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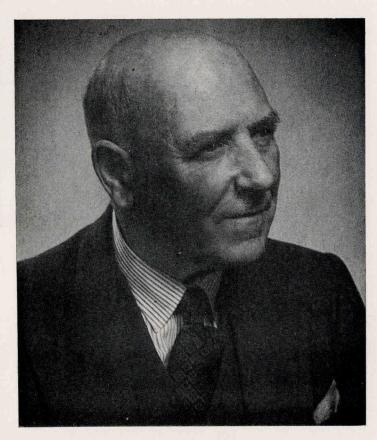
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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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F. P. DAVIES (Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year ending 30th April, 1967

Dear Members,

Yet another year in this great Club's history has passed by during which more steps forward to its ultimate expansion and change have been taken with the completion of Sophia Gardens for cricket, hockey and rugby, plus a groundsman's flat, a great innovation for the Club. As you will see by the Financial Report we are going forward well in the black. I am extremely indebted to Mr. David Grant for the facts and assistance in the compilation of the Financial Report.

Financial Report.

This time last year I advised members that the Selective Employment Tax could easily have an adverse effect on this Club's finances. It is very pleasing to report, therefore, that the excess of Income over Expenditure of £4,552 shows an increase of £2,440 on the preceding year's figures and is, in fact, the highest surplus recorded since 1959 when the surplus was £6,373 in which figure was included the rental received from the Empire Games.

The revenue from Football Gates showed an increase of £1,214, despite the fact that no special floodlight match was played last season. The receipts of £8,856 is the highest figure from this source of income since Season 1958/59.

The Club's share of the Floodlight Alliance pool was £100, exactly half the figure of the preceding year and this is included in the figure of £557 for "Share of Gates" Also included in this figure is an amount of £275, the Clubs share of the receipts of the extra match against Bristol R.F.C. played at Bristol on the 29th October, 1966.

The Snelling Sevens' Tournament was again held at Cardiff Arms Park and resulted in the participating Clubs each receiving £400, £100 more than last year.

The Income from Season Tickets held its own and this is the first time that this has happened for a period of ten years.

The profit on Sale of Programmes at £1,175 shows an increase of £358 and includes £304, the profit on the Cardiff v. Australia Match programme.

K. ROWLANDS

(Rugby)

A special collection of £87 was taken at the Cardiff v. Cardiff Training College game on the 22nd October, 1967, and this, together with the gate receipts for the match, enabled the Rugby Club to forward a cheque for £250 to the Aberfan Disaster Fund.

The item—Welsh Rugby Union, £50—was the donation made to all member Clubs of the Union from the proceeds of the Australian Tour. Members will be interested to learn that the Cardiff v. Australia game produced a net profit of £9,113 14s. 11d. for the Welsh Rugby Union.

Members' subscriptions at £11,436 show an increase of £1,062 which is very pleasing to record and I would again take this opportunity of appealing to all members to introduce their friends as members of the Club. Membership subscriptions are the life-blood of any Club and not least to this great Club of ours.

Car Park Receipts at £2,557 show a reduction of £156 on last year, but members will recall that with effect from the 1st December, 1966, car parking facilities were reserved for members only.

The sale of turf from the Cricket Ground realised £684.

The accounts show that items of income on the General Account reveal an increase of £3,626 on the previous year. In addition, Bar Takings show an increase of £6,926; Catering Takings an increase of £860; and Fruit Machines an increase of £470.

Items of Expenditure on the General Account show an increase of £2,405 and on the Bar and Catering Account an increase of £6,911.

The figure for Salaries, Wages and S.E.T. shows an increase of $\[mullet$ 1,685. This figure includes an amount of £727 for S.E.T., and during the year it was decided that, with the work in hand due to the New Ground Scheme, it was necessary to employ two further groundsmen; this position to be reviewed in 1970.

Figures for S.E.T. included elsewhere total £500, which gives a total of £1,227 for this Club's contribution to this new tax during the first eight months of its history. When one also takes into account the new Fruit Machines Licence Duty of £150, one can see that but for the decision of a fellow

member, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, this Club would have achieved a surplus of £5,929. The two new taxes have cost this Club just over 20% of its possible surplus and this for an amateur club, utilising its surpluses for the benefit of its membership, is hard to understand. Next year, of course, we face the burden of a full twelve months of Selective Employment Tax.

The figure for Cleaning Services — Club House at £1,501, shows an increase of £792, but the previous year's figure of

£709 covered a period of only six months.

The overall picture of the Items of Expenditure on the General Account shows the careful thought given to the financial position by various Committees in the management of the Club.

The Club Lottery continues to make a useful profit and from the Balance Sheet you will note that the £2,948 received from this source has been added to the Development Fund which now stands at £18,180.

During the year the Club purchased a Turf Cutting Machine and two new 34" mowing machines. The cost of these at £576 is shown as a capital addition to "Motor Roller, Mowers, etc." on the Balance Sheet.

The Balance Sheet reveals that the Club is in a very healthy financial position, ready to stride forward into a very exciting future.

New Ground Scheme.

The Members who have visited the ground at Sophia Gardens will, I hope, be very pleased with the new set-up enhanced with the Glamorgan County Cricket Club's improvements, *i.e.*, the new score board, the spectator accommodation, and the new dining room, plus the Athletic Club's foresight and decision to add a groundsman's flat and so have the new premises inhabited by the Head Groundsman. It is hoped that this will make for a happy employee as well.

Judging by Press reports the new ground is considered to be one of the most attractive of its kind in the country.

We have not yet been able to overcome a technical hitch in the Lease and, therefore, have not yet been able to complete. The matter, on our behalf, is in the capable hands of one of our Vice-Presidents (Mr. Ewan G. Davies, J.P.), and there is every reason to believe that a satisfactory and successful conclusion to the Lease problem will soon be reached.

Cardiff Arms Park Rugby Ground.

You will see that the new ground has been drained, rebuilt and seeded and should be in fine fettle for the proposed starting date in September, 1969.

The stand accommodation, plus standing space, has been discussed and is in process of being planned. It is hoped that, apart from the transfer of all the present amenities from the North stand, room will be found to include two or three squash courts and, therefore, the Club will be able to run another section profitably.

The Tennis Section has now three hard and three grass courts and seem very happy with the reconstruction.

I am hoping that when the W.R.U. Model of the new development has been exhibited to its members, they will agree to it being on view to our members in the Club room.

Social Activities.

The members of the Club held a complimentary Buffet Reception for our ever young esteemed President, Mr. Norman Hurry Riches, and a great and well deserved evening it proved to be. The President's Guests are all great personalties, and were cricketing contemporaries during his illustrious cricket career, *i.e.*, J. C. Clay, Trevil Morgan, J. H. Marcroft, Keith Morris and L. E. Williams.

All spoke affectionally with wit, and many anecdotes and reminiscences equalled only by the charming speech in reply of the President's, that man with an old head on young shoulders!

The President was further honoured by a framed photograph placed in the Club's Hall of Fame.

The Cricket Section held a very wonderful Centenary dinner with many important personalities in attendance, including the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman H. E. Edmonds and the Marquis of Bute. It is a great pleasure to record that the Lord Mayor Elect, Alderman E. C. Dolman, is a past captain of the Cardiff Cricket Club. This important event was excellently organised and a great success.

Rugby, Hockey, Bowls and Tennis have all been very active in maintaining a very high standard of Club Social life which is so necessary to keep enthusiasm at a high level.

The Golfing Society still has as many social functions as golf matches and it is a very lusty organisation.

The standard of enthusiasm is as high as ever and once again the attendance of Committee Members has been excellent. It is indeed a pleasure to work with them all and to feel that I have their support in all the many facets of the Club Administration.

The President attends regularly and is always helpful in his opinions, as usual.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Frank Trott, in spite of his very full work as Secretary of the Rugby Section, his superb organising of the Sevens Tournament and other functions of like nature, for which he should be congratulated, and his work on the Development Committee, always finds time to be at my shoulder to help me instantly.

The work of the three Standing Committees under the chairmanships of Messrs. J. R. Thomas (Finance), L. M. Spence (Ground), and G. L. Porter (House) has been undiminished. The main work of the administration of the Club falls on these three Committees and the Financial Report shows how well they are working.

The Chairmen of Sections, Messrs. F. W. Somers (Bowls), Jack Evans (Cricket), Len Morgan (Hockey), Lyn Williams (Rugby), and Jack Broad (Tennis) are all running the Sections well up to the standard of the Cardiff Athletic Club. I would like to mention many more but space does not allow it.

The General Secretary, Mr. David Grant, is a tower of strength to the Management and Standing Committees, and if it has been possible for him to put more effort into his running of the Club he has done just that.

I make no apologies in once again complimenting him and his office staff, Miss Anne Davies, Mrs. Walter John, and our new junior, Miss Susan Allen, for the efficient and pleasing way they control at the helm of a varied and, at times, difficult administration. J. Grubenman in running the C.A.C. Development Fund never fails to be courteous and helpful, and is just the man for the job.

House.

It is obvious by the results of the Bar and Catering figures that Miss Filer and her excellent staff have once again enhanced their reputation for loyalty and great effort in the interests of the Club, and all members speak very highly of their courtesy and cheerful service, plus the fine quality of the food supplied and the well maintained liquid refreshments.

Ground.

Mr. Les Gerry and his staff have taken in their stride the many varied duties of looking after the new and old ground, and I am sure will tackle the future problems with the same efficiency.

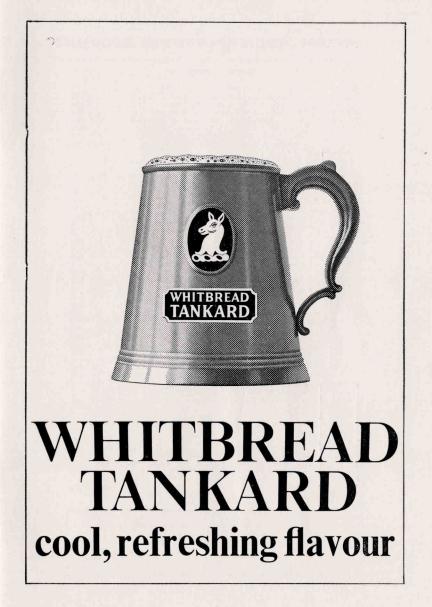
I would like to thank all members for the tolerance and understanding of the inconveniences caused by the New Development and I regret to say that this situation will continue for a long time yet, so please have the same patience that you are displaying to-day.

Once again, please do not forget to introduce more new members whom you would like to have. I sincerely hope that we shall go from success to success and assure you that the word complacency is not to be found in the Cardiff Athletic Club vocabulary.

The weekly melody of the Cardiff Athletic Club's Choir makes me feel that we may yet see the Choir's name competing in the National Eisteddfod. Their enthusiasm is as great as ever and they are proving a valuable asset to the social side of the Club.

Yours sincerely,

HUBERT JOHNSON.



