

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



## Annual Report

*for the year ended*

**30th April, 1964**

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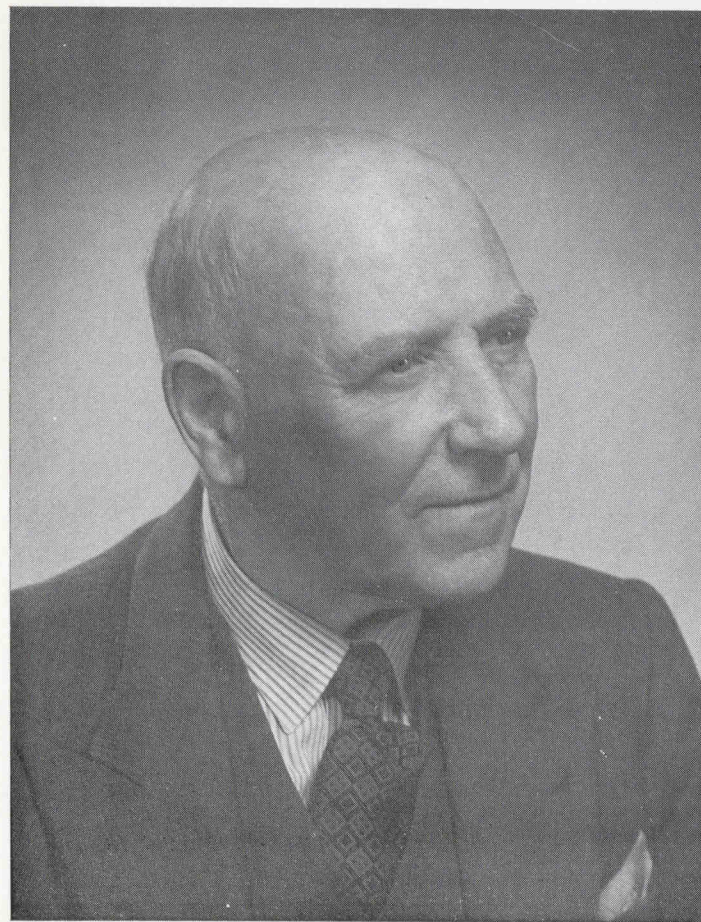


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## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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## **CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB**

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

Dear Members,

**The Accounts.** While the excess of Income over Expenditure this year shown in the figure of £3,569 is the highest recorded since 1958/59 (Empire Games Year) when it was £6,373, and although the excess is £1,750 higher than the highest recorded in the intervening years, one item of income showed an alarming drop. This was the Members' Subscriptions, which fell from £9,531 to £9,095. In view of this serious fall the Management Committee decided to hold a Membership Drive, and it is hoped that next year's accounts will show the benefit of this move. The Brochure sent to all members will, I hope, assist in the very necessary endeavour to obtain new members.

The Revenue from the Football Gates showed an increase of £615 at £6,547, and this is the first increase recorded since 1956/57 and the highest receipts from this source since 1960/61. Unfortunately, to offset this increase the income from Season Tickets again decreased by £94 in spite of the splendid type of rugby played. Let us hope that the new laws and our future floodlit activities in normal and competitive rugby will re-create the interest of old and new ticket holders. In view of the cost of running another team next season this interest will be more needed than ever.

The fact that the figure for Salaries and Wages did not increase was due to an arrangement made with the Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd., whereby the Club undertook to provide the labour for the maintenance of the track. The payment for this service has been used to reduce the wages bill for overall ground maintenance. Although it was necessary during the year to increase the salaries and wages of all the staff due to the increase in the cost of living, the increase was offset by the above arrangement.

The large increase in the Programme Profit was due in the main to the £575 profit made on the Cardiff v. New Zealand match programme, and that our contribution to Cardiff and District Rugby Union was £50 instead of the

usual £350. The £50 grant received from the Welsh Rugby Union was received by all Member Clubs from the tour profits. Members may be interested to learn that the Football Club handed a cheque of £10,699 13s. 10d. to the Welsh Rugby Union, being the net profit made on the Cardiff v. New Zealand game.

You will see from the Accounts that the Items of Income on the General Account showed an overall increase of £2,022.

In addition, Bar and Catering Receipts and income from Fruit Machines showed increases on the previous year.

During the year the Club Lottery showed a profit of £6,615, and this is reflected in the item Development Fund. £6,500 of this profit has been invested during the year.

The Investments show a pleasing increase of £10,000, but next year it will be necessary to find the sum of £5,500 to meet the cost of the floodlighting installation on the Rugby Ground.

You will note a figure of £5,000 has been written off the Club House following the Committee's policy of presenting a more realistic view of Club affairs.

Again this year all the committees have exercised a very strict control of expenditure, which has resulted in an overall saving of £219 on the General Account.

During the past year all section members met separately the officers of the Club, and after having the financial structure of the Club put before them, the response was excellent and all sections showed great interest and enthusiasm in helping to run the Club on sound economical lines without any lowering of the Cardiff Club's standards. Many of the sections made immediate plans to cut down on their sectional expenditure. Also, the younger members formed a committee representing all sections for the purpose of holding Club Functions, such as Fancy Dress Balls, Barbecues, Informal Dances, etc., with the resulting profit being handed on to the Club. This young committee, I feel, will go from strength to strength and so use fully the amenities of the Club and thereby help to ensure its future quality in membership and income.

I must again remind members that without the income from—

Greyhounds,	Fruit Machines,	Bar Profits,
Glamorgan County,	Car Parking,	and Lotteries

etc., the future of this Club would be precarious, so please give all your support to this great Club.

**The International Ground.** In the last Annual Report members were put in the picture regarding the plan presented by the Club to the Welsh Rugby Union to enable the playing of all Internationals at Cardiff Arms Park, a plan which all the appropriate bodies have accepted in principle.

The sub-committee formed has met continually and have discussed with the Development Committee of the Welsh Rugby Union every facet of the great venture. The attitude in these discussions of the Welsh Rugby Union and Cardiff Athletic Club has been of the most cordial understanding of each other's problems and requirements. Such a state of mind can only augur well for the future relations of the two organisations.

After many meetings agreement was reached on tentative heads of terms between the two sub-committees to recommend to their respective Management Committees a formula to retain the Cardiff Arms Park as the Welsh International Rugby Stadium, and to house the Athletic Club at Cardiff Arms Park and 10½ acres of Sophia Gardens, subject to a satisfactory lease being obtained from the Cardiff City Council.

By the time you receive this Report you will have learnt the result of the Annual Meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union at Porthcawl, when this scheme is to be put to the Member Clubs of the Union.

Subject to the acceptance of the plan at the Annual General Meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union, Heads of Terms will be finally agreed upon between the parties concerned, which it is hoped will be presented to members of the Cardiff Athletic Club at the Club's Annual General Meeting.

I would at this stage like to record the great help and co-operation of the past and present Lord Mayors of Cardiff,



Alderman C. A. Bence, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Alderman C. A. Horwood, J.P., and Alderman W. J. Hartland, J.P.; the Town Clerk, Mr. S. Tapper Jones, L.L.B.; and the past Chairman and present Chairman of the Parks Committee, Alderman Leighton Lougher and Alderman James Lyons, the aldermen and councillors and their heads of departments, who at all times have shown great interest and have freely given of their time and advice in guiding us over the many obstacles in our path. We await their future discussions and decisions with confidence.

**Obituary.** We have lost one of our vice-presidents in the person of Mr. W. J. Thomas, the Chief Constable of Cardiff, who at all times had the interest and well being of the Cardiff Athletic Club at heart.

**Section Reports.** The Section Reports should prove very interesting reading and I trust will be read and enjoyed by all members. They should prove that the Athletic side of the Club is as virile as ever. I should like to see more members' sons and daughters taking part in the various sections.

I have pleasure in paying tribute to Mr. Wyndham Richards, who for nine years held the Chairmanship of the Cardiff Athletic Club with distinction, dignity and enthusiasm, and a capacity for hard work and efficiency in the interest of the Club that would be hard to surpass. He unselfishly resigned the office to make way for a younger man. The Committee reluctantly accepted his resignation and gave him a standing ovation as a token of their admiration for his long term of office. It was a further token of their esteem that they prevailed upon him to accept the Vice-Chairmanship to retain his great experience in Club matters. I, personally, am very grateful for the excellent assistance he has given me as my Vice-Chairman.

Another vote of appreciation on behalf of all Committees and Club Members goes to Mr. D. E. Davies, who after serving on the Management Committee since 1st May, 1933, is not offering himself for re-election.

I do not have to say that Danny has served the Management Committee in the same way as he has served the Rugby Club, and has taken a great interest in all sections, because

his record in all facets of committee work speaks for itself.

Thank you, Danny, and best wishes for success in your new interest in the Bowls section as a player.

While it may be usual to extend the courtesy of thanks to members of the staff for their co-operation and efforts in running the Club, I can assure you that the staff of Cardiff Athletic Club during this last year have excelled themselves in every way during a very often trying and busy time. The Club is indeed fortunate to be so well served by a very loyal band of workers.

Mr. Grant, the Club Secretary, has been of inestimable service in all Club matters and has been particularly helpful on the Sub-Committee dealing with the new ground. He has, too, worked exceedingly hard in organising and running the Lottery and in this he has been ably assisted by Mr. Gruberman and the Lottery Sub-Committee. Under Mr. Grant's leadership the administration has functioned most efficiently and smoothly. In this work he has been admirably supported by Miss Anne Davies who, in spite of changes in the office staff, has carried out her duties effectively and with great charm.

Miss Filer, as the figures produced show, has proved once again that her worth to the Club continues to increase as the years go on. Her staff, through her fine example, has been well up to the standards produced in the past.

Since the departure of Mr. Francis, the post of Head Groundsman has fallen to Mr. Gerry, who has filled the position with every satisfaction and is continuing to improve every week. He has accepted his new responsibility very well, and his staff is giving him every support.

It only remains for me to give thanks on your behalf to my colleagues on the Management Committee. It has been a pleasure to serve with them, and I assure you of their untiring efforts to keep this great Club moving forward on an even keel. However many meetings are called, there has always been an excellent attendance coupled with enthusiasm. They have helped me enormously in my first year in office.

