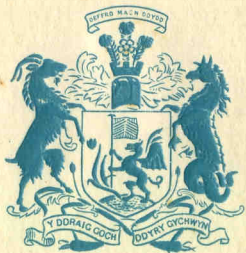


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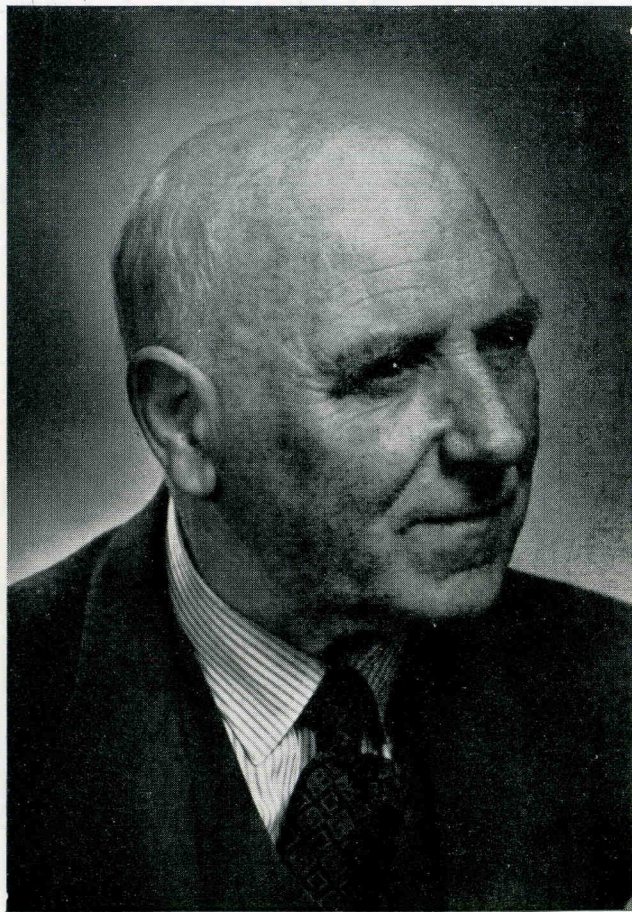


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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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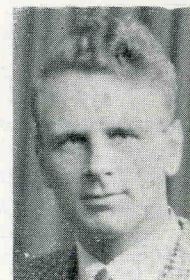
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M. COLLINS
(Rugby)



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(Hockey)



F. P. DAVIES
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee

During the year under review the Club suffered a very severe loss in the sudden death on Sunday, 4th September, of the President, Mr. D. Bernard Morgan, M.A., J.P. He had been appointed Chairman of the Management Committee by the Directors of the Cardiff Arms Park Company when the young Athletic Club, formed by the amalgamation of the Rugby and Cricket Clubs and working under a licence from the Company which had purchased the ground from the Marquess of Bute was in serious financial difficulty. £12,000 was due to the Debenture Holders. There was a bank overdraft of £2,000 and sundry debts amounted to £850. It is a tribute to the courage of Mr. Morgan that he accepted the post which offered no easy task. He tackled the work with energy, effected economies in working and increased efficiency. The re-construction of the Company in the year 1932-33 when the new Company took over the debts of the Club, put it on a sound basis and gave it a 99 years lease for a rental of £200 per year was a mile-stone which proved a turning point in the life of the young club. The years between the wars were however still difficult ones. The depression of the thirties had an adverse effect on gates and the Rugby Club's playing record was not very good. It was largely due to Mr. Morgan's untiring and wise direction of the Club's affairs that it maintained a sound financial position. During the war he served as Chairman of the War Emergency Committee; and on the conclusion of hostilities as Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee he was largely responsible for re-organising the Club and getting its activities in full swing again. It was therefore no surprise when at the first Annual Meeting of the Club held in September, 1946, he was elected, with acclamation, President of the Club in succession to Mr. W. T. Morgan who had died in 1939. Such is the esteem in which he was held by his fellow members that he was re-elected in 1949 and 1952. He retired from the Chairmanship of the Management Committee in 1948 but continued as Chairman of the Finance Committee, an office he held from

the formation of that Committee until his untimely death. This brief outline merely indicates the extent of the late President's activities in the Club. It does not, and no words can, adequately portray the skill, zeal, tact and patience with which he had so wholeheartedly devoted himself to the service of the Club. He did not enjoy the best of health and often the strain of the work and the responsibilities he bore took a heavy toll of his resources, but he was never heard to complain. He loved the Club, was very proud to be a member of it and always considered it a great honour to be its chief executive officer. His name will ever have an honoured place in the history of the Club whose welfare he had laboured so selflessly to promote.

At the Annual Meeting held soon after the death of Mr. Morgan, his able second in command for nearly 30 years, Mr. Norman V. H. Riches, was unanimously elected President and thereby had conferred on him a richly deserved honour.

Mr. K. H. Ingledew was appointed a Trustee of the Club and Mr. T. Wyndham Richards was appointed to be a Director of the Cardiff Arms Park Company.

The Club Accounts for the year show that Football Gates at £11,286 were just over £300 more than in the previous year. The increase is due to the success of the match v. Roumania when the gate amounted to £2,981. Although the income from Season Tickets of £5,494 was about £550 less than in the previous year there was an increase of nearly £450 in members' subscriptions. The total income of the Club for the year, including Bar Takings of £14,804, amounted to £40,324, a record for the Club.

The expenditure, including Bar Purchases and expenses was £35,270 and after taking into account the charge for Income Tax of £832 there remains a satisfactory surplus for the year of £4,222.

In the Balance Sheet there is shewn the expenditure on the new Club House to the 30th April, of £15,227 and on the South Stand Extension of £13,808. The sum of £5,000 has been written off the latter item from the General Reserve.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th April, 1956

1955	EXPENDITURE	1955	INCOME
£	£	£	£
3,483	To Upkeep of Ground, Stands and Plant	10,968	By Football Gates
4,854	Salaries and Wages	6,046	Season Tickets
3,545	Football, Away Match Expenses	17,014	Welsh "Seven-a-Side" Tournament
1,728	Football, Home Match Expenses	310	Profit on Sale of Football Programmes
1,838	Stationery, Advertising, Telephone and Postages	370	Less Donation to Cardiff & District Rugby Union
640	Share of Gates	535	Share of Gates
1,119	Gates and Police	17,912	Members Subscriptions
395	Rents and Rates	4,826	Cricket Collections
860	Water, Light and Heat	58	Ground Earnings
366	Sundry Expenses	260	B.B.C. Fees
274	Laundry	15	Competition Fees, Locker Rents, etc.
384	Players' Outing, Dinner, Dance and Photographs	32	Dividend Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.
947	Football Equipment	100	INTREX
234	Car Park Expenses	35	33% Defence Bonds
75	Loud Speaker Rental	43	26% Defence Bonds
63	Insurance	25	South Wales (East) & Mon. Trustee Savings Bank
643	Accountancy and Auditing Charges	169	Post Office Savings Bank
265	Medical Expenses	69	Lloyds Bank Limited
203	Donations	27	Cardiff Building Society
849	Sectornal Expenses	126	Coventry Permanent Economic Building Society
—	Cleaning	80	Bradford Permanent Building Society
22,765		80	Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society
10,429	Bar Purchases	100	DONATIONS:
1,708	Bar Wages and Expenses	1,000	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.
34,912		24,960	
888	Architect's fee	13,581	Bar Takings
794	Income Tax	£38,541	
1,947	Excess of Income over Expenditure		
			£40,324

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1956

LIABILITIES	£	ASSETS	£
General Reserve, as at 1st May, 1955	34,900	Expenditure to date on New Club House	15,227
Less Written off Extension on South Stand	5,000	Expenditure re Extension on South Stand	13,808
	29,900	Less written off	5,000
CREDITORS:		Bowls Pavilion	8,808
Income Tax on Surplus to date	1,326	Motor Rollers, Mowers, etc.	25
Accrued Expenses	1,421	Office Furniture and Equipment	10
Subscriptions prepaid	2,292		10
	5,039		45
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:		INVESTMENTS:	
Balance as at 1st May, 1955	2,355	Cardiff Building Society	6,300
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 30th April, 1956	4,222	Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society	4,000
	6,557	3% Savings Bonds	1,500
Less Club Room Furniture written off	100	The Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd., 190 £5 A Shares	42
	6,457	2,000 1/- Ordinary Shares—Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.	100
NOTES.—1. The estimated cost of the new Club House, including Furniture Fittings and Equipment, is £32,000.		Post Office Savings Bank	403
2. The amount payable in respect of the extension on the South Stand will not exceed £13,750.		South Wales (East) and Mon. Trustee Savings Bank:	698
	£41,396	Loan: Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd.	13,043
		Stock	1,500
		Debtors and Prepaid Expenses	490
		Lloyds Bank Limited	344
		Cash in Hand	1,830
			100
			£41,396

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

We, 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 Bye-Laws.

