

## Committee meeting

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1922.

At a meeting of the Committee held at 32, Park Place, Cardiff on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1922, present Mr. W. M. Douglas in the chair, Messrs. W. J. Old, Ed. Roberts, J. D. Thomas, J. Batstone, G. J. J. Buis, W. J. Spider, C. H. Bryant, D. H. Evans, R. A. Corinsh, P. T. Austin, R. Fitzgerald, W. H. Sheppard, J. E. Bennett, W. J. Jenkins, A. H. Jones and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Blackheath asking whether they could fit up the dates for 1923/24 now because they had Easter Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> vacant & would like to play at Cardiff on that date or on Easter Monday or Tuesday.

The Secretary was instructed to reply that for several years they had <sup>always</sup> played the Barbarians on Easter Saturday & the Halesquins on Easter Monday & it would therefore be impossible to oblige them but they would consider any other dates they might suggest.

The Llanharan Club applied for fixtures with the Reserves next season but as the list was already full it was decided to offer them a week day match in the first part of the season & the return match at the end of the season.

An application was received from Winescombe for a fixtures with the Reserves for season 1922-23 on their ground on Saturday - March 31<sup>st</sup> 1923 with a guarantee. It was decided to offer them on Easter Tuesday next at Winescombe & ask them what guarantee they would give.

An application for fixtures from Tenby was declined.

A letter was read from the Schools Union giving a report of the matches played by the Schools last season and enclosing a balance sheet which <sup>showed</sup> a credit balance of £26. 6. 4.

A list of the requirements of various schools was also given totalling £119. in respect of materials etc. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was decided to recommend the Management Committee to support the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union in every possible way with the exception of the use of the ground.

An offer to run the programmes for season 1922/23 on the same conditions as last year - i.e., for commission on advertisement, or purchase of the rights of the official programme for a fixed sum, was received from Messrs. Sanders, Austin & Co. Ltd. & referred to the Finance Committee.

The election of Captains of the 1st & 2nd XV's was considered & the following were

Captain  
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Proposed & seconded for Captain of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

St. J. Wallace, proposed by W. R. Fitzgerald, seconded by W. H. A. Collins.

Edris Richards proposed by W. J. T. Austin, seconded by W. D. S. Evans.

A vote was taken with the following results:

St. J. Wallace. 13 votes

Edris Richards 2 votes.

St. Wallace was thereupon declared elected.

Results

W. C. Bryant was elected Captain of the Reserves.

Extras

W. W. Arthur was elected Captain of the Extras these elections being subject to confirmation by the Management Committee.

The question of the charges for admission next season came up for discussion and was thoroughly gone into and finally it was decided to ~~make~~ <sup>reconfirm</sup> that ~~no~~ <sup>the</sup> change <sup>be made</sup> from last season as it was considered it would be very unwise to increase the charges especially at this time.

W. J. Thomas brought up the question of the allocation of seats of which he had given notice of motion at the meeting of the Management Committee on 13<sup>th</sup> July to rescind the inmates respecting the privileges of the different classes of ticket holders & now proposed that the £25 Share holders, the Consolidated membership ticket holders & the Combined Football & Cricket ticket holders should all sit together in the Stand, no preference being given to any ticket holder.

It was decided that this be a recommendation to the Management Committee when brought up.

A letter was read from Tom Vaughan of Abercrombie stating that he was trying to get into the Cardiff Free Force & if successful would like to play for the Cardiff club next season.

It was decided that G. Brist be asked to see the Headmaster of Cardiff & Mr. Jones the Headmaster of Glamorgan with a view to securing an appointment for him as one of the Forces.

The question of colours for the club was considered and eventually it was decided to recommend to the Management Committee that no alteration be made, the colours being still blue & black.

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Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
Committee Meeting

At a meeting of the Committee held at the  
32 Park Place on Monday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
Mr J J Buist in the Chair; Messrs W J Old  
J Butstone J Murrell E Bryant E W Roberts  
J D Thomas T Wallace R Fitzgerald  
D L Evans W J Jenkins & the Secretary

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
& confirmed

The following were appointed a Sub Committee  
to consider contracts for buying outfits for  
ensuing season & to decide who are to handle  
& date upon which samples of pieces are  
to be sent to the Secretary for inspection &  
decision by the Sub Committee

The Captain Messrs W J Old J J Buist  
E W Roberts D L Evans J D Thomas & J Butstone

The question of the whole Committee or a Sub  
Committee selecting the teams came up for  
discussion it was finally decided that  
a Small Committee<sup>Small</sup> should select the  
teams & after a vote the following were  
elected viz  
Messrs J Butstone W J Jenkins W R Shephard  
D L Evans J Murrell

It was also decided that the Committee meet  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month for the previous Saturday

Should attend the Match Committee on the following Committee Monday.

It was decided to hold the usual trial games on Wednesday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> & that the Final Trial on Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> should be D<sup>r</sup> Wallace's XV v the Rest.

As a great number of ~~the~~ players will be using the Pavilion on the above dates, it was decided that the cricket play elsewhere. The Secretary was asked to try & arrange for the Barracks field.

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With regard to the allocation of seats in stand & members of the committee it was decided to recommend to the Management Committee that the Committee seats be reserved for the Committee only & that the visiting committee be put in the Pass Box. & also that the same seats on the left of the Committee seats be reserved for the Committee as last year.

It was also suggested that players be allowed to purchase a lady's ticket without taking up a member's ticket in the £2.2.0 or £3.3.0 stand.

The South RFC applied for permission to train at the Pavilion one evening a week during the evening season. Same was declined.

The National Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children were granted permission to collect on the ground between the outer & inner entrance on a Saturday to be arranged later.

St Albans Military Band were given permission to play before the matches next season on the same conditions as last year.

The British Red Cross Society offered to send an Ambulance Team to the matches this season. The offer was accepted.

The Welsh Baseball League wrote asking permission to play on the Football Ground on Tuesday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Wednesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Secretary was instructed to place the letter before the proper Committee with a recommendation that same be granted.

It was suggested by Mr Fitzgerald that the fixtures of the Association be obtained & that they be compared with the games at home & checked off so to say & see if the venue could be altered.

Mr. W. J. Old was asked to draw up the rota for the season.

It was decided to cancel the match arranged for March 31<sup>st</sup> for the Reserves & fix for a Wednesday at end of season  
 W. J. Old Aug 21/22

Committee meeting August 21<sup>st</sup> 1922

At a meeting of the Rugby Sectional Committee held at the Secretary's Office on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1922 there were present  
 Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair; Dr J. R. Birch  
 Messrs W. M. Douglas, W. J. Spiller, W. J. Old,  
 Dr J. Wallace, Messrs W. H. Shephard, D. L. Evans,  
 J. E. Merritt, J. Patstone, C. H. Bryant,  
 R. Fitzgerald, W. J. Jenkins, E. D. Roberts.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, subject to alteration of minute re Committee seats so as to allow for extension of present Committee box to include the third and fourth rows on left of box.

With regard to the issue of special tickets it was decided <sup>to recommend</sup> as follows:

- (1) Boys under 14 allowed seat in stand on production of lady's ticket
- (2) Boys allowed enclosure ticket at a fee of 5/- plus tax
- (3) Enclosure Tickets for adults - that a minimum of <sup>1500</sup> 500 at 12/6 each be issued
- (4) Press and complimentary tickets as heretofore.

