

TAFFS WELL'S PLAYERS' PROFILES

Rob Bloor. Commanding goalkeeper with great concentration as well as an aptitude for mimicry.

Tom Shears. Goalkeeper. Former youth player. Law student.

Scott Hillman. Centre half/right back with great heading ability who played for our youth team as a 16-year-old.

Chris Hugh. Left back/Centre half. Former youth payer with a big future. A dentistry student, obviously likes inflicting pain.

Aaron Garrett. Right back/Centre half. Youth player who has impressed last season and hopefully will continue in the same vein this season

Darren Bennett. Centre Half. Signed from Cardiff Corinthians, a terrier-like defender with an awful lot of hair.

Liam Williams. (Captain) Midfield/Striker. Former youth player who has matured into an excellent player. Liam has shown tremendous loyalty to the club.

Anthony Burnett. Midfield. Signed from Bridgend Street. Has a great engine, box to box player

Joe Evans. Midfield Former Llanrumney and Clevedon Town player. Tricky midfield player.

Clayton Green. Midfield. Mature youth player with a good football brain who we believe has a tremendous future.

Anthony Burnett. Midfield. Very versatile player with an excellent attitude.

Jamal Roberts. Midfield/Centre forward. Very quick and loves to get forward. Another youth product who has fulfilled his promise.

Jerome Lawrence. Full back/midfield Youth player with great potential. Small lad with a big heart.

Luke Cooper. Centre half Youth player who has shown a willingness to learn and has come on leaps and bounds though his own hard work

Adnan Hirolli. Centre Forward. Signed from Cardiff Corinthians. The Droghda of Taffs Well but doesn't cost as much.

Dean Hudson. Former Cardiff City trainee. Right back or Centre Half. Student. Excellent reader of the game

Tyrone Topper. Quick winger back from a short holiday with Afan Lido.

Nathan White. Prolific forward during his time in the Welsh League.

Jaymes Dixon. Very strong centre forward.

Rameer Outlaw. Signed from Bridgend Town in February 2012. Midfield of striker. Extremely fast and strong. Good in the air.

Lewis Hydes. Full back or winger. Student. Progressed through the club's youth system.

Liam West. Midfield. Hails from Llangefnï. Medical student.

Kurtis Clarke. Prolific young striker with a big future

Lee Bridgeman. Manager. Former prolific striker in the Welsh League and Welsh Premier League. Very hard working and has a driving ambition to make this club achieve.

Darren Buttle. Assistant Manager. Also very ambitious with a heart of gold and a nice car.

Liam Edwards. Physio/kit man/goalkeeping coach.

BRIEF HISTORY OF TAFFS WELL FC

The club was formed at a meeting of interested people at St Mary's Church Hall, Glan y Llyn in the summer of 1946. Foremost at the meeting were Bill Newman, Elan Gough and John Morley, all three are sadly no longer with us. Two teams were formed and entered into the Cardiff and District League. The Gwaelod y Garth cricket ground "The Ynys", along side the river provided the clubs first home. This ground was not ideal and in their second year they opened negotiations with Dai Parry, a local Rhiw Dda'r farmer, who provided them with a field. The dressing rooms were in St Mary's church hall, Glan y Llyn.

During the inaugural year a successful application was made to join the newly formed South Wales Amateur League. a league to which we have proudly been a member for over 60 years. The club soon achieved success and between 1949 and 1956 were runners-up four times and champions twice. They won the old Corinthian Cup in 1954 and were finalists in 1951 and 1953. In 1947 the club an application to join the Welsh League failed. In those days the pyramid system did not exist.

In 1956 Bill Newman the driving force behind the club died which led to a decline in fortunes of the club At rock bottom in 1960 Don James joined the club as secretary. Due to his determination it took only two years to turn the club around and with the help of many people, too numerous to mention regained it's standing in the Amateur League.

Success followed and the club won the championship in 1975.1976 and 1977 having been runners up in 1972, 1973 and 1974, they also won the South Wales Intermediate cup in 1975 and 1977.

The club entered the Welsh League in 1977. The hard working Malcolm Frazer joined the club in 1977 becoming the Amateur League secretary and his sister Norma Samuel became the Welsh League Secretary in 1996. For more recent history please look on our web site at <http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/taffswellafc/>