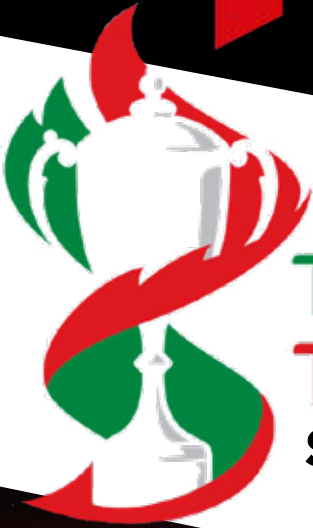


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THE FAW TROPHY SEMI-FINALS

**CEFN ALBION
v STM SPORTS**

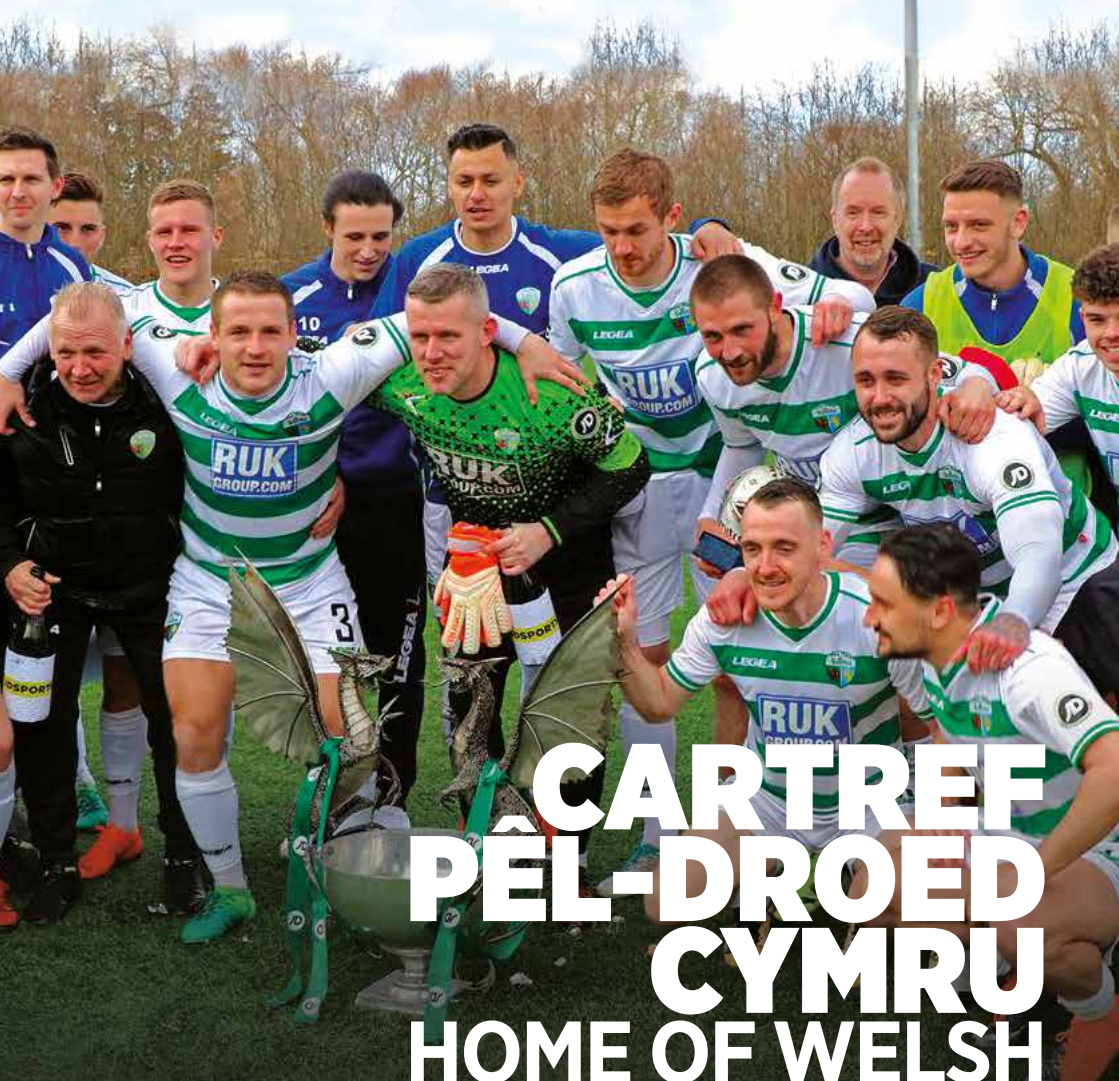
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Diolch,
The Editor

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Diolch,
Y Golygydd

CYMRU



HANES Y CLWB

CEFN ALBION

CLUB HISTORY

CEFN ALBION

CEFN ALBION IS A VOLUNTARY FOOTBALL CLUB BASED IN THE VILLAGE OF CEFN MAWR, WREXHAM IN NORTH WALES THAT COMPETE IN THE WELSH NATIONAL LEAGUE'S PREMIER DIVISION (TIER 3).

