



Llandovery RFC 7s Squad — CC Evans Cup Winners May 1986

Courtesy Wyn Williams



Llandovery R.F.C. show off the C. C. Evans Cup after the emphatic victory over Llandybie. Pictured are Alan Morgan, Tim Williams, Alan Thomas, Geraint Williams (capt.), Huw Morgan, Carwyn Williams, Eifion Hughes, Eifion Evans, Wyn Morgan, Eurig Evans, Wyn Williams, Nigel Clarke, Chris Davies, David Wigley, Elfyn Jenkins, Ian Jones and Carwyn Hughes.



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Llandovery are the new holders of the C. C. Evans Cup after an emphatic 26-6 victory over Llandybie at Brynaman on Monday night.

Llandovery made up for the disappointment of being relegated from Section A with a powerful performance in which the forwards were far too strong for Llandybie, and they ran in five tries without reply.

Although Llandybie fullback Mark Howells had an outstanding game, he could only watch as the Llandovery pack shunted their opponents around the park to win a lion's share of the possession.

With the wind behind them Llandovery made their advantage count in the first half and after ten minutes centre Alun Thomas scored the opening try after a scrum close to the Llandybie line. Carwyn Williams converted to make it 6-0.

Mark Howells pulled the deficit back to three points with a superb 40 metre kick into the wind, but almost immediately Llandovery hit back with a deadly double strike. David Wigley crossed for a try almost directly from the kick off after some excellent interpassing with Eifion Hughes, and although the conversion attempt went astray, a third score soon followed in the shape of a penalty try.

With Llandovery's more experienced and heavier pack shoving relentlessly towards the Llandybie line the referee had no option but to award a penalty try when Llandybie dived in illegally to prevent the try being scored. Carwyn Williams converted and the lead was 16-3.

There was a further score before half time when Geraint Williams took advantage of a Llandybie fumble to touch down after he had kicked ahead. Again Carwyn Williams added the extra points and at half-time Llandovery led by a convincing 19 point margin with centre Alun Thomas the outstanding player.

With the wind behind them Llandybie did well to hold the Llandovery pack for much of the second half, with Mark Howells once again putting in some fine kicks from the full back position. It was he who scored for Llandybie with a second penalty ten minutes from time, but Llandovery had the last word with a try from Nigel Clarke.

A good performance, then, from Llandovery with special praise going to the back row of Wigley, Elfyn Jenkins and Chris Davies.



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