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Last minute transfer rush....



Bangor City manager Nev Powell was on the ball with his signing of defender Ryan Edwards. We reported last week that Edwards had bought out his contract with Airbus UK Broughton having made a club record of 185 starts for the Wingmakers.

Forward Casey Thomas has joined his brother Corey at Richmond Park. Carmarthen Town manager Mark Aizlewood signed the twenty-one year old after he was released by Swansea City after a loan spell at Colchester United

The Old Gold boss was quite busy before the deadline as he also managed to sign defender Kyle Graves who was with Neath last season.. This follows last week's headline signing of Liam McCreech from Sydney club Northern Tigers.

Nicky Ward has joined Newtown after leaving The New Saints earlier in the week by mutual consent. This will be Ward's second spell with the Robins and joins former TNS team-mate Barry Hogan snapped up by Newtown team boss Bernie McNally earlier last week.

Airbus UK Broughton manager Andy Preece brought in former Wrexham, The New Saints and Team Bath striker Steve Abbott from Rushall Olympic as the deadline moved into its final hours. Abbott had played under Preece at Northwich Victoria.

RECENT RESULTS....

Friday 31st August

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Airbus UK Broughton v Bala Town | 1-0 |
| Carmarthen Town v Afan Lido FC | 1-1 |
| Port Talbot Town v Newtown AFC | 1-0 |
| The New Saints v Prestatyn Town | 4-1 |

Saturday 1st September

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| Gap Connah's Quay v Llanelli AFC | 3-1 |
| Bangor City v Aberystwyth Town | 7-1 |

COMING UP....

Tuesday 4th September 19:30

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| Aberystwyth Town v Bangor City |
| Afan Lido v Carmarthen Town |
| Bala Town v Airbus UK Broughton |
| Newtown AFC v Port Talbot Town |

League Cup Qualifying Round

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| Buckley Town v Penrhyncoch |
| Cambrian & Clydach v Haverfordwest County |
| Rhyl v Porthmadog FC |
| Taffs Well v Bryntirion Athletic |

Saturday 8th September 14:30

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| Airbus UK Broughton v Bangor City |
| Aberystwyth Town v Port Talbot Town |
| Afan Lido FC v Bala Town |
| Newtown AFC v Gap Connah's Quay |
| Prestatyn Town v Carmarthen Town |

LIVE MATCH ON S4/C

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| The New Saints v Llanelli AFC | 15:45 |
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Llanelli pay off the tax man

LLANELLI AFC have comfortably staved off a winding order from HM Revenue and Customs.

In a statement on Friday the club said:

"Llanelli AFC can confirm that the outstanding money owed to HMRC was paid this afternoon and the subsequent winding order will not be actioned.

"The club will now look forward to tomorrow's match at Connah's Quay and the rest of the season."

Officials at the club were confident all along that the dispute with the taxman would be resolved and would not affect the future of the club.

The hearing was due to take place at the Royal Courts of Justice on Monday but, as promised in a mid-week statement, Chairman Nitin Parekh has now dealt with the issue.

WEEKEND STATS SUMMARY

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|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Goals scored: 22 | Home goals: 18 | Away goals: 4 |
| Average goals per game: 3.67 | | |
| Home wins: 5 | Away wins: 0 | Draws: 1 |
| Yellow Cards: 17 | Red Cards: 0 | |
| Average attendance: 302 | | |

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THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Tuesday 4th September

Aberystwyth Town v Bangor City

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 03/03/07 | 0 | 2 | - | Ashley Stott 53' Marco Adaggio 86' | 251 |
| 22/09/07 | 2 | 1 | Luke Sherbon 42' 55'(p) | Les Davies 24' | 276 |
| 24/01/09 | 1 | 2 | Glyndwr Hughes 45' | Chris Sharp 29' Mike Walsh 48' | 335 |
| 16/03/10 | 2 | 1 | Ryan Fraughan 31' Conall Murtagh 59' | Aneurin Thomas 51'(og) | 427 |
| 11/12/10 | 1 | 3 | Ricky Evans 43' | Jamie Reed 90' 90'+4 | 475 |
| 29/10/11 | 0 | 2 | - | Chris Jones 5'(p) Les Davies 59' | 456 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|----|-------|---|----------------|---------|
| Home wins | 7 | Away wins | 12 | Draws | 0 | Goal aggregate | 23 – 30 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Afan Lido FC v Carmarthen Town

