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S. JONES
(Bowls)



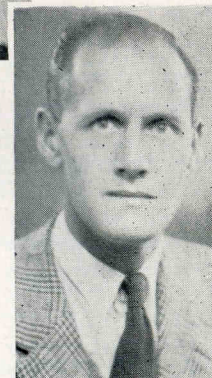
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(Rugby)



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(Hockey)



GWYN MATTHEWS
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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

IN considering the finances of the Club for the year ended 30th April, 1951, we are faced with a very satisfactory state of affairs.

During the past year the revenue from members' subscriptions shows an increase of £391 over 1950, whilst the Club's investments bring in an income of £643, an increase over last year of £233.

The income from Football amounting to nearly £17,000, shows a slight advance on 1949-50.

The total income of the Club for the year was £33,600, being £545 in excess of the previous year, but against this, we must place the increased cost of practically everything, Equipment, Travelling, Hotel expenses and Wages.

Owing to the increase in expenses, the surplus after charging income tax amounted to £3,320, as compared with £4,735 last year. Our Assets now total £33,548, of which £24,100 are in the form of investments and £8,450 are on deposit in the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks.

We have increased our Building Reserve to £24,100 and this is wholly covered by our investments and money on loan.

The expenditure for the upkeep of Ground, Stands, Pavilion and Plant was rather heavy, but included many improvements to which I will make reference later.

On the whole, I think it is correct to say that the Club at the moment is in an exceptionally sound financial position.

One of the most important proposals the Management Committee made was in regard to the composition of the Committee. It had been felt for some time that something in the nature of (sectional) proportional representation should be attempted. After many hours spent debating the point, the Management Committee put forward the following proposal:—

That the Management Committee shall consist of:

4 Trustees.

6 Elected Members from the Football Section.

2 „ „ „ Cricket „

2 „ „ „ Lawn Tennis „

2 „ „ „ Bowls „

2 „ „ „ Hockey „

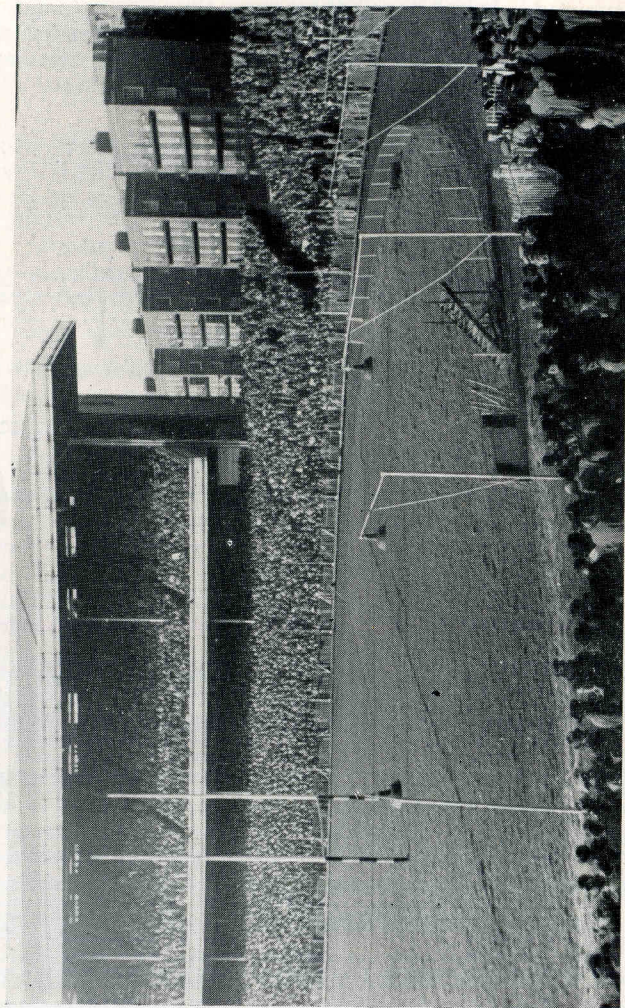
2 to be co-opted by the Committee itself if so desired and

1 member from each of the above Sections, nominated by the Section Committee.

