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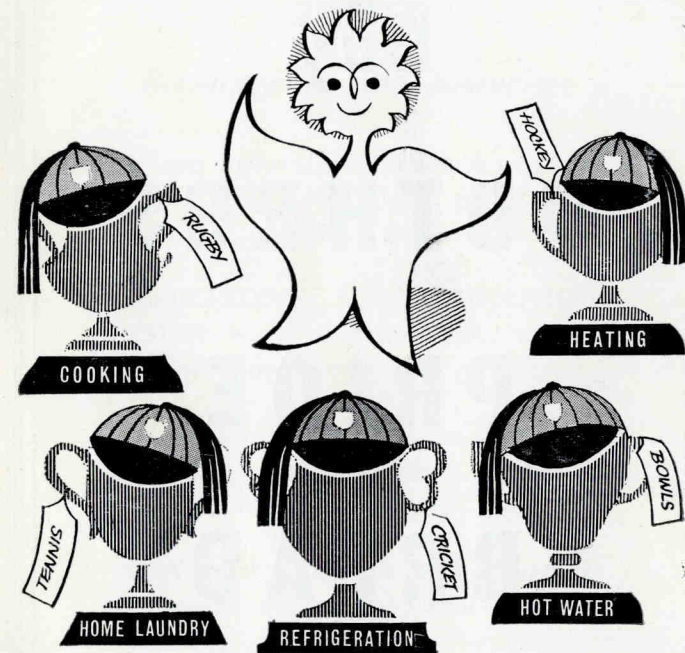


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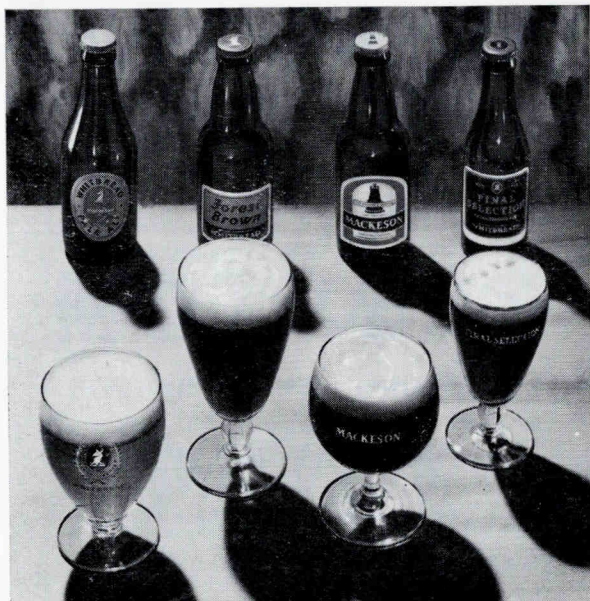
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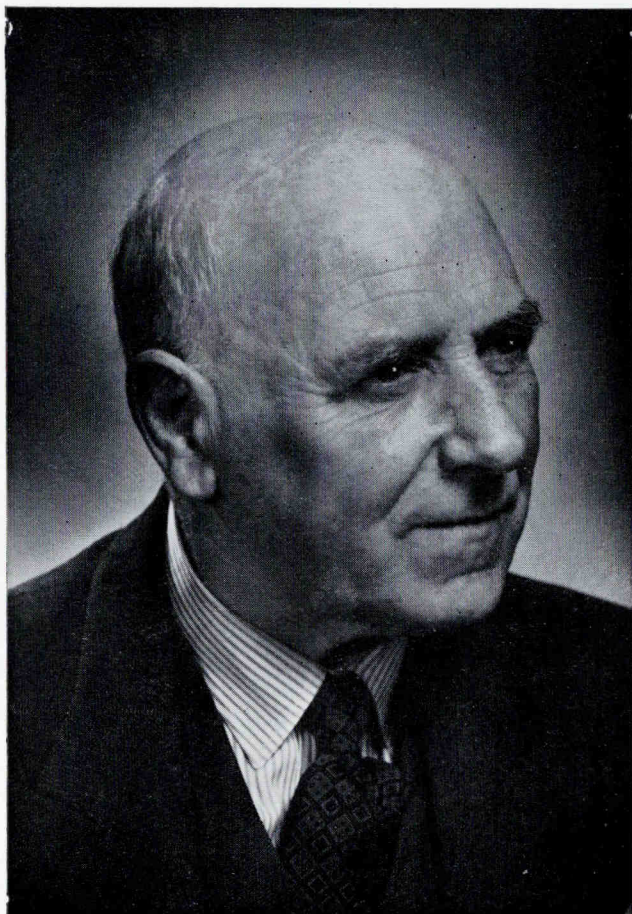


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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee

THE ACCOUNTS: The first impression made by an examination of the Accounts is that an excess of income over expenditure of £1,822 is very satisfactory. A closer examination, however, reveals many disturbing features. Football Gates at £6,554 are down by £688 on 1960. There has been a fall every year since 1956 when Gates produced £11,286. In 1958 the sale of Season Tickets produced £5,009 and last season's total of £2,656 is £307 less than for 1960 and £2,353 less than for 1958. Members' Subscriptions have remained steady for three years at approximately £8,500. The fall in Income from Gates and Season Tickets is causing anxiety, particularly as all items of expenditure are increasing steadily and in some cases substantially. The increased profit on the Sale of Programmes is due to the sales on the occasion of the match versus South Africa. The Welsh Rugby Union Grant of £50 is the allocation made to each and all of the Clubs in the Union out of the profit on matches played under the Union's auspices against the South African Touring side.

The Committee has exercised control over expenditure and a slight saving has resulted. It should, however, be noted that Away Match Expenses depend on the fixture arrangements and next season more away matches will be played than in 1960-61. It will be very difficult to effect further saving or even maintain the expenditure at its present level. Members will note a special item of £519 expenditure as a result of Flood Damage. The Legal Action in which the Club was involved cost £3,915 and this is shown in the Balance Sheet.

The Profit from the Bar and Catering after payment of Wages and Expenses and allowing £170 for depreciation on Furniture, etc., was £4,903 compared with £4,967 last year. The Annual Donation of £1,000 from the Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd., £500 Ground Earnings, £469 from Dividends and Interest and £219 Rent re Park Street, produced £2,188. When one considers that the Income from these sources and the Profit from the Bar totals approximately £7,000 and the final excess of Income over Expenditure is only £1,822, the urgent necessity to increase

our income or/and cut our expenditure is clearly indicated and the Committee has the situation constantly under review.

THE FLOOD: On Sunday, 5th December, 1960, the river overflowed the bank near the Bowling Green and in a few hours the whole Ground was under three to four feet of water. Many of the Staff and some Committee men were quickly on the scene and efforts started to remove office furniture, papers, etc. to safety. On Monday pumps were hired and working almost continuously cleared the water from the Ground by Thursday, 9th December. Then the work of clearing the evil smelling silt was commenced and the staff, assisted by some members soon completed this arduous and unpleasant work. The Committee paid justified tribute to the excellent work of the Staff which ably led by the Secretary, D. G. Grant worked indefatigably, with the result that conditions were almost back to normal much sooner than anyone anticipated.

THE LEGAL ACTION: An explanation is required for the item of £3,915 in the Balance Sheet as Costs of Legal Action. When the Cardiff Arms Park was sold by the Marquess of Bute in 1923 he retained strips of land fronting on Westgate Street and Cowbridge Road but rented these strips to the Club. In 1934 the Club received notice to quit roughly half of the strip bordering Cowbridge Road and in 1935 notice to quit all of the strip fronting Westgate Street. Thus by the end of 1935 the Club rented only part of the strip bordering Cowbridge Road. The other part of the strip was not developed by the Marquess or by his successors in title to it. Thus about 1948 the Club was advised that it had acquired a possessory title to this portion. In 1959 Western Ground Rents Ltd., a company which had acquired by purchase the land formerly owned by the Marquess issued a writ on the Club claiming, i.e. the land. The Committee took legal advice at every stage and having regard to Counsel's opinion and the value of the land, decided to defend the action. This case was heard in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice from 26th January to 2nd February, 1961 and the Judge found in favour of Western Ground Rents Ltd. and awarded costs against the Club.

The Management Committee decided not to appeal.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th April, 1961

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To Salaries and Wages	7,109	By Football Gates	7,222
Upkeep of Grounds and Pavilion	2,193	" Season Tickets	2,963
Football—Away Match Expenses	2,304	" Welsh 'Seven-a-Side' Tournament	10,185
Football—Home Match Expenses	1,408	" Welsh Rugby Union Grant	100
Football—Players' Out-of-Pocket Expenses	557	" Profit on Sale of Programmes	885
Football—Junior XV Expenses	384	" Less Donation to Cardiff and District Rugby Union	350
Stationery, Telephone and Postages	834	" Share of Gates	316
Advertising, Season Tickets, etc.	849	" Members' Subscriptions	10,991
Share of Gates	688	" Cricket Collections	8,542
Gatekeepers' Wages	688	" Ground Earnings	51
Rent and Rates	821	" Share of Rent re Park Street	693
Water, Light and Heat	1,645	" B.B.C. and T. W. W. Fees	87
Sundry Items	314	" Competition Fees	153
Cleaning Materials and Window Cleaning	188	" Catering Concession	26
Dinner, Dan, Ladies' Night, Photographs and Awards	297	" INVESTMENT INCOME:	32
Football Equipment	516	" Dividend: Arms Park (Cardiff) Limited	60
Loudspeaker Rental	45	" Interest: Glam. County Council	71
Accountancy and Auditing Charges	84	" 3% Savings Bonds	28
Insurances	706	" Cardiff Building Society	41
Football Insurance Fund	114	" South Wales (East) and Mon. Trustee Savings Bank	1
Medical Expenses	120	" Post Office Savings Bank	1
Donations	151	" Lloyds Bank Limited	126
Plant, Repairs, Petrol and Oil	303	" DONATIONS:	469
Sectional Expenses	944	" Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956) Limited	1,000
Expenditure re Flood damage	519	" Welsh Bowling Association	5
	24,295	" Glamorgan County Bowling Association	5
		" Bar Takings	21,915
		" Catering	25,654
		" Billiards	3,942
			101
			29,297
			£51,212
			£52,752

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1961

1960	LIABILITIES	£	£
14,656	GENERAL RESERVE	14,626	25,903
3,000	LOAN: Glamorgan County Cricket Club	2,000	1,701
—	Football Insurance Fund	488	170
678	DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	698	25
2,961	CREDITORS:		
—	Subscriptions Prepaid	3,118	10
481	Balance of Legal Costs	2,425	10
450	Accrued Expenses	476	10
	Income Tax Reserve	334	45
		6,353	
	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:		
	Balance as at 1st May, 1960	21,982	
	Less Transfer to Football Insurance Fund	378	
		21,604	
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 30th April, 1961	1,822	
21,982	Deduct Costs of Legal Action	3,915	
		19,511	
			12,074
			1,500
			1,439
			181
			255
			378
			145
			1,244
			664
			82
			488
			145
			2,623
			£43,676
			£44,178
			£43,676

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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

CARDIFF, 30th June, 1961.

