

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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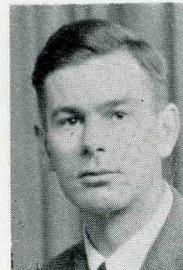
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(Rugby)



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(Hockey)



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(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report of the Management Committee

The Club Accounts for the year ended the 30th April, 1955 show a total income of £38,541 and a surplus of £1,947.

Although, when taking into account the size of the club's income this surplus is at first sight disappointing, it should be borne in mind that a special item of £888 is charged in the accounts in respect of the Club's proportion of Architects' Fees relating to the original plan for the extension of the South Stand. Further reference will be made to this charge later in this report.

The Committee is pleased to note that the Football Gates increased from £9,893 to £10,968 and that although the income from Season Tickets declined by £566, this decline was offset by an increase of £650 in Members' Subscriptions. The Subscription Income of £4,826 constitutes a record for the Club.

The total expenditure, excluding Bar Purchases and Expenses, was still very high and amounted to no less than £22,765, showing no improvement on the 1954 total of £22,744. Faced with this continual rise in expenditure each year, the Committee is always endeavouring to keep this figure to a reasonable level, but it must be appreciated that to a large degree the problem is insoluble and is connected with the general rise in the cost of living.

The Balance Sheet shows that a transfer of £2,000 has been made from the Income and Expenditure Account to the Building Reserve, and that the Cricket Pavilion, with a Book Value of £100, has been written off, leaving the Building Reserve at £34,900.

The year has been one of great change and development. A new Chairman of the Committee was appointed in September, 1954 and Mr. N. V. H. Riches, who had been Chairman for seven years, became Vice-Chairman. Mr. Riches has an amazing record of service to the Club. He first played for the Cricket Club and the County in 1899. Seven times he has captained the Club side. On

the formation of the present Athletic Club after World War I he became a member of the Management Committee, and almost immediately its Vice-Chairman. On the re-organisation of the Club a few years later he became a Trustee and continued as Vice-Chairman. This position he held for very many years and then he succeeded Mr. Bernard Morgan and became Chairman in 1948. During World War II he acted as Joint Honorary Secretary with Mr. Arthur Cornish, and after the latter's death acted alone until a salaried Secretary was appointed. The work he did then in keeping the Club going was of incalculable value. For more than half-a-century Norman has devoted his time, his energy and talents to the welfare of the Club. It is impossible to express adequately the gratitude of the Committee and the members generally to him.

EXTENSION TO THE SOUTH STAND. The Joint Committee of the Club and the Welsh Rugby Union after months of deliberation, decided, with the approval of the Committees of both parties, to abandon the first scheme for extending the South Stand as it was too costly. Expenses had been incurred in preparing plans, etc. for this scheme and these had to be met. Our share, as stated above, was £888. New plans for the provision of similar additional seating accommodation at a cost commensurate with the original idea have now been approved and work on the Stand commenced. The extension should be completed early in 1956.

CLUB HOUSE. After long and careful deliberation the plans for the Club House were approved, and the Contract signed. By the end of 1955 the Club should have accommodation and amenities worthy of the Club's standing.

HEAD GROUNDSMAN. On the resignation of Jim Pursey as Head Groundsman in the summer of 1954, your Committee appointed Desmond Glover, his first assistant, to take his place. The Ground Staff has been strengthened, new equipment purchased and it is hoped that all portions of the ground will continue to give complete satisfaction to the Members and its appearance be one of which they can be justly proud.

GROUND IMPROVEMENTS. It has been found necessary to lay a new four inch water main into the ground to provide an adequate water supply. Considerable cleaning

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th April, 1955

1954	EXPENDITURE	1954	INCOME	
£	£	£	£	
To	Upkeep of Ground, Stands and Plant	3,483	By Football Gates	10,308
"	Salaries and Wages	4,824	" Season Tickets	6,046
"	Football, Away Match Expenses	3,545		
"	Football, Home Match Expenses	1,728	Welsh "Seven-a-Side" Tournament	17,014
"	Stationery, Advertising, Telephone and Postages	1,888	" Profit on Sale of Football Programmes	660
"	Share of Gates	640	" Less Donation to Cardiff & District Rugby Union	350
"	Gatekeepers	1,119	" Grant, Welsh Rugby Union, New Zealand Matches	310
"	Rents and Rates	305	Add Share of Gates	535
"	Water, Light and Heat	800		
"	Sundry Expenses	806	" Members Subscriptions	17,912
"	Laundry	274	" Cricket Collections	4,826
"	Players' Outing, Dinner, Dance and Photographs	384	" Profit on Souvenir Football Programmes	58
"	Football Equipment	947	" Ground Earnings	260
"	Car Park Expenses	234	" B.C. Fee, Weighing Machine	15
"	Local Speaker Rental	73	" Competition Fees, Locker Rents, etc.	32
"	Accountancy and Auditing Charges	63	" Dividend: Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.	100
"	Insurances	643	INTEREST:	
"	Medical Expenses	265	3 1/2% Defence Bonds	35
"	Honorarium	170	2 1/2% Defence Bonds	43
"	Donations	377	3% Savings Bonds	25
"	Sectional Expenses	849	South Wales (East) & Mon. Trustee Savings Bank	162
		22,765	Post Office Savings Bank	69
"	Bar Purchases	10,439	Cardiff Building Society	126
"	Bar Wages and Expenses	1,708	Coventry Permanent Economic Building Society	80
		12,147	Bradford Permanent Building Society	80
		34,912	Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society	100
		888	Lloyds Bank Limited	37
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		1,947	" DONATIONS:	
		33,000	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.	1,000
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and repainting of the steel work of the North Stand was found to be essential to preserve the structure and contracts have been given for this work which will be carried out during the summer of 1955.

EMPIRE GAMES. Your Committee readily gave its sanction in principle to the use of the ground for the Empire Games of 1958, but permission for use of parts of the ground does not rest with the Committee, but with other users.

OBITUARY. We regret to have to report the death of three Vice-Presidents, namely, Captain Geoffrey Crawshay, D.L., J.P., Mr. Cornelius Griffiths, J.P. and Mr. A. V. Marment, senior, during the year under review and of Mr. Johnny Thomas just after the year ended.

In May, 1954, we elected Percy Bush a Life Member of the Club and in his letter of acceptance he stated how proud he felt at the honour his old Club had conferred upon him. He did not live long to enjoy the honour and we mourn his passing too.

BLEDDYN WILLIAMS. While the departure of Bleddyn Williams from the ranks of the regular playing members is dealt with fully in the report of the Rugby Club, the Management Committee expresses its appreciation of his sterling work for the Club both on and off the field of play and its wishes for his future happiness.

It will be seen from the Section Reports that while the Summer of 1954 had an adverse effect on the activities of the Cricket, Bowls and Lawn Tennis Clubs, all sections continue to flourish and maintain a high standard of achievement. The Rugby and Hockey Clubs had highly successful seasons in every respect.

The Club continued its policy of giving assistance to other sport organisations and during the year made substantial grants to the Cardiff and District Rugby Union, the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union, the Cardiff and District Youth Rugby Union, the Bridgend Rugby Club, the Welsh Hockey Association, etc.

In conclusion, the Committee expresses its appreciation of the untiring and efficient work of the various honorary Section officials and members of Committees who devoted so much of their time and energy on behalf of the Club.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual Report for the Season 1954-55

We were all sorry that skipper Sid Judd was unable to lead the Cardiff side right throughout the season, and that because of his illness he probably missed selection for the British Touring Team in South Africa. This was the only disappointment of an active and interesting season. Judd's absence from the Cardiff side was felt keenly, for his captaincy always inspired confidence (mainly as a result of his tireless personal example). However, the skipper never lost interest and maintained his activities on selection and other committees to the full.

