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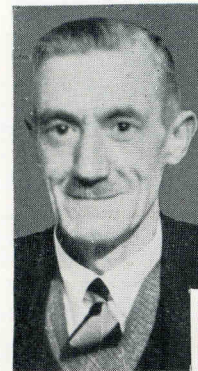
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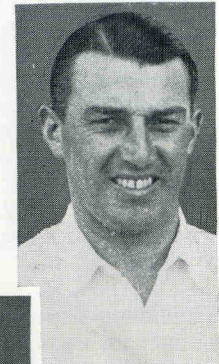
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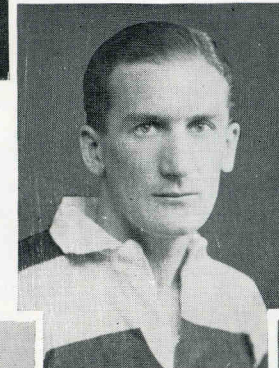
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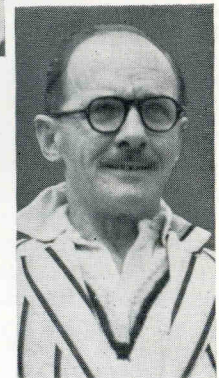
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CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee, N. V. H. Riches

The financial position of the Club continues to improve. After allowing £390 for income tax, the Accounts show the very satisfactory surplus of £2,693. However, I feel I must strike a note of warning. Since the financial year 1948-49, when the surplus, before allowance was made for income tax, was £9,959, the excess of income over expenditure has steadily increased and the figure of £2,693 is the lowest since the War.

The net income from Football Gates and Season Tickets amounted to £17,720; in 1951-52, it was £17,514. This is an increase of £206 and when one considers that Entertainments Duty at £1,520 was £840 more than last year, it is a very healthy sign. There was a fall in the income received from the sale of Season Tickets of £914, but this was partly offset by an increase of £484 from Members' Subscriptions. The increase in the Club Membership thus indicated is very gratifying.

The Bar Takings at £12,934 show a decrease of £720.

The two most important items of expenditure are £4,085 for Upkeep of Ground, Stands and Plant and £4,500 for Salaries and Wages. The cost of keeping the ground, stands and plant in good condition is certainly very high, but I am certain that members will agree that the Park has never looked better. During the year a full-time painter and handyman was appointed. His work should effect a saving in the Upkeep Charges and ensure that the buildings are kept in good condition. The increase in expenditure on Salaries and Wages has caused the Committee considerable concern. A Sub-Committee was set up to consider it and after a careful examination reported that in some cases wages were governed by Statute and in all other cases the rates of pay were not excessive when compared with those paid to similar classes of employees elsewhere. The number of the staff and conditions of work were also found to be satisfactory.

In the Balance Sheet the Building Reserve has been increased to £30,000 by transferring £5,900 from the Income and Expenditure Account. This is more than



Mr. C. E. SARGENT
General Secretary

covered by Investments and Savings Bank Accounts. As the Club is now relieved of liability for Entertainments Duty I feel sure that we may look to the future with quiet confidence.

In reviewing the events of the year, I am pleased to record that on Saturday evening, May 10th, 1952, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Alderman Robert Bevan, J.P., paid a visit to the Club and spent a very happy and informal evening with the members.

In my last report I stated that the Management Committee had reluctantly terminated the engagement of the Secretary and the Chief Clerk. An Extraordinary General Meeting was requisitioned by 50 members to consider this action. It was held at the Cory Hall in May, 1952, with the President in the Chair and attended by more than 500 members. By an overwhelming majority the meeting expressed its confidence in the Management Committee. In the circumstances it was considered advisable that the Secretary should leave at once. Mr. Brice H. Jenkins kindly consented to act until a new Secretary was appointed. He did so until August and on behalf of the Committee I place on record our appreciation of the work he did.

In June, Mr. C. E. Sargent, who was Secretary of the Glamorganshire Golf Club, Penarth, was appointed Secretary and he took up his duties early in August, 1952.

At its Annual General Meeting in May, 1952, the Rugby Club decided to increase the number of Committee Members from 12 to 15 because of the extra work involved in running the Youth side in addition to the two senior fifteens.

The experiment of the Cricket Club in organising a Knock-out Competition in 1951 was so successful that a similar competition was held in 1952. Twelve teams entered. The matches were keenly contested and attracted large crowds. The increased revenue from Cricket Gates and Collections is largely due to the popularity of the competition. In a very exciting final, St. Fagans beat Cardiff and deprived the Club of the Cup it won in 1951.

The wide windows in the Club Room and Main Dressing Rooms had become very unsafe and were replaced by a much better type. We hope to replace the windows in the other Dressing Rooms in the near future.

In September, 1952, the Club received visits from two sides from Nantes and Cognac. These have been reported on in the Football Report but it should be recorded that our Veteran Rugby XV retained the "Championnat du Monde Vétérans" Cup and that we entertained our visitors royally. It should be noted too that continuing our friendly relations with Nantes we entertained 60 young people from that town to tea in August.

The Museum continues to receive additions and is a source of great pleasure and interest to visitors and Club members.

The Committee has instructed the Club architect to prepare plans for new Club Rooms near the Quay Street entrance, and it is hoped that before the next Report appears there will be more concrete evidence of the determination of the Committee to provide much better accommodation for its members.

In order that too many matches shall not be played on the Park with consequent damage to the turf, arrangements have been made for the Junior XV and the Hockey Club to play most of their home games in Sophia Gardens.

It is very pleasing to be able to record that the Joint Committee of the Welsh Rugby Union and the Club continues to meet periodically and is working very harmoniously in dealing with matters affecting the ground.

On behalf of the Committee I extend to Bleddyn Williams our heartiest congratulations on the honour conferred on him by his appointment to captain Wales last season. It was one he richly deserved. We congratulate too his fellow Club members who played with him for the National side; they all brought honour to the Club.

In conclusion, I thank my Vice-Chairman, the members of the Management Committee, and the officers and members of the Section Committee for their ever-ready co-operation in the work of the Club and my appreciation of the loyal support given by the many voluntary helpers, the Secretary and his Staff.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 1952-53

Annual Report by the Hon. Secretary, B. H. Jenkins

In the last Annual Report reference was made to the retirement from the game of the International players, Jack Matthews, Desmond O'Brien and Frank Trott. When season 1952-53 was about to open, that great and loving character Cliff Davies announced that he too was giving up active participation in the game. He was a grand player who loved the game and thoroughly enjoyed playing it. No one knew better than he the technique of forward play; he studied and planned moves for every contingency. A true Welshman, he loved singing and made sure that his fellow players shared his love. When at after-match gatherings he removed his collar and tie, his colleagues knew that "the conductor" meant business. When he was on tour our hosts knew that their visitors were from "the land of song." I am told that Cliff saw to it that the Lions before they landed in New Zealand to commence their tour were able, under his persuasive and dynamic conducting, to sing the most famous and well beloved Welsh hymns.

All who have met Cliff or enjoyed his virile Rugby wish him the very best of health and good luck for the future.

The season 1952-53 was again a successful one despite the fact that a number of star players were on the injured list for long periods.

In this respect the Club Captain, W. R. Willis was the most unfortunate. He damaged a shoulder in the final Club trial and again at Murryfield, when playing for Wales against Scotland on 7th February. He received a further injury at Cheltenham on 25th April, 1953.

Despite these handicaps Rex served the Club well. He was an excellent captain on and off the field and never missed a meeting or a match.

When unfit to play Rex's place as Captain was taken by a very able deputy in Sid Judd, the vice-captain. Sid

did a good job of work, was a grand leader of the pack and set a fine example to the players both on and off the field. His play improved so much that he obtained four caps for Wales as a back row forward.

Rex and Sid did their job in the true tradition of the Club. Their powers of leadership and sense of loyalty quickly earned the respect of their clubmates.

The season began well; the first fourteen matches were won. The first defeat was at Oxford on 1st November by 6 points to 3. This game will be remembered for the number of missed penalty goals. All the kicks were good but not good enough.