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

Last season was Lido's first back in the WPL since 2004-05

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|----------|---|---|--|------------------|-----|
| 23/09/11 | 1 | 0 | Liam McCreesh 15' | - | 211 |
| 02/03/12 | 5 | 1 | Krisian James 19' Tim Hicks 39'(og) Lean Jeanne 56' Andy Hill 48' 85'(p) | Corey Thomas 28' | 273 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|--------|
| Home wins | 4 | Away wins | 1 | Draws | 4 | Goal aggregate | 13 – 7 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Bala Town v Airbus UK Broughton

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

Bala Town are in their fourth season in the WPL

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|----------|---|---|----------------------|--|-----|
| 16/04/10 | 1 | 2 | Neil Fisher 4' | Carl Owen 64' Marc Lloyd-Williams 74' | 415 |
| 02/01/11 | 1 | 2 | Josh MacAuley 85'(p) | Carl Owen 16' Giovanni Feliciello 65' | 241 |
| 11/03/11 | 0 | 3 | - | Shaun Kelly 9'(og) Ian Sheridan 39' Mark Allen 89' | 189 |
| 26/12/11 | 1 | 0 | Mark Allen 81'(og) | - | 251 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|-------|
| Home wins | 1 | Away wins | 3 | Draws | 0 | Goal aggregate | 3 – 7 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Port Talbot Town v Newtown AFC

19:30

LAST SIX SEASONS

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| 02/09/06 | 2 | 1 | Chad Bond 10' Martin Rose 84' | Danny Desormeaux 55' | 210 |
| 25/08/07 | 5 | 1 | Martin Rose 43' 50' Lee Surman 39' Dylan Blain 53' Kerry Morgan 90' | Marc Lloyd Williams 75' | 152 |
| 27/09/08 | 1 | 2 | Martin Rose 47' | Neil Mitchell 9' Craig Moses 18' | 144 |
| 13/04/10 | 2 | 1 | Martin Rose 35' Matthew Rees 49' | Paul Roberts 90' | 173 |
| 08/01/11 | 3 | 0 | Lloyd Grist 12' Lee John 81' Drew Fahiya 84' | - | 150 |
| 03/09/11 | 3 | 1 | Cortez Belle 44'(p) Martin Rose 78' 88' | Kevin Davies 29' | 186 |
| 03/03/12 | 1 | 1 | Lee John 68' | Nick Rushton 58' | 110 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|---------|
| Home wins | 8 | Away wins | 4 | Draws | 2 | Goal aggregate | 27 – 15 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)

Home Team

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Away Team

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Other matches from this round:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Llanelli AFC v Gap Connah's Quay | Sunday | 11/11/12 |
| Prestatyn Town v The New Saints FC | Wednesday | 12/09/12 |

Saturday 8th September**Airbus UK Broughton v Bangor City 14:30****LAST SIX SEASONS**

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|--|--|-----|
| 12/01/07 | 4 | 1 | Darren Williams 29' Neil Wynne 53' James McIntosh 56' Dave Hughes 65' | Marc Lloyd-Williams 75'(p) | 212 |
| 31/08/07 | 1 | 0 | James McIntosh 48' | - | 330 |
| 07/11/08 | 2 | 3 | James McIntosh 27'33' | Chris Sharp 14' 41'(p) Peter Hoy 72' | 349 |
| 24/03/10 | 1 | 5 | Carl Owen 82' | Jamie Reed 5' 12' 90'+1 Craig Garside 6' Eddie Jebb 60' | 241 |
| 14/12/10 | 1 | 1 | Andy Moran 52' | Alan Bull 90' | 320 |
| 07/09/11 | 2 | 4 | Lee Idzi 15'(og) Ian Sheridan 35' | Chris Jones 35' 69' Shaun Pejic 45' Alan Bull 69' | 272 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|---------|
| Home wins | 3 | Away wins | 3 | Draws | 2 | Goal aggregate | 13 – 15 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)**Home Team****DWLDLW****Away Team****WWWLWL****Afan Lido FC V Bala Town 14:30****LAST SIX SEASONS**

Last season was Lido's first back in the WPL since 2004-05

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|----------|---|---|---|-------------------|-----|
| 08/10/11 | 0 | 1 | - | Mark Connolly 51' | 186 |
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ALL-TIME RECORDS

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|-------|
| Home wins | 0 | Away wins | 1 | Draws | 0 | Goal aggregate | 0 – 1 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)**Home Team****WDLLLL****Away Team****LWLWDL****Aberystwyth Town v Port Talbot Town 14:30****LAST SIX SEASONS**