The first 22 games of the season were won, with the exception of drawn matches against Newport at Rodney Parade, and the Wasps at Sudbury. In fact, it was not until December 13th at the Cardiff Arms Park, that Cardiff suffered defeat. Then Cambridge University, in the squelching mud, emulated their achievement of December, 1948, and took our ground and unbeaten record at one fell swoop. Cardiff's traditional passing game proved the wrong tactics on the day—Cambridge's 11-3 success was well earned, if only because of their adaptability and unswerving policy.

No one begrudged the "Light Blues" their success, least of all the Cardiff team. It relieved them of the burden of a record to defend, and consequently made them a slightly less concentrated target for opposing clubs.

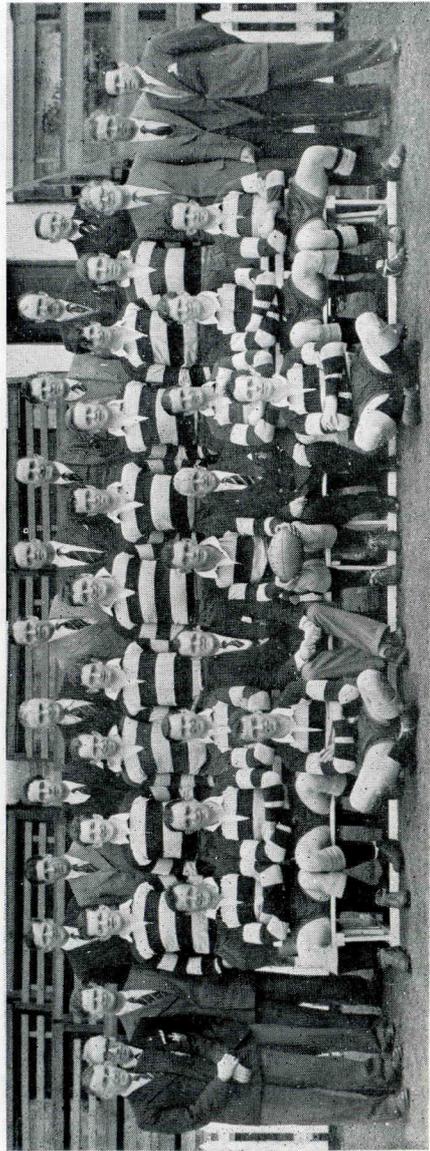
The season's playing record, the best since season 1948-49, for official matches, was:—

Games Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	
				For	Against
48	38	5	5	676	243

The following Cardiff rugby players represented Wales during Season 1954-55:—v. England: B. L. Williams (*captain*), G. Wells, C. Morgan, W. R. Willis, S. Judd, v. Scotland: W. R. Willis, G. Wells, C. Morgan, S. Judd, v. Ireland: W. R. Willis, C. Morgan, G. Griffiths, H. Morris. v. France: W. R. Willis, G. Griffiths, H. Morris, C. Morgan, C. D. Williams.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1954/55

First Fifteen



Back Row (left to right): W. H. WILKINS, R. F. TROTT, L. WILLIAMS, H. JOHNSON, L. M. SPENCE, D. A. BROWN, H. REES, D. M. JAMES, G. PORTER, L. B. JONES.

Middle Row (left to right): G. DAVIES, D. E. DAVIES, T. HOLLEY, C. HOWE, A. FRIDAY, C. HEWITT, J. E. LEFVELLYN, M. COLLINS, J. H. THOMAS, E. THOMAS, K. RICHARDS, H. MORRIS, W. B. CLEAVER, D. GLEOVER, E. ARCOS.

Front Row (left to right): G. BECKINGHAM, J. D. EVANS, B. L. WILLIAMS, DR. JACK MATTHEWS (*Chairman*), S. JUDD (*Captain*), B. H. JENKINS (*Hon. Secretary*), W. R. WILLIS (*Vice-Captain*), J. D. NELSON, D. C. MURPHY.

Sitting (left to right): G. GRIFFITHS, G. WELLS.

Two new Welsh Caps were Gordon Wells and C. D. Williams.

Cardiff supporters were sorry that Cliff Morgan's business took him to Ireland, and that he was able to play for the Club on very few occasions. However, Ken Richards made splendid progress in the fly-half position, and the quality of back play was fully maintained. It was good to welcome back Dr. Gwyn Rowlands in the New Year, after his voyage to Australia, and he was soon providing points with his try scoring and accurate goal kicking.

Bleddyn Williams captained the Club for the last match of the season against Llanely at the Arms Park, and he was given a great farewell by the spectators as he was carried off the field. Bleddyn's retirement leaves a big gap in Welsh football, and a most colourful player has passed from the playing scene. He served Cardiff and Wales grandly in the true tradition of Gwyn Nicholls, of whom he reminded so many people. His polished play, courtesy on and off the field, and, of course that world famous sidestep made Bleddyn a star and Cardiff are proud that he served with them. Since the War Bleddyn has scored 185 tries for Cardiff, an amazing number for a centre three-quarter. His best season was in 1947-48 when in scoring 41 tries he beat the record for a Cardiff player, set up by Colonel T. W. Pearson so long ago as 1892-93. Only twice since 1945 has he failed to reach double figures. His first appearance in our records was in 1938-39 when he scored 3 tries for the Athletic XV.

Alun Thomas joined Llanely at the start of the season, and played at full back for the Stradey Park Club, though Wales chose him as a centre. Alun Thomas, Cliff Morgan and Haydn Morris were all selected to tour South Africa with the British Team during the Summer of 1955.

Victories were gained at Penarth and Pontypool, after defeating the District XV and Cheltenham on the Arms Park in the early matches. The first serious challenge came from Bridgend, and Cardiff were considered fortunate to retain their record at home by 12 points to 11.

In arrears at half time at Coventry, Cardiff recovered splendidly to win in spectacular style, but it was only the excellent goal kicking of full back Alan Priday that saved



Honoured with the club captaincy for his last appearance for Cardiff, BLEDDYN WILLIAMS leads the team on the field in the final match of the 1954-55 season against Llanelly

Cardiff in the following match at Leicester. There he landed three penalty goals and a conversion for Cardiff to win 14-11.

Following a good win at Aberavon, Cardiff faced unbeaten Ebbw Vale on the Arms Park, and won a disappointing match 6-0 through penalty goals by Judd and John Llewellyn. But in the next game, Cardiff's all conquering progress was checked, Newport sharing six points at Rodney Parade.

Aberavon and Pontypool provided Cardiff with early season "doubles," and other Clubs defeated twice during the season were Cheltenham, Penarth, Coventry, Leicester, Swansea, Northampton, Llanelly, Harlequins and Bristol.

Swansea, still without their first win of the season on October 16th were beaten at the Arms Park, as were Neath (in an exhilarating open game) the following week. However, at Northampton, Cardiff had a tough tussle to retain their record, particularly after twice being behind, and with only 14 players after C. D. Williams had torn a knee ligament.

In fact, invincibility was only maintained through a superlative touch-line conversion kick by skipper Judd after Murphy had scored one of his many fine corner tries.

Oxford University were convincingly overcome, but when the match at Sudbury clashed with the First Welsh Trial, the Wasps held a weakened Cardiff to no score. There followed an exciting match with Newport, won 6-3 on the Park through a Ken Richards try and a Judd penalty goal.

Our 11-0 success at Stradey Park was marred by an injury to wing forward J. H. Thomas, who was taken to hospital after being knocked out in a scrummage. The next game provided a shock, for Gloucester gave a dogged display to confine Cardiff's winning home margin to 9-8.

In November, the Harlequins defeated Cardiff at the White City in an unofficial match played under floodlight. This was the first time that a floodlit Rugby Union game had been televised, and it created a lot of interest.

Season 1954/55

Welsh Seven-a-side Tournament—30th April, 1955

Winning Team : Cardiff Rugby Club



Back Row (left to right) : J. C. CROTHERS, J. H. THOMAS.
Front Row (left to right) : K. RICHARDS, L. WILLIAMS,
G. GRIFFITHS (Captain), G. WELLS, T. DONOVAN.

