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Rhaglen Swyddogol-Official Programme
CPD DOLGELLAU AAFC

Cymru Ardal North East

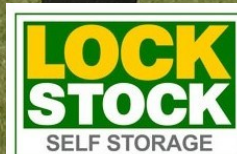
Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday

17.08.24

2.30pm

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LLANGOLLEN TOWN FC



Anrhydeddau'r Clwb / Club Honours

Aberystwyth & District League Cup Winners 1972-73; 1987-88.

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North Cards Cup Winners 1980-81.

Aberystwyth & District League Division 2 Winners 1987-88.

Aberystwyth & District Division 2 Trophy Winners 1987-88

Aberystwyth & District Division 1 Trophy Winners 1998-99

J Emrys Morgan Cup Winners 2001-02

Aberystwyth & District League Youth Cup Winners 2014-15

Len & Julia Newman Memorial Trophy Winners 2014-15; 2015-16

Cambrian Tyres League Winners 2015-16



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Diolch Dolgellau!

Gair gan Rob

Mae'r tymor yn sicr wedi cychwyn bellach! Yn dilyn gêm nos Fercher gwynebwn Llangollen heddiw, sydd wedi cychwyn y tymor ar dân ac wedi ennill eu tair gêm gyntaf. Tîm ifanc, corfforol a fydd yn sicr o achosi rhai problemau i ni.

Mae'r hogiau wedi cael cychwyn di-guro i'r tymor gan guro Penycae cartref Sadwrn diwethaf a dychwelyd o Bow Street efo pwynt nos Fercher. Dwy gêm lle deliwyd yn dda efo pwysau mawr gan y gwrthwynebwyd at ddiwedd y gêm. Rhywbeth nad ydym eisiau arfer ag o gan y dylem orffen ein gemau mor gryf ag y byddwn yn eu dechrau.

Mae nifer o'n chwaraewyr yn dioddef o amrywiol anafiadau ar y funud. Dyma i chi ddiweddiariad ar eu sefyllfa. Mae Ben Fisher, Johan Aufdenkamp a Harri Davies wythnos neu ddwy o fod yn holliach wedi dioddef anafiadau i'r ffêr. Mae Jon Sutton wedi cael llawdriniaeth ar ei drwyn ar ôl ei dorri yn Llandyrnog yn erbyn Bow yng Nghwpan Cymru a bydd allan am fis. Derbyniodd Tyler Andrews y newyddion ei fod wedi cael rhwyg bychan mewn gwyn menisgws yn ei ben glin. Hyderwn y byddant oll ar gael i ni yn fuan. Mae gan Rob John dipyn o amser i fynd cyn dychwelyd.



Mae'r gefnogaeth adref ac oddi-cartref wedi bod yn wych ac fe rown pob ymdrech i sicrhau tri phwynt heddiw.

The new season is well and truly up and running now, and with a very short turnaround. Today we face an inform side in Llangollen who've won their three opening league games. A physical and youthful side who will no doubt give us a few problems.

The boys have started the league unbeaten with a home win last Saturday against Penycae and a point at Bow Street Wednesday. Two games where we've dealt with the late pressure from the opposition well, but it's something we don't want to become accustomed to as we need to finish games as strong as we start them.

Many of our players are suffering from injuries at the moment. Here are some updates on their injury problems. Ben Fisher, Johan, and Harri a couple of weeks away with ankle problems. Gethin is recovering from a back issue. Jon Sutton has had an operation on his nose after breaking it at Llandyrnog against Bow in the Welsh Cup, leaving him out for a month, and Tyler has had it confirmed that he's suffered a small tear on his knee's meniscus ligament. Hopefully, all will be fit and available soon. Rob John still has a bit to go.

The support has been brilliant home and away, and we'll do everything for the 3 points today.

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 Penrhynoch 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.

BUILTH WELLS will be looking to build upon last season's fourth-placed finish and Aspidistra 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 strong 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?