RICHARD DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants

CLUB HOUSE: The provision of Billiards has not proved attractive. The Committee decided that the room could be used to great advantage if it were converted into a comfortable Lounge Bar. The work of conversion will be put in hand in the Summer and at the same time other alterations will be made to the Ground Floor which it is hoped will provide better amenities for the members and make for more economic working.

The Committee would be pleased to see more members using the Club.

CAR PARKING: The parking of cars has for many years constituted a problem for the Committee. It has been found impossible to confine parking to members only, because of the rights of other users; the right of way over certain parts enjoyed by two outside bodies; and the number of entrances. From 1952 to 1956 attendants were employed who cost the Club approximately £200 per annum. They failed completely to prevent indiscriminate use of the ground. Finally, the Committee decided to control parking by (a) closing some entrances; (b) providing clearly marked parking bays; (c) appointing car-park attendants. It was felt that this would not be an economic proposition and the Committee decided to charge members 1/- per day for parking between 8 and 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays.

HEAD GROUNDSMAN: Desmond Glover accepted the position of Head Groundsman with the Cardiff City A.F. Club and left us on Saturday, 21st January, 1961 after many years of service with us. We wish him well. Albert Francis, who was a Groundsman with the Steel Company of Wales at Trostre Works, Llanelli was appointed and took up his duties at the end of February. He settled in very quickly and is proving willing and efficient.

Mr. D. (DANNY) E. DAVIES: Every member of the Club was delighted to learn that Danny was the sole nominee for the position of President of the Welsh Rugby Union. He will be the first President from the Cardiff Club and we congratulate him wholeheartedly and wish him every success and happiness. No one has served his country and Club in Rugger affairs more devotedly and he has thoroughly merited the high honour.

FRUIT MACHINES: In the Autumn of 1960 a Fruit Machine was purchased for approximately £460 and by the end of the financial year £395 had been recovered as profits. The £65 of the purchase price not recovered then is included in the figure of £664. Debtors and Prepaid Expenses in the Balance Sheet.

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL: On Saturday, 25th March, 1961 Wales played England on the Cricket Ground and the players and Press were high in praise for the state of the ground and the arrangements generally.

DONATIONS: The Club has again been very generous in its support of Junior Rugby.

GENERAL: The roadways have now all been treated with macadam and the Park Street Entrance will be similarly treated when, in October, the construction work on the Post Office is completed.

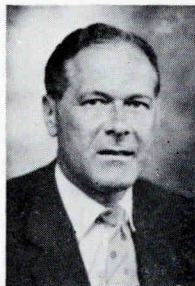
I commend to the members the reports of the various Sections and on behalf of the Committee thank the Sectional officers and committees for the excellent work they do.

The year has been an exceedingly difficult one in many ways and I am sure the members, as I do, appreciate the efforts made by the members of the Committee in the Club's interests. The Staff too, whether administrative, ground or Club have worked harmoniously and effectively; in many cases giving more than could be expected under normal circumstances.

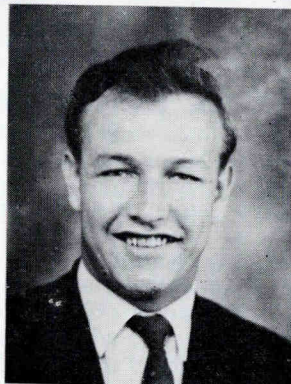
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J. O. WEBB
(Cricket)



LLOYD WILLIAMS
(Rugby)



M. H. C. MEGGITT
(Hockey)



F. P. DAVIES
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual Report for the Season 1960-61

There was again an improvement in the Record, and in terms of results the Season was the best since Sid Judd's of 1954-55 when only five matches were lost and five drawn. In 1960-61 we lost eight and drew five.

Full Record:				Points	Points
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	for	against
43	30	8	5	498	240

Much of the improvement was due to earlier pre-season training and to the endeavours of the Captain, Lloyd Williams who no doubt had two important aims:

- (1) To improve the quality of the play and the Records.
- (2) To defeat the South Africans.

In the first he succeeded but he failed in the second.

The season got off to an excellent start. We played grand rugger: there was keenness and fitness in the players and a good team spirit. So when the South Africans arrived on 29th October, eleven matches out of twelve had been won and one drawn, that at Northampton. We had beaten Ebbw Vale, Gloucester, London Welsh, Penarth (twice), Coventry, Pontypool and Aberavon (away). Then on 29th October came the game against the Fifth Springboks—one that will be remembered for a long time. Tension had mounted gradually; much publicity had been given to the strength of the contestants—the power of the Springbok's pack and Cardiff's excellent form and unbeaten record. On the Friday evening before the match, the South Africans had watched Newport subdue Llanelli under floodlights at Stradley Park and they could not have failed to be impressed by the showing of the Newport pack and have wondered that if Newport were that strong what was the strength of Cardiff then rated the best team in Wales.

The ground had recovered remarkably well after almost unceasing rain which had continued until the previous Thursday evening. Few who watched the game could have foreseen the manner in which it was to be played. Has a visiting pack ever shown such fierce forward play, so relentless in its

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1960-61

First Fifteen



Back Row: T. L. WILLIAMS, A. D. S. BOWES, A. T. THOMAS, L. M. SPENCE, D. A. BROWN, G. L. PORTER, W. H. WILKINS, G. DAVIES, W. R. WILLIS, A. D. CROSTER.

Second Row: L. B. JONES, P. L. GOODFELLOW, C. HOWE, M. GOUGH, G. DAVIES, G. DAVEY, E. WILLIAMS, G. T. WELLS, H. NORRIS, T. HOLLEY, R. F. TROTT (*Hon. Secretary*).

Front Row: A. J. PRIDAY, H. M. ROBERTS, K. D. JONES, H. JOHNSON, L. WILLIAMS (*Captain*), D. E. DAVIES (*Chairman*), D. J. HAYWARD, T. MCCARTHY, C. A. H. DAVIES, R. GLASTONBURY.

Seated: W. J. THOMAS, D. B. DAVIES.

efforts to maintain possession of the ball as this South African eight. It may be wise to forget one or two of the incidents, but if the Springboks were given the slow-hand-clap; because their backs preferred to kick rather than handle especially against a team weakened by injuries, one can only attribute this to their still remaining respect for the opposition and to their determination to win.

Throughout, the Cardiff team played magnificently and did their utmost to attack by running with the ball. The way they managed to heel the ball from the scrum in the second half with the weight of six forwards only and still open out in attack was a source of great admiration. But the handicap of having Dai Hayward a crock after only five minutes and Tommy McCarthy off the field after thirty-five minutes was too great, and the Springboks won by 13 points to nil—two converted goals (one from a penalty try) and a penalty goal. Lloyd and his team worthily upheld the high reputation of Cardiff.

Tommy McCarthy's services were lost for many weeks; Dai Hayward was off for three weeks and then Lloyd was crocked against London Welsh on 17th December and did not resume until 11th February.

In addition Cyril Davies who had played first class attacking Rugby was injured in the Wales v. England match and played only one game afterwards, and Kingsley Jones, through sickness and injury played in only two of the last twelve games.

Early in January we lost to Ebbw Vale and Bristol in very bad conditions and later three matches were drawn, those against Swansea (H.), Pontypool (A.) and Abertillery (H.) again when conditions were vile.

Two outstanding events were, our great success over our Newport rivals by winning three matches and drawing the fourth and the Cornish Tour when the three matches over Penzance, Camborne and Penryn were won with a tally of 69 points to six.

Seven of our players were capped for Wales: Cyril Davies, Dan Harris, Kingsley Jones, Meiron Roberts, Alan Priday, Bill Thomas and our Skipper Lloyd Williams, who captained the Welsh Team against France. Howard Norris and Martin Rees were reserves for Wales.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1960-61

Athletic Fifteen



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Front Row: T. DONOVAN, A. J. GROVES, A. D. WILLIAMS, G. WILLIAMS, D. E. DAVIES (*Chairman*), H. MORGAN (*Captain*), H. JOHNSON, P. NYHAN, A. DREW, J. SELWAY.

All in all it was a very good season for the first XV, and we congratulate Lloyd and his team, including his three brothers Elwyn, Cenydd and Tony.

With good luck 1961-62 should be another good season with serious challenges for first team places coming from Graham Davies, Brian Davies, Alan Groves, Roy Glastonbury and others.

The top scorers for the First XV were:

Alan Priday—5 tries, 25 penalty goals and 31 converted goals—152 points.

Gordon Wells—21 tries.

Ray Glastonbury—11 tries.

T. McCarthy—8 tries and 1 drop-goal.

Cyril Davies—8 tries.

New First XV Caps were obtained by Cyril Davies and Brian Davies.

Appearances: Dai Hayward 40, A. Priday 39, Colin Howe, 38, Howard Norris 37, Elwyn Williams 35, Gordon Wells 34, Bill Thomas 33, Lloyd Williams 32, Meiron Roberts 31.

SCORERS

Tries 114—G. Wells, 21; R. Glastonbury, 11; C. Davies, 8; T. McCarthy, 8; D. J. Hayward, 7; D. B. Davies, 6; S. Hughes, 6; A. Priday, 5; H. M. Roberts, 5; D. J. E. Harris, 4; Anthony Williams, 4; Elwyn Williams, 4; Glyn Williams, 4; J. Hitchen, 3; G. Davies, 2; M. Gough, 2; A. Groves, 2; D. J. Hickey, 2; Kingsley Jones, 2; C. H. Norris, 2; W. J. Thomas, 2; T. Donovan, 1; M. Evans, 1; Cenydd Williams, 1; Lloyd Williams, 1.

