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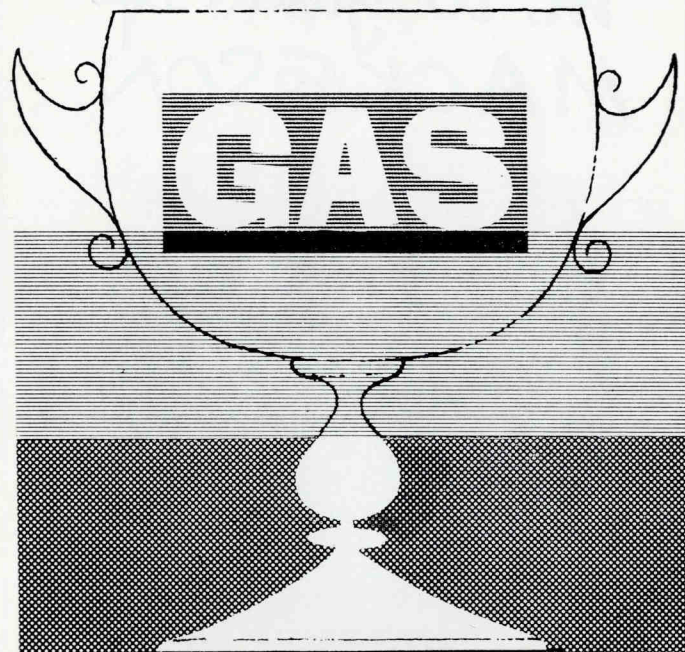


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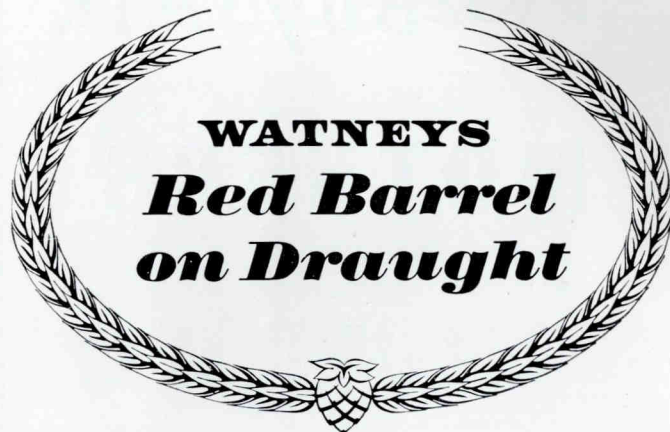
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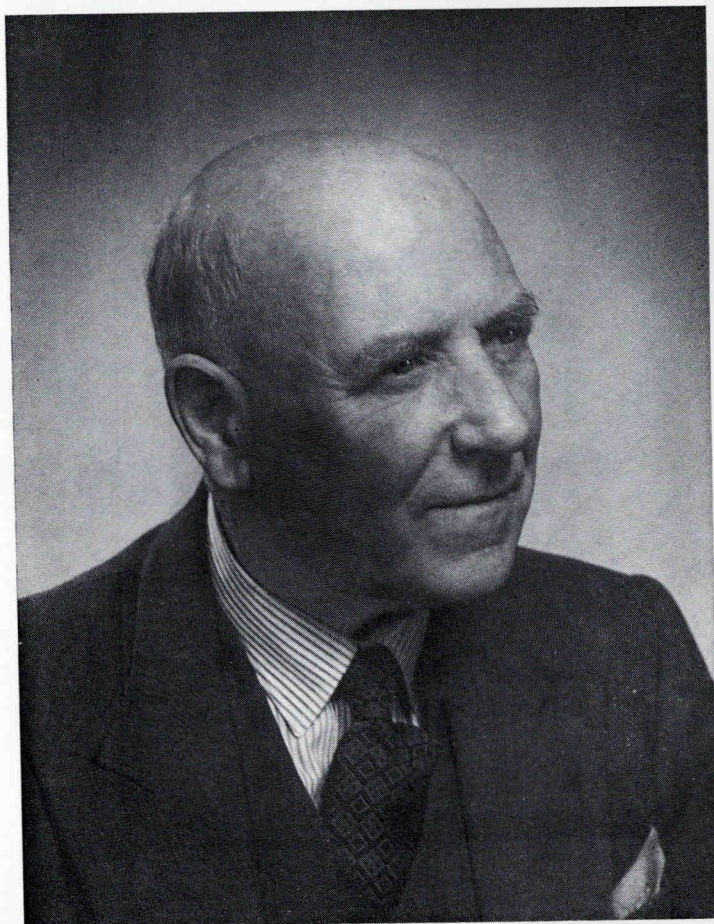
### ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year ended 30th April, 1962



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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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

THE ACCOUNTS: In my report for the year 1960-61 I wrote "the urgent necessity to increase our income or/and cut our expenditure is clearly indicated." The accounts for the past year show clearly that these aims are still of paramount importance. The excess of income over expenditure of £1,226 is the lowest with the exception of 1959-60 for very many years.

On the expenditure side, the item "Salaries and Wages" at £7,901 is £792 more than last year and is due to higher costs of living. Away match expenses at £2,957 show an increase of £653. This is due to the increased costs of transport and hotel accommodation and to the fact that the match against Bective Rangers was played last season in Dublin. Compared with 1959-60 when the Club played before in Ireland there is a saving of £531, as away expenses that year were £3,488. The Football Committee is exercising economies on this item. The increase of £283 in the cost of Water, Light and Heat was absolutely unavoidable because of rising costs of these services. The increase of £138 for Stationery, Telephones and Postages is due to increased postal rates, and the cost of summoning the Special General Meeting of members but even so, this item cost considerably less than for the year 1958-59. During the year the Committee authorised a survey of the stands and terraces and the Consulting Engineer's Report stressed that very considerable expenditure **must** be incurred almost immediately to prevent further deterioration of the structures and make them safe. The cost of this work will be borne by the Club, the W.R.U. and the Greyhound Racing Company.

On the Income side, Football Gates show a fall of £211, but as the three holiday matches at Christmas were cancelled, this comparatively small decrease indicates that there has been no serious falling off in attendance of the general public. In fact if the 3 matches had been played, the Football Gates for 1961-62 would not have for the first time for 6 years shown a falling off. Revenue from Sale of Season Tickets fell by £421. This fall is noticeable

in every year when there is no touring side here. A particularly pleasing feature is the slight increase of £63 from Members Subscriptions. Car parking produced a revenue of £567 after payment of attendants' wages. Apart from this financial gain to the Club, the car-parking situation is much more satisfactory than it has been for years.

I must point out that revenue from Investments will show a marked decrease next year as money has been withdrawn to pay for improvements to the Ground Floor of the Club House. Your Committee feels however that the expenditure in this section will prove a sound investment and that members will appreciate the amenities provided.

The Bar and Catering Accounts are once again highly satisfactory. Bar Sales increased by £2,780 to £30,391, and Catering Revenue increased by £728 to £4,655. As a result, after payment of Bar and Catering Wages, expenditure on equipment, decoration etc. and allowances for depreciation of Furniture etc., a surplus of £5,562 was achieved.

From the Balance Sheet it will be noted that the loan from the Glamorgan County Cricket Club has been reduced to £1,000 and this will be cleared on 1st October, 1962. The Club is indebted to the Rugby Club for £200, the proceeds of a Sweep run during the Winter and this has been added to the Development Account. In February, 1962, the Committee decided to purchase an Electric Fruit Machine and install it in the large Club Room. It is pleasing to report that the £65 outstanding on the old machine at the end of the last financial year has been paid off, the cost of the new machine cleared, and a profit of £909 credited to a Suspense Account until the legal position is clearly established.

As a result of the fall in surpluses over the past few years a refund of Income Tax has been obtained and this added to a reserve for Income Tax not now required enables us to add £852 to the Income and Expenditure Account.

INCREASE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS. The Committee decided to increase the basic Club Subscription for members from three to four guineas from 1st May, 1962, and to increase the prices of Season Tickets and admission to Football Matches for Season 1962-63, but to retain the rates for O.A.P. at substantially the old level.



Your Committee considered that having regard to the heavy and ever increasing costs of maintaining the ground, stands and terraces in a good condition, the increased costs of materials, labour and all services, and the necessity for building up a reserve for future developments, it could not do otherwise. A careful examination of the accounts will, I am convinced, cause every member to conclude that the action of the Committee was wise and in the best interests of the Club.

**THE CLUB HOUSE.** The new Ground Floor Lounge was opened on the 29th November, 1961, and has proved very attractive. The Committee feels that many members do not realise the amenities the Club House offers and hopes that they will in the future take advantage of the services Miss Filer and her capable staff provide. The Club's lunches and snacks are equal to the best in town. Work is still proceeding in fitting up the Museum so as to make it a "Mecca" for lovers of amateur sport.

During the year we have been pleased to offer temporary membership to officers of ships of H.M. Navy visiting Cardiff, and they have greatly appreciated this gesture. We also had the pleasure of receiving Miss Dawn Ryan, the Official Hostess of the Empire and Commonwealth Games and other officials of Western Australia, and explaining how the Park was organised to stage the Games in 1958.