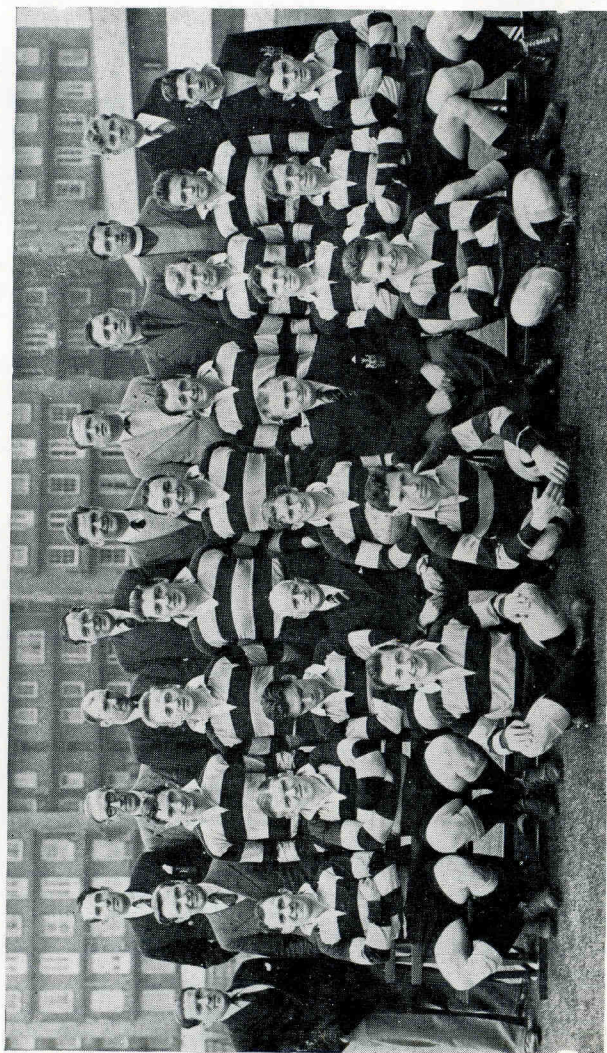
In the first serious game of the season on September 6th, Neath were well beaten at home by 21 points to 3.

On 13th September the new score board was in use for the first time. Those recording the scores were kept very busy and by the end of the game must have been well experienced with the new apparatus, for it registered a win for Cardiff against Plymouth Albion by 7 goals, 4 tries, 47 points to nil.

In the first four matches 115 points were scored by our team with only 11 against. Then came a narrow win over Cheltenham and a successful Midland town. This was followed by two victories over our friends from Nantes and Cognac. First, on Friday evening, September 26th came the win by the veterans under the captaincy of Wilfred Wooller, who played an excellent game. It was a treat to see such old timers as Wendy Davies, Les Spence, Harry Rees and Les Manfield in the blue and black jerseys once again. On the following day in a free scoring game, with open playing by both sides, Cardiff won by 36 points to 11.

Then came the first game of the season against our friendly rivals Newport, at Newport, which Cardiff won by 9 points to 3.

From Newport the team and officials proceeded to Ireland to play two games. The first was against Old Belvedere who were beaten in a clean but very keen game by a single point.



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Sitting : B. MARK, C. MORGAN, D. J. JAMES.

On the following day, in the most spectacular game of the season, Cardiff beat the Young Munsters by 31 points to 17. In this game the Cardiff team was irresistible and the handling of the ball was uncanny. Cliff Morgan and Bleddyn Williams were in brilliant form although opposed to such great players as Jackie Kyle and Noel Henderson.

Early in the game Cliff received the ball on his own 10-yard line, beat man after man to score between the posts.

The teams received a great ovation at the close of the game and the Cardiff party will always have happy recollections of the hospitality extended to them on this tour.

The next game was a hard one against Pontypool at home in which Cliff Morgan was injured, but fortunately, not seriously.

It was a "black" November for the Club, for four of the six matches were lost, those against Oxford, Northampton, Llanelly and Neath.

Cliff Morgan was again injured at Northampton and was kept out of the game for the following six weeks.

Llanelly captured our ground record on 22nd November, beating the Club by 5 points to nil. Incidentally, this was the only game lost at home during the season 1952-53.

The next eight games were won. Then came the game against Aberavon in January when the Club was beaten by 11 points to 9.

In the third game against Newport on 21st February and against Gloucester the following week, Cardiff suffered defeat.

Our next game with Newport was drawn. This was followed by the game against Coventry in which Bleddyn Williams scored one of his most spectacular tries. Receiving the ball well inside his own half he jinked and side-stepped his way through the Coventry team to score near the posts. This was one of the best games seen on the Cardiff Arms Park for a long time. Cardiff won by 19 points to 6.



CARDIFF V. BARBARIANS—4th APRIL, 1953.
Roy John runs into trouble as he makes a break from a loose
maul at Cardiff Arms Park.



CARDIFF V. BARBARIANS—4th APRIL, 1953.
Gareth Griffiths goes in to tackle the Barbarians' left wing,
Boothman, in the game at Cardiff Arms Park.

The game at Birkenhead Park was lost by 6 points to nil. This was not surprising as only six of the Club's regular players were able to play.

April saw the Club produce its best form; a series of victories started with a splendid win over the Barbarians on Easter Saturday. Ten games were played in April without defeat. This was a remarkable achievement having regard to the number of players who were on the injured or sick list. Bleddyn Williams was taken ill after the Barabrians game and did not play again for the rest of the season.

Following a successful Cornish tour, a very exciting game was won at Pontypool by 16 points to 15. Less than ten minutes from the end Cardiff were 7 points in arrears. Then came two grand tries initiated by Cliff Morgan, who played a brilliant game throughout. One was converted by Bill Tamplin to give Cardiff a win by one point.

Another splendid and exciting game was at Bristol on 18th April. Rex Willis was in his best form and an inspiration to the young backs, Barter, Bosley, Wells, Griffiths and Rowlands, all of whom upheld the traditions of the Club for open play. Despite the absence of a number of regular players and an injury to Sid Judd which compelled him to retire from the game early in the second half, Cardiff won by 10 points to 9.

In the last match of the season, Bridgend were beaten by 6 points to 3. This was, fortunately, one of the very few games in the season when it rained throughout the match.

As stated earlier in this report, injuries to players were more pronounced than in an average season.

The skipper was the most unfortunate, and it was a good thing for the Club that such an excellent deputy was available in Brian Mark.

Gower Jenkins, suffering from knee trouble, did not play after Xmas, 1952.

He hopes to be quite fit when the next season commences.

Injured in the game at Northampton, Cliff Morgan was out of action for eight weeks. This was a serious blow to



CARDIFF V. NEWPORT—8th NOVEMBER, 1952.
Alun Thomas, the Cardiff outside-half, breaking through
against Newport, at Cardiff Arms Park.



CARDIFF V. NEWPORT, 21st FEBRUARY, 1953.
Sid Judd (Cardiff) gets in a kick to touch although harassed
by Newport forwards at Rodney Parade.

the Club and to Wales as Cliff is probably the best outside half in the four countries today.

Haydn Morris, Alun Thomas and Gwyn Rowlands were on the injured list for long periods, and it was fortunate that capable deputies were available.

Sid Judd received an ankle injury at Bristol which has since proved very troublesome. He continues to undergo treatment but is confident that he will be perfectly fit when next season commences.

The season's playing record was as follows :—

<i>Games</i>				<i>Points</i>	
<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
48	37	3	8	636	240

The points scored by Cardiff is the second highest number since the termination of World War II.

There were four games in which we failed to score, viz. :—

Llanelly at home on 22nd November, 1952.

Neath away on 29th November, 1952.

Newport away on 21st February, 1953.

and Birkenhead Park away on 26th March, 1953.

There were twelve matches in which our opponents failed to score.

W. E. Tamplin again headed the list of scorers with the highest number of points.

He converted 37 tries, kicked 17 penalty goals and scored one try, making a total of 128 points. A wonderful record for a forward who gained his first International cap six years ago, and yet this season played as well as ever.

Leading try scorers were :—

Haydn Morris	..	..	26
Gwyn Rowlands	..	..	16
Cliff Morgan	..	..	13
Gareth Griffiths	..	..	13

During the season 47 players played in the senior side. J. D. Nelson made the highest number of appearances, viz., 42, followed by J. D. Evans with 40 and John Llewellyn 39.