However, Cardiff (with six reserves, owing to Welsh trial calls) avenged their unofficial defeat with a fine 9-3 victory over the "Quins" at Twickenham. Cardiff were lucky, however, to win 8-6 at St. Helen's, for the Swansea team outplayed us for more than 60 minutes.

Then followed defeat at the hands of Cambridge, but victories by convincing margins came against Rosslyn Park, the Wasps on Boxing Day, and the ever popular Scottish Christmas tourists, the Watsonians, all at the Park.

Cardiff's second defeat coincided with the playing of the Final Welsh Trial on January 1st, 1955. After doing most of the attacking, and with Ken Richards little more than a passenger after pulling a thigh muscle, Cardiff were distinctly unlucky to lose 8-9 through a last minute try by Moseley.

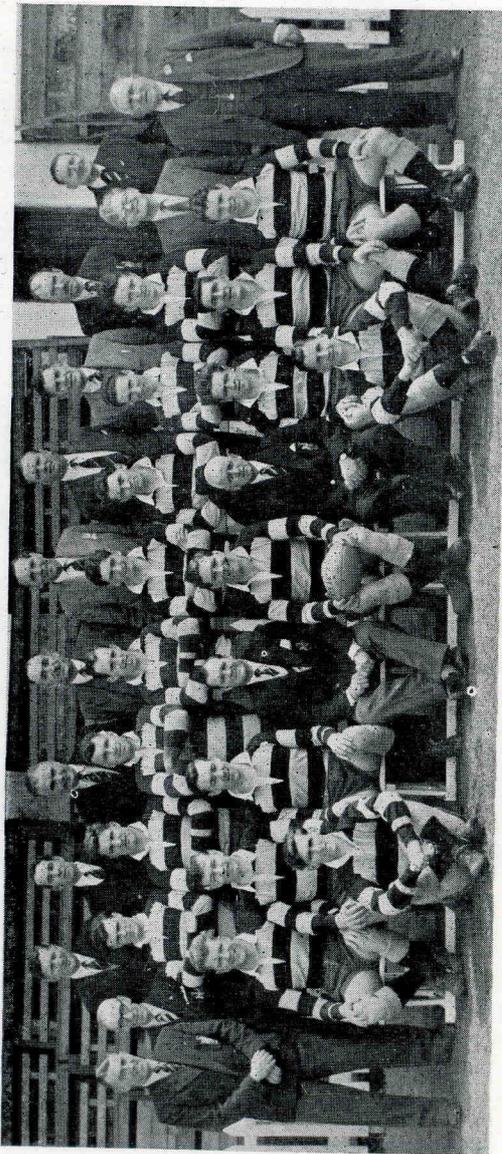
The next five games were all won, against Bristol (twice), Cheltenham, London Welsh and Newport. It was a close game at Bristol, before Cardiff emerged 9-6 winners, though Wells, Willis and Judd were playing for Wales that day at Murrayfield.

On March 5th at the Cardiff Arms Park, Newport prevented Cardiff from winning all four games between the Clubs for the season, and at the same time gained their first victory at the Park since February 17th, 1951. This was the 259th game played between the Clubs, 117 of which have been won by Cardiff, and 98 by Newport, with 44 drawn.

The following two matches were drawn, away at Blackheath and Neath, and Leicester were beaten before the two match North Country tour, where we defeated Halifax, but lost 9-8 to Birkenhead Park.

Cardiff lost 6-3 to the Barbarians, who gained their first win at the Park since 1950. On Easter Monday the Harlequins were defeated narrowly, and Cardiff won all the remaining fixtures, though Devonport Services held us to a 3-3 draw at the start of the Annual Devon and Cornwall tour. It was pleasing to entertain the Irish Club, Old Belvedere, at the end of the season, after their original fixture date of January 22nd had been given to the rearranged Wales v. England match.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—Season 1954/55
Athletic Fifteen



Back Row (left to right) : W. H. WILKINS, L. WILLIAMS, H. JOHNSON, H. REES, L. M. SPENCE, D. A. BROWN, D. M. JAMES, G. PORTER, L. B. JONES.
Middle Row (left to right) : G. DAVIES, D. E. DAVIES, P. N'ZHAN, D. J. DODDS, F. C. FERGUSON, C. HEWITT, J. E. LLEWELLYN, G. ROWLANDS, R. J. PARSONS, T. DONOVAN, W. B. CLEAVER, E. SPILLANE.
Front Row (left to right) : G. MORGAN, L. WILLIAMS, H. NICHOLLS, DR. J. MATTHEWS (Chairman), P. GOODFELLOW (Captain), B. H. JENKINS (Hon. Secretary), C. L. DAVIES, J. C. CROTHERS, E. LEWIS.
Sitting (left to right, : J. MCCARTHY, B. MARK.

To finish the season on a high note of achievement, Cardiff won the Welsh Seven-a-side tournament at Rodney Parade, defeating the holders, Newport, in an exciting Cup Final. It was a splendid triumph for Cardiff's young team, captained by Gareth Griffiths. The team was : Gareth Griffiths, Gordon Wells, Ken Richards, Lloyd Williams, John Crothers, Terry Donovan, J. H. Thomas.

There was no score at half time, and after Richards had kicked on from a John Thomas pass for Wells to score, Newport equalised through Ken Jones. It was not until two minutes from the end that Wells shook off a Ken Jones tackle to score the decisive try, which Richards goaled to make Cardiff's victory complete by eight points to three.

Top scorer for the season was Derek Murphy with 81 points. Most tries were scored by Derek Murphy who had 26 to his credit, followed by Gordon Wells, 17 ; Haydn Morris, 15 ; Bleddyn Williams, 14 and Gareth Griffiths, 10.

During the season Malcolm Collins made the greatest number of appearances, viz. : 44, followed by G. Beckingham and J. D. Evans, 42, Bleddyn Williams, and C. Howe, 38.

First team caps were awarded to the following : Colin Howe, Alan Priday, Ken Richards, J. H. Thomas, Gordon Wells.

THE ATHLETIC XV

The continued enthusiasm and ability of the Captain, Peter Goodfellow, ably assisted by his merry men, enabled the "Rags" to have their best season since World War II. Indeed, it was not until December 11th, 1954 that the first game was lost to Pencoed, and that on a day when the First Welsh Trial was taking place.

Peter was at Twickenham leading the Cardiff 1st Team with six reserves to a great victory against the Harlequins, but his pleasure at this fine effort was tempered by hearing that the Athletic had lost at home. In that game Stan Bowes received a severe injury, and was out of the game for many months. Stan's grit and determination, however, enabled him to make a good recovery, and he returned to the side against Wrexham on April 2nd, 1955.

Of 33 games played, 22 were won, 4 lost and 1 drawn. Points for were 521, points against 118.

Alan Priday at full back, who made 23 appearances for the Athletic and 20 appearances for the 1st XV, had a great season, scoring 137 points for the Athletic and 42 points for the 1st XV making an all time combined record of 179 points in one season.

Many players were given 1st team experience, and it was interesting to note that in the game v. Tredegar on December 18th, 1954, all fifteen players had played for the 1st Team. Of the team that won the Welsh Seven-a-side Tournament at Rodney Parade, Newport, Gareth Griffiths, K. Richards, L. Williams, J. Crothers and J. H. Thomas had all played for the Athletic XV during the season.

Following the injury to Sid Judd, Peter Goodfellow returned to the 1st XV and many thanks are due to Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, who took over the mantle of Captain.

The Athletic always played the traditional type of Cardiff football and are in great demand all over the country.

Top scorer for the season was Alan Priday with 137 points. Most tries were scored by C. L. Davies who had 18 to his credit, followed by R. J. Parsons, 15.

During the season T. Donovan (27) made the most appearances followed by C. L. Davies and P. Goodfellow (25).

Athletic Caps were awarded to J. Crothers, D. J. Dodd, Eddie Lewis, J. Otto Jones, T. J. McCarthy, P. Nyhan, R. J. Parsons, A. J. Rosser.

