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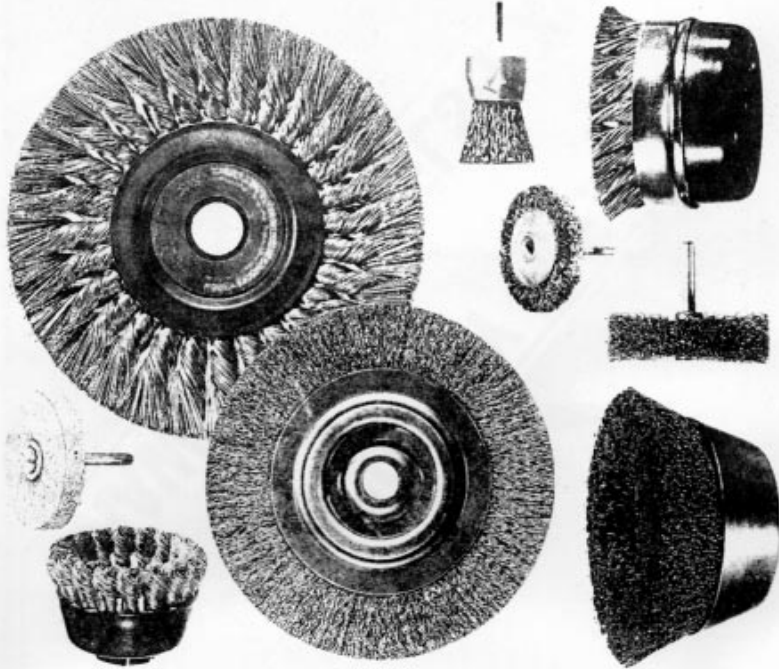
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### A short history of Crawshay's Welsh R.F.C. XV

Crawshay's Welsh RFC is the only touring side, apart from the Barbarians, which fulfills regular fixtures annually, tours both home and overseas (which have included visits to Berlin on two occasions and to France for the last six years), Club Centenary, Charity and Special Celebration Matches.

Founded in 1922 by the late Captain Geoffrey Crawshay (a Bard and self-taught Welsh Speaker), a President of London Welsh RFC (and a Welsh Guards Company Commander) to give Welsh Players the opportunity to play together away from the intense rivalry and pressure of Club matches. The present officials are the President, His Honour Judge Rowe Harding (Life Member and only surviving 1922 tourist) and Arthur Rees, CBE, K.St.J., QPM, DL. (Chairman). The patron of the Club is Colonel Sir William Crawshay, DSO, Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre. They are aided by Russell Jenkins (Hon. Sec.) Angus Evans (Hon. Treas.), W. Neville Walsh (Hon. Team Sec.) actively connected with Bridgend RFC in various offices during the past 25 years, and Tony Browning (Newbridge), who appeared for the Club on a record 37 occasions manages the Youth side.

Over 250 Welsh Internationals, 5 English Internationals, 2 Irish Internationals, 2 Scottish Internationals and 1 Argentinian International have worn the famous maroon Crawshay Jersey with its leek emblem down the years.

Until September 1979, the Club journeyed to Devon and Cornwall annually when the famous initiation ceremony took place for new players and new Vice-Presidents alike. That tour was then replaced by visits to North Wales to foster Rugby in areas such as Wrexham, Ruthin and Bangor, where there is increasing interest in the game and West Wales, where Carmarthen and Pembrokeshire are making themselves a force. During recent years Crawshay's have entered Sevens in the Harlequin Sevens at Twickenham, Bridgend and Aberavon (winning two tours). For the last two seasons, they have been quarter finalists in the Cathays Pacific Hong Kong Sevens and have been quarter finalists in the Gala Sevens. In April 1984 they were honoured by being granted a fixture against the WRU President's World XV at Llanelli, and have recently returned from a three week tour of South Africa.

Crawshays depend almost entirely on the subscriptions of their elected Vice-Presidents together with some sponsorship, and players who have been on a Crawshay tour state such an experience is unique in its enjoyment. The spirit of the Club is well expressed in a letter from a leading English Club who wrote — "From time to time your Club writes to ask us to release a certain Welsh player. We take the view that Rugby is still an amateur game, that no such consent is of course necessary, and a player should be free to play for a properly representative side such as yours who bring together Welsh players at the expense of your Rugby-loving Vice-Presidents. Thank you, however for your courtesy in notifying us."

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## Croeso i Crawshay's

We welcome home from their recent tour the Crawshay's Welsh RFC. We are sincerely grateful and appreciate them playing us, Llandoverly RFC, as part of the Borough of Llandoverly's Quin-Centenary celebrations of the granting of the Royal Charter by Richard III.

Founded in 1922, Crawshay's Welsh XV are one of two touring sides (the others being the Ba-Ba's) which fulfills fixtures regularly at home and overseas. Over 250 Welsh Internationals have worn their famous jersey.