Following a number of years without a lower ranked team within the village, a small group of people, including Haydn Evans and Dean Morris, who had represented past Cefn teams in the past, felt the urge to give something back to the younger people of their generation. In June 2013, Cefn Albion were formed.

In their very first season the club won the North East Wales League (tier 5) title and four out of a possible five cups that were available. The team were promoted to the Welsh National League Division One based in the

Wrexham area. Albion hit the ground running and claimed another title. The committee of the club then made a bold decision to focus on local teenage players through the formation of a reserve team which has massively benefited the club, with several of those youngsters now established in the first team squad.

In 2016/2017, the club defeated FC Nomads 4-2 in the League Cup final. Also, the club announced the exciting news that they had formed an official working partnership with their Welsh Premier League neighbours Cefn Druids with part of the agreement meaning that the club would relocate to the Rock. The foundations of the club are built on commitment and dedication with an ethos to support any player that wants to represent Cefn Albion.

MAE CEFN ALBION YN GLWB PÊL-DROED GWIRFODDOL YM MHENTREF CEFN MAWR, WRECSAM SY'N CYSTADLU YN UWCH ADRAN CYNGHRAIR CYMRU (HAEN 3).

Ar ôl nifer o flynyddoedd heb dîm yn y rhengoedd is, teimlodd grŵp bach o bobl y pentref, a oedd yn cynnwys Haydn Evans a Dean Morris, ill dau wedi cynrychioli timau Cefn yn y gorffennol, bod angen rhoi rhywbeth yn ôl i'r genhedlaeth ifanc leol. Ym mis Mehefin 2013, ffurfiwyd Cefn Albion.

Yn eu tymor cyntaf, enillodd y clwb Gynghrair Gogledd-ddwyrain Cymru (haen 5) a phedwar allan o bum cwpan bosib. Cafodd y tîm ei ddyrchafu i Adran Un Cynghrair Cymru yn ardal Wrexham. Roedd Albion ar dân, ac aethant

ymlaen i ennill y gynghrair eto. Yna, daeth penderfyniad mentrus gan bwyllgor y clwb i ganolbwyntio ar chwaraewyr ifanc lleol drwy ffurfio ail dîm, sydd wedi bod o fantais enfawr i'r clwb, gyda llawer o'r chwaraewyr ifanc hynny bellach wedi'u sefydlu yn y tîm cyntaf.

Yn 2016/2017, curodd y clwb y Nomadaid 4-2 yn rownd derfynol Cwpan y Gynghrair. Hefyd, cyhoeddodd y clwb newyddion cyffrous ei fod wedi ffurfio partneriaeth waith swyddogol gyda'i gymdogion yn Uwch Gynghrair Cymru, Derwyddon Cefn, gyda rhan o'r cytundeb yn golygu y byddai'r clwb yn adleoli i'r Graig (the Rock). Mae sylfeini'r clwb wedi'u hadeiladu ar ymrwymiad ac ymroddiad gydag ethos i gefnogi unrhyw chwaraewr sydd eisiau cynrychioli Cefn Albion.

ROUTE TO THE SEMI-FINALS

ROUND 2	15/09	JOHNSTOWN YOUTH	2-6	CEFN ALBION
ROUND 3	27/10	SALTNEY TOWN	0-6	CEFN ALBION
ROUND 4	24/11	CEFN ALBION	6-2	FC NOMADS OF CONNAH'S QUAY
ROUND 5	12/01	CEFN ALBION	3-0	BOW STREET
QUARTER FINALS	09/02	CORWEN	3-5	CEFN ALBION

IN HIS OWN WORDS MANAGER STEVE DAVIES



IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A CUP RUN. WE'RE MIDWAY IN THE TABLE SO TO REACH THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE FAW TROPHY AND THE FINAL OF THE LEAGUE CUP HAS BEEN GREAT FOR US THIS SEASON.