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----|
| 03/04/07 | 0 | 2 | - | Martin Rose 18' Lee John 46' | 191 |
| 08/02/08 | 2 | 4 | Geoff Kellaway 40' Luke Sherbon 47' | Martin Rose 18' Craig Hanford 50' Lee John 58' Dylan Blain 65' | 273 |
| 23/08/08 | 1 | 1 | Luke Sherbon 86'(p) | Liam McCreesh 43' | 339 |
| 12/02/10 | 2 | 1 | Ryan Fraughan 20' Luke Bowen 69' | Liam McCreesh 78' | 388 |
| 26/11/10 | 2 | 2 | Lewis Codling 30' 50' | Martin Rose 1' Luke Bowen 57' | 219 |
| 10/09/11 | 0 | 2 | - | Cortez Belle 19' Chris Hartland 42' | 194 |
| 17/02/12 | 1 | 1 | Josh Shaw 66' | Richard Greaves 16' | 296 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|---------|
| Home wins | 4 | Away wins | 4 | Draws | 5 | Goal aggregate | 15 – 18 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)**Home Team****DDDWWD****Away Team****DLDDDL****Prestatyn Town v Carmarthen Town 14:30****LAST SIX SEASONS**

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|-----|
| 21/04/09 | 1 | 2 | Ian Griffiths 86' | Ben Morris 41' Nicky Palmer 62' | 173 |
| 13/02/10 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 165 |
| 18/01/11 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 154 |
| 03/09/11 | 6 | 1 | Dave Hayes 18' Ross Stephens 23' Neil Gibson 35'(p) 65' Steve Rogers 36' Chris Davies 56' | Jack Christopher 86' | 219 |

ALL-TIME RECORDS

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|----------------|-------|
| Home wins | 1 | Away wins | 1 | Draws | 2 | Goal aggregate | 7 – 3 |
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CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches)**Home Team****LLLLLW****Away Team****DLLWWW**

Newtown AFC v GAP Connah's Quay**14:30**

| LAST SIX SEASONS | | Gap Connah's Quay returned to the WPL this season | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----|
| 13/03/07 | 0 1 - | | | Chris Williams 78' | 150 | | |
| 12/01/08 | 4 1 | Hugh Clarke 6' | Glenn Tolley 8' | Richard Williams-Cooke 26' | Craig Moses 72' | Tom Baker 40' | 195 |
| 07/04/09 | 1 2 | Richard Evans 15' | | Andy Alston 53' 66' | 115 | | |
| 17/04/10 | 0 0 - | | | | - | 307 | |

| ALL-TIME RECORDS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|---|-------|---|------------------------|
| Home wins | 6 | Away wins | 7 | Draws | 5 | Goal aggregate 21 - 18 |

| CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches) | Home Team | LDDWDW | Away Team | -----L |
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LIVE MATCH S4/C**The New Saints v Llanelli AFC****15:45**

| LAST SIX SEASONS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|
| 28/10/06 | 0 2 - | | | Rhys Griffiths 55' Jacob Mingorance 58' | 393 | |
| 19/04/08 | 3 0 | Alfie Carter 31' 34' | John Leah 54' | - | 573 | |
| 07/02/09 | 0 0 - | | | | - | 393 |
| 28/03/10 | 1 0 | Craig Jones 66' | | | - | 583 |
| 08/02/11 | 2 0 | Matty Williams 56'(p) 63' | | | - | 249 |
| 25/04/11 | 3 1 | Chris Sharp 14' 54' | Matty Williams 59'(p) | Rhys Griffiths 22' | 337 | |
| 05/11/11 | 4 2 | Alex Darlington 11' 32' | Greg Draper 19' 40' | Rhys Griffiths 54' 66'(p) | 327 | |
| 07/04/12 | 1 1 | Nicky Ward 14' | | | Rhys Griffiths 21'(p) | 246 |

| ALL-TIME RECORDS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|---|-------|---|------------------------|
| Home wins | 12 | Away wins | 2 | Draws | 3 | Goal aggregate 35 - 14 |

| CURRENT FORM (last 6 matches) | Home Team | WWDWWW | Away Team | DDWWWL |
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MATCH OFFICIALS