Converted Goals—39 A. Priday, 31; A. Drew, 6; M. Gough, 1; Cenydd Williams, 1.

Penalty Goals 25—Alan Priday, 25.

Drop Goals 1—T. McCarthy, 1.

The Athletic XV, under the popular captaincy of Harry Morgan, also had a very good season in spite of the many calls on it from the first XV.

Their records read as follows:

				Points	Points
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	for	against
32	24	6	2	395	139

The first match lost was that against Pontypool United on 17th December. Then followed a bad spell and of the next five matches three were lost, one drawn and one won. Match cancellations due to the wet state of the ground

probably upset the rhythm of Harry's players. The team, however, recovered well and of the last eleven matches only two were lost those against Newport United and Cardiff High School Old Boys, who surprisingly beat us 6—3 on Easter Monday morning, and nine were won.

In all only six matches were lost and the fact that we receive so many applications for fixtures with the Athletic XV is proof of the side's ability to play attractive Rugby effectively.

Our thanks to Harry Morgan and his team for playing so well and providing such a good nursery for the Senior side and thanks too to Rex Willis, Stan Bowes and Peter Good-fellow who turned out a few times at short notice.

Top scorers for the Athletic XV were:

Alan Drew—6 tries, 11 penalty goals, 34 converted goals—119 points.

Peter Nyhan—8 tries.

John Rees—7 tries.

New Athletic XV Caps were obtained by George Davey, Alan Drew, John Hickey, Leo Karseras, John Selway, Tony Williams.

SCORERS

Tries 91—P. Nyhan, 8; J. Rees, 7; A. Drew, 6; S. Hughes, 5; M. Evans, 5; H. Morgan, 5; L. Karseras, 5; J. Hickey, 4; G. Davey, 3; T. McCarthy, 3; J. Selway, 3; Anthony Williams, 3; Cenydd Williams, 3; Glyn Williams, 3; Hywel Williams, 3; G. Bayliss, 2; D. B. Davies, 2; C. Davies, 2; R. Glastonbury, 2; G. Griffiths, 2; J. Hitchen, 2; M. Rees, 2; D. Walkley, 2; G. Buck, 1; V. Davies, 1; T. Donovan, 1; W. R. Evans, 1; M. Gough, 1; A. Groves, 1; A. Canhan, 1; J. T. Evans, 1; D. J. Hickey, 1.

Converted Goals 37—A. Drew, 34; G. Bayliss, 1; M. Evans, 1; Cenydd Williams, 1.

Penalty Goals 15—A. Drew, 11; C. Davies, 2; M. Evans, 1; M. Gough, 1.

Drop Goals 1—H. Morgan, 1.

WELSH SEVENS TOURNAMENT: For the second year Cardiff successfully staged the Welsh Sevens. We had a fine day again, the timing of the ties was excellent and there was a record gate. We met Newport in the first round and were beaten by six points to three. The Tournament was finally won by Newport.

THE JUNIOR XV again had a very successful season. The record was:

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Points for</i>	<i>Points against</i>
23	20	1	2	507	51

Previous to this season the age limit for Juniors was under 18 on 1st September. This has now been amended to read 1st January. The only match lost was that against Swansea Juniors, when we were defeated by 8 points to 5 on a day when four of our club were playing in a Welsh Trial. Magnificent victories were scored over Harlequin Colts and a Welsh Public School XV. L. Hower, I. Jewell, C. Prescott and B. Harris played for the Welsh Youth Team. Our Juniors won the Cardiff Seven-a-side Tournament and were finalists in the Bridgend and Welsh Sevens. The Chairman of the Youth Sub-Committee, Mr. H. Johnson, has been an enthusiastic supporter and saw most of the games. He was ably assisted by S. Bowes, Rex Willis, F. Croster, Bill Lewis and the Hon. Secretary, Les Jones.

The weather conditions in 1960–61 were probably the worst on record: the rain seemed relentless and continued unceasingly up to February. Members will ever remember the fury of the storm and the unprecedented conditions prevailing when Wales met South Africa on the Park on Saturday, 3rd December, 1960, and the flooding of the Park on Sunday, the 4th. The Club took every possible precaution to protect the pitch after the flood water had been pumped off. No match was played on the ground for three weeks; Sophia Gardens and Maindy Stadium being used. During the season seven matches were transferred to Sophia Gardens and one to Maindy and two other Home Matches were cancelled in order to preserve the playing area and to co-operate with the Welsh Rugby Union in providing a good surface for International matches.

The weather conditions caused two postponements of the floodlit match against Bristol at Ninian Park. It was, however, finally played on the 14th March and after a good open game our visitors triumphed by 19 points to 14.

The Committee further considered the question of installing floodlighting and because of the very heavy cost and other adverse factors decided again that it was not an economic proposition.

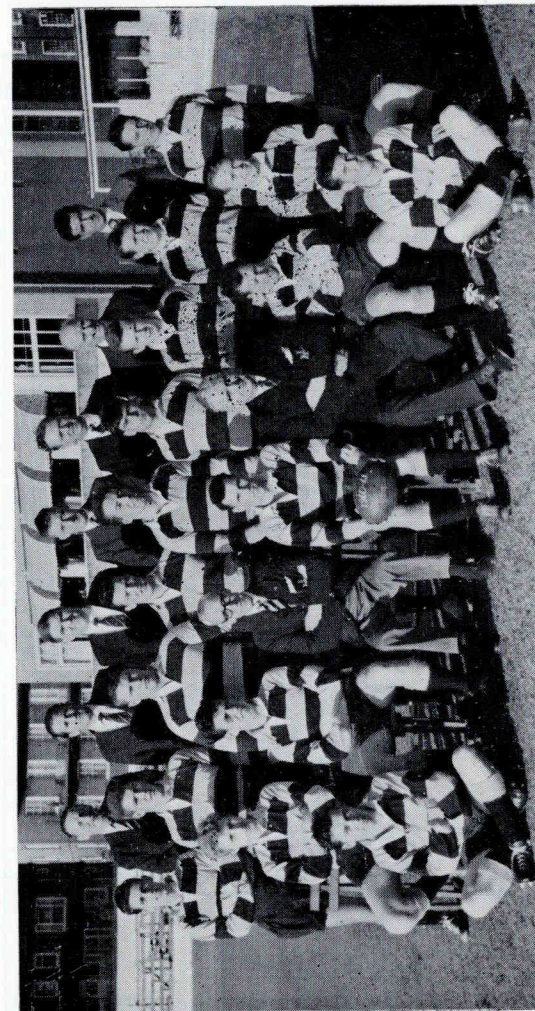
TELEVISION: The effect on gates of the televising of sport on match days has been carefully considered by a joint committee set up by Senior Clubs and consultations held with some English Clubs. No definite conclusion has been reached at the time of writing.

CHARITY: We sent our First Team to play Abertillery in aid of the Six Bells Colliery Disaster Fund—a gesture which was much appreciated. We also sent a donation to the fund set up for the widow and family of W. G. Jones who had rendered good service to the Club just after the war.

SCHOOLBOYS: It may not be generally known that the Club issues annually some 1,400 Complimentary Season Tickets to boys who play rugby in the school teams.

THANKS: The Rugby Club tenders its thanks to the ancillary staff for their co-operation during the season and in particular to our Hon. Medical Officers, Doctors Naysmith and Thompson, Messrs. R. F. Trott, the Hon. Secretary, D. G. Grant and his office staff, Ted Arcas, Tom Holley, Ted and Jim Spillane and Miss Filer and her staff.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1960-61
Junior Fifteen



Back Row: L. B. JONES (*Hon. Secretary*), W. R. WILLIS, A. D. S. BOWES, W. LEWIS, D. A. BROWN, J. SPILLANE, A. D. CROSTER.
Second Row: G. THOMAS, G. JONES, J. LUKS, F. GIBSON, C. PRESCOTT, M. WHEELER, I. JEWELL, M. DAVIES, D. ROBLIN.
Front Row: B. COLLINS, B. FORSTER, D. E. DAVIES (*Chairman, C.R.F.C.*), L. HEWER (*Captain*), H. JOHNSON (*Chairman*), G. REGAN, J. ROACH.
Seated: I. MATTHEWS, J. CAREY.

RECORD OF RESULTS SEASON 1960-61

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.
1960															
Sept. 1	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	2	7	..	1	..	34	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 3	Ebbw Vale	..	H	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	1	3
" 7	Gloucester	..	H	Won	1	3	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	London Welsh	..	H	Won	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	0
" 14	Penarth	..	A	Won	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	1	3
" 17	Coventry	..	H	Won	3	2	..	..	21	2	..	..	1	..	13
" 21	Pontypool	..	H	Won	..	1	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Aberavon	..	A	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	1	6
Oct. 1	Newport	..	A	Canc	elled	owing	to	wet	stat	e	of	grd.	..	..	..
" 5	Penarth	..	H	Won	4	4	..	1	..	35	..	1	..	1	6
" 8	Northampton	..	A	Drn.	..	2	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 15	Cambridge Univ.	H	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	9
" 22	Neath	..	A	Won	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	1	..	3
" 29	SOUTH AFRICA	..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	0	2†	..	..	1	..	13
Nov. 5	Oxford Univ.	..	A	Won	2	2	..	..	16	1	..	..	3	..	14
" 12	Newport	..	H	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Wasps	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	0	1	3	1	..	..	17
" 26	Llanelly	..	H	Canc	elled	owing	to	wet	stat	e	of	grd.	..	..	..
Dec. 10	Harlequins	..	A	Won	..	..	..	3	..	9	1	1	..	..	8
" 14	*Newport	..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	3
" 17	London Welsh	..	A	Won	3	1	..	1	..	21	1	1	..	..	8
" 24	Bristol	..	H	Won	3	2	..	..	21	..	1	1	1	..	9
" 26	Wasps	..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	3
" 27	Watsonians	..	H	Won	3	4	..	..	27	1	1	..	1	..	11
" 31	Neath	..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
1961															
Jan. 7	*Ebbw Vale	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	10
" 14	Bristol	..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 28	Bective Rangers	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
Feb. 11	Aberavon	..	H	Lost	..	2	..	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	12
" 18	Newport	..	A	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	..	1	..	..	3
" 24	*Llanelly	..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0

* Floodlight re-arrangement.