So to the future, always remembering that those who build beneath the stars aim low.



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1963	EXPENDITURE	£
£		
8,691	To Salaries and Wages ... ..	8,685
3,718	" Upkeep of Grounds and Club House ...	3,255
2,422	" Football—Away Match Expenses ...	2,517
1,365	" Football—Home Match Expenses ...	1,356
364	" Football—Players' Out of Pocket Expenses...	510
157	" Football—Junior XV Expenses ...	239
1,201	" Stationery, Telephone and Postages...	1,275
266	" Cost of Annual Report and Postages...	£293
102	" Less Advertising in Annual Report ...	192
164		101
800	" Cost of Membership Brochure and Postages...	97
600	" Advertising, Season Tickets, etc. ...	838
887	" Share of Gates ... ..	500
840	" Gatekeepers, Police and Firemen...	855
2,098	" Rent and Rates ... ..	558
396	" Water, Light and Heat ... ..	1,959
197	" Sundry Items ... ..	375
286	" Laundry ... ..	211
298	" Cleaning Materials and Window Cleaning...	308
635	" Dinner, Dance, Ladies' Night, Photographs and Awards ...	352
45	" Football Equipment ... ..	547
84	" Loudspeaker Rental ... ..	45
831	" Audit Fee ... ..	84
120	" Insurances ... ..	753
88	" Football Insurance Fund ... ..	120
176	" Medical Expenses ... ..	170
491	" Donations ... ..	141
773	" Plant Repairs, Petrol and Oil ... ..	768
445	" Sectional Expenses ... ..	784
175	" Fruit Machine ... ..	£470
270	" Less Allowance ... ..	95
27,997		375
1,264	To BAR PURCHASES :	27,778
22,496	" Opening Stock ... ..	1,451
23,760	" Purchases ... ..	24,202
1,451		25,653
22,309	" Closing Stock ... ..	1,315
3,243		24,338
5,330	" Catering ... ..	4,355
224	" Bar Wages, Equipment, Renewals and Expenses ... ..	6,283
31,106	" Depreciation, Furniture, Fittings and Equipment...	11
471		34,987
£59,574	" Excess of Income over Expenditure...	3,569
		£66,334

# for the Year ended 30th April, 1964

1963	INCOME	£	£
£			
5,932	By Football Gates ... ..		6,547
1,924	" Season Tickets ... ..		1,830
7,856			8,377
200	" Welsh "Seven-a-Side" Tournament ...		225
535	" Profit on Sale of Programmes...	1,133	
350	" Less Donation to Cardiff & District Rugby Union ... ..	50	
185			1,083
235	" Share of Gates ... ..		418
8,476	" Welsh Rugby Union Grant ... ..		50
9,531			10,153
34	" Members' Subscriptions ... ..		9,095
630	" Cricket Collections ... ..		31
1,432	" Ground Earnings ... ..		650
781	" Car Park Receipts ... ..	1,765	
651	" Less Car Park Attendants' Wages...	864	
133			901
86	" Share of Rent re Park Street ... ..		90
23	" B.B.C. and T.W.W. Fees ... ..		460
15	" Competition Fees ... ..		19
20	" Catering Concession ... ..		20
74	INVESTMENT INCOME :		
26	Dividend : Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd. ...	10	
—	Interest : Glamorgan County Council	54	
28	Barry Corporation ... ..	71	
33	Cardiff Corporation ... ..	172	
1	Preferred Income Unit Trust ... ..	35	
1	3% Savings Bonds ... ..	28	
86	Cardiff Building Society ... ..	29	
186	South Wales (East) & Mon. Trustee Savings Bank ... ..	1	
455	Post Office Savings Bank ... ..	1	
1,000	Lloyds Bank Limited ... ..	71	
5	Income Tax Refund ... ..	190	
21,059			662
31,807	" DONATIONS :		
4,428	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Limited ...	1,000	
2,280	" W. A. Mathews... ..	—	1,000
—			23,081
£59,574	" Bar Takings ... ..		35,121
	" Catering Takings ... ..		4,935
	" Fruit Machines ... ..		3,129
	" Profit on Informal Dances and Hire of Rooms ... ..		68
			£66,334

# **BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1964**

1963	LIABILITIES	£	1963	ASSETS	
9,626	General Reserve as at 1st May, 1963 ...	9,626	24,654	Club House at Written Down Value as at 1st May, 1963 ...	24,654
	Less Transfer to Club House ...	5,000		Less Transfer from General Reserve ...	5,000
574	Football Insurance Fund ...	4,626		Club House—Furniture, Fittings and Equipment at Written Down Value as at 1st May, 1963 ...	19,654
2,462	Subscriptions Prepaid ...	2,927	161	Less Depreciation ...	11
916	Accrued Expenses ...	264		Bowls Pavilion ...	150
5,037	Development Fund ...	3,191	25	Motor Roller, Mowers, etc. ...	10
	CREDITORS re DEVELOPMENT FUND:	11,452	10	Office Furniture ...	10
91	Subscriptions Prepaid ...	52		INVESTMENTS:	45
	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:		2,100	Glam. County Council 5½% Loan ...	1,000
21,589	Balance as at 1st May, 1963 ...	22,199	1,000	Barry Corporation 6% Loan ...	1,000
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 30th April, 1964 ...	3,569	3,000	Barry Corporation 5½% Loan ...	1,000
471	Income Tax Refund ...	—	1,500	Cardiff Corporation 5½% Loan ...	9,000
139		25,768		Preferred Income Unit Trust 6½% ...	2,100
				8,400 5/-d. Units fully paid ...	2,100
				3% Savings Bonds 1965/1975 ...	1,500
				Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Ltd.—2,000 1/- Ordinary Shares, fully paid ...	100
				Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd. 335 £5 "A" Shares ...	123
				South Wales (East) & Mon. Trustee Savings Bank ...	—
				Post Office Savings Bank ...	—
				Cardiff Building Society ...	—
				Lloyds Bank Limited—Deposit A/c ...	5,000
				Loan—Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd. re Park Street ...	20,823
				CURRENT ASSETS:	1,500
				Stocks ...	1,748
				Debtors and Prepaid Expenses ...	540
				Lloyds Bank Ltd—Current Account ...	480
				Football Insurance Fund ...	605
				Development Fund ...	204
				Cash in Hand ...	145
					3,722
					£45,894
					£40,905

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.

CARDIFF, 1st July, 1964.

RICHARD DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants.

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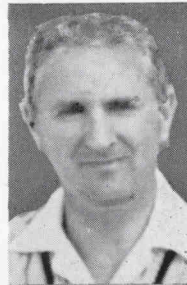
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D. J. HAYWARD  
(Rugby)



G. T. WHITEWAY  
(Hockey)



A. THOMAS  
(Cricket)



F. P. DAVIES  
(Lawn Tennis)

## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

### Chairman's Report for the Season 1963-64

As in the previous season the Club started badly, losing to Ebbw Vale and London Welsh on the Park and to Bridgend at Bridgend. The Selection Committee and players were however not dismayed and were quietly confident that the team would settle down to become an efficient unit. So it was not surprising that the fourth match against Penarth at home was won comfortably by 24 points to 6. On September 21st this win was followed by a narrow defeat by 6 points to 5 at Coventry; a close result that promised well for the future. Then followed nine consecutive victories, especially happy ones being over Newport and Llanelly away and over Aberavon, Bective Rangers, Northampton and Cambridge University at home. A loss away to Oxford was soon compensated by good victories over Newport at home and Wasps in London. Then the great long anticipated day arrived and the might of New Zealand was met on November 23rd. The Cardiff team trained particularly hard for this game and the match proved worthy of the occasion. The pack was magnificent and under the inspiring leadership of the skipper the whole team thrilled the great crowd. There was not a great deal of open play but the battle forward was intense and though the tourists triumphed by a dropped goal and a penalty goal, 6 points, to Cardiff's converted goal, 5 points, every one present felt that the high reputation of the Club had been thoroughly sustained. In addition the Club had proved hospitable hosts and made the New Zealanders welcome on many occasions. Their manager, Mr. Frank Kilby, in a letter to Mr. A. T. Thomas, thanked the Club for its great kindness to his team.

Wilson Whineray, the New Zealand Captain, added his tribute to the magnificent display of the Cardiff side and particularly of the pack which he considered to be one of the three outstanding packs he had met in his long career.

From November 23rd to April 11th only one match was lost, that against Neath away on November 30th—20 were won and two drawn. The three holiday matches at Christmas time against Welsh Academicals, Watsonians and Gloucester



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB — Season 1963-64

First Fifteen



*Back Row :* G. L. PORTER, A. D. S. BOWES, W. H. WILKINS, D. E. DAVIES, L. M. SPENCE, P. T. GOODFELLOW, D. A. BROWN, H. JOHNSON, G. DAVIES.

*Centre Row :* T. L. WILLIAMS, T. HOLLEY, M. RICHARDS, M. HORGAN, B. THOMAS, J. PRICE, G. DAVIES, E. WILLIAMS, A. J. PRIDAY, C. HOWE, R. WILLS, L. B. JONES, B. MARK.

*Seated :* S. HUGHES, J. P. O'SHEA, L. WILLIAMS, C. ASHTON, A. T. THOMAS (*Chairman*), D. J. HAYWARD (*Captain*), R. F. TROTT (*Hon. Secretary*), C. H. NORRIS, H. M. ROBERTS, K. A. ROWLANDS, W. J. THOMAS.

were won by convincing margins, 69 points being scored by Cardiff and only 12 by the opposition. Other convincing victories were achieved over Swansea, Coventry, Llanelly and Gloucester at home and against London Welsh, Aberavon, Ebbw Vale and Bristol away. The Easter matches proved equally successful for the Club, the Barbarians being beaten by 21 to 3; Harlequins 8-0; and Swansea by 13-0.

This season the team toured Devon instead of Cornwall and beat Torquay, Newton Abbot and the Royal Navy. Then, as has happened so frequently in the past, of the last four matches we lost two, drew one, that against Newport on the 29th of April, thereby just failing to achieve four victories once again over our great friends and rivals; and beat Pontypool.