This increased the number of the Committee by two, but it was felt that such an arrangement would more fairly represent the respective number of members of each Section. A Special General Meeting was held at the Cory Hall to discuss the above proposal which was duly passed.

During the year, discussions took place on the advisability of purchasing another ground, chiefly for football and hockey, but it was found impracticable as no ground could be found sufficiently near the Cardiff Arms Park, and the cost of buying, putting in order and keeping in order of those we inspected appeared to be out of all proportion to their usefulness. At the same time, we are hopeful that we may be able to secure playing pitches for Rugby and Hockey in the near future.

The question of a new Club House is still being pursued by the House Committee and plans are being drawn up for a building worthy of the Club, with the idea of having everything in order so that we shall be ready to start building when circumstances permit.



SECTION OF THE RECORD CROWD FOR A CLUB MATCH—CARDIFF V. NEWPORT, 17th FEBRUARY, 1951.

There have also been talks by the Joint Committee of the Welsh Rugby Union, Cardiff Arms Park Company Ltd. and ourselves, concerning the building of a new South Stand. This question, apparently, is in abeyance at the moment, but will, no doubt, be re-opened at some not very distant date.

Now to refer to our expenditure on Ground, Pavilion and Plant—We have had two new dressing rooms built under the North Stand, which have been extremely useful for the Youths' Rugby Section and also, on occasion, for the Cricket teams. We have had the Car Park, which had begun to show signs of wear, covered with tarmac, thereby effecting a great improvement. We have, also, renewed the pump drainage of the Football field and made a concrete path from the Car Park to the Dressing-room door.

Referring to the Football Ground : in the summer of 1950, after taking expert advice a portion of the field in front of the North Stand was dug up, new soil put down and the piece returfed—but, unfortunately, owing to the extremely wet summer and autumn and to the early use of the ground, this turf failed to knit and the piece was a quagmire for most of the football season. Despite this, we were able to play on our ground when many other grounds were waterlogged. The whole question of the drainage of the ground has now been gone into and I feel confident that in the coming season the ground will be second to none.

During the year, the House Committee went into the question of the Club's photographs and a place for Trophies, Football Jerseys, Caps, etc. of historical interest to the Club. With the Management Committee's approval, these photographs have now been suitably retouched and framed and adorn the Lounge, Committee Rooms and Skittle Alley. They have proved of considerable interest to our visitors and members.

For the trophies, jerseys, etc., we were able, through the kind offices of Mr. Hubert Johnson (Chairman of the Football Committee), to purchase a fine showcase, which now is in one of the Committee rooms and has proved an interesting addition to our Club rooms.

An innovation, inaugurated by the Football Committee was a re-union of old Cardiff players, held at the Cardiff Arms Park. A very fine gathering resulted and the evening was an unqualified success, one I feel sure that will be the first of many such gatherings

The Committee, during their discussions, raised the question of honouring certain people who had contributed to the welfare of Rugby and invited Sir David Rocyn Jones, M. Henri Picheret and M. Marcel Pedron to become Life Members of the Club. I am pleased to report that all accepted. The former, it is needless to mention, has devoted much of his time to fostering the good name of Rugby Football in Wales and has been suitably rewarded by being made President of the Welsh Rugby Union.

One cannot speak too highly of the work done by our friends from across the water, who have so largely contributed to the friendly and sporting spirit which exists between Nantes and our Club.

It is very pleasing to record that the French Minister of Sport has honoured our President and Mr. D. E. Davies with the Medal of Physical Education, and I feel sure all members of the Club will join me in congratulating them on the honour conferred, which both so well merit.

Last winter the Management Committee had the pleasure of congratulating Dr. J. Matthews on being made Captain of the Welsh XV v. France, an honour which by his services to Welsh Football he so richly deserved.

Before closing, I would like to say a word about our Annual Meetings. These are very badly attended—the usual number being about 100. With a huge membership such as we have this poor attendance is not encouraging and I appeal to our members to show a greater interest in the running of the Club by attending the next Annual Meeting.

