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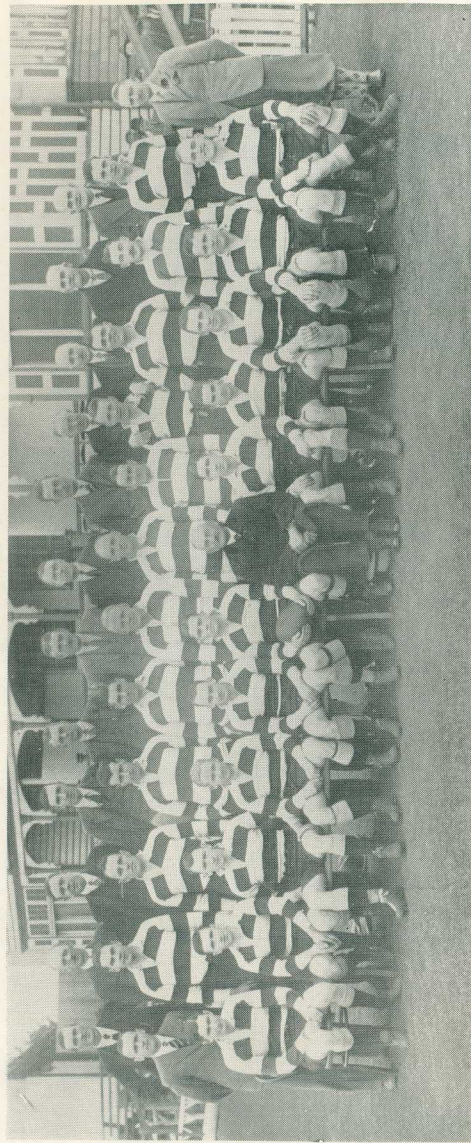


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INTRODUCTION

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The Editor has invited me, as Chairman of the Management Committee, to introduce the first Annual Report of the Athletic Club, with a brief reference to the outstanding events of last year.

This report is a departure from previous practice. Last June or July it was decided that in addition to the Annual Statement of Accounts, a report of the activities of the various sections of the Club should be printed and circulated to members. Time was too short to prepare a report then, so the matter was left until this year. Circumstances permitting, it is the intention of the Management Committee to publish such a report annually, in the hope of bringing home to the members the complete nature of the Club and the high position it occupies in the athletic world.

The Accounts contain some points of considerable interest. They are the most favourable since the formation of the Athletic Club. The accumulated loss on the Balance Sheet of the Limited Company has vanished and is replaced by a small profit. Instead of an overdraft there is money on deposit. The assets, steadily depreciated, now stand at a particularly low figure. The reduction of the consolidated ticket to £3 3s. od. has increased the membership. (It is hoped that members will further this increase by pointing out the advantages of full membership, because the Club would be materially strengthened by turning sectional into full members). Lest they be too optimistic, members are reminded that the Club was considerably helped by its share of the South African gate; that without the annual subscription from the Greyhound Company, it is barely paying its way; that as yet it has entirely failed to meet its liability in respect of the debenture holders.

The activities of the Club are described in the Sectional Reports. I would refer only to three outstanding

events. The South African match was played in the spirit in which football should be played, but which is so often lacking in a big game. We lost the match, but no prestige in so doing. In the words of Howard Marshall of the "Daily Telegraph," "A good game, vigorous and hard, but cleanly fought and worthy, I think, of the great Cardiff tradition." The Irish International reflected great credit on everyone responsible for the arrangements. The day was perfect, the ground a picture, the gate the second largest in the history of Welsh football, and the reception given by the crowd to the victorious Irishmen memorable.

The selection of the "Park" for one of this season's Test Trials is a fitting recognition of the excellence of our ground and wicket.

Cromie Hutchins

Reference should be made to the negotiations conducted last Winter between the Directors of the Limited Company and the Welsh Football Union. This, a matter mainly for the Shareholders, affects the Club in this way. Hitherto, the Club, operating under license from the Company, undertook to meet the liability to the debenture holders. This the Club has failed to do, and the accumulated liability now amounts to over £12,000. The new scheme will secure the Club its independence without the millstone of debt about its neck.

I would conclude by referring to the staff, to whom our best thanks are due. Owing to financial difficulties we are always understaffed; in spite of this the work is carried out willingly and cheerfully. The excellence of the ground is proof of their hard work, and it is hoped that the active members of the various sections appreciate their efforts.

D. B. MORGAN.

Bn. Dr. Davis

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

SEASON 1931-32.

The season ended with not so impressive a record for the First XV as was anticipated. The loss of that brilliant young forward, Norman Fender, in addition to other forward defections, had its effect on the results. Traditional Cardiff Rugby was however maintained.

Notable events were the visits of South Africa, and Oxford University, and the departure of John Roberts. The team rose magnificently to the occasion against the South Africans, and although losing by 13 points to 5, clearly displayed the better type of football. Our opponents won by superior kicking tactics. The match with Oxford was due in the main to the good offices of its Captain, "Bill" Roberts, who successfully led his side to victory against Cambridge. It is hoped that his efforts will lead to a permanent resumption of fixtures. The Reverend John Roberts sailed for China in the rôle of a Missionary in January, 1932, and we are sure that he will prove a worthy representative of the Principality. John has proved himself a thorough sportsman and gentleman, and was beloved by all with whom he came in contact. We are indeed proud of him.

The games with our Newport rivals are achieving the standard required of these famous clubs, and the over-keenness shown in the matches of the early post-war years is almost entirely absent.

Three players were capped for Wales in each of her International matches. They were R. W. Boon, A. Skym, and F. Williams.

The statistics show that 9 matches were lost by 5 points or less; that Tommy Stone, our big-hearted little full-back, played in all matches except one (on account of injury) and that he scored the highest number of points.

THE ATHLETIC XV. The improvement in the record of this team is due in no small measure to the hard work of its loyal Captain, Roy Gabe-Jones, who proved himself an able and popular leader.

FIRST XV SCORERS.

Tries: A. T. Thomas, 15; Graham Jones, 14; H. M. Bowcott, 10; C. Cross, 8; R. W. Boon, 6; G. V. Jones and John Roberts, 5; A. Clark and I. Isaacs, 4; A. Skym, T. Stone and D. J. Tarr, 3; R. Barrett, Noel Morgan, V. R. Osmond, Lew Rees, T. J. Schofield, and B. R. Turnbull, 2; G. Babbage, A. Cundy, I. Evans, H. Johnson, T. Lewis, Guy Morgan, H. Poole, Les Spence, M. J. Turnbull, and Frank Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals: H. M. Bowcott, 3; Graham Jones, 3; T. Stone, 1.

Penalty Goals: H. M. Bowcott, 4; T. Stone, 4; G. Babbage, D. Brown, and Cyril Davies, 1.

Converted Goals: T. Stone, 32; G. Babbage, 3; H. M. Bowcott, 2; G. V. Jones, Guy Morgan, Howard Poole, A. Skym, and Frank Williams, 1.

The above are exclusive of the matches against South Africa and Oxford University, in which the scorers were:

v. South Africa: R. W. Boon, 1 try; T. Stone, 1 converted goal.

v. Oxford: G. Babbage and A. T. Thomas, 1 try each; T. Stone, 1 converted goal.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1931-32

FIRST FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 2 | Cardiff & Dist. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | R.U. | H | Won | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | 54 | |
| " 5 | Bridgend | H | Won | | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 | 2 | | 6 |
| " 7 | Torquay | A | Lost | | | | | | | 2 | | | 6 |
| " 12 | Bristol | A | Won | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 4 |
| " 19 | Neath | H | Won | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| " 24 | Swansea | A | Lost | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | 11 |
| " 26 | Llanelly | A | Lost | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| " 30 | Penarth | A | Lost | | | | | | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Oct. 3 | Newport | H | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 30 |
| " 10 | Pontypool | A | Lost | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | 6 |
| " 17 | Gloucester | H | Won | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 24 | Blackheath | A | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| " 31 | Swansea | H | Lost | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 7 |
| Nov. 7 | Llanelly | H | Won | 1 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | 10 |
| " 14 | Newport | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 21 | *SOUTH AFRICA | H | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 13 |
| " 28 | Llanelly | A | Lost | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 13 |
| Dec. 5 | Coventry | A | Won | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| " 7 | Rugby | A | Won | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 8 |
| " 12 | Pontypool | H | Lost | | | | | | | 2 | | | 6 |
| " 19 | Guy's Hospital | H | Won | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| " 24 | Watsonians | H | Won | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 8 |
| " 26 | London Irish | H | Won | 4 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Bristol | H | Drn. | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| " 6 | Bridgend | A | Abandoned | owing to wet weather (See Feb. 17th) | | | | | | | | | |
| " 9 | Guy's Hospital | A | Won | 2 | 4 | | | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| " 16 | Aberavon | H | Won | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 23 | Neath | A | Lost | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 18 |
| " 30 | Llanelly | H | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Feb. 6 | Plymouth Alb. | A | Won | | 4 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |

FIRST FIFTEEN—continued.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | |
|--------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 8 | Falmouth | A | Won | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | 14 | |
| " 9 | Redruth | A | Won | | 2 | | | | | | | 6 | |
| " 13 | Gloucester | A | Lost | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| " 17 | Bridgend | A | Drn. | | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | |
| " 20 | Newport | H | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| " 27 | Swansea | A | Lost | | | | | | | 3 | | 14 | |
| Mar. 5 | Newport | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 | |
| " 16 | *OXFORD UNIV. | H | Lost | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 13 | |
| " 19 | Swansea | H | Lost | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | 13 | |
| " 26 | Barbarians | H | Lost | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | | 14 | |
| " 28 | Harlequins | H | Won | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | 24 | 1 | 1 | |
| " 29 | Coventry | H | Lost | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 1 | 8 | |
| Apr. 2 | *Plymouth Alb. | H | Won | 2 | 3 | | | | | 19 | | 3 | |
| " 9 | Blackheath | H | Won | 3 | 2 | | | | | 21 | 1 | 11 | |
| " 16 | Aberavon | A | Lost | | | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 8 | |
| " 23 | Penarth | H | Won | | 5 | | | | | 15 | | 4 | |

| RECORD FOR SEASON | Played | | Won | | | Lost | | | Drawn | | |
|-------------------|--------|----|-----|----|----|------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | G. | T. | D. | G. | P. | G. | T. | D. | G. | P. | G. |
| | 42 | 60 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 45 | 21 | 35 | 8 | 11 | 1 |

* Not included in Totals.

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Note: - The Correction in Red is due because a Penalty Goal - by Swansea - was previously missed in compiling the Record.

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CARDIFF "ATHLETIC" FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----------------------|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 12 | Bristol Untd. | H | Drn. | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| " 19 | Briton Ferry .. | A | Lost | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | I | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| " 26 | Skewen .. | H | Won | ... | 2 | I | I | ... | ... | 13 | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Oct. 3 | Newport Untd. | A | Lost | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | I | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| " 10 | Pontypool Hrl. | H | Won | I | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| " 17 | Gloucester Un. | A | Lost | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | I | I | 2 | ... | 13 |
| " 24 | Monmouth .. | H | Won | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| " 31 | London Welsh | A | Lost | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | I | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Nov. 7 | Kenfig Hill .. | A | Won | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| " 14 | Newport Untd. | H | Won | I | ... | I | I | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| " 28 | Maesteg .. | H | Won | I | I | I | 2 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 2 | ... | I | ... | 9 |
| Dec. 12 | Pontypool Hrl. | A | Won | I | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| " 24 | Maesteg .. | A | Lost | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| " 26 | Tredegar .. | A | Lost | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Bristol Untd. | A | Lost | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| " 9 | Abergavenny | H | Won | 3 | 3 | ... | I | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| " 16 | Stroud .. | A | Abandoned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " 23 | London Welsh | H | Lost | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | I | I | ... | ... | 7 |
| " 30 | Monmouth .. | A | Won | I | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | I | ... | 3 |
| Feb. 6 | Pill Harriers .. | H | Lost | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| " 13 | Gloucester Un. | H | Won | I | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| " 20 | Newport Untd. | A | Lost | ... | I | ... | I | ... | ... | 6 | I | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Mar. 5 | Newport Untd. | H | Lost | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| " 19 | Skewen .. | A | Lost | ... | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | I | I | ... | ... | 7 |
| " 28 | Pill Harriers .. | A | Lost | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | I | 2 | I | ... | ... | 15 |
| Apr. 2 | Abergavenny | A | Won | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | I | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| " 9 | Blaina .. | A | Abandoned | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | owing to wet ground. |
| " 16 | Birmingham .. | H | Won | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | I | I | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| " 18 | Chepstow .. | A | Won | I | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| " 25 | Blaenavon .. | A | Won | I | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | I | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |

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|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| RECORD | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | .. 14 | .. 13 | .. 1 | | | | | | | | |
| FOR | SCORE FOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEASON | G. | T. | D.G | P.G | M.G | PTS. | G. | T. | D.G | P.G | M.G | PTS. |
| | 22 | 42 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 288 | 15 | 30 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 203 |

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

The season of 1931 will be remembered as one of the wettest in the history of the Club. On six Saturdays, no play (or very little) was possible on Cardiff Arms Park, and in all 26 matches were abandoned. The "gates" consequently shewed a decided decrease.

The cricket also suffered, but it is pleasing to place on record the comparatively few drawn games, each eleven going out, whenever possible, for a definite result.

For the first time for many years four elevens were fielded regularly, and very little difficulty was experienced in completing the sides. The match results were as follows:

| | Total | Won | Drawn | Lost | Abandoned |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------|
| First XI "A" | .. 22 | .. 7 | .. 3 | .. 6 | .. 6 |
| First XI "B" | .. 22 | .. 6 | .. 3 | .. 7 | .. 6 |
| Second XI | .. 22 | .. 7 | .. 2 | .. 5 | .. 8 |
| Extras XI | .. 13 | .. 3 | .. 1 | .. 3 | .. 6 |

The Captain of the First XI "A," Mr. N. V. H. Riches, headed the batting averages (this being the eighth time during the past ten seasons). His regretted inability to turn out more often was a distinct loss to the side. Centuries were scored for the Club by N. V. H. Riches, H. G. Symonds and H. W. Tayler. In bowling, E. R. K. Glover, "B" XI, had the distinction of taking most wickets during the season, namely, 41.

Mr. J. W. Hughes, Captain of the "B" XI, gave a lot of time to his team and was as keen and enthusiastic as ever; and Mr. G. W. Harrison led the Second XI in his usual optimistic manner. Mr. A. R. Thilson (Captain of the Extras), had a responsible task with the younger players, and he carried out his duties to the satisfaction of the members and Committee.

The prospects for the current season are fairly bright, the Captains of the elevens being:

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| First XI "A" | .. Mr. E. C. Dolman. |
| First XI "B" | .. Mr. G. L. Rattenbury. |
| Second XI | .. Mr. I. S. Davies. |
| Extras XI | .. Mr. H. J. Bartlett. |

Amongst the First XI fixtures it is interesting to note that games with the following clubs from over the border have been arranged: Bath, Gloucester, Stroud, Weston-super-Mare, and Queries C.C.

Reed, G., was re-engaged as professional to the Club, this being his fourth season.

It is pleasing to learn that the section will have the assistance of Mr. H. M. Bowcott during the season, and it is also hoped Messrs. A. N. and J. T. Morgan will play more frequently than in 1931.

Particulars relating to the Section may be obtained from the General Secretary, or the Hon. Secretary, J. HORSPOOL, 2, Winchester Avenue, Penylan, Cardiff.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Unfortunately, in common with other out-door pastimes, we suffered on account of bad weather last season. There is no doubt that the membership was affected through this circumstance, but it is pleasing to say that, taking things through and through, our standard was well maintained.

It is true the Tennis Section came into existence ten years ago and when it is said that the standard of tennis is better now than at any previous period, it certainly does suggest movement in the right direction. The hope is, therefore, that this progress will be maintained, and if such is the case then the Section can look forward with confidence to the future, both financially and socially.

So far as competitions are concerned, the men's team in the first league of the W.L.T.A., achieved results that made very pleasant reading. They occupied second place, which was quite a good performance and it is quite within our powers, with the material available, allied with the prevailing spirit, to improve on this. Although the record of the men's second team was not quite as good, and they were relegated to the Third Division, there is no reason at all to be pessimistic. Given their fair share of the luck, which is certainly a factor in any game of lawn tennis, there is no reason why the first place in the Third League should not be re-captured, and a return made to the higher section.

The women's team in the newly formed competition of the W.L.T.A. for women, whilst not leading their section, finished just behind the leaders. This was quite satisfactory in view of the difficulty often experienced in placing a truly representative side in the field.

There is no doubt that these competitions for both sexes serve as a medium for general improvement in the play, and this should be sufficient incentive for the teams to keep the Club on the map of Lawn Tennis.

