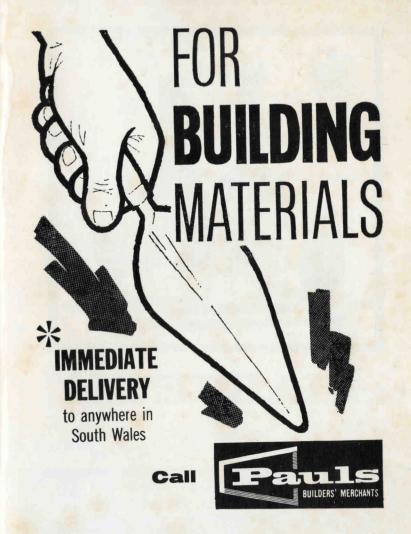
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Annual Report

for the year ended

30th April, 1963



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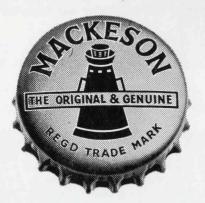
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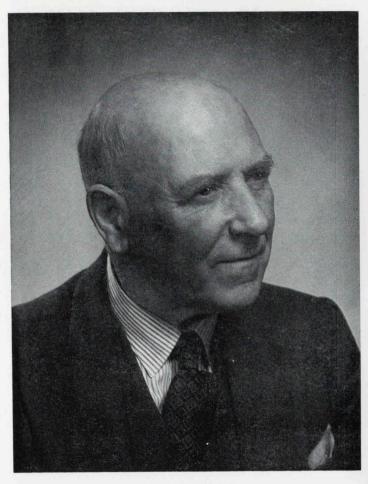
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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee

THE ACCOUNTS: I hope that every member of the Club will give the Accounts for the year 1962-63 the very careful examination they call for. The excess of Income over Expenditure of £471 is the lowest since pre-war days and on an income of nearly £60,000 gives cause for greater anxiety. For several years I have voiced the concern of the Management Committee at the steady falling off in revenue from Football Gates and Season Ticket sales, items which in the past have produced the substantial surplusses which the Club enjoyed and which made possible the building and equipment of the Club House. The figures for these items for 1962-63 show a further fall of £722 compared with those of 1961-62, although the three holiday matches were played at Christmas time in 1962 which had to be cancelled in December, 1961, and although for last season, prices of admission and Season Tickets were increased. In 1958-59 the two items produced £13.554. in 1954-55 £17,014, and last year only £7,856. The seriousness of such a falling off when costs of materials and services of all kinds have risen and are steadily and substantially rising, cannot be over emphasized, especially when the general apathy towards most forms of outdoor sporting activities, which is so manifest at the present time. is considered.

Throughout the year the Committee has exercised very strict control over Expenditure and in many cases economies have been effected and in other cases increases have been small and quite unavoidable. This is noticeable in the items of Football expenditure. Salaries and wages cost £790 more than for the previous year but £648 of this was due to the engagement of extra office staff.

Upkeep of Grounds and Pavilion at £3,718 shows an increase of £1,305 on last year's figures. This is due largely to the Club's share (50 per cent) of the cost of repairs to a section of the East Terrace. We had been informed that the condition of all the terraces was such that remedial work had to be carried out to make them safe. In order to ascertain the possible cost of this work it was decided to repair a part of the East Terrace. This was done and

the total cost was £3,304. At this rate the cost for carrying out similar work for all the terraces would be very high and it has been decided to carry out work of a less permanent nature but which will be equally effective from the safety point of view.

The increase of £444 in the cost of Stationery, Telephones and Postages is due to higher prices and charges; yet at £1201, it is less than for 1957-58 when the figure was £1,314.

In December, 1962, the manually operated Fruit Machine was exchanged for a quieter, more modern electrically operated machine at a net cost of £270, £175 being allowed on the old model.

On the Income side £9,531 was received in Members' Subscriptions, i.e. £878 more than in 1961-62. This is a somewhat disappointing figure as the subscription rate had been increased by One Guinea.

The Committee, conscious of the fall in revenue indicated above and of the trend of rising costs has endeavoured to increase income by improving the Club premises and the Catering amenities; organising the Lottery: providing organised Car Parking and by other efforts. These, what one may term non-athletic ventures have made the running of the Club possible. The surplus on the Bar and Catering Account after paying wages, the cost of renewals and equipment and allowing for depreciation on furniture was £5,129; the Greyhound donation was £1,000; car parking provided £651; ground earnings was £650; the two fruit machines produced £2,280; other items produced £712; in all £10,422 was received from these sources. Further the Lottery in the thirty-six weeks it had been running to the end of the financial year showed a profit of £5,037, £5,000 of which has been invested in short term Local Government Loans. In the same period £6,137 was paid out as Prize Money. Many members are not participating in the Lottery and I appeal to them to come in and persuade their friends to join too. The Organising Committee is anxious to increase the Prize Money to £300 per week, for that would mean the Club too would benefit by a similar amount.

In order that the Balance Sheet should present a more realistic picture of the Club affairs £5,000 has been

written off the Club House and £2,080 off the Furniture, Fittings, etc.

THE INTERNATIONAL GROUND: In May, 1963, the Welsh Rugby Union informed the Club that the limitation in the number of matches to be played on the Park proposed by the Club was not satisfactory to the Union and that it had therefore signed a contract with the Dunrayen Estate for the purchase of 80 acres near Bridgend. The Union and Club had not broken off negotiations but they had at the Union's request been left in abevance. In July the Lord Mayor called a meeting, at which the Council, local business people and sporting organisations were represented. The object of the meeting was to discover whether anything could be done to retain International Rugby Football in Cardiff. In September the Football Committee considered a proposal put forward by Mr. Hubert Johnson, with plans and slides by Mr. J. Webb, by which the Union would have the sole use of the Football Ground: the present Cricket Ground would become the venue for the Cardiff Rugby Club's matches: and an area at Pontcanna would be reserved for the Cricket and Hockey Sections. The plan received the approval in principle of all sections of the Club and the Management Committee. It was presented to the Glamorgan County Cricket Club, the Greyhound Racing Company and the City Council. All these bodies approved of the plan after slight modification had been made in it and the Union too decided that the proposal was worthy of consideration. The Union and Club have appointed Sub-Committees and at the time of writing these bodies are working out details.

THE LICENSING ACT 1961: The provisions of the Act made it necessary to alter the Rules of the Club and after many Committee and two General Meetings new rules were adopted. On 15th February, 1962, they were approved by the Licensing authorities and the Club registered for 10 years.

THE WORLD TITLE FIGHT: The Committee, in order to improve the financial position of the Club, sanctioned the use of the Rugby Ground for a World Title fight in May or June but owing to the defeat of the then champion the arrangements fell through.

SECTION REPORTS: Once again I commend the Section Reports to members.

THANKS: The many activities of the Club would not be possible if it were not for the hard work and enthusiasm of the honorary officials and Committee members and on behalf of the members I express sincere thanks. The Club is fortunate too in having the services of an excellent staff of workers ably led by Mr. Grant, Miss Filer and Mr. Francis; they are not merely time servers but are always willing to do extra work when called upon. During the bitter weather of last winter they were frequently called upon to work under very difficult conditions and did so willingly; I express my appreciation.

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CARDIFF, 2nd July, 1963.

RICHARD DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants

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A. Thomas (Cricket)



P. WILKINSON (Hockey)



F. P. Davies (Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Chairman's Report for Season 1962-63

The playing records for 1962-63 and 1961-62 were remarkably similar. In 1961-62, 27 matches were won, 10 lost, 5 drawn and 5 of those lost were in March and April, while last year the figures were 26 won, 12 lost, 5 drawn and 6 lost in the last two months. Once again the Club did not do well in the Sevens. It met the eventual winners Newport in the First Round and went down by 14 points to 5.

