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(Bowls)



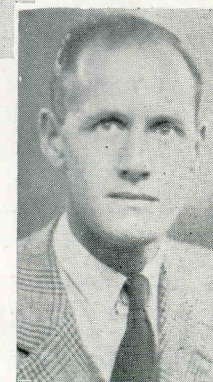
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(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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

From a financial point of view the year 1951-52 may be considered a very successful one.

Examination of the Income side of the Statement shows that our income from all sources was increased by £3,221 on the previous year. It is true that the gate-money shows a decrease of £1,083, but it is pleasing to note that revenue from Members' Subscriptions and Season Tickets went up by £1,944. The membership of the Club is now approaching the 2,000 mark, a figure which gives me justification for looking to the future with confidence.

On the expenditure side it is not surprising, having regard to rising costs of practically everything, that the figures in many cases are higher than in the previous year. The item "Upkeep of Ground, Stands and Plant" is a big one this year because of the cost of relaying the drainage system on the football field, and repairing the football stands and because several machines were purchased for more efficient and economical working on the grounds and in the Club. Other items of expenditure remain substantially the same although nearly all reveal a tendency to increase.

The Balance Sheet shows that the Club's assets amount to roughly £34,000, that the building reserve remains unchanged at £24,100, and that the balance of the Income and Expenditure Account is approximately £6,000; figures that reveal the sound financial position of the Club, one that calls for no comment from me.

The Management Committee carefully considered the effect of the increase in Entertainment Tax provided for in this year's Budget and decided, wisely I think, not to pass this on to the Members and spectators but to keep the prices of admission and the subscription rates the same as for last year.

During the year the Club Room has been enlarged and a Refrigerating System installed in the "Still Room." These changes should add greatly to the amenities enjoyed by the members. Miss Filer, our stewardess, completed 21 years service with the Club and was the recipient of suitable acknowledgement of her courteous and faithful service from the Management Committee and many of the members. We remember especially with gratitude, her great services during the difficult war years.

In order that the structures on the ground should be maintained in the best possible condition, a full-time painter has been employed and the wisdom of this appointment is made evident by the appearance of our buildings.

One of the big tasks undertaken was the relaying of the drainage system on the football field. This was undertaken by our Head Groundsman, Jim Pursey, and carried out by his ground staff assisted by extra men. The results fully justified the heavy expense and the Football and Management Committees expressed their appreciation to Pursey in a suitable manner. Pursey presented the Club with a framed plan of the Drainage System, a plan that will prove of great value in the future.

Although the 75th Anniversary of the Football Club was dealt with fully in the special booklet issued and in the report of the Rugby Club in the present issue, I, on behalf of my Committee and on my own behalf, extend to the Rugby Club very hearty congratulations on 75 years of football which has been a credit to Cardiff, to Wales, and the game itself and which has made Cardiff famous in the whole Rugby world.

It was our privilege during the year to act as hosts to the Springboks on three occasions and we were as delighted to receive them as they obviously were to be with us. They proved themselves to be grand fellows off the field as well as on, and we were more than pleased when they presented us with a Springbok's head as a token of their friendship.

The Club Museum has proved very popular and a great attraction for sport-lovers. It is being continually



GUESTS AT THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB AT THE CITY HALL, CARDIFF

Photo shows left to right (front) : Sir WAVELL WAKEFIELD, Mr. HUBERT JOHNSON (Chairman), THE LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF (Alderman Robert Bevan), Sir DAVID ROCYN JONES (President of the Welsh Rugby Union), Mr. D. BERNARD MORGAN (President of the Cardiff Athletic Club), Lt.-Col. Sir GEOFFREY BETHAM, M. HENRI PITCHERIT, M. HENRI LANGLAIS (French Consul at Cardiff), Mr. DANNY DAVIES, Rt. Hon. J. T. WILLIAMS, Sir GULDBAUME MYRDDIN EVANS, Mr. B. H. JENKINS (Hon. Secretary), Mr. O. N. TAYLOR.

augmented and only lack of space prevents us from setting out the many items of interest we have received in the manner we should like to do. An interesting exhibit is that of a Silver Cup which bears the rather awe-inspiring inscription :—

RUGBY FOOTBALL

(CHAMPIONNAT DU MONDE VÉTÉRANS)

This was won by our Veterans team when they met the Veterans of Stade Nantais U.C. in September, 1951, in Nantes, and defeated them by 8 points to 3. I was privileged to accompany our "Ancients" on this trip and at the Dinner following the game had the honour of presenting our old friends, Monsieur Henri Picherit and Monsieur Marcel Pedron, with Life Membership Cards of the Cardiff Club.

Our Cricket Club organised a Knock-out Competition for a Festival of Britain Cup presented by the Management Committee. Eight clubs entered and after some exciting contests our own Club was successful in winning it. The competition proved very popular with players and spectators and will become, I am sure, an annual event.

I regret that the building of a new Club House is still only in the planning stage and there seems very little hope of obtaining the necessary licence in the near future. Permission has however been received to erect a Score Board on the Rugby Ground and this should be in position at the opening of the next Rugby Season.

Towards the end of the year the Management Committee, dissatisfied with the administration of the Club's work, reluctantly terminated the engagement of the Secretary and the chief clerk.

Finally, I place on record my thanks to my Vice-Chairman, Wyndham Richards, and the members of the Management and Section Committees for their work for the Club during the past twelve months.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th April, 1952

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1951	£	1951	£
T o Upkeep of Ground, Stands and Plant	2,463	By Football Gates (75th Anniversary Match, £1,454)	11,970
" Salaries and Wages	3,597	" Season Tickets	6,045
" Football : Away Match Expenses	3,325		18,015
" Football : Home Match Expenses	1,902	Less Entertainment Duty (75th Anniversary Match, £96)	681
" Stationery, Advertising, Telephone and Postages	1,490	Add Share of Gates	17,334
" Share of Gates	1,826		181
" Gatekeepers	380	Cricket Collections	17,514
" Gatekeepers and Police	1,147	" Ground Earnings	117
" Rents and Rates	363	" Members Subscriptions	255
" Water, Light and Heat	680	" Sundries	31
" Sundry Expenses	508	" Competition Fees, Locker Rents, etc.	31
" Football Club 75th Anniversary Celebrations	797	" Dividend : Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.	48
" Loud Speaker Rental	75	" Interest :	95
" Car Park Loss	200	3% Defence Bonds	£24
" Players' Outing, Dinner, Dance, Photographs	430	21% Defence Bonds	43
" Football Equipment	911	21% National War Bonds	9
" Insurances	477	3% Savings Bonds	24
" Accountancy and Auditing Charges	63	South Wales (East) & Mon.	159
" Medical	134	Trustee Savings Bank	53
" Donations	152	Post Office Savings Bank	91
" Sectional Expenses	755	Cardiff Building Society	70
" Bar Purchases	18,995	Convent Permanent Economic Building Society	90
" Bar Wages and Expenses	8,659	Bradford Permanent Building Society	90
	956	Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society	90
Income Tax and Profits Tax	1,670		653
	30,280	DONATIONS :	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,320	Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.	1,000
		Cardiff and District Rugby Union	20
		Bar Takings	23,166
			13,655
			£36,821

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1952.

LIABILITIES		£	£	ASSETS		£
Building Reserve	.. .. .	24,100	£	Cricket Pavilion at Written Down Value	100	£
CREDITORS:				Boys' Pavilion at Written Down Value	25	
Income Tax on Surplus to date	.. .. .	2,503		Club Room Furniture	100	
Accrued Expenses	.. .. .	754		Motor Rollers, Mowers, etc.	10	
				Office Furniture and Fittings	10	
				INVESTMENTS:		
Lloyds Bank Limited	.. .. .	935		Cardiff Building Society	5,300	
				Coventry Permanent Economic Society	4,000	
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:				Bradford Permanent Building Society	4,000	
Balance as at 1st May, 1951	.. .. .	2,546		Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society	4,000	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for				3% Savings Bonds	1,500	
year ended 30th April, 1952	.. .. .	3,366		3% Defence Bonds	800	
				21% Defence Bonds	1,700	
				21% National War Bonds	700	
				2,000 1/- Ordinary Shares—Arms Park	100	
				(Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. Ltd.	22,100	
				Cardiff Arms Park Co. Ltd.:		
				Loan Account	2,000	
				Stock	507	
				Prepaid Expenses	457	
				Post Office Savings Bank		
				South Wales (East) and Mon. Trustee Savings Bank:	2,153	
				Reserve Account	2,206	
				Improvements Fund	2,153	
				Deferred Repairs Fund	2,153	
				Cash in Hand	8,665	
					230	
					£34,204	

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB.

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

CARDIFF,
3rd July, 1952.

SWEETING, PEARCE, DAVIES & CO.
Incorporated Accountants.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 1951-52

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

The Season 1951-52 was a memorable one in the history of the Cardiff Club for it was in this period that the 75th Anniversary of its foundation was celebrated in a fitting manner. From a playing point of view, too, the Club under the inspiring captaincy of Dr. Jack Matthews had a successful season.

The Anniversary celebrations reached their climax on Saturday, September 22nd, 1951, a day which will live long in the memory of Rugby enthusiasts. In the afternoon there was a magnificent game against the British Lions Touring team of 1950. Probably no greater tribute has ever been paid to the Cardiff Club than that paid by the Tourists and their Hon. Manager, Surgeon-Captain L. B. Osborne, when no fewer than 20 of them travelled from all parts of the British Isles to take part in the Anniversary celebrations.