The quarter-final win against Corwen was the stand-out match of the campaign for me so far. From start to finish we were excellent against a side that are always difficult to play against. We coped with the conditions, battled for 90 minutes and the lads were absolutely fantastic on the day. Reaching the semi-final of the competition is brilliant for the club and the community as a whole. We get fantastic support from the village and we will have plenty of support at Newtown in the semi-final to add to the occasion. We don't have any players that live further than two miles outside the village, the nucleus of our squad are local Cefn lads, and long may that continue. We have a good mix of youth and experience. They have a real passion to play for their local club and it shows in the team spirit that we have.

Y DAITH I'R ROWND GYNDERFYNOL

ROWND 2	15/09	IEUENCTID JOHNSTOWN	2-6	CEFN ALBION
ROWND 3	27/10	SALTNEY	0-6	CEFN ALBION
ROWND 4	24/11	CEFN ALBION	6-2	NOMADIAID CEI CONNAH
ROWND 5	12/01	CEFN ALBION	3-0	BOW STREET
ROWND YR WYTH OLAF	09/02	CORWEN	3-5	CEFN ALBION

YN EI EIRIAU EI HUN Y RHEOLWR STEVE DAVIES

MAE HI WASTAD YN DDA CYSTADLU YN Y GWPAN. RYDYN NI YNG NGHANOL Y TABL FELLY MAE CYRRAEDD ROWND GYNDERFYNOL TLWS CBDC A ROWND DERFYNOL CWPAN Y GYNGHRAIR WEDI BOD YN WYCH I NI'R TYMOR YMA.

Y gêm yn erbyn Corwen yn y rownd ddiwethaf yw'r un sy'n sefyll allan i mi'r tymor yma hyd yn hyn. Fe chwaraeon ni'n wych o'r dechrau i'r diwedd yn erbyn tîm sydd wastad yn anodd chwarae yn eu herbyn. Fe wnaethon ni ymdopi â'r amodau, brwydo am 90 munud ac roedd y bois yn hollol anhygoel ar y diwrnod. Mae cyrraedd rownd gynderfynol y gystadleuaeth yn wych i'r clwb a'r gymuned gyfan. Rydyn ni'n cael cefnogaeth arbennig gan y pentref a bydd digon o gefnogaeth yn y Drenewydd yn y rownd gynderfynol i ychwanegu at yr achlysur. Does gennyn ni ddim chwaraewyr sy'n byw mwy na dwy filltir y tu allan i'r pentref, a bechgyn lleol Cefn yw cnewyllyn ein carfan, gan obeithio y bydd hynny'n parhau. Mae gennyn ni gymysgedd dda o ieuencid a phrofiad. Maen nhw'n angerddol dros ben i gael chwarae i'w clwb lleol, ac mae hynny'n dangos yn ysbryd y tîm.

CLUB HISTORY

STM SPORTS AFC BEGAN 12-YEARS AGO IN THE CARDIFF COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE. IN 2010/2011 THE CLUB WERE PROMOTED TO THE SOUTH WALES AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION 3 AND WON THE LEAGUE TITLE AT THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT.

The club also reached the semi-final of the South Wales FA Senior Cup the following season. In 2012/2013, the club claimed their first domestic cup as they defeated favourites Rhose in the South Wales FA Senior Cup final 4-2 after extra-time. A significant move occurred in 2014/2015 as the club made the decision to switch to the University ground at Llanrumney in Cardiff, and the 3G surface there has improved the team's performances. Promotion to the Welsh League followed that season with a 4-1 win over Pontlottyn at Cardiff City Stadium, and former Cardiff City player Nathan Cadette was brought in as manager for the inaugural Welsh League campaign. After a spell away due to work commitments, Cadette has now returned to assist current manager Dale Gardiner. Progress has also been made off the field with Geza Hajgato's appointment as Chairman, and the creation and expansion of the junior section which will play an important part in the



HANES Y CLWB

DECHREUODD STM SPORTS AFC 12 MLYNEDD YN ÔL YNG NGHYNHRAIR BÊL-DROED GYFUNOL CAERDYDD. YN 2010/2011, CAFODD Y CLWB EI DDYRCHAFU I IS-ADRAN 3 CYNGHRAIR AMATUR DE CYMRU AC ENNILL Y GYNGHRAIR AR EU HYMDRECH GYNTAF.

