

# **CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB**



## **Annual Report**

*for the Year ended*

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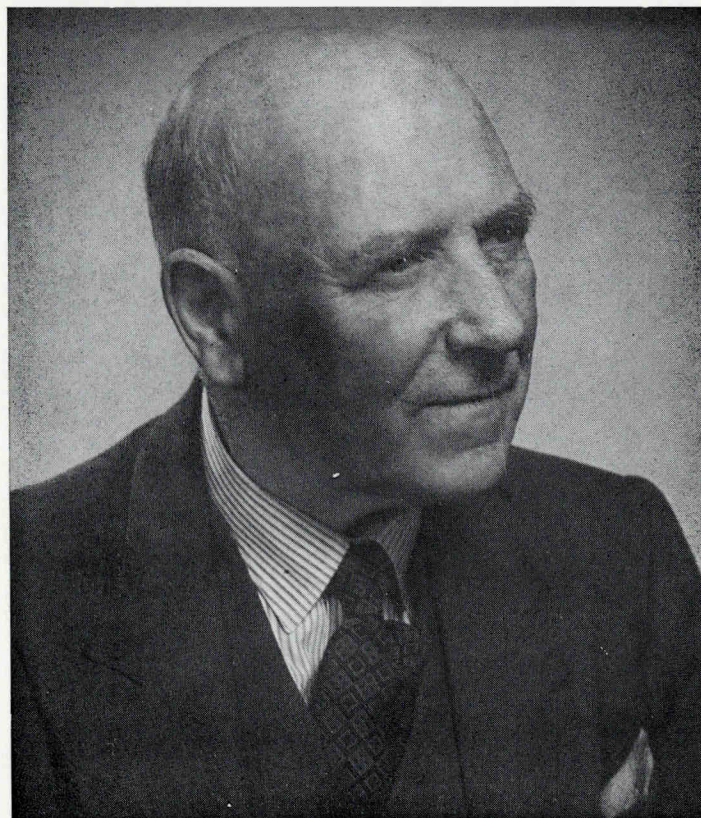


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*General Secretary :* D. G. GRANT



N. V. H. RICHES  
President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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N. V. H. RICHES

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D. E. DAVIES	M. PEDRON
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F. P. DAVIES	T. WYNDHAM RICHARDS
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	C. A. WILLIAMS

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman : \*HUBERT JOHNSON

Vice-Chairman : \*T. WYNDHAM RICHARDS R. F. TROTT

\*N. V. H. RICHES

\*K. H. INGLEDEW

\*B. R. TURNBULL

Those marked \* are Trustees of the Club and as such are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

### To retire in 1966 :

F. P. DAVIES  
W. LEWIS, J.P.  
G. L. PORTER  
F. W. SOMERS  
J. R. THOMAS  
R. F. TROTT

### To retire in 1967 :

D. A. BROWN  
G. CHUGG  
J. DESMOND  
D. HERBERT  
E. C. HALL  
A. T. THOMAS

### To retire in 1968 :

E. BEIM  
W. J. EVANS  
W. N. FRANCIS  
L. M. SPENCE  
J. H. WEBB

*Co-opted Members* : J. O. WEBB, W. H. WILKINS and T. L. WILLIAMS

Of the above, each elected member holds office for three years and the co-opted members hold office for one year.



### FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Chairman* : J. R. THOMAS

D. A. BROWN	G. L. PORTER	L. M. SPENCE
K. H. INGLEDEW	T. W. RICHARDS	R. F. TROTT
H. JOHNSON	N. V. H. RICHES	B. R. TURNBULL
W. LEWIS, J.P.		

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G. CHUGG	E. C. HALL	F. W. SOMERS

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W. N. FRANCIS		

The Chairman of the Management Committee is an *ex-officio* member of the Ground and House Committees.

### FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

*Chairman* : G. L. PORTER

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*Hon. Secretary* : R. F. TROTT

*Club Captain* : K. A. ROWLANDS

*Captain Athletic XV* : A. J. PRIDAY

D. A. BROWN	L. B. JONES	L. M. SPENCE
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### CRICKET COMMITTEE

*Chairman* : W. J. EVANS

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*Captain of Club* : A. J. PRIDAY

*Captain 2nd XI* : J. HERBERT

*Captain Reserve XI* : B. KEMPSON

*Captain Sunday XI* : J. DAVIS

J. DUNCAN	W. LEWIS, J.P.	J. O. WEBB
D. HERBERT	J. D. H. RICHES	W. H. WILKINS
J. HERBERT	W. A. THOMAS	

### BOWLS COMMITTEE

*Chairman* : F. W. SOMERS

*Hon. Secretary* : J. H. WEBB

*Asst. Hon. Secretary* : T. PHILLIPS

*Captain* : L. M. SPENCE

*Vice-Captain* : M. SMALLDRIDGE

*Captain "A" Team* : E. JAMES

E. F. COUZENS	G. ISRAEL
J. DESMOND	E. JONES
R. GOODING	R. LEWIS

### LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

*Chairman* : J. R. BROAD

*Hon. Secretary* : T. R. MORGAN

*Captain* : F. P. DAVIES

*Ladies' Captain* : Miss J. L. HOWELLS

*Hon. Match Secretary* : A. J. HOWELL

E. BEIM	Miss S. MORGAN	Miss A. WARD
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*Chairman* : L. K. MORGAN

*Captain 1st XI* : G. T. WHITEWAY

*Captain "A" XI* : N. C. PALLOT

*Captains "B" XI's* : J. KENDALL  
F. WARREN

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*Hon. Team Secretary* : J. P. ROBERTS

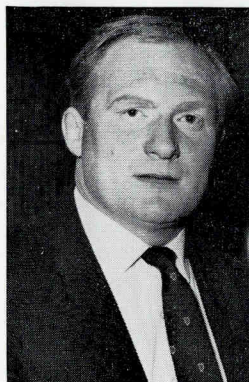
*Hon. Fixture Secretary* : D. M. REES

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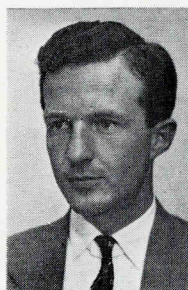
## CLUB CAPTAINS



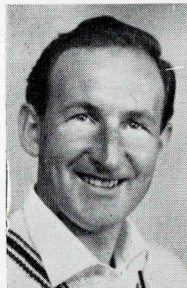
L. M. SPENCE  
(Bowls)



K. ROWLANDS  
(Rugby)



G. T. WHITEWAY  
(Hockey)



A. PRIDAY  
(Cricket)



F. P. DAVIES  
(Lawn Tennis)

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

### Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee

Dear Members,

It would be very pleasant to be able to write about the sporting activities of the Club's many sections but that is being done very adequately by the Officials of the various sections.

Once again, then, I will start with the report of the accounts for which I am greatly indebted to Mr. David Grant, the General Secretary, for his assistance.

### Financial Report.

The excess of Income over Expenditure this year of £2,112 shows a drop of £1,737 on the preceding year's figures and, as the accounts reveal, has been brought about mainly by rising costs. Rising costs appear to be an ever-present problem in this day and age and I will deal with this particular matter later in this report.

The Revenue from Football Gates showed a decrease of £704 on the previous season, but it is pleasing to record that the average gate this season was higher than the previous season. This statement is proved when one takes into account that the previous season's figures included the figure of £2,205 for the opening floodlight match against the Barbarians. In addition, only one home Floodlight Alliance match was played this season, compared with two the previous season (showing receipts of £157 compared with £572) and, of course, only one home game was played against Newport this year.

This Club's share of the Floodlight Alliance pool was £200 and this is included in the figure of £430 for "Share of Gates". The share of the Sevens' Tournament at £300 is exactly double that of the previous year and shows the financial benefit accruing to the participating Clubs when Cardiff Arms Park is the venue for this popular tournament.

The income from season tickets has again dropped, this season by £161. I regret to say that this has been the pattern over the past nine years.

The profit on sale of programmes at £817 shows a drop



of £74, but last year's figure included £180, the Club share of the "A Wales XV" v. Fiji programme profit.

The accounts reveal that items of income on the General Account show a drop of £372 on the previous year. This was offset by the fact that Bar Takings show an increase of £2,701. Catering Takings an increase of £84, and Fruit Machines an increase of £370.

Items of Expenditure on the General Account show an increase of £1,731 and the items on the Bar and Catering Account an increase of £2,818.

One item of expenditure calls for a special report. In October last, the problem of obtaining suitable replacements for cleaning staff leaving the employ of the Club proved unsurmountable and it was decided to employ a firm of Contract Cleaners. The cost to the Club for this service for the period 1st November, 1965, to 30th April, 1966, at £709 is shown as Cleaning Services—Clubhouse. Because of this, the figure for cleaning material and window cleaning at £282 shows a reduction of £76 and the figure for Salaries and Wages at £10,093 a reduction of £45. As you will realise, this latter item would have shown a sharp increase in the normal way.

From the Balance Sheet you will note that the Club Lottery produced a profit of £4,237 during the year and this amount has been added to the Development Fund.

The cost of the new furniture and fittings for the Top Lounge at £1,415 is also shown on the Balance Sheet as a capital addition to "Clubhouse — Furniture, Fittings and Equipment".

During the year the Club purchased a new Tractor, large Trailer and a 34" mowing machine and the cost of these items at £1,057 is shown as a capital addition to "Motor Roller, Mowers, etc."

At the commencement of this report, I mentioned the problem of ever-increasing costs. In the 1966 Finance Act, the Selective Employment Tax was brought into being. The Club has appealed to the Chancellor regarding this Tax, as have governing bodies of various Amateur Sports and also other Clubs. I include in this report the letter sent by Mr. Grant to the Chancellor and fully approved by the Management Committee.

Rt. Hon. JAMES CALLAGHAN, P.C., M.P.

Dear Sir

### Selective Employment Tax.

At a recent Meeting of the Management Committee of this Club, concern was expressed at the effect of the above tax on this Club's future finances.

The objects of the Club are the pursuit of amateur sport and the provision of such social amenities for the members as are approved by the Management Committee. The Club has five active Sections, *i.e.*, Cardiff Rugby Football Club, Cardiff Cricket Club, Cardiff Athletic Lawn Tennis Club, Cardiff Athletic Bowls Club and Cardiff Hockey Club.

As you are aware, the playing standards of the various Sections of the Club are very high and it is, therefore, necessary that the various playing areas are kept in first-class condition. The cost of upkeep is very high and is in fact as high, if not higher, than many professional sporting undertakings.

Playing facilities are granted free of charge to the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union, Cardiff & District Youth Rugby Union, Cardiff & District Junior Rugby Union and Cardiff Schools' Cricket League. In addition, monetary grants are made to the first three of these organisations and it is no exaggeration to state that without these grants the organisations would be hard pressed to continue in their present form.