Questions arising from Standing Orders as affecting the Rugby Section were discussed. It was decided to agree to the amended Standing Orders relating to players and attendants to travel with team, and as to number to sit at meals, as recommended by the Sub-Committee.

The present rules of the Cardiff Rugby Club in so far as they are relevant and applicable to the Rugby section of the Athletic Club were also approved of.



excepting Rule 17 relating to the number of  
 Comminthemen that should travel with the team  
 in out matches which was left to the  
 Management Committee to decide upon.

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 The Secretary called attention to the fact that  
 £252 was spent last season on players'  
 expenses and a Sub. Committee consisting  
 of Messrs W R Shepherd, W J Jenkins,  
 J Patstone and the Captain was appointed to  
 consider and recommend regarding items  
 coming under this head

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 With regard to gatemen and police for the  
 ensuing season, it was decided to experiment  
 during Sept & Oct by requisitioning only half  
 the usual number of police and that the  
 wages of the chief gateman & his assistants  
 be referred to the Finance Sub. Committee.

Arising from a discussion at the previous  
 meeting regarding the proposal to ~~reverse~~  
 fixtures where they clashed with the City  
 Club, it was finally decided that the  
 fixtures remain as they are.

It was decided that instead of the final  
 trial D Wallace XV v The Rest, the date  
 Saty Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> be allocated to the usual match  
 versus the District Union XV.

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 The House Committee on the report of  
 Mr W J Old submitted a list of the  
 stock in hand at the Pavilion and it was

decided to invite tenders as follows.  
 Jerseys, Knickerbockers and Stockings from  
 E Roberts, a pair of J Ingram Rees  
 Boots from Manfield's  
 Footballs (the Sadler) from J Howell & Co Ltd  
 Samples and prices to be in the hands of  
 the Secretary by Monday Aug 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 A dozen pairs of Spikes were ordered to be  
 obtained forthwith for training purposes.

The Cardiff & South Wales Horse Show Society  
 were given permission to place outside  
 the Park walls posters announcing the  
 forthcoming Horse Show.

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 The Secretary reported having received from  
 Mr W. J. Powell the sum of £5 with application  
 for shares in the company and was  
 instructed to communicate with Mr A. S.  
 Lyne before deciding as to further action.

It was reported that the New Dock Stars  
 RFC had taken over the fixtures of the  
 Flanelly <sup>grnds</sup> and this was agreed to subject to the  
 approval of the W.R.U.

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 It was agreed that the Secretary should  
 arrange for the sale of the £1-1-0  
 Season Tickets on the ground as well  
 as at his office.

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 With reference to the issue of complimentary  
 tickets for players, it was decided that  
 one only be issued to each player on  
 an application for same being submitted

to the Secretary

The Committee agreed to refer for the month of Sept<sup>r</sup> but as <sup>approval of clubs</sup> ~~application~~ could not be <sup>obtained</sup> and forwarded to the W.R.U. in time for the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, the matter of a final decision was left to the W.R.U. to whom Bristol's recommendation would be forwarded when received.

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Committee MeetingAugust 28<sup>th</sup> 1922

At a meeting of the Committee held at 32 Park Place Cardiff on Monday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1922 - present W. W. J. Morgan in the chair - Messrs. J. Wallace. E. D. Roberts - W. H. Evans. J. Batstone. J. Merrett. W. J. Spiller. J. T. Austin. Wm Douglas. W. R. Shepherd. J. P. Brist. C. H. Bryant W. J. Old & the Secretary:

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed:—

The following arrangements were decided upon for the Trial Match on Wednesday next at 5 pm.

- 1 Admission to the Public to be free.
- 2 No Police to be engaged.
- 3 Grand Stand not to be opened, only one entrance, and that by the Entrance. Tea Rolls and butter only to be supplied to the Players at the Pavillion after the Match.

The Secretary to make arrangements for the accomodation of the Players in the large Room.

It was also decided that there should be a Final Trial on Wednesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> if the Captain thinks it necessary.

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The arrangements for the Reserves v. St. Barbara match on September 4<sup>th</sup> were left in the hands of the Secretary; a Match Committee to select the Team after the Trial Match on Wednesday next - Messrs. Batstone and D. L. Evans were the Committee men on the Rota:—

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1922 was agreed upon for Dr. Wallace's Team v. Guys Hospital Match in aid of the Welsh National School of Medicine Appeal for £100,000 arranged by Mr. Gwilym Hughes:—

*M.C.*  
A letter was read from Mr. Noace Lyle with regard to Mr. W. J. Powell - suggesting that the matter be formally submitted to the W.F.U. for decision - this the Secretary had already done:—

An application from St. John's Ambulance to attend at the Cardiff Arms Park during Season 1922-23 was not accepted, as the Red Cross Society had already been asked:—

It was decided to give the Roath Wesleyan R.F.C. an old Football - it being understood they are forming a Rugby Team instead of Association this Season:—

The Cardiff Schools Rugby Union applied for Complimentary Tickets for their

Delegates and Teachers looking after the various Football Teams belonging to the Union, same was granted them:—

Mr. P. Rogers wrote asking whether the Committee would allow Messrs. Batstone and Old to represent this Club on a Prize Drawing Committee for J. Mc. Dulque. This was granted:

The Secretary was instructed to write the Abertillery Ambulance Brigade regretting their inability to arrange a Match on Wednesday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> between Dr. Wallace's Team and Abertillery in aid of a fund being raised for the building of a New Hall:—

The Secretary reported that the result of the Athletic Meeting on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> for the Welsh A.A.A. Championships 1922, was that this Club received £5.3.5. being 10% of the nett gate:—

The following Tenders were received for the Insurance of the Players for Season 1922-23. on the <sup>same</sup> terms and conditions as existed last year

viz: Welsh Insurance Corporation £225  
General Accid. Insur. Corp. £190.  
British Oak Insur. Co. Ltd £195.

The Tender of the British Oak Insurance Co. Ltd. was accepted for the sum of £195. Subject to Terms & Conditions being

The same as last year, and that the Policy covered the Trial Matches:—

Mr W. Jenkins Submitted a Plan of Extended Committee Seats, which was accepted:—

Permission was also granted to Mr Jenkins to remove all wood from the Windows in the Grand Stand for Saturday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mr W. J. Old submitted the Rota for Committee men going away etc:—

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## Committee Meeting

September 4<sup>th</sup> 1922.

At a meeting of the Committee held at 32 Park Place, Cardiff on Monday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1922, present <sup>Mr</sup> R. Davies in the chair, Messrs W. Jenkins. W. J. Old. J. Bennett. D. H. Evans. J. D. Thomas. W. W. Douglas. Dr. J. I. Brist & the Secretary,

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A letter was received from the Glamorgan County R. F. Club announcing that the Annual General Meeting of the Club would be held at the Grand Hotel, Westgate<sup>st</sup> on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6 p.m.

W. W. Jenkins was appointed Delegate to attend this meeting on behalf of this Club.

The Secretary was instructed to try and arrange for the G. F. to play their <sup>third</sup> match on Saturday next at the Bannock field.