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First team caps were awarded to the following:—
 C. L. Davies, D. J. James, Gwyn Rowlands and Eddie Thomas.

The following Cardiff players represented Wales during season 1952-53:—

Geoff Beckingham v. England and Scotland.

Gareth Griffiths v. England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Sid Judd v. England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Cliff Morgan v. Scotland, Ireland and France.

Alun Thomas v. Scotland, Ireland and France.

Bleddyn Williams v. England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Rex Willis v. Scotland.

Bleddyn Williams captained Wales against Ireland, Scotland and France.

Beckingham, Griffiths and Judd gained their first Welsh caps during the season.

THE ATHLETIC XV.

For the third year in succession Stan Bowes skippered the "Rags." Stan always keeps fit and played better than ever. He was called upon to assist the senior side on no fewer than 25 occasions. He played 21 games for the Athletic, thus making a total of 46 appearances for the Club in one season. A proud record, particularly as Stan has been a regular playing-member of the Cardiff Club since 1937.

The Athletic's record was a good one. Out of 36 matches played, 26 were won, 9 lost and 1 drawn. Points for were 388 and against 132.

Like the senior side, the Athletic lost only one game at home; this being against Esher on a snow-covered ground on 29th November, 1952.



CARDIFF V. NANTES & COGNAC—27th SEPTEMBER, 1952.
Cliff Morgan kicks the ball into touch when about to be tackled by Bouvier, the Nantes right wing at Cardiff Arms Park.



CARDIFF V. WASPS—26th DECEMBER, 1952.
Bleddyn Williams gets away with the ball after Cliff Morgan (on the ground) passed as he was tackled by a Wasps forward at Cardiff Arms Park.

Chief scorers were :—

	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Penalty Goals</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
B. Mapstone	9	8	22	95
A. Priday	1	3	14	40
M. Evans	12	—	—	36

During the period that Stan Bowes was assisting the senior side, Jack Matthews very kindly helped the Club out of a difficulty by captaining the "Rags."

Jack's experience and sound judgment was of inestimable value to the young players. His presence in the side gave the players confidence as was proved by the marked progress of such players as Barter, Nicholls, Hewitt, Wynne Jones and Samuel. These young players show every promise of securing regular places in the senior side eventually.

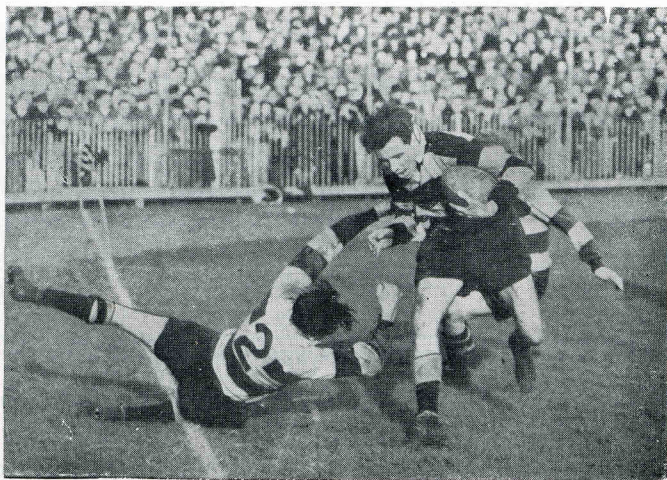
Mapstone, Lloyd Williams and Priday, products of the Youth XV, have made excellent progress and each has given a good account of himself when appearing in the first team.

The forwards have been moulded into a very sound pack and include such promising young players as T. Burns, T. Donovan, P. Owen and J. Maunder. Some of the present senior forwards will have to be at the top of their form if they wish to retain their places next season against such good youngsters.

Derek Murphy and H. Goodfield were unfortunate to receive injuries and in consequence played few games. It is hoped that both will be quite fit by next season which promises to be a particularly busy one.

Athletic XV Caps were awarded to :—

A. Barter	H. Nicholls
T. Burns	B. Mapstone
T. Donovan	J. Maunder
C. Hewitt	P. Owen
T. Wynne Jones	W. J. Samuels



CARDIFF V. NEWPORT—7th MARCH, 1953.
A despairing tackle by Ken Jones failed to stop Haydn Morris as the Cardiff wing side-stepped his way through the Newport defence when the clubs met for the fourth time this season.



CARDIFF V. LLANELLY—22nd MARCH, 1952
Brian Mark, the Cardiff scrum half, receiving the ball following a line-out inside the Llanelli 25 at Cardiff Arms Park.

CARDIFF RUGBY YOUTH XV Season 1952-53

The following report is submitted from the Chairman of the Youth XV:

The Youth Sub-Committee responsible for running the team was composed of the following:—

Hubert Johnson, Duncan Brown, A. T. Thomas, and the Rev. Howell Loveluck.

Two members of the Club were co-opted to serve on this Committee, viz., Viv. Phelps and Leslie Jones.

During the course of the season the Committee changed in complexion slightly through A. T. Thomas resigning to take up an appointment on the staff of Christ College, Brecon. Maldwyn James was chosen to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The Rev. Howell Loveluck was elected Chairman of this Sub-Committee, and Duncan Brown re-elected Hon. Secretary.

About thirty to forty lads applied for a trial, and after the first few weeks of the season it was decided to retain twenty-five players, to be played on a rota system. Nearly all the players were new to the Club.

John Rex was elected Captain of the Youth XV and he chose E. Forster as his Vice-Captain.

Now to statistics:—

Number of matches played ..	..	31
Matches won ..	..	15
Matches lost ..	..	15
Matches drawn ..	..	1
one match was abandoned owing to bad weather.		
Points scored, for ..	..	123
„ „ against ..	..	139

Our players played good rugby and in the right club spirit every time.

A notable victory last season was gained over the Christ College, Brecon XV—in a match played a week before the Brecon v. Llandovery match—by two tries to nil. Also a “double” was gained over Neath.

Three of our players played for the Welsh Youth XV, John Rex, R. Payne and G. Kelleher. Rex was chosen captain of the Welsh XV against the Welsh Secondary Schools XV. He was injured in the first couple of minutes and was therefore a “passenger” for the rest of the game. Payne and Kelleher also played in the Glamorgan County XV.

To the question “Is the Youth XV bearing fruit?” the answer is “Yes.” For this, thanks must be given to the men who served on the Sub-Committee since its inception four years ago.

Here are the achievements of some of our former youth players. Alan Friday ((full-back) and Lloyd Williams (scrum-half) played for the Royal Air Force in all the games including the inter-Service games at Twickenham. They have also played for our Club senior teams this season.

The other products of our youth team who have played for the senior teams are Terry Donovan, Brian Mapstone and Peter Owen, while some of our youth players are playing with other senior Clubs.

National Service affects our team—a lad has to be under 18 years of age on 1st September to play youth rugby—and coupled with injuries (and there was quite a spate of those last season), team selection sometimes proved difficult. Despite all this, the Youth XV, showing the same club spirit as the senior players, is beginning to show profits and will continue to do so. I would suggest that greater support be given the lads when they appear on the Arms Park by way of “curtain raisers” to the senior games.

On a personal note may I thank the Youth Sub-Committee for their hard work and loyalty, and especially our hard-working Hon. Secretary—Duncan Brown.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

OLD PLAYERS' RE-UNION

On the eve of the England v. Wales game at Cardiff in January, 1953, the “Old Boys” held their third re-union. Over 100 of the old players attended. They were warmly welcomed by the President, D. Bernard Morgan and by the Chairman Hubert Johnson. A very successful evening was held when many famous tries—allowed and disallowed—were recalled.

It was grand to see some of the 1905 players such as Rhys Gabe, George Northmore, Con Scanlon, W. A. Jones and Billy Spiller as active and as alert as some of the present-day players.

SCORE BOARD

After years of effort to obtain the necessary permits, the new score board has been erected. It received a good christening on 13th September, 1952, the first day of its official use, when 47 points were scored.

CLUB MUSEUM

The Club Museum is going from success to success. The difficulty now is where to house all the historical trophies.