Playing facilities are also granted, free of charge, to International and County Bowls, International and County Hockey and International Lacrosse.

The Club Room is used by other amateur sporting organisations for dinners, dances and annual prize presentations. No charge is made for the use of these facilities.

The new tax will cost this Club in a full year — £1,781 per annum. The annual surpluses of income over expenditure over the past few years are as follows:—

1962	.....	£1,226
1963	.....	£471
1964	.....	£3,569
1965	.....	£3,849
1966	.....	£2,112

The effect of the new tax to this Club is obvious. It will either be a struggle for existence under the present arrange-

ments or necessitate the withdrawal of all help granted to amateur sporting organisations less fortunate than ourselves.

My Committee feels that this new tax is a retrograde step as far as amateur sport is concerned and earnestly requests you to consider the possibility of allowing amateur sport an exemption from the Selective Employment Tax.

If a Club of the standing of the Cardiff Athletic Club finds itself hard pressed to continue because of this new tax, many less fortunate amateur organisations may be forced to cease their activities.

Yours faithfully,

GENERAL SECRETARY.

This appeal has been acknowledged but at the time of writing this report the Club does not know whether legislation will be introduced to exempt amateur sport from the Selective Employment Tax. It behoves me, therefore, to advise all members that the direct result of this is that, in a full year the Club has to find an amount of £1,781 for its liability under the Selective Employment Tax. In addition, indirect charges will fall on the Club and increases can be expected in all the Club's items of Expenditure. It has been said that these could average out at a figure of between 7½% and 15%. I am sure that you will realise that the Cardiff Athletic Club, although an amateur sporting club, has to take its place in the business world as regards finance and must be run accordingly.

#### **The New Ground Scheme.**

I am writing this at a time when completion of all plans are poised for legal and actual finalization. I am able at last to feel confident that most of the routine problems are behind us, and with the final acceptance of the plans for Sophia Gardens now passed by the Cardiff Corporation, embracing the playing of cricket, hockey and rugby, also Glamorgan County Cricket, we will be able to make a start in the laying of the rugby pitch on the cricket ground at Cardiff Arms Park by the end of the current Cricket Season.

To straighten out many of the day to day difficulties, there has been formed a Joint Executive Committee of Welsh Rugby Union and Cardiff Athletic Club officials. Messrs. K. M. Harris, Cliff Jones and Bill Clements on the Union side, and Messrs. Hubert Johnson, Frank Trott and

David Grant for Cardiff Athletic Club. This Executive Committee will have plenary powers but will report to its respective Management Committees at their normal meetings.

I must, at this stage, warn all members, both active and supporters, that we shall be entering on a time of serious inconvenience that may well last for a few years. I am sure, however, that we will all take this in our stride to ensure the future benefits to the Cardiff Athletic Club and Welsh Rugby Football.

To all Sections and Members I say, the critical path analysis which has now been completed and agreed must become the Bible, as any interference, divergence or delay in the programme as set, would cause complete disorganisation, great expense and loss of revenue to all concerned.

#### **Social Activities.**

Once again these are on the increase with the usual Dinner and Dance occasions, which are a must in the holding together of the sections and spirit of the Club.

A new feature of the use of the Club is the increased number of Bowls visitors and the many excellent functions they hold. Well done the Old and Bowls!

The popular downstairs Bar is due for a face lift soon and we hope that it will be enjoyed even more so.

#### **Golfing Society.**

The Club golfers are keeping the flag flying on many golf courses, and here again the propaganda value is of great benefit to the Club. It will, I am sure, encourage more members to enjoy the amenities and comradeship that the golfers are helping to make possible. Perhaps a Golf School somewhere on the Club premises would be a thought for the future.

#### **Obituary.**

No words of mine can adequately convey the great loss the Club sustained in the death of that great gentleman and sportsman, Mr. T. W. Richards, the Club Vice-Chairman. A man who did things not only for the Cardiff Athletic Club but for many outside interests. His services and loyalties were carried out in the most modest, sincere and efficient manner. The Club can ill afford to lose such a man.

I, like many others, was always grateful for his help and



experience and, apart from losing an excellent past Chairman of the Cardiff Athletic Club for nine years, I feel personally that many of us have lost a friend. Our sincere condolences to his very charming lady, Mrs. Jessie Richards.

#### **Management Committee.**

I would like to make a special mention of the excellent committee work done throughout the Club from the President down. The Management Committee, the Standing Sub-Committees and Section Committees have all played their part in the organisation of the Club.

The new Vice-Chairman to succeed the late Mr. Wyndham Richards is Mr. Frank Trott, the Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Section. Mr. Trott needs no introduction to you all. Sufficient to say that the Club could not have a better deputy. His Club knowledge and business efficiency, plus his work for the Rugby Section and New Development Plan makes him a very valuable asset. I feel very fortunate to have his unstinted support.

The three Standing Committees Chairmen, Messrs. J. R. Thomas (*Finance*), L. M. Spence (*Ground*), and G. Porter (*House*), have all carried out their responsibilities in a very able manner.

The Sub-Committee dealing with the New Ground Scheme, Messrs. Hubert Johnson, F. Trott, G. Porter, W. J. Evans and Edward Hall, is frequently called to meetings with only a few hours notice at any time and place of the day.

The attendances of all Committees are right up to standard.

The General Secretary, Mr. David Grant, has once again fulfilled all promises in the duties of Secretary. His work on the Sub-Committee of the new ground venture is of the highest quality and value.

#### **Staff.**

Once again it is a pleasure to report on the Staff of the Club under the wise management of Mr. Grant. It should be enough to say that since the last Report the Staff has remained unchanged as it has for many years, which is sure proof of its loyalty and the manner in which the Club is administered.

The office staff, Miss Ann Davies, Mrs. Walter John and Miss Sandra Bethell are, as usual, courteous, efficient and helpful.

The Stewardess, Miss Babs Filer, and all the unchanged staff make it a pleasure to visit the Bar, and they play a great part in the encouragement of new members and the retention of the old.

With the tremendous amount of work and responsibility entailed on the ground, plus the preparations of the new venture, Les Gerry and his Staff are once again on the ball in spite of the difficulty experienced in getting casual labour to assist in the extra work.

The custodians of the door have always been very helpful, and car park attendants, etc., have all done a difficult job well.

To mention all would take too long, but I would like to end by thanking everyone on the Management and other Committees, the Club Members and the Staff for the loyalty and encouragement I have received during the past year.

Incidentally, in the Season 1894/5 there were 1,258 members in spite of there being no clubhouse nor any social amenities, to say nothing of the present covered stand accommodation. As the population of Cardiff is now approximately 260,000 we are not doing so well, are we?

Yours sincerely,

HUBERT JOHNSON.



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1965	EXPENDITURE	£	£
10,138	To Salaries and Wages ... ..	10,093	
2,885	" Upkeep of Grounds and Clubhouse ... ..	2,900	
2,669	" Football—Away Match Expenses ... ..	2,544	
2,263	" Football—Home Match Expenses ... ..	2,236	
538	" Football—Players' Out-of-Pocket Expenses ... ..	571	
351	" Football—Junior XV Expenses ... ..	393	
1,207	" Stationery, Telephone, and Postages ... ..	1,280	
270	" Cost of Annual Report and Postages ... ..	307	
141	" Less Advertising in Annual Report... ..	167	
		140	
129	" Advertising, Season Tickets, etc. ... ..	1,044	
1,037	" Share of Gates ... ..	1,048	
870	" Gatekeepers, Police, and Firemen ... ..	1,102	
955	" Rent and Rates ... ..	665	
596	" Water, Light, and Heat ... ..	2,364	
2,311	" Sundry Items ... ..	431	
404	" Laundry ... ..	293	
285	" Cleaning Services—Clubhouse ... ..	709	
358	" Cleaning Materials and Window Cleaning... ..	282	
385	" Dinner, Dance, Ladies' Night, Photographs, and Awards... ..	370	
974	" Football Equipment ... ..	897	
45	" Loudspeaker Rental ... ..	45	
84	" Audit Fee ... ..	105	
764	" Insurances ... ..	790	
120	" Football Insurance Fund ... ..	120	
217	" Medical Expenses ... ..	240	
100	" Donations ... ..	414	
871	" Plant Repairs, Petrol and Oil ... ..	605	
783	" Sectional Expenses ... ..	866	
470	" Fruit Machines ... ..	930	
130	" Less Allowances ... ..	280	
		650	
340	" Depreciation—Motor Roller, Mowers, Etc. ... ..	213	
31,679		33,410	
1,315	" BAR PURCHASES :		
27,228	Opening Stock ... ..	2,065	
	Purchases ... ..	28,312	
28,543		30,377	
2,065	Less Closing Stock ... ..	1,746	
26,478		28,631	
4,471	" Catering ... ..	4,715	
7,071	" Bar Wages, Equipment, Renewals and Expenses ... ..	7,336	
—	" Depreciation—Furniture, Fittings and Equipment ... ..	156	
38,020		40,838	
3,849	" Excess of Income over Expenditure ... ..	2,112	
£73,548		£76,360	

# for the Year ended 30th April, 1966

1965	INCOME	£	£
8,346	By Football Gates ... ..	7,642	
1,688	" Season Tickets ... ..	1,527	
10,034		9,169	
150	" Welsh "Seven-a-Side" Tournament ... ..	300	
891	" Profit on Sale of Programmes ... ..	817	
50	Less Donation to Cardiff and District Rugby Union ... ..	50	
841		767	
256	" Share of Gates ... ..	430	
11,281		10,666	
10,568	" Members' Subscriptions... ..	10,374	
59	" Cricket Collections ... ..	39	
650	" Ground Earnings ... ..	650	
2,427	" Car Park Receipts ... ..	2,713	
859	Less Car Park Attendants' Wages ... ..	892	
1,568		1,821	
25	" Share of Rent re Park Street ... ..	104	
646	" B.B.C. and T.W.W. Fees ... ..	382	
24	" Competition Fees ... ..	24	
8	" Catering Concession ... ..	—	
—	" Profit on Sale of Shares ... ..	215	
40	" INVESTMENT INCOME :		
84	Dividends : Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd. ... ..	50	
34	Preferred Income Unit Trust ... ..	88	
71	Interest : Glamorgan County Council... ..	32	
306	Barry Corporation ... ..	71	
28	Cardiff Corporation ... ..	344	
38	3% Savings Bonds ... ..	27	
206	South Wales (East) & Mon. Trustee Savings Bank ... ..	149	
301	Lloyds Bank Limited ... ..	182	
1,108	Income Tax Refund ... ..	347	
1,000		1,290	
26,937	" DONATIONS :		
37,779	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd. ... ..	1,000	
6,031		26,565	
2,743	" Bar Takings ... ..	40,480	
58	" Catering Takings ... ..	6,115	
—	" Fruit Machines ... ..	3,113	
—	" Profit on Informal Dances and Hire of Rooms ... ..	38	
—	" Profit on Dance at Top Rank Suite ... ..	37	
—	" Sundry Income ... ..	12	
£73,548		£76,360	

# BALANCE SHEET

1965	LIABILITIES			
£			£	£
709	<b>Football Insurance Fund...</b>	...	...	625
	<b>Creditors :</b>			
1,941	Subscriptions Prepaid...	...	...	2,783
559	Accrued Expenses	...	...	515
				3,298
	<b>Development Fund</b>	...	...	
10,995	Balance as at 1st May, 1965	...	...	10,995
	Add Income for Year ended 30th April, 1966	...	...	4,237
				15,232
	<b>Creditors re Development Fund</b>			
61	Subscriptions Prepaid	...	...	133
	<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>			
25,768	Balance as at 1st May, 1965	...	...	29,589
3,849	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for	...	...	
	Year ended 30th April, 1966	...	...	2,112
				31,701
29,617	Less Transfer to Clubhouse	...	...	—
28				
29,589				—
2,881	<b>Lloyds Bank Limited—Current Account</b>	...	...	—

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 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, 5th July, 1966.