A letter was read from Mr. Red Good 16. Western Mail Chambers stating that he had now established himself in business at Cardiff for the treatment of injuries and ailments incidental to sport and installed the most efficient electrical & other apparatus



for that purpose and was prepared to act in any capacity for the Cardiff Club.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Good last year for a list of his fees.

Dr. W. G. Williams was appointed Medical Officer to the Club for this Season at the same remuneration as last year viz. £50. subject to confirmation by the Management Committee

The Supporters Club offered to provide 6 men this Season to look after the inside of the pound and a man to take round a notice board.

This offer was accepted & the Secretary was instructed to write and thank them for their services and to obtain rosettes for them to wear.

The Secretary was instructed to find out at what times trains left for Devonport, Portsmouth, Leicester, Birkenhead and Blackheath and also the times for the return journey.

It was decided that Mr. W. J. Old of the Ethics Committee should sit on the Reserves Committee in an advisory capacity.

It was decided that the Scoring board which was in a bad condition should be painted & the work put in hand at once

W. Morgan

Committee Meeting  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1922.

At a meeting of the Cardiff Rugby Sectional Committee held at 32 Park Place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922 there were present  
Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair  
Messrs W M Douglas, J Batstone, W. J. Jenkins,  
W R Shepherd, E S Roberts, D L Evans,  
J G Thomas, W J Old, J E Merrett,  
Dr J. J. Buick, Messrs A L Davies  
J. J. Austin. together with the Captain and  
Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee confirmed arrangements made for the following Saturday, it being agreed that the reserves should travel to Pontypool by charabanc instead of by train.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. wrote expressing their gratitude to the Committee for permission to make collections on the ground and chose the Gloucester match on 21 Oct for this purpose. This date the Committee agreed to.

An application from the Pontypool Rugby F.C. for a match on their ground during the ensuing season was favourably

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considered but a final decision was deferred until the latter half of the season.

An application from Mr Willie Hewelley for a Cardiff XV to play his selected side at Tonyprandy on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> for the benefit of the NSPCC was declined with regret.

The Cardiff Schools Rugby Union requested the use of the ground for an inter-town match with Newport on Wednesday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> (kick off 5.30) and permission was granted subject to the usual conditions regarding weather and state of ground.

A letter ~~was received~~ from the Rugby Supporters Club with regard to the Official Programme was received and read and referred to the Management Committee, the programme meanwhile to be conducted as arranged by the President.

It was decided that the Complementary tickets to which each player was entitled to on application should be handed over to the Captains of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV respectively for distribution to obviate the inconvenience of approaching the Secretary personally.

The staff engaged in selling & taking tickets on the ground wrote protesting against the reduction in the amounts paid them as recommended by the Finance Sub-Committee and it was decided to recommend strongly

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to the Management Committee that the previous rates of payment be adhered to for the ensuing season.

With regard to the charges made to date by J. D. Peterston for massaging and the offer of similar services by J. Good, it was decided that J. W. G. Williams be consulted in the matter before arriving at a final decision.

The Secretary submitted a draft wording of endorsement of policy for the insurance of players and was instructed to complete same subject to the substitution of the words "any player" for "Signed player".

A question was raised as to the eligibility of a shareholder to take a seat at will inside the ropes, and it was decided <sup>that</sup> any shareholder desiring to take a seat permanently inside the ropes should have his card by the Secretary to that effect.

It was reported that the Pontypool Club had agreed to the transfer of a F. Richards from their club to Cardiff.

An application was received from the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Club for a Saturday fixture during Season 1923-4 in place of the usual Wednesday and it

was decided to favourably consider this when the 1923-4 fixtures were being arranged.

The Glamorgan Rugby Football League wrote appealing for a further fixture as was granted them last season and it was decided that the matter be deferred for the present.

Arising from the request of the Finance Sub-Committee that the Rugby Sectional Committee should make recommendations as to times of starting and returning in connection with long distance out matches, it was decided to provisionally recommend as follows:

- (a) Breckenhead Park. Leave Cardiff 4.15 pm Friday  
Returning at 7.5 pm Saturday.
- (b) Leicester & Headingley. Leave Cardiff 9.35 am Saturday  
Return from Leeds Tuesday morning
- (c) Blackheath. Leave Cardiff 10 am Saturday  
Returning from Paddington noon Sunday
- (d) Devonport & Northmouth. Leave Cardiff 4.35 pm Friday  
Returning Saturday evening in both cases.

With regard to future meetings, it was decided that these be held fortnightly as from the 11th inst and that any business arising between meetings requesting immediate attention be left to an Emergency Committee to consist of the President, the Captain and the Secretary.

The application of the Glamorgan County FC for use of grounds for a County match on 3<sup>rd</sup> June next was agreed to subject to any charge that might be made by the Management Committee.

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## Committee Meeting

25 Sept 1922.

At a meeting of the Cardiff Rugby Sectional Committee held at 32 Park Place on Monday 25 Sept 1922 there were present Messrs W. Douglas, R. Fitzgerald, W. J. Old, E. D. Roberts, J. J. Thomas, W. Austin, J. Batstone, S. L. Evans, W. J. Jenkins, J. E. Merrett, W. R. Shepherd the Captains of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's and the Secretary.

1 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2 An application was received from the Cardiff City Tramways Band for permission to play on the Park. but it was decided that as arrangements had already been made with the St Albans Band the request could not be acceded to for the present season but that the Tramway Band could apply for next season

3 A letter was received from the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union making several requests and it was decided that.

- (1) Permission be granted to sell tickets for the match against Newport at the Bristol match inside both entrances
- (2) Permission be granted to play a trial game on the Park on Wed Sept 27, weather permitting
- (3) That permission be granted to play the match against Newport on Oct 4 instead of 27 Sept, weather permitting.

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- 4 It was decided to grant free Rope Tickets to representatives of the Junior League Clubs on the occasion of their visit to Cardiff once a month for League meetings.
- 5 It was reported that St Mellons R.F.C. had distanced and Castleton R.F.C. applied for permission to play the Extras instead. This was agreed to.
- 6 With regard to the massage treatment of players, it was reported that J.P. Peterson's Health Institute Ltd had agreed to a reduced charge of 4/- per head for treatment of players for the ensuing <sup>season</sup> and in view of Dr Williams' recommendation reported verbally by the Secretary, it was decided to accept Peterson's offer but that no player should be allowed to have treatment excepting on the presentation of a written chit from Dr W.G. Williams or the Captain Dr Tom Wallace.
- 7 With reference to charabanc trips for either of the Clubs during the ensuing season, it was decided to ask for terms from the Liberty Motors Ltd, The Cambrian, South Wales Commercial Motors Ltd & Mr Vincent.
- 8 The question of transfers came up and it was decided to grant permits to D.D. Roche and Gues & Walter Morgan if they apply. It was decided also that H. Upcott and D.G. Davies should also apply for their transfers to Cardiff.

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9 It was decided to pay the usual fee of £3.3.0 to the Machintosh Club for their match on the Park on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst

10 It was decided that all old players applying for & entitled to old Players Tickets and boys who took out season tickets at 5/- be given a seat in the public stand.