| <u>04/09/12</u> | | <u>REFEREE</u> | <u>ASSISTANT</u> | <u>ASSISTANT</u> | <u>4TH OFFICIAL</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aberystwyth Town | Bangor City | B M-Jones | D J Boyle | T Cook | M S Whitby |
| Afan Lido | Carmarthen Town | R Harrington | A G Boore | M Dyson | D John |
| Bala Town | Airbus UK Bro'ton | H Jones | M Farrington | A R Jones | I Griffith |
| Newtown | Port Talbot Town | N Pratt | D Fawkes | M Williams | N Brearley |
| <u>08/09/12</u> | | | | | |
| Aberystwyth Town | Port Talbot Town | D John | D M Beckett | O W Phillips | H Jones |
| Afan Lido FC | Bala Town | K I Morgan | T Cook | S M Williams | B M-Jones |
| Airbus UK Bro'ton | Bangor City | R Harrington | D Adie | A G Boore | R J Stewart |
| Newtown AFC | GAP Connah's Quay | B J James | W A Tregonning | P A Walters | K Hames |
| Prestatyn Town | Carmarthen Town | N Pratt | G W Jones | G E Vaughan | A P Harms |
| The New Saints | Llanelli AFC | S L Evans | K Fisher | E J King | H Jones |

SUSPENSIONS

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Michael Walsh | Aberystwyth Town | 1 matches | from 02/09/2012 |
| Lee Hunt | Bala Town | 2 matches | from 18/08/2012 |
| Chris Hartland | Afan Lido FC | 2 matches | from 19/08/2012 |
| Paul Keddle | Port Talbot Town | 1 matches | from 19/08/2012 |
| Matthew Rees | Carmarthen Town | 1 matches | from 19/08/2012 |
| Conall Murtagh | Bala Town | 1 match | from 25/08/2012 |

SIGNINGS & DEPARTURES

Bangor City

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----------------|---|------------------------------|-----|------|------|--|
| IN | 20 | Ryan EDWARDS | D | 22/06/88 | WAL | 1.75 | 63.5 | Airbus UK Broughton, Halkyn United, Cefn Druids, Flint Town United |
| OUT | | Jamie CROWTHER | | Transferred to Conwy Borough | | | | |

Llanelli AFC

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|----|----|---------------|---|----------|-----|------|-----|---------------------------|
| IN | 25 | Dave RICHARDS | G | 31/12/93 | WAL | 1.83 | n/a | On loan from Cardiff City |
| IN | 22 | Adam DAVIES | D | 19/11/93 | WAL | n/a | n/a | Cardiff City |

Carmarthen Town

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|----|-----|---------------|---|----------|-----|------|------|---|
| IN | n/a | Kyle GRAVES | D | 01/04/89 | WAL | 1.82 | 79.5 | Swansea City, Merthyr Tydfil, Haverfordwest County, Carmarthen Town, Neath FC, Oestersunds FK (SWE) |
| IN | 36 | Casey THOMAS | F | 14/11/90 | WAL | 1.79 | 76.0 | Swansea City, Newport County, Port Talbot Town, Colchester United |
| IN | n/a | Liam McCREESH | M | 09/09/85 | WAL | 1.70 | 65.5 | Afan Lido FC, Haverfordwest County, Port Talbot Town, Afan Lido FC, Northern Tigers (AUS) |

Newtown AFC

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|----|----|-------------|---|----------|-----|------|------|---|
| IN | 18 | Barry HOGAN | M | 15/02/83 | ENG | 1.72 | 74.0 | Manchester City, Southport FC, Runcorn Halton, The New Saints FC |
| IN | 20 | Nicky WARD | M | 30/11/77 | WAL | 1.83 | 79.7 | The New Saints FC, Bangor City, Cefn Druids, Welling United, Newtown AFC, Shrewsbury Town, Wrexham FC |

The New Saints FC

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|-----|-----|---------------|---|----------------------------|-----|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| OUT | | Nicky WARD | M | Released by mutual consent | | | | |
| IN | n/a | Jason LAMPKIN | F | 24/04/94 | ENG | 1.80 | 75.0 | Aston Villa FC, Manchester United |

Airbus UK Broughton

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|----|----|--------------|---|----------|-----|------|-----|--|
| IN | 29 | Steve ABBOTT | F | 31/07/82 | ENG | 1.90 | n/a | Wigan Athletic , Leigh RMI, Congleton Town, St Helens Town, Team Bath, Wrexham, The New Saints, AFC Telford United, Chorley, Chasetown, Northwich Victoria |
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Nomads in high spirits after first win

by Paul Wheelock, Flintshire Chronicle

Gap Connah's Quay were in buoyant mood for the visit of Llanelli to Deeside Stadium on Saturday after they recorded their first victory since winning promotion back to the Welsh Premier League.

Heartbroken by a last-minute defeat at Bangor City in their big season opener, Mark McGregor's men bounced back as they beat Port Talbot Town 2-0 last weekend. An encouraging crowd of 238 watched Nomads' first home game of the season and McGregor is hoping for more of the same against Llanelli.