THE YOUTH XV

The season 1954-55 has been one of the most successful enjoyed by the Club since the forming of a youth side six years ago. The policy of retaining twenty-five playing members has been continued, and a rota system operated, whereby each youth played in three out of four games, irrespective of the strength of the opposition. The object of this system was to develop the talent of every youth and to give him as much experience as possible. The winning of games has not been the main objective of the Club, but rather the encouragement of the potential of the player.

The play of the side in general has been of very high standard despite the fact that the same side has never been put in the field on successive Saturdays. It has been encouraging to note that the team has modelled its style of play on that of the 1st XV, a style founded on the belief that the open game is the most attractive and enjoyable for the player and the spectator.

There has been no brilliant individual player in the side, all have played well together and the result has been the highly successful season. The team has supplied ten players to the representative Cardiff and District Youth XV, and J. Cawley gained a Youth International cap. Four youth players also assisted the Cardiff Athletic XV at the end of the season. The steady flow of players to the Senior XVs has developed from a trickle to a steady flow, and Alan Priday, Terry Donovan and Lloyd Williams are rapidly becoming established members of the 1st XV whilst several other ex-youth players are obtaining valuable experience in the "Rags" side.

The side was ably led by the captain, Alan Jones, whose enthusiasm was absorbed by the whole side. Great credit for the successful season must be given to the captain who promises to qualify for the Senior and National XVs.

Great credit is due to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Leslie Jones whose enthusiasm, akin to mania, is unmatched throughout the Cardiff Rugby Club. Upon his shoulders have fallen the duties of Honorary Secretary, team manager, chief selector, fixture secretary, organiser of trips, etc. Mr. Jones is the Cardiff R.F.C. Youth Side.

Record :

Played 27 games. Won 23 games. Drawn 2 games. Lost 2 games. Points for, 442. Points against, 52.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

DR. J. MATTHEWS

Towards the end of the season Dr. Jack announced that because of pressure of work he could not carry on as a member of the Committee. He had proved an admirable Chairman and his counsel will be greatly missed.

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BRICE H. JENKINS

Much of the credit for the happy and successful season is due to Brice who worked unceasingly and efficiently for the Club. Every contingency was provided for by his effective organising.

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EXTRA MATCHES

Early in the season a match was played at Treorchy to celebrate the opening of the New Club House and Dr. Matthews took his team of past and present stars to Penarth to play the home side in a match to celebrate the Penarth Club's 75th Anniversary. On April 20th on the return journey from the Cornish tour we played a Commemoration match at Weston-super-Mare against Somerset County and won by 30 points (3 goals, 5 tries) to 1 goal (5 points). At the opening of the Stand before the match it was pleasing to hear Mr. W. C. Ramsay, the President of the English Rugby Union, refer to our Club as the finest in the world.

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OBITUARY

Dr. TOM WALLACE.—The sudden death of our Honorary Medical Officer, Dr. Tom Wallace, was a great blow. As a player, Committee Member and Medical Officer, Dr. Tom rendered great service to the Club and his genial personality will be sadly missed.

PERCY BUSH. Reference is made to the death of Percy Bush in the report of the Management Committee.

WILLIAM O'NEILL. Another stalwart of the halcyon days of the Club died too during the year.

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JOHN MAUNDER

In the last report we referred to the serious accident sustained by this promising forward. It is hoped to arrange a match for his benefit next season and we are sure it will have the support the cause deserves.

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APPRECIATION

The Club once again expresses its grateful appreciation of the work of the Honorary Masseurs and the personnel of the St. John Ambulance Corps.

RECORD OF RESULTS

SEASON 1954-55

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.	
1954																
Sept. 1	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	7	4	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 4	Cheltenham	..	H Won	..	2	..	2	..	..	12	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 8	Penarth	..	A Won	..	2	..	3	..	..	15	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 11	Pontypool	..	A Won	1	2	I	I	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 15	Bridgend	..	H Won	..	2	I	I	..	..	12	I	..	I	I	..	11
" 18	Coventry	..	A Won	2	2	..	1	..	..	19	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 20	Leicester	..	A Won	1	..	..	3	..	..	14	I	..	..	2	..	11
" 25	Aberavon	..	A Won	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	I	..	2	..	9
" 29	Ebbw Vale	..	H Won	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
Oct. 2	Newport	..	A Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 6	Aberavon	..	H Won	4	4	..	..	..	..	32	I	..	..	2	..	11
" 9	Pontypool	..	H Won	..	7	..	1	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 16	Swansea	..	H Won	1	2	..	I	..	..	14	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 23	Neath	..	H Won	1	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 30	Northampton	..	A Won	1	..	..	I	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	6
Nov. 4	Oxford Univ.	..	A Won	4	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	Wasps	..	A Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 13	Newport	..	H Won	..	1	..	I	..	..	6	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 20	Llanely	..	A Won	1	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Gloucester	..	H Won	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	I	I	..	..	..	8
Dec. 4	Swansea	..	A Won	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	I	I	..	6
" 11	Harlequins	..	A Won	..	2	..	I	..	..	9	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 13	Cambridge Univ.	H	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 18	Rosslyn Park	..	H Won	2	6	..	I	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Wasps	..	H Won	1	4	..	..	..	..	17	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 28	Watsonians	..	H Won	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
1955																
Jan. 1	Moseley	..	A Lost	1	..	..	I	..	..	8	..	2	..	I	..	9
" 8	Bristol	..	H Won	7	1	..	..	..	..	38	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 15	*Bath	..	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 22	Old Belvedere	..	H *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 29	Cheltenham	..	A Won	..	5	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	6

*—Postponed.

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.	
1955																
Feb. 5	Bristol ..	A	Won	2	2	..	I	..	9	..	I	..	I	..	6	
" 12	London Welsh ..	H	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 19	Newport ..	A	Won	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 26	Gloucester*	A														
Mar. 5	Newport ..	H	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	I	I	I	..	..	11	
" 12	Blackheath ..	A	Drn.	..	I	..	I	..	6	..	I	..	I	..	6	
" 19	Neath ..	A	Drn.	I	2	..	..	..	11	I	2	..	..	..	11	
" 26	Leicester ..	H	Won	4	3	..	I	..	32	..	2	..	I	..	9	
" 31	Birkenhead Park	A	Lost	I	..	I	..	..	8	..	I	..	2	..	9	
Apr. 2	Halifax ..	A	Won	3	3	..	I	..	27	..	I	..	2	..	9	
" 9	Barbarians ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	
" 11	Harlequins ..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 12	Northampton ..	H	Won	..	I	..	I	..	6	..	I	..	..	..	3	
" 16	Devonport Serv.	A	Drn.	..	..	I	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	3	
" 18	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 19	St. Ives ..	A	Won	2	I	..	I	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	6	
" 23	Coventry ..	H	Won	2	2	..	2	..	22	2	I	..	..	..	13	
" 27	Penarth ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	I	..	..	..	..	5	
" 30	Old Belvedere ..	H	Won	3	I	..	I	..	21	I	I	..	I	..	11	
May 7	Llanelly ..	H	Won	..	2	I	..	..	9	..	I	..	..	..	3	
	TOTAL ..			59	89	7	31	—	676	12	29	4	28	—	243	

Captain : S. JUDD.

Vice-Captain :

Record for Season :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
48	38	5	5

SCORERS

Cardiff First Fifteen

Tries 148. Derek Murphy, 26; Gordon Wells, 17; Haydn Morris, 15; Bleddyn Williams, 14; Gareth Griffiths, 10; Howard Nicholls, 8; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, 8; Ken Richards, 8; Sid Judd, 7; John Nelson, 6; J. H. Thomas, 5; C. D. Williams, 5; Rex Willis, 3; Malcolm Collins, 2; J. Dodd, 2; J. D. Evans, 2; F. C. Ferguson, 2; Peter Nyhan, 2; Eddie Thomas, 2; Colin Hewitt, 1; Colin Howe, 1; Cliff Morgan, 1; Alan Priday, 1.