The opposing teams on that day were :—

THE LIONS		CARDIFF	
Lewis Jones (Wales)		<i>Full-Backs</i>	*F. Trott
M. F. Lane (Ireland)	<i>Right Wing</i>	<i>Left Wing</i>	*H. Morris
N. J. Henderson	<i>Right-Centre</i>	<i>Left-Centre</i>	*B. L. Williams
(Ireland)			
M. C. Thomas (Wales)	<i>Left-Centre</i>	<i>Right-Centre</i>	*J. Matthews
R. McDonald	<i>Left-Wing</i>	<i>Right-Wing</i>	D. Murphy
(Scotland)			
J. W. Kyle (Ireland)	<i>Outside-Half</i>		*C. Morgan
W. B. Cleaver (Wales)	<i>Inside-Half</i>		*R. Willis
	<i>Forwards</i>		
J. D. Robins (Wales)		J. Phillips	
K. D. Mullen (Ireland)		G. Beckingham	
T. Clifford (Ireland)		*C. Davies	
D. J. Hayward (Wales)		*W. E. Tamplin	
E. R. John (Wales)		M. Collins	
J. E. Nelson (Ireland)		P. Goodfellow	
V. G. Roberts (England)		S. Judd	
J. S. McCarthy (Ireland)		C. D. Williams	

* Internationals.

Touch Judge : P. W. Kininmonth. *Touch Judge* : L. M. Spence.
(Scotland)

Referee : Ivor David.

A grand game, well worthy of the occasion and the great players and sportsmen who took part in it was witnessed by a crowd of international dimensions on a beautiful autumn day. The issue was in doubt until the final whistle and the Touring side proved victors by 14 points to 12. As Cardiff's score was 4 tries, it is clear that poor goal kicking brought about our defeat.

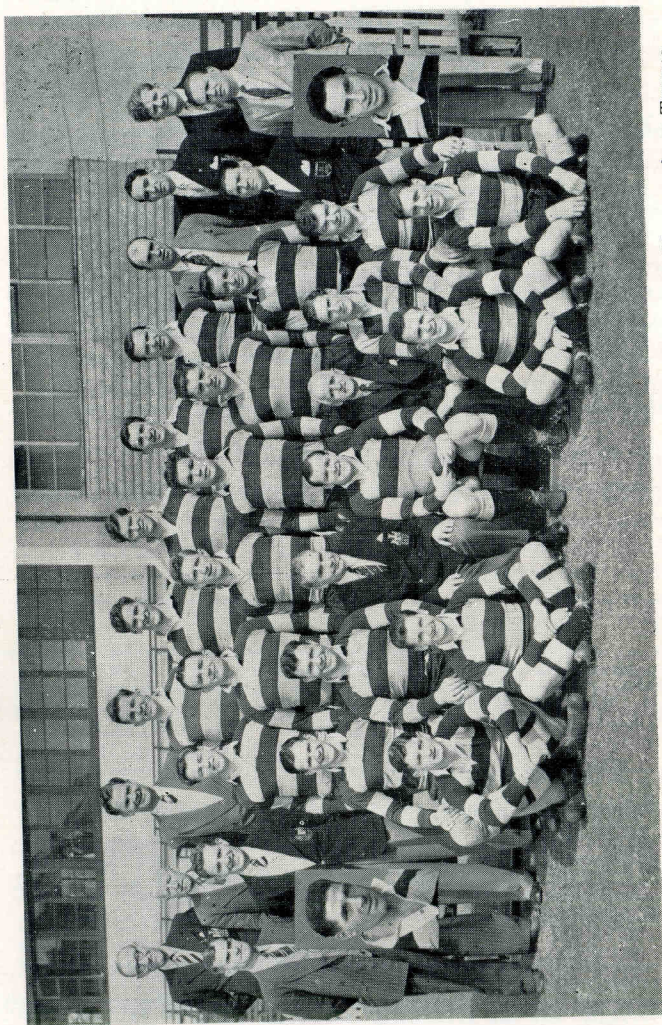
At the Dinner in the City Hall after the match, more than 400 representatives of Rugby Unions and Rugby Clubs from all parts of the world assembled in tribute to the Club. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman Robert Bevan, J.P.) and such giants of the past as Sir W. W. Wakefield, Colonel T. W. Pearson (the oldest surviving Captain of the Cardiff Club (1892-93)), Percy Bush, Rhys Gabe and Tommy Vile were present.

Another outstanding match of the season was that between Cardiff and the visiting South African Springbok team on 20th October, 1951. This is a game that Cardiff should have won, and very nearly did win. Only a magnificent last minute rally by the Tourists enabled them to scrape home by a mere two points, after Cardiff had produced the better rugby that day. After the match the Springbok officials, Dr. Daniel Craven (Assistant Manager) and Mr. Basil Kenyon (Captain) were ready to admit that their players were lucky to win.

So impressed were the Tourists with the play, strength hospitality and comradeship of the Cardiff Club that at the end of their tour they presented the Cardiff Club with a Springbok head, a symbol in this case of moral victory and friendship.

The first four matches in the season were won but on September 15th and 19th, defeats were suffered at the hands of Neath and Aberavon. Then came the British Lions game which we lost by two points; four convincing victories followed.

There was a lapse in London on October 13th, when the Wasps beat the Club by two points, but the team rose to great heights on the following Saturday against the South Africans.



Back Row: D. E. DAVIES, J. THOMAS, T. HOLLEY, M. EVANS, A. HULL, J. D. NELSON, ALUN THOMAS,
B. L. WILLIAMS, G. PORTER, LYN WILLIAMS, W. B. CLEVER, J. D. EVANS, D. J. O'BRIEN, S. JUDD, M. COLLINS,
Second Row: A. E. PURSEY, D. M. JAMES, G. GRIFFITHS, J. D. EVANS, D. J. O'BRIEN, S. JUDD, M. COLLINS,
G. BECKINGHAM, G. ARCOS, D. A. BROWN,
Front Row: C. D. WILLIAMS, CLIFF DAVIES, H. JOHNSON (Chairman), Dr. J. MATTHEWS (Captain), B. H.
JENKINS (Hon. Secretary), REX WILLIS (Vice-Captain), W. E. TAMPLIN.
Sitting: J. D. LLEWELLYN, B. MARKS, D. C. MURPHY, H. MORRIS.
Left (Inset): R. F. TROTT. Right (Inset): CLIFF MORGAN.

This was the last defeat for four months, until February 23rd, when Gloucester were met at Kingsholm. On 15th March, Neath achieved the "double" at the Cardiff Arms Park and on 5th April, a very enthusiastic Bridgend side held the Club to a draw.

Finally, after a successful Easter, and happy Cornish tour, Aberavon completed the "double" over the Club in the last match of the season.

Good though the Club record was, there is little doubt that it would have been far better had not the leading players suffered from injuries. During the season the following were out of the game for long periods. R. F. Trott, Haydn Morris, Bleddyn Williams, Cliff Morgan, and Rex Willis. Owing to illness, John Phillips played very few games after October. Nevertheless, the reserves were of such good calibre that the team suffered comparatively little, and was able to defeat their great friends and rivals Newport four times in a season, thus emulating three previous sides, those led by Selwyn Biggs (1897-98), Percy Bush (1905-6), and Haydn Tanner (1947-48).

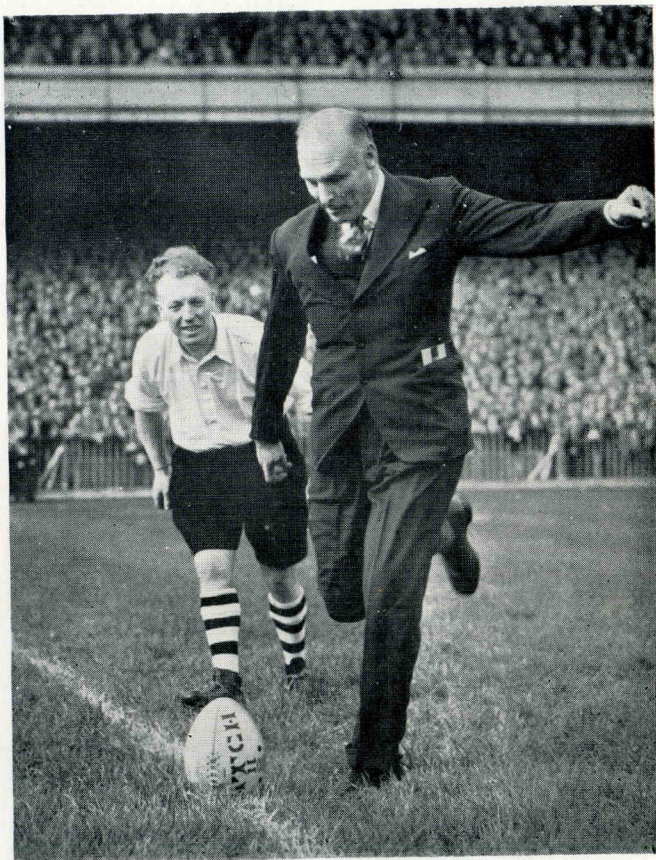
The season's record was as follows:—

Games played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	
				For	Against
46	34	3	9	465	235

Leading try scorers were Haydn Morris (25) and Bleddyn Williams (11). W. E. Tamplin, the goal kicking expert, again topped the 100 mark in points with 22 penalty goals and 26 conversions. A splendid record.

Bill Tamplin was again a tower of strength as the pack leader, and the forwards always gave a good account of themselves under his leadership.

John Llewellyn took over the duties of full-back when Frank Trott was so badly injured in November. Llewellyn improved in every game and will prove a worthy successor to Frank who has decided to retire from the game. As a full back Frank Trott had few superiors and certainly none who was braver than he. His tackling, covering and accurate kicking inspired complete confidence in the players in front of him.



CARDIFF V. LIONS—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Sir Wavell Wakefield (President of the Rugby Union)
kicks off to start the game.

Every Cardiff player and Committee man will speak highly of Frank at all times, and it is hoped that he will be able to render the same solid service to the Club in his new capacity as a Committee man.

