

Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1924 there were present Dr J. Buist, Dr J. Wallace, A. Davies, J. Hopkins, J. E. Merrett, D. L. Evans, Idris Richards, W. H. Jenkins, R. A. Cornish, W. J. Old, J. D. Thomas, W. E. Cornish and the Secretary

Chairman In the absence of Mr W. D. Morgan, the chair was occupied by Dr J. Buist

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1924 were read and confirmed

Out matches. Accounts re out matches were submitted for 1<sup>st</sup> XV at Llanelli 2<sup>nd</sup> XV to Bristol and Extras XV to Uplands Swansea and these were approved of.

Re District Union match v Llanelli Mr J. D. Thomas stated that he had made no promise regarding a return match at Llanelli but that this could undoubtedly be managed if Llanelli desired a game for a similar purpose on their own ground next season.

New Zealand date The Secretary reported that there was nothing fresh to report regarding the request for a match with New Zealand next season.

Collections on ground. The Committee confirmed the granting of permission to collect on the ground for the Cardiff Infirmary on Feb 1 and Apr 19 next and for the Salvation Army for Feb 23 next

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Services match.

Arising from the facts reported as to the postponement of the match with the United Services Portsmouth on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, the Secretary was instructed to ascertain if it were possible to conveniently travel to Portsmouth to play there on the 8<sup>th</sup> apt the day prior to the fixture with Plymouth Albion at Plymouth and to arrange accordingly if suitable.

Rugby  
Supporters.

Arising from a difficulty regarding the running of the Ex-Schoolboy team, recently organized, owing to their non-affiliation to any league Mr W. J. Old explained the position and then a deputation from the Supporters' Committee was received consisting of Mr C. Waters and R. W. Barry. The position of the Supporters' Comtee was explained by Mr Waters and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to recommend to the Management Committee as follows:

"That we grant permission to call the new Ex-schoolboy team the 'Cardiff Athletic Club Juniors' under the auspices of the Athletic Club and that the Supporters Comtee run the team as hitherto done without any cost to the Athletic Club."

With regard to the question of a proposed Conference regarding Junior football in the City, it was thought advisable to leave it in abeyance at present.

Irish Match.  
Tickets

It was decided to apply to the W.R.U. for 750 Stand Tickets at 10/- and 100 Ropes

Cap. or  
W. King

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Tickets at 5/- for the Irish match at Cardiff on 8th March 1924 and in response to the Captain's request it was decided that the players be granted tickets free as on former occasions.

Capt for W. King

It was decided that a 2nd <sup>20</sup> cup be granted to W. King for season 1922-3 as it was found that he was entitled to same.

Letter of thanks

a letter was read from Major R. H. Montgomery thanking the committee for the invitation to him to the Plymouth Albion match on Boxing Day.

Fixtures 1924-5

The Secretary reported that he had written to twelve Clubs re open date Boxing Day 1924 and that six refusals had been received to date

The Secretary also explained the position regarding the 2nd <sup>20</sup> fixtures for 1924-5 which were now practically complete.

W. Morgan  
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## Football Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1924 there were present Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair; A L Davies, W. H. Jenkins, J. Batstone, Dr J. J. Buist, Chris Richards, R. Fitzgerald, R. A. Cornish, W. W. Douglas, J. D. Thomas, J. E. Merritt, W. J. O'S and the Secretary.

Totes of Sympathy.

Before proceeding to business the committee passed a vote of condolence with Mrs Wyndham Smith on the death of her husband and a vote of sympathy with Mr H. M. Ingleton in his illness with wishes for a very speedy recovery.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan'y were read and confirmed.

New Zealand

The Secretary reported that the fixtures with New Zealand would probably be decided at the meeting of the W.R.U. on the Thursday following and Mr J. D. Thomas was asked to press for the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec for Cardiff.

United Services Postponed game.

The committee confirmed the Secretary's action in provisionally fixing Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mch for the postponed game with the United Services at Portsmouth and decided that the team should travel down on the Tuesday afternoon and return immediately after the match on Wednesday.

Ireland v Wales Tickets

It was decided to advertise in the local papers on Wednesday & Thursday intimating that tickets for the Ireland v Wales match be applied for by Sat'y Feb 16 and that no applications received after that date be entertained.

Cap to W. H. H.

Fixtures 1924.

Wales University

Speeches

Special meeting with Capt. H. H. H. & Pontycaer

Benefit for Cardiff Infants



Cup to W. King

It was reported that the Reserve Cup due to W King for season 1922.3 had been handed over to him by C H Bryant. (Capt Rowan 1922/3)

Fixtures 1924.5

The committee confirmed the Secretary's action in arranging Boxing Day 1924 with Bedford at a guarantee of £50 and also congratulated him on the whole of the fixtures for 1924.5 which he mentioned to the best he could ever remember in the history of the club.

Welsh Universities

It was decided to regretfully decline a fixture to the Welsh Universities for season 1924.5 as the list was full and already <sup>very</sup> ~~too~~ heavy.

Treorchy RFC

The Secretary read a letter from the Treorchy R F C thanking the com<sup>ee</sup>, Captain & players for the match at Treorchy on Jan 26 which had turned out such a huge success.

Special matches with Chepstow, Llanharan & Pontychna

The Secretary read a letter from the W. R. U. agreeing to Mr J. D. Thomas taking a Cardiff team to play matches at Chepstow, Llanharan & Pontychna provided they were run under the auspices of the Cardiff Club and that balance sheets were rendered to the Union.

Benefit match for Cardiff Infirmary

The proposal to organize a benefit match for the Cardiff Royal Infirmary was again discussed and deferred pending a meeting of the W R U at which it would be decided whether the season would be extended with a view to allowing certain charity games to be played.



Glam C C  
re  
Gymnasium

The Comtee considered an application from the Glam County C.C. for the use of the Gymnasium for winter practice and it was decided to recommend to the Management Comtee to grant permission subject to arrangements being satisfactorily agreed upon between Mr Gibson & the Secretary without interference to the football section and subject to any terms that the Management Comtee may think fit to impose

Post Office RFC.

An application of the Cardiff P.O. RFC for permission to play a match on the Park against the Bristol United Services on Thursday 13th Feb was agreed to subject to the ground and weather being fit and to the minimum <sup>charge</sup> of £5 of which sum the Comtee may consider it advisable to return a portion.

Tom Hancock & Co  
Athletic Section  
re  
Cricket Match

An application from Messrs Tom Hancock & Co Athletic Section for permission to play cricket on the football pitch during 1924 was regretfully declined.

Referees for  
March.

The following referees for March were recommended:  
Newport Feb 1. Left to the W.R.U.  
Swansea Feb 15. Thomas Kurliocchies Harris of Llaner or Huntley of Cross Keys  
Birkenhead Park Feb 22. Secretary to write for names  
Aberavon Feb 29. Same as for Swansea match.

Seaworth gate

With reference to the Seaworth match on Feb 2, it was decided to adhere to the original terms i.e. half past gate and that the Secretary forward

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Cinder Path

Racquet  
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Stand



cheque for the amount due.

Mill ymea

An application for a match with the Extras for the benefit of the Mill ym Welfare Fund was referred to the Captain of the Extras for consideration.

Cinder Path

Mr R A Cornish called attention to the Cinder Path under the long stand and the Secretary stated he would arrange with Nash regarding same

Racquet Court Stand.

The Secretary mentioned that he had with Mr W E Kees <sup>of Jenkins</sup> inspected the stand at the Racquet Court end and that there were several barriers etc in a very dangerous condition. Mr W J Jenkins was sending in an estimate for the work and it was decided to leave the matter to the President and Mr Walter E Kees.