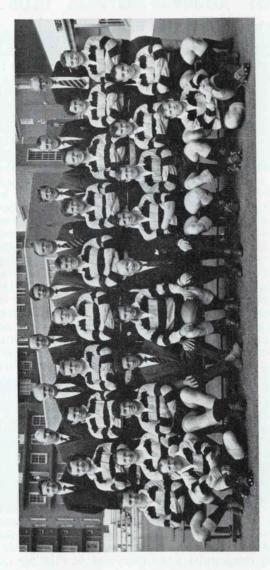
The Season started badly: the first match against Ebbw Vale away on 1st September being lost by 9 points to 0 and the third match against Neath at home being lost by 16 points to 3. Only once since the War has such a poor start been made: in 1947-48 the second match against Pontypool was lost by 17 points to 14, the Pontypool score being made up of one converted goal and 3 dropped goals. The next five games were won in a convincing fashion; one, a very satisfactory victory, being over our great Midland rivals, Coventry by 25 points to 3. On 29th September, Aberayon triumphed over us after a closely contested game by 10 points to 3. From that date until 2nd March, 1963, only one match was lost when on 3rd November, Oxford won on the Park by the narrow margin of one dropped goal to nil. During this period fine victories were achieved over Newport twice, and over Wasps, Swansea and Harlequins away, and Bective Rangers and Ebbw Vale at home

The holiday matches at home against Bristol, Wasps, Watsonians and Gloucester were all won by 19-8; 17-5; 35-5 and 11-0 respectively. These matches could not have been played had it not been for the foresight of our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Frank Trott in having straw delivered to the ground in good time, and the strenuous efforts of the ground staff, committee men and volunteers from the spectators who removed and replaced the straw. Thanks too, to the hard work accomplished by these workers it was possible to play the International versus England and it is pleasing to place on record that Mr. Cyril Gadney congratulated the Club and its Staff for its

D. J. HAYWARD

(Rugby)





C. Howe, H. Powel F. TROTT (Hon. Secretary), WILLIAMS, W. H. THOMAS efforts which had made this game possible when nearly every ground in the country was unfit for play because of the frozen condition.

On 2nd March, Newport played us on the Park as the Newport ground was frost bound and against forecasts won by 6 points to 5. Then in March and April as in 1962 occured the falling off in form and Bristol (A). Gloucester (A), Barbarians (H), Harlequins (H) and Bridgend (A) achieved victories over us. The three Cornish Tour games were easily won by 13-5; 21-8; and 39-0. The match which should have been played against Cross Keys on 2nd February, but was cancelled because of the frozen state of the ground was played on 1st May, and to the great delight of the Cross Kevs team and supporters we were beaten by 8 points to 0.

Then on 3rd May we lost to Neath (A) by 6 points to 5 and the season closed on 7th May with a good win over Glamorgan Wanderers by 24 points to nil.

So ended a strange season — a season badly affected by Arctic conditions for nearly 3 months — a season when Cardiff, inspired by precept and example by the skipper Dai Hayward, played open attacking football, trying always to make the games attractive to the spectators and enjoyable for the players. It is difficult to explain the falling off in form at certain periods.

RECORDS:

First XV

Points Points Against Played Won Lost Drawn For 26 12 467 227

The top scorer was Alan Priday with 176 points — a Club record; beating that of Wilfred Wooller for Season 1935-36 of 163 points. Alan scored 9 tries (surely a record for a full back), 43 converted goals and 21 penalty goals. Other try scorers were: Meirion Roberts 12: Glyn Williams 11; D. J. Hayward 9; Steve Hughes 9; Cyril Evans 8.

Athletic Fifteen



Row (standing): A. D. R. WILLS, J. SPILLANE

Most appearances were put in by:

Alan Priday 41; Elwyn Williams 39; C. H. Norris 39; Meirion Roberts 37; D. J. Hayward 35; Lloyd Williams 34; W. J. Thomas 34; Cliff Howe 33; Graham Davies 31.

First XV Caps—Cyril Evans, John Price.

The Athletic side well led by Colin Howe had a rather disappointing season, being badly affected by the severe winter. From 22nd December to 15th March not a match was played and in the 32 matches no fewer than 65 players were called upon. The Captain rarely had the same team for two Saturdays.

THE RECORD WAS:

Played Won Lost Drawn For Against 32 19 10 3 342 193

Top Scorer—Alan Drew—78 points: 4 tries; 8 Penalty Goals; 21 Converted Goals.

Tries-Joe Smith 7; Dennis McCarthy 7; R. Wills 6.

Most appearances—Colin Howe 29 (5); Alan Drew 20 (8); A. Glavin 21; Chris Jones 17; Dennis McCarthy 17.

Number in parenthesis signifies appearances for the First XV.

Athletic Caps—A. Glavin; Haydn Thomas; T. B. Williams.

THE LORD MAYOR honoured the Club frequently during his term of office as Chief Citizen and we were proud to welcome him.

THE CANADIAN TOURING side too were very welcome visitors and their players were so grateful for the hospitality we extended them that they presented to the Club a decorative Plaque in appreciation.

THE SOCIAL EVENTS: The Annual Dance, the Ladies' Nights and the Old Players Re-union again proved very popular and well attended functions.

THANKS are due to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. F. Trott for his fine work throughout the season, and his magnificent organisation of the Sevens Tournament. Mr. Danny Davies for the Programme notes; the Selection and General Committee; the Honorary Doctors and Masseurs; the office staff for its administrative work; the Bar and Catering staff for looking after members and guests so well after the game and finally to the Ground Staff for the excellent condition of the pitch — which evoked praise from the English and Irish Union officials.

In September last the Committee considered and finally recommended to the Management Committee proposals for the retention of International Rugby Football in Cardiff and subsequent action taken thereon is dealt with by the Chairman of the Club.

CARDIFF JUNIOR XV Report for the Season 1962-63

The Cardiff Junior XV has enjoyed a moderately successful season when compared with the records of previous years. The programme was interupted by the inclement weather and out of a fixture list of 30 matches only sixteen were played. Of these 12 were won and 4 drawn, with 303 points for and 36 against. The standard of play was quite good and the quality of the opposition appeared to have strengthened.

The team was unsuccessful in its attempts to retain the Sevens Cups which it had won in the previous seasons but the players performed in the typical Cardiff attractive manner.

Islwyn Matthews, the Captain, and Jim Mills both gained Welsh Youth Caps against France and England, and England respectively and in addition Geoffrey Jones and David Ivens played for the Welsh Youth against the Midlands Youth XV. Ten players also represented the Cardiff and District representative side and Jim Mills and Ron Hill played for the "Rags" XV in the last matches of the season.

RECORD OF RESULTS

SEASON 1962-63

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Da	ite	Opponents	H. or	or Rslt.							gair	ist				
Da		Орронента	A.	Tester	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
190	62															
Sept.	1	Ebbw Vale	A	Lost						0		1	1	1		9
,,	5	Cardiff & Dis. R.U.	Н	Won	5	3		1		37				1		3
,,	8	Neath	H	Lost				1		3	2		٠.	2		16
,,	12	Penarth	Н	Won	1			1		8			1			3
,,	15	Coventry	Н	Won	5					25		1				3
,,	20	Pontypool	A	Won	1			1		8		٠.		1		3
,,	22	London Welsh	Н	Won	4	2		1		29				٠.		0
,,	26	Bridgend	Н	Won	1					5		1				3
,,	29	Aberavon	A	Lost				1		3	2					10
Oct.	6	Newport	Н	Won	1	1				8						0
,,	13	Northampton	A	Drn.						0						0
22	20	Cambridge Univ.	A	Drn.		1		1		6		2				6
,,	27	Bective Rangers	Н	Won		2		3		15	1	1		2		14
Nov.	3	Oxford Univ	Н	Lost						0			1			3
,,	10	Newport	A	Won		3				9				2		6
,,	17	Wasps	A	Won	1	1				8						0
,,	24	Llanelly	Н	Drn.	1	1				8	1	1				8
Dec.	1	Swansea	A	Won		2		1		9	1		1			8
,,	8	Harlequins	A	Won		4				12	1	1		١.		8
,,	15	Ebbw Vale	Н	Won				2		6						0
,,	22	Bristol	Н	Won	2	3				19	1			1		8
"	26	Wasps	Н	Won	1	4				17	1					5
,,	27	Watsonians	Н	Won	4	4		1		35	1					5
,,	29	Gloucester	Н	Won	1	1		1		11						0
19	63							*	,							
Jan.	12	Coventry	A	Canc	elle	d	owi	ing	to	frost	an	d s	sno	w		
,,	26	Neath	A	Canc	elle	d	owi	ing	to	frost	an	d s	sno	w		
Feb.	2	Cross Keys	Н	Canc				-								
	9	Aberavon	Н	Drn.				_								
,,	16	Newport	Н	Canc												
,,	22	*Llanelly		Won							١		١			