11 The question of fixtures for 1923-4 occupied a good deal of time and after some discussion it was decided that the Secretary be empowered to arrange the following ie.

Swansea 4 fixtures

Newport 4 fixtures.

Part's Hospital 1 Saturday at Cardiff

Guy's do do

Leath. Home & Home.

Slanelly do

Blackheath do

Pony pool. do (Special letter)

Leicester do

Bristol do

Aberavon do

Bath do

Portsmouth Services do

Birkenhead Park do

Bridgend do

Gloucester do

Headingley do

Harlequins do

Barbarians 1 fixture

It was decided to discontinue the fixtures

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with Devonport Services and London Welsh and to defer the Penarth fixtures for the time being. It was decided to ask the Harlequins to play the Cardiff fixture on Boxing Day 1923, and to approach the W.F.U. re possible fixture with the South Africans.

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A deputation from the Cardiff and District Rugby Union was received and they asked the Committee's kind consideration of the following requests:

- (1) For financial help to the Union and to Clubs who were met by financial difficulties arising from Season. 1921-2.
- (2) For assistance to obtain playing pitches on the Sophia Gardens ground and at the Tanyard
- (3) For assistance to obtain rooms for meetings in order to prevent youthful delegates visiting licensed premises
- (4) That the Cardiff Rugby Sectional Committee should appoint two delegates by way of rota to attend the weekly meetings of the Union
- (5) For assistance to the Ex. Schoolboy movement in the district

It was decided that a cheque of £30 be paid over to the Union as a share of the gate on Sept 2nd last and that they be given a match on the Park on New Year's Day next with whole proceeds after payment of all Expenses, a cheque of £50 to be given them on account of this match as a matter of urgency. It was further pointed out

that a substantial sum would accrue as the result of the sale of the Official programmes during season 1921-2 ~~which~~ the allocation of which would come up for discussion later. The other matters raised by the deputation were deferred until the next meeting.

13 The arrangements made by the Secretary for the three matches of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & Extras XV's against Bristol 1<sup>st</sup>, Bristol 2<sup>nd</sup> and Treorchy Ex Schoolboys & respectively were approved of.

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14 With regard to the previous decision to hold Sub Committee meetings fortnightly it was further decided that such meetings be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in each month from Monday Oct 2.

15 Referees for October. ~~None.~~  
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 Referees Society  
 Gloucester - Freethy Roberts or Joseph  
 Blackheath - Freethy or Vile.

W. U. Douglas  
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Rugby Sectional Committee  
Monday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1922.

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1922, there were present Messrs W M Douglas, A L Davies, J P D Thomas, R Fitzgerald, J D Austin, W J Old, E D Roberts, J E Merrett, W J Jenkins, D H Evans & Batstone, together with the Captain & Secretary.

Mr W M Douglas was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Dr J. J. Buist acknowledging his thanks for the vote of sympathy passed with him on the death of his wife.

The Blackheath Club intimated their willingness to either H Side or A. E. Freethy for the match at Cardiff and that they had asked Mr A D Sloop to referee the game at Blackheath.

Applications for charabanc orders for out matches were received from Liberty Motors Ltd, South Wales Commercial Motors Ltd and the Cambrian Motors Ltd and the question of accepting the lowest quotation was left to Mr R Fitzgerald & the Secretary.

It was reported that the Extras had to requisition a charabanc at the last moment for their match at Treoschy and the action was approved of.

Further applications for fixtures during Season 1923-4 were received and considered. It was decided that requests for matches with the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XV from the following clubs be not entertained: Plymouth Albion, Glamorgan League, St. Merchant Taylor's, Abertillery, Totgnay, Redruth, Bridgewater Maesteg, Bedwas, ~~St.~~ Bridgend Barbarians.

It was decided also that no match could be played with Guis at London next season & that an invitation to play a game in France be not entertained for season 1923. 4.

Extras XV.

An application from Grange Baptist<sup>2nd</sup> for a fixture with the Extras for this season was regretfully refused.

The Cardiff Schools Rugby Union applied for the use of the Park for a proposed match with Heath during Nov<sup>r</sup> but the Committee could not <sup>at the moment</sup> accede to the request. They however permitted a similar request to be made during 1923.

The Headingley Club suggested referring the question of a referee for their match <sup>with Cardiff</sup> with the Yorks Referee

Society and this was agreed to.

With regard to the Birkenhead Park match it was decided to recommend to the Finance Sub Com on the proposal of the Captain that the forward trip be taken direct to Liverpool on Friday afternoon with headquarters at North Western Hotel and to return on Sunday morning.

Attention was called to the defective marking of the ground on the occasion of the Bristol match and which gave rise to some disturbance to which the Chairman called attention. It was decided to refer this matter to the immediate consideration of the Ground Committee together with other questions coming under the jurisdiction of such <sup>Sub</sup> Committee.

The Committee approved of certain re-shuffling of seats in the stand as suggested by the Secretary.

A proposal was made that the Extras should be given teas on the occasion of home matches but on a vote this was lost.

It was decided that the Match Committee should arrange its meetings at <sup>a</sup> times other than that fixed for the full Committee in order that all members of the Sub-Committee may be present to discuss & decide general business relating to the Section.

Extras + 2

Teas

S. R. Lindsay died

With regards to the late S. R. Lindsay  
it was decided that a 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>Cap</sup> XV for season  
1921-2 ~~should~~ be awarded and that same  
be handed over to his parents.

The arrangements for the matches on Saty  
Oct 7 as submitted by the Secy he agreed to ie.  
1<sup>st</sup> XV v Newport at Newport Leave 2.20 train

& dine at Queens Hotel after match

It was decided to ask for 3 extra tickets  
for reserve players.

Extras - Kick off at 2.15 pm.

Reserves - Kick off at 3.30 pm.

W. Morgan

Oct. 16/21

Rugby Sectional Sub. Committee

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Meeting Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1922.

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1922 there were present Messrs W. J. Morgan (in the chair), Dr J. J. Buisl, Wm Douglas, Ed Roberts, Sgt D Thomas, W. J. Jenkins, J. Batstone, J. J. Austin, W. J. Gold, J. E. Merritt, A. K. Davies, D. L. Evans, Dr J. Wallace, C. H. Bryant and the Secretary.  
Captains

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed to.

The arrangements for the three matches to be played on Saty 21 Oct as submitted by the Secretary were approved of.

With reference to an appeal from Sir W. Diamond for help towards the King Edward the VII Hospital, it was decided to grant a charity match for the ~~same~~ purpose and that Newport be asked to arrange a game and Bristol as an alternative date in the season a Sub Com<sup>ee</sup> to be appointed for the purpose.

The Rugby Supporters Club applied for permission to collect for the King Edward the VII Hospital at the Newport match on 11 Nov next and this was agreed to subject to the collection in the stand being made at half time and to the band withdrawing their collection that day.

The Rugby Supporters Club reported a balance in hand of £80 from sale of programmes during season 1921-2 and it was agreed

to receive from them recommendations as to the allocation of such sum to deserving Clubs in the district

The Rugby Supporters Club were thanked for their invitation to this Committee to attend the smoker to be held by them on Saty 21 Oct and it was resolved to accept same as far as that was possible

The Committee granted an application from the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union for permission to play a practice match on the Park on 25 Oct next subject to usual conditions regarding weather etc.