An innovation this year was the participation in the Galashiels Seven-a-side tournament, on the invitation of the Galashiel's Committee. Although it was played on the same day as the opening match of the Devon Tour we were honoured by the invitation and particularly pleased when, under the captaincy of Cliff Ashton we reached the final and beat the Galashiels Seven by 13 points to 8 to win the magnificent Cup to be held for one year. Our players received gold medalions which, with the Cup, they brought in triumph to Devon to show their colleagues.

Our Sevens side at Galashiels was C. Ashton, W. G Davies, W. Hullin, B. Perrins, J. Price, R. M. Richards and R. Wills.

**Welsh Sevens.** In the Welsh Sevens at the Park on April 25th, too, we did well to reach the final when we lost to Neath in extra time by 10 points to 5.

The Captain, players and Committee can look back with pleasure on a successful season, when the team always tried to play open and attractive football, and worthily upheld the high reputation of the Club.

THE RECORD READS :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	
				For	Against
45	33	9	3	568	254



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB — Season 1963-64

## Athletic Fifteen



Back Row : G. L. PORTER, A. D. S. BOWES, W. H. WILKINS, D. A. BROWN, P. T. GOODFELLOW, H. JOHNSON, D. E. DAVIES, G. DAVIES.  
 Middle Row : T. L. WILLIAMS, K. ASHTON, G. DAVIES, A. MORGAN, E. MORGAN, G. DAVEY, J. MILLS, J. HICKEY, G. JONES, A. DREW,  
 H. D. POWELL, L. B. JONES, B. MARK.  
 Front Row : W. HULLIN, R. HILL, B. PERRINS, R. F. TROTT (Hon. Secretary), C. HOWE (Captain), A. T. THOMAS (Chairman), T. MCCARTHY,  
 C. JONES, P. THOMAS, A. D. WILLIAMS.

*Top Scorer*—Alan Priday with 134 points, made up of 34 conversions, 20 penalty goals, one dropped goal and one try. He also scored 13 points for the Athletic side.

*Try Scorers* : Steve Hughes 16 ; Cliff Howe 12 ; Elwyn Williams 10 ; and R. Wills 10. In scoring 12 tries Cliff Howe equalled the record in try scoring by a forward made by L. M. Spence in 1936/37 but Les Spence also converted a try.

*Most appearances* : Cliff Howe 40 ; C. H. Norris 39 ; Lloyd Williams 38 ; J. O'Shea 37 ; Graham Davies 35 ; D. J. Hayward 33.

*Caps* : First XV Caps were awarded to Cliff Ashton, Mike Hogan, J. O'Shea, M. Richards, B. Thomas and R. Wills.

*Special Award* : D. J. Hayward was presented with a Club Blazer Badge for his fine services as skipper for two seasons and to commemorate his selection for the Welsh Team's Tour of South Africa.

*International appearances* : D. J. Hayward and K. D. Jones.

Alan Priday and C. H. Norris were honoured by being made members of the Barbarians Club.

## THE ATHLETIC XV

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
35	24	5	6	443	172

The Athletic side under the able and enthusiastic leadership of Colin Howe had a much happier time than in the season 1962/63 when ten matches could not be played, for this past season only two matches were cancelled.

The playing results were good. Especially fine victories were achieved over Wasps Vandals by 24-3 ; Old Illydians 28-3 ; Llanelly Wanderers 22-3 ; Mountain Ash 32-3 ; Barry 32-0 ; and Taffs Well twice by 30-3 and 33-9.

Great credit is due to the Captain and Selectors for the success of the Athletic team. Their difficulties will be appreciated when it is realised that during the season more than 60 players turned out in the teams.

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The top scorer was Ron Hill with 63 points, from 15 conversions, 10 penalty goals and one try.

*Try Scorers* Tony Williams 8 ; R. Wills 8 ; G. T. Ellis 8 ; W. Hullin 7 ; and C. Jones 7.

*Most appearances :* J. Hickey 26 ; Jim Mills 26 ; C. Howe 24 ; Elfed Morgan 23 ; H. D. Powell 23.

*Caps :* Athletic Caps were awarded to Ron Hill, W. Hullen, C. Jones, G. Jones, J. Mills, A. Morgan, E. Morgan and H. D. Powell.

## CARDIFF R.F.C. JUNIOR XV.

### Report for the Season 1963-64

#### RECORDS :

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Points For</i>	<i>Points Against</i>
26	16	7	3	258	101

These records show that this season has, from a results point of view, not been so successful as many previous seasons. This has been due to the increased strength of the teams on the fixture list and the extra keenness of our opponents to do well against Cardiff.

While our playing standard has been high, the implementation of the rota system of selection has not always ensured that the strongest XV met the strongest opposing side. The intention of the Club to select and mould players in the Cardiff tradition has been maintained throughout and we are sure that when they are too old for our Junior side they will carry into senior football the Cardiff style of play and Club spirit.

The most impressive results of the season have been the firm friendship and comradeship which the boys have experienced.

The team was captained and extremely well led both on and off the field by Martin Truran, a fine second row forward who was justly rewarded by his selection for the Welsh Youth XV. Terry Stevenson also secured a Welsh Youth Cap and several others were selected for the Cardiff and District XV to play in the Crawshay Cup Competition.

A Sevens Team under the captaincy of M. Truran won the Cardiff and District Youth Sevens and another team under John Every won the Bridgend Sevens Cup which was presented to him by the wife of the South African Ambassador.

Twenty-two boys formed the Junior Section and on every occasion twenty were ready and anxious to play.



The Junior team was run by a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. D. Brown, H. Johnson, L. B. Jones, P. T. Goodfellow, W. R. Willis, G. Davies, with W. Lewis (a co-opted member). Mr. L. B. Jones who for so many years had worked so strenuously for the Juniors had been unable, through a serious illness, to take such an active part this season but it is hoped that he will be able to carry on his good work in the next.

The Club places on record its thanks to Mr. Lewis who once again has worked very hard and to Mr. McCarthy for his continual and loyal support. They assisted very materially in making the season an enjoyable and successful one.

#### SUNDRY ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Mr. D. E. (Danny) Davies.** In February, 1964, Mr. Davies announced his retirement from the Football Committee and the W.R.U. Committee. For 40 years he has served the Club faithfully and well and his work for Rugby and the Club is so well known not only in this country but wherever Rugby is played that no words now can add to his justly held reputation and high standing. His colleagues accepted his resignation with very great regret and decided to present him with a Leather Bowls Case and Clock. Mr. L. M. Spence was nominated to take Mr. Davies' place on the W.R.U. Committee.

**1953 Victory over New Zealand.** The victory of the Club over the New Zealand Touring side in 1953 was celebrated by a Dinner at the Club on the 10th Anniversary of that historic game. It was attended by many of the Cardiff players in that match and members of the Committee. Among the guests were the High Commissioner for New Zealand, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Lord Brecon, the Mayor of Christchurch (N. Zealand), the Manager, Assistant Manager and Captain of the 1963/64 New Zealand Touring side, the President of the W. R. Union and one member of the 1953 N. Zealand team. It was a wonderful occasion.

**Flood Lighting.** The Club finally decided to floodlight the ground and to participate in the Floodlight Alliance in the Season 1964/65.

**Old Players' Re-Union.** This was held on the eve of the International, v. Scotland, and proved to be the usual happy event.

**Extra XV.** It has been decided that we run an extra XV from the 1964/65 Season to bridge the gap now existing between the Juniors and the Athletic XV. Mr. A. D. S. Bowes has agreed to act as Fixture Secretary for this new side and we look forward with keen anticipation to its inauguration and wish it great success. In addition, Mr. Bowes has agreed to act as Fixture Secretary for the other teams.

**Television.** A satisfactory agreement was reached with T.W.W. for the televising of the last match, versus Newport.

**Press Officer.** In order to ensure good relations with the Press Mr. Haydn Williams had been appointed as Press Liaison Officer.

#### THANKS.

The Club could not have had such a happy and successful season without the assistance and co-operation of many willing helpers and I express my sincere thanks to:—

Mr. Frank Trott, our indefatigable Hon. Secretary, especially for his work for the Sevens.

The Captains for their loyalty and enthusiasm.

The Club Doctors and Masseurs.

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

Mr. Grant and his Office Staff.

Miss Filer and the Bar Staff for their cheerful service at all times.

Mr. Gwyn Davies for his week-by-week preparation of the Programme Notes.

And finally to the Committee members for their loyal support during a most interesting and happy year.

# RECORD OF RESULTS SEASON 1963-64

## CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1963															
Sept. 4	Cardiff & District R.U.			Cancelled owing to heavy rain.											
" 7	Ebbw Vale .. ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	1..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
" 11	Bridgend .. ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	2..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
" 14	London Welsh .. ..	H	Lost	1	2	..	..	11	1	1	1	1	..	..	14
" 18	Penarth .. ..	H	Won	3	2	..	1..	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
" 21	Coventry .. ..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
" 25	Pontypool .. ..	H	Won	1	5	1	..	23	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
" 28	Aberavon .. ..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
Oct. 2	Penarth .. ..	A	Won	5	1	..	1	31	..	2	1	1	..	..	12
" 5	Newport .. ..	A	Won	1	2	..	1	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
" 9	Mid-District R.U.	A	Won	2	3	..	2	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
" 12	Northampton .. ..	H	Won	1	3	..	1	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 19	Bective Rangers ..	A	Won	1	2	..	1	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 26	Cambridge University	H	Won	2	3	..	..	19	1	1	..	1	..	..	11
" 28	Llanelly .. ..	* A	Won	1	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Nov. 2	Oxford University	A	Lost	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	9
" 9	Newport .. ..	H	Won	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 16	Wasps .. ..	A	Won	2	1	..	1	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
" 23	New Zealand .. ..	H	Lost	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
" 30	Neath .. ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	17
Dec. 7	Swansea .. ..	H	Won	2	..	..	1	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
" 14	Harlequins .. ..	A	Dra'n	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 26	Welsh Academicals	H	Won	3	2	1	..	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 27	Watsonians .. ..	H	Won	2	6	..	1	31	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
" 28	Gloucester .. ..	A	Won	1	2	1	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
1964															
Jan. 4	Newbridge .. a.m.	H	Dra'n	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 11	Coventry .. ..	H	Won	2	2	..	2	22	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
" 18	London Welsh a.m.	A	Won	2	1	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
" 25	Aberavon .. ..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Feb 8	Bristol .. ..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
" 17	Newport .. ..	* A	Won	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
" 22	Llanelly .. ..	H	Won	2	1	1	1	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
" 29	Bristol .. ..	A	Won	..	2	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	5

## 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.
March 6	Ebbw Vale ..	*	A Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 14	Maesteg ..	..	H Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 28	Barbarians ..	..	H Won	3	1	..	1	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 30	Harlequins ..	..	H Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 31	Swansea ..	..	A Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
April 4	Torquay ..	..	A Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 6	Newton Abbott ..	..	A Won	2	2	..	1	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 7	Royal Navy ..	..	A Won	2	3	..	1	..	22	..	..	1	1	..	6
" 11	Gloucester ..	..	H Won	2	2	..	1	..	19	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 15	Bridgend ..	..	H Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 18	Neath ..	..	H Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	11
" 23	Pontypool ..	..	A Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 29	Newport ..	..	H Dra'n	1	1	..	1	..	11	1	..	..	2	..	11

Captain : D. J. Hayward.