**HONOURS FOR MEMBERS.** ALDERMAN E. E. PEARCE, M.B.E., J.P., F.C.A., one of our Vice-Presidents was installed Lord Mayor in May, 1961. He invited officials of the Club to his Installation Banquet and showed his love for and interest in the Club by attending the Rugby matches against Swansea and Newport in his official capacity accompanied by the Mayors and Mayoresses of those towns.

The Welsh Rugby Union honoured Mr. D. E. (Danny) Davies by electing him their President for 1961-62, and the Rugby Club and the Athletic Club showed their appreciation of the honour. The Rugby Club's Function is dealt with in the report of the Chairman. Mr. N. V. H. Riches on behalf of the members generally, presented Mr. Davies with an inscribed plaque of the Arms of the Club and a Transistor Set and eulogised the tremendous amount of

work Mr. Davies had done so selflessly for Rugby in general and the Cardiff Club in particular over many years.

**ASSISTANCE TO OTHER AMATEUR SPORTING ORGANISATIONS.** The Club has again been pleased to assist the Cardiff Schools Rugby financially and by giving permission for its inter-school finals to be played on the Park; the Cardiff and District Rugby Union financially and by permission to play its Cup Final too on the ground, and by grants to the Youth Organisations.

Facilities were given to the County Bowls Association, and the Glamorgan and Monmouthshire Women's Bowls Association to play matches on our green and to Schools to play Cricket matches on the Park.

Rooms were regularly made available for Committees of many Amateur Sports organisations and Groundsmen to meet.

**GROUND IMPROVEMENTS.** The Park Street Entrance Roadway has been macadamised and the gates and fencing moved back to the main road. Trees have been planted on the river bank and the appearance of the ground generally improved.

**SECTIONAL REPORTS.** I hope that all members will read the reports of the various Sections so that they may realise the nature and extent of the Club's activities.

**THANKS.** The year has been an exceptionally busy one. In addition to one Extraordinary General Meeting, the Management Committee has held eleven ordinary meetings and four special meetings. Standing and Sub-Committee meetings have been legion and I am very grateful for the splendid attendance and assiduity of members and the Secretary. The Section Committee members too have devoted their time, thought and energy wholeheartedly for the Club and I placed on record my sincere appreciation of their services.

The plans and schemes of the various Committees could not have been successfully executed had it not been for the splendid work of the staff. The Secretary, Mr. D. G. Grant, Miss Filer, Mr. A. Francis, the Head Groundsman and their staffs have done excellent work throughout the year and have served the Club loyally, effectively and wholeheartedly, often at great personal inconvenience to themselves. We are fortunate to have such a band of willing workers.



### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th April, 1962

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## BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1962

1961	LIABILITIES	£	1961	ASSETS	£
14,626	GENERAL RESERVE .. .. .	14,626	25,903	Club House at written Down Value as at 1st May, 1961 .. .. .	25,903
2,000	LOAN: Glamorgan County Cricket Club .. .. .	1,000	—	Cost of Alterations to Ground Floor 3,751	3,751
488	Football Insurance Fund .. .. .	617		Club House—Furniture, Fittings and Equipment at written Down Value as at 1st May, 1961 .. .. .	1,531
698	Development Account as at 1st May, 1961 .. .. .	£698	1,531	Furnishings, etc. for New Lounge .. .. .	958
—	Add Interest .. .. .	21	—	Less Depreciation .. .. .	2,489
—	Add Special Effort—Cardiff R.F.C. 200	200	919	Bowls Pavilion .. .. .	25
—	Suspense Account .. .. .	909	25	Motor Roller, Mowers, etc. .. .. .	10
3,118	CREDITORS:		10	Office Furniture .. .. .	10
2,425	Subscriptions Prepaid .. .. .	£2,595	10		45
476	Balance of Legal Costs .. .. .	—		INVESTMENTS:	
334	Accrued Expenses .. .. .	540	2,100	Glamorgan County Council 5½% Loan 2,100	
—	Income Tax Reserve .. .. .	—	1,500	3% Savings Bonds 1965/1975 .. .. .	1,500
21,982	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:			Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Limited:—2,000	
378	Balance as at 1st May, 1961 .. .. .	19,511	100	1/- Ordinary Shares, fully paid .. .. .	100
21,604	Less Transfer to Football Insurance Fund .. .. .	—	99	The Cardiff Arms Park Co. Limited:—	
1,822	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year ended 30th April, 1962 .. .. .	1,226	50	300 £5 "A" Shares .. .. .	105
—	Income Tax Refund and Reserve not required .. .. .	852	55	Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	51
23,426			6,222	South Wales (East) and Mon. Trustee Savings Bank .. .. .	56
3,915	Deduct Costs of Legal Action .. .. .	21,589	698	Cardiff Building Society .. .. .	391
19,511			1,250	Cardiff Building Society—Development Account .. .. .	919
—			1,500	Lloyds Bank Limited—Deposit Account .. .. .	1,098
—			1,244	Current Assets:	
—			664	Freehold Property, 31a Park Street .. .. .	..
—			82	Stocks .. .. .	1,550
—			488	Debtors and Prepaid Expenses .. .. .	453
—			145	LLOYDS BANK LIMITED:	
—			—	Current Account .. .. .	270
—			—	Football Insurance Fund Accounts .. .. .	617
—			—	Cash in Hand .. .. .	145
£43,676		£42,795	£43,676		3,035
					£42,795

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

We, the undersigned, having had access to all the Book 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, 27th June, 1962.

**RICHARD DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants**

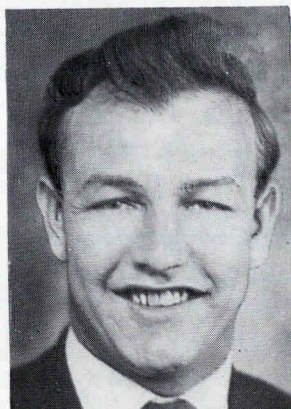
## CLUB CAPTAINS



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(Bowls)



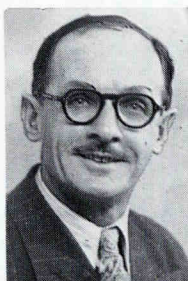
J. O. WEBB  
(Cricket)



LLOYD WILLIAMS  
(Rugby)



P. WILKINSON  
(Hockey)



F. P. DAVIES  
(Lawn Tennis)

## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

### Chairman's Report for the Season 1961-62

The playing season of 1961/62 was like the Curate's egg, resounding and thrilling victories allied to some dour wins on the one side with matches lost that could have been won and the odd win that could have been lost. Outstanding achievements such as two wins and two draws against the great side Newport, scintillating rugby against Llanelli, away Doubles v. Llanelli and Aberavon, playing the famous Ba-Baas into the ground and foiling the age old desire of the London Harlequins to perform the Easter double after they had well beaten Swansea with one of their most powerful sides helped us to remain the Cardiff Club as we know it.

If there was a decline in the manner of some of the games won, it could be in part due to the great improvement in playing ability and confidence of all the opposition now being met. The difference between Clubs is fading with the years in particular where rugby communities encouraged by new and palatial Clubhouses create greater local spirit and pride.

However, one is never content with anything ordinary from Cardiff. Something extraordinary is always expected even demanded and so our standard of play is always up for almost National comment. The changing pattern of rugby interest has never been more apparent than in this season with the disappearance of the glamour-hungry spectators to their motor cars and Television firesides, leaving as usual the hard core of rugby people who are part of the rugby way of life, to give the very necessary support in spite of all other attractions.

Before going on to the official results and records for which I am indebted to Danny Davies, I wish to record that Lloyd Williams left no stone unturned to make it as successful a season as possible. His pre-match talks to the Players were first-class in the right approach and enthusiasm. His efforts on and off the field were in every way up to the required standards and ably backed up by his Vice-Captain, Kingsley Jones, they spared no effort to keep the Club flag flying in the Cardiff manner. Lloyd's Captaincy of Wales and Kingsley's Welsh Caps and British Lions selection support this statement.



First Fifteen



*Back Row (standing):* L. B. JONES, A. D. S. BOWES, A. T. THOMAS, W. H. WILKINS, T. HOLLEY, L. M. SPENCE, P. L. GOODFELLOW, G. L. PORTER, T. L. WILLIAMS, G. DAVIES, B. MARK

*Second Row (standing):* D. E. DAVIES, A. D. WILLIAMS, A. GROVES, M. GOUGH, K. A. ROWLANDS, C. HOWE, E. WILLIAMS, J. SELWAY, D. A. BROWN

*Front Row (seated):* G. WILLIAMS, W. J. THOMAS, A. J. PRIDAY, K. D. JONES, H. JOHNSON (*Chairman*), L. H. WILLIAMS (*Captain*), R. F. TROTT (*Hon. Secretary*), C. H. NORRIS, T. MCCARTHY, D. J. HAYWARD, H. M. ROBERTS

The Athletic side was once again remarkably well led by "Big" Harry Morgan, whose personality and leadership allied to a great deal of "know-how" enabled him to carry out again one of the most difficult and Club-worthy tasks. The *esprit de corps* of the "Rags" is very much unimpaired after his efforts in spite of never fielding the same side consecutively, and this being borne out by the Statistics which state that 68 players turned out for the "Rags" this year. Good doubles were achieved against Taibach, Neath Athletic, Bridgend Sports, Maesteg Celtic, Cilfynydd, Llanelly Wanderers, and it is interesting to note that two postponed away matches were played the same evening at the end of the season against Maesteg Celtic and Cilfynydd, both resulting in wins.