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1966 €	EXPENDITURE	£	£
10,093	To Salaries, Wages and S.E.T		11,778
2,900	" Upkeep of Grounds and Clubhouse		2,670
2,544			2,632
2,236	" Football — Away Match Expenses …	***	
	", Football — Home Match Expenses ", Football — Players' Out of Pocket Expen ", Football — Junior XV Expenses	•••	1,949
571	" Football — Players Out of Pocket Expen	ses	731
393	" Football — Junior XV Expenses …	***	389
	"Donation to Aberfan Disaster Fund	***	250
1,280	" Stationery, Telephones and Postages		1,253
307	Cost of Annual Report and Postages	269	
167	Less Advertising in Annual Report	98	
140		7.	171
1,044	" Advertising, Season Tickets, etc		893
1,048	" Share of Gates		840
1.102	" Gatemen, Police and Fireman		1.144
665	" Rent and Rates		746
2,364	Water Light and Heat		2,229
431	Com Just Itamia		502
293	T arm dans	***	
	Classica Caminas Chulchausa	***	433
709	" Cleaning Services—Clubhouse		1,501
282 370	" Cleaning Materials and Window Cleaning " Dinner, Dance, Ladies' Night, Photograph		200
	and Awards		660
897	" Football Equipment		991
45	" Loudspeaker Rental		45
105	Audit Foo		105
790		***	
		***	933
120	" Football Insurances Fund	***	200
240	" Medical Expenses		270
414	" Donations	***	135
605	" Plant, Repairs, Petrol and Oil …		983
866	" Sectional Expenses		896
213	", Depreciation—Motor Roller, Mowers, etc.		286
32,760			35,815
	Bar Purchases :		
2.065	Opening Steals	1,746	
	Dunahagaa		
28,312	" Purchases	33,618	
30,377		35,364	
1,746	Less Closing Stock	1,644	
20.00		-	
28,631		33,720	
4,715	" Catering Purchases	5,420	
7,336	" Bar Wages, S.E.T., Equipment Renewal	S	
	and Expenses	8,468	
156	" Depreciation — Furniture, Fittings and	,.00	
,,,,	Equipment	141	
		141	47,749
40.838			41,148
	Emit Machines less allemans		
650	" Fruit Machines, less allowances …	***	
	" Excess of Income over Expenditure	***	4,552
2,112			
2,112			
£76,360			£88,110

for the Year ended 30th April, 1967

1966	INCOME	
£ 7,642 1,527	By Football Gates	$_{8,856}^{\pounds}$ $_{1,533}^{}$
9,169 300	" Snelling "Seven-a-Side" Tournament …	10,389 400
817 50	,, Profit on Sale of Programmes $1,175$ Less Donation to Cardiff & District Rugby Union 50	1,125
767 430 —	" Shares of Gates	557 87 50
10,666 10,374 39 650	" Members' Subscriptions " Cricket Collections " Ground Earnings	12,608 11,436 19 870
2,713 892	,, Car Park Receipts 2,557 Less Attendant's Wages and S.E.T 1,064	1,493
1,821 104 382 24 215	, Share of Rent re Park Street , B.B.C. and T.W.W. Fees , Competition Fees , Profit on Sale of Shares , INVESTMENT INCOME :	81 329 28
50 88 32 71 344 27 149 182 347	Dividends : Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd	
1,290	" Donations:	1,623
1,000 —	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd 1,000 Sundry	1,010 684
26,565 40,480 6,115 3,113	,, Bar Takings	30,181 47,406 6,975
38 37	, Profit on Informal Dances & Hire of Rooms , Profit on Dance at Top Rank Suite	3,433
12	", Profit on Sale of Club Ties	62 36
£76,360		£88,116

BALANCE SHEET

1966	LIABILITIES	£
£ 625	Football Insurance Fund	711
2,783 515	Subscriptions Prepaid 2,860 Accrued Expenses 544	3,404
15,232	Development Fund : Balance as at 1st May, 1966 15,232 Add Income for Year ended 30th April, 1967 2,948	18,180
133	Creditors re Development Fund : Subscriptions Prepaid	74
29,589 2,112	Income and Expenditure Account :	36.253

TO THE MEMBERS OF CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

We, the undersigned, having had access to all the Books, and Accounts, Funds and Effects of the Cardiff Athletic Club and having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account, and verified same with the Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto, hereby sign the same as being correct, duly vouched and in accordance with the Rules.

RICHARD DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants. Cardiff, 27th June, 1967.

050 000	
£50,989	58,622

as at 30th April, 1967

1966	ASSETS	£
£ 15,000		000
_	Building at Sophia Gardens Field Progress Payments to date	962
1,409	Clubhouse—Furniture, Fittings & Equipment 1409 Less Depreciation 141	268
25	Bowls Pavilion	25
854	Motor Roller, Mowers, etc 854 Additions during year 576	
	Less Depreciation	,144
10	Office Furniture	10
	Investments :	
1,000 1,000 1,000 2,500 6,500 2,100 1,500	Glamorgan County Council 5½% Loan Glamorgan County Council 7½% Loan Barry Corporation 6½% Loan Barry Corporation 6½% Loan Barry Corporation 6½% Loan Cardiff Corporation 6½% Loan Cardiff Corporation 6½% Loan Preferred Income Unit Trust 6½% 8,400 x 5/-d. Units fully paid 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/1975 Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd.—2,000 x 1/-d. Ordinary Shares	
100 52 3,185 4,500	fully paid	
23,437	28,	947
1,500	Loan—Cardiff Arms Park Co., Ltd. re Park St.	_
2,092 1,563 2,563	Stocks 1,942	
1,072 625 644 195	Lloyd's Bank Limited: 639 Current Account 639 Football Insurance Fund 711 Development Fund 533 Cash in Hand 145 145	,266
£50.989	£58	,622

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CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Season 1966-67

My report for the year was not complete when circulated to members as the Club was engaged in their five match tour of South Africa. The matches were considered to be part of the Club's 1966-67 season and are therefore included in the record of results for that season. A report on the tour is given at the end of my normal report on the 1966-67 season.

I should like to say at this juncture that I was extremely proud to be travelling as Manager of the tour and know that my Assistant Manager, Mr. Haydn Wilkins expresses the same sentiment.

The tour was a very exacting one for all concerned, as apart from the unquestioned strength of the opposition, a tremendous amount of internal travelling in South Africa was involved.

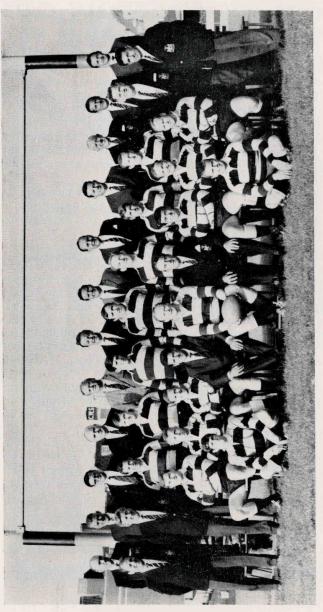
Playing Record.

Under the Captaincy of K. Rowlands, for the second successive year, we were looking forward to a tremendous season and I venture to suggest that before his unfortunate injury, when he broke his leg, the unofficial Welsh Championship was well within the team's capabilities despite the severity of our fixtures compared with some other Clubs. Unluckily, Keith did not then take part in any further matches and missed the South African Tour, W. Hullin deputising for him as Captain.

It was a strange coincidence that Elwyn Williams fractured his leg against London-Welsh in September and that Keith suffered the same injury against the same side on the Park on 31st December.

With International Class backs it was apparent that a high scoring season could be expected and this proved to be true, for the 691 points scored was the next highest to H. Tanner's remarkable season of 1947-48, when 39 matches were won out of 41 and 803 points scored. Incidentally the first team's record was, except for the number of points identical with the Season's record for 1965-66, as shown below:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against
1965-66	47	35	9	3	583	198
1966-67	47	35	9	3	691	322



K. Jones, T. Holley PENDER,

After our traditional warm up against Cardiff and District we entertained a West German XV at the Park on Saturday, 3rd September. Our side settled down remarkably well and a very entertaining game was witnessed with the score 41—3 points in our favour. Having amassed a total of 115 points in the first six games of the season, the visit of Bridgend on 21st September was eagerly awaited. After a wonderful game we were unlucky to lose in injury time by a tremendous kick from half-way by K. Bradshaw.

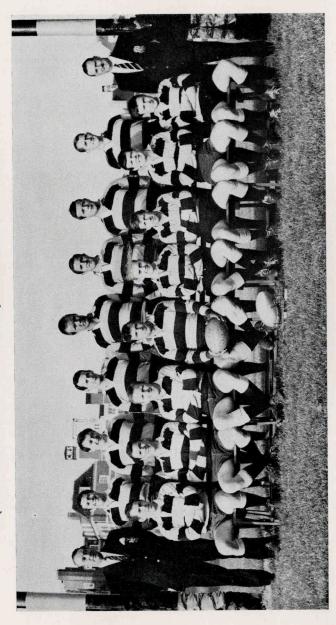
The team under the guidance of our Coach, Roy Bish, was now getting geared into peak form for the highlight of the season — the match against the Wallabies on November 5th. On October 1st at the Cardiff Arms Park, Newport experienced the potential strength of our team when we ran out victors by 27 points—0. At last "Guy Fawkes Day" arrived and we were all hoping that we could really show the Wallabies some fireworks — well, we did! The team rose to the occasion magnificently with the Cardiff pack turning in a tremendous display of power rugby which Billy Hullin at their heels exploited with a superb performance.

Other notable victories were gained over Neath (H), 9 points—6 points (the Away match was drawn 3-3); Newbridge (H), 15-6 and a three match success with some grand rugby against Bristol (H) 12-11, (A)11-8 and (A) 23-21.

The Christmas holiday fare provided us with a rare feast of good football and proved more successful on the field and financially than for many years. Easter, being early this year, we met the Barbarians on March 27th and after an exciting match proved worthy winners 11points-5 points.

A successful three match tour of Devon was made with the South African Touring Party players only playing in the first match against Torquay (won 17 points-8 points), leaving the Athletic VX with Dai Hayward as Captain to play the remaining two matches. They won both, over Newton Abbot, 11-6 and Paignton, 32-6.

The Sevens' Tournament on 29th April gave us a wonderful afternoon's sport and all Cardiff supporters were disappointed that the Cardiff VII who had played so well to get to the Final again, lost to Newport 21 points-15 points.



BASSETT T. McCarthy, E. Williams, 3 S. HUGHES, D. J. HAYWARD (Captain), ь.

Prior to the South African Tour, details of the season are as follows:—

Top Scorer .. Ray Cheney with 130 points.

Try Scorers .. M Richards, 27; Keri Jones, 21; I. H. Williams, 9.

Most .. L. Baxter, 43; J. Hickey, 36; A. R. Appearances Pender, 35; M. Richards, 34; W. Hullin, 33; G. Davies, 32; J. O'Shea, 31;

W. J. Thomas, 31; C. Evans, 30.G. Davies, D. J. Carling, R. Cheney,

New Caps . . G. Davies, D. J. Carling, R. Cheney, J. Hickey, K. Jones, P. J. Morgan.

International .. W. Hullin (Vice-Captain v. Scotland), Caps J. P. O'Shea, Gerald Davies, G. Edwards, W. Raybould.

Barbarian .. W. Hullin, Gerald Davies, W. J. Thomas.

General.

Our thanks and appreciation to W. J. Thomas who has decided to retire from the game he has graced so well during his seasons with the Club.

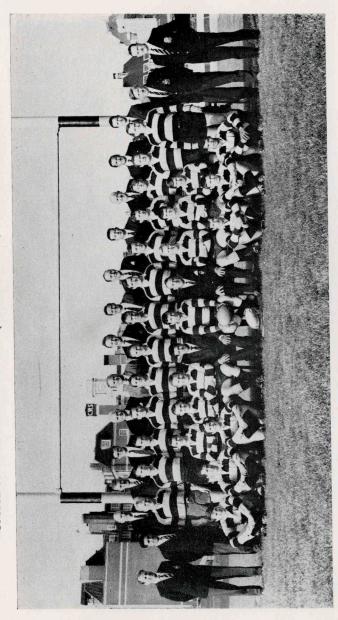
Keith Rowlands has also intimated that he may retire. If so, our grateful thanks are expressed to him for his inspired Captaincy, diplomacy and loyalty he has given the Club.