Record for Season : Played 45 Won 33 Lost 9 Drawn 3

## Extra Charity Etc. Matches (Not included in official records).

1963															
Sept. 2	Cardiff High School	O.B.	A	Won	5	4	..	..	37	..	1	..	1	..	6
Oct. 24	Bristol .. ..	* A	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	1	..	12

\* Under Floodlights

## Seven-a-Side Matches.

### Gala Sevens (Scottish).

1964															
April 4	Glasgow High School	FP	A	Won	2	1	..	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	8
	Jedforest .. ..	A	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
	Hawick .. ..	A	Won	3	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	10
	Gala (Final) .. ..	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	8

### Welsh Sevens at Cardiff.

1964															
April 25	Glamorgan Wanderers		Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
	Pontypool .. ..		Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	5
	Ebbw Vale .. ..		Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	3
	Neath (Final) ..		Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	10
	TOTAL .. ..								56	63	6	26	1	568	13
									27	12	24	..	..	..	254



# **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.
1963															
Sept. 4	Old Iltydians ..	A	Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 7	Barry .. ..	A	Lost	1	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	13
" 11	Taffs Well ..	H	Won	3	5	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 14	Pontypool United ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 18	Old Penarthians ..	A	Won	2	..	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 21	Wasps Vandals ..	H	Won	3	1	1	1	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 25	Cardiff H.S.O. Boys ..	A	Dra'n	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 28	Cardiff T. Tg. College	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	2	..	2	..	22
Oct. 2	Old Iltydians ..	H	Won	2	5	..	1	..	28	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 5	Newport United ..	H	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 12	Harlequin Wanderers	A	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Bridgend Sports ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	1	..	2	..	14
" 26	Mountain Ash ..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 2	Pontypool United ..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 9	Newport United ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 16	Taibach ..	H	Dra'n	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 30	Llanelly Wanderers ..	H	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dec. 7	Swansea Athletic ..	A													
" 14	Neath Athletic ..	H	Won	..	1	1	1	..	9	1	..	1	..	..	8
" 26	Llandaff a.m.	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 28	Gloucester United ..	H	Won	3	1	..	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	0
1964															
Jan. 4	Bridgend Sports a.m.	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 11	Neath Athletic ..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	2	..	..	6
" 18	Kenfig Hill ..	H													
" 25	Mountain Ash ..	H	Won	1	9	..	..	..	32	..	..	1	..	..	3
Feb. 8	Bristol United ..	A	Dra'n	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 22	Taibach ..	A	Won	..	2	..	2	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	6
" 29	Bristol United ..	H	Dra'n	..	2	1	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	9
March 7	Barry ..	H	Won	4	4	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 14	Senghenydd ..	* H	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 30	Cardiff H.S.O. Boys a.m.	H	Lost	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	12

\* At Sophia Gardens

# **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.
April 11	Gloucester United ..	A	Dra'n	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 15	Kenfig Hill ..	A	Dra'n	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 18	Llanelly Wanderers ..	A	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 22	Llandaff ..	H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 27	Taffs Well ..	A	Won	3	6	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	3	..	9
" 29	Senghenydd ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	1	..	6
	TOTAL ..			37	64	5	17	..	443	8	19	2	23	..	172

Captain : Colin Howe

Record for Season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
35	24	5	6

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## CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS—Rugby-First XV

Captain		Vice-Captain	
1876-7	T. S. DONALDSON SELBY	1920-21	CLEM LEWIS
1877-8	E. C. FRY	1921-22	R. ARTHUR CORNISH
1878-9	R. H. FOA	1922-23	Dr. T. WALLACE
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	1923-24	IDRIS RICHARDS
1880-1	W. D. PHILLIPS	1924-25	T. A. JOHNSON
1881-2	B. E. GRILLING	1925-26	D. E. DAVIES
1882-3	W. D. PHILLIPS	1926-27	W. J. DELAHAY
1883-4	H. J. SIMPSON	1927-28	B. R. TURNBULL
1884-5	F. E. HANCOCK	1928-29	B. O. MALE
1885-6	W. M. DOUGLAS	1929-30	S. C. CRAVOS
1886-7	C. A. YOUNG	1930-31	B. R. TURNBULL
1887-8	A. F. HILL	1931-32	HOWARD POOLE
1888-9	C. S. ARTHUR	1932-33	TOM LEWIS
1889-90	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	1933-34	GRAHAM JONES
1890-1	D. W. EVANS	1934-35	GRAHAM JONES
1891-2	D. W. PEARSON	1935-36	R. GABE-JONES
1892-3	N. BIGGS	1936-37	A. SKYM
1893-4	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1937-38	T. STONE
1894-5	A. F. HILL	1938-39	L. M. SPENCE
1895-6	J. E. ELLIOT	1939-40	A. H. JONES
1896-7	S. BIGGS	1940-41	W. WOOLER
1897-8	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1941-42	World War 2
1898-9	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS
1899-1900	H. B. WINFIELD	1943-44	JACK MATTHEWS
1900-1	H. B. WINFIELD	1944-45	HAYDN TANNER
1901-2	E. C. F. BIGGS	1945-46	HAYDN TANNER
1902-3	P. C. F. BIGGS	1946-47	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1903-4	P. C. F. BIGGS	1947-48	M. E. TAMPLIN
1904-5	P. C. F. BIGGS	1948-49	Dr. JACK MATTHEWS
1905-6	P. C. F. BIGGS	1949-50	Dr. JACK MATTHEWS
1906-7	P. C. F. BIGGS	1950-51	Dr. JACK MATTHEWS
1907-8	P. C. F. BIGGS	1951-52	Dr. JACK MATTHEWS
1908-9	P. C. F. BIGGS	1952-53	SID. JUDD
1909-10	P. C. F. BIGGS	1953-54	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1910-11	P. C. F. BIGGS	1954-55	SID. JUDD
1911-12	P. C. F. BIGGS	1955-56	M. COLLINS
1912-13	P. C. F. BIGGS	1956-57	P. L. GODFELLOW
1913-14	P. C. F. BIGGS	1957-58	C. D. THOMAS
1914-15	P. C. F. BIGGS	1958-59	C. D. THOMAS
1915-16	P. C. F. BIGGS	1959-60	E. D. WILLIAMS
1916-17	P. C. F. BIGGS	1960-61	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1917-18	P. C. F. BIGGS	1961-62	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1918-19	P. C. F. BIGGS	1962-63	D. J. HAYWARD
1919-20	P. C. F. BIGGS	1963-64	D. J. HAYWARD



# CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

## Captain's Report for 1963

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Abandoned</i>
23	11	6	4	2

There were 28 fixtures arranged for the summer of 1963, but of these five were cancelled, and taking into account the extremely bad weather which we experienced, this number was a small one.

Although the 1st XI contained most of last season's players, our results were not as good as those over the past four seasons. We have, however, set our own very high standard, and only three XIs in the last sixteen seasons have won more matches. We did lose more matches than usual, though, and this was because of our miserable batting performances.

The first nine matches brought us seven wins, one drawn game, and one abandoned, but even during this period our batting showed signs of the collapse that was to come. The weather was atrocious, and the wickets unsuitable for high scores, but, nevertheless, the batting was far less in command than for many seasons.

Included in our wins were doubles over Cowbridge and Pontypridd, but in turn we lost twice to Newport.

Once again our Whitsun Tour to Gloucester and Stroud was a success, and a representative eleven took the field on both occasions. We won an exciting match against Gloucester, and had an equally good drawn game against Stroud.

During August week Cork were very welcome visitors to the Arms Park, and we had a six-wicket win over them.

No individual hundred was recorded, but Alan Thomas scored a very fast 97 against Pontypridd, and Alan Priday scored a fine 88 not out against Cowbridge. It was Alan Priday who topped the batting averages again this season, and it was unfortunate that he was only able to turn out on twelve occasions, for his presence always gave the batting order a more healthy appearance.

K. D. Williams had a few very good innings, but he, too, was absent from the team from the end of July.

As has already been stated, the batting let us down this season, but on the credit side we have a group of young players who seem capable of becoming regular members of the 1st XI in the very near future. The outstanding young player was Roger Davies, who came into the 1st XI during the school holidays and batted very confidently and looks a fine prospect. John Lewis played regularly, and usually opened the innings. He was only fairly successful, but he, too, has a fine potential. The two other youngsters are Paul Goode and Graham Rees, and they will be knocking hard at the door next season.

The bowling was as strong as it ever has been—stronger perhaps—for we usually dismissed our opponents in good time. The opening attack of Peter Gatehouse and Tony Cordle was again the spearhead, with David Lewis in good support. These were our three main bowlers—as can easily be seen from the averages—but Alan Priday and Ross Johnson were at hand to obtain the occasional important wicket.

Both Peter and David took over fifty wickets, while Tony had a hat-trick against Gloucester and the remarkable match analysis of four wickets for 0 runs in 11 overs against Pontypridd. Tony is also to be congratulated on being selected for Glamorgan to play against Cambridge University.

The fielding did not maintain the improvement shown last year. The out-fielding was usually good, but the fielding close to the wicket lost us many chances.

This year's "Knock-Out" Competition had to be cancelled because of various difficulties, but we hope to see it flourishing again next season.