Converted Goals, 59. Sid Judd, 19; Alan Priday, 11; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, 11; John Llewellyn, 10; Malcolm Collins, 4; Alan Thomas, 3; Ken Richards, 1.

Penalty Goals, 31. John Llewellyn, 13; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, 6; Alan Priday, 6; Sid Judd, 4; Malcolm Collins, 1; Ken Richards, 1.

Dropped Goals, 7. Ken Richards, 4; John Llewellyn, 1; Colin Hewitt, 1; Derek Murphy, 1.

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.	
1954																
Sept. 4	Barry ..	A	Won	6	..	I	..	..	33	..	..	..	2	..	6	
" 9	Treorchy ..	A	Won	6	3	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	I	..	3	
" 11	Felinfoel ..	H	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	I	..	..	..	3	
" 15	Llanharan ..	A	Won	4	2	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	I	..	3	
" 18	Ogmore Vale ..	H	Won	4	2	..	I	..	29	..	I	..	..	..	3	
" 25	Old Iltydians ..	H	Won	4	I	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	0	
Oct. 2	Newport United	H	Won	I	..	..	I	..	8	..	..	..	I	..	3	
" 6	*Penygraig ..	A														
" 9	Neath United ..	A	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 16	Swansea Ath. ..	A	Won	3	I	..	..	..	18	..	I	..	..	..	3	
" 23	Nantymoel ..	A	Won	2	3	..	2	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 30	Senghenydd ..	H	Won	..	I	..	I	..	6	..	..	..	I	..	3	
Nov. 6	Treorchy ..	H	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	..	..	I	..	3	
" 13	Quins. Wanderers	A	Won	3	I	..	..	..	18	I	I	..	..	..	8	
" 20	Resolve n ..	H	Won	8	4	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	I	..	3	
" 27	Gloucester Utd.	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	I	..	3	
Dec. 4	Swansea Ath. ..	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 11	Pencoed ..	H	Lost	..	I	..	..	..	3	I	I	..	..	..	8	
" 18	Tredegar ..	A	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 27	Llandaff ..	A	Won	I	2	I	I	..	17	I	..	..	..	..	5	
1955																
Jan. 8	Bristol United ..	A	Won	I	I	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 15	*Nantymoel ..	H														
" 22	*Llandaff ..	H														
" 29	Porthcawl ..	H	Won	I	2	..	I	..	14	..	..	..	I	..	3	
Feb. 5	*Bristol United ..	H														
" 12	Pencoed ..	A	Won	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0	
" 19	*Mountain Ash ..	H														
" 26	*Gloucester Utd.	H														
Mar. 5	Newport United	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	I	..	..	..	8	
" 19	†Barry ..	H	Won	3	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	6	
" 26	*Ogmore Vale ..	A														
" 28	*Senghenydd ..	A	Won	I	I	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0	

*—Cancelled.

†—At Sophia Gardens.

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.
Apr. 2	Wrexham	.. A	Won	.. 3	..	..	..	..	9	.. I	..	..	..	..	3
„ 6	Blaenau Gwent	.. A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	.. I	..	..	..	..	3
„ 11	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	2	3	..	I	..	22	..	..	I	I	..	6
„ 16	Mountain Ash	.. A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	I	..	..	..	..	5
„ 21	Old Iltydians	.. A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	.. I	..	..	..	..	3
„ 23	Bedwas	.. A	Won	.. 2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 28	Tredegar	.. H	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	I	..	..	..	13
May 2	Porthcawl	.. A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	I	I	..	I	..	11
	TOTAL	..		67	50	2	10	—	521	8	11	2	13	—	118

Captain :

Vice-Captain :

Record for Season:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
33	28	4	1

SCORERS

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen

Tries, 117. C. L. Davies, 18 ; R. T. Parsons, 15 ; Gareth Griffiths, 8 ; Peter Nyhan, 8 ; John Dodd, 7 ; Derek Murphy, 7 ; J. H. Thomas, 6 ; Howard Nicholls, 6 ; Ken Richards, 6 ; Alan Friday, 5 ; Lloyd Williams, 5 ; J. Crothers, 3 ; Colin Hewitt, 3 ; Brian Mark, 3 ; F. C. Ferguson, 2 ; Peter Goodfellow, 2 ; Brian Mapstone, 2 ; Glyn Morgan, 2 ; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, 2 ; Rex Willis, 2 ; Mike Evans, 1 ; Graham Jones, 1 ; J. Otto Jones, 1 ; T. J. McCarthy, 1.

Converted Goals, 67. Alan Friday, 52 ; Ken Richards, 6 ; Derek Murphy, 3 ; Colin Hewitt, 2 ; John Llewellyn, 2 ; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, 2.

Penalty Goals, 10. Alan Friday, 6 ; Colin Hewitt, 1 ; John Llewellyn 1 ; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, 1 ; Lloyd Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals, 2. Graham Jones, 1 ; C. D. Williams, 1.

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. B. 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
	R. GABE-JONES	
1934-35	A. SKYM	T. STONE
1935-36	T. STONE	L. M. SPENCE
1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	T. STONE
1937-38	A. H. JONES	H. REES
1938-39	W. WOOLLER	W. E. N. DAVIS
1939-45	WORLD WAR NO. 2.	
1945-46	JACK MATTHEWS	R. BALE
1946-47	JACK MATTHEWS	LES. MANFIELD
1947-48	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1948-49	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1949-50	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	FRANK TROTT
1950-51	W. E. TAMPLIN	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1951-52	DR. JACK MATTHEWS	REX WILLIS
1952-53	W. REX WILLIS	SID. JUDD
1953-54	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	SID JUDD
1954-55	SID JUDD	REX WILLIS

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1954

In writing the report of the 1954 season one might well be excused for condensing it to a mere three words . . . "RAIN STOPPED PLAY."

This was a most disappointing season for all clubs, and if by the time August arrived clubs were having difficulty in raising sides it was to be understood. Players had lost all enthusiasm, and were only waiting for the season to finish. Cricket is a game that can only be enjoyed when the sun is on one's back.

The annual meeting of the section was attended by thirty-six Members and Haydn Wilkins was elected Captain of the Club, George Gibson, captain of the Second XI and Harry Bartlett, captain of the Reserve side.

Of the 29 First XI fixtures, 11 were cancelled, 5 were won, 1 was tied, 6 were drawn, 4 lost and 2 abandoned. This was from a playing point of view the poorest season for some years.

The most exciting game was that against Briton Ferry Town which ended in a tie. This game was noteworthy for some hurricane hitting by Jimmy Pleass, an old Cardiff player, now on the County playing staff and attached to Briton Ferry Town. The first XI showed few changes of personnel from the previous season and the batting averages were topped by Ken Osment, and John Webb. The bowling averages were topped by Ross Johnson who took 27 at an average of 11.08 per wicket. Taking the most wickets during the season came a young player from South Africa . . . Peter Walker. Walker, who is now on the Glamorgan County staff, is the son of an old Cardiff player who went to South Africa some years ago. Peter Walker is a spinner, and also a most promising bat, and he should prove an asset to the county side when he has more experience of conditions in this country. The club still lacks the fast hostile opening attack so necessary to win games, and Brian Forster carried the burden of long opening spells without having much luck. This season marked the departure, if only temporary, of the one player who had opened the innings for Cardiff for so many years . . . Dr. N. K. Contractor. By far the most consistent batsman, and the one most difficult to get out, he made way for a younger player, but his return to the side can be foreseen if the batting in 1955 is not steadier than last season. The end of the 1954 season saw the departure of two splendid clubmen, Cliff Tamplin and John Widger. Tamplin, whose work has taken him to London, was one of the best wicket keepers in South Wales club cricket. Graduating from the Y.M.C.A. side, he played regularly for Cardiff and for Glamorgan on occasions. John Widger, a youngster who had returned from National Service abroad to play for Cardiff and the County 2nd XI, was a most promising player, and we are all sorry to see him emigrate to Australia. We wish him luck down under.