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## Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1924 there were present:-  
 Dr J. Brist on the Chair: Messrs W J Old, D Thomas  
 W J Spiller, A L Davies, J Babslow, J Merrill, W Cornish  
 J Hopkins, R Fitzgerald, W K Jenkins, E. J. Richards  
 W R Combs, W M Douglas, D T Wallace etc.

Chairman  
 Minutes

Dr J Brist occupied the chair in Mr W J Morgan's absence  
 The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb were read and confirmed

New Zealand  
 Fixture.

No further report was received from the W R M  
 re the New Zealand match  
 & the question of all members paying for  
 admission was consequently deferred.

United Services  
 Foot-pored game.

It was decided that the team travel down to Portsmouth on Tuesday Feb 14 & that the kick off on Wednesday be fixed for 3.30 at the Services' request on the undertaking that the team return by the 5.25 train

Benefit match  
 for Infirmary

It was unofficially reported that the W R M would not extend their season beyond 30. Apr and the question of a benefit match for the Infirmary was again referred to the Sub Committee appointed to deal with the general question of benefit matches. A request from Capt W J Spiller to organize a Past & Present match for the Glamorgan County C.C. was referred to the same Sub Committee.

Benefit Match  
 for  
 Glam C.C.

Vote of  
 condolence

Mrs Wyndham Smith acknowledges the vote of sympathy passed with her by the Committee on the death of her husband.

Expenses  
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Expenses at  
out matches.

The committee approved of the expenses of  
the out matches. Gloucester & Calverton.

Barbarians  
fixture.

A letter from the Barbarians Secy re refuse  
for their match at Cardiff on Easter Saty was  
ordered to be communicated to the W.R.U.

Collection  
for County C.C.

a deputation consisting of Commander  
Schofield M.C.A Williams & Mr Gibson  
appealed to the Comtee for permission to make a  
collection on the ground for the County C.C appeal  
Fund and it was decided to grant this for the  
Harlequins match on Easter Monday on the  
usual conditions, it being understood that the  
Band's collection on the same date would be  
devoted towards the same purpose.

Llanduff R.F.C

An appeal for assistance from the Llanduff  
R.F.C was regretfully <sup>declined</sup> the Secy being instructed to  
inform them that they should apply to the  
Cardiff & District Union

Supporters  
Ex-School Team.

Permission was granted to play the "Supporters  
Ex-Schoolboy fixture" v Ogmore on the Park on  
Easter Monday morning provided ground and  
weather permitted, the Chairman of the ground  
Comtee Mr W.D. Douglas to decide.

Penarth  
Grand  
Stand.

The committee reluctantly felt compelled to decline  
the invitation of the Penarth R.F.C to open their  
new grand stand at the end of Mch or early in Apr.  
in view of the very heavy fixture list in and around  
the date in question and the difficulty in getting together  
a representative side for a mid week match.



Taunton v  
Bacon.

An application for the use of the Park  
for a match between Bacon College and  
Taunton School on Wednesday <sup>Feb 12</sup> ~~11~~ was granted  
on the usual conditions

Chairman J. E. Merritt

Chairman

Minister

New Zealand  
Officers

Benefit  
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At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Feb 10th 1924 there were present J Johnson, J Hopkins, D L Evans, J E Merrett, J Richards, R Fitzgerald, J Batstone, W J Old, Dr J Wallace.

Chairman Mr J. E. Merrett was appointed to take the chair.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 25th Feb 1924 were read and confirmed.

New Zealand fixture There was nothing further to report regarding the fixture with New Zealand for 1924-5.

Benefit matches. Nothing further was done with reference to various applications for benefit matches pending a report from the Sub-committee appointed to consider the matter.

Ex Schoolboy Team. The previous recommendation to call the Ex Schoolboy team the Cardiff Athletic Club Juniors referred back by the Management Committee at its meeting on 29th Feb was discussed pro and con by Mr Old & Mr Fitzgerald but in view of the small attendance, the matter was deferred to the next meeting.

Seaworth Grand Stand A further letter from Mr Rhindell was received appealing to allow the Cardiff team to open the grand stand at Seaworth. It was decided to adhere to the previous resolution that it would be impossible to send a full Cardiff team but it was agreed that a combined XV from Cardiff & Newport might be arranged; the Committee

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was granted

J. E. Merrett



undertaking to do all they could to obtain players from far diff. to play.

Swansea match 15/3/24

The arrangements for Saturday's match at Swansea were approved of ie leave by 12.18 train returning by 6.55, sandwiches, drinks & saloon to be provided as usual.

Burdenhead Park match 22/3/24.

Replying to a letter from Burdenhead Park re match there on the 22nd inst, the Secretary was instructed to ask for names of referees other than Mr R A Lloyd to choose from as is the usual custom.

Niveliscombe R.F.C

Tickets from Niveliscombe R.F.C re draw run for the Club. were handed over to Mr W.E Cornish to be disposed of.

Glankaran match. 15/3/24.

Owing to the ground having been given to the Welsh Schools Rugby Union on the 15th inst for their match v England, it was decided to postpone the Reserves match v Glankaran and arrange another date later on in the season

Referees for April

The following referees for April were agreed to.  
 Off 5 Newport left to W.R.U.

- 9 Rhym Albion G Romans or J S Kelly
- 12 Neath G Romans, J Thomas or J H Side
- 19 Barbarians. G Vile, A G Dreeky, A S Burge or E Roberts
- 21 Harlequins E Roberts, G Romans or J H Side
- 22 Headingly G Romans
- 26 Pontypool. J Thomas, R Pollock or A G Dreeky
- 30 Bridgend left to W.R.U.

Chairman J E. Mervin

Christmas

Minutes

New Zealand fixture

Ex Schools Team

Penarth Ground Stand



Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Mace on Monday  
Mch 24<sup>th</sup> 1924 there were present. W.H. Jenkins  
John Richards, J. Hopkins, D.L. Evans, W.J. Old.  
J.P. Thomas, J. Wallace, W.E. Cornish, J. Watstone.  
J.F. Merrett.

Chairman Mr J.F. Merrett was asked to be chair.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 10<sup>th</sup>  
inst were read and confirmed.

New Zealand  
fixture.

The Welsh Rugby Union wrote offering 22 Jpr for a  
match with New Zealand at Cardiff upon the  
following terms:

- (1) 60% of Gate to tourists & 40% between the W.R.U.  
& Cardiff the Union's share to be devoted towards  
necessitous clubs.
- (2) The prices of admission to be <sup>fixed at</sup> ~~ground~~ - Enclosure 2/-  
Ropes 3/- Grand Stand 5/- all to pay and no  
free ladies tickets to be issued.
- (3) The gate arrangements to be in the hands of the  
W.R.U. to whom all accounts are to be  
submitted.

The terms were agreed to it being understood that  
the fixture originally arranged for 22 Jpr i.e. Swansea  
away would be altered in accordance with  
the instructions of the W.R.U.

Ex. Schoolboy  
Team!

The question of the designation of the Ex. Schoolboy  
team referred back by the Management  
Com<sup>ee</sup> was again deferred in order that it  
might be discussed at a better-attended meeting

Penarth Ground  
Stand

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intimating that the Newport Club had consented to play them on the occasion of the opening of the new grand stand.

Collection for Glam C.C.

With reference to permission granted for the collection on behalf of the Glam C.C. at the Harlequins match it was decided that this be extended to the stand enclosure unless it was known that the Band's usual collection on that day was to be devoted towards the same purpose.

Secondary Schools Union.

An application to play a match Welsh Secondary Schools Union v Yorkshire on 23<sup>rd</sup> April next was granted on the usual terms i.e. 10% of the gate with minimum of £5.

Matches Wed 29.

The arrangements for matches for the 29<sup>th</sup> inst were approved of.

Plymouth match Wed. April 9

Re Plymouth away match April 9, it was arranged to leave details to the Captain and Secretary it being suggested that the <sup>forward</sup> ~~returning~~ journey be made on the morning of the match and the return on the day following.

