

## ***Match Reports 2010-2011***

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Hafodyrynys 22 Abertysswg 12

WORTHINGTON GWENT & DISTRICT (CYRUS DAVIES) CUP

14th May 2011

A typical Welsh cup-tie is about the best way to describe a match that saw Division 6 South-East champions Hafodyrynys defeat Division 6 East champions Abertysswg at Blackwood RFC. Though Hafodyrynys, beaten only by Cardiff Medicals in the SWALEC Bowl this season, scored 4-0 on try-count over Abertysswg, who lost only once in the league and once in the Bowl, there was little between two strong sides. The outstanding figures for the winners were their back row of skipper David Tovey and flankers Gavin Davies and Richard Phelps, while brothers Richard and Matthew Theophilus combined smartly at half back for the losers.

Tovey, the former Cross Keys player, scored two hard driving tries, while Davies gained all the hard yards and when fly half Richard Theophilus was yellow-carded, three tries were scored. The cup was settled, when at 15-12 and three tries to four penalties, the amazing full back Robert Smith scored his 57<sup>th</sup> try of the season with a mazy run that was a replica of his score 12 months earlier. Hafodyrynys, runners-up in 2009 and 2010, were down to penalties by Richard Theophilus in 12 and 31 minutes, but when he was carded, Tovey's drive set up a try for lock Gavin Hickey and then the skipper himself scored just on the break. Within a minute of the restart Tovey smashed his way over after his own quick tap-kick, but the smart Theophilus returned to claw back penalties in 46 and 61 minutes, awarded by an excellent referee, Mark Butcher of nearby Oakdale. It was still in doubt right to the 78<sup>th</sup> minute when Smith, superbly marked out of the game by Abertysswg captain Matthew Green and his team, gathered and beat man after man to score with centre Adam Jones converting. Tovey, a huge figure in the win, received the Cyrus Davies Cup from Molson Coors business manager Barry Sandilands.

Scorers. Hafodyrynys– Tries: D Tovey 2, G Hickey, R Smith. Con: A Jones Abertysswg – Pens: R Theophilus 4.

*Report: Howard Evans*



## Hafodyrynys 53 St Josephs 5

7th May 2011

After the match Hafodyrynys were presented with the league trophy.



## Hafodyrynys 64 St Julians 3

3rd May 2011

Hafod clinched the Division 6 South East title with a game in hand after this latest comfortable win. The forwards were completely on top and gave their opponents a torrid time in the scrums but to their credit they battled to the end and never went to uncontested. The Hafod scored two early tries from Rob Smith, both of which went unconverted, and St Julian's replied with a penalty. But by half time the Hafod had the game wrapped up with further tries from Kristian Rickard, Steven Davies and Richard Phelps; with Adam Jones converting two. In the second half the Hafod upped the tempo and the St Julian's defence had no answer to the speed of the attacks of the Hafod as they ran the ball from all parts of the field scoring a further five tries from Rob Smith, Dane Williams, Steven Davies, Gethin Foxwell and Anthony Slocombe; who also added another four conversions.

## Hafodyrynys 66 Rogerstone 5

30th April 2011

Hafod stayed at the top of their division after this latest comfortable win over their table opponents who had been in fine form themselves; having recently won their last five matches. The visitors made the early running playing down the slope and with a strong wind at their back but the Hafod defence held firm; and with their own first attack Gavin Davies went over for a try after a quickly taken tapped penalty which was converted by Adam Jones. Hafod then began to get on top and were beginning to play the usual open game and scored further tries by half time from Gavin Hipkiss and Rob Smith with one conversion from Adam Jones. In between the opposition scored an unconverted try themselves which went for a halftime lead of 24-5. In the second half Hafod piled on the pressure and scored some excellent tries with backs and forwards combining well with Gavin Hipkiss and Rob Smith showing the way. Further tries were scored by Adam Jones, Gavin Hipkiss, Kristian Rickard, Derry Gurmin, and a further three from Man of the match Rob

Smith who now has an incredible 50 for the season which is a fantastic achievement in any form of the game.