Llwyddodd y clwb i gyrraedd rownd gynderfynol Uwch Gwpan CBDC De Cymru hefyd y tymor dilynol. Yn 2012/2013, hawliodd y clwb ei gwpan ddomestig gyntaf wrth drechu'r ffefrynnau y Rhws 4-2 yn rownd derfynol Uwch Gwpan CBDC De Cymru ar ôl amser ychwanegol. Daeth newid mawr yn 2014/2015 wrth i'r clwb benderfynu symud i faes y Brifysgol yn Llanrhyddni, Caerdydd ac mae'r arwyneb 3G yno wedi gwella perfformiad y tîm. Daeth dyrchafiad i Gynghrair Cymru y tymor hwnnw gyda buddugoliaeth 4-1 dros Bontlottyn yn Stadiwm Dinas Caerdydd, a daeth cyn chwaraewr Caerdydd, Nathan Cadette, i mewn fel rheolwr ar gyfer yr ymgyrch gyntaf yng Nghynghrair Cymru. Ar ôl cyfnod i ffwrdd oherwydd ymrwymadau gwaith, mae Cadette nawr wedi dychwelyd i gynorthwyo'r rheolwr presennol, Dale Gardiner. Mae cynnydd wedi digwydd oddi ar y cae hefyd, gyda phenodiad Geza Hajgato fel Cadeirydd a chreu ac ehangu'r adran iau a fydd yn chwarae rôl bwysig yn nyfodol y clwb.

Y DAITH I'R ROWND GYNDERFYNNOL

ROWND 2	15/09	STM SPORTS	5-0	CWM ABER
ROWND 3	27/10	DREIGIAU BAGLAN	0-3	STM SPORTS
ROWND 4	24/11	STM SPORTS	8-2	CEFN CRIBWR
ROWND 5	12/01	STM SPORTS	3-0	YNYSHIR ALBIONS
ROWND YR WYTH OLAF	09/02	STM SPORTS	2-1	PENYDARREN BGC

IN HIS OWN WORDS

MANAGER DALE GARDENER

IT WOULD BE A MASSIVE ACHIEVEMENT FOR A CLUB AS LITTLE AS OURS TO REACH THE FINAL OF THE FAW TROPHY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE CLUB HAS REACHED THE SEMI-FINAL IN THIS OF THIS COMPETITION, SO WE SEEM TO BE IMPROVING EACH SEASON.

I can assure you that we are definitely not even speaking of the final yet though, as we've got a massive task standing in front of us. When I was appointed manager at the club, my first priority was to get the changing room right. There were a few unhappy faces at the club before I took over. Some players were being played out of position and not to their strengths.

I felt it was important to create a good atmosphere in the changing room, and this season I think it's the best atmosphere I've ever witnessed at the club. We will make sure every player is focused on the task ahead against Cefn Albion. Our main priority

this season was to aim for promotion, but everyone loves a cup run, so myself and the whole club are really looking forward to it

It's a great opportunity for all of the players, but also the people behind the scenes at the club to have a good day out. We really are a small club run by very few people, who all work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure the players get what they need. If anyone deserves a good day out it's these people, the people myself and the players are really grateful for. These days don't come along very often for clubs like us, so we are all aiming to make a great day of it!

ROUTE TO THE SEMI-FINALS

ROUND 2	15/09	STM SPORTS	5-0	ABER VALLEY
ROUND 3	27/10	BAGLAN DRAGONS	0-3	STM SPORTS
ROUND 4	24/11	STM SPORTS	8-2	CEFN CRIBWR
ROUND 5	12/01	STM SPORTS	3-0	YNYSHIR ALBIONS
QUARTER FINALS	09/02	STM SPORTS	2-1	PENYDARREN BGC



YN EI EIRIAU EI HUN

Y RHEOLWR DALE GARDENER

BYDDAI'N WYCH I GLWB MOR FACH Â'N CLWB NI GYRRAEDD ROWND DERFYNOL TLWS CBDC. DYMA'R TRO CYNTAF I'R CLWB GYRRAEDD ROWND GYNDERFYNOL Y GYSTADLEUAETH YMA, AC RYDYM NI'N GWELLA O UN TYMOR I'R LLALL.

