

2024/25 Rhif 1

Nyth Cacwn



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Rhaglen Swyddogol-Official Programme
CPD DOLGELLAU AAFC

Cymru Ardal North East

Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday

10.08.24

2.30pm

PENYCAE FC



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Aberystwyth & District League Winners 1980-81.
North Cards Cup Winners 1980-81.
Aberystwyth & District League Division 2 Winners 1987-88.
Aberystwyth & District Division 2 Trophy Winners 1987-88
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Diolch Dolgellau!

Gair gan Rob

Croeso nol bawb!

Bu'n dri mis ers ein gêm ddiwethaf lawr ar Y Marian. Bu'r tirmyn yn gwneud llawer o waith atgyweirio angenrheidiol ar y cae yn ystod y toriad, gwaith oedd wir angen ei wneud yn enwedig yn dilyn y tywydd gwlyb a gafwyd yn ddiweddar. Mae diolch enfawr gennym oll i'r gwaith a wneir gydol y flwyddyn ar gaeau'r oedolion a'r ieuencid.

Bu'n gyfnod digon cythryblus cyn dechrau'r tymor gyda chwaraewyr yn mynd ac yn cyrraedd. Yn ffodus, credaf ein bod wedi cryfhau'r garfan yn sylweddol efo cymysgedd o chwaraewyr ifanc sydd wedi creu cryn argraff ac ambell wyneb cyfarwydd yn dychwelyd. Mae gallu cadw'r mwyafrif o'r garfan yn hwb aruthrol a gobeithio y gallwn wella ar safle y llynedd. Dyma ein 4ydd tymor yn y drydedd haen ac mae'n rhaid estyn canmoliaeth i'r clwb, ei noddwyr a'r cefnogwyr.

Eto eleni gofynnwn yn garedig am noddwyr i'r chwaraewyr ac i'r gemau a gwn y bydd llawer yn ymestyn llaw o gymorth fel arfer. Diolch hefyd i noddwyr ein 'kit' sy'n ein galluogi i'w diweddarau. Rydym yn hynod ddiolchgar i chi gyd.

Mae ambell anaf yn effeithio aelodau o'r garfan. Mae gan Tyler Andrews, Chwaraewr Ifanc y Flwyddyn problem efo'i ben-glin ac mae gan Harri Davies broblem efo'i droed. Gallai'r ddau fod allan am gyfnod. Byddwn yn gwybod pa mor ddrwg yw'r anafiadau yn fuan a bydd y ddau yn ôl yn holliach yn fuan. Dylai Gethin fod ar gael yn fuan yn dilyn problem efo'i gefn ac mae Rob John yn cael llawdriniaeth ar ei ben-glin yn fuan.

I orffen hoffwn ddiolch i'r gwirfoddolwyr a drefnodd ac a weithiodd mor galed i sicrhau gŵyl bêl-droed mor lwyddiannus nôl ym mis Mai.

Gan edrych ymlaen am dymor arall o bêl droed efo Dolgellau.

It has been a long three months since the last game down the Marian. The groundsmen have carried out a lot work on the pitch which was needed after a few years without, and especially after the wet season we've just had. A massive thank you from me and everyone for what they do all year round, on the senior and junior pitches

It's been a turbulent preseason with players departing and arriving. Luckily we have recruited well which should give us enough to keep competitive. Very young signings who have really impressed and a couple of old faces returning keeping the squad very healthy. Keeping the majority of the squad is a huge plus and hopefully we'll be able to progress on last year's finish. This is now our 4th season at this level which again is a huge credit to the club and our sponsors and supporters.

Yet again we ask for player sponsors and match sponsors and many people reach out to support as always. Thank you to our kit sponsors who enable us to renew our kits. We are immensely grateful to you all!

Some injuries to note, Young Player of the season Tyler Andrews has a knee problem and Harri has a foot injury, both maybe on the sidelines for some time. Hopefully know the severity and know when they'll be both back fit soon. Gethin should be available soon after a back problem, and Rob John having surgery on his knee very soon

Lastly, a huge congratulations to the club and the volunteers for carrying out yet another successful Junior Festival back in May

Looking forward to another season of football with Dolgellau.



Rob



TIER 3: ARDAL NORTH-EAST

The Ardal NE is one of the four regional tier 3 Cymru Leagues competitions. Its clubs are currently drawn from most of central Wales, the Wrexham area and the Vale of Llangollen.

