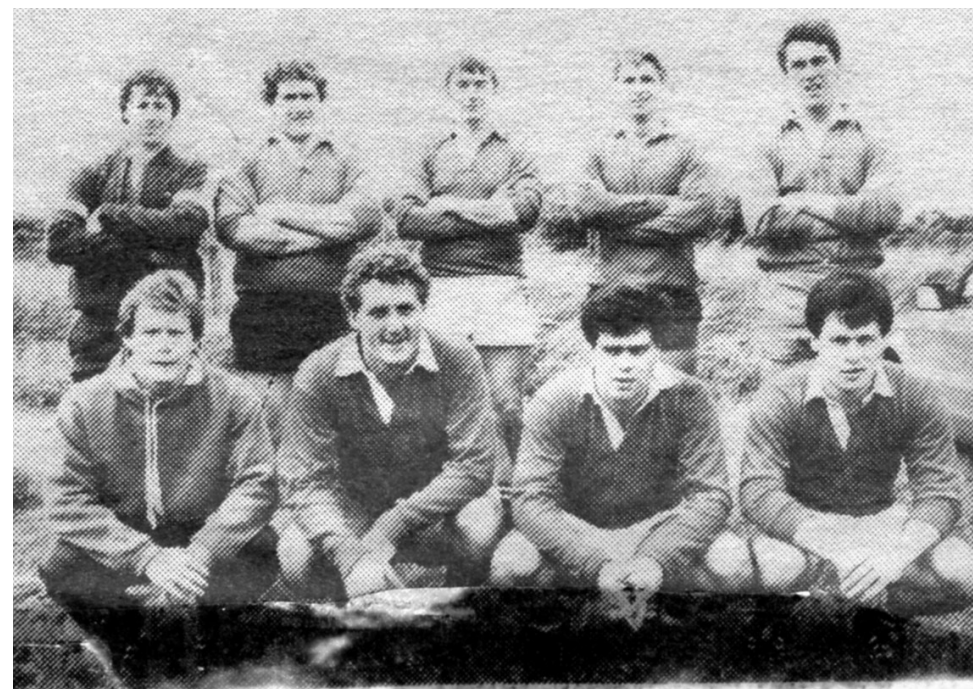




Llandoverly RFC 7s Squad — Llandoverly 7s Winners 26.6.1985

Courtesy Wyn Williams



Winners Llandoverly (above) and the President's team (below) which they beat in the final of the Llandoverly Sevens.



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Llandoverly R.F.C.'s Sevens Tournament took place in brilliant sunshine on Monday. The fine weather meant a dry ball and a glut of tries for the large crowd to enjoy.

Amman United and holders Cwmgors were both steamrollered in the semis although Amman derived sweet consolation from their comfortable (16-0) victory over arch rivals Brynamman.

In a final described by club president Dr. Tyssul Williams as "one of the best ever played at the ground", Llandoverly overcame the Presidents VII by 31-26. The Presidents included Wales B international Geraint John, Ian George ex-London Welsh, Jeremy Evans formerly of Llanelli and Aled and Gareth Williams. They took the lead in the opening moments with a try in the corner by Aled Williams.

Llandoverly swiftly replied through an incisive break by Alun Thomas, his effort was converted by Carwyn Williams.

The home side added to their tally with a Nigel Clarke try, Williams again on target with the kick. Carwyn Davies, the "Llandoverly flier", raced over for an unconverted try to stretch the lead to twelve points. But any complacency was swiftly shattered when Ian George scored a spectacular solo try for the visitors, again John added the conversion.

The second half opened in thrilling fashion with two superb Alun Thomas tries, both of them converted by the dependable Williams. Play switched from end to end, Geraint John scored another try which he also converted.

Some shoddy Llandoverly passing allowed John to intercept for another try. although this time he was off target with the kick.

Another interception, this time by Aled Williams and some rapid inter-passing between him and John culminated in a great try for the Swansea outside-half. George converted and there was a meagre two points between the teams.

But in the dying moments the Presidents were penalised for not releasing, Williams added the penalty points to clinch a deserved victory.

Llandoverly's Alun Thomas, the scorer of three tries in the final was voted player of the tournament.

A great day for the host club, albeit for one disappointment. This came when Llandoverly C.P. School lost their Under 11's challenge match 16-6 to Blaengwrach.



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Results Round-Up: (Groups One and Three.) Poly of Wales 16, Lampeter 4; Neyland 6, Llandovery 20; Llandeilo 30, Llandybydder 0; Llandybie 4, Presidents 30; Lampeter 0, Neyland 18; Pol. of Wales 4, Llandovery 20; Presidents 12, Llandeilo 10; Llandybie 16, Llandybydder 10; Poly of Wales 20, Neyland 10; Lampeter 6, Llandeilo 28; Presidents 36, Llandybydder 0; Llandybie 16, Llandeilo 20.

(Groups Two and Three). Brynamman 22, Burry Port 10; Builth 6, Amman. Utd. 16; Cwmgors 18, Trimsaran 6; Brecon 16, Cwmllynfell 0; Burry Port 6, Builth 24; Brynamman 0, Amman. Utd. 16; Trimsaran 6, Brecon 6; Cwmgors 26, Cwmllynfell 6; Brynamman 18, Builth 12; Burry Port 0, Amman. Utd. 22; Cwmgors 18, Brecon 6; Trimsaran 32, Cwmllynfell 0.

Semi-finals. Llandovery 18, Amman Utd. 0; Presidents 22, Cwmgors 0.

Final. Llandovery 31, Presidents 26; Under 11's Challenge Match: Llandovery C.P. School 6, Blaengrwach C.P. 16.