In the very important task of Team Selection there were no more hard working men than the three Selectors, A. T. Thomas, Vice-Chairman; W. H. Wilkins and A. D. S. Bowes, who when faced with many difficulties through injuries to regulars and armed service commitments stuck to their task with great enthusiasm and endeavour.

Under the guidance of Duncan Brown, Chairman; Les Jones, Hon. Secretary and Bill Lewis, Co-opted Member, the Junior XV once again has had a most successful season. The record in matches won may not have been as impressive as in former seasons, but the standard of play has been very high. With the age limit now at a maximum of 19 years, it has been found opportune to introduce youth team players into the Athletic XV on several occasions.

Colin Prescott who captained the Welsh Youth XV has been an outstanding leader, and John Mills, Gareth Jones and Islwyn Matthews also gained Welsh Youth caps. Ten players were included in the Cardiff Youth representative XV and thirteen made appearances for the Athletic XV.

Les Hewer last year's Captain has played for the premier XV on many occasions.

The Junior XV also won the Cardiff and District Youth Rugby Union 7's shield. They will continue to supply many players to the Cardiff sides, this now being the policy of the Cardiff Selectors.



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB — Season 1961 - 62

## Athletic Fifteen



Back Row (standing): L. B. JONES, A. D. S. BOWES, W. H. WILKINS, A. T. THOMAS, P. L. GOODFELLOW, L. M. SPENCE, G. L. PORTER.

T. L. WILLIAMS, G. DAVIES, B. MARK

Second Row (standing): E. SPILLANE, D. E. DAVIES, H. WILLIAMS, M. EVANS, G. DAVEY, C. DAVIES, J. HICKEY, D. J. HICKEY, J. SELWAY,

L. HEWER, D. A. BROWN

Front Row (seated): G. DAVIES, S. HUGHES, A. DREW, H. JOHNSON (Chairman), H. MORGAN (Captain), R. F. TROTT (Hon. Secretary), C. T. HOWE.

P. NYHAN, D. WALKER

## HONOURS

The highlight of the Club's Honours List this Season was the Election of Mr. D. E. Davies as President of the Welsh Rugby Union, the first ever Cardiff Rugby Official to be so honoured. This has been reflected in Rugby Circles all over the world as an honour to the Cardiff Club. The position was well deserved and carried out impeccably, in the Cardiff tradition.

*Seniors:* Lloyd Williams, Captain of Wales v. Scotland.  
Kingsley Jones, Welsh Cap and British Lion.  
Keith Rowlands, Welsh Cap and British Lion.  
Meirion Roberts, Welsh Cap.  
Dai Hayward, Welsh Travelling Reserve.  
W. J. Thomas, Welsh Travelling Reserve.  
Alun Priday, Welsh Travelling Reserve.

Special congratulations to Keith Rowlands on becoming a Welsh International, British Lion and Barbarian in less than a month.

*Juniors:* Colin Prescott, Captain Welsh Youth Team.  
John Mills, Welsh Youth Cap.  
Gareth Jones, Welsh Youth Cap.  
Islwyn Matthews, Welsh Youth Cap.

## RECORDS:

### First XV

Played	Lost	Drawn	Won	Points For	Points Against
42	10	5	27	390	197

(Only once have we scored less Points since the War)

*First XV Caps*—Alan Groves, Keith Rowlands, John Selway, Tony Williams.

*Top Scorers*—Glyn Williams, 10 tries; G. Wells, 10; M. Roberts, 6; Dai Hayward, 6; R. Glastonbury, 5; L. Hewer, 5; T. McCarthy, 4; C. Williams, 4; Alun Priday, 136 points, 2 tries, 56 goals. (More than one-third of total points scored)



*Most Appearances*—M. Gough 41; A. Priday 39; D. Hayward 38; Bill Thomas 37; H. Norris 35; Lloyd Williams and Glyn Williams 34 each; Tony Williams 31; Elwyn Williams 30; Kingsley Jones 26; T. McCarthy 22; K. Rowlands 21; Cliff Howe and Cenydd Williams 20 each.

#### *Athletic XV*

				Points	Points
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
40	27	6	7	511	241

(Highest number against since the War)

*Athletic XV Caps*—Gwyn Bayliss, Geoff Davies, Les Hewer, D. Walkey.

*Top Scorers*—Alan Drew 4 tries, 17 penalties, 32 converts, 127 points (also 5 goals for First XV). Steve Hughes scored 19 tries. Les Hewer scored 10 tries. John Hitchen scored 7 tries and Ray Glastonbury 5. Harry Morgan scored 4 and converted a goal. Colin Howe scored 4 and so did Brian Davies, Peter Nyhan and Meirion Roberts.

*Most Appearances*—Captain Harry Morgan 40 (including 10 for First XV); Alan Drew 34 (including 4 for First XV); George Davey 31 (including 5 for First XV); Colin Howe 29 (including 4 for First XV); Dennis Hickey 29 (including 5 for First XV); Peter Nyham 28; John Hickey 27; Chris Davies 25 (including 1 for First XV).

#### *Junior XV*

				Points	Points
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
22	15	4	3	307	60

#### FIXTURES

Fixtures have this season come in for criticism, and it may be that the difficulties here are not fully appreciated. The Welsh Rugby Union have claims on Cardiff Arms Park for six Saturdays in any year, these usually being

claimed in the second half of the season. No first team match can be played on a Saturday preceding a Union Date and in addition no mid-week match can be played during the week preceding a Welsh Rugby Union Saturday. Out of 18 Saturdays therefore, from December 30th, 1961, to the 28th April, 1962 — six weeks — and indeed eleven Saturdays were barred for First team games.

The restriction on Saturdays in the second half of the season means that most home games must be arranged early. Clubs do request fixtures on a home and away basis and fitting these in becomes extremely difficult, the result being large gaps in our home list in the new year due to Welsh Rugby Union claims and our own commitments.

The loss of three home games over the Christmas period, namely Wasps, Watsonians and the Royal Navy, was a cruel blow to the Club, members and supporters alike. The heavy frost effected cancellation of all three games causing, apart from the financial loss to the Club, a very unbalanced fixture list. The question has been asked, "could they have been saved?", the answer is undoubtedly "yes" but that does not fully cover the position. Matches can be safeguarded in various ways, i.e. Straw coverage, Ground Heating, Insurance. Each one of these has in the past been fully investigated by your Committee and here the question of economics raises its ugly head, each one being a gamble which could be most expensive. It would seem that the ultimate answer is in capital investment for ground heating, but for a Rugby Club is this possible? £4,000 is a lot of money and three Christmas matches had not previously been lost by frost in the History of the Cardiff Club.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The social side, although always secondary to the game itself, has in the changing pattern assumed a very important place in the life and economics of a Club. As Members are proving that they are the backbone of Club, life so they must have every opportunity to add to the pleasures of playing and watching rugby by having amenities to enjoy each others company during the evenings of the season.

The following functions were held:

The Club Dance was once again the happy event it has always been. We would welcome more members making early application for tickets.

The Ladies' Night organised for the long-suffering wives and lady-friends proved again the excellent taste of the Committee and Players in their choice of partners.

The Old Players' Re-union once again brought out the Old and Bold and was the usual line-shooting occasion that always has enhanced the comradeship of the Cardiff Old Players.

The Committee and Players subscribed to a Supper at the Club Rooms to honour Mr. D. E. Davies with the presentation to the Club and to himself of suitably inscribed photographs to commemorate his election to the Presidency of the Welsh Rugby Union. None of the foregoing events could have been so enjoyable without the full co-operation, ideas and excellent catering of Miss Babs Filer and her loyal and hard-working staff.

An interesting departure from traditional functions, which may well be a foretaste of what is necessary in the future, was the holding of an Informal Dance/Bufferet on Easter Saturday for all members. This impromptu effort was highly successful and resulted in more members attending the Club Premises to say nothing of the very large increase in bar takings.

#### CIVIC VISITORS

The season was highlighted by the official visits of the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman E. Ewart Pearce, M.B.E., J.P., F.C.A., who was responsible for an interchange of visits between the Mayors and Mayoresses of Newport and Swansea in which officials of all Clubs concerned were entertained in the Mayoral Parlours with reciprocal entertainment by the Cardiff Rugby Club in the Club Rooms. Among many other visitors attending matches and who joined us at the Clubhouse were the Minister of State for Welsh Affairs, Lord Brecon; The High Sheriff of Glamorgan, The Hon. Anthony Berry; Air Vice Marshall Sir Paul Maltby, Serjeant at Arms, House of Lords.

#### ADMINISTRATION

*International Ticket Distribution.*—With long term equality in view rather than to persist in taking pot luck, an alphabetical system was put into operation. A public draw for the starting letter took place in the Club's new bar on the evening of the Llanelly Fixture. In fact, the letter was drawn most impartially by the Llanelly Chairman who drew letter "D".