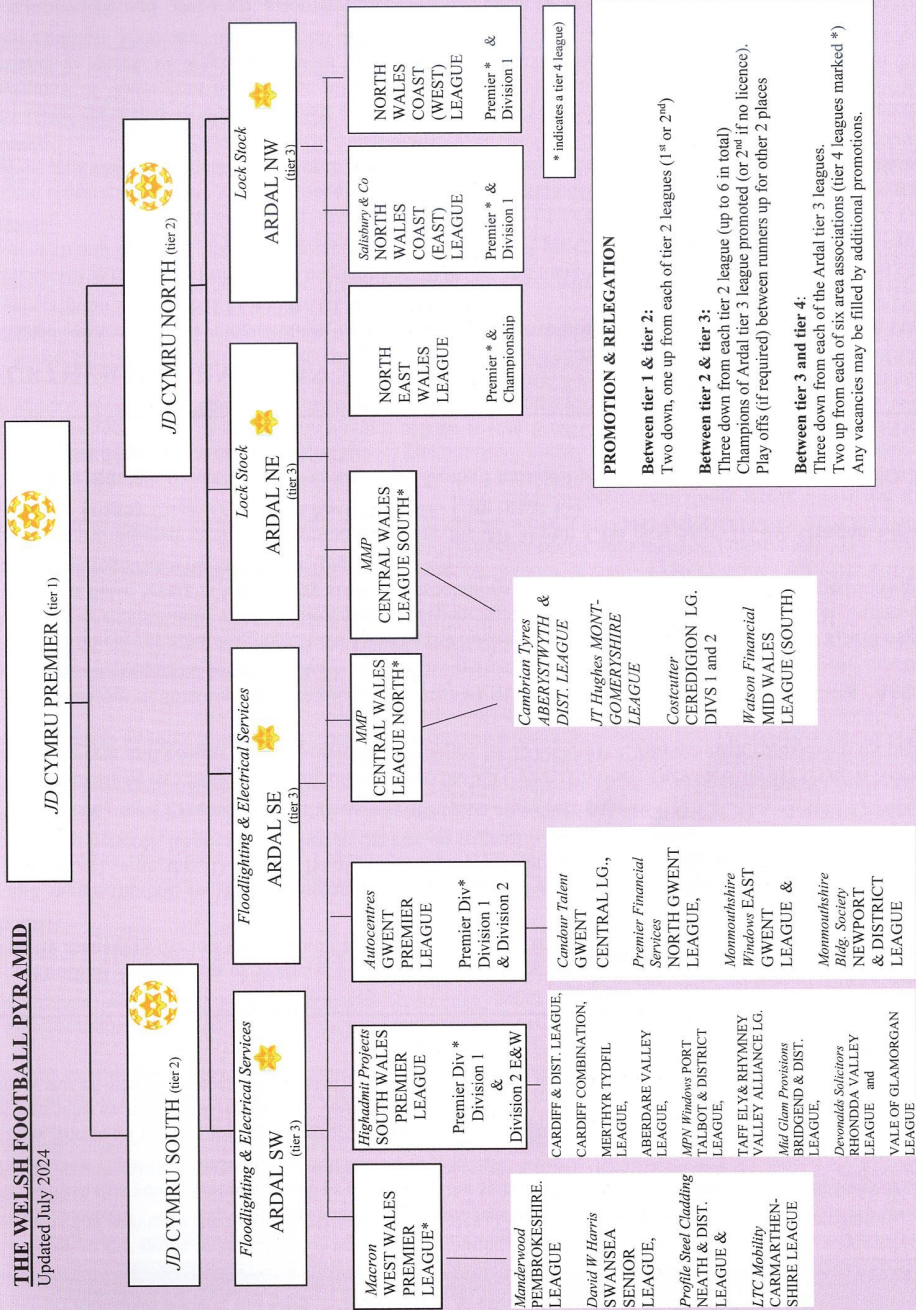
PENYCAE: 13th place was enough to retain their place in tier 3 but was a third consecutive season in the lower half of the table for 'Cae.

