the top three in the first four games. First, a close 2-0 loss to Cardiff City followed by a gutsy win against away up in Aberystwyth. Goals from Olivia Francis and Anais Trinci secured the 2-1 win up north securing the first three points of the season.

Next up was a thrilling 4-3 defeat at home where the team found themselves 3-0 down at half-time but bounced back with goals from Shannon Greenway, Olivia Francis and Kirstie Pervin-Davies. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to take home points. The week after was an away game against reigning league champions Swansea which ended in a 4-0 defeat.

Next up FAW Women's Cup action where the team thrashed Barry Town United 5-0 with a hat-trick from Alison Witts and goals from Olivia Francis and Ellie Gunney saw the Dragon's sail through to the next round

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PONTYPRIDD ROUND-UP

Back home the week after the team went up against League newbies Abergavenny. Another strong performance to bag another three league points. Jasmine Turner scored her first two goals of the season and Olivia Francis added to her growing tally!

To make it three in three we were back up to Jenner Park for another match-up with Barry but this time in the league. The Dragons pulled out another excellent performance against a determined Barry side. The 3-0 featured goals from Alison Witts, Olivia Francis and Renee Day.



Finally, this brings us to last week when the side played Cardiff City in the FAW Women's Cup which ended in an unfortunate 5-0 defeat. Nevertheless, it has been a successful start to the season for the Dragons who are on the path to securing their spot in the top four!



We caught up briefly with captain Holly Broad to see her thoughts on the season so far:

"We had a tough start, playing last season's top 4 teams in the first few weeks. We're happy with the points we've picked up so far and the football we've played at times has been top quality.

"We're looking forward to building some momentum as we move into the next spell of games, with the aim of staying in the top half of the table."

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GETTING TO KNOW CARYS BUFTON AKA BUFFY...

By Alison Witts

Full name? Carys Rebecca Bufton

Age? 19

Occupation? Still at university
studying sports conditioning

Position? Left wing back

Nationality? Welsh

Favourite footballer? Robin Van Persie

Favourite team? Manchester United

Biggest accomplishment?

Playing for wales under 15

Biggest fear? Heights

Favourite movie? Hunger games

Favourite song? Anything by Becky
Hill

Favourite food? My Gran's roast
dinner

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Best attribute? Desire

Favourite childhood memory?

Family holiday to Greece

**What three things would you take to
a desert island?**

Water, food, football

**If you could travel to anywhere in
the whole world, where would it be?**

America, New York

What's your party trick?

Keep ups with a hockey stick

**If you could have a super power,
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Messi or Ronaldo? Ronaldo

Pineapple on pizza? Yes

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“It doesn’t stop there, our Academy, Junior and Grassroots teams continue to attract more interest from the community. We are without doubt an expanding force in Welsh Football. The only way is up, and I am sure this season is going to be a good one for Pontypridd United.”



“Plans are continuing to strengthen the commercial side of the club with a plan to move to our dedicated Pontypridd United office at Unit 3, Centre Court, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd. This is a big step in further commercialisation of our wider club and will be a great asset I’m sure as we continue to improve both off and on the pitch.”

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Paul Ragan | Pontypridd United Chairman

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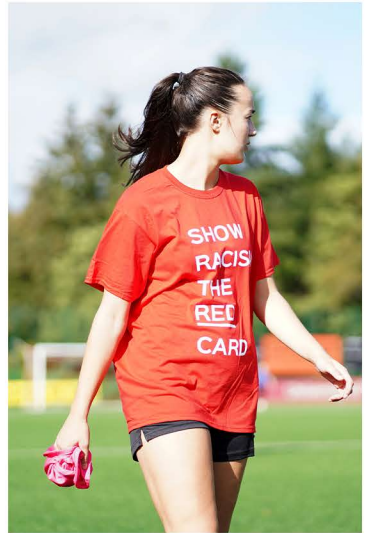
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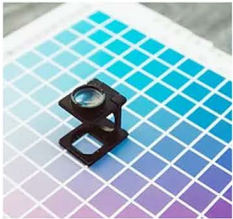
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