CARDIFF, 31st July, 1956

RICHARD DAVIES & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants



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The financing of these two schemes has meant the realisation of a substantial portion of the Club's Investments and the notes in the Balance Sheet indicate a further expenditure of approximately £17,000 on the new Club House and £2,000 on the South Stand.

The Committee is exercising the strictest control on all items of expenditure, but rising costs of wages, transport, materials and services of all kinds, as illustrated in the expenditure side of the Accounts, have forced it, in the interests of the sound working of the Club in the future, to increase the Annual Subscription from Two Guineas to Three Guineas. The repainting of the steelwork of the North Stand and of the Crush Barriers on all standing enclosures involved an expenditure of approximately £1,500.

NEW CLUB HOUSE. In the Report last year the Committee anticipated that the Club House would be open before the end of 1955. This did not prove possible and the building was not handed over by the contractors until the end of May, 1956. Even then some additions had to be made, but we now have a Club House worthy of our great tradition ; one where we can proudly welcome the many visitors from all parts of the Rugby World. This Committee hopes that the members will make full use of the Club.

SOUTH STAND EXTENSION. This was completed to time and opened for the International match versus Scotland in February, Major T. Vile, M.B.E., J.P., the President of the Welsh Rugby Union and our own President, Mr. N. V. H. Riches taking part in the chief opening ceremony. It is a striking looking structure and gives the spectator a magnificent view of all parts of the field, though our Club members will sadly miss the comfort of the old box-like structure.

EMPIRE GAMES, 1958. The Committee is greatly concerned about the effect on the ground of the work necessary to stage the games and is taking every possible precaution to ensure that the ground will be fit and ready for the usual Club activities when the Games are concluded.

SKITTLE ALLEY. The Committee is confident that the Skittle Alley which is to be re-laid in the Old Club Room

will be ready for play in September next and hopes that members will find it as happy a meeting place as the Old Alley was.

LOAN TO CARDIFF ARMS PARK COMPANY LTD. This item of £1,500 on the Assets side of the Balance Sheet requires some explanation. The Company has purchased the Freehold of a parcel of land at the Park Street entrance and the Welsh Rugby Union and the Club have financed the purchase. This land, lying as it does within the Park Area, can be advantageously developed later.

OBITUARY. The Club mourns the death of four old and esteemed members in A. E. Taylor, Jim Batstone, Ernie Ridd and Emrys Griffiths. They will be sadly missed.

DONATIONS. Once again Junior Rugby Organisation have been materially assisted; grants being made to the Cardiff and District Rugby Union, the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union and the Cardiff and District Youth Rugby Union.

APPRECIATION. The Committee expresses once again its sincere appreciation of the work of the Honorary Secretaries and Committees of the various Sections of the Club. It is often not realised what sacrifices these members make for the benefit of other members.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual Report for the Season 1955-56

In reviewing the season 1955/56 it is very necessary first of all to go back several years. You will all remember that during the early post-war years Cardiff had many star players who gave you great football and great victories. However, even the greatest of players must eventually come to the end of their playing days, and year by year the ranks thinned, ultimating in the retirement last year of that greatest of centres, Bleddyn Williams. Bleddyn had for many seasons held together the Cardiff back division and with his great experience had enabled the younger players to mould into a team. When he retired many people realised that Cardiff had come to a turning point and that the season 1955/56 would be a testing time.

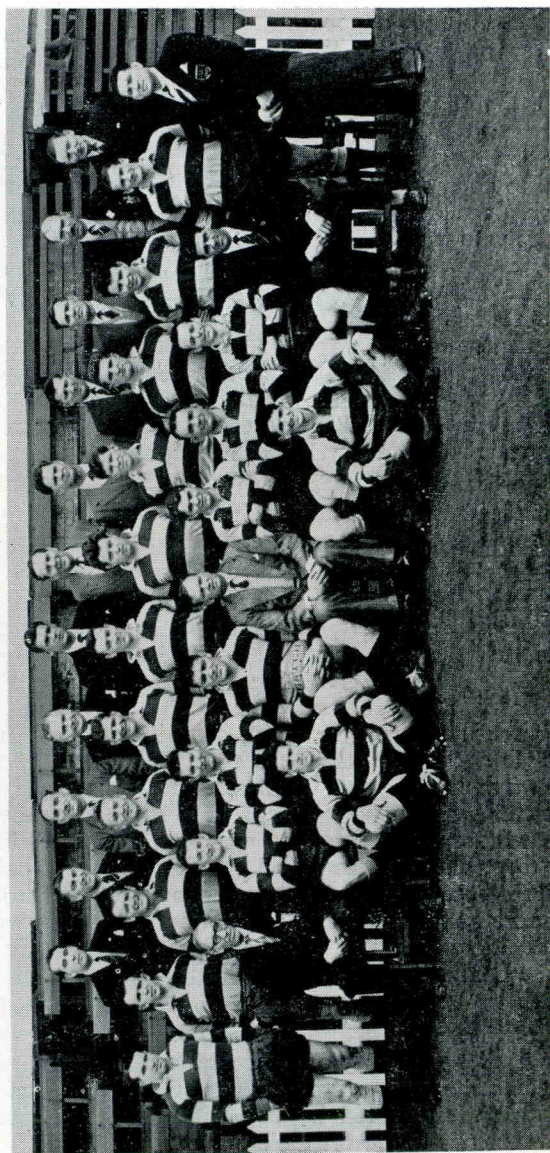
This indeed was so, and much hard work had to be done to shape again the Cardiff combination into a team, playing the Cardiff style of football, and maintaining the great reputation of our Club.

The season was one which did not give much scope in its early days for experiment, as within a week of the opening of the season Cardiff played Roumania. This fixture was both historic and difficult as it was the first visit of a rugby team of a country from behind the Iron Curtain. It should be said here that the officers of the Club and members of the Committee worked very hard to enable this game to take place, and to make it a success in true Cardiff style. The game was won by Cardiff by 6 points to 3, and our team had the distinction of being the only team to defeat the Roumanians on their tour. What is more important is that the Roumanian party went away with a great respect for the Cardiff Club both on and off the field.

The first five games of the season resulted in victories, but not convincing ones, and our fears were realised when from September 17th to November 12th Cardiff lost nine of the eleven games played. Even this black period however was high-lighted by two great wins; Llanelly and Neath being beaten on their own grounds.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1955-56

First Fifteen



*Back Row (left to right): T. L. WILLIAMS, G. DAVIES, H. REES, H. JOHNSON, S. JUDD, L. M. SPENCE, T. HOLLEY, W. H. WILKINS,
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D. J. DODD, E. LEWIS, W. R. WILLIS, T. ARCOS.
Front Row: D. E. DAVIES, A. FRIDAY, C. HOWE, M. COLLINS (Captain), D. A. BROWN (Chairman), G. OWLANDS, J. D. EVANS,
G. WELLS, R. F. TROTT (Hon. Secretary).
Seated on Ground: C. L. DAVIES, K. RICHARDS.*

During this time skipper Malcolm Collins was working hard on his men, and the Selection Committee members were racking their brains for a solution. Their efforts finally began to show results for towards the end of the year, of the nine games played, 8 were won and one lost.