Brian Mark deputised for Rex Willis who had an unfortunate injury when his jaw was broken in the Wales v. England game in February, 1952. Brian's play improved in every game and he is well worthy of the award of a Cardiff First XV Cap. Other players who were awarded a First XV Cap for season 1951-52 were :—

Gareth Griffiths, John Llewellyn, J. D. Evans, and Michael Evans.

Gareth Griffiths will shortly be released from the services and will then be regularly available to the Club. He plays well in any position in the three-quarter line. Michael Evans proved a good deputy for Haydn Morris, for he has plenty of dash and is difficult to stop.

J. D. Evans, a new forward, gained his First XV Cap in his first season with the Club. A hard, solid scrummager, he fitted in well with Cliff Davies and Geoff Beckingham.

A word of praise too, for the Irish Captain and fine forward Des. O'Brien, who was the centre of a delightful and spontaneous tribute at the Club's Annual Dinner. He was presented with his Cardiff Cap and remarked that he had enjoyed himself as much playing for Cardiff as any other side, including Ireland. It is rumoured that he has retired from first class rugby: if this should prove to be correct, his smiling countenance and exceptional ability will be missed on the field of play.

Bleddyn Williams had several injuries during the season and on March 8th, playing against Blackheath, he had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone and was out of the game for the remainder of the season. Although Bleddyn only played in 22 games he was second in the list of try getters.

Cliff Morgan had a wonderful season and was at his best in International games. He played brilliantly against Ireland in Dublin and he helped Wales considerably to win the triple crown.



CARDIFF V. LIONS—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1951
Cardiff right-wing Murphy plunges over the line to score Cardiff's first try.



CARDIFF V. SOUTH AFRICA—20TH OCTOBER, 1951.
This was the try, minutes from no-side, that decided Cardiff's fate. Ochse has collected a Brewis diagonal punt and dived over the corner with Trott outpaced in the race.

At the close of the season the great and loyal servant Dr. Jack Matthews announced his decision to retire from the field of play and end a long career of service to the Club. Having shown such splendid form during the latter part of the season it was thought that Dr. Jack would have one more season. He played one of his best games for the Club against the Barbarians on Easter Saturday. Deprived of the services of six of their leading players few held out any hope that Cardiff would defeat their illustrious opponents. However, Dr. Jack had other ideas and after giving his usual dressing room "Pep-talk" he proceeded to set his side a magnificent example on the field and guide them to a 6-3 victory. Since 1944-45, he has held his place as a regular member of the first fifteen as well as captaining the side during three official seasons. In addition, he has appeared 17 times for Wales, in six test matches for the British Touring Team and in numerous other representative sides. He has had the honour of captaining the Barbarians. There is no doubt that Cardiff will miss the stalwart presence of Dr. Jack on the field of play, with his characteristic short, sharp bursts and his devastating tackling.

During the 1951-52 season the following players appeared for Wales.

Bleddyn Williams (v. South Africa and Scotland).

Cliff Morgan (v. South Africa, England, Scotland, and Ireland).

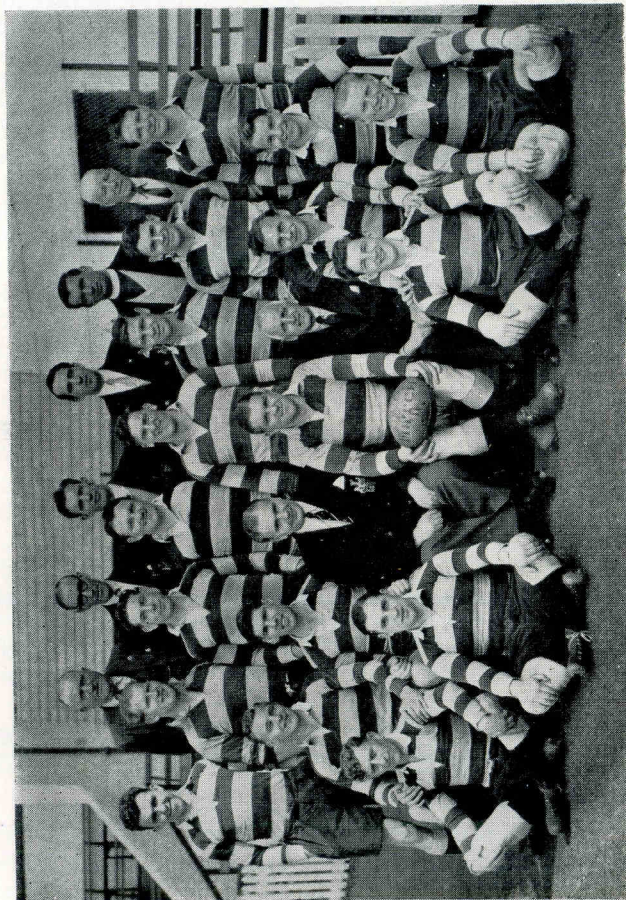
Rex Willis (v. South Africa, England and Scotland).

Alun Thomas (v. England, Scotland, Ireland and France).

Geoff. Beckingham, was the reserve hooker in all five matches.

THE ATHLETIC XV.

Stan Bowes again skippered the Athletic XV and did his job extremely well, both on and off the field. Stan kept in close touch with the players and rendered most valuable help in connection with administrative duties. Stan trained conscientiously and saw that his boys did the same.



Back Row : E. SPILLANE, D. E. DAVIES, D. M. JAMES, LYN WILLIAMS, REV. H. LOVELUCK,
J. THOMAS.
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D. J. NAYLOR, G. ROWLANDS, P. GOODFELLOW.
Front Row : M. HARVEY, E. M. COOKE, H. JOHNSON (Chairman), A. D. S. BOWES (Captain),
B. H. JENKINS (Hon. Secretary), A. D. GREEDY, G. GRIFFITHS.
Sitting : V. HINAM, P. ASH, A. J. PRIDAY, G. D. OWEN. — *later Wales 1951 (Newport)*

There were more calls than usual to fill vacancies in the senior side, as injuries were more prevalent than ever. Despite these handicaps the Athletic XV's record for season 1951-52 was a good one.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	
				For	Against
31	23	2	6	344	173

Hugh Goodfield and Denis Murphy each scored 7 tries, Glyn Rowlands and J. B. Neagle each scored 6 tries, closely followed by Paul Ash with 5 tries. Alan Priday, a product of the Youth XV, kicked 7 penalty goals and 22 conversions.

The "Rags" were very proud of their achievement in beating Newport United by 8 pts. to 3 at Cardiff on 1st March, 1952. The Newport United side, containing many players who had played with success in the first team, is a very difficult side to beat. It was the Athletic's first win against their old rivals since November, 1947.

The following players qualified for Athletic XV Caps :—

E. L. Horsfall, Denis Murphy, D. G. Naylor, Dudley Owen, A. Priday, D. J. Walsh, V. Hinam.

Ted Horsfall, the old English International, was a great asset to the Club and gave inspiration to the youngsters in the pack. Denis Murphy, brother to Derrick, made good progress in his first year with the Athletic side whilst Dave Naylor, Dudley Owen and D. J. Walsh proved to be very good forwards—frequently assisting the senior side. Hinam, a hard working scrum half built on the right lines, gave very useful service to the Club and Alan Priday proved himself to be a very solid and reliable full-back.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR XV.

The Cardiff Youth XV had another very good season as will be observed from the report submitted by their Chairman, A. T. Thomas.



CARDIFF V. LIONS—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1951.
Evading a flying tackle by R. Macdonald, Bleddyn Williams goes racing away.



CARDIFF V. LIONS—22ND SEPTEMBER, 1951.
Cardiff and Lions players leaving the field for a quick change and to hurry off to the City Hall for the Cardiff Club's 75th anniversary dinner.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR XV

Season 1951-52

Three seasons have now been completed since the inauguration of the Cardiff Junior XV, and although the scheme was in essence a long term investment, the Committee have to date every reason to feel satisfied with the venture.

Many Members of the original Junior XV have ceased to be "youths" and have moved up into Senior Rugby, and fully half-a-dozen have appeared in the Cardiff Athletic XV. The Services, of course, are a constant drain on the side, which means that new blood has to be introduced frequently, and it is very gratifying to see the names of ex-Cardiff Youths appearing in representative Service Rugby at various Stations and Establishments. The sincere wish of the Committee is that after these lads return to Cardiff at the termination of their National Service, they will be seen again on Cardiff Arms Park, once again wearing the Blue and Black jersey.

As far as the National Youth side is concerned, the Club has this season had four representatives included, namely D. Grindell, B. Mapstone, B. Walsh, and Lloyd Williams; in the inter-district Crawshaw Cup Competition as many as nine boys have found places in the Cardiff and District side.