APPRECIATION

The Committee is grateful to the St. Alban's Band for providing music during the season and pleased that they received the honour of playing at an international match.

The Police under Supt. Parsons were at all times most helpful. They handled the large crowds with tact and patience. We are grateful for their help, which was much appreciated.

The gate men and stewards did a good job of work. We express our thanks to Mr. Cooper and his men.

The ground staff under Jim Pursey worked hard to keep the playing pitch in good condition and also ensured that the skip with the kit was kept in good condition. They have the interest of the Club at heart and we thank them for their help.

The office staff, most of whom were undertaking new duties, worked extremely well, frequently under trying conditions. Despite the almost incessant demand for international tickets, better seats, etc., the fair sex kept smiling and were at all times courteous and attentive to members of the public. We thank the General Secretary and his staff for their willingness to help out at all times.

We extend our thanks to Miss Filer and her staff for their services. Their coolness and tact in dealing with abnormal numbers of patrons at short notice is much appreciated. In this we would associate the name of the old warrior John Mills, who is always on the alert to ensure that no intruders reach the Club rooms.

We are indebted to the Club's Honorary Medical Officer Dr. Tom Wallace and the Honorary Masseurs Messrs. Arcos, Holley and Spillane for the time and attention they devote to the players' bumps and bruises in an endeavour to get them perfectly fit and well.

The Youth Sub-Committee gave yeoman service to the Youth XV. Their efforts have been rewarded, as a number of the boys once under their tuition are now in senior teams. We congratulate them on their successful efforts and tender grateful thanks.

The Committee thank the Press for their assistance and for their willingness at all times to draw to the attention of the public matters of interest to the Cardiff Rugby Club. We are grateful to the loyal support given by our local papers the *Western Mail* and the *South Wales Echo*.

LATE W. G. MCCARTHY

Earlier in the year the Club lost one of its most promising players in W. G. McCarthy who met with a fatal accident whilst serving in H.M. Forces. Mac, as he was affectionately called by his fellows, was a most popular young gentleman, both on and off the field. The passing away of this young sportsman was deeply felt by all who knew him.

RECORD OF RESULTS

SEASON 1952-53

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.
1952															
Sept. 3	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	Neath ..	H	Won	3	1	..	I	..	21	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 10	Penarth ..	H	Won	2	4	..	I	..	25	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 13	Plymouth Albion	H	Won	7	4	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Cheltenham ..	H	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 20	Coventry ..	A	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 22	Leicester ..	A	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 29	Cognac & Nantes	H	Won	6	2	..	..	..	36	I	I	..	I	..	11
Oct. 4	Newport ..	A	Won	..	..	I	2	..	9	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 6	Old Belvedere ..	A	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 7	*Young Munster ..	A	Won	5	2	..	..	..	31	I	3	..	I	..	17
" 11	Pontypool ..	H	Won	1	..	..	I	..	8	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 18	Gloucester ..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 25	Llanelly ..	A	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	I	I	..	6
Nov. 1	Oxford Univ.	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 3	Northampton	A	Lost	..	1	I	..	..	6	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 8	Newport ..	H	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Wasps ..	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 22	Llanelly ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 29	Neath ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	I	..	..	..	8
Dec. 6	†Bristol ..	A													
" 13	Cambridge Univ.	H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 20	Swansea	A	Won	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Wasps ..	H	Won	3	3	I	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Watsonians	H	Won	4	3	..	..	..	29	..	I	..	..	..	3
1953															
Jan. 3	Moseley ..	A	Won	2	1	..	I	..	16	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 10	Aberavon ..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 17	Bath ..	A	Won	2	..	..	2	..	16	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 24	Swansea ..	H	Won	1	3	..	I	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 31	Aberavon ..	A	Lost	..	2	..	I	..	9	I	I	..	I	..	11

*Selected XV.

†Cancelled owing to frost. See April 22nd.

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.
1953															
Feb. 7	Bristol	H	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 14	London Welsh ..	H	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 21	Newport	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 28	Gloucester ..	A	Lost	..	I	..	2	..	9	I	I	..	2	..	14
Mar. 7	Newport	H	Drn.	I	..	..	..	..	5	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 14	Penarth	A	Drn.	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	I	I	..	..	6
" 21	Coventry	H	Won	2	2	..	I	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 26	Birkenhead Park	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 28	Sale	A	Won	I	2	..	I	..	14	..	I	..	..	..	3
Apr. 4	Barbarians ..	H	Won	I	2	..	I	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	Harlequins ..	H	Won	..	4	..	I	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 7	Northampton ..	H	Drn.	..	I	..	I	..	6	..	..	I	I	..	6
" 11	Devonport Ser.	A	Won	I	I	I	2	..	17	I	2	..	..	..	11
" 13	St. Ives	A	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 14	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	I	I	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 18	Pontypool	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	3	..	..	..	..	15
" 22	Bristol	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	I	..	9
" 25	Cheltenham ..	A	Won	I	I	..	I	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 29	Bridgerd	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	I	..	..	3
TOTAL ..				63	78	4	25	..	636	18	27	5	18	..	240

Captain : REX WILLIS.

Vice-Captain : S. JUDD.

Record for Season :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
48	37	8	3

SCORERS

Cardiff First Fifteen

Tries, 141. Haydn Morris, 26; Gwyn Rowlands, 16; Cliff Morgan, 13; G. Griffiths, 13; C. L. Davies, 8; C. Bosley, 8; S. Judd, 7; C. D. Williams, 7; B. L. Williams, 7; J. D. Nelson, 5; T. Wyn Jones, 4; B. Mark, 4; A. Barter, 3; E. Thomas, 3; M. Collins, 2; D. James, 2; H. Nicholls, 2; A. Thomas, 2; S. Bowes, 1; J. D. Evans, 1; B. Mapstone, 1; D. Murphy, 1; J. Phillips, 1; W. E. Tamplin, 1; D. J. Walsh, 1; G. Wells, 1; Lloyd Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals, 4. Gwyn Rowlands, 2; C. Bosley, 1; J. Llewellyn, 1.

Penalty Goals, 25. W. E. Tamplin, 17; G. Rowlands, 4; J. Llewellyn, 4.

Converted Goals, 63. W. E. Tamplin, 37; J. Llewellyn, 10; G. Rowlands, 10; S. Judd, 4; C. Bosley, 2.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	D.	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1952															
Sept. 3	Llanharan ..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	..	9
" 6	Ynysybwl ..	A	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 13	Merthyr ..	A	Won	2	2	..	I	..	19	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 20	Llandaff ..	H	Won	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Barry ..	A	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Blackwood ..	A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	..	I	..	..	..	3
Oct. 4	Newport United	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 11	Senghenydd ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 18	Gloucester U.	A	Lost	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	I	..	2	..	9
" 25	Old Illydians ..	H	Won	1	1	..	I	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	6
Nov. 1	Treorchy..	H	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 8	Nantymoel ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 15	Merthyr ..	H	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 22	Chepstow ..	A	Won	4	3	..	..	..	29	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 29	Esher ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	I	..	..	..	3
Dec. 6	†Bristol United ..	H													
" 13	Harlequins Wan.	A	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 20	Swansea Athletic	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 26	Llandaff ..	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
1953															
Jan. 3	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Lost	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	2	..	I	..	9
" 10	Blaengarw ..	A	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 24	Swansea Athletic	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 31	Senghenydd ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	I	..	..	3
Feb. 7	Bristol United ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 14	†Old Edwardians	H	Won	..	3	..	I	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 21	Barry ..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	2	..	..	6
" 28	†Gloucester U.	H	Won	2	1	..	I	..	16	..	..	I	..	..	3
Mar. 7	Newport United	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	I	..	9
" 14	Totnes ..	A	Won	2	5	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	0

†At Sophia Gardens.

‡Cancelled owing to frost and snow.

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.
1953															
Mar. 16	*Yeovil ..	A	Won	2	6	..	I	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	0
"	*Teachers' Train. College	A	Won	4	..	..	2	..	26	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 21	Old Penarthians	A	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 23	Blaenau Gwent	A	Won	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 28	Bedwas ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
Apr. 6	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 11	Treorchy..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Wrexham ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	I	2	..	..	..	11
" 25	Ynysybwl ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0
	TOTAL			38	55	..	11	..	388	6	18	1	15	..	132

*Note. The matches with Yeovil and Teachers' Training College were scratch games and not official for records purposes. The results and scores are excluded from above figures.