The Club Tournament was held as usual in June, and although somewhat interfered with by the weather, it was completed in good time, the allotted period only just being exceeded. This speaks volumes for the Tournament Referee, Mr. Wyndham Richards and his worthy assistant, Miss Oxenham, who, as always, showed unceasing energy all through. We are very fortunate in having their services for this event, which, as everyone knows, requires unlimited patience and tact. Happily, they are well gifted.

The Tournament games showed an improvement in the tennis generally, and the ultimate results of the open events, were as follows :

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| MEN'S SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP | .. W. L. Bright. |
| WOMEN'S SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP | .. Miss E. Taylor. |
| MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP | .. W. L. Bright and F. C. Oram. |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP | .. Miss E. Taylor and Miss M. Oxenham. |

Apart from the good games between the members, there is no doubt the Tournament provides another avenue whereby the social side of the Section is developed. New members and old are brought together in this way, which is an excellent thing. The ice is broken much more easily by these means than anything else, and helps to assure the success of the social side, which after all, is the aim of everyone. As is common knowledge, a Club is judged by it's standard of play which everyone desires should reach as high a plane as possible, and there is no reason why both the playing and the social sides of the Section should not reach the same level.

The services of a coach were taken advantage of under the Coaching Scheme of the W.L.T.A., and for a fortnight he was fully employed by members anxious to improve their game.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB.

As Captain of the Bowls Section for 1931, it is gratifying to me to confidently proclaim that "Ye old game of Bowls" has been thoroughly enjoyed by our club members and opposing teams.

Our Green was in excellent condition thanks to the energies and foresight of our groundsmen, T. Preece and L. Nash. A series of games in the eliminating rounds of the Glamorgan County Two Wood Competition, the Masonic Bowls Competition, and several other Associations Competitions, including the final of the W.B.A. Rink Competition, were decided on our Green, and all were delighted with and spoke in the highest praise of the Green.

Socially, this year was one of the happiest in the Section's existence, despite the adverse weather conditions which prevailed. In this respect, we have I think, a decided advantage over the majority of Greens as our Green is playable within one or two hours following heavy rain, whereas most Greens are so affected as to be unplayable for days.

With regard to matches on the Fixture List, we played 27 games, won 11 and lost 16. Two matches were abandoned through weather conditions, and three cancelled through the inability of opponents to raise a team. 1,949 shots have been scored against 2,044, being 95 shots in arrears on the season. This record is fairly satisfactory, having regard to the fact that unfortunately several of our prominent members have unavoidably been absent in several of our hardest matches, and also to the fact that unlike most clubs we have included a large proportion of members in all our friendly matches who would not be entitled to inclusion in the team by virtue of their attendance and ability. After all, it is not the winning of matches which matters so much as the amount of social enjoyment obtained.

Our Club Competitions failed to reveal new "Stars." Mr. E. Williams, last year's Champion, again proved his ability by defeating Mr. J. James in the final of the Club Championship, thus seriously challenging the predominance of our esteemed Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. Tucker on the Honours Board. Mr. J. James made amends for his defeat in the Championship, however, by winning the Club Handicap. The Pairs Championship was won

by Messrs. R. Atkinson and D. L. Evans, who defeated Mr. C. F. Chapman and myself in a rather sensational final by one shot, after being 17-5 in arrears on the 15th end. Bravo R.A. and D.L. ! Our Umbrella Competition proved a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The first prize in this Competition was won by Mr. A. Hayes.

Three of our members were included in this year's County games and two received inter-town honours on the first game between Cardiff and Swansea.

It is rumoured that we are to have a County Match staged on our Green next season. This is, I think, particularly due to the energies of our Hon. Secretary, and a further tribute to the condition of our Green.

J. OXENHAM.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

We opened the season on September 30th against Newport on the Cardiff Arms Park, and won by 6 goals to 3. In October we were invited to give an Exhibition Match on the ground of Wills' Imperial Tobacco Company, but unfortunately, we were unable to accept owing to the County Trials being held on the same day. Six members were entered for the County Trials, E. Winfield gaining a position in the Glamorgan Team, P. Bennett in the 2nd XI, and G. Arthur and O. Poole in the Reserves. P. Bennett was selected to play in the first County game.

During the Christmas Vacation, F. French left us for her home in Sussex, where she was invited to play for the Sussex County Team. She also took part in the Southern Counties' Tournament. W. Robbins played for Cornwall in the Western Counties' Tournament at Weston-super-Mare, and we welcomed F. Winter back after playing regularly for Ilford 1st.

For the South Wales Trial Match on December 26th, E. Winfield was selected to play and P. Bennett, E. Thurston and G. Arthur were reserves. Subsequently E. Winfield was selected first reserve left or right back for South Wales, and E. Thurston as first reserve goal keeper. In the North Wales v. South Wales game on January 30th, at Newport Athletic Club, E. Thurston played for the South. When the Welsh Team was announced it was found that E. Thurston was the Welsh goal-keeper and thus became the first member of the Cardiff Athletic Hockey Team to gain her International Colours.

For the Easter tour of the Welsh Team in Ireland, E. Winfield and D. O'Brien were invited to play.

RESULTS OF SEASON'S PLAY.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Cancelled. |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|------------|
| 1st XI .. 20 | .. 16 | .. 2 | .. 2 | .. 9 | |
| 2nd XI .. 21 | .. 15 | .. 2 | .. 4 | .. 7 | |

The Cardiff Athletic Club have granted permission to the Welsh Hockey Association to use the Cardiff Arms Park for the English-Welsh Match on March 18th, 1933. This will be the first time for an International Match to be played on the Park.



HOWARD N. POOLE.
Captain of Cardiff
First XV.



N. V. H. RICHES.
Captain of Cardiff
Cricket Team.



R. GABE-JONES.
Captain of Cardiff Athletic XV.



W. L. BRIGHT.
Captain of Cardiff Athletic
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J. OXENHAM.
Captain of Cardiff Athletic
Bowls Club.



Miss GWEN WILLIAMS.
Captain of Cardiff Athletic
Ladies' Hockey Club.



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CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB 1st XV.
Season 1932-33.



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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

Year ending April 30, 1933

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INTRODUCTION

In the introduction to the Annual Report last year reference was made to the negotiations then in progress between the Directors of the Cardiff Arms Park Co., Ltd., as then constituted, and the Welsh Football Union. These negotiations have been somewhat protracted but have at last been concluded with the result that the position of the Club is probably better than it has ever been in its history, or in the history of its parents, the Cardiff Football Club and the Cardiff Cricket Club.

Previously the Club was operated under license from the Cardiff Arms Park Co., Ltd., revocable by either side at six months notice. Under this license it undertook to find the money necessary to enable the Company to redeem the Debenture Issue at the rate of £700 per annum and to pay the Debenture Interest at the rate of 5% per annum. The sums to meet these charges would have been decreasing amounts as the Debentures were redeemed. Actually, the Company's requirements were only met in the first year, when the sum of £1,950 was found, but since then the Club has entirely failed to find the necessary funds, with the result that up to 30th April, 1932, the arrears under these two heads amounted to £12,080, a figure which put the Company entirely at the mercy of the Debenture Holders, and which was a terrible mill-stone around the necks of all concerned with the future of the Club.

The position now is, that in place of this license revocable at short notice, the Club has secured a 99 years' lease from the re-constituted Cardiff Arms Park Co., Ltd., at a rental of £200 per annum, entirely free of any obligations arising out of the Debenture Issue. In addition, during the last few years the financial position of the Club has improved materially. Four years ago the Club was in a very serious financial state, for not only was it entirely unable to meet its liabilities to the Company in respect of the Debenture Issue, but it had an overdraft at the Bank of approximately £2,000, and debts owing to sundry creditors amounting to a further £850. It should be remembered that at this critical period, the Club was only able to secure this large overdraft through the kindness of its Bank Manager, and the personal guarantees of the Directors of the Cardiff Arms Park Co., Ltd. The position to-day is very different, for not only does the Club meet its liabilities promptly, but it has at its disposal just under £3,000 in its Bank Account.

This change is due to three salient factors:—

1. During the financial crisis the then Management Committee resigned *en bloc*, and the Directors of the Company, by virtue of the fact that the Club had entirely failed to discharge its financial liabilities to the Company, appointed a new Management Committee—which in point of fact contained several members of the old Committee—in its place. In this way the Directors considerably strengthened the hands of the Management Committee, and also were in close co-operation with it; a policy which resulted in a more economical administration of the Club.

2. The Directors of the Company were able to sub-let the Football Ground to the Arms Park Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd., which pays the Club a subscription of £1,000 per annum and also bears a very considerable proportion of the rates and repair bills for the Stands.

3. As a result of the negotiations with the Welsh Football Union the Directors of the old Company were able to make certain financial provisions for the Club out of the funds then held by the Company. The net result can be summed up as follows. Four years ago the Club had an overdraft of £2,000 and in addition sundry debts amounting to £850, together with a steadily increasing liability for Debenture Interest and the Sinking Fund. To-day, by contrast, the Club owes no money, is free of the Debenture liability, has a fund amounting to just under £3,000, and a 99 years' lease on the ground at a rental of £200 per annum. As is well known, the negotiations have resulted in the re-construction of the Company with the result that only three of the old Directors are still on the Board. The members of the Club, therefore, should be very grateful to those Directors who are responsible for this marked improvement in the Club's financial position, and who have now retired from the Board.

The improvement is obvious, but the position even now is not so strong as it appears to be.

For some years past the Club has made a profit, but this is really due to the subscription from the Greyhound Racing Co. Had it not received this subscription, it would have made a loss in each year. For instance, last year, after writing off £345 by way of depreciation, the profit amounted to £317 2s. 7d., or a total, excluding depreciation, of £662 2s. 7d., which would have meant that it would have sustained a loss of £337 17s. 5d. if there had been no Greyhound subscription; a loss to which should be added the amounts paid by the Greyhound Racing Co. by way of rates, and for repairs to the stands. When it is realised by the reader that the Club is so dependent on this outside income, it must be clear that there is just as great a need for economical administration as formerly. In addition the final financial adjustments as between the new Company and the Club have not yet been completed, but it is probable that certain fairly considerable sums will have to be paid over to the Company from the £3,000 at present held by the Club. Again, the rental of £200 per annum will have to be paid each year in place of the old Debenture liability, which was, in effect, an accumulating book entry and never actually met. This note is added in order that the reader may not become too optimistic in view of the apparently secure financial position of the Club.

A new Stand is being built by the Company on the north side of the Ground, and should be completed early in December. It will occupy the whole length of the north side, and will be a double-decker stand; the lower deck will be completely under cover and will afford standing accommodation, while the upper deck will also be under cover and will provide seating accommodation for 5,200. This stand is mainly intended to deal with International crowds and should materially improve the Football Ground. It is being constructed under the most modern methods and will be at the Club's disposal on completion.

In closing, reference must again be made to the Secretary and the Staff. Visitors comment favourably on all occasions, no matter what game they come to play, on the excellent condition of the Ground; this is due to the hard work so willingly and cheerfully put in by the Staff. It is only to be hoped that members who make use of the ground appreciate their efforts to the full.

*Compiled
by D. J. Davies*

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

Season 1932-33.

Sound play marked the early part of the season, with the promise of improvement as the team settled down.

Not until the Rectory Field was visited on October 22nd did the team suffer defeat from a powerful Blackheath XV, by the narrow margin of a penalty goal.

Excellent form was now shown, and later, in November, the standard of play was so high that it caused almost universal admiration. Our XV was described as "The Wonder Team," "Cardiff's Scoring Machine." Similar superlatives were frequent, whilst many of our older members compared the team very favourably with the great Cardiff sides of the past. That there was ample justification for the many glowing tributes will be realised after an examination of the records of the matches played in that month.

Later in the season the calls of Trial and International Matches proved heavy, and from February we lost the services of B. R. Turnbull (owing to injury), and his absence no doubt caused some unsteadiness in the back division. These circumstances, coupled with the burden of "extra" and "charity" matches, mostly played on hard grounds, caused us to lose 17 matches in a season of some remarkable achievements. The word "burden" is used unreservedly, as although our players are pure amateurs they have a duty to their Club, which has probably the hardest fixture list in the country. Players find it hard to ignore the calls of charity, which often involves refusing help to rigger friends of distinction. The remedy is not apparent, unless it lies in the direction of curtailment of fixture lists and the leaving of all "additional" matches to be played at the end of the Club's season.

However, progress or maintenance of tradition is not measured in terms of wins and losses, but rather on the play and conduct of a team, and we confidently assert that our

prestige was worthily upheld by the 1932-33 team. In this connection our Captain is deserving of special tribute as he succeeded in maintaining that essential, "esprit de corps," throughout. The writer can personally vouch for Tom's unstinted praise of "his boys," to whom he gave all the credit in victory, whilst in defeat he never sank to harsh criticism, but rather bestowed words of encouragement on them. Well led, Tom! and well done! We thank you.

Outstanding feats were the shattering of Llanelly's unbeaten record on November 26th; the smashing of "Sospans'" ground record on Christmas Eve by 17 points to 5; the crushing defeat inflicted on Newport on November 12th, of 24 points to nil; and the defeat of London Welsh in London by 41 points to 13.

Cardiff's representatives in the International Matches were:—

- v. England: R. W. Boon, H. M. Bowcott, I. Isaacs, A. H. Jones, A. Skym, and M. J. Turnbull.
- v. Scotland: I. Isaacs, A. H. Jones, and A. Skym.
- v. Ireland: R. Barrell, R. W. Boon, H. M. Bowcott, Graham Jones, Lew Rees, A. Skym, M. J. Turnbull, and Frank Williams.

Many were disappointed at the omission of Tommy Stone, for his inclusion was an honour to which many competent critics considered he was worthily entitled. We hope that the honour will not long be delayed for this modest and great player.

THE ATHLETIC XV. This team, under the leadership of P. J. Fletcher, had a successful season, and produced some promising backs and forwards who assisted the First XV in several important games. We are confident that the Athletic XV will prove a good nursery, which, of course, is its primary function.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1932-33

FIRST FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----|------|------|------|---------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|--|--|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 3 | Cardiff & Dist. | H | Won | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | 35 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 10 | Bristol | H | Won | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 17 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 |
| " 17 | Bridgend | H | Drn. | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 24 | Pontypool | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| Oct. 1 | Newport | A | Won | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| " 8 | Swansea | H | Drn. | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 15 | Gloucester | H | Won | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 16 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 22 | Blackheath | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| " 29 | *Swansea | A | Drn. | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Nov. 5 | Blackheath | H | Won | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 18 | 1 | | 1 | | | 8 |
| " 12 | Newport | H | Won | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | 24 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 19 | Neath | H | Won | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 31 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| " 26 | †Llanely | H | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 8 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| Dec. 3 | Coventry | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 |
| " 5 | Rugby | A | Won | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 19 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 |
| " 10 | Penarth | H | Lost | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| " 17 | London Welsh | H | Won | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | 23 | 1 | 1 | | | | 11 |
| " 24 | ‡Llanely | A | Won | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | 17 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| " 26 | London Irish | H | Won | 7 | 4 | | | | | | | 47 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 27 | Watsonians | H | Won | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | 26 | 2 | | | | | 6 |
| " 31 | Bristol | A | Lost | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Pontypool | H | Won | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 11 | Bridgend | A | Lost | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 |
| " 14 | Swansea | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 11 |
| " 21 | London Welsh | A | Won | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | 41 | 2 | 1 | | | | 13 |
| " 28 | Llanely | H | Abandoned | owing to Frost. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 4 | Plymouth A... | H | Lost | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | | 16 |
| " 11 | Gloucester | A | Won | 3 | | | | | | | | 15 | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| " 18 | Newport | A | Lost | 2 | | | | | | | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 12 |
| " 23 | §Swansea | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 25 | Pontypool | H | Abandoned | owing to Snow. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 4 | Newport | H | Won | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | 21 | | 1 | | | | 4 |

First Fifteen—continued.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----|------|------|------|---------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|--|--|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. | | | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 11 | Neath | A | Lost | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 | 2 | 2 | | | | 16 |
| " 18 | Llanely | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| " 23 | Oxford Univ. | H | Lost | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 7 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 |
| " 25 | Swansea | H | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| " 29 | Penarth | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| " 30 | ¶Merthyr | A | Won | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | 22 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 |
| Apr. 1 | Plymouth A... | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 8 | 2 | 1 | | | | 13 |
| " 3 | Falmouth | A | Won | 1 | 7 | | | | | | | 26 | 1 | 1 | | | | 9 |
| " 5 | Redruth | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 15 |
| " 8 | Aberavon | H | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 9 | 1 | | | | | 5 |
| " 15 | Barbarians | H | Lost | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 13 | 1 | 4 | | | | 17 |
| " 17 | Harlequins | H | Won | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 12 | 3 | | | | | 9 |
| " 18 | Coventry | H | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | 21 |
| " 22 | Aberavon | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 17 |
| " 27 | Llanely | H | Won | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 10 |

* Abandoned ten minutes before time owing to Gale.

† Llanely's Unbeaten Record taken.

‡ Llanely's Ground Record taken.