^{*} Under Floodlight

Cardiff First Fifteen - continued

Date	Opponents	H. or	Rslt.		,	Sco	re	for			Sc	ore	ag	gain	st
	opposition in the same of the	A.		G.	Т.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	Т.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1963															
Mar. 2	*Newport	A	Lost	1					5		1	1			6
,, 16	Swansea	Н	Won	1	3		1		17			1	2		9
,, 23	London Welsh	A	Won	1	3				14	1	1				8
,, 27	Newport	A	Drn.	1			1		8	1		1			8
,, 30	Bristol	A	Lost	1	3				14	3					15
April 3	Penarth	A	Won		1				3						0
,, 6	Gloucester	A	Lost		1				3		2				6
,, 10	Pontypool	Н	Won				1		3						0
,, 13	Barbarians	Н	Lost				1		3		2		2		12
,, 15	Harlequins	Н	Lost						0		1		1		6
,, 17	Bridgend	A	Lost						0				1		3
,, 20	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	2	1				13	1					5
,, 22	Camborne	A	Won	3	2				21	1			1		8
,, 23	Penryn	A	Won	6	2		1		39						0
May 1	Cross Keys	Н	Lost						0	1	1				8
,, 3	Neath	A	Lost	1					5		2				6
,, 7	Glam, Wandrs	Н	Won	3	2		1		24						0
	TRA, CHARITY E	TC.	MAT	CF	IE	S (not	t in	clud	ed	in	re	coi	ds)	
Oct. 4	†Newbridge	A	Lost						0		2				6

WELSH SEVENS (CARDIFF)

1963 April 27	Newport (1st Round)	 Lost	1		 	 5	1	2		1	 14
	TOTAL		49	51	 23	 467	19	20	7	17	 227

^{*} Played at Cardiff. Newport Ground Frostbound

Captain: D. J. Hayward

Record for	Season:		
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
43	26	12	5

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Da	te	Opponents	H. or	Rslt.			Sco	re	for			Sc	ore	ag	ain	st
			A.		G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pt
196	52	7.72	_		_	_		_	_			_	-	-	-	-
Sept.	1	Senghenydd	Н	Won	1	2		1		14		1	1			
	5	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Won		2				6		-	1	1	٠.	
72	8	Cardiff H.S.O.B	A	Won	2			1		13		1		1	• •	
,,	12	Old Illtydians	A	Won	1	4				17	1				• •	
"	15	Pontypool Utd	A	Lost		7		1	٠.	3	1	• •	1	٠.	٨×	
"	19	D	Н	Won	1	1		1	٠.	11	1	٠.	1		• •	
,	22	Christchurch	A	Won	3	1	٠.	2	• •	24	2	1			• •	
"	26	Old Penarthians	A	Won		3	٠.		٠.		1			1	• •	10
,,	29				1 5	2				14	٠.	٠.		1	٠.	
Oct.	6	NT TTO 1	H	Won		-	٠.			31					* *	1
				Lost		1			٠.	3	1	1			•	
"	13 20	Harlequin Wands.	H	Won	2 2	1				13	1	1		1	٠.	1
"		Neath Athletic	Н	Won	1 - 2	1		٠.		13	7			1		
"	27	Glynneath	A	Lost						0	1	٠.	(.e)().e)(2		1
Nov.		Treorchy	A	Drn.		1	٠.			3				1		
,,	10	Bristol Utd	Н	Lost		1			٠.	3	2	1	1	1		1
,,	17	Llandaff	Н	Won	3	2		1		24		٠,		٠.		-
,,	24	Llanelly Wandrs	A	Lost		2				6		1		2		
Dec.	1	†Swansea Athletic	Н	Won	5	3				34	1		1			-
,,	8	†Glynneath	Н	Lost						0	٠.			2		
,,	15	Barry	A	Won		2		1		9		1				
2.7	22	Bristol Utd	A	Drn.					١	3		1				
,,	26	Llandaff	A	Canc												
,,	29	Gloucester Utd	A	Postr	on	ed	ow	ing	g to	Eng	lish	C	oui	ntie	es	
			-	Repla												
19	63															
Jan.	5	Blaenavon	A	Canc	elle	ed o	owi	ing	to	frost	ar	d :	sno	W		
,,	12	Pontypool Utd	Н	Canc	elle	ed o	owi	ing	to	frost	ar	d :	sno	w		
,,	26	Gloucester Utd	Н	Canc	elle	ed o	owi	ing	to	frost	an	d	sno	w		
Feb.	2	Bridgend Sports	Н	Canc												
,,	9	Maesteg Celtic	A	Canc												
,,	16	Kenfig Hill	A	Canc	elle	ed o	ow	ing	to	frost	ar	d	sno	w		
,,	23	Llanelly Wandrs	Н	Canc	elle	ed	ow	ing	to	frost	ar	nd	sno	w		
Mar.		Newport Utd	Н	Canc												
				Fifte								,		3.		
,,	16	Swansea Athletic	A	Lost				1		5	1	3		1		
,,	23	Blaenavon	Н	Won		2				16	1	1				

† At Sophia Gardens

[†] New Club House opening

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen - continued

Date	Opponents		H. or	Rslt.		5	Sco	re	for			Sco	ore	ag	ain	st
			A.		G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1963											Г		-			
Mar. 30	Neath Athletic		A	Lost		1				3		2				6
April 3	Old Illtydians		Н	Won	3	1				18				2		6
,, 6	Wasps Vandals		A	Lost	1			2		11	1	3		2		20
,, 10	Senghenydd		A	Drn.						0						0
,, 15	*Cardiff H.S.O.B.		Н	Won	٠.	1		1		6						0
,, 17	Newport H.S.O.	B.	Н	Won	1	1		1		11						0
,, 25	Llandaff		A	Won		1	1		٠.	6	١					0
May 2	Pontypool Utd.		Н	Won	2	3				19						0
,, 6	Blaenavon		A	Lost		1				3	2					10
701	TOTAL				36	41	1	12		342	14	18	5	18		193

* a.m.