#### SWEEPSTAKE

In an endeavour to raise funds for the Athletic Club an experiment of running a Sweepstake was carried out. This resulted in much experience being gained for the future and a cheque for £200 being handed to the Management Committee. Bigger and better things should come next year.

One could go on *ad infinitum* of incidents of the past Season that may be of interest, but I feel that I must pay tribute to all my colleagues who, at all times, worked in the Club's interest. Frank Trott, Hon. Secretary, for his first class support and sterling work; Brian Mark for his excellent editing of the Programme; Duncan Brown and his Youth Committee; David Grant for his full time service in many tasks and enthusiastic co-operation at all times to the Rugby Section and for acting so ably as Fixture Secretary; Miss Anne Davies and the rest of the office staff for their cheerful efficiency and general helpfulness in rugby affairs; Albert Francis and his staff for giving us the best playing surface for years plus his willingness to help at all times; to the Club's Medical Advisers, Drs. Naysmith and Thompson; the Hon. Masseurs Messrs. T. Holly, E. Arcos, E. Spillane and J. Spillane and to Les Spence for his excellent work as Welsh Rugby Union Representative District "B"; the St. Alban's Band and finally, Mr. David Cooper and his hard working staff of stewards.

The Press, a law unto themselves, nevertheless gave a lot of support and helpful criticism during the season. They will always be a lasting adjunct to our Rugby scene.



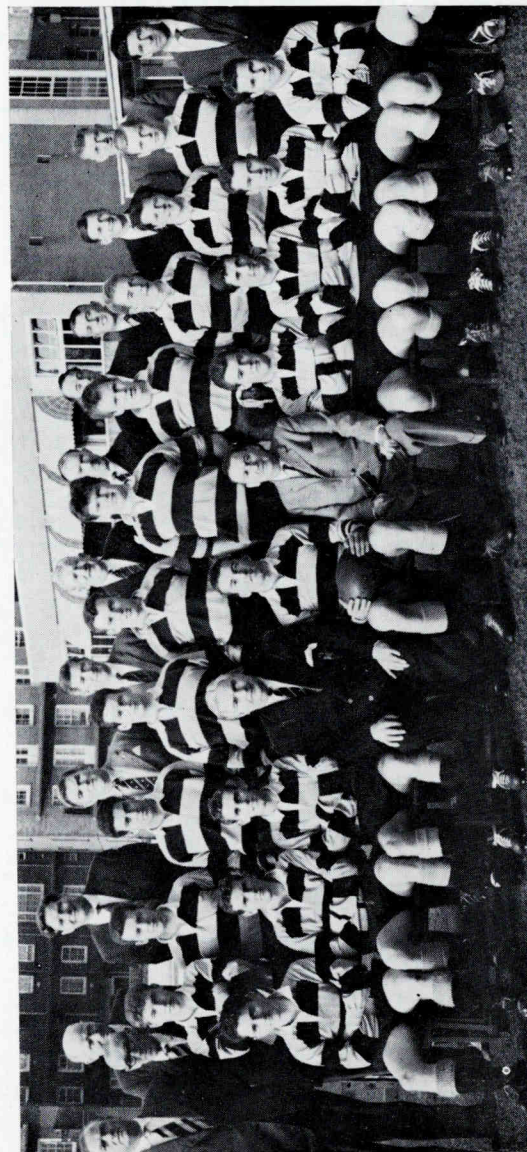
It has always been a pleasure to see the cheerful countenances of the band of Members of the Cardiff Supporters Club, turning up at away Matches to give their staunch support.

To you Loyal Members I can assure you that the Committee and Players need and appreciate your support at all times and will do everything in their power to keep the Club in its rightful place in the Rugby world.

In conclusion, although we have over 1800 (eighteen hundred) members, the average attendance at the Annual General Meetings is between 100/150. We would appreciate a much larger number at these meetings; after all the Club is for all members.

# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB — Season 1961 - 62

## Junior Fifteen



*Back Row (standing):* D. A. BROWN (Chairman), J. SPILLANE, P. L. GOODFELLOW, A. D. S. BOWES, W. H. WILKINS, A. T. THOMAS, G. L. PORTER, T. L. WILLIAMS, G. DAVIES, B. MARK, W. LEWIS  
*Second Row (standing):* D. E. DAVIES, J. EVERY, K. O'DONNELL, M. PRYCE, P. THOMAS, J. RYAN, J. MILLS, I. ROBINSON, J. FERRY, D. IVENS, P. BRENNAN, R. F. TROTT (Hon. Secretary)  
*Front Row (seated):* C. PRYCE, J. CAREY, G. THOMAS, H. JOHNSON (Chairman C.R.F.C.), C. PRESCOTT (Captain), G. JONES, R. PRAGNELL, I. MATTHEWS, C. W. JONES

# RECORD OF RESULTS SEASON 1961-62 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.
1961															
Sept. 2	Mid-District XV ..	H	Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	1	1	..	..	..	8
" 6	Bridgend ..	A	Won	3	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 9	Neath ..	H	Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 13	Pontypool ..	H	Won	..	3	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 16	Coventry ..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	1	1	..	20
" 20	Gloucester ..	H	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 23	London Welsh ..	H	Won	4	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Cardiff & Dis. R.U.	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 30	Aberavon ..	H	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	3
Oct. 4	Penarth ..	A	Won	4	3	..	1	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 7	Newport ..	H	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 14	Northampton ..	H	Drn.	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 21	Bective Rangers ..	A	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 28	Cambridge Univ.	A	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	3	..	1	..	..	18
Nov. 4	Oxford Univ. ..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 11	Newport ..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 18	Wasps ..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 25	Llanelly ..	A	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 2	Swansea ..	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 9	Harlequins ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	14
" 16	Ebbw Vale ..	H	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	13
" 23	Neath ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	2	..	..	6
" 26	Wasps ..	H	Cancell ed	owing to frost											
" 27	Watsonians ..	H	Cancell ed	owing to frost											
" 30	Royal Navy ..	H	Cancell ed	owing to frost and snow											
1962															
Jan. 13	Coventry ..	H	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 20	*London Welsh ..	A	Won	2	1	..	2	..	19	2	..	1	..	..	13
" 27	Bath ..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
Feb. 9	†Aberavon ..	A	Won	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Newport ..	H	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Llanelly ..	H	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	5

\* a.m.

† Friday—Floodlight.

## 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.
1962															
Mar. 3	Newport .. ..	A	Drn.	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 10	Birkenhead Park ..	H	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Swansea .. ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 28	‡Glam. Wands.* †	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 31	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
April 2	Camborne .. .	A	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 3	Penryn .. ..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 7	Gloucester ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 12	Pontypool ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	16
" 14	Ebbw Vale ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	6
" 18	Bridgend .. .	H	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 21	Barbarians ..	H	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 23	Harlequins ..	H	Won	2	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 25	Penarth .. ..	H	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	3

### EXTRA MATCH (Floodlight at Ninian Park)

1961															
Nov. 15	Bristol ..	—	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	20

### WELSH SEVENS (SWANSEA)

1961															
April 28	Abertillery ..	Won	2	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3
	(1st Round)														
	Ebbw Vale ..	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..	8
	(2nd Round)														
	TOTAL ..		42	39	..	21	..	..	390	13	16	5	23	..	197

‡ Short time played (Rain and mud).

Captain: L. Williams

Record for Season:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
42	27	10	5



# 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.
1961															
Sept. 2	Taibach .. ..	A	Won	5	2	..	1	..	34	..	..	1	..	3	
" 6	Newport H.S.O.B.	H	Won	2	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	2	..	6	
" 9	Neath Athletic ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	0	
" 14	Gloucester Utd. ..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	9	
" 16	Bridgend Sports Cl.	H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	10	
" 20	Barry ..	A	Won	1	4	..	1	..	20	..	..	2	..	6	
" 23	Old Illydians ..	A	Won	5	1	..	..	..	28	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 27	†Old Penarthians ..	H	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	0	
" 30	Kenfig Hill ..	A	Drn.	2	1	..	..	..	13	2	..	1	..	13	
Oct. 4	Old Illydians ..	H	Lost	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 7	Newport Utd. ..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	2	..	12
" 14	Christchurch ..	A	Won	4	8	..	..	..	44	1	2	..	..	..	11
" 21	Maesteg Celtic ..	H	Won	3	2	..	1	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 28	Barry ..	H	Won	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 4	Cardiff H.S.O.B. ..	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 11	Wasps Vandals ..	H	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Pontypool Utd. ..	H	Won	..	1	..	3	..	12	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 25	Llanelly Wands. ..	H	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 2	Swansea Athletic ..	A	Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 9	Glynneath ..	H	Lost	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	9
" 16	Pontypool Utd. ..	A	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	3	1	..	..	..	18
" 23	Neath Athletic ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	2	..	9
" 26	Llandaff ..	A	Cancell	ed	owing	to	frost								
" 30	Maesteg Celtic ..	A	Cancell	ed	owing	to	frost and snow								
1962															
Jan. 6	Bridgend Sports Cl.	A	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 13	Glynneath ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	13
" 20	*Gloucester Utd. ..	H	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	†Penygraig ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3
Feb. 10	Taibach ..	H	Won	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Harlequins Wands.	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	18
" 24	Llanelly Wands. ..	A	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3

† At Sophia Gardens.