Finally, I would wish to record my gratitude to Mr. Wyndham Richards, the Vice-Chairman, and the Members of the Management Committee for their continued support, and to the General Secretary and his staff for the very good work they have done for the Club during the last twelve months.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 1950-51

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

W. B. Cleaver was elected Captain of the Club, but a few weeks before the commencement of the season he announced that he would retire from the game at the end of the British Team's tour in New Zealand and Australia.

This news came as a sudden shock to the Club. Cleaver was a very popular player both on and off the field. He always gave of his best and was a great sportsman. His defensive kicking wore down many opposing forwards, and his covering work was uncanny. Billy Cleaver was a regular playing member of the Cardiff Club for ten seasons and represented Wales on fourteen occasions.

The Club was extremely fortunate that Bill Tamplin was still available. It was the unanimous decision of the Committee that he be appointed Captain, with Bleddyn Williams as his Vice-Captain.

At the commencement of the season, substitutes had to be found for Billy Cleaver, Cliff Davies, Jack Matthews, Bleddyn Williams and Rex Willis, who were with the British Touring Team. Replacements were necessary too for wing forward Gwyn Evans, who retired from the game, and for Terry Cook and Russell Burn, who had joined the Northern Union code.

It is therefore a great tribute to the Captaincy of W. E. Tamplin that of the thirteen games played before the tourists returned, only three were lost.

The Club's record for the season was a good one and the standard of play was in keeping with the high traditions of the Club.

The season's record was as follows :—

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Points
					Against
45	34	5	6	480	192

Ninety-seven tries were scored, 42 being converted. There were 29 penalty goals, one goal from a mark, and five dropped goals.

Bill Tamplin kicked 35 converted goals, 21 penalty goals, one goal from a mark, and one dropped goal, making a total of 139 points.

Haydn Morris was the top try-getter with 18, followed by Gareth Griffiths and D. C. Murphy with 11 tries each.

In the number of games played for the Club, Frank Trott headed the list with 42, having missed only three games. The skipper came next with 39 appearances, closely followed by Cliff Morgan with 38.

Frank Trott occupied the last line of defence and was as usual superb in gathering the ball from the feet of the oncoming forwards. Frank was the only player not perturbed by the atrocious weather conditions experienced this season. Haydn Morris, Gareth Griffiths and Derek Murphy, newcomers amongst the backs, gave an excellent account of themselves.

Haydn Morris was exceptionally fast and scored many spectacular tries.

Gareth Griffiths in his first season of senior football proved to be a most promising wing.

Derek Murphy, a product of the District Union was sound and reliable, and against Llanelly on 21st April scored three brilliant tries.

Alun Thomas, a good all-round footballer, very quick off the mark and a splendid drop kick, was equally at home at centre, outside half or on the wing.

Our two centres, Jack Matthews and Bleddyn Williams, felt the strain of three continuous seasons of football and

their play therefore was not always of the very high standard which we expect from these two great players. Their loyalty to the Club could not be surpassed and on many occasions they turned out when not physically fit.

Cliff Morgan at outside half improved in every match and from Christmas onwards was in brilliant form. He proved an efficient successor to Billy Cleaver and gained his first senior international cap against Ireland on 10th March, 1951.

Rex Willis was a tower of strength at scrum half and even improved on the high standard of play which he achieved last season. He was generally regarded as the best scrum half in the four countries.

Bill Tamplin was a grand pack leader and proved himself to be an excellent Captain. He was always an inspiration to his team mates and won many a game by his excellent goal kicking.