Captain: Colin Howe

Record for Season:

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Played	Won	Lost	Draw
22	10	10	3

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS-Rugby-First XV

1919-20 F. GACCON W. J. JENKINS	1920-21 CLEM LEWIS CONTROL I B. CORNISH	Dr. T. Wallace	1923-24 IDRIS RICHARDS T. A. JOHNSON 1924-25 T. A. JOHNSON D. F. DAVIES	6 D. E. DAVIES W.	1926-27 W. J. DELAHAY D. E. DAVIES	B. O. MALE K.	S. C. CRAVOS	:	1932-33 TOM TEWIS B R TURNBILL	GRAHAM JONES	(R. GABE-JONES	5 A. SKYM T.	1935-36 T. STONE L. M. SPENCE	8 A. H. JONES	W. WOOLLER	S WORLD WAR No. 2	6 JACK MATTHEWS	:	1947-48 HAYDN TANNER BLEDDYN WILLIAMS 1948-49 HAYDN TANNER RIFDDYN WILLIAMS) BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	M. E. TAMPLIN	Dr. Jack Matthews	1952-53 W. REX WILLIS SID. JUDD	Sin Irmn	6 M. COLLINS	P. L. GOODFELLOW	E. THOMAS	C. D. WILLIAMS	LLOYD WILLIAMS	1901-02 LLOYD WILLIAMS K. D. JONES 1962-63 D. J. HAYWARD C. H. NORRIS
Captain Vice-Captain W. D PHILIPS 1977 . T. S. DONALDSON SELBY W. D. PHILIPS	R. H. Foa	1880-1 W. D. PHILLIPS B. R. MANN	:	H. J. SIMPSON W. D.	H. J. SIMPSON W. I	1885-7 W. M. Douglas A. J. Hybart	C. A. YOUNG A.	ပ : :	1889-50 C. S. AKTHUR S. H. INICHOLLS	D. W. Evans	T. W. PEARSON A.	N. Biggs R.	 	1895-7 I. E. ELLIOT S. BIGGS	S. Biggs E.	E. GWYN NICHOLLS T.	E. GWYN NICHOLLS I	OLLS J. J	1902-3 H. B. WINFIELD C. STRANAGHAN	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	C. F. BIGGS	Percy F. Bush	:	1908-9 PERCY F Brigh F SMITH	J. L. WILLIAMS	R. A. GIBBS	L. M. DYKE	W. SPILLER	1913-14 W. J. JENKINS R. F. WILLIAMS	1914-19 EUROPEAN WAR

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

Captain's Report for 1962

Record:

Played Won Drawn Lost Abandoned
20 12 6 1 1

The 1962 Season proved to be yet another successful one for the First XI. Although the weather was often unfriendly, it is surprising that it caused only four games to be cancelled.

The First XI was a very well balanced side, with each member being able to give a good account of himself with the bat. The batting strength can be judged by the fact that only on two occasions did the whole side bat. The club was also fortunate in possessing an extremely good and fast attack. The fielding was generally good, and an improvement was shown by the fielders close to the wicket.

Included in our twelve victories were doubles over St. Fagans and Cowbridge, but the best win of the season was against Bristol Imperial, who set us the task of scoring 203 in 2 hours 10 minutes; we accomplished this for the loss of five wickets, with ten minutes to spare; Alan Thomas scoring 90 and Alan Pleass 47. Another very good win was against Stroud at the Arms Park, when Alan Priday and Ross Johnson bowled our opponents out for 79, and we won by 8 wickets; Nigel Rees scoring a very good 50 not out.

The annual "Whitsun Tour" to Gloucester and Stroud was more successful than of late, and the Club was able to turn out a representative eleven. We beat Gloucester by six wickets; John Webb scoring 56 not out and drew with Stroud; Maurice Givan 50 not out.

Our only defeat came late in August against Maesteg Town, when our batting let us down for the only time during the season, and we were all out for 83.

One individual hundred was recorded, Alan Thomas scoring 105 against Abergavenny. Alan Priday, who topped the batting averages, played some fine innings, especially his 69 not out against Pontypridd and 41 not out against Cowbridge. It was Nigel Rees, however, who showed the most improvement with the bat, and, in addition to his 50 not out against Stroud, batted with much more confidence than in past years. Of the other players, John Webb and Ross Johnson could generally be relied upon to score some quick runs.

The outstanding bowling performances were usually reserved for our opening attack of Peter Gatehouse and newcomer Tony Cordle. Peter topped the bowling averages and took 52 wickets during the season, capturing five or more wickets in a match on six occasions, with a best performance of 7 for 14 against Cowbridge. Tony Cordle came next with 30 wickets, and with a best performance against Ebbw Vale at home, when he took 6 for 37 in 22 overs, and helping us to another win by taking the last wicket in the final over of the match. Other good performances were by David Lewis with 6 for 26 against St. Fagans and by Alan Priday and Ross Johnson.

Congratulations to Peter Gatehouse and David Lewis who were invited to play for the Glamorgan County Cricket Club during the season.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB - Season 1962
First Eleven



W. J. EVANS (Chair Ö REES A. CORDLE, P. GATEHOUSE, ż WEBB, I 0 A. THOMAS (Captain), J. D. HERBERT, D. W. LEWIS, Row: L.

Ross Johnson caught most catches during the season, and John Webb and Alan Priday were excellent out-fielders. A word of praise, too, for Malcolm Page's one-handed catch in the gulley against Swansea. As stated earlier, the close to the wicket fielding improved, with Tony Cordle. Nigel Rees and Alan Pleass performing very well.

In this year's "Knock-Out Competition" we were beaten in the first round, the Competition being won by Cowbridge, who beat Whitchurch Heath in the final.

Once again, thanks must be recorded to our chairman, W. J. Evans, for his work for the section as a whole, and for his umpiring all First XI matches. Thanks are also due to our secretary, Wyndham Lewis; our scorer, Len Thomas; the captains of the second and reserve elevens for their co-operation throughout the season; David Grant and the office staff, and to our groundsman, Albert Francis and his staff. Finally my grateful thanks to my vice-captain, Alan Priday, and to all the other members who played with me, for helping to make the 1962 season such a successful and enjoyable one for me and, I hope, for themselves.

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Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Abandoned
20	12	1	6	1

FIRST XI AVERAGES FOR 1962

DATTINO				Highest	
Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Score	Average
A. Priday	 11	4	257	69*	36.71
A. Thomas	 18	2	512	105	32.00
N. Rees	 10	4	183	50*	30.50
I Webb	13	3	243	56*	24 30

BOWLING

DATTING

DOWLING					
Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
P. Gatehouse	 234.5	70	482	52	9.26
A. Cordle	 175.5	59	321	30	10.70
A. Priday	 101.3	29	221	15	14.73
R. Johnson	 108.3	18	354	24	14.75
D. Lewis	 199.2	49	574	36	15.94

CATCHES

E. Donovan 18 (stumped 11); R. Johnson 14; A. Thomas 7; A. Priday 6; J. Webb 5.

* Signifies "Not Out"

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB — Second XI Captain's Report for 1962

This was a summer during which the weather, for the most part, was not ideal for playing cricket and in consequence the cricket played by the Second Eleven was rather undistinguished in keeping with the weather

On the fixture list twenty matches had been arranged but of these three were cancelled without a ball being bowled, two owing to rain and one because our opponents did not make an appearance. It was doubly unfortunate that for the second season in succession the game against Briton Ferry Town early in May could not be played owing to rain. In addition two games were abandoned because of rain during our innings and before our opponents had batted. It is interesting to note that these two matches produced the two best opening stands of the season. Against Newport at Newport we had made 70 for no wicket when the rain came and against Pontypridd at Cardiff rain stopped play when our first wicket fell at 162.

Of the remaining 15 fixtures, which were played throughout, results were obtained in 13, only two matches being left drawn. This was a very satisfactory feature and showed the advantage of playing until 8.0 p.m. whenever possible instead of finishing at 7.45 p.m. or earlier. Both the drawn games were against Cowbridge who batted second on each occasion making no attempt to win either game but being content to play for a draw from the beginning of their innings. In these circumstances we were unable to bowl our opponents out in the time available, on the one occasion dismissing 9 opponents and on the other 7.

Nine matches were won — the same number as the preceding season — there was one tie and three matches were lost. The tie which was against Newport at Cadriff was most exciting. Each side scored 76 runs. We batted first and the feature of the game was the bowling by Malcolm Page who took 8 wickets for 14 runs in just over 13 overs, the last Newport man being caught on the mid wicket boundary to tie the match.