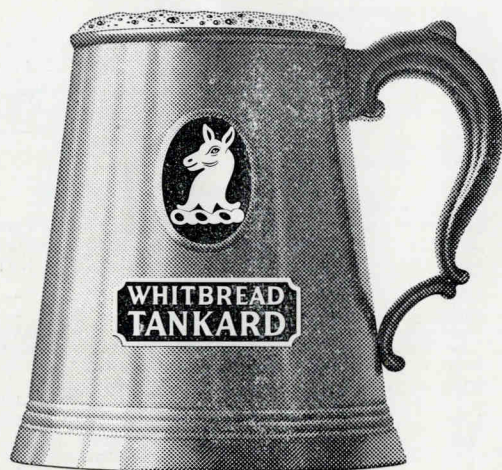
£46,735

£50,989

# as at 30th April, 1966

1965	ASSETS			
£			£	
15,000	<b>Clubhouse</b> at written down value	...	...	15,000
150	<b>Clubhouse—Furniture, Fittings and Equipment</b>	...	...	150
	Additions during year	...	...	1,415
				1,565
	Less Depreciation	...	...	156
				1,409
25	<b>Bowls Pavilion</b>	...	...	25
10	<b>Motor Roller, Mowers, etc.</b>	...	...	10
	Additions during year	...	...	1,057
				1,067
	Less Depreciation	...	...	213
				854
10	<b>Office Furniture</b>	...	...	10
	<b>Investments</b>			
1,000	Glamorgan County Council 5½% Loan	...	...	1,000
—	Barry Corporation 6½% Loan	...	...	1,000
—	Barry Corporation 6½% Loan	...	...	1,000
1,000	Barry Corporation 6½% Loan	...	...	—
1,000	Barry Corporation 5½% Loan	...	...	—
3,000	Cardiff Corporation 7½% Loan	...	...	—
—	Cardiff Corporation 6½% Loan	...	...	2,500
—	Cardiff Corporation 6½% Loan	...	...	6,500
9,000	Cardiff Corporation 5½% Loan	...	...	—
2,100	Preferred Income Unit Trust 6½%—8,400 x 5/-	...	...	—
	Units fully Paid	...	...	2,100
1,500	3% Savings Bonds 1965/1975	...	...	1,500
100	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd.—2,000 x 1/- Ordinary Shares—fully paid	...	...	100
125	Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd. 340 £5 'A' Shares	...	...	—
50	S. Wales (East) & Mon. Trustee Savings Bank	...	...	52
3,037	do. Special Investment Dept.	...	...	3,185
2,145	Lloyds Bank Ltd.—Deposit Account	...	...	4,500
				23,437
1,500	<b>Loan—Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd. re Park St.</b>	...	...	1,500
	<b>Current Assets</b>			
2,465	Stocks	...	...	2,092
688	Sundry Debtors	...	...	1,563
1,641	Recoverable Expenditure re Sophia Gardens	...	...	2,563
	Lloyds Bank Ltd.—			
—	Current Account	...	...	1,072
709	Football Insurance Fund	...	...	625
335	Development Fund	...	...	644
145	Cash in Hand	...	...	195
				8,754
£46,735				£50,989





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## **CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **Chairman's Report for the Season 1965-66**

#### **Playing Record.**

The team had one of its best Seasons for many years, finishing second in the unofficial Welsh Championship Table by winning 35 matches, losing 9, with 3 drawn. The points for totalled 583 against 198. Altogether 128 tries were scored against 32, or a ratio of 4 tries to 1.

Two additional matches were played away — the first celebrated Treorchy's 75th Anniversary and we won this entertaining game by 38 points to 8. The other match inaugurating Moseley's Flood Lights was won by Cardiff — 13 points to 0.

Much of the team's success this Season has been due to the excellent Captaincy of Keith Rowlands, for he has led by example and his vast experience has enabled him to vary the tactics to suit the occasion.

This Season, for the first time, we have enjoyed the benefit of a qualified Coach in the person of Roy Bish, who played at Centre for Aberavon some few years ago and is now a Lecturer in Physical Education at Cardiff Training College. There is no doubt that the Cardiff teams have been fitter this year than ever before and it says much for the enthusiasm of Skipper and Coach that the players have so willingly entered into what can at times be boring training sessions, and maintained this keenness right through to the end of the Season.

The leading try scorers for the 1st XV were Maurice Richards 17 tries, Steve Hughes 15 tries, Billy Hullin 11 tries, and Robert Morgan 10 tries. The players who appeared most often in the team were: — John P. O'Shea 44 (actually played the first 35 games consecutively), Tony Pender 40, Billy Thomas 40, Elwyn Williams 40, Maurice Richards 39, Lyn Baxter 38, Keith Rowlands 36. 1st XV Caps were awarded to Lyn Baxter, W. Clive Evans, D. Ken Jones, D. Robert Morgan and J. Huw Williams.

The team gained notable victories against Old Rugby Roma, Bristol, Coventry, Newport, Aberavon, Neath, Harlequins, Swansea and Barbarians, but lost three matches to Bridgend.



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (First XV) — Season 1965-66



*Back Row :* B. MARK, W. J. LEWIS, W. H. WILKINS, P. T. GODFELLOW, H. JOHNSON, D. A. BROWN, L. M. SPENCE, L. WILLIAMS, A. T. THOMAS, C. HOWE.  
*Middle Row :* A. D. CROSTER, W. R. WILLIS, T. HOLLEY, M. RICHARDS, J. P. O'SHEA, A. R. PENDER, L. BAXTER, E. WILLIAMS, G. THOMAS, R. CHENEY, R. BISH, T. L. WILLIAMS, L. B. JONES.  
*Front Row :* J. H. WILLIAMS, A. D. WILLIAMS, C. EVANS, R. F. TROTT (*Hon. Secretary*), K. A. ROWLANDS (*Captain*), G. L. PORTER (*Chairman*), S. HUGHES, W. HULLIN, D. J. HAYWARD, W. H. THOMAS.  
*Insets :* K. JONES, P. NYHAN, H. NORRIS.

Cardiff were beaten by the eventual winners—Hawick—in the Gala Sevens, but delighted their supporters by winning “The Seven-a-Side Tournament, 1966”, held at Cardiff Arms Park, beating Newport in the most exciting Final witnessed since its inauguration in 1954 by 23 points to 20 in extra time.

Season 1965/66 will be remembered as the year of the “Broken jaws”, for our two full-backs — Alun Priday and Alan Drew — both suffered these serious injuries. Alun Priday who has given such long and meritorious service to the Club has now retired from the game and will take his place on our Committee next year.

## General.

It was with regret that we learnt of the decision of two long serving players (in addition to Alun Priday to whom I have already referred) to “hang up their boots”. I refer to Steve Hughes and Dai Hayward.

As this report goes to print we record with pleasure that both have since decided to continue playing and Dai will undertake the Captaincy of the Athletic XV.

I am sure that you are as delighted as I am at the selection of Howard Norris and Ken Jones for the “Lions” Tour. We shall be watching their progress with great interest and wish them a happy and successful trip.

## Athletic XV

The Athletic XV under the Captaincy of Alun Priday, until he broke his jaw playing for the 1st XV against Bridgend, played 37 games, won 30 and lost 7. This was, once again, an impressive performance and whilst the points for of 476 were not as great as in Season 1964/65, the points against were 176 less. The Captaincy was taken over by John Davies after Alun’s injury.

The leading try scorers were John Huw Williams 12 tries, P. Lyn Jones 10 tries, Frank Wilson 7 tries. Alan Drew scored 4 tries and 17 goals.

The player who appeared most often for the Rags XV was Elfed Morgan with 27 games, plus one for the 1st XV. He was followed by Graham Davies (who has now joined Bridgend) 27 games, John Davies 22 games, Bob Furness and John Harding 21 games each. Tommy McCarthy



**THE SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT, 1966**  
**(Cardiff Arms Park, April 30th) Final: Cardiff v. Newport**



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*Front Row :* J. H. WILLIAMS, G. L. PORTER (*Chairman*), W. HULLIN (*Captain*), W. J. THOMAS.

played 15 times for the 1st XV and 15 for the Athletic XV. Gwyn Thomas played 17 games for the 1st XV and 13 for the "Rags".

*Caps :* Robert Furness, John Harding, P. Lyn Jones and Gwyn Thomas.

### **The Extras XV**

The record of the Extras XV was not as good as that of last Season, but as the fixture list was a harder one, this is understandable. Of the 22 matches played, 13 were won and 9 lost. Points for amounted to 260 with 156 against.

The team was well led by Tony Canham who played in 20 of the matches, plus 4 for the Rags XV.

The top try scorers were R. Hugh Williams 8 tries and 6 goals, Phil Walsh 7 tries, and Peter Karrie 5 tries.

Peter Thomas (Merthyr) played on 17 occasions for the Extras, 9 with the Athletic XV and twice for the 1st XV.

### **The Junior XV**

*Report on the Junior XV by the Chairman, Mr. W. Lewis.*

The Junior XV did not have such a successful Season compared with previous years.

The Season started with the usual 22 players, but within three weeks 8 had left for various reasons. During the remainder of the season difficulty was experienced in fielding a stable XV, but nevertheless, though we lost games, the teams fielded were a credit to the Cardiff Club, both on and off the field.

