Soaked in evil vibrations

LLANDYFROG Field, at Newcastle Emlyn, is home of one of the most ambitious rugby clubs in West Wales. The area has a sinister past, however, as I was reminded by some Emlyn supporters as we toasted the Red and Whites' gallant display against Ebbw Vale in the SWALEC Cup the other week.

According to local legend, the ghostly duel is re-enacted every 50 years. My informant assures me that anyone who strolls out Llandyfroig Field on a certain October night in 2014 will not be disappointed...

Nearby is Bryndioddef (The Hill Of Suffering) so named as a result of Cromwell's attack on the town castle in 1644. The surviving loyalists desperately tried to make their escape up what is now known as Bryndioddef, but many were caught and killed. The hill, like most battlefields, is said to be soaked in evil vibrations. Some people, it is said, can still occasionally hear the screams of the dying, although my own investigations have found no evidence of this.

Indeed, the only shouts in the vicinity of Bryndioddef on Saturday week emanated from Newcastle Emlyn RFC's clubhouse where Emlyn supporters were enthusiastically drowning their sorrows!

UFO PETITION

A petition is being organised by the West Wales Paranormal Group in a bid to get a government response to the numerous UFO sightings in Cardigan Bay on November 21 last year.

This follows in the wake of a similar appeal by a Dr Alan Ridyard on Anglesey, after UFO sightings in that area in 1953.

"Dr Ridyard heard about our sightings and suggested we put together a package and get Cynog Dafis MP to present it before the House to see if they know what it was in Cardigan Bay," said Adam Whaley of the West Wales Paranormal Group.

Mr Whaley is hoping local people will sign the petition.

"If anybody has any extra, relevant information or recollection of anything on November 21, or if they want to sign the petition, they can contact Mr Whaley on (01545) 560184.

Tom Isaac is interested in any local stories of the unexplained. Write to him c/o the Tivy-Side, 39 St Mary's Street, Cardigan."