I must mention, too, our Vice-Captain, W. Hullin, who has shouldered the responsibilities of Captaincy so adequately for practically half the season.

It was with deep regret that we heard of the death of Cliff Davies on 28th January, 1967. He was, without doubt the greatest character of his era and was highly respected throughout the Rugby world. The old players have formed a Sub-Committee with Dr. Jack Matthews as Chairman, with a view to organising a special match at the Arms Park next October, the proceeds of which would help in the education and security of Cliff's family.

Cardiff Athletic XV.

The Captain, Dai Hayward, was injured in the third match of the season and was out of action for the next 12



I. Hayward (Captain), T. L. Williams (Chairman), J. Davies, DENT, I. ROBERTSON G. DAVEY,

matches. Recovering well, he led his team with drive and vigour and the experience he possessed to the most successful Reserve Team season in the Club's history, amassing in the process the colossal total of 977 points in 38 matches — an average of 25 points per match. This exceeds the previous number of points scored by P. Goodfellow's XV of 1959/60, who scored 853 points in 41 matches.

The Athletic XV this year were a team of experienced and promising young players of first-class ability and Dai Hayward's demands of running Rugby produced sparkling play, earning well merited praise from all Rugby Clubs and Rugby supporters generally.

In the Silver Ball Competition, the Athletic XV won all 12 matches, beating Semi-finalists Mumbles, 49-15 at Neath and Aberavon Ouins 27-0 at Bridgend in the Final. The Silver Ball Trophy will be displayed in our Club for twelve months and the honoured players were each given a pint tankard.

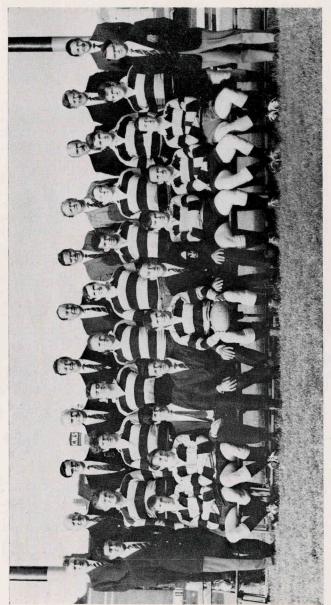
Another scoring record for the Athletic XV of 1966/67 was made by the popular nephew of the Bassett family, Robert Bassett, the young full-back, who joined the Club from Kenfig Hill. He scored 228 points for the Athletic XV, 18 points for the 1st XV and 21 points for the Extra XV — a total of 267 points for the season. Members will remember that A. Priday holds the 1st XV record with 176 points in Season 1962-63.

And so to the skipper, Dai Hayward and R. Bassett, I extend on behalf of the Club our heartiest congratulations.

Points

The Records are:

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Played 38	Won 34	Lost 3	Drawn 1	For 977	Against 227					
Top Scorer	٠.,	R. Basse	tt, 228 poin	ts.						
Try Scorers		Wilson, 1 13 (which a record in one se	nes, 28; St 15; J. Uzze 1 with 3 for for the nu- eason by a Evans and	ll, 14; Rethe 1st X' mber of the forward forwa	oy Morgan, V) could be cries scored or the Club					



T. L. WILLIAMS (Chairman), A. WILLIAMS,

Most . . R. Bassett, 26; R. Duggan, S. Hughes, T. McCarthy and Gwyn Thomas, each 24; D. J. Hayward, 23; I. Robinson, 22; P. L. Jones and G. Samuel, 21 each.

New Caps .. R. Bassett, R. Morgan, G. Samuel, Peter Thomas.

The Extras XV.

The decision to continue running this team has helped in keeping the talent in the Club and providing the necessary reserves for the Athletic XV.

As can be seen from the playing record, the Extras enjoyed a successful season. The side this year contained several players with 1st team experience and this helped considerably into fully integrating the side with the 1st and Athletic teams.

Under the able captaincy of Peter Thomas, the tradittional Cardiff style of open rugby was always strived for and in most games produced. The highlight of the season was the very creditable double over Cardiff Medical College. The rugby played by both sides in the games was a joy to watch with the Extras fully deserving their victories.

This, added to the fact that several Extras players successfully plugged gaps in the powerful Athletic side, augurs well for future seasons.

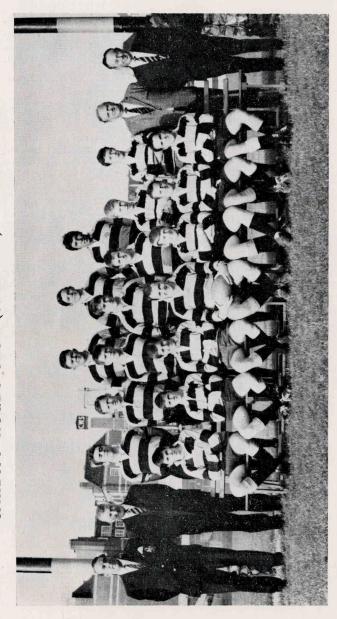
The Committee's thanks are extended to Peter Nyhan for the work he has given in preparing the fixtures and running the side.

The Captain, Peter Thomas (R.A.F.) has led his side with enthusiasm and the records are as follows:—

P. W. L. D. For Against 23 17 5 1 292 109

Top Scorers .. A. Drew, 47 points; H. J. Thomas, 33; M. Knill, 30; P. L. Jones, 24; R. H. Williams, 23; R. Bassett, 21.

Most ... P. Thomas (R.A.F.), 22; H. J. Thomas, Appearances 19; D. Ivins, 18; M. Knill, 16.



S. Davies, P. Barry, L. Morgan, A. Finlayson, M.

The Youth XV

Measured in terms of matches won, the Cardiff Youth XV had a very mediocre season. It is true to say that the team has lost more games than in any other previous year, yet the standard of play has always been very high. The games lost have, in the main, been lost by a few points only and against teams which always rise "to the occasion" when playing against a Cardiff XV. Furthermore, the beginning of the season saw a crop of injuries which caused constant re-shuffling to take place which inevitably led to fielding ill-balanced sides. The team improved considerably later in the season after John Evans had begun his role as coach. On the credit side must be placed the initiating of the youth into the Cardiff way of play and behaviour. These young men are an example many to similar and senior organisations and have given great pleasure to Bill Lewis and Duncan Brown who have worked so well and conscientiously with the team throughout the season.

The team won the Cardiff and District Youth Sevens in great style and thanks again to John Evans; we are improving each week in this sphere.

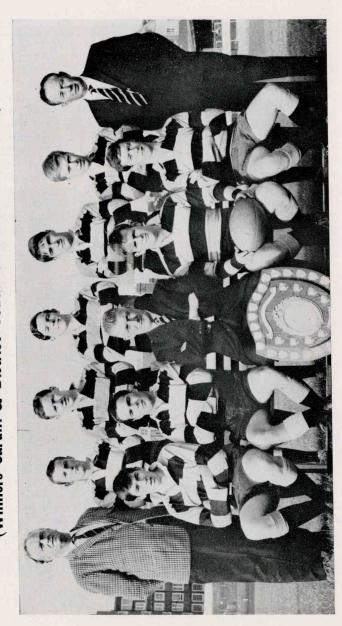
Record:

P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Against
26	12	3	11	276	161

Committee.

The Football Committee has had an arduous year with the extra work involving the New Ground and in the arrangements for the South African Tour. Meetings have been more frequent than usual and I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the unstinted support and help they have given me during my year in office. The Selection Committee, no doubt the hardest worked Sub-Committee during the Season, my congratulations on the success they have achieved with particular reference to my Vice-Chairman Mr. Haydn Wilkins. The Fixture Secretary for the 1st XV and 2nd XV is Mr. P. Goodfellow and with guidance from a Sub-Committee is doing an excellent job. The task of Programme Editor was accepted by Mr. A. Priday and I would like to express my appreciation of the work he has done in this connection. To all the other Sub-Committees may I say "Thank You" for your loyalty.

1966-67) & District Youth 'SEVENS' CARDIFF YOUTH XV (Winners Cardiff



S. Davies, P. Walters

I learn with regret that Mr. A. D. Croster has decided not to stand for election at the Annual General Meeting due to business commitments, so I take this opportunity of thanking him for the work he has put in on the Selection Committee this year.

Administration.

The administrative side of the Football Club is an immense task these days and I would like to pay tribute to Mr. Frank Trott, Hon Secretary, for his efforts on behalf of the Club, particularly in running the "Sevens" so successfully; Mr David Grant for his help and advice and to the office staff, Miss Anne Davies and Mrs. Walter John, for their cheerfulness even on the most difficult occasions.

Activities.

On August 25th last year, we had a pleasant little ceremony when the Club was presented by the Sports Editor of the "Sunday Telegraph" with a Pennant as Winners of the Joint English/Welsh Championship Table for Season 1965/6.

On the eve of the Cardiff/Wallabies Match, a Gala Re-union organised mainly by the Old Players, was held in the Club for the Cardiff players who represented the Club in the defeat of the 1953 All Blacks and in the three post-war defeats of the Wallabies. A buffet, supplied by Miss Filer and magnificent in its splendour, set the right "tempo" for the evening.

Our "Old Players' Re-union" was held on January 28th and again the number present proved that this "Get Together" is a very popular annual event. This was then followed on January 31st by a Rugby Film Show.

The Club Dance and Ladies' Night were "Full Houses" this year and all enjoyed happy and jovial evenings.

Thanks.

I would like to pay tribute to the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman H. E. Edmonds) for all his help and generosity towards this Club of ours. Although primarily Soccerminded he has shown great interest in this code of ours and has invited all Rugby teams from overseas to be his guests at the very impressive Banqueting Hall of Cardiff Castle.

The Club could not have had such a happy and successfull season without the help and co-operation of the following:



EVANS, K. JONES, K. D. JONES Middle Row

W. HULLIN (Captain),

Mr. Danny Davies for his continued effort in keeping the records and supplying the statistics for my report.

The Club Doctors and Masseurs.

The Ground Staff, under their leader, Mr. L. Gerry.

Miss Filer and the Bar Staff for their courteous and cheerful service.

Our energetic Coach, Roy Bish.

To the Conductor and Members of the St. Alban's Band.

My sincere thanks to you all. I feel we can look forward with confidence to an even better season next year.

Cardiff Tour of South Africa - May, 1967.

A large crowd at Cardiff Arms Park launched us on our journey on the morning of 3rd May, with Shoni, our Teddy Bear mascot, greatly admired. We left Heath Row Airport by Boeing 707 promptly at 5.15 p.m., with the boys clapping and chanting the pop tune "This could be the last time". Five hours later we landed on the tiny island of Sal for a short break, then onwards non-stop to Johannesburg where we had a splendid reception, it being well noticed that notwithstanding the exhausting journey, every member of the Cardiff party had somehow continued to appear spick and span — white shirt, blazer, Club tie and grey flannels, being the order of dress. Even then the journey was not over and a further flight was made by Viscount to Windhoek.

Arrival at Windhoek was in the heat of the afternoon and we were met by the S.W. Africa R.U. and entertained by the Administrator and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. du Plessis.