At the beginning of June we lost two matches in succesive weeks. At Cardiff against Bristol Imperial our opponents wished to finish the match early at 7.30 p.m. Misguidedly, in the event, Bristol were asked to bat first in the hope that in this way we might be able to force a win in the restricted time. In spite of the new ball and Tony Cordle our opponents declared at 201 for 4 wickets and bowled us out for 101. Our fielding could only be described as atrocious, the number of catches dropped or missed being legion. One of our opponents profited by his good luck to score 136—a big score in club cricket. Our batting also failed lamentably and could only be described as on a par with the fielding.

The following week we lost a much more even match at Crickhowell but here again it was our short comings rather than the skill of our opponents which beat us. Having made 166 for 9 wickets declared we dismissed the first five Crickhowell batsmen for 29. They recovered to 73 for 6 and 142 for 9 wickets when we allowed the last wicket to put on the necessary 25 runs to win the match in a very exciting finish.

The third match lost was against Cardiff H.S.O.B. in what proved to be the last match of the season. It is unfortunate that we usually play the Old Boys' in late August when our side is seriously depleted because of holidays and possibly Football trial matches. On this occasion we could only raise ten players and a score of 101 was not sufficient, our opponents obtaining the runs comparatively comfortably for the loss of 5 wickets.

We were delighted to beat our old rivals and friends St. Fagans twice in the season. Barry and Ebbw Vale were also beaten twice each while we defeated Pontypridd, Pontnewynydd and Briton Ferry Steelworks once to make up the nine victories. In the match at Barry our opponents batting second were dismissed for the very small total of 18. However in the return game at Cardiff we had to struggle to win by two wickets with less than five minutes remaining for play. After our opponents had made 141 all out we fell to 114 for 8 wickets before Russell Jenkins joined Brian Joseph in a match winning stand.

Most of the other games won ended with reasonably comfortable victories and not too much anxiety and excitement in the closing stages. However at Pontypridd after the home side had recovered from 26 for 7 wickets to make 129 all out we lost 7 wickets for 101 before Ray Hill and Brian Sims produced a stand of 30 runs to win the match.

In the match at Barry which was won so easily Nigel Rees made an excellent 104 not out, the first hundred made for the Second Eleven for a number of years and the only hundred of the season by a member of our side. In the same match N. Edwards and P. Jones opened the bowling and bowled throughout taking respectively 5 wickets for 7 runs and 5 wickets for 8 runs. Three no balls made up the rest of our opponents score. N. K. Contractor had another consistent season as a batsman although his bowling was not so effective as in previous years. He had only one large score — 70 against Pontypridd at Cardiff but generally did his job as an opening batsman very well. John Duncan was top of the batting averages although not scoring quite so many runs as N. K. Contractor. John Duncan had a very good innings of 81 at Briton Ferry and our two opening batsmen were highly successful being first and third in the averages. John Lewis, although batting only four times for the second eleven, had two large scores, 91 against Cowbridge at the beginning of the season and 80 not out against Pontypridd after his return from School. He shows much promise and it is to be hoped that he will soon become a consistent and valuable member of the first team. He also bowled with no little success on the few occasions on which he played.

Although H. Williams and M. Givan each made one 50 during the season neither was sufficiently consistent to warrant a place in the first eleven. However both show promise and the Club will wish them to develop to take their places in the first team when older players retire. Brian Joseph had three very useful innings, including 60 not out against Cowbridge at Cardiff, and ended up second in the batting averages. When he plays his natural game and attacks the bowling, he is liable to make runs very quickly as a lower middle order batsman. Malcolm Page and John James and others made useful contributions to the batting from time to time but generally speaking the batting was rather disappointing and not nearly so consistent as in previous seasons.

Apart from taking 5 wickets at Barry, N. Edwards took 5 wickets on two other occasions during the first five matches of the season. Unfortunately he could not keep up this form and his performances declined rather disappointingly during the remainder of the season. Paul Jones disappointed apart from his 5 wickets at Barry but he will surely improve and fulfil his early promise. It is a pity that he has decided to leave the Club, also A. Furst who showed distinct promise and bowled very well to take 6 wickets for 34 runs at Pontypridd. John James also took 5 wickets on one occasion and generally bowled steadily but Malcolm Page, apart from his great performance against Newport, had to work hard for his wickets and seldom seemed to bowl with much luck. Brian Joseph was a steady opening bowler, his best performance being 4 wickets for 8 runs at Briton Ferry. W. J. Carter bowled well on occasions and it is to be hoped that he will soon develop greater accuracy and consistency.

The wicket keeping was done almost entirely by Russell Jenkins who had a successful season ending with a total of 21 victims.

It was not an outstanding season but nevertheless enjoyable. While the running between the wickets showed improvement and rather more discretion, the fielding was not so good as in previous seasons.

Our thanks are due to all those who contributed in any way to our enjoyment of our cricket; To the umpires and scorers—particularly B. Kempson and B. Jones; To A. Francis and his team of groundsmen for the good wickets and general care of the ground; To the Secretary of the Club—David Grant—and to Wyndham Lewis our indefatigable Section Honorary Secretary.

Finally my thanks are gratefully given to the Captains of the First XI and Reserve XI for their ready co-operation and to Nigel Rees, the Vice-Captain, who played with us very little since his batting

was required by the First XI.

My three years as Captain have been most enjoyable for me and I hope that all those who have played in the Second XI have enjoyed their cricket as much as I have.

SECOND XI AVERAGES FOR 1962

Record:

Played	Won	Tied	Drawn	Lost	Abandoned
17	9	1	2	3	2

CARDIFF scored 2,270 runs (including 180 extras) for 112 wickets; Average 20.27.

OPPONENTS scored 1,621 runs (including 133 extras) for 134 wickets; Average 12.10.

BATTING

				Highest	
Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Score	Average
J. Duncan	 11	2	232	81	25.78
B. Joseph	 8	2	151	60*	25.17
N. K. Contractor	15	1	299	70	21.36
M. Givan	 7	1	125	55*	20.83
TT XX7:11:	 8	0	148	51	18.50
M. Page	 8	1	122	38	17.43
	* Cian	ifice "Not C),,t''		

* Signifies "Not Out"

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. W. Lewis	 26	11	40	7	5.71
N. Edwards	 84.3	25	185	23	8.04
D. J. James	 70	22	193	20	9.65
P. Jones	 35.2	8	101	10	10.10
A. Furst	 38.3	11	92	9	10.22
M. Page	 78.3	21	175	16	10.94

CATCHES

R. Jenkins 14 (and 7 stumped); D. J. James 7; N. K. Contractor 5; G. Child 3: J. Duncan 3: H. Williams 3.

Run out: Cardiff 5; Opponents 7.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB - Reserve XI

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Record				
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
	14	5	6	3

Once again the weather caused it to be rather a dissapointing season because no fewer than eight matches were either cancelled or abandoned.

Attention should be drawn to the fact that it was a team of XI and not XV as stated on the fixture list.

Although an excellent start was made with a victory over Spillers in April, it was not until the Overseas League were met in June that the next win was recorded, and then only off the last ball of the game, when Wally Carter hit a four which had to be run.

The fixture against Bridgend will be remembered, for not only was the game lost, but also Brian Sims' trousers.

The double against Newport which is a target always aimed at, only failed owing to the interference of the weather when we were in a favourable position at Rodney Parade.

Generally the batting was not up to the standard of the past seasons, but some good bowling performances were recorded, the outstanding one being that of Abdul Majid against Hoovers when he bowled fourteen overs for 7 runs, and took seven wickets.