The game must have its players, but it must also have officials, and we are indeed fortunate in possessing W. J. Evans as our Chairman, who umpired most of our 1st XI matches, and Wyndham Lewis as our secretary; my grateful thanks to both of them. Thanks also to Len and Maurice Thomas who acted as scorers; to the Captains of the second and reserve elevens for their co-operation; to David Grant and the Office Staff; to Albert Francis, our groundsman, who has, unfortunately, in the meantime left us to work in Worcester; and finally to my vice-captain, Peter Gatehouse, and all the players who represented the Club during the season.

## FIRST XI AVERAGES FOR 1963

### BATTING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Total Runs</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Highest Innings</i>	<i>Times not out</i>	<i>Average</i>
A. Priday ..	336	12	88*	2	33.60
K. D. Williams ..	317	13	78	1	26.41
A. Thomas ..	488	19	97	0	25.68
A. Cordle ..	197	13	48*	5	24.62
G. Davies ..	214	13	46*	3	21.40

### BOWLING

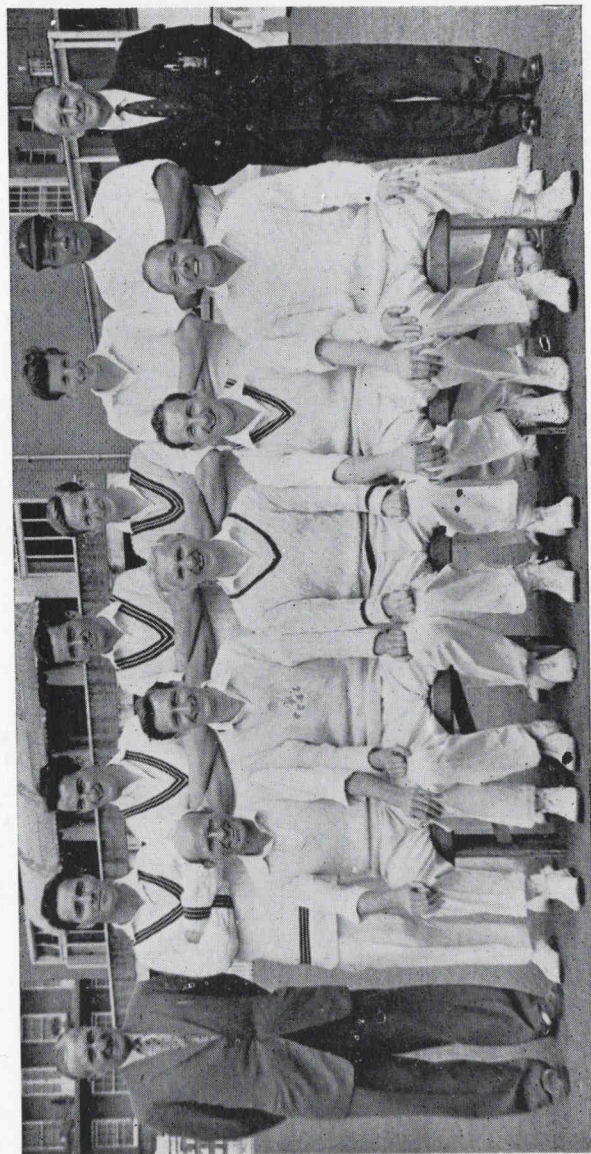
	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
P. Gatehouse ..	252.2	52	596	52	11.46
A. Cordle ..	228.3	64	483	42	11.50
D. Lewis ..	246.1	50	644	52	12.38
A. Priday ..	60.3	18	140	11	12.72
R. Johnson ..	86.4	21	216	16	13.50

### CATCHES

E. Donovan 22 (and 11 stumped); G. Davies 8 (and 4 stumped); A. Thomas 8; D. Lewis 7; R. Johnson 5; A. Priday 5.

\* Not out.

# CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB — Season 1963-64



Standing: L. THOMAS, E. DONOVAN, J. LEWIS, C. REES, D. W. LEWIS, R. DAVIES, A. CORDLE, W. J. EVANS (*Chairman*).  
Seated: R. JOHNSON, P. GATEHOUSE, W. A. THOMAS (*Captain*), A. J. PRIDAV, J. O. WEBB.

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

### CAPTAINS

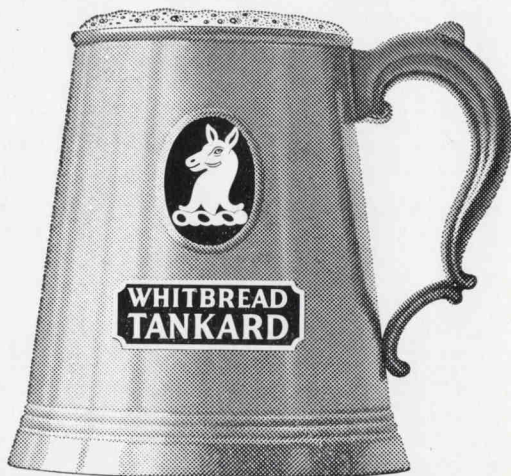
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1877	..	E. W. JONES	1919	..	J. HORSPOOL
1878	..	E. W. JONES	1920	..	H. G. SYMONDS
1879	..	E. W. JONES	1921	..	G. E. CORDING
1880	..	E. W. JONES	1922	..	G. E. CORDING
1881	..		1923	..	T. R. MORGAN
1882	..	Names of Captains	1924	..	H. W. TAYLOR
1883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



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## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB - Second XI

### Captain's Report for 1963

The 1963 season was quite a successful one, only five matches being cancelled through bad weather, and considering what an indifferent summer we endured, we were rather fortunate more games were not abandoned.

The playing result of 10 wins, 6 draws and 1 lost is quite good, but the side lacked the authority of a consistent spin bowler able to turn the ball, and also one or two consistent batsmen to provide a little more solidity in what looked a rather frail batting order at times. But notwithstanding one or two notable batsmen failing to achieve their promise, the side fought back well on the few occasions when we were in difficulty.

Our ten victories included the double over St. Fagans and Barry. The second St. Fagans game was an absolute nail biter. David Herbert scored a solid 49 out of 127. St. Fagans looked to be on the way to victory at 50 for 1, but Wally Carter got five wickets for twenty-nine runs, being backed up with some excellent fielding. Doctor Contractor finished the game with a superb catch off Wally, and we won by four runs with five minutes left for play.

Another exciting finish was against Ebbw Vale at home. Cardiff made 195 for three, but with Paul Goode 84 and Graham Rees 63, Ebbw Vale looked to be in complete control. However, Wally Carter again did the trick with seven for 52, which included the hat trick with his last three deliveries right on time.

These two games were the season's highlights and are worthy of special mention. We started our programme with a draw at Ebbw Vale, as we were unable to remove either of their last two batsmen.

We then won convincingly against Barry and St. Fagans, and then drew at Pontypridd in a very good game that fluctuated all the time. Our next four games were won against Crickhowell, Briton Ferry Steel Works, Barry, and St. Fagans. The matches against Newport and Bristol Imperial were both drawn, and then we started off once more on a run of four consecutive victories against Ebbw Vale, Cowbridge, Neath, and Newport.

Our next game at home produced a tame draw, our opponents, Pontypridd, making no attempt to get the runs.

We then played Cardiff High School Old Boys who soundly thrashed us by 124 runs. Our batting was inept to say the least, for we were only able to muster 57 runs against some ordinary bowling. However, we tender congratulations to the Old Boys.

We finished our programme with a damp draw at Miskin.

It was rather disappointing to finish our season on such an indifferent note, but some excellent cricket had been produced by the team during the season and I think that our record of Won 10, Drawn 6, Lost 1 was a fair reflection of the teams ability, although I cannot

help thinking that maybe two of the draws, possibly three might have been wins, had I been just a little more experienced in the wiles of captaincy.

I should like to pay tribute to my Vice-Captain, John Herbert, his willing support both on and off the field was most invaluable.

Our thanks also to Bernard Jones, our scorer, who on the few occasions that he was not available was sorely missed.

A word of thanks to our Chairman, Jack Evans, and our Hon. Secretary, Wyndham Lewis, for their untiring efforts, also to our Club Secretary, David Grant, his Office Staff, and Ground Staff. Finally my thanks go to the chaps who played for me. May I say it was a great pleasure to skipper the side and I hope that all the team had as much pleasure out of the season as I had.

#### SECOND XI AVERAGES FOR 1963

##### BATTING

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
J. Webb ..	4	1	161	71*	53.7
H. Wilkins ..	8	3	223	65	44.6
M. Horswell ..	3	—	119	52	39.7
B. Joseph ..	8	1	149	67	21.3
N. Contractor ..	5	1	80	42	20.0
M. Page ..	13	1	250	43	19.2

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
H. Wilkins ..	24.2	9	49	6	8.1
M. Page ..	135.4	31	300	31	9.7
J. D. H. Riches ..	46.4	13	109	11	9.9
W. Carter ..	144.1	36	341	28	12.2
N. Edwards ..	60	10	163	13	12.5

\* Not out.

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB - Reserve XI

### Report for 1963

At the start of the season we experienced difficulty in raising a full XI, but fortunately we had seven regular players and although we had sometimes to call on the opposition to provide us with fielders to complete our XI we managed to fulfil all our fixtures and provide cricket of a high standard.

Gradually a few old members returned and we were able to turn out a complete XI. We met with a considerable measure of success, largely due to all out team efforts and some superb batting and bowling from D. Bailey and J. Timmins respectively.

Two outstanding games were against Newport Reserves and the Overseas League Club. Newport scored 180 for 6 and we replied with 183 for 4, thanks to fine performances by Bob Cragg and Dave Bailey who put on 140 for the first wicket. Against the Overseas League, when we were strengthened by the inclusion of some second team players we scored 134 but our opponents passed this total for the loss of two wickets.

The match at Pontyclun was a memorable one because of the numbers of injuries our batsmen received on a wicket which would by no means be described as "good."

As Captain I thank the players for making the season a very enjoyable one in every respect.



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## CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

### Annual Report for Season 1963

It will not be difficult to recall last Winter and the considerable havoc occasioned to the majority of Bowling Greens in the district—our own included.