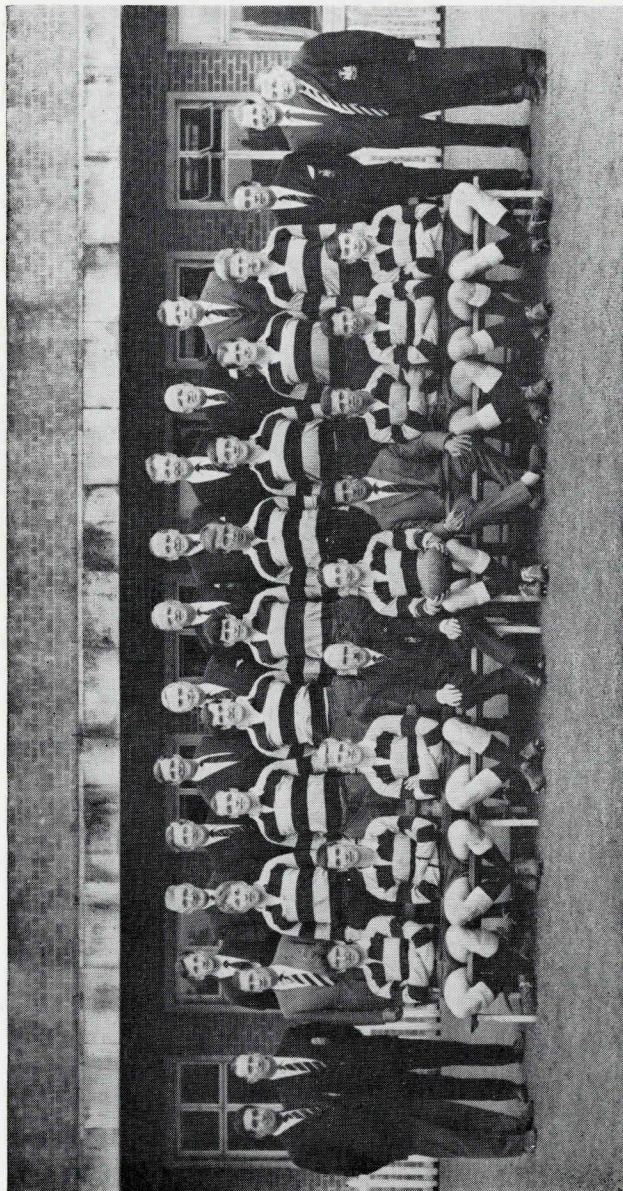
8 players appeared in representative games for the Cardiff and District Youth Union and 4 players had trials for the Welsh Youth, Terry Stephenson and Nigel Gay winning their Welsh Caps. A lot more should be heard of these two boys in the future.

The team entered in the Bridgend Sevens were beaten in the final by Tredegar. Our record in this competition now reads — Won three finals, beaten in three finals. Not a bad record — 6 finals.

The help given to the Juniors by Mr. Duncan Brown, Mr. Les Jones, Mr. Dennis McCarthy and the Office Staff is acknowledged and much appreciated.



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (Athletic XV) — Season 1965-66



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*Middle Row :* A. D. CROSTER, K. ASHTON, W. R. WILLIS, P. BARTLETT, J. HARDING, G. DAVEY, J. HICKEY, I. ROBINSON, G. WALLACE, G. THOMAS, R. WALKER, T. L. WILLIAMS, R. BISH, L. B. JONES.  
*Front Row :* J. JONES, R. DUGGAN, J. DAVIES, G. L. PORTER (*Chairman*), A. J. FRIDAY (*Captain*), R. F. TROTT (*Hon. Secretary*), R. FURNESS, R. CHENEY, R. BASSETT.

**Committee.** I would like to express my sincere thanks to the hard working members of the Rugby Club Committee. There are many Sub-Committees to be attended in addition to the fortnightly main Committee and since many of the older members also serve on the Management Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club, with its attendant Sub-Committees, it will be seen that their time is fully occupied. The Selection Committee of Lynn Williams, Haydn Wilkins, Colin Howe and Fred Croster, has done a most difficult job well. With mid-week matches at the beginning and end of the Season, they have met at least twice a week.

I am sure that you will be sorry to learn that Les Jones, a Committeeman of many years' standing, has decided not to seek re-election because of ill-health. Les was the Hon. Secretary of the Junior XV for many years and worked very hard for this worthwhile section of the Rugby Club which over the years has produced a number of first team players and Welsh Internationals.

My thanks, too, to Brian Mark who has written the programme notes and the Players' "Who's Who". This is a task which has to be completed on time each week and sometimes twice weekly at the start and finish of the Season.

**Administration.** Once again Hon. Secretary Frank Trott has performed his task in the manner which we members of the Committee have come to expect. He has been ably backed by General Secretary David Grant — a great enthusiast of the game — and the office staff of Miss Anne Davies, Mrs. Nancy John and Miss Sandra Bethell, whose willingness to help and happy office atmosphere have contributed to the successful running of the Rugby Club.

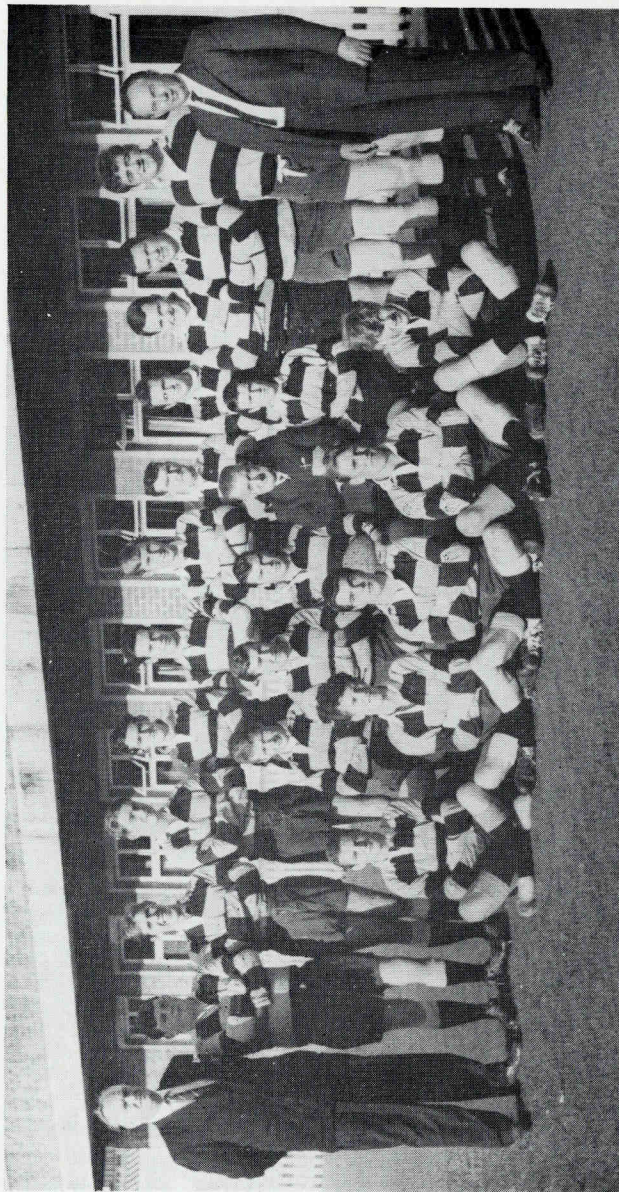
The Ground Staff, under Les Gerry, has again done an excellent job of work under very difficult climatic conditions.

Thanks are also extended to Dr. J. Naysmith and his colleagues, the Hon. Masseurs—T. Holley, T. Arcas, K. Ashton, K. Harse and L. G. Jones; to Mr. David Cooper and his staff, and to the Conductor and Members of the St. Alban's Band.

Miss Babs Filer, who celebrated her 35th Anniversary with the Club this Season, and her staff continue to dispense cheerful hospitality to our guests, players and members.



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (Junior XV) — Season 1965-66



*Back Row :* D. BROWN, B. REES, N. JONES, A. FINLAYSON, N. GAY, R. BRINNING, N. WILLIAMS, J. McMAHON, M. ALEXANDER, R. GEDDES, K. JONES, S. DAVIES, L. JONES.

*Middle Row :* J. McCARTHY, G. EVANS, A. WILLIAMS, W. J. LEWIS, R. SOUTHAM.

*Front Row :* W. HUTCHINGS, J. BRAIN, A. J. WILLIAMS, R. TAYLOR, C. RICHARDS.

Thanks also to Danny Davies for continuing to keep the playing records and supplying the statistics for this report.

**New Ground.** Negotiations have continued throughout the past year with the Welsh Rugby Union and Cardiff Corporation and while a great deal of progress has been made on the Sophia Gardens project, the Lease has not yet been signed.

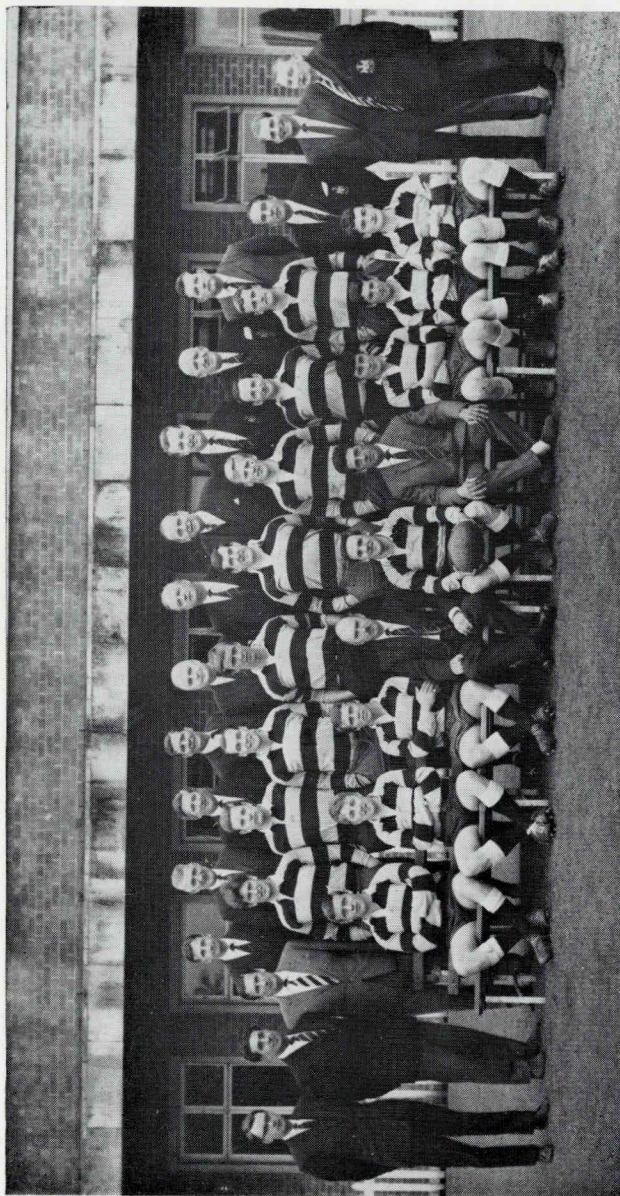
The Heads of Terms between Cardiff Athletic Club and the Welsh Rugby Union were, of course, signed in May of last year. This was reported at the last Annual General Meeting.