Ond dydyn ni ddim hyd yn oed yn siarad am y rownd derfynol eto, gan fod tasg enfawr o'n blaenau ni. Pan gefais i fy mhenodi fel rheolwr y clwb, fy mlaenoriaeth gyntaf oedd rhoi trefn ar yr ystafell newid. Roedd ambell i wyneb anhapus yn y clwb cyn i mi gymryd yr awenau, a rhai chwaraewyr yn cael eu chwarae allan o'u safle, ac felly nid i'w cryfderau. Ro'n i'n teimlo ei bod hi'n bwysig creu awyrgylch da yn yr ystafell newid, a'r tymor yma dwi'n meddwl mai dyma'r awyrgylch gorau dwi erioed wedi'i weld yn y clwb. Byddwn ni'n gwneud yn siŵr fod pob chwaraewr yn canolbwyntio ar y dasg o'n blaenau ni yn erbyn Cefn Albion. Ein prif flaenoriaeth y tymor yma oedd anelu am

ddyrchafiad, ond mae pawb yn mwynhau cystadlu mewn cwpan, felly rydw i a'r clwb cyfan yn edrych ymlaen yn fawr. Mae'n gyfle gwych i'r holl chwaraewyr, ond hefyd i'r bobl hynny y tu ôl i'r llenni. Rydyn ni'n glwb bach iawn sy'n cael ei redeg gan lond llaw o bobl, a phob un yn gweithio'n ddiflino i wneud yn siŵr fod gan y chwaraewyr bopeth sydd ei angen arnyn nhw. Os oes unrhyw un yn haeddu diwrnod i'r brenin, rhain yw'r bobl hynny! Ac rydw i a'r chwaraewyr yn ddiolchgar iawn iddyn nhw. Dydy diwrnodau fel hyn ddim yn digwydd yn aml iawn i glybiau fel ni, felly rydyn ni'n bwriadu gwneud y mwyaf o'r diwrnod!





CLUB HISTORY

PONTARDAWE TOWN

ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN 1947, FOOTBALL IN PONTARDAWE CERTAINLY STRETCHES BACK OVER 100 YEARS.

A Pontardawe club was among the members of the earliest Swansea League and won the championship in 1899-1900. The club went on to join the Swansea and District League in the early 1900's but disbanded during the Second World War. Reformed as Pontardawe Athletic in 1947, the town club entered the Welsh League. By 1980 they dropped to the lowest division. A period of comparative success followed in the early 1980's, reaching the quarter-finals of the Welsh Cup. Competing in the Premier Division for only the second time in their history in 1982-83, Pontardawe Athletic managed to lift the West Wales Senior Cup, but the club went into decline again. However, the club recovered under the adopted name of Pontardawe Town, and established themselves in the Welsh League over the course of the next two decades, and enjoyed a consistent period of success at youth team level. The club recently relocated to Parc Ynysderw and the committee has invested time and money to bring the ground to Welsh League standard. The aim now is to build and sustain a successful community football club and to strengthen the bond between the club and its community.



HANES Y CLWB

TREF PONTARDAWE

ER I'R CLWB PRESENNOL GAEL EI SEFYDLU YM 1947, MAE PÊL-DROED YM MHONTARDAWE YN BENDANT YN YMESTYN YN ÔL DROS 100 MLYNEDD.

Roedd clwb o Bontardawe ymhlith aelodau Cynghrair cynharaf Abertawe gan ennill y bencampwriaeth ym 1899-1900. Aeth y clwb ymlaen i ymuno â Chynghrair Abertawe a'r Cylch ddechrau'r 1900au ond fe aethant ar wasgar yn ystod yr Ail Ryfel Byd. Ail-ffurfiwyd y clwb fel Pontardawe Athletic ym 1947 yng Nghynghrair Cymru. Erbyn 1980, roeddent yn yr adran isaf. Daeth cyfnod o lwyddiant cymharol ddechrau'r 1980au wrth iddynt gyrraedd rownd yr wyth olaf yng Nghwpan Cymru. Gan gystadlu yn yr Uwch Adran am yr ail dro yn unig yn eu hanes ym 1982-83, llwyddodd Pontardawe Athletic i godi Uwch Gwpan Gorllewin Cymru, cyn dirywio fel clwb unwaith yn rhagor. Ond dychwelyd a wnaethant i'r byd pêl-droed ac ail-sefydlu o dan yr enw Tref Pontardawe. Llwyddodd y tîm i sefydlu eu hunain yng Nghynghrair Cymru dros y ddau ddegawd nesaf, a mwynhau cyfnod cyson o lwyddiant ar lefel ieuencid. Yn ddiweddar, symudodd y clwb i Barc Ynysderw ac mae'r pwyllgor wedi buddsoddi amser ac arian i sicrhau bod y maes yn bodloni safonau Cynghrair Cymru. Y nod nawr yw adeiladu a chynnal clwb pêl-droed cymunedol llwyddiannus ac i gryfhau'r berthynas rhwng y clwb a'r gymuned.