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



* indicates a tier 4 league

PROMOTION & RELEGATION

Between tier 1 & tier 2:

Two down, one up from each of tier 2 leagues (1st or 2nd)

Between tier 2 & tier 3:

Three down from each tier 2 league (up to 6 in total)
Champions of Ardal tier 3 league promoted (or 2nd if no licence).
Play offs (if required) between runners up for other 2 places

Between tier 3 and tier 4:

Three down from each of the Ardal tier 3 leagues.
Two up from each of six area associations (tier 4 leagues marked *)
Any vacancies may be filled by additional promotions.

Ystadegau Tymor Clwb Pêl-droed Athletig Dolgellau Amateur Athletic Football Club

Dyddiad	Gwrthwynebwyr/Oponents	Can/Result	GK	Def	Def	Def	Def
27.07.24	BOW FC (Cwpan Cymru)	1 - 1 PEN	Williams Rh	Fisher	Morris N	Pugh	Sutton ©
01.08.24	Trallwng/Welshpool (FAW Amateur Trophy)	0 - 2	Williams Rh	Evans R	Morris N	Pugh	James
10.08.24	Penycae	1 - 0	Williams Rh	Edwards D	Morris N	Pugh	Jake Jones
14.08.24	Bow Street	2 - 2 (1 og)	Williams Rh	Evans R	Morris N	Pugh	Hughes G L
17.08.24	Llangollen Town						
24.08.24	Llanfair United						
27.08.24	Llanuwchllyn						
31.08.24	Radnor Valley (Cwpan y Gynghrair/League Cup)						
14.09.24	Rhos Aelwyd						
28.09.24	Llanidloes Town						
Gemau oddi cartref/Away games		*Eilydd yn dod ymlaen/Used Substitute					



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Season Statistics

Ystadegau Tymor
2024-25

Ystadegau'r Tymor - Season Statistics

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

Tabl Lock Stock Ardal North East 24/25 Table

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Llangollen Town	3	3	0	0	7	9
Brickfield Rangers	3	3	0	0	3	9
Llanfair ym Muallt/Builth Wells	4	2	1	1	8	7
Bow Street	3	2	1	0	3	7
Cefn Albion	3	2	0	1	6	6
Kerry	3	2	0	1	4	6
Llanuwchllyn	3	2	0	1	1	6
Radnor Valley	3	1	1	1	4	4
Dolgellau Athletic	2	1	1	0	1	4
Llanfair United	2	1	0	1	1	3
Penycae	3	1	0	2	0	3
Rhos Aelwyd	3	1	0	2	-3	3
Llandrindod	3	0	1	2	-4	1
Llanidloes Town	3	0	1	2	-8	1
Llansanffraid Village	3	0	0	3	-11	0
Y Waun/Chirk AAA	4	0	0	4	-16	0



Cynghrair Ardal
North East
League

Ar Y Marian

Lock Stock Ardal North East

Dolgellau 1-0 Penycae

Paul Lewis (LLDIY Home & Garden Centre)

First game of a new season back on the Marian and first points of the season. Dolgellau start the campaign with a win and what could've been a comfortable victory, Penycae tried and tried late onto get an all important equaliser. The town played some nice football in the first half and created many opening with glorious chances falling for Gerwyn, Paul and Joey, and a few tame efforts from Dennis, Wil and Dave too. Patience could've started to wear thin in the heat but Dolgellau kept working and found a way with a lovely low drive from Paul Lewis, after great build up between himself, Ioan and Guto. We were denied a second when Isaac's effort had agonisingly rebounded off both posts. With a slender lead the inevitable pressure was applied from Penycae who caused some late problems and went closest when hitting the woodwork. Final whistle came with a bit of relief as the desired winning start was confirmed. Well done Guto, Rhys, Nathan, Isaac and Gar on their league winning debuts

Brilliant to see so many watching yesterday. Thank you for your support. Diolch o galon am eich cefnogaeth.