At the first training session the effect of the intense heat and high altitude was obvious and affected very much the way the players approached the game against S.W. Africa

May is the dry season in S.W. africa and it had rained only once in that month in the last 30 years, but in answer to our prayers, it poured for two hours before the match. We drew 11 all and were a little disappointed. The local pack was big and strong but we should have won fairly easily, missing two wonderful chances of killing them "off" when we were leading 11-3. Phil Morgan dropped a goal, Maurice Richards

scored a try and Ray Cheney, besides kicking the ball vast distances, kicked a penalty goal and a conversion.

On Sunday, 7th May, we left by charter plane (a Dakota), for Upington and were met by Mr. Jack, Hon. President of the North-West Cape Union, the Mayor and those unforget-table characters, Doc. Vissey and George Young. A visit was made to the Augrabies Falls, 85 miles away, whilst the players who were being rested from the next match were taken by private aircraft to the Kalahari Game Reserve, the main party joining them the next day.

We played everyone against North West Cape who had not already had a game. The ground was hard and the weather hot and although we won 23 points—12 points, only in the last ten minutes did we really get on top, thanks largely to Ray Cheney who contributed 14 points, tries being scored by Keri Jones and Gareth Edwards, with Gary Samuel dropping a goal.

The friends we made in Upington were the firmest we made anywhere on the tour and their hospitality was unbelievably generous.

We left Upington by charter plane for Kimberley and flew then by Boeing 707 to Port Elizabeth. From the Press here, it appeared that we had now played the two easiest games of the tour and could expect much stiffer opposition from now on and that we had little chance of winning against Eastern Province who had beaten the British Lions on many occasions. It was, however, good to be back at sea level and the players approached the game most seriously.

The players did not bother to watch the earlier matches which are a part of every afternoon's football in South Africa. We had chosen our strongest available team and they went straight into the dressing room to concentrate on the job in hand. Then they came out and destroyed Eastern Province. It was magnificent football, particularly in the first half when we scored 29 points — the like of which I have never seen. Not a pass went astray as we confused the defence with rapid switches of direction. This was a team win, but all credit is due to Maurice Richards — who personally scored 19 points, made up of 3 tries and 5 conversions — for his part in this win of 34 points to 9. The local people were full of praise for our performance, because we had played the most

appealing Rugby and this was the type of game they wanted to see in South Africa

Sunday, 14th May, saw us on our way to Cape Town. We visited the Rhodes Fruit Farm and were tremendously impressed. The weather was perfect and the entertainment very lavish, lunch being taken with the South African Prime Minister, Dr. John Voster.

Whilst at Cape Town, Mr. H. Johnson had permission from the South African Rugby Board and relatives of the late Col. Frank Mellish to place a wreath of flowers on the chair he formerly occupied at the Newlands Ground and also spread some of his ashes in a corner of the pitch, which, from thereon, would be called "Franks' Corner". I had the pleasure to assist him in this small ceremony.

The game the next afternoon was a great disappointment to us all because it was one we should never have lost. Some blatant infringements in the front of the line-out by the University went unnoticed by the Referee and this added to the deterioration of the game in the first 20 minutes. We were 11 points down before we regained our balance and only sheer bad luck and some faulty handling at the final moment prevented us scoring and winning the game. We lost 14 points—11 points, the match finishing 3 minutes early. M. Richards and W. Hullin scored our tries, Gareth Edwards kicked a penalty and Maurice converted one try. D. Craven described the last twenty minutes of the game as the best Rugby he had ever seen in his life

We left Cape Town on Thursday, 18th May, at the very early hour of six o'clock and I am sure that all the travelling and early departures had some bearing on our disappointing display against Northern Transvaal. In this match we scored a very good try by M. Richards early on — he had a most impressive tour —Ray Cheney converted, and our tails were up. Then for some unaccountable reason we started making mistakes. Instead of touching the ball down in goal we opened up, failed to find touch and on two occasions this led to a drop goal and a try against us. The Referee made some decisions which baffled our team and I think this frustration at the end of an exhausting tour explained our eventual collapse.

On Sunday, 21st May, we lunched at the famous and fabulous Wanderers Club, leaving direct from there to Jan

Smuts Airport for our return to London, via Nairobi and Frankfurt. We caught the 11.0 a.m. Pullman train from Paddington and arrived in Cardiff at 1.20 p.m.

I would like to thank again all the people who helped to make this tour so enjoyable:

- Tom Holley for doing a wonderful job in looking after our kit and baggage.
- 2. Roy Bish who had kept the boys hard at it and ensuring their fitness on the field.
- 3. Dr. Naysmith for carrying out his daily rounds.
- 4. Hubert Johnson for his help and advice.

It was a great pleasure to have with us a grand bunch of supporters and I would like to thank them for their generosity to our players.

Finally, on behalf of Haydn and myself may I again say to the players how extremely grateful we were for your excellent behaviour, presentation and conduct through-out the tour. This Club of ours is very proud of you.

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CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

		H.			S	cor	e f	or		2	Sco	re	ag	ain	st
Date	Opponents	or A.	Rslt.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1966															
Sept. 1	Cardiff & District R.U.	Н	Won	1	10				35						0
,, 3	West Germany XV	Н	Won	7	1		1		41				1		3
,, 7	Pontypool	Н	Won	4	1		2		29				1		3
,, 10	London Welsh (A)	A	Won		2		1	٠.	9	1					5
,, 14	Bristol	Н	Won		1	1	2		12	1	1		1		11
,, 17	Coventry	Н	Won	3	2		1		24			1	1		6
,, 21	Bridgend	Н	Lost	1	1		2		14	2					16
,, 24	Aberavon	A	Lost			1	3		12		1	2	2		15
,, 28	Gloucester	Н	Won	2	8		1		37		1				3
Oct. 1	Newport	Н	Won	3	3		1		27						0
,, 8	Northampton	A	Won		2				6		1				3
,, 15	Cambridge University	A	Won		1		1		6			1			3
,, 19	Penarth	H	Ca	ancelled—Ground Waterlogged											
,, 22	Cardiff Training Coll.	H	Won	3			2		21		2			1	6
,, 26	Ebbw Vale *	A	Lost						0	1	٠.		2		11
,, 29	Bristol	A	Won	1	2				11	1			1		8
Nov. 5	Australia	H	Won	1	1	1	1		14	1		1			8
,, 9	Oxford University (F.L.)	H	Won	1	3				14	1			1		8
,, 14	Newport (F.L.)	A	Lost						0	1		1			8
,, 19	Wasps	H	Won	1	2	1	1		17	1					5
,, 26	Llanelli	H	Won	2	4				22	1	1		2		14
Dec. 2	Swansea (F.L.)	A	Lost				1		3		2		2		12
,, 7	Cross Keys *	H	Won	1	4				17		2				6
,, 10	Harlequins	A	Won	2	1				13						0
,, 17	Neath	H	Won		1		2		9		1		1		6
,, 24	Welsh Academicals	H	Won						16						0
,, 26	Liverpool	H	Won	2	3				19		2				6
,, 27	U.A.U	H	Won	3	2				21						0
,, 31	London Welsh	H	Won		1		1		6						0
1967						Ĥ									
Jan. 11	Aberavon (F.L.)	Н	Lost		1		1		6		1			100000	12
,, 14	Coventry	A	Lost						10		4				12
,, 21	Newbridge	Н	Won		2		3		15]		6
Feb. 6	Neath (F.L.)	A	Dra'r	1		1			. 3		1				3

Cardiff First Fifteen-continued

D			H		Score for							Score against					
Date	Opponents		or A.	Rslt.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts	
1967																	
Feb. 11	Bristol		. A	Won	4	1				23	3	1	1			21	
,, 18	Newport .		. H	Lost						0	1	2		2		17	
,, 25	Llanelli .		. A	Won	1					5		1				3	
Mar. 1	Bridgend .		* H	Lost	1	1				8	3		1	1		21	
,, 4	Newport .		. A	Dra'n				1		3				1		3	
,, 18	Swansea .		. H	Won	1	3				14	2	1				13	
,, 25	Barbarians .		. H	Won	1	1		1		11	1					5	
,, 27	Harlequins .		. H	Dra'n				1		3		1				3	
Apr. 1	Gloucester .		. A	Won	2	3		2		25				2		(
,, 5	Penarth		. A	Won	2	6				28	1					5	
,, 12	Pontypool .		. A	Won	1		1			8			1			3	
,, 19	Bridgend .	. (F.L.)	A	Won	1	1	1	1		14				1		3	
,, 22	Torquay Athleti	с.	. A	Won	. 1	4				17	1			1		8	
,, 24	Newton Abbot		. A	Won	1	- 1		1		11		1		1		(
,, 25	Paignton .		. A	Won	4	2		2		32		1		1		(
	Тот	ALS			71	87	11	42		775	27	35	13	38		393	

South Africa Tour Matches

19	67			1		1					11	
May	6	South West Africa	Dra'n	1		1	1	11	1		2	11
,,,	10	North West'n Cape Dis.	Won	1	1	1	4	23		1 1	2	12
,,	13	Eastern Province	Won	5	1	2		34		1	2	9
2.7	17	Southern Universities	Lost	1	1		1	11	1	2	1	14
,,	20	Northern Transvaal	Lost	1				5	2	2 1	2	25

(A)—Played at Crystal Palace F.L.—Floodlight Matches. *—Floodlight Alliance Matches.

Record for Season: Played 52; Won 37; Lost 11; Drawn 4.

Captain: Keith Rowlands.

Snelling Seven-a-Side Tournament

Apr. 29	Newbridge	Won 1 3 14 1 1	8
1967	Glamorgan Wanderers	Won 3 1 18 1	3
at	Ebbw Vale	Won 3 1 18 1	5
Cardiff	Newport	Won 1 3 14 1 1 Won 3 1 18 1 Won 3 1 18 1 Lost 3 15 3 2	21

Extra Charity Scratch Matches, not included in Official Records.