## Team Results for Season 1965/66

	<i>P.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>L.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
1st XV ..	47	35	9	3	583	198
Athletic XV ..	37	30	7	—	476	176
Extras XV ..	22	13	9	—	260	156
Junior XV ..	24	13	10	1	268	176



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (Extra XV) — Season 1965-66



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A. T. THOMAS, C. HOWE.  
*Middle Row :* K. HARSE, A. D. CROSTER, W. R. WILLIS, J. JONES, J. REGAN, J. HARDING, I. ROBINSON, G. DAVEY, J. DAVIES, A. J. FRIDAY,  
R. H. WILLIAMS, T. L. WILLIAMS, R. BISH, L. B. JONES.  
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V. POWELL, I. W. WATKINS, H. THOMAS.

## RECORD OF RESULTS SEASON 1965-66

### CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG
1965														
Sept. 1	Cardiff & District R.U.	H	Won	2	6	..	..	..	28	1	..	..	..	5
" 4	Penarth .. ..	H	Won	4	6	1	..	..	41	..	..	1	..	3
" 8	Gloucester .. ..	A	Dra'n	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	3
" 11	Old Rugby Roma	H	Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	..	..	1	..	3
" 15	Bristol .. ..	A	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Coventry .. ..	A	Won	1	..	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	2	9
" 22	Abertillery .. ..	H	Won	1	2	1	2	..	20	1	..	..	..	5
" 25	Aberavon .. ..	H	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	5
" 29	Bridgend .. ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	..	3
Oct. 2	Newport .. ..	A	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	1	..	1	..	8
" 9	Northampton .. ..	H	Won	1	2	1	1	..	17	..	..	1	..	3
" 16	Neath .. ..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	..	3
" 20	Co-Optimists .. (F.L.)	H	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	1	..	..	3
" 23	Cambridge University	H	Lost	1	1	..	1	..	11	1	1	..	3	17
" 30	Ebbw Vale .. ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 6	Oxford University	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	3	..	..	9
" 13	Newport .. ..	H	Won	1	1	1	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	3
" 15	Cross Keys .. *	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	0
" 20	Pontypool .. ..	H	Won	6	2	..	..	..	36	1	..	1	..	8
" 27	Llanelly .. ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	1	1	6
Dec. 4	Swansea .. ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	1	3	3
" 11	Harlequins .. ..	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Neath .. ..	H	Cancelled—Wet state of ground.											
" 27	Liverpool .. ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	3
" 28	Watsonians .. ..	H	Won	5	6	..	..	..	43	..	..	1	..	3
1966														
Jan. 8	Coventry .. ..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	5
" 15	London Welsh (a.m.)	A	Won	..	1	1	2	..	12	..	..	1	..	3
" 22	Gloucester .. ..	H	Dra'n	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	3
" 29	Aberavon .. ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	0
Feb. 10	Bridgend .. *	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	..	14
" 12	Bristol .. ..	H	Won	3	3	..	1	..	27	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Newport .. ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	8
" 26	Llanelli .. ..	H	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	..	..	1	..	3



# Cardiff 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.
1966															
Mar. 2	Ebbw Vale ..	*	H	Cancelled—Wet state of ground.											
" 5	St. Luke's College ..	H	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 9	Neath ..	H	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 12	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 15	Ebbw Vale ..	*	H	Won	6	2	..	2	42	1	1	..	..	..	8
" 19	Swansea ..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 30	Penarth ..	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
April 2	Ebbw Vale ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	Pontypridd ..	A	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 9	Barbarians ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 11	Harlequins ..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 16	Liverpool ..	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 18	New Brighton ..	A	Dra'n	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Chester ..	A	Won	..	5	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 23	Bridgend ..	H	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	9
" 28	Pontypool ..	A	Won	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	3
	TOTALS ..				56	72	5	24	583	12	20	3	23		198

F.L.—Floodlight Matches. \*—Floodlight Alliance Matches.

Captain: Keith Rowlands.

Record for Season: Played 47; Won 35; Lost 9; Drawn 3.

## Extra, Charity, etc., Matches, not included in Official Records

Oct. 4, '65	Treorchy ..	†	A	Won	4	6	..	..	38	1	..	1	..	..	8
Nov. 23, '65	Moseley ..	‡	A	Won	2	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0

## Seven-a-Side Matches

April 2, '66	West of Scotland ..		Won	2	3	..	1	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	5
Gala Sevens	Glasgow Academicals		Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	3
(Galashiels)	Hawick ..		Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	20
	Cross Keys ..		Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	8
Apr. 30, '66	Pontypridd ..		Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	3
Welsh Svns.	Bridgend ..		Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
(Cardiff)	Newport ..		Won	4	1	..	..	..	23	4	..	..	..	..	20

†—75th (Treorchy) Anniversary Match. ‡—Inaugural Floodlight Match.

# 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.
1966															
Sept. 1	Llantwit Major	..	A	Won	1	1	..	2	14	..	2	..	2	..	12
" 4	Pontardawe ..	*	H	Won	..	5	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 8	Gloucester Utd.	..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 11	Crumlin ..	..	A	Won	..	2	..	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 15	Bristol Utd. ..	..	H	Won	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Bonymaen ..	..	H	Won	9	4	..	..	57	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 22	Old Illtydians ..	..	A	Won	4	3	..	2	35	..	..	..	3	..	9
" 25	Maesteg Celtic	..	A	Won	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 29	Old Penarthians	..	H	Won	..	2	..	2	12	..	1	..	..	..	3
Oct. 2	Newport Utd. ..	..	H	Won	1	..	1	1	11	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 9	Harlequin Wanderers ..	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 16	Neath Athletic ..	..	H	Won	2	2	2	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 23	Cwmbran ..	..	A	Won	2	..	..	1	13	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 30	Kenfig Hill ..	..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	6
Nov. 6	Cilfynydd ..	..	H	Won	1	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 13	Penygraig ..	..	A	Won	4	2	..	1	29	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 20	Pontyclun ..	..	A	Won	1	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 27	Llanelli Wanderers	..	H	Won	3	4	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 4	Swansea Athletic	..	A	Won	2	1	..	..	13	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 11	Crumlin ..	..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 18	Neath Athletic ..	..	A	Cancelled—Wet state of ground.											
" 27	Llandaff ..	..	A	Cancelled owing to frost.											
1966															
Jan. 1	Cardiff H.S.O. Boys	..	A	Won	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 8	Barry ..	..	A	Won	..	3	..	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 15	Tylorstown ..	..	H	Cancelled owing to frost and snow.											
" 22	Gloucester Utd.	..	A												
" 29	Glynneath ..	*	H	Won	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3
Feb. 12	Bristol Utd. ..	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 19	Barry ..	*	H	Won	5	2	..	..	31	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 26	Llanelli Wanderers	..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	8	..	1	..	1	..	6
Mar. 5	Newport Utd.	..	A	Cancelled											
" 12	Bonymaen ..	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	1	..	..	8

# Cardiff Athletic Fifteen—continued

Date	Opponents	H. or A	Rslt.	Score for					Score against							
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
1966																
Mar. 19	Swansea Athletic	..	H	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	6	
„ 29	Newport Saracens	..	A	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	1	1	14	
April 2	Old Iltydians	..	*	H	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	83	
„ 6	Pontyclun	..	..	H	Won	1	2	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	0	
„ 9	Cilfynydd	..	..	A	Won	..	2	1	1	..	12	1	..	1	8	
„ 11	Cardiff H.S.O. Boys	..	*	H	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	0	
„ 13	Neath Athletic	..	..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	8	
„ 16	Kenfig Hill	..	..	*	H	Cancelled—Wet state of ground.										
„ 21	Llandaff	..	..	*	H	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	0	
„ 23	Pontardawe	..	..	..	A	Cancelled by consent W.R.U. 7's clash										
„ 27	Cwmbran	..	..	..	H	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	1	11
„ 29	Tylorstown	..	..	..	A	Won	2	2	..	1	..	19	..	..	1	3
	TOTALS	..	..			46	52	5	25		476	10	14	4	24	176

\*—Sophia Gardens.

Captain : Alun Priday.

Record for Season : Played 37 ; Won 30 ; Lost 7 ; Drawn 0.

# CARDIFF EXTRAS FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents			H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against					
						G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG
1965																
Sept. 4	Beddau	..	..	A	Lost	1	..	1	..	..	8	..	1	..	2	9
„ 11	Pyle	..	..	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	3
„ 18	Pontypool II	..	*	H	Won	2	2	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	0
„ 25	Blaenau Gwent		..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	3
Oct. 2	St. Paul's College, Cheltenham		..	A	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	3	19
„ 9	Glam. Tg.College, Barry			A	Won	3	5	..	1	..	33	1	..	..	..	5
„ 16	St. Peters	..	..	A	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	2	12
„ 23	Cowbridge II	..	..	A	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	3
„ 30	Beddau	..	*	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	1	11

# Cardiff Extras Fifteen—continued

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against							
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
Nov. 6	Old Cantonians	*	H	Lost	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	2	2	..	15
„ 13	Rhiwbina ..	..	A	Won	1	..	1	2	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	8
„ 20	Caerphilly II ..	..	A	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	2	..	..	..	6
„ 27	Pyle ..	..	* H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	1	1	..	1	..	11
Dec. 4	Pontypool II ..	..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	6
„ 11	Newbridge Utd.	*	H	Cancelled—Wet state of ground.												
„ 18	Rumney ..	..	A	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "												
1966				" " " " " " " " " " " " " "												
Jan. 1	Old Cantonians	..	A	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "												
„ 8	Cowbridge ..	*	H	Won	2	7	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 15	St. Albans ..	*	H	Cancelled owing to frost and snow.												
„ 22	Blaenau Gwent	*	H	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "												
„ 29	Barry Training College	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
Feb. 12	Rhiwbina ..	*	H	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 19	Glamorgan Tg. College	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 26	St. Paul's Coll., Chelt'm	*	H	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	12
Mar. 5	Rumney ..	*	H	Won	2	3	..	1	..	22	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 12	Glynneath II ..	*	H	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	8
„ 19	Newbridge Utd.	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	1	..	1	..	16
April 16	Canton ..	..	A	Cancelled—Wet state of ground.												
„ 23	St. David's ..	..	A	Cancelled owing to C. & D.												
				Junior U. Sevens Participation.												
TOTALS ..					22	40	1	9		260	9	17	2	18		156

\*—Sophia Gardens.