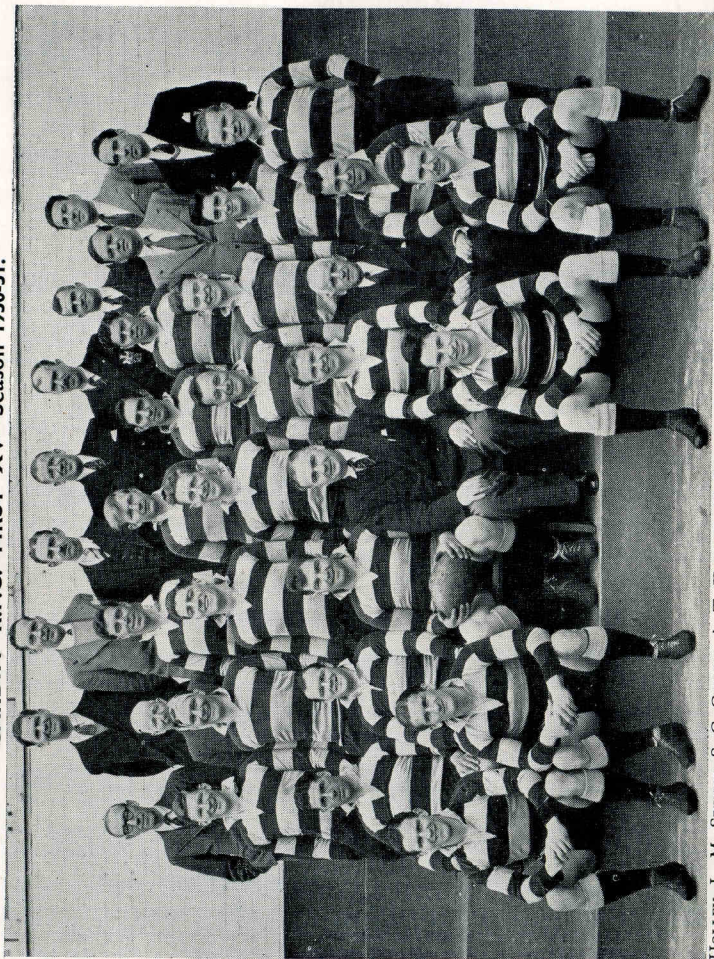
Our forwards always gave a good account of themselves and generally had the measure of their opponents. Malcolm Collins came very near to securing a Welsh cap and that honour still proved just out of reach of John Phillips who has been the Welsh reserve hooker on ten occasions.

It was always a difficult problem for the selectors to decide whom to omit from the following when selecting the pack for the First XV :—

Cliff Davies, John Phillips, G. Beckingham, G. Jenkins, W. E. Davies, W. E. Tamplin, Malcolm Collins, Des. O'Brien, P. Goodfellow, C. D. Williams, S. Judd, J. D. Nelson and Glyn Williams.

Des. O'Brien the Irish International forward, joined us at the commencement of the season and soon became very popular with players and spectators alike.

Glyn Williams, another product of the District Union quickly gained a place in the First XV, but owing to a knee injury did not play in the second half of the season.



Back Row : T. HOLLEY, L. M. SPENCE, S. C. CRAVOS, A. T. THOMAS, G. PORTER, A. E. PURSEY, G. ARCAS.
 Fourth Row : D. E. DAVIES (Vice-Chairman), J. THOMAS, H. MORRIS, G. JENKINS, H. GREENSLADE, G. LLEWELLYN, D. A. BROWN, LYN WILLIAMS.
 Third Row : J. D. NELSON, P. GOODFELLOW, M. COLLINS, D. J. O'BRIEN, G. BECKINGHAM, G. WILLIAMS, J. PHILLIPS, W. E. DAVIES.
 Second Row : R. F. TROTT, J. MATTHEWS, W. E. TAMPLIN (Captain), H. JOHNSON (Chairman), B. L. WILLIAMS (Vice-Captain),
 B. H. JENKINS (Hon. Secretary), CLIFF DAVIES.
 Front Row : C. D. WILLIAMS, REX WILLIS, CLIFF MORGAN, D. C. MURPHY.

Gwyn Llewellyn, a centre, and Howell Greenslade scrum half, playing their first season with the Cardiff Club proved efficient deputies, particularly during the first 13 games.

The extremely heavy and continual rainfall made season 1950-51 probably the worst from a climatic point of view for thirty years. Every ground was in a bad state and only on very rare occasions was a pitch dry and firm. Despite these conditions every effort was made to play the open game which is the tradition of the Cardiff Club. This policy paid, for although the weather was so unfavourable, our total gate receipts exceeded those for the previous season.

Against Newport at Cardiff on 17th February, 1951, there was a world record gate for a club rugby match of 48,500.

During the season Newport was the strongest Club side in the country and lost only two games. They played splendid football and made no attempt to close up the game in an effort to preserve their record. We congratulate our Newport friends on their very fine record and on the attractive football they displayed.