Leahurst match.

It was left to the Reserves' Captain and the Secretary to fix up with Leahurst and their date in place of the fixture postponed from the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Cowlyonfell

An application from the Cowlyonfell RFC <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ assistance in their appeal to the W.M. to remove their suspension was read but ordered to lie on the table.

Sullivan's

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Sullivan's Cup.

The Committee dealt similarly with an application from Sullivan for his 1<sup>st</sup> XV cup.

Welsh High School Glee Society Association

A letter was read from the Cardiff Welsh Battalion thanking the Com<sup>ee</sup> for their kindness in inviting them to the Swansea match on the occasion of their recent dinner at Cardiff.

Grand Stand

In view of complaints as to the dirty state of the Grand Stand, it was decided that in place of two sweepings as before, the stand be swept one day and thoroughly dusted the next day in each week.

Cardiff Welsh

It was decided that before the usual cheque be forwarded to the Cardiff Welsh in respect of their match on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst, they be asked to return five towels which it is alleged were taken away from the pavilion by members of that team.

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## Rugby Sectional Committee

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were present. Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair  
W. J. Spiller, D. L. Evans, Idris Richards,  
J. D. Thomas, W. H. Jenkins, J. Johnson,  
J. J. Hopkins, R. A. Cornish R. Fitzgerald  
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Clew Lewis

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Carroll & D  
Schools

re Ossie Maile

The whole question of the suspension of  
B. O. Maile was fully gone into and  
certain answers were given by J. D.  
Thomas as to the procedure on the train  
with regard to the meeting of the W. R. M.  
and the suspension of Maile. After a  
long discussion, the following were  
appointed to meet the W. R. M. committee  
at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
April at 5.30 pm i.e. Mr W. J. Spiller  
W. M. Douglas and the Captain.

Plymouth match  
Apr 9<sup>th</sup>.

It was decided to travel from Cardiff on  
Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> by the 11.35 train and  
return on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> by the 4.15 instead  
of the 10.30 am, in deference to the wishes of  
the captain.

GWR match.

An application from the GWR officials  
for permission to play a friendly match  
on an evening towards the end of April  
was granted subject to the usual conditions  
i.e. 10% of the gate with a minimum of £5.



Clew Lewis XV

Permission was granted Mr Clew Lewis to use the club's toys and take an attendant to Northcowl on the occasion of a match he is arranging here between his Cardiff XV and Northcowl.

Cardiff District Schools Union

Permission was granted the Cardiff District Schools Union to play the schoolboys match v Newport in the semi final of the Dewar Shield on the Park on Wednesday April 9th.

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Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1924 were read and confirmed

Plates Display

The Com<sup>tee</sup> regretted being unable to accept the offer of the Liverpool London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd for a display of plates in the Grand Stand

Welsh Schools Rugby Union

The Secretary <sup>of the Schools Union</sup> wrote enclosing cheque for £66 as share of gate England v Wales and thanked the C.A.C. for the use of the ground.

Swansea Fixtures 1924/5

The Secretary reported that as the New Zealand fixtures clashed with two dates arranged with Swansea for 1924/5, he had tried to rearrange but that the alternative dates offered by Swansea were not suitable. The matter was deferred pending a further reply from Swansea

Cwmlynnfell etc.

A further appeal from the Cwmlynnfell for support in the effort to remove their suspension by the W.R.U. was ordered to lie on the table.

Lifeboat Fund

An appeal from the Earl of Plymouth & Col. D. Walter Morgan for a match in aid of the

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Life boat Fund was regretfully declined owing to the very heavy fixture list to be disposed of up to the end of the season.

Pontychnaw RFC

A letter was received from the Pontychnaw RFC calling attention to heavy losses sustained by the non-fulfilment of the game against a Cardiff XV. The Secretary was instructed to reply stating that the matter had nothing to do officially with the Cardiff Club and that they had only given sanction to Mr J. D. Thomas to take a team in order to comply with the conditions of the W.R.U. The letter was ordered to be sent to Mr Thomas.

Ex-Schoolboy Team

Arising from previous minutes and the letters received from the Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club, the whole question of the designation and future control of the Ex-Schoolboy team organized this season was ordered to be referred for discussion and recommendation to a joint meeting of three representatives from each of the following bodies: Cardiff Schools Union, Rugby Supporters Council, Cardiff & District Rugby Union & the Cardiff Athletic Club, those to represent this committee being J. Batstone, W. J. Spiller & D. H. Jenkins.

Use of Ground

An application from the Fellowship of Freedom & Reform for the use of the ground for sports in June or July was referred to the Ground Committee.

Welsh Baseball League

An application from the Welsh Baseball League for the use of the ground in May for a match - 1923 Champions v Rest of Wales was regretfully declined but they were allowed to apply for a later date.

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Baseball Section

Arising from the discussion on the previous minute it was decided to ask W.E. Cornish, J. Howell & Arthur Cornish to discuss and report to the next meeting on the advisability of forming a Baseball Section in connection with the Athletic Club.

Welsh Rugby School Union.

B.O. Maile Suspension

Letters were read from the Welsh Rugby Union  
 (1) Confirming the suspension of B.O. Maile & the censure of the Club and  
 (2) Granting permission to Mr. Clumpkins to take a team to play Northwold on 16th April under the auspices of the Club.

Welsh Secondary Schools Union

With regard to the Maile incident, it was agreed to let the matter drop but that when time came to revise the W.R.U. laws steps be taken to see that penalties to be inflicted for breaches be inserted. Secy to write for supply of rules.

The Welsh Secondary Schools Union wrote thanking the Com<sup>tee</sup> heartily for granting them the use of the grounds for April 23 for the match v Yorkshire & that they agreed to the terms.

Birkenhead match & dinner

The Secretary reported fully the circumstances relating to alleged offer of dinner after match at Birkenhead and the Com<sup>tee</sup> accepted the explanation as satisfactory.

Benefit Matches.

The Sub Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to consider requests made for various Benefit matches in their report of the 14th inst stated that games for (1) Abertillery District Hospital (2) Cardiff Royal Infirmary and (3) Glam County CC could not be agreed to this season in view of the very heavy demands made on the players in the remaining fixtures and the fact that the W.R.U. had not agreed to extend the season beyond the 30th April.

Easter Games

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Grange Bay

GWR A

Next meet



In the case of the Abertillery application where a definite promise had been made, the full suggested trying to fix up a game in Sept next when a full representative side could be got together

Easter Game.

The full approved of the arrangements made for the Easter matches and confirmed the action of the President in inviting the Harlequins team to dine with Jardiiff after the match.

Nazareth House.

Permission was granted for a collection to be made for Nazareth House at the Headingley match, this being the only date left open.

Manharan FC

It was decided to forego a return match with Manharan in place of the game postponed from 15th Mch as no convenient date was available

Grange Baptist

It was decided to recommend that the Reserves' postponed game with Grange Baptist be played on the Park on Wednesday apr 23 at 6 pm.

GWR Attendants

Complaints were made that the GWR attendants demanded payment for dinners served on train on trips to Burtonhead & Leicester & had followed the team to the Hotel at Liverpool in order to verify the statement that the G.W.R. would settle the claim. While a further complaint was that the Hotel people at Leicester did not know what price dinners had been arranged. The Secy was authorized to inquire into the matter and have an explanation from the G.W.R. people. The date of the next meeting was left to the President and the Secretary.

W. Murray  
May 19/24

Next meeting

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## Rugby Sectional Committee

at a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday May 19th 1924 there were present Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair, W. J. Old, W. J. Miller, D. J. Buist, J. D. Thomas, J. E. Merrett, W. E. Cornish, D. J. Wallace, R. L. Cornish, R. Fitzgerald, D. L. Evans, W. M. Douglas, J. Batstone, A. L. Davies, J. Hopkins, W. H. Jenkins, Idris Richards & J. Johnson.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 14th April were read and confirmed

Ambulance.