\* a.m.

‡ Two Postponed matches played same day.

# 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.
1962															
Mar. 3	Cilfynydd ..	A	Cancell	ed	owing	to	Rh	o	n	d	da				
			Small-	p	o	x	O	utbr	ea	k					
" 10	Penygraig ..	A	Won	2	..	..	1	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 17	Swansea Athletic ..	H	Lost	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	6
April 7	Llandaff ..	H	Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 12	†Newport Utd. ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 14	Cilfynydd ..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 18	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Drn.	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 23	*Cardiff H.S.O.B. ..	H	Won	..	1	..	2	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 25	Old Penarthians ..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 30	‡Maesteg Celtic ..	A	Won	2	2	..	2	..	22	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 30	Cilfynydd ..	A	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	1	2	..	..	..	11
May 3	Llandaff ..	A	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3
	TOTAL ..			50	64	1	22	..	511	17	26	2	24	..	241

Captain: H. Morgan

Record for Season:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
40	27	6	7

# CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS—Rugby—First XV

	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-7	T. S. DONALDSON SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1877-8	E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1878-9	R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS
1879-80	R. H. FOA	B. E. GILLING
1880-1	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. R. MANN
1881-2	B. E. GILLING	W. D. PHILLIPS
1882-3	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. H. TREATT
1883-4	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS
1884-5	F. E. HANCOCK	W. D. PHILLIPS
1885-6	W. M. DOUGLAS	A. F. HILL
1886-7	C. A. YOUNG	A. F. HILL
1887-8	A. F. HILL	A. F. HILL
1888-9	C. S. ARTHUR	S. H. NICHOLLS
1889-90	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	D. W. EVANS
1890-1	D. W. EVANS	E. N. JONES
1891-2	T. W. PEARSON	A. LEWIS
1892-3	N. BIGGS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1893-4	A. F. HILL	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1894-5	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS
1895-6	J. E. ELLIOT	S. BIGGS
1896-7	S. BIGGS	T. DORSON
1897-8	E. GAWYN NICHOLLS	H. V. P. HUSSEY
1898-9	E. GAWYN NICHOLLS	J. BLAKE
1899-1900	E. GAWYN NICHOLLS	D. L. ROWEN
1900-1901	H. B. WINEFIELD	C. STRANAGHAN
1901-2	H. B. WINEFIELD	C. F. BIGGS
1902-3	E. GAWYN NICHOLLS	W. NEILL
1903-4	C. F. BIGGS	GEO. NORTHMORE
1904-5	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE
1905-6	PERCY F. BUSH	J. BROWN
1906-7	RHYN T. GARE	F. SMITH
1907-8	PERCY F. BUSH	F. SMITH
1908-9	PERCY F. BUSH	F. PUGSLEY
1909-10	R. A. GIBBS	J. A. POWELL
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	W. J. JENKINS
1911-12	M. DYKE	R. F. WILLIAMS
1912-13	W. SHILLER	
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	
1914-19	EUROPEAN WAR	

	Captain	Vice-Captain
1919-20	F. GACCON	W. J. POWELL
1920-21	CLEM LEWIS	R. A. CORNISH
1921-22	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	I. RICHARDS
1922-23	DR. T. WALLACE	T. A. JOHNSON
1923-24	IDRIS RICHARDS	D. E. DAVIES
1924-25	T. A. JOHNSON	W. J. DELAHAY
1925-26	D. E. DAVIES	D. E. DAVIES
1926-27	W. J. DELAHAY	B. O. MALE
1927-28	B. R. TURNBULL	B. O. MALE
1928-29	B. O. MALE	K. P. TURNBULL
1929-30	S. C. CRAVOS	H. POOLE
1930-31	B. R. TURNBULL	S. C. CRAVOS
1931-32	HOWARD POOLE	H. M. BOWCOTT
1932-33	TOM LEWIS	B. R. TURNBULL
1933-34	{ GRAHAM JONES	R. GABE-JONES
1934-35	R. GABE-JONES	T. STONE
1935-36	A. SKYM	L. M. SPENCE
1936-37	T. STONE	L. M. SPENCE
1937-38	L. M. SPENCE	T. STONE
1938-39	A. H. JONES	H. REES
1939-40	W. WOOLLER	W. E. N. DAVIS
1940-41	WORLD WAR No. 2	
1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	G. BAILE
1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	LES. MANFIELD
1943-44	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS
1944-45	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS
1945-46	JACK MATTHEWS	FRANK TROTT
1946-47	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS
1947-48	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1948-49	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1949-50	M. E. TAMPLIN	REX WILLIS
1950-51	DR. JACK MATTHEWS	REX WILLIS
1951-52	W. REX WILLIS	REX WILLIS
1952-53	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1953-54	BLEDYNN WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1954-55	M. COLLINS	REX WILLIS
1955-56	P. L. GOODFELLOW	REX WILLIS
1956-57	P. L. GOODFELLOW	REX WILLIS
1957-58	P. L. GOODFELLOW	REX WILLIS
1958-59	C. D. WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1959-60	LLOYD WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1960-61	LLOYD WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1961-62	LLOYD WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

### Captain's Report for 1961

Record:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Abandoned
24	11	10	2	1

The 1961 Season was successful from the playing point of view, but the weather generally was not as warm as one would have desired; it still, however, enabled all but one game to be played. Although the First XI was composed in the main of players who had formed the nucleus of last year's team, not as many wins were registered as in the previous season.

This was due to several reasons — when the toss was lost the Club was generally asked to bat first and when a reasonable total was reached no great effort was made by our opponents to win the game, a draw being quite acceptable to them. However, the main reason for not being able to bowl out our opponents was because our two young match winners (David Lewis and Paul Jones) suffered a temporary loss of form. Whilst still turning in good bowling performances, David Lewis in particular was not able to bowl out the tail-enders, as had happened previously; the result was 10 drawn games.

The Season was notable for the arrival of the Australian Country XI, which tours in conjunction with the Australian Test Team. A game was arranged against the First XI to commence at 12.0 a.m. but, unfortunately, rain interfered and a draw resulted. On the following day the Innswingers played the Australians and an excellent game resulted. The Australians were not only a good team from the cricketing view point but were excellent mixers and socially the weekend was a great success.

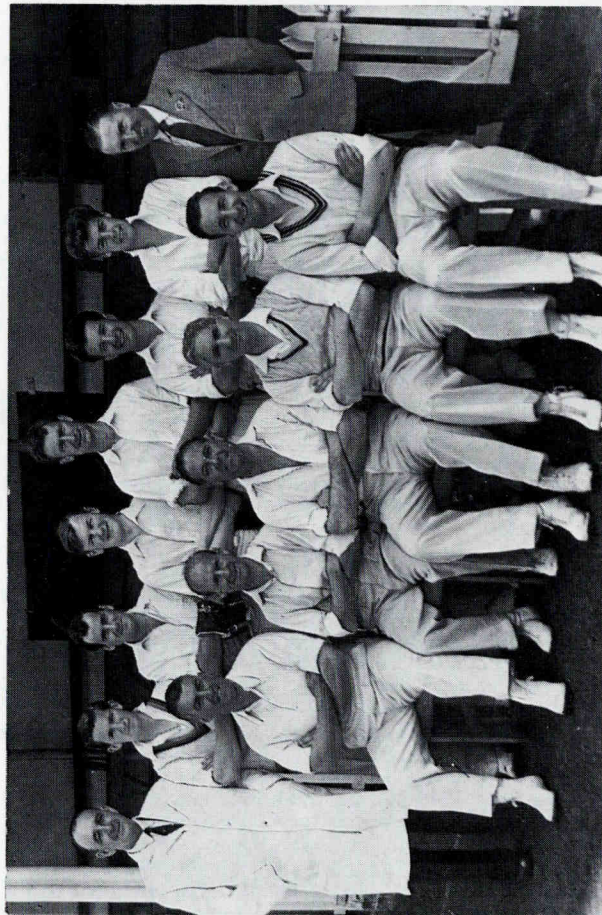
The Club was most unfortunate in losing the services of Peter Davies, our opening bat and wicket keeper. He left to take up an appointment with the Imperial Tobacco Company at Bristol and we wish him every success in his new venture. We did not realise at the time how much of a void he left behind the stumps, but by the end of the season we had found out. Several wicket keepers were used, and although all tried hard many wickets were unfortunately lost through inexperience or lack of specialist practice in this all important position.

The team's fielding and catching was generally good. However, chances were occasionally missed, mainly in the slips where we had no real specialist in this position. The bowling was good and it was only during our "Whitsun Tour" that our attack was at all dominated this again was partly due to some ineffective fielding.

The "Whitsun Tour" was not a success from a playing view point. We played Gloucester and Stroud on Whit-Monday and Tuesday respectively and lost both games. I think I can safely say that if not the weakest touring side to leave Cardiff it must certainly be one of the weakest. On the Saturday before the "Whit weekend" we had only seven players available to play against Stroud and serious thoughts must be given to this tour if we are to give a good account of ourselves in the future.



**CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB — Season 1961**  
**First Eleven**



*Back Row: W. J. EVANS (Chairman), D. W. LEWIS, N. G. REES, P. DAVIES, P. GATEHOUSE, D. HERBERT, P. JONES,  
L. THOMAS (Scorer)*  
*Front Row: G. DAVIES, R. JOHNSON, J. O. WEBB (Captain), A. THOMAS, A. J. PRIDAY*

Our best batting display was put up against last year's winners of the South Wales and Monmouthshire League. We batted first and scored 235 for five in 2 hours 12 minutes. Alan Thomas scored an excellent 80 and he was more than capably supported by K. D. Williams (56) and Gwyn Davies (54). The game was unfortunately drawn, as we were unable to bowl out our opponents.

Victories were recorded against many of our old rivals, including welcome wins over St. Fagans who were dismissed for 76, and Bristol for 95. The outstanding bowling success of the season was kept until the last game, when Bridgend were bowled out for 18.

Although no one made an individual hundred during the season there were many fine innings. The outstanding batsman was Alan Thomas and his best knock was against Newport, when he scored a magnificent 82 out of a total of 154. Newport were defeated by 44 runs. Good form was shown by Jim and Alan Pleass, who both made individual scores of over 50. Alan Priday completed several good innings and was a more than useful stock bowler.

The outstanding bowling performances were by Peter Gatehouse, who topped the averages, and David Lewis. Both suffered from missed chances behind the wicket and Gatehouse, particularly, suffered from dropped slip catches. Gatehouse bowled exceptionally well in our defeat of Bristol, when he took 8 for 36, and against Bridgend 5 for 6. David Lewis' best performances were against Newport, 7 for 34, and Pontypridd, 6 for 40.

Paul Jones and Alan Priday also took five wickets in matches against Abergavenny and Neath respectively.

Of the younger players who represented the First XI and not already mentioned, the most promising batsman was Peter Bowden. He made several useful scores, including an excellent 47 at Panteg, and was probably our most outstanding fieldsman. David Herbert, whilst not achieving great success with the First XI, still promises much as a batsman. He is a useful change bowler and is now a more mature fielder than in previous seasons. Hugh Williams also played for the club on several occasions and with more experience must surely become a regular member of the team. He is an excellent fieldsman, both near and away from the wicket. Although Paul Jones has not achieved the success this year that we all hoped, I am sure that with practice he will come again and cause batsmen a great deal of trouble.

This year's Annual Knock-Out Competition was won by Barry. They beat us very convincingly in the final and must be congratulated on a fine win.

It is fitting at the end of this report to thank W. J. Evans, the Chairman of the club, for the very active part he plays in the running of the section and also for his regular umpiring appearances throughout the season.

My thanks are also due to Mr. Len Thomas, our scorer, and to the co-operation received from the Captains of the Second and Reserve Teams, which was greatly appreciated.

Lastly my sincere thanks are due to my Vice-Captain, Alan Thomas, who supported me at all times during the season. I would also like to thank all players who played with me and helped to make my job so easy, both on and off the field.

# FIRST XI AVERAGES FOR 1961

## BATTING

Name	Total Runs	Innings	Highest Innings	Times Not Out	Com- pleted Innings	Aver- age
A. Thomas	681	22	82	5	17	40.05
K. D. Williams	178	6	56	1	5	35.60
J. Pleass	189	7	57	1	6	31.50
A. Pleass	320	11	66	0	11	29.09
G. Davies	278	13	54	3	10	27.80
A. Priday	282	13	45	2	11	25.63
D. Lewis	139	10	27*	4	6	23.16
P. Gatehouse	188	11	43	2	9	20.88

## BOWLING

		<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Total Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
P. Gatehouse	..	185	33	455	46	9.89
D. Lewis	..	238	53	605	54	11.20
A. Priday	..	190	35	472	32	14.75
R. Johnson	..	91	19	300	19	15.78
A. Thomas	..	96	12	314	14	22.35

## CATCHES

Name	Total	Name	Total
J. Webb	..	P. Gatehouse	..
R. Johnson	..	A. Priday	..
H. Williams	..	A. Thomas	..

# CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB — Second XI

## Captain's Report for 1961

While the season from a playing point of view was not quite so successful as in the previous year, this was hardly surprising since the results in 1960 had been outstanding. Nevertheless, the playing record for the year was a good one; of 17 matches played—9 being won, 7 drawn and only one lost late in the Season.

The weather remained fine much later than in the previous year and 3 matches were played and completed in September. Only 2 matches were cancelled owing to rain—one against Briton Ferry Town early in May and the other, unfortunately, against St. Fagans in the middle of July. This was particularly disappointing since there was a blank date on the following Saturday and merely a match between married and single on the Saturday after, so that the team did not play together from 8th July until 5th August. There were, in fact, two Saturdays during the season on which no matches had been arranged but this position has been rectified for future seasons. The season started well with 4 consecutive wins but subsequently there were a number of draws mainly owing to the fact that we were unable to dismiss our opponents. In most cases we were trying to win, rather than to save the game and in certain cases bad fielding let us down—vital catches being missed in the closing period of the games.

Since, in the previous season the one match against Newport had been cancelled owing to rain and the other interrupted by rain, it was all the more pleasing that the 2 games this season were played without interruption and that we were able to win them both—the second match at Cardiff by the narrow margin of 21 runs.

There were a number of close finishes apart from the match against Newport mentioned above. Crickhowell were beaten on Whit-Saturday by 18 runs in a low scoring game and in another low scoring game Pontnewynydd were beaten by 3 wickets. This victory was even closer than appears, since we had only 10 men available to bat.

The closest finish of all was kept for the last match of the season which was won against Miskin Manor at Miskin by 6 runs. In this match, the first XI having completed their fixtures, their Captain, J. Webb, played for us and, not only made 35 runs, but, in the gathering gloom, caught a towering catch in the long field which turned the course of the game.

The game which was lost to Bridgend Second XI was again by the narrow margin of only 15 runs and we had been in difficulty in raising a side owing to people being on holiday.

For the most part the fielding and catching were reasonable for a Second XI but there were occasional lapses. However, with younger players coming into the side, the standard should improve. It is interesting to note that altogether 40 players appeared for the Second XI during the Season and, owing to so many changes, there was inevitably a certain lack of continuity.



It will be seen from the averages that Dr. N. K. Contractor made most runs and took most wickets and this was indeed an outstanding performance and showed his value as an all-rounder. M. Page was troubled by a knee injury during part of the season and his contribution was, therefore, not so outstanding as in the previous year.

We were very sorry to lose H. Partington who left the Club to take up an appointment abroad before the end of June. During his short stay with the Club he proved to be a more than useful member of the side and for the 6 innings which he played was top of the batting averages. His consistency is shown in that he failed only once in 6 innings and otherwise made 2 scores of over 50 and 3 of over 30. N. K. Contractor made 3 scores of over 50—his highest score being 90 and 6 other players made one score each of over 50. Again no individual score of 100 or more was made during the season. Other batsmen who made consistent contributions were J. Duncan, H. Williams, N. G. Rees and M. Page and it is good to see H. Williams—a younger player—appearing high in the batting averages. R. Cragg made 53 not out in his only appearance and H. Mottram on his first appearance made 52 very valuable runs at Neath on August Bank Holiday.

The outstanding bowling performance of the season was by N. K. Contractor who took 8 wickets for 32 against Briton Ferry Steelworks. On only 4 occasions during the season did a bowler take 5 wickets or more but D. J. James—a newcomer to the club—produced some very consistent performances before he played, during the latter part of the season, in the first team. N. Edwards took 6 wickets for 38 in the victory over Newport at Cardiff and W. Carter took 5 wickets at Neath. The wickets were shared by a number of players as will be seen from the averages and, here again, it is noted with pleasure, that 2 of the younger players appeared at the top of the bowling averages. Various players kept wicket during the season but, in the latter part of the season, R. Jenkins became more regularly available and settled down as the regular wicket keeper in the side.

Certainly during the season the younger players made a bigger contribution to the success of the team than in the previous year and this is a feature which is to be encouraged. Unless a Second XI has a good basis of young players available to take their places in the first team when the older players drop out, the future cannot look so favourable. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the younger players will continue to progress and force their way into the First XI.

It is again noted that our players were rather more successful in running themselves out than in running out our opponents and the running between the wickets is undoubtedly a feature of play which requires much improvement.

Once again matches were played until 8.0 p.m. whenever possible and this, undoubtedly, should be the case in all matches, except late in the season when the light fails, to give a better chance of a result particularly since it still seems to be difficult to make a prompt start at 2.30 p.m.

Those non-playing Gentlemen who add so much to our enjoyment in their various activities on our behalf must not be forgotten. We were nobly served by our umpires and our scorers and the names of B. Kempson and B. Jones are particularly to be mentioned in this connection. The groundsman and his assistants did much work on our behalf and Albert Francis is to be congratulated on the improvement in the cricket square. Our thanks are also due to our tireless Hon. Secretary, W. Lewis and to the Captains of the First XI and the Reserve XI for their steady co-operation throughout the season.