It was intended that the green should be opened for play on Saturday, April 20th, by Mr. W. T. Griffiths, our erstwhile and energetic Chairman for so many years, but although Mr. Albert Francis and his Staff had made considerable efforts to repair the damage, it was deemed advisable to postpone the opening.

The Official opening was re-arranged for Saturday, April 27th, Mr. Griffiths expressed his great pleasure at being invited to perform the ceremony and applauded the Ground Staff for the condition of the green. He expressed the hope that Mr. J. Desmond (Club Captain) and Mr. Emlyn Jones (Captain "A" side) would have a successful season. Both gentlemen suitably responded. Mr. F. W. Somers (Chairman) thanked Mr. Griffiths, and also welcomed the new members. The first wood was then bowled.

The weather was hardly appropriate for bowls, but nevertheless a goodly number of members were present and enjoyed the game arranged between teams selected by the Club Captain and the Past Captain—Mr. W. H. Thomas. Our ladies were also present, and they were thanked by the Chairman and the Club Captain.

On the Saturday following the opening day, it has been the custom for very many years for both teams to meet the teams of our near neighbours—Newport Athletic B.C. and these games are always keenly anticipated—not however with the same ardour as our fellow members of the Rugby section. The Newport Athletic green however had not escaped the ravages of the Winter, and on the advice of their Head Groundsman, the visit of our "A" side to Newport was cancelled, as was also their first team to our green.

On Saturday, May 4th, the first team journeyed to Maesteg to meet the Celtic B.C. in a friendly match. The team was selected in the form of a trial, and resulted in a win by 87 shots to 75 shots. The weather was certainly not favourable. On the same day the "A" side were due to play the Cardiff B.C. at home in a P.G.2 match, thus meeting a very strong team. It was not however anticipated they would lose to the tune of 48 for and 102 against, i.e., 54 down.

The first team met Barry Romilly in the first W.B.A. game at Barry on May 11th, and although three rinks held their own against their opponents, Fred Chapman had as his opposite number, a very in form skip. We scored 61 shots against 93, and therefore lost the match by 32 shots. The "A" side were at home to Barry Romilly in a friendly game, and ran out winners by 70 shots to 64 shots. The weather was more favourable on this occasion.

The first team played Fairwater B.C. on May 18th in the second W.B.A. game at home, and won by two shots, the final scores being : shots for, 73 ; shots against, 71. The "A" side had as opponents.

Currans, in a P.G.2 game, and were successful by 87 shots for, against 73. This was indeed a cold day, anything but pleasant even for the younger members.

The fixtures for May 25th were first team versus Birchgrove (W.B.A.) away and "A" side against Penylan (Friendly), the results being a win for Jack Desmond's team by 7 shots, and a loss for the "A" side by 8 shots. On this day the first team were without Skip W. Dacey, who was doing duty with Glamorgan County B. Association against Montgomery at R.T.B. Green, Landore. Whitchurch Hospital (W.B.A.) home, and "A" side versus Windsor (P.G.2) away, were the games arranged for Saturday, June 1st, and proved enjoyable.

The results were :—

		<i>Shots for</i>	<i>Shots against</i>	<i>Shots</i>
Whitchurch Hospital	..	79	80	1 down.
Windsor ..	..	86	70	16 up.

On June 8th the first team was due to play Windsor (W.B.A.) away and the "A" side, Rhiwbina, and whilst the first team won by 4 shots, the "A" side lost by 17 shots. The latter was a P.G.2 game. Gelligaer were the first team opponents at home in a W.B.A. game on Saturday, June 15th, the "A" side meeting Barry Athletic in a friendly at Barry. Whilst the First team won, the "A" side were not so fortunate. The respective scores were :—

Gelligaer	..	93	71	22 up.
Barry Athletic	..	83	88	5 down

There was only one game on the following Saturday, *i.e.*, Lysaghts (P.G.1) away, which was won by 17 shots, after a very hard game. The "A" side was to have met Swansea B.C. for the first time, but we were advised at very short notice it was impossible for them to raise a team. The first team met Whitchurch Hospital the second time—this however being a P.G.1—at Arms Park on June 29th. This proved to be an easy win by 22 shots. The "A" side were away to a strong Heath team, in a friendly, but lost by 16 shots.

Saturday, July 6th, was a dismal one for outdoor activities, particularly Bowls, heavy and prolonged rain being the order of the day, at any rate until late afternoon. The First team fixture against Pontyclun (P.G.1) was not unnaturally postponed. After a delay the "A" side with the agreement of their visitors—Newport Athletic—decided to commence their P.G.2 game at Arms Park and finish at 15 heads. The result was—shots for, 55, against 50. The weather for the games on July 13th was pleasant and whilst the First Team travelled to Llwynypia (P.G.1) the "A" side were at home welcoming Barry Athletic in a friendly. The results were :—

		<i>Shots for</i>	<i>Shots against</i>	<i>Shots</i>
v. Llwynypia	..	101	54	47 up.
v. Barry Athletic	..	82	80	2 up.

At this stage we were feeling quietly satisfied with our P.G.1 successes although several strong opponents still had to be faced, the first one being Penhill at Arms Park on July 20th. All rinks however played extremely well, and the result was a win by no less than 36 shots.

On the same day the "A" team played Penhill in a friendly, and here again there was a win by 17 shots.

On July 27th—a very warm day—the first team journeyed to Abergavenny, and had a very deserved win by 24 shots. A number of our players present had in mind the result of a previous P.G.1 game which was considered to be an easy win, but instead turned out to be our only loss in the P.G.1 competition that particular season. The "A" team opponents were G.K. (Cardiff) P.G.2 and we were very unlucky to lose by one shot.

The seventh and final P.G.1 was against G.K. (Dowlais) at Arms Park on August 3rd, and whilst the visitors are not considered strong, there could be no easy approach. All played well and we deservedly won by no less than 38 shots on a showery day. The "A" side were to have played Mackintosh in a P.G.2, but they "cried off" on account of sickness and members being on holiday. The game was eventually played on August 12th, the result being a loss by 27 shots.

The remainder of the season was taken up with friendly games which included Pontypool Park, who entertained us on their Green. Clarence, Weston, were also met, this being a pleasant and regular annual fixture.

Although the summer was not a good one, only a few games were cancelled. The evenings on the whole were not pleasant, hence fewer members were present for practice and the Umbrella Competition.

Eight games were played in mid-week.

Below are included the final results of all matches :—

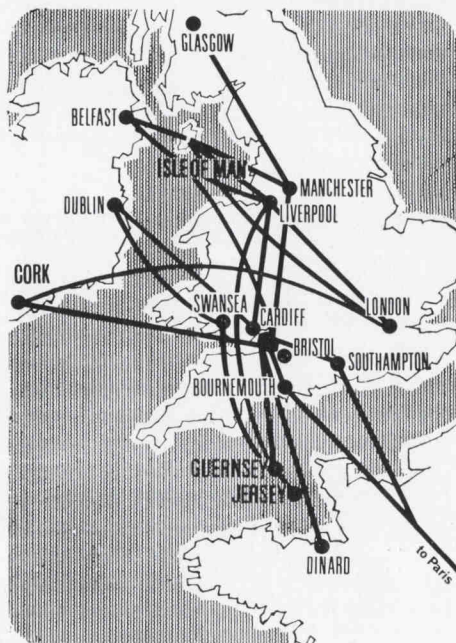
<b>First Team.</b>	<i>P.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>L.</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Shots</i>
W.B.A.	..	6	4	—	2	471	469 2 up.
P.G.1	..	7	7	—	—	688	453 235 up
Friendlies (Saturday)	7	4	—	3	638	624	14 up
" (Mid-Week)	8	4	—	4	621	528	93 up
	28	19	—	9	2418	2074	344 up
<b>"A" Side.</b>							
P.G.2	..	8	3	—	5	559	650 91 down.
Friendlies	..	8	5	—	3	646	596 50 up
	16	8	—	8	1205	1246	41 down

The most successful skips in the order shewn were :—

<b>First Team</b>	<b>"A" Team</b>
W. Dacey.	E. F. Couzens.
J. Desmond.	J. Judd.
M. Smallldridge.	H. Pudge.
D. H. Prince.	W. H. Thomas.
F. Chapman.	Rex Lewis.



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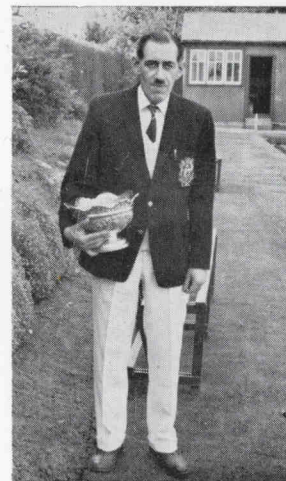
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Runner-up: L. L. TAYLOR, Park Howard, Llanelly.

Having won our Section in the P.G.1 Competition we met the Cardiff B.C.—winners of their Section—at the Penarth Windsor Green on Saturday, September 7th—a very cold day indeed. A few changes had to be made in our team, but nevertheless we were very hopeful of a win over our near neighbours.

Cardiff Athletic were three shots up on the 5th head and 12 on the tenth, but things did not continue well, for on the fifteenth head we were 4 down, 12 down on the 19th, and lost the game by 11 shots: a great disappointment to us all, particularly the Captain, Jack Desmond. Nevertheless at the tea which followed the game, our Captain was very generous in his congratulations to his opposite number, Ernie Lloyd.

The Club Competitions did not proceed at all satisfactorily and there is no doubt that other arrangements must be made in future. On account of circumstances other than inclement weather, the Handicap Competition was not finished. The results of the other Competitions were:—

	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-up</i>
CHAMPIONSHIP ..	F. C. CHAPMAN.	P. E. Ridd.
PAIRS .. ..	D. H. Prince. A. Long.	M. Smalldridge. A. V. Lloyd.
UMBRELLA ..	Rex Lewis.	

During the Season several of our members were selected to play for Glamorgan County Association, E.W.P.G.N. Association and East Glam. B. Association, and we congratulate E. H. Baines on receiving his County Badge, his third game being against Hampshire County B. Association at Dinas Powis.