The player-manager, who is looking to add to his squad, said: "It was a good attendance considering Airbus and Flint were at home and the likes of Everton and Manchester United were on at a similar time. We're doing everything we can to promote the club. There's a real buzz around the place and we want the community to buy into it."

New boy Mike Thompson broke the deadlock in the 33rd minute after he punished some slack play by Matty Crowell with a low strike into the bottom corner. Thompson, thriving in a new position, turned provider four minutes later as he robbed the ball off goalkeeper Craig Richards and crossed for Gary O'Toole to tap in.

O'Toole nearly netted again before the break, when he shot against the post, before the talismanic Ricky Evans – who McGregor said 'rolled back the years' despite not being fully fit – went close early in the second half.

Port Talbot enjoyed plenty of possession but never truly looked like breaking down Nomads, for whom Daniel Dobbins and Michael Robinson were superb.

McGregor said: "They had more possession. We expect that to be the case in the majority of our matches but we can score goals against any team. It was an excellent professional performance."

McGregor was impressed by the display of teenage striker Rhys Healey from the bench.

McGregor said: "He's only 17 but a major prospect who I think can play in the Football League. He's raw but I'm sure he can score goals in the Welsh Premier if he learns from Gary O'Toole and Ricky Evans."

Saints youngsters in first Wales Futsal Squad...

The New Saints youngsters Tom Allen and Niam Arsan have both been named in the first ever Wales Futsal squad for the first International match against Andorra.

On Saturday 1st September the National Futsal squad will travel to play two International fixtures against Andorra.

This will be a landmark occasion in Welsh football as it will be the first ever Welsh Futsal International fixture.

A talented squad has been assembled and have been challenged to develop quickly and catch up on other nations who have been playing Futsal Internationally for many years. The contest will be good preparation for the Welsh squad as they prepare for the UEFA Futsal EURO qualifiers which will take place in January 2013.

Wales opponents Andorra, despite being small in population, possesses a vastly more experienced Futsal team. They have made seven appearances in UEFA Futsal EURO qualifying campaigns and competing to qualify for four FIFA Futsal World Cups.

Players from their squad play in the professional Spanish Futsal league and will prove a very tough test for Wales. Wales will play two fixtures against Andorra with the matches taking place on the 2nd and 3rd of September at the home of Andorra Futsal - Pavelló Prat Gran (Escaldes-Engordany)

Wales Squad

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|--|---|
| 1. Dafydd Jones - Genesis Futsal Club | 9. Elliot Thomas - Cardiff University Futsal Club |
| 2. Lee Jones - Team Bath | 10. Taylor Harding - Cardiff City FC |
| 3. Craig Williams - Cardiff City FC | 11. Gareth Delve - Cardiff Corinthians FC |
| 4. Eric Ramsay (C) - Loughborough University | 12. Naim Arsan - The New Saints FC |
| 5. Danny Hooper - Aberdare Town FC | 13. Jonny Nelson - Cardiff City FC |
| 6. Sion Kitson - Team Bath | 14. Dean Maynard - Cardiff City FC |
| 7. Tom Allen - The New Saints FC | 15. Tyrrell Webbe - Caerau Ely FC |
| 8. Tyler Mills - Cardiff City FC | |

Facility project for 2013 Euro championship completed

Representatives from Welsh Grounds Improvements (WGI) recently handed over a plaque to Llanelli AFC to commemorate the completion of a grant aided project at the club's Stebonheath ground.

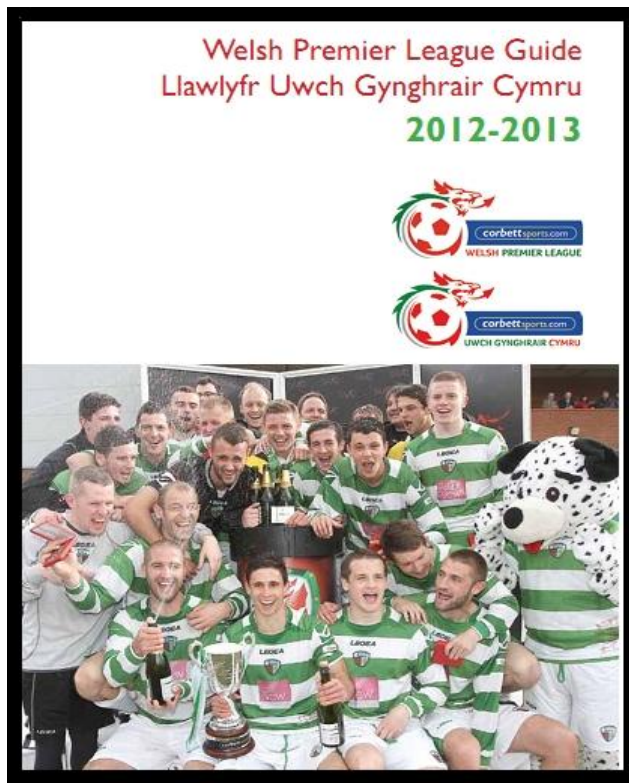


£12,750 of WGI special project monies helped pay for a new drug control room at the Club, an improvement necessary for it to meet ground criteria to host matches for the women's under 19 Euro tournament to be hosted in West Wales next year.