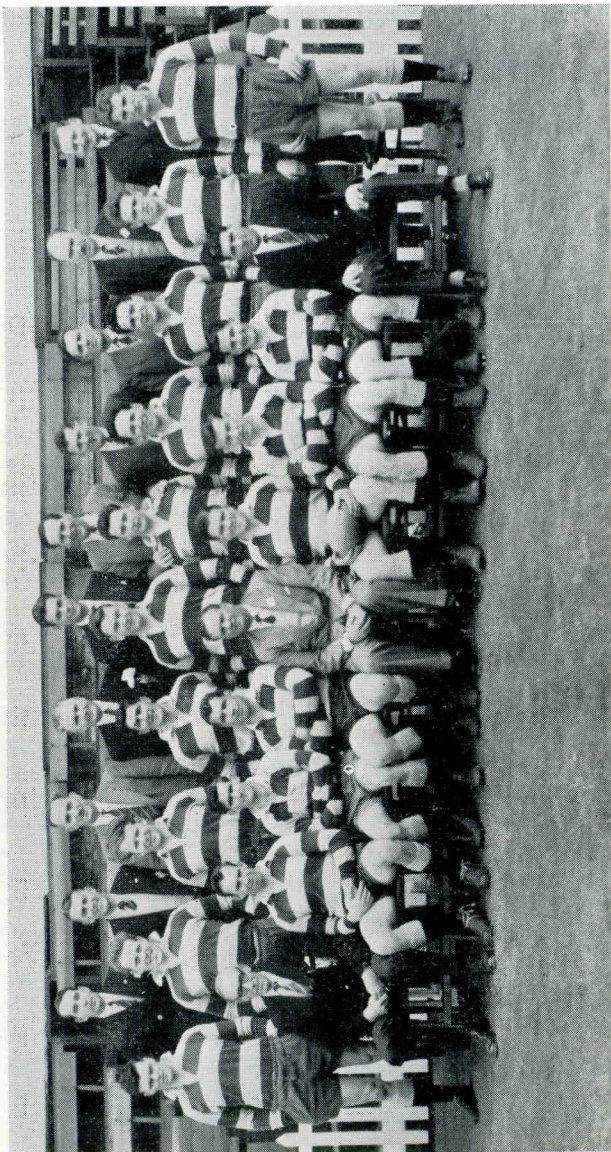
The New Year saw Cardiff on tour in France visiting their great friends in Nantes and opening more new ground by playing in Paris. Both games were won and the French Clubs were treated to some wonderful open play.

All this time work was proceeding on the South Stand Extension at Cardiff Arms Park, and on 4th February, 1956, the Extension was formally opened by Major T. H. Vile, President of the Welsh Rugby Union, who paid tribute to the help and efforts of the Cardiff Club in making the project possible. Very severe weather was occasioned at this time of the year, and the playing of the International match on that day was in the words of the Union President only possible because of the great assistance given by the staff of the Club in de-frosting the playing area.

Extensive precautions were taken during the ensuing weeks to keep the ground fit for play, and not a home game was lost, it being interesting to note that on 25th February, the Cardiff v Neath match at Cardiff Arms Park was the only first class game played in Wales.

To the end of February 34 games had been played with 22 wins and 12 defeats, and an interesting situation was developing with regard to our games with Newport. Three of the four games had been played, with Newport winning all three. The first of these three, played at Cardiff, resulted in near tragedy, for when holding a seemingly winning lead of 6 points until after half time, both Rex Willis and Dr. Gwyn Rowlands received severe injuries and Cardiff reduced to thirteen men were not able to keep out the powerful Newport side. The fourth game on 3rd March aroused tremendous interest as Newport had never defeated Cardiff four times in one season. The game was played in an electrifying atmosphere and Skipper Malcolm Collins drove his men to the limit. They responded well and Cardiff came out winners at 10 points to nine after a truly historic game.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1955-56
Athletic Fifteen



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The remainder of the season was more settled and of the last 17 games played, 12 were won, 4 lost and 1 drawn. The Cornish Tour resulted in four fine wins and the season finished on a high note with many victories.

It had been a trying season with Cardiff going through the fire, emerging scorched, but going on to recover to produce traditional football and giving much enjoyment to home and away spectators. The support of our own members and supporters for the season was excellent, particularly in view of the poor fixture list and much work has been done to produce for the new season a fixture list second to none. Further new ground will be opened by playing the German and Italian National XV's early in the season, these games being included in the list as normal fixtures.

FIRST XV

Top scorer for the season was Gwyn Rowlands with 136 points. Most tries were scored by Gwyn Rowlands with 24, followed by Gordon Wells, 20, H. Nicholls, 18 and Derek Murphy, 16.

During the season Malcolm Collins made the greatest number of appearances, viz., 50, followed by J. D. Evans, 46, Colin Hove 45, E. Lewis 43, A. Priday 42, and G. Beekingham 40.

First team caps were awarded to the following : D. J. Dodd, M. Gough, Glyn John, Eddie Lewis.

International appearances were made by Cliff Morgan, C. L. Davies, and Gwyn Rowlands during the season, Cliff Morgan against England, Scotland, Ireland and France ; C. L. Davies against England, Scotland and Ireland and Gwyn Rowlands against France.

ATHLETIC XV

Once again the Athletic XV enjoyed an excellent season. Of 39 games played, 29 were won, 4 lost and 6 drawn. Points for were 571, points against, 184.

The players at all times showed great enthusiasm to play, whether it be for the First XV or the Athletic XV. Playing for the Club is the first consideration and Athletic players know full well that promotion to the First XV is always in the offing.



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Middle Row: J. SPILLANE (Attendant), E. SELLIO, T. BAKER, F. WILSON, C. WILLIAMS, T. MCCARTHY, B. CARPININI, E. BIRD, K. INSTONE, A. WILLIAMS, LES JONES (Hon. Secretary), J. HERON (Captain), P. THOMAS, G. GLASTONBURY.

Front Row: G. BUCK, P. O'SHEA, M. MCCARTHY, D. A. BROWN (Chairman), J. HERON (Captain), P. THOMAS, G. GLASTONBURY.

The Captaincy of the Athletic XV is one of great difficulty. Many members assert that with last minute changes, sudden calls of players to the First XV, and the necessity for the trying of new and inexperienced players, the position is more onerous than that of Captain of the First XV.

Peter Goodfellow started the season as Skipper once again but to help out the First XV in its struggle to gain form he was soon assisting the Senior Team. The Club was fortunate in having the "evergreen" Stan Bowes to take over the job he had done so successfully in past seasons, and under his control and guidance the "Rags" were a fine side, scoring many points and playing attractive football at all times.

T. J. McCarthy made most appearances with 29, being closely followed by S. Bowes, 27, J. Crothers 27, F. C. Ferguson 25, and R. Parsons 25.

Top scorer for the season was John Llewellyn with 65 points.

Most tries were scored by B. Joseph who had 16 to his credit, followed by R. Parsons with 14.

Athletic Caps were awarded to D. E. Davies, H. Jacobs, K. Jones, B. Joseph and B. Sadler.

CARDIFF R.F.C. JUNIOR XV 1955/56

The Junior XV were named by the Press as "The Team of the Year"—and how well they deserved the title. Under the able leadership of the Captain, John Heron, they held a record for the season unequalled in Wales.

Although faced with opposition of an extremely high standard, they lost only one match when playing against the Harlequins Colts (virtually the pick of the English Public Schools) at the White City, London. In Wales they were undefeated. To add to their laurels they finished the season by winning the Cardiff v District Youth Rugby Union Shield in the "Sevens" competition for the second year in succession.

Several of the boys were called to play for the Athletic XV and Ken Leonard gained "Caps" against France and Germany.

Congratulations Juniors!

Record: Played 28; Won 24, Drawn 3, Lost 1.
Points for, 473; Points against, 78.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

"THE LIONS"

The Club had a special interest in the four months tour of the British Isles Rugby Union Team to South Africa and Rhodesia in 1955, inasmuch as Danny Davies was Honorary Secretary and Assistant to J. A. E. (Jack) Siggins of Ireland, the Manager. Cliff Morgan and Haydn Morris were selected and travelled out with the party, and Gareth Griffiths who was a reserve, flew out later as a replacement. Rex Willis had also been invited but had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The team had a very successful tour and the members proved very popular visitors. Four test matches were played, and two, the first and third were won. The first, played at Ellis Park, Johannesburg before a crowd of 90,000 was won by 23 points to 22 after a sensational and thrilling game, and the third on the Loftus Versfeld ground at Pretoria, when Cliff Morgan acted as Captain in the absence of Robin Thompson of Ireland who was injured was won by 9 points to 6.