The Sunday games were as usual played in a very good spirit, with everybody enjoying themselves in one way or another.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From	1867	to	1876	there	is	no	record	of	Captains.	
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From 1867 to 1876 there is no record	of Captains.	
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
1001	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
1888 W. H. WILLIAMS	1930	A. N. MORGAN
1889 W. H. WILLIAMS	1931	N. V. H. RICHES
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. K. 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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1962

Opening day for the 1962 season was 28th April. The weather was most unkind, rain falling intermittently for most of the day. Nevertheless we were very pleased that Mr. Danny E. Davies—President of the Welsh Rugby Union—although very busy with his Union duties—was able to come along and open the green for the new season.

Mr. Davies was welcomed by Mr. W. T. Griffiths (Chairman), Mr. W. H. Thomas (Club Captain) and Mr. Rex Lewis (Captain "A" side). Mr. Davies replied to the address of welcome in a most appropriate manner, with words of thanks and encouragement to the Section. The first wood was then bowled by Mr. Davies and the green declared open.

A large number of members and friends were present at tea. This in itself was an innovation as the Section had decided to be responsible for its own catering arrangements. This came about on account of the fact that for a number of years, we as a Section, had complained about the poor standard of the teas supplied by the Caterer. During the Winter—1961-62—a Sub-Committee was formed, comprised of Mr. W. T. Griffiths, Mr. J. Woodfield, Mr. L. M. Spence, Mr. F. W. Somers, Mr. Rex Lewis and the Club Captain. The Ladies were also invited to co-operate. Meetings were held, ideas and plans fully discussed, and it was decided that we would undertake our own catering during the 1962 Season. The experiment proved successful and we are sure that all members will agree that the standard of the teas provided during the Season was a distinct improvement on that in the past. This success has been due to the very hard preparatory work put in by the Ladies, and to Messrs. F. W. Somers and L. M. Spence, and we desire to express our sincere thanks to these good people.

As a Section we are also very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spence for their kindness in initially providing the necessary crockery etc. for the project.

The Committee were pleased to present a silver cup to the Rugby Section for competition between the Rugby Sections of the Cardiff and Newport Athletic Clubs, in connection with Bowls Matches to be played annually. These games between the "old enemies" are keenly contested and are greatly enjoyed.

The playing record of the First Team is given below:

This record represents the best effort of the Section since its formation in these competitions, but unfortunately we were beaten in both inter-section sem-final matches.

The record of the First Team Friendlies is given below:

Played Won Lost
14 8 6

Shots for 892. Shots against 887. Shots up 5.

Out of the total number of games played, i.e. 27, we were successful in 20. losing 7. Total shots for 2,250, shots against 1,929, shots up 321.

Twenty-eight members were called upon to play in the W.B.A. and P.G. 1 Competitions. One of our friendly games involved a visit to the Esso Bowling Club, Abingdon, Berks. The match was arranged as a result of a contact provided by our Mr. Charles Green. The party numbered 40—members, wives and friends, including a visitor from Canada, also Messrs. W. Thomas and Islwyn Morgan, Bronwydd Park B.C., Porth, and Mr. C. B. Watson—a past Captain of this Club. All those who were fortunate enough to be present will remember the day as one of the highlights of the Season.

The weather throughout the season was not good, which was probably the reason why some of the older members were not available for matches. Nevertheless only one match was actually cancelled. We did however have to abandon a game, this being at the Seven Sisters Green, on account of fog. Included in the Fixtures was Clarence Bowling Club, Weston-super-Mare, and although we were unsuccessful, the boat crossing and the game were enjoyed by those who attended.

The Captain of the Section wishes to express thanks to Mr. Rex Lewis—Captain of "A" side—for his help and co-operation throughout the Season; also to the Selection Committee—Messrs. T. Phillips, T. Rees, Mr. Rex Lewis, for the help given. It is the considered opinion of all that the Teams chosen were selected in the belief that they would bring the desired results. Thanks are also due to Mr. Len Smith—Vice-Captain; he was always available with help and advice. Further we have to express our thanks to the Competition Stewards—Messrs. A. Buckley and L. Smith. All competitions were completed in good time.

The Section heartily congratulates the following successful Club Compeitors:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP . . Mr. D. M. Parry.

Runner-up .. Mr. F. C. Chapman.

CLUB HANDICAP .. Mr. J. Desmond.

Runner-up .. Mr. R. Ashe.

PAIRS Mr. Rex Lewis and Mr. W. T. Williams.

Runners-up .. Mr. Amwell Jones and Mr. J. Judd.

UMBRELLA COMPETITION Mr. D. H. Francis.

Whilst on the subject of competitions, congratulations are also due to those members who did so well in Open Competitions, i.e. Mr. Doug Prince at Penarth Windsor, Messrs. W. Dacey and T. Phillips at Porthcawl, and Messrs. E. Baines, Doug. Prince and Amwell Jones at Aberystwyth and Llandrindod Wells, and praticularly Mr. Phil Ridd on winning the Pontypridd Open Singles Championship

To Mr. J. Woodfield, Hon. Secretary, our thanks, for his valuable work during this and past seasons. It is with regret that we record his resignation from the post of Hon. Secretary towards the end of the Season. We say "Thank you" to Mr. D. H. Francis for his work in organising the "Umbrella" Competition each week, also for the collection of Locker etc. Fees, and for Acting as Hon. Secretary at the end of the Season.

We are more than grateful to Mr. W. T. Griffiths for his very faithful service to the Club over so many years. He is a Life Member and Vice-President of the Athletic Club. He now feels that it is time for him to relinquish the Chairmanship of the Section. It will certainly seem strange not to see him taking his usual place as Chairman at meetings, but we can be sure that his interest will remain with us, and that if at any time we should need his help or advice, it will be forthcoming. We wish him and his dear lady many years of happiness.

Reference should be made to the Glamorgan County Bowls Association Finals in Singles, Pairs, and Rinks, which were held on our Green. The Officials were so delighted with our arrangements that they have intimated that they would like the Finals for 1963 to be also staged on our Green. Their Officials paid high tribute to the Ground Staff for the good running condition of the Green. The Club Captain, also Mr. Rex Lewis, Captain "A" side, wish to express gratitude to the Ground staff, who were instrumental in providing excellent playing conditions and were co-operative at all times.

The following is the playing record of the "A" side:

	PRIVATE GREENS — DIVISION 2	
Played	Won	Lost
7	4	3

One game was called off at the request of Guest Keens, Cardiff,

	FRIENDLY MATCHES	
Played	Won	Lost
8	4	4

One match cancelled on account of rain and one cancelled by Ogmore Bowling Club.

Altogether, despite generally unfavourable weather conditions the season proved a happy and successful one.

After the close of the Outdoor Season—1962—a number of our members forthwith proceeded to shew their ability at the Cardiff Indoor Stadium. It is particularly gratifying to our Club to report the success of the rink skipped by W. Dacey, with P. E. Ridd, G. Arthur, and M. Smalldridge, in the Welsh Indoor Bowling Fours Championship. After disposing of Penarth, Caerphilly, Llanbradach and another four from Caerphilly, they beat Barry Athletic in the final, by 20 shots to 18. This however is not the only success to report, for on the 20th April, W. Dacey won the Welsh Open Indoor Bowling Singles

Championship, when he defeated D. L. Clark of the Penylan Club by 21 shots to 18. For this magnificent achievement he received the South Wales Challenge Cup. The same player narrowly failed to win the Singles Championship competed for by members of the Cardiff Indoor Stadium. Well done, W. Dacey.

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924	J. BATSTONE	1943	W. T. WILLIAMS
1925	M. Wood	1944	H. J. SALTER
1926	W. M. DOUGLAS	1945	A. G. COUZENS
1927	J. PRATT	1946	A. F. MALE
1928	W. H. JENKINS	1947	A. E. TAYLOR
1929	C. W. WILLIAMS	1948	W. J. POWELL
1930	D. L. EVANS	1949	F. E. BONNELL
1931		1950	S. JONES
		1951	A. H. USHER
	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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1962

The season officially opened on Saturday, 29th April, and once again the American tournament had to be cancelled owing to inclement weather.