In the picture with WGI Directors David Griffiths and John Harris are Carl Lucas, Leader of Llanelli Town Council and Nigel Richards, Llanelli AFC General Manager.

David Griffiths said, "Welsh Grounds Improvements is delighted that this project, funded in partnership with Llanelli Town Council, has been completed. Wales is proud to have been awarded the 2013 Euro tournament by UEFA and it is important that we set the right impression by ensuring that the host grounds meet the required criteria. In addition to this project WGI provided £0.5m funding in 2011/12 to 66 projects in the FAW directly affiliated leagues which has helped improve facilities across the length and breadth of the Country. "

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SCORECARD

Friday 31st August

Airbus UK Broughton 1 **Steve Tomassen 18'**
Bala Town 0 -

Airbus UK Broughton

1- Ben Chapman, 26- Lee Owens, 3- Jack Lewis, 5- Ian Kearney, 25- Steve Tomassen, 6- Tom Field (8- Kyle Armstrong 86'), 14- Wayne Riley, 10- Ryan Wade, 9- Chris Budrys, 20- Toby Jones (7- Glenn Rule 64'), 4- Mike Roddy
Subs not used: 11- Mark Cadwallader, 19- Mike Hayes, 15- Sam Hart

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Wade 50' Rule 80'
Attendance: 261

Referee: Andy Harms

Bala Town

1- Ashley Morris, 2- John Irving, 11- Stef Edwards, 16- Tony Davies, 4- Stuart Jones, 15- Ross Jefferies (18- Lewis Codling 56'), 8- Mark Jones, 20- Kenny Lunt, 7- Mark Connolly, 17- Stephen Brown (22- Ryan Jones 80'), 10- Ian Sheridan

Subs not used: 23- Mark Pullman (gk), 3- Ben Collins, 24- Ilan Hughes, 5- Mike Byron

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Connolly 18' Lunt 31' Sheridan 71'

Carmarthen Town 1 **Jack Christopher 35'**
Afan Lido FC 1 **Mark Jones 90'**

Carmarthen Town

20- Rhys Wilson, 4- Tim Hicks, 24- Craig Hanford, 2- Corey Thomas, 3- Ian Hillier, 6- Carl Evans, 7- Jonathan Hood (22- Sam Wilson 88'), 8- Paul Fowler, 10- Jack Christopher, 17- Danny Thomas, 18- Liam Thomas (36- Casey Thomas 68')

Sub not used: 15- Neil Smothers

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Hicks 77'
Attendance: 413

Referee: Kris Hames

Afan Lido FC

1- Chris Curtis, 2- Dean Hudson, 3- Sam Hodge (5- Kristian James 51'), 4- Paul Evans, 6- Lee Hartshorn, 8- Matthew Thompson, 9- Mark Jones, 10- Anthony Rawlings, 11- Kieran Howard (17- Alex Gammond 75'), 12- Gareth Phillips, 14- Luke Borrelli (21- Adam Llewellyn 84')

Subs not used: 15- Gavin Jeffries, 30- Luke Fleming (gk)

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Rawlings 55'

Port Talbot Town 1 **David Brooks 21'**
Newtown AFC 0 -

Port Talbot Town

1- Craig Richards, 2- Daniel Sheehan, 6- James Bloom, 24- Ryan Green, 10- Cortez Belle, 39- David Brooks, 8- Lewis Harling, 14- Carl Payne, 7- Lee John (23- Matty Crowell 72'), 11- Daniel Thomas, 19- Jeff White (18- Adam Wright 78')

Subs not used: 25- David Burnett, 16- Dylan Blain

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Sheehan 30' Bloom 81'
Attendance: 186

Referee: Kim Fisher

Newtown AFC

1- Dave Roberts, 5- Kieren Mills-Evans, 3- Max Penk, 4- Andy Jones, 6- Shane Sutton, 19- Craig Williams, 8- Andy Cook, 2- Gareth Partridge (17- Zac Evans 55'), 15- Iain Edmunds (12- Josh Hartrick 63'), 16- Craig Whitfield (10- Steve Blenkinsop 73'), 9- Luke Boundford