The application of St John's Ambulance to continue ambulance arrangements on the Park next season was deferred as it was thought that the Red Cross Society were to do the work alternately & the secretary was authorized to report to the next meeting

Barbarians R.F.C.

A letter from the Barbarians R.F.C. was read thanking all concerned for the kindness shown them during their recent visit & particularly the crowd for their very sporty reception & appreciation

Baseball.

Mr Arthur Cornish reported that it was inadvisable to proceed further with any proposal to establish a Baseball section at this juncture as all players had already joined various clubs for the season

Grange Baptist.

The four minute much regretted that they could not accede to the request of Grange Baptist R.F.C. for financial assistance.

Fixtures 1924-5.

The secretary reported that as he could not

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Season Tickets 1924-5

Admission Charges 1924-5



satisfactorily rearrange fixtures consequent upon the visit of New Zealand, he had definitely fixed two games only with Swansea 1<sup>st</sup> XV & had abandoned the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV fixtures with that club. The four committees confirmed that arrangement and decided to offer the one home date still open i.e. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1924 to Cross Keys with a return at Cross Keys during season 1925-6.

Aberkillery Hospital

It was decided to offer Wednesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1924 for the Charity match at Aberkillery for the benefit of the Hospital there

Fixtures 1925-6

Applications for fixtures for 1925-6 were received from Devonport Services & Portsmouth Services & these were deferred but if fixtures were eventually arranged with the Portsmouth Services their request for similar dates <sup>to 1924/5</sup> would be granted

Season Tickets 1924-5

It was decided to recommend <sup>for 1924/5 the issue of</sup> an unlimited number of Season Tickets at £1-1-0 (reserved unnumbered Stand seats) and the same number of 12/- Enclosure Tickets as was issued for 1923-4

Admission Charges 1924-5

It was further decided to recommend that in view of the alteration in Entertainment Tax, the prices of admission to the ground for next season be: Field 6<sup>d</sup>. Enclosure 1/3. Stand 1/- extra.

Dr. Quist thought it advisable to ascertain whether tax could not be paid upon certified returns but the Secretary intimated that if this system was adopted, the Committee would have to be responsible for all gates taken on the ground. He was however making further enquiries & would report to the next meeting



Ex Schoolboy  
Conference.

Mr W J Spiller reported that they had had a preliminary conference regarding the designation and control of the Ex Schoolboy team but that the meeting had been adjourned until Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst when it was hoped that they would be able to come to a satisfactory agreement.

Caps and  
Photographs  
1923. 4.

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qualification

The committee authorized the award of caps & photos as usual to players of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> X's respectively upon the recommendation of the Captains & on the condition that only players who had taken part in 15 matches were to be entitled to same. The Secretary was given power to ~~set~~ place the order when the number was known.

Welsh Rugby  
Union  
Annual  
Meeting

The notice of the Annual Meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union & the District Meeting of Clubs was received and discussed and the following resolutions agreed to  $\frac{1}{2}$ :

- (1) To nominate Mr W. J. Morgan, the President as a Vice President of the W.R.U.
- (2) To nominate Mr J. D. Thomas as the Clubs' representative on the W.R.U. committee.
- (3) To support Swansea in the candidature of Mr Ernest Davies as Vice President and to ask them <sup>in return</sup> to nominate <sup>Mr W. J. Morgan</sup> ~~Mr W. J. Morgan~~.
- (4) To ~~express~~ <sup>express</sup> definite support of Swansea's proposed amendment of the By Laws pending alternative schemes coming forward although heartily in sympathy with the principle contained in Swansea's suggested alterations of reducing the Match Committee to five.
- (5) To appoint Mr W J Spiller & Mr R Fitzgerald



to represent the Club at the Annual General Meeting of the Union at Cardiff on June 25 next  
(6) To appoint Mr J. Richards & Mr R. Fitzgerald to represent the Club as delegates at the District meeting of the Clubs to be held at Cardiff on June 11th for the purpose of electing two representatives on the Com<sup>tee</sup> of the W. R. U.

(7) To move an addition to Bye Law 14 of the W. R. U. to the following effect.

"Any breach of this Bye Law shall debar the offending player <sup>from</sup> taking part in the International match for which he has been selected".

Proposer: Mr Spiller Seconder: Mr Fitzgerald.

The Committee undertook to do all in their power in support of the joint candidature of Mr Morgan & Mr Thomas.

William J. Spiller

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## Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1924 there were present. Mr W. J. Spiller in the chair; A. L. Davies, Idris Richards, R. A. Cornish, Dr J. Buist, D. L. Evans, J. E. Merrett, Dr J. Wallace, J. D. Thomas.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 19<sup>th</sup> May were read and confirmed.

Open Date  
1924-5.

With regard to the open date Sat Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1924 consequent upon the N Zealand team's fixture with Swansea, the Secretary reported having tried to arrange a match with several leading clubs without success. He had also asked Mill Harriers to agree to the date instead of their match at Cardiff on Thurs Sept 18 & this they were agreeable to with a guarantee of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the net gate with a minimum of £75. He had practically agreed to this and the Committee confirmed the fixture accordingly.

Fixtures 1925-b

The Secretary reported that a number of clubs had already applied for fixtures for 1925-b and it decided to provisionally book corresponding dates with the leading clubs with those arranged for 1924-5.

Cardiff Central  
Athletic Club.

The Committee regretfully declined the use of the ground for the Cardiff Central Athletic Club for sports training as the ground wanted nursing and there was limited space for our own members.

Cardiff RFC.

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Penylan RFC.

a long letter was read from the Penylan RFC. and the com<sup>ee</sup> regretted they could not agree to the request made for training facilities but that with regard to fixtures they would be given every consideration whenever the opportunity arose.

Cardiff Schools Union

An application from Mr A M Webber for assistance towards the provision of mementoes to the Schools Union team was considered but the com<sup>tee</sup> were sorry they could not grant any financial aid in view of the lack of funds and the very many calls already made upon them.

Aberkillery Hospital

A letter of appreciation & thanks was read from the Aberkillery Dist Hospital com<sup>ee</sup>. in respect of fixture granted them at Aberkillery next year.

Official Programme 1922-3.

The com<sup>tee</sup> had hoped to decide the outstanding matters relating to the Official Programme 1922-3 referred to by the Management com<sup>tee</sup> and while the Secretary <sup>stated</sup> that Mr Waters had improved him<sup>self</sup> <sup>how matters stood</sup> the matter was deferred owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr Waters who would be asked to the next meeting.

Ambulance Arrangements 1924-5.

On a report of Dr W G Williams, it was decided to accept the offer of St John's Ambulance to provide the necessary ambulance arrangements on the Park during Season 1924-5.

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W R U  
Annual Meeting.

The committee then considered the agenda of the W R U meeting to be held on the 25th inst and it was decided to instruct the delegates as follows.

- (a) To support the old five Vice Presidents
- (b) To oppose proposed alterations to Bye laws 2, 3, & 4 submitted by Mon County.
- (c) To support proposed alterations of Bye law submitted by Mr Lymie on behalf of the Comtee.
- (d) To oppose proposed new bye law re Kick off
- (e) To support new bye law re application of 2nd x's.
- (f) To oppose proposed changes in method of voting

Photos

Permission was given last year's Captain to award photographs to four players who had not qualified by playing the necessary fifteen matches.

W. W. Jones Esq

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Mr Taylor

Minutes

New Zealand  
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# Rugby Sectional Committee

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At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1924 there were present W J Spiller in the chair, W M Douglas, J J Hopkins, W J Old, D H Evans, W Cornish, W H Jenkins, J Johnson, J Batstone, Idris Richards.