Bow Street 2-2 Dolgellau

OG; Gerwyn Willams. (EHS Contracting)

Dolgellau took the lead twice away from home but could argue that a point at Bow Street being a good and fair result. The town started the game better than the opposition by moving the ball well and threatening around the box. Jake Jones ran into the space out wide and delivered a dangerous ball in which was directed goalwards by the Bow St defender. Bow Street started to cause a couple of problems as the game progressed and to Dol's frustration they conceded from a corner. Just before half time Dolgellau retook the lead from a corner of their own when Gerwyn ran onto Wil's near post corner kick and hit it first time to make it 2-1 at the break. Bow Street worked hard for their equaliser mid way though the second, where chances fell for both teams, Gerwyn coming closest for Dol, and a flurry of chances late on for Bow Street drawing some fantastic saves from Rhys, earning him our man of the match.

The away support was superb once again. Diolch i chi gyd. YABA!

On the Marian



Dyma rai o luniau gwyh Rod Davies Photography o gêm gyngrhair gyntaf y tymor yn erbyn Penycae. Buddugoliaeth o un gôl i ddim i Ddolgellau efo Paul Lewis (uchod de) yn rhwydo'r unig gôl.

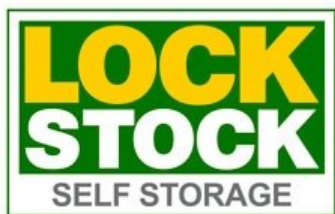
A selection of Rod Davies Photography's great shots from last Saturday's home game against Penycae. The game ended with a close 1—0 victory for Dolgellau with Paul Lewis (above right) netting the only goal of the game.







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Efo'r Ail Dîm



Dolgellau Reserves 1-2 Llanuwchllyn Reserves

Dolgellau Reserves lost a hard fought game by the odd goal to local rivals Llanuwchllyn on a wet Tuesday night on the Marian. Llan took the lead through an own goal when unfortunately Toby Cleaver directed the ball into his own net following a break by Llanuwchllyn. They then doubled the score on 55minutes when Iolo Jones found the net. Dion Jones got one back for the Reserves on 73 minutes after coming on as substitute.

Dai Roberts: "We played well for periods of the game, but again, not for long enough. We've added a lot of players to the squad and they are still gelling, but we all feel we could have taken points from this game. Dion Jones took his goal well, but ultimately, playing good football for the first 20 minutes and the last 20 minutes isn't enough. Once we start playing good football throughout the game, these type of results will turn into wins."

Ystadegau'r Ail Dim - Reserves Stats

	Reserve	Goliau/Goal	
	League	North	Cups
Andrews D	2		
Burgess L	2		
Cleaver T	1		
Edwards T	s		
Evans L	1		
Jones Darryn	s		
Jones Dion	1(s)		1
Jones Jasper	s		
Jones Kieran	1		
Jones Tom	2		1
Kelly J	1		
Kojs I	2		
Leeds J	1		
McManus M	s		
Owen K	2		
Redgrift T	2		
Roberts J	2		
Rowlands O	2		1
Ruddock L	s		
Tyrrrel C	2s		
Skelton R	s		
Young S	s		

FAW Reserve League North West 2024/2025

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Llanrwst United	2	1	0	1	3	3
Bae Colwyn/Colwyn Bay U19	1	1	0	0	1	3
Llandudno	1	1	0	0	1	3
Llanuwchllyn	2	1	0	1	0	3
Porthmadog Dev	2	1	0	1	-3	3
Bangor 1876	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conwy Borough	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dolgellau Athletic	2	0	0	2	-2	0

With the Reserves



Ambell lun o gêm yr ail dîm ar y Marian yn erbyn Llanuwchllyn nos Fawrth.

Some photos from our reserve team game home against Llanuwchllyn on Tuesday night.