Y DAITH I'R ROWND GYNDERFYNOL

ROWND 2	15/09	TREFORYS	1-4	TREF PONTARDAWE
ROWND 3	27/10	ABERBARGOED BUDS	0-2	TREF PONTARDAWE
ROWND 4	24/11	ADAR GLEISION ABERTYLERI	3-5	TREF PONTARDAWE (AET)
ROWND 5	12/01	TREF PONTARDAWE	3-2	PRIFYSGOL ABERTAW
ROWND YR WYTH OLAF	09/02	PLAS MADOC	2-4	TREF PONTARDAWE



IN HIS OWN WORDS MANAGER ANDREW STOKES

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT MASSIVELY. AS A CLUB IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'VE ENTERED THE COMPETITION, SO TO REACH A NATIONAL SEMI-FINAL IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO.

We've had a tough run of games to get here with a few difficult away ties, but the win over Swansea University would be the stand-out game for me so far. We were 2-1 down at half-time and put in an outstanding second half performance to win 3-2. It gave us massive confidence for the next match against Plas Madoc, which was another tough, physical battle for us.

My background as a coach is in developing youngsters and we've introduced three 16-year players into the senior squad this season, which is great for us. It might sound a bit cliché, but there's a great togetherness in the squad. We've got goals in our team and a real leader at the back in Craig Davies. We've found out a few bits and pieces about Bodedern, but we will focus on ourselves, and we will adapt to the game as required. We will prepare for the match as we always do. It will be about us, and there won't be any excuses.

ROUTE TO THE SEMI-FINALS

ROUND 2	15/09	MORRISTON TOWN	1-4	PONTARDAWE TOWN
ROUND 3	27/10	ABERBARGOED BUDS	0-2	PONTARDAWE TOWN
ROUND 4	24/11	ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS	3-5	PONTARDAWE TOWN (AET)
ROUND 5	12/01	PONTARDAWE TOWN	3-2	SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
QUARTER FINALS	09/02	PLAS MADOC	2-4	PONTARDAWE TOWN

YN EI EIRIAU EI HUN Y RHEOLWR ANDREW STOKES

RYDYN NI'N EDRYCH YMLAEN YN FAWR IAWN. FEL CLWB, DYMA'R TRO CYNTAF I NI GYSTADLU YN Y GWPAN, FELLY MAE CYRRAEDD ROWND GYNDERFYNOL GENEDLAETHOL YN RHYWBETH MAWR I NI.

Rydyn ni wedi brwydro drwy sawl gêm anodd i gyrraedd yma, yn arbennig oddi cartref, ond dwi'n meddwl mai'r gêm yn erbyn Prifysgol Abertawe yw'r un sy'n sefyll allan i mi hyd yn hyn. Roedden ni'n colli 2-1 hanner amser ac fe ddaethon ni allan a pherfformio'n anhygoel yn yr ail hanner i ennill 3-2. Fe roddodd lot o hyder i ni ar gyfer y gêm nesaf

yn erbyn Plas Madoc, a oedd yn frwydr anodd a chorfforol arall.

Mae fy nghefnidir fel hyfforddwr mewn datblygu chwaraewyr ifanc ac rydyn ni wedi cyflwyno tri chwaraewr 16 oed i'r garfan y tymor yma, sy'n wych i ni. Efallai ei fod yn swnio fel cliché, ond mae agosatwydd anhygoel o fewn y garfan, ac mae gan y tîm arweinydd a hanner yn y cefn yn Craig Davies. Rydyn ni wedi dysgu ambell beth am Fodedern, ond byddwn ni'n canolbwyntio ar ein hunain, ac addasu i'r gêm fel sydd ei angen. Byddwn ni'n paratoi ar gyfer y gêm fel yr ydyn ni'n arfer ei wneud. Mae popeth amdanom ni, a fydd yna ddim esgusodion.



CLUB HISTORY BODEDERN FC



FORMED IN 1946, BODEDERN FC HAS A PROUD HISTORY THAT BEGAN IN ANGLESEY LEAGUE, WINNING THE DIVISION 2 TITLE IN 1949.

Further domestic league and cup glory followed during a successful era between 1978 and 1999, and a significant move followed when the club entered the Gwynedd League.