Mr Baylan

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

New Zealand match.

A letter from the W.R.U. was read stating that the appointment of Referee for the match with New Zealand could not be mutually agreed upon but was to be left to the Referee's Society.

N.S.P.C.C.

It was decided to regretfully decline an appeal for funds from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Bands

It was agreed that the St Albans Band should be given permission to play on the Park during the ensuing football season on the usual conditions.

Glamorgan Wanderers.

A request was received from the Glamorgan Wanderers F.C. for permission to play a match on the Park during Sept or Oct in aid of their ground scheme and it was decided to recommend that this be granted and that the usual charge to be imposed for the use of the ground be refunded to them as a donation towards their fund.



Penylan  
Baseball Club

The committee decided they could not at present consider an application from the Penylan Baseball Club for the use of the football ground for summer 1925.

Benefit  
Baseball  
match.

The action of the President & Secy in accepting the offer of the Welsh Baseball Union to organize a baseball match in aid of the Club's funds was confirmed.

Infirmary

With reference to a request from Deputy Chief Constable W. Jones for permission to play a match Glam Police v Cardiff for the benefit of the Infirmery, this was agreed to subject to a suitable date being arranged, April 1925 being suggested.

Abertillery

A letter was read from Abertillery with reference to the match there on Sept 10 next for the benefit of the Abertillery Hospital.

Catering

An offer was received from Mr W. H. Marshall for the sole right of providing light refreshments etc on the ground during the football season. at £20 as heretofore and it was decided to <sup>recommend</sup> acceptance.

Cushions

A request was received from the British Cushion Supply Co to provide cushions for seats on the ground during the football season. and it was decided to ask what percentage they were prepared to grant the club, it being understood that if permission was granted, the Club would

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Programmes

Re Official Programmes 1922.3

Mr Jack Waters appeared before the committee and explained the whole position regarding the programme for 1922.3 and the committee were of opinion that the explanations were lucid and very satisfactory.

Re official programmes 1923.4.

Mr J. J. Austin reported on the result of the sale of programmes for 1923.4, a net profit of £78-9-8 having been realized & he has sent cheques to the value of £39.4.10 to the Athletic Club as their  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the net proceeds.

Re Official programmes 1924.5.

The Rugby Supporters Committee again appeared for permission to carry on with the programmes for the coming season at the usual terms, and it was agreed to recommend that this should be granted subject to a proviso that the printing be given to Rees Electric Press Ltd. provided there was no great difference in price according to estimates received. It was further reported to the committee by Mr Waters & Mr G. Lewis by letter that they hoped to have a still more successful season during 1924.5 and that the advertisements had already nearly all been secured.



Referees for Sept

It was decided to recommend referees for Sept as follows:

District Union	Sept 3	left to W.R.U.
Bridgend	Sept 6	do
Pontypool	Sept 13	R Pollock Newport or J Thomas Newhisciber
Bristol	Sept 20	Write asking Bristol to suggest
All Harriers	Sept 27	left to W.R.U.

Insurance of Players & Gates.

With reference to the insurance of players for 1924-5 it was decided that the secretary obtain quotations from four of the leading insurance companies, the terms and conditions to be the same as last season.

An application Maurice Tozer & Beck to re-insurance of gate for New Zealand match, was referred back to them as one for the W.R.U. to decide as they were in control of all matches.

Fixtures 1925-6

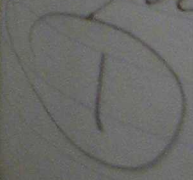
The Com. mittee confirmed the Secretary's action in arranging dates with the leading Clubs for season 1925-6. but it was decided to defer consideration of applications from other clubs until the newly elected Com. mittee had come into office.

Training

To meet the request of the captain Tom Johnson for training facilities, the Secy was instructed to arrange with Mr Hopkins for Lewis players to change at the Hub, provided arrangements could be made with Mr Milson

Whitman Corp & Co

Minutes.  
 Temperance Hotel.  
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 Reserved seats for New Zealand match  
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Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday  
Sept 8 1924 there were present.

Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair. W. J. Spiller,  
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W. Gold, R. Fitzgerald, J. D. Thomas,  
W. H. Jenkins, Idris Richards, J. Batstone,  
W. M. Douglas, D. L. Evans.

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

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Temperance Hotel was regretfully declined.

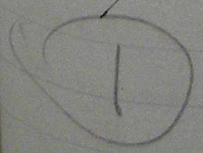
Cushions. Correspondence relating to the supply of cushions  
for the stand was read from which it was  
pleased that the offer had been withdrawn  
as being impracticable & unremunerative.

Catering. The Secretary reported having received cheque for  
£20 from O. H. Marshall for the sole catering  
rights on the Park during season 1924-5.

Reserved seats. A letter was read from Mr James Hall suggesting  
that shareholders & others at present holding seats  
in the Grand Stand should have the first chance of  
booking those seats for the New Zealand v Cardiff  
match. It was decided to write the W. R. U.  
recommending that this privilege be granted.

Testimonial to Mr W. J. Old. An application was received from Mr J. P.  
Hourahane for assistance towards the fund  
organized for Mr W. J. Old's testimonial and it was  
agreed to favourably recommend this to the Finance Sub-Com

Testimonial  
to Mr W. J. Old



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Warwickshire  
County C.C.

A request from Mr J. F. Byrne president of the Moseley Club for a match between Moseley & Harriph for the benefit of the Warwickshire County C.C. was regrettably declined owing to the already very heavy fixture list.

Insurance  
against weather

The committee decided they could not entertain an offer of Mr Strong's to insure gates against the weather.

Glamorgan  
County C.C.

The notice regarding the Annual Meeting of the Glamorgan C.C. was considered but notices as to amendment or propositions re officers could not be considered as they were due in by the 6th inst. It was decided that Mr L. C. Watters be the Club's delegate and he was instructed to vote for Mr W. J. Messer as a member of the committee.

Proposals re  
Economy.Insurance of  
players

The Secretary reported that he & the President had examined the various quotations for the insurance of players for the ensuing season & that they had accepted that of the British & Am. Insurance Co as that <sup>was</sup> the lowest. The action was confirmed, the premium being stated as £

Aberdare &  
Tonypool matches

The committee confirmed the arrangements reported as having been made by the Secretary for Sept 10 & Sept 13

Fixtures 1925-6

It was decided as follows regarding further fixtures for 1925-6  
That Aberdare & Neath be granted 2 fixtures each & Flavelly 3 fixtures as for present season  
That they try to fix with Bradford for



The Monday following match at Leicester with a return at Cardiff on the Easter Tuesday 1926. That as Birkenhead Park could not fix up a Monday, the Secy was asked to arrange two Saturdays if that was possible.

That Portsmouth Services be granted two fixtures and also Plymouth Albion provided they accepted the Monday after the Services match for the game at Plymouth.

That London Welsh be asked their lowest

guarantee for a match at Cardiff provided this could be arranged at the beginning and not the end of their Easter tour.

Proposals re Economy.

The Committee then considered the various proposals towards economy as affecting the section, referred to them by the last Management Committee. It was decided to recommend as follows:

- (1) That dinners at home should consist of high teas i.e. steaks, chops, fish etc. but that Mrs Milson was to be asked to reduce the price from 3/- to 2/6 per head provided she was informed before each match the exact requirements of the players. It was agreed also that Beer & Minerals be placed on the tables as before & that one packet of 20 cigarettes be given each player etc.
- (2) The same meals for away matches excepting where team are away on tour or have to stay overnight
- (3) That the training of players living out of Cardiff be limited to one night a week instead of two excepting during the month of September if it was so desired.



