

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



Annual Report

for the year ended

30th April 1960

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ANNUAL REPORT

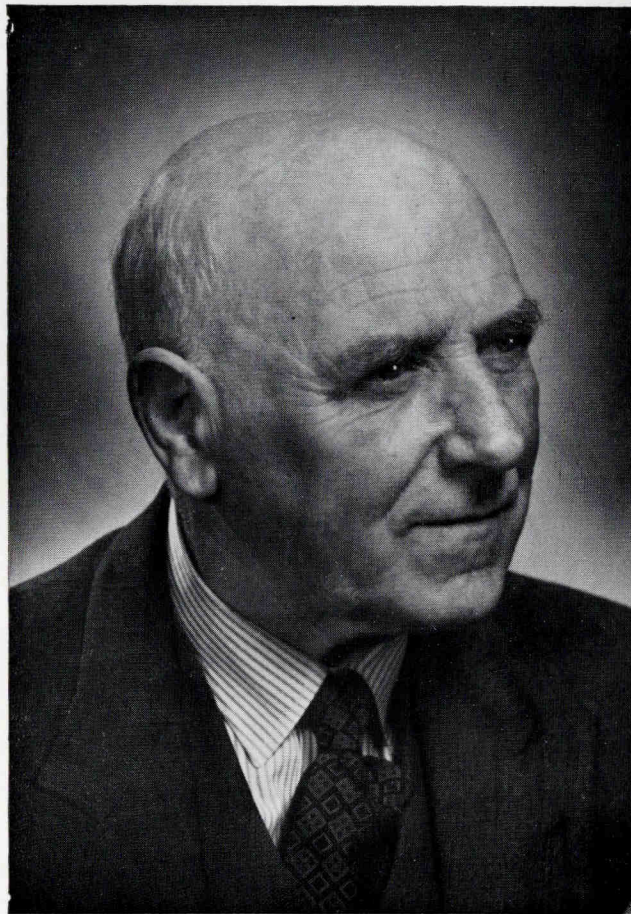
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President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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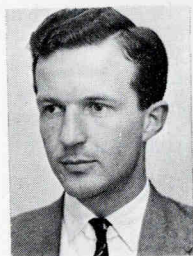
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(Bowls)



J. PLEASS
(Cricket)



G. T. WELLS
(Rugby)



G. T. WHITEWAY
(Hockey)



F. P. DAVIES
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee

THE ACCOUNTS: The most striking figure in the Income and Expenditure Account for the year is that of £1,055, the Excess of Income over Expenditure. This is the lowest figure since the Second World War and gives cause for concern.

An examination of the Income side reveals that Football Gates at £7,222 and Season Tickets at £2,963 produced £3,369 less than for 1958-59. It is, however, pleasing to note that the figure for Members' Subscriptions at £8,542 is slightly higher than for the previous year. Ground Earnings of £693 include the final payment for Rent from the Empire Games Organisation of £193, bringing the total received on that account to £1,993.

Bar takings at £25,654 were down slightly but Catering produced £3,542, an increase of £1,163 and the surplus in the Bar and Catering after allowing £189 for Depreciation of Furniture, Fittings etc., was the very satisfactory total of £4,967.

The first item on the Expenditure side, that for Salaries and Wages, is up by £1,394. This is due to two causes: last year the Club was without a Secretary for 3½ months and salaries and wages for some of the staff were increased to figures commensurate with the rise in the cost of living and the rates paid for similar work in other businesses.

Expenditure in Upkeep of Grounds and Stands shows an increase of £558, but included in the figure of £3,645 for this item are: £660 for a very much needed extension to the Bowls Pavilion; £757 for tarmacadamming the roadway behind the West Stand and around the Cricket field; £168 for redecorating the Club foyer and stairway; £225 for the installation of cheaper fuel burning apparatus; and £167 for refurnishing the Skittle Alley.

Away match expenses at £3,738 show an increase of £1,338 but this is largely due to the fact that more away matches were played this year and of course transport costs and hotel expenses have risen.

The majority of other items of expenditure shows little change but it is pleasing to note that there was a saving of £357 on the cost of stationery, telephone and postages.

The Club has again been generous in its support of Junior Organisations and has donated £515 to these in addition to 100 guineas to the Sid Judd Memorial Fund.

From the Balance Sheet it will be noted that the Loan from the Glamorgan County Cricket Club now stands at £3,000.

The fall in revenue from Gates and Season Tickets is alarming as it reflects a falling off in the appeal of all out-of-doors "Sport" Events which is general and wide-spread, and is a matter that calls for the serious consideration of the Management Committee. Economies in Expenditure will be effected wherever possible without lowering the high standard of the Club.

OLD AGE PENSIONERS. At the last Annual General Meeting a member asked the Committee to consider the introduction of reduced Subscription and Season Ticket rates for Old Age Pensioners. After long and careful consideration the Management Committee decided it could not make any concession.

GROUND IMPROVEMENTS. Expert advice has been obtained on the treatment of the playing areas: new up-to-date machinery has been purchased and the Committee is satisfied that the ground and its surrounds are in better condition than ever before.

CLUB HOUSE. The Club House is to be redecorated and alterations made to the layout to provide better facilities for the members. As an experiment a small orchestra played light music on two Sunday evenings.

The Committee feels that many members do not use the facilities provided by the Club. The mid-day lunches and snacks provided by Miss Filer and her staff have proved very popular as the Catering takings show and the turnover is constantly increasing.

DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT. Although it was decided to run a Sweep on the Grand National in 1960, the Committee decided not to proceed with it as it was felt it did not appeal to the majority of the members.

SECTIONAL REPORTS. Once again I commend to the members the Sectional Reports and on behalf of the Management Committee express its appreciation of the work done by the Sectional Officers and Committees.

OBITUARY. During the year two Vice-Presidents, Mr. S. Cravos and Mr. Brice Jenkins died suddenly. They both rendered inestimable service to the Club and their advice and assistance will be greatly missed.

APPRECIATION. On behalf of the Committee I record appreciation of the excellent work carried out by D. G. Grant, who has settled down admirably as Secretary, and the staffs of the Office, Ground and Bar. The Club is fortunate in having such a fine band of workers.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th April, 1960

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1960

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

RICHARD DAVIES & CO., Chartered Accountants.
Cardiff, 28th June, 1960.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual Report for the Season 1959-60

One could be forgiven, for feeling a little pessimistic about the Club's future having regard to the results of the season 1958-59, when we lost fifteen games. On looking at the playing record for 1959-60, one may form the impression that though there is an improvement, it is only slight, but on further analysis, it will be appreciated that the Club did quite well, and the First XV put up some meritorious performances. Indeed, up until the last month of the season, the First XV had lost only seven games, and then for some unaccountable reason we lost three more.

The full playing record reads as follows:

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Points for</i>	<i>Against</i>
44	26	10	8	428	285

We won our first nine games, and then inevitably, as it would appear during these last few seasons, we lost our first encounter with Newport. It was no secret that we were very disappointed at this result, but nevertheless the team continued in its winning ways and accomplished the double against the Harlequins, Pontypool, Llanelly and London Welsh. The game against London Welsh is worthy of mention in that it was played at Herne Hill on a snow-covered frozen ground on the morning preceding the International match at Twickenham. Our tactics were right and we won a very hard game. We played the Harlequins on three occasions, one game being an unofficial one under floodlights at the White City, and we won each time. The attendance at the floodlit game was very poor and it has been agreed mutually between the Harlequins and ourselves that there is no apparent virtue in continuing this fixture for the time being.

We went to Donnybrook in Dublin by plane and drew with Bective Rangers. This game is mentioned if only to record the excellent hospitality reported to have been extended to our party. A copy of the programme issued that day was brought back and an extract is reproduced here to illustrate

the high regard for our Club which obviously prevails in Ireland:

"Wel dyma groeso i chwi,
Bob un sy'n hoffi rygbi;
A ninnau heriwn dim Caerdydd
I guro Bectif heddi.

Here's a welcome to all who love rugby;
Bective presents its challenge
to beat Cardiff today.

"These are the sentiments of our welcome in a few lines in Welsh. They set the mood of the day.

"Welcome first to our guests. Renowned wherever rugby is played, Cardiff symbolise the brilliance and ruggedness of a great Rugby Country. Such is their eminence that the greatest and most talented opponents find themselves cast in the role of challengers to Cardiff. We extend our challenge with deference to this reality.

