

WALES INTERNATIONAL SUPER CUP



Aberystwyth U10 v Jamie Shore. Inset: Llanidloes v Ceredigion (white).

Super Cup hailed a success

THE INAUGURAL Wales International Super Cup has been hailed as a success by fans and organisers alike.

Despite the wet weather, all the teams managed to finish their games by Friday evening with a number of local teams doing well against stiff competition.

Rain halted proceedings on Thursday, which left a large backlog of games to get through on Friday, but the ground staff on Blaendolau worked tirelessly to make sure the tournament could finish.

Terry O'Neill of Team Tours Direct, who ran the tournament for the first time this year, said: "I was amazed by the passion people in Aberystwyth showed towards the tournament.

"They really do care about it and I was humbled if I'm honest.

"We hold a number of tournaments like this across Europe, but the people are so helpful and really want this tournament to succeed in Aberystwyth.

"I am over the moon with how it all went and we are really hoping that we can come back next year.

"There are a couple of things we need to iron out with the university but we are confident that we can sort that out.

"I would like to thank the ground staff though who shared my belief that we just had to get on with it, no matter the weather.

In all, 68 talent scouts from Premier League and League clubs across the UK travelled to Aberystwyth to see the young talent on display.



Shield winners Aberystwyth

by Dylan Davies

Mr O'Neill said that one Aberystwyth player has caught the eyes of a number of scouts.

This year's tournament brought over 3,000 players and visitors to the town and the town mayor, who handed out the trophies on Friday, was full of praise for the

organisers.

Cllr Lorraine Jones Southgate said: "We are thrilled by the way the tournament has been run.

"It has brought the town to life.

"The whole thing has been very professional and we just hope that Terry can come back next year and continue to make Aberystwyth an important footballing venue."



Aberystwyth United Under 8s.

Seasiders fall at the final hurdle

ABERYSTWYTH United fell at the last hurdle in the Under 8 tournament, losing 3-1 in the final to Liverpool county champions, Barlows FC, writes Dylan Davies.

Aber United had a terrific tournament and were first to score in the final when a neat Mathew Jones pass found Jack Rimmer who finished with power.

Aber Utd seemed to be on top and nearly extended their lead when a clever turn by Kieran Jay nearly made it two but unfortunately hit the post.

Joshua Abbott then came close after a skilful run but his shot was well saved by the Barlows keeper.

From then on Barlows FC came at Aber Utd and two defensive mistakes gave Barlows the lead at half time. With

Under 8s Tournament

Aberystwyth United	1
Barlows FC	3

all the great efforts of the Aber Utd players and the heroics of goalkeeper Owain Evans, Aber Utd searched for the equaliser but the killer blow was made with time running out to make it 3,1 to Barlows

Football development officer, Peter Griffiths, said: "Praise should be given to Aber Utd as nearly all of the Barlows FC side attend Liverpool FC Academy.

"So credit to Aber Utd who along with Aberystwyth FC Under 19 where the only local sides to play in the actual Welsh Super Cup Finals in their respective age groups."

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Welsh Cup results

CLASS A U19S

Cup Final
Hereford v Aberystwyth 0-1
Challenge Cup Final
Admirals v Penrhyn 2-0

CLASS J U10S

Challenge Cup
Mosta v South Ceredigion 1-0
Cup Final
Football 4 All v Jamie Shore 1-3

CLASS I U11S

Cup Final
Borras Park Rgs v Bangor City 2-3
Challenge Cup Final
Pieta v Bro Dysynni 4-0
Shield Cup Final
Buckhead v Penparcau Swans 2-0

CLASS H8 U12s

Shield Final
Dingle v Melita 4-0
Challenge Cup Final
Pembroke Athleta v Borras Park Rangers (penalties 5-3)
Cup Final
North Somerset v Princess Villa 5-4

CLASS H11 U12s

Cup Final
North Somerset v Borras Park Rgs 4-2

CLASS O U12 GIRLS

Shield Final
Caernafon v Ceredigion 5-0
Challenge Cup/Final
Arsenal A v Gwinnett Tornados 7-1
Cup/Final
Arsenal B v Swansea City (penalties 12-11)

CLASS G U13S GIRLS

Cup/Final
Medlock v Jamieshore 0-2
Shield/Final
Monty Rebels v Plymouth 1-0

Challenge Cup Final

Borras Park Albion v North Somerset (penalties 3-4)

CLASS F U14S

Challenge Cup Final
Aberystwyth Town v BC of Wales P6-5
Shield Final
Rockmount v Caersws 1-0
Cup Final
Edmond SC v Hereford Utd 4-0

CLASS N U14 GIRLS

Shield Final
North Ceredigion v Castletown 1-0
Challenge Cup Final
Ballinhassig v Caersws 1-0
Cup Final
Arsenal v Ipswich (penalties 5-4)

CLASS E U15S

Cup Final
Lakeford Rgs v Listowel Celtic 0-3
Shield Final
GVR Charlford v Mosta 1-0

CLASS D U16S

Shield Final
Arlington v Aber Town 5-3
Cup Final
Borras Park Albion v Wilton 1-0
Challenge Cup Final
Bro Dysynni v Llandridnod Wells 1-0
CLASS M U16 GIRLS

Cup Final
Hereford v Ballinhassig 0-1
Challenge Cup Final
Wilton v Castletown 0-2

CLASS C U17S

Shield Final
KC Soccer Sting v Ceredigion Dynamos 3-0
Challenge Cup Final
Welshpool v Wilton 0-2
Cup Final
Dundalk v Llanidloes 2-0

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES

Local clubs thanked

ONE of mid Wales' representatives on the Football Association of Wales has thanked local clubs for their support in his re-election.

Former Spar Mid Wales secretary, Phil Jones, of

Caersws has been re-elected onto the FAW council along with Phil Woosnam.

Mr Jones said: "I would like to thank all the clubs for their support. It promises to be an exciting time ahead."