## St Julians 17 Hafodyrynys 70

[23rd April 2011](#)

**Hafod** went to the top of the division after this convincing win which was played in very hot conditions. They were disrupted at the start when the opposition decided to go passive scrums although looking around the pitch there seemed to be a front row there somewhere in the pack. Hafod struggled early on because the home side were allowed to have the ball from the scrums and clear their lines and in fact they took the lead with a penalty goal. The Hafod then got into their stride and by half time had built up a lead of 21-10 with tries from Gavin Hipkiss and two from Rob Smith all converted by Adam Jones. In the second half Hafod stepped up the pace with Toby Evans and Gavin Hipkiss showing the way with the backs finishing off the tries in fine style. Further tries were scored by Wayne Saunders (2), Toby Evans and another four from Rob Smith for a match tally of six, which takes him to an incredible total of forty six for the season and who would bet against him getting to fifty. Adam Jones converted all seven tries for a match figure of ten out of ten. Man of the match was outside half Derry Gurmin who had a fine game and brought the backline into play from all parts of the pitch.

## Hafodyrynys 47 Crickhowell 7

[16th April 2011](#)

**Hafod** completed the double over their opponents after this comfortable win and although they didn't play as well as they can the Hafod still managed to run in seven tries. Crickhowell proved a far stronger side than when the two teams met three weeks ago and their defence was far stronger; it took some excellent play by the three quarters to get over the try line. Seven changes were made from the side which beat New Panteg mid-week but it made no difference as the game was over as a contest by half time as the Hafod ran in four tries by Wayne Saunders, Mark Williams, Mark Hodges and Gavin Hipkiss all were converted by Adam Jones. In the second half though the opposition came back into the game playing some good rugby of their own and scored a converted try. However the Hafod then got back on top and ran in a further three tries from Wayne Saunders (2) and Mark Hodges with Adam Jones adding two more conversions. Pick of the backs was Wayne Saunders at full back and in the pack Man of the Match Gavin Davies who was captain for the day and led by example.

## Hafodyrynys 50 New Panteg 0

[13th April 2011](#)

**Hafod** went back to the top of league division 6 South East after this latest emphatic victory over the third placed team. Although the Hafod weren't at their best they still proved far too strong in attack for their opponents and ran in some great tries. The Panteg pack won some good ball for their backs but the Hafod defence just gobbled them up every time they tried to run with the ball; with Hafod counter attacking with some great runs by Wayne Saunders and Dane Williams. The Hafod scrum was rock solid and in the loose they were rampant with Chris Pearce and Toby Evans showing the way. The game was all over by half time after scoring tries through Gavin Davies, Wayne Saunders, Rob Smith (2) and Gregg Hipkiss, who also added 3 conversions for a lead of 31-0. The second was much the same with the Hafod counter attacking from all parts of the field and although they made changes it didn't affect the team play. Everybody was getting their hands on the ball and a further three tries were scored; Dane Williams, who had moved to play at scrum half for the last ten minutes, got the first, with another from Wayne Saunders, which Peter Crouch would have been proud of, and a great individual one from Rob Smith which takes him to an incredible 40 for the season and through the 200 points barrier. Adam Jones also added two conversions to make up the final tally of 50 points. Overall the coaches could be very pleased with the performance and now look forward to Saturday's home game.

## Crickhowell 13 Hafodyrynys 70

[2nd April 2011](#)

**Hafod** kept up their 100% record in Division 6 South East after this convincing away win. The home team made the early running and almost scored a try in the first minutes but once the Hafod scored a try from Kristian Rickard it settled the early nerves and they scored tries at regular intervals. The pack was much

faster in the loose with man of the match Gavin Davies and Gavin Hipkiss showing the way. Some of the link play between forwards and backs was excellent which resulted in tries being scored from all parts of the pitch; which meant the game was over by half time as the Hafod built up a lead of 31-3. Scrum half Mark Williams made some great breaks and along with Derry Gurmin they controlled things and made sure that game was played at pace which allowed full back Wayne Saunders to enter the line with some telling runs. The second half was similar to the first with forwards and backs combining well to score at will and but for one or two dropped passes they could have scored another three or four tries. Credit must go to the home team who kept trying to the end and scored 2 tries of their own. The rest of the tries were scored by Gavin Davies, Wayne Saunders (2), Richard Phelps, Gavin Hipkiss, Morgan Wilson, Toby Evans, Adam Jones, Derry Gurmin (2) and Mark Williams; with Adam Jones adding 5 conversions to go through 200 points for the season.

