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WELCOME TO LLANISHEN RFC

**LLANISHEN RFC V ABERCWMBOI RFC
31ST JANUARY 2026 - 14:30 KO**

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WELCOME TO LLANISHEN RUGBY CLUB

A Brief History

As we gather here today, it's worth reflecting on the journey that has brought us to this moment. Founded in 1962, Llanishen Rugby Club has grown from humble beginnings to become a thriving part of our community. From our early days playing on the Llangrannog Road playing fields, to our fortress home at Usk Road and now to the state of the art facility here at Llanishen High School. We've witnessed countless victories, defeats, and the unwavering spirit of our players, supporters, and volunteers.

A Club for All

Llanishen Rugby Club is more than just a team; it's a family. Our commitment to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all is at the heart of everything we do. Whether you're a seasoned player, a passionate supporter, or simply curious about our club, you're always welcome to join us.

Looking Ahead

As we embark on this new season, we're excited to see what the future holds. With a strong team, dedicated supporters, and a commitment to excellence, we're confident that we can achieve great things.

Let's come together to cheer on our team, celebrate our heritage, and create new memories that will last a lifetime.

Welcome to Llanishen Rugby Club from the Management Committee



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Fruit shoot	£0.70

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Sausage & Bacon Bap	£3.00
Bacon & Egg Bap	£3.00
Sausage & Egg Bap	£3.00
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**LLANISHEN RFC 1ST XV
VS
ABERCWMBOI RFC**



**SAT 31 JAN | 14:30 KO
HOME | ISLA ALEXANDER 3G
WRU DIV 1 EAST CENTRAL**

- 1** MATT DYKE
- 2** NOKU NIKISI
- 3** ELLIOTT SWINDLEHURST (C)
- 4** ADAM NYHAN
- 5** JOE RAYER
- 6** SCOTT GREEN
- 7** ELLIS RICHARDS
- 8** LEWIS MARSHALL

- 9** ZAC AFZAL
- 10** LLOYD SAUNDERS
- 11** CHRIS BOND
- 12** HAYDN PALMER
- 13** MILES ANDERSON
- 14** MYLO GROPETIS
- 15** JOSHUA JAMES

- 16** TYLER FERREIRA
- 17** LEE SWINDLEHURST
- 18** GEORGE IVINS
- 19** CODY ELTRINGHAM
- 20** ALEX SAMUELS

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1ST XV LINE UP

- 15 TOM OWEN***
- 14 JORDAN REES***
- 13 FOU LOAU***
- 12 MASON WILLIAMS***
- 11 LOGAN LOCKYER***
- 10 JACK LEWIS***
- 9 AARON BOLITHO***

- 1 KYE LLOYD***
- 2 MORGAN OAKLEY***
- 3 JOSHUA DARGAVEL***
- 4 TOM TARR***
- 5 GAVIN HAY***
- 6 SHAUN DAVIES***
- 7 OWEN JENKINS***
- 8 KRISS SANDERS***



REPLACEMENTS

- 16 JACK JAMES***
- 17 HENRY WORMWELL***
- 18 RHYS TARR***
- 19 BRADLEY LEWIS***
- 20 CURTIS WILLIAMS***



LLANISHEN LIONS

VETS



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Barry Blues

by Phil Ivins

Phil's Match Reports



Barry Blues

No not a singer from the 1970s but an overall reflection of the game. It isn't a happy hunting ground for the Lions, as Lee and I reflected on the sideline.

A cold wind, interspersed with squally showers, and underfoot conditions threatening 'trench foot' a free-flowing game wasn't anticipated, and one would have been correct in that assumption.

With hands only now receiving the warm flow of blood and a notepad with scribbling akin to an inebriated centipede I shall tell the tale of yesterday's game.

With the wind blowing at their backs Barry took the kick off which was collected by Elliott. A chip through (not by Elliott you understand) led to a knock on and the first scrum.

The scrum was solid and Lewis broke from the base, the first of many such runs, and linked with Adam, again the first of a number of powerful runs, and Llanishen were on the front foot.

A penalty to Barry, however, gave them an opportunity to set up camp in the Lions 22. Another penalty, in front of the posts, was kicked to touch, an ominous sign of intent.

Sure enough a catch and drive brought the first score of the day. The try wasn't converted which was no surprise with the wind and pitch surface.

Barry were now in the ascendancy and a superb try, from the halfway line, involving powerful running, by the forwards, and great inter-passing put Barry over for their second try. By some way the best try of the day and deservedly it was converted.