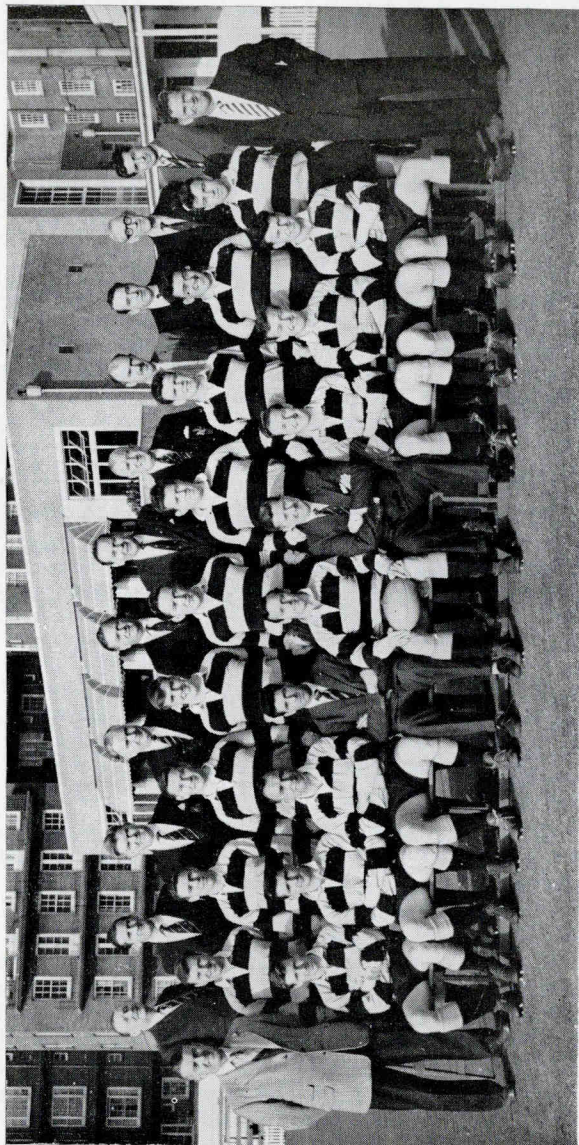
"Cardiff, Bective are honoured and proud to have you as guests. On the field of play we shall strive to make our challenge a worthy one. In the afterwards of reminiscence we shall seek to match the hospitality we have received at your hands.

"Welcome to those who have come to watch. These include some famous names in Welsh rugby. For the rest they represent that intangible element of goodwill for games, for those who enjoy a man's sport played by sportsmen. This is what they shall have, and Bective are glad to have them."

We enjoyed a great win at Bristol and then at Easter-time we had a wonderful game against the Barbarians, and many will agree that we were a little unfortunate in that we only drew on that occasion. We witnessed two great tries by Meirion Roberts which were reminiscent of some of those scored by Bleddyn Williams, and a fine effort by Roberts the Barbarian wing. In addition Dai Hayward gave a masterly performance of wing-forward play. We beat the Harlequins on Easter Monday and it is pleasing to report that in this game we tried out some of our record-breaking Athletic side. To complete a very successful Easter programme we won at Ebbw Vale, who had been unbeaten at home since September 1958.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1959-60

First Fifteen



Back Row (left to right): L. B. JONES, W. R. WILLIS, A. D. S. BOWES, H. JOHNSON, D. A. BROWN, L. M. SPENCE, A. T. THOMAS, G. L. PORTER, T. L. WILLIAMS, D. E. DAVIES, A. D. CROSTER.
Centre Row (left to right): G. DAVIES, G. WILLIAMS, R. GLASTONBURY, K. D. JONES, G. DAVIES, K. MILLER, M. J. GOUGH, E. WILLIAMS, C. H. NORRIS, W. J. THOMAS, T. HOLLEY.
Front Row (left to right): T. MCCARTHY, M. ROBERTS, J. D. EVANS, R. F. TROTT (Hon. Secretary), G. T. WELLS (Captain), W. H. WILKINS (Chairman), A. J. PRIDAY, L. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS.

Once again we journeyed by air to Penzance for a very enjoyable Cornish tour where, I must confess, the results were not to our liking. We lost to a better side at Penzance-Newlyn, we won well against Camborne and we drew at Penryn.

We did not acquit ourselves very well in the sevens; Penarth deservedly beat us, and they are to be congratulated on being runners up in that competition, to the worthy winners, Llanelly.

A word of praise is due to the Skipper, Gordon Wells, for the way he captained the team throughout the season. With a mixture of experienced players and youngsters, he blended the team into a good Club side. He did not cultivate any individuality from any of the side but rather asked for and obtained a good team effort. He was well supported by John Evans, his Vice-Captain, who led a very competent pack.

For the statistically-minded, Danny Harris was our only representative in the Welsh side, whilst Lloyd Williams, Alun Priday and Howard Norris acted as reserves. Maldwyn Gough, whose claim to notoriety last season was that in attempting to kick off to start the game against St. Ives, he kicked the ground and was carried off, excelled himself again this season by appearing in the second Welsh Trial for the whole of two minutes and fifty-five seconds.

The top scorers for the 1st XV were:

Alun Priday—1 try, 17 penalty goals, 31 converted goals—116 points.

Gordon Wells—16 tries.

Meirion Roberts—11 tries.

Glyn Williams—8 tries.

New First XV caps were won by Graham Davies, Ray Glastonbury, Danny Harris, Tom McCarthy (who settled down nicely into the outside half position), W. J. (Billy) Thomas, Elwyn Williams and Glyn Williams.

Dai Hayward played in 43 games out of 44, and the Skipper, Gordon Wells, and John Evans each appeared in 42 games.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1959-60
Athletic Fifteen



Back Row (left to right): I. B. JONES, W. R. WILLIS, A. D. S. BOWES, H. JOHNSON, D. A. BROWN, L. M. SPENCE, A. T. THOMAS, G. L. PORTER, T. L. WILLIAMS, D. E. DAVIES, A. D. CROSTER.
Centre Row (left to right): G. DAVIES, A. D. WILLIAMS, M. EVANS, V. DAVIES, D. J. HICKEY, C. DAVIES, K. MILLER, C. WILLIAMS, A. I. GROVES, S. HUGHES, T. HOLLEY.
Front Row (left to right): H. MORGAN, P. THOMAS, C. HOWE, R. F. TROTT (*Hon. Secretary*) P. L. GOODFELLOW (*Captain*), W. H. WILKINS (*Chairman*), F. NYHAN, J. HARTSHILL, G. BUCK.

SCORERS

Tries 91—G. Wells, 16; M. Roberts, 11; Glyn Williams, 8; R. Glastonbury, 7; C. H. Norris, 5; S. Hughes, 4; H. Morgan, 4; G. Griffiths, 3; D. J. E. Harris, 3; T. McCarthy, 3; G. Buck, 2; J. D. Evans, 2; M. Evans, 2; D. J. Hayward, 2; D. J. Hickey, 2; G. John, 2; W. J. Thomas, 2; C. Williams, 2; Gr. Davies, 1; M. Gough, 1; C. Hewitt, 1; C. Howe, 1; K. Jones, 1; L. Karscras, 1; A. Priday, 1; K. Richards, 1; E. Williams, 1; Ll. Williams, 1 and 1 penalty try.

Converted Goals 37—A. Priday, 31; K. Richards, 2; A. Drew, 1; M. Gough, 1; C. Davies, 1; C. Hewitt, 1.

Penalty Goals 22—A. Priday, 17; A. Drew, 2; M. Gough, 2; C. Hewitt, 1.

Drop Goals 5—T. McCarthy, 2; K. Richards, 2; M. Evans, 1.

The Athletic XV had a most remarkable season. Their record reads as follows:

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points for</i>	<i>Against</i>
41	39	2	853	175

This record is very similar to that of the First XV in season 1947-48, when they were led by Haydn Tanner, except that the Athletic XV this season scored fifty points more than Haydn's side in 1947-48. The number of points scored, therefore, constitutes a new record for the Club and it has been recommended by the Committee that each player who qualifies shall be awarded a small memento to mark the occasion.

How pleasing it is to report another record broken but perhaps it is more pleasing to report that it was broken by playing good rugby and not by a dedication to breaking records to the exclusion of all that is good in rugby.

Having mentioned Haydn Tanner, it is appropriate to recall his words during one of the functions at which he spoke, when he said that the "strength of the Club lies in its reserves." If this is true, and we have no reason to doubt that it is, then the season's performance by the Athletic XV augurs well for our future.

The Athletic side was ably led by our very experienced forward Peter Goodfellow who, during his twelve playing seasons with the Club, has captained the 1st XV and Athletic XV and has played in more than 400 games. Peter, of course, has indicated that he now wishes to retire and to serve on the Committee. During the season he played in 38 games out of 41, and he will find it a big effort just to sit and look at the game. His example and advice to younger players, his encouragement and leadership, will be missed on the field of play,

but we are more than adequately consoled by the fact that such a fine, loyal and long serving Club man like Peter is now prepared to put some time into the administrative side of the game.

Again for the statisticians, the top scorers for the Athletic XV were:

Mike Evans—114 points: 13 tries, 30 converted goals; 4 penalty goals; 1 drop goal.

Steve Hughes—33 tries—plus 4 for the First XV.