§ Extra Match. Not included in Records. Special Game for Swansea's Benefit. See date, 29th October, 1932.

¶ Special Match. Not included in Records.

| RECORD FOR SEASON | Played | | Won | | Lost | | Drawn | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------------|----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| | 43 | .. | 23 | .. | 17 | .. | 3 | | | | |
| | SCORE FOR | | | | SCORE AGAINST | | | | | | |
| G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | PTS. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | PTS. |
| 60 | 62 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 532 | 32 | 34 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 321 |

FIRST XV SCORERS.

Tries : A. H. Jones, 24; Graham Jones, 15; I. Isaacs, 11; J. Daley, 10; A. Skym, 8; B. R. Turnbull, 7; A. T. Thomas, 7; A. Colin Jones, 5; R. Barrell, 4; R. W. Boon, L. Spence, T. Stone, Roy Gabe Jones, 3; G. Babbage, Cyril Cross, T. Lewis, Llew Rees, W. Roberts, D. E. J. Hughes, R. L. Lerway, 2; R. R. Davies, M. J. Turnbull, E. J. Parfitt, J. Milburn, P. J. Fletcher, R. J. Fletcher, T. Edwards, 1.

Dropped Goals : G. Jones, T. Stone, 2; C. Cross, R. Gabe Jones, W. Roberts, 1.

Penalty Goals : T. Stone, 6.

Converted Goals : T. Stone, 50; G. Babbage, 10.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----------|----|----|----|----|------|--------|--|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 5 | Llanharan .. | A | Won | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | |
| " 10 | Abergavenny | A | Won | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | |
| " 17 | Barnstaple .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 3 | I | I | .. | .. | .. | 8 | |
| " 22 | Skewen .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 3 | I | .. | I | .. | .. | 9 | |
| " 24 | Pill Harriers | H | Won | 1 | 3 | .. | I | .. | .. | 17 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | |
| Oct. 1 | Newport Un. | H | Won | 1 | .. | I | 3 | .. | .. | 18 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | |
| " 8 | Aldershot .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | |
| " 15 | Blaina .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | I | .. | 12 | |
| " 22 | Skewen .. | H | Won | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | |
| " 29 | Mountain A. | H | Lost | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | I | .. | I | .. | 6 | |
| " 31 | *Treorchy .. | A | Lost | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | |
| Nov. 5 | Maesteg .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | |
| " 12 | Newport Un. | A | Lost | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | |
| " 19 | Aberaman .. | A | Won | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | |
| " 26 | Stroud .. | A | Lost | .. | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | 9 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | |
| Dec. 3 | Glamorgan W. | A | Won | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| " 10 | Briton Ferry | A | Won | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| " 17 | Aberdare .. | A | Won | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | I | .. | I | .. | 6 | |
| " 24 | Monmouth .. | H | Won | 5 | 1 | .. | I | .. | .. | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | |
| " 31 | Stroud .. | H | Lost | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | I | .. | I | I | .. | 12 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Glamorgan W. | A | Won | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 2 | .. | I | .. | 9 | |
| " 14 | Blaina .. | H | Drn. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | |
| " 21 | Maesteg .. | H | Won | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | |
| " 28 | Mountain A. | | Abandoned | | | | | | | owing to | | | | | | Frost. | |
| Feb. 11 | Aldershot .. | H | Won | .. | 1 | .. | I | .. | .. | 6 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | |
| " 18 | Newport Un. | H | Won | 2 | 1 | .. | I | .. | .. | 16 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | |
| Mar. 4 | Newport Un. | A | Drn. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | |
| " 11 | Aberaman .. | H | Lost | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | I | I | I | .. | .. | 12 | |
| " 18 | Barnstaple .. | H | Won | .. | 2 | I | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | |
| " 25 | Pill Harriers | A | Lost | I | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | I | 3 | I | .. | .. | 18 | |
| Apr. 1 | Aberdare .. | H | Lost | I | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | 14 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | |
| " 8 | Monmouth .. | A | Won | I | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | |
| " 13 | Cardiff H.S. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " 15 | Old Boys .. | H | Lost | 2 | I | I | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 3 | I | .. | .. | .. | 18 | |
| " 15 | Chepstow .. | A | Drn. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| " 22 | Briton Ferry | H | Lost | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | I | I | .. | .. | .. | 8 | |
| May 1 | Mountain A. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | .. | I | I | .. | .. | 7 | |

RECORD FOR SEASON { Played Won Lost Drawn
34 .. 16 .. 15 .. 3

SCORE FOR SCORE AGAINST

G. T. D.G.P.G.M.G. PTS. G. T. D.G.P.G.M.G. PTS.
25 46 3 11 0 308 20 45 7 5 0 278

* Re-arranged Fixture from 1931-1932. Not included in Record for 1932-1933.

PAST CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.
RUGBY.

| | Captain. | Vice-Captain. |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1876-7 | T. S. DONALDSON SELBY | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1877-8 | E. C. FRY | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1878-9 | R. H. FOA | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1879-80 | W. D. PHILLIPS | B. E. GIRLING |
| 1880-1 | W. D. PHILLIPS | B. B. MANN |
| 1881-2 | B. E. GIRLING | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1882-3 | W. D. PHILLIPS | W. H. TREATT |
| 1883-4 | H. J. SIMPSON | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1884-5 | H. J. SIMPSON | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1885-6 | F. E. HANCOCK | A. F. HILL |
| 1886-7 | W. M. DOUGLAS | A. J. HYBART |
| 1887-8 | C. A. YOUNG | A. F. HILL |
| 1888-9 | A. F. HILL | C. S. ARTHUR |
| 1889-90 | C. S. ARTHUR | S. H. NICHOLLS |
| 1890-1 | W. E. O. WILLIAMS | D. W. EVANS |
| 1891-2 | D. W. EVANS | F. N. JONES |
| 1892-3 | T. W. PEARSON | A. LEWIS |
| 1893-4 | N. BIGGS | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT |
| 1894-5 | A. F. HILL | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT |
| 1895-6 | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT | F. MILLS |
| 1896-7 | J. E. ELLIOT | S. BIGGS |
| 1897-8 | S. BIGGS | E. GWYN NICHOLLS |
| 1898-9 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | T. DOBSON |
| 1899-1900 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | H. V. P. HUSSEY |
| 1900-1901 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | J. BLAKE |
| 1901-2 | H. B. WINFIELD | D. L. BOWEN |
| 1902-3 | H. B. WINFIELD | C. STRANAGHAN |
| 1903-4 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | C. F. BIGGS |
| 1904-5 | C. F. BIGGS | W. NEILL |
| 1905-6 | PERCY F. BUSH | GEO. NORTHMORE |
| 1906-7 | PERCY F. BUSH | GEO. NORTHMORE |
| 1907-8 | RHYS T. GABE | J. BROWN |
| 1908-9 | PERCY F. BUSH | F. SMITH |
| 1909-10 | J. L. WILLIAMS | F. SMITH |
| 1910-11 | R. A. GIBBS | J. PUGSLEY |
| 1911-12 | L. M. DYKE | J. A. POWELL |
| 1912-13 | W. SPILLER | W. J. JENKINS |
| 1913-14 | W. J. JENKINS | R. F. WILLIAMS |
| 1914-19 | EUROPEAN WAR. | |
| 1919-20 | F. GACCON—W. J. POWELL | W. J. JENKINS |
| 1920-21 | CLEM LEWIS | R. A. CORNISH |
| 1921-22 | R. ARTHUR CORNISH | I. RICHARDS |
| 1922-23 | Dr. T. WALLACE | I. RICHARDS |
| 1923-24 | IDRIS RICHARDS | T. A. JOHNSON |
| 1924-25 | T. A. JOHNSON | D. E. DAVIES |
| 1925-26 | D. E. DAVIES | W. J. DELAHAY |
| 1926-27 | W. J. DELAHAY | D. E. DAVIES |
| 1927-28 | B. R. TURNBULL | B. O. MALE |
| 1928-29 | B. O. MALE | K. P. TURNBULL |
| 1929-30 | S. C. CRAVOS | H. POOLE |
| 1930-31 | B. R. TURNBULL | S. C. CRAVOS |
| 1931-32 | HOWARD POOLE | H. M. BOWCOTT |
| 1932-33 | TOM LEWIS | B. R. TURNBULL |

A BRIEF HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB.

As far as can be ascertained, the Cardiff Cricket Club was formed in 1867, for it is recorded that at a meeting held at the Angel Hotel on the 8th of February of that year, it was unanimously resolved, "That the Marquis of Bute be the President of the Club." At the same meeting it was carried, "That the Secretary be empowered to treat with a first-class professional bowler for an engagement of six weeks, or longer if the funds of the Club admit of doing so." The professional engaged, Thos. Butler, served the Club for some seasons, being paid 35/- weekly; a groundsman was also engaged at 12/- per week.

E. S. Barber was the first Hon. Secretary, being followed in 1868 by B. Pratt and in 1872 by E. W. Jones.

The General Rules of the Club were revised in 1871 but no record of any election of a Captain appears until 1877. It is extremely probable that the duties of Hon. Secretary and Captain were combined until that year, when E. W. Jones was appointed Captain.

Players of the early days of the Club who will be remembered were: S. Medhurst, C. M. Berkeley, E. U. David, C. David, A. Thackeray, G. Worthington, J. J. David, W. Yorath, J. A. Corbett, Carlton Riches, G. F. Insole, F. L. Perry, Cuthbert Riches, C. E. Waring, A. W. Morris, C. F. Vachell, F. David, C. N. Alexander, W. Bennett, H. B. Marquand, and D. M. Watson. Other members who gave much time and work for the Club as Hon. Secretaries were the late T. Farrance and W. G. Bowden, the latter acting for Club and County for something like 25 years.

The minutes of the various meetings, spread over a lengthy period are full of interest. For instance, on the 18th June, 1870, it was resolved, "Should any member (at practice nets) be bowled by the Professional three times or four times by two bowlers in his innings, that, although the allotted time ($\frac{1}{4}$ hour) be not expired, he shall retire and the next man go in." Again, half-way through the business of a meeting held on the 7th April, 1870, we read, "The meeting was adjourned and the members proceeded to dine."

In the records of Season 1883, in the averages for "All other games excepting 1st XI," appears the name of J. Gowan Clark (the present Chairman of the Cricket Club), who scored 89 runs for seven completed innings.

It is interesting to note that H. M. Ingledeu was elected Captain in 1892, but owing to an injury received during the previous football season he resigned.

The late J. H. Brain, one of the best and most popular Captains the Club has ever had, was appointed in his stead, and together with N. V. H. Riches, holds the distinction of having been elected skipper of the 1st XI seven times.

W. H. Brain, who played for the Club some thirty or forty years ago, accomplished a unique performance in a County Match—Gloucester v. Somerset, played at Cheltenham in 1893, when he succeeded in stumping three men in three successive balls (C. L. Townsend was the bowler), and this feat has never been equalled in First Class Cricket.

In 1920, the 1st XI, under the Captaincy of H. G. Symonds were undefeated, playing 15 matches, of which 12 were won and 3 were drawn.

Here is an extract from the local paper of fifty years ago, which should prove of interest:—

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES, 1883. 1ST XI.

Matches played, 14; Won 7; Lost 5; Drawn 2.

| BATTING. | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | Runs | Innings | Not Out | Highest Score | Avg. |
| J. P. Jones .. | 411 | .. 13 | .. - | .. 85 | .. 30.21 |
| W. Yorath | 94 | .. 5 | .. 1 | .. 57a | .. 23.2 |
| T. Robinson .. | 82 | .. 5 | .. 1 | .. 43a | .. 20.2 |
| W. W. F. Pullen | 167 | .. 11 | .. - | .. 72 | .. 15.2 |
| Carlton Riches | 124 | .. 11 | .. 2 | .. 52a | .. 13.7 |
| T. M. Barlow .. | 117 | .. 10 | .. - | .. 51 | .. 11.7 |
| A. W. Morris .. | 156 | .. 15 | .. - | .. 31 | .. 10.6 |
| E. W. Jones .. | 85 | .. 10 | .. 1 | .. 38 | .. 9.4 |
| E. U. David .. | 86 | .. 9 | .. 1 | .. 27 | .. 9.5 |
| Donovan (Pro.) | 40 | .. 8 | .. 3 | .. 15 | .. 8 |
| BOWLING. | | | | | |
| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Avg. |
| T. Robinson .. | 116.1 | .. 47 | .. 134 | .. 25 | .. 5.9 |
| W. P. Jones .. | 172 | .. 38 | .. 328 | .. 51 | .. 6.5 |
| W. H. Williams | 106.2 | .. 44 | .. 146 | .. 18 | .. 8.1 |
| Donovan (Pro.) | 105 | .. 36 | .. 120 | .. 14 | .. 8.4 |

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

The opening of the Season was not very promising, for wet weather prevailed, and of the first 22 matches arranged for the four elevens, 15 were cancelled owing to the unfit state of the grounds. Afterwards, however, play was interrupted but very little, and a big programme of matches was carried through. A record for the Club was established by the four elevens winning their games on one day.

Match results were as follows:—

| | Total | Won | Drawn | Lost | Abandoned |
|--------------|-------|-----|-------|------|-----------|
| First XI "A" | 23 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| First XI "B" | 19 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Second XI | 21 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Extras | 13 | 8 | - | 5 | - |

The batting averages of the First XI "A" were again headed by N. V. H. Riches, with an average of 58.8 runs per innings, but the batting taken altogether was not sufficiently consistent to lay the foundations for many victories. With the exception of C. W. Knowles, F. W. Mathias, and F. Thomas, no other player averaged 20 runs per innings. The brunt of the bowling was borne by J. Chandless, who came out with an analysis of 11.5 for 39 wickets, a very good performance.

The "B" side had an excellent season under the Captaincy of G. L. Rattenbury, the batting and bowling being fairly consistent all through.

Until August, the Second XI did exceptionally well but their record was rather spoilt by the losing of three matches in that month.

The Extras are to be complimented on their good showing, considering that of necessity nearly all their games are played on away grounds.

Centuries were scored for the Club by N. V. H. Riches, 106 not out, and H. W. Taylor, 103.

C. Spiller was the only bowler of the Club to take 50 wickets, his figures reading 51 wickets at an average cost of 8.5 runs.

A very pleasing feature of the Season was the success of the Schools Competition promoted by the Club. Twelve Schools entered teams, all the games were played on the Cardiff Arms Park (usually in the evenings), and in the Final, Adamsdown beat Moorland Road in what was undoubtedly the best boys' game seen on the Park since the Competition commenced in 1927.

LIST OF CAPTAINS.

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1877-1880 .. E. W. JONES | 1912 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1881-2-3 .. Names of Captains | and J. HORSPOOL |
| not recorded | 1913-4 .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1884-5-6 .. J. P. JONES | 1915-6-7-8 .. EUROPEAN WAR |
| 1887-8-9 .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1919 .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1890-1 .. A. MORRIS | 1920 .. H. G. SYMONDS |
| 1892-3-4-5-6 J. H. P. BRAIN | 1921-2 .. J. E. CORDING |
| 1897-8-9 .. J. G. CLARK | 1923 .. T. R. MORGAN |
| 1900-1 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1924 .. H. W. TAYLER |
| 1902 .. J. G. CLARK | 1925 .. F. W. MATHIAS |
| 1903-4 .. V. T. HILL | 1926-7-8 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1905 .. J. P. CADOGAN | 1929-30 .. A. N. MORGAN |
| 1906-7-8-9 A. GIBSON | 1931 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1910-11 .. N. V. H. RICHES | 1932 .. E. C. DOLMAN |

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

A review of the activities of a Tennis Club confined to grass courts must involve a consideration of the weather. From this point of view no Season has ever opened more disastrously than that of 1932. During the first five weeks the Grass Courts were only available on four days, and the Season closed as it opened, for September proved decidedly wet and only the most rabid enthusiasts played at all. In spite of the exceptionally severe handicap the elements imposed, the Club had a better financial season than in 1931. The membership was well maintained and "Economy" was the watchword.

MATCH RESULTS.

In the Competitions promoted by the Welsh Lawn Tennis Association, the Club achieved phenomenal success.

THE MEN'S FIRST TEAM headed the Eastern Section of Division I, and thus qualified to meet the Swansea Cricket and Football Club in the Final Tie to decide the Championship of South Wales and Monmouthshire. The match was played on the Cardiff Arms Park, and after a strenuous struggle, which was prolonged until late in the evening, Swansea proved victors by 6 Events to 3 and became holders of the Challenge Cup which was played for first in 1889. However, the match was played in such an excellent spirit that this Club was invited West, and a few weeks later, on St. Helen's Field, on Courts laid near the famous Mumbles End, we again suffered defeat—this time by 5 Events to 4.

THE MEN'S SECOND TEAM carried all before them in Division III, and, with an undefeated record, won the Championship of that Division, thereby gaining promotion to Division II and the Silver Candlesticks presented as Trophies.