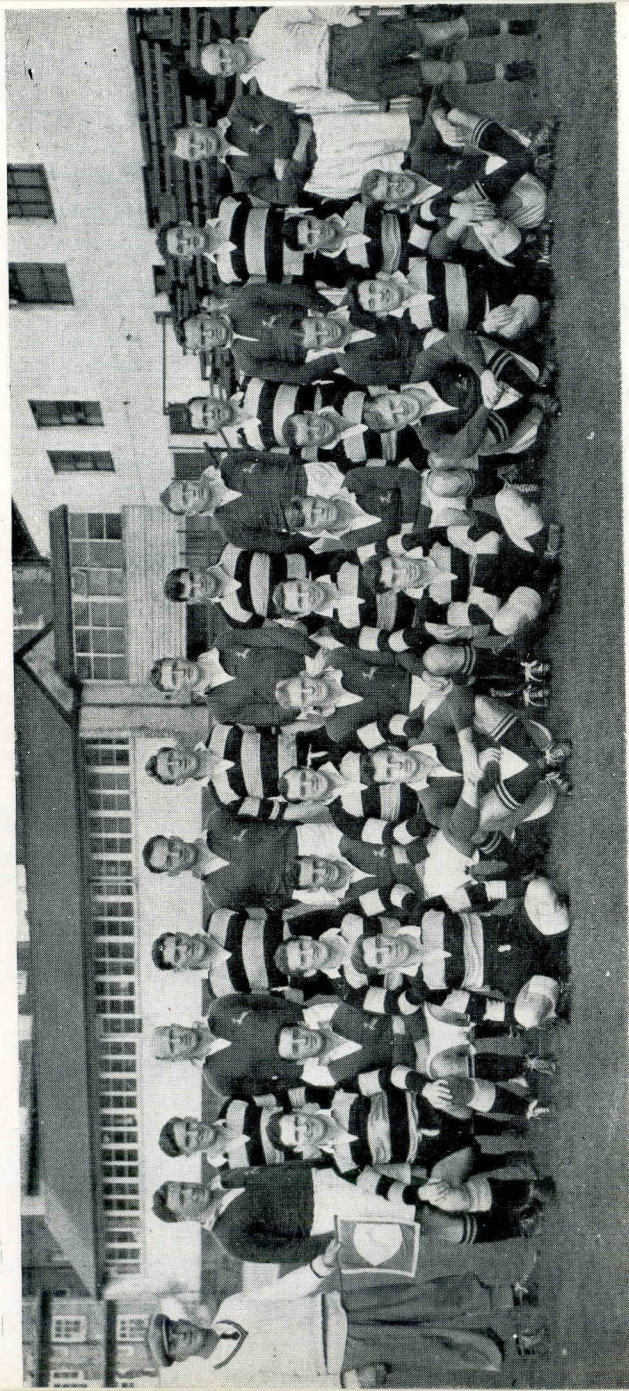
The number of fixtures this year was, unfortunately, somewhat curtailed owing to bad weather, and owing to the fact that several of the Sides on the Fixture List had to be disbanded. Our Home fixtures this season were played on Sophia Gardens which, although in itself a very good ground, did not give the Junior XV as much publicity as did playing on the "Park" as curtain raisers to the Senior games.

One of the highlights from a playing point of view was the match arranged at Bridgwater against Somerset County Colts XV. A really grand game resulted, which the Cardiff side managed to pull out of the fire in the closing stages to win by a single point, the official score being 12 pts. to 11 pts.

The record for the season was as follows :—

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
20	16	2	2

While the spirit and loyalty which exist in the Junior XV remain, the cause of Rugby football in Cardiff and the Principality as a whole, will be well served, and the Club will be amply repaid for the effort put into this service of Youth.



CARDIFF V. THE SOUTH AFRICAN TOURING TEAM AT THE CARDIFF ARMS PARK, 20TH OCTOBER, 1951
The two teams photographed together with the two Captains, Dr. Jack Matthews (Cardiff) and Hennie Muller (South Africa) in the centre.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

OLD PLAYERS' RE-UNION

On the 7th March, 1952, the old players held a re-union, which was attended by 125 of the old boys. A very successful evening was held. It has been decided that this re-union shall take place each year on the evening prior to the last home international game.

CLUB MUSEUM

The Club Museum has been a decided success. An additional display case has been purchased to house more exhibits.

The Sprinbok head presented to the Club by the South Africans at the end of their Tour is one of our most treasured trophies.

THE GROUND STAFF

Mr. Jim Pursey and his ground staff did an excellent job when they re-laid the drainage over the whole of the ground during the summer months. The pitch is now in excellent condition and by the commencement of the next season should be better than ever.

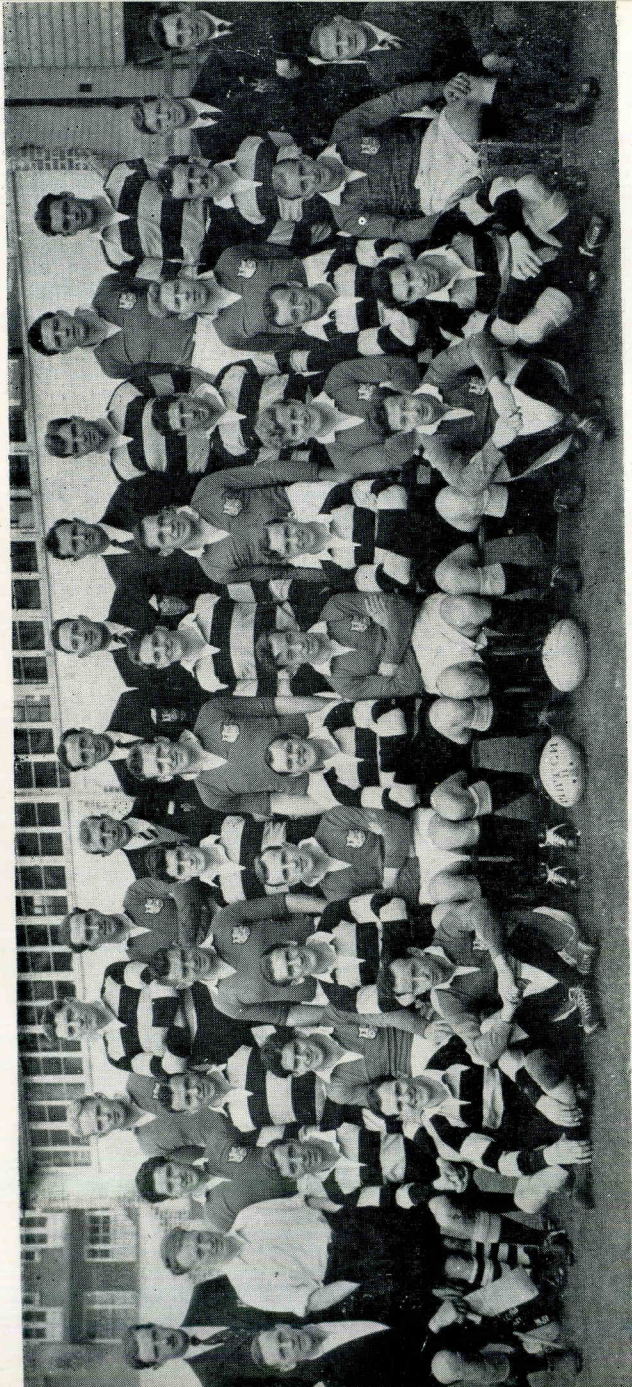
APPRECIATION

We extend our thanks to the St. Albans Military Band for their renderings during the season. It is hoped that the day is not far distant when they will have the opportunity of being in attendance at an International match.

The police under Superintendent W. Evans again gave most valuable assistance, and as usual handled the crowds with tact.

We are glad to know that the Superintendent has now fully recovered from his recent serious illness.

The Committee wish to thank the Press for their willingness to assist at all times. We wish to place on record our most grateful thanks to Mr. J. B. G. Thomas of the "Western Mail" for his invaluable assistance. He sacrificed many hours of his limited time to the arrangements for the 75th Anniversary and as Editor of the Souvenir Programme he excelled himself.



CARDIFF'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY MATCH AT THE CARDIFF ARMS PARK, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1951
The two teams and reserves. In centre, Dr. J. Matthews (Capt., Cardiff R.F.C.) and Dr. Karl Mullen (Capt. British "Lions" Touring Team).

RETIREMENT

By Dr. JACK MATTHEWS

Perhaps one of the most difficult decisions I have had to make is this one — to retire from playing Rugby football; the finest team game for any boy or man. What a terrific hold this game obtains on all who play it.

I have played this wonderful game since I was 8 years of age, so it is not difficult to realise that it was nearly impossible for me to decide to retire, to give up the game I loved so much and the fellowship of the grand sportsmen I have played with and against.

It has been a great honour as well as a pleasure to have been a playing member and captain of the finest rugby club in the world. Wherever rugby is played, Cardiff is considered to be "the Rugby Club"—and how right that opinion is.

The decision I have taken has to be taken by all players at some time, but it is not easy to realise it in advance.

I first played for Cardiff in the early days of the second World War, and was honoured with the Captaincy in the first post-war season. Because of the splendid spade work of Brice Jenkins, Arthur Cornish and a small Committee, we managed to get a wonderful team together and the rugby played and the spirit displayed by the side had to be seen to be believed. It was indeed a grand team. The following year I was again honoured by being elected Captain, and again we set out to play good open rugby, realising that rugby was, after all, a handling game.

I will always remember with affection the wonderful support we had from the members and spectators, and the sportsmanlike way they appreciated good rugby whether played by Cardiff or the opposing side. The sporting nature of the Cardiff crowd will ever remain a treasured memory with me.

What a pleasure it is to look back on those years, but what a sad thought it is that I cannot look forward to more such years. But the memories will remain, real living memories; and the friendships cemented will endure for a very long time.

This good old rugby game teaches a lot: it teaches us to play the game under all manner of conditions and circumstances and to be a good loser as well as a good winner.

To the younger generation of players, I say, "I am envious of you—you have wonderful times and experiences before you: reap the fruit thereof: you will never have better friends or meet finer people than those in the rugby world."

In conclusion, I would like to thank all who have rendered my association with the Cardiff Rugby Club such a happy one. It would be quite impossible to name them all in this short article, but I am especially grateful to my fellow players, the officials and committees of the Club. It has been a pleasure to play with you and for you.