In the four games between the two clubs Newport won 3 and drew 1. As will be seen by the points scored there was very little between the two teams.

First game at Cardiff	..	Newport 8 pts.	Cardiff 3 pts.
Second game at Newport	..	„ 8 „	„ 6 „
Third game at Cardiff	..	„ 8 „	„ 3 „
Fourth game at Newport	..	„ 3 „	„ 3 „

These games were naturally very keenly contested, but were nevertheless played in the best sporting spirit.

Following the game at Cardiff on 17th February, 1951, when Newport were at that time still unbeaten a letter of appreciation of the excellent spirit in which the game was played was sent by the Welsh Rugby Union to the two Clubs concerned. The letter reads as follows :—



Although collared by R. Jones, Bleddyn Williams gets in his kick to touch in the game against Llanelly at the Arms Park.



CARDIFF V. SALE, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1951.
Cliff Morgan receiving the ball from Howell Greenslade, the Cardiff scrum-half.

"Dear Sir,

My Committee have directed me to express to your Club their deep and sincere appreciation of the fine spirit displayed in the match between Cardiff and Newport on 17th February, 1951. Despite the fact that a record and other traditional considerations were at stake, the players put the game first, and played it in a manner which all who saw it greatly admired and enjoyed.

It goes without saying that this fine spirit is engendered in the players by your Committee, who are therefore to be heartily congratulated on the excellent service they are thus rendering to the game of Rugby Football in Wales.

Nothing could do more to foster the true interests of Rugby Football than the excellent and exemplary relationship which evidently exists between the Cardiff and Newport Clubs. My Committee are confident that if this spirit is maintained, as they feel sure it will be, both by Committees and players alike, the best interests of all concerned will be well and truly served.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC EVANS
(Secretary, Welsh Rugby Union).

Our first game of the season was against the District XV and it was a strange Cardiff back division that played in the opening games, Frank Trott and Cliff Morgan being the only two regular players.

The first defeat was against Coventry at Coventry on 2nd October, when we were beaten by 6 pts. to nil.

The game at Cardiff on 4th November, when Bridgend were the visitors, was invested with more than ordinary interest as the five Cardiff players who toured New Zealand and Australia were making their first appearance in the senior team after their return.

This was Billy Cleaver's last game and the retirement of such a versatile and popular player was regretted by all.

Against Gloucester on 2nd December, Haydn Morris scored three brilliant tries and was already being regarded as a potential international.

Aberavon were met on 9th December, in the first game between the two Clubs for twelve years. One of the best games of the season was against the Wasps at Cardiff on



WASPS V. CARDIFF, SUDBURY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1950.
D. Murphy (Cardiff) kicks for touch.

Boxing Day. The handling of the ball by both sides was excellent. There was an exciting finish and Cardiff won by one point, the score being 14 points to 13.

On 30th December, Cardiff played in Northumberland,—their first visit for many years. The ground was very hard and unfit for a serious game. However, not to disappoint the large crowd, it was agreed to play a token game, with the result not to count in the records of the two Clubs.