THE LADIES TEAM were also undefeated in Division II of the Ladies' League, and won promotion to Division I and a Set of Silver "Tennis" Spoons.

In friendly matches the teams were equally successful and below is a table showing the full results :—

LEAGUE MATCHES.

| | Played | Won | Lost |
|----------------|--------|------|------|
| MEN—1st Team.. | 6 .. | 4 .. | 2 |
| 2nd Team | 5 .. | 5 .. | 0 |
| LADIES .. | 4 .. | 4 .. | 0 |

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

| | Played | Won | Lost | Unfinished |
|----------------|--------|-------|------|------------|
| MEN—1st Team.. | 4 .. | 2 .. | 2 .. | — |
| 2nd Team | 3 .. | 1 .. | 2 .. | — |
| LADIES .. | 13 .. | 11 .. | 1 .. | 1 |

TOURNAMENTS. This Season, thanks to the generosity of A. C. Taylor, who presented a magnificent Silver Cup for the purpose, one new Event, a Mixed Doubles Championship, was added.

Favoured by fine weather, and thanks to the keenness of the members, the ten Events were completed in good time, with the following results :—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | W. L. Bright. |
| MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | J. M. Hopkins and W. David. |
| WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | Miss E. Taylor. |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP | .. | Misses W. Cornwell and Q. Bright. |
| MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | W. L. and Miss Q. Bright. |
| MEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP .. | .. | T. Hopkin. |
| MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP .. | .. | V. Noel and E. J. Ellis. |
| WOMEN'S SINGLES .. | .. | Miss W. Cornwell. |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP | .. | Misses W. Cornwell and Q. Bright. |
| MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP .. | .. | J. Knight and Miss W. Mackadam. |

No report on the Season 1932 would be complete without a tribute to the fine spirit shewn by the members. They gave splendid support to the officers, and willingly concurred with all demands made on their services. The Courts, Equipment, and the attention given by the Ground Staff left nothing to be desired. The Season can be looked upon as the most successful in the Club's short history, and, what is probably even more gratifying, a very happy one.

Particular credit is due to those ladies who devotedly sacrificed their leisure to provide refreshment for their fellow members, and to A. E. Rees, the indefatigable Honorary Secretary, whose heart and soul was in his work. He was as keenly disappointed as we were when, in the autumn, he was appointed to a position in Swansea, and was forced to sever his official connection with the Club.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB.

1932.

The past Season was one of the most successful in the history of the Club, due principally to the fact that the Members were one happy band. The Green was perfect throughout the season and the weather conditions were all that could be desired.

For the first time the Club ran two teams. The innovation proved a great success, and all the members had opportunities to play in matches.

The Glamorgan v. Somerset County Match was played on our Green, and members of both teams paid great tributes to the condition of the Green.

New County Honours were gained by : K. Toozer, Frank Davies, L. C. Watters.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

| | Played | Won | Lost | Net Shots | |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|-----------|----|
| | | | | Down | Up |
| W.B.A. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 81 | — |
| P.G.L. | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 75 |
| Friendly—A Team | 22 | 12 | 10 | — | 75 |
| B Team | 13 | 6 | 7 | 141 | — |

SUMMARY OF ALL GAMES PLAYED, "A" TEAM INCLUDING W.B.A., PRIVATE GREEN LEAGUE, AND FRIENDLY.

| Played | Won | Lost | Shots For | Shots Against |
|--------|-----|------|-----------|---------------|
| 31 | 15 | 16 | 2,659 | 2,590 |

Net Shots Up—69.

Average shots scored by us each game

85.24.

Average Shots against us per game

83.17.

SUMMARY OF ALL GAMES PLAYED, "B" TEAM.

| Played | Won | Lost | Shots For | Shots Against |
|--------|-----|------|-----------|---------------|
| 13 | 6 | 7 | 903 | 1,044 |

Net Shots Down—141.

Average Shots scored by us each game.

69.21.

Average Shots scored against us.

72.8.

COMPETITIONS.

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| CLUB CHAMPION | J. Batstone. |
| PAIRS | J. Aspinall and R. Atkinson. |
| UMBRELLA | A. E. Richardson. |
| CLUB HANDICAP | W. Groves. |

CARDIFF ATHLETIC HOCKEY CLUB.

1932-33.

The Season opened on September 27th with the Annual Game against the Canton Wesleyan's Men's Team. We lost by 6 goals to 3, but were very gratified with the fact that we scored three times.

Both teams had very successful seasons, the match results being :

| Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GOALS | |
|--------------|-----|-------|------|-------|---------|
| | | | | For | Against |
| 1st XI 20 .. | 12 | 6 | 2 | 118 | 54 |
| 2nd XI 19 .. | 13 | 1 | 5 | 90 | 39 |

The chief items of interest affecting the Club are given below in Diary Form :—

- 15th October. County Trials. Seven members were invited to play in the Final Trial the following week and on 5th November. Miss E. Winfield and Miss E. Thurston were selected to play for Glamorgan v. Herefordshire. 19th November. Misses P. Bennett, M. Jones, and Q. Poole selected to play for Glamorgan XI v. Monmouthshire. 17th December. Miss M. Lewis selected to play for Monmouthshire. 21st December. F. French selected to play for Sussex. 29th December. Misses Winfield, Thurston, and Lewis played in the South Wales Trial at Penarth and Miss Winfield was chosen first Reserve, either back, for South Wales. 4th January. Southern Counties Tournament at Folkestone. F. French played for Sussex and was chosen as first Reserve, left inner, for the South of England. 14th January. South Wales v. The Midlands. Enid Winfield played for South Wales. 28th January. South v. North Wales. E. Winfield played for the South. 30th January. Miss E. Winfield selected right back for Wales.

During the Season a Bridge Drive, Jumble Sale, and Dance were held, the last at the Hut. All were most successful and well supported by members of the other Sections.

On the 18th March, 1933, the first International Match to be held on the Cardiff Arms Park, was played between England and Wales, England winning by 6 goals to 3.

The Cardiff Arms Park was in wonderfully good condition considering the deluge of the previous week, and a large and enthusiastic crowd, including 900 schoolgirls, watched the game.

The "Hockey Field and Lacrosse" Journal, commenting on the game, stated: "The Club are to be congratulated on their splendid organisation, which must have entailed many weeks of hard work, previous to the great day."

CARDIFF ATHLETIC GOLF CLUB.

The Club took part in the Welsh Rugby Club's Golfing Society's Annual Contest which was held at Southerndown on Sunday, April 9th, 1933.

We are delighted to report that for the first time the Club was successful in winning the Cup, details of the winning scores being:—

| | Net. | | Net. |
|-----------------|------|------------------|------|
| T. Wallace .. | 72 | J. E. Bowcott .. | 79 |
| A. A. Duncan .. | 75 | P. R. Mathias .. | 79 |
| W. G. Morgan .. | 76 | | |
| T. John .. | 77 | | 537 |
| D. B. Morgan .. | 79 | | |

Matters of congratulation also were that an old Rugger Captain of ours—Dr. T. Wallace—won the Sweepstake, and that Mr. A. A. Duncan, one of our Junior Members, was second.

The attendance of our Club was the best we have ever had, and one of the very gratifying features about it was that four of the Directors were present, three of them taking part in the Contest.

The Supper, as usual, was a great success, Mr. John Duncan taking the chair, supported by Mr. Bernard Morgan, Chairman of the Management Committee, who was Acting-Captain for the day, and Mr. Watkins, of Swansea.

Mr. Duncan called upon Mr. Watkins, of Swansea, to hand over the Cup to Mr. Morgan, who, on receiving it, suitably responded on behalf of the Athletic Club.

The representative of the previous holders—The Glamorgan Wanderers—in returning the Cup, was kind enough to mention that they had only returned it for one season, for they would require us to hand it back on the next occasion.

The only regrettable feature of an otherwise wonderful day was the fact that our oldest enemies, but greatest friends—Newport—were so poorly represented.

The usual vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman (who is also the donor of the Cup), Mr. John Duncan.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, ATHLETIC XV.

Season 1932-33.



J. A. POWELL (Committee), H. S. DAVIES, J. M. KENNEDY, W. TALBOT, R. L. LERWAY, J. MILBURN, T. SPRAGG, W. MAYER, W. A. P. MCCOLLVILLE, L. NASH (Ground Staff), P. GLASSON, H. JOHNSON, E. R. DAVIES, R. JONES, P. FLETCHER (Captain), K. A. MATTHEWS, GWYN KNIGHT, W. COLES, P. HEALAN.

CLUB CAPTAINS, 1932-33.



Mr. T. W. RICHARDS,
Lawn Tennis.

Mr. L. C. WATTERS,
Bowls.

Miss M. PLANK,
Ladies' Lawn Tennis.
Mr. TOM EVANS,
First Rugby XV.

Mr. P. J. FLETCHER,
Athletic Rugby XV.

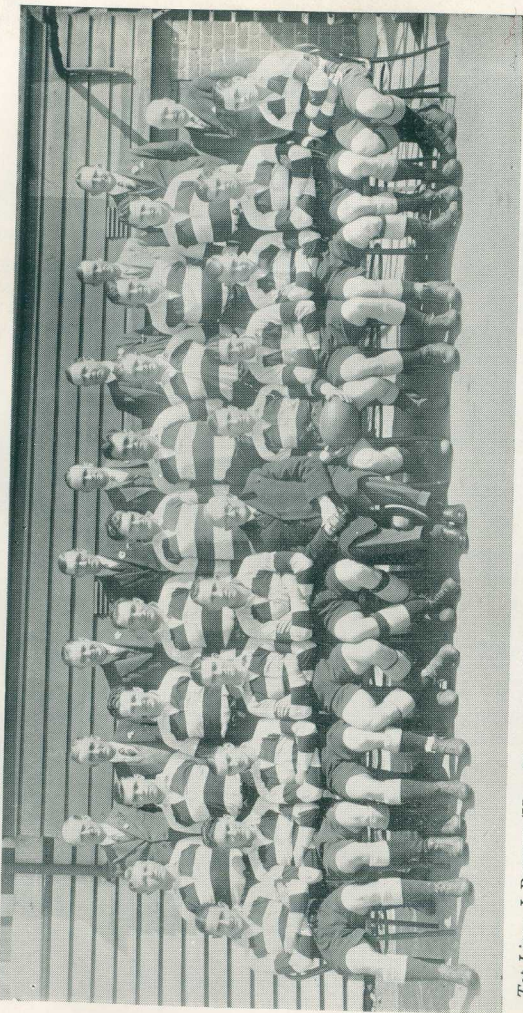
Miss GWEN WILLIAMS,
Hockey.
Mr. E. C. DOLMAN,
Cricket.



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Mr. W. T. MORGAN,
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CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB 1st XV. Season 1933-4.



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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

Year ending May 5th, 1934

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INTRODUCTION

The year which ended on May 5th, 1934, was not as interesting as the two or three years immediately preceding it, because these were the years which saw the carrying out and the ultimate completion of the somewhat protracted negotiations with the Welsh Football Union.

Members will observe that the Annual Statement of Accounts takes a different form this year; the Income and Expenditure Accounts being divided into two sections, headed the General Public Section and the Members' Section respectively. This step has been taken on the advice of our Auditors. In fact, at the request of the Management Committee the Auditors set out the accounts in draft form so that the Management Committee could realise what was required and its general effect. The reasons for this change are as follow. The Athletic Club, like other bodies of a similar nature, has certain peculiar characteristics. In the first place it is a Club in the strict sense of the term, providing amenities for its members; it is also an organization for the conduct of amateur games, to which the public, who are not members of the Club, are admitted on payment. These two functions of the Club, while they may be expressed simply as above, occasion considerable difficulty from the point of view of the Income Tax authorities, because on the one hand a Club cannot make a profit out of its own members, with the result that an ordinary Club is not liable to Income Tax on profits; while on the other hand it is clear that the Athletic Club endeavours to make a profit out of its gate receipts from the public. Therefore, these two main divisions on the Income and Expenditure Account represent first of all the General Public Section which would be liable to Income Tax, and secondly the Members' Section which would not be liable to Income Tax. This is a general statement explaining the reasons for the two separate sections in the account, but members are advised not to consider the figures as final; they represent our point of view as to how and where the division should be made. The matter is a very difficult one for decision and will occupy a good deal of time and attention from both the Income Tax authorities and our own Auditors before a decision is reached as to the precise allocation of the figures.

Members will observe that the General Public Section shows a loss of £1,550 7s. 3d. which is counter-balanced by the profits in the Members' Section of £1,608 12s. 4d. These two are brought together in the balance sheet on the back of the account and show a surplus for the year of £58 5s. 1d. Further it will be noticed that in the Members' Section and also on the Balance Sheet, £50 has been written off by way of depreciation, with the result that the total assets belonging to the Club by way of equipment and fixtures stands at £45 only. Looking at it as one may, the year must be regarded

disappointing as compared with the year preceding it because the surplus this year only amounted to £58 5s. 1d., whereas in 1933 it amounted to £342 2s. 7d. This difference is for practical purposes entirely due to the fall in revenue derived from the Football Section in the General Public Section of the Account. The total income for the General Public Section was £1,271 9s. 8d. less than in the previous year. This loss of income is made up of the loss from the Football Section of £1,376 5s. 10d., which is set off by a slight gain in the two remaining sections of this account of £104 16s. 2d.

It will be seen that in the Members' Section of the account the income does not materially differ for the two years. There is actually a loss of income of £117 19s. 4d. which is made up of a loss of membership subscriptions amounting to £18 19s. 0d. and a loss of general income in this section of £99 0s. 4d. As compared with the previous year there has been a reduction in expenditure, but unfortunately this reduction has not been sufficient to correspond with the loss of revenue, hence the decline in the surplus. Looking at the Football expenditure of the General Public Section we find that the decrease amounted to £501 5s. 4½d., of which a considerable amount falls under the heading of Entertainment Tax, which, of course, fluctuates with the gates. The general expenditure shows a decrease of £321 8s. 7½d., while the expenditure in the Cricket Section exceeded that in 1933 by £8 11s. 4d. Further, in the Members' Section of the account the expenditure is less than that in 1933 by £291 8s. 10d. It will thus be seen that practically everywhere very considerable economies were effected, but the fact remains that unfortunately we did not enjoy as successful a Football season as we anticipated, with the result that the income from the Football Section suffered severely, a result which brings us back to the old story that the public support a winning team.

This year saw the completion of the new North Stand. This was opened on the occasion of the England v. Wales match in January, when the upper deck of the Stand was full and a record crowd for Welsh International Football was present on the Park. The Stand was very much appreciated by all, the only criticism being the difficulty of entry and egress. It is hoped that the authorities will deal with these two important points before the Stand is again used.

During the year various minor alterations have been carried out with the object of improving the ground and the amenities. These in the main have been carried out by the permanent staff or by casual labour under the supervision of the staff. As has been pointed out on each occasion previously in this report, the number of staff employed is very small compared with the size of the ground, yet in spite of this the ground is kept in excellent condition, a fact which is entirely due to the supervision given by the Secretary and the excellence of Trevor Preece, and the groundsmen and staff under him. It is hoped that in the future the Club will continue to secure the support of the public to an extent which will enable the Management Committee to continue the policy of general improvement which is so needed.

Compiled
by R. S. Davies

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

Season 1933-34.

The season 1933-34 opened full of promise. Almost all of the previous season's players were available and under the captaincy of Graham Jones, a good playing record was anticipated.

The form in the earlier matches, however, proved disappointing, and towards the end of the first half of the season the skipper was finding it difficult to apply himself fully to the all important role of leadership, whilst his own form could not be described as comparable with his brilliance of former years.

The main weakness was in the back play, as the forwards were generally acquitting themselves well, although lacking that little bit of extra concerted energy.

The Selection Committee found it necessary to make drastic changes, mainly in the selection of the back division, and with the resignation of the Captain owing to pressure of business, and the loss of the services of A. H. Jones through illness, their task was not to be envied.

Roy Gabe-Jones was appointed acting captain, but his services could not be fully utilised owing to his ill luck in the matter of injuries. In his absence the role of captain fell on the shoulders of Tommy Stone, and the leadership of the pack was vested in Archie Skym. The reorganisation policy continued, and with the introduction of new "blood"—mainly youthful and local players—began to bear fruit, so that by February a keener team spirit prevailed, better play resulted, and we had passed through the lane of poor form and its rather heavy trail of defeat.

In the later stages, a high degree of efficiency was attained, with teamwork the keynote, and it may justifiably be stated that the Cardiff standard of play was regained, and that future prospects are encouraging.

The most notable achievements of the season were the double victories over Gloucester (the most successful first-class English club side of 1933-34), Pontypool, and Richmond—which club we are pleased to welcome on the fixture list after a lapse of many seasons.

The Cornish tour in April also proved highly successful. All three matches—against Plymouth Albion, Falmouth and Redruth—were won.