### Caerleon 3 Hafodyrynys 6

[26th March 2011](#)

A huge crowd turned out to see this top of the table clash and what a nail biter. This was never to be a classic with so much at stake for both sides but for sheer endeavour it was a credit to the game. The home side did most of the early attack but the Hafod defence held firm and only conceded a penalty. This was the story for most of the first half but Caerleon had a player yellow carded and the Hafod pushed this advantage and by half time they led 6-3 courtesy of two penalties by Adam Jones. The second half was a similar story to the first and the Hafod had to soak up the pressure. Scoring opportunities were limited by both sides strong defence but the Hafod defence proved the stronger as Caerleon's back line ran out of ideas. Hafod finished the stronger playing most of the dying minutes of the game in the Caerleon half.

### Hollybush 6 Hafodyrynys 45

[19th March 2011](#)

Although Hafod didn't play as well as normal they still proved too strong for the opposition scoring seven tries along the way. Due to injuries and players unavailable because of work commitments Hafod had to make six changes from the previous match but the players that came in all acquitted themselves well and played their part in the win. The forward encounter was fairly equal although the Hafod were far quicker in the loose and although the backs didn't perform as normal they were still too good for their opponents. Hafod had the game won by half time with tries from Dane Williams, Rob Smith and Gethin Foxwell with Adam Jones converting two; Hollybush replied with two penalties. The second half was much the same with the Hafod trying too hard to get the fourth try but eventually it came from Dane Williams after a break from man of the match Gavin Hipkiss and further tries were scored by Rob Smith, Declan Johnson and Gavin Hipkiss with Adam Jones converted another three. Overall the coaches can feel pretty satisfied as it's a ground where the Hafod have always struggled in the past and they can now look forward to next week encounter with Caerleon.

### Hafodyrynys 38 Whiteheads 12

[5th March 2011](#)

Hafod maintained their 100% record in the league Div. 6 South East with a comfortable win over the team one place above. Although there were a number of changes in the pack due to injuries they were still too strong for their opponents, with the front row giving the opposition an uncomfortable afternoon. In the loose play the home forwards were much too quick for their opposite numbers and only a couple of forward passes prevented another couple of tries. The home side opened the scoring with an unconverted try by Gavin Davies from an excellent blind side move, Whiteheads replied with a penalty goal. Hafod continued to press and further tries were scored by Toby Evans and Don Hale with one conversion from Wayne Saunders; the opposition replied with two more penalties for a half time score of 17-9. The second half was a similar story with the Hafod trying to play some entertaining rugby but they were a little frustrated because of some knock-ons and forward passes; the half became a little scrappy. However they got their game backed together and ran in a further three tries by Gavin Davies, Toby Evans and Rob Smith (No. 34 for the season); Dane Williams in his first game back after injury converted all three tries. The opposition replied with another penalty when the score was 31-9; which was a bit of a strange decision going for goal with only five minutes to go. Overall the coaches can be very happy with the display.

Congratulations to Adam Jones who became a father on Saturday morning, don't know why he didn't turn up to play though.

**Hafodyrynys 20 Cardiff Medics 22**

**Swalec Cup Bowl Competition**

19th February 2011

Hafod's long run in the Swalec Cup Bowl came to an end after an epic battle against a very good Cardiff Medics side who are riding high in the British University leagues. It was played in excellent spirit and in the end it was a game which the Hafod let slip through their hands at the death. The game started with the opposition's pack in control, with the home side having to defend, but the students managed to score a try and conversion to take the lead. The Hafod came back and scored a brilliant try by Gavin Hipkiss under the posts which Adam Jones converted. The rest of the half continued with both sides playing some excellent rugby but it was the Medics who held although the Hafod pack began to get on top; mainly through their scrum. Adam Jones scored a penalty to reduce the lead and then full back Rob Smith scored a fine try converted by Adam Jones to take the lead. The home team were now on top and Adam Jones kicked another penalty to make it 20-15 to the home side and the match was there for the taking. However, with 5 minutes to go and with their first real attack of the second half, the Medics centre managed to wriggle through a gap to score a try under the posts which was converted to win the match. The Hafod can be very proud of the way they performed in one of the best matches seen at the ground for many years.

