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WELCOME

I wish you all a very warm welcome to Jenner Park, Barry this evening as we host our first ever C international challenge match against England.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the JD Welsh Premier League players that have been selected in the squad. I'm sure they will be focused on getting a result against an impressive England side selected by their manager, Paul Fairclough.

The match is a great opportunity to showcasing the talent from the JD Welsh Premier League and the English National Football League, both of which are affiliated to two of the world's oldest Football Associations.

I'd like to wish the very best of luck to Wales C manager Mark Jones and his Assistant Owain Tudur Jones ahead of tonight's game.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Barry Town United for the use of their excellent facilities this evening. It's great to see the land still being used more than a century after the Jenner family gave it away to be used by the football community.

All the best.

DAVID GRIFFITHS

PRESIDENT, FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES
LLYWYDD, CYMDEITHAS BÊL DROED CYMRU

CROESO

Croeso i bawb i Barc Jenner yma yn y Barri heno wrth i ni gynnal y gêm ryngwladol C gyntaf rhwng Cymru a Lloegr.

Yn gyntaf, hoffwn i longyfarch y chwaraewyr o Uwch Cynghrair JD Cymru sydd wedi cael ei ddewis yn y garfan. Ryw'n siŵr fydd y tîm yn benderfynol j cael canlyniad yn erbyn tîm cryf Lloegr sydd o dan reolaeth Paul Fairclough.

Fydd y gêm yn gyfle gwych i ddangos y dalent sydd ar gael yn Uwch Cynghrair JD Cymru a Chynghrair Cenedlaethol Lloegr, dwy gynghrair sydd yn rhan o rhai o Gymdeithasau Bêl-droed hynaf y byd.

Hoffwn ddymuno'r gorau i reolwr carfan C Cymru, Mark Jones a'i is-reolwr, Owain Tudur Jones cyn y gêm fawr.

Yn olaf, hoffwn ddiolch Clwb Pêl-droed y Barri am adael i ni ddefnyddio eu cyfleusterau arbennig heno. Mae'n wych i weld y cae yn cael ei ddefnyddio mwy na chanrif ers i'r teulu Jenner eu rhoi i'r gymuned pêl-droed.

Cofion gorau.

ENGLAND C A HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

BY MARK PITMAN



NEXT YEAR THE ENGLAND C TEAM WILL CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF OFFERING INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAYERS FROM THE NON-LEAGUE GAME.

Formed in 1979 and initially managed by former Leeds United boss Howard Wilkinson, the team has spent the last four decades bringing together the best of the English non-league pyramid, and long-serving current manager Paul Fairclough will hope the team continues for a number of years to come.

Fairclough took charge of the team back in 2003, and is only the fifth manager in its history.

The 68-year old has enjoyed a number of fixtures against Wales at this level in the past, and recently spoke about his excitement of renewing the rivalry when the two sides meet this evening.

Although tonight marks the start of a new era for Wales at this level after previous experiments with various age groups and selection criteria, England have also looked to inject new initiatives into the selection process over the years, and the team is now regularly made up of players under the age of 23.

Now playing under the guise of England C, the team have previously been referred to as the England National Game XI as well as the England Semi-Pro Team.

During the days of the annual home nations tournament, England claimed the trophy seven times, including the inaugural competition back in 1979.

Their most recent success was in 2008, while in 2006 Fairclough also added the European Challenge Trophy to his list of achievements with the side. The last time Wales met England at this level was in 2010 when the two sides played out a 2-2 friendly draw.

Some of the more recognisable names that have represented England C over the years include Junior Agogo, who would later play 27 full international games for Ghana, former Blackpool striker DJ Campbell, current Bristol City manager Lee Johnson, former Gillingham midfielder Andy Hassenthaler, current Watford striker Andre Gray, Football League veteran Steve Guppy - who also earned a full England cap, Danny Collins and Steve Morison - who would both later make full international appearances for Wales, former Aston Villa defender Shaun Teale, current Yeovil Town manager Darren Way, Arsenal legend Alan Smith, and Gary Brabin, who would later play for JD Welsh Premier League champions The New Saints.

The England C team has clearly played a key role in the careers of a number of players coming through the non-league ranks over the years, and its long-term success shows just how beneficial the new Wales C team can be in providing a platform for some of the talented players progressing through the Welsh domestic game to showcase their talent.