Apr.8,'67	Ogmore Vale	‡ A	Won 10	2	[56]	1	2	9
Apr14'67	Ogmore Vale Pentyrch/Taffs Well	† A	Won 5	3	34 2		1	13

t—Opening of New Club House. †—Viv Powell Accident Fund.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Ded		Opponents	H. or	Rslt.		S	CO	re t	for		1 5	Sco	re	aga	ain	st
Dat	le	Opponents	A.	KSIL.	G.	т.	DC	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
196	6															-17
Sept.	1	Treorchy	A	Won	1	1	. ,	1		11			1			3
,,	3	Gowerton	A	Won	4	3		1		32	1			1		8
,,	7	Kenfig Hill *	H	Won		2		1		9				2		6
"	10	Briton Ferry	A	Won	3	5				30	1					5
,,	14	Bristol United	A	Dra'n		1		1		6			1	1		6
,,	17	Coventry Extras 1st	A	Lost	1	1		1		11	1	2		4		23
,,	21	Barry	A	Won	6	2		1		39		2				6
,,	24	Glynneath	Н	Won		3		3		23				1		3
	28	Gloucester United	A	Won	4			1		26				2		6
Oct.	1	Newport United	A	Won						19				1		3
,,	8	Llandaff	H	Won	2			3		19				1		3
,,,	15	Treorchy	H	Won	4	1	1	1		29		1				3
,,	22	Quins Wanderers	A	Lost	1	2				11	2			1		13
,,	29	Neath Athletle	H	Ca	nce	elle	d 1	by	со	nsei	it.	A	ust	ral	liar	is
								6	at :	Nea	th.					
Nov.	12	Risca	H	Won	2	6		1		31	١	1	1	1	[1 :
,,	19	Pontypool United	A	Won		2		1		9			1			1
,,	26	Llanelli Wanderers	A	Won	3	3	1		١.,	27	1	1		1		1
Dec.	10	St. Paul's College,														
	- 4	Cheltenham	H	Won		1				3	3					
,,	17	Neath Athletic	A	Won						18	3					
,,	24	Old Penarthians	A	Won	3	7				36	3	1		1		
,,	26	Llandaff (A.M.)	A	Won		2				. 6	3					
,,	31	Gowerton *	H	Won	10	5				65	1			1		
196	67			100				-			1	-				
Jan.	7	Cwmcarn *	H	Won	3	2		1		. 24	Ŋ.,	1	1	1	١	(
,,	14	Coventry Extra 1sts	H	Won	1	2				11	1	١		1	١	
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Feb.	11	Bristol United	H	Won	3	3 5				. 30)	. 1	1	. 1	١	1
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,,	25	Llanelli Wanderers *	H	Won	1			1		42	2			.]	ι	
Mar.	4	Newport United	H	Won	4	1 2				. 26	3					1
,,	18	Swansea Athletic	A	Won	2			1		. 22	2 2	2		. 2		1
,,	25	Kenfig Hill	A	Lost				1		. 3			1	. 1	ι	
,,	27	Cardiff H.S.O. Boys		Won	10	3	1			62	2	. 1	1			
April	1	Gloucester United	Н	Won	2	2 5				. 25	5			. 2	2	
,,	5	Newport H.S.O.Boys	H					1		. 31		1		. 1	1	

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen-continued

Date	Opponents	H. or	Rslt.		S	COI	e f	or		,	Sco	re	ag	ain	st
Date	Opponents	A.			T.	DG	PG	мG	Pts.	G.	T.	D G	PG	MG	Pts.
1967											16				
,, . 7 .	Tenby	A	Won	5	2				31	1	1				8
,, 8	Pembroke	A	Won	6	5				45	1					5
,, 15	Cardiff H.S.O.Boys (AM)	A	Won	7	1				38				3		9
,, 18	Mumbles	‡	Won	8	3				49		2	1	2		15
,, 27	Aberavon Quins	t	Won	3	4				27	٠.		٠.			0
	Totals		1	81	03	4	22		977	13	15	4	35		227

Record for Season: Played 38; Won 34; Lost 3; Drawn 1.

Captain: D. J. Hayward.

CARDIFF EXTRAS FIFTEEN

Date		Opponents	H. or	Rslt.		S	con	re f	or		5	Sco	re	aga	ain	st
Date		Opponents	A.	itsit.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1966																
Sept.	3	Old Cantonians	 A	Won	2	3		1		22		1		2		9
,, 1	0	Chepstow II	 A	Won		1		2		9	1	٠.				5
,, 1	7	Beddau	 A	Lost		1				3		1		1		6
,, 2	4	Penarth Athletic	 *	Won	1											0
Oct.	1	St. Peters	 A	Lost		1				3	3	1				18
,,	8	Old Howardians	 A	Won	1	1				8			1			0
,, 1	5	Glam. Training Coll.	 *	Won	3	1		2		24	2	1		1		16
,, 2	2	Beddau	 *	Lost						3	1	1				8
,, 2	9	Cathays H.S.O.B.	 A	Won		3	1	2		18	1	1		1		11
Nov. 1	2	Pyle	 *	Won	1	1				8		1		1		6
,, 1	9	Canton	 *	Won	2	1				13		1				3
., 2	6	Rhiwbina	 A	Won	1					5						(
Dec. 1	0	Cathays H.S.O.B.	 *	Won												(
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Cardiff Extras Fifteen—continued

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1967											İ					
Jan. 21	Glamorgan Tg. Col.		A	Won	3	2	1	1		†27						0
Feb. 4	St. Albans		Н	C	and	cel	led			t st						
,, 11	Cardiff Medicals		A	Won	2	2		1		19					1	0
,, 18	St. Albans		A	Won		1		1		6				1		3
,, 25	Chepstow II		*	Won	3	5	1	1		36						0
Mar. 4	Cardiff Medicals		*	Won	1	5				20						0
,, 18	Old Cantonians		*	Won	3	3		1		27		1		1		6
,, 25	Bridgend Sports II		A	Lost				1		3				2		6
April 1	Canton		A	Won		2		1		9	١			1		3
,, 22	Rhiwbina	٠.,	A	(an	ice.	llec	l b	y 1	nut	ual	cc	ns	ent		
	Totals				23	41	3	15		292	8	9	2	12		109

^{*—}Sophia Gardens. †—The score includes one penalty try.

Record for Season: Played 23; Won 17; Lost 5; Drawn 1.

Captain: Peter Thomas (R.A.F.).

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS - Rugby - First XV

		Captain		Vice-Captain			Captain		Vice-Captain
2-2	1	T. S. DONALDSON SELBY		W. D. PHILLIPS	1921-22	:	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	:	I. RICHARDS
8-11-8		E. C. FRY	:	W. D. Phillips	1922-23	:	Dr. T. WALLACE	:	I. KICHARDS
0-8		R H Foa	1	W. D. PHILLIPS	1923-24	:	IDRIS KICHARDS	:	I. A. JOHNSON
08-0		W D PHILIPS	1	B. E. GIRLING	1924-25	:	T. A. JOHNSON	:	D. E. DAVIES
00.0	:	W D Purities	1	B R MANN	1925-26	:	D. E. DAVIES	:	W. J. DELAHAY
1-0	:	R F Greting		W. D. PHILLIPS	1926-27	:	W. J. Delahay	:	D. E. DAVIES
7-1	:	W D Duning		W H TPFATT	1927-28		B. R. TURNBULL	:	B. O. MALE
0.70	:	H I STATEGON		W D PHILIPS	1928-29	:	B. O. MALE	:	K. P. TURNBULL
+ 1	:	H I SIMPSON	:	W D PHILIPS	1929-30	:	S. C. CRAVOS	:	H. POOLE
0-4-0	:	H. J. SIMPSON	:	A F HILL	1930-31	:	B. R. TURNBULL	:	S. C. CRAVOS
0.0	:	W. M. Donger	:	A I Hypapp	1931-32	:	HOWARD POOLE	:	H. M. Bowcott
002	:	C A VOING		A. F. Hr.L.	1932-33	:	TOM LEWIS	:	B. R. TURNBULL
000	:	A F Hur		C.S. ARTHUR	1933-34	:	GRAHAM JONES	:	R. GABE-JONES
00.00	:	C S ABTHUB		S H NICHOLAS	1933-34	:	GRAHAM JONES		R. GABE-JONES
00-00	***	W F O WHITING	:	D W Frans		:	R. GABE-JONES	:	
1-0	*	D W Erring	:	E N LONES	1934-35		A. SKYM	:	T. STONE
7-10	:	T. W. Printer	:	A I mire	1935-36			:	L. M. SPENCE
2-3	***	I. W. FEARSON	***	A. LEWIS	1936-37	:	I M Sprace		T. STONE
93-4	***	N. BIGGS	:	K. B. SWEET-ESCOIT	1087.99	:	A H Towes		H RFFS
94-5	**	A. F. HILL		K. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1020 90		W Woorr	:	W F N DAVIS
9-9-9		R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT		F. MILLS	80-000		W. WOOLEK	:	W. E. M. Davis
2-96	***	J. E. Elliot		S. Biggs	1939-45	:	World War 2	:	2
8-20	:	S. Biggs	:	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1945-46	:	JACK MATTHEWS	:	G. DALE
6-86		E. GWYN NICHOLLS	:	T. Dobson	1946-47	:	JACK MATTHEWS	***	LES. MANFIELD
0061-66		E. GWYN NICHOLLS	:	H. V. P. HUSSEY	1947-48	:	HAYDN TANNER	:	BLEDDYN WILLIAM
00-1		E. GWYN NICHOLLS		I. BLAKE	1948-49	*	HAYDN TANNER	:	BLEDDYN WILLIAN
6-11	ij.	H B WINFIELD		D. L. Bowen	1949-50	:	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS		FRANK IROTT
00-3		H B WINFIELD	- 3	C. STRANAGHAN	1950-51	:	M. E. TAMPLIN	:	BLEDDYN WILLIAN
03-4	:	F. Gwyn Nicholls		C. F. Biggs	1951-52	:	Dr. Jack Matthews	:	REX WILLIS
04-5		C. F. Brees		W. NEILL	1952-53	***	W. Rex Willis	:	Srb. Jubb
05-6		PERCY F BUSH		GEO. NORTHMORE	1953-54	***	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS		Sip. Jupp
2-90		PERCY F. BUSH		GEO. NORTHMORE	1954-55	:	Sid. Judd		REX WILLIS
86-20	9	RHYS T. GABE	:	I. Brown	1955-56	:	M. COLLINS		G. KOWLANDS
6-80		PERCY F. BUSH	:	F. SMITH	1956-57	:	P. T. GOODFELLOW	ŧ	G. GRIFFITHS
01-60	:	I. L. WILLIAMS		F. SMITH	1957-58	***	Е. Тномая	:	CLIFF MORGAN
10-11		R. A. GIBBS		I. Pugsley	1958-59	:	C. D. WILLIAMS	:	LLOYD WILLIAMS
11-12		L. M. Dyke		I. A. POWELL	1959-60	:	GORDON WELLS	:	J. D. EVANS
12-13		W. SPILLER		W. I. Tenkins	1960-61	:	LLOYD WILLIAMS	:	
13-14		W. I. Jenkins			1961-62	:	LLOYD WILLIAMS	;	K. D. JONES
14-10		Furonean War			1962-63	:	D. J. HAYWARD	:	C. H. NORRIS
10-50		F GACCON		W. I. Jenkins	1963-64	:	D. J. HAYWARD	:	C. H. NORRIS
200	:	W. I. Powell		2	1964-65	:	MEIRION ROBERTS	:	C. H. NORRIS
16-06	-	CLEM LEWIS		R. A. Cornish	1965-66	:	K. Rowlands	:	S. HUGHES
					1966-67	:	K. Rowlands	:	W. HULLIN

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CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

REPORT - Season 1966

In the report of the 1965 season the weather was described as damp and dreary. One would have hoped to have avoided comment on the weather in the 1966 season but, if possible, it proved to be worse. The early and middle summer was ruined by heavy and almost continuous rain. All XI's suffered from it and none more than the Sunday XI. An Indian Summer partly compensated for some of this misery and, ironically enough, our last weeks at the Cardiff Arms Park were spent in a spell of wonderful weather.

However, the rain had taken its toll on the wickets and on the form and morale of the players. This reflected itself in the results which are as follows:—

		Played:	Won:	Lost:	Drawn:	Tied:
FIRST XI	****	23	9	4	9	0
SECOND XI		15	8	4	3	0
RESERVE XI		17	7	5	4	1

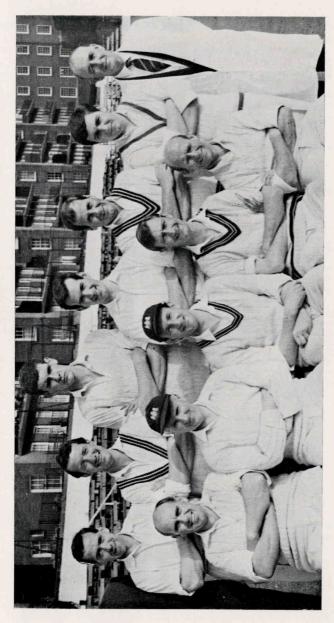
Whilst the First XI were defeated by Gloucester and Newport, they were gratified to obtain revenge in their return matches with them. Alun Priday had been elected Captain of the Club for the third successive year and now had the services of Peter Gatehouse, who had returned from his sojourn in the United States. Liam Robinson proved an able partner with the new ball, whilst Ross Johnson and Alan Thomas took care of the spinning department. The batting rested mainly on the shoulders of K. D. Williams, Peter Stimpson, and—guess who?— Alan Thomas.

