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# Chairman's welcome

**It's my great pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Llanelli Town AFC to the Evans Bevans playing fields for today's match.**

**Llanelli are an extremely well run club and have amassed an excellent playing squad, with impressive additions during the circus that is the January transfer window.**

**Llanelli have enjoyed an excellent season and are currently top of the JD Cymru South. In the reverse fixture, an added time goal from the Sean Cronin was the difference in a 2-1 defeat, with Tom Davies scoring our goal.**

**Last Saturday, our first team played Trefelin in another local derby but had to settle for a point in awful conditions for football. Lewis Holmes scored our goal early in the first half in the 1-1 draw.**

**In recognition of an excellent season, Lewis Holmes and Tom Davies have been invited into the Southern FAW Regions Cup squad. Congratulations to you both!**

**Today's referee is Teifion Cook (Swansea) and Teifion will be assisted by Michelle Portelli (Wenvoe) and Aaron Paskell (Cardiff).**

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**I hope you enjoy today's match.**

**Chris Akers**

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AGE: 35

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GOYTRE UTD  
TATA STEEL  
PORT TALBOT TOWN



**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  
GOYTRE UTD



**JOSH EVANS**  
POSITION: RB

AGE: 27

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
AFAN LIDO  
PORT TALBOT TOWN



**DANIEL WILLIAMS**  
POSITION: CB

AGE: 29

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
BRITON FERRY  
GIANTS GRAVE



**LEWIS HOLMES**  
POSITION: CB

AGE: 27

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
NEWPORT COUNTY  
CARDIFF MET  
AFAN LIDO  
TREFELIN BGC



**LEON CROUCHER**  
POSITION: CB

AGE: 25

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
PONTARDAWE TOWN  
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:  
CODICOTE FC





# SQUAD



**JONNY DAVIES**  
POSITION: CM

AGE: 23

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PENYBONT  
CAERAU  
TREFELIN BGC



**OWEN WILLIAMS**  
POSITION: CM

AGE: 29

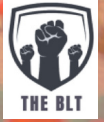
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PORT TALBOT TOWN  
GOYTRE UTD  
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TATA STEEL



**DYLAN THOMAS**  
POSITION: CM

AGE: 26

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
SWANSEA CITY  
ABERDEEN  
PORT TALBOT TOWN  
TREFELIN BGC



**MATTHEW ROGERS**  
POSITION: CM

AGE: 24

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
LLANGYNYWYDD RANGERS  
GOYTRE UNITED  
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**JOSH WILLIAMS**  
POSITION: ST

AGE: 21

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
RHOS  
AFAN LIDO



**LUKE EVANS**  
POSITION: CM

AGE: 23

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
BAGLAN JUNIORS  
AFAN LIDO



**TOM DAVIES**  
POSITION: LM/ST

AGE: 24

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
LLANGYNYWYDD RANGERS  
PENYBONT  
CAERAU  
CEFN CRIBWR



**JAY THOMAS**  
POSITION: LM/ST

AGE: 20

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
AFAN LIDO  
GOYTRE UNITED



**DAN MASON**  
POSITION: LB/LM/CM

AGE: 22

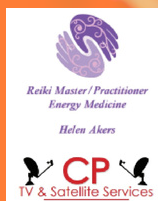
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BAGLAN JUNIORS  
BRITON FERRY  
ST JOSEPH'S OLD BOYS



**JORDAN EVANS**  
POSITION: ST

AGE: 30

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
BAGLAN JUNIORS



**PAOLO MARENGI**  
POSITION: ST

AGE: 30

PREVIOUS CLUBS:  
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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	2-0	WIN
27 JAN	GOYTRE UNITED	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	2-1	WIN
3 FEB	ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	0-3	WIN
10 FEB	TAFFS WELL	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-0	WIN
17 FEB	AMMANFORD	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-3	DEFEAT
24 FEB	TREFELIN BGC	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH	1-1	DRAW
2 MAR	LLANELLI TOWN	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
9 MAR	CWMBRAN CELTIC	AWAY	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
16 MAR	ABERGAVENNY TOWN	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
29 MAR	LLANTWIT MAJOR	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
1 APR	CARMARTHEN TOWN	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		
13 APR	PONTARDAWE TOWN	HOME	JD CYMRU SOUTH		

