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CAERAU ELY
SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY
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Welcome to the Evans Bevans

It's my great pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Caerau Ely to the Evans Bevans playing fields for today's match.

Today, we also welcome Pro-cool air conditioning and ventilation who are our match sponsor for today. I thank them for their continued support.

Caerau Ely are a side we're very familiar with after our successful campaigns last year. They've proven time and time again to be an excellent footballing side so today will be another tough fixture for our boys.

Last Friday, our first team were dominant against a very physical Afan Lido side at the Marston's stadium, with goals from Tom Davies and Jordan Evans earning the 3 points that the last few performances have deserved.

Carl has assembled a squad of local boys who are all friends and who have been largely together since the days in the 4th tier of Welsh Football. Back to back promotions has got us to this point and I could not feel any prouder.

Finally, the announcement that the heavy end at Tata Steel will close has sent huge shock waves through the town and the wider community. We have, and always have had a large number of steelworkers at the club and my thoughts are with everyone impacted by this announcement.

I hope you enjoy today's match.

Chris Akers





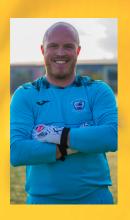
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KEENAN BAILEY
POSITION: GOALKEEPER

AGE: 22

PREVIOUS CLUBS: TREFELIN BGC PORT TALBOT TOWN



JACK FLEMING POSITION: LB/LM

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
AFAN LIDO
PORT TALBOT TOWN





RYAN MORGAN POSITION: RB

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
PORT TALBOT TOWN
TREFELIN BGC
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JOSH EVANS POSITION: RB

AGE: 27

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AGE: 25

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GARDEN VILLAGE
CWMAMMAN UNITED



KIERAN MILLER
POSITION: CB/CM

AGE: 28

PREVIOUS CLUBS:TATA STEEL PORT TALBOT TOWN LLANGYNYWYDD RANGERS





KIERAN PARSONS
POSITION: CB/RB/CM

AGE: 25

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BAGLAN JUNIORS AFAN LIDO



JACK MORGAN POSITION: CB

AGE: 18

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BAGLAN JUNIORS



TOM RANDALL
POSITION: CM

AGE: 33

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
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JONNY DAVIES POSITION: CM

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

AFAN LIDO
PENYBONT
CAERAU
TREFELIN BGC



OWEN WILLIAMS
POSITION: CM

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
AFAN LIDO
PORT TALBOT TOWN
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TATA STEEL



DYLAN THOMAS
POSITION: CM

AGE: 26

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
SWANSEA CITY
ABERDEEN
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MATTHEW ROGERS POSITION: CM

AGE: 24

PREVIOUS CLUBS: LLANGYNYWYDD RANGERS GOYTRE UNITED MAESTEG PARK





JOSH WILLIAMS POSITION: ST

AGE: 21

PREVIOUS CLUBS: RHOS AFAN LIDO





LUKE EVANS POSITION: CM

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BAGLAN JUNIORS AFAN LIDO



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AGE: 24

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
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PENYBONT
CAERAU
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AGE: 20

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

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GOYTRE UNITED



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AGE: 22

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
BAGLAN JUNIORS
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ST JOSEPH'S OLD BOYS