RECORD OF RESULTS

SEASON 1951-52

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against					
				G	T	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	T	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1951														
Sept. 1	Bristol	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	I	I	..	..	8
" 5	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	3	5	..	I	..	33	..	..	..	..	0
" 8	Swansea	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	I	..	I	6
" 12	Penarth	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Neath	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
" 19	Aberavon	H	Lost	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	I	I	..	6
" 22	*B.I.R.U.T. (The Lions)	H	Lost	..	4	..	..	..	12	I	2	..	I	14
" 26	Cheltenham ..	A	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	0
" 29	Pontypool ..	A	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	..	..	I	..	3
Oct. 6	Newport	H	Won	1	..	..	2	..	11	..	..	I	..	3
" 10	Gloucester ..	H	Won	3	2	..	I	..	24	..	..	I	..	3
" 13	Wasps	A	Lost	..	..	..	3	..	9	I	..	2	..	11
" 20	South Africa	H	Lost	..	1	..	2	..	9	I	2	..	..	11
" 27	Cambridge Univ.	A	Won	4	3	..	..	..	29	2	I	..	..	13
" 29	Northampton	A	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 3	Oxford Univ.	H	Won	1	..	..	2	..	11	I	I	..	..	8
" 10	Rosslyn Park	A	Drn.	1	1	..	I	..	11	I	I	..	I	11
" 17	Llanelli	H	Won	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Coventry	A	Won	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	..	I	..	3
Dec. 1	Bridgend	H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	2	..	I	9
" 15	Newport	A	Won	..	1	..	I	..	6	I	..	..	..	5
" 22	Bristol	A	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	I	..	..	3
" 26	Wasps	H	Won	3	1	..	I	..	21	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Watsonians ..	H	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	0
" 29	Coventry	H	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	0
1952														
Jan. 5	Moseley	A	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	I	..	3
" 12	Newport	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	I	..	..	3
" 19	Bath	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Swansea	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	I	..	3

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.
1951															
Feb. 2	Sale	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
Feb. 9	†London Welsh ..	H													
„ 16	Penarth	H	Won	..	6	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 23	Gloucester ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	I	I	I	..	14
Mar. 1	Newport	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	I	..	I	..	6
„ 8	Blackheath ..	H	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	..	I	..	I	..	6
„ 15	Neath	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	I	I	..	I	..	11
„ 24	Llanelli	A	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	I	..	..	..	13
„ 29	Leicester ..	H	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	I	..	I	..	..	8
Apr. 5	Bridgend ..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	I	I	..	6
„ 12	Barbarians ..	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	I	..	..	3
„ 14	Harlequins ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	3
„ 15	Northampton ..	H	Won	..	1	..	I	..	6	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 19	Plymouth Albion	A	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	I	..	..	..	..	5
„ 21	Penzance-Newlyn	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	I	..	..	..	..	5
„ 22	Falmouth ..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 26	Pontypool ..	H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	I	2	..	..	..	11
„ 28	Aberavon ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	I	I	..	6
	TOTAL ..			36	70	..	25	..	465	17	24	6	20	..	235

* Cardiff's 75th Anniversary Match.

† Cancelled owing to Death of H.M. King George VI.

Captain : J. MATTHEWS. Vice-Captain : R. WILLIS

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
46	34	9	3

SCORERS

Cardiff First Fifteen

Tries, 106. Haydn Morris, 25; B. Williams, 11; C. D. Williams, 9; D. Murphy, 9; Dr. J. Matthews, 7; S. Judd, 7; A. Thomas, 6; J. D. Nelson, 5; G. Griffiths, 5; M. Collins, 5; M. Evans, 4; D. J. James, 2; E. L. Horsfall, 2; C. Morgan, 2; G. Beckingham, 1; Cliff Davies, 1; P. Goodfellow, 1; A. Hull, 1; B. Mark, 1; D. O'Brien, 1; G. Rowlands, 1.

Converted Goals, 36. W. E. Tamplin, 26; M. Collins, 7; J. E. G. Llewellyn, 2; R. F. Trott, 1.

Penalty Goals, 25. W. E. Tamplin, 22; M. Collins, 3.

Dropped Goals, Nil.

Goals from Mark, Nil.

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.	
1951																
Sept. 1	Bristol Utd.	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	2	..	1	..	14
" 8	Llanharan	..	A	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 13	Llandaff	..	H	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Blaenau-Gwent	..	H	Won	2	5	..	2	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Barry	..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 29	Merthyr	..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	5
Oct. 6	Newport Utd.	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	3	..	..	..	14
" 13	Treorchy	..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	1	1	..	1	..	11
" 20	*Swansea Ath.	..	A													
" 27	Glam. Wanderers		H	Lost	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6
Nov. 3	*Blaenau-Gwent	..	A													
" 10	Llanharan	..	H	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	1	1	..	..	..	8
" 17	Nantymoel	..	A	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 24	Harlequin Wand.		H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 1	Treorchy	..	A	Lost	1	2	..	1	..	14	2	2	..	..	..	16
" 15	Glam. Wanderers		A	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Llandaff	..	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 29	*Newport H.S.O.B.		A													
1952																
Jan. 5	Old Iltydians	..	H	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 12	Newport Utd.	..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	1	..	..	6
" 19	Nantymoel	..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
Feb. 2	†Newport H.S.O.B.		H	Drn.	2	1	..	1	..	16	2	2	..	..	..	16
" 9	†Old Edwardians		A													
" 16	Tredegar	..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 23	Gloucester Utd.		H	Lost	1	..	..	1	..	8	1	1	..	1	..	11
Mar. 1	Newport Utd.	..	H	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 8	Bargoed	..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	1	..	6
" 15	Merthyr	..	A	Won	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 22	Totnes	..	A	Won	2	2	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 29	Kenfig Hill	..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	5

* Cancelled.

† Cancelled owing to Death of H.M. King George VI.

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Cardiff Athletic Fifteen—continued

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
1951															
Apr. 5	Wrexham ..	H	Won	2	2	..	2	..	22	..	..	I	..	8	
" 14	†Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	I	..	I	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	0	
" 19	Senghenydd ..	A	Won	I	I	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	0	
" 26	Porthcawl ..	A	Won	I	..	..	..	..	5	..	I	..	..	3	
" 28	Barry ..	H	Won	4	3	..	..	..	29	..	2	..	2	..	12
	TOTAL ..			31	44	I	18	—	344	13	19	2	15	—	173

† Morning match.

Captain : A. D. S. BOWES.

Record for Season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
31	23	6	2

SCORERS

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen

Tries, 75. Denis Murphy, 7; H. Goodfellow, 7; J. B. Neagle, 6; Gwyn Rowlands, 6; P. Ash, 5; M. Harvey, 4; E. M. Cooke, 3; A. Greedy, 3; J. D. Nelson, 3; D. J. Walsh, 3; B. Mapstone, 2; M. Evans, 2; P. Goodfellow, 2; V. Hinam, 2; E. L. Horsfall, 2; D. J. James, 2; B. Mark, 2; A. Barter, 1; T. Burns, 1; H. Cometson, 1; F. C. Ferguson, 1; A. Hull, 1; T. W. Jones, 1; G. D. Owen, 1; B. Speke, 1; C. Hewitt, 1; C. D. Williams, 1; V. Williams, 1.

Converted Goals, 31. A. Priday, 22; G. D. Owen, 6; Gwyn Rowlands, 3.

Penalty Goals, 18. A. Priday, 7; G. D. Owen, 5; Gwyn Rowlands, 5; H. Goodfellow, 1.

Dropped Goals, 1. V. Williams, 1.

Goals from Mark, Nil.

THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR, 1950

By W. B. CLEAVER

The greatest experience in a player's career is to take part in an overseas tour. I was one of thirty extremely lucky players chosen to tour New Zealand and Australia as a British Rugby Team during the summer of 1950. We were very much a mixed bunch. After winning the Triple Crown it was natural that Welshmen should predominate with 13 players, Ireland having 9, Scotland 5, and England, the "wooden spoon" with 3. As compensation for the minority, however, we had two excellent English officials in "Ginger" Osborne as team manager, and Ted Savage as Secretary.

In the thirty days we spent on the outward voyage "Ginger" set out to weld thirty individuals into a team. He had to blend the dour Scot and the fiery Celt, the wearer of the Green and of the white. He picked our brains and pooled our resources, working on the ground common to us all—the love of the game. There were difficulties, including sea sickness and home sickness at first—then there was a reluctance to disclose techniques to possible opponents in the next International season at home. But perseverance prevailed and we rapidly became a team in every sense; and when all the "foreigners" were taught to sing the Welsh hymn tunes, we felt that the social success of the tour was assured.

In New Zealand it soon became obvious that the most strenuous part of the tour would be in the intervals between games. We realised that we would be welcomed, entertained and feted by the rugby supporters of the country; but we were entirely unprepared for the spontaneous warmth of the welcome and the intense interest in and love of the game by the entire population. We expected that as the novelty of our visit wore off, we would be subjected to less hospitality. But the interest never wore off; indeed it grew as the tour progressed and left with us a real affection for the people and a deep attachment for the country.

On the field, we soon realised that we were up against a tough proposition. Forward, the New Zealander was hard and tough. Most New Zealand boys have ambitions to attain fame as bustling forwards rather than as scintillating three-quarters, and this characteristic reflected itself in the style of play we encountered.

We met a New Zealand team licking its wounds from its visit to South Africa the previous season, in which the test series had been decisively lost. As a result, in the early matches of the tour, their type of play was dictated by a policy of redemption and aped the successful "Springbok" tactics. The "South African Scrum" and the "never make a mistake" type of defensive play predominated. For our part we had publicly vowed to play open football at all times and as the tour progressed the sense of adventure and the spectacular back play of the "Lions" captured the imagination of the New

Zealander. Whether the type of football we played has inspired the All Blacks to a more open type of football is as yet unknown; we await their visit next season to find out.

Rugby is the National Game of New Zealand and everyone follows the game intently. We were struck by the knowledgeability of the average spectator and the interest taken in the finer points of the game. The Press, catering for such a well informed public was also very competent and extremely fair; sensationalism was happily not a feature of its reports.

The secret of the playing strength of such a comparatively small country of under two million people lies in the number playing the game. One school we visited with about 400 boys on the register, regularly fielded 15 teams each Saturday. Boys are graded according to weight rather than age, and coaching is the rule for all teams; the coach generally having far greater status and authority than the Captain.