After running with 15 clubs for the last two seasons, the division should be back to 16, 9 from Mid Wales and 7 from the North East. Just one promoted club in this division, but two coming down from the Cymru North.

BOW STREET: third place in 2022-23, runners-up in 2023-24. Bow Street have become a force in the league, without seeking promotion. Several departures to tier 2 neighbours Penrhyncoch this summer plus Ben Davies to Aberystwyth Town and this may impact on the Magpies challenge.

BRICKFIELD RANGERS: The Wrexham club has been moved horizontally to balance the numbers, and join their Clwydog Park tenants Cefn Albion in the NE. Mid-table finishers in the tough NW division and should be capable of at least the same here.

BULTH WELLS will be looking to build upon last season's fourth-placed finish and Aspidsitra Radnorshire Cup success. Dylan McPhee has managed to hold on to the majority of his squad despite many clubs showing interest in signing Bulls talisman Tommy Rowlands

CEFN ALBION: Still exiled from Cefn Mawr, Albion have had their challenges, but still managed a top-half finish in 2023-24. This is a really ambitious club that was hoping for a promotion challenge. Ian Andrews returns to take the helm now and ambitions remain as ever.

CHIRK AAA: After two difficult Cymru North seasons, the Colliers are back in the division that they won in 2021-22. They would be expected to bid for a quick return, but the close season has been eventful, with Lawrence Wilson appointed as manager but departing after a matter of days. Tom Roberts and Anthony Jones move up from the club's reserve teams to take charge.

DOLGELLAU ATHLETIC manager Rob Evans has been busy strengthening his squad. Johan Au den Kamp and Isaac Aldred have joined the Cae Marian club from ER Jenkins Cup winners Machynlleth.

KERRY: The only promoted club in this division, the Lambs regain the tier 3 place they lost in 2021-22. Since then, they've dominated the Central Wales North Division, suffering only one league defeat in two seasons. Although the step up from tier 4 in Mid Wales can be a challenge, Kerry have signalled their ambitions with the capture of former Newtown and Caersws forward Neil Mitchell, midfielder Elliot Jones and defender Ryan Biggs from Llanidloes Town, plus Khyam Wyton from Llanrhaeadr.

LLANDRINDOD WELLS mid-table regulars in tier 3 now and Gareth Jones's squad should be thereabouts again.

LLANFAIR UNITED: 2023-24 was a disappointing campaign at the Mount Field and more will be expected of Paul Inns's side this year.

LLANGOLLEN TOWN: Mid table was an improvement for Luke Maybury's side, who enjoyed good spring form at the end of their second season in tier 3.

LLANIDLOES TOWN: The Daffs find themselves back in tier 3 again after a miserable Cymru North campaign. The club is celebrating 150 years this season and a promotion bid would be fitting. Andy Evans remains at Victoria Avenue, with reserve boss Alex Jones now assisting him.

LLANSANTFFRAID VILLAGE: The Treflan club had an excellent debut season after promotion and even led the league at one stage. Ambitious Lawrence Wilson takes over as manager and a promotion challenge could be on the cards.

LLANUWCHLLYN third place last term was an improvement on fourth in 2022-23, and again the Merionethshire side weren't far off the promotion places. Made a surprise appearance in the promotion play-off (due to Bow Street's ineligibility) but their steady progress surely means they can make the top two this year?