Captain : A. D. S. BOWES.

Record for Season :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
36	26	9	1

SCORERS

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen

Tries, 93. M. Evans, 11; T. Wynne Jones, 8; B. Mapstone, 7; C. Hewitt, 6; W. G. McCarthy, 5; N. Velliardis, 5; P. Owen, 4; Denis Murphy, 4; D. J. Walsh, 4; H. H. Cometson, 3; C. L. Davies, 3; A. Greedy, 3; D. J. James, 3; Derek Murphy, 3; H. Nicholls, 3; M. Harvey, 3; A. Barter, 2; Colin Evans, 2; Jack Matthews, 2; Eddie Thomas, 2; E. M. Cooke, 1; T. Donovan, 1; D. Grindell, 1; C. Howe, 1; A. Hull, 1; A. Priday, 1; W. J. Samuel, 1; G. Wells, 1; R. Willis, 1; E. Hopkins, 1.

Converted Goals, 38. B. Mapstone, 17; A. Priday, 14; W. J. Samuel, 5; B. Goodfellow, 1; D. J. James, 1.

Penalty Goals, 11. P. Mapstone, 6; A. Priday, 3; D. James, 1; W. J. Samuel, 1.

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS

RUGBY—FIRST XV

	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-7	F. 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	J. 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	J. RICHARDS
1922-23	DR. T. WALLACE	J. 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	L. 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
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

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

REPORT ON SEASON 1952

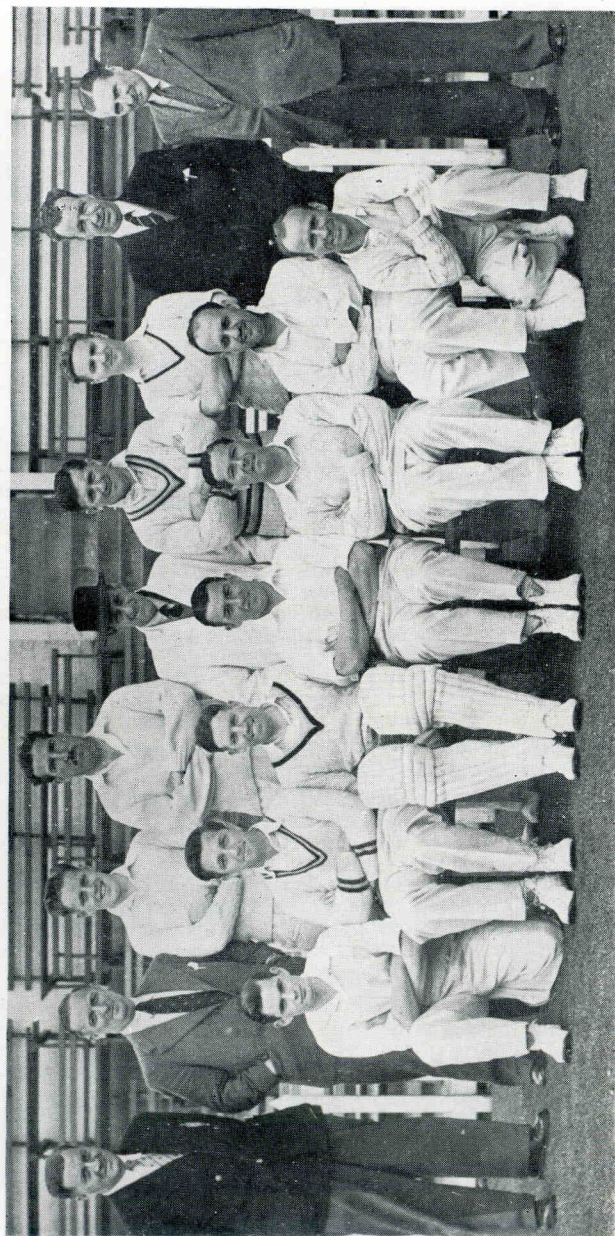
The Club record for 1952, which reads played 22, won 8, drawn 11, lost 3, can be regarded as a record of two halves. The first half produced only two wins, while two games were lost and seven were drawn. The second half however, makes much better reading. Six games were won, four were drawn and only one game was lost. Indeed, from these figures the general trend of the season can be seen. Up to the halfway mark, whenever I won "the toss," I decided to bat first, with the result that we were unable to dismiss our opponents in the time available. This however, was not always the fault of our bowlers, but more the lack of enterprise shown by the opposing batsmen, who refused to take any undue risks in getting the runs needed. After the halfway mark I decided that whenever I won the toss, the opposing side would be given first knock. The results accruing from this decision have already been shown, but they would have been impossible had not the players in the team co-operated so splendidly. With the exception of the last game of the season, runs had to be obtained in a race against the clock, and on only two occasions did we fail in our endeavour to win.

As for the outstanding performances, I do not intend to run through every game, but there were four occasions which I think were worthy of mention. Two concern bowlers and two batsmen. The batsmen were, Ken Osment, who made 100 not out against Pontypridd at Cardiff, and my vice-captain John Webb, who made 104 against Swansea, also at Cardiff. The two bowlers were John Riches and Brian Forster, both of whom took "hat tricks" the former at Gloucester, where he had an analysis of 4 for 12 and the latter at Usk, where he had an analysis of 6 for 26.

The results, on paper, do not look very impressive, but to me the last part of the season was very encouraging. We were able to prove that if a side makes up its mind to get runs, and get them at a reasonable speed, games can be won with ease. Our side is beginning to need a few younger players, with special emphasis on bowling and fielding, and it is hoped that players like A. Priday, B. Joseph and A. Pleass, who have done quite well in the second XI, may next season supply our needs. As for next season, I hope that we can carry on the spirit and will to win matches, which has been gradually built up during this season.

In conclusion, let me thank all those who have given up their time in order to umpire or score for the different teams. Their thought and kindness in fulfilling these tasks is greatly appreciated by myself and the Committee. Last but not least, a word of thanks to Wyndham Lewis, our Hon. Secretary, who once again has got through a tremendous amount of work in the interests of the Club. May I wish him success in his Coronation Day tournament and may 1953 be a "best ever" for the section.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB, 1952



Left to Right Back : H. Bartlett, Wyndham Lewis, B. Joseph, S. Machray, J. Valentine, H. Wilkins, A. Thomas, D. Herbert, L. Thomas.
Left to Right Front : G. Pleass, B. Forster, K. Osment, G. Davies (Captain), J. Webb (Vice-Captain), D. K. Contractor, R. Johnson.

CRICKET AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON 1952

BATTING

	No. of Innings	Runs	Most in an Innings	Times not out	Average
1. W. H. Wilkins ..	18	451	57*	4	32.21
2. K. G. Osment ..	12	317	100*	1	28.81
3. G. Davies ..	16	403	74	1	26.86
4. J. Webb ..	20	399	104	4	24.93
5. N. K. Contractor ..	19	445	80	1	24.72
6. W. A. Thomas ..	15	259	46*	4	23.90
7. G. K. Wilby ..	9	186	75	1	23.25
8. B. W. Forster ..	11	73	37*	7	18.25
9. J. D. H. Riches ..	12	72	22*	7	14.40
10. J. Widger ..	9	85	21	2	12.14
11. S. Machray ..	10	108	32	1	12.00
12. R. Johnson ..	9	56	21	0	6.22
13. C. Tamplin ..	11	62	17	0	5.63
14. A. Pleass ..	8	27	12	1	3.85

*Signifies not out.

The following also batted : A. Priday, 4 innings, 55 runs ; G. Gibson, 3 innings, 52 runs ; G. Eccles, 3 innings, 43 runs ; L. King, 2 innings, 44 runs, C. Richards, 2 innings, 1 run.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
1. S. Machray ..	72.4	6	222	15	14.80
2. B. W. Forster ..	182	37	510	33	15.45
3. R. Johnson ..	67	10	209	12	17.41
4. J. Widger ..	154.7	20	416	23	18.08
5. J. D. H. Riches ..	85.5	14	314	15	20.93
6. W. H. Wilkins ..	191	28	587	23	25.52
7. W. A. Thomas ..	89	7	339	13	26.07
8. C. Richards ..	119.5	17	387	14	27.64

The following also bowled : G. Davies, 1 wicket for 47 ; G. Gibson, 1 wicket for 79 ; J. Webb, 0 for 14 ; W. Lewis, 0 for 10.