Guto Pugh

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Croeso i'n gwrthwynebwy'r

LLANGOLLEN TOWN FC

Club Honours

1968 League Champions

1972 League Champions

1974 North East Wales FA Challenge Cup Winners

1985 Division Three Champions (Reserves)

1986 League Champions

1996 North East Wales FA Junior (Horace Wynne) Cup Winners

1996 Division One League Cup Winners

2006 Premier League Cup Winners

Llangollen Town Football Club was formed as early as 1908, but clubs such as Arosfa and Berwyn Rangers were the pioneers of football in the Vale of Llangollen at the turn of the century.

The present club came to prominence in the 1950's and enjoyed success until the mid seventies, when a decline seems to have set in. After winning the North East Wales Cup in 1974 more than 20 years elapsed before they won the next real honours. During its heyday the Club was managed by Scotsman Jim Birrell and he retained his connections with the club until 1992 when along with other committee members resigned from the club.



It was under the guidance of ex-player Chris Tobin, who took over the reins in 1992, that the club reached the final of the Horace Wynne Cup in his first season losing to Saltney after extra time. Three years later, they reached the final of the same cup and won defeating Brickfield Rangers and they also went on to win the Division One League Cup defeating Bala Town in the final and gained promotion back to the Premier Division.

Kevin Richards took over for the 1999-2000 season and completed his first season by winning the Premier Division League Cup defeating Penley in the Final 3-1. Despite showing signs of promise, the following season saw many talented players under achieve and Kevin appointed Paul Gray as his co manager. The results though were not forthcoming and Paul was replaced by Bob Evans. Damien Tobin took the reins for the 2006-07 season but resigned after only a handful of games to concentrate on his youth football commitments. Club Captain Jason Davies took on first team duties for the next 12 months before work commitments again forced a change of leadership. Senior players Gareth Lloyd and Richard Jones oversaw a difficult 2007-08 season which saw a young side



narrowly avoid relegation from the WNL Prem Division. 2008/09 season saw a complete overhaul of the club structure and a Colts team was added. Under the management of Gareth Lloyd and Richard Hughes the first team recruited several players from higher divisions to boost the chances of achieving the clubs short term aim of a place in the Cymru Alliance.

The Club were successful during that season winning the Welsh National League and were promoted to the Cymru Alliance. They finished a very respectable 11th in their first season but due to a complete restructure of Welsh Football, they were relegated back to the Welsh National League. The following season was hard work as several players left to play at a higher level, which resulted in another relegation and despite several promising starts this has been our playing level since then. We applied for a tier 3 licence for this season and despite finishing 5th, due to Machynlleth dropping out we have been invited and accepted to play in Tier 3 Ardal North East League for 2022/2023 season.



Y Timau - The Teams

DOLGELLAU ATHLETIC AFC

- Rhys Williams
- Dave Edwards
- Nathan Morris
- Guto Pugh
- Gareth Hughes
- Jake Jones
- Dennis Bates
- Isaac Aldred
- Owen Rowlands
- Gerwyn Williams
- Ioan Roberts
- Rob Evans
- Wil ap Gruffydd
- Paul Lewis
- Osian Morris
- Dion James

Rob Evans (Rheolwr/Manager)

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

LLANGOLLEN TOWN FC

- Benjamin Lloyd
- Keiron Williams
- Lee Emberton
- Jack Gouldourn
- Meuryn Hughes
- James Samuels
- Jack Hanley
- Kristian Jones
- Benjamin Wilson
- Jake Hayward
- William Cook
- Jaque Coates
- Benjamin Realey
- Vinnie Cooke
- Theodore Williams
- Andrew Kelly

L Maybury (Rheolwr/Manager)

**A Kelly
(Rheolwr Cynorthwyol/Assistant Manager)**

Dyfarnwr/Referee: Mr Adam Herbert
1st Asst Referee: Mr John Palmer
2nd Asst Referee: Mr Harvey Williams

Y wybodaeth yn gywir ar amser argraffu

All information correct at time of printing.