The league matches started as early as 5th May with the men's "A" team playing the Mackintosh; by the following Saturday four more league matches had been played. The ladies First team lost their opening match against Rhiwbina away by 3 events to 6, a match they fully expected to win. Other games lost were against Penarth, Cardiff Castle and Stow Park, Newport. Victories were recorded against B.N.S. Pontypool by 5 events to 2; Dinas Powis 5 events to 4 and Newport Athletic 5 events to 4. The Second team played only four matches, winning the first two against Cardiff Castle by 4 events to 2 and Newport High School by 5 events to 4; the other two were lost to Lovells, 3 events all, 59 games to 66 and Pontypridd 0—6.

Final Match	Re	sults-L	adies:		Ev	Events		ets Gan		A. 616
		Played	Won	Lost	F.	A.	F.	A.	F.	A.
First Team		7	3	4	26	34	60	75	556	616
"A" Team		4	2	2	12	15	30	34	263	293

The first men's league match was against Cardiff Castle which we lost 0—9; other matches lost were against Newport 3 events to 6 and Lovells 3 events to 6. The four matches won were against Newport H.S.O.B. 5 events to 1, Rhiwbina 6—3, Penarth 5—4 and Stow Park 5—4.

The men's Second team had rather a poor season winning only two matches against Llantrisant and Pontypridd and losing seven against Mackintosh, B.N.S., Dinas Powis, Beddau, Barry, Cardiff "A" and Bridgend. These results could be due to the fact that one pair was promoted to the first team and also to the loss of two team players, Norman Palner to Australia and Mike Bowen to London.

Final Match	Result	s—Men			Even	its	S	Sets	Gar	nes
-		Played	Won	Lost	F.	A.	F.	A.	F.	A.
First Team		7	4	3	27	33	65	75	644	679
"A" Team		9	2	7	29	52	78	110	835	941

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

This commenced on Saturday, 30th June and, with the exception of a few days, fine weather prevailed and good progress was made. The entry was not as good as in previous years but some very good games were played. Mr. Jack Broad was appointed referee and the club captain was his assistant.

RESULTS

Ladies' Singles: Par	t Russell	beat Pat	Willett	7—5,	6-4.
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MISS PAT RUSSELL

Ladies Singles Champion.

Ladies Doubles Champion.

Mixed Doubles Champion.

Selected for South Wales L.T.A.

HANDICAP FINALS

Men's Doubles:	D. J. Jones and	G.	Parsons	beat A.	Howell
	and G Skinne	r 6-	_4 3_6	7_5	

Congratulations to the winners and especially to Pat Russell, triple champion.

On Finals night a "get together" was held in the clubhouse which proved highly successful and which was well patronized. The Ladies Captain and her merry band of helpers deserve high praise indeed for the wonderful refreshments provided. Thanks are also due to the members of the committee who did so much to make the evening such a success.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Annual dance held at the club on Friday, 24th November, was once again a very successful evening, financially as well as socially, as a profit of 14 guineas was made and a cheque for this forwarded to the club.

The usual skittle matches were held on the last Tuesday of each month, excepting December and although the numbers attending fell away rather badly in February and March some pleasant evenings were spent. I would like to see more interest taken in these skittle nights as it is such a good opportunity of keeping the tennis members together during the winter months.

I don't know if this last item comes under the heading of "social events" but it was certainly an important one in the lives of two of our members, Teddy Nurton and Pat Davies who were joined together in holy matrimony on 6th October. Members tender heartiest congratulations and good wishes to them both.

The season closed on Monday, 24th September, and it was pleasing to see that the necessary returfing of the grass courts was completed the same day, a matter well worth bringing to your notice. Our thanks go out to the head groundsman, Mr. Albert Francis and his colleagues for their prompt attention.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Chairman, Mr. Jack Broad, for his co-operation and continual attendance at the club—he was there nearly as often as I was. I thank too the Ladies' Captain Miss Ethel Belman for the many duties she so ably carried out; the Hon. Secretary Mr. Trevor Morgan and the match Secretary, Mr. Norman Cousins for their splendid help; and all the members of the Committee and the section for their loyal support. Finally to Mr. D. Grant and his staff my sincere appreciation of the help they are always willing to give.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

CAPTAINS

		Men's		Ladies'
1923		T. J. HOPKINS	 	
1924		T. J. HOPKINS	 	Miss E. CLARE
1925		T. J. HOPKINS	 	Mrs. G. D. HORSPOOL
1926		T. J. HOPKINS	 	Miss D. A. CALDER
1927		F. C. ORAM	 	Miss D. A. CALDER
1928		F. C. ORAM	 	Mrs. M. JERMAIN
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 No. 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	٠.	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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1962-63

Inevitably any review of the 1962-63 season must start with a reference to the weather. During the season no fewer than 48 matches had to be cancelled, or about two-fifths of the fixtures arranged for the Club's four sides. This was particularly unfortunate in a season in which the Club's overall playing record was probably as high as it had ever been. Although fewer players than usual gained representative honours the general standard of play reached a uniformly impressive standard. Of 76 fixtures fulfilled 50 were won and only 19 lost, and the improvement in the records of the junior sides promises well for the future of the Club.

The full results were:

						Goals
Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
First XI	 23	15	3	5	61	32
"A" XI	 20	16	1	3	64	22
"B" XI's	 33	19	3	11	81	53

The leading goal scorers were:

First XI—C. Brown 14; N. Pallot 10; N. Rees 8; N. Williams 6. "A" XI—N. Francis 18; N. Rees 10; M. Braithwaite 9; R. Anderson 6.

"B" XI's-W. Griffiths 18; I. Jones 9; D. Banbury 8; C. Glover 6.

The following members gained representative honours during the season:

Welsh President's XI-C. Davies; T. Whiteway.

South Wales—T. Whiteway; C. Davies; J. Gardner; J. Thomas. Glamorgan—T. Whiteway; C. Davies; M. Braithwaite; L. Godfrey; N. Williams

Middlesex-J. Gardner.

The First XI was again captained with enthusiasm and ability by Peter Wilkinson. It temporarily lost its rhythm when play was resumed after the snow, and lost three successive games in which its opponents scored 10 goals without reply. In the remainder of the season, however, it lost only to Beckenham and Bristol and its defences conceded only a fraction more than one goal a match. The outstanding achievement was probably the "double" over the powerful Weston-super-Mare side. During the London weekend Hounslow, still one of the strongest club sides in Great Britain, were held to a draw on their own ground.

In the "A" XI, captained for the second year by Peter Hall, both attack and defence did well, with an average of over 3 goals a match for and only fractionally over 1 goal a match against. The forward line scored 31 goals in its first 6 matches, and failed to score on only one occasion, whilst on only two occasions in 20 matches did the defence concede more than 2 goals.

The improvement in the records of the two "B" XI's, and in particular the very marked advance in their scoring power, was a source of great satisfaction. A useful pool of reserve players is now being built up.

The state of the grounds on which the Club has to fulfil its fixtures remains a matter of concern. The wet weather in the early part of the season, followed by the snow, meant that the Arms Park could hardly be used at all, and the Pontcanna pitches appear to be deterioriating rather than improving. Efforts are being made in the close season to affect some improvement in the standard of maintenance at Pontcanna.

The Club entered a team for the Penarth 6-a-side tournament early in the season and were runners-up. At the end of the season a Club 6-a-side team won the Weston-super-Mare tournament against some very strong opposition.

On the social side, the Club dance was held on 7th December, 1962 and proved a success from every point of view, making a profit of over £41.