The first season saw the club finish third in the table and they were runners-up in the Barritt Cup, a trophy that has regularly featured in their history. Over the next couple of years the club dominated on the domestic front and joined the Welsh Alliance in 2002,

and quickly challenged for honours, gaining promotion to the Cymru Alliance in 2005 as league champions.

However, the club withdrew from the league during the 2006/2007 season. The club regrouped as Bodedern Athletic for the 2007/2008 season and returned to the Gwynedd League, earning promotion in 2011. Success followed, and in 2013/14 the club reached the last 16 of the Welsh Cup before losing to Aberdare. Now competing in the Welsh Alliance Division 1, the club are now hoping to add the FAW Trophy to their history of domestic cup success.

ROUTE TO THE SEMI-FINALS

ROUND 2	15/09	BODEDERN	2-2	PENTRAETH (8-7 PENS)
ROUND 3	27/10	BODEDERN	6-0	LLANDYRNOG UNITED
ROUND 4	24/11	BODEDERN	1-0	CHIRK AAA
ROUND 5	12/01	BODEDERN	2-1	FOUR CROSSES
QUARTER FINALS	09/02	LLANGFNI TOWN	0-1	BODEDERN



HANES Y CLWB CPD BODEDERN

FFURFIWYD Y CLWB YM 1946 AC MAE GAN FODEDERN HANES BALCH A DDECHREUODD YNG NGHYNHRAIR MÔN, GAN ENNILL IS-ADRAN 2 YM 1949.

Daeth mwy o lwyddiant cynghrair a chwpan i ddilyn yn ystod cyfnod llwyddiannus rhwng 1978 a 1999, a daeth cryn newid wrth i'r clwb symud i Gynghrair Gwynedd.

Yn y tymor cyntaf, daeth y clwb yn drydydd, a daethant yn ail yng Nghwpan Barritt, tlws sydd wedi ymddangos yn rheolaidd yn eu hanes. Dros y ddwy flynedd nesaf roedd y clwb yn hawlio'r llwyfan domestig ac ymunodd â Chynghrair Undebol y Gogledd, neu'r Welsh

Alliance yn 2002. Roeddent ar drywydd rhagor o wobrau mewn dim o dro, gan ennill dyrchafiad i'r Gynghrair Undebol neu'r Cymru Alliance yn 2005 fel pencampwyr y gynghrair.

Ond yn anffodus, tynnodd y clwb yn ôl o'r gynghrair yn ystod 2006/2007. Daethant yn ôl fel Bodedern Athletic ar gyfer tymor 2007/2008 a dychwelyd i Gynghrair Gwynedd, gan ennill dyrchafiad yn 2011. Daeth llwyddiant i ddilyn, ac yn 2013/14, llwyddodd y clwb i gyrraedd yr 16 olaf yng Nghwpan Cymru cyn colli i Aberdâr. Bellach yn cystadlu yn Is-adran 1 y Welsh Alliance, mae'r clwb nawr yn gobeithio ychwanegu Tlws CBDC i'w hanes domestig llwyddiannus.

IN HIS OWN WORDS MANAGER RICKY WILLIAMS

IT MEANS EVERYTHING FOR ME TO BE BACK AS MANAGER OF BODEDERN. I FELT PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLUB FOLDING, BUT IF I'M HONEST, I NEEDED A BREAK FROM IT ALL AS I HAD BEEN DOING IT FROM A YOUNG AGE.

But once the opportunity arose to return, I couldn't refuse. I had a 5-year plan to get us back into the Welsh Alliance and we managed it in three seasons. This is the best bunch of lads I've managed in 10 years. They're willing to listen and learn, there's a great team spirit, there's quality all over the pitch, everyone gets on well with each other and the changing room is full of characters.

I couldn't have been prouder of the lads after the 1-0 win over Llangefni in the quarter-final. Not many people gave us a chance of winning there as they are a very good team, but we stuck to our game plan and believed in ourselves.

We've worked hard to get to this stage and we'll make sure we give it our all. It also means everything to our hard-working committee who have been through some rough times over the last few years, and I'm hoping we can reward our loyal supporters with a place in the final.



YN EI EIRIAU EI HUN Y RHEOLWR RICKY WILLIAMS

MAE'N GOLYGU POPETH I MI I FOD YN ÔL FEL RHEOLWR BODEDERN. RO'N I'N TEIMLO'N RHANNOL GYFRIFOL AM Y CLWB YN CHWALU, OND OS YDW I'N ONEST, ROEDD ANGEN HOE ARNA I O'R CYFAN GAN 'MOD I WEDI BOD WRTHI ERS OEDDWN I'N IFANC IAWN.