† One from a Penalty Try.

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.
1961															
Mar. 4	Newport ..	..	H	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	2	..	1	9
„ 18	Swansea	..	H	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	8
„ 25	Bridgend	..	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	0
April 2	Barbarians	..	H	Lost	1	2	..	..	..	11	2	3	..	..	19
„ 3	Harlequins	..	H	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	3
„ 4	Swansea	..	A	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3
„ 8	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	..	5	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	3
„ 10	Camborne	..	A	Won	4	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	0
„ 11	Penryn	..	A	Won	2	4	..	2	..	28	..	1	..	..	3
„ 15	Gloucester	..	A	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	3
„ 20	§Pontypool	..	A	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	3
„ 22	Abertillery	..	H	Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	3
„ 26	Bridgend	..	H	Lost	1	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	2	..	11
May 3	Llanelly ..	..	H	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	3

EXTRA CHARITY ETC. MATCHES (Not included in Records)

1960															
Sept. 27	‡Abertillery	..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	3
1961															
Mar. 14	||Bristol	..	..	Lost	1	3	..	..	..	14	2	1	1	1	19

WELSH SEVENS (CARDIFF)

1961															
April 29	Newport	..	..	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
	(1st Round)														
	TOTAL	..	..			39	75	1	25	498	15	28	4	23	240

‡ In aid of Six Bells Colliery Disaster Fund.

|| Floodlit at Ninian Park.

§ Abandoned ten minutes before time. Rain and mud.

Captain : L. Williams

Record for season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
43	30	8	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.
1960															
Sept. 1	Old Penarthians	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 3	Cilfynydd	A	Won	3	4	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 7	Barry	A	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 10	Old Illydians	A	Won	1	5	..	1	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 14	*Old Penarthians	H	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 17	Christchurch	A	Won	4	3	1	..	..	32	..	2	1	..	..	9
" 21	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Won	..	1	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Bargoed	H	Won	4	1	..	..	..	23	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 28	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Canc	elled	owing	to	heavy	rain							
Oct. 1	*Newport Utd.	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	Swansea Ath.	A	Canc	elled	—	Rail	delay								
" 8	Barry	H	Drn.	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 15	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A	Won	3	3	..	1	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 22	*Neath Utd.	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
Nov. 5	Senghenydd	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 12	Wasps Vandals	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Treorchy	A	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 26	Llanelly W.	A	Canc	elled	owing	to	wet	state	of	grd.					
Dec. 10	*Treorchy	H	Canc	elled	owing	to	wet	state	of	grd.					
" 17	†Pontypool Utd.	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 24	Bristol Utd.	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 26	Llandaff	A	Lost	1	1	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	10
" 31	Neath Ath.	A	Canc	elled	owing	to	wet	state	of	grd.					
1961															
Jan. 7	*Llandaff	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 14	*Bristol Utd.	H	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 28	Pontypool Utd.	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5
Feb. 11	Gloucester Utd.	A	Canc	elled	by	Glo	uces	ter							
" 18	Quins Wanderers	H	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 25	Old Illydians	H	Won	3	3	..	1	..	27	..	..	..	2	..	6

* At Sophia Gardens.

† At Maindy Stadium.

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.	
1961																
Mar. 4	Newport Utd.	..	A	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	8
„ 18	*Swansea Ath.	..	H	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 25	Mountain Ash	..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	1	..	6
April 3	Cardiff H.S.O.B.		H	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	6
„ 15	Mountain Ash	..	A	Won	5	2	..	..	..	31	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 19	Cilfynydd	..	H	Won	3	..	..	1	..	18	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 22	Senghenydd	..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 26	Kenfig Hill	..	A	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	8
May 4	Neath Ath.	..	A	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
	TOTAL	..			37	54	1	15	..	395	8	11	2	20	..	139

Captain : H. Morgan

Record for season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
32	24	6	2

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS—Rugby—First XV

	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Vice-Captain</i>
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	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. E. GIRLING
1880-1	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. R. MANN
1881-2	B. E. GIRLING	W. D. PHILLIPS
1882-3	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. H. TREATT
1883-4	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS
1884-5	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS
1885-6	F. E. HANCOCK	A. F. HILL
1886-7	W. M. DOUGLAS	A. J. HYBART
1887-8	C. A. YOUNG	A. F. HILL
1888-9	A. F. HILL	C. S. ARTHUR
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	S. H. NICHOLLS
1890-1	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	D. W. EVANS
1891-2	D. W. EVANS	F. N. JONES
1892-3	T. W. PEARSON	A. LEWIS
1893-4	N. BIGGS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1894-5	A. F. HILL	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1895-6	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS
1896-7	J. E. ELLIOT	S. BIGGS
1897-8	S. BIGGS	E. GWYN NICHOLLS
1898-9	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	T. DOBSON
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	H. V. P. HUSSEY
1900-1901	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	J. BLAKE
1901-2	H. B. WINFIELD	D. L. BOWEN
1902-3	H. B. WINFIELD	C. STRANAGHAN
1903-4	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	C. F. BIGGS
1904-5	C. F. BIGGS	W. NEILL
1905-6	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE
1906-7	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE
1907-8	RHYS T. GABE	J. BROWN
1908-9	PERCY F. BUSH	F. SMITH
1909-10	J. L. WILLIAMS	F. SMITH
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	J. PUGSLEY
1911-12	L. M. DYKE	J. A. POWELL
1912-13	W. SPILLER	W. J. JENKINS
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	R. F. WILLIAMS
1914-19	EUROPEAN WAR	
1919-20	F. GACCON—W. J. POWELL	W. J. JENKINS
1920-21	CLEM LEWIS	R. A. CORNISH
1921-22	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	I. RICHARDS
1922-23	Dr. T. WALLACE	I. RICHARDS
1923-24	IDRIS RICHARDS	T. A. JOHNSON
1924-25	T. A. JOHNSON	D. E. DAVIES
1925-26	D. E. DAVIES	W. J. DELAHAY
1926-27	W. J. DELAHAY	D. E. DAVIES
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	
1935-36	A. SKYM	T. STONE
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	R. BALE
1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	LES. MANFIELD
1943-44	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1944-45	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1945-46	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	FRANK TROTT
1946-47	W. E. TAMPLIN	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1947-48	Dr. JACK MATTHEWS	REX WILLIS
1948-49	W. REX WILLIS	SID. JUDD
1949-50	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	SID. JUDD
1950-51	SID. JUDD	REX WILLIS
1951-52	M. COLLINS	G. ROWLANDS
1952-53	P. L. GOODFELLOW	G. GRIFFITHS
1953-54	E. THOMAS	CLIFF MORGAN
1954-55	C. D. WILLIAMS	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1955-56	G. T. WELLS	I. D. EVANS
1956-57	LLOYD WILLIAMS	K. JONES
1957-58		
1958-59		
1959-60		
1960-61		

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB—1960

Captain's Report

The Record runs:

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
19	15	3	1

The 1960 Season promised to be one of the most successful in the history of the Club. The weather remained favourable until early July and up to that point neither the First XI or the Second XI had lost a single match. It was also interesting to note that not one drawn game had been registered by the First Team. From the middle of July the weather rapidly deteriorated, and after Bank holiday week only one match was played, and that on 10th September.

The First XI, under the Captaincy of John Webb, turned out to be one of the best balanced sides in the history of the Club. It can truthfully be said that the team batted right down to the eleventh man, and the fact that Alan Priday, batting at No. 8 topped the batting with an average of 45.60 proves this point.

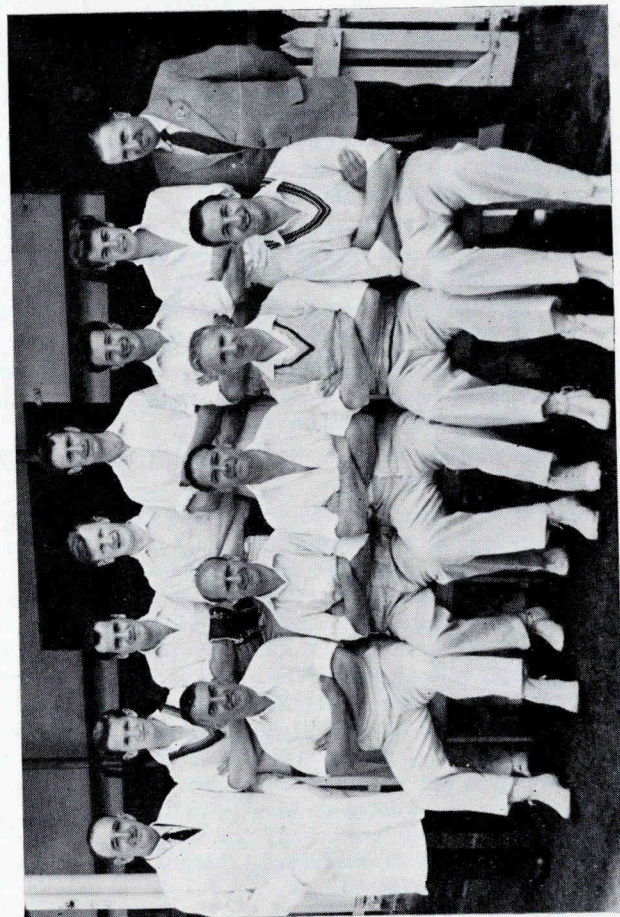
Gwyn Davies made a welcome return to the side and his knocks of 87 not out against Maesteg and 107 at Briton Ferry were joys to behold. Alan Thomas also registered one century.

Among the younger batsmen, K. D. Williams and P. Bowden continued to show improvement.

In recent seasons the Club's record has shown a predominance of drawn matches because of its inability to bowl out the opponents. David Lewis, a young leg-spinner, had a memorable season. It is difficult to realise how many wickets he might have taken if the season had been a good one from a weather point of view. In 16 games he took 65 wickets at an average of 9.13. His Club success took him into the County Second XI where here again he was most successful. He was honoured by being invited to play against Northampton for the Glamorgan County First XI. Alan Thomas once again proved his all round ability by taking 40 wickets at an average cost of 11.07. Peter Gatehouse was successful on the harder wickets and his outstanding performance was against Pontypridd when he won the game with the last ball of the match. Paul Jones, the 17-year-old left arm bowler, in his first full season, took 20 wickets and he should prove a valuable asset to the Club in the years to come.