Congratulations are also due to F. C. Chapman and A. V. Lloyd in winning the Glamorgan County Bowls Association Pairs Competition. They were worthy winners. Several of our members were also invited to play for the Glamorgan County Bowls Association President's team, also the E.W.P.G. President's Team. D. H. Prince and Amwell Jones took part in various open competitions in Wales and are to be congratulated on the successes achieved, Doug. winning the Silver Bowl at Tenby and Amwel the Corporation Cup at Aberystwyth and Glen Usk Cup at Llandrindod Wells. Trevor Phillips also progressed well in the Glamorgan County Two Wood competition and we feel that perhaps next year we shall have to record him as winner.

All in all, the season can be regarded as a very successful one from both the playing and social points of view.

On account of moving their homes, we were unfortunate to lose the membership of Ken Toozer and Percy T. Williams. Jack P. Johnson resigned on account of ill-health. The three individuals named have been loyal members for many years.

Bowling Club ties are now available for sale and application should be made to the Hon. Secretary of the Section.

An arrangement has been made with Mr. D. G. Grant, General Secretary, whereby woods requiring polishing, stamping, etc., can be

collected from and eventually returned to the Arms Park Offices with the minimum of delay. Members are earnestly requested to take advantage of this arrangement.

Although the Ladies are no doubt tired of hearing it, they deserve and we make no apology for again saying a big "Thank You". Appreciation is also due to Mr. Grant for always being ready to help the Section in every way possible. We do not forget the office Staff also the Ground Staff for their good work, often under very difficult conditions. Thanks also to those of our members who were ready to perform the duty of Markers in Club and other Competitions.

Competitors please note.

In early July, Wales welcomed to the International scene visitors from England, Scotland and Ireland, the games being played at G.K. Sports Ground, Grange. Wales, although playing very well against England, were eventually beaten by a small margin. They were however successful against Ireland. Scotland regained the championship after ten years of hard endeavour.

After the close of the season a number of our members continued their activities at the Indoor stadium and we do most sincerely and heartily congratulate W. Dacey in not only being selected to play for Wales at the Indoor Internationals at Crystal Palace, but in being included in a Welsh Team which deservedly came out winners of the Championship after being for so many years the holders of the Wooden spoon.

We must not overlook other of our members, *i.e.*, those who interest themselves in Skittles. A very fair revenue is forthcoming as a result of these activities, and is much appreciated.

#### PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 ..	J. BATSTONE	1944 ..	H. J. SALTER
1925 ..	M. WOOD	1945 ..	A. G. COUZENS
1926 ..	W. M. DOUGLAS	1946 ..	A. F. MALE
1927 ..	J. PRATT	1947 ..	A. E. TAYLOR
1928 ..	W. H. JENKINS	1948 ..	W. J. POWELL
1929 ..	W. C. WILLIAMS	1949 ..	F. E. BONNELL
1930 ..	D. L. EVANS	1950 ..	S. JONES.
1931 ..	J. OXENHAM	1951 ..	A. H. USHER
1932 ..	L. C. WATTERS	1952 ..	F. D. ALTON
1933 ..	F. DAVIES	1953 ..	J. S. LEWIS
1934 ..	W. T. GRIFFITHS	1954 ..	K. TOOZER
1935 ..	A. MILSOM	1955 ..	C. B. WATSON
1936 ..	A. CALDER	1956 ..	J. H. WEBB
1937 ..	C. W. STANDFAST	1957 ..	E. F. COUZENS
1938 ..	T. STRONG	1958 ..	L. SMITH
1939 ..	E. RIDD	1959 ..	W. DACEY
1940 ..	W. J. OLD	1960 ..	A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.
1941 ..	H. W. TAYLOR	1961 ..	T. PHILLIPS
1942 ..	J. D. ROBERTS	1962 ..	W. H. THOMAS
1943 ..	W. T. WILLIAMS	1963 ..	J. DESMOND



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## CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### Annual Report for Season 1963

The playing season did not actually commence until April 29th, although the courts were playable for an earlier opening. This was not possible, however, due to the fact that the Welsh Sevens Rugby Tournament was held at the Club and the Tennis dressing rooms were occupied by the players concerned.

A sad blow to the Tennis Section was the loss of one grass court. The owners of this piece of land had been granted an application for possession through the High Courts.

The league matches commenced on May 10th, the men's 1st team losing to the Castle away 1-8. The next match at home was lost to Lovells 2-5, rain ending play prematurely. We had a very good match against Newport H.S.O.B. whom we beat 5-4. We lost to Bridgend away 4-5, but we were unfortunate at not being able to field a full team there. We lost at home to Stow Park 1-8 and beat Newport A.C. at home 6-3, a result which did great credit to all players. Unfortunately this standard of play was not maintained and the following Saturday we lost against Penarth 2-6 (1 event unfinished), which placed the men's first team in a very precarious position in the league.

The men's second team had a very poor season losing all the eight matches they played but winning one, by default, against R.T.B., Ebbw Vale.

#### Final Match Results—Men

	Played	Won	Lost	Events	Sets	Games
1st Team	7	2	5	21-39	61-82	647-724
"A" Team ..	8	0	8	19-53	53-110	660-885

The Ladies' 1st match was played on May 22nd against Penylan at home and we won by 5-3 (one event unfinished), but owing to a technical error, we played one event on a wrong court—this match had to be replayed on July 6th. This time we won convincingly by 8-1 to the immense pleasure of our players and our spectators. The next match against Stow Park was lost 2-5, but this was followed by a meritorious win against Dinas Powis away 5-4. Against Cardiff Castle we lost 2-7 and against Newport Athletic home 2-4. At B.N.S. away we could only find four players and were unlucky to lose 4-5. However, by playing this match we were awarded one vital point and this helped to keep us in the 1st Division. As this was the only match B.N.S. won they were the Club to be relegated. The last match against Penarth was cancelled. Congratulations are extended to all players taking part in these matches.

The Ladies' 2nd Team played only one match and the team for this had to be reinforced by three recognised 1st team players. It was played at home against Pontypridd who could only raise two pairs so we started off with three events by default and won the match 5-3 (one not played). After this a decision was taken by the Chairman, men's and ladies' captains and members of the committee to withdraw

the ladies 2nd team from the league owing to the increasing difficulty in finding sufficient players to participate. This is the second time this has happened in the history of the Tennis Section—I think the last time was about 10 years ago. We must bow to the inevitable but it is a regrettable fact that enthusiasm and interest in the Section as a whole has deteriorated sadly and if it were not for the few old faithfuls the Club could hardly be kept alive.

#### Final Match Results—Ladies—1st Team.

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Sets</i>	<i>Games</i>
6	2	4	23-26	53-58	450-495

#### The Annual Tournament

With the exception of a few days, the weather, although not all one could wish for, allowed the tournament to be finished, or practically finished, in the allotted time. The entry was not as good as in previous years but this was expected owing to a falling off in membership and the continual inclement weather.

#### RESULTS

Ladies' Singles : Pat Willett beat Joy Elvidge 6-8, 6-1, 8-6.

Men's Singles : Terry Bevan beat Peter Lewis 6-2, 2-6, 6-1

Ladies' doubles : P. Willett & P. Nurton beat S. Morgan & J. Howells 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Men's Doubles : T. Bevan & P. Lewis beat G. Chugg & D. Dolman 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles : T. Bevan, & P. Willett beat N. Cousins & A. Ward 6-1, 5-7, 8-6.

#### HANDICAPS

Ladies' Doubles : A. Ward & C. Merrett beat J. Howells & S. Morgan 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Men's Doubles : J. Boffey & J. Gent beat P. Perry & H. Mallett 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles : T. R. Morgan & C. Merrett bt. J. Gent & J. Howells 9-7, 8-10, 6-2.

It will be noticed that of the eight events played, six of the finals were three set matches, which proves the equality of play one expects in a tournament. Before concluding this resumé of the tournament, I would like to offer congratulations to Pat Willett and Terry Bevan on becoming triple champions, the high ambition of all club members.

#### Social Events

On Finals night a "get-together" was again held and a very pleasant evening it proved to be. The Annual Dance held on Friday, 23rd November, was a grand social success. A second dance was held, in conjunction with our old friends from the Cardiff Castle Club, on Friday, 3rd May, 1963, and once again a good crowd spent a very enjoyable evening.

The usual last Tuesday in the month skittle matches took place in October and November in 1962, and January, February and March in 1963. It was again noticeable that the attendance fell away considerably towards the end, which is a great pity. I appeal to all members to patronize these pleasant evenings if they want them to continue, as it is necessary to have a certain number present to meet the expenses that are involved.

The season closed on Monday, September 30th, and although the head groundsman ended his services with the Club, I feel sure that his successor, Mr. L. Gerry, will be as obliging as his predecessor and attend to the courts in the same competent manner.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Chairman, Mr. Jack Broad, for his co-operation and willingness to help in all matters, the Ladies' Captain for her support and assistance; Mr. T. R. Morgan, the Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Norman Cousins, the Match Secretary, as well as all members of the Committee. Our thanks too, go to Mr. David Grant, the Club Secretary, and his Staff, and to Miss Babs Filer on whom we fall back so often and who always turns up trumps.