Cliff Morgan played in 15 matches including the 4 tests, scored 5 tries and converted three; Gareth Griffiths played in 12 matches including 3 tests and scored 3 tries; Haydn Morris who sustained a serious ankle injury in the 14th game, which prevented him playing again on the tour, played in 8 matches and scored 9 tries.

The party travelled outwards and home by air and also used air transport extensively in South Africa on the return journey a stop was made in Nairobi, Kenya and a match played against an East African XV. At Nairobi the party met Captain the Rev. Howell Loveluck, Chaplain to H.M. Forces in Kenya, and Pat Bryant who was a player member of the Club prior to 1914 and who still serves Rugby Football as a member of the Committee of the East African Rugby Union.

The Cardiff Club has every reason to be proud of the part played by its representatives on the British Lions Tour of 1955 and offers them congratulations.

OBITUARY

The death of its President, Mr. D. Bernard Morgan who passed away suddenly on 4th September, 1955, was a great loss to the Club.

Archie Coombes, Tommy Dean and Gwyn Knight, all old players of the Club, also died during the year and will be sadly missed.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The members of the Supporters' Club were always in evidence whether we were playing away or at home. Even in far away Cornwall they made their presence heard. It was very pleasing to have such loyal support.

APPRECIATION

The Club again expresses its sincere appreciation of the work of its honorary masseurs, the members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, St. Alban's Band, the police under the Chief Constable Mr. W. F. Thomas and Superintendent E. Parsons, and the Ground and Office Staffs.

RECORD OF RESULTS SEASON 1955-56

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.
1955															
Sept. 1	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	4	2	I	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 3	Birkenhead Park	H	Won	1	4	..	I	..	20	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 7	Roumania ..	H	Won	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 10	Pontypool ..	A	Won	2	1	..	I	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 14	Penarth ..	H	Won	2	..	..	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Coventry ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	3	..	9	2	I	..	I	..	16
" 19	Leicester ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 24	Aberavon ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	I	2	..	..	..	11
Oct. 1	Newport ..	H	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	16
" 8	Llanelly ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Swansea ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	I	I	I	..	9
" 22	Cambridge Univ.	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	I	I	2	..	12
" 24	Northampton ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 29	Neath ..	A	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	I	..	3
Nov. 5	Oxford Univ.	H	Lost	..	..	I	I	..	6	4	I	..	..	..	23
" 12	Newport ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	..	I	..	..	13
" 19	Wasps ..	A	Won	1	1	..	I	..	11	..	2	..	I	..	9
" 26	Blackheath ..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	I	..	3
Dec. 3	Swansea ..	H	Won	1	1	..	I	..	11	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 10	Harlequins ..	A	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Rosslyn Park ..	A	Won	..	5	..	I	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Bristol ..	A	Lost	1	1	..	..	..	8	I	..	..	2	..	11
" 26	Wasps ..	H	Won	3	1	..	I	..	21	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 27	Watsonians ..	H	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	2	I	..	..	9
" 31	S. Nantais U.C.	A	Won	4	1	I	..	..	26	..	2	..	I	..	9
1956															
Jan. 2	Paris Univ. Club	A	Won	1	2	I	..	..	14	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 7	Moseley ..	A	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	..	2	..	2	..	12
" 14	Llanelly ..	H	Won	2	2	..	I	..	19	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 21	Bath ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 28	Cheltenham ..	A	Won	2	2	..	I	..	19	I	..	..	..	..	5

Cardiff First Fifteen—continued

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
Feb. 4	Gloucester ..	A		Cancelled owing to frost											
" 11	Aberavon ..	A		Do.						do.					
" 18	Newport ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 25	Neath ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	I	..	..	I	..	8
Mar. 3	Newport ..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	I	I	I	..	9
" 10	Bridgend ..	H	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	3	..	..	..	9
" 14	Bristol ..	H	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 17	Gloucester ..	H	Won	1	3	..	I	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	10
" 21	Penarth ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 24	London Welsh	A	Lost	..	..	2	..	..	6	I	..	..	I	..	8
" 27	Coventry ..	H	Lost	..	I	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	I	..	13
" 31	Barbarians ..	H	Drn.	..	I	I	..	..	6	..	I	..	I	..	6
Apr. 2	Harlequins ..	H	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 3	Northampton ..	H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 7	Plymouth Albion	A	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	I	..	..	I	..	8
" 9	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 10	St. Ives ..	A	Won	3	3	..	I	..	27	..	..	I	I	..	6
" 11	Newton Abbot	A	Won	4	2	..	I	..	29	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 14	Ebbw Vale ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	I	..	..	..	13
" 19	Gloucester ..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 21	Leicester ..	H	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 26	Pontypool ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	I	..	..	I	..	8
" 30	Bridgend ..	A	Won	2	I	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
May 3	Aberavon ..	A	Won	2	I	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	I	..	3
EXTRA MATCHES															
Oct. 5	Harlequins ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	I	..	..	..	3
(Floodlit)															
May 5	N.Z. Navy XV	H	Won	5	5	..	..	..	40	2	..	..	..	..	10
TOTAL ..				60	70	7	27	—	612	27	34	7	34	—	360

Captain : M. COLLINS

Vice-Captain : GWYN ROWLANDS

Record for Season :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
52	35	16	I

WELSH SEVENS AT SWANSEA, 28TH APRIL, 1956

Cardiff Team. G. Wells, K. Richards, C. L. Davies, E. Lewis, M. Gough, T. Donovan and Ll. Williams.

First Round—beat Cross Keys, 8pts.—0.

Second Round.—beat Swansea 11pts.—3.

Semi-Final.—lost to Newport, 5 pts.—3.

SCORERS

Cardiff First Fifteen

Tries 130. Gwyn Rowlands, 24 ; G. Wells, 20 ; H. Nicholls, 18 ; D. Murphy, 16 ; Ken Richards, 12 ; C. L. Davies, 8 ; C. Hewitt, 4 ; C. Howe, 4 ; M. Collins, 3 ; G. John, 3 ; S. Judd, 3 ; E. Lewis, 3 ; A. Priday, 2 ; E. Thomas, 2 ; M. Gough, 1 ; G. Griffiths, 1 ; Cliff Morgan, 1 ; H. Morris, 1 ; D. Nelson, 1 ; P. Nyhan, 1 ; Ll. Williams, 1 ; Rex Willis, 1.

Converted Goals, 60. Ken Richards, 23 ; Gwyn Rowlands, 20 ; M. Gough, 7 ; M. Collins, 3 ; J. Llewellyn, 3 ; A. Priday, 3 ; S. Judd, 1.

Penalty Goals, 27. K. Richards, 9 ; M. Gough, 8 ; Gwyn Rowlands, 5 ; M. Collins, 2 ; A. Priday, 2 ; J. Llewellyn, 1.

Dropped Goals, 7. K. Richards, 4 ; Gwyn Rowlands, 3.

Appearances, M. Collins, 50 ; J. D. Evans, 46 ; C. Howe, 45 ; E. Lewis, 43 ; A. Priday, 42 ; G. Beckingham, 40.

Awarded Caps, D. J. Dodds, M. Gough, G. John, E. Lewis.