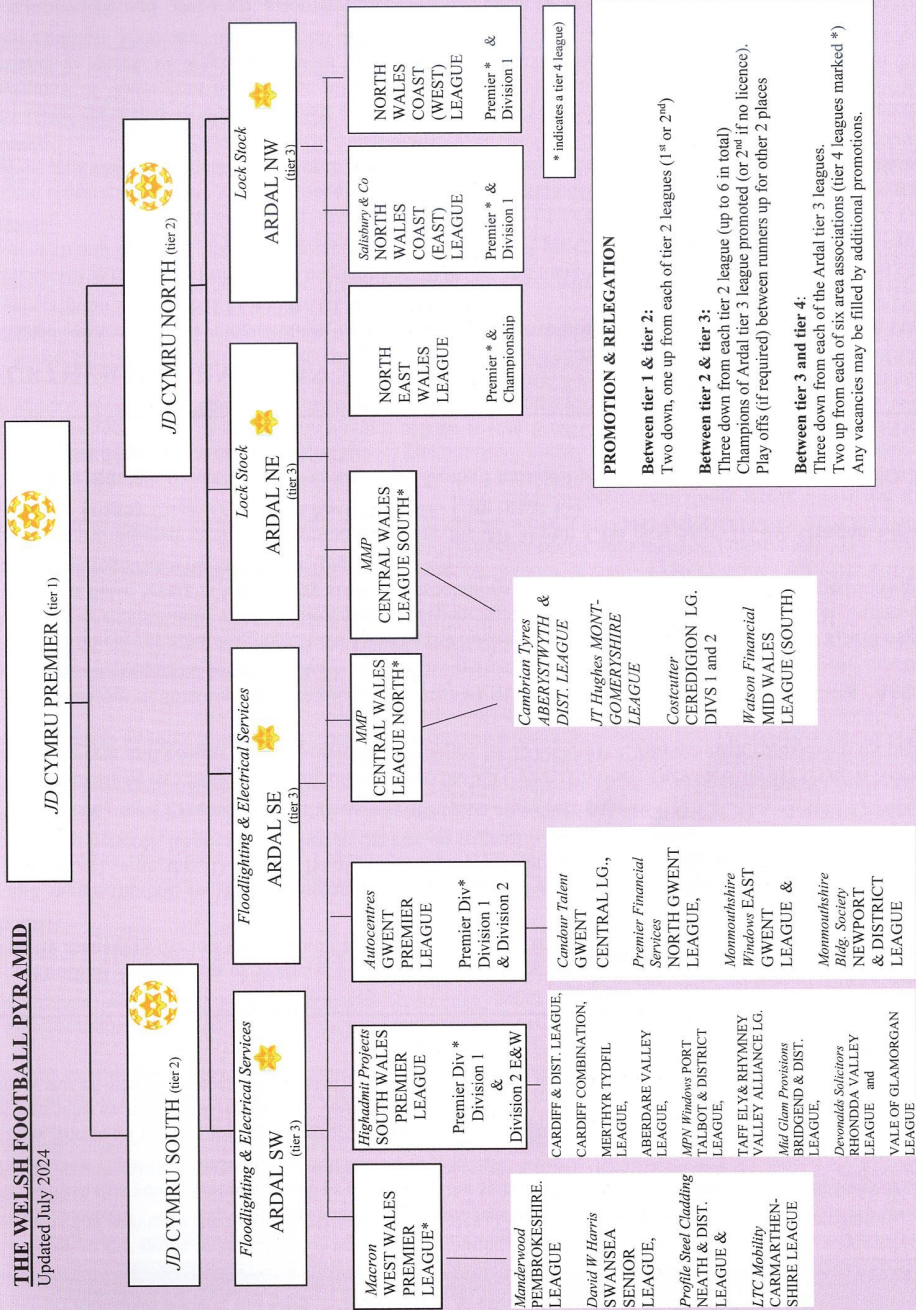
PENYCAE: 13th place was enough to retain their place in tier 3 but was a third consecutive season in the lower half of the table for 'Cae.

RADNOR VALLEY: The Goats made an impact in their debut season, leading the league before falling away to finish sixth. Adam Jones has added ex-Hay St Mary's goalkeeper Tom Lewis and former Llandrindod Wells midfielder Elliot Williams from Herefordshire League club Kingston Town

RHOS AELWYD: Found last season harder (finishing 11th of 15) the Wrexham Area club did still manage to finish above near neighbours Penycae. Like them, improvement is needed to avoid a relegation battle.

THE WELSH FOOTBALL PYRAMID

Updated July 2024





Season Statistics

Ystadegau Tymor
2024-25



Cynghrair Ardal
North East
League

Ystadegau'r Tymor - Season Statistics

	Stock Ardal North	JD Cwpan Cymru	Cwpan y Gynghrair	Tiws FAW Trophy	Central Wales Cup	Goliau/ Goals
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Andrews D						
Andrews T						
Bates D		1		1		
Gruffydd W		1				
Fisher B		1				
Edwards D				s		
Evans R				1		
Hughes G		s				
James D		s		1		
Jones J				1		
Lewis P				s		
Morris NA		1		1		
Morris O		s		1		2
Powl-Jones E				s		
Pugh G		1		1		
Roberts I		1		1		1
Rowlands OM				s		
Sutton J		1				
Thomas DJ		1		1		
Williams G		1		1		
Williams Rh		1		1		

