

CARDIFF CORRIES - PEN PICS FOR 2014/15

IAN LOVELESS-(GOALKEEPER) SIGNED FROM TREForest F.C. HAS MADE A BIG IMPACT ALREADY THIS SEASON WITHIN THE CLUB, BRINGS A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE TO THE TEAM

NICKNAME- H

TRISTAN GREENSLADE- (CENTREBACK) SIGNED FROM GRANGE ALBION. TEAM CAPTAIN SAYS IT ALL. AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER WHO SHOWS AND GIVES 100% COMMITMENT FROM FIRST TO LAST MINUTE OF THE GAME. ONE YOU WANT IN THE TRENCHES WITH YOU

NICKNAME-CHIPPY

DANIEL ATKINS-(CENTREBACK) SIGNED FROM FAIRWATER F.C. VERY QUICK AND COMMITTED ON THE PARK, ANOTHER GIVES IT ALL PLAYER

NICKNAME- DANNY

RICHARD NOYES- (R/B-R/MID) SIGNED FROM TREForest F.C. VERY GOOD READER OF THE GAME, TECHNICALLY GOOD. A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE CLUB

NICKNAME- RICHY

LUKE BRAIN-(C/MID) LUKE IS A NEW ADDITION TO THE CLUB, HAS SETTLED STRAIGHT IN WITH CONSISTANT PERFORMANCES, HARD WORKER AND SKILLFUL, ANOTHER WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE AT THE CLUB

NICKNAME- LEGO

MATTHEW BIBBY- (C/MID) SIGNED FROM TREForest F.C. EXPERIENCED PLAYER WHO DOES THE SIMPLE THINGS WELL, VERY STRONG AND WILL BATTLE ALL DAY LONG, TECHNICALLY VERY GOOD ON THE BALL

NICKNAME- BIBBY

BEN MATTHEW(R/B-R/MID) SIGNED FROM BRIDGEND STREET VERY QUICK PLAYER NOT AFRAID TO PUT THE FOOT IN TO THE ODD TACKLE. FULLY COMMITTED PLAYER

NICKNAME- STRUT

JONATHAN JEFFRIES-(C/MID) SIGNED FROM FAIRWATER F.C. NATURAL C/MID PLAYER WHO HAS PLENTY OF SKILL AND IS GOOD GETTING FORWARD, GETS THE ODD GOAL AS WELL

NICKNAME-JJ

DAVID WILLIAMS-(C/MID) SIGNED FROM TREForest F.C. VERY FIT AND SKILLFUL PLAYER OPERATES AND CONTROLS THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK VERY WELL, ALSO GOOD DEFENSIVE SIDE TO HIS GAME. WELCOME ADDITION TO CLUB

NICKNAME- WILLOW

ANDRE PHILLIPS- (R/MID, L/MID STRIKER) SIGNED FROM FAIRWATER F.C. MAINLY A STRIKER WHO SCORES LOTS OF GOALS, HAS BAGS OF SKILL AND PACE, CAN ALSO PLAY ON BOTH FLANKS.

NICKNAME- DRE

RHYS WOOD- (R/MID-L/MID) A PREVIOUS CORRIES YOUTH PLAYER WHO HAS STEPPED UP TO THE FIRST TEAM AND PERFORMED VERY WELL, QUICK, SKILLFUL AND WORKS HARD

NICKNAME-WOODY

CONNOR FINN- SIGNED FROM TAFFS WELL, VERY SKILLFUL WITH PLENTY OF PACE, OPERATES COMFORTABLY ON BOTH FLANKS AS WELL AS FULL BACK

NICKNAME- FINNY

PERI JOHNSON- (C/MID-C/BACK) SIGNED FROM GRANGE ALBION, VERY QUICK SKILLFUL PLAYER, LINKS WELL WITH THE FRONT MEN, ALSO A VERY COMPETENT CENTRE HALF

NICKNAME- PEZ

NATHAN SIMS-(STRIKER) SIGNED FROM FAIRWATER F.C. A VERY TALENTED PLAYER, HAS IT ALL- PACE, STRENGTH, BALANCE. CATCHES THE EYE ALMOST EVERY GAME.