**Hafodyrynys 83 Cwmcarn 9**

12th February 2011

Hafod at last managed to play their first league game since October and they made 8 changes from the previous week's cup game but still proved far too strong for the Cwmcarn. The pack was in good form in the loose play with second rows Ryan Goodway and Man of the match Toby Evans in fine form. Time and time again they carried the ball back at the opposition which allowed the half backs to dictate play; bringing the three-quarters into action from deep positions. Tries were scored at regular intervals and the game was all over by half time as the home team built up a lead of 47-3. The first 15 minutes of the second half though Hafod stopped letting the ball do the work and tried to take it into contact; which made the game go a bit scrappy. After a few stern words from the coaches they got back to how they played in the first half putting the through the hands which resulted in them scoring some excellent tries from all parts of the pitch. Tries were scored by Rob Smith (3) which now gives him a club record 33 so far this season, Gavin Hipkiss (3), Steven Davies (2), Morgan Wilson (1), Wayne Saunders (1), Gethin Foxwell (1) and veteran flanker Chris Wall (2). Adam Jones added 9 conversions.

**Hafodyrynys 17 New Tredegar 0**

**Swalec Cup Bowl Competition**

5th February 2011

Hafod won through to the last 16 of the SWALEC Bowl cup competition after this convincing win over their opponents who are two divisions above them. The foundations were laid by the pack who totally dominated from the start, and Hafod scored an early try by outside half Deri Gurmin which was converted by Adam Jones. Hafod had their opponents pinned in their own half and only stubborn defence kept the score down. Time and again they were held up on the line with forwards and backs combining well but last ditch defence held them out. New Tredegar tried to run out of defence but they found no way past the Hafod backs who were in fine form; half time Hafod led 7-0. After the break it was much the same with Hafod now playing down the slope and after more pressure Adam Jones kicked a penalty for a 10-0 lead. It was only a matter of time before the next score and it was well worked with the pack pressing the line before they spread it wide for full back Rob Smith to run in for a try wide out which was converted by Adam Jones. Hafod had to survive a late period of heavy pressure but totally committed defence held firm and Hafod ran out worthy winners. It was hard to single out any particular player as everyone played their part in this win but scrum half Mark Williams was named man of the match. Hafod now play Cardiff Medicals at home in the next round on 19th February.

## Hafodyrynys 22 Nantyglo 8

### Swalec Cup Bowl Competition

8th January 2011

Rugby at last... Hafod made it through to the last sixteen of the SWALEC Bowl Cup Competition after this hard earned win over the team two divisions above them. Both sides made mistakes early on after a six week layoff, but it was the Hafod who made the early running with Adam Jones kicking a long range penalty. They continued to press and full back Rob Smith entered the line from deep to score a great try which was converted by Adam Jones for a lead of ten points to nil. Nantyglo, with their huge pack, then started to come into the match and controlled things for the next fifteen minutes and scored a penalty and a well worked blind side try. Hafod then came back and pressed the opposition line but only had another Adam Jones penalty to show for their efforts for a half time lead of 13-8. In second half Hafod continued to make the running with the Nantyglo defence holding firm, only to give way to penalties; of which Adam Jones slotted over another two and Rob Smith putting over a drop goal. Both sides then went at it hammer and tongs in the last quarter; but defences held firm and in the end Hafod were worthy winners. Credit must be given to the Hafod pack and in particular the front row for the effort put in as their opposite numbers must have been at least a couple of stones a man heavier. This was a team effort though and everyone played their socks off and can be proud that they have got this far in the competition. The Hafod now play another Division 4 side New Tredegar at home on the 29th January.

## Hafodyrynys 31 Penallta 2nds 11

### Friendly

20th November 2010

Hafod were left without a league fixture as opponents Crickhowell dropped out on Friday afternoon as they were unable to raise a team. So a match was hastily arranged with Penallta on Friday night. It turned out to be a very good game with both sides trying to play rugby in very difficult conditions. For the first time this season it was game dominated by the forwards and the Hafod pack stepped up to the mark dominating from start to finish. The line outs were controlled by Gethin Hockey and Rhys Davies who had his best game so far in his first season of senior rugby. The front row was as solid as ever with Kai Evans, Ricardo Testagrossa and Carl Jenkins in fine form whilst the back row was everywhere as usual. Hafod took the lead with a fine try by Rob Smith after a great break by centre Adam Jones, but the opposition came back with two long range penalties. However Hafod wing Morgan Wilson scored a fine try in the corner to regain the lead, but just before half time the Penallta wing scored a try in the corner after some good team play, so half time it was 10-11 to the opposition. The second half though was a different story with the Hafod playing down the slope and with the wind; they stepped up the pace and scored two tries from outside half Sean Williams who controlled things in fine style, both were converted by Adam Jones. Hafod were now in complete control and never let up and Rob Smith scored another try under the posts, converted by Adam Jones which sealed an emphatic win. This now takes Adam Jones and Rob Smith both over 100 point for the season. Both sides deserve credit for playing some quality rugby in very trying conditions.