Memorable victories were recorded against many old rivals, some overwhelmingly so. Gloucester were dismissed for 43, Pontypridd were beaten home and away and in the games against South Wales and Monmouthshire League sides every match was won.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB—Season 1960
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

The Annual Knock-Out Competition was once again won by the Club and the under 17 side were runners-up in the Pontypridd and District Knock-Out Competition. The Club, too, put up sterling performances in the Barry and Weston-super-Mare Tournaments.

W. J. Evans, the Chairman of the Club played a very active part in the Clubs operations and thanks are due to him for his regular appearances as umpire throughout the season.

FIRST XI AVERAGES FOR 1960

BATTING

Name	Total Runs	Innings	Highest Innings	Times Not Out	Com- pleted Innings	Aver- age
A. Priday	228	13	62*	8	5	45.60
G. Davies	286	12	107	2	10	28.60
P. Davies	363	15	65	2	13	27.92
A. Thomas	543	20	100	0	20	27.15
P. Gatehouse	130	9	55*	4	5	26.00
K. D. Williams	219	10	79	0	10	21.90

BOWLING

	Total Overs	Maidens	Runs	Total Wickets	Average
D. Lewis ..	227.2	48	594	65	9.13
A. Thomas ..	161.3	34	443	40	11.07
P. Gatehouse ..	137.2	29	307	25	12.28
P. Jones ..	124.4	38	249	20	12.45
R. Johnson ..	85.4	13	280	16	17.50
A. Priday ..	99.0	33	188	10	18.80

CATCHES

Name	Total	Name	Total
G. Davies ..	9	G. Childs ..	5
A. Thomas ..	8	R. Johnson ..	5
J. Webb ..	6	N. Rees ..	5

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB Second XI

Captain's Report 1960

Record:

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
18	14	4	0

From a playing point of view, there can be no doubt that the season was extremely successful since, out of eighteen matches played, fourteen were won, four were drawn and none lost.

During the early part of the season the weather was good and no games were seriously interfered with by rain until the middle of July. However, from the 23rd July onwards five games were cancelled owing to rain and of the five games played in this period two were seriously interfered with and there was rain during the other matches.

The season started with nine consecutive wins and it is interesting to note that the First XI also started with seven consecutive wins. The fact that both First and Second Teams won all their first seven matches must surely constitute a record in the Club.

Of the four matches which were drawn, two were seriously interfered with by rain. The first side to stop the winning run were Bridgend First Team. When the match ended they were still twenty-six runs behind with only two wickets to fall.

It is interesting to note that in the eighteen matches played, our opponents batted first on only two occasions and, in both of those games, we bowled out the whole of the opposition so that no declaration was made by our opponents during the whole Season. In all the matches which were drawn the end came with the opponents fighting to avoid defeat and in no game were we forced to play for a draw.

There were a number of close finishes and, in the first game of the season against the Cardiff High School Old Boys, we won by three wickets in the last over of the game. Incidentally, in this match the High School totalled the highest score against us during the whole season—namely one hundred and twenty eight. Another very exciting game was that against Pontypridd Second XI at Pontypridd when, having set them to make one hundred and twelve to win in something over two hours, we won by three runs in the last over—their last batsman being run out.

The fielding and catching of the team were generally good for a Second XI, except in the game against Neath on August Bank Holiday Monday when we drew and would certainly have won had we held our catches. The Bowling was steady and the wickets were shared mainly among six bowlers—five of whom took twenty wickets, or more. Over the whole season there were only two partnerships of over fifty made by our opponents whereas there were fifteen such partnerships made by us.

Probably the outstanding performance of the season was the fact that Malcolm Page was top of the batting averages, top of the bowling averages and took most catches. He was indeed a most useful all-rounder, although he was not with the side the whole Season, playing certain matches for the First XI. Dr. N. K. Contractor was another whose all-round ability was a great asset to the side. The most consistent batsmen were E. Donovan, H. Partington and J. Duncan, while C. Bolter and B. Joseph were leading bowlers.

No one made an individual hundred during the season—E. Donovan made ninety-one against Newport at Newport and H. Partington made ninety against Pontypridd at Cardiff. Gwyn Davies, N. K. Contractor and D. Herbert all had scores of over eighty and Contractors' eighty-two not out at Miskin was an outstanding innings. Altogether ten players made scores of fifty or over during the season.

The outstanding bowling performance was that of Malcolm Page who took eight for forty against St. Fagans at St. Fagans. On the hard wickets, in the early part of the season, C. Bolter took six wickets on two occasions and five wickets on two occasions but he found the wet wickets later in the season less to his liking. B. Joseph took seven wickets for forty-seven against St. Fagans at Cardiff and R. H. Stephenson came out of retirement to take five for twenty-three early in the season against Cowbridge. P. Jones took six wickets in the first match of the season, after which he played regularly for the First Team.

The wicket keeping was done by J. Downing and E. Donovan who both performed very creditably.

It is perhaps a pity to note that the leading players in both the bowling and the batting averages were, for the most part, older players and that not many of the youngsters played leading parts. However, this was perhaps not surprising since the First Team contained a number of young players but it is too be hoped that next season more of the younger players will establish themselves in the Second Team.

The running between the wickets left much to be desired and during the season twelve of our players were run out, practically all as a result of bad running and not from skilful fielding.

It was unfortunate that both the games at Newport were arranged for late in the season, since the one match at Newport was brought to an early conclusion owing to rain, and the second was cancelled altogether.

While difficulty was still experienced in starting games promptly at 2.30 the experiment of playing all matches until 8 p.m. instead of 7.45 p.m., except towards the end of the season, was undoubtedly a success and certainly contributed to the reduction in the number of draws and a greater number of finishes being obtained.

It would not be right to finish this report without thanking all those gentlemen who acted as umpire, scorer and in various off the field activities and whose efforts undoubtedly helped considerably with the enjoyment of our cricket. The First Team are also to be congratulated on a most successful season and the co-operation received from the Captains of the First Team and the Reserve Team was very much appreciated.

It can, I think, be safely said that it was not only a successful season on the field, but an enjoyable one off the field and I would like to thank my Vice-Captain, C. Bolter and all those who played for the team for making my job as Captain so easy and for their grand co-operation throughout a very pleasant season.

BATTING AVERAGES

(Qualification: 5 completed innings)

Name	Innings	Not Out	Total	Highest	Average
				Score	
M. Page ..	11	5	195	50*	32.50
E. Donovan ..	14	3	332	91	30.18
H. Partington ..	16	0	430	90	26.87
J. Duncan ..	14	0	348	58	24.86
A. Pleass ..	8	0	192	58	24.00
N. K. Contractor	17	1	375	82*	23.44
D. Herbert ..	7	1	127	81	21.17
D. Parry Jones ..	5	0	100	54	20.00

BOWLING AVERAGES

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Page ..	100.4	29	218	31	7.03
J. D. H. Riches ..	105.5	35	195	24	8.12
C. Bolter ..	103.2	19	312	31	10.06
N. K. Contractor	106	26	245	24	10.21
B. Joseph ..	108.1	38	218	20	10.90
W. J. Carter ..	64.4	13	188	10	18.80

AGGREGATE

Cardiff scored 2901 runs (including 120 extras) for 130 wickets: Average 22.31.

Opponents scored 1685 runs (including 95 extras) for 168 wickets: Average 10.03.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB Reserve XI

Report—1960

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
13	6	4	3

The other games arranged, amounting to a third of the fixture list were either cancelled or abandoned.

The Club and in particular the Reserves suffered a great loss in the death of John Penzer, who was Vice-Captain and truly a fine sportsman.

After the golden summer of 1959 one might perhaps be excused for anticipating a repeat performance in 1960. After the drizzle and deluges actually experienced perhaps it would be best to forget 1960 and look forward to the future.

While defeats were inflicted on us by Rogerstone, Abergavenny, Pontnewynydd and Whitchurch Heath, victories were registered over Old Monktonians, Overseas League, Whiteheads (Cwmbran), Girlings, Richmond and Westbisco. The outstanding game of the season was without doubt, that against the Overseas League team, which included many ex-Club members. The result was a draw but never did a pair of Umpires (W. Lewis and M. Page) find a game more amusing and full of incidents.

H. Wilkins, making a welcome comeback, was a tower of strength while with the Reserves but he soon advanced to the First XI.

It was a big disappointment when the weather took charge at Newport, when we looked like cruising along to victory, with D. Bailey not out and only just short of his half-century.

The Sunday games produced as usual some very enjoyable cricket, particularly the game against the groundless Choristers, a team that invariably scores a lot of runs. This match, played in the short days of Autumn, also ended without a result.

As to the future, it was pleasing to see the advancement of school-boys such as John Lewis, Graham Lewis and Graham Rees.

We were indebted to Mr. Cosker for his services—he became our regular umpire—and to Brian Sims for performances both on and off the field.