CATCHES

J. Webb, 9. W. H. Wilkins, 7. C. Tamplin, 6. N. K. Contractor, 6. G. Davies, 6. W. A. Thomas, 5. K. Osment, 5. C. Richards, J. D. H. Rices, J. Widger, R. Johnson, 4 each. G. K. Wilby, 2. B. W. Forster, 2. G. Gibson, 1.

STUMPING

C. Tamplin, 4. K. Osment, 4. G. Davies, 1. L. King, 1.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT—Season 1952

The season opened in a very disappointing fashion, for the first two matches had to be cancelled because of the very heavy rain. However, the weather improved and the members enjoyed a very happy season. The match record was not satisfactory, and the improvement hoped for did not materialise. We all hope that the 1953 Season will show a better record.

Unfortunately several matches had to be cancelled owing to the opposing teams failing to arrive or because of bad weather conditions.

The spirit prevailing in the Club was excellent throughout the season and this was largely due to the popularity of the two captains, Mr. F. D'Alton for the first team and Mr. P. Mansfield for the "A" side.

The Green was in good condition and we express our appreciation of the excellent service performed by the Ground Staff and are confident that their aim, that of providing the finest green in the City will soon be achieved.

Owing to the splendid work of the Competition Stewards and the ready co-operation of the Members, the Club competitions were completed in good time with the following results :

Club Championship	F. Groves
Club Championship Runner-up ..	S. Jones
Club Handicap	A. E. Taylor
Club Handicap Runner-up ..	W. T. Griffiths
Club Pairs	L. Smith and C. B. Watson
Club Pairs Runners-up	W. T. Griffiths and A. E. Couzens
Umbrella Competition	W. Dacey

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Management Committee for their generous assistance which enabled us to entertain our visitors in a manner befitting the well-known hospitality of the Cardiff Athletic Club. Visitors to the Club have been high in their praise for this hospitality and the kind reception given to them.

The first team under the captaincy of Mr. F. D'Alton had a fairly successful and very enjoyable season and gave their Captain loyal support. We had a fine season socially and I would like to thank the Officers and Members of the Club for their splendid co-operation which made the season happy for all concerned.

The following are the results of the matches played by the first team :

W.B.A. MATCHES

Played 4. Won 1. Lost 3. Cancelled 1.
Shots for, 348. Shots against, 286. Shots up 62.

P.G.I. MATCHES

Played 5. Won 3. Lost 2.
Shots for 387. Shots against, 400. Shots down, 13.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Played 10. Won 4. Lost 3. Cancelled 3.
Shots for, 616. Shots against, 597. Shots up, 19.

MID-WEEK MATCHES

Played 9. Won 5. Lost 4.
Shots for, 722. Shots against, 696. Shots up, 26.

The "A" Team, under the captaincy of P. Mansfield, had a very happy season and he wishes to thank his team colleagues for their loyal support.

The following are the results of the matches played :

P.G.2 MATCHES

Played 9. Won 4. Lost 5.
Shots for, 722. Shots against, 678. Shots up, 44.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Played 10. Won 5. Lost 3. Cancelled 2.
Shots for, 686. Shots against, 592. Shots up, 94.

COUNTY HONOURS

The following Members qualified for Pocket Badges during the 1952 Season :

Messrs. D. Abbott and W. T. Griffiths.

WELSH OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

All Members wish to offer their congratulations to Fred Groves of the Cardiff Athletic Bowls Club in winning this important competition.

The new catering arrangements have been a great success and were much appreciated by our Members and Visitors. We are very fortunate in having a number of ladies, mostly the wives of Members, who attend each Saturday to look after the "inner man," and we wish to extend to them our sincere thanks for the services so gracefully given. We are pleased to record the addition of a Ladies' Room, which is very much appreciated.

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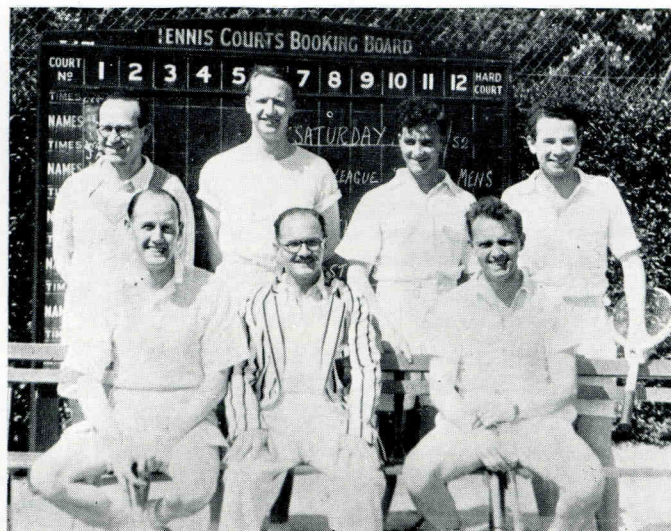
During the year, the Club has mourned the passing of nine Members : Messrs. P. Clarke, T. Strong, Tudor Williams, J. G. Davies, J. Loyns, W. Clatworthy, W. Tucker, H. B. Wessendorff and L. C. (Jack) Watters, our Chairman, who rendered conspicuous service to the Bowls Section for many years. Their genial presence will be sadly missed on the Bowling Green.

RETIREMENT OF HON. SECRETARY

At the Annual General Meeting of the Section, a resolution of grateful thanks and appreciation was unanimously recorded for the many years of devoted service rendered by the retiring Hon. Secretary, A. F. Male, who thanked the Members for their loyal co-operation.

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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



CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB
MEN'S TEAM WELSH LEAGUE Div. I 1952
E. BEIM, G. CHUGG, E. CROSS, J. BROOKS.
G. V. MATTHEWS, F. P. DAVIES (Captain), J. DAVIES.



WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS WELSH LEAGUE Div. II 1952
M. M. DAVIES, M. DAVID, W. HUTCHINGS.
S. MATTHEWS, M. M. HAZEL (Captain), E. YOUNES.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Season 1952

We can look back on the season that has just ended with considerable satisfaction. The most pleasing event of all was the winning of Section "C" of the Second Division of the Welsh League, without the loss of a match, by our Ladies' Team. The winning of the final inter-league match against Porthcawl by 8 events to 1 meant that after only one season in the Second Division, our Ladies returned to their rightful place in the First Division where they will be welcomed back by the Cardiff Castle Club, Rectory Road, Penarth, Newport Athletic and Rosehill, Swansea. We feel that by judicious selection in the future and because of the improved form shown by several members, who are on the fringe of the league team, we will retain our place in the First Division. So to the Ladies' Team, who fought hard and well to attain this distinction, congratulations on a successful and very happy season.

The season was to have opened on Saturday, 3rd May, with the usual American Tournament, but inclement weather once again upset the programme. Owing to the large number of applicants wishing to join the Club, the Committee decided, in order to give everyone a chance, to select a Vetting Committee which was kept very busy for practically the whole of May. Eventually, 32 new members were admitted, including 11 juniors, thus bringing the total membership to approximately 170.

League matches started on the 17th May, the opening fixture being a Men's home match in the 1st Division Welsh League against Rectory Road, Penarth which we won by 6 events to 3. The following Saturday at the Arms Park we lost to our old friends from the Cardiff Castle by 8 events to 1, and this was followed by a match against Newport Athletic at Newport which we just lost by 5 events to 4. Later we beat Stow Park at Newport by 8 events to 1 and ended the league fixtures with a home match against Aberaman which we won by 7 events to 2, a match which was much closer than the score indicates.

FINAL RESULTS : Men Played 5.
Won 3
Lost 2

EVENTS : For 26
Against 19

So once again the men's team finished third in the Premier League, a position which could be improved on in future years if the promise of some of the junior members materialises.