Captain : Tony Canham.

Record for Season : Played 22 ; Won 13 ; Lost 9 ; Drawn 0.

# Cardiff & District Junior Union "Sevens". Ivor Luke Trophy.

1965															
April 23	1st Round ..	..	Bye	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ „	2nd „ Rhiwbina ..	..	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	2	..	..	6



# CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS - Rugby - First XV

## Captain

1876-7	T. S. DONALDSON SELBY
1877-8	E. C. FRY
1878-9	R. H. FOA
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS
1880-1	W. D. PHILLIPS
1881-2	B. E. GRILING
1882-3	B. E. GRILING
1883-4	W. D. PHILLIPS
1884-5	H. J. SIMPSON
1885-6	F. E. HANCOCK
1886-7	W. M. DOUGLAS
1887-8	C. A. F. HILL
1888-9	C. S. ARTHUR
1889-90	W. E. O. WILLIAMS
1890-1	D. W. EVANS
1891-2	T. W. PEARSON
1892-3	N. BIGGS
1893-4	A. F. HILL
1894-5	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1895-6	J. E. ELLIOT
1896-7	S. BIGGS
1897-8	E. GWYN NICHOLLS
1898-9	E. GWYN NICHOLLS
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS
1900-1	H. B. WINFIELD
1901-2	H. B. WINFIELD
1902-3	H. B. WINFIELD
1903-4	C. F. BIGGS
1904-5	PERCY F. BUSH
1905-6	PERCY F. BUSH
1906-7	RHYS T. GABE
1907-98	PERCY F. BUSH
1908-9	J. L. WILLIAMS
1909-10	L. M. DYKE
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS
1911-12	W. SPILLER
1912-13	W. J. JENKINS
1913-14	European War
1914-19	F. GACCON
1919-20	W. J. POWELL
1920-21	CLEM LEWIS

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J. BLAKE
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C. STRANAGHAN
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F. PUGSLEY
J. A. POWELL
W. J. JENKINS
R. F. WILLIAMS
W. J. JENKINS
R. A. CORNISH

## Captain

1921-22	R. ARTHUR CORNISH
1922-23	DR. T. WALLACE
1923-24	IDRIS RICHARDS
1924-25	T. A. JOHNSON
1925-26	D. E. DAVIES
1926-27	W. J. DELAHAY
1927-28	B. R. TURNBULL
1928-29	B. O. MALE
1929-30	S. C. CRAVOS
1930-31	B. R. TURNBULL
1931-32	HOWARD POOLE
1932-33	TOM LEWIS
1933-34	GRAHAM JONES
1934-35	GRAHAM JONES
1935-36	R. GABE-JONES
1936-37	A. SKYNN
1937-38	T. STONE
1938-39	L. M. SPENCE
1939-40	A. H. JONES
1940-41	W. WOOLER
1941-42	World War 2
1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS
1943-44	JACK MATTHEWS
1944-45	HAYDN TANNER
1945-46	BREDDYN WILLIAMS
1946-47	BREDDYN WILLIAMS
1947-48	M. E. TAMPLIN
1948-49	DR. JACK MATTHEWS
1949-50	W. REX WILLIS
1950-51	BREDDYN WILLIAMS
1951-52	SID. JUDD
1952-53	BREDDYN WILLIAMS
1953-54	SID. JUDD
1954-55	M. COLLINS
1955-56	P. L. COOPFELLOW
1956-57	E. L. THOMAS
1957-58	C. D. WILLIAMS
1958-59	GORDON WELLS
1959-60	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1960-61	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1961-62	D. J. HAYWARD
1962-63	D. J. HAYWARD
1963-64	MERION ROBERTS
1964-65	K. ROWLANDS
1965-66	K. ROWLANDS

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R. GABE-JONES
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H. REES
W. E. N. DAVIS
G. BAILE
LES. MANFIELD
BREDDYN WILLIAMS
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FRANK TROTT
BREDDYN WILLIAMS
REX WILLIS
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# CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

## REPORT - Season 1965

The 1965 season was dominated by disappointing weather. From a wet start we proceeded through an indifferent summer to an eventual dreary and damp conclusion. This had its effect both on the condition of the wickets and on the resultant form and performance of the players. However, this is not to say that the season did not contain its compensations, and all the Captains have reported a full measure of enjoyment and success.

The full playing record is as follows :—

	<i>Played :</i>	<i>Won :</i>	<i>Lost :</i>	<i>Drawn :</i>	<i>Abandoned :</i>
FIRST XI	22	17	2	3	—
SECOND XI	19	11	—	5	3
RESERVE XI	13	3	8	1	1
SUNDAY XI	15	11	—	2	2

Whilst the First XI lost the unbeaten record achieved in 1964, the number of matches with a definite result was even more impressive in 1965. Big innings were played by K. D. Williams, Paul Good, Peter Stimpson and John Lewis, and the batting was generally sound. Liam Robinson and Tony Cordle bore the brunt of the fast bowling, but the wickets were generally unsuitable for them. David Lewis is to be congratulated on his wonderful feat of taking 81 wickets in the season, believed to be a new Club record.

Alun Friday was re-elected Captain for the 1966 Season.

The strength of the Second XI lay undoubtedly in its batting, and the occasion of Gwyn Davies' 107 and John Webb's 96 against St. Fagans were the highlights of the season, although Malcolm Page's 83 against Cefn Fforest may be said to have been the best innings of the season. Liam Robinson, Peter Stimpson and Paul Good had been promoted to the First XI and it is likely that Graham Rees will soon follow them. Two great acquisitions to the team were Harry Shewring and Russell Thomas. The bowling was not too good and Brian Joseph was undoubtedly the best of those used. John Herbert was re-elected Captain for the third successive year.

The Reserve XI under Brian Kempson had an encouraging and promising season and with the expected improvement in the fixture list, look forward to an even happier and more successful season in 1966. Promising newcomers in Andrew Jones, Tony Davies, Peter Sweetnam, and Robert Clarke were integrated with the more mature stalwarts in Gordon Eccles, Brian Corbett, John Riches, Bob Cragg and Clive Williams to provide a dependable side. Some cause for self-congratulation was gained from the achievement of fielding not only a full eleven every week, but also of providing an umpire and scorer regularly.

The Sunday XI enjoyed an unbeaten season and good victories were achieved against Clifton, Usk and Cardiff H.S.O.B. However, the opposition was often not strong enough to provide a good match.

John Davis proved to be an energetic and popular Captain.

The Whitbread Cup 24 Over Knock-out Competition was brought to a successful conclusion despite the weather, and Cardiff were the winners once again.

The Six-a-side Competition was again well supported by the local Clubs and our thanks are due to Godfrey Motors for a permanent Challenge Cup which they provided, and which Cardiff duly won.

The Single Wicket Competition was again successfully organised by John Riches and we congratulate Paul Good on winning it for the second consecutive year.

A Youth XI was formed for the first time for a number of years, and though only four matches were played, sufficient encouragement was gained from the experience to enable us to give the project even more thought for the future.

All in all, a busy season and a happy one. We were again fortunate in possessing a hard-working Committee and a loyal band of umpires and scorers. Our thanks in this direction are particularly directed to our Chairman, Mr. Jack Evans, Mr. Alan Jones, Mr. Neil Baddeley, Mr. Len Morgan, and to scorers Morris Thomas and Peter Johnson.

The 1966 season will see the last of cricket on the Cardiff Arms Park after having been played there continuously for exactly 100 years. The prospect of moving from this historic ground is, of course, a melancholy one and could be considered to be something of a sacrifice, but the argument of the economic case which makes the move inevitable, has become unanswerable. Cricket, by its very nature, is a game which does not take kindly or easily to change and such a fundamental change as this will call for patience and tolerance during the transitional period. However, this is not to say that the prospect of establishing ourselves in a new and an attractive setting will not have its element of challenge and adventure. With this exciting prospect in view, therefore, the Cardiff Cricket Club will commence its second century in the certain knowledge that its sacrifice has, in part, contributed to the hoped for future prosperity and well-being of the Cardiff Athletic Club as a whole, and that, after all, is the primary concern of all of us.



# CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB (First XI) — Season 1965



Back Row : M. THOMAS, D. W. LEWIS, D. PASK, A. CORDLE, L. ROBINSON, P. GOOD, D. HERBERT, W. J. EVANS (Chairman).

Front Row : P. STIMPSON, W. A. THOMAS, A. J. PRIDAY (Captain), R. R. JOHNSON, J. W. LEWIS.

## CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES FOR 1965 FIRST ELEVEN

### BATTING :

Name	Total Runs	Innings	Highest Innings	Times not out	Average
A. Thomas	395	15	99	2	30.3
P. Good	281	11	73	—	25.5
R. Thomas	220	11	72	2	24.4
P. Stimpson	340	15	75	1	24.2
J. Lewis	388	16	68	—	24.2
R. Johnson	160	13	38	6	22.8
D. Herbert	260	17	43	2	17.3
A. Priday	166	17	62	7	16.6
D. Pask	72	8	27	2	12.0

### Also batted :

K. D. Williams	123	3	100	1	61.5
A. Cordle	202	9	62	5	50.5
G. Davies	120	3	48	—	40.0
J. Webb	73	2	43	—	36.5
H. Wilkins	51	2	39	—	25.5
J. Davies	96	4	71	—	24.0
D. Lewis	103	7	42	2	20.6

### BOWLING :

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Lewis	275.1	93	538	81	6.6
A. Priday	90.0	27	172	19	9.0
R. Johnson	165.0	42	402	43	9.3
A. Cordle	98.0	27	157	14	11.2
L. Robinson	104.4	36	210	16	13.1

### CATCHES :

D. Lewis, 11 ; D. Pask, 9 (Stumped 27) ; A. Thomas, 8 ; P. Stimpson, 7 (Stumped 1) ; A. Priday, 6 ; R. Johnson, 5 ; R. Thomas, 5.

### RECORD OF ALL MATCHES :

Played 22. Won 17. Drawn 3. Lost 2.

## 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	}	Names of Captains not recorded	1925	..	F. W. MATHIAS
1882			1926	..	N. V. H. RICHES
1883			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	..	J. T. MORGAN
1891	..	A. MORRIS	1935	..	J. 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	..	J. 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	1964	..	A. PRIDAY
1919	..	J. HORSPOOL	1965	..	A. PRIDAY
1920	..	H. G. SYMONDS			

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# CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

## Annual Report for Season 1965

We were favoured with quite fair weather for the opening day of the 1965 season when the green was opened by Mr. Cliff John, B.A. (President of the Welsh Bowling Association) bowling the first wood. He thanked the Club for the invitation to be present and wished Mr. L. M. Spence (Captain of the Section) and Mr. E. James (Captain "A" Side) good bowling and a successful season. Tea was later provided when we were delighted to see the number of ladies present to attend to the catering arrangements, and again record our grateful thanks for their valuable services in attending to the wants of the inner man throughout the season.

