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Llandovery gave their fans a special treat last Friday by winning the C. C. Evans seven-a-side competition in handsome style on their own ground. And in their progress to the presentation they amassed a total of 68 points in just two games. The only points registered against them came in the final, their opponents, Llandybie scoring 14.

However, apart from the performance of each of the finalists, the tournament failed to produce the quality sevens of previous years.

In fact the competition was given a poor start by the failure of two clubs - Cwmllynfell and Llandeilo - to appear. As a consequence the first kick off was considerably delayed.

However, sufficient evidence was seen in Llandovery's technique to mark them out as possible winners of this Saturday's WRU District F tournament at Llandybie. Judging by their powerful performance it will take a very good team to stop them repeating their success of two seasons ago and add the John Dorian Thomas Memorial trophy to their already impressive collection in their centenary year.

The C. C. Evans sevens competition was sponsored by Eddie Knight Transport Company and plaques will be presented to the winners by Mr. Knight at a clubhouse function. The cup was presented to Llandovery by Mr. George Llewellyn, chairman of the C. C. Evans Association.

SEMI FINALS

Ammanford 4 pts, Llandybie 22

Llandybie raced to a 12 points lead in the first half with tries by Brian James and Dylan James, both of which were converted by Chris McAvoy. Martin Edwards reduced arrears for Ammanford during a brief purple patch, but two more tries by Dylan James, one of which was converted by McAvoy, took Llandybie into the final.

Cefneithin Nil Llandovery 40 pts.

It soon became obvious that Llandovery were far too powerful for a gallant Cefneithin seven, and after star scrum half Gareth Davies had crossed for their first try, the result was a foregone conclusion.

Wyn Morgan got the second, and Carwyn Williams, who raced over for their third try converted both to give Llandovery a 16 points lead at half time.



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The pressure continued in the second period and yielded four more glorious tries by Alan Morgan (2), Nigel Clarke and Carwyn Williams, three of which were converted by Williams and one by Alan Morgan.

THE FINAL

Gareth Davies set the Llandoverly wheels in motion with an excellent try, and a minute later he drew two defenders into the tackle to send Wyn Morgan over unopposed. Carwyn Williams converted both tries, the latter with a magnificent kick from the touchline.

Llandybie hit back with a try by Brian James, but before the interval Llandoverly struck another hammer blow when Alan Morgan broke a tackle to crash over for their third try which Williams again converted.

When Gareth Davies added his second try early in the second half Llandybie were faced with a severe uphill task. But they responded well to the example of veteran Mel Leech, and Dylan James, their best player on the day went over to cut the deficit.

Llandoverly then hammered home the final nail with a try by Nigel Clarke, and when Phil Roderick - who came on in the final as replacement for injured Neil Jones - crossed for Llandybie's third try the match had already been won and lost.