JORDAN EVANS POSITION: ST

AGE: 30

PREVIOUS CLUBS: BAGLAN JUNIORS





PAOLO MARENGHI POSITION: ST

AGE: 30

PREVIOUS CLUBS:
ABERGAVENNY TOWN
LLANTWIT MAJOR
MONMOUTH TOWN
DINAS POWYS



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DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	COMPETITION	RESULT	OUTCOME
21 JUL	AFAN LIDO	HOME	NATHANIEL MG CUP	1-3	DEFEAT
29 JUL	PONTARDAWE TOWN	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-2	WIN
8 AUG	CARMARTHEN TOWN	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	0-1	DRAW
12 AUG	LLANTWIT MAJOR	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-4	WIN
18 AUG	ABERGAVENNY TOWN	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	2-3	WIN
28 AUG	CWMBRAN CELTIC	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	3-3	DRAW
2 SEPT	BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL	HOME	WBS CUP	0-1	DEFEAT
8 SEPT	LLANELLI TOWN	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	2-1	DEFEAT
16 SEPT	FC CWMAMAN	HOME	FAW CUP	5-1	WIN
22 SEPT	TAFFS WELL	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-4	WIN
30 SEPT	ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-1	DRAW
6 OCT	CAERAU ELY	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	3-0	DEFEAT
14 OCT	HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY	AWAY	FAW CUP	0-0	DEFEAT PENS
21 OCT	AFAN LIDO	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	0-1	DEFEAT
28 OCT	AMMANFORD	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	P-P	POSTPONED
4 NOV	AMMANFORD	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	P-P	POSTPONED
17 NOV	CAMBRIAN & CLYDACH VALE	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	2-0	DEFEAT
25 NOV	TREFELIN BGC	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	4-1	WIN
2 DEC	GOYTRE UNITED	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	P-P	POSTPONED
8 DEC	AMMANFORD	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	2-2	DRAW
15 DEC	GOYTRE UNITED	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	3-2	DEFEAT
26 DEC	BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-2	DEFEAT
3 JAN	BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	0-2	DEFEAT
6 JAN	CAMBRIAN & CLYDACH VALE	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	0-2	DEFEAT
12 JAN	AFAN LIDO	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	0-2	WIN
20 JAN	CAERAU ELY	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	N	
27 JAN	GOYTRE UNITED	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	12	6
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9 MAR	CWMBRAN CELTIC	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1700	
16 MAR	ABERGAVENNY TOWN	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
29 MAR	LLANTWIT MAJOR	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	- 64-	
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13 APR	PONTARDAWE TOWN	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
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JD CYMRU SOUTH

POS.	CLUB		PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	GF	GA	GD	PD	PTS.
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2	\$	Llanelli Town	17	11	3	3	49	21	28	_	36
3	3	Carmarthen Town	18	9	7	2	38	23	15	-	34
4	0	Afan Lido	18	9	4	5	39	30	9	-	31
5	•	Ammanford AFC	16	8	4	4	29	23	6	-	28
6	②	Cambrian and Clydach Vale	18	7	4	7	29	25	4	-	25
7		Cwmbran Celtic	17	7	3	7	39	38	1	-	24
8	Ī	Goytre United	16	7	3	6	27	29	-2	-	24
9	(a)	Trefelin BGC	18	7	3	8	31	43	-12	-	24
10	1	Baglan Dragons	18	6	4	8	29	29	0	-	22
11	•	Taffs Well	17	5	7	5	26	26	0	-	22
12	<u>•</u>	Caerau Ely	16	7	0	9	38	33	5	-	21
13	3	Pontardawe Town	16	6	3	7	31	36	-5	-	21
14	•	Llantwit Major	17	4	3	10	22	40	-18	-	15
15	X	Abergavenny Town	19	2	2	15	19	46	-27	-	8
16	0	Abertillery Bluebirds	17	1	5	11	16	51	-35	-	8







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OUR VISITORS CAERAU ELY



CAERAU (ELY WERE FORMED IN 1955 JOINING THE JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE CARDIFF COMBINATION LEAGUE. A SET OF RED JERSEYS GIVEN TO THE CLUB BY MR.RON MILLER OF CROSS BROS. AFC WAS TO DETERMINE THE COLOURS OF THE CLUB FOREVER. THE CLUB STARTED ITS PLAYING DAYS ON THE ELY RACECOURSE MOVING ON TO GLYN DERW SCHOOL IN THE EIGHTIES AND THEN FINALLY MOVING ONTO THE CWRT-YR-ALA GROUND IN ELY.

IN 1991 THEY GAINED ENTRY TO THE NEW SENIOR LEAGUE AND THEN PROGRESSED TO THE CC SPORTS WELSH LEAGUE IN 1998

AFTER BEATING DINAS POWYS 1-0 IN THE PLAY-OFF HELD AT BRIDGEND.

THE HISTORY SHOWS THAT AFTER WINNING WELL OVER EIGHTY COMBINED LEAGUE TITLES AND CUPS IN ITS TIME, CAERAU ELY
HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CLUBS IN CARDIFF.

