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**WEST WALES RUGBY UNION
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LEAGUE BOWL FINAL**

FELINFOEL

VERSUS

LLANDOVERY

FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1989

at

Stradey Park, Llanelli

**KICK-OFF
6.30 p.m.**





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About this Competition:

In the early days of the W.W.R.U. Championship Competition, all match results were set into one massive League Table, although teams in that Table did not necessarily play each other. To establish a Winner of the Championship Shield, the four teams which finished top of the Table competed in a 'knock-out' competition of two Semis and one Final which became known as the 'Play-Offs'.

In 1974, when the one large Table disappeared and four sections were introduced, the system was not continued, but the teams taking part were the Winners of the four sections. The system altered slightly when Sections became five in number, and more recently six in number, but basically it still remained a 'knock-out' competition to establish which team would become holders of the Championship Shield.

However, at the end of last season, member Clubs decided to discontinue the Play-Offs and toward the Championship Shield to the Winners of Section A. This season the Winner has emerged as VARDRE R.F.C.

The loss of the Championship 'Play-Offs' would have left an enormous gap in the West Wales rugby world, competition-wise and finance-wise. To offset this, a brand new competition has been introduced involving the six Section Winners, plus the Runners-Up in Sections 'A' and 'B', to make a total of eight Clubs playing on a 'knock-out' basis of four Quarter Finals, two Semi-Finals and the Final.

It was also set that a new Trophy be introduced to the competition. The Championship sponsors, WELSH BREWERS WEST, have come forward with a magnificent Rose Bowl for annual competition. For this, we are extremely grateful, and in keeping with the trophy itself, has called this new competition, **The W.W.R.U. Welsh Brewers League Bowl.**



FELINFFOEL

(Black & White Hoops)

- D. NICHOLAS 15
- J. GOSS 14
- R. SMITH 13
- M. WOODS 12
- C. HOWELLS 11
- (Captain) K. THOMAS 10
- R. WILLIAMS 9
- D. MATHIAS 1
- P. CHARLES 2
- E. PUGH 3
- M. REES 4
- S. WEBBER 5
- B. EDWARDS 6
- M. GRAVELLE 8
- A. GRIFFITHS 7

Replacements:

- P. Lakin
- W. Williams
- J. Durne
- A. John
- J. Owen
- W. Charles



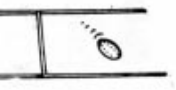
LLANDOVERLY

(Red & White Hoops)

- GERAINT WILLIAMS
- MARTIN REES
- HUW THOMAS
- ALUN THOMAS
- ARWEL ROWLANDS
- CARWYN WILLIAMS
- EIFION HUGHES
- PHIL DAVIES
- WYN MORGAN
- EURUG EVANS
- IAN JONES
- WYN WILLIAMS
- ELFYN JENKINS
- DAI GILES
- CHRIS DAVIES (Captain)

Replacements:

- Dai Thomas
- Huw Protheroe
- Nigel Clarke
- Randell Jones
- Huw Morgans
- Carwyn Jones



Competition to Date	
Quarter Finals	
(1st Round)	
PONTYBEREM (Winners Section D)	6
VARDRE	13
BONYMAEN (Runners-Up Section A)	3
LLANDOVERLY (Winners Section B)	18
FELINFFOEL (Runners-Up Section B)	24
TRIMSARAN (Winners Section F)	9
GLYNNWEATH (Winners Section E)	10
LOUGHOR (Winners Section C)	16
(after 3 - 3 draw)	
Semi-Finals	
FELINFFOEL	13
LOUGHOR	9
VARDRE	12
LLANDOVERLY	16

Referee: Mr. WINSTON JONES (Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen)

Touchjudges:

Mr. Owen James (Pontypridd), Mr. M.A. Lynch (Trecorchy)
 Replacement: Mr. Roy Rees (Hendy)

The W.W.R.U. wishes to thank the Committees of Llanelli R.F.C. for their customary warm welcome to both teams and officials and for the use of their dressing rooms and facilities.