- (4) That number sitting down to home teas be limited to 15 players, 2 Reserves and the 2 Committeemen on rota, a list of the total number taking meals to be handed to the Secretary by the Committeemen in charge.
- (5) That only the Committeemen on the rota are to travel with the team at the Club's expense.
- (6) That players taking part in home matches be allowed 2 passes each for the day. That each Committee man be given 40 passes for the season and no more. In meet. emergencies & each <sup>footballer</sup> Committee member be given a book of ~~20~~ passes for the Public Stand. All other passes to be entirely cut out.
- (7) That only 2 Reserves are to be taken away with the teams between the radius of Gloucester & Hereford.
- (8) That as far as possible, Saturday away matches at a distance be limited to three at most - other long distance matches to be played on the Monday following a Saturday match.
- (9) That adverts in both local papers be limited to insertions ~~in~~ on Thursday night Friday morning & night and Saturday morning.
- (10) Under postages, several matters were discussed and attention was drawn to the fact that postcards posted before 5.15 would be charged  $\frac{1}{2}$  instead of a penny.
- (11) That the reserving of seats in the Stand for Shareholders & during 2nd & 4th matches be done away with, thus reducing the

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Damages.

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number of entrances to be opened and consequently a reduction in the number of ticket checkers.

Arising from the foregoing, it was suggested that each member of the committee should keep an eye on the gates as was done at Newport, and that each ticket taker be moved to a different post at each match. The Secy was instructed to arrange accordingly with Mr Greening.

It was also suggested that a para should appear in the local press calling attention to the reduction all round in the charges for admission.

Cardiff Schools Union

(2)

An application was received from the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union for the customary financial assistance and it was <sup>to be recommended</sup> decided that the Finance Sub Com. grant the amount asked for i.e. £70.

J.C. Dean.

It was decided to grant J.C. Dean an old players ticket also a photograph of the team.

Damages.

Mr W.G. Derrick wrote stating he had damaged his suit on entering the ground during the Bridgend match and enquired as to what the committee proposed to do in the matter. The Secretary was instructed to reply stating that the committee could accept no liability in the matter.

Ex-Schoolboys.

The committee decided to grant the Rugby Supporters Committee the usual facilities for their Ex-Schoolboy team to train at the Pavilion on Wednesday Evenings.

W. Morgan  
Sep 15/24



## Rugby Sectional Committee

at a meeting held at 32 Park Place on  
Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1924 there were present:-  
Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair Mr J. Priest  
W. J. Spiller, W. J. Olds, J. L. Evans,  
L. C. Waters, R. Fitzgerald, J. Batstone  
J. D. Thomas, J. E. Merrett.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting dated  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept were read and confirmed

New Zealand  
Stand Seats.

A letter was read from the Welsh Rugby  
Union stating that the Shareholders &  
other members of the Cardiff Club would be  
allowed to reserve their present seats in the  
stand for the New Zealand match on payment  
of the amount chargeable i.e. 5/-.

The Secretary further stated that he was  
waiting further word from Mr W. E. Rees  
concerning details regarding the organizing of  
the match & the disposal of tickets

Glam County  
F.C.

It was decided to support the candidature  
of the following for seats on the Glam County  
F.C. i.e. H. Leyshon, F. E. Perkins, R. J. Pole  
W. E. Rees, J. D. Schofield, G. W. Edwards  
& W. J. Messer.

Attention was called to the Committee's  
inability to deal with the notice of meeting  
owing to its late receipt & the Delegate was  
authorized to bring this matter up at  
the meeting

Fixtures 1925-6

The Secretary reported that several replies

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were being awaited regarding fixtures for 1925-6 and it was decided to defer the matter until the next meeting

Home Tea. Mrs Milson wrote stating she could not supply teas as stipulated under 3/- per head and it was agreed to accept this price.

Transfer It was agreed to grant the transfer of Tal Richards to Cross Keys R.F.C.

Match Committee. Following a long discussion on the question of electing a Match Committee, it was agreed that this should consist of three members of the Sectional Committee together with the Captain & Vice Capt of the 1st XV and Captain of the 2nd XV and one of the committee men on the rota with the 1st & 2nd XV's respectively on the previous Saturday

The following were nominated for the three seats Messrs Bastone, J Hopkins, Wm Douglas D L Evans J E Mervett & Dr J Wallace. On a vote being taken, J Bastone, Dr J Wallace & Wm Douglas were elected.

House Committee The House Committee were appointed as follows: W. J. Old, W. H. Jenkins, L. Walters and D. L. Evans.

Equipment. Mention was made that several pairs of boots had already been ordered and this action was confirmed. Re Jerseys. It was decided to ask for samples & lowest prices for Motley jerseys from

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a Calder, E Roberts Ltd, Welsh Sports Ltd, & Thomas Ltd and to also ask Forey the Ltd Edinburgh for sample & price of jersey similar to those supplied to the various Rugby Unions.

It was decided not to ask W Ingram here as he had not supplied jerseys as per sample submitted last season.

With regards to other equipment such as knickers, stockings, boots etc this was left until the House Com<sup>tee</sup> met and left instructions as to who should tender.

Referees for October

- Oct 24 Newport. Left to W.R.U.
- " 11 Plymouth. Ask them to submit names.
- 13. Birkenhead Gil Evans or Romans failing either, ask them to submit names
- 18 Gloucester Ask them to suggest.
- 23 St Barto Left to W.R.U.
- 25 Blackheath. R Roberts Gloucester, Buxton or Romans.

Fixtures Sept 20

It was decided that the Secy write the Grand Hotel Bristol asking ~~us~~<sup>men</sup> for dinner for Reserves on Saty at 3/- per head.

Pontypool match.

The Secy was instructed to have an explanation from the GWR as to why a carriage was not provided to convey the team to Pontypool Road after the match on the 13th inst.

C & D R Union finals.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> requested being unable to grant the C & D R U permission to play off two finals after 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> XV matches owing to

Official Programme 1928-4

District Cardiff

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New Zealand

7.31.00  
Future meeting



The state of the ground. They would consider applications for off dates or the matter could be left until the New Year.

Official Programmes 1923-4

The C & D R.U. applied for the <sup>Committee's share of</sup> proceeds of the programme for season 1923.4 to be paid over to them as was done in past years and this was recommended to be done

District Cardiff

The C & D R.U. also applied for a share of the gate District & Cardiff played on. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept and it was agreed to recommend payment of £10 which was more than the half share which they would ordinarily be entitled to.

Committee Rota

A discussion followed regarding the question raised at the previous Management Com<sup>tee</sup> concerning members of the F.C. Sectional Com<sup>tee</sup> who did not take their turn on the rota at away matches especially the Reserves, and the following resolution was passed "That this Com<sup>tee</sup> had gone very carefully in the question raised by Mr Rooney and after a long discussion it was decided that the matter mentioned by him re the fulfilment of the rota be left to the Com<sup>tee</sup> men themselves".

New Zealand match

It was mentioned that each Com<sup>tee</sup> member of the R.F.C. Sectional Com<sup>tee</sup> should be allowed to purchase up to and including 30 Stand Tickets at 5/- ea. the outside date for these to be X. This was agreed to.

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Future meetings

It was decided that the Sectional Com<sup>tee</sup> meet every fortnight in future excepting where any

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urgent ~~special~~ business necessitated a special meeting in which case the Secy would issue the necessary notice. During the weeks when no Ordinary meeting was being held the Match Com<sup>ee</sup> would meet at the Pavilion on the Tuesday night.

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Sep 29/24

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New Zealand  
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F.C.

Equipment



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At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1924 there were present Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair.

W. J. Old, D. L. Evans, R. Fitzgerald, L. C. Waters, J. Batstone, J. Johnson, J. J. Hopkins, J. S. Merrett, Dr J. Wallace, I. R. Richards, W. E. Cornish, W. H. Jenkins.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

New Zealand match.