The Fixture list was somewhat stronger and more varied than hither to and matches against Clifton, Brislington and Cheltenham gave us encouragement to develop further in that direction. The fixture list for 1967 will include these three clubs, together with Bristol Imperial and Bath.

The Second XI had its usual happy season and acquitted itself more than adequately against the Second XI's of the new clubs on the fixture list. The seconds are a consistently strong side and it is sometimes difficult to provide it with the opposition it deserves. However, the two-year old unbeaten record was lost during the season and to Newport of all clubs! John Herbert was again a reliable and enthusiastic Captain.

The Reserve XI, under Peter Cook's authoratitive captaincy, enjoyed a more successful season than for several years. Ian McLean's 104 against Newport will be remembered as one of the best innings played by a Reserve XI player for many years, whilst the bowling of the Captain himself was a model of consistency and persistency.

The Sunday XI probably suffered from the weather more than the other XI's. Matches on April 24th, May 8th, May 15th, June 12th, July 10th and July 31st were completely washed out and many others



G. W. Rees, P. Stimpson, W. J. Evans P. Good, N. K. D. WILLIAMS, D. O. HERBERT, D. PASK, W. A.

were played in miserable conditions. David Herbert is to be thanked for his diligence and enthusiasm in these conditions and particularly on those Sunday mornings when a decision had to be arrived at.

The Whitbread 24 over Knock-Out Cup was won by the Club after a very wet and dismal final against Barry.

The experiment of running a Youth XI for a limited number of matches was continued in 1966 and produced the most gratifying results. Of the 28 boys who turned up for trials held on two evenings, 18 were eventually chosen to play in the six matches arranged. The results of these matches, though highly satisfactory, were irrelevant against the achievement of introducing such a volume of potential talent to the Cardiff Cricket Club. On one particular Saturday, for example, five Youth XI members were playing for the Reserve XI and two for the Second XI. There is no more convincing proof of the value of this avenue of introduction to the Club and it is to be hoped that every encouragement will be given to its development.

The new square at Sophia Gardens was played upon on two occasions towards the end of the season. So far as the limited extent of this experience was able to show, the wickets themselves proved satisfactory, though the quality of the outfield was considered to be below the standard that would eventually be required.

The last match played on Cardiff Arms Park was on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1966, and appropriately enough, our visitors were Glamorgan Nomads. The match was concluded by Mr. Norman Riches and Mr. W. J. Evans umpiring the closing overs and by the drinking of a toast in champagne to the future at Sophia Gardens.

CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES FOR 1966

FIRST ELEVEN

BATTING:			1 -		
Name	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Highest	Average
K. W. Williams	13	-	424	74	32.61
P. Stimpson	16	1	452	103	30.13
W. A. Thomas	18	-	458	81	25.44
Bowling:					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. A. Thomas	136	33	314	32	9.81
L. Robinson	212	57	499	46	10.84
R. Johnson	181.1	46	412	34	12.11

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

1877		E. W. Jones		1921		G. E. CORDING
1878		E. W. Jones		1922		G. E. CORDING
1879		E. W. Jones		1923		T. R. MORGAN
1880		E. W. Jones		1924		H. W. TAYLOR
1881	N.			1925		F. W. MATHIAS
1882	· N	lames of Captains		1926		N. V. H. RICHES
1883	1	not recorded		1927		N. V. H. RICHES
1884		J. P. Jones		1928		N. V. H. RICHES
1885		J. P. Jones		1929		A. N. MORGAN
1886		J. P. Jones		1930		A. N. MORGAN
1887		W. H. WILLIAMS		1931		N. V. H. RICHES
1888		W. H. WILLIAMS		1932		E. C. DOLMAN
1889		W. H. WILLIAMS		1933		G. L. RATTENBURY
1890		A. Morris		1934		I. T. MORGAN
1891		A. Morris		1935		I. T. MORGAN
1892		W. H. BRAIN		1936		F. W. MATHIAS
1893		W. H. BRAIN		1937		F. THOMAS
1894		W. H. BRAIN		1938		W. J. EVANS
1895		J. H. BRAIN		1939		L. G. JONES
1896		J. H. BRAIN		1940-	45	2nd World War
1897		J. G. CLARK		1946		W. J. Evans
1898		J. G. CLARK		1947		W. H. WILKINS
1899		J. G. CLARK		1948		J. D. RICHES
1900		J. H. BRAIN		1949		G. GIBSON
1901		J. H. BRAIN		1950		W. H. WILKINS
1902		J. G. CLARK		1951		W. H. WILKINS
1903		V. T. GILL		1952		G. DAVIES
1904		V. T. GILL		1953		G. DAVIES
1905		I. P. CADOGAN		1954		W. H. WILKINS
1906		A. GIBSON		1955		G. K. WILBY
1907		A. GIBSON		1956		G. W. WILBY
1908		A. GIBSON		1957		J. O. Webb
1909		A. GIBSON		1958		J. PLEASS
1910		N. V. H. RICHES		1959		J. Pleass
1911		N. V. H. RICHES		1960		J. O. Webb
1912		N. V. H. RICHES		1961		J. O. Webb
1913		J. Horspool		1962		A. Thomas
1914		J. Horspool		1963		A. Thomas
1915-	18	European War	1 1	1964		A. PRIDAY
1919		J. HORSPOOL		1965		A. Priday
1920		H. G. SYMONDS		1966		A. Priday

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CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

Annual Report for Season 1966

Members were notified early in April that the opening of the Green would be performed by Mr. Towyn Roberts (Rhiwbina B.C.), President of the Welsh Private Greens Bowling Association (Eastern Section), on Saturday, April 16th.

Despite the fact that the green was hidden under a covering of snow the previous day, more than 35 members were present for the traditional opening ceremony.

Mr. Roberts expressed his appreciation of the invitation to open the Green and hoped that the respective Captains, Jim Elliott and George Israel, would each have a successful season. The Chairman gave a special welcome to those recently accepted into membership of the Section and Mr. Roberts then bowled the first wood of the Season — in the Pavilion. Due to the bad weather a number of members proceeded to the Indoor Stadium to view the final of the Single's Competition at that venue.

The first matches were played on Saturday, April 23rd, with our Newport Athletic friends, and whilst the weather in Cardiff was stormy and the "A" side game was cancelled, the first team proceeded to Newport and played 21 heads, after a late start. On the following Saturday, April 30th, our visitors were Ledbury B.C. and as only one match was arranged, five rinks were selected. On the same day the Rugby Club staged the Seven-a-Side Competition. Ledbury were very easily beaten.

On May 7th the first team commenced the first of Five W. B. A. Competition Matches. The following indicates the results:—

					Shots			
				For	Against	Up	Down	
Victoria Park	****	Away	Lost	74	77		3	
Senghenydd		Home	Won	91	55	36		
Cardiff East		Away	Won	112	48	64		
Caerphilly		Home	Won	83	81	2		
Penarth	(4)404.4	Home	Lost	76	96	_	20	
				436	357	102	23	

Three Friendly Saturday Games followed, 2 being won and the other lost. On the 2nd July, the first of Six P.G.1 games were played the record being:—

					Shots		
				For	Against	Up	Down
Abergavenny		Away	Won	100	60	40	
St. Fagans		Home	Won	102	72	30	
Bridgend		Away	Won	89	61	28	
Cardiff	****	Away	Won	90	80	10	-
G.K. (Dowlais)		Home	Won	102	65	37	
Girlings		Home	Won	88	77	11	
				571	415	156	

For the third time since season 1950, we were the winners of our section in the P.G.1. Competition but lost in the two earlier section semi-final games — in 1950 to Rhiwbina B.C. by 11 shots, and in 1963 to our near neighbours, Cardiff B.C., by 18 shots.

This year we played the semi-final match on September 3rd against Whitehead's B.C. on the Penarth B.C. green and won by 2 shots—74 to 72.

The Final was staged at Dinas Powis on September 10th, our opponents being Barry Athletic. This was a most exciting match, and the result was open until the very end. Three rinks had concluded their games and the result depended on Doug. Prince's rink. J. Elliott's team were very happy indeed when the final wood had been bowled to give Cardiff Athletic a one shot lead, i.e., 72 to 71. The Captain was a proud man indeed to receive a magnificent Cup at the hands of the President of the E.W.P.G.B. Association, Mr. Towyn Roberts, as Champions of the Eastern Section. The next game was against Sketty B.C., champions of the Western Section. This took place on the National Aluminium Company's green at Waunarlwydd. A number of our Ladies accompanied the team on the coach and we were quietly confident of winning this final competition game. A substantial lead was gained; in fact as late as the seventeenth head we were 14 shots ahead, but there was then a most unfortunate collapse and we slumped to a very disappointing defeat by one shot — 72 for and 73 against.

The result of the First Team Friendly Matches are given below:

					3/	1013
Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Up
11	6		5	977	847	130

The Captain of the Section appreciates to the full the support afforded to him by the Officers of the Club, the Selection Committee and members in general. Mr. Israel gave valuable support, particularly during the time the first team were engaged in the P.G.1 Semi-Final and Final Matches. The skips results for all First Team Matches are shewn below:—

shewir below.	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Up
I. Desmond	20	15	5	442	343	99
B. Hawkins	19	14	5	426	315	111
D. H. Prince	19	13	6	438	302	136
W. Dacey	17	7	10	326	322	4

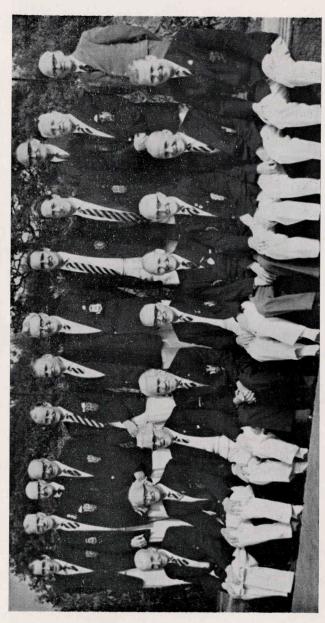
As far as the "A" side is concerned, the Season 1966 was considered a very successful one from the playing point. The weather was certainly not helpful, yet only two Saturday afternoons play was lost on account of bad weather. The record reads

ALL MATCHES-

Played 16; Won 9; Drawn 1; Lost 6; Shots for 1286; Shots against 1174; Shots up 112.

Played 8; Won 5; Drawn 1; Lost 2; Shots for 679; Shots against 573; Shots up 106.

Tournament Season 1966 Š ATHLETIC BOWLS (First Team) (Eastern Section) Winners Welsh Private Greens CARDIFF



J. Judd, W. Dacey, B. Hawkin LLOYD, J. DESMOND, W. H. THOMAS, F. H. WEBB (Hon. Secretary), P. RIDD, M. Row: Row Back

"A" SIDE SKIPS RESULTS-

						Shots	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Up
F. D'Alton	9	6		3	192	162	30
E. H. Baines	6	5		1	151	96	55
Rex Lewis	8	5	_	3	158	154	4
J. Harris	5	3	1	1	126	84	42

Mr. G. Israel, on behalf of the "A" Team, wishes to express warmest congratulations to the First Team on winning the Eastern Section of the P.G. 1. Competition for the first time in the history of the Club. He also shares in their disappointment for the defeat by Sketty by a single shot in the Final.