Twelve nil down and into the wind things were looking ominous but at this point the mouse turned, well Lions. The ferocity of the tackling picked up. Tackles were lower, stopping Barry's forward momentum and counter rucking evident. Prominent during this period was Noku, Ellis, Matt and Joe. The backs, lacking opportunities to run, were also creating a solid wall of defence.

Opportunities were then created and from a scrum a series of rolling mauls were set up culminating in Elliott scoring a try. The kick was converted and the travelling spirits lifted.

Again great D allowed Llanishen to gain territory from mistakes and turnovers and a yellow card, for a no arms tackle, reduced the Barry scrum to seven men. A few minutes later a powerful series of scums saw Lewis dap down near the posts. The conversion put Llanishen ahead at the break.

Half Time Barry 12 Llanishen 14

To quote Harry Sewell, "Not a veritable feast of rugby." True but in the condition a good effort. Could the second half continue in the same vein (descending vena cava if you're wondering) as the final twenty minutes of the first half.

Well absolutely it did. The backs were finally able to get some ball and powerful running by Mylo, Miles and Lloyd, orchestrated by Zac and Soggy, gave Llanishen great field position. Sollie came on for the tireless Ellis and within two minutes had notched up three tackles, coupled with two thundering tackles by Hayden it appeared Llanishen were in a great position to go on and win the game, especially with the superb work at the breakdown by Scott (frankly typical of his seasons performances).

Barry conceded a number of penalties at this point and a good kick by Josh (know at 10 with Chris at full back) took Llanishen into Barry's twenty-two. The ball was won and a series of phases led to a Llanishen penalty. Josh converted the penalty and Llanishen were five points clear. George, after stripping of multiple layers of clothing, was on for the excellent Lewis and maintained the collective defensive effort.

With time running down the call from the Lion's coaches was no penalties. Unfortunately, a couple of breakdown penalties, offside penalties and charged down kicks meant Llanishen were stuck in their 22. It meant the last play call from the referee went on for over five minutes. Three or four scrums were defended before Miles received a yellow card. A few plays later Barry scored their third try and the final play conversion won them the game.

Full Time Barry 19 Llanishen 17

A disappointing result but, the first fifteen minutes aside, cannot be criticized in terms of effort. On to next week's game against Abercwmboid and a chance for the Llanishen backs, neigh thoroughbreds, to perform on a firm surface.

In view of the awful weather I couldn't bring myself to use the wonderful Christmas present I received from Emily. Hopefully better weather next week and a win.

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at the Llanishen RFC Clubhouse

31 January 2026

Abercynon	v	St Albans
Caerphilly	v	Llanharan
Llanishen	v	Abercwmboi
Penarth	v	Cambrian Welfare
Rhydyfelin	v	Barry



Teams	P	W	D	L	Pts
Penarth	11	7	1	3	38
-----Promotion-----					
Llanishen	12	6	0	6	36
Caerphilly	10	7	0	3	34
Llanharan	11	6	1	4	34
St Albans	10	7	0	3	33
Abercwmboi	12	6	0	6	30
Barry	14	6	0	8	30
Abercynon	11	5	0	6	29
-----Relegation-----					
Cambrian Welfare	9	2	0	7	16
Rhydyfelin	10	2	0	8	12

East District Premier Division

	Teams	P	W	D	L	Pts
	St Josephs II	8	8	0	0	37
	Llandaff Athletic	9	7	0	2	34
	Cardiff Met Ath II	9	6	0	3	30
*	Cymry Caerdydd 67	9	5	0	6	22
*	Llanishen Athletic	9	2	0	7	8
	Llanharan Spaniels	8	1	0	7	7
*	Penarth II	10	2	0	8	6

* - Denotes points deducted



Llanishen Rugby Football Club



HEAD COACH

STUART LOCK

"I am really excited going into the season with the first team squad getting promoted to Division One and the rebranding of our Athletic team.

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- Spectators must not enter the field of play immediately before, during or immediately after a match.
- Spectators must not at any time throw objects onto the field of play.
- Spectators must not engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour, or physical abuse or behaviour towards the match officials, Players, coaches, team managers, officials and other spectators.
- Spectators must not engage in any behaviour that is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other Person on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins), religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
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Llanishen RFC Clubhouse - CF14 5DX



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- Don't be a BYSTANDER, be a LEADER!

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