As Captain, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Committee and Players for their support, which made my task such a pleasant one.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

1877 .. E. W. JONES	1915-18 EUROPEAN WAR
1878 .. E. W. JONES	1919 .. J. HORSPOOL
1879 .. E. W. JONES	1920 .. H. G. SYMONDS
1880 .. E. W. JONES	1921 .. G. E. CORDING
1881 } Names of Captains	1922 .. G. E. CORDING
1882 } not recorded	1923 .. T. R. MORGAN
1883 }	1924 .. H. W. TAYLER
1884 .. J. P. JONES	1925 .. F. W. MATHIAS
1885 .. J. P. JONES	1926 .. N. V. H. RICHES
1886 .. J. P. JONES	1927 .. N. V. H. RICHES
1887 .. W. H. WILLIAMS	1928 .. N. V. H. RICHES
1888 .. W. H. WILLIAMS	1929 .. A. N. MORGAN
1889 .. W. H. WILLIAMS	1930 .. A. N. MORGAN
1890 .. A. MORRIS	1931 .. N. V. H. RICHES
1891 .. A. MORRIS	1932 .. E. C. DOLMAN
1892 .. W. H. BRAIN	1933 .. G. L. RATTENBURY
1893 .. W. H. BRAIN	1934 .. J. T. MORGAN
1894 .. W. H. BRAIN	1935 .. J. T. MORGAN
1895 .. J. H. BRAIN	1936 .. F. W. MATHIAS
1896 .. J. H. BRAIN	1937 .. F. THOMAS
1897 .. J. G. CLARK	1938 .. W. J. EVANS
1898 .. J. G. CLARK	1939 .. L. G. JONES
1899 .. J. G. CLARK	1940-45 2ND WORLD WAR
1900 .. J. H. BRAIN	1946 .. W. J. EVANS
1901 .. J. H. BRAIN	1947 .. W. H. WILKINS
1902 .. J. G. CLARK	1948 .. J. D. RICHES
1903 .. V. T. GILL	1949 .. G. GIBSON
1904 .. V. T. GILL	1950 .. W. H. WILKINS
1905 .. J. P. CADOGAN	1951 .. W. H. WILKINS
1906 .. A. GIBSON	1952 .. G. DAVIES
1907 .. A. GIBSON	1953 .. G. DAVIES
1908 .. A. GIBSON	1954 .. W. H. WILKINS
1909 .. A. GIBSON	1955 .. G. K. WILBY
1910 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1956 .. G. K. WILBY
1911 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1957 .. J. O. WEBB
1912 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1958 .. J. PLEASS
1913 .. J. HORSPOOL	1959 .. J. PLEASS
1914 .. J. HORSPOOL	1960 .. J. D. WEBB

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1960

In February, 1960, the Bowls Section held its Annual Dinner at the Club. We were again honoured by the presence of the Club President, Norman V. H. Riches, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Management Committee, Wyndham Richards and Hubert Johnson. Although there was not a record attendance, the dinner and entertainment which followed provided yet another memorable evening. Tribute must be paid to our Secretary for his untiring efforts to make the dinner a success, and we must also record our thanks to Miss Filer, the Catering Staff, and to our own Bill Thomas for a very successful evening.

On Saturday, 23rd April, 1960, the Bowling Season opened, but immediately prior to the traditional opening ceremony, the new extension to the Bowls Pavilion was declared open by Mr. Norman V. H. Riches, the Club's President. Also present were the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Club, together with office bearers of other Sections attached to the Club, and an excellent attendance of our own members.

The Green was opened by Mr. J. R. Thomas, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. W. T. Griffiths, the evergreen Chairman of the Bowls Section, suitably thanked the President and Management Committee, for the improved Bowls accommodation, and with his customary charm paid a generous tribute to the work generally of the Management Committee.

The game which followed was played under ideal conditions, and was a good curtain raiser to the Bowls Season.

The 1960 Season, for the First Team, must be recorded as the most successful since its formation in 1924.

The matches played are classified as follows:

W.B.A. GAMES:—Played 5, Won 4, Lost 1, Shots for 423; Shots against 341.

Having been declared winners of the Section, a further two matches were eventually played. The first of these matches, against Dinas Powis, was won by the narrowest of margins of 75 to 74. The Second match, against Rhiwbina, was lost, 81 to 89.

P.G.1 GAMES:—Played 7, Won 5, Lost 2. Shots for 660; Shots against 513.

The results of Saturday Friendly Games played by the First Team were:—Played 8, Won 6, Lost 2. Shots for 794; Shots against 704.

Undeniably in the First Team, the improved standard of play and team spirit in 1960, were most encouraging signs and auger well for the coming season.

The "A" Team failed to maintain the high standard set in 1959.

The results were:—

P.G.2:—Played 7, Won 4, Lost 3, Shots for 578; Shots against 517.

The "A" Team Saturday friendly fixtures:—Played 9, Won 7, Lost 2, Shots for 777; Shots against 582.

Club members were again prominent in Bowling competitions outside the Club.

W. Dacey—reached the Final of the Open Welsh Singles Championship at Dinas Powis.

J. Harris—reached the Final of the W.B.A. Singles.

J. Harris and E. Couzens—reached the Final Stage of the Glamorgan Pairs.

F. Chapman and T. Phillips—reached the Section Final of the Pairs Tournament at Porthcawl.

Amwel Jones—reached the Semi-Final stage of the Singles at Llandrindod Wells.

W. H. Thomas—reached the Section Final of the Singles Tournament at Tenby.

A. P. Forster and R. Barrell, Club Captain and Captain of the "A" Side respectively, wish to thank the Chairman, the Secretary, the Committee, and members for their encouragement and support throughout the Season.

They also pay a special tribute to the Groundsman for the excellent greens provided.

To the ladies, who have done so much excellent work in so charming and modest a manner, we extend our sincere thanks.

COMPETITION WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP				
Winner	..	..	..	A. Deslandes
Runner-up	..	..	..	W. T. Griffiths
CLUB HANDICAP				
Winner	..	..	..	J. Webb
Runner-up	..	..	..	E. H. Baines
CLUB PAIRS				
Winners	..	..	..	F. Chapman and Les Spence
Runners-up	..	..	..	J. Desmond and W. T. Williams

UMBRELLA COMPETITION
Winner J. Harris

Congratulations to all.

Once again we record our thanks for the work done by the Competition Stewards—H. W. Taylor and A. Buckley.

OBITUARY

We regret to record the passing of two old members: C. F. Chapman and H. W. Taylor. A number of bowling colleagues attended the memorial services.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS 1960

Date	Opponents	Venue	Shots For	Shots Against	Result
April 30	Newport Ath. (F)	Away	73	84	Lost
May 7	Ely (W.B.A.)	Home	69	75	Lost
" 14	Victoria Pk. (WBA)	Away	90	77	Won
" 21	Caerphilly (WBA)	Home	86	70	Won
" 28	Grangtown (WBA)	Away	80	69	Won
June 4	Ystrad Myn. (WBA)	Home	98	50	Won
" 11	Panteg House (F)	Home	89	65	Won
" 18	Clarence P. Weston (F)	Away	114	84	Won
" 25	GKN Dow. (PG1)	Away	108	67	Won
July 2	Bridgend (PG1)	Home	75	87	Lost
" 9	Pontyclun (PG1)	Away	92	69	Won
" 9	Dinas P. (WBA—Extra)	Away	75	74	Won
" 16	Rhiwbina (WBA—Extra)	Away	81	89	Lost
" 23	Penylan (PG1)	Home	115	71	Won
" 28	Pontyclun (PG1)	Away	92	69	Won
" 30	Currans (PG1)	Away	92	71	Won
Aug. 6	Mackintosh (PG1)	Away	94	60	Won
" 13	Abergavenny (PG1)	Away	84	88	Lost
" 20	Llanbradach (F)	Home	70	89	Lost
Sept. 3	Whitchurch (F)	Home	127	108	Won
" 10	St. Fagans (F)	Home	112	109	Won
" 17	Penarth (F)	Home	118	89	Won
" 24	Bronwydd Park (F)	Away	91	76	Won
Oct. 1	Penrhys (F)	Home	Cancelled		

"A" SIDE RESULTS 1960

Date	Opponents	Venue	Shots For	Shots Against	Result
April 30	Newport Ath. (F)	Home	84	73	Won
May 7	Whitchurch (PG2)	Away	113	52	Won
" 14	Victoria Park (F)	Home	80	70	Won
" 21	Whiteheads (F)	Away	97	50	Won
" 28	Penhill (PG2)	Home	82	78	Won
June 4	Guest Keens (F)	Away	99	71	Won
" 11	Barry Ath. (PG2)	Away	77	85	Lost
" 18	Lovells Ath. (PG2)	Away	90	65	Won
" 25	Barry Ath. (F)	Home	92	57	Won
July 2	St. Fagans (F)	Away	78	67	Won
" 9	Nantymoel (F)	Home	61	77	Lost
" 16	Pontypridd (F)	Home	104	55	Won
" 23	Penarth W. (F)	Away	Cancelled		
" 30	Currans (PG2)	Home	77	54	Won
Aug. 5	Rhiwbina (PG2)	Home	79	84	Lost
" 13	Cardiff (PG2)	Home	60	99	Lost
" 20	Treharris (F)	Away	92	62	Won

MID-WEEK MATCHES 1960

Date	Opponents	Venue	Shots For	Shots Against	Result
May 18	Clarence P., West. (F)	Home	Cancell ed		
„ 25	Heath (F)	Home	65	80	Lost
June 1	Fairoak (F)	Home	100	50	Won
„ 8	Bucks. C. Bowling Association (F)	Home	128	113	Won
„ 15	Penarth (F)	Away	90	87	Won
„ 22	Wheatsheaf (F)	Home	85	76	Won
„ 29	Mon. Trundlers (F)	Home	73	70	Won
July 6	Cardiff East (F)	Home	83	70	Won
„ 13	Whit. Hospital (F)	Away	Cancell ed		
„ 20	Grangetown (F)	Home	77	75	Won
„ 28	U. Ser. Mess (F)	Home	60	60	Drawn
Aug. 3	Penarth W. (F)	Home	63	65	Lost
10	Civil Service (F)	Home	119	59	Won
17	Bronwydd P. (F)	Home	63	95	Lost
24	Glam. Police (F)	Home	Cancell ed		

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 .. J. BATSTONE	1942 .. J. D. ROBERTS
1925 .. M. WOOD	1943 .. W. T. WILLIAMS
1926 .. W. M. DOUGLAS	1944 .. H. J. SALTER
1927 .. J. PRATT	1945 .. A. G. COUZENS
1928 .. W. H. JENKINS	1946 .. A. F. MALE
1929 .. C. A. WILLIAMS	1947 .. A. E. TAYLOR
1930 .. D. L. EVANS	1948 .. W. J. POWELL
1931 .. J. OXENHAM	1949 .. F. E. BONNELL
1932 .. L. C. WATTERS	1950 .. S. JONES
1933 .. F. DAVIES	1951 .. A. H. USHER
1934 .. W. T. GRIFFITHS	1952 .. F. D'ALTON
1935 .. A. MILSOM	1953 .. J. S. LEWIS
1936 .. A. CALDER	1954 .. K. TOOZER
1937 .. C. W. STANDFAST	1955 .. C. B. WATSON
1938 .. T. STRONG	1956 .. J. H. WEBB
1939 .. E. RIDD	1957 .. E. F. COUZENS
1940 .. W. J. OLD	1958 .. L. SMITH
1941 .. H. W. TAYLOR	1959 .. W. DACEY
	1960 .. A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1960

The period under review could well be described as an eventful one, if only for the reason that it had been decided to resume the pre-war programme of playing four league teams; two Ladies' and two Men's. The season officially opened on Saturday, 23rd April, a week earlier than usual, and for once it was fine, allowing an American Tournament to be played. The weather continued to be favourable, and all the league fixtures were duly played off. After this however, there followed a period similar to the 1958 season much to everyone's regret, and it rained on and off until the season finally closed. This was disappointing to the non-league players, for it often prevented them from enjoying that part of the season when the courts are free from match play.