Miss P. M. WILLETT

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#### Men's

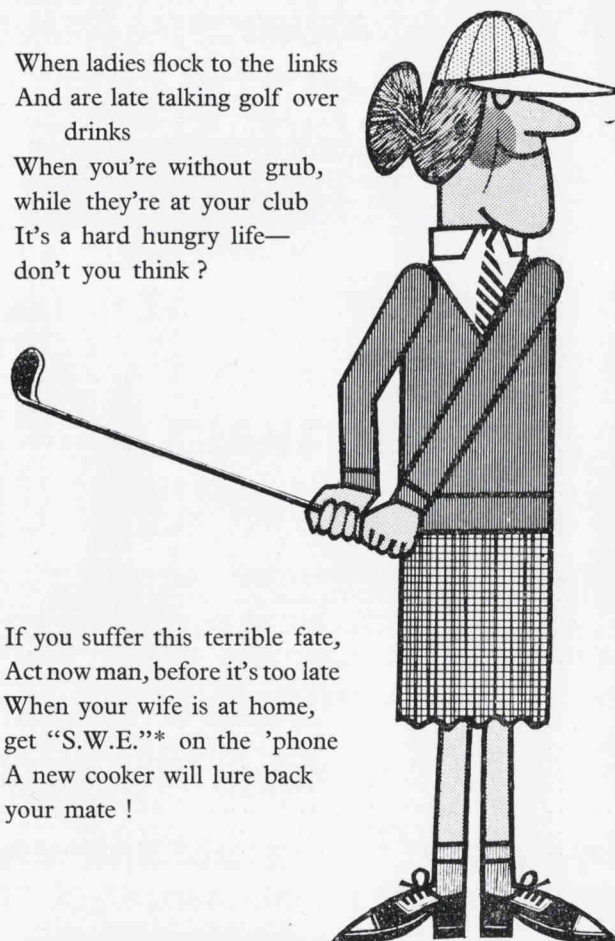
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1924	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..
1925	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..
1926	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..
1927	..	F. C. ORAM	..	..
1928	..	F. C. ORAM	..	..
1929	..	E. R. HANCOCK	..	..
1930	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..
1931	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..
1932	..	T. W. RICHARDS	..	..
1933	..	D. B. MORGAN	..	..
1934	..	W. DAVID	..	..
1935	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..
1936	..	J. BROAD	..	..
1937	..	J. M. HOPKINS	..	..
1938	..	A. C. TAYLOR	..	..
1939	..	J. M. HOPKINS	..	..
1940-45	..	World War 2	..	..
1946	..	C. T. HEMMING	..	..
1947	..	M. LLEWELLYN	..	..
1948	..	M. LLEWELLYN	..	..
1949	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	..	..
1950	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	..	..
1951	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	..	..
1952	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..
1953	..	H. ROY EVANS	..	..
1954	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..
1955	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..
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1961	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..
1962	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..
1963	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..

#### Ladies'

Miss E. CLARE
Mrs. G. D. HORSPPOOL
Miss D. A. CALDER
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Miss D. JONES
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Miss M. DAVIES
Miss M. DAVID
Mrs. N. EVANS
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Miss M. M. HAZELL
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Miss E. BELMAN
Miss P. WILLETT

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## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

### Report for the Season 1963-4

The 1963-1964 Season was chiefly memorable for the fact that the Captain of the Club 1st XI, Tim Whiteway, was selected to captain the Welsh team in all the international matches played during the season. This is the first occasion since the Cardiff Hockey Club became a section of the Cardiff Athletic Club in 1945 that a member of the Club has captained Wales, and Tim Whiteway deserves most hearty congratulations for a well-deserved honour, which was enhanced by the praise which his captaincy received during the season.

The playing records of the Club teams during the season were :—

		<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Goals Against</i>
1st XI	..	29	17	3	9	71	47
"A" XI	..	26	15	3	8	73	50
"B" XIs	..	43	18	6	19	89	88

The leading goal scorers were :—

1st XI : Brown 25 ; Pallot 12.

"A" XI : Le Blanc Smith 17 ; Rees 8.

"B" XIs : Griffiths 20.

During the season the following representative honours were gained :—

*Wales* : Whiteway, S. Thomas.

*South Wales* : Whiteway, C. Davies.

*Glamorgan* : Whiteway, Godfrey, Cocks, Brown, C. Davies,  
N. W. Williams, Bevan, Roch, J. C. Jones,  
T. Kendall, Ellis.

In addition two members of the Club, G. Dennis Jones and John Roberts, were appointed to umpire International matches. Glyn Dennis-Jones has now of course a long record of similar appearances, but it was John Roberts' first appearance as an International umpire and it gives the Club great pleasure that its very hardworking and popular Team Secretary should be honoured in this way.

The results for the season were reasonably satisfactory but perhaps a little disappointing after the great promise shown in the previous season. For a variety of reasons the Selection Committee found itself forced to make numerous changes in the senior side during the season ; the unsettled composition of the sides is best exemplified by the fact that the full goal-scorers' list for the "A" XI contains 21 names.

The 1st XI once again found Beckenham and Hounslow too strong during the London weekend and conceded 13 goals in the two matches ; on only three other occasions in the whole season were more than two goals scored against them. They achieved a "double" over the strong



Abergavenny club and over their neighbours of Penarth. The forward line was not as effective as in recent years and scored more than two goals in only 12 out of the 29 matches. The "A" XI started in a blaze of glory with five wins in a row, including a 15-1 victory over Weston-super-Mare 2nd XI on the Arms Park. Le Blanc Smith scored 10 of the 15 goals, a feat that nobody can recall having been performed for a Cardiff side before. They had a disastrous end to the season, however, and failed to win one of their last seven matches. The two "B" XIs as usual provided games for a large number of players, on good, bad and indifferent pitches, against good, bad and indifferent opposition. Their results varied from an 8-1 victory over Cardiff medicals to a 0-10 defeat by Bristol Nylon Spinners. As can be seen from the table of results, however, they ended up by getting as near to "breaking even" as it is possible to envisage.

As in previous seasons the Club's home fixtures were fulfilled in part on the Cardiff Arms Park and in the larger part on the Corporation pitches in Pontcanna Fields. The Arms Park pitch was kept in beautiful playing condition throughout the season and the Club's thanks are due to the Head Groundsman and his Staff for their efforts. The Pontcanna pitches continue to deteriorate and are the despair of those who are anxious to maintain and improve the playing standards of the Club. The Committee contrives to seek ways of obtaining some improvement in the standard of maintenance of what are potentially good playing pitches, but as yet no results have been achieved.

On the social side the Club Dance was again both enjoyable and profitable. The Club's thanks are due to Roger Aspinwall, who on this occasion provided the band as well as bearing the brunt of the organisation.

During the season the Club was once again well and faithfully served by its honorary officials and received every possible assistance from the General Secretary and Staff of the Cardiff Athletic Club.

## 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	98	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

\* Records not available.

# CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB — Season 1963-64



*Back Row:* L. K. MORGAN, J. ROCH, M. BRAITHWAITE, I. C. JONES, C. BROWN, C. DAVIES.  
*Front Row:* N. PALLOT, G. T. WHITEWAY (Captain), N. FRANCIS (Chairman), N. WILLIAMS, L. H. GODFREY.

## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

### 1963 - 64 RESULTS

1st XI					"A" XI				
Opponents	Venue	Goals			Opponents	Venue	Goals		
		For	Ag.				For	Ag.	
Brean .. ..	H	6	1		City Hall ..	H	3	1	
Weston .. ..	A	1	2		Brean .. ..	A	4	0	
Beckenham ..	A	1	7		Weston .. ..	H	15	1	
Hounslow ..	A	1	6		Cardiff Univ. ..	A	5	3	
Penarth .. ..	H	3	1		Steel Co. Wales	H	3	2	
Llanishen ..	H	1	2		Swansea Univ.	A	1	3	
W. Gloucester	H	2	1		W. Gloucester	A	1	4	
Abergavenny ..	A	2	0		St. Athan ..	H	2	1	
Hereford ..	A	0	1		Bristol Aero ..	H	1	4	
Ross .. ..	A	5	2		Oystermouth ..	H	1	0	
Bristol .. ..	H	1	0		Bath .. ..	A	4	2	
Imperial ..	H	3	1		Whitchurch ..	A	5	3	
O. Bristolians ..	H	2	1		Oystermouth ..	A	5	2	
O. Grammarians	A	3	1		Swansea Univ.	H	2	0	
Bath .. ..	H	1	4		Newport .. ..	H	4	3	
Newport .. ..	H	0	0		Bristol .. ..	H	0	4	
Penarth .. ..	A	4	1		Steel Co. Wales	A	3	2	
Swansea .. ..	A	1	1		City Hall ..	H	3	0	
Llanishen ..	A	2	1		Imperial ..	H	2	1	
Bristol Univ. ..	H	4	2		Swansea .. ..	A	1	3	
Newport .. ..	A	7	0		Cardiff Univ. ..	H	1	1	
Abergavenny ..	H	4	2		W. Gloucester	H	1	1	
Swansea .. ..	H	1	2		Weston .. ..	A	2	3	
O. Grammarians	H	5	1		Brean .. ..	H	2	2	
Hereford ..	H	6	0		City Hall ..	A	2	3	
O. Bristolians ..	A	3	3		Bridgend ..	H	0	1	
Weston .. ..	H	1	3						
Brean .. ..	A	0	1						
Bridgend ..	A	1	0						

1st XI .. Won 17 Drawn 3 Lost 9 For 71 Against 47

"A" XI .. Won 15 Drawn 3 Lost 8 For 73 Against 50



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## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

### 1963 - 64 RESULTS

#### B XIs

Opponents	Venue	Goals		Opponents	Venue	Goals	
		For	Ag.			For	Ag.
Newport C.S.	A	1	2	Bridgend ..	A	3	2
Spencer Works	A	1	3	Cardiff Univ. ..	H	7	0
Mond Nickel ..	H	4	0	B.N.S. ..	H	0	16
Cardiff Med. ..	H	3	1	Whitchurch ..	A	2	1
C.E.G.B. ..	A	1	5	Abergavenny ..	A	0	0
Penarth G.S. ..	A	0	2	Bristol.. ..	H	1	5
Llanishen ..	A	3	2	Bristol.. ..	A	1	2
Swansea Univ.	H	3	0	Newport ..	A	6	0
W. Gloucester	H	5	1	Whitchurch ..	H	2	2
Llanishen ..	H	3	2	Cardiff H.S. ..	H	1	5
City Hall ..	A	5	0	Cardiff Med. ..	A	8	1
Bristol.. ..	H	3	1	W. Gloucester	A	2	1
Risca ..	H	0	2	Whit church ..	H	0	4
B.N.S. ..	A	2	2	Newport C.S.	H	3	3
Bridgend G.S.	H	3	0	Whitchurch ..	H	2	0
Trinity ..	H	0	3	O. Bristolians..	A	0	3
Llandarcy ..	A	2	3	St. Athan ..	A	2	2
G.E.G.B. ..	H	1	1	Bristol Y.M. ..	H	2	1
Risca ..	A	3	2	City Hall ..	A	1	3
Penarth ..	H	1	2	Old Bristolians	A	0	3
R.T.B. ...	H	1	2	B.O.A.C. ..	A	1	2
Bristol Y.M. ..	A	0	2				

Won 18    Drawn 6    Lost 19    For 89    Against 88

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