As figures go, our playing record was not over impressive—we won 22 and drew 1 of the 29 games played. However, we averaged almost 20 points per game, which indicates the scoring power of the backs. The manner of our play gained nothing but praise. "The Wellington Post" in an editorial summarising the tour described the progress of the team through the country as "a warm fresh breath of Spring" leaving in New Zealand "the memory of a winter of great content." Can any of us who witnessed it, forget the warmth and affection of their farewell in that amazing scene at Athletic Park, Wellington, after our last match of the tour. In this match we played the Maoris, and as the final whistle blew, the playing area and the players were engulfed by the large crowd of over 40,000, who swarmed on to the pitch. Holding hands, they all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the Maori farewell song, "Now is the Hour," before we left the field.

It is memories like this and the recollection of thousands of little incidents, many amusing, that make a tour the experience of a lifetime. When friendships made then are renewed, and the incidents of the past recalled, we realise that the pleasure of a tour extends, not for its duration alone, but for all time.



CARDIFF V. NEWPORT—6TH OCTOBER, 1951.

Cardiff inside half Rex Willis gets ball smartly away after a scrum in the Newport v. Cardiff Rugby match at Cardiff Arms Park, on Saturday, 6th October, 1951.



CARDIFF V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY—3RD NOVEMBER, 1951.

Panic stations for the Oxford defence at Cardiff Arms Park when Jack Matthews, Cardiff captain, carved an opening.

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS

FIRST XV

RUGBY

	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Vice-Captain</i>
1876-7	T. S. DONALDSON SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1877-8	E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1878-9	R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. E. GIRLING
1880-1	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. 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	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	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

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

REPORT ON SEASON 1951

With Haydn Wilkins re-elected as Captain, the Cricket Club took the field against Briton Ferry Steelworks at Briton Ferry in the first match of the 1951 Season, and started the season as if they had not stopped at the end of the 1950 Season. After dismissing the Steelworks for 113, it looked as if we would win by 10 wickets, but Ken Osment was l.b.w. at 91, with his own score at 44, and then N. K. Contractor (not out 56) and Arthur Oaten (not out 15) took the score to 115, and with the weather not really warm enough for cricket, it was decided not to carry on. Naturally, one could be optimistic and think that this would be a great season, but as time went on we realised we were not playing as well as in 1950, and the 1951 Season ended with the playing record of—Won 4; Lost 9; and 9 Drawn games with 3 games abandoned. It should be noted, however, that the team's average runs per wicket for all games was 21.12 and the average runs per wicket against Cardiff was 19.89. The statistics appear not to be consistent with the playing record, but one has to realise that in an attempt to brighten up some dreary cricket, the skipper had sportingly declared in some of the games to give an incentive to opponents to speed up the tempo.

The Whitsun Tour commenced at Weston on Saturday, 13th May, 1951, and then followed the usual three games at Stinchcombe, Gloucester and Stroud. Of these games, two were lost and two drawn. Mention must be made of N. K. Contractor who scored 63 at Stinchcombe despite a nasty blow on the nose from a rising ball at Weston the previous day.

Easily the best performance of the season was the stand of 205 for the first wicket against Gloucester at Cardiff Arms Park by N. K. Contractor (100), and K. G. Osment (131), on 23rd June. We declared at 5.05 p.m. with 245 for 2 after the game commenced at 2.55 p.m. Gloucester replied with 139 for 7 wickets.

Other good performances by the First XI members during Saturday afternoon games were W. H. Wilkins 53 v. Weston, 5 wickets for 32 runs v. Stroud, 5 wickets for 44 runs v. Briton Ferry Town and 5 wickets for 46 runs against Llanelly. J. D. H. Riches 6 wickets for 54 runs v. Stinchcombe Stragglers. N. K. Contractor 74 not out v. Stroud and 51 not out v. Cowbridge. K. G. Osment 72 not out v. Neath, 55 v. Stroud and 52 v. Ebbw Vale. Gwyn Davies 60 v. Gloucester, 88 v. Newport, 67 v. Swansea, and 52 v. Cowbridge. G. K. Wilby 57 v. Neath and 70 v. Briton Ferry Steelworks. C. Tamplin 59 v. Swansea. B. W. Forster 5 wickets for 67 runs v. St. Fagans and 3 for 51 against Glamorgan Club and Ground when he earned very favourable comment from the County players. Alan Thomas 5 wickets for 38 runs v. Neath. John Widger, who continues to improve, 5 wickets for 35 runs v. Cowbridge.

The tit-bit of the season was, of course, our new Knock-out Competition in which Pontypridd, St. Fagans, Barry, Cowbridge, Whitchurch Heath and Newport participated. It was fitting, perhaps, that we should have won the Competition in its first year when we beat Pontypridd in the Final, in what proved to be a most entertaining and exciting game. The success of the competition was due in no small measure to the Secretary of the Cricket Club, Wyndham Lewis, who besides starting the venture worked hard to ensure its success. Perhaps the whole thing can be summed up in the words of the skipper when he received the Cup from Mr. Bernard Morgan. He said "if that's knock-out cricket, let's have more of it." At the time of going to press, the 1952 Season competition is going merrily on its way, and further entertainment and excitement are assured.

Progress is being made by the Committee and the Secretary in improving conditions for the Cricket Club members, and the 1952 Season will see those players who qualify wearing blazers with the new Cricket Club badge and also the new Cricket Club cap.

The Cricket Club was fortunate once more in having such worthy Umpires as the Chairman, Mr. N. V. H. Riches, Jim Valentine, and Ossie Herbert, and as Scorers, Len Thomas and Fred Brooks.

We now look forward to 1952 with the hope that the Club will discover more young talent because it must be acknowledged that quite a few of the players have now reached the evening of their careers.

	BATTING		Most in an Innings	Times not out	Average
	No. of Innings	Runs			
1. N. K. Contractor ..	21	659	100	5	41.18
2. K. G. Osment ..	15	524	131	1	37.42
3. G. Davies ..	14	395	88	2	32.91
4. G. K. Wilby ..	15	253	70	2	19.46
5. W. H. Wilkins ..	17	265	53	3	18.92
6. C. Tamplin ..	10	170	59	—	17.00
7. J. Webb ..	8	113	42*	1	16.14
8. R. R. Johnson ..	9	126	40*	1	15.75
9. W. A. Thomas ..	19	244	42	3	15.25
10. J. Widger ..	10	54	27	2	6.75
11. B. W. Forster ..	11	60	28	2	6.66
12. J. D. H. Riches ..	14	59	17	5	6.55

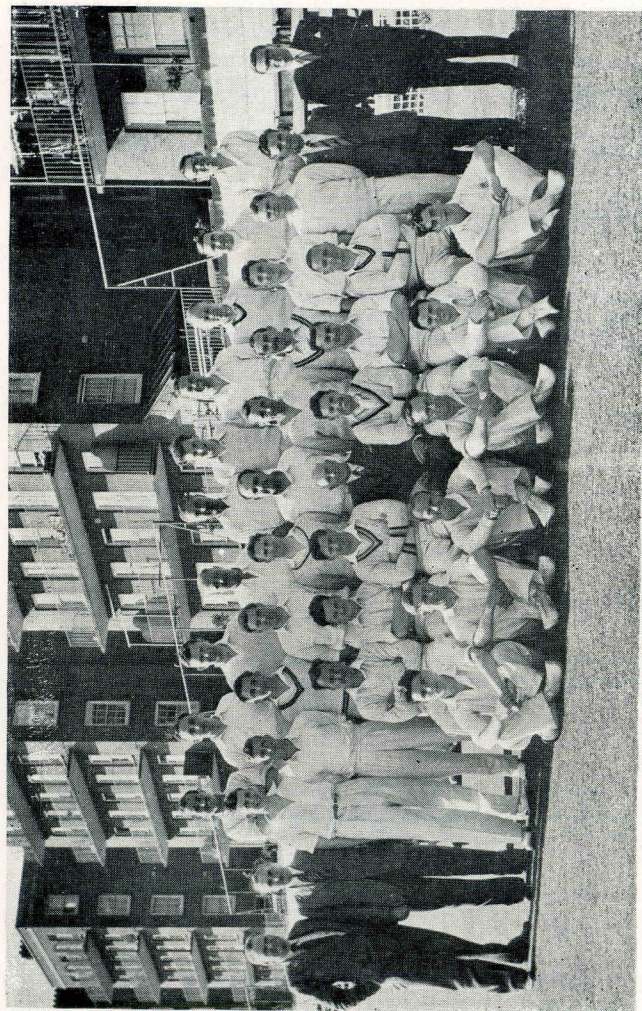
* Signifies not out.

The following also batted: G. Lavis, 4 innings, 81 runs; D. Hammond, 4—51; A. Oaten, 3—24; G. Gibson, 5—59; J. Herbert, 4—20; W. J. Evans, 3—32; G. Eccles, 2—3; G. Ashe, 1—1; J. Smyth, 1—1; W. Lewis, 1—2.

	BOWLING		Runs	Wickets	Average
	Overs	Maidens			
1. J. Widger ..	138.3	21	344	23	14.95
2. W. A. Thomas ..	189.2	25	677	39	17.35
3. J. D. H. Riches ..	169	30	553	31	17.83
4. W. H. Wilkins ..	212.4	24	667	30	22.23
5. B. W. Forster ..	254	29	832	32	26.00

The following also bowled: G. Gibson, 7 wickets for 88 runs; G. Lavis, 4 for 149; C. Richards, 4 for 49; R. Johnson, 1 for 72; J. Smyth, 1 for 56; W. Lewis, 0 for 4; A. Oaten, 0 for 1; C. Tamplin, 0 for 7.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB, 1951



Back Row: M. RAWLINGS, H. GEORGE, S. MANUEL, G. ASHE, B. S. CASE, K. JONES, J. WEBB, A. SHILLSON,
G. ECCLES, G. GIBSON.
Second Row: J. HOLT (*Gen. Secretary*), LEN THOMAS, D. MAHONEY, G. WIDGER, B. FORSTER, J. D. H.
RICHES, A. THOMAS, N. K. CONTRACTOR, P. EASTERBROOK, D. HAMMOND, A. PRIDAY, C. HOPTON,
G. JENKINS, A. MARTIN.
Front Row: D. HERBERT, L. KING, H. WILKINS, N. V. H. RICHES, K. OSMENT, H. BARTLETT, WYNDHAM
LEWIS.
Sitting: E. DONOVAN, A. OATEN, R. JOHNSON, K. WILBY, C. TAMPLIN, D. THOMAS.