FINAL RESULTS : Women Played 8
Won 8
Lost 0

EVENTS : For 60
Against 10

The Women's team has already, most deservedly, been given pride of place in this report, and I feel sure that all members would like to associate themselves with me in congratulating Miss Marjory Hazell on her success as Women's Captain.

During the season Mr. Vaughan-Owen, the W.L.T.A. Coach was allocated to the Club for one week, and I regret to report that the Club incurred a financial loss owing to members not taking advantage of this opportunity to improve their standard of play. In view of this, serious consideration will have to be given by the Tennis Committee before future engagements are made.

The Annual Tournament was held for two weeks commencing 30th June, and with very favourable weather (with the exception of one wet day) it was completed in the allotted time. For very many years, our Chairman, D. Bernard Morgan, has been the Referee, but owing to pressure of business and various commitments he found it was impossible to carry out the duty this year. So the opportunity to become unpopular was put in the capable hands of Mrs. Nancy Roy Evans, who, with the help of several Committee members, made a great success of one of the best organised Club Tournaments in South Wales.

The results of the Final Matches in the Championship Tournament were:

Men's Singles:

G. L. Matthews beat G. Chugg, 7-5, 0-6, 6-2.

Women's Singles:

Miss M. Rees beat Mrs. E. Youens, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Doubles:

G. L. Matthews and J. Davies beat

I. Beim and G. Chugg, 6-1, 6-2.

Women's Doubles:

Miss M. Rees and Miss M. Davies beat

Mrs. E. Youens and Mrs. S. Matthews, 6-2, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles:

Miss M. Rees and I. Beim beat

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, 9-7, 3-6, 6-0.

Results of the Handicap Events were:

Men's Doubles:

Winners, R. Thomas and V. Coode.

Runners-up, P. Fearby and M. J. Griffiths.

Women's Doubles:

Winners, Miss G. Holden and Miss O. M. Smyth.

Runners-up, Mrs. P. Lloyd and Mrs. Clyne.

Mixed Doubles:

Winners, R. Thomas and Miss G. Holden.

Runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The Club Tournaments over, interest was maintained by a number of friendly matches, opportunity being given to promising juniors and other members with a view to future league matches. Unfortunately, August turned out to be one of the wettest months

for years with the result that many of these matches had to be cancelled, and the season petered out without anything of note to record. The grass courts were closed on September 21st, thereby enabling the groundsman to re-turf the badly worn base lines.

During the close season a number of skittle matches were held, but only the faithful dozen or so turned up. I feel sure, therefore, that unless more interest is taken in these functions it would be advisable for them to be discontinued.

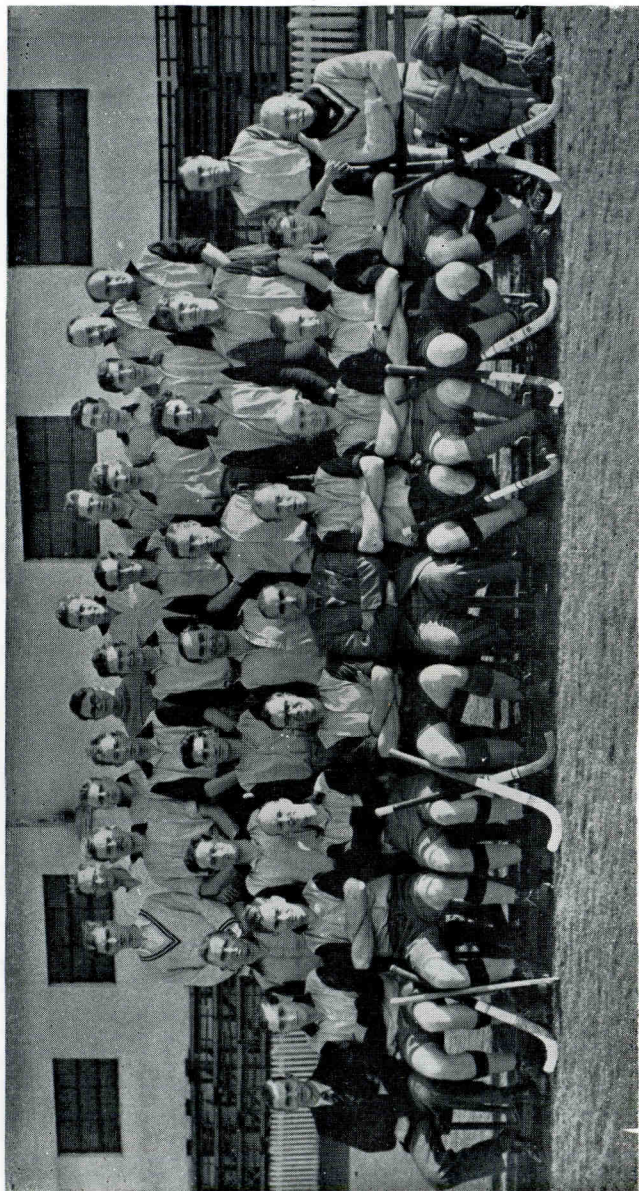
It is with great pleasure I have to report that the Annual Dance held at Bindles, Barry, on the 20th March was a huge success, not only socially but financially as well, the profit derived therefrom being £22. This was very gratifying and I feel sure that all those who were present would like to thank the hard-working Social Committee for their splendid efforts in arranging such an enjoyable evening.

In conclusion, I would like especially to thank Jack Broad (a pre-war Captain and team player) for his help and advice on numerous occasions, and also for the conscientious manner in which he carried out his duties as the Club Coach, oftentimes under difficult circumstances, Miss Marjory Hazell, the Women's Captain, Godfrey Higgins, who had the unenviable job of Hon. Secretary, and the members of the Committee who were always ready to lend a helping hand. Finally, I tender my thanks to our Chairman, D. Bernard Morgan, who invariably solved any complicated problems that arose and who continues to take an active interest in the Lawn Tennis Club, for which I am sure we are all very grateful.

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	



Back Row: H. E. BYRDE, W. A. THOMAS, T. D. H. THOMAS, D. J. O'BRIEN, N. C. GRIFFIN, I. MATTHEW, J. B. HOSGOOD.
Third Row: H. R. S. RHYDS, J. H. SUTTON, J. B. GALT, G. T. WHITEWAY, A. GOULD, J. N. A. CROSS, G. H. MERRI, A. A. CHAPMAN.
Second Row: J. E. BARKLETT, L. K. MORGAN, R. OWEN, A. G. PALLOT, M. G. THOMAS, D. H. ANDREWS, W. C. POWELL, K. G. HUGHES.
Front Row (sitting): E. J. E. HITCHMAN, M. H. C. MEGGITT, N. C. PALLOT, M. J. GRIFFITHS, H. GODFREY, G. J. LEWIS, W. N. FRANCIS, G. R. TOWNSEND, D. L. PHILLIPS, E. C. HALL.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1952-53

On the whole, the Club had another good season. The 1st XI, under the captaincy of W. N. Francis for the fourth consecutive season, did particularly well, losing only four matches, whilst the "A" XI, with the accent on attack, mustered the very creditable total of 103 goals. It can also be said of the "B" XI that they too had a good season, despite the fact that they lost one more match than they won, for it must be remembered that on a number of occasions they play opposition of a standard equal to that of the "A" XI.

The greatest disappointment, both to players and officials alike, was the ground. It was again found that Sophia Gardens was never up to the standard required of a hockey pitch, principally due to the lack of attention given it. The Committee made great efforts to try and improve it, but found that only on rare occasions were they able to get satisfaction. It was only on two consecutive Saturdays, when the 1st XI played Newport and Bristol, that it could be said that the players were satisfied with the conditions—a real effort having been made during this fortnight. All the while, the Committee have been on the look-out for a new ground, and if one does not come to light before next season, it is to be hoped that with a new tractor and spike machine at the Club's disposal, something can yet be made of Sophia Gardens.