NICKNAME- SWAYZE

JAMES LAMBERT-(GOALKEEPER) SIGNED FROM FAIRWATER F.C. A GOOD QUALITY KEEPER, GOOD SHOT STOPPER WITH GOOD COMMAND OF HIS AREA

NICKNAME- LAMBO

ALASDAIR GURNEY-(MIDFIELD-C/BACK) ANOTHER CORRIES YOUTH PLAYER STEPPING UP TO THE SENIOR LEVEL, HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AT THE CLUB

NICKNAME- GURNEY

DAN OMOREGIE- WINGER/STRIKER, CORRIES YOUTH PLAYER. REPRESENTED CARDIFF SCHOOLS AND WALES U15'S. RECENTLY HAD TRIALS AT SOUTHAMPTON, BOLTON AND CARDIFF CITY

COREY HALLETT- HOLDING MIDFIELDER, CORRIES YOUTH PLAYER. CURRENTLY PLAYS FOR CARDIFF CITY FUTSAL. PREVIOUS CLUBS INCLUDE CAERAU AND CANTON RANGERS

DYLAN SHEPHEARD- FLYING WINGER, FAIRWATER YOUTH PLAYER, ALSO PLAYS FOR ST DAVIDS COLLEGE. DYLAN IS A TALENTED ATHLETE WHO TRAINS WITH CARDIFF AAC AT BOTH 100 AND 200 METRES

WESLEY BURT- MIDFIELD. FIRST SEASON WITH THE CORRIES. FOLLOWING SURGERY WES IS NOW AN EVER PRESENT IN MIDFIELD. PREVIOUS CLUB CANTON LIBS

MANAGEMENT

MANAGER- ADRIAN JONES FORMER FAIRWATER F.C. MANAGER

DAVE JENKINS- QUALIFIED GOALKEEPING COACH AND REGULAR KEEPER LAST SEASON

TONY BIBEY. COACH .A VERY EXPERIENCED QUALIFIED COACH

HISTORY OF CARDIFF CORINTHIANS FC

The Corinthians were founded in 1898 when members of the Alpha Cricket Club decided to form a football team to keep in touch during the Winter months. For the first six years they only played friendlies from their base in Sophia Gardens before joining the Rhymney Valley League. It was in Cup competitions that they first made their mark, when they won the Welsh Amateur Cup in 1914 beating Holywell 1-0, the match being played at Newtown.

After the Great War they established a new home at Pengam Farm, Tremorfa and in 1921 took the bold step of joining the professional Western League. Travelling expenses were high so they opted to join the Welsh League in 1924 to ease the burden on the players who were paying their own travelling expenses.

Once again, just before the Second World War they were forced to move. The outbreak of this War interrupted the Welsh League but the Corries continued to play, using several grounds before settling in Llandaff Road, Canton, a ground they saw as a permanent home, thanks to a loan from a former player and club patron Fred Dewey.

Over the years there have been many noted players who made the professional ranks, Tom Forse, Neil O'Halloran, Richie Morgan, Nick Deacy and Wales keeper Graham Vearncombe.

In the sixties and seventies the club were up and down like yo-yos although in the late seventies they finished runners up in the Premier Division, a feat which was repeated in 1982. More glory was to come in 1985 when the Amateur Cup was won.

These highs on the field seem nothing compared to the club's frantic quest for a permanent home when the Canton ground was lost in the late sixties due to being unable to pay the original loan.

The Corries were very grateful to the Welsh League for allowing them to play on an unenclosed pitch at Pontcanna for one season. They then played for a season at Maindy Stadium before several years at Fidas Avenue, Llanishen before negotiating a ground share with Radyr Cricket Club in 1974 which brought the club some stability and enabled the club to achieve those successes.

The most remarkable fact about the Corries is that they remain to this day 100 per cent amateur. Over the years the club has won the Welsh Amateur Cup 5 times in 7 finals with 1 shared (no replay) and the Welsh Intermediate Cup once.