The Secretary explained that he had seen Mr W. E. Kees and was undertaking the whole of the arrangements for the New Zealand. He asked however that the Entertainment Com<sup>ee</sup> relieve him of part of the work and carry out the whole of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors - he would of course send out the invitations

Glamorgan County F.C.

Mr Waters reported having attended the Glamorgan F.C. & voted according to instructions. He had also brought forward the question of short notice of the meeting and it was decided to issue 14 days notice of meetings in future instead of 7 days.

Equipment

Mr Old reported re Equipment as follows: Mr McLean like Manager of Hardy Bros had offered a boot at 12/6 similar to the Hotspur supplied by Mansfield at 22/6. 4 or 5 dozen pairs had been ordered. This was confirmed

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Samples & price of jerseys had been received and would be considered on the day following. Mr Gifford had written asking why he has orders had been discontinued & it was explained that they had been given to a Mr Phillips who was a shareholder at similar prices but that Gifford would probably get an order later. This action was also confirmed.

Pontypool  
Charabanc.

The Secy stated he was unable to report further re the failure to provide a charabanc at Pontypool as Mr Brauer had been away but hoped to report fully to the next meeting.

Mr J. E. Elliot.

With regard to Mr Elliot's decision not to participate in the rota at home & away matches, the Spencer & Readingley trip was allocated to Mr C. Watters. The other <sup>Lakes</sup> fixtures were drawn for & the rota altered accordingly.

New Zealand  
v Wales.

The Secretary was instructed to apply for 150 Stands & 25 Rope Tickets for the New Zealand v Wales match on 29 Nov.

Aberkilly  
Hospital.

A letter from the Aberkilly Hospital was read thanking the Com<sup>rs</sup> for the match played at Aberkilly & they had been informed that there were no expenses to be refunded.

Blackheath  
Dinner

It was decided to accept the invitation of the Blackheath RFC to three members of the Cardiff Club to their dinner on 15 Oct & that the names be left open until the arrival of the team in London.

Blind  
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Blind Institute

An application from the National Institute for the Blind for assistance towards their funds was respectfully refused.

Royal Infirmary

The application of the Cardiff Royal Infirmary for a collection to be made on the ground on the occasion of the New Zealand match was granted but subject to no collection being made in the Stand & that Collectors stand outside each Entrance to the Stand as was done last season.

With regard to the match v Glam Police it was suggested that as the Cardiff players had a strenuous programme at the end of the season a game Glam Police v a Glamorgan County Team be arranged & that the Secy write Deputy Chief Constable in the matter

Glam Wanderers

A letter from the Glam Wanderers re the match for their ground fund scheme was read but no date or team was mentioned

Referees for Nov.

It was decided to recommend Referees for Nov as follows:

- Nov 1 at a noon. J Felix Thomas or J Thomas
- 8 Newport Left to W. R. H.
- 15 Beptomouth Services Do
- 29. Leicester J Thomas, J Baxter Gil Evans or Baird (Bath).

Fixtures 1925-6

It was agreed as follows re fixtures 1925-6  
(a) To confirm fixtures already arranged  
(b) To agree to a Sat (home) on Wednesday away with Bridgend  
(c) To offer Sat Jan 16 or an off. day at Bath in place of 1924 fixture here.



- (d) To confirm Northampton dates provisionally booked by Secy ie Mon Feb 22 '76 at Northampton (after Leicester game) and Easter Tuesday Apr 6 '76 at Cardiff.
- (e) To offer Birkenhead Park Sept 5 at Cardiff & Dec 19 at Birkenhead
- (f) To play the District Union on Wed Sept 2.
- (g) To regretfully decline Devonport Services
- (h) To refuse London Welsh alternate games at Cardiff & London & regretfully decline guarantee at Cardiff as they could not fix in date Easter time
- (i) To confirm action of Secy in declining love at Newcastle Hudderspool etc.
- (j) To decline offer of Barusdale to play either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> xvs
- (k) To instruct Secy to approach good teams for Xmas Eve & Boxing Days 1975
- (l) To defer consideration of other applications received.

### Old Players Ticket.

It was decided to grant Rt Williams a lady's ticket <sup>for his daughter</sup> in place of an Old Player's Ticket as he had himself taken out a Lift & one lady's ticket in addition

### Marking of Ground.

It was decided to instruct the groundman to see to the distinct marking of the dead ball line & to arrange for cane poles to be used as corner flags & that flags be placed on the '25 & half way lines.

### Transfer of Skip

Mr Waters reported that the skip on the occasion of away matches was taken to the station in a taxi. This was ordered to be stopped & the skip taken to the station in the hand cart the groundman to be instructed accordingly

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at a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday Oct 13th 1924 there were present Mr W. J. Morgan in the chair, Dr J. B. Smith, R. Fitzgerald, A. H. Davies, W. J. Old, J. B. Stone, D. L. Evans, G. J. Hopkins, W. J. Spiller, W. J. Jenkins, Iris Richards, Dr Wallace Wm Douglas

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 29th Sept were read and confirmed.

Equipment

The question was raised as to the supplying of jerseys by Mr Ingram Rees who according to the previous minutes was not to be asked to tender. Mr Old stated that the House for<sup>er</sup> had gone very carefully into the matter and in their opinion the jersey supplied by Mr Rees was far superior to the samples obtained. A lengthy discussion followed and it was finally decided that the samples obtained by the Secy should be produced at the next meeting so that the committee could satisfy themselves why the order had been so placed with Mr Rees.

G. W. R. arrangements

The question of the omission of the G. W. R. to supply a charabanc at Lough Pool was again deferred pending a satisfactory report.

Mr W. J. Jenkins called attention to the fact that the reserves on their trip to Chepstow on the 11th inst had compartments reserved for them to Severn towards Tunnel Junction only on the outward journey & none at all on the return journey from Chepstow to Cardiff. The Secy was instructed to write strongly to the G. W. R. in the matter and report to the next meeting

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Infirmary  
Benefit Match.

The Secy read a letter from ~~the~~ Deputy Chief Constable  
who was agreeing to the proposed match Glam Police  
v a Glam County XV for the Infirmary & it was  
agreed to approach the County Com<sup>y</sup> for their  
support in the matter.

Electric light at  
Refreshment  
Buffet.

It was decided to agree to Mr W H Marshall's  
request to install Electric light at his Refreshment  
Buffet on the ground at his own expense  
and on condition <sup>that</sup> a separate meter was fixed.

R A Cornish.

The Secy reported having granted a provisional  
transfer to Newport to play R A Cornish on  
Sat Oct 11 & that he was now waiting for the  
usual form to be submitted. The action was  
confirmed.

Taunton School  
Christ College.

Permission was granted to play the annual  
match Taunton School v Christ College Beacon  
on the Park on Wed Oct 22. Subject to the  
usual conditions regarding weather & the payment  
of £5 for use of ground, the decision regarding  
fitness of ground to be left to the President  
Mr Douglas, who would be asked to decide on  
Tuesday night. The Secy was instructed to  
inform the organizers that they should have been  
approached regarding the ground before the date  
was fixed.

Schoolboy  
Match.

Permission was given the Farish Schools Union  
to play a match v Newport on Monday Nov  
3 under the same terms as those of the  
previous resolution subject to the committee  
thinking fit to refund the charge for the ground.

Notes and  
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Photos and Caps.

Mr Marsh applied for a photo of the club for season 1923-4. He was declared to be eligible although he himself was not taken in the photo and the Secy was authorized to write to him to that effect.

Mr Miss Richards explained that through an oversight the name of J. Lewis was omitted from his list of those entitled to caps last season, and it was decided he should be given one.

Cardiff & District Union

a letter from the Cardiff & Dist Union regarding the selection of players was considered and Dr Tom Wallace & Mr Douglas were appointed to attend the Union's meeting on this point.