Tabl Terfynol 2023/24 Fianl League Table

Tabl Lock Stock Ardal North East 23/24 Table

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Penrhyncoch	28	21	4	3	62	67
Bow Street	28	20	5	3	61	65
Llanuwchllyn	28	19	6	3	42	63
Llanfair ym Mualt/Builth Wells	28	14	6	8	11	48
Dolgellau Athletic	28	14	5	9	12	47
Radnor Valley	28	14	5	7	4	46
Cefn Albion	28	13	4	10	4	46
Llandrindod	28	10	9	9	-3	39
Llansantffriad Village	28	10	5	13	-3	35
Llangollen Town	28	10	4	14	-12	34
CPD Rhos Aelwyd	28	8	7	13	-4	31
Llanfair United	28	9	4	15	-24	31
Penycae	28	6	4	18	-24	22
Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant	28	4	6	18	-34	18
Y Trallwng/Welshpool Town	28	0	4	24	-94	4

Ar Y Ffordd

Welsh Cup 1st Preliminary Round

BOW FC 1—1 Dolgellau Athletic (Ioan Roberts) (5-4 Penalties)

It's a famous football cliché that 'you've got to take your chances.' Dolgellau were unlucky to lose out in the First Preliminary Round of the Welsh Cup recently. The game was moved to a neutral ground in Llandyrnog at the last minute and it must be said the pitch left a lot to be desired!

Dolgellau played up a considerable slope in the first half and started well playing their passing game on a difficult surface. Totally against the run of play BOW from Prestatyn took the lead following a defensive mix-up that the slope played a big part in.

Dolgellau responded well with Will Gruffydd consistently causing problems for the BOW defence. The town were soon level when Ioan Roberts took advantage of the POW defence failing to clear the ball from a goal kick. Dolgellau asserted themselves putting pressure on the BOW goal but failed to take advantage of a number of chances and the half ended level.

Going down hill in the second half Dolgellau were slow to get started. With POW getting the better of the early encounters. Having lost Jon Sutton in the first half, substitute Gareth Hughes fell awkwardly and had to be replaced. This no doubt effected the town's rhythm. Towards the end of the half Dolgellau pinned BOW back in their half for long periods but were always dangerous on the break.

Dennis Bates was taken down in the box late on for what should have been a penalty but the ref wasn't interested. Missing numerous chances at the death, the game ended a draw and the lottery of penalties loomed. Unfortunately, two penalties were missed to their one and we say goodbye to the Welsh Cup for another year.

FAW Amateur Trophy 1st Round

Welshpool Town 0—2 Dolgellau Athletic (Osian Morris 2)

Dolgellau secured a place in the next round of the Trophy with a solid display away from home, sealed by a goal in each half from Osian Morris on his first senior start in competitive football. Dolgellau controlled the majority of possession, and as the game went on, Dol moved the ball well and created several openings. Welshpool broke with purpose and managed a few moments themselves drawing a couple of saves from Rhys and keeping the town back four on alert. The first goal came through good play down the left with Dennis bursting into the left channel, latching onto a clipped ball, which was then crossed in for Osian to bustle onto and roll into an empty net. A couple of shots from Rob and a header from Gerwyn were our next best efforts on goal in the first.

With the game in the balance Dol were eager to put the game to bed and the second finally game with Ed carrying the ball down the left hand side and placing a perfectly weighted cross for Osian to slot home. More chances came for Paul and Ger, and despite some late set pieces for the home side, Dolgellau looked likeliest to score another

On the Road



Y tîm a gollodd yng Nghwpan Cymru yn erbyn BOW FC yn Llandyrnog yn ddiweddar

The Dolgellau team who were unlucky to lose out in the Welsh Cup against BOW FC in Llandyrnog



rnog recently.



**2024/25 Home
and Away Kit**

DOLGELLAU AAFC
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**CROESO I
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AAFC**

Mae'r dref wedi bod yn brysur dros yr wythnosau diwethaf yn dod a chwaraewyr newydd i mewn i'r garfan.

Rob has been extremely busy over the last few weeks strengthening the squad.

We welcome (top) Johan Aufdenkamp and Isaac Aldred

(centre) Osian Morris, Rhys Williams, Guto Pugh and Owen Rowlands

(bottom) Gareth Hughes and Nathan Morris





BOW FC 1—1 DOLGELLAU AAFC

5-4 on penalties



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Three wheels on my wagon'.....and not long to go to the start of the season. You see club staff don't only cut grass they have to make sure they have the 'sharp' kit to cut it.....Well done lads. Well on course for the first game next week....and the pitch looks delightful...