SEASON 04/05 THE CLUB GAINED PROMOTION FROM THE 3RD DIVISION TO THE 2ND FINISHING IN THE THIRD PLACE, THEY CARRIED ON SURVIVING NEAR THE BOTTOM AND SCRAPING TO SAFETY AT THE END OF MOST SEASONS, WITH MOST PLAYERS
LEAVING THEIR BEST DAYS BEHIND THEM, THE CLUB REALISED THEY HAD TO LOOK AT THE FUTURE.

SEASON 06/07 SAW THE COMING TOGETHER OF CAERAU ELY AND THE YOUTH OF LLANISHEN DONS FOOTBALL CLUB. CAERAU WITHOUT A REPRESENTATIVE SIDE IN THE YOUTH LEAGUE APPROACHED LLANISHEN TO INVITE THEM TO JOIN THE CAERAU SET UP THE ADVANTAGES FOR LLANISHEN WERE OBVIOUS IN THAT THEY COULD PLAY AT A VERY GOOD LEVEL AND THE ADVANTAGES FOR CAERAU WERE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A NEW GROUP OF YOUNG PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE.

THE FIRST SEASON SAW THE YOUNGSTERS FINISH THIRD IN THE EAST DÍVISION AND ALSO SAW A NUMBER OF PLAYERS MOVE UP AND TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE SENIOR SIDE, THE NEXT SEASON THEY FINISHED SECOND WITH EVEN MORE OF A PRESENCE IN THE FIRST SIDE.

SEASON 09/10 WAS THE BIGGEST IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY ENDING IN PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE, WINNING 8 DRAWING 2 AND
WITH I LOSS IN THE LAST 11 GAMES THEY TOOK THIRD PLACE! ON TIMES THE CLUB PLAYED WITH A STARTING ELEVEN THAT DIDS
NOT HAVE A PLAYER OVER THE AGE OF 21, SO THE YOUTH POLICY ADOPTED IN 06/07 HAD FINALLY PAID OFF.

THE FIRST SEASON IN DIVISION ONE WENT VERY WELL, WITH THE CLUB FINISHING WITH A RESPECTFUL FIRTH PLACE; WHICH WAS THE CLUB'S HIGHEST FINISH IN THEIR HISTORY AND A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT, THE SECOND SEASON THE CLUB CAME UP WERY SHORT, WITH MAJOR PROBLEMS TRYING TO KEEP HOLD OF PLAYERS AND DISCIPLINE ON AND OF THE PITCH RETURNING TO DAYS THE CLUB THOUGHT THEY HAD MOVED ON FROM. THEY PINISHED BOTTOM OF THE LEAGUE.

CAERAU ELY STARTED THE 2012-13 SEASON BACK IN DIVISION TWO AFTER A SHORT BUT EYE OPENING PERIOD IN THE FIRST OF THE CEUB EMPLOYED A NEW TEAM MANAGER IN NANA BAAH, WHO WAS HELPED BY GILES SMITH AND DOMINIC BROAD TO TRY AND REBUILD THE TEAM.

IN THEIR FIRST SEASON IN CHARGE, THEY MANAGED TO WORK WONDERS AND GAIN PROMOTION BACK INTO DIVISION ONE AND THE PROCESS CREATING A NEW PROFESSIONAL APPROACH AT THE CLUB, DISCIPLINE AT THE CLUB WAS OF A VERY GOOD STANDARD AND MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF NAME BACK!

IN 2014-15 CAERAU WON THE WELSH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE TITLE AND WERE RUNNERS UP IN THE LEAGUE CUP LOSING TO TAFF'S
WELL A.F.C. AT JENNER PARK



COACH'S COMMENTS



Caerau Ely are a very good side full of excellent young players, they like to keep possession of the ball with two full backs who will bomb on throughout the 90 minutes.

We first met Caerau Ely last season where they narrowly pipped us to the title and both sides have done very well so far this season. We all know we need to be on top of our game to get a result today.

Last Friday, we travelled to Afan Lido and returned with a 2-0 win. The boys played well over the Christmas period and were more than a little unfortunate not to get anything from either of the Briton Ferry games.

I hope you enjoy the game and thank you for your continued support.





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