From The Teifi Side

Cardiganshire Soccer 1957-58

BARGOED RANGERS TAKE ALL THE HONOURS

Bargoed Rangers have ended the Season by taking all the honours in the Cardiganshire League. They had already won the League Cup and the Cardigan Bay Cup, and by beating Llandyssul they kept their ground record intact and consolidated their position at the head of the league table.

In addition Tommy Jones their centre-forward heads the goal scoring list with over 30 goals

Bargoed Rangers 4   Llandysul 0

Both teams fielded reserves and the visitors were first to attack, but Mike Jones shot over the bar with an open goal. The "Babes" continued to press until midway through the first half when Rangers forced a corner on the left. Winger Mel Freeman took the kick and scored direct from the corner. This goal seemed to put life into the Rangers and I Evans in the Llandyssul goal was kept busy with shots from Williams, Jones, and James. Just on half time Freeman pushed a through ball down the centre for Tommy Jones to run on to and put it into the corner of the net.

After the interval Llandyssul opened strongly, but Alun Jones at centre half and keeper Aneurin Jones dealt with everything the "Babes" had to offer. In the 26th minute E Griffiths took a throw in and gave the ball to Tommy Jones and from 20 yards he gave I Evans no earthly chance of saving. A few minutes later Tyssul Williams added a fourth from a goal mouth scramble.

Six-goal Tommy

Bargoed Rangers 10   RAF Aberporth   0

In the first round of the Cardigan Bay Cup, Tutt in the RAF goal, made many magnificent saves from all the Rangers forwards. However, the airmen could not cope with the excellent form shown by Rangers half back line Brian Thomas, Alun Jones, and new boy John Newcombe, who were the architects of the victory.

Tommy Jones had given the Rangers a 4 - 0 lead at the interval and scored again on the resumption. Tyssul Williams increased the lead with bna fine solo effort and Mel Thomas added two more goals before Livesly, the RAF left back, put in an own goal. Finally Tommy Jones netted his sixth goal of the game.

Leading Scorers

T. Jones Bargoed............................32

C. Jones NCE................................28

J.R. Jones Tregaron........................18

T. Williams Bargoed 15

W. Boothe RAF 14

G.P. Jones SDC..............................14

R. Roper, RAF................................12

D. Shields Aberaeron.......................12

G. Burkett, Aberaeron......................11

I. Evans Llandysul...........................11

M. Jones Llandysul 11

I. James Cardigan 10

B. Thomas Cardigan 10

W,D Jones was Lampeter's leading scorer with nine goals. J Bennett was RAE's leading scorer with six