Our first games were the traditional ones against our friendly enemies, Newport Athletic, home and away in anything but pleasant conditions. The first team at home went down by 86 shots to 73 shots, the "A" team at Newport winning by 73 to 49 shots.

The W.B.A. matches commenced as usual early in the season and the Club won their section, beating the following clubs:—

Heath by 61 shots, Roath Park by 43, Ely by 14, Whitchurch by 2, and Dinas Powis by 12 shots.

In the play-off of the winners of the respective Sections of the W.B.A. we met Penarth B.C. on their green and although taking a substantial early lead, failed to maintain it and lost by 5 shots—a great disappointment to the Club.

The first P.G. 1 match against Whitchurch produced an exciting finish. When three rinks had finished the position was 1 shot in favour of Cardiff Athletic, with Jack Desmond's rink to play their final end. Until then the Whitchurch rink had played exceptionally well, but they failed badly on this end and the Club won the match by 8 shots.

The remaining P.G. 1 games resulted as follows:—

St. Fagan's—won by 3 shots      Llanbradach—lost by 37 shots.  
Whitehead's—won by 7 shots.      Pontyclun—won by 63 shots.  
Stewart & Lloyds—won by 1 shot.  
British Nylon Spinners—lost by 11 shots.

Having lost two games we did not qualify for the sectional play-offs.

The "A" Side had mixed fortunes in the P.G. 2 Competition, having good victories against St. Fagans, Dinas Powis and Penylan, but losing to Guest Keens, Llanbradach, Mackintosh, British Nylon and Penarth.

We had reasonable success in the friendly games played by both teams. The first team won 4 and lost 4 games and the "A" side winning 7 and losing 5 games.

The mid-week games were, with few exceptions, against sides met in previous years. The exceptions were the Watford & District B.A. and the U.K. Civil Service B.A. The latter team included Internationals from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The Club was successful in both games, winning by good margins. Badges were exchanged in each game and the visitors entertained at the Club House in the evening.

A number of our members were selected to play for East Wales Private Greens B.A. and East Glamorgan B.A. in representative matches. Several were also included in Glamorgan County friendly matches and we congratulate W. H. Thomas on being awarded his County Pocket Badge.

During the season 16 new members were accepted by the Section and we hope they will remain with us and enjoy membership for many years. In view of the increase in membership and assuming it continues, every effort will be made next season to arrange additional and attractive mid-week fixtures, and if possible attract Glamorgan County B.A. and East Glamorgan B.A. representative games, and also Clubs on tour in the District.

The winners of the 1965 Club Competitions were:—

	<i>Winner :</i>	<i>Runner-up :</i>
<b>Championship</b> ....	D. J. Amwel Jones	A. Skym
<b>Handicap</b> ....	J. Desmond	M. Gilmore
<b>Pairs</b> ....	M. Smalldridge and J. Elliott	R. Gooding and C. Spear
<b>2 Wood</b> ....	G. Israel	C. Spear
<b>Umbrella</b> ....	L. M. Spence	

Our green has—on the authority of the Management Committee—been placed at the disposal of the W.B.A., Glamorgan County B.A. and East Glamorgan B.A., and all have been full of praise for its excellent condition and running.

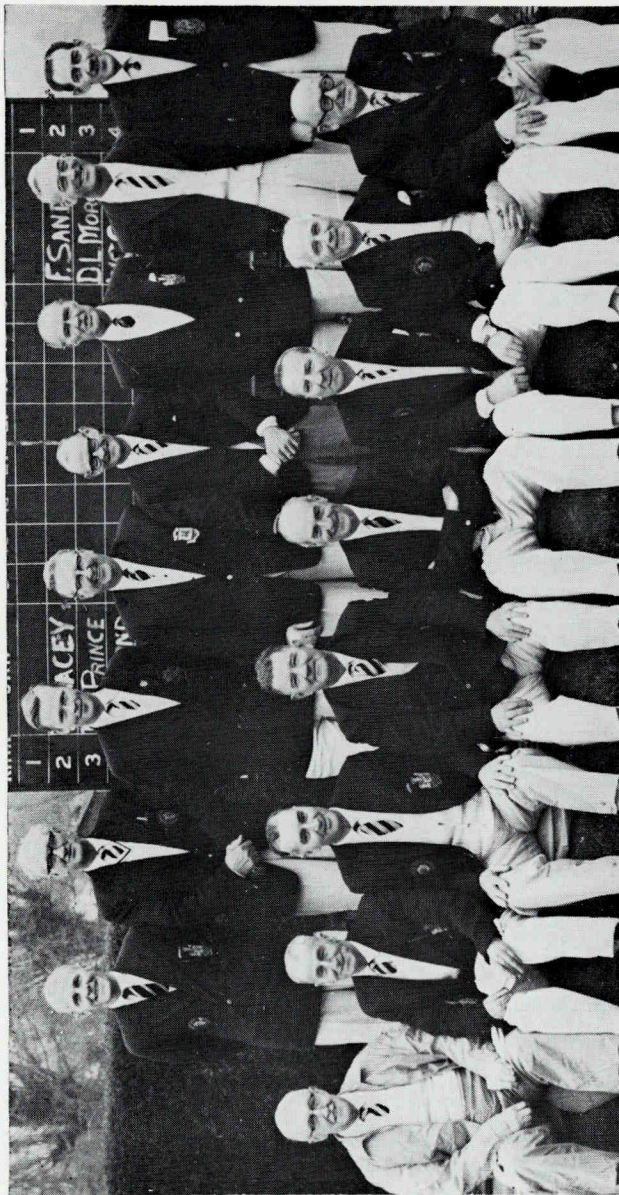
Mr. L. M. Spence (Club Captain) and Mr. E. James (Captain "A" Side) wish to thank the Officers and members for the excellent support given them during their year of office.

It is with regret we record the deaths of A. J. Cusse, G. Thompson and D. H. Francis.

Our thanks are due to the Management Committee for authorising expenditure on improvements to the Bowls Pavilion. By the erection of a partition we now have separate accommodation for the ladies to prepare teas in comfort, and it is also used as an office and Committee Room during the playing season.



# CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS (First Team) — Season 1965



Back Row : P. RIDD, J. DESMOND, M. GILMORE, W. DACEY, E. BAINES, C. SPEAR, R. GOODING, D. PRINCE.  
Front Row : J. H. WEBB (Hon. Secretary), A. LLOYD, E. CHAPMAN, AMWEL JONES, M. SMALLBRIDGE (4/Captain), E. COUZENS, T. PHILLIPS, REX LEWIS.

We also acknowledge and thank Les Spence for his gift of a table for the new accommodation and of Jim Elliott's valuable assistance in the painting of the interior of the Pavilion.

A social function in the form of a dinner was held at the Club House on St. Patrick's Day, 1966. The guest of the evening (Mr. Cliff John, President of the Welsh Bowling Association) was unfortunately taken ill on the day, but at very short notice Mr. Vince Jones (President, East Glam. Bowling Association) filled the breach. The occasion was very much enjoyed by the 52 members and wives who attended.

Our thanks to the Hon. Secretary (Jim Webb) upon whom fell the main responsibility for the arrangements and success of the function, which it is hoped, will become a regular annual feature of the Bowls Section activities.

The Officers and Committee record their thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered to the Section by the General Secretary and his Staff, office, ground and catering.

Quite a number of our members play at the Indoor Stadium during the winter and it is of interest to record that the following were included in an International Trial :

Clem Spear, Phil Ridd, Reg Ashe, Doug Prince, Jack Harris and Amwel Jones.

Hearty congratulations to Bill Dacey and Doug Prince on their selection for the Welsh Team in the International Indoor series and again to Bill Dacey on his selection to represent Wales in an England/Wales International Pairs match.

In the Indoor League Championship Cardiff Athletic had their most successful season to date, finishing runners-up to Caerphilly. In the match between the two teams Caerphilly won by the narrow margin of 3 shots. Hearty congratulations to all concerned.

Following is a table showing the season's results achieved by the respective regular Skips and the games played by the First and "A" teams :—

Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Shots	
					For	Agnt.
D. H. Prince	18	10	—	8	400	329
W. Dacey	16	11	1	4	333	272
J. Desmond	18	11	2	5	401	311
F. Chapman	13	8	—	5	263	220
<b>First Team</b>						
<b>"A" Side</b>						
F. D'Alton	17	10	1	6	355	294
J. Judd	10	7	1	2	203	155
W. H. Thomas	14	8	1	5	290	250
G. Bibbings	13	8	—	5	252	238

Full Team Results were :

<b>First Team :</b>									
W.B.A. ....	5	5	—	—	461	329	+	132	shots
Play-Off ....	1	—	—	1	75	80	—	5	„
P.G. 1 ....	7	5	—	2	563	529	+	34	„
Friendlies ....	8	4	—	4	702	668	+	34	„
	21	14	—	7	1801	1606	+	195	„

<b>“A” Side :</b>									
P.G. 2 ....	8	3	—	5	623	614	+	9	shots
Friendlies ....	11	7	—	5	939	795	+	144	„
	19	10	—	10	1562	1409	+	153	„

<b>Mid-Week Games</b>									
.....	11	6	—	5	879	794	+	85	„

#### PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 .. J. BATSTONE	1945 .. A. G. COUZENS
1925 .. M. WOOD	1946 .. A. F. MALE
1926 .. W. M. DOUGLAS	1947 .. A. E. TAYLOR
1927 .. J. PRATT	1948 .. W. J. POWELL
1928 .. W. H. JENKINS	1949 .. F. E. BONNELL
1929 .. W. C. WILLIAMS	1950 .. S. JONES.
1930 .. D. L. EVANS	1951 .. A. H. USHER
1931 .. J. OXENHAM	1952 .. F. D'ALTON
1932 .. L. C. WATTERS	1953 .. J. S. LEWIS
1933 .. F. DAVIES	1954 .. K. TOOZER
1934 .. W. T. GRIFFITHS	1955 .. C. B. WATSON
1935 .. A. MILSOM	1956 .. J. H. WEBB
1936 .. A. CALDER	1957 .. E. F. COUZENS
1937 .. C. W. STANDFAST	1958 .. L. SMITH
1938 .. T. STRONG	1959 .. W. DACEY
1939 .. E. RIDD	1960 .. A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.
1940 .. W. J. OLD	1961 .. T. PHILLIPS
1941 .. H. W. TAYLOR	1962 .. W. H. THOMAS
1942 .. J. D. ROBERTS	1963 .. J. DESMOND
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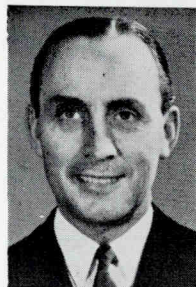


## CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Miss J. HOWELLS  
*Ladies Captain*  
**Ladies' Double's Champion  
1965**

Mr. J. R. BROAD  
*Chairman*



### Annual Report for Season 1965

The season opened as usual on the last Saturday in April but, unfortunately, the American tournament had to be cancelled owing to the inclement weather. How many times have I had to commence my report with this sentence!