Ray Glastonbury—23 tries—plus 7 for the First XV.

John Hitchen—11 tries.

D. J. Hickey—(a forward) 10 tries—plus 2 for the first XV.

Peter Goodfellow scored three tries and converted two goals.

Seven new Athletic caps were earned by Chris Davies, Mike Evans, Alan Groves, John Hartstill, D. J. Hickey, K. Millar and Harry Morgan

SCORERS

Tries 210—S. Hughes, 33; R. Glastonbury, 23; M. Evans, 13; J. Hitchen, 11; D. J. Hickey, 10; R. Gazzard, 9; R. Griffiths, 8; Arthur Williams, 8; C. Williams, 8; P. Nyhan, 7; A. Groves, 7; G. Buck, 7; R. Emms, 6; G. John, 6; D. G. Pugh, 5; V. Davies, 4; G. Griffiths, 4; C. Hewitt, 4; L. Karseras, 4; S. Coombes, 3; C. Davies, 3; P. Goodfellow, 3; C. Howe, 3; J. Hartstill, 2; T. McCarthy, 2; K. Miller, 2; P. Thomas, 2; G. Williams, 2; Coles, 1; R. Collins, 1; Gr. Davies, 1; J. B. Dawe, 1; G. T. Ellis, 1; J. D. Nelson, 1; M. Rees, 1; W. J. Thomas, 1; H. Morgan, 1; A. Williams, 1 and 1 penalty try.

Converted Goals 95—M. Evans, 30; J. Hartstill, 16; C. Davies, 14; S. Coombes, 8; C. Howe, 7; C. Hewitt, 6; D. G. Pugh, 4; A. Drew, 3; R. Collins, 2; P. Goodfellow, 2; C. Williams, 2; H. Morgan, 1.

Penalty Goals 9—M. Evans, 4; D. G. Pugh, 3; C. Davies, 1; C. Howe, 1.

Drop Goals 2—M. Evans, 1; J. Hartstill, 1.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH XV

Season 1959-60

THE YOUTH XV in 1959-60 had its most successful season and had a wonderful record. Of 26 matches played, 23 were won, 2 drawn and only 1 lost. Even more important than this record was the spirit among the Junior members. They demonstrated a fine sense of Club loyalty and were always imbued with a will to play open Rugby in the highest traditions of the Cardiff Club.

It is not surprising that success crowned their efforts. In addition to the good record in the Club games, the Juniors

won the Sevens Tournaments at Llandaff and Bridgend. The success at Bridgend was especially pleasing because in the Final the Cardiff 7 inflicted defeat on the Neath Juniors, who earlier in the season had defeated them in the only Club game lost.

The value of the Junior side to the Cardiff Club cannot be over emphasised. Last season no fewer than 11 former Juniors played in the Senior sides. It is a pity that more Club members cannot see the Juniors oftener. It is, however, the Club's aim to provide another ground as soon as possible.

It is pleasing to record that one of our Juniors, Gareth Protheroe, captained the Welsh Youth XV.

Much of the success achieved is due to the hard work of the Youth Committee, the members of which spend so much time in coaching and encouraging our young players, and in particular to Hubert Johnson, the Chairman, and Les Jones, the Honorary Secretary.

It has been a happy season, and the usual functions were held. We had a very successful and enjoyable dance in the Club House in December, and a grand get-together in our Ladies Night in February. For the first time, we held our Club Dinner in our Club House. All agreed it was a most enjoyable and successful effort and as it would appear to be a good, economical and logical policy to hold all our functions in this, our own building, there is every likelihood that the same pattern will be followed in future years.

The annual outing has been discontinued for the time being following the poor attendances in recent years, but the Athletic XV were honoured indeed to be invited to participate in the games against Glynneath, Taibach and Llandaff North which marked the occasion of the opening of new club houses at their grounds.

Gordon Wells, the Captain, introduced a new training schedule which included weight-lifting, and it appears that the players now enjoy weight-lifting as an integral part of their training.

The ground showed an improvement on recent seasons, and the Committee continued its policy of transferring games to Sophia Gardens whenever conditions warranted such action. In fact, as a safeguard, we played our trial matches at Sophia

Gardens in order to preserve our ground for the opening games. At the end of the season new machinery, purchased by the Athletic Club, was taken into use and already there appear to be signs of benefit in that there is an earlier than ever growth of new grass.

A scheme for ground-heating at a cost of £10,000 was received by the Committee but was not proceeded with in view of the cost, and further consideration was given to the scheme for Floodlighting the ground. It was considered, however, that the investing of the Club's Capital to the extent of approximately £11,000 is not an economic proposition at present and, therefore, it was decided to shelve the scheme until such time as it is deemed to be a financial necessity. Some people may be disappointed but, in view of the Committee's policy of reducing the number of fixtures, the fact that floodlit games could not be held on a Saturday evening and the impression that floodlit games have ceased to be a novelty with the resultant falling off in drawing power, it was felt that this was the right decision to make. For the critics, of course, time alone will tell.

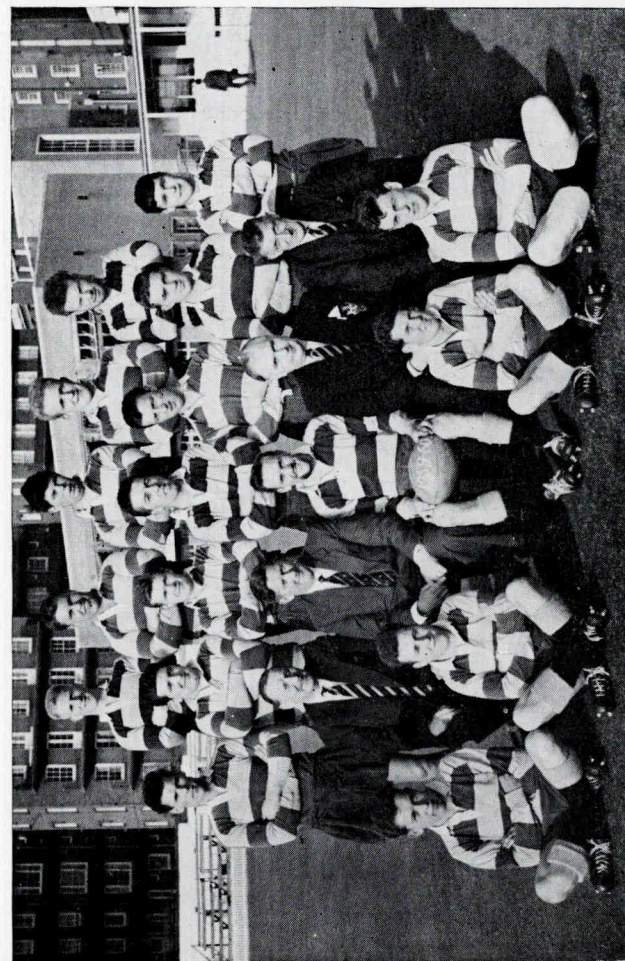
The Sid Judd Memorial Fund realised more than £4,000 and the wishes of Mrs. Judd were respected in the disbursement of the fund.

It was a tremendous shock to us all when we heard during the season of the sudden passing of a former Captain and Chairman, Sid Cravos, and our former Honorary Secretary, Brice Jenkins. They were great stalwarts and personalities in our Club, and whilst we have to admit that we are the poorer by their passing away, we are certainly the richer for their stay with us.

Once again we won the B.B.C. "Make Your Mark" Quiz in which we were represented by Haydn Wilkins, F. Croster, Alun Priday and W. Brinkworth.

Dr. J. Naysmith and Dr. Thompson have been in regular attendance at our matches and their services are greatly appreciated. Finally our thanks are due and sincerely given to the Masseurs, the Ground Staff, Bar Staff and Office Staff for their excellent work during the season, work which has added materially to the smooth and harmonious running of the Club.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1959-60 Junior Fifteen



Back Row (left to right) : D. HARRIES, J. LUKES, H. PRICE, G. PROTHERO, P. TURNBULL.
Second Row (left to right) : L. HEWER, A. STEVENSON, M. DAVIES, C. PRESCOTT, F. GIBSON, B. HARRIES, P. EDWARDS.
Third Row (left to right) : LES JONES (Hon. Secretary), W. H. WILKINS (Chairman, C.R.F.C.), A. CANHAM (Captain), H. JOHNSON (Chairman), W. LEWIS.
Front Row (left to right) : I. MATHEWS, G. REGAN, J. CAREY, R. POOLE.