## Hafodyrynys 68 Aberbeeg 0

### Swalec Cup Bowl Competition

30th October 2010

Hafod progressed easily to the next round after this convincing win against their local rivals. The result was never in doubt as the home side dominated from start to finish and by half time they had built up a commanding lead of 28-0. The home side forwards provided the much changed backline with a stream of possession from which they tore the opposition apart scoring tries at regular intervals. The front row, with Anthony Slocomb to the fore, gave their opposite numbers a torrid time; with Gethin Hockey ruling the line outs. In loose play Richard Phelps and Gavin Hipkiss ran riot whilst Dai Tovey was his usual self, battering the opposition defence time and again. Half backs Mark Hodges and Derry Gurmin totally controlled the match allowing the outside backs to run at every opportunity. Man of the match full back Rob Smith revelled in the open spaces and scored an incredible club record seven tries, most of them were from long distance and by the end the Beeg were glad to see the back of him. The other tries were scored by Gavin Hipkiss, Dai Tovey and an excellent individual one from young winger Declan Johnson meanwhile Adam Jones kicked eight conversions and Kristian Rickard one.

## Whiteheads 8 Hafodyrynys 32

[23rd October 2010](#)

Hafod continues its winning ways with this away win... Sorry there is no match report this week but our intrepid report Keith Parsons was out of action after suffering a heart attack; he is now home again and we wish him and all his family all the best. I'm trying hard to find someone who can remember enough about the match and the scorers to create a report as soon as possible.

Scorers for the game were, Robert Smith with 2 tries, Wayne Saunders and Derry Gurmin scoring 1 a piece; while Adam Jones converted 3 and added 2 penalties to his tally.

## St Josephs 15 Hafodyrynys 40

[16th October 2010](#)

Hafod were made to work hard to secure maximum points from this match, but in the end they ran out comfortable winners. The home team started the better and scored an early try, but the Hafod slowly got into the game and Dane Williams scored a great try that started back in his own half this went unconverted. Gethin Hockey was having a great game in the second row and he was rewarded with a try after good work by Richard Phelps this was converted by Adam Jones. By half time Hafod had built up a good lead with Adam Jones adding three penalties to make the score 21-5. In the second half Hafod started to play some great rugby and Rob Smith scored two individual tries with Anthony Slocomb getting one as well; Adam Jones converted two of these. Hafod though were then getting frustrated as they tried to play at a fast tempo, but it was a stop start affair, this allowed the home team back into the match and they scored two late tries.

## Hafodyrynys 85 Cwmcarn 6

### Swalec Cup Bowl Competition

[9th October 2010](#)

Hafod overwhelmed the opposition in the second half of this match scoring over sixty points. The first half though they started a bit slow and actually Cwmcarn took the lead with a penalty. It was just a matter of time though as Hafod began to get into their stride with flanker Gavin Hipkiss leading the way; by half time they had got well on top and built up a lead of 22-6. In the second period Hafod ran riot with forwards and backs handling from all parts of the field. Some of the tries went through eight to ten pairs of hands and was a joy to watch. Although Cwmcarn never gave up they were totally outclassed and they were glad to hear the final whistle. Tries were scored by Gavin Hipkiss (2), Rob Smith (3), Dane Williams (3), Morgan Wilson (2), Kai Evans (1) and Declan Johnson (2). Adam Jones added 1 penalty and 5 conversions, Dane Williams added 3 conversions. Hafod now look forward to a good draw in the next round.