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.
1955															
Sept. 1	Old Penarthians	A	Won	2	2	..	2	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 3	Resolven	A	Won	3	1	I	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	Ogmore Vale	H	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	I	2	..	I	..	14
" 14	Llandaff	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Glyn Neath	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	I	..	I	..	..	8
" 21	Old Illydians	H	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 24	Abergavenny	A	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	2	..	..	..	6
Oct. 1	Newport United	A	Lost	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	I	I	I	..	9
" 5	Llanharan	H	Won	1	4	..	I	..	20	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 8	Llanhilleth	H	Won	5	2	..	I	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Swansea Ath.	H	Drn.	..	..	I	I	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	6
" 22	Neath United	H	Won	2	7	..	I	..	34	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 29	Senghenydd	H	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	..	..	..	I	..	3
Nov. 5	Pontnewydd	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 12	Newport H.S.O.B.	H	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Wasps Vandals	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Barry	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	I	..	..	..	3
Dec. 3	Swansea Ath.	A	Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	I	I	..	6
" 10	Quin's Wand.	H	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 17	Merthyr	H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 24	Bristol Utd.	H	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 26	Llandaff	A	Drn.	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 31	Pontnewydd	H	Won	1	..	..	I	..	8	I	..	..	..	..	5
1956															
Jan. 7	Llanharan	A	Won	..	2	I	..	..	9	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 14	Bristol Utd.	A	Won	..	5	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 21	Felinfoel	A	Cancelled owing to frost												
" 28	Nantymoel	H	Won	5	6	..	..	..	43	..	I	..	I	..	6
Feb. 4	Gloucester Utd.	H	Cancelled owing to frost and snow												
" 11	Abergavenny	H				Do.			do.						
" 18	Newport H.S.O.B.	A				Do.			do.						
" 25	Glyn Neath	A				Do.			do.						
Mar. 3	Senghenydd	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	Llanhilleth	A	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 17	Gloucester Utd.	A	Won	5	2	I	..	..	34	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 24	Nantymoel	A	Cancelled by Nantymoel												
" 31	Tonnes	A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	2	..	..	I	..	13

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.
1956															
Apr. 2	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 7	Old Illydians	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 11	Newport Utd.	H	Drn.	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 14	Wrexham	H	Won	..	2	I	..	..	9	I	..	..	I	..	8
" 18	Barry	A	Lost	2	1	I	..	..	16	I	I	..	4	..	20
" 21	Ogmore Vale	A	Drn.	1	..	..	..	..	5	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 25	Old Penarthians	H	Won	2	3	..	I	..	22	I	I	..	2	..	14
" 28	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 30	Treorchy	A	Won	1	..	..	I	..	8	..	..	I	I	..	6
	TOTAL	..		56	75	6	16	—	571	11	13	5	25	—	184

Captain : P. GOODFELLOW : S. BOWES

Record for Season :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
39	29	4	6

SCORERS

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen

Tries, 131. B. Joseph, 16; R. Parsons, 14; R. Mustard, 12; C. Hewitt, 10; T. Otto Jones, 6; D. Murphy, 5; F. C. Ferguson, 5; C. L. Davies, 4; J. M. Fitzgerald, 4; P. Nyhan, 4; S. Thomas, 4; M. Gough, 3; D. Grindell, 3; J. McCarthy, 3; J. Crocker, 2; D. J. Dodd, 2; J. M. Griffiths, 2; H. Jacobs, 2; S. Judd, 2; B. Walsh, 2; G. Wells, 2; R. Collins, 1; G. Beckingham, 1; S. Coombes, 1; R. Dale, 1; J. Crothers, 1; J. E. Davies, 1; P. Goodfellow, 1; G. John, 1; K. Jones, 1; G. Morgan, 1; K. Richards, 1; B. Reason, 1; B. Sadler, 1; L. Williams, 1; R. Willis, 1.

Penalty Try—awarded against Neath United.

Converted Goals, 56. J. Llewellyn, 19; D. E. Davies, 12; J. M. Fitzgerald, 12; M. Gough, 8; A. Priday, 4; F. C. Ferguson, 1.

Penalty Goals, 16. J. M. Fitzgerald, 5; J. Llewellyn, 5; D. E. Davies, 2; M. Gough, 2; A. Priday, 2.

Dropped Goals, 6. J. Llewellyn, 4; D. E. Davies, 2.

Appearances, T. J. McCarthy, 29; J. Crothers, 27; S. Bowes, 27; F. C. Ferguson, 25; R. Parsons, 25; B. Joseph, 23; J. M. Fitzgerald, 21; B. Sadler, 20; L. Williams, 20.

Awarded Caps : D. E. Davies, H. Jacobs, Kingsley Jones, B. Joseph, B. Sadler.

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. FRA	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	C. 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		
1953-54		
1954-55		
1955-56		

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1955

The 1955 season was one of the most successful since the war, and for once we played our cricket in a season of the year that was summer in more than mere name. The result was that nearly a full season was enjoyed.

The First XI played 19 games and Second and Reserve XI's, 18 each. In addition, the Sunday and Wednesday XI's had full fixture lists and the weekly 24-Over Knock-out Tournament was held on evenings during May, June, and July. This tournament was again won by the Club which, for the records, has been successful in each year except one since the competition was first launched in 1951.

A team was sent to play in a six-a-side Knock Out Tournament held in Weston-super-Mare in which the Somerset and Essex County sides were represented. The luck of the draw found our team up against that of Somerset in the first round. We were beaten but the result may well have been reversed but for a sudden and somewhat cruel run of misfortune when victory seemed to be ours. This annual visit over the Channel is proving an enjoyable affair for players and the regular band of "jollies" alike. At Whitsuntide the annual Tour to Gloucestershire was held. This year, for various reasons, a shortened version of the traditional tour was decided upon, giving two, instead of the usual four matches. The games played were against Gloucester and Stroud and both were drawn after keen games.

The playing record shows that the First XI won 7 of the 17 games completed, seven being drawn and 3 lost. The Second XI won 5, drew 10 and lost 3, while the Reserve XI won 4, drew 6 and lost 4. Several of the games drawn by the First and Second XI's ended in our favour; it being a question of just failing to get the necessary runs or wickets for victory.

In as far as the First XI was concerned, the double was achieved against both Swansea and Pontypridd—the victory at Swansea being particularly satisfying. Set to get 187 runs in 120 minutes, we did so with two minutes to spare. Throughout the season in fact, our rate of scoring was invariably much faster than that of our opponents. Other victories were gained against Neath, Pontypridd and Pembroke-shire County. The latter were new visitors to Cardiff Arms Park and we hope to see them regularly. Our defeats were at the hands of St. Fagans, Bristol Imperials and Stroud. The games against Barry were both drawn; final honours in each going to the home side. It was disappointing that the home game against St. Fagans had to be cancelled, and both games against Newport abandoned, due to rain.

The Second XI, energetically captained by A. T. Oaten, often proved far too strong for its opponents and easy victories were gained over Cardiff High School Old Boys and Swansea, and good wins over Blaina, Bridgend and Westbisco. The defeats were by Builth Wells, Newport Fugitives and Neath, the latter when the side was weakened due to the absence of regular players on holiday.

The Reserve XI under G. Hunter, had quite a successful season and it was likewise during the holiday season that it suffered its setbacks. Another real difficulty this XI had to face was that of playing at times on wickets of doubtful character. In this connection, the Committee and Hon. Secretary are striving to improve the Reserve XI fixture list. The team, however, took all its difficulties in its stride and enjoyed its cricket; ably carrying out its main function of bringing the youngsters forward.

Individual averages are set out at the end of this report. Averages are often disparaged in cricket circles but those of the First XI batting correctly emphasize the excellent season enjoyed by Gwyn Davies. He revelled in the hard wickets, and an acid test was that his batting was invariably as much appreciated by our opponents as by ourselves. The batting of several of the younger members of the XI promised well for the Club's future while the bowling averages were, in fact, headed by one of the youngest players, B. Joseph. The brunt of the bowling fell upon the older players, Haydn Wilkins, Alan Thomas and John Riches, each of whom had good performances to his credit. The former especially flourished in the knock-out games. Stan Manuel bowled exceedingly well early in the season before sustaining an injury.

The Second XI's averages were headed by L. King, closely followed by J. Herbert and N. K. Contractor. B. Joseph was at the top of the bowling averages but it will be seen that the main bowling was again done by the older brigade of R. H. Stephenson, G. Gibson and B. Foster. The former was especially consistent and his total of 32 wickets reflects an outstanding achievement.

The Committee has been concerned for some years to encourage young players in order to ensure the future strength of the Club and this year several young members really made their mark. Alan Priday, Alan Pleass, L. Hughes, B. Joseph and J. Herbert all played for the First XI. P. Gatehouse came into the side late in the season and may well prove outstanding as both batsman and bowler. The Second XI played its part in bringing forward these and other young players while others, regular members of the Reserve XI, showed promise and enthusiasm. Two of the youngest members of the Club showed outstanding promise. These were D. Herbert and J. Lewis, both sons of long-standing members of the section.

Acknowledgment must finally be made of the part played in the activities of the section by W. J. Evans and W. Lewis; the former as Chairman of the Club and of the Selection Committee and the latter as the Hon. Secretary. The Chairman's regular attendance as umpire for the First XI cannot pass without acknowledgment nor that of Brian Kempson for the Second XI. Thanks are also due to Len Thomas and Fred Brooks for faithfully performing the unpraised duties of scorers; to O. Herbert for his regular attendance as co-opted member of the Selection Committee and to the members generally of the Cricket Committee for the time and attention given to the Section's business.