RECORD OF RESULTS **SEASON 1959-60** **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.
1959															
Sept. 2	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	3	4	1	..	..	30	1	..	..	2	..	11
" 5	Ebbw Vale	..	H Won	2	2	1	..	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 9	Bridgend	..	H Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 12	London Welsh	..	H Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 17	Pontypool	..	A Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 19	Coventry	..	A Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 23	Gloucester	..	H Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	..	1	1	1	..	9
" 26	Aberavon	..	H Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	1	..	9
" 30	Penarth	..	A Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	..	1	..	..	3
Oct. 3	Newport	..	A Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	9
" 10	Northampton	..	H Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 17	Bective Rangers	A	Drn.	..	1	1	1	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 24	Cambridge Univ.	A	Won	..	2	..	3	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 28	Penarth	..	H Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 31	Neath	..	A Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	9
Nov. 7	Oxford Univ.	..	H Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	2	..	2	..	22
" 14	Newport	..	H Lost	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	12
" 21	Wasps	..	A Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	1	1	..	1	..	11
" 28	Llanelly	..	A Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
Dec. 5	Swansea	..	H Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	4	..	12
" 12	Harlequins	..	A Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 19	Rosslyn Park	..	A Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	9
" 26	Wasps	..	H Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 28	Watsonians	..	H Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	0
1960															
Jan. 9	Bristol	..	H Drn.	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 16	*London Welsh	..	A Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 23	Neath	..	H Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 30	Bristol	..	A Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	5
Feb. 13	Aberavon	..	A Drn.	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	6
" 20	Newport	..	H Drn.	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 27	Llanelly	..	H Won	..	1	1	2	..	12	1	1	..	1	..	11

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.
1960															
Mar. 5	Newport	..	A Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 12	Cheltenham	..	A Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Swansea	..	A Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	8
April 2	Pontypridd	..	H Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	Pontypool	..	H Won	1	..	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 9	Gloucester	..	A Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	10
" 13	Bridgend	..	A Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	14
" 15	Barbarians	..	H Drn.	2	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	10
" 18	Harlequins	..	H Won	1	2	..	2	..	17	..	..	1	1	..	6
" 19	†Ebbw Vale	..	A Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 23	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	11
" 25	Camborne	..	A Won	4	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Penryn	..	A Drn.	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3

EXTRA CHARITY ETC. MATCHES (Not included in Records)

1959															
Nov. 21	Harlequins (F. Lit. Wh. City)	..	A Won	..	2	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	3

WELSH SEVENS (CARDIFF)

1960															
April 30	Bridgend (1st Round)	..	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
	Penarth (2nd Round)	..	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	8
	TOTAL	..			37	54	5	22	428	18	22	7	36	..	285

* Played a.m.

† Ebbw Vale Unbeaten at Home from September, 1958.

Captain : Gordon Wells

Record for season :

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
44	26	10	8

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.
1959															
Sept. 2	Old Penarthians	A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21				1	..	3
„ 5	Old Iltydians ..	A	Won	..	4	..	1	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	5
„ 9	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 12	Christchurch ..	A	Won	4	3	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 16	Old Penarthians	H	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 19	Llandaff ..	H	Won	5	7	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 24	Gloucester Utd.	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 26	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	5
„ 30	Senghenydd ..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	3
Oct. 3	Newport Utd.	H	Lost	1	1	..	..	..	8	2	2	..	..	..	16
„ 10	Wrexham ..	A	Won	6	6	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 17	Cilfynydd ..	H	Won	3	4	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 24	Barry ..	H	Won	1	2	1	..	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	9
„ 31	Neath Utd.	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	3
Nov. 7	Taibach ..	A	Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 14	Wasps Vandals	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 21	Pontnewydd ..	H	Won	3	5	..	..	..	30	..	2	..	1	..	9
„ 28	Kenfig Hill ..	H	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 5	Swansea Ath.	A	Won	..	2	..	3	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 12	Senghenydd ..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 19	*Pontypool Utd.	H	Won	4	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	1	..	..	8
„ 26	Llandaff (A.M.)	A	Won	6	1	..	..	..	33	1	..	..	..	..	5
1960															
Jan. 2	Llanharan ..	A	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 9	Bristol Utd.	A	Won	1	2	1	..	..	14	1	1	..	1	..	11
„ 16	Mountain Ash ..	H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 23	Neath Utd.	A	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	5
„ 30	*Bristol Utd.	H	Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	3
Feb. 13	Taibach ..	H	Won	5	2	..	..	..	31	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 20	Quins Wanderers	A	Lost	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	15
„ 27	Pontypool Utd.	A	Won	2	5	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	5

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.
1960															
Mar. 5	*Llanharan ..	H	Won	2	9	..	..	..	37	1	..	..	..	..	5
„ 12	Old Iltydians ..	H	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 19	*Swansea Ath. ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
April 2	Cilfynydd ..	A	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 7	Newport Utd. ..	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 9	Mountain Ash ..	A	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 16	Totnes ..	A	Won	6	7	..	1	..	54	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 18	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 20	Newport H.S.O.B.	H	Won	6	3	..	1	..	42	1	1	..	†2	..	14
„ 27	Barry ..	A	Won	6	3	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	0

* Played at Sophia Gardens.

SPECIAL MATCH†

1959															
Nov. 7	Glyn-Neath ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
	TOTAL ..			95	115	2	9	..	853	11	22	1	17	..	175

† Includes 1 Dropped Penalty.

‡ Opening of New Club House.

Captain : Peter Goodfellow

Record for season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
41	39	2	0

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	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	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1947-48	W. E. TAMPLIN	REX WILLIS
1948-49	Dr. JACK MATTHEWS	SID. JUDD
1949-50	W. REX WILLIS	SID. JUDD
1950-51	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	REX WILLIS
1951-52	SID. JUDD	G. ROWLANDS
1952-53	M. COLLINS	G. GRIFFITHS
1953-54	P. L. GOODFELLOW	CLIFF MORGAN
1954-55	E. THOMAS	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1955-56	C. D. WILLIAMS	J. D. EVANS
1956-57	G. T. WELLS	
1957-58		
1958-59		
1959-60		

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB—1959

Captain's Report

Revelling in the magnificent weather and playing conditions of one of the finest summers in living memory, the First XI played some delightful and entertaining cricket, and although on one or two occasions the batting came unstuck the playing record was extremely satisfactory. Of 28 games played, 12 were won, 14 drawn, and only two lost, and it is fairly safe to say that in the majority of the drawn games, the closing overs were bowled whilst the Cardiff fielders were literally breathing down the necks of the dug-in, backs to the wall batting rearguard of our opponents.

Some 40 players appeared in the First XI at varying times during the season; the general standard of play was high, and many fine batting, bowling and fielding performances were recorded.

The side as a whole scored 4,674 runs in losing 212 wickets, while our opponents scored 3,683 runs and lost 234 wickets in doing so. Eight batsmen averaged more than 20 runs per innings, the individual honours going to Peter Davies (469 runs at an average of 33.5), and Alan Thomas (496 runs at an average of 33.06). Two centuries were recorded—Alan Thomas scoring 122 against Pontypridd at Cardiff, and Jim Pleass 112 at Panteg.

Five bowlers captured more than twenty wickets in the season, Ross Johnson leading the field with 46 wickets at a cost of only 8.73 runs each.

86 catches were taken (Jim Pleass topping the list with 13), and there were several run-outs due to good ground fielding.

Compared with recent years, the side shaped better in 1959. There was a general solidarity about the batting; the bowlers were penetrative, and the fielding extremely keen. In fact, the side was well-balanced with quite a young average age, and when it is borne in mind that several members have yet to reach their peak form the future of the First XI looks assured.

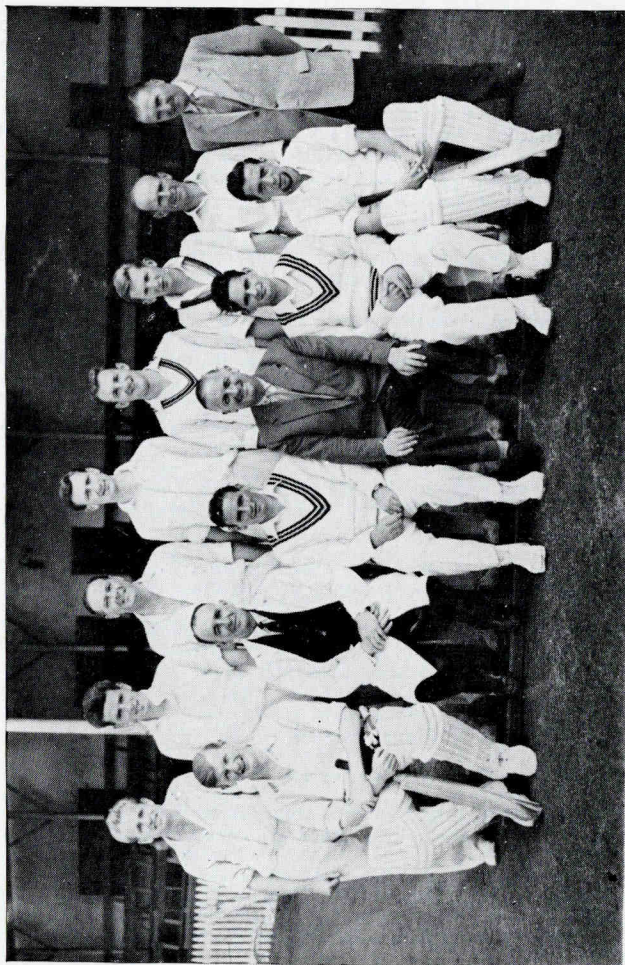
A word about the various personalities:—

Peter Davies proved to be a welcome addition to the side, and after settling in very quickly produced some first rate performances.