Subs not used: 11- Callum Wright, 14- Elliot Jones

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Mills-Evans 79'

The New Saints FC 4 **Greg Draper 9' Ryan Fraughan 47' 56' Sam Finley 90'**
Prestatyn Town 1 **Jason Price 71'**

The New Saints FC

1- Paul Harrison, 2- Simon Spender, 3- Chris Marriott, 5- Steve Evans, 6- Kai Edwards, 9- Greg Draper (18- Michael Wilde 79'), 11- Ryan Fraughan (20- Alex Darlington 70'), 12- Chris Seargeant, 17- Sam Finley, 19- Chris Jones, 23- Aeron Edwards (7- Scott Roscoe 83')

Subs not used: 16- Connell Rawlinson, 22- Scott Quigley, 26- Aeron Simms

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: Finley 45'
Attendance: 321

Referee: Nick Pratt

Prestatyn Town

25- John Hill-Dunt, 2- Chris Davies, 4- David Haynes, 5- Paul O'Neill, 6- Gareth Wilson, 7- Michael Parker, 8- Neil Gibson, 10- Jason Price, 11- Ross Stephens (12- Dan Evans 71' [16- Tom Kemp 80']), 22- Anthony Stephens, 23- Greg Stones

Subs not used: 1- Gareth Barker, 3- Guto Hughes, 9- Andy Parkinson

Red Cards: None
Yellow Cards: R.Stephens 41'

Saturday 1st September

Bangor City 7 **Chris Jones 5' Sion Edwards 6' 31' 35' Stuart Jones 9'(og)**
Wyn Thomas 20'(og) Chris Simm 66'

Aberystwyth Town 1 **Jordan Follows 24'**

Bangor City

1- Lee Idzi, 5- James Brewerton, 6- Michael Johnston, 7- Chris Jones (16- Mark Smyth 75'), 8- Craig Garside (4- Dave Morley 50'), 9- Les Davies, 10- Chris Simm, 11- Sion Edwards (14- Alan Bull 75'), 18- Liam Brownhill, 19- Damien Allen, 20- Ryan Edwards
 Subs not used: 15- Clive Williams, 17- John Owen

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Simm 14' Davies 49'

Attendance: 530 **Referee:** Kevin Morgan

Aberystwyth Town

20- James Wood, 3- Adam Worton, 4- Matty Collins (19- Rhyddian Davies 71'), 5- Stuart Jones, 6- Wyn Thomas, 7- Josh McAuley, 9- Jordan Follows, 11- Cledan Davies (16- Glyndwr Hughes 46'), 12- Gavin Cadwallader, 15- Declan Carroll (2- Sion James 56'), 18- Liam James
 Subs not used: 22- Gethin Jones, 25- Ifan Burrell

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Collins 21'

Gap Connah's Quay 3 **Gary O'Toole 49' Ricky Evans 58' Michael Thompson 88'**
Llanelli AFC 1 **Martin Rose 90'**

Gap Connah's Quay

1- John Rushton, 2- Michael Thompson (23- Ryan Edwards 89'), 3- Alan Hooley, 4- Mark McGregor, 5- Michael Robinson, 6- Craig Jones, 7- Jamie Petrie, 9- Gary O'Toole (20- Dean Canning 76'), 10- Ricky Evans (14- Rhys Healey 81'), 12- Chris Rowntree, 16- Danny Dobbins

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Petrie 20'

Attendance: 143 **Referee:** Mark Whitby

Llanelli AFC

29- Dave Richards, 2- Chris Thomas, 3- Lloyd Grist (7- Jason Bowen 78'), 4- Chris Venables, 5- Ashley Evans, 6- Lee Surman, 12- Craig Moses (20- Corey Jenkins 46'), 9- Martin Rose, 10- Luke Bowen, 11- Geoff Kellaway, 22- Adam Davies (8- Antonio Corbisiero 71')

Subs not used: 18- Ryan Batley, 15- Mamadou Diallo

Red Cards: None

Yellow Cards: Davies 67'

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| The New Saints FC | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Carmarthen Town | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Bangor City | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Gap Connah's Quay | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Newtown AFC | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Prestatyn Town | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | -1 |
| Llanelli AFC | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | -1 |
| Airbus UK Broughton | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -1 |
| Port Talbot Town | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -2 |
| Bala Town | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -1 |
| Afan Lido FC | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | -4 |
| Aberystwyth Town | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | -8 |