The second XI lost their first game for three seasons. Strangely enough this was against Briton Ferry Town seconds, who during recent seasons have been very weak. The game was exciting and Cardiff lost by one wicket.

Nine games were cancelled, 6 won, 6 drawn and 1 lost.

The side scored 2,129 runs, an average of 25.6 per wicket, and their opponents 1,448 runs for an average of 12.9 runs per wicket. This speaks for itself. There is no doubt that the Cardiff second XI is the strongest in South Wales, but it does give food for thought that the averages are again topped by the Veterans. S. Machray scored 320 runs for an average of 64 and Dr. Contractor 311 for an average of 62. The bowling was headed by the skipper G. Gibson who took 33 wickets at an average cost of 7.6.

The reserve XI had a very poor season. With so many games being cancelled, Harry Bartlett did not know from one week to the next who might form the basis of his XI, but the team playing away week after week always gave their opponents a fight, and proved popular visitors everywhere. Late in the season a victory was notched against Hopkinson's Electric. This might not appear very important in itself, but it marked the maiden appearance of two very young players in the Cardiff ranks. David Herbert, a left hand batsman, the son of Dan Herbert who will be remembered as a quick bowler for many years with the second XI, is a most promising player, and in the opinion of George Lavis the County coach, one of the best youngsters ever to attend the County nets. The other youngster was David Lewis, son of the section secretary. David Lewis, who is at Wycliffe College, was 13 years and 6 months when he played against Hopkinsons. The two boys scored 45 runs between them (Herbert 30 and Lewis 15) out of a total of 72, and Lewis, bowling leg spinners, took 4 for 18.

The club needs young players and every opportunity is given for coaching, nets and match play.

The Knock-Out Competition suffered by the weather. This was again won by Cardiff, but only after Newport had made three fruitless journeys to Cardiff to play Barry in the semi-final. Newport eventually gave best to the weather and Cardiff and Barry met in the final.

The Cardiff club also won the Six-a-side Competition, but many would have liked to have seen the Rucker Six captained by Derek Williams, take the trophy.

In conclusion we only hope that next year the report will be more comprehensive, with records broken for the hours of sunshine during the season, and with good fellowship on and off the field.

CRICKET AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON, 1954.

BATTING

	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Total	Average
1. K. G. Osment ..	15	3	58	384	32.00
2. J. O. Webb ..	5	1	66	121	30.25
3. G. K. Wilby ..	11	1	83	264	26.40
4. A. Thomas ..	16	5	44	226	20.55
5. W. H. Wilkins ..	16	4	39	246	20.50
6. R. R. Johnson ..	14	3	43	180	16.36
7. G. Davies ..	11	—	41	171	15.55
8. W. H. Perkins ..	13	1	46	176	14.66
9. C. Tamplin ..	9	3	29*	85	14.16
10. S. E. Machray ..	8	—	31	95	11.88
11. P. Walker ..	15	3	37	140	11.66
12. J. Widger ..	4	1	24*	30	10.00
13. B. W. Forster ..	6	1	17	47	9.40
14. A. J. Priday ..	8	2	20	51	8.50

ALSO BATTED :—V. Woodward, 2 innings—10 runs, J. Herbert, 2—21, G. Gibson, 2—6, N. K. Contractor, 2—24, R. Cragg, 2—18, M. Cowan, 1—7, L. King, 1—2, A. Cohen, 1—0, A. T. Oaten, 1—0

*—Denotes not out.

PLAYING RECORD

Fixtures	Cancelled (Rain)	Won	Tied	Drawn	Lost	Abandoned
29	11	5	1	6	4	2

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
1. R. R. Johnson ..	92	17	299	27	11.08
2. P. Walker ..	133	23	400	31	12.90
3. W. H. Wilkins ..	72	14	178	13	13.70
4. A. Thomas ..	96	14	270	18	15.00
5. B. W. Forster ..	129	21	366	17	21.53
6. A. J. Priday ..	67	11	188	8	23.50

ALSO BOWLED : G. Gibson, 5 wkts. for 78 runs, B. Joseph, 4—129, S. Machray, 3—45, M. Cowan, 1—42.

CATCHES.

A. Thomas, 11 ; A. J. Priday, 7 ; G. Davies, 7 ; P. Walker, 6 ; W. H. Perkins, 5 ; G. K. Wilby, 5 ; W. H. Wilkins, 5 ; K. G. Osment, 4 ; J. Widger, 3 ; J. Herbert, 2 ; B. W. Forster, 2 ; J. Webb, 2 ; R. R. Johnson, 1 ; C. Tamplin, 1 ; G. Gibson, 1 ; N. K. Contractor, 1 ; R. Cragg, 1.

STUMPING

C. Tamplin, 9 ; K. G. Osment, 1

CRICKET SECTION—SEASON 1954—2ND XI.

Record :

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
13	6	6	1

Total Runs :

Scored—Cardiff, 2,129. Average per wicket 25.6
Scored—Opponents, 1,448. Average per wicket 12.9

Averages :

BATTING

	No. of Innings	Qualification 6 Innings Runs	Most in Innings	Times not out	Average
S. E. Machray ..	8	320	114*	3	64
N. K. Contractor ..	8	311	78*	3	62.2
L. King ..	7	243	62	1	34.6
G. Gibson ..	8	148	61	3	29.8
A. Oaten ..	12	259	121	0	21.6
J. D. H. Riches ..	6	44	25	3	14.5
R. H. Stevenson ..	8	81	24	2	13.5

BOWLING

	Overs	Qualification 5 wickets Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Gibson ..	99	18	252	23	7.6
B. Joseph ..	49	8	147	17	8.7
J. Widger ..	45	8	120	10	12
S. Manual ..	28	9	64	5	12.8
C. Richards ..	24	6	49	4	12.25
R. H. Stevenson ..	98	28	239	13	18.5

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT for Season 1954

The Green was opened by the Chairman of the Club's Management Committee, N. V. H. Riches, who bowled the first wood. He congratulated the Club Captain, K. Toozer and the Captain of the "A" side, J. H. Webb and wished them and all the members a happy and successful season.

The spirit of comradeship in the Club throughout the season was excellent and this was due to the enthusiasm and willingness to co-operate of the captains and the members generally. The result of this co-operative effort is evident in the great improvement in the playing records which are the best for many years and more in keeping with the status of the Club than has been the case in the past few years.

In spite of the work done on the green it was again in poor condition. The Ground Committee is fully aware of this and since the season closed has spared no effort or expense to effect an improvement. We look forward with confidence to having at our disposal a first-class green in 1955.

During the season we were honoured by being asked to stage a representative match. This was East Glamorgan versus a team selected by the ex-President of the Glasgow Club. Despite drizzling rain, both sides enjoyed the match and afterwards were entertained in the Club Pavilion.

On Whit-Monday we were privileged to meet a Coventry touring side on our green and following the game and tea we were proud to show our visitors our Rugby Museum which they found of absorbing interest.

Once again we place on record our gratitude to the wives who came along week after week and so graciously attended to our wants at the tea-table. We were pleased to be able to entertain them to show in some small measure our appreciation of their work.

Thanks to the splendid work of the stewards, E. Ridd and H. D. Taylor and the co-operation of the members, the competitions, in spite of the terrible weather were all completed in good time. The results were:

Club Championship	.. ..	W. Rees.
Runner-up	.. ..	F. E. Bonnell.
Club Handicap	.. ..	A. V. Lloyd.
Runner-up	.. ..	J. H. Webb.
Club Pairs	.. ..	A. E. Taylor and D. K. Davidson.
Runners-up	.. ..	A. P. Forster and F. S. Radford.
Umbrella Competition	.. ..	I. C. Chapman.

We congratulate W. Rees on his success in this his first season with the Club. He, with his partner, J. Harris, another new member, did very well in the W. B. A. pairs competition. Our congratulations too go to F. Groves who was defeated in the final of the Private Greens Singles Competition by only 2 shots after a thrilling struggle.