In conclusion I would like to thank personally my Vice-Captain, J. Herbert for all his assistance in making the season a most enjoyable one for me and, I hope, also for all those who played in the side.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
H. Partington ..	6	0	231	59	38.50
H. Williams ..	5	0	158	80	31.60
N. K. Contractor ..	16	1	468	90	31.20
N. G. Rees ..	5	0	128	48	25.60
M. Page ..	7	1	144	53	24.00

#### BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. Edwards ..	67.1	21	131	16	8.19
J. W. Lewis ..	30.5	6	87	9	9.66
J. D. H. Riches ..	88.3	19	243	25	9.72
D. J. James ..	79.1	26	158	15	10.53
B. Joseph ..	85	19	186	16	11.63
N. K. Contractor ..	119.3	25	363	31	11.71
W. J. Carter ..	61	19	126	10	12.60
M. Page ..	69.4	16	188	12	15.66
P. Jones ..	77	19	219	8	27.38

#### CATCHES

J. Herbert, 6; J. Duncan, 5; D. Parry-Jones, 4; P. Jones, 4; R. Jenkins, 3 (and 5 stumped); D. Bailey, 3 (and 4 stumped).

Run out: Cardiff 9; Opponents 5.

#### AGGREGATE

Cardiff scored 2,686 runs (including 177 extras) for 120 wickets: Average 22.38.

Opponents scored 1,931 runs (including 96 extras) for 156 wickets: Average 12.38.

#### Record:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
17	9	7	1

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB — Reserve XI

### Annual Report for 1961

Record:

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
17	9	4	4

The 1961 season was the most successful the Reserves have had for quite some time, it being many years since they registered 9 wins. They would have come from the beginning of June to the end of the season without defeat except for the game against Blaina First XI, which should have been a Second XI fixture.

Some evening games arranged on the Arms Park this year gave the team an opportunity of playing more home fixtures, a fact very much appreciated as was shown by the winning of all these matches.

An enjoyable double victory was achieved at the expense of our friendly rivals, Newport.

Cricket games are always won by teams as a whole, not by individual players but it should be pointed out that most of the members had their moments of glory some time or other during the season. The only sad note was that the team went away on numerous occasions a player or two short, perhaps caused by a lack of enthusiasm on the part of members and juniors in coming to practice.

The fine sunny summer helped to make the Sunday fixtures enjoyable to the players and spectators alike for these games are always played in a light-hearted mood. The exception was the acting Captain, who found himself so short of players that on one occasion he was forced to put a lady cricketer's name on the Team sheet but when it came to the game she was not required.

Now I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary, Committee and Members who helped to make the season such a success.

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

### CAPTAINS

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
1881 ..	Names of Captains not recorded	1923 ..	T. R. MORGAN
1882 ..		1924 ..	H. W. TAYLOR
1883 ..		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		



# CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

## ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1961

The Green was opened on Saturday, the 22nd April, 1961, by Alderman Wm. Groves, Chairman of the Cardiff Educational Secondary Schools Committee and a former member of the Bowls Section. Owing to the inclement weather the match between the Captain's and Ex-Captain's sides was cancelled, but a large number of members sat down to tea.

The weather during the actual season proved to be exceptionally good and only one game (that at Panteg House) was curtailed by rain. Following on last season's successes, the results this year were somewhat disappointing. Still, a happy atmosphere existed and both Captains were accorded loyal support.

During the season we were honoured with visits from the Civil Service International Teams and the Glamorgan County President's Team.

We were privileged to stage the finals of the Glamorgan County Competitions on our Green, also the County match versus Gloucestershire.

Our sincere thanks are once again extended to our ladies for their faithful attention to our wants each Saturday at the tea tables.

### WELSH OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

We are delighted to congratulate Doug. Prince on winning this event at Dinas Powis.

### CLUB COMPETITIONS

Club Championship	..	M. Smallldridge
Runner-up	.. ..	Amwell Jones
Club Handicap	.. ..	J. Desmond
Runner-up	.. ..	Amwell Jones
Club Pairs	.. ..	F. C. Chapman and T. Phillips
Runners-up	.. ..	G. Green and W. D. Prince
Umbrella Competition	..	D. Francis

### OBITUARY

We regret to have to report the death of H. W. Taylor, a member who rendered long and faithful service to the Bowls Section.

### Results of Matches — First Team:

W.B.A. MATCHES: Played 5, Won 2, Lost 3. Shots for 385; Shots against 363; Shots up 22.

P.G.1.: Played 7, Won 3, Lost 4. Shots for 572; Shots against 530; Shots up 42.

FRIENDLIES: Played 11, Won 5, Lost 6. Shots for 1,002; Shots against 998; Shots up 4.

MID-WEEK MATCHES: Played 9, Won 3, Lost 5, Drawn 1. Shots for 837; Shots against 869; Shots down 32.

### "A" Team:

P.G.2. MATCHES: Played 7, Won 3, Lost 4.

FRIENDLIES: Played 9, Won 6, Lost 3.

Finally we would pay tribute to the work of the Ground Staff, which resulted in the members enjoying excellent playing conditions throughout the season.

### 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. A. WILLIAMS	1948 .. W. J. POWELL
1930 .. D. L. EVANS	1949 .. F. E. BONNELL
1931 .. J. OXENHAM	1950 .. S. JONES
1932 .. L. C. WATTERS	1951 .. A. H. USHER
1933 .. F. DAVIES	1952 .. F. D'ALTON
1934 .. W. T. GRIFFITHS	1953 .. J. S. LEWIS
1935 .. A. MILSOM	1954 .. K. TOOZER
1936 .. A. CALDER	1955 .. C. B. WATSON
1937 .. C. W. STANDFAST	1956 .. J. H. WEBB
1938 .. T. STRONG	1957 .. E. F. COUZENS
1939 .. E. RIDD	1958 .. L. SMITH
1940 .. W. J. OLD	1959 .. W. DACEY
1941 .. H. W. TAYLOR	1960 .. A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.
1942 .. J. D. ROBERTS	1961 .. T. PHILLIPS

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1961

The season commenced with a greatly increased membership, over 30 new members being admitted, including several promising juniors.

As usual the league matches started early in May and we were fortunate in having fine weather, no matches being cancelled.

The Ladies' First Team, short of three members of the previous year, just managed to retain their first league status by beating Rhiwbina 6 events to 3, but the other 5 matches were lost rather decisively. It is hoped that at least two of these missing team members will be playing again next season and this will considerably strengthen the premier team.

The results of the 6 matches played by the "A" team were quite satisfactory; we won 4 and lost 2. It is pleasing to record that several new members were included for most of these matches.

Ladies Match Results:				Events		Sets		Games	
	Played	Won	Lost	F.	A.	F.	A.	F.	A.
First Team	..	6	1	5	14	40	34	84	389 604
"A" Team	..	6	4	2	29	22	63	49	523 407

The men's first team lost their first 3 matches, against Cardiff, Stow Park and Lovells and won the last 4, defeating Newport for the first time in about 10 years, by 6 events to 3; Rhiwbina 6 events to 3, Barry 8 events to 1; and Penarth 7 events to 2; these results leaving the team comfortably placed in the senior league.

The "A" team, starting their second season in a higher league, after winning promotion the previous season, won their first 4 matches beating British Nylon Spinners, Cardiff Castle "A", Llantrisant and Penylan. Owing to some of the regular players not being available for the last 5 matches, four of these were lost, these being against Bridgend, Newport H.S.O.B., Mackintosh and Pontypridd, but Dinas Powis was beaten by 6 events to 3.

Mens' Match Results:				Events		Sets		Games	
	Played	Won	Lost	F.	A.	F.	A.	F.	A.
First Team	..	7	4	3	35	28	78	66	709 657
"A" Team	..	9	5	4	44	35	98	81	924 873

## ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

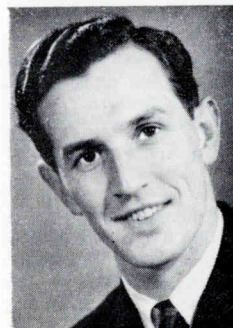
This was favoured with fine weather for most of the time but, unfortunately, on Finals Day, owing to heavy rain in the morning, the grass courts were not playable and so the singles and doubles had to be played on the hard courts.

### RESULTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles:	P. Lewis beat T. Bevan 10—8, 5—7, 9—7.
Ladies' Singles:	J. Elvidge beat S. Morgan 6—4, 2—6, 6—3.
Men's Doubles:	P. Lewis and B. Dimascio beat E. Beim and G. Chugg 8—6, 6—2.
Ladies' Doubles:	P. Davies and P. Willett beat J. Elvidge and J. Phillips 6—2, 6—4.
Mixed Doubles:	B. Dimascio and M. Underwood beat T. Bevan and P. Willett 6—4, 6—4.

### HANDICAP EVENTS

Men's Doubles:	E. Nelson and J. D. Nelson beat L. Podd and V. Lewis 6—2, 6—1.
Ladies' Doubles:	M. Jones and L. Thomas beat C. Milton and R. M. Baldwin 6—1, 6—1.
Mixed Doubles:	G. Skinner and L. Thomas beat A. Howell and J. Howells 6—4, 7—5.