The President announced the transfer of the <sup>old Rugby Club</sup> overdraft at the bank to the Cardiff Arms Park Co Ltd and the document containing signatures of this Committee was thereupon destroyed by him <sup>before</sup> in the presence

For the Blackheath matches, it was agreed to the nomination of J. H. Vile <sup>as referee</sup> for Cardiff and J. Baxter or G. Romans as referee for the match at Blackheath.

For the Swansea match on 18th Nov either J. H. Vile or E. Josephs were approved of as referee

The question of fixtures for season 1923-4 again came up for discussion and it was decided (1) that further applications from Newport Services, & Plymouth Albion, be again respectfully declined (2) that a first application



from Hartlepool Rovers and the Northern Clubs be also declined (3) That the Harlequins match at Cardiff during Easter 1924 be confirmed and that no return be played in London (4) That the Secretary arrange with St Barts Hospital on a Wednesday or Saturday as he thinks fit (5) That the Secretary approach Mr De Silva re match with United Hospitals for Boxing Day 1923 (6) That Secretary approach the Dept of Cambridge Varsity teams as to conditions of fixtures with them.

With reference to charabanc trips, it was decided to accept the lowest quotation

Suggestions re fixtures for the 2nd XV for next season were submitted and it was decided to delete certain teams and obtain better fixtures instead.

Mr J. D. Thomas raised a point regarding the mode of electing representatives on the W.R.U. Match Committee and gave notice to submit a motion to amend such rules at a later date

Mr R. W. John reported on the allocation of sums to various District Union teams from the cheques forwarded to him on the committee's recommendation.

In order to facilitate the work of preparing & checking the Sub Committee's

Accounts for presentation to the Finance  
Sub Comm<sup>accounts</sup> a small sub-committee consisting  
of E D Roberts, J Batsone & W J Jenkins was  
appointed for the purpose.

It was reported that Mr E Roberts Kinelly  
would referee the match & Gloucester on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst

W. W. Douglas  
30/10/1922

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Meeting Monday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1922

At a meeting held at the Secretary's Office on Monday 30 Oct 1922 there were present Messrs W M Douglas (in the chair) A H Davies, J D Austin, E S Roberts, R Fitzgerald, W J Old, J Batstone, Dr J J Buist, W R Shepherd, J E Merrett, D L Evans, W J Jenkins, together with the Captain Vice Captain and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted details for the Leicesters - Headingley trip which were agreed to the forward journey from Cardiff to be at 9.35 on Saturday, proceeding to Leeds by the 5.53 that night with Headquarters at the Metropole Hotel Leeds.

The Rugby Supporters' Committee were granted permission to make their collection for the King Edward the VII Hospital on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> instead of Nov 11 as originally agreed upon.

The Committee could not agree to an application to play the Postal v Telegraphs match on the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov but were prepared to reconsider the matter later in the season during finer weather.

An application was received from Mr Harry Cook for permission to play a match

on the Park in aid of the Cardiff & District  
Boys Scout Association and it was agreed  
that this should be arranged to take place  
in Feb or March next.

Following a special appeal by W R Shepherd,  
the Seamen's Mission were given permission  
to effect sales inside the entrance to the  
Grand Stand on the occasion of their flag  
day on 2 Dec next.

Sir W Diamond acknowledged gratefully  
the committee's decision to play a match  
for the benefit of the King Edward the  
VII Hospital and it was decided to  
appoint W R Shepherd, J Batstone and  
the Captain as a Sub Committee to assist  
the Hospital authorities in promoting the  
fixture.

Permission was granted to the committee  
in charge of the drawing for J McJury  
to sell tickets on the ground at each  
match up to the date of the drawing.

An application from the Cardiff Gas  
Athletic Club for a fixture with the  
Reserves in place of a date previously  
fixed was agreed to, a date to be  
fixed at the end of April next.

Mr W Arthur tendered his resignation  
as captain of the Extras but this was  
not accepted and in view of certain

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reported dissatisfaction regarding the selection of the Extras, the resignation & general matters relating to the Extras was referred to the Extras Sub Committee together with the following additional committee men i.e Messrs J E Merrett, W. J. Jenkins and R Fitzgerald.

A vote of condolence was passed with Mr W Hardwick Lewis on the death of his father which was reported to the committee by the Chairman.

Re Fixtures for 1923-24.

It was reported that Oxford University could not entertain fixtures for this or the following but a similar request to Cambridge University had not been acknowledged by them.

Mr De Lissa states it was quite impossible to secure a United Hospital side for Boxing Day 1923 and proposals were made that this fixture should be offered to Cross Keys or Plymouth Albion. It was finally decided to ask whether Plymouth would agree to that date subject to a return if possible or as an alternative home & home during 1924-5.

Mr Shepherd raised the point of the Kenarth fixture for 4 Nov stating that it would be to the advantage of the Club

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to play the game at Cardiff upon terms asked for by the Penarth Club i.e. £75 guarantee. The Finance Committee has offered net gate less expenses & loss of gate incurred by the Reserves playing at Pontypridd instead of Cardiff.

After some discussion and on the consent of the President, the Committee agreed to the fixture being played at Cardiff & that £75 be guaranteed to Penarth. Consequently upon this, the Secretary was instructed to reverse fixtures with Pontypridd.

Attention was called to certain tipping on the Park which was held to be irregular and the matter was referred to the President.

Attention was also called to the number of complimentary tickets which were being issued to members of the Committee but it was decided that the issue of such tickets be left to the President & Secretary as heretofore.

It was reported that certain spectators were in the habit of dropping the unused halves of their tickets behind the stand at the river end for use by others. The Secretary states that he would take action in the matter.

Mr. Shephers gave notice that he would submit a motion to the

Management Comtee to rescind the previous resolution confining travelling to out matches to two Comtee members and move that any member of the Match Comtee not on the rota for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> team matches be entitled to travel free to any match between a Laneley & Gloucester at the Club's Expense.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Douglas for presiding

W. Murray Nov 13/22

Rugby Sectional Sub. Committee  
Meeting 13 Nov 1922

At a meeting held at the Secretary's Office on Monday 13 Nov 1922 there were present Messrs W. J. Morgan (in the chair) W. J. Spiller, J. J. Buisch, E. D. Roberts, J. E. Merrett, W. J. Jenkins, J. Batstone, C. H. Bryant, D. L. Evans, J. Tom Wallace, J. Ivis Richards, J. P. D. Thomas, J. J. Austin and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The arrangements for the matches with Swansea Swansea 2nd, Abergasenny for Nov 18<sup>th</sup> together with details for the ~~the~~ Leicester & Headingley trip for the following week end, as submitted by the Secretary, were approved of.

The Secretary reported receipt of the transfer of J. Vaughan (forward) from Louth pool.