LEAGUE MATCHES

It is pleasing to record that a comparatively successful season was enjoyed by the ladies' teams. The first team won five of their seven matches, beating Barry 7-2, British Nylon Spinners 6-1, Panteg House 7-2, Rhiwbina 3 Events all, winning by 8 Sets 7, and Stow Park 6-3; and losing two to Cardiff Castle and Penarth by 2 events 7, practically identical results. Coming to the results of the Ladies "A" Team, it was sheer coincidence that of the seven matches played they also won five, beating Lovells 7-1, Porth 9-0, Treorchy 9-0, Beddau 6-2, and Firkbank Dale, Newport 5-2; losing 3 events to 6 to both Pontypridd and Six Bells. It is a pity that excessive travelling for the evening matches makes it very difficult to select the strongest available team, and it was only through the Ladies' Captain, Mrs. Wheeler, transporting the team and even playing on one occasion that three fixtures were completed. Serious consideration should be given to continuing in this league because of this great difficulty.

Ladies Match Results:

				Events		Sets		Games	
	Played	Won	Lost	F.	A.	F.	A.	F.	A.
First Team ..	7	5	2	33	25	73	58	594	539
"A" Team ..	7	5	2	42	17	87	44	653	448

THE MEN'S MATCHES

For many years the Men's Team have held their position in the premier league, and again this year they did fairly well, winning three matches against Barry 9-0, Stow Park 6-3, and Penarth 7-2, only losing three, to Lovell's 3-6, Newport 3-6, and Cardiff Castle 1-8. And now to the men's "A" Team. One old team player prophesied when the season started that they would win this league comfortably, as most of the available players had had first league match experience in the past few years. But how comfortably even he never guessed. Playing seven matches and winning them all, losing only four events of a possible 62 was really something to be proud of, and they looked forward to meeting Pencoed and Gowerton, the Champions of the other two leagues in the final "play off." Both these games were won

by the remarkable scores of 8-1 against Pencoed, and 6-0 against Gowerton. The last time a league Championship was won was in 1952, when only after one Season in the second division our Ladies' Team won all their eight games, and beat Porthcawl in the Championship "play off" by 8-1.

Final Match results:

				Events		Sets		Games	
	Played	Won	Lost	F.	A.	F.	A.	F.	A.
Men's First Team	6	3	3	29	25	61	55	539	511
"A" Team	7	7	0	58	4	120	15	744	331
v. Pencoed	..			8	1	17	2	114	62
v. Gowerton	..			6	0	12	1	80	39

In honour of this success the Committee decided that Members who had played in the "A" Team should be presented with inscribed plaques to commemorate this feat.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Annual Tournament commenced on Monday, 27th June, delayed from the previous Saturday, owing to league match commitments, and with fine weather continuing good progress was made, and enabled all events to be completed in the allotted time. Thanks are due to Les Podd, Val Coode and Pat Davies, for their valuable help during this trying period.

Results:

- Men's Singles: P. Lewis beat B. Dimascio 8-6, 8-6
- Ladies' Singles: G. Dimascio beat P. Barry 6-2, 7-5
- Men's Doubles: P. Lewis and B. Dimascio beat E. Beim and T. Bevan 4-6, 6-3, 6-3
- Ladies' Doubles: P. Russell and M. Underwood beat G. Dimascio and C. Ryan 0-6, 6-4 6-3
- Mixed Doubles: B. and G. Dimascio beat D. Dolman and P. Russell 4-6, 6-4, 6-2

HANDICAP EVENTS

- Men's Doubles: C. Rayer and T. Morgan beat B. Dimascio and B. Underwood 5-7, 6-2, 6-2
- Ladies' Doubles: J. Howells and S. Morgan beat C. Manuel and S. Ruddock 6-1, 6-8, 6-4
- Mixed Doubles: A. Howells and J. Howells beat E. Nurton and P. Davies 1-6, 6-1, 6-2

Congratulations to the winners of one of the keenest tournaments played since the war. Of the five open events, in the two singles, there were three long sets of the four played, and in the open doubles all went to three sets. Even the handicap finals went the maximum three sets which goes to prove the Committee did a good job in their handicapping. Friendly matches were cut to a minimum this year owing to the numerous league matches, and it was well that this was so, in view of the worsening of the weather.

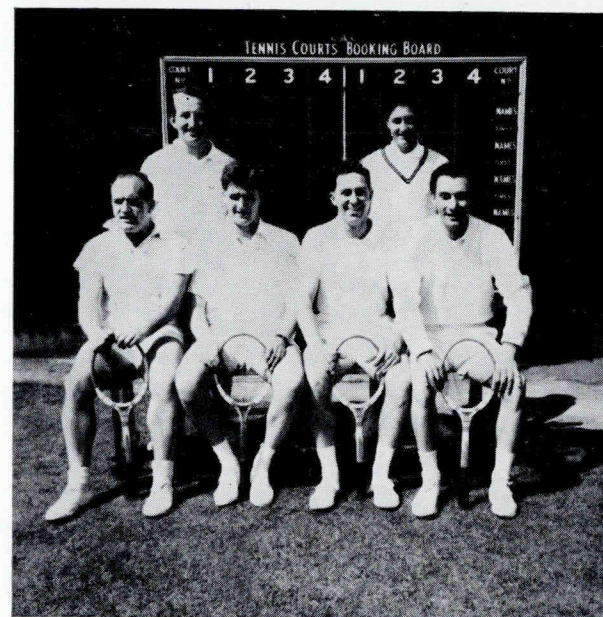
SOCIAL EVENTS

The Annual Dance held at the Club on Friday, 20th November, was once again a very successful evening, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. A vote of thanks is due to the Committee, especially the Ladies' Captain and Les Podd for all the work they did.

Several skittle matches were held during the close season and I might add here that Members who miss these evenings lose a very pleasant few hours entertainment. Starting at 7.30 p.m.; the last Tuesday of each month, excepting December, these events are well worth noting.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Committee for their able assistance, and the Ladies' Captain and her willing supporters for arranging the refreshments for the numerous evening matches. I feel I must make special mention of our Match Secretary, Les Podd for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties, also thanks to the Club Secretary, Mr. David Grant and his Staff for their considerable help and co-operation.

CHAMPIONS DIVISION 3, W.L.T.C. 1960 CARDIFF ATHLETIC "A" TEAM



D. EVANS, E. G. CROSS
W. PALMER, M. BOWN, J. WAY, W. WALSH

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 W. CORNWELL
1939	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss W. 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. DAVIES
1950	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. EVANS
1951	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. R. EVANS
1952	F. P. DAVIES	Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953	H. ROY EVANS	Mrs. E. YOUENS
1954	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1955	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. G. RIDD
1956	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1958	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1959	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1960	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1960-61

In common with most Hockey Clubs the past season has been seriously interfered with by rain; in all sides 49 games were cancelled out of a total of 120 arranged; 32 of these before 1st January and the continuity of play so essential to a Club running four sides was repeatedly broken.

The Captain of the 1st XI, M. H. C. Meggitt, is to be congratulated on the improved record of his team and the value of a regular leader was apparent. The form in London at the start of the season was again disappointing.

However, it was pleasing that afterwards the team settled down and finally produced quite a satisfactory playing record.

L. K. Morgan has a very successful "A" XI. Each season this side always seems to have much good talent to choose from and it has played to good effect this year with 14 wins from 18 games and 1 drawn.

The Captains of the "B" XIs have a harder task and the Club is much indebted to the patience and perseverance which M. J. Griffiths and A. Hayward, the Captains, have shown for their second year in this office. Together the wins exceed the losses and several young players who started the season in these sides later made the grade higher up thereby achieving a most important function of the Junior sides.

Full results for the four teams were:

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Goals for</i>	<i>Goals against</i>
First XI ..	25	13	4	8	60	47
"A" XI ..	18	14	1	3	62	23
"B" XI						
(Griffiths)	13	5	1	7	19	25
"B" XI						
(Hayward)	14	8	2	4	55	23

Leading Goal Scorers:

First XI—M. A. H. England 14; T. A. Nutt 9; N. G. W. Rees 8; C. Brain 7.

"A" XI—R. S. Aspinwall 10; I. Jones 9.

"B" XIs—R. S. Aspinwall 9; R. Hayward, 9; I. Jones 7.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Wales—G. T. Whiteway (3), D. M. Rees (2).

South Wales—G. T. Whiteway, C. Dodman, L. H. Godfrey, D. M. Rees, P. R. Wilkinson, M. A. H. England and K. W. Mort.

Glamorgan—G. T. Whiteway, P. R. Wilkinson, D. M. Rees, C. Dodman, M. A. H. England and L. H. Godfrey.

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Back Row: L. K. MORGAN, C. BRAIN, N. W. WILLIAMS, J. P. ROBERTS, A. M. LE BLANC SMITH R. T. PARKINSON,
B. T. SHEARS, M. J. GRIFFITHS.
Front Row: D. M. REES, G. T. WHITEWAY, M. H. C. MEGGITT (Captain), E. C. HALL (Chairman), T. D. H. THOMAS,
P. R. WILKINSON, L. H. GODFREY.

Turning to Umpires we first congratulate A. L. Allen who officiated in the Ireland-England match.

We thank all those who have umpired our games. Unfortunately the Glamorgan County Hockey Umpires' Association has been unable to supply all our needs and several games have been played without Umpires, a most unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The loss of the Sophia Gardens Pitches and the transfer to Ely Race Course increased the administrative work and due to weather conditions we could only use Cardiff Arms Park on two occasions.