CRICKET AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON 1955

FIRST XI BATTING AVERAGES

Name	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total	Average
C. Davies	18	2	82	528	33.00
G. K. Wilby	17	1	97	370	23.12
A. J. Priday	9	3	37*	135	22.50
W. H. Wilkins	15	2	46	261	20.07
J. Webb	18	2	53*	318	19.87
R. R. Johnson	14	4	36*	192	19.20
W. A. Thomas	11	2	33*	163	18.11
A. Pleass	9	—	42	150	16.66
J. D. H. Riches	8	4	21*	49	12.25
J. Herbert	6	1	36*	58	11.60
L. Hughes	8	2	24	59	9.83

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Joseph	58	14	158	11	14.36
J. D. H. Riches	119.3	18	370	23	16.08
R. R. Johnson	74.3	13	231	14	16.50
W. A. Thomas	143	24	429	24	17.87
W. H. Wilkins	152.4	27	388	19	20.42

STUMPING

L. Hughes, 7; G. Davies, 7

RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Abandoned
19	7	3	7	2

Runs for .. 2,813 for 132 wickets

Runs Against .. 2,512 for 152 wickets

SECOND XI BATTING

Name	Innings	Runs	Highest Score	Not Out	Average
L. E. King	13	269	50	1	22.4
J. I. Herbert .. .	9	151	41	2	21.5
N. K. Contractor ..	13	241	43	1	20.00
N. G. Rees	6	107	34	—	17.8
G. Gibson	12	156	47	3	17.3
A. T. Oaten	16	260	31	—	16.2
L. Butler	7	101	39	—	14.4

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Joseph	35.2	5	94	11	8.5
S. Manuel	46	12	92	10	9.2
R. H. Stephenson ..	162.5	48	374	32	11.6
M. Lewis	36.1	5	122	10	12.2
B. Foster	122.1	28	287	23	12.21
G. Gibson	111.4	14	324	23	14.00
N. K. Contractor ..	35	5	137	9	15.2

RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
18	5	3	10

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1955

The Green was opened by the Chairman of the Club's Management Committee, Mr. Wyndham Richards, who bowled the first wood. In his address prior to the opening, Mr. Richards wished the club and all its members a happy and successful season, and said he hoped the Club would do well in the competitions in which it was competing. He congratulated Mr. C. B. Watson, on being elected Captain of the section and also Mr. T. Phillips on his election as Captain of the "A" side. He wished them both a happy and successful season.

The spirit of comradeship in the Club was maintained throughout the season. This was due to the efforts of the two captains, and also to the enthusiasm and willingness of all members, in co-operating with the Captains.

The playing results for the season were not quite as good as for 1954. The first team lost only one game in the W.B.A. competition. But in the P.G.I. competition they lost every game. The results of the "A" side were not so good as the results for 1954, for out of nine P.G.2 games played, it managed to win only three.

We hope that 1956 will see a revival of our fortunes, and that the club will succeed in winning one of the league competitions.

We thank the Ground Committee, and also the groundsmen, for the excellent green they provided for us this season. The green was in beautiful condition, and the only complaint we had was that it was a little slow. This was due to the length of grass that had to be left on, to enable the new grass to root properly. We hope that next season it will be possible to cut the grass a little lower, and thus give us the faster green we have been waiting for.

During the season we were honoured by being asked to stage two representative games. East Glamorgan played the Surrey tourists, and Glamorgan County played Devon.

The Glamorgan County game was the first played on our green for a number of years, and we hope that with the great improvement of our green, it is the forerunner of many more such games. After both these games the players of both sides were entertained in the Club Pavilion.

On Whit-Monday we entertained a six-rink team from Seven Sisters and an enjoyable afternoon ended in a win for the club by 13 shots. Following the game our visitors were entertained in the Club Pavilion.

Once again we place on record our gratitude to the ten ladies, who, week after week came along and attended to our wants at the tea table. We assure them that their efforts are very much appreciated by every member.

Thanks to the splendid work of the competition stewards, Mr. E. Ridd and Mr. H. W. Taylor, and also the co-operation of the members, all the competitions were completed in good time. The results being:—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner	W. Dacey
Runner-up	P. Forster, O.B.E.

CLUB HANDICAP

Winner	P. E. RIDD
Runner-up	J. HARRIS

CLUB PAIRS

Winners	J. Harris and C. Spear
Runners-up	W. T. Griffiths and R. Lewis

UMBRELLA COMPETITION

Winner	W. Dacey
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RETIRED MEMBERS' COMPETITION

Winner	W. T. Griffiths
Runner-up	J. Atkinson

We congratulate W. Dacey on winning the Club Championship. He played consistently well throughout the season and the final game against P. Forster was an excellent one and very enjoyable to watch.

We also congratulate P. E. Ridd on winning the Club Handicap. This was only his second season as a bowler and it is very encouraging to have this success so early in one's bowls career.

We also congratulate W. C. Spear who in his first season with the Club, won the Club Pairs in partnership with J. Harris.

During the season a number of our players were honoured by selection for East Wales Private Green, East Glamorgan, and Glamorgan County representative games.

The South African Touring Team visited Cardiff during the season and made Cardiff their headquarters for a week. The Club were pleased to make the Tourists honorary members of the Club, during their stay in Cardiff. Quite a number availed themselves of the facilities of the Club, and were delighted with the hospitality given, and also with the friendliness of the members with whom they came in contact.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of two of our very valued and respected members, namely Mr. F. E. Bonnell and Mr. A. E. Taylor. We hear they are making progress towards recovery, and hope that this progress will continue, and that next season will see them back among us, fit and well once again.

OBITUARY. We regret to have to report the death of Mr. E. Ridd, who was one of our oldest members. He was liked and respected by us all and his presence will be missed by everyone. We extend to his family, our deepest sympathy.

The two Captains, Mr. C. B. Watson and Mr. T. Phillips wish to express to the members their thanks for making the season such a happy one.

RESULTS OF MATCHES—FIRST TEAM

W.B.A. MATCHES

Played 5. Won 4. Lost 1.
Shots, for 406. Against 356. Shots up 50.

P.G.1

Played 6. Lost 6.
Shots for, 436. Against, 515. Shots down, 79.

FRIENDLY

Played, 10. Won 6. Lost 4.
Shots for, 802. Against, 746. Shots up, 56.

MID-WEEK MATCHES

Played 11. Won 8. Lost 3.
Shots for, 970. Against, 799. Shots up, 171.

"A" TEAM

P.G.2 MATCHES

Played 9. Won 3. Lost 6.
Shots for, 718. Against, 725. Shots Down, 7.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Played 9. Won 5. Lost 2. Drawn 2.
Shots for, 709. Against, 676. Shots up, 33.

On Saturday, 10th September, the First Team played the "A" Team and a very enjoyable game ended in a win for the First Team.

In conclusion we would like to thank the Management Committee for helping us to enjoy the season in every possible way.

We would also like to place on record our appreciation of the work done on our behalf by the General Secretary and his office staff.

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Report on Season 1955



Miss PAT EVANS
Welsh Junior Lawn
Tennis Champion, 1955

The season opened, as usual, without the American Tournament being played. It is a great pity that rain so often prevents this "get-together," particularly for the new members, as it is a wonderful opportunity for them to get to know each other and the old members.

The first men's match was played as early as the 7th May, when we lost by the odd event to Pontypool away. Following this we played Aberaman away and, although we lost the first three events, we managed to win the match by 5 events to 3—1 unfinished. The next match was against old friends Cardiff at the Castle Grounds where we were beaten by 5 events to 1, torrential rain stopping further play—and probably further losses! By beating Lovells' Athletic at home by 5 events to 4 we assured our retention in Division 1, although we lost rather heavily to Newport Athletic at home by 8 events to 1. The home match against Stow Park, Newport, was postponed three times and eventually cancelled. On looking back I feel we did as well as could be expected, in view of the fact that our first pair of the previous year had left the club.

The Ladies, however, did much better than was expected, as again in their case one of the best pairs was not available. They beat Stow Park at home by 5 events to 3, Penarth Windsor at home by 6 events to 3, Penylan at home by 7 events to 1 and Pontypridd at home by 6 events to love—on the hard courts and between the showers. They won 4 matches out of 7, losing to Cardiff, Penarth Rectory Road and Newport Athletic.