The Club was honoured by the selection of J. H. Webb to umpire the well-known Penylan Club's Open Tournament—a task he carried out with his customary skill and tact.

A number of our players were honoured by selection for East Wales Private Greens, East Glamorgan and Glamorgan representative matches.

OBITUARY. We regret to have to report the death of D. Diamond who was a member for so many years and extend our sympathy to his family.

The captains, K. Toozer and J. H. Webb wish to express their thanks to the members for making their term of office such a happy and successful one.

RESULTS OF MATCHES—FIRST TEAM

W.B.A. MATCHES

Played 5. Won 4. Lost 1.

Shots for, 391. Against, 389. Shots up, 2.

P.G.1

Played 6. Won 4. Lost 2.

Shots for, 499. Against, 437. Shots up, 62.

FRIENDLIES

Played 8. Won 6. Lost 2.

Shots for, 668. Against, 585. Shots up, 83.

MID-WEEK MATCHES

Played 9. Won 4. Lost 5.

Shots for, 782. Against, 747. Shots up, 35.

“A” TEAM

P.G.2 MATCHES

Played 9. Won 7. Lost 2.

Shots for, 775. Against, 548. Shots up, 227.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Played 11. Won 6. Lost 5.

Shots for, 872. Against, 904. Shots down, 32.

On Saturday, August 7th the First Team played the “A” side and a very enjoyable game ended in a win this year for the First Team.

In conclusion we thank the Management Committee for helping us in every possible way.

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	



CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Report on Season 1954

The Lawn Tennis Club congratulates Mrs. E. Youens, John Davies and Gerald Chugg on being selected to play for South Wales also Miss M. Hazell on winning the Singles handicap in the Carmarthenshire tournaments.

ERIC BEIM
Singles Champion, 1954

It is pleasing to report the keenness and playing ability of several of the junior members, and the considerable progress that has been made is largely due, I am sure, to the able coaching given so generously by Mr. Jack Broad.

During the winter months several skittle matches were played and enjoyed; I am afraid, however, that these cannot be continued during the coming winter, owing to the building alterations that are being made in the construction of the new club premises.

I wish to thank the Ladies' Captain, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Peter Fearby, and all committee members for their staunch support. My special thanks to Mr. Pat Beck, for his valuable and untiring help in assisting me in refereeing the tournaments, to Miss Marion David for helping to arrange the tournaments, and to all those others who contributed to its success.

I cannot close this report without a word of appreciation to our worthy Chairman, Mr. D. B. Morgan, who has now retired. For so many years he has been the mainstay of the Lawn Tennis Club, that it is difficult to contemplate it functioning with the same efficiency as heretofore. I have no need to say how much his absence will be felt. We have always looked to him for guidance, and our confidence in him has never been misplaced. I feel sure, I am speaking for all members, particularly those older ones, who can appreciate his immense value to the Club. Fortunately, however, he still remains President of our Club, so no doubt we can still count on his continued interest and support in this section.

Despite one of the worst summers I can ever remember, I am pleased to say, my report for last season is quite a favourable one. It is true, that owing to rain, the American tournament, arranged for the opening day, had to be cancelled, but strangely enough, all the league fixtures for both teams, were played according to plan. Even the tournaments—at least the open tournaments—were completed in the scheduled time. Unfortunately, it was quite the reverse in the case

of the friendly matches; most of these had to be cancelled and sometimes at the last moment, thereby causing a great deal of wasted time and inconvenience to the Ladies' Captain, and the match Secretary.

The results of the League fixtures were:

	Played	Won	Lost	Events for against		Sets for Against	Games for against	
Men ..	6	4	2	36	17	82	41	648
Women	6	2	4	25	25	60	58	540
								499

Our position in the Women's League would have been higher, I think, had we been able to field the strongest team regularly, but for various reasons this was not always possible.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Men's Singles	..	Eric Beim.
Runner-up	..	Gwyn Matthews.
Women's Singles	..	Mrs. E. Youens.
Runner-up	..	Miss M. Hazell.
Men's Doubles	..	P. J. Davies and Gwyn Matthews.
Runners-up	..	E. Beim and J. Chugg.
Women's Doubles		Miss E. Belman and M. David.
Runners-up	..	Miss M. Davies and Miss M. Hazell.
Mixed Doubles	..	J. Chugg and Mrs. E. Youens.
Runners-up	..	E. Beim and Miss G. Holden.

HANDICAP EVENTS

These were not completed because of the inclement weather.



A Lawn Tennis group, 1954

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. HORSPPOOL
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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1954-55

Once again the Hockey Section have had a very satisfactory season, the results being the best for over forty years. The First XI lost only three games of the 29 played, the "A" XI four of the 25 games played, and the "B" XI had their best year ever, not losing a match all the season, in fact they have not been beaten since November 14th, 1953.

The ground at Sophia Gardens has had some work put in on it, and at one part of the season played quite well, but unfortunately, apart from that brief spell, it has still been quite poor, and is far below the standard a club of our standing should be able to produce.

A number of members of the Club were able to spend a weekend at the beginning of the season at the National Recreation Centre at Lilleshall in Shropshire, as a result of organisation by Mr. K. H. Ingledew and all those who attended, apart from having an enjoyable weekend, derived considerable benefit from the instruction received from E. S. Hoare, the England Centre Half and Olympic Coach.

The First XI started well with victories over Brean 6-0 and Weston 2-0, and went on their London weekend with high hopes, but were rather unfortunate in being held to a draw by Beckenham and losing to Hounslow. Only twice during the season did the team fail to score,



Back Row (left to right): J. E. JOHNS, R. STOKES, E. BARTLETT, N. S. MASON, N. CROSS, N. THOMAS, P. DAVIDSON, C. J. HARRISON, P. HARDING, E. J. E. HITCHMAN.
 Centre Row: H. G. HUGHES, P. J. HALL, P. WILKINSON, A. G. PALLOT, W. N. FRANCIS, H. W. LYN-JONES, G. MOONEY, D. MAHONEY, F. S. SARGENT, D. GRIFFIN, T. B. KENDALL, B. H. DIAMOND, L. GODFREY, G. T. WHITEWAY, D. M. DAVIES, N. GRIFFIN, M. G. THOMAS.
 Seated: G. PERCIVAL, K. H. INGLEDEW, R. A. DOWNARD, W. A. THOMAS, N. C. PALLOT, G. J. LEWIS, T. D. H. THOMAS, D. L. PHILLIPS, E. C. HALL, M. H. C. MEGGITT, A. L. ALLEN.

and they just managed to top the 100 goal mark five minutes before the end of the last match of the season. Most of the work in attack was again done by the old guard and it is somewhat disturbing that there is little sign of any new players who might fit into the attack.

The converse applies in the backs where there are several young full backs and half backs who look quite capable of making the first team grade next season; in fact in this last year we have had three competent right halves and the selection committee have had considerable difficulty in choosing two. Consequently, the defence have also had their best season for some years, having had only 31 goals scored against them in 29 matches.

The "A" XI, under the able captaincy of M. J. Griffiths have had another successful season, once again scoring more than a hundred goals, although here again, the attack, though very effective, has been in the hands of the older members of the Club. Their best spell of the season came with the new year when they won five successive games, scoring 28 goals and having only 5 against them. Their best victories of the season were the double over Weston II, Imperial II and Newport "A."

The "B" XI have had a very good season; of the 19 matches played, one was drawn and the remaining 18 won. They beat all the club second teams whom they played, and in the new year scored 43 goals and had only 5 against them. The Captain, D. L. Phillips, has played consistently well and also led his team well, especially considering the fact that he has frequently had an almost completely changed team with him from week to week. This sentence, taken from last year's report has certainly come true, i.e., "The enthusiasm that now exists, coupled with the general improvement in the standard of play, should ensure an even better season next year," and this situation may easily continue for some years.