Letters of thanks were read from (1) Mr Harry Cooks for permission to play a match for the Scouts (2) N.S. C.C. for permission to make a collection and (3) Rev E. L. Collins for permission to sell flags for the Seaman's Missions

With reference to the proposed match for the King Edward the VII. Hospital it was decided to defer the meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee until a later date

Extras XV  
Via Captain  
R. Forster



The Cardiff Gas Works RFC were granted a fixture with the Reserves on Dec '27' 1922 in lieu of Apr 3 as originally fixed

An application from the Monkton House School Old Boys for assistance was deferred pending details as to the manner of help required.

The Committee could not accede to the request of the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union for 1 Jan or 3 Jan for an inter town match as these dates had already been allocated but were asked to submit alternative dates for consideration.

The Welsh Rugby Union notified the suspension of J. Donovan to the 18<sup>th</sup> inst for an offence in the Reserves match v Newport on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct last.

A letter from A. Forbes was read announcing his resignation of the Vice Captaincy of the "Extras" but this was deferred.

It was decided to apply for the same number of tickets for the Scotland v Wales match as was allocated to the Club last year.

The question of fixtures for next season was again discussed and the following decisions arrived at

- (1) By a vote of 6 to 4 it was decided to offer Plymouth Albion in preference to Cross Keys the Boxing Day fixture 1923 on condition of.

Extras XV  
Vice Captain  
A. Forbes

a Wednesday date later in that season at Plymouth but that the committee could not commit themselves to fixtures for season 1924-25

- (2) That fixtures with Mill Harriers be declined
- (3) That as Bath could not see their way clear to accept the dates offered them, no fixtures be arranged with them for 1923-4.
- (4) That Reserves fixtures for next season be arranged with Skewen, Pontycheu, Pontardulais, Aberaman & Llanharan.
- (5) That further consideration of fixtures with Cross Keys, Penarth & Bridgend be deferred until the next meeting & that notice of such intention be stated on notifications of meetings sent to committee members.

It was reported that Mr G. Rowan or Capt Partridge would referee the match at Leicester on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

A letter was received from the Ponty Pool RFC asking the committee to receive a deputation of their members regarding complaints raised and it was agreed to receive such deputation at the next meeting

It was agreed that James a Llandaff player should undergo X-ray treatment under Dr Williams and it was decided to ascertain facts relating to the alleged refusal of the infirmary authorities to treat this player.

A discussion ensued as to the further proposals <sup>suggested</sup> ~~made~~ by the Finance Sub. Com. to further economize in the matter of police and gatemen employed at the Entrances. Pending a report from the Sub Committee appointed to investigate the system ~~made~~ and after hearing what the Secretary had to say in the matter especially after the Newport match, it was unanimously agreed that he should be authorized to make arrangements as he thought fit for next Saturday's match against Swansea, having regard first of all to safety in view of the big crowd expected.

The question of painting the back of the grand stands was raised but was deferred pending further particulars. It was suggested that, if the work be proceeded with, the contract be given to Mr J Batstone.

William Morgan  
Dec. 24/21.

## Rugby Sectional Sub-committee

at a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1922 there were present Messrs W. D. Morgan (in the chair); R Fitzgerald, W J Old, E S Roberts, C A Bryant, D L Evans, J E Merrett, J D Austin, J P D Thomas, W J Spiller, W M Douglas, W J Jenkins, D J J. Quist J Batstone. and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was agreed that Mr G. Romans should officiate as referee in the Leicester return fixture at Cardiff.

A letter from the Leamersley Rugby F.C. with reference to the accident to one of their players was, after hearing what Dr J Wallace had to say in the matter, allowed to lie on the table.

A deputation from the Pontypool R.F.C. consisting of Messrs Pittchard, Greening & James attended to explain their position regarding the last match at Cardiff when complaints were made against the Leamersley Pontypool club.

The committee considered the explanations and promises as satisfactory and decided to confirm the two provisional fixtures already granted Pontypool for Season 1923.4.

With reference to tickets for the Scotland v Wales match for Feb 3 next, the Secretary reported that the likely number to be allocated would be 500 Grand Stand and 75 Inside Ropes.

It was decided that each member of the Management Committee be entitled to purchase two tickets each and that the Secretary follow past procedure regarding the general distribution of <sup>the</sup> tickets including the advertising of same through the press.

Re Fixtures for 1923-4. it was decided:

- (1) To omit Cross Keys from the list
- (2) To offer Penarth Feb 2 1924 at Cardiff on half gate terms
- (3) To offer Bridgend 30 Apr 1924 for return at Bridgend
- (4) To confirm Plymouth Albion at Cardiff Boxing Day 1923 and return at Plymouth on Wed 9 Apr 1924.
- (5) To provisionally arrange match with Toulouse at Cardiff on 27 Dec 1923 subject to the Secretary fixing suitable guarantee through the Bristol R.F.C. who are arranging the matches for the French team
- (6) Reserves Fixtures. It was decided that two fixtures be granted to Spillers & Paters and Glamorgan Wanderers but none to the ~~Cardiff University~~ or ~~Whitchurch Club~~, and that of Cardiff University was deferred.

Correspondence. Arising from various requests made in the course of correspondence read, it was decided that

- (1) D. A. Morris could not be given training facilities on the ground.
- (2) That the Committee regret they could not at the present juncture extend any financial

- aid to the Royal Hamadryad Hospital
- (3) That it be recommended to the Finance Com to give a donation of 2 guineas as before to the Crimean Veterans
- (4) That Strouds request for a reduction in guarantee for the Reserves match on Boxing Day be not acceded to but that they be offered to cancel the match and those arranged for Season 1923.4
- (5) That the Welsh Schools Rugby Union's application for the use of the Park for Apl 4 1923 for the French match & a date in Mch 1924 for the English match be agreed to subject to any percentage of gate that may be imposed upon by the ~~Fin~~ Management Committee.
- (6) That the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union's application for the ground for Boxing morning be not granted nor Apl 4 1923 as the latter date was already granted to the Welsh Schools R.U.
- (7) That Pontyellon be offered £5 in respect of expenses incurred and not adequately met owing to the reversal of dates with the Reserves.

### Referees

Blackheath at London 30 Dec. Mr J Baxter appears  
Bristol away Jan 6 - Mr Brown or Mr Thomas

### Suggested

London Welsh Home Dec 27. Mr E Roberts or Mr Vile  
Peworth, Dec 26 - Left to W.R.U.  
United Services Dec 23 - left to W.R.U.

### Holiday matches

It was decided that the Committee do not entertain Peworth on Boxing Day nor the London Welsh team on Dec 27 but that in the event of the Stroud match being off, the

London  
Bristol

Reserves together with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV, be entertained to the usual annual dinner on Boxing Day.

In deference to various requests, <sup>and to make the programme more complete</sup> it was decided that players' jerseys be lettered.

The question of painting the Grand Stand was referred to Mr J. Balstone for immediate report and quotation.

Attention was called to the match played at Mountain Ash that day by a fixture XV, which the Committee desired to be known was not arranged under their auspices.

Mr J Balstone & the Reserve Captain called attention to the fact that the charabanc ordered for their Reserve match on Saturday last was not available when required and that taxis had to be ordered to take the team to Syr Dafydd field. This action was confirmed and the claim from the charabanc people ordered to be repudiated.