Final results were:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Events for against	Sets for Against	Games for against
Men ..	5	2	3	16 25	37 53	410 460
Women	7	4	3	28 29	67 66	570 563

The Annual Tournament was favoured with fine weather throughout and a record entry necessitated an extra Saturday being allocated. This enabled all events to be completed in the allotted time. Our thanks are due to Mr. Dennis Wall for his able refereeing especially as he took on this arduous duty at the last moment.

The results of the Championship were :—

MEN'S SINGLES

G. Chugg beat P. Lewis 4-6, 6-1, 6-3

WOMEN'S SINGLES

M. Hazel beat G. Holden 6-2, 6-1

MEN'S DOUBLES

E. Beim and G. Chugg beat E. Cross and P. Lewis, 6-1, 6-4

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

E. Belman and M. David beat M. Hazel and G. Holden, 6-2, 6-4

MIXED DOUBLES

G. Chugg and M. Hazel beat E. Beim and G. Holden, 6-3, 7-5

Congratulations to Jerry Chugg for performing the hat trick.

Handicap Events

MEN'S DOUBLES

W. A. Talbot and B. Edwards beat C. Lewis and B. Dimascio, 6-4, 8-6

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

P. Evans and J. Williams beat W. Taylor and G. Holden, 6-3, 6-3

MIXED DOUBLES

P. Evans and D. Evans beat N. Palmer and G. Cravos, 9-7, 6-3

Several friendly matches were played and enjoyed, particularly by the new younger members who thus gained valuable experience for their possible inclusion in future league matches. And here I would like to mention the achievement of one of our juniors, Miss Pat Evans, in winning the Welsh Junior Championship at Penarth.

The season ended on 24th September. Although the weather continued to be good, it was disappointing to see that advantage was not taken of the fact that the grass courts were still allowed to be played on ; for most of the time the courts were empty. Immediately the courts were closed re-turfing commenced and by all appearances, a very successful job has been done. If only the members will co-operate with their committee and cease to play before the dew falls, especially during the months of May and June, I feel sure that the courts will give service as good next year as they did this.

I wish to thank the Committee for their able assistance, and the Ladies' Captain and her willing supporters for arranging the refreshments for the various matches. I feel I must make special mention of our Match Secretary, Mr. Cyril Lewis, for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties.

I think we can look back on the last season as a very satisfactory one, particularly as regards the weather, and can only hope that next year will be as good, if not better.

I feel I cannot end this report without some word regarding the sudden and untimely death of our late Chairman, Mr. D. B. Morgan. His loss—not only to the Tennis Section—but to the Cardiff Athletic Club as a whole—is a very real one, for his services were of inestimable value. The older members will, no doubt, remember his keen interest in the game ; in his younger days he was a well-known player in club matches and in local tournaments. For many years he acted as referee for our tournaments and what an efficient referee he was—some may have thought too efficient—but with that, as in all things he undertook, he was a tower of strength and could always be relied upon for his support and help. How deeply we regret his passing.

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	

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1955-56

The Hockey Club did not have so successful a season this year as it has had during the last few years, but as results show it was by no means a poor year.

The First XI who had lost the services of last year's goalkeeper and full backs started with wins over Brean and Weston and then went up to London where they were soundly beaten in both matches. However they recovered well from this and only lost once again during 1955, this being to Abergavenny by the odd goal and during this period Bristol, Old Bristolians, Newport and Penarth were all well beaten. But in 1956 results were not so good and with the side playing rather lethargically and disappointedly, defeats were suffered at the hands of Penarth, Imperial, Bath and Weston.

Once again it was the veterans who were prominent in the forward line although the most consistent of the line was T. B. Kendall, who played extremely well on the left wing throughout the season. F. S. Sargent promised well at inside right but whilst he was dangerous in the circle he disappointed in mid-field. In defence although their successors played well, Hall, Whiteway and Downard were missed and the half back line was not as consistent as in previous years.

The "A" XI had a poor season, only winning eight out of twenty-six matches, this being chiefly due to poor finishing by the inside forwards and slow recovery by the defence. The selectors' policy was to encourage young players and this should bear fruit in future seasons.

The "B" XI under "veteran" K. G. Hughes had a good season even if it was not so successful as in the previous year. The sides' unbeaten record was lost rather surprisingly to Cardiff Medicals at the end of October, this defeat was the first suffered by the side since November, 1953! Once again due to the large membership the side varied considerably week by week and in the latter part of the season due to cancellation of a number of games the selection committee had a very hard task in trying to give all members a game fairly regularly.

The Club was very pleased when R. A. Downard was awarded his Welsh Cap this season; a fitting reward for his consistent play. In addition N. C. Pallot and W. A. Thomas travelled as reserves for the Internationals against Holland and Scotland respectively.

The pitches at Sophia Gardens, although there is still room for improvement, were better than in previous years and this improvement was largely due to the efforts of the First XI captain, W. A. Thomas, who spent considerable time attempting to have more attention given to the pitches.

The season has been once again a very happy one both on and off the field and as long as this atmosphere prevails the section cannot but prosper.

Full results for the three teams were:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
First XI ..	29	19	3	7	103	52
"A" XI ..	26	8	7	11	47	65
"B" XI ..	21	11	5	5	64	39

Leading goal-scorers:—

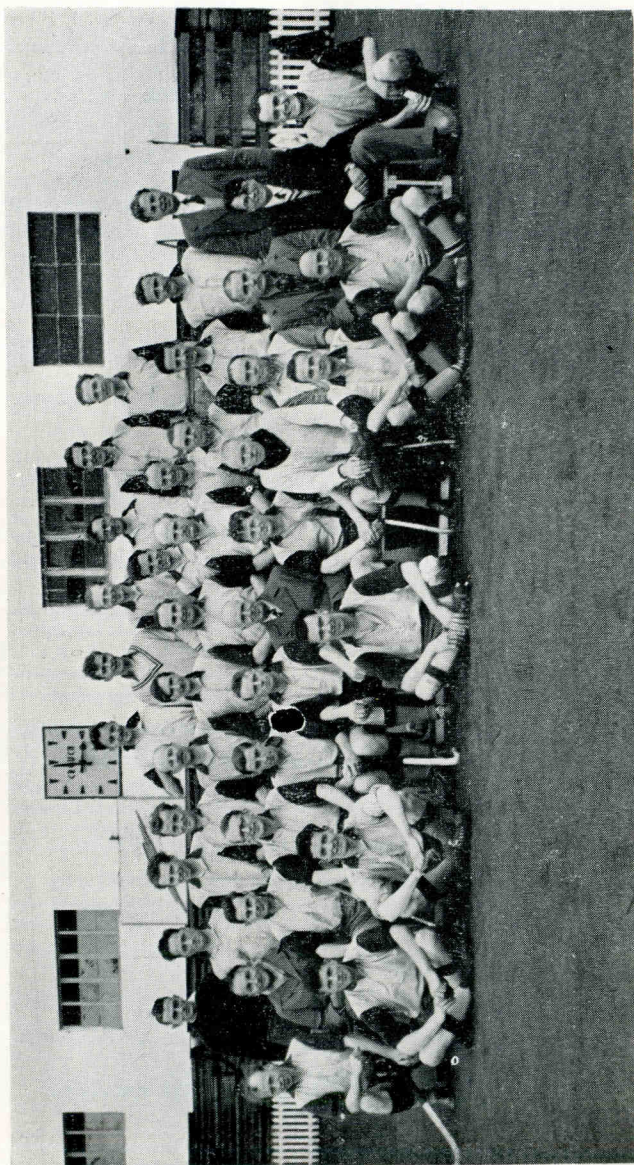
W. N. Francis, 30; N. C. Pallot, 26; F. S. Sargent, 26;
J. S. Hosgood, 24; N. S. Mason, 18; and L. K. Morgan, 11.

The full list of representative honours gained by members of the Club in 1955-56 is:—

Wales—R. A. Downard.

South Wales:—D. J. O'Brien, M. H. C. Meggitt, W. A. Thomas,
T. B. Kendall, P. R. Wilkinson and F. S. Sargent.