The league matches started very early, the first ladies' match being played on the 7th May against Stow Park at home which we lost by 2 events to 4. Again at home on the 14th May we beat the newly promoted Penarth Windsor by 4 events to 2. Away against Dinas Powis on the 21st May we won by 5 events to 1 as we did against Rhiwbina, also away, the following week by 3 events all, 8 sets to 7. The next match against Cardiff on June 4th we lost by 6 events to 0 and on 18th June at home we beat Penylan 9 events to 0 when the whole team played remarkably well. Our final match against Penarth away on 25th June we lost 1 event to 8; here I would mention that a reserve pair brought in at the last moment won the only event against the league champions—a fine achievement.

The first men's league match against Newport was postponed owing to rain but was eventually played off on Thursday, June 3rd, when we won by 6 events to 0. On May 15th at home we beat Firbank Dale by 9 events to 0 but lost to Stow Park, which team included four County players, by 2 events to 7 on 29th May. On 12th June against Penarth away we just scraped through by 5 events to 4, the same as we did against Rhiwbina on 19th June. The re-arranged match with Cardiff away was played on Monday 21st June and we lost this by 1 event to 8, Cardiff fielding a team of County and International players. From the men's point of view the best result of the season was yet to come for on the 26th June with a weakened team we beat Bridgend away by 6 events to 3. So all in all the league match results were very satisfactory, in fact far better than was anticipated, particularly as two of the regular men's team—Gerry Chugg and Dennis Dolman—were not available. It is also very pleasing to put on record that several lady members are bordering on team selection and when brought in to play matches gave very creditable performances.

The final results were:—

		<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Events</i>		<i>Sets</i>		<i>Games</i>	
					<i>F.</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>A.</i>
Ladies	..	7	4	3	24	24	55	54	460	489
Men	..	7	5	2	36	24	74	62	625	619

### Annual Tournament.

The tournament was favoured with fine weather until the second Thursday when rain prevented any play. On finals day a heavy shower stopped play during the men's doubles but eventually the whole open tournament was brought to a successful conclusion in the allotted time.

The results of the final matches were:—

### Championships

Ladies' Singles	..	J. Elvidge beat S. Morgan, 6-4, 6-2.
Men's Singles	..	T. Bevan beat E. Beim, 7-5, 6-3.
Ladies' Doubles	..	S. Morgan, J. Howells beat J. Elvidge, P. Nurton 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Men's Doubles	..	E. G. Cross, J. Way beat T. Bevan, E. Beim, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Mixed Doubles	..	A. Howell, J. Howells beat A. Budd, G. Pexton, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

### Handicap Events.

Ladies' Doubles	..	C. Elvidge, D. Price beat N. White, A. Parry, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.
Men's Doubles	..	A. Budd, M. Rees beat L. R. Podd, C. West, 6-0, 6-2.
Mixed Doubles	..	F. Weisinger, D. Price beat M. Rees, C. Elvidge, 6-4, 6-3.

Many new names will appear on the Championship Cups this year, and, of course, this is a good thing for the Club. I would like to offer my congratulations to the winners as well as my condolences to the losing finalists with the hope that the latter may have better luck next year.

The tournament over, many friendly matches were played and enjoyed but, unfortunately, due to the continued indifferent weather, many had to be cancelled.

### Social Activities.

The annual dance held at the Club on Friday, 27th November, was once again a very successful affair, financially as well as socially, and a profit of well over £30 was made. The other two social "get togethers", on the tournament opening and finals nights were considered to be even more successful. Thanks are due to the ladies' captain and her committee members for providing the refreshments which were much appreciated by one and all.

## Bereavement.

It is with deep regret that I mention the death of a very old and respected friend of the tennis section—George Evans—who passed away suddenly on the 29th July whilst on holidays at Worthing. This was a tremendous shock to all his friends in the club who remembered his many appearances at our skittle evenings and club dances in the winter and his lively presence at the courts in the summer. It was George who presented the three cups to the Section for the handicap events in 1959 and I feel sure that these trophies will keep his memory green. Your Chairman sent the Section's condolences to Mrs. Vi Evans and I made a personal visit to her. We shall certainly miss this genial figure at any future functions.

## Conclusion.

I feel sure that from a playing point of view of the past season we can be highly gratified. It was unfortunate that the weather was so bad—I seem to be harping on this theme—but it really was one of the worst summers I can ever remember.

The grass courts were closed on Saturday, 25th September and within a few days all returfing was completed by the ground staff.

In conclusion I wish to tender my thanks to the Chairman, Secretary, Match Secretary, Committee Members, Ladies' Captain—our Jennifer—for their invaluable help. Also to Mr. D. G. Grant and his efficient staff, Miss Babs Filer, Mr. Les Gerry, the head groundsman and his staff for their kind co-operation.

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## CAPTAINS

<i>Men's</i>				<i>Ladies'</i>
				—
1923	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss E. CLARE
1924	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Mrs. G. D. HORSPOOL
1925	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss D. A. CALDER
1926	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss D. A. CALDER
1927	..	F. C. ORAM	.. ..	Mrs. M. GERMAIN
1928	..	F. C. ORAM	.. ..	Miss M. OXENHAM
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	.. ..	Miss E. TAYLOR
1933	..	D. B. MORGAN	.. ..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	..	W. DAVID ..	.. ..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1935	..	W. L. BRIGHT	.. ..	Miss N. NIGH
1936	..	J. BROAD ..	.. ..	Miss E. BELMAN
1937	..	J. M. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	..	A. C. TAYLOR	.. ..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939	..	J. 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	.. ..	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



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## Report for the Season 1965-66

1st XI	....	N. Rees 7.
"A" XI	....	N. C. Pallot 17; N. Rees 13; and N. Francis 4.
"B" XI's	....	N. Francis 11.

## 1965-66 RESULTS

## "B" XI's

1965					1965				
Sept.18	AAS Beachley II	A	Won	4-2	Dec.11	B.P., Llandarcy	A	Lost	0-1
" 25	Spencer ..	A	Lost	1-2	" 27	Penarth II ..	H	Lost	0-3
" 25	B.O.A.C.	H	Draw	1-1					
Oct. 2	Hook ..	H	Won	3-2	1966				
" 2	I.N.C.O.	H	Lost	2-3	Jan. 8	Bridgend ..	H	Lost	1-3
" 9	Penarth II ..	A	Lost	0-1	" 8	Llanishen II ..	H	Won	6-0
" 9	C.E.G.B.	A	Lost	1-2	" 29	Bristol III ..	A	Lost	2-3
" 16	Swansea Un. II	H	Won	3-2	" 29	Bristol IV ..	H	Won	5-0
" 16	Llanishen II ..	A	Won	4-1	Feb.12	City Hall II ..	A	Won	3-1
" 23	B.N.S. II ..	A	Draw	1-1	" 19	Bristol YMCA	H	Draw	3-3
" 23	W.Gloucester III	H	Won	4-2	Mar. 5	B.P., Llandarcy	H	Lost	1-2
" 30	Abergavenny II	H	Won	2-1	" 5	Penarth G.S. ..	A	Won	2-0
Nov. 6	Cardiff H.S.	A	Draw	1-1	" 12	W. Gloucester III	A	Lost	1-4
" 6	Swansea II ..	H	Won	3-0	" 12	Whitchurch II	A	Won	3-1
" 13	Bristol IV ..	A	Won	5-1	" 19	AAS Beachley II	H	Won	5-0
" 13	Bristol III ..	H	Lost	1-2	" 19	Llanishen II ..	H	Lost	1-5
" 20	Noral ..	H	Won	4-1	" 26	B.N.S. II ..	H	Won	2-1
" 20	Imperial III ..	H	Lost	0-3	April 2	Bridgend G.S.	H	Draw	0-0
" 27	Llanishen II ..	A	Lost	0-3	" 2	Bridgend ..	A	Lost	0-4
Dec. 4	Whitchurch II	H	Draw	0-0	" 9	I.N.C.O.	A	Lost	1-2



# CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

## Records of Past Seasons

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	Goals	
						For	Agst.
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT ...	*					
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT ...	23	8	7	8	38	46
1898-99	W. BIELSKI ...	17	8	2	7	38	26
1899-1900	N. D. WARE ...	23	14	6	3	68	24
1900-01	N. D. WARE ...	26	20	2	4	82	33
1901-02	N. D. WARE ...	19	15	2	2	81	13
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL ...	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
1905-06	E. W. EVANS ...	15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS ...	17	13	2	2	68	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER ...	16	12	2	2	62	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT ...	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL ...	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT ...	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN ...	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD ...	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL ...	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL ...	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS ...	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE ...	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE ...	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS ...	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER ...	*					
1925-26	A. T. HARPER ...	*					
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE ...	25	12	4	9	79	59
1930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE ...	30	17	3	10	126	50
1931-32	K. G. HUGHES ...	29	16	4	9	87	77
1932-33	S. C. BANBURY ...	28	13	6	9	77	77
1933-34	S. C. BANBURY ...	30	11	5	14	53	57
1934-35	S. C. BANBURY ...	34	13	7	14	64	71
1935-36	G. R. FAULKS ...	27	14	2	11	60	64
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS ...	25	11	6	8	48	50
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS ...	31	20	3	8	64	40
1938-39	G. R. FAULKS ...	25	14	6	5	62	30
1945-46	G. PERCIVAL ...	32	25	2	5	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	G. A. L. TUCKER ...	26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS ...	32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS ...	26	14	8	4	87	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS ...	30	17	6	7	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS ...	30	18	8	4	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT ...	30	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT ...	29	20	6	3	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS ...	29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57	M. H. C. MEGGITT ...	28	16	5	7	83	59
	T. D. H. THOMAS ...						
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN ...	30	20	2	8	93	54
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT ...	28	15	5	8	64	41
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY ...	26	9	5	12	62	67
1960-61	M. H. C. MEGGITT ...	25	13	4	8	60	47
1961-62	P. WILKINSON ...	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
1965-66	G. T. WHITEWAY ...	22	5	2	15	32	57

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