## New Panteg 10 Hafodyrynys 55

[2nd October 2010](#)

A large crowd turned up to see this main match in Division 6 South East as both sides had 100% records. The home team started the better and pressed the Hafod line for about 5 minutes. However from a defensive scrum the Hafod backs opened up and man of the match Dane Williams scored a length of the field try. The Hafod pack then started to take control with Anthony Slocome and Dai Tovey making some great driving runs which resulted in quick ball to the backs, which allowed full back Rob Smith to run from all parts. By half time the home team were shell-shocked as the Hafod ran in a further 4 tries. The second half was a similar affair with home team forwards putting up stubborn resistance, but the Hafod backs continued to run at every opportunity which resulted in a further 5 tries. Tries were scored by Rob Smith (3), Dane Williams (2), Stephen Davies (1), Carl Jenkins (1), Matthew Wood (1) and Adam Jones (1); who also added 5 conversions.

## Cwmcarn 0 Hafodyrynys 100

[25th September 2010](#)

Hafod maintained a 100% record with an easy win over their local rivals. Hafod again made a number of changes from the week before but from the start the Hafod forwards showed that they were far too strong for their opponents and totally dominated from start to finish. This allowed the backs to have a stream of possession and they ran in tries from all parts of the field. It was hard to single out anyone but Declan Johnson playing his first full game scored two tries. Further tries came from Anthony Slocomb, Rob Smith

(3), Deri Gurmin (3), Wayne Saunders, Ryan Goodway, Gethin Foxwell (2), Carl Jenkins, Gavin Hipkiss and Mark Hodges. Conversions came from Adam Jones (7), Wayne Saunders (2) and Rob Smith (1).

## Hafodyrynys 86 Hollybush 5

[18th September 2010](#)

Hafod won their latest league match after this one sided match against opposition who were outclassed, but never gave up and kept trying right to the end. Hafod made a number of changes from the previous week, with Sean Williams and Toby Evans playing their first full games. Both slotted in well and the team started off like a rocket, scoring a try in the first minute. With the forwards totally dominating, this allowed the backs to run from all parts of the field and the opposition had no answer to the pace of the Hafod backs. Tries were scored at regular intervals and by half time the score was 51-0. Hafod then made a number of changes just after half time, but it made little difference to the pattern of play as they ran in tries from everywhere. In all a total of fourteen tries were scored by Rob Smith (4), Kristian Rickard (3), Dai Tovey (3), Steven Davies (3) and Dane Williams (1) with Adam Jones adding 8 conversions.

## Rogerstone 0 Hafodyrynys 68

[11th September 2010](#)

Hafod made it two wins out of two in the league after a stunning second half performance in which they ran in seven tries. The first half was an even affair with Hafod struggling to come to terms with the narrow pitch and the strong wind. They did however take the lead in the first few minutes after a mistake at a lineout by the home team and captain Dai Tovey pounced for a try which was converted by Adam Jones. After that it was the home team which pressed and only good defence kept them out. Towards half time though Hafod began to get on top and scored two more tries from Rob Smith and Kristian Rickard both converted by Adam Jones to give them a healthy lead at the interval of 21 - 0. The second half was a totally different story as the Hafod pack took control and ran the ball from all parts of the field with forwards and backs linking which resulted in some brilliant tries. This was a team effort with everyone running and handling the ball in a way which totally demoralised the home team. Further tries were scored by Wayne Saunders, Derry Gurmin, Dane Williams, Kai Evans, his brother Toby Evans (2) and another from man of the match Rob Smith. Adam Jones added another 6 conversions.

## Hafodyrynys 22 Caerleon 19

[4th September 2010](#)

A large crowd turned out to see this eagerly awaited clash between the two top teams in Division 6 East last season and they weren't dissappointed as they were treated to an excellent match. It was a tail of two halves with Hafod dominating the first half, with the opposition coming back strongly in the second. The Hafod started like a train with the pack tearing into their opposite numbers and totally dominated with skipper Dai Tovey leading by example. Gavin Hipkiss was not far behind him and caused havoc in the loose as well as winning some excellent line out ball. In the front row Anthony Slocome and Ricardo Testagrossa stood out carrying the ball at every opportunity, whilst the rest of the pack worked their socks off. Behind the pack Mark Williams controlled things from the base of the scrum and the rest of the backs looked sharp in attack and sound in defence with Wayne Saunders having one of his best games on the wing. By half time Hafod had built up a lead of 16 - 6 with Dane Williams scoring a try with Wayne Saunders kicking 3 penalties and a conversion. In the second half Caerleon came back and managed to level the scores at 19 all, but Hafod came back strongly at the end and after a long period of pressure the opposition gave way a penalty which Adam Jones kicked from wide out to win the match.