Glamorgan:—M. H. C. Meggitt, W. A. Thomas, T. B. Kendall,
P. R. Wilkinson, T. D. H. Thomas, W. J. N. Thomas and
F. S. Sargent.



Back Row (left to right): T. L. BUTTERS, H. R. S. RHYS, M. G. THOMAS, J. D. C. SMITH, L. M. GODFREY, F. S. SARGENT.
 Middle Row: E. J. E. HITCHMAN, L. K. MORGAN, T. B. KENDALL, C. J. HARRISON, M. J. GRIFFITHS, J. B. WILLIAMSON, A. G. PALLOT,
 M. H. BEARD, N. S. MASON, J. B. HOSGOOD, J. E. BARTLETT, J. A. STREET, P. J. HALL, P. R. WILKINSON.
 Front Row: W. N. FRANCIS, G. PERCIVAL, N. C. PALLOT, H. W. LYN JONES, M. H. C. MEGGITT, W. A. THOMAS, T. WYNNDHAM RICHARDS,
 D. L. PHILLIPS, E. C. HALL, K. G. HUGHES, G. J. LEWIS, T. D. H. THOMAS, G. MOONEY.
 Sitting: C. GLOVER, I. MATTHEW, M. J. B. COOK, R. BROSTER, A. CHAPMAN.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB—RESULTS, 1955-56

CARDIFF

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1955			
Sept. 17	Brean	Away	Won 2—0
„ 24	Weston	Home	Won 2—1
Oct. 1	Beckenham	Away	Lost 1—3
„ 2	Hounslow	Away	Lost 1—7
„ 8	Ross	Home	Won 3—1
„ 15	Old Grammarians	Away	Won 3—2
„ 22	West Gloucestershire	Home	Won 4—1
„ 29	Hereford	Away	Won 6—1
„ 30	Ross	Away	Won 8—1
Nov. 5	Abergavenny	Home	Lost 1—2
„ 12	Bristol	Away	Won 6—3
„ 19	Imperial	Home	Drawn 2—2
„ 26	Old Bristolians	Away	Won 5—2
Dec. 3	Swansea	Home	Cancelled
„ 10	Bath	Home	Drawn 2—2
„ 17	Newport	Home	Won 6—2
„ 26	Cardiff "A"	Home	Won 7—0
„ 31	Penarth	Home	Won 5—1
1956			
Jan. 7	Swansea	Away	Won 2—0
„ 14	Bridgend	Home	Won 12—0
„ 21	Newport	Away	Cancelled
„ 28	Bristol	Home	Won 2—1
Feb. 4	Abergavenny	Away	Cancelled
„ 11	Penarth	Away	Lost 1—3
„ 18	Imperial	Away	Lost 2—3
„ 25	Old Grammarians	Home	Won 3—0
Mar. 3	Old Bristolians	Home	Won 2—0
„ 10	West Gloucestershire	Away	Drawn 2—2
„ 18	Bath	Away	Lost 2—7
„ 24	Weston	Away	Lost 1—5
April 7	Brean	Home	Won 2—0
„ 14	Bridgend	Away	Won 8—0

CARDIFF "A"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1955			
Sept. 17	Brean II	Home	Drawn 2—2
" 24	Weston II	Away	Drawn 3—3
Oct. 1	Penarth II	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 8	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Lost 1—5
" 15	Steel Co. of Wales	Home	Lost 1—2
" 22	West Gloucestershire II	Away	Won 5—0
" 29	Bridgend	Away	Lost 0—2
Nov. 5	A.A.S. Beachley	Home	Lost 1—5
" 12	Bristol II	Home	Drawn 0—0
" 19	Imperial II	Away	Won 4—2
" 26	Swansea University	Away	Lost 1—2
Dec. 3	Clydach	Away	Won 4—2
" 10	Bath II	Away	Lost 3—5
" 17	Newport "A"	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 26	Cardiff	Home	Lost 0—7
" 31	Bridgend	Home	Won 3—2
1956			
Jan. 7	Clydach	Home	Won 2—0
" 21	Newport "A"	Home	Lost 1—2
" 28	Bristol II	Away	Drawn 2—2
Feb. 4	R.A.F. St. Athan	Home	Cancelled
" 11	Steel Co. of Wales	Away	Won 3—1
" 18	Imperial II	Home	Lost 1—2
" 25	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Away	Cancelled
Mar. 3	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Lost 1—10
" 10	West Gloucestershire II	Home	Lost 0—2
" 17	A.A.S. Beachley	Home	Won 3—2
" 24	Weston II	Home	Won 2—1
April 7	Brean II	Away	Cancelled
" 14	Cardiff "B"	Home	Drawn 2—2

CARDIFF "B"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1955			
Sept. 17	A.A.S. Beachley II	Away	Won 4—2
" 24	Weston III	Home	Cancelled
Oct. 1	Cardiff High School	Home	Won 3—0
" 8	Cardiff University II	Home	Won 3—2
" 15	Llanelly	Away	Won 7—3
" 22	Mond Nickel	Home	Cancelled
" 29	Cardiff Medicals	Home	Lost 1—2
Nov. 5	Abergavenny II	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 12	Mond Nickel	Away	Won 7—2
" 19	Imperial III	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 26	Old Bristolian II	Home	Lost 1—2
Dec. 3	Newport III	Home	Won 5—4
" 10	R.A.F. St. Athan II	Home	Won 6—3
" 17	Newport II	Home	Lost 0—4
" 26	K. G. Hughes' XI	Home	Lost 2—5
" 31	Penarth II	Away	Lost 1—2
1956			
Jan. 7	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Home	Drawn 0—0
" 14	Cardiff University II	Home	Cancelled
" 21	Newport II	Home	Won 8—2
" 28	Cardiff High School	Away	Drawn 3—3
Feb. 4	Abergavenny II	Home	Cancelled
" 11	Penarth II	Home	Cancelled
" 18	Imperial III	Home	Won 4—0
" 25	R.A.F. St. Athan II	Away	Cancelled
Mar. 3	Old Bristolians II	Away	Cancelled
" 10	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Won 1—0
" 17	A.A.S. Beachley II	Home	Won 5—0
" 24	Weston III	Away	Cancelled
April 7	Llanelly	Home	Cancelled
" 14	Cardiff "A"	Home	Drawn 2—2

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
1914-15	B. TURNBULL ..	17	10	2	5	64	45
1915-16	H. S. STEPHENS ..	15	7	4	4	41	34
1916-17	R. T. S. HINDE ..	24	14	3	7	92	51
1917-18	H. W. BROWNE ..	19	10	3	6	73	34
1918-19	W. S. COURTIS ..	23	9	4	10	63	68
1919-20	A. T. HARPER ..	*		*			*
1920-21	A. T. HARPER ..	*		*			*
1921-22	F. L. LAMARQUE ..	25	12	4	9	79	59
1922-23	F. L. LAMARQUE ..	30	17	3	10	126	70
1923-24	K. G. HUGHES ..	29	16	4	9	87	75
1924-25	S. C. BANBURY ..	28	13	6	9	77	77
1925-26	S. C. BANBURY ..	30	11	5	14	53	57
1926-27	S. C. BANBURY ..	34	13	7	14	64	71
1927-28	G. R. FAULKS ..	27	14	2	11	60	64
1928-29	G. R. FAULKS ..	25	11	6	8	48	50
1929-30	G. R. FAULKS ..	31	20	3	8	64	40
1930-31	G. R. FAULKS ..	25	14	6	5	62	30
1931-32	G. PERCIVAL ..	32	25	2	5	139	49
1932-33	G. PERCIVAL ..	20	10	3	7	65	36
1933-34	K. G. HUGHES ..	26	14	3	9	57	42
1934-35	G. A. L. TUCKER ..	26	15	1	10	72	45
1935-36	W. N. FRANCIS ..	32	22	3	7	110	56
1936-37	W. N. FRANCIS ..	26	14	8	4	87	44
1937-38	W. N. FRANCIS ..	30	17	6	7	96	47
1938-39	W. N. FRANCIS ..	30	18	8	4	98	43
1940-41	N. C. PALLOT ..	30	18	6	6	89	34
1941-42	N. C. PALLOT ..	29	20	6	3	100	31
1942-43	W. A. THOMAS ..	29	19	3	7	103	52

* Records not available