Notably, current Aston Villa and Wales defender Neil Taylor represented his country at this level in 2009.

With the Wales Under-18 academy team moving from strength-to-strength, this latest international initiative provides a pathway to for those players in our domestic game, and the benefits enjoyed by those that have represented England C suggest that this team has a very bright future.

TÎM C LLOEGR HANES RHOI CYFLE RHYNGWLADOL

GAN MARK PITMAN

Y FLWYDDYN NESAF BYDD TÎM C LLOEGR YN DATHLU 40 MLYNEDD O ROI PROFIADAU RHYNGWLADOL I CHWARAEWYR CYNGHRAIR CENEDLAETHOL LLOEGR.

Howard Wilkinson, cyn-reolwr Leeds United oedd rheolwr cyntaf y tîm pan ffurfiwyd yn 1979. Fyth ers hynny mae'r tîm wedi treulio'r pedwar degawd diwethaf yn casglu'r gorau o byramid cynghrair cenedlaethol Lloegr. Bydd Paul Fairclough, y rheolwr cyfredol yn gobeithio bydd y tîm yn parhau am flynyddoedd i ddod.

Cafodd Fairclough ei benodi'n rheolwr y tîm yn 2003 ac ef yw dim ond pumed rheolwr yn hanes y tîm.

Mae'r rheolwr 68 oed wedi mwynhau sawl gêm yn erbyn Cymru ar y lefel yma yn y gorffennol a siaradodd yn ddiweddar am y cyffro o chwarae'r hen elyn eto pan fydd y ddua dîm yn cyfarfod heno.

Er bod heno'n nodi pennod newydd i Gymru ar y lefel yma ar ôl cryn arbrofi yn y gorffennol gyda gwahanol grwpiau oedran

a mein prawf ar gyfer dethol, mae Lloegr hefyd wedi edrych i gyflwyno rhai mentrau newydd i'r broses dethol dros y blynyddoedd. Mae rhan helaeth o'r tîm yn aml o dan 23oed.

Bellach yn cael eu hadnabod fel tîm C Lloegr, yn y gorffennol mae'r tîm hefyd wedi cael eu galw'n XI Gêm Genedlaethol Lloegr a Thîm Lled-Broffesiynol Lloegr.

Yn ystod cyfnod twrnamaint blynyddol y cenhedloedd cartref, enillodd Lloegr y tlws saith gwaith, gan gynnwys yn y twrnamaint cyntaf yn 1979.

Cafwyd eu llwyddiant mwyaf diweddar yn 2008 a chyn hynny'n 2006, gyda Fairclough yn ychwanegu Tiws Sialens Ewrop at restr ei lwyddiannau gyda'r tîm. Y flwyddyn 2010 oedd y tro diwethaf i Gymru wynebu Lloegr ar y lefel yma mewn gêm gyfeillgar gyfartal o 2-2.

Mae rhai o'r enwau mwyaf adnabyddus sydd wedi chwarae i dîm C Lloegr dros y blynyddoedd yn cynnwys Junior Agogo, aeth ymlaen i ennill 27 cap rhyngwladol llawn dros Ghana, cyn ymosodwr Blackpool DJ Campbell, rheolwr presennol Bristol City Lee Johnson, cyn chwarae wrth canol cae Gillingham Andy Hassenthaler, ymosodwr presennol Watford Andre Gray, hen ben y gynghrair bêl-droed Steve Guppy – wnaeth hefyd ennill cap llawn i Loegr, Danny Collins a Steve Morrison – fyddai maes o law yn ennill cap llawn i Gymru, cyn amddiffynnwr Aston Villa Shaun Teale, rheolwr presennol Yeovil Town Darren Way, arwr Arsenal Alan Smith a Gary Brabin, fyddai wedyn yn mynd i chwarae i'r Seintiau Newydd yn Uwch Gynghrair JD Cymru.

Mae tîm C Lloegr wedi chwarae rhan allweddol yng ngyrfaedd nifer o chwaraewyr sy'n datblygu drwy rengodd cynghrair cenedlaethol Lloegr dros y blynyddoedd. Mae llwyddiant hirdymor y tîm yn dangos sut y gall tîm newydd Cymru C ddarparu plafform i rai o'r chwaraewyr talentog sy'n datblygu drwy rengodd y gêm ddomestig yng Nghymru i ddangos eu doniau.