W. P. LEWIS

Men's Singles Champion — *Third time*

Men's Doubles Champion — *Fourth time*



It is fitting that we offer congratulations to a new junior member, Joy Elvidge, in winning the Open Ladies' Singles. This is the second time this has happened since the war, the previous occasion being in 1957 when Pat Evans won it and then went on to play for South Wales and later to become a Welsh International. I feel sure, Joy, that all your fellow members wish you the same success as your predecessor.

Other new members mentioned in this tournament are the Misses Willett, Phillips, Jones, Thomas, Milton, Baldwin and the lone male Mr. Eric Nelson.

Several friendly matches were played after the tournament was completed. These matches are arranged primarily for the benefit of the non-league playing members and advantage is taken of trying out promising juniors. Good results and enjoyable evenings encourage the continuance of such fixtures.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our Annual Dance was again very successful, not only socially but financially as well; a profit of nearly £13 was the reward for the Sub-Committee's splendid efforts in arranging a very pleasant evening.

Skittle matches were held on the last Tuesday of each month, excepting December, in the old Club House and members and friends who attend these functions, express their appreciation of an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Your Committee decided to start a skittles competition and the tankard that was presented, was won by Mr. E. G. Cross. Congratulations Ernie, Skittles Champion for 1960.

I think this is the moment to mention the marriages of two very prominent members of the Tennis Section. Mr. Val Coode, a committee member for several years and Mr. Ernie Cross, a team member for about ten years. I feel sure that members would like to congratulate both and wish them lifelong happiness.

The season closed on 23rd September and it was good to see that within a few days after, the necessary reurfing of the grass courts was completed. At a recent meeting your committee decided that the Section's appreciation of the prompt attention to our requirements by the head groundsman, Mr. A. Francis and his colleagues, should be sent to the General Secretary, to be recorded.

In conclusion I would like to thank our Chairman, Mr. Emric Beim, for his co-operation, the Ladies' Captain, Miss Pat Russell for carrying out her numerous duties, Mr. Norman Cousins, the Match Secretary for dealing so efficiently with his; and to all members of the Committee and the Section for their loyal support as well as to the Club Secretary, Mr. D. G. Grant and his staff.

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### CAPTAINS

<i>Men's</i>				<i>Ladies'</i>	
1923	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss	E. CLARE
1924	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Mrs.	G. D. HORSPOOL
1925	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss	D. A. CALDER
1926	..	T. J. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss	D. A. CALDER
1927	..	F. C. ORAM	.. ..	Mrs.	M. JERMAIN
1928	..	F. C. ORAM	.. ..	Miss	M. OXENHAM
1929	..	E. R. HANCOCK	.. ..	Miss	M. OXENHAM
1930	..	W. L. BRIGHT	.. ..	Miss	M. OXENHAM
1931	..	W. L. BRIGHT	.. ..	Miss	E. TAYLOR
1932	..	T. W. RICHARDS	.. ..	Miss	W. CORNWELL
1933	..	D. B. MORGAN	.. ..	Miss	W. CORNWELL
1934	..	W. DAVID	.. ..	Miss	N. NIGH
1935	..	W. L. BRIGHT	.. ..	Miss	E. BELMAN
1936	..	J. BROAD	.. ..	Miss	W. CORNWELL
1937	..	J. M. HOPKINS	.. ..	Miss	W. CORNWELL
1938	..	A. C. TAYLOR	.. ..	Miss	M. CORNWELL
1939	..	J. M. HOPKINS	.. ..		
1940-45	..	WORLD WAR NO. 2			
1946	..	C. T. HEMMING	.. ..	Miss	D. JONES
1947	..	M. LLEWELLYN	.. ..	Miss	M. DAVIES
1948	..	M. LLEWELLYN	.. ..	Miss	M. DAVID
1949	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	.. ..	Mrs.	N. EVANS
1950	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	.. ..	Mrs.	N. R. EVANS
1951	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	.. ..	Miss	M. M. HAZELL
1952	..	F. P. DAVIES	.. ..	Mrs.	E. YOUENS
1953	..	H. ROY EVANS	.. ..	Mrs.	M. WHEELER
1954	..	F. P. DAVIES	.. ..	Mrs.	G. RIDD
1955	..	F. P. DAVIES	.. ..	Mrs.	R. W. TAYLOR
1956	..	F. P. DAVIES	.. ..	Mrs.	M. WHEELER
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1960	..	F. P. DAVIES	.. ..	Miss	P. RUSSELL
1961	..	F. P. DAVIES	.. ..		

# CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

## Season 1961-62

The Club as a whole has had a successful season, the following being the results:

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Cancelled
First XI ..	30	16	8	6	90	59	3
"A" XI ..	26	12	5	9	56	52	3
"B" XI ..	25	8	7	10	52	54	5
"B" XI ..	20	8	3	9	33	45	8
	101	44	23	34	231	210	19

The First XI had a very good season under the Captaincy of Peter Wilkinson, particularly at home.

The remaining XI's results were very satisfactory especially when it is remembered that the fixtures for the Second "B" XI were very nearly cancelled due to the rather critical membership position at the beginning of the season. However this was not necessary and the results shown above were helped greatly by good weather for much of the season.

The leading goal scorers were as follows:

First XI—A. Le Blanc Smith 16; N. Pallot 13; W. N. Francis 12; N. Rees 7.

"A" XI—N. Rees 15; I. Jones 8; R. S. Aspinwall 6; W. N. Francis 6.

"B" XI's—G. F. Warren 8; W. N. Francis 7; J. B. Hosgood 6.

The following Members played in representative matches.

*Wales*—J. F. Thomas.

*South Wales*—P. Wilkinson, D. Rees, T. Whiteway, J. Gardner, J. F. Thomas.

*Glamorgan*—T. Whiteway, C. Davies, L. H. Godfrey.

Of the Umpires G. Dennis-Jones officiated in the England v. Ireland game at Hurlingham.

The Club Dance held on 8th December, 1961, was not interrupted by snow or floods and was an unqualified success. A profit of nearly £32 was made. A great deal of credit for this effort was due to the Secretary who had done all the hard work.

It was with regret that the resignation of Jim Smith had been received. It is understood that he is leaving the Area. The Club is losing a very hard working Member, a past captain of the "A" XI and subsequent to a recent illness an energetic Umpire.

The Club had been able to use the Arms Park on a greater number of occasions than before due to good weather. The Pontcanna pitches were used for the first time and have proved only fairly satisfactory, deteriorating rather rapidly towards the end of the season.

Once again our thanks are due to the Club General Secretary and his Staff for their guidance and co-operation throughout the season and also the Club groundstaff.

# CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

## Records of Past Seasons

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT	..	*				
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT	..	23	8	7	8	46
1898-99	W. BIELSKI	..	17	8	2	7	26
1899-1900	N. D. WARE	..	23	14	6	3	24
1900-01	N. D. WARE	..	26	20	2	4	33
1901-02	N. D. WARE	..	19	15	2	2	13
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL	..	20	16	1	3	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL	..	24	18	2	4	31
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	..	20	15	2	3	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	..	15	11	1	3	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS	..	17	13	2	2	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER	..	16	12	2	2	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	..	23	17	3	3	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL	..	18	14	0	4	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	..	18	14	2	2	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	..	18	15	1	2	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD	..	15	10	0	5	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	..	22	19	2	1	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL	..	17	10	2	5	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	..	15	7	4	4	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	..	24	14	3	7	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE	..	19	10	3	6	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS	..	23	9	4	10	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER	..	*				
1925-26	A. T. HARPER	..	*				
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE	..	25	12	4	9	59
1930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE	..	30	17	3	10	50
1931-32	K. G. HUGHES	..	29	16	4	9	77
1932-33	S. C. BANBURY	..	28	13	6	9	77
1933-34	S. C. BANBURY	..	30	11	5	14	57
1934-35	S. C. BANBURY	..	34	13	7	14	71
1935-36	G. R. FAULKS	..	27	14	2	11	64
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS	..	25	11	6	8	50
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS	..	31	20	3	8	40
1938-39	G. R. FAULKS	..	25	14	6	5	30
1945-46	G. PERCIVAL	..	32	25	2	5	49
1946-47	G. PERCIVAL	..	20	10	3	7	36
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES	..	26	14	3	9	42
1948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER	..	26	15	1	10	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS	..	32	22	3	7	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	..	26	14	8	4	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS	..	30	17	6	7	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	..	30	18	8	4	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT	..	30	18	6	6	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	..	29	20	6	3	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	..	29	19	3	7	52
1956-57	M. H. C. MEGGITT	..	28	16	5	7	59
	T. D. H. THOMAS	..					
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN	..	30	20	2	8	54
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT	..	28	15	5	8	41
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY	..	26	9	5	12	67
1960-61	M. H. C. MEGGITT	..	25	13	4	8	47
1961-62	P. WILKINSON	..	30	16	8	6	59

\* Records not available



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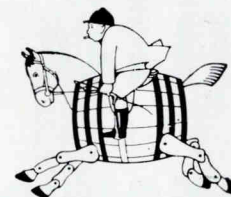
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