During the season a presentation was made to Mr. W. M. Douglas as a token of appreciation of his having served the Club in a playing and administrative capacity for fifty years. Much has elsewhere been reported in detail of the service "W.M." has rendered to the cause of Rugby football. It would, however, be very remiss, if, in this report, we did not give expression to the feeling of the members that he will long be spared to continue his valuable connection with the Club as a member of the Football, General, and Management Committees.

In conclusion, we regret to record the passing away of Mr. W. H. Jenkins on the 2nd April, 1934. Mr. Jenkins had been associated with the Club for many years, particularly in the early post-war seasons, when he was an active member of the Football Committee during that difficult period of reconstruction. He was formerly a well-known Dockman and a popular figure in South Wales Rugby circles.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC.—It is pleasing to record a very successful season for this XV. Hubert Johnson proved to be a very keen, capable, and efficient leader, a Captain who was indeed proud of his "job."

To create and develop amongst the younger players a spirit of pride and ambition to play in the First XV, and to maintain at all times that essential esprit de corps is a difficult task, and necessitates both playing ability and capable administration by the Captain.

That Mr. Johnson possessed these essential qualifications was proved by his energetic example, his encouragement to his team, his modesty and tact, and above all his praise for "his boys" on whom full credit was always bestowed.

Were it not for a lapse at Easter, when certain dependable players were obliged to "cry off" at a late hour, the record of his side might have proved the best of any Cardiff Club subsidiary team since the war.

Of a total of 31 matches only eight were lost.

Well done, Hubert!

FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1933-34

FIRST FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----|----|----|---------------|------|----|----|---|----|----|------|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | D | PG | MG | Pts. | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 2 | Cardiff & Dist. | H | Won | 9 | 2 | | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| " 9 | Bristol | A | Lost | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 11 |
| " 16 | Bridgend | H | Lost | | | | | | 8 | 2 | | | | | | 13 |
| " 23 | Swansea | A | Won | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 30 | Pontypool | H | Won | 2 | | | | | 13 | 1 | | | | | | 11 |
| Oct. 7 | Newport | H | Lost | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 6 |
| " 14 | *Gloucester | A | Won | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 21 | Swansea | H | Won | | | | | | 8 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| " 28 | Blackheath | A | Lost | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 9 |
| Nov. 4 | Llanelly | H | Lost | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 6 |
| " 11 | Newport | A | Lost | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 11 |
| " 18 | Neath | H | Won | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 25 | Llanelly | A | Lost | | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 12 |
| Dec. 2 | Coventry | A | Lost | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 6 |
| " 4 | Rugby | A | Won | 1 | 2 | | | | 11 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| " 9 | Penarth | H | Abandoned | owing to Frost. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " 16 | Harlequins | A | Lost | | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | | 14 |
| " 23 | Neath | A | Lost | | | | | | 8 | 3 | | | | | | 18 |
| " 26 | London Irish | H | Won | 2 | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 27 | Watsonians | H | Won | 1 | 4 | | | | 17 | 1 | | | | | | 8 |
| " 30 | Bristol | H | Drn. | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 3 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Llanelly | A | Lost | | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 14 |
| " 10 | Bridgend | A | Lost | | | | | | 0 | 3 | | | | | | 18 |
| " 13 | Swansea | H | Lost | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 20 | London Welsh | A | Won | 1 | † | | | | 8 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| " 27 | Swansea | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | 8 | 2 | | | | | | 10 |
| Feb. 3 | Plymouth Alb. | H | Drn. | | | | | | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 6 |
| " 10 | Gloucester | H | Won | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 7 |
| " 17 | Newport | H | Won | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 24 | London Welsh | H | Won | 3 | 4 | | | | 27 | | | | | | | 0 |
| Mar. 1 | †Merthyr | A | Won | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 20 | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 3 | Newport | A | Lost | | | | | | 0 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |

First Fifteen—continued.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----|----|----|---------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 10 | Richmond | A | Won | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 17 | Pontypool | A | Won | | | | | | 9 | 2 | | | | | | 6 |
| " 24 | Blackheath | H | Won | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 31 | Barbarians | H | Lost | | | | | | 9 | 1 | | | | | | 14 |
| Apr. 2 | Harlequins | H | Won | | | | | | 9 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| " 3 | Coventry | H | Won | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | 9 |
| " 7 | Richmond | H | Won | 3 | | | | | 18 | 1 | | | | | | 11 |
| " 11 | Penarth | A | Won | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 14 | Plymouth Alb. | A | Won | 1 | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | 6 |
| " 16 | Falmouth | A | Won | 2 | 4 | | | | 22 | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 17 | Redruth | A | Won | 2 | | | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| " 21 | Llanelly | H | Lost | | | | | | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 14 |
| " 28 | Pill Harriers | A | Won | | | | | | 12 | 1 | | | | | | 8 |
| May 5 | Penarth | H | Won | 1 | | | | | 11 | | | | | | | 3 |

* Unbeaten Record taken.
 † Special Match. Not included in Records.
 ‡ Penalty Try.
 || Ground Record taken.

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| RECORD FOR SEASON | Played | | | | Won | | | | Lost | | | | Drawn | | | | | |
| | 44 | | | | 25 | | | | 17 | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| | SCORE FOR | | | | | | | | SCORE AGAINST | | | | | | | | | |
| G. | T. | D.G | P.G | M.G | Pts. | G. | T. | D.G | P.G | M.G | Pts. | G. | T. | D.G | P.G | M.G | Pts. | |
| 33 | 59 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 387 | 28 | 36 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 302 | | | | | | | |

FIRST XV SCORERS.

Tries : W. R. Reardon, 12 ; L. Spence, 7 ; C. V. Jefferies, 6 ; R. J. Fletcher, A. H. Jones, J. D. Jones, Lew Rees, 5 ; R. W. Boon, R. Barrell, A. Colin Jones, Graham Jones, Chris Matthews, A. Skym, 4 ; G. Winter, 3 ; D. Carne, S. B. Hughes, H. Rees, A. T. Thomas, M. J. Turnbull, H. Weston, 2 ; G. Babbage, R. H. Eames, G. L. Germanacos, H. John, Roy Gabe-Jones, T. Stone, F. Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals : T. Stone, 4 ; Roy Gabe-Jones, 1.

Penalty Goals : T. Stone, 4 ; G. Babbage, 2 ; R. W. Boon, 1.

Converted Goals : T. Stone, 27 ; E. Noel Rees, 4 ; R. W. Boon, H. Weston, 1.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|----|------|------|------|---------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 2 | Llanharan .. | A | Won | 4 | | | | | 12 | | I | | | | 3 |
| " 9 | Bristol United | H | Won | 1 | 2 | | I | | 14 | I | I | | | | 8 |
| " 16 | Pontyclun .. | A | Won | 4 | I | | | | 23 | | I | | | | 3 |
| " 23 | O. Edwardians | H | Lost | | I | | | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | 21 |
| " 30 | Mountain Ash | A | Lost | | | | I | | 3 | I | 3 | I | I | | 21 |
| Oct. 7 | Newport Utd. | A | Drn. | | I | | | | 3 | | I | | | | 3 |
| " 14 | Chepstow .. | H | Won | 2 | I | | I | | 16 | | | I | | | 4 |
| " 21 | Skewen .. | A | Drn. | 2 | I | | | | 13 | | I | I | 2 | | 13 |
| " 28 | Penygraig .. | H | Won | 1 | 2 | | | | 11 | I | | | | | 5 |
| Nov. 4 | Pill Harriers | A | Lost | 1 | 2 | | | | 11 | 2 | I | | | | 13 |
| " 11 | Newport Utd. | H | Won | | 2 | | | | 6 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 18 | Aberdare .. | A | Won | I | I | | | | 8 | | I | | | | 3 |
| " 25 | Glamorgan W. | H | Won | 1 | 2 | I | | | 15 | I | | | I | | 8 |
| Dec. 2 | Mountain Ash | H | Won | I | 2 | | | | 11 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 16 | Treorchy .. | H | Abandoned | owing to Frost. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " 23 | Maesteg .. | H | Won | 2 | I | | | | 13 | I | | | | | 5 |
| " 30 | Bristol Utd. .. | A | Drn. | | I | | | | 3 | | I | | | | 3 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Aberdare .. | H | Won | 2 | 5 | | | | 25 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 8 | 1st Batt. * Welch Regt. | A | Won | | 3 | | | | 9 | I | | | I | | 8 |
| " 13 | Glamorgan W. | A | Lost | | | | | | 0 | I | | | | | 5 |
| " 27 | Skewen .. | H | Won | 2 | 2 | I | | | 20 | I | I | | | | 8 |
| Feb. 3 | Briton Ferry | A | Lost | | I | I | | | 7 | 2 | | | | | 10 |
| " 17 | Newport Utd. | A | Drn. | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 24 | Treorchy .. | A | Drn. | | I | | | | 3 | | I | | | | 3 |
| Mar. 3 | Newport Utd. | H | Won | 2 | I | I | | | 17 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 10 | Barnstaple .. | H | Won | 2 | I | | | | 13 | | | I | | | 3 |
| " 24 | Chepstow .. | A | Drn. | | I | | | | 3 | | | I | | | 3 |
| " 31 | Maesteg .. | A | Lost | | 2 | | | | 6 | 2 | 2 | | | | 16 |
| Apr. 2 | Tredeggar .. | A | Lost | | I | | | | 3 | I | I | | | | 11 |
| " 7 | Penygraig .. | A | Lost | | I | | | | 3 | | | 2 | | | 6 |
| " 14 | Briton Ferry | H | Won | | 2 | | I | | 9 | | | | | | 0 |
| " 21 | Barnstaple .. | A | Drn. | | I | | | | 3 | | I | | | | 3 |
| " 25 | Cardiff H.S. Old Boys .. | H | Drn. | | I | | | | 3 | | I | | | | 3 |

RECORD
FOR
SEASON

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Played | Won | Lost | Drawn |
| 31 | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| SCORE FOR | | SCORE AGAINST | |
| G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. |
| 24 | 44 | 4 | 4 |
| M.G. | P.TS. | G. | T. |
| 0 | 280 | 17 | 20 |
| | | D.G. | P.G. |
| | | 3 | 9 |
| | | M.G. | P.TS. |
| | | 0 | 184 |

* Special Match. Not included in Totals.

PAST CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.

RUGBY.

| | Captain. | Vice-Captain. |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1876-7 | T. S. DONALDSON SELBY | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1877-8 | E. C. FRY | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1878-9 | R. H. FOA | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1879-80 | W. D. PHILLIPS | B. E. GIRLING |
| 1880-1 | W. D. PHILLIPS | B. B. MANN |
| 1881-2 | B. E. GIRLING | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1882-3 | W. D. PHILLIPS | W. H. TREATT |
| 1883-4 | H. J. SIMPSON | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1884-5 | H. J. SIMPSON | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1885-6 | F. E. HANCOCK | A. F. HILL |
| 1886-7 | W. M. DOUGLAS | A. J. HYBART |
| 1887-8 | C. A. YOUNG | A. F. HILL |
| 1888-9 | A. F. HILL | C. S. ARTHUR |
| 1889-90 | C. S. ARTHUR | S. H. NICHOLLS |
| 1890-1 | W. E. O. WILLIAMS | D. W. EVANS |
| 1891-2 | D. W. EVANS | F. N. JONES |
| 1892-3 | T. W. PEARSON | A. LEWIS |
| 1893-4 | N. BIGGS | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT |
| 1894-5 | A. F. HILL | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT |
| 1895-6 | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT | F. MILLS |
| 1896-7 | J. E. ELLIOT | S. BIGGS |
| 1897-8 | S. BIGGS | E. GWYN NICHOLLS |
| 1898-9 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | T. DOBSON |
| 1899-1900 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | H. V. P. HUSSEY |
| 1900-1901 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | I. BLAKE |
| 1901-2 | H. B. WINFIELD | D. L. BOWEN |
| 1902-3 | H. B. WINFIELD | C. STRANAGHAN |
| 1903-4 | E. GWYN NICHOLLS | C. F. BIGGS |
| 1904-5 | C. F. BIGGS | W. NEILL |
| 1905-6 | PERCY F. BUSH | GEO. NORTHMORE |
| 1906-7 | PERCY F. BUSH | GEO. NORTHMORE |
| 1907-8 | RHYS T. GABE | J. BROWN |
| 1908-9 | PERCY F. BUSH | F. SMITH |
| 1909-10 | J. L. WILLIAMS | F. SMITH |
| 1910-11 | R. A. GIBBS | J. PUGSLEY |
| 1911-12 | L. M. DYKE | J. A. POWELL |
| 1912-13 | W. SPILLER | W. J. JENKINS |
| 1913-14 | W. J. JENKINS | R. F. WILLIAMS |
| 1914-19 | EUROPEAN WAR. | |
| 1919-20 | F. GACCON—W. J. POWELL | W. J. JENKINS |
| 1920-21 | CLEM LEWIS | R. A. CORNISH |
| 1921-22 | R. ARTHUR CORNISH | I. RICHARDS |
| 1922-23 | DR. T. WALLACE | I. RICHARDS |
| 1923-24 | IDRIS RICHARDS | T. A. JOHNSON |
| 1924-25 | T. A. JOHNSON | D. E. DAVIES |
| 1925-26 | D. E. DAVIES | W. J. DELAHAY |
| 1926-27 | W. J. DELAHAY | D. E. DAVIES |
| 1927-28 | B. R. TURNBULL | B. O. MALE |
| 1928-29 | B. O. MALE | K. P. TURNBULL |
| 1929-30 | S. C. CRAVOS | H. POOLE |
| 1930-31 | B. R. TURNBULL | S. C. CRAVOS |
| 1931-32 | HOWARD POOLE | H. M. BOWCOTT |
| 1932-33 | TOM LEWIS | B. R. TURNBULL |
| 1933-34 | GRAHAM JONES | R. GABE-JONES |
| | R. GABE-JONES | |

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

Season 1933.

Cricketers had little cause for complaint of the conditions under which their big programme was carried through. With glorious sunshine, hard and fast wickets were the rule and with the batsmen making the most of their opportunities, the task of the bowlers was rendered trying and difficult. This is clearly shown by the number of drawn games in the match results as given below :

| | Total | Won | Tie | Drawn | Lost | Abandoned |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----------|
| First XI "A" .. | 22 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| First XI "B" .. | 21 | 6 | - | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Second XI .. | 20 | 7 | - | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Extras .. | 16 | 8 | - | 5 | 3 | - |

For a long period it appeared that the First XI "A," as in Season 1920, would go through without defeat, for it was not until the 19th August that they lost their only game. The batting averages were very satisfactory, the best in fact for many years. It is scarcely necessary to record that N. V. H. Riches, as usual, headed the list, his average being 103 runs for six innings (three times not out). Noel Morgan followed with an average of 63 for six innings (twice not out). Other players who scored consistently were J. T. Morgan, average 53 for eight innings, and H. G. Symonds, who, in addition to averaging 40, had the highest aggregate number of runs, 488, and scored the only century—109 not out—for the First XI "A."

Bowling honours go to J. Chandless, whose consistent length was most serviceable during the long innings. It was very unfortunate for the Club that Reed, who looked like proving a success as a bowler, was prevented by illness from playing any cricket after 1st July.

The "B" XI had a fair season, their batting averages being headed by L. G. Jones, aggregate 579 runs, average 52. He also had the distinction of scoring two centuries, 154 and 105.

The Second XI were a keen and enthusiastic side, losing only one game. Batting averages were good, eight

players having an average of 20 or over. C. Spiller, the Captain, was again the only bowler in the Club to take over 50 wickets, his figures being 270 overs, 607 runs, 63 wickets, average 9.3.

The Extras, who played nearly all their matches on away grounds, had a very satisfactory season, and this team is doing the Club excellent service in training the younger players for promotion.

Another very pleasing feature of the year was that several members of the Rugby Section took part in games in the various elevens.

The Schools Competition was a great success. Fifteen schools entered and in the Final Radnor Road defeated Moorland Road before an excellent attendance of pupils and parents. At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. Gowan Clark, Chairman of the Cricket Section, presented the Club to the Captain of the winning side. Subsequently, the City Director of Education, Mr. W. J. Williams, M.A., in a very happy speech, congratulated the winners, and losers, and thanked the Cardiff Club for the efforts they were making to foster the game of cricket in the schools of the City.

The prospects for 1934 are bright; the usual big programme of matches has been arranged and under the leadership of J. T. Morgan, the Club should have an enjoyable and successful year.

It is with deep regret the Committee record the death of one of the oldest playing members of the Club, Charlie Spiller, who died, as the result of an accident, on May 8th, 1934.

A keen and enthusiastic player, he was ready to play for any of the teams, and always placed the welfare of his Club first.

LIST OF CAPTAINS.

CRICKET.