On 25th March the Club staged the Wales-England International at Cardiff Arms Park. Hard work by J. P. Roberts, the organising Secretary, L. K. Morgan and others, perfect weather and an excellent pitch made this a most successful undertaking. We are grateful to the Management Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club and the Glamorgan County Cricket Club for the use of the Ground on this occasion and to the new Groundsmen, A. Francis and his Staff for the preparation of a Pitch which rightly earned much favourable comment in the National Press.

On Tuesday, 1st November, Mr. E. S. Hoare, the former England centre half came from Cheltenham and gave us a most interesting and instructive evening.

Unfortunately our Annual Dance had to be cancelled on Friday, 9th December, due to the flooding of the Ground and Club House, but R. T. Parkinson ran a most successful function following the Cardiff International Match on 25th March and we thank him for his work.

Finally we thank our Honorary Secretaries: R. T. Parkinson, J. P. Roberts (Team) and T. D. H. Thomas (Fixtures) for carrying us through a difficult season and we also thank the Club General Secretary, D. G. Grant and his Office Staff, also the Ground and Bar Staffs for the help they have given us.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB—RESULTS, 1960-61 CARDIFF

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1960			
Sept. 17	Brean	Home	Scratched
" 24	Weston-super-Mare	Away	Lost 1—7
Oct. 1	Beckenham	Away	Lost 0—4
" 2	Hounslow	Away	Lost 1—8
" 8	Bridgend	Home	Won 2—0
" 15	Penarth	Home	Won 3—0
" 22	West Gloucester	Home	Scratched
" 29	Abergavenny	Away	Lost 1—3
Nov. 5	Hereford	Away	Won 5—0
" 6	Ross-on-Wye	Away	Won 4—0
" 12	Bristol	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 19	Imperial	Home	Scratched
" 26	Old Bristolians	Home	Scratched
Dec. 3	Old Grammarians	Away	Scratched
" 10	Bath	Home	Lost 0—2
" 17	Newport	Home	Won 3—1
" 24	Penarth	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 31	Swansea	Away	Won 3—2
1961			
Jan. 7	Bridgend	Away	Won 3—0
" 14	Ross-on-Wye	Home	Won 5—0
" 21	Newport	Away	Lost 0—2
" 28	Bristol	Home	Lost 2—5
Feb. 4	Abergavenny	Home	Scratched
" 11	Swansea	Home	Won 4—0
" 12	Hereford	Home	Won 7—0
" 18	Imperial	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 25	Old Grammarians	Home	Scratched
March 4	Old Bristolians	Away	Won 4—2
" 11	West Gloucester	Away	Won 2—0
" 18	Bath	Away	Lost 1—4
" 25	Weston-super-Mare	Home	Scratched
April 8	Brean	Away	Won 5—3
" 15	R.A.F., St. Athan	Home	Drawn 2—2

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB "A" XI

Date	Opponents	Venue	Results
1960			
Sept. 17	Brean II	Away	Won 3—1
" 24	Weston-super-Mare II	Home	Won 3—0
Oct. 1	Cardiff University	Away	Scratched
" 8	Steel Co. of Wales	Home	Scratched
" 15	Llanishen	Home	Won 4—2
" 22	West Gloucester II	Away	Scratched
" 29	R.A.F., St. Athan I	Home	Lost 0—4
Nov. 5	Bristol Aero Co. I	Away	Scratched
" 12	Bristol II	Home	Won 6—1
" 19	Imperial II	Away	Scratched
" 26	Oystermouth	Home	Scratched
Dec. 3	Clydach	Away	Scratched
" 10	Bath II	Away	Scratched
" 17	Newport "A"	Away	Won 4—3
" 24	Bridgend	Home	Won 4—0
" 31	Clydach	Home	Scratched
1961			
Jan. 7	Oystermouth	Away	Drawn 3—3
" 14	Swansea University I	Away	Scratched
" 21	Newport "A"	Away	Won 4—0
" 28	Bristol II	Away	Scratched
Feb. 4	Steel Co. of Wales	Away	Won 5—3
" 11	St. Athan R.A.F.	Away	Lost 1—2
" 18	Imperial II	Home	Won 5—0
" 25	A.A.S. Beachley I	Away	Won 3—0
March 4	Cardiff University I	Home	Won 3—1
" 11	West Gloucester II	Home	Won 4—0
" 18	A.A.S. Beachley I	Home	Won 6—0
" 25	Weston-super-Mare II	Away	Scratched
April 8	Brean II	Home	Lost 0—2
" 15	Bridgend	Away	Won 4—1

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB "B" XI's

Date	Opponents	Venue	Results
1960			
Sept. 17	A.A.S. Beachley II	Home	Won 6—1
" 17	B.O.A.C.	Away	Scratched
" 24	Llanishen	Away	Lost 1—4
" 24	Boy Entrants, St. Athan ..	Home	Won 7—0
Oct. 1	Mond Nickel	Home	Scratched
" 8	Bridgend G.S.	Away	Scratched
" 8	Boy Entrants, St. Athan ..	Away	Scratched
" 15	Penarth II	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 15	Roath Park	Away	Lost 0—4
" 22	Cardiff University II ..	Away	Scratched
" 22	West Gloucester III ..	Home	Scratched
" 29	Abergavenny II	Home	Scratched
" 29	B.P. Refinery	Away	Lost 1—5
Nov. 5	Cardiff High School ..	Away	Won 5—1
" 5	Newport C.S.	Home	Lost 0—3
" 12	Bristol III	Away	Won 2—0
" 12	Bristol IV	Home	Scratched
" 19	Imperial	Home	Scratched
" 19	C.E.G.B.	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 26	Old Bristolians II ..	Away	Scratched
" 26	Training College II ..	Away	Scratched
Dec. 3	R.N.V.R.	Home	Scratched
" 3	Borderers	Home	Scratched
" 10	Trinity H.C.	Away	Scratched
" 10	B.O.A.C.	Home	Scratched
" 17	Newport II	Home	Won 8—0
" 17	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Scratched
" 24	Penarth II	Home	Scratched
" 24	Risca	Away	Scratched
" 31	Girlings	Home	Won 1—0
" 31	Borderers	Away	Won 1—0
1961			
Jan. 7	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 7	Boy Entrants, St. Athan ..	Home	Scratched
" 14	Roath Park	Home	Lost 1—2
" 14	A.A.S. Beachley III ..	Away	Scratched
" 21	Newport II	Home	Scratched

CARDIFF "B"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1960			
Jan. 21	City Hall	Away	Lost 0—3
" 28	Bristol III	Home	Lost 0—2
" 28	Bristol IV	Away	Scratched
Feb. 4	Abergavenny II	Away	Scratched
" 4	C.E.G.B.	Home	Scratched
" 11	Cardiff University II ..	Home	Scratched
" 11	Newport C.S.	Away	Lost 1—4
" 18	Bristol Y.M.C.A. ..	Home	Won 4—1
" 18	Imperial III	Away	Won 7—0
" 25	Bristol Aero Co. II ..	Home	Won 4—2
" 25	Girlings	Away	Lost 4—6
March 4	Old Bristolians II ..	Home	Won 3—1
" 4	R.N.V.R.	Away	Scratched
" 11	Cardiff High School ..	Away	Lost 0—2
" 11	West Gloucester III ..	Away	Scratched
" 18	A.A.S. Beachley II ..	Away	Won 10—1
" 18	Bridgend G.S.	Home	Scratched
" 25	Trinity H.C.	Home	Scratched
" 25	City Hall	Home	Lost 0—1
April 8	B.P. Refinery	Home	Won 3—0
" 15	Mond Nickel	Away	Scratched

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Record of Past Seasons

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	Goals	
						For	Agst.
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT ..	*					
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT ..	23	8	7	8	38	46
1898-99	W. BIELSKI ..	17	8	2	7	38	26
1899-1900	N. D. WARE ..	23	14	6	3	68	24
1900-01	N. D. WARE ..	26	20	2	4	82	33
1901-02	N. D. WARE ..	19	15	2	2	81	13
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL ..	20	16	1	3	81	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL ..	24	18	2	4	110	31
1904-05	E. W. EVANS ..	20	15	2	3	119	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS ..	15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS ..	17	13	2	2	68	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER ..	16	12	2	2	62	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT ..	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL ..	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT ..	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN ..	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD ..	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL ..	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL ..	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS ..	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE ..	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE ..	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS ..	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER ..	*					
1925-26	A. T. HARPER ..	*					
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE ..	25	12	4	9	79	59
1930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE ..	30	17	3	10	126	70
1931-32	K. G. HUGHES ..	29	16	4	9	87	75
1932-33	S. C. BANBURY ..	28	13	6	9	77	77
1933-34	S. C. BANBURY ..	30	11	5	14	53	57
1934-35	S. C. BANBURY ..	34	13	7	14	64	71
1935-36	G. R. FAULKS ..	27	14	2	11	60	64
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS ..	25	11	6	8	48	50
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS ..	31	20	3	8	64	40
1938-39	G. R. FAULKS ..	25	14	6	5	62	30
1945-46	G. PERCIVAL ..	32	25	2	5	139	49
1946-47	G. PERCIVAL ..	20	10	3	7	65	36
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES ..	26	14	3	9	57	42
1948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER ..	26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS ..	32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS ..	26	14	8	4	87	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS ..	30	17	6	7	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS ..	30	18	8	4	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT ..	30	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT ..	29	20	6	3	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS ..	29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57	M. H. C. MEGGITT } T. D. H. THOMAS }	28	16	5	7	83	59
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN ..	30	20	2	8	93	54
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT ..	28	15	5	8	64	41
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY ..	26	9	5	12	62	67
1960-61	M. H. C. MEGGITT ..	25	13	4	8	60	47

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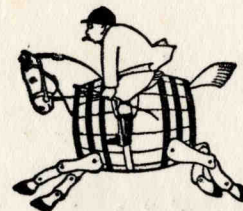
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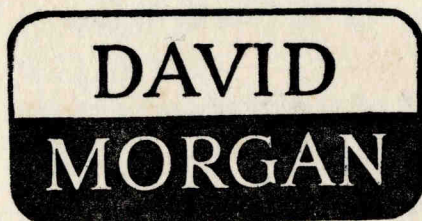
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