Wm Douglas  
18/12/1922

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## Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1922 there were present Messrs Wm Douglas, R Fitzgerald, D L Evans, W. Jenkins, C H Bryant, J Batstone, Ed Roberts, J E Merritt, Jor D Thomas, Dr J. Wallace, J J Austin and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed.

## Holiday matches.

It was agreed that the Kick off in the three holiday matches be fixed at 2.30 pm, and that the match with Longcross on Boxing Day be cancelled. The other arrangements made by the Secretary for the Reserves and Extras were approved of.

It was decided that the Annual Dinner to players usually held on Boxing Day, be postponed to Monday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1923 when all four gentlemen would be invited. The names of players and reserves of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XV's to be invited was left to the two Captains to decide.

The Welsh Universities intimated that Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1923 was an unsuitable date for their match on the Park and it was agreed to give them Wednesday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> instead.

## Fixtures 1923-4.

It was reported that Plymouth Albion had confirmed Boxing Day 1923 at Cardiff and all 9



(Wednesday) 1924 for return at Plymouth.

Bridgens signified their acceptance of Wednesday  
 Apr 30 1924 for the return match at Bridgens  
 Penarth applied for a return game at Penarth but  
 failing this that they should be given a guarantee of  
 £75 for the <sup>one</sup> game at Cardiff. It was resolved to  
 adhere to the former resolution i.e. one fixture at  
 Cardiff on Feb 2 1924 on  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of net. gate.  
 Consideration of the Tonlouse fixture for Dec 27 1924 was deferred.  
 Falmouth applied for fixtures for 1923.4 and it was  
 agreed that the Secretary should make enquiries as to  
 arrangements for the Reserve XV to play there in  
 conjunction with a match with Bridgewater, Janitor  
 of Nivelescombe.

Stroud agreed to the guarantee originally arranged  
 for the Reserve fixture there on Boxing Day and desired  
 to retain fixtures for season 1923.4 which was agreed  
 to.

It was decided to ask the Pontypool F.C. to  
 accept a Wednesday for the return match at  
 Cardiff in place of Apr 26 1924. with the

Reserves  
 The 1<sup>st</sup> fixtures for 1923.4 being practically  
 complete it was decided

- (1) that permission be granted to publish same  
 in the holiday programmes and that copies  
 be sent to the local papers for simultaneous  
 publication
- (2) that a copy be also sent to Mr F. Stewart  
 the Secretary, Managers of the City A.F.C.

Permission was given to the Cardiff Schools  
 Rugby Union to include an advert of their

match v Mountain Ash on 20 Dec, on tram bills  
advertising the Reserve match on the same date,  
and that boys be allowed to sell tickets for  
their match inside the entrances during the  
holiday matches.

The emergency committee already appointed were  
authorized to deal with any matter of urgency  
during the holidays and until the General  
Committee were called for their next meeting.

The Glamorgan County F.C. were granted the free  
use of pay boxes and pavilion, bath and  
attendants etc on the occasion of their  
match v Monmouth on the Park on.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1923.

Attention was called to nuisances which  
were being committed outside and alongside  
the urinals situated on the Park and Messrs.  
Jenkins was authorized to proceed with  
extensions along the sides and backs of the  
urinals with a view to mitigating the  
nuisance. The Secretary was also authorized  
to put special policemen on duty near the  
spots where nuisances were committed in public  
with a view to prosecuting offenders caught  
in the act.

The committee considered a report as to the condition  
of the roof of the Grand Stand and recommended to the  
Management four<sup>th</sup> that, as a matter of extreme urgency  
the roof be steel broomed and given a coat of paint at once  
and that Mr J Batstone's estimate of approximately £80 for  
the work be accepted. WUCD 1/11/1923

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1923 there were present Messrs J. J. Austin, W. M. Douglas, J. D. Thomas, E. D. Roberts, W. J. Old, J. Batstone, J. G. Merritt, Dr Tom Wallace, D. L. Evans, C. H. Bryant, W. J. Jenkins, Idris Richards, Dr J. J. Buist R. Fitzgerald and the Secretary. Mr W. M. Douglas being voted to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary was instructed to interview Mr G. Greening with reference to a charge <sup>of 30/-</sup> made by him for controlling the recent school boy match on the Park.

It was decided to recommend to the Finance Sub-Committee that Mr J. Batstone be allowed to draw on account of his contract for printing the Grand Stand.

Arising from the question of fixtures it was decided

- 1921-1922 (1) Taffs Well be given another date with the Extras  
 (2) That the Captain of the Extras be asked to submit a report re Castleton match.
- 1922-1923 (1) Penarth reported acceptance of one date at terms suggested i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$  net gate  
 (2) Pontypool agreed to change dates of fixtures with their 2<sup>nd</sup> XV.  
 (3) That the Secretary rearrange dates with Stroud.  
 (4) That the proposed fixture with Tonlouse be abandoned owing to heavy fixtures

- already arranged for Xmas week 1922 & that Cross Keys offer of 24<sup>th</sup> Dec be refused on similar grounds.
- (5) That the offer of a match at Camborne be regrettably declined
  - (6) That the question of tour of Reserves to Falmouth, Bridgwater Taunton or Wiveliscombe be deferred.
  - (7) That fixtures be not given to Whitechurch.

The question of arranging fixtures for the Extras for next season was deferred pending a return from the Secretary as to the expense incurred in running the team.

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Payment of the guarantee to the London Welsh RFC in respect of the ~~postponed~~<sup>apportioned</sup> match on 27 Dec last was deferred pending receipt of a further communication from them.

It was reported that Newport had agreed to play a match for the benefit of King Edward the VII Hospital and details as to date etc were deferred.

Permission was given the Secretary to arrange a date for the Salvation Army people to collect on the ground in aid of their "Self Denial" funds.

In view of the International match at Twickenham on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, it was reported that Bridgens were agreeable to postponing the match and this was agreed to, it being

left to the Secretary to fix up another suitable date.

With reference to the match v Portsmouth Services on 27<sup>th</sup> inst it was agreed to recommend to the Finance Sub Com<sup>tee</sup> that the return journey from Portsmouth be made on Sunday Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>.

Attention was also called to the poor teams generally sent up by the Portsmouth Services Com<sup>tee</sup> to play their matches at Cardiff particularly during the present season, and the Secretary was asked to convey the strong protest of the Committee to this practice and to suggest at the same time the cancellation of fixtures already made for season 1922-3.

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## Rugby Sectional Committee

Monday 22 Jan 1923

at a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1923 there were present Messrs  
Wm Douglas, J. Batstone, W. Jenkins, D. Evans  
J. F. Merritt, J. D. Austin Wallace, C. H. Bryant  
J. J. Bunt, E. W. Roberts, J. D. Thomas, A. L. Davies

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Arrangements for matches on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.

After a discussion and on the suggestion  
of the captain, it was agreed that the return  
journey from the Portmouth services match  
be made on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.

The other arrangements made by the Secretary  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & Extras matches were agreed to.

Referees for February.

Gloucester match Feb 10 - G. Evans, Brown, Baxter or  
Leicester match Feb 14 Mr G. Romano Gloucester  
North match Feb 17. J. H. Dale W. Llewellyn  
or E. Joseph.

Fixtures 1923-4.