Gwerth cofio fod amddiffynnwr presennol Aston Villa a Chymru, Neil Taylor wedi cynrychioli ei wlad ar y lefel yma yn 2009.

Gydag academi Dan 18 Cymru yn symud o nerth i nerth, mae'r fenter ryngwladol yma'n rhoi llwybr rhyngwladol i chwaraewyr ein pyramid domestig. O ystyried cymaint y mae'r rheiny sydd wedi cynrychioli tîm C Lloegr wedi elwa yn awgrymu bydd gan y tîm yma ddyfodol disgair.



FUTSAL STARS SET TO STEP UP FOR WALES C INTERNATIONAL

BY JAMIE THOMAS

NOT ONLY ARE WE SET TO SEE AN INCREDIBLY EXCITING GAME OF FOOTBALL PLAYED ON THE JENNER PARK PITCH TODAY, BUT WE'RE ALSO SET TO SEE QUITE A RARE FEAT, AS TWO OF WALES' INTERNATIONAL FUTSAL STARS CROSS DISCIPLINES AND REPRESENT THE DRAGONS ON THE FOOTBALL PITCH, AS CHRIS HUGH AND NAIM ARSAN GET READY TO SUIT UP FOR MARK JONES' C INTERNATIONAL SIDE.

"To pull that red shirt on, I mean wow, it is just such a great feeling," Barry Town United full-back Chris Hugh explained, reminiscing back to his Welsh futsal debut. "I remember the first time I put it on for Wales in 2012 in the futsal and it was just an unbelievable feeling to be able to represent my country and wear those colours on an international stage."

"The only thing that beat that feeling was singing the national anthem, I think that is when the excitement starts to build really and it'll be great to sing that with everyone again on 20 March, with a great crowd at Jenner Park in what is certain to be a great occasion."

Having represented the Welsh futsal side for several years, Cefn Druids' Naim Arsan gave a glowing endorsement of how much futsal has developed his skills in the beautiful game.

"Futsal has definitely taken my game on the football pitch to another level. It helps you develop more spatial awareness, you're used to playing in tight spaces, moving the ball quickly, and I think the more we can encourage young players to move towards futsal in addition to playing football. It can only benefit those players and us as a country too."

"When I first started playing futsal, everything in Wales on that front developed very quickly, as got a national team set up, the league got bigger, the standard increased and so on, and I think it is important that this continues in the future and we follow that path of continuing to push to develop futsal, because it is only going to be of benefit to everyone in the long run."

Despite the different discipline in this fixture, there is certainly a lot of lessons that Hugh and Arsan can look to transfer from their futsal experiences to this international showdown at Jenner Park, as the Barry Town United left-back noted.



"I think it's going to be completely different to the futsal environment, but to be involved in any international sporting environment is a huge honour. It will be a fantastic experience, and I'm really happy to be selected – it is going to be a brilliant occasion and I can't wait to be involved."

"At home in Jenner Park, with the Barry Town United faithful set to come down and support in big numbers, it makes it even better! To have four of our players selected is a glowing testament to what we've done in the JDWPL this year, and it shows how good a team we've got here."

"I know Naim well, we've played in the Welsh futsal team for years together and I think it is going to help us having that experience in the sense that we know the international environment, the pressure that comes with it, and how to soak that up and make sure we enjoy the experience and perform."



SÊR Y BYD FUTSAL YN CYNRYCHIOLI CARFAN C CYMRU

BY JAMIE THOMAS

**GYDA GÊM GYFFROUS O'N BLAENAU HEDDIW YM
MHARC JENNER, BYDD HI'N ACHLYSUR ARBENNIG
WRTH I DDAU O CHWARAEWYR FUTSAL CYMRU
GYNRYCHIOLI'R DREIGIAU AR Y CAE UN AR DDEG
BOB OCHR. BYDD CHRIS HUGH O CPD Y BARRI A NAIM
ARSAN O'R DERWYDDON CEFN YN CYNRYCHIOLI TÎM
MARK JONES YN Y GÊM C.**

Mae gan yr amddiffynnwr Chris Hugh atgofion melys o gynrychioli ei wlad yn futsal am y tro cyntaf yn 2012. "Roedd rhoi'r crys coch ymlaen am y tro cyntaf yn brofiad anhygoel. Rwy'n cofio canu'r anthem, roeddwn i mor gyffrous ar y pryd a bydd hi'n wych i gael yr un teimlad unwaith eto ym Mharc Jenner."