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Croeso i'n gwrthwynebwr

Croeso Penrycae

Welsh National League (Wrexham area)

League Honours

Division 4 Runners Up 1982/83

Division 3 Champions 1983/84

Division 1 Runners Up 1984/85

Premier Division Champions

1993/94, 2010/11

Premier Division Runners Up

00/01, 01/02, 02/03, 03/04,

08/2009

CUP HONOURS

NE Wales FA Horace Wynne Cup

Winners 82/83, 83/84, 84/85

NE Wales FA Challenge Cup Final-

ists 1997/98

Division 4 Cup Finalists 1982/83

Division 3 Cup Winners 83/84

07/08, 08/09

Dave Bennett Premier Division Cup

Winners 1993/94

Cymru Alliance Cup Runners up

1996/97

FAW Welsh Trophy Winners

2003/04

FAW Welsh Trophy Runners Up

2008/09

Presidents Cup Runners Up

2011/12



Welcome Penycae



Penycae Football Club was formed in 1982 and has since then continued to grow and develop both on and off the field. In 2000 the Club decided to try and obtain a lease of the ground and after a difficult five year's of negotiations and meetings the Club were finally pleased to announce in November 2005 they had secured a 25 year lease of the ground. Since that time the Club has through fundraising and grants transformed the club both on and off the field. After securing the lease the club began to develop the ground and has to date secured the facility with palisade fencing, added hard standing to all four sides of the pitch, a stand on one side which provides covered accommodation for up to 110 people which includes 65 fixed seats, built two brick dugout areas which can seat up to 7 people, opened a clubhouse which can cater for up to 100 people, added a building adjacent to

the clubhouse which house's toilets for gents, women/disabled along with a new kitchen and first aid room/office, an outside seating area and finally upgraded the original Pavilion which now has 2 changing rooms which can accommodate up to 20 players, an LPG shower system and finally extra spectator toilets for both gents and women/disabled. Our old catering van that was originally used to provide teas and food for match days was relocated due to the extension on the clubhouse and we tried to try and turn it into a spectator/sponsor facility. Thankfully was achieved and the building will now be used for match sponsors but more importantly provide any spectators with disabilities or additional needs some comfort while watching our fixtures. In May 2019 the club added an extra 50 seats in our stand to bring our seating capacity up to 115 seats as well as refurbishing the officials room with a new toilet and show. Then in 2019 we were excited to announce, in partnership with Penycae Community Council the very first of its kind a Music Festival to be held here in Pen-y-Cae in the heart of our Community. The event was being held to raise funds jointly for the Football Club and to aid the Community Council in its bid to develop the youth facilities alongside the new Multi Use Games Area recently installed. The aim was to make this event a huge success and hopefully it would be something that could be built on for future years. Unfortunately the Covid Pandemic meant that we had to cancel the event twice but we are pleased to say that this year the event is going ahead and with all the hard work that has gone on behind the scenes that the festival we are hoping it is a huge success and everyone has a great time.

Y Timau - The Teams

DOLGELLAU ATHLETIC AFC

- Rhys Williams
- Ben Fisher
- Nathan Morris
- Rob Evans
- Guto Pugh
- Dion James
- Daniel 'Joey' Thomas
- Dennis Bates
- Jake Jones
- Isaac Aldred
- Dave Edwards
- Ioan Roberts
- Wil ap Gruffydd
- Osian Morris
- Paul Lewis
- Gerwyn Williams

Rob Evans (Rheolwr/Manager)

**Darren Andrews/Jono Harrison
(Rhr Cynorthwyol/Asst Managers)**

PENYCAE FC

- Gabriel Pebeyre
- Jack Ellis
- William Scott
- Ryan Dacey
- Harry Bowen
- Zac Davies
- Joshua Mazzarella
- Lewis Edwards
- Osian Williams
- Tomos Hughes
- Andrew Parry
- Paolo Melacrinis
- Toby Green
- Dyfan Smith
- Andrew Parry
- Callum Dutton

Jack Ellis (Hyfforddwr/Coach)

Dyfarwnwr/Referee:

1st Asst Referee:

2nd Asst Referee:



Y wybodaeth yn gywir ar amser argraffu

All information correct at time of printing.