CATCHES

Name	No.	Name	No.
1. K. G. Osmont ..	12	6. G. Davies ..	6
2. C. TAMPLIN ..	10	7. B. W. Forster ..	5
3. W. A. Thomas ..	9	J. Webb ..	5
4. N. K. Contractor ..	8	8. R. Johnson ..	3
J. Widger ..	8	J. D. H. Riches ..	3
5. W. H. Wilkins ..	7	9. D. Hammond ..	1

STUMPING

K. G. Osmont ..	5	C. TAMPLIN ..	5
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CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

The record of the First team is as follows :—

W.B.A.

Played 7. Won 5. Lost 2.

Shots for, 633. Shots against, 566. Shots up, 67.

PRIVATE GREENS

Played 5. Won 3. Lost 2.

Shots for, 403. Shots against, 380. Shots up, 23.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Played 10. Won 5. Lost 5.

Shots for, 695. Shots against, 736. Shots down, 41.

MID-WEEK MATCHES

Played 9. Won 3. Lost 6.

Shots for, 698. Shots against, 674. Shots up, 24.

The "A" team under the Captaincy of Mr. T. H. Baldwin was unfortunately deprived of his presence for a considerable period during the season owing to illness. Consequently the Captaincy devolved on several members as the opportunity occurred, but in spite of this the members thoroughly enjoyed the season.

PRIVATE GREENS (2)

Played 8. Won 2. Lost 6.

Shots for, 609. Shots against, 692. Shots down, 83.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Played 12. Cancelled 3. Won 3. Lost 9.

Shots for, 746. Shots against, 901. Shots down, 155.

COUNTY HONOURS

The following members were honoured by selection for the County during the season :—

Stan Jones, L. C. Watters, W. T. Griffiths and Stan Harris.

According to the 1951 Year Book, W. J. Powell qualified for a pocket badge.

The new catering arrangement for teas was a great success and we were very fortunate in having a number of ladies, many of them wives of the members, to attend each Saturday to look after the "inner man." We tender to them our very sincere thanks, and we trust as time goes on to improve the conditions by the provision of a larger hut and a ladies' toilet.

The 24 new chairs for the Pavilion have arrived and will enable the two teams during the coming season to sit down in rink order which will certainly go a long way to make the tea time more sociable and enjoyable.

OBITUARY

During the year the Club mourned the passing of Mr. Charles Clouter and Mr. Horace Downs (Assistant Hon. Secretary). Both these gentlemen had been associated with the Club for many years and their genial presence at all times will be sadly missed on the bowling green.

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 ..	J. BATSTONE	1938 ..	T. STRONG
1925 ..	M. WOOD	1939 ..	E. RIDD
1926 ..	W. M. DOUGLAS	1940 ..	W. J. OLD
1927 ..	J. PRATT	1941 ..	H. W. TAYLOR
1928 ..	W. H. JENKINS	1942 ..	J. D. ROBERTS
1929 ..	C. W. WILLIAMS, M.A.	1943 ..	W. T. WILLIAMS
1930 ..	D. L. EVANS	1944 ..	H. J. SALTER
1931 ..	J. OXENHAM	1945 ..	A. G. COUZENS
1932 ..	L. C. WATTERS	1946 ..	A. F. MALE
1933 ..	F. DAVIES	1947 ..	A. E. TAYLOR
1934 ..	W. T. GRIFFITHS	1948 ..	W. J. POWELL
1935 ..	A. MILSON	1949 ..	F. E. BONNELL
1936 ..	A. CALDER	1950 ..	S. JONES
1937 ..	C. W. STANDFAST	1951 ..	A. H. USHER

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Season 1951

The period under review could very well be described as an uneventful one, or rather it might be said that it followed the familiar pattern. The monthly skittles "date" during the winter, interspersed with "sorties" against other Sections, particularly the "Innswingers," was much enjoyed by the Members. With regard to this winter activity of the Section the enthusiasm and support of certain members has been greatly appreciated and has done much to keep alive the good fellowship of the Section during the close season.

A Dance was held at the Royal Hotel on Friday, December 15th. While all those present thoroughly enjoyed the function, the lack of support from many members and from other Sections was very disheartening. The very inclement, snowy weather may be presented as an excuse, but to say that it deterred more than a very few prospective ticket holders would be avoiding the issue; the majority opinion among the Committee members is that, for the moment at least, the venture should not be repeated.

The Lawn Tennis Season officially opened on Saturday, 5th May, with the usual American Tournament creating the opportunity for members to "break the ice," so to speak, in a leisurely, enjoyable manner and to welcome the newcomers. What may be termed the active players' season culminating in the Annual Tournament was blessed with fair weather and all the more important fixtures were duly played off. However, there followed a period similar to that of the 1950 season, for it rained almost continually until the season finally closed.

This once again prevented our members from enjoying that part of the season when the courts are more or less completely free from match play, and of developing the lessons learned in the competitive play, and in the Club's social functions. This post-Tournament period is one when new members can become acquainted with the problems of Club administration and can discuss matters of Club interest with each other.

Turning now to our results in the field of competitive tennis it is unfortunate that our Women's team have had to submit to relegation to the Second Division of the Welsh League Competition. There seems little to be gained by enquiring into the "whys and wherefores" of this misfortune. Sufficient to say that the introduction of younger players has been too long delayed, and that the general standard of tennis among the opposition has steadily improved. There are those among us who hold that this misfortune may be a blessing in disguise in that a new young team can be built with a nucleus of seasoned members, to play against less strong opponents. One feels confident that given the full co-operation of all members and good hard practice, especially against hard-hitting opposition, which can be provided by some of our male players who will surely assist, no more than one season need be spent in this lower sphere of Welsh Lawn Tennis.

Somewhat surprisingly the Men's team had a comparatively successful season. Our programme opened with the expected comfortable victories over the weaker teams followed by a defeat at the hands of the "Castle" Club. Changes in the team after this brought considerably improved results, particularly against a strong Newport Athletic team when the result of 5 events to 4 hardly did us justice. One can only look on the improved play of our younger players as auguring well for an even better season in 1952, provided a few individual weaknesses are rectified.

WELSH LEAGUE RESULTS

	Played	Won	Lost
Men—Division I	5	3	2
Women „ I	6	0	6

The Annual Tournament was successfully completed through the efforts of our Chairman, D. Bernard Morgan, who acted as referee with the very able co-operation of the Secretary, H. Roy Evans, and the Women's Captain, Nancy Roy Evans, backed by Committee members. Those efforts were greatly assisted by the grand spirit of all members in that their tolerance and general support of the officers concerned enabled us once more to complete within the specified period, a series of events such as few other private Clubs seem able to do.

The Chairman and Committee extend their congratulations to those successful in the Tournament. The results were :—

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

- Women's Singles :
Mrs. E. Youens. Runner-up, Miss E. Belman.
- Men's Singles :
E. Beim. Runner-up, G. Chugg.
- Women's Doubles :
Miss M. David and Mrs. M. Wheeler.
Runners-up, Mrs. E. Youens and Miss G. Holden.
- Men's Doubles :
G. L. Matthews and J. Davies.
Runners-up, E. Beim and G. Chugg.
- Mixed Doubles :
E. Beim and Miss E. Belman.
Runners-up, J. Davies and Mrs. Wheeler.

HANDICAP EVENTS

- Women's Doubles :
Mrs. E. Youens and Miss M. Hazell.
- Men's Doubles :
R. McCullum and M. Griffiths.
- Mixed Doubles :
K. Dow and Miss D. Jones.

The Coaching of our younger players throughout the season fell almost entirely on the shoulders of Jack Broad and our thanks are due to him for his efforts in this direction.

In conclusion this report records the Section's appreciation of D. Bernard Morgan's continued interest in our affairs despite his many other commitments. Also a sincere vote of thanks is due to our Secretary, H. Roy Evans, and particularly to the Ladies' Captain, Nancy Roy Evans, who in many ways greatly simplified the task of the Club Captain when circumstances did not enable him to be present at the Club as often as was desirable.

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	..	..	Miss M. JERMAIN
1928	..	F. C. ORAM	..	..	Miss M. OXENHAM
1929	..	E. R. HANCOCK	..	..	Miss M. OXENHAM
1930	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..	Miss M. OXENHAM
1931	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..	Miss E. TAYLOR
1932	..	T. W. RICHARDS	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1933	..	D. B. MORGAN	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	..	W. DAVID	..	..	Miss N. NIGH
1935	..	W. L. BRIGHT	..	..	Miss E. BELMAN
1936	..	J. BROAD	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1937	..	J. M. HOPKINS	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	..	A. C. TAYLOR	..	..	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939-45	..	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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1951-52

Lack of good Hockey grounds has always been a great handicap to the game in South Wales. In recent years, this has not applied to the Cardiff Club, which has had the good fortune to play on Cardiff Arms Park. This enabled Mr. Ingledew, the past Secretary, to build up such a fine fixture list as there is now. These fixtures will be lost, and the standard of play will drop, if the Club continues to play on pitches such as the Sophia Gardens. The state of this new ground, and the lack of attention given to it, has caused much concern to players and officials alike. However, plans are now going ahead for two new pitches to be made at the far end of the ground. As a result, fixtures for season 1952-53 have been arranged accordingly, thereby greatly easing the amount of travelling, which was borne by the "B" XI last season.