The 1st XI's greatest achievement was in November, when they won 6-4 at Bristol, after being two goals in arrears for the best part of the game. The score was still 4-2 against, with barely fifteen minutes left for play, when our forward line all of a sudden came to life and shattered a hitherto very steady Bristol defence. The Club has still to be at full strength on the London tour, but nevertheless it put up a magnificent show in drawing with Beckenham, 0-0, E. C. Hall and G. R. Townsend being outstanding in defence. The game against Hounslow was also drawn, the score being 1-1. The only time the 1st XI was really mastered was by the Imperial Tobacco Co., who beat a side weakened by County calls to the tune of 7 goals to 1.

The "A" XI, as can be judged by their tally of goals, usually possessed as good a forward line as the 1st XI, their most impressive wins being 6-0 against Weston, 8-1 v. R.A.F. St. Athan, 10-2 v. Cardiff Medicals, and 6-0 v. Newport "A." As always, the Army Cup Finalists, A.A.S. Beachley, to whom they lost 5-0 in a grand game, were their greatest stumbling block.

The "B" XI again had more matches cancelled than the other sides. This was a pity as it made it more difficult for the Selection Committee to give everyone a fair number of games. Their record while not being convincing, was in every way encouraging considering the nature of their opposition, and the fact that two defeats were at the hands of teams drawn from the Club. They were beaten twice by West Gloucesters II and once by Old Bristolians II, but did well to outplay A.A.T.S. St. Athan twice and draw with Penarth II twice.

In December, A. L. Allen, assisted by K. H. Ingledew, gave an instructive talk on the Tactics and Rules of the game; this was followed later in the season by a very interesting lecture on the Olympic Games at Helsinki, given by Dr. J. P. Jenkins, who was the doctor to the British party.

The Club suffered a great loss by the death of T. L. Chappell. He was outstanding among the younger players. His death came as a complete shock.

Full results for the three teams were :—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
First XI ..	30	18	8	4	98	43
"A" XI ..	26	18	2	6	103	56
"B" XI ..	23	8	6	9	53	58

Leading goal-scorers :—

First XI—W. N. Francis, 20; W. M. Macbean, 15; N. C. Pallot, 14; G. H. Merry, 12; J. E. Bartlett, 10; R. Owen, 8; and H. G. Hughes, 5.

"A" XI—L. K. Morgan, 20; T. L. Chappell, 18; D. H. Andrews, 15; G. H. Merry, 14; J. B. Hosgood, 9; W. M. Macbean, 9; and R. Owen, 5.

"B" XI—N. S. Mason, 15; A. Gould, 6; D. H. Andrews, 5; and J. N. A. Cross, 5.

Two members of the Club played for Wales. N. C. Pallot played in all three internationals, and H. G. Hughes in the last two against England and Scotland. Having just returned from eighteen months' service in the Naval Reserve, and after missing the earlier part of the season, Hughes did well by so quickly regaining his place in the Welsh side. Five members played for South Wales and seven for Glamorgan. The Club was well represented in the Druids and Dragons XIs, which finished second and third respectively in the Brean Festival at Weston-super-Mare during Easter.

The full list of representative honours gained by members of the Club in 1952-53 is :—

WALES—N. C. Pallott (3) and H. G. Hughes (2).

SOUTH WALES—W. N. Francis, H. G. Hughes, N. C. Pallot, W. C. Powell, W. A. Thomas.

GLAMORGAN—D. J. O'Brien, W. N. Francis, R. Owen, A. G. Pallot, N. C. Pallot, G. T. Whiteway, W. A. Thomas, E. C. Hall, D. G. Griffiths-Jones.

K. H. Ingledew and A. L. Allen are to be heartily congratulated on having umpired the final of the Olympic Games at Helsinki between India and Holland, a match, which, by all accounts, they handled admirably. It is surely an unique achievement for two from the same Club to umpire an Olympic Final! A. L. Allen also umpired the Scotland v. Ireland game at Inverness, and K. H. Ingledew the England v. Scotland match at Guildford.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB—RESULTS 1952-53

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1952			
Sept. 20	Brean	Home	Won 4—2
" 27	Weston-super-Mare	Away	Won 2—0
Oct. 4	Beckenham	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 5	Hounslow	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 8	Cardiff University	Home	Won 5—1
" 18	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Away	Drawn 3—3
" 25	West Gloucestershire	Home	Lost 1—3
Nov. 1	Hereford	Away	Won 7—1
" 2	Ross-on-Wye	Away	Won 3—2
" 8	Abergavenny	Home	Won 5—0
" 15	Bristol	Away	Won 6—4
" 22	Imperial	Home	Won 5—1
Dec. 13	Bath	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 26	Cardiff "A"	Home	Won 4—0
" 27	Newport	Away	Won 2—0
1953			
Jan. 3	Penarth	Home	Won 3—1
" 10	Llanelly	Home	Won 13—1
" 24	Newport	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 31	Bristol	Home	Drawn 1—1
Feb. 7	Abergavenny	Away	Won 5—0
" 21	Imperial	Away	Lost 1—7
" 28	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Home	Drawn 2—2
Mar. 7	Old Bristolians	Home	Won 5—0
" 14	West Gloucestershire	Away	Won 2—1
" 21	Bath	Away	Lost 1—2
" 22	Downside School	Away	Won 3—2
" 29	Hereford	Home	Won 3—0
Apr. 11	Brean	Away	Lost 2—4
" 15	Penarth	Away	Won 6—1
" 18	Swansea	Away	Drawn 1—1

CARDIFF " A "

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1952			
Sept. 20	Brean II	Away	Drawn 3—3
" 27	Weston-super-Mare	Home	Won 6—0
Oct. 4	Clydach	Home	Won 5—0
" 11	R.A.F. St. Athan	Home	Won 8—1
" 18	Steel Co. of Wales	Home	Lost 0—3
Nov. 1	A.A.S. Beachley	Home	Drawn 2—2
" 8	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Won 10—2
" 15	Bristol II	Home	Lost 0—5
Dec. 6	Bridgend	Away	Won 3—2
" 13	Cardiff " B "	Home	Won 4—1
" 26	Cardiff	Home	Lost 0—4
" 27	Newport " A "	Home	Won 6—0
1953			
Jan. 3	The Welch Regiment	Away	Won 5—4
" 10	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Home	Won 8—4
" 17	Clydach	Away	Won 6—2
" 24	Newport " A "	Away	Won 6—4
" 31	Bristol II	Away	Won 3—2
Feb. 7	Cardiff University	Away	Won 2—1
" 21	Imperial II	Home	Lost 2—3
" 28	Steel Co. of Wales	Away	Won 4—1
Mar. 7	Swansea University	Away	Won 3—0
" 14	Bridgend	Home	Won 6—0
" 21	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Lost 0—5
" 22	Downside School II	Away	Won 3—1
Apr. 11	Brean II	Home	Lost 2—6
" 18	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Away	Won 6—0

CARDIFF " B "

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1952			
Sept. 20	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Won 6—1
Oct. 4	Mond Nickel	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 11	R.A.F. St. Athan II	Home	Won 4—1
" 18	A.A.S. Beachley	Home	Won 3—1
" 25	West Gloucester II	Away	Lost 0—7
Nov. 1	Cardiff High School	Away	Won 2—1
" 8	Abergavenny II	Home	Lost 1—4
" 15	Cardiff High School	Away	Lost 0—1
Dec. 13	Cardiff " A "	Home	Lost 1—4
" 20	Newport III	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 26	K. G. Hughes's XI	Home	Lost 0—5
1953			
Jan. 3	Penarth II	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 10	G. Bowen's XI	Home	Won 2—1
" 17	Mond Nickel	Away	Won 2—1
" 24	A.A.T.S. St. Athan	Away	Won 10—0
" 31	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Lost 1—5
Feb. 7	Abergavenny II	Home	Drawn 3—3
" 21	Imperial III	Home	Drawn 3—3
Mar. 7	Old Bristolians II	Away	Lost 0—5
" 14	West Gloucester II	Home	Lost 2—4
" 21	Cardiff High School	Away	Lost 2—4
Apr. 11	Penarth II	Home	Drawn 1—1
" 18	A.A.T.S. St. Athan	Home	Won 5—1

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Record of Past Seasons

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	Goals	
						For	Agst.
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT	*		*			*
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT	23	8	7	8	38	46
1898-99	W. BIELSKI	17	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. FRNACIS	30	18	8	4	98	43

* Records not available.