Ond unwaith y daeth cyfle i ddychwelyd, doeddwn i ddim yn gallu gwrthod. Roedd gen i gynllun 5 mlynedd i'n cael ni'n ôl i'r Welsh Alliance, ac fe lwyddon ni mewn tair. Dyma'r criw gorau o fois i mi eu rheoli mewn 10 mlynedd. Maen nhw'n barod i wrando a dysgu, mae ysbryd anhygoel yn y tîm, ac mae ansawdd ar hyd a lled y cae. Mae pawb yn cael ymlaen ac mae'r ystafell newid yn llawn cymeriadau.

Ro'n i mor falch o'r tîm ar ôl curo Llangefni 1-0 yn rownd yr wyth olaf. Doedd dim llawer o bobl yn meddwl y bydden ni'n gwneud hynny gan eu bod nhw'n dîm mor gryf, ond fe wnaethon ni lynu at y cynllun a chredu yn ein hunain.

Rydym ni wedi gweithio'n galed i gyrraedd y cam yma a byddwn ni'n gwneud yn siŵr ein bod ni'n rhoi popeth sydd gennym ni. Mae hefyd yn golygu'r byd i'n pwyllgor gweithgar ni sy'n wedi bod drwy'r felin dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf. Ac rydw i'n gobeithio y gallwn ni wobrwyo ein cefnogwyr ffyddlon gyda lle yn y rownd derfynol.

Y DAITH I'R ROWND GYNDERFYNOL

ROWND 2	15/09	BODEDERN	2-2	PENTRAETH (8-7 PENS)
ROWND 3	27/10	BODEDERN	6-0	LLANDYRNOG UNITED
ROWND 4	24/11	BODEDERN	1-0	CHIRK AAA
ROWND 5	12/01	BODEDERN	2-1	FOUR CROSSES
ROWND YR WYTH OLAF	09/02	LLANGEFNI TOWN	0-1	BODEDERN

FAW TROPHY SEMI-FINAL SQUADS



CEFN ALBION

Josh Roberts
 Jamie Foulkes
 Jack Richards
 Nathan Williams
 Paul Griffiths
 Dion Gibbins
 Jimmy Jones
 Daniel Cox
 Nic Jones
 Oliver Davies
 Conner Kendrick
 Kien Morris
 Zac Davies
 Jordan Williams
 Alex Williams
 Andrew Jones



STM SPORTS

Nicky King
 Hemon Yohanes
 Ben Ahmun
 Chris Worsley
 Dale Morris
 Riccardo Mackenzie
 Hishi Lama
 Marko Jenkins
 Michael Hodge
 Chris Hajgato
 Geza Hajgato
 Josh Graham
 Andy Gardner
 Joey Evans (C)
 Marcus Jones
 David Biggs
 Callum Bateman
 Dale Gardiner
 Michael Bull
 Exauce Dimonekene

16/03/19 - KO 1pm
 Latham Park, Newtown

Referee **James Walker**
 Assistant **Lewiss Edwards**
 Assistant **Richard Dolphin**
 4th Official **Conor Charlton-Fleming**



PONTARDAWE TOWN

Steve Reeve
 Dion Carroll
 Ben Webb
 Danny Birch
 Declan Evans
 Craig Davies
 Tyler Aylward
 Tom Grey
 John Cai Thomas
 Tim Georgievsky
 Callum Saunders
 Christian Evans
 Garry Taylor
 Kurtis Rees
 Callum Dolman
 Marc Jones
 Cory Saunders
 Joshua Dorward
 Liam Griffiths
 Tom Blizzard
 Oliver Schofield
 Dan Briggs

16/03/19 - KO 4:30pm
 Latham Park, Newtown

Referee **Kim Fisher**
 Assistant **John Bryant**
 Assistant **Nathan Wheatley**
 4th Official **Ryan Davies**



BODEDERN FC

Jordan Taylor
 Mark Hawkins
 Luke Challinor (Capt)
 Eric Leach
 Joseph Caven
 Richard Williams
 Casey Boylan
 Dafydd Jones
 Ryan Taylor
 James McMinimee
 Ricky Jones
 Shaun Jenkins
 Jack Griffiths
 Aidan Clark
 Stephen Whittaker
 Ryan Jones