Ross Johnson once again was remarkably consistent, and during the unavoidable absence of Alan Thomas, he developed his off-spin bowling to such an extent that he finished the season as the leading all-round performer, with Alan Thomas running him a close second.

Ken Williams made a welcome re-appearance in the side in the latter months of the season, and proved to be a consistent and reliable opening batsman.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB—Season 1959
First Eleven



*Back Row (left to right): M PAGE, G. CHILD, J. O. WEBB, P. GATEHOUSE, A. J. PRIDAY, D. W. LEWIS, R. R. JOHNSON,
L. THOMAS, (Scorer)
Front Row (left to right) P. DAVIES, W. J. EVANS (Chairman), J. E. PLEASS (Captain), W. LEWIS (Hon. Secretary),
A. PLEASS, K. D. WILLIAMS.*

Young players like Peter Bowden and David Herbert showed steady improvement, and will no doubt progress rapidly in the years to come. They must, however, pay special attention to the art of running between the wickets, as lack of experience in this department lost them their wickets several times during the course of the season.

Gordon Child deserves special mention because of his tremendous enthusiasm behind the stumps, and he is undoubtedly a young player of great promise.

Malcolm Page, one of the longer-serving players, is worthy of mention because of his vastly-improved bowling performances, and because the accuracy he displayed meant that he could be used in the attack at vital stages of the game.

Administration, umpiring and scoring, although thankless at times, are jobs which, if done well, greatly contribute to the strength of performance of any Club side, and once again tribute must be paid to that time-honoured trio—Jack Evans, Wyndham Lewis and Len Thomas, for the way in which they carried out their jobs with apparent tirelessness and tremendous enthusiasm.

I again thank all my fellow players for their wonderful support throughout the season, and in this, my last season as Club Captain, I am very gratified to know that the playing record has been so satisfactory. I am certain that the Club could not have been represented by a finer group of players, who played the game in the right spirit, and who were worthy representatives indeed.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR 1959
FIRST XI AVERAGES

Name	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
P. Davies	14	—	469	69	33.50
A. Thomas	16	1	496	122	33.06
K. D. Williams	12	1	343	*76	31.78
J. Pleass	14	5	273	112	30.33
A. Priday	20	6	361	*49	25.78
R. Johnson	21	2	433	54	22.63
J. Webb	17	2	329	71	21.93
A. Pleass	19	1	365	80	20.27

BOWLING AVERAGES FOR 1959

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Johnson	147.5	35	402	46	8.73
P. Gatehouse	130.3	37	311	27	11.51
A. Priday	236.3	56	529	31	17.06
M. Page	135.0	27	342	20	17.10
A. Thomas	188.3	27	582	31	18.77
B. Joseph	105.0	24	280	10	28.00

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB Second XI

Captain's Report 1959

RECORD			
<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>
20	8	10	2

Of the games won perhaps the best were those against the Newport side—when, late in the season, we relieved them of their unbeaten record—at Bristol, against the Imperial side, and at Barry. Though the number of drawn games was high, it can be said that we had the advantage in all but one of them. The two matches lost were against Briton Ferry Steelworks—when the winning run was made by their last man off the last ball of the match—and against St. Fagans.

Nigel Rees and N. K. Contractor were the most successful batsmen. Rees, in 16 innings, scored 499 runs for an average of 38, while Contractor, in 18 innings, scored 439 runs and averaged 24. David Parry-Jones and Eddie Donovan also batted very well.

The most succesful bowler was Brian Joseph, whose 32 wickets cost him less than 10 runs apiece. George Gibson, Cyril Bottell and Clive Bolter were the other principal wicket-takers.

I would like to thank the members of the side for their support and co-operation. It would have been difficult not to enjoy a season of such wonderful cricket weather—I enjoyed it and I hope the other players did so too.

AVERAGES

BATTING

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. of Innings</i>	<i>Times not out</i>	<i>Highest Score</i>	<i>Runs Scored</i>	<i>Average</i>
N. G. Rees	16	3	66	499	38.4
N. K. Contractor ..	18	—	65	439	24.3
G. Gibson	11	6	37	115	23
E. Donovan	9	—	63	197	21.9
D. Parry-Jones ..	12	1	54	235	21.4

BOWLING

<i>Name</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wickets</i>	<i>Average</i>
B. Joseph	121	28	315	32	9.8
H. Wilkins	60	15	149	13	11.5
C. Bottell	143	32	313	24	13
G. Gibson	127	22	395	25	15.8
C. Bolter	78	12	257	16	16.6

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB Reserve XI

Report—1959

RECORD

<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>
17	6	11

As the above record shows, the season was a disappointing one, but none the less, very enjoyable.

A remarkable feature is that no matches were drawn. The side always played attacking cricket and strove for victory. Against Abergavenny we achieved the double, winning the regular fixture match by 8 wickets and a 15-over game by 46.

Generally speaking the fixtures this year were against stronger sides, and this enabled our side to play on better wickets—something which our players greatly appreciated.

Once again a side was entered in the Barry Six-a-side Competition, but it was beaten in the Semi-Final by Maesteg Celtic, who went on to win the Cup.

Players and spectators enjoyed some good Sunday fixtures, including a match against the Football Club, when over 400 runs were scored.

Harry Partington and Jack Partington gave some good batting performances, and Paul Jones and Dennis Rose continued to give improved bowling displays. It was generally the batting which let the side down, though in the fine weather of 1959 it was expected that this would be a record-breaking season for the run-getters.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Club enjoyed a very successful season: the weather was perfect and members were so enthusiastic that a number of very good players were unable to get into the Saturday sides and formed the nucleus of the Sunday sides.

The indoor nets operated every Thursday evening from early in January, until the opening of the season. Many Grammar School boys attended, and as a result, Cricket in the Cardiff area benefited.

The Club is very proud of the fact that David Wyndham Lewis was selected for the Public Schools match at Lords, and thus followed K. D. Williams, who played in the same match in the previous season, as both boys have been members of our Club from a tender age.

An innovation was the holding of the Annual General Meeting in the Club, and it was followed by supper when more than 40 members sat down to a social "get-together." This proved very popular.

The Summer Flannel Dance too, proved very popular, and 150 members and friends spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Club was honoured by receiving invitations to take part in the Six-a-side Tournaments at Weston-super-Mare, Barry, and The Steel Company of Wales at Margam.

The Club is particularly grateful for the assistance rendered to it by the new General Secretary, Mr. David Grant.

The Knock-out Tournament, which was not held in 1958 because of the Empire Games, was resumed in 1959. The matches again proved very exciting. In the final, Barry beat Pontypridd and won the Cup for the first time. We congratulate the Barry Club most sincerely on this success. Our XI were defeated in the Semi-final by Pontypridd after a good, enjoyable game.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1959

In reviewing the events of 1959 first things must come first, and therefore, consideration of the official opening of the season must be deferred whilst we recall the happenings of February 27th, 1959. On that day the Section held a dinner for its members, their wives and friends. This was the first function of its kind ever to be held by this Section and a precedent was created by holding it in our Club. The Club President, Norman Riches, and the Chairmen of the House and Grounds Committees, H. Johnson and L. M. Spence, were among the 80 who sat down to dinner. Miss Filer, in her own inimitable style, looked after the floral arrangements and an excellent meal was put on by the club's caterers. The dinner was followed by a musical programme arranged by W. H. Thomas, and the whole evening was voted a great success. It is hoped that this is the forerunner of what will be known as the Bowls Section Annual Dinner.

Now to Saturday, April 18th, and the official opening of the green. It was a lovely day and there was an excellent gathering of bowlers. Hubert Johnson was present to perform the opening ceremony and he was welcomed to the green by W. T. Griffiths, the Section Chairman. W. Dacey, the Club Captain, thanked Mr. Johnson for his presence and through him thanked the Management Committee of the Club for its magnificent support. Jack Harris, Captain of the "A" side spoke in support. In his reply, Mr. Johnson assured us that we have the full support of the Management Committee in all our efforts. In particular, he referred to the question of improved accommodation—and subsequent events have proved how sincere were his words. Mr. Johnson sent down the first wood and declared the green open. All members present then took part in a most friendly game, interrupted only by a pleasant tea-break.

The following Saturday should have meant a further encounter with our most friendly rivals, Newport Athletic Club. Unfortunately, the weather was so bad that the game had to be cancelled and we were denied the pleasure of crossing swords with the Usksiders. Fortunately this was one of the very few wet bowling days and on the whole the season was, from a weather point of view, exceptionally good. So good in fact, that all bowlers who think more of the game than of the actual result could not but have had an excellent season.