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1877 .. E. W. JONES | 1906 .. A. GIBSON |
| 1878 .. E. W. JONES | 1907 .. A. GIBSON |
| 1879 .. E. W. JONES | 1908 .. A. GIBSON |
| 1880 .. E. W. JONES | 1909 .. A. GIBSON |
| 1881 } Names of Captains | 1910 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1882 } not recorded. | 1911 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1883 } | 1912 .. N. V. H. RICHES and |
| 1884 .. J. P. JONES. | J. HORSPOOL |
| 1885 .. J. P. JONES. | 1913 .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1886 .. J. P. JONES | 1914 .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1887 .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1915 } |
| 1888 .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1916 } |
| 1889 .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1917 } EUROPEAN WAR |
| 1890 .. A. MORRIS | 1918 } |
| 1891 .. A. MORRIS | 1919 .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1892 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1920 .. H. G. SYMONDS |
| 1893 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1921 .. J. E. CORDING |
| 1894 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1922 .. J. E. CORDING |
| 1895 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1923 .. T. R. MORGAN |
| 1896 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1924 .. H. W. TAYLER |
| 1897 .. J. G. CLARK | 1925 .. F. W. MATHIAS |
| 1898 .. J. G. CLARK | 1926 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1899 .. J. G. CLARK | 1927 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1900 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1928 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1901 .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1929 .. A. N. MORGAN |
| 1902 .. J. G. CLARK | 1930 .. A. N. MORGAN |
| 1903 .. V. T. HILL | 1931 .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1904 .. V. T. HILL | 1932 .. E. C. DOLMAN |
| 1905 .. J. P. CADOGAN | 1933 .. G. L. RATTENBURY |

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

1933.

While possibly from the actual result of matches played the season of 1933 may not compare with that of 1932, in many ways it was possibly the most successful in the history of the Club.

Looking at the actual results first of all, the Men's first team retained its position in the First Division of the League, although they lost two matches this year as compared with only one the previous year; but the second team which had secured promotion in 1932 from the third to the second division, quite easily retained their position in that division.

The ladies, we are glad to say, had an equally successful season. For the first time in the history of the Club they played in the first division of the league, having secured promotion to that division at the end of 1932. It was, therefore, a great pleasure to all members of the Club that they were able to retain their position in that division last season.

It will also be seen that the general standard of tennis played in the Club compares favourably with the standard in South Wales, and with that obtained by the various other sections of the Club in their own particular activities.

Beyond the actual results, to which reference is made above and of which particulars are given below, the season was in every way a most enjoyable one. The summer was the finest since 1921 and while the water shortage gave Government and Local officials a considerable amount of worry, it did not perturb tennis enthusiasts who availed themselves of the fine weather and played more tennis in this season than they had for years.

The Club held its usual tournament, with a full quota of level and handicap events which took some time to play off. Not only was the play as keen as ever but, as an examination of the results will show, the competitions brought some of the newer and younger players to the front and suggested that at any rate at no distant date there will be ample material to make up for those who are getting past their best playing days.

The thanks of the members of the Club should be particularly paid to Wyndham Richards and Miss Oxenham. For many years past these two have acted together as Referee and Assistant Referee for the Club Tournament. The writer is of the opinion that very few members of the Club realise what such a task involves, but as he himself has had no little experience of this particular side of Lawn Tennis administration he would like to assure his fellow members that the duties involved are considerable, and that their best thanks are due to these two who have carried out these duties and made the Tournament so enjoyable for so many years.

Secondly, our thanks are due to the Ground Staff. Unfortunately, the Athletic Club owing to various difficulties has not a very big staff, with the result that members are apt to think they are neglected. The Courts as regards playing surface compare favourably with any in the district and this result is solely due to the efficiency of the ground staff, whose efforts should be appreciated.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

| | Played | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|
| MEN—1st Team .. | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 2nd Team | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| LADIES | 5 | 1 | 4 |

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

| | Played | Won | Lost | Unfinished |
|-----------------|--------|-----|------|------------|
| MEN—1st Team .. | 6 | 5 | 1 | — |
| 2nd Team | 4 | 2 | 2 | — |
| LADIES | 20 | 15 | 3 | 2 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP | J. M. Hopkins. |
| MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP | W. L. Bright and F. C. Oram |
| WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP | Miss G. Turpitt. |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP | Misses G. Turpitt and M. Nigh. |
| MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP | Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Richards |
| MEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP | K. Jones. |
| MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP | W. L. Bright and E. R. Pears |
| WOMEN'S SINGLES | Miss G. Morgan |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP | Misses G. Morgan and M. Mackadam. |
| MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP | Miss W. Cornwell and K. Jones. |

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB.

1933.

"Progress" is the keynote of the report of the activities of the Cardiff Athletic Bowling Club for the year 1933.

We commenced the season with a game against Cadoxton on May 6th, in a W.B.A. Competition on our home green, and it was pleasing to win our first game by 22 shots, thus giving us a good start.

Of the 32 matches in our fixture list, five were in the W.B.A. Club Tournament, section 3, district C. We won four of these games and therefore qualified, as winners of the section, to meet Cardiff (Sophia Gardens) the winners of section 2. We were only defeated by the small margin of five shots, an excellent performance on our part.

In the Private Greens Competition we played four, won three and lost one, a great improvement on previous years. In friendly games we won 11 and lost 11; so weighing up the records for all matches played, we won 18 and lost 14, 2,662 shots having been scored against 2,326, being 336 shots up for the season—this record is very satisfactory, and is the best in the history of the Club.

A series of games in the eliminating rounds of the Glamorgan County Two-Wood Competition, the Masonic Bowls Competition for the Dovey Cup, and several other Associations' competitions were decided on our green, and all participating were delighted with and spoke in glowing terms of the condition of the green. In fact the green was in excellent condition throughout the season, thanks to the energies of our Head Groundsman, Trevor Preece, and his assistant.

Socially, this was one of the happiest seasons in the Club's existence, and after all it is not the winning of matches which matters so much as the amount of social enjoyment obtained.

We increased our membership substantially this season, it being the highest ever recorded. This increase enabled us to continue the "A" side, commonly called the "Rags," which was ably skippered by E. Ridd, and thanks should be given to our Hon. Secretary, W. Tucker, for his energies in obtaining regular fixtures for this side.

They played 20 matches, seven of which were won, 11 lost and two drawn, a fairly satisfactory result considering that frequently the side was depleted at the last moment to meet the calls of the first team.

Our Club Competitions revealed a rising star in the person of Tom Allen, who won the Club Handicap, and the Umbrella Competition; W. Tucker again prevailed in the Club Championship, winning the cup for the fourth time.

The pairs championship was won by Jack James and Cliff Standfast.

Our Umbrella Competition proved a great success, and thanks are due to Alex Calder and E. Williams for their unbounded energy in running the competition and returning an excellent surplus to the Club funds.

Four of our members were included in this year's County games, one received inter-town honours for the match between Cardiff and Swansea, and one played in the Welsh Bowling Trials.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC HOCKEY CLUB.

1933-34.

The season 1933-34 opened with a wet Saturday, and so no trial game. The First Eleven, however, entertained the Second Eleven early in the Season and a good match ensued, the First Eleven managing to show their superiority.

COUNTY TRIALS, 21ST OCTOBER, 1933.—Miss E. Winfield and Miss G. Thomas were selected to play for the Glamorgan team; Miss M. Lewis was selected for Monmouthshire, Miss F. French for Sussex, and Miss W. Robbins for Cornwall.

The South Wales Trials were held at Penarth on the 27th December, 1933, and Miss E. Winfield was again selected to represent the South.

The Athletic Hockey Club was represented at both the West of England and the South of England Tournaments. South Wales were invited to take a team to the West Tournament held at Weston-super-Mare and the Misses E. Winfield, G. Arthur, Q. Poole and M. Lewis were included in this team, whilst Miss F. French went to Clacton with the Sussex team.

During the season both Miss Cornwell and Miss Holley were awarded the "B" Badge for umpiring by the Welsh Selection Committee, and were asked to umpire for County games.

On 17th January, the second Annual Dance was held at the Connaught Rooms. This proved a distinct success socially, but we are hoping for a more successful financial event next year.

Both teams had a most successful playing season, the first eleven being beaten only three times:

| | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Goals for | Against |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1st XI | 26 | .. 21 | .. 3 | .. 2 | .. 145 | .. 41 |
| 2nd XI | 21 | .. 6 | .. 13 | .. 2 | .. 52 | .. 96 |

The first team was only at full strength for three matches, owing to County games, etc., consequently the reserves were called upon almost every week. They played magnificently, but their absence from the second team made a great difference to that side's results.

The final match of the season was played at Weston, where we scored our first victory in a match played on the sands, by eight goals to one.

Miss F. French was the top scorer for the third successive season, scoring 38 goals in 13 matches.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC GOLF CLUB.

The Club again took part in the Welsh Rugby Clubs' Golfing Society's Annual Contest which was held at Southerndown on Sunday, April 24th.

It is with regret that we have to report that we failed to retain the Cup which we won last year. The winners were Bridgend, who returned a really remarkable score even after allowing for the fact that the competition was played under handicap. Their seven leading cards only totalled 511, which is an average per player of 73. When it is explained that the standard scratch score for the course is 74 it will be realised that wonderful consistency was shown by the winners. We were, however, second, returning a total score of 541, which was only four strokes worse than our winning score last year. The details of our seven cards were as follows:—

| | Net. | | Net. |
|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Guy Morgan | .. 74 | Ivor Bowcott | .. 79 |
| John Duncan | .. 75 | J. T. Morgan | .. 80 |
| H. T. Joseph | .. 75 | J. H. P. Brain | .. 80 |
| Noel Morgan | .. 78 | | — |
| | | Total | 541 |

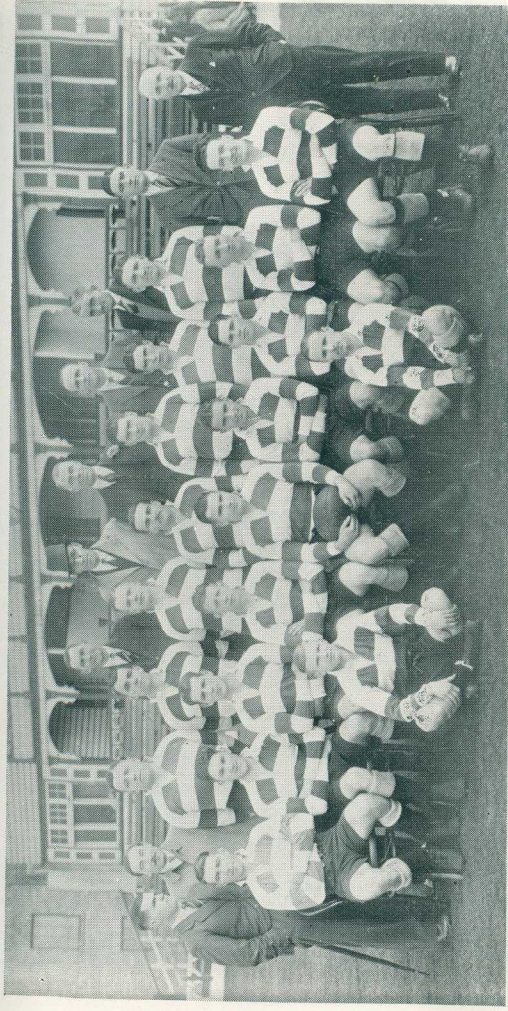
The day was, as usual, a pleasant one. The attendance was once again a record and the weather was extremely kind, conditions being most delightful and favourable for good golf.

It will be of interest to members to know that we had the pleasure of welcoming a new team, namely Merthyr, and further that they were led and inspired by our old friend, Idris Richards. We were delighted to see them; they enjoyed themselves very much and have promised to come again next year. The contest was followed by a supper at which the Chair was taken by Mr. John Duncan, the donor of the Cup, who presented it to the captain of the winning side.

It was with very great regret that we had to note the absence again this year of our Captain, Ridgeway Fitzgerald. This absence was due to illhealth, and it is certain that everybody present wished him a speedy recovery, especially when it is remembered that to a very great extent, if not entirely, he was the originator of the competition which actually sprung out of some friendly matches between the Newport Athletic Club and ourselves. We hope that he will enjoy a complete recovery and inspire us to victory next year.

Little else remains to be said, the speeches were brief and to the point. One would, however, conclude by thanking Mr. Duncan, not only on behalf of the Cardiff Athletic Club, but also on behalf of all the Clubs who participated in the contest, for his very great kindness in organising this competition, because if it were not for his willingness to go to so much trouble, we may be sure that interest in the competition would lapse.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, ATHLETIC XV. Season 1933-34.



Top Line : F. DAVIES (Committee), D. E. DAVIES (Committee), G. E. HESLOP (Committee), R. A. CORNISH (Committee), R. W. BARRY (Committee).
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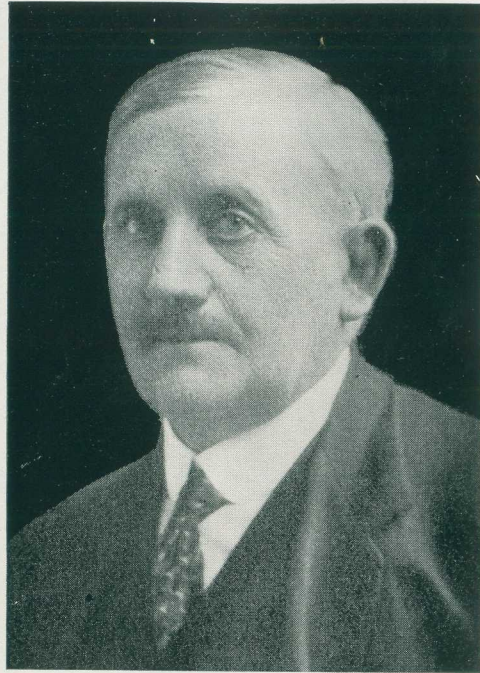
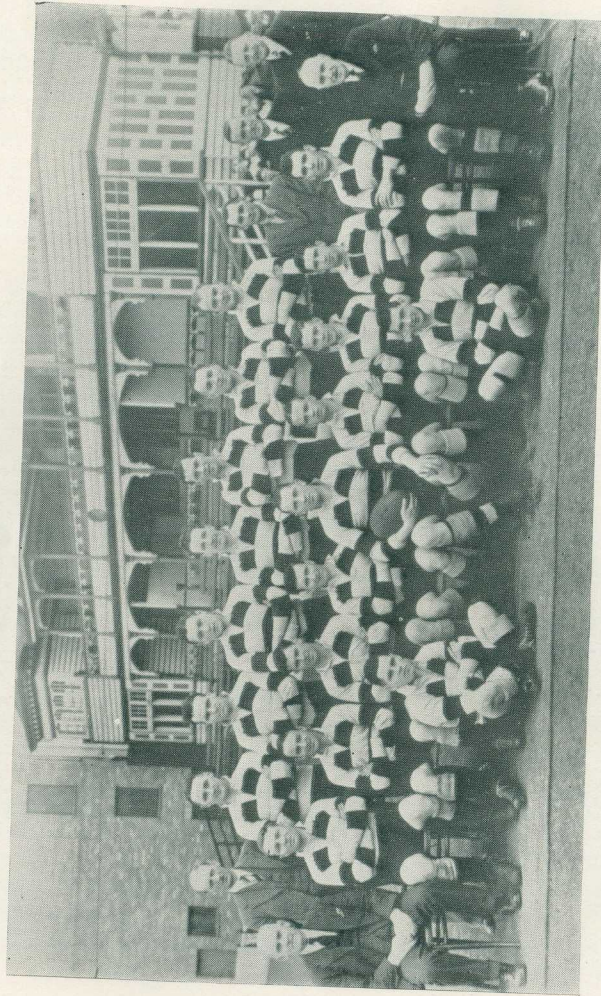


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CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, 1st XV. Season 1934-35.



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FOR THE

Year ending May 4th, 1935

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INTRODUCTION

The year which ended on 4th May, 1935, may to a large extent be described as a purely domestic year, with the result that there is little that requires mention in the general introduction, because the items of interest will be found in the various sectional reports. There are, however, one or two matters to which reference should be made.

The 6th May saw the Silver Jubilee of the accession of His Majesty King George V to the throne of Great Britain. This happy event was celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm throughout the country. In Cardiff the celebrations took various forms, some of which closely affected the Athletic Club. His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales sponsored a fund known as the King George's Jubilee Trust, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Youth Movements throughout the country. In support of this fund, two football matches were played on the Cardiff Arms Park. The first on Saturday, 4th May, was a match under the control of the Welsh Rugby Union between two sides, one representing Wales and the other The Rest. The second match was played under the auspices of the Welsh Schools Rugby Union, on Monday, 6th May, between two elementary school sides, one representing England and the other Wales. It is to be regretted that neither of these matches produced the financial result that those responsible hoped to obtain from them. This, no doubt, was largely due to the fact that they came at the end of the Football Season—in point of fact the season was extended by the governing body to enable these matches to be played—when the average spectator was tired of football.

It should be noted that as our own ground was engaged for the two matches mentioned above, the First XV played a match at Pontypool, to which reference is made in the Football Sectional Report.