The Club's thanks must one again be offered most sincerely to the General Secretary and his staff and to the head-groundsman and the ground staff, for their assistance and co-operation throughout what, except for the weather, can fairly be claimed to have been an extremely successful season.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB Records of Past Seasons

	Captain	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst
896-97	E. W. BENNETT						
897-98	E. W. BENNETT	23	8	7	8	38	46
898-99	W. BIELSKI	17	8	2	7	38	26
899-1900	N. D. WARE	23	14	6	3	68	24
900-01	N. D. WARE	26	20	2	4	82	33
901-02	N. D. WARE	19	15	2 2 1	2	81	13
902-03	G. N. HOWELL	20	16	ī	3	81	22
903-04	G. N. HOWELL	24	18	2	4	110	31
904-05	E. W. EVANS	20	15	2	3	119	27
905-06	E. W. EVANS	15	11	1	3	78	27
906-07	E. W. EVANS	17	13	2 1 2 2 3	2	68	25
907-08	F. B. M. BULMER	16	12	2	2	62	23
908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	17	3	3	101	26
909-10	B. TURNBULL	18	14	0	4	109	26
910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	14	2	2	107	22
911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	18	15	1	2 3 4 3 3 2 2 3 4 4 2 2 5 1	95	26
912-13	H. REDFORD	15	10	0	5	70	57
913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	22	19	2	1	115	30
919-20	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2 2 4 3	5	64	45
920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	24	14	3	7	92	51
922-23	H. W. BROWNE	19	10	3	6	73	34
923-24	W. S. COURTIS	23	9	4	10	63	68
924-25	A. T. HARPER						
925-26 929-30	A. T. HARPER						
930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE	25	12	4	9	79	59
930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE	30 29	17 16	3 4	10	126	50
932-33	C C DINIBILIDA	28	13		9	87	77
933-34	C C DANIDIUMI	30	11	6	14	77 53	77 57
934-35	C C DIVINITION	34	13	7	14	64	71
935-36	C B FATHER	27	14	5 7 2	11	60	64
936-37	G. R. FAULKS	25	11	6	8	48	50
937-38	C D PATITIO	31	20	3	8	64	40
938-39	G. R. FAULKS	25	14	6	5	62	30
945-46	G. PERCIVAL	32	25	2	5	139	49
946-47	G. PERCIVAL	20	10	2 3	7	65	36
947-48	K. G. HUGHES	26	14	3	9	57	42
948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER	26	15	1 3	10	72	45
949-50	W. N. FRANCIS	32	22	3	7	110	56
950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	26	14	8	4	87	44
951-52	W. N. FRANCIS	30	17	6	7	96	47
952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	8	4	98	43
953-54	N. C. PALLOT	30	18	6	6	89	34
954-55	N. C. PALLOT	29	20	6	3	100	31
955-56	W. A. THOMAS	29	19	3	7	103	52
956-57	M. H. C. MEGGITT	28	16	5	7	83	59
957-58	T. D. H. THOMAS	20	20	-	0		
957-58 958-59	D. J. O'BRIEN	30	20	5 5	8	93	54
958-59 959-60	M. H. C. MEGGITT	28	15	5	8	64	41
959-60 960-61	G. T. WHITEWAY	26	9		12	62	67
961-62	M. H. C. MEGGITT P. WILKINSON	25	13	4	8	60	47
962-63	P. WILKINSON	30 23	16 15	8	6	90 61	59 32

^{*} Records not available





Front Row: L. Godfrey, T. Whiteway, W. N. Francis (Chairman), P. R. Wilkinson, N. C. Pallot, L. K. Morgan Back Row: C. Davies, T. B. Kendall, N. Rees, J. C. Jones, C. Brown, D. M. Rees, D. L. Phillips (Secretary)

CARDIFF FIRST ELEVEN

Season 1962-63

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED

1962					6	ioals
19	62	Opponents		Venue	For	Against
Sept.	22	Brean	 	Home	4	3
	29	Weston-super-Mare	 	Away	3	2
Oct.	6	Beckenham	 	Away	0	4
	7	Hounslow	 	Away	2	2
	13	Penarth	 	Home	3	0
	20	Llanishen	 -	Home	2	2
	27	West Gloucester	 	Home	3	0
Nov.	3	Abergavenny	 	Away	3	1
	10	Hereford	 	Away	3	1
	11	Ross	 	Away	3	0
	17	Bristol	 	Home	1	2
	24	Imperial	 	Home	4	1
Dec.	1	Old Bristolians	 	Away	6	0
	15	Bath	 	Home	1	1
	22	Newport	 	Home	5	0
19	63					
Feb.	16	Swansea	 	Away	4	1
March	1 9	Old Bristolians	 	Home	0	3
	16	West Gloucester	 	Away	0	3
	23	Bath	 	Away	0	4
	30	Weston-super-Mare		Home	3	0
April	6	Brean	 	Away	2	0
	20	R.A.F. St. Athan	 	Home	2	1
	27	Bridgend	 	Home	7	1
				Total	61	32

11 matches were cancelled

CARDIFF 'A' ELEVEN Season 1962-63

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED

			-	G	ioals
1962	Opponents		Venue	For	Against
Sept. 22	Brean II		Away	2	1
29	Weston-super-Mare		Home	6	0
Oct. 6	Cardiff University I		Away	6	0
13	Steel Co. of Wales		Home	6	2
20	Swansea University I		Away	5	1
27	West Gloucester II		Away	6	0
Nov. 3	R.A.F. St. Athan		Home	3	2
10	Bristol Aero Co. I		Away	1	1
24	Imperial II		Away	4	0
Dec. 1	Oystermouth		Home	0	2
8	Swansea		Home	3	1
15	Bath II		Away	1	0
22	Newport II		Away	4	2
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March 9	Cardiff University I		Away	3	4
16	West Gloucester II		Home	2	1
23	A.A.S. Beachley I		Home	6	1
30	Weston-super-Mare II		Away	2	1
April 6	Brean II	٠.	Home	2	0
9	Whitchurch I	5.4	Away	1	0
27	R.A.F. St. Athan		Away	1	3
			Total	64	22

11 matches were cancelled

CARDIFF 'B' FLEVENS

Season 1962-63

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED

	Maria de la compania		Goals		
1962	Opponents	Venue	For	Agains	
Sept. 22	Newport Civil Service	 Away	1	2	
29	B.O.A.C	 Home	1	2	
29	Bridgend G.S	 Home	3	1	
Oct. 6	Mond Nickel	 Home	3	3	
6	Cardiff Medicals	 Home	3	0	
13	Penarth II	 Away	2	0	
13	Whitchurch II	 Home	4	3	
20	Llanishen II	 Away	1	0	
20	B.O.A.C	 Away	5	0	
27	West Gloucester III	 Home	3	1	
27	Cardiff University II	 Away	5	2	
Nov. 3	Abergavenny II	 Home	4	2	
3	Cardiff High School	 Home	1	3	
10	Whitchurch III	 Home	1	3	
10	Cardiff University II	 Away	4	1	
17	Bristol III	 Home	2	2	
17	Bristol IV	 Away	4	1	
24	Imperial III	 Home	3	0	
24	Risca	 Home	2	2	
Dec. 1	Old Bristolians II	 Away	- 1	2	
1	Swansea University II	 Home	2	3	
8	R.T.B. Llanwern	 Home	3	1	
8	Trinity	 Away	3	2	
15	Bridgend	 Away	1	2	
15	B.P. Llandarcy	 Away	2	1	
22	Newport III	 Home	5	0	
1963					
March 9	Cardiff Medicals	 Away	5	0	
16	West Gloucester III	 Away	2	5	
23	Trinity	 Home	1	0	
30	City Hall	 Home	0	3	
April 6	Newport Civil Service	 Home	1	2	
10	City Hall	 Away	0	3	
23	Whitchurch II	 Away	3	1	
		Total	81	53	

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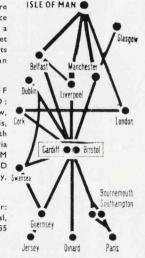
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