From the playing standpoint, the season was not a successful one, as will be seen from the results. Nevertheless it was a most enjoyable one, and it will be seen that the friendly games were much more to our liking than the competitive games.

W.B.A. GAMES:—Played 5, Won 3, Lost 2. Shots for 413; Against 362; 51 shots up.

P.G.1 GAMES:—Played 5, Won 1, Lost 4. Shots for 339; Against 443; 104 shots down.

FRIENDLY GAMES:—Played 21, Won 16, Lost 5. Shots for 1,901; Against 1,612; 289 shots up.

This was certainly not one of our best seasons. A little more enthusiasm and more of the will to win would soon show an improvement in our playing record.

By contrast the record of the "A" side makes very pleasant reading. In the P.G.2 competition, they not only won the Championship Bowl, but in doing so were undefeated throughout. Very well done the "A" side.

On the first three days of June the International Series between the four home countries was played on our green. Everything possible had been done to ensure that the green would be in perfect condition. The Management Committee had spared neither trouble nor expense, and our greenkeeper had really shown that he has "green" fingers. It was very gratifying indeed to hear the words of praise from players and officials alike, but it was unfortunate that the weather was not at its best, particularly for the first two days. The games themselves were a great success and the only disappointment was that Wales did not retain the championship.

Our thanks are due to all those, bowlers and non-bowlers, who in any way helped in preparing the ground and seating accommodation, officiating as markers etc., or in other ways attending to the needs of players and spectators.

Club members were prominent in open competitions, the most notable achievement being in the Penylan Tournament. Two of our players, P. E. Ridd and F. C. Chapman, won through to the final and in a closely contested game Phil emerged the winner. This is the first occasion in the history of the tournament that the two finalists have been members of the same club. Congratulations to both players. Jack Harris did very well in the Glamorgan Two Wood Competition, only to fail at the last ditch. This was a very creditable performance in view of a constant handicap. Well done Jack.

Congratulations also to T. Phillips and A. V. Lloyd, on being awarded County Badges, and to the many others who were selected for County and other representative games.

It is with a feeling of pride that we congratulate our Chairman, W. T. Griffiths, on his election as a Vice-President of the club. "W. T." as he is familiarly known, has been a tremendous worker for the Bowls Section since its inception, and this latest honour is a fitting tribute. May he carry the title for many more years.

W. Dacey and J. Harris, Club Captain and Captain of the "A" side respectively, wish to thank the Chairman, Secretary, Committee and members for their help and co-operation. They wish also to say "Thank you, Ladies," to those wives and friends who so unselfishly gave up their Saturday afternoons to attend us at the tea-table.

COMPETITION WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner	..	..	..	W. Dacey
Runner-up	..	..	..	F. Chapman

CLUB HANDICAP

Winner	..	..	..	A. V. Lloyd
Runner-up	..	..	..	P. Forster

CLUB PAIRS

Winners	..	..	..	V. Tucker
				W. Dacey
Runners-up	Emlyn Jones
				P. Ridd

UMBRELLA COMPETITION

Winner	D. Francis
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OBITUARY

We regret to record the passing of Jack Grey. He was one of the oldest and best liked members of the Club. His presence at meetings and his words of guidance and encouragement will be greatly missed.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS 1959

Date	Opponents	Venue	Shots For	Shots Against	Result
April 25	Newport Ath. (F)	Home	Canceled	d Rain	
May 2	Seven Sisters (F)	Home	Canceled	d Rain	
" 9	Penhill (WBA) ..	Away	89	64	Won
" 16	Landaff F.(WBA)	Home	61	95	Lost
" 23	Cadoxton (WBA)	Away	78	71	Won
" 30	Ystrad Myn.(WBA)	Home	110	50	Won
June 6	Fairoak (WBA)	Away	75	82	Lost
" 13	British Nylon (F)	Home	99	49	Won
" 20	RTB Ebbw Vale (F)	Home	53	103	Lost
" 27	Barry Ath. (PG1)	Home	93	62	Won
July 4	Aberkenfig (F) ..	Home	112	126	Lost
" 11	Cardiff (F) ..	Home	81	84	Lost
" 18	Mackintosh (F) ..	Home	84	81	Won
" 25	Mackintosh (PG1)	Away	53	108	Lost
Aug. 1	Bronwydd P. (F)	Away	77	72	Won
" 8	Guest Keen (PG1)	Away	49	100	Lost
" 15	Clarence Park (F)	Away	88	111	Lost
" 22	Dinas Powis (F)	Home	80	65	Won
Sept. 12	Rhiwbina (F) ..	Away	79	73	Won
" 19	Ebbw Vale W. (F)	Home	122	94	Won
" 26	St. Fagans (F) ..	Away	68	87	Lost

"A" SIDE RESULTS 1959

Date	Opponents	Venue	Shots For	Shots Against	Result
April 25	Newport Ath.(PG2)	Away	Canceled	d Rain	
May 2	Roath Park (F) ..	Away	80	58	Won
" 9	Penhill (PG2) ..	Home	102	75	Won
" 16	British Nylon (F)	Away	76	89	Lost
" 23	Lysaghts (PG2)	Home	85	70	Won
" 30	Grangetown (F)	Away	111	91	Won
June 6	Fairoak (F) ..	Home	86	70	Won
" 13	Lovells (PG2)	Away	83	68	Won
" 20	Penylan (PG2) ..	Away	82	62	Won
" 27	Barry Ath. (PG2)	Away	85	68	Won
July 18	Mackintosh (F) ..	Away	80	80	Drawn
" 25	Currans (PG2) ..	Home	114	48	Won
Aug. 1	Penarth (F) ..	Home	74	75	Lost
" 8	Penarth W.(PG2)	Home	104	55	Won
" 22	Pontyclun	Canceled			

MID-WEEK MATCHES 1959

Date	Opponents	Venue	Shots For	Shots Against	Result
May 13	Clarence Park (F)	Home	131	76	Won
" 18	Pontypridd (F) ..	Home	79	71	Won
" 27	Heath (F) ..	Home	100	57	Won
June 10	U. Ser. Mess. (F)	Home	83	65	Won
" 17	Grangetown (F)	Home	74	63	Won
" 24	Bronwydd Park (F)	Home	80	68	Won
" 30	Penarth (PG1) ..	Away	81	83	Lost
July 8	Mon. Trundlers(F)	Home	122	73	Won
" 9	Newport Ath.(PG2)	Away	85	77	Won
" 15	Mackintosh (F) ..	Home	87	75	Won
" 22	St. Fagans (F) ..	Home	111	68	Won
" 29	Car. City Pol.	Canceled			
Aug. 6	Cardiff (PG1) ..	Home	63	90	Lost
" 12	Landaff Fields	Canceled			
" 19	Welsh C.S. (F)	Home	80	95	Lost
" 26	Whit. Hospital(F)	Home	90	40	Won

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. W. WILLIAMS	1947 .. A. E. TAYLOR
1930 .. D. L. EVANS	1948 .. W. J. POWELL
1931 .. J. OXENHAM	1949 .. F. E. BONNELL
1932 .. L. C. WATERS	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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1959

The season commenced with a greatly increased membership and as time went on the number of members continued to grow until it reached over 150. Although we were fortunate in having a glorious summer, the opening day, scheduled to start with the usual American Tournament, was too wet and the tournament had to be cancelled.

The league matches started very early for the ladies, the first being against Stow Park at home as early as the 9th May; this was lost by 4 events to 5 after a very even game. The next match was at the Cardiff Club where we went down by 7 events to 2. Playing British Nylon Spinners the following Saturday the match was so even that although we only won 10 sets to British Nylon's 11 and the games were 95 each, we won by 5 events to 4, a very pleasing result indeed. Meeting Barry Athletic at home we were successful by 6 events to 3. The following week we overwhelmed our old friends from Rhiwbina by 9 love. The next match against Penarth we lost by 6 events to 1 but finished up by beating Newport Athletic by 6 events to 2. This victory, unfortunately, meant Newport's relegation to the Second Division but we all hope that they will soon regain their rightful place in the First Division.

The first Men's League match was against Lovell's, which we lost 4-5 after leading in the deciding set by 5-2, 40-15. The next match was lost to Cardiff by 7 events to 2. Our next fixture was a very important one as we felt we had to beat the newcomers, Firbank Dale, Newport, to retain our league status. Playing on their hard courts after heavy rain had soaked them, our second pair took the honours by winning their 3 events and we were well satisfied with a 6-3 win. Our next match was against Stow Park at home, which we won by 6-3. Our first pair played exceptionally well to lose only 14 games in 6 sets. Beating Barry by 5-4 the first pair took 3 events and maintained their good form. Our final league match versus Newport Athletic at home was started but, unfortunately, rain set in and prevented further play; this match was not replayed.