On Saturday, 11th May, the National Jubilee celebrations for the whole of Wales were held in Cardiff, when His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales visited the city as the representative of His Majesty The King. In these celebrations, too, the Athletic Club participated in an indirect manner. The Football Ground was loaned to the Director of Education for the purposes of staging a large display of the various athletic pursuits of the schools under his control. This display was an enormous success and proved of very great interest to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. In point of fact, His Royal Highness expressed great regret that his time-table did not permit of his spending a still longer period at this display, a very great compliment when it is realised that he had already doubled the time originally allowed. In passing, it should be mentioned that two members of the Management Committee had a very great deal to do with the arrangements so far as they affected the general organisation of the ground.

It is to be regretted that the Annual Statement of Accounts, which accompanies this report, does not show as healthy a position as could be wished by the body of members as a whole. They show a loss on the year's working of £264 18s. 5d. On looking at the accounts, members will notice that both the Income and Expenditure is up for the year, but that while the expenditure is up by about £650, the income is not up by a corresponding amount, with the resulting loss referred to above. It is felt that some explanation should be given with regard to the increased expenditure, as some portion of it at any rate may be said to be beyond the control of the Management Committee. Our away expenses were up by £279 and our donations by £39. With regard to the latter item, this increase was due to donations to the funds in aid of the Gresford Colliery Disaster and also to the King George's Jubilee Trust. The balance of the £650 is accounted for as follows:—

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| Insurance (increase) | | £86 |
| Income Tax | | £155 |
| Share of Renovations to East and West Stands | | £91 |

Of these three items, in the case of the first we are largely in the hands of the Insurance Companies who, in spite of our efforts to the contrary, have increased the rate of premium chargeable in respect of the fire risks on the Stands. The item for Income Tax is, of course, one which fluctuates with the fortunes of the Club and which is fully investigated by our Auditors before it is sanctioned for payment. The third item represents our share in the cost of renovating and repainting the steel work, etc., of the East and West Stands. By a special arrangement, we shared with the Welsh Football Union the cost of doing up the East and West Stands, while the Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Company, Limited, footed the whole bill for the North and South Stands. Briefly, with regard to this item of expenditure it may be said that it is not of a recurrent nature, but that the time for effecting this renovation was long overdue and as a result of the work that has been undertaken, the Stands are in a far better condition than they were previously. This increase in expenditure is already the subject of considerable concern on the part of the Management Committee, and members may rest assured that during the year every effort will be made to produce a better result for the year 1935-36.

The attention of all members is directed to the revival of the Baseball Section. This has come about through the discontinuance of Greyhound Racing on Saturday afternoons, which permitted the Management Committee to consider the position with the result that it decided to revive the Section. The Section has been successful in obtaining admission to the First Division of the Welsh Baseball League, in which it is hoped that it will enjoy a successful first season.

Reference must be made to the presentation of a pair of gold cuff links, with the coat of arms of the Club inset in platinum, to our President, Mr. W. T. Morgan. Although this event took

place after the close of the year to which this report refers, it actually belongs to the year 1934-35, for the following reasons.

In the autumn the members of the Management Committee and many other members of the Club expressed the view that the time had now come when the members would like to express their appreciation of Mr. W. T. Morgan's services as President of the Club for the past twenty-seven years, in some small but tangible form. The original scheme was that our President should be entertained at a Dinner early in February, at which the presentation should be made. Very unfortunately, before very much progress had been made in the matter it became obvious that his then state of health would not permit of such a function being held in February, therefore, the original scheme was abandoned. The Management Committee then decided to proceed with the presentation only. Subscriptions were limited to the sum of 2/6, because it was felt that in a matter of this nature both the President and the members would wish that this gift should be representative of a large number of the members rather than that certain individual members should give large donations. The appeal, as was only to be expected, met with a ready response from the members, and the subscription list was closed towards the end of April. The actual presentation was made to our President at the Annual General Meeting of the Football Club by Mr. John Elliot. When Mr. W. T. Morgan rose to thank the members of the Club for their kindness and appreciation he was received with very great enthusiasm.

In conclusion, the attention of members is once again drawn to the excellent condition of the ground. It is generally realised not only by the members but also by the citizens of Cardiff and South Wales as a whole, that the Cardiff Arms Park is an athletic ground suitable for the conduct of the highest class of sport. The Football Ground is, of course, used for International Matches, and the Cricket Ground is regularly used for County Matches and has on one occasion been used for a Test Trial; while the Bowling Green is used for a variety of fixtures of similar standing. This, in itself, is adequate evidence of the excellent condition of the ground, in spite of the fact that those responsible for maintaining it are always handicapped by the small numbers of the permanent staff, all due to the ever urgent need for economy. It is to be hoped that when members make use of the ground that they realise that its excellence is due to the supervision of the Secretary, Trevor Preece (the head groundsman), and the staff under them. There are obviously minor improvements necessary and these matters are receiving the attention of the Management Committee as circumstances permit.

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CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

Season 1934-35.

Another season has ended, its memories alone remain.

Perhaps not a wonderful "year," but as results go down in the Club's records, it shows a slight improvement as compared with the Season, 1933-34.

In common with all statistics, those of 1934-35 will make dry reading, but there are certain matches which will always remain a source of joyful remembrance. The 1935 Barbarian game is a match in point, and who amongst those privileged to see it will easily forget the destructive attacks of the "Baa-Baas," whose back division included: K. W. Marshall (Scotland) full-back; J. E. Forrest (Scotland), W. Wooller (Wales), P. Cranmer (England) and R. Leyland (England) three-quarters; with R. W. Shaw (Scotland) at outside-half?

Who will forget the gallant (and superior) display of the Cardiff forwards whose efforts must have borne fruit had our backs shown similar merit? Who will fail to share the crumb of comforting fact that a decisive factor in the visitors' victory was the all-round display of a Welshman, W. Wooller, the outstanding "centre-three" of the season?

Some fine results were however, achieved, notably on the New Year tour, when Bristol, Glasgow High School (F.P.), and Watsonians were beaten in successive matches; our near rivals, Newport, were beaten three times, and no defeat was sustained in any of the three games on the Cornish tour.

The first visit of a Cardiff Rugby team to Scotland proved a highly successful tour, and our officials and players alike are lavish in their praise of the hospitality showered on them by the Glasgow High School (F.P.) and Watsonians Football Clubs.

The Glasgow High School (F.P.) will pay their first visit to Cardiff on Boxing Day, 1936, with, we all hope, R. W. Shaw in their ranks, and, given a fine day, we do not doubt that our followers will accord them a real Cardiff welcome.

In a match in aid of H.M. King George's Jubilee Trust, at Pontypool, Cardiff were victorious by 9 points to 6.

In spite of the capable leadership of Archie Skym, the Club's only Welsh International of the season, and more pleasing experiences than otherwise, the sum total of results must, from the Cardiff standpoint, be judged a trifle disappointing.

The Skipper spared no effort, but inability to fill the outside-half and centre positions in a satisfactory manner despite changes and experiments, prevented the Club from enjoying a season of outstanding success; we lacked, too, an outstanding personality in the three-quarter line to inspire and guide the material it contained.

M. J. Turnbull was unable to render full assistance owing to injury, but late in the season his place was creditably filled by D. Jenkins, the ex-Welsh Schoolboy International.

The present backs are, however, young and may develop on the essential lines, but we require to be better served in the key positions if we are to approach in 1935-36 the standard of play expected of Cardiff players.

There is no room for despondency, so let us repose confidence in the Committee in their unenviable tasks, and in the leadership of Tommy Stone, that great hearted and capable player. We have no doubt that no effort will be spared by all concerned for the welfare and success of the team for 1935-36, in which season added keenness and competition will doubtless be shown in view of the visit of the famous New Zealanders.

In conclusion, we are satisfied that the good name and prestige of the Club has been maintained, and it is a

pleasure to reprint the following extract from the Bristol Rugby programme of the 29th December, 1934:

"The Bristol Club had much to thank Cardiff for, and nothing was too much for them to do to put the Bristol Club on its feet. The Cardiff Club has always endeavoured to display the finest features of Welsh Rugger . . . and their name stands high all over the world, not because of the matches they have won, but because of the manner in which their games have been played."

Let us all join in mutual endeavour to maintain and justify the high standing of the Cardiff Rugby Club in the Football World.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC.

The honour of the leadership of the Cardiff Athletic XV was again bestowed on Hubert Johnson, and the onerous task was very creditably fulfilled.

The results obtained compare very favourably with former years. We all know that amongst other difficulties late calls on the Athletic side by the Premiers to fill gaps—very often at the last moment—are apt to have a disturbing effect on the team, and call for the confidence and courageous leadership of its Captain.

The results and team spirit shown proved that Hubert was a very popular Captain and gave his best on and off the field.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1934-35.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|--|--|--|--|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | | | | | |
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| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | Cardiff & Dist. | H | Won | 5 | 4 | | | | | 37 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 8 | Bristol | H | Won | 1 | 1 | I | | | | 12 | I | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| " 15 | Neath | H | Won | 1 | 1 | | I | | | 6 | | | I | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 22 | Swansea | A | Lost | 1 | 1 | | | | | 8 | I | I | | | | | | | | 11 |
| " 29 | Pontypool | H | Won | 3 | | I | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Oct. 6 | Newport | A | Drn. | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 13 | Gloucester | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 20 | Swansea | H | Lost | | | | | | | 0 | I | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 27 | Blackheath | A | Lost | 1 | | I | | | | 6 | I | I | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Nov. 3 | Llanely | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 3 | I | I | | | | | | | | 12 |
| " 10 | Newport | H | Won | 2 | | I | | | | 9 | I | I | | | | | | | | 8 |
| " 17 | Neath | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | 5 | | | I | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 24 | Plymouth Alb. | H | Won | 2 | I | I | | | | 13 | | 3 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| Dec. 1 | Coventry | A | Drn. | 1 | | | | | | 8 | I | I | | | | | | | | 8 |
| " 3 | Northampton | A | Lost | | | | I | | | 3 | I | 2 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| " 8 | Llanely | H | Won | 1 | I | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 15 | Harlequins | A | Won | 1 | | I | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 22 | Bridgend | H | Won | 1 | | | I | | | 8 | I | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| " 26 | London Irish | H | Won | 2 | 5 | | | | | 25 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| " 27 | Watsonians | H | Won | 2 | 5 | | | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 29 | Bristol | A | Won | 1 | 2 | | | | | 11 | I | I | | | | | | | | 8 |
| " 31 | Glasgow H.S. | A | Won | 2 | | I | | | | 9 | I | I | | | | | | | | 8 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Watsonians | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | 5 | | I | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 1 | Penarth | H | Drn. | 2 | | | | | | 6 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| " 5 | Llanely | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 3 | I | I | | | | | | | | 8 |
| " 9 | Bridgend | A | Lost | | | | | | | 0 | I | 2 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| " 12 | Swansea | H | Won | 1 | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 26 | Swansea | A | Lost | | I | | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Feb. 9 | Gloucester | H | Lost | 2 | | | | | | 6 | I | | I | | | | | | | 9 |
| " 16 | Newport | H | Won | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 23 | London Welsh | H | Won | 3 | 2 | | | | | 21 | I | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Mar. 2 | Newport | A | Won | 2 | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 0 |

First Fifteen—continued.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|--|--|--|--|--|----|
| | | | | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | | | | | | |
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| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 7 | *Merthyr | A | Won | 1 | 2 | | | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 9 | Richmond | H | Won | 7 | | | | | | 21 | I | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| " 16 | Pontypool | A | Lost | | | | | | | 0 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| " 19 | Oxford Univ. | H | Won | 4 | 1 | | | | | 23 | | I | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 23 | Blackheath | H | Won | 1 | 3 | | I | | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 30 | Llanely | H | Won | 4 | | | | | | 20 | | I | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| April 4 | *Pontypridd | A | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| " 6 | Richmond | A | Lost | 2 | | | | | | 6 | 2 | I | I | | | | | | | | 17 |
| " 11 | Pill Harriers | A | Won | 3 | | | | | | 15 | | I | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 13 | Plymouth Alb. | A | Won | 1 | 1 | | I | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 15 | Falmouth | A | Drn. | 1 | | | | | | 3 | | I | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 16 | Penzance | A | Won | 6 | | | | | | 18 | | I | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| " 20 | Barbarians | H | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 5 | I | 5 | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| " 22 | Harlequins | H | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 2 | I | | | | | | | | | 13 |
| " 23 | Coventry | H | Lost | 1 | | | | | | 3 | I | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| " 27 | Penarth | A | Drn. | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| " 29 | *Bargoed | A | Won | 1 | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| May 9 | †Pontypool | A | Won | 3 | | | | | | 9 | | I | | I | | | | | | | 6 |

* Special Matches, not included in Records.

† King George's Silver Jubilee Trust Match.

| RECORD FOR SEASON | Played. | | Won. | | Lost. | | Drawn. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------------|----|--------|------|------|------|------|
| | 46 | .. | 27 | .. | 14 | .. | 5 | | | | |
| | SCORE FOR | | | | SCORE AGAINST | | | | | | |
| G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | PTS. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | PTS. |
| 36 | 67 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 427 | 23 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 250 |

FIRST XV SCORERS.

Tries : W. Reardon, 21 ; T. M. Evans, 10 ; D. Brown, A. Skym, 8 ; R. W. Boon, 7 ; M. Hopkins, E. Watkins, 5 ; J. Daley, Ossie Jones, L. Spence, 4 ; D. M. Jenkins, A. T. Thomas, G. Winter, 3 ; R. J. Fletcher, J. D. Jones, E. Noel Rees, E. Welsh, 2 ; G. L. Germanacos, S. B. Hughes, H. Rees, J. Regan, W. Rosser, T. Stone, M. Strong, Phil. Thomas, F. Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals : M. Hopkins, 2 ; R. H. A. Emes, T. Stone, 1.

Penalty Goals : D. Brown, 5 ; M. Hopkins, 3 ; G. Bababge, E. Noel Rees, 2.

Converted Goals : D. Brown, 18 ; E. Noel Rees, 6 ; M. Hopkins, 5 ; R. W. Boon, Ossie Jones, 2 ; T. Stone, 1.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN.

| Date | Opponents | H. or A. | Rslt. | Score For | | | | | Score Against | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----|------|------|------|---------------|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | Pts. |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | Llanharan .. | A | Won | 2 | 2 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 8 | Bristol United | A | Lost | .. | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 12 | Chepstow .. | A | Won | I | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 9 |
| " 15 | Tredegar .. | A | Won | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " 22 | Barnstaple .. | H | Won | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| " 25 | C. & D.R.U. (Wed. Sec.) | H | Won | 2 | 10 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 29 | Pill Harriers .. | A | Lost | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Oct. 6 | Newport Utd. | H | Won | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | 16 |
| " 13 | Gloucester U. | H | Lost | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | 3 |
| " 20 | Skewen .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | II |
| " 27 | O. Edwardians | H | Lost | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Nov. 10 | Newport Utd. | A | Lost | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | II |
| " 17 | Cardiff H.S. Old Boys .. | H | Won | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | II |
| " 24 | Maesteg .. | A | Won | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Dec. 8 | O. Illydians | A | Won | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " 15 | Maesteg .. | H | Lost | .. | 2 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 22 | Glam. Wand. | A | Won | I | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | II |
| " 29 | Bristol Utd. .. | H | Drn. | .. | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Old Illydians | H | Won | I | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | I | 3 |
| " 10 | *1st Batt. Welch Regt. | A | Lost | .. | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| " 12 | O. Edwardians | A | Won | .. | 2 | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| " 26 | Pill Harriers | H | Can celled. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Feb. 9 | Gloucester U. | A | Lost | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| " 16 | Newport Utd. | A | Lost | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Mar. 2 | Newport Utd. | H | Lost | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| " 9 | Pencoed .. | A | Won | I | I | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " 16 | Glam. Wand. | H | Drn. | .. | 2 | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| " 23 | Cardiff H.S. Old Boys .. | A | Drn. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 28 | *Glyn Neath .. | A | Lost | I | .. | .. | I | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 30 | Pontyclun .. | A | Won | I | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | II |
| April 6 | Skewen .. | H | Won | I | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 13 | Chepstow .. | H | Won | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| " 20 | Penygraig .. | A | Can celled. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| " 22 | Barnstaple .. | A | Lost | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |

* Scratch Game, not included in Records.

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|-------------------------|------------|------|------|------|----------------|----|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| RECORD FOR SEASON | Played. | | Won. | | Lost | | Drawn | | | | |
| | 30 | | 16 | | 11 | | 3 | | | | |
| | SCORE FOR. | | | | SCORE AGAINST. | | | | | | |
| G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | P.TS. | G. | T. | D.G. | P.G. | M.G. | P.TS. |
| 18 | 55 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 302 | 13 | 22 | 0 | 10 | I | 164 |

PAST CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS.