New Zealand match arrangements

The Secretary explained the whole position regarding arrangements for the New Zealand match, and in order to satisfy certain of the Directors he had given them seats in the front seats arranged for the Committee members so as to expect to take their own seats in the stand.

Regarding other matters for this match it was decided

- (1) That J. Butstone act as touch-judge
- (2) That the New Zealand team be asked to dinner after the match at the Grand Hotel
- (3) That a menu be obtained, same to include Red & White wines
- (4) That other arrangements for entertaining the visitors be left to the Entertainment Sub Com<sup>tee</sup> who were asked to meet at once but that the offer of the <sup>Blaina Silver Band to act</sup> was postponed.
- (5) That the question of the arrangements for the Official Programme be left to the Secy who reported that he had gone into the matter with the Supporters Club. & stated that the total cost to print ~~handbook~~ programmes would amount to about £12-10-0

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Glamorgan  
County CC.

It was decided to grant permission to the  
Glam County CC to sell Penny Tickets at the  
Newport match on the 8th prox subject to the  
same conditions as those laid down for  
collections on the ground & that the ball  
used at the match be handed over to them  
for presentation to the lucky ticket holder.

Fixtures 1915-6

Re Bridgend. The key dated Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1915 had been  
booked at Cardiff but that Bridgend wanted the  
return on a Wed in March. This was declared  
to be impossible & Bridgend were to be offered  
Wed Apr 28 1916 at Bridgend as the only  
available date.

Blackheath  
match.

The President & key were requested to see the  
captain in order to decide as to whether  
the forward journey to Blackheath on 15 Oct  
should be made on Friday evening or  
Saturday morning.

R. J. Griffiths  
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Rugby Sectional Committee

At a meeting held at 32 Park Place on Monday 3 Nov 1924 there were present Mr R Fitzgerald in the chair; L C Watters, W H Jenkins, J J Hopkins, W J Old, J Arnott, Idris Richards, J Johnson, J E Merrett, J P D Thomas, Dr J Wallace & J J Buist W J Spiller

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting dated the 13th Oct were read and confirmed

Pontypool Charabanc & Chepstow trip.

Explanations were received regarding the omission to supply a charabanc at Pontypool and reserved compartments for Chepstow and while these were accepted it was decided that the charabanc proprietor be not engaged in future and that the question of making future arrangements through Messrs Cook & Son to be discussed at the next meeting.

Infirmary match.

Mr J P D Thomas reported that the County Council had agreed to playing a match with the County Police for the Infirmary provided the expenses of players were defrayed out of the gate receipts. This was referred to Deputy Chief Constable Jones & the Secretary to deal with and also to fix a date.

P C Marsh.

The Secretary reported that P C Marsh had now received the photo for 1923-4 to which he was entitled.

District Union Meeting

Referring to the special meeting of the District



Union held on 21 Oct, Dr Wallace said there was nothing to report.

Priory of Wales. The Com<sup>ee</sup> confirmed the action of the Secy in granting facilities for the Priory of Wales to exhibit inside the ground on 8 + 15 Nov the car. offered under their Prize Drawing scheme

New Zealand Match. Further matters relating to the New Zealand match were reported & discussed

- (1) Mr. J. D. Thomas announced that Mr. S. J. Huntley was appointed referee.
- (2) Letter read re issue of tickets - Secy stated no complimentary tickets had been issued to anyone. He further explained the whole position regarding the tickets and further discussion was deferred until after the match.
- (3) The Captain suggested that a medal should be given to each player taking part in the match.
- (4) The Com<sup>ee</sup> agreed to a request of Mr Austin the programme Editor for a photo of the team to be taken on the 8th inst for reproduction in the New Zealand programme, the players to appear in the photo to be left to the Captain

Aberavon match.

Attention was called to the appointment of Mr M. Moses Machea as referee in the Aberavon match. although the club had mutually agreed to J. Thomas & Parhiwceib as one of the two referees, submitted to the W.R.U. The Secy was instructed to ask Aberavon what was the recommendation

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forwarded by them to the W.H.A. and to place the matter on the Agenda for the next meeting

County Police

The Com<sup>o</sup> agreed to the County Police's application for the ground for a match with the Newport Police on 19 Feb next subject to the usual conditions

Gloucester Jubilee

An invitation was received from the Gloucester Club to send a representative to their Jubilee Celebrations on the 13 Nov. It was decided that the Captain should go & that his expenses be paid.

Shareholders Right of Entry

Arising from a letter read by the Secy, it was decided that holders of £25 shares should have the right to witness matches from any part of the ground other than from their own seats and the gatemen were to be instructed accordingly.

Slanelly League

An application was received from the Slanelly Club for an Extra game there for the benefit of the Slanelly League in lieu of the match played at Cardiff on 1 Jan 1924 and although Mr J. D. Thomas stated that no promise of a return had been given, it was decided to play an Extra game at Slanelly this season provided a suitable date could be fixed

Barnardo's Homes

Permission was granted Mr Austin to organize a collection on the ground on 27 Dec next for St Barnardo's Homes subject to the usual conditions



Transfers

The Comtee agreed to the transfers of a Lloyd to Palmer & R. Payne to Penarth.

Glam Wanderers.

The Comtee approved of the action in giving the ground to the Glam Wanderers for 6 Nov & 20 Dec for the benefit of their Ground Scheme and also signified their willingness for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV to play them later on for the same object.

The captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV intimated that no ~~the~~ members of the Glam Wanderers would play for Cardiff.

Pontypridd RFC

An appeal from Pontypridd RFC for a match with Cardiff at Pontypridd in aid of their funds was respectfully declined.

High School.

It was decided to give 20 passes per match to Mr Eric Evans for distribution among Rugby enthusiasts in the Cardiff High School for Boys.

Blind Institute.

With reference to the decision not to play a match by the Blind Institute, it was stated by Mr J. Thomas that he had interviewed their representative who would be satisfied if they had the ball used at the New Zealand autographed & handed over to them to be drawn for.

Ex-Schoolboy Team.

The supporters Comtee reported that they had been obliged to run an Ex-Schoolboy 2<sup>nd</sup> team & appealed for financial aid.

Expenses on  
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Fixtures 1925

Congratulation



The Com<sup>ee</sup> approved of the principle and asked the Supporters Com<sup>ee</sup> to submit details of their requirements.

Expenses at out matches.

The details of Expenses at the out matches at Blackheath and were considered and approved of but it was decided that the players be not again accommodated at the same hotels either at Paddington or Parkstead

Fixtures 1925-6

It was decided

- (1) To offer Moseley Dec 19/1925 at Cardiff at best terms possible in lieu of Parkstead refused.
- (2) To confirm Dec 26 (Boxing Day) 1925 with Coventry at £6.5 & return there 1926. 7 after Leicester at £4.0.
- (3) To offer Mill Harriers mid week match at Cardiff early season 1925/6 at half net gate
- (4) To offer Penarth 13 Mch 1926 at Cardiff (when Ireland play at Swansea) at half net gate
- (5) To offer Laneilly Tues Mch 23 1926 for third match at Laneilly.

It was also reported that Dec 24/25 had been given to Devonport Services for match at Cardiff & return there 1926. 7 on Monday following match with Plymouth Albion

Congratulations

It was decided to send a letter of Congratulation to Mrs S Jones (daughter of the President) on the occasion of her marriage and to suggest to the General Man Com<sup>ee</sup> that a present be sent to her.

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Final Trial

It was agreed to let the ground on Monday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of holding the W R A Final Trial instead of Thurs Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

Jersey's.

The committee further considered the question of the purchase of the jerseys deferred from the previous meeting and it was now decided to confirm the action of the <sup>House</sup> committee in placing the order as they did.

W. W. Douglas  
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Minutes.

W. W. Douglas

Supervisory  
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