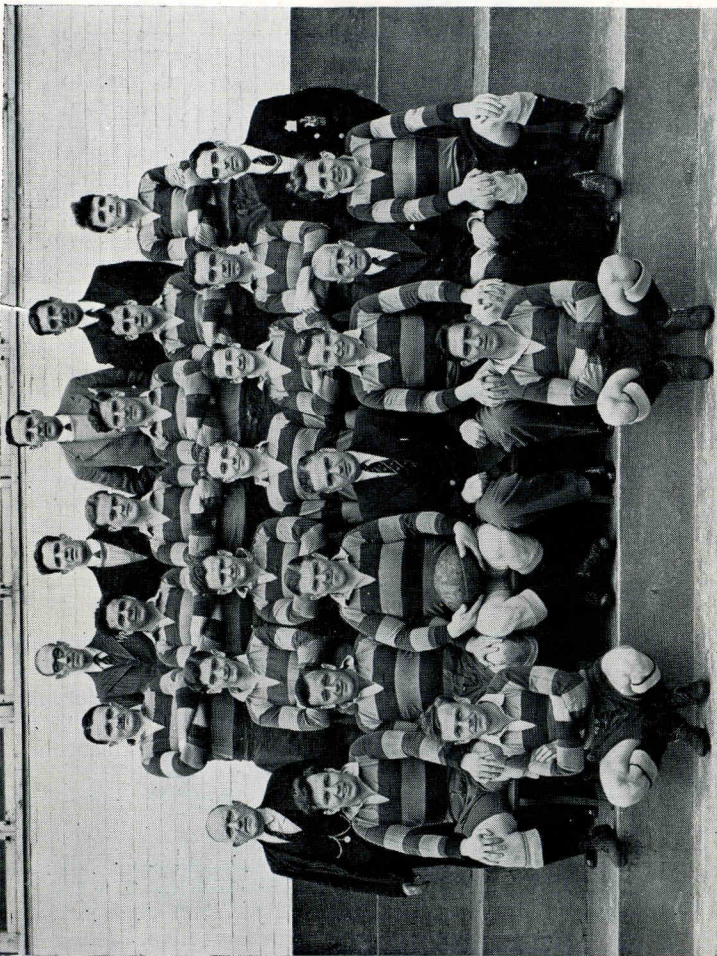
Bristol beat us at Bristol on 13th January by a try to nil. This was our first defeat at Bristol since 1937.

Swansea were beaten home and away, the game at Cardiff being one of the best home games of the season. Cliff Morgan was in splendid form and Bleddyn Williams and Jack Matthews played their best game of the season. It was grand open football with the Cardiff backs ever on the attack.

The game against the Barbarians, always an attractive one, was played before a large crowd. Cardiff gave one of their finest displays of the season. The forwards, particularly John Phillips, were in excellent form and Cliff Morgan again gave a polished display.

The Easter Monday game against the Harlequins was played in rain and mud. The ground was in a very bad state, particularly the patch near the North Stand. Before the final whistle blew it was extremely difficult to distinguish between the two sets of forwards. The only score of the match was a try by Rex Willis in the first half.

The last home match of the season was against Llanelli and in this game it was a welcome change to have a dry ground and a fine afternoon. The Cardiff backs were in splendid form with Cliff Morgan better than ever. In this game Derek Murphy scored three brilliant tries, beating the full back on each occasion. His first try was scored after a determined run of seventy yards.



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 Fourth Row : P. V. DAVIES, W. H. DOUGLAS, G. THORBURN, A. HULL, H. GODDFIELD, P. V. WAKELIN.
 Third Row : E. SPILLANE, J. E. L. LLEWELLYN, I. THOMAS, M. HARVEY, B. MARK, J. B. NEAGLE, LYN WILLIAMS.
 Second Row : K. C. LLOYD, G. BECKINGHAM, A. D. S. BOWES (Captain), H. JOHNSON (Chairman), D. J. JAMES, B. H. JENKINS (Hon. Secretary),
 M. EVANS.
 Front Row : A. D. GREEDY, H. GREENSLADE.

The last match of the season was at Pontypool and it was unfortunate for Pontypool that Cardiff should deprive them of an unbeaten ground record in their last home game of the season.

During the season 1950-51, Cardiff were represented in the Welsh team by Dr. Jack Matthews, Bleddyn Williams, Rex Willis, Cliff Davies, together with Cliff Morgan and Haydn Morris who gained their first international caps. Des. O'Brien represented Ireland, who won the International Championship, in all their games.

The following players were awarded First XV Caps :—

Haydn Morris, Gwyn Llewellyn, Alun Thomas, Howell Greenslade, Desmond O'Brien, W. E. Davies, Glyn Williams, Derek Murphy, and C. D. Williams.

THE ATHLETIC XV.

Stan Bowes, who refuses to be classed as a veteran, proved to be an excellent skipper of the Rags. He was most popular with his team mates, a splendid leader of the pack and of great help to the younger players.

Stan is very proud of the fact that four of the Cardiff players who were members of the British Touring Team turned out for the Athletic side on 28th October, prior to their first game with the Senior XV. There was a record crowd for an Athletic game at this match.