RUGBY.

| Captain. | Vice-Captain. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1876-7 .. T. S. DONALDSON SELBY | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1877-8 .. E. C. FRY | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1878-9 .. R. H. FOA | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1879-80 .. W. D. PHILLIPS | B. E. GIRLING |
| 1880-1 .. W. D. PHILLIPS | B. B. MANN |
| 1881-2 .. B. E. GIRLING | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1882-3 .. W. D. PHILLIPS | W. H. TREATT |
| 1883-4 .. H. J. SIMPSON | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1884-5 .. H. J. SIMPSON | W. D. PHILLIPS |
| 1885-6 .. F. E. HANCOCK | A. F. HILL |
| 1886-7 .. W. M. DOUGLAS | A. J. HYBART |
| 1887-8 .. C. A. YOUNG | A. F. HILL |
| 1888-9 .. A. F. HILL | C. S. ARTHUR |
| 1889-90 .. C. S. ARTHUR | S. H. NICHOLLS |
| 1890-1 .. W. E. O. WILLIAMS | D. W. EVANS |
| 1891-2 .. D. W. EVANS | F. N. JONES |
| 1892-3 .. T. W. PEARSON | A. LEWIS |
| 1893-4 .. N. BIGGS | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT |
| 1894-5 .. A. F. HILL | R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT |
| 1895-6 .. R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT | F. MILLS |
| 1896-7 .. J. E. ELLIOT | S. BIGGS |
| 1897-8 .. S. BIGGS | E. GWYN NICHOLLS |
| 1898-9 .. E. GWYN NICHOLLS | T. DOBSON |
| 1899-1900 .. E. GWYN NICHOLLS | H. V. P. HUSSEY |
| 1900-1901 .. E. GWYN NICHOLLS | J. BLAKE |
| 1901-2 .. H. B. WINFIELD | D. L. BOWEN |
| 1902-3 .. H. B. WINFIELD | C. STRANAGHAN |
| 1903-4 .. E. GWYN NICHOLLS | C. F. BIGGS |
| 1904-5 .. C. F. BIGGS | W. NEILL |
| 1905-6 .. PERCY F. BUSH | GEO. NORTHMORE |
| 1906-7 .. PERCY F. BUSH | GEO. NORTHMORE |
| 1907-8 .. RHYS T. GABE | J. BROWN |
| 1908-9 .. PERCY F. BUSH | F. SMITH |
| 1909-10 .. J. L. WILLIAMS | F. SMITH |
| 1910-11 .. R. A. GIBBS | J. PUGSLEY |
| 1911-12 .. L. M. DYKE | J. A. POWELL |
| 1912-13 .. W. SPILLER | W. J. JENKINS |
| 1913-14 .. W. J. JENKINS | R. F. WILLIAMS |
| 1914-19 .. EUROPEAN WAR. | |
| 1919-20 .. F. GACCON—W. J. POWELL | W. J. JENKINS |
| 1920-21 .. CLEM LEWIS | R. A. CORNISH |
| 1921-22 .. R. ARTHUR CORNISH | I. RICHARDS |
| 1922-23 .. DR. T. WALLACE | I. RICHARDS |
| 1923-24 .. IDRIS RICHARDS | T. A. JOHNSON |
| 1924-25 .. T. A. JOHNSON | D. E. DAVIES |
| 1925-26 .. D. E. DAVIES | W. J. DELAHAY |
| 1926-27 .. W. J. DELAHAY | D. E. DAVIES |
| 1927-28 .. B. R. TURNBULL | B. O. MALE |
| 1928-29 .. B. O. MALE | K. P. TURNBULL |
| 1929-30 .. S. C. CRAVOS | H. POOLE |
| 1930-31 .. B. R. TURNBULL | S. C. CRAVOS |
| 1931-32 .. HOWARD POOLE | H. M. BOWCOTT |
| 1932-33 .. TOM LEWIS | B. R. TURNBULL |
| 1933-34 .. GRAHAM JONES | R. GABE-JONES |
| 1934-35 .. A. SKYM | T. STONE |

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB 1934.

It can be stated quite safely that the Season of 1934 was one of the happiest and most successful for very many years. The weather throughout was very favourable and comparatively few matches were abandoned.

The records of the various "elevens" were as follows:—

| | Total. | Won | Drawn | Lost |
|--------------|--------|-----|-------|------|
| First XI "A" | 21 | 14 | 6 | 1 |
| First XI "B" | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Second XI | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| Extras | 15 | 9 | — | 6 |

The First XI "A" had a remarkably good season, sustaining only one defeat, by six runs, and that on a day when three players were assisting the County. Admirably led by an able and popular skipper, the side went out for winning matches rather than trying to save them. The policy was fully justified and the play was appreciated by a slightly better attendance of spectators at Club games. Batting averages were particularly good, the first ten batsmen averaging 20 or more runs per innings. It is scarcely necessary to record that N. V. H. Riches finished at the top with an average of 74 runs, and he was followed by J. T. Morgan (who had the highest aggregate of 623 runs) with an average of 51 runs. The bowling showed a marked improvement. Reed, the professional, had his most successful season with the Club, his figures reading 279 overs, 570 runs, 71 wickets, average of 8 runs per wicket. Good support was given him by J. T. Morgan, E. R. K. Glover, and J. C. Chandless.

The First XI "B" side had a good year and in this eleven are two or three players who should eventually find places in the premier team.

The Second XI's record was not quite up to the usual standard. Constant changes rather weakened this team, and several players gained promotion to the "B" side during the season.

The Extras fulfilled their part very satisfactorily, the side providing a useful training for the younger players to fit them for the other elevens.

Centuries were scored by N. V. H. Riches (2), J. T. Morgan (2), for the "A" side, and H. Friend (1) for the "B." F. W. Mathias also came very near to the distinction with 98 runs.

Three bowlers succeeded in taking 50 or more wickets: Reed (A.) 71, N. Davies ("B" and second XI) 55, and B. S. Horspool (second XI) 50.

The players of all elevens are to be congratulated upon their efforts and particular mention should be made of the excellent team spirit throughout the season.

J. T. Morgan has been re-elected skipper of the Club for 1935, and all the players are looking forward to another happy season.

LIST OF CAPTAINS.

CRICKET.

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1877 | .. E. W. JONES | 1907 | .. A. GIBSON |
| 1878 | .. E. W. JONES | 1908 | .. A. GIBSON |
| 1879 | .. E. W. JONES | 1909 | .. A. GIBSON |
| 1880 | .. E. W. JONES | 1910 | .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1881 | } Names of Captains not recorded. | 1911 | .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1882 | | 1912 | .. N. V. H. RICHES and J. HORSPOOL |
| 1883 | | 1913 | .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1884 | .. J. P. JONES. | 1914 | .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1885 | .. J. P. JONES. | 1915 | } EUROPEAN WAR |
| 1886 | .. J. P. JONES | 1916 | |
| 1887 | .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1917 | |
| 1888 | .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1918 | |
| 1889 | .. T. H. WILLIAMS | 1919 | .. J. HORSPOOL |
| 1890 | .. A. MORRIS | 1920 | .. H. G. SYMONDS |
| 1891 | .. A. MORRIS | 1921 | .. G. E. CORDING |
| 1892 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1922 | .. G. E. CORDING |
| 1893 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1923 | .. T. R. MORGAN |
| 1894 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1924 | .. H. W. TAYLER |
| 1895 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1925 | .. F. W. MATHIAS |
| 1896 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1926 | .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1897 | .. J. G. CLARK | 1927 | .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1898 | .. J. G. CLARK | 1928 | .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1899 | .. J. G. CLARK | 1929 | .. A. N. MORGAN |
| 1900 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1930 | .. A. N. MORGAN |
| 1901 | .. J. H. P. BRAIN | 1931 | .. N. V. H. RICHES |
| 1902 | .. J. G. CLARK | 1932 | .. E. C. DOLMAN |
| 1903 | .. V. T. HILL | 1933 | .. G. L. RATTENBURY |
| 1904 | .. V. T. HILL | 1934 | .. J. T. MORGAN |
| 1905 | .. J. P. CADOGAN | | |
| 1906 | .. A. GIBSON | | |

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB 1934.

In the 1934 Tennis season, while the weather was everything that could be desired, and ideal for grass court play, the membership did not quite reach expectations.

However, from a social standpoint, a very happy season was experienced, but, unfortunately, our men's first team lost their position in the W.L.T.A. Division 1, which means that a season at least will have to be spent in Division 2, but, no doubt, our former status will be regained during the 1935 season.

The men's second team maintained their position in Division 2.

The results for the season were as follows:—

LEAGUE MATCHES.

| | <i>Played</i> | | <i>Won</i> | | <i>Lost</i> | <i>Unfinished.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|----|------------|----|-------------|--------------------|
| MEN—1st Team .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. |
| 2nd Team | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. |
| LADIES | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. |

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| MEN—1st Team .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. |
| 2nd Team | 5 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. |
| LADIES | 12 | .. | 9 | .. | 2 | .. |

TOURNAMENTS.

As usual, play in the annual tournament was keen, and the results were as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|--|--|
| MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | .. | J. Broad. | |
| MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | .. | F. C. Oram and G. T. Weaver. | |
| WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | .. | Miss W. Cornwell. | |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | .. | Miss G. Turpitt and Miss M. Nigh. | |
| MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP .. | .. | .. | D. B. Morgan and Miss W. Cornwell. | |
| MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP .. | .. | .. | C. Humphreys. | |
| MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP .. | .. | .. | J. Neocosmos and J. Smith. | |
| WOMEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP .. | .. | .. | Mrs. M. Thomas. | |
| WOMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP .. | .. | .. | Miss M. Oxenham and Miss V. Planck. | |
| MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP .. | .. | .. | J. Smith and Miss M. Couzens. | |

In conclusion, we must not forget the excellent work carried out by those lady members who sacrificed their leisure to provide refreshments for their fellow members, and also our very best thanks are due to Cliff. Hemming, our Honorary Secretary, for his excellent work in that capacity, and to the ground staff for their co-operation in keeping the courts, equipment, etc., in first class condition.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB 1934.

The Bowling Season opened in a very encouraging manner, our League team defeating the Mackintosh—the holders of the Carruthers Shield—on their own green. We failed, however, to stay the pace in the W.B.A. games, but managed to win half our games, and in the aggregate were up 40 shots.

In the Private Greens League Competition our record was much better, as we won five games out of six, with a margin of 123 shots in our favour. In the friendly games we won 9, lost 10, and drew 1. Our opponents managed to outbowl us by 46 shots.

The "A" team's record was: Played 18, won 4, lost 14. Although not so successful, the "A" team was noted for its fine sporting spirit. Whenever the premier side were short, substitutes from the "A" side cheerfully gave up the games to which they had looked forward, to help the League side. This fine sporting spirit was of the greatest assistance to the Captain and the Selection Committee, and was greatly appreciated.

The membership continued to increase, and the Club Competitions were very successful, especially the Umbrella Competition. The winning of the Championship Cup by Mr. Jack James was a very popular victory.

We were pleased that one of our members, Mr. Cliff Standfast, was selected to play in the Welsh trial match, and hope that he will soon find his way into the national side.

The kindly interest displayed by the Management Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club, and the General Secretary, was much appreciated. The President of the Club, Mr. W. T. Morgan, has always been a good friend to the Club, and showed it in a tangible manner this year, by presenting a magnificent Cup for the Championship Competition. His presence at the Annual Dinner of the Club gave pleasure to all the members.

The players are very appreciative of the untiring efforts of the ground staff to keep the green in such splendid condition. The excellent fixture list arranged by the Secretary received unanimous approval.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

Season, 1934-35.

For the second consecutive season our first Saturday proved wet—very wet—and so there was no Club Trial. A Club Match was arranged and played later. Country trials were upon us almost immediately, and E. Winfield, F. French, P. L. Jones, G. Arthur and G. Thomas were successful in being chosen to represent Glamorgan, while M. Horspool, E. Butterworth and D. O'Brien found places in the Glamorgan seconds team.

The South Wales trial was played at Penarth, and E. Winfield, F. French, G. Thomas, G. Arthur, P. L. Jones, and M. Horspool were included in the teams; the first three being finally selected and G. Arthur chosen as a reserve. W. Robbins again played for Cornwall. On the 16th February, Wales played Scotland at Edinburgh, and both E. Winfield and F. French were included in the Welsh team.

This season, Freda French represented Glamorgan, Sussex, South of England Reserves, South Wales, and finally Wales, retaining her position throughout the season. She was also, for the third year, top scorer for the Club. She also toured with the Sussex Touring Team at Easter in Scotland, while, at the same time, E. Winfield toured Germany with the Welsh Touring Team.

The Third Annual Dance, on the 16th January this year, was once again held in the "Hut." It was most successful in every way and our best thanks are due to the General Secretary for all his help both before and after the Dance, and to Frank Davies for his invaluable work as M.C.

Our match results this year were not up to the usual standard. Play has in no way deteriorated, however, but owing to continual county, territorial and trial matches, neither team was ever at full strength.

Results :

| | Played | Won. | Lost | Drawn | Goals for | Goals Against |
|--------|--------|------|------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| 1st XI | 20 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 63 | 60 |
| 2nd XI | 20 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 72 | 55 |

Although results were poor, the games were as enjoyable as ever.

In conclusion, we would like to congratulate our Chairman, Mr. H. T. Joseph, on achieving a double event in the golfing world. He was a member of the Athletic Club Team which won the Welsh Rugby Club Golfing Society's Cup, and he also won the "Skinner" Cup.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC GOLF CLUB

1934.

The Club, as usual, took part in the Welsh Rugby Clubs' Golfing Society's annual competition, which was once again held at Southerndown on Sunday, April 14th.

On this occasion we are glad to be able to report that we managed to regain the cup, which we lost last year to Bridgend. That the finish was very close will readily be realised by the fact that the Glamorgan Wanderers' team, who were second, finished only one stroke behind us. The details of our seven cards were as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|---------------|----|-----|
| Guy Morgan | .. | 70 | Ewan Davies | .. | 84 |
| Noel Morgan | .. | 74 | H. T. Joseph | .. | 74 |
| R. T. Gabe | .. | 76 | H. H. Merrett | .. | 80 |
| R. Rooney | .. | 81 | | | — |
| | | | Total | .. | 539 |

The day was, as usual, a pleasant one, but, unfortunately, the attendance was not so good as in previous years. No doubt this was due to the fact that the weather conditions were not as favourable for golf as they have been in the past. Still, in spite of a smaller entry, it can safely be said that everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously. The number of teams competing were fewer than in previous years as only the following clubs sent teams besides ourselves : the Glamorgan Wanderers—who were second, Bridgend—who were third, and Merthyr—who were captained by our old friend Idris Richards. Mention should be made here that while Merthyr secured only the bottom place, they fully made up in quantity what they lacked in quality as golf players, as about fifteen came down from Merthyr by bus. How pleasant a day it would be if every Rugby club would organise their teams and enter the event in the same spirit.

At the close of the day, the various competitors had supper in the Club House. Mr. John Duncan, the donor of the cup, was unable to be present. At his request the chair was taken by Mr. D. B. Morgan, the Chairman of the Management Committee and Captain of the Cardiff side. The cup was presented to Mr. H. T. Joseph as the representative of the winning team, by Mr. Walter Morgan, captain of the team entered by the Bridgend Rugby Club, who were the previous holders.

Little else remains to be said, excepting that, as is fitting on such occasions, the speeches were brief and to the point. It should be recorded, however, that the health of Mr. John Duncan was drunk with great enthusiasm in his absence, as was also that of Mr. Ridgeway Fitzgerald who, as is well known, was probably the originator of this delightful annual competition.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB, Season 1934.



Back Row : F. LEWIS (Committee), J. O. HURST (Umpire), C. J. SOUTH (Scorer), G. THOMAS, Reed, G., H. FRIEND,
L. G. JONES, J. GOWAN CLARK (Chairman).
Middle Row : E. C. DOLMAN, J. W. EVANS, J. T. MORGAN (Captain), C. W. KNOWLES (Vice-Captain), J. CHANDLESS.
Front Row : D. M. HORSPOOL and E. R. K. GLOVER.

CLUB CAPTAINS, 1934-35.



Mr. W. DAVID,
Lawn Tennis.
Insets:
Miss W. CORNWELL,
Ladies Lawn Tennis.

Miss E. WINFIELD,
Hockey.

Mr. H. JOHNSON,
Athletic Rugby XV.

Mr. W. T. GRIFFITHS,
Bowls.

Mr. J. T. MORGAN,
Cricket.

A. SEYM,
Rugby First XV.



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Mr. W. T. MORGAN,
President of the Cardiff Athletic Club.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL COMMITTEE.

Season 1935-36.

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Back Row: L. C. WATERS (General Secretary), B. R. TURNBULL, D. E. DAVIES, E. G. NICHOLLS, G. E. HESLOP, F. DAVIES.
Front Row: Dr. W. G. WILLIAMS (Medical Officer), R. A. CORNISH (Vice-Chairman), J. BAISTONE, W. T. MORGAN (President),
W. M. DOUGLAS (Chairman), J. THOMAS.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB. Season 1935.