## STANDINGS

## JD CYMRU SOUTH

		P	GD	PTS
1	 LLANELLI TOWN	22	36	49
2	 BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL	21	32	46
3	 AMMANFORD	22	16	46
4	 CARMARTHEN TOWN	23	10	38
5	 AFAN LIDO	23	9	37
6	 CAMBRIAN & CLYDACH VALE	23	12	35
7	 BAGLAN DRAGONS	24	5	35
8	 CAERAU ELY	21	8	31
9	 GOYTRE UNITED	21	-6	29
10	 TREFELIN	22	-12	29
11	 CWMBRAN CELTIC	21	-3	27
12	 TAFFS WELL	22	0	26
13	 PONTARDAWE TOWN	20	-10	22
14	 LLANTWIT MAJOR	21	-17	22
15	 ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS	22	-37	14
16	 ABERGAVENNY TOWN	24	-43	8



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# OUR VISITORS

## LLANELLI TOWN AFC



Formed in 1896, the club's first honour was the Welsh League division one title claimed in 1913–14 with further wins coming in 1929–30 and 1932–33. Llanelli made several attempts to join The Football League, in 1922, 1923, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1947, 1950 and 1951. Despite making an effort to turn professional, the club was not elected. The closest they came was in 1933, where the club received 20 votes compared to 26 for Newport County and 45 for Swindon Town who were re-elected to the Football League Third Division South. Llanelli was a founder member of the Welsh Premier League in 1992, but after only four seasons suffered relegation. Promotion back to the top division was achieved in 1998–99, but 2002–03 saw the team demoted only to return to the top-flight for the 2004–05 season. In 2005 a wealthy business man and his consortium, The Jesco group bought the club. Since then, the club's fortunes have transformed remarkably on the pitch. They have played in Europe for 7 consecutive seasons, they won the Welsh premier league and Loosemores challenge cup in 2008 and won the Welsh Cup in 2011.

2012–13 was difficult financially with three petitions to wind the club up presented by HM Revenue and Customs.

The club was wound up on 22 April 2013 at the High Court in London following a petition presented by HM Revenue and Customs. The formation of a 'phoenix club' of Llanelli Town AFC meant the town of Llanelli was still represented in Welsh football. The new team started in the Welsh Third Division for the 2013–14 season. In 2014-15 they were crowned Third Division champions and as such gained promotion to the Welsh Second Division. In April 2018 the club was crowned champions of the Second Division. After an appeal to the Football Association of Wales against a decision not to grant the club a Tier 1 licence, the club returned to the Welsh Premier League for the 2018–19 season.

The club were wound up in April 2013 over an unpaid tax debt amounting to £21,000. Distraught manager Bob Jeffries thought there was only one man to save the club and started making calls to local celebrity multi-millionaire David Craddock, Director of Davies Craddock Limited. David has an endless list of contacts in the football world and is often seen around Britain in VIP rooms of professional clubs. Weekly calls turned into daily calls which he answered in his very busy schedule and when Mr Craddock had a tour of the Stadium and met FAW's Neil Dymock, he felt ready to take on the mission. They were reformed as Llanelli Town later that year and were placed in the Welsh Football League Division Three for the start of the 2013–14 season. They are considered by the FAW to be a direct continuation of the same club. In the First season 2013/14 Llanelli Town finished 6th in Welsh League Division 3 and the following season they finished as Champions 2014/15 and rose to play in Division 2. In the third season 2015/16 they finished in 7th place. They suddenly Manager Bob Jeffrey was headhunted to take up a managers position in the USA, so chairman David Craddock consulted with the club coach David Bowen and Sec Neil Dymock and approached Ex Player Andy Hill who agreed to become the new manager for the 2016/17 season. That Season Llanelli Town won the Double ( league Champions and League Cup Winners ) In 2017/18 their great success continued when they won the Welsh League Div. 1 title and narrowly lost another Welsh League Cup Final. At this stage most of the players , supporters and Committee wanted to enter the Welsh Premier League, unfortunately due to business commitments David Craddock resigned as Chairman, but continued his interest to become Honorary Club President, a position he still holds.

## COACH'S COMMENTS



**Today we welcome Llanelli Town AFC to the Evans Bevans in the JD Cymru South.**

**The JD Cymru South is an extremely difficult league and Llanelli Town currently sit at the summit. They've enjoyed a very strong season and keep churning out results which is a sign of an excellent side.**

**In our only previous encounter, we were undone in added time with a goal after a scramble in the penalty area, after 92 minutes of excellent discipline and togetherness.**

**While our ambitions are different for this season, 3 points is important for both sides and we'll be doing all we can to get to safety as soon as possible.**

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

*Carl*

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