The mid week games were increased, and included tourists from Middlesbrough and North London. The Club also staged two games *i.e.*, East Glam. Bowling Association against Stratford-on-Avon and Glamorgan County Bowling Association against West Surrey Bowling Association. Members appreciate being selected to play in such matches, when new friendships are made. The results of the mid-week games are given below:—

Played Won Drawn Lost For Against

	17	11	1	5	1357	1194	163
SKIPS RESULTS	FOR MID	-WEEI	K GAMES	:			
						Shots	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Up
J. Desmond	11	7		4	229	183	46
M. Gilmore	13	8	1	4	234	199	35
J. A. Judd	2	2	_	_	53	18	35
B. Hawkins	2	2			50	24	26
J. Elliott	3	2	1	_	67	42	25

In view of the success in the P.G. 1 Competition, a number of members suggested the occasion should be marked by a celebration, and this took place in the upstairs lounge of the Club House on Tuesday, October 18th, when no less than 52 people were present (being inclusive of members and guests). Mr. Tom Yeoman, Patron, General Secretary and Competition Secretary, Welsh Private Greens Bowling Association, was invited to present the appropriate lapel badges to 20 members who had appeared in the P.G.1 Team. The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. Hubert Johnson, who was also present, expressed his appreciation of the fact that at long last the Bowls Club had gained distinction.

The Selectors rarely obtain congratulations during their season's deliberations, but our thanks are due to Messrs. J. Elliott, G. Israel, F. D'Alton, M. Smalldridge and D. H. Prince for their attention to Team Selection.

A number of our members applied for, and were selected to play for East Wales' Private Greens Bowling Association, also East Glamorgan Bowling Association.

We were very delighted to know of the progress made by Phil. Ridd (Sully Hospital) and Archie Skym (Llandough Hospital).

Congratulations are due to W. T. Williams, who played his third game for Glamorgan County Bowling Association, and obtained his pocket badge.

Once again we express our most sincere and united thanks to the Ladies for their magnificent work during the season. Many calls were made on them, particularly in respect of the representative games.

We were very disappointed that neither W. Dacey nor M. Gilmore succeeded in being selected to play for Wales after their efforts at Rhiwbina on May 26th.

The winners of the Club Competitions were :-

	Winner	Runner-up
CHAMPIONSHIP	C. Spear	J. A. Judd
HANDICAP	J. Desmond	D. S. Davies
Pairs	P. Ridd	E. H. Baines
	J. Ryan	D. E. Davies
2 Wood	J. Desmond	R. Ashe
UMBRELLA	M. Gilmore	

The Officers wish to record their thanks to Mr. D. G. Grant and his office staff for their ready assistance, also to Les Gerry and his assistants for preparing a Green, regarded as one of the best in the District.

It is worthy of mention that those of our members who play indoors, earned themselves the runners up spot in the Cardiff Stadium League, having played 13 matches, winning 10, losing 3, 20 points being gained.

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924	 J. BATSTONE	1946	 A. F. MALE
1925	 M. Wood	1947	A. E. TAYLOR
1926	 W. M. Douglas	1948	 W. J. POWELL
1927	 I. Pratt	1949	 F. E. BONNELL
1928	 W. H. JENKINS	1950	 S. Jones.
1929	 W. C. WILLIAMS	1951	 A. H. USHER
1930	 D. L. Evans	1952	 F. D'ALTON
1931	 I. OXENHAM	1953	 I. S. Lewis
1932	 L. C. WATTERS	1954	 K. Toozer
1933	 F. DAVIES	1955	 C. B. Watson
1934	 W. T. GRIFFITHS	1956	 I. H. Webb
1935	A. Milsom	1957	 E. F. COUZENS
1936	A. CALDER	1958	 L. SMITH
1937	 C. W. STANDFAST	1959	 W. DACEY
1938	T. Strong	1960	 A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.
1939	 E. RIDD	1961	 T. PHILLIPS
1940	 W. J. OLD	1962	 W. H. THOMAS
1941	 H. W. TAYLOR	1963	 I. DESMOND
1942	 J. D. ROBERTS	1964	 REX LEWIS
1943	 W. T. WILLIAMS	1965	 L. M. SPENCE
1944	 H. J. SALTER	1966	 J. Elliott.
1945	 A. G. COUZENS		

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CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Men's League Team, 1967

Back Row: P. Collier, Les. Podd (Committee), G. Chugg.

Front Row: D. Court, J. Way, F. P. Davies (Club Captain), E. G. Cross,
W. P. Lewis.

Annual Report for Season 1966

The season officially opened on Saturday 23rd April, but once again the American tournament had to be cancelled, owing to heavy rain.

The league matches commenced as early as 4th May, the first being a ladies' match against Penylan away, which had to be abandoned with the score, 1 event to 4; this was later played at home on the 9th May and won by 4 events to 2. The next match, versus Penarth Windsor away, also had to be abandoned after 5 events had been played and we were losing 2 events to 3; this was replayed at home on May 23rd when we won by 6 events to 3. Against Stow Park away we lost by 2 events to 4. Rain prevented the home match being played against Newport Athletic on 6th June and it was played at Newport on 10th June when we lost by 3 events to 5. Against Penarth, at home on the 13th June, the match was lost by 2 events to 7 and we lost against Cardiff Castle at home on the 15th June by the same score. I may say here that these two teams are by far the strongest in the 1st Division, comprising many County and International players. The last match against Rhiwbina on 11th July at home was won by 4 events to 2.

The final results were :-

				Events		Sets	Go	imes
Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
7	3	4	23	30	57	71	530	574

The men's 1st league match was against Bridgend at home which was unexpectedly lost by 4 events to 5. Two more defeats followed, one against the Castle at home,0-9, which result didn't exactly surprise us but against Rhiwbina 3-6, this did. The result of the next two matches certainly gave considerable pleasure to the players as well as to their selectors. The first against Penarth at home was won convincingly by 7 events to 2 and against Newport H.S.O.B. away by the same score when the team produced their best performance yet. Against Newport Athletic away we won by 9-0 and it seems sad to think that one of the most outstanding teams of former years has deteriorated so much. They certainly have been going through a lean time in recent years and we can only hope that things will improve for them in the very near future. The last match on July 2nd was lost by 1 event to 8 against Stow Park away, which team won the league championship this year.

The final results, which happened to coincide with the ladies, were

				Events		Sets	Go	imes
Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
7	3	4	21	22	66	67	634	645

Annual Tournament

This commenced on Monday, 27th June and, with the exception of one day's rain, fine weather prevailed throughout and good progress was made. Results:—

Championship Events.

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Ladies' Singles	****	J. Walton beat S. Morgan, 9-7, 6-1.
Men's Singles		P. Lewis beat T. Bevan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Ladies' Doubles		G. Pexton and J. Walton beat J. Howells and S. Morgan, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Men's Doubles		T. Bevan and P. Lewis beat D. Letts and D. Ward 6-2, 6-4.
Mixed Doubles		P. Lewis and S. Morgan beat J. Way and G. Pexton 6-2 6-4.

Handicap Events

Ladies' Doubles	
Men's Doubles	S. Betts, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. I. Hermer and D. Ward beat R. G. Jones and
	N. Morgan, 6-0, 6-4.
Mixed Doubles	T. R. Morgan and S. Betts beat A. Simon and L. Evans. 7-5, 6-2.

Again we had a triple champion. This year it was Peter Lewis to whom we tender our sincere congratulations. I may add that Peter is, without doubt, a dedicated player and well deserved this honour. His court manners could well be taken by others as an example. He is always willing to go on court, even to playing a third event in one

evening, and his co-operation was much appreciated by that taskmaster known as the referee. At this point I should like to say a few pertinent remarks which may not be palatable to everyone, but I feel they must be said.

It must be remembered that considerable inconvenience can be caused to the organisers and referee by the non co-operation of competitors during and preceding the tournaments. There are numerous reasons why a planned programme may be upset. For instance, these three long setters which couldn't be foreseen; the inability of a player with a genuine excuse to turn up at the scheduled time, and many others. These are bound to result in delays which the referee has to accept. All he asks is that competitors should accept these inconveniences in the same spirit. A lot of team work goes into the arranging of the tournament and I, as referee for umpteen years, often despair at the lack of co-operation and casualness of some of the entrants. I am saying all this in the hope that it may be of some help to next season's referee.

Many friendly matches were arranged, two only were cancelled and those by the opposing teams. Although some difficulties were experienced at times, in getting together a team, we managed to surmount these and some good games were enjoyed by the participants.

The season closed on 26th September and we can look back to quite a successful season, even though it was not quite so successful from a league match point of view as the previous year.

Social Activities.

The Finals night "get together" was held in the Club House and even without the usual orchestra a successful evening was enjoyed by all. I should mention that the music — a record player — was supplied and ably attended to by our friend Ernie Cross: This made for a considerable financial saving, and thereby increased the value of the tournament prizes. The ladies captain and her capable helpers supplied the refreshments which were excellent.

The Annual Dance was held at the club on Friday, 26th November, when approximately 85 people attended. Unfortunately, it was a very stormy night and this, no doubt, accounted for the reduced number who attended. Even so a profit of £9-2-3 was made and everyone appeared to have enjoyed themselves enormously.

I don't know if this last item comes under the heading of Social Activities, or not, but I am sure that all members of the Section will wish to join me in offering hearty congratulations to three of our newlyweds, namely your Chairman, Jack Broad, our ladies' singles champion, Joy Walton, and last, but not least, Sheila Butler — may they all enjoy lifelong happiness.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Committee for their able assistance, the Ladies' Captain and her willing supporters, J. R. Broad, our benign Chairman, the Hon. Secretary, T. Morgan, the Match Secretary, Alan Howell, and all the members for their loyal support. Finally, to Mr. D. G. Grant, the genial General Secretary of this grand Club and his always helpful staff, and lastly to the head groundsman, Mr. Les Gerry and his boys, without whose help my task would have been a far more formidable one.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB CAPTAINS

		Men's			Ladies'
1923		T. J. HOPKINS			
1924		T. J. HOPKINS			Miss E. Clare
1925		T. J. HOPKINS			Mrs. G. D. Horspool
1926		T. J. HOPKINS			Miss D. A. Calder
1927		F. C. ORAM			Miss D. A. Calder
1928		F. C. ORAM			Mrs. M. GERMAIN
1929		E. R. HANCOCK			Miss M. Oxenham
1930		W. L. Bright			Miss M. Oxenham
1931		W. L. Bright			Miss M. Oxenham
1932		T. W. RICHARDS		7 7	Miss E. Taylor
1933		D. B. MORGAN			Miss W. Cornwell
1934		W. DAVID			Miss W. Cornwell
1935		W. L. Bright		L., -	Miss N. Nigh
1936		I. Broad			Miss E. Belman
1937		J. M. HOPKINS			Miss W. Cornwell
1938		A. C. TAYLOR			Miss W. CORNWELL
1939		I. M. HOPKINS			Miss M. Cornwell
1940-45		World War 2			
1946		C. T. HEMMING			Miss D. Jones
1947		M. Llewellyn			Miss D. Jones
1948		M. LLEWELLYN			Miss M. Davies
1949		GWYN MATTHEWS	5		Miss M. David
1950		GWYN MATTHEWS			Mrs. N. Evans
1951		GWYN MATTHEWS			Mrs. N. R. Evans
1952		F. P. DAVIES			Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953		H. ROY EVANS			Mrs. E. Youens
1954		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. M. Wheeler
1955		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. G. Ridd
1956		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. M. Wheeler
1958		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. M. Wheeler
1959		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. M. Wheeler
1960		F. P. DAVIES			Mrs. M. Wheeler
1961		F. P. DAVIES			Miss P. Russell
1962		F. P. DAVIES			Miss E. Belman
1963		F. P. DAVIES			Miss P. WILLETT
1964		F. P. DAVIES			Miss P. WILLETT
1965		F. P. DAVIES			Miss J. Howells
1966		F. P. DAVIES			Miss J. Howells
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CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Report for the Season 1966-67

The playing records of the four teams were -

						(Goals
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Canc.	For	Against
1st XI	25	7	6	12	12	37	46
	(inc	cludes So	outh Wal	es' Knoo	ck-Out Cu	p).	
2nd XI	24	9	5	10	6	38	42
,'B" XI	18	5	6	7	14	29	32
"B"XI	17	4	3	10	13	21	53
Tota	ls 84	25	20	39	45	125	173

As is obvious from the playing records, it was not a very successful season, due in many ways to the atrocious weather, which caused no fewer that forty-five matches to be cancelled. Some of those which took place were played on pitches and in conditions which made good hockey completely impossible, but as is always pointed out, the pitches and conditions are the same for the two teams involved in the matches.