The Final Results were:

	Events				Sets		Games	
	Played	Won	Lost	for agst.	for agst.	for agst.	for agst.	
Ladies	7	4	3	33 27	70 63	586	592	
Men	5	3	2	23 22	54 47	454	448	

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Tournament was favoured with fine weather throughout and although there was a record number of entries it was brought to a successful conclusion in the allotted time.

Thanks are due to Les Podd and Val Coode for their valuable help during the tournament, help which was deeply appreciated by the referee.

Three cups were kindly presented to the Club by Mr. George Evans which the Committee decided to allocate to the handicap events.

The results of the Final matches were:

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles:	B. Dimascio G. Chugg scratched
Ladies' Singles:	G. Dimascio beat P. Russell 2—6, 7—5, 7—5
Men's Doubles:	E. Beim and T. Bevan: J. Way and K. Bradbury scratched
Ladies' Doubles:	C. Hybart and P. Russell beat G. Dimascio and C. Ryan, 9—7, 6—2
Mixed Doubles:	T. Bevan and C. Ryan beat N. Walsh and E. Belman, 6—2, 7—5

HANDICAPS

Ladies' Doubles	M. Wheeler and G. Dimascio beat J. Howells and S. Morgan, 4—6, 6—1, 6—4
Men's Doubles:	A. Howells and L. Mahailovitch beat G. Allen and B. Underwood, 6—2, 4—6, 6—4
Mixed Doubles:	B. and M. Underwood beat P. Sullivan and P. Hanmer, 6—4, 6—4

Owing to the illness of Gerry Chugg the Men's Singles final was not played and the Men's Doubles was not played as John Way was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimascio are to be congratulated on the very notable achievement of winning both Singles events.

The tournament over, many friendly matches were played and enjoyed, particularly by some of the new members and promising juniors. The weather continued to be good and advantage was taken of this by most of the members as play continued until the very end of September.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Annual Dance held at the Club on Friday, November 14th was once more a very successful affair and all present enjoyed themselves. A vote of thanks is due to Mr. W. N. Hooper and his Committee for all the hard work they put in; unfortunately Bill Hooper has now left this area.

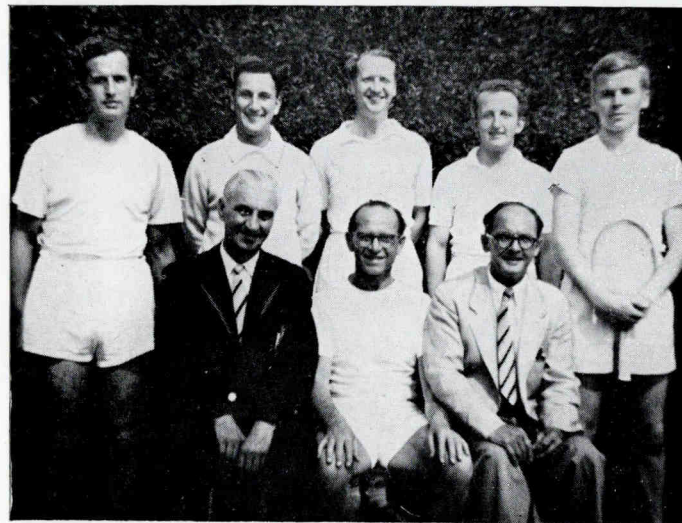
Several skittle matches were held during the winter and a good time was had by all.

In addition to these activities several members organised a bar-becue at the end of the summer and this was well supported. A party of about twenty members attended two dances at Bindles which were organised by other clubs.

I think we can look back on the past season as a very satisfactory one, particularly with regard to the weather, and can only hope that next year will be as good.

It was heartening to see that within a matter of days after the grass courts were closed, the base lines were being returfed. Thanks are due to D. Glover, the Head Groundsman, for such prompt attention.

In conclusion I would like to thank Les Podd for doing such a fine job as Match Secretary; nothing seemed to be too much trouble for him to undertake. My best thanks also to Mrs. M. Wheeler, the Ladies Captain, and all the members of the Committee. I would also like to thank the Club Secretary D. G. Grant, and his office staff for their help and co-operation as well as the groundsman for their willingness in carrying out the jobs required of them.



Standing: P. LEWIS, B. DIMASCIO, G. CHUGG, D. EVANS, T. BEVAN.
Seated: D. A. WALL (Chairman), E. BEIM, F. P. DAVIES (Captain).

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 M. OXENHAM
1932	..	T. W. RICHARDS	..	..	Miss E. TAYLOR
1933	..	D. B. MORGAN	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	..	W. DAVID	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1935	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..	Miss N. NIGH
1936	..	J. BROAD	..	..	Miss E. BELMAN
1937	..	J. M. HOPKINS	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	..	A. C. TAYLOR	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939	..	J. M. HOPKINS	..	..	Miss 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. DAVID
1950	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	..	..	Mrs. N. EVANS
1951	..	GWYN MATTHEWS	..	..	Mrs. N. R. EVANS
1952	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953	..	H. ROY EVANS	..	..	Mrs. E. YOUENS
1954	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1955	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Mrs. G. RIDD
1956	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1958	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1959	..	F. P. DAVIES	..	..	Mrs. M. WHEELER

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1959-60

The practice games and opening matches were favoured with ideal weather and hard very fast grounds.

Although prospects seemed good for the 1st XI the opening weeks proved disastrous and the team never really recovered from this setback. At the end of December only 3 games had been won with 8 losses, but the second half of the season produced better results and considerably improved the final record. In fairness to G. T. Whiteway, who took over the captaincy at the start of the season when M. H. C. Meggitt temporarily left the district, it should be said that he was able to play on only 15 occasions due to cancelled games and his selection for representative trials and matches, and the side suffered from the absence of a regular leader, particularly in the first half of the season.

In the "A" XI J. D. C. Smith, the captain-elect, had to resign due to illness in the early summer, but we were pleased to see him well and back again at the start of the season as an umpire. Maurice Davies took over the captaincy and his side's excellent playing record is the outcome and a just reward for his sustained interest off the field and keenness to win on the field.

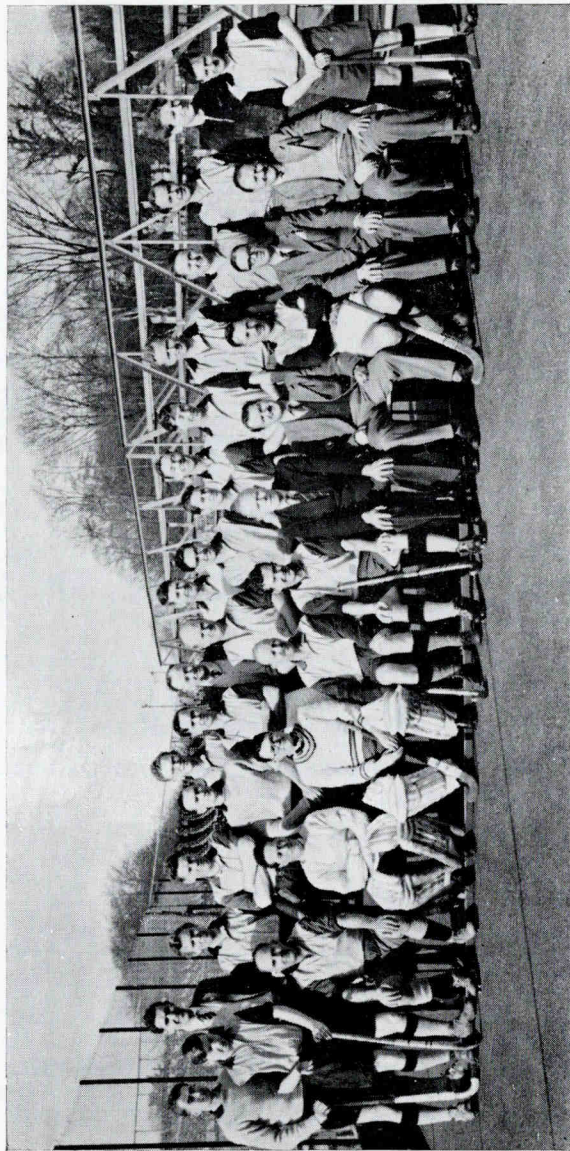
The success of the experiment of playing two equal "B" XIs and discontinuing the Extra "B" was a most pleasing feature and increased interest and improved the standard of the play in the Junior sides. Great credit is due to the two Captains—M. J. Griffiths and A. Hayward—for the way in which they co-operated finally to produce two almost identical and very satisfactory playing records.