The First Eleven again had a good season—although losing three matches more than the previous year, they made up by winning three more. The highlight of the season was the London tour, matches being played for the first time against Beckenham and Hounslow. The side was not at full strength, but put up good performances, losing 4—2 to Beckenham in an even game, and holding Hounslow to a 0—0 draw. Their best performance was against a strong Lydney side, when, without five of their representative players, they won 4—3 after being 3—1 down with 15 minutes left to play. The Eleven was well balanced, and often played really well, as against West Gloucestershire in October, and Brean in the last match. In evidence throughout the season was the need for a hard hitting centre-forward.

The "A" Eleven, as we have now come to expect, also had another good season, although losing four more than the previous year. They were a strong combination, and again did well against the First Eleven on Boxing Day, drawing 2—2. Such was the reserve strength of the Club, that on a number of occasions a current County player was unable to win a place in the First Eleven.

This was the first year that a full fixture list had been prepared for the "B" eleven, and their record, although on paper perhaps not as good as that of the other sides, was nevertheless very encouraging. Many of their fixtures were against second eleven sides, and they performed especially well to beat Old Bristolians II and West Gloucestershire II in successive matches. Their moderate showing in other matches may have been due to the fact that they were unfortunate enough to have had as many as eight matches cancelled. So good has been the recent recruitment of new members that on one occasion the Team Secretary, Mr. E. C. Hall, was able to field three elevens with eighteen players unavailable. This enthusiasm should ensure a successful season for the "B" Eleven next year.



Back Row: R. WALLACE, J. H. SUTTON, H. DIAMOND, T. WHITEWAY, P. COWARD, D. MAHONEY, I. MATTHEW
 Second Row: L. PHILLIPS, N. C. GRIFFIN, A. E. GOULD, A. G. PALLOT, N. C. PALLOT, D. H. ANDREWS,
 M. STEVENS, J. N. A. CROSS, A. EVANS, G. H. MERRY, F. J. CHORLEY.
 Front Row (Sitting): M. G. THOMAS, K. H. INGLEDREW, M. H. C. MEGGITT, W. N. FRANCIS, G. J. LEWIS, D. M. DAVIES, E. C. HALL, D. HUGHES, K. G. HUGHES, J. E. BARTLETT.

Full results for the three teams were:—

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
First XI	..	30	17	6	7	96	47
"A" XI	..	26	17	3	6	65	35
"B" XI	..	18	6	5	7	39	49

Leading goal-scorers:—

First XI—W. N. Francis, 28; N. C. Pallot, 22; G. H. Merry, 13; R. Owen, 7; J. E. Bartlett, 5; W. M. Macbean, 5.

"A" XI—J. Williams, 17; D. H. Andrews, 7; R. Wallace, 6; G. H. Merry, 5; D. M. Davies, 5.

"B" XI—N. S. Mason, 8; R. Owen, 5; I. Matthew, 4; M. Stevens, 4.

Three members of the Club played for Wales. F. J. Chorley and W. A. Thomas played against Scotland at Aberdeen, and N. C. Pallot against Holland at Cardiff. It was a particularly fine effort on the part of Pallot to win a cap in his first season of Club Hockey. In addition, six members played for South Wales, thirteen for Glamorgan, one for Monmouthshire, and one for Herefordshire. Also a number of members played for the successful Druids and Dragons XI's in the Brean Festival at Weston-super-Mare during Easter.

The full list of representative honours gained by members of the Club in 1951-2 is:—

WALES.—F. J. Chorley (1 match), N. C. Pallot (1), W. A. Thomas (1).

SOUTH WALES.—F. J. Chorley, W. N. Francis, D. Jones, N. C. Pallot, W. C. Powell, W. A. Thomas.

GLAMORGAN.—F. J. Chorley, D. M. Davies, H. Diamond, W. N. Francis, H. Godfrey, M. J. Griffiths, D. Jones, G. H. Merry, N. C. Pallot, M. G. Thomas, W. A. Thomas, T. Whiteway, J. Williams.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—W. C. Powell.

HEREFORDSHIRE.—A. F. Thompson.

Two members of the Club again umpired International Matches. G. J. Lewis umpired Ireland v. Scotland at Belfast, and K. H. Ingledew England v. Ireland at Park Royal, London.

K. H. Ingledew was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the British Hockey Board, and was also made an European selector. A. L. Allen was appointed to the Jury d'Appel at the Olympic Games.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB—RESULTS 1951-52

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1951			
Sept. 22	Brean	Home	Won 2—1
" 29	Weston-super-Mare	Home	Won 4—2
Oct. 6	Beckenham	Away	Lost 2—4
" 7	Hounslow	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 10	Cardiff University	Home	Won 6—0
" 13	Old Bristolians	Away	Won 2—1
" 20	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 27	West Gloucestershire	Home	Won 4—1
Nov. 3	Hereford	Away	Won 3—1
" 4	Ross-on-Wye	Away	Won 3—2
" 10	Abergavenny	Home	Won 6—0
" 17	Bristol	Away	Lost 3—4
" 24	Imperial	Home	Cancelled
Dec. 1	Chepstow	Away	Won 8—0
" 8	Long Ashton	Home	Cancelled
" 15	Bath	Home	Won 4—1
" 22	Bridgend	Away	Won 6—0
" 26	Cardiff "A"	Home	Drawn 2—2
" 29	Newport	Away	Drawn 3—3
1952			
Jan. 5	Penarth	Home	Lost 0—1
" 12	Chepstow	Home	Won 5—0
" 19	Penarth	Away	Won 3—2
" 26	Newport	Home	Lost 3—5
Feb. 2	Bristol	Home	Lost 1—5
" 9	Abergavenny	Away	Postponed
" 16	Bridgend	Home	Won 4—1
" 23	Imperial	Away	Lost 0—1
Mar. 1	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Home	Won 4—3
" 8	Old Bristolians	Home	Cancelled
" 15	(Wales v. Ireland at Margam.)		
" 22	Bath	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 23	Downside School	Away	Won 8—1
" 29	Weston-super-Mare	Away	Drawn 0—0
Apr. 5	Long Ashton	Away	Cancelled
" 6	Abergavenny	Away	Lost 1—2
" 19	Brean	Away	Won 6—1

CARDIFF "A"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1951			
Sept. 22	Brean II	Away	Lost 1—3
" 29	Weston-super-Mare II	Away	Drawn 0—0
Oct. 6	Mond Nickel	Home	Won 8—0
" 13	R.A.F. St. Athan	Away	Won 1—0
" 20	Steel Company of Wales	Home	Cancelled
" 27	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Lost 1—4
Nov. 3	Clydach	Home	Won 7—4
" 10	Swansea University	Away	Won 3—1
" 17	Bristol II	Home	Won 3—1
" 24	Imperial II	Away	Cancelled
Dec. 1	A.A.S. Beachley	Home	Won 4—1
" 8	Cardiff University	Away	Won 2—1
" 15	R.A.F. St. Athan	Away	Lost 0—2
" 26	Cardiff	Home	Drawn 2—2
" 29	Newport "A"	Home	Cancelled
1952			
Jan. 5	Bristol Aeroplane Co.	Away	Lost 0—3
" 12	Bristol Y.M.C.A.	Away	Won 4—1
" 19	Cardiff University	Home	Won 1—0
" 26	Newport "A"	Away	Drawn 0—0
Feb. 2	Bristol II	Away	Lost 0—1
" 9	Swansea University	Home	Cancelled
" 16	Mond Nickel	Away	Won 2—0
" 23	Imperial II	Home	Won 3—1
Mar. 1	Steel Company of Wales	Away	Won 4—1
" 2	Penarth II	Home	Won 5—0
" 8	Old Bristolians II	Away	Cancelled
" 15	(Wales v. Ireland at Margam.)		
" 22	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Lost 3—5
" 23	Downside School II	Away	Won 1—0
" 29	Weston-super-Mare II	Home	Won 3—1
April 5	Clydach	Away	Won 4—3
" 19	Brean II	Home	Won 3—0

CARDIFF " B "

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1951			
Sept. 29	Cardiff High School	Away	Drawn 4—4
Oct. 6	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Won 3—1
" 13	Old Bristolians II	Home	Won 3—2
" 27	West Gloucester II	Away	Won 3—2
Nov. 3	A.A.S. Beachley	Away	Lost 1—4
" 10	Cardiff University II	Away	Drawn 4—4
" 17	Cardiff High School	Away	Cancelled
" 24	Imperial IV	Away	Cancelled
Dec. 1	N.O.R. Llandarcy	Home	Lost 0—2
" 8	Abergavenny II	Away	Cancelled
" 15	R.A.F. St. Athan II	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 29	Abergavenny II	Away	Drawn 1—1
1952			
Jan. 5	Penarth II	Away	Lost 1—4
" 12	Newport III	Away	Drawn 2—2
" 19	Cardiff University II	Away	Cancelled
" 26	A.A.T.S. St. Athan	Away	Won 3—1
Feb. 2	Bridgend	Away	Lost 0—7
" 9	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Cancelled
" 16	Imperial IV	Away	Cancelled
" 23	A.A.T.S. St. Athan	Home	Cancelled
Mar. 1	R.A.F. St. Athan II	Away	Won 3—2
" 8	Abergavenny II	Away	Lost 3—4
" 15	(Wales v. Ireland at Margam.)		
" 22	West Gloucester II	Home	Lost 0—1
" 29	Weston III	Home	Cancelled
April 5	Penarth II	Home	Won 4—2
" 19	Weston III	Away	Lost 2—4

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

* Records not available.