Ar ôl cynrychioli'r tîm futsal am sawl blwyddyn, mae'r amddiffynnwr Naim Arsan yn credu bod y gêm wedi helpu datblygu ei sgiliau.

"Mae futsal wedi codi fy ngêm i lefel uwch. Mae'n helpu sut rwy'n meddwl ar y cae, chwarae mewn gofod tynn a symud y bêl yn gyflym. Rwy'n credu bod hi'n bwysig i wthio chwaraewyr ifanc i chwarae futsal yn ogystal â'r gêm un ar ddeg bob ochr, gall hynny helpu'r ddwy gamp ddatblygu yng Nghymru."

"Mae futsal wedi datblygu yn ddiweddar ledled Cymru, wrth i'r tîm rhwngwladol gael ei sefydlu yn ogystal â'r gynghrair genedlaethol. Gyda hynny, mae safon y chwaraewyr wedi codi ac rwy'n credu ei bod yn bwysig i bêl-droed yng Nghymru bod datblygiadau yn y gêm futsal yn parhau ar y trywydd yma yn yr hir dymor."

Mae Chris Hugh yn cydnabod bod yna wahaniaeth rhwng futsal a'r gêm un ar ddeg bob ochr. "Bydd hi'n holol wahanol i'r gemau futsal rydw i wedi chwarae yn gyda Chymru. Mae'n anrhyydedd enfawr, bydd hi'n brofiad bythgofiadwy ac rwy'n hynod falch fy mod i wedi cael fy newis."

"Rwy'n gobeithio bydd cefnogwyr y Barri yn troi i fyny mewn heidau, fe all hynny fod yn hwb enfawr i ni! Mae yna bedwar ohonom ni o dîm y Barri wedi cael ein dewis i'r garfan C sydd yn dangos pa mor gystadleuol ry'ni wedi bod yn Uwch Cynghrair JD Cymru eleni."

"Rwy'n nabod Naim yn dda trwy'r garfan futsal. Bydd hynny'n fantais fawr i'r tîm Coherwydd ein profiadau mewn awyrgylch rhwngwladol. Mae'r pwysau'n wahanol. Bydd rhaid i'r chwaraewyr ddod yn gyfarwydd gyda hynny er mwyn cael canlyniaid a mwynhau'r profiad a'r achlysusr."

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Ashley Morris (*Bala Town*)
Mike Lewis (*Barry Town United*)
Chris Hugh (*Barry Town United*)
Connell Rawlinson (*The New Saints*)
Kai Edwards (*Connah's Quay Nomads*)
Mike Pearson (*Connah's Quay Nomads*)
Naim Arsan (*Cefn Druids*)
T Craig Williams (*Newtown*)
Aeron Edwards (*The New Saints*)
Chris Venables (*Bala Town*)
Danny Gosset (*Bangor City*)
Jordan Cotterill (*Barry Town United*)
Adam Roscrow (*Cardiff Met University*)
Eliot Evans (*Cardiff Met University*)
John Owen (*Aberystwyth Town*)
Mark Jones (*Carmarthen Town*)
Toby Jones (*Llandudno*)

James Montgomery (*Gateshead*)
Grant Smith (*Boreham Wood*)
Louis John (*Sutton United*)
Daniel Jones (*Barrow*)
James Jones (*Chester*)
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James Hardy (*AFC Fylde*)
James Kellerman (*Aldershot Town*)
Robert Ramshaw (*Spennymoor Town*)
Joshua Rees (*Bromley*)
Thomas Walker (*Salford City*)
Jason Gilchrist (*Southport*)
Daniel Maguire (*Blyth Spartans*)
Fejiri Okenabirhie (*Dagenham & Redbridge*)

MANAGER: Mark Jones

ASSISTANT MANAGER: Owain Tudur Jones

MANAGER: Paul Fairclough

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