Llandoverly RFC formed at least 42 years before then, and founder members of the Welsh Rugby Union in 1881 have had fluctuating fortunes in the past 100 years. But in the past decade and especially since our centenary year we have progressed tremendously, not only as a club, but most important our playing record at 1st XV, 2nd XV and Youth XV. Last season's Schweppes Cup victory over Pontypridd and our worthy effort against Llanelli (the eventual winners) coupled with our promotion to Section A of the West Wales League speaks for itself.

Both clubs try to initiate, propagate and integrate the game of Rugby not only traditionally and to win but simply for the players to enjoy the game for the employment of us, the supporters who watch it.

Thank you all officials and players of Crawshay's Welsh RFC and I hope that you will witness and remember our humble but warm and sincere typical West Wales hospitality here in Llandoverly tonight.

This game is being played on our super new playing field and what a beautiful location, and what an asset to the club. Instrumental in acquiring the generous grant from the Sports Council, and a good loan from the WRU to purchase the fields in the late 70's was our then district representative and later President of the WRU, Hermas Evans. I take this opportunity of thanking him and welcome him to officially open the field tonight.

On behalf of the club I have great pleasure in inviting and welcoming the present President of the WRU, Alun Thomas, to open our new changing rooms officially.

I must sincerely thank the committee, players and supporters and a whole host of people who have voluntarily contributed monetarily or with work, effort and time to realise and implement what was once just a dream.

Edrychwn ymlaen am flynyddoedd o chwarae dda mewn caeau rhagorol. Dioch yn lawr.

Dr. J. T. WILLIAMS, President, Llandoverly RFC





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## A message from the Chairman of the Charter Committee

This year Llandovery celebrates the Quincentenary of Richard III granting a Royal Charter to the town, and I, as Chairman of the Charter Committee feel very honoured to be asked to write this message.

It gives me special pleasure as both my wife and myself are 'Cwmion Bawddwr' (born within the old Borough boundaries). On this unique occasion one must with pride reflect on our rich and varied history, and our cultural heritage.

Llandovery nestles among the Northern Carmarthen Hills. The Romans and the Normans have come and gone in their turn, leaving behind their distinctive marks. This is also the town of the famous Vicar Pritchard, author of such books as 'Canwyll y Cymru', and the celebrated hymn writer W. Williams, Pantycelyn. What true Welshman has not heard of the rousing 'Cwm Rhondda'?

In 1848, the college was founded, and has done much to spread the good name of Llandovery far and wide, in all walks of life, including the rugby field.

The Black Ox Bank was founded here, and early printing presses were set up. It was also a centre of cabinet makers and watchmakers.

Now is the time, not only to look back, but also to look forward with anticipation to the future prosperity and growth of our lovely market town.

We look forward too, to the remaining celebrations that are still to take place, until the end of the year. May I very warmly thank the Crawshay Officials, and their rugby team for visiting this historic town. It is a great honour to have so many famous players visiting us, and I am sure the Llandovery Rugby Club must feel proud indeed. They have played some very prominent teams earlier this year with commendable results, and certainly brought credit to their club and the town, increasing even further the enjoyment of the Charter celebrations.

Finally, may I wish both the Crawshay Rugby Club and the Llandovery Rugby Club every success in the season ahead.

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13	GERAINT WILLIAMS (Capt.)	Centre
12	ALUN THOMAS	Centre
11	CARWYN DAVIES	Left Wing
10	CARWYN WILLIAMS	Outside Half
9	RANDAL JONES	Inside Half
1	DAVID THOMAS	Prop
2	WYN MORGAN	Hooker
3	EIFION EVANS	Prop
4	NIGEL CLARKE	Lock
5	IAN JONES	Lock
6	ELFYN JENKINS	Flanker
8	DAVID WIGLEY	No. 8
7	CHRIS DAVIES	Flanker

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Carwyn Hughes, Clive Davies, Stuart Fry,  
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14	M. CARRINGTON (Cardiff)
13	C. BURNS (Millfield)
12	P. HOPKINS (Llanelli)
11	A. EMYR (Swansea)
10	A. WILLIAMS (Swansea)
9	R. JONES (Swansea)
1	B. WILLIAMS (Neath)
2	G. LEWIS (Bridgend)
3	B. CRIPPS (Newbridge)
4	A. OWEN (Bridgend)
5	B. CLEGG (Neath)
7	M. RUDDOCK (Swansea)
8	S. BRYANT (Bridgend)
7	G. JONES (Pontypridd)

Replacements: H. Davies (Bridgend)  
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**MOMENT OF MAGIC** — Flanker Elfyn Jenkins is buried under half the Pontypridd pack as referee Clive Norling signals the try that spells disaster for the visitors P.C. Dai Thomas looks pretty pleased with the outcome along with a couple of thousand others.



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