A rearrangement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ fixtures  
with Pontypool 2<sup>nd</sup> & Stroud was agreed to  
The Dalmouth Club offers £35 or 75% of gate  
for fixture with the Reserves but it was  
decided that the tour of the Reserves be confined  
to two matches with Taunton, Wiveliscomb  
or Bridgwater.

Extras  
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a further application from Whitechuck Club. was declined.

Extras XV

The Secretary reported that apart from part time of Attendant on grounds, the approximate cost of running the Extras XV for the season would be £100 and the question of continuing the Extras was deferred until the next meeting.

Arising from the protest made regarding the weak teams sent to Cardiff, the Secretary of the Portmouth Services explained the position in a letter with extreme regrets and on his assurance that future fixtures would not give rise for any similar complaints, it was decided to allow the matter to drop and to adhere to the fixtures made for 1923. 4.

An application from Spillers Athletic Club for the use of the Park for Sports, was favourably considered subject to terms to be agreed upon by the Finance Sub Com<sup>tee</sup>.

The application of the Cardiff Naval Brigade to put up streamers on the Cricket Scaffold poles facing Westgate St. announcing their flag day on Feb 3 was agreed to.

The explanation of Mr G Greening re charge made for controlling the Boys match on 4th Oct last was received and considered satisfactory.

The Extras Captain submitted a report re the

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 the question of supplying referees for games  
 with teams in the Cardiff District was  
 referred to Mr C H Bryant while the Secretary  
 was also asked to communicate with Mr Row John.

An application from the Welsh Civil Service  
 Council for the ground for a match between  
 the Welsh and English civil service sides  
 was agreed to, Feb 28 being offered subject  
 to the payment of 10% off gross gate after  
 payment of Entertainment Tax.

In response to the Welsh Football Union's  
 application, it was decided to take 50  
 Stands and 20 Rope tickets for the French  
 match at Swansea on 24 Feb.

With reference to tickets for International  
 matches at Cardiff it was decided that  
 a far bigger number be applied for  
 in future.

The London Welsh Club applied for the full  
 amount of guarantee i.e. £70 for the  
 abandoned match of 27 Dec which  
 the committee agreed should be paid but  
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 request for a fixture during 1923.4.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr  
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 Complimentary Seats to wives or other  
 friends of the committee if desired.



It was agreed that the waitresses at the Grand Hotel be given £1 gratuity for the dinner Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1923.

It was agreed that Ropes Tiedats be purchased and given each member of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XII (excepting those playing) for the Scotch match in accordance with the usual practice.

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Rugby Sectional Committee Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1923

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1923 there were present Messrs Wm Douglas, A L Davies, J. D Thomas, D. L. Evans, J. Batstone, W. J. Jenkins, E. S. Roberts, W. J. Old, J. E. Merrett, R. Fitzgerald, Dr J. J. Buist, Dr J. Wallace and the Secretary.

Mr Wm Douglas occupied the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary's arrangements for the matches of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & Extras for the 10<sup>th</sup> inst were approved of, it being announced that Mr Gil Evans would referee the 1<sup>st</sup> match at Gloucester.

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An application from Plymouth Albion for a guarantee match at Cardiff on 28<sup>th</sup> Apl. next. was not acceded to

## Referees

It was decided to approve of the following Leicester match. Feb 24 Mr G. Romans.

Birkenhead Park Match Mr J. Schofield

Barbarians Match 31 Mr Vile or Mr Roberts.

The request of the Welsh Civil Service Sports Council to advertise their match, England at the Leicester match on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst was agreed to.

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A further application from the Glamorgan Rugby Football League for a fixture at Cardiff before the close of the season was regretfully declined.

Communications were read from Wiveliscombe & Bridgwater re fixtures with the Reserves next year and it was left to the Secretary to arrange the best practicable trip from among Taunton & Wiveliscombe or Bridgwater Camborne School of Mines, Falmouth or Redruth Paington and Torquay.

With reference to the match granted by the Committee for the benefit of the Cardiff and District Boys Scout Association it was decided to offer Mr Harry Locks Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>.

With reference to the postponed match between the Gasworks and the Reserves it was decided to offer the Gas Works team £3.3.0 in lieu of another date.

The request of the Port Talbot & District Rugby Football League for fixtures for next season was not acceded to.

With reference to the match v Newport for the benefit of the Cardiff Infirmary it was agreed to suggest to Newport that this be played on the Park on Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> next.

It was agreed to run the Extras XV for another season and the Secretary was

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With reference to the decision of the Management Committee of the Athletic Club to agree to the principle of allowing the Cardiff Corinthians <sup>a.F.C.</sup> to play a certain match on the Park, notice of motion was given by Mr Douglas & Mr A. Davies to rescind such resolution.

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At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Feb 19th there were present Messrs W. J. Morgan (in the chair), W. M. Douglas; A. L. Davies; J. D. Thomas; R. Fitzgerald, J. E. Merrett, W. J. Old, C. H. Bryant, D. L. Evans, E. D. Roberts, W. Jenkins, J. Batstone, Idris Richards, D. J. Buist and St Tom Wallace.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed.

The committee agreed to a request of the committee for the Destitute Children's Home to collect on the ground on March 17<sup>th</sup> and any subsequent date that comes to be arranged.

The Cardiff & District Boys Scout Association signified their acceptance of April 11<sup>th</sup> for their benefit match on the Park and that they would arrange for officials and police.

It was agreed to arrange permanent fixtures with the United Services RFC on fixed dates in future, as suggested by them, when good sides would be assured for each game.

X The committee agreed to the request of Mr D. E. Davies for a ball for St Mary's club a newly formed Junior club at the docks.

With reference to the letters from Nash Senior & Nash Junior referred to the

Sub Committee for consideration, it was decided that Baker, Callan & Burrows be invited to send in applications for the post of Assistant Groundsman for the summer.

An application for support to get the son of the late Dr A. B. Timms a former Cardiff player, was referred to the Finance Sub Committee.

~~The application from Taff's Well District RFC for fixtures with the was regrettably declined as the list was full but Ed Roberts promised to~~

With regard to the match at Newport on March 3<sup>rd</sup> it was decided to travel by the ordinary train leaving at 2.25.

It was agreed that the Secretary should write the Headmasters of certain public schools inviting boys who play rugby to put themselves in touch with the Secretary on leaving school if coming to the Cardiff district with a view to drafting them into the Extras and Reserves sides.

An application from the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union for permission to play their 3<sup>rd</sup> Round in the Dewar Shield competition against Upper Rhondda on the Park on Feb 3 was agreed to subject to the

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usual conditions.

With reference to the match against Birkenhead Park on March 17, it was decided to write Mr Baxter suggesting JH Vile as referee but failing him WJ Hewallyn E Roberts or J Thomas.

It was decided to approach the Supporters Club for a loan with reference to the balance reported to be hand from the previous season.

The Secretary's arrangements for the matches with Leicester, Glam Wanderers and Penarth 2nd for Feb 24 were confirmed.

Tuff Well District RFC applied for a date with the Reserves in lieu of the cancelled match on Dec 30. Same was respectfully declined. Mr E Roberts suggested taking up a team at the end of the season to play at Tuff Well.

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Acting Chairman

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