To mark the occasion each of the touring players received a memento subscribed for by the Athletic players.

Despite the many calls to fill vacancies in the senior side, the Athletic XV had a very successful season.

Games				Points	
played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
31	23	1	7	351	156

Stan Bowes easily headed the list for the number of appearances in the Athletic side. He played in 30 out of the 31 games. The one game he missed was when he played for the Senior XV against Newport. J. E. G. Llewellyn came next with 26 appearances. Top scorer was Michael Evans with 15 tries, followed by J. B. Neagle with 9 tries.

John Llewellyn in his first season with the Cardiff Club proved a worthy successor to Gwyn Davies at full back. He converted 21 tries, kicked 9 penalty goals and scored two tries.

New players to the side who were awarded Athletic XV caps were—*Forwards*: E. M. Cooke, F. C. Ferguson and G. Thorburn; *Backs*: H. Goodfield, Alun Greedy, Martin Harvey, D. J. James, Brian Mark and John Llewellyn.

All these are young players who will soon be challenging for regular places in the senior side.

Amongst the more seasoned players who rendered good account of themselves were P. V. Davies, Bill Douglas, Arthur Hull, Ken Lloyd and Ivor Thomas.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR XV.

The Cardiff Youth XV had another successful season, as the following report submitted by Mr. A. T. Thomas, the Hon. Secretary of the Youth XV demonstrates:—

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR XV

Season 1950-51

The season 1950-51 opened with a unanimous decision by the Rugby Committee to continue with the experiment of the previous season in running a Junior XV.

The same sub-committee as for season 1949-50 was requested to continue with the organisation of the side, namely Hubert Johnson, Duncan Brown, and A. T. Thomas. This sub-committee immediately co-opted the same two outside members to assist them as for the previous season, namely, Viv Phelps and Leslie Jones, the former being the Secretary, and the latter a past chairman of the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union. The liaison supplied by these two between boys as they leave school and the Club was of the greatest value.

When the first trial match was held it was seen that the majority of the previous season's side would be available at least for a while. National Service commitments, of course, take a regular toll of this side as the boys come of service age. It is pleasing to note that lads who have left the side have all done well in service rugby, and never fail to visit the Club, anxious to wear again the Blue and Black jersey when on leave. If this spirit can be maintained, the Committee feel that their efforts have not been in vain.

The unfortunate deterioration in the state of the Cardiff Arms Park, owing to the unusually wet season, had an adverse effect on the Junior XV, as the majority of their home fixtures at the beginning and end of the season arranged as curtain raisers to the games of the two senior sides, had to be cancelled and the games re-arranged on public parks. Unavoidable as this expedient was, it often caused disappointment to visiting teams who had looked forward to the great experience of playing on the Cardiff Arms Park.

The side itself soon settled down, and with Bryn Mapstone as captain and Bernard Harris leading the pack, was undefeated until it met Llandaff Youth on Boxing day.

The record for the full season was:—.

Played 20. Won 17. Drawn 1. Lost 2.

(14 games were cancelled owing to bad weather.)

Points For, 336. Points Against, 72.

Whatever may be one's personal opinion on competitive rugby, the Club had every reason for gratification in having nine of the Junior side selected to represent Cardiff and District in the Crawshaw Cup Competition.

In the International arena also, the side supplied three members to the National side, viz., D. Murphy, D. Grindell, and Lloyd Williams, with John Simon filling the position of what seemed to be that of permanent reserve.

On the whole the Club feels that with the promotion of the Junior XV it has not only added to its own potential strength, and prepared for its own future well-being, but has made a contribution to Rugby Football as a whole.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the close of the official playing season the Cardiff and District Union organised a seven-a-side tournament in connection with the Festival of Britain. The Cardiff Club entered three sides. One from the Senior XV, one from the Athletic XV, and a team from the Youths.

The Youths did remarkably well and with a little luck might have reached the semi-final.

The final game was between the Senior side and the Athletic side. Stan Bowes's boys scarcely thirty seconds from the final were leading 3pts. to nil, when Derek Murphy kicked, amid great excitement, a penalty goal. Extra time was played and