Top Scorers

| Surname | Firstname: | | League | League Cup | Total |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------|------------|-------|
| BOUNDFORD | Luke | Newtown AFC | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| EDWARDS | Sion | Bangor City | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| FRAUGHAN | Ryan | The New Saints FC | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| PARKINSON | Andy | Prestatyn Town | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| SHERIDAN | Ian | Bala Town | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| BORRELLI | Luke | Afan Lido FC | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| CHRISTOPHER | Jack | Carmarthen Town | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| DRAPER | Greh | The New Saints FC | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| JONES | Mark | Afan Lido FC | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| O'TOOLE | Gary | Gap Connah's Quay | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| PRICE | Jason | Prestatyn Town | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| ROSE | Martin | Llanelli AFC | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| SIMM | Chris | Bangor City | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| THOMAS | Liam | Carmarthen Town | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| THOMPSON | Michael | Gap Connah's Quay | 2 | 0 | 2 |

The Last Word

from Gwyn Derfel

Y Gair Olaf

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Isn't human reaction to certain situations remarkable?

Following the Citizens defeat at Newton a week earlier -I'm sure that Neville Powell's team talk at the Book People Stadium on Saturday would have been inspiring anyway but having surviving members of the Bangor side which beat Napoli 2-0 at Farrar Road in September 1962 observing an immaculate minute's silence in memory of former colleague Bill Souter obviously struck a further chord with the players.

The team's performance in the first half was inspired and inspiring. Flowing football with more than a touch of class was too much for Aberystwyth to handle. It was 6-1 at the break with Siôn Edwards having bagged a classy and clinical hat-trick.

The game finished 7-1 of course and it will be interesting to see what the outcome is on Tuesday night as Bangor travel to Park Avenue. What will the human reaction of both teams be then.

There was plenty of excitement away from Nantporth over the weekend. The New Saints 4-1 victory over Prestatyn emphasised again that they are going to be the team to beat and there were also promising performances and results secured by Gap Connah's Quay, Port Talbot, Airbus UK and Afan Lido.

As well as many return fixtures on Tuesday night – the New Cup Competition is launched as well. Four Welsh League clubs and four Huws Gray Alliance outfits will be battling it out for the right to host Corbett Sports WPL clubs in round two. All the best to all involved.

Taffs Well v Bryntirion Athletic

Cambrian & Clydach v Haverfordwest County

Buckley Town v Penrhyncoch

Rhyl v CPD Porthmadog

Y Gair Olaf gan Gwyn Derfel

Mae'r modd y mae pobl yn ymateb i wahanol sefyllfaoedd yn dal i fy rhyfeddu ambell waith.

Yn dilyn eu colled yn Y Drenewydd y Sadwrn cynt fe ymatebodd Bangor yn arbennig yn erbyn Aberystwyth. Efallai bod geiriau Neville Powell yn yr ystafell newid cyn y gêm wedi taro tant neu efallai bod presenoldeb aelodau o dîm y Dinasyddion gurodd Napoli yn '62 yn Nanporth yn cofio am eu cyd-aelod Bill Souter wedi ysbrydoli'r chwaraewyr.

I'r rheiny ohonoch oedd ddim yn gwylio Sgorio brynhawn Sadwrn 7-1 oedd y sgôr terfynol, gyda Bangor wedi sgorio chwech ymhell cyn yr egwyl.

Siôn Edwards oedd yr arwr lleol unwaith eto – tair gôl o safon uchel iawn. Bydd hi'n ddiddorol gweld ymateb y ddau dîm pan fyddan nhw'n herio'i gilydd eto nos Fawrth yng Nghoedlan y Parc.

'Roedd digon o gyffro mewn manau eraill yn y Cynghrair dros y penwythnos hefyd. Fe brofodd buddugoliaeth Y Seintiau Newydd o 4-1 yn erbyn Prestatyn mai'r Pencampwyr yw'r ceffylau blaen unwaith eto eleni. Cafwyd perfformiadau a chanlyniadau i'w canmol hefyd gan Gap Cei Connah, Port Talbot, Airbus UK a Lido Afan.

Bydd nifer o glybiau'r Uwch Gynghrair yn wynebu ei gilydd unwaith eto nos Fawrth a'r un noson bydd cystadleuaeth y Cwpan Newydd yn cael ei lawnsio. Bydd wyth o dimau o Gynghrair Cymru a Chynghrair Huws Gray yn herio'i gilydd am yr hawl i groesawu clwb o Uwch Gynghrair Cymru – Corbett Sports yn yr ail rownd. Pob lwc i bawb sy'n ymwneud gyda'r gystadleuaeth newydd.

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