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	..	26	9	5	12	62	67
"A" XI	..	26	18	3	5	73	36
"B" XI (Griffiths)	..	20	12	4	4	66	32
"B" XI (Hayward)	..	19	11	3	5	59	34

Leading Goal Scorers:

First XI—N. G. W. Rees 15; N. C. Pallot 14; M. A. H. England 8.
 "A" XI—N. G. W. Rees 11; G. Hammond 9; H. O. J. Gibbon 9.
 "B" XIs—J. B. Hosgood 28; R. S. Aspinwall 12; I. Jones 9.



Back Row (left to right): J. Hogg, C. Brain, L. H. Godfrey, C. Stanley, N. C. Griffin, J. Jones, J. Harrison, G. Hammond, J. B. Hosgood, N. S. Mason, W. G. Powell, C. Rose, K. W. Mort, D. M. Rees, D. T. Banbury, A. M. Le Blanc Smith, D. Austin, C. R. Frost, C. Rossiter, J. Howard.

Front Row (left to right): A. Chapman, L. K. Morgan, T. D. H. Thomas, M. J. Griffiths, G. T. Whiteway (Captain), E. C. Hall (Chairman), D. M. Davies, A. Hayward, J. P. Roberts, V. C. McGregor.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Wales—G. T. Whiteway (4 games), D. M. Rees (3 games).

South Wales—G. T. Whiteway, D. M. Rees, T. D. H. Thomas, P. R. Wilkinson, K. W. Mort, M. A. H. England.

Glamorgan—G. T. Whiteway, D. M. Rees, T. D. H. Thomas, P. R. Wilkinson, M. A. H. England, W. G. Powell, N. G. W. Rees.

G. T. Whiteway successfully captained South Wales and Glamorgan, the latter having an unbeaten season.

Territorial Army—G. T. Whiteway and N. C. Pallot.

Of the Umpires—We congratulate G. Dennis-Jones who officiated in the Ireland-Scotland and Holland-Wales games and we thank all those umpires—Glamorgan County Association Members and others—who have come forward each week to control our games.

We are grateful to the Hon. Secretary (Richard Parkinson), Hon. Fixture Secretary (T. D. H. Thomas), and the Hon. Team Secretary (John Roberts), the work in these offices is often very trying and inconvenient to deal with and their services are taken far too often as a matter of course and call for great appreciation.

Weather permitted eight games to be played on Cardiff Arms Park but elsewhere for home matches a solution to the ground surface problem seems as far off as ever.

On the social side a successful Dance was held in the Club House in December. Thanks are due to Richard Parkinson and Tim Whiteway, the former for making all the arrangements and the latter for selling a high proportion of the tickets.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB—RESULTS, 1959-60

CARDIFF

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1959			
Sept. 19	Brean	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 26	Weston	Away	Lost 3—6
Oct. 3	Beckenham	Away	Lost 1—7
" 4	Hounslow	Away	Lost 0—7
" 10	Bridgend	Home	Won 6—0
" 17	Penarth	Home	Lost 3—4
" 24	West Gloucester	Home	Won 6—1
" 31	Abergavenny	Away	Lost 1—4
Nov. 7	Hereford	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 8	Ross-on-Wye	Away	Lost 1—3
" 14	Bristol	Away	Cancelled
" 21	Imperial	Home	Won 6—2
" 28	Old Bristolians	Home	Drawn 0—0
Dec. 5	Old Grammarians	Away	Lost 3—5
" 12	Bath	Home	Lost 0—4
" 19	Newport	Home	Cancelled
" 26	Penarth	Away	Cancelled
1960			
Jan. 2	Swansea	Away	Cancelled
" 9	Brigend	Away	Won 4—1
" 16	Ross-on-Wye	Home	Cancelled
" 23	Newport	Away	Cancelled
" 30	Bristol	Home	Lost 2—4
Feb. 6	Abergavenny	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 13	Swansea	Home	Won 3—0
" 14	Hereford	Home	Won 2—0
" 20	Imperial	Away	Won 5—3
" 27	Old Grammarians	Home	Won 4—1
Mar. 5	Old Bristolians	Away	Lost 2—3
" 12	West Gloucester	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 19	Bath	Away	Cancelled
" 26	R.A.F. St. Athan	Home	Lost 1—3
April 2	Weston	Home	Lost 1—2
" 9	Brean	Away	Won 3—1

CARDIFF "A"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1959			
Sept. 19	Brean II	Away	Won 3—2
" 26	Weston II	Home	Won 6—2
Oct. 3	Cardiff University	Away	Won 5—0
" 10	Steel Co. of Wales	Home	Won 1—0
" 17	Llanishen	Away	Won 3—1
" 24	West Gloucester II	Away	Won 2—1
" 31	R.A.F. St. Athan	Home	Won 2—1
Nov. 7	Bristol Aero Co.	Home	Won 7—1
" 14	Bristol II	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 21	Imperial	Away	Won 2—0
" 28	R.A.F. St. Athan	Away	Won 4—0
Dec. 5	Clydach	Away	Lost 2—3
" 12	Bath II	Away	Won 3—2
" 19	Newport "A"	Away	Cancelled
" 26	Bridgend	Home	Cancelled
1960			
Jan. 2	Clydach	Home	Won 2—1
" 9	Oystermouth	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 16	Swansea University	Home	Cancelled
" 23	Newport "A"	Home	Won 1—0
" 30	Bristol II	Away	Lost 0—4
Feb. 6	Steel Co of Wales	Away	Cancelled
" 13	R.A.F. St. Athan	Away	Lost 3—5
" 20	Imperial II	Home	Won 4—1
" 27	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Drawn 1—1
Mar. 5	Cardiff University	Home	Lost 1—5
" 12	West Gloucester II	Home	Won 3—1
" 20	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Won 8—2
" 26	Bridgend	Away	Won 4—0
April 2	Weston II	Away	Won 4—1
" 9	Brean II	Home	Lost 0—1

CARDIFF " B "

(M. J. GRIFFITHS)

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1959			
Sept. 19	Borderers	Away	Won 6—1
" 26	Llanishen	Home	Lost 2—3
Oct. 3	Roath Park	Home	Won 4—0
" 17	Cardiff University II	Home	Won 6—1
" 24	West Gloucester III	Home	Won 4—2
" 31	Clydach	Away	Drawn 2—2
Nov. 7	Newport Civil Service	Home	Lost 1—2
" 14	Bristol IV	Home	Cancelled
" 21	R.N.V.R.	Away	Won 5—1
" 28	Training College II	Away	Cancelled
Dec. 5	Borderers	Home	Won 2—1
" 12	Trinity H.C.	Away	Won 3—0
" 19	Llandaff Tech. College	Away	Won 6—0
" 26	Penarth II	Home	Cancelled
1960			
Jan. 9	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Away	Won 5—2
" 16	A.A.S. Beachley III	Away	Cancelled
" 23	City Hall	Away	Lost 3—4
" 30	Bristol III	Home	Drawn 1—1
Feb. 6	Abergavenny II	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 13	Newport Civil Service	Away	Cancelled
" 20	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Home	Drawn 2—2
" 27	Roath Park	Home	Won 3—1
Mar. 5	C.E.G.B.	Away	Lost 1—6
" 12	Cardiff High School	Home	Cancelled
" 20	A.A.S. Beachley II	Away	Cancelled
" 26	Trinity H.C.	Home	Won 5—0
April 2	Mond Nickel	Away	Won 4—2
" 9	B. P. Refinery	Home	Cancelled

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1959			
Sept. 19	A.A.S. Beachley II	Home	Lost 2—3
" 26	Boy Entrants St. Athan	Away	Won 9—0
Oct. 3	Mond Nickel	Home	Won 3—2
" 10	Bridgend G.S.	Away	Cancelled
" 17	Penarth II	Away	Won 3—2
" 24	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 31	Abergavenny II	Home	Drawn 1—1
Nov. 7	Cardiff High School	Away	Won 3—2
" 14	Bristol III	Away	Cancelled
" 21	Imperial III	Home	Won 5—1
" 28	Old Bristolians II	Away	Won 5—1
Dec. 5	R.N.V.R.	Home	Won 10—1
" 12	Borderers	Home	Lost 1—4
" 19	Newport II	Home	Cancelled
" 26	Girlings	Away	Cancelled
1960			
Jan. 9	Boy Entrants St. Athan	Home	Won 6—2
" 16	Bristol Aero Co.	Away	Cancelled
" 23	Newport II	Home	Cancelled
" 30	Bristol IV	Away	Cancelled
Feb. 6	C.E.G.B.	Away	Won 2—0
" 13	Cardiff University II	Home	Cancelled
" 20	Imperial III	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 27	Cardiff Medicals	Home	Cancelled
Mar. 5	Old Bristolians II	Home	Lost 0—4
" 12	West Gloucester III	Away	Won 2—1
" 19	Bridgend G. S.	Home	Lost 1—3
" 26	Training College II	Away	Cancelled
April 2	City Hall	Home	Lost 0—5
" 9	Boy Entrants St. Athan	Away	Won 5—1

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		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

* Records not available