The only unfortunate part of the season, has been the number of games which have been cancelled due to bad weather, and it is hoped that the team will have more luck with the elements next season.

Records for the Season :—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
Cardiff	29	20	6	3	100	31
Cardiff "A"	25	18	3	4	101	48
Cardiff "B"	19	18	1	0	91	23

Principal goal-scorers :—

1st XI—N. C. Pallot, 28; W. N. Francis, 25; H. G. Hughes, 24;

L. K. Morgan, 7.

"A" XI—L. K. Morgan, 31; P. Wilkinson, 17; W. J. N. Thomas, 9; J. Hosgood, 7.

"B" XI—N. S. Mason, 20; J. Hosgood, 17; N. Cross, 14; P. Davidson, 14.

Played for Glamorgan—R. A. Downard, E. C. Hall, H. G. Hughes, T. B. Kendall, M. H. C. Meggitt, D. J. O'Brien, N. C. Pallot, W. A. Thomas, W. J. N. Thomas, G. T. Whiteway.

Played for South Wales—R. A. Downard, T. B. Kendall, M. H. C. Meggitt, D. J. O'Brien, N. C. Pallot, T. D. H. Thomas, W. A. Thomas, G. T. Whiteway.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB—RESULTS, 1954-55

CARDIFF

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1954			
Sept. 18	Brean	Away	Won 6—0
" 25	Weston	Home	Won 2—0
Oct. 2	Beckenham	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 3	Hounslow	Away	Lost 1—3
" 6	Cardiff University	Home	Cancelled
" 16	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Away	Cancelled
" 23	West Gloucestershire	Home	Won 8—1
" 30	Hereford	Away	Won 3—1
" 31	Ross	Away	Won 2—0
Nov. 6	Abergavenny	Home	Lost 1—2
" 13	Bristol	Away	Won 4—2
" 20	Imperial	Home	Won 3—0
" 27	Old Bristolians	Away	Cancelled
Dec. 4	Bridgend	Away	Won 6—0
" 11	Bath	Home	Won 4—2
" 18	Newport	Home	Won 6—1
" 27	Cardiff "A" XI	Home	Won 4—1
1955			
Jan. 1	Penarth	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 8	Swansea	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 15	Bridgend	Home	Cancelled
" 29	Bristol	Home	Won 6—3
Feb. 5	Abergavenny	Away	Won 3—1
" 6	Parasites	Home	Won 6—2
" 12	Penarth	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 19	Imperial	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 26	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Home	Cancelled
Mar. 5	Old Bristolians	Home	Won 5—2
" 6	Newport	Away	Won 6—0
" 12	West Gloucestershire	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 19	Bath	Away	Won 2—1
" 20	Downside	Away	Won 7—0
" 26	Weston	Away	Lost 3—4
April. 2	Swansea	Home	Cancelled
" 3	Hereford	Home	Won 4—0
" 16	Brean	Home	Won 3—0

CARDIFF " A "

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1954			
Sept. 18	Brean II	Home	Won 6-2
" 25	Weston II	Away	Won 4-1
" 2	Clydach	Home	Won 7-1
" 9	R.A.F. St. Athan	Away	Drawn 1-1
" 16	Steel Co. of Wales	Home	Won 6-3
" 23	West Gloucestershire II	Away	Won 6-1
" 30	Bridgend	Away	Won 5-0
Nov. 6	A.A.S., Beachley	Home	Won 3-2
" 13	Bristol II	Home	Won 5-3
" 20	Imperial II	Away	Won 3-1
" 27	Bristol Aero Company	Home	Cancelled
Dec. 4	Bristol Aero Company	Away	Lcst 2-3
" 11	R.A.F., St. Athan	Home	Lost 0-4
" 18	Newport "A"	Away	Won 5-2
" 27	Cardiff	Home	Lost 1-4
1955			
Jan. 1	Bridgend	Home	Won 6-1
" 8	Welch Regt.	Away	Cancelled
" 15	Clydach	Away	Cancelled
" 29	Cardiff University	Away	Won 7-1
Feb. 5	Welch Regt.	Home	Won 7-2
" 19	Imperial II	Home	Won 4-0
" 26	Steel Co. of Wales	Away	Won 4-1
Mar. 5	A.A.S., Beachley	Away	Drawn 2-2
" 6	Newport "A"	Home	Won 2-1
" 12	West Gloucestershire II	Home	Lost 4-6
" 19	Bristol II	Away	Drawn 3-3
" 26	Weston II	Home	Won 5-1
Apr. 16	Brean II	Away	Won 3-2

CARDIFF " B "

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1954			
Sept. 18	A.A.S., Beachley II	Away	Won 1-0
" 25	Weston III	Home	Won 8-3
Oct. 2	Cardiff High School	Home	Won 3-1
" 9	R.A.F., St. Athan II	Home	Won 6-1
" 16	Newport III	Away	Cancelled
" 23	Mond Nickel	Away	Cancelled
" 30	Cardiff Medicals	Home	Won 8-4
Nov. 6	Abergavenny II	Away	Cancelled
" 13	Cardiff University II	Home	Won 7-2
" 20	Imperial III	Away	Won 4-2
" 27	Old Bristolians II	Home	Cancelled
Dec. 4	National Oil Refineries Ltd.	Home	Cancelled
" 11	R.A.F., St. Athan II	Away	Cancelled
" 18	Newport III	Home	Won 7-2
" 27	Mr. K. G. Hughes' XI	Home	Won 4-3
1955			
Jan. 1	Penarth II	Away	Won 5-1
" 8	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Home	Won 3-1
" 22	Cardiff University II	Away	Cancelled
" 29	Llanelly	Away	Won 12-0
Feb. 5	Abergavenny II	Home	Won 5-1
" 12	Penarth II	Home	Won 3-1
" 19	Imperial III	Home	Won 6-0
" 26	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Away	Cancelled
Mar. 5	Old Bristolians II	Away	Won 2-0
" 12	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Cancelled
" 19	A.A.S., Beachley II	Home	Drawn 0-0
" 23	Cardiff High School	Away	Won 5-0
" 26	Llanelly	Home	Cancelled
Apr. 2	National Oil Refineries Ltd.	Away	Cancelled
" 16	Weston III	Away	Won 2-1

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	8	2	7	38	26
1899-1900	N. D. WARE ..	23	14	6	3	68	24
1900-01	N. D. WARE ..	26	20	2	4	82	33
1901-02	N. D. WARE ..	19	15	2	2	81	13
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL ..	20	16	1	3	81	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL ..	24	18	2	4	110	31
1904-05	E. W. EVANS ..	20	15	2	3	119	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS ..	15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS ..	17	13	2	2	68	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER ..	16	12	2	2	62	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT ..	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL ..	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT ..	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN ..	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD ..	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL ..	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL ..	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS ..	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE ..	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE ..	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS ..	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER ..	*		*			*
1925-26	A. T. HARPER ..	*		*			*
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE ..	25	12	4	9	79	59
1930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE ..	30	17	3	10	126	70
1931-32	K. G. HUGHES ..	29	16	4	9	87	75
1932-33	S. C. BANBURY ..	28	13	6	9	77	77
1933-34	S. C. BANBURY ..	30	11	5	14	53	57
1934-35	S. C. BANBURY ..	34	13	7	14	64	71
1935-36	G. R. FAULKS ..	27	14	2	11	60	64
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS ..	25	11	6	8	48	50
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS ..	31	20	3	8	64	40
1938-39	G. R. FAULKS ..	25	14	6	5	62	30
1945-46	G. PERCIVAL ..	32	25	2	5	139	49
1946-47	G. PERCIVAL ..	20	10	3	7	65	36
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES ..	26	14	3	9	57	42
1948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER ..	26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS ..	32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS ..	26	14	8	4	87	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS ..	30	17	6	7	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS ..	30	18	8	4	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT ..	30	18	6	6	80	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT ..	29	20	6	3	100	31

* Records not available.