The First Eleven, under the captaincy of Jeff Cocks, chose to play in the 4-2-4 formation for most of the season, and whilst this formation led to numerous scoring chances being made, the system was not the success it could have been had the team possessed a consistent striker to take advantage of those scoring opportunities. As such it was most unlucky for Jeff Cocks to lack that most important individual.

The Second and "B" Teams suffered far more than in previous seasons in having the composition of the elevens chopped and changed about with the inevitable result that settled teams never took the field.

The new pitches at Sophia Gardens were far superior to those at Pontcanna Fields, and there is no doubt that these will, with the right attention, become first-class pitches in the very near future, and should therefore, improve the general standard of play, not only of the Cardiff Club, but that of hockey, played in South Wales.

The chief goal scorers were:—
N. G. W. Rees, 21; N. C. Pallot, 10; J. Harvey, 5.

Representative honours were gained by D. S. Bishop (under 23) International v. Ireland, R. Beere, C. Brown, J. Cocks, R. Dalgleish, C. Davies, J. Glenny, G. Hughes, G. S. Kaler, M. Khan, N. Richardson, C. P. Rhodes, J. Roch, G. T. Whiteway, all for Glamorgan.

The Annual Dance was again a most enjoyable occasion, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by John Ellis, Colin Jones and Paul Swain and a profit of almost £16, the happy outcome.

The Hockey Club would like to thank most warmly David Grant, Miss Babs Filer and Les Gerry and their respective staffs for their unstinting help throughout the season.



Front Row: P. Baker, G. T. Whiteway, J. R. Cocks (Captain), L. K. Morgan (Chair

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB 1966-67 RESULTS

First XI												
1966	1967											
, 24 Weston-S-Mare Oct. 1 Beckenham . A , 2 Hounslow . A , 8 Penarth . H , 15 Llanishen . H , 22 W. Gloucester H , 29 Abergavenny Nov 12 Bristol . H , 19 Imperial . H	Won 3-2 , , 14 Lost 0-3 , 21 Lost 1-4 Feb.11 Draw 1-1 , 18 Lost 1-5 Mar. 4 Draw 0-0 , , 18 Won 1-0 April 1 Lost 1-2 , , 8 Won 1-0 Won 2-0	Llanishen										

SOUTH WALES KNOCK-OUT CUP

1st Round	 27th Nov., 1966	٠.	ν.	I.N.C.O.		A. won 7-1
2nd ROUND	 12th Feb., 1967		v.	Manorbier		H. won 3-1
SEMI-FINAL	 16th April, 1967		v.	Swansea		A. lost 2-3
					(af	ter 38 mins, extra

Second XI

		-	-	-	No. of Concession, Name of				_
1966					1967				
Sept17 ,, 24 Oct. 1 ,, 8	R.A.F.St.Athan B.A.C. I S.C.O.W. I	H H H	Draw Lost Draw	2-2 2-3 1-1	Jan. 7 ,, 14 ,, 21 Feb. 4	S.C.O.W	H H A	Won Lost Won	1-0 1-2 2-1
,, 22	Llanishen II W.GloucesterII Llanishen II Bristol II	A H	Lost	2-3 1-1	,, 18 Mar 4	City Hall I Imperial II O.Bristolian II RAF St. Athan	H	Draw	1-1 3-0
,, 19 ,, 26 Dec.10	Imperial II O.Bristolian II Bath II	A A A		1-0 3-1 1-4	,, 25 April 1 ,, 8	Whitchurch I B.N.S Brean II	A A A	Won Lost Lost	$\frac{1-2}{0-5}$

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

1966-67 RESULTS

(continued)

				"B"	XI				
1966					1967	41 175			
Oct. 1 I ,, 8 F ,, 15 I ,, 22 V Nov12 F	Penarth II	A A H H	Lost Won Lost Lost	0-5 6-3 0-2 1-5	Feb.11 Mar. 4 April 1 ,, 15	Chepstow Bristol Univ.III City Hall II O.BristoliansIII Weston II City Hall II	A A H	Won Draw Lost	2-0 1-1 2-4

"B" XI

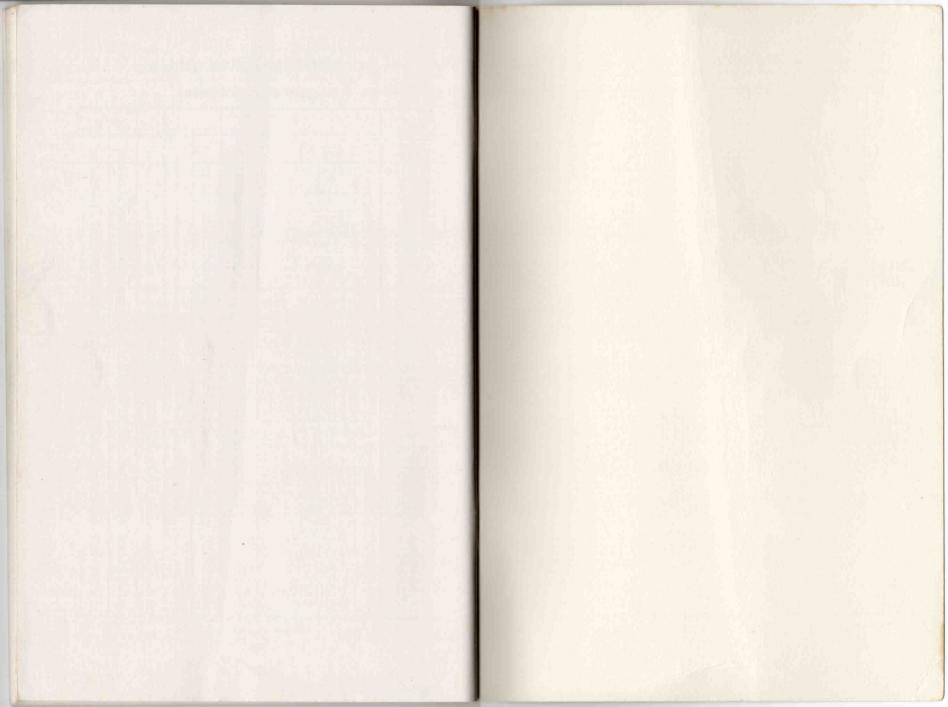
1966					1967				
Sept17	A.A.S. II	.) H	Lost	2-4	Jan. 7	Llanishen III	H	Draw	2-2
	A.A.S. II	. A	Lost	0-5	,, 14	Bristol Univ.IV	H	Lost	1-2
,, 8	Penarth G.S.	A	Won	1-0	Feb. 4	Abergavenny II	A	Won	1-0
,, 15	Bridgend G.S.	H	Lost	0-6	., 11	R.T.B.	A	Draw	2-2
,, 29	Cardiff H.S.	. A	Lost	2-3	., 18	Bristol YMCA 1	H	Lost	0-4
Nov 12	Bristol IV	. A	Won	3-0	Mar.18	Bridgend G.S.	A	Lost	2-4
		. A	Won	2-1	Apr 8	Saundersfoot	A	Lost	0-2
,, 26	B.A.C. II	. H	Draw	2-2	,, 9	Pembrokeshire			
		. A	Lost	1-4		President's XI	A	Lost	0-12

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Records of Past Seasons

Season	Captain	1	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	Go For	als Ags
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT		*					
			23	8	7	8	38	46
1897-98			17	8	2	8 7 3 4	38	26
1898-99			23	14	2 6 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 3 0 2 1	2	68	24
1899-1900				20	0	1	82	33
1900-01			26		2	4		13
1901-02			19	15	2	2 3 4 3 3 2 2 3 4 2 2 5 1 5	81	
1902-03			20	16	1	3	81	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL		24	18	2	4	110	31
1904-5	E. W. EVANS		20	15	2	3	119	27
905-06			15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07			17	13	2	2	68	25
			16	12	9	2	62	23
1907-08			23	17	2	3	101	26
1908-09				14	0	3	109	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL		18		0	4		22
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT J. W. DUNCAN		18	14	2	2	107	
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN		18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD		15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14			22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20			17	10	0 2 2 4 3 3	5	64	45
1920-21			15	7	4	4	41	34
			24	14	3	7	92	51
1921-22			19	10	9	6	73	34
1922-23					4			68
1923-24			23	9	4	10	63	00
1924-25	A. T. HARPER		*					
1925-26	A. T. HARPER		*				2012	
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE		25	12	4	9	79	59
1930-31			30	17	3	10	126	50
1931-32			29	16	4	9	87	77
			28	13	6	9	77	77
1932-33		-	30	11	5	14	53	57
1933-34		• • • •			5 7 2 6 3	1 14	64	71
1934-35			34	13	1 6			64
1935-36			27	14	2	11	60	
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS		25	11	6	8 8	48	50
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS		31	20	3	8	64	40
1938-39			25	14	6	5	62	30
1945-46			32	25	2 3 3 1	5 7	139	49
1946-47	G. PERCIVAL		20	10	3	7	65	36
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES		26	14	3	9	57	42
1948-49			26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50			32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51			26	14	3 8 6	7 4 7 4 6	87	44
			30	17	6	7	96	47
1951-52		***	30	18	0	1 4	98	43
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	***			8	4		34
1953-54			30	18	0	0	89	
1954-55			29	20	6 3 5	3 7 7	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS		29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57			28	16	5	7	83	59
200001	T. D. H. THOMAS						1	
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN		30	20	9	8	93	54
	M H C MEGGITT		28	15	5	8	64	41
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT				5	12	62	67
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY		26	9	9	12		47
1960-61			25	13	4	8	60	
1961-62			30	16	8	6	90	59
1962-63	P. WILKINSON		23	15	3	5	61	32
1963-64	G. T. WHITEWAY		29	17	3	9	71	47
1964-65	G. T. WHITEWAY		32	22	2	8	98	51
	G. T WHITEWAY		22	22 5 7	2 5 5 4 8 3 3 2 2 6	15	32	57
1965-66 1966-67			25	7	8	12	37	46
	I. R. COCKS		20	1 1	0	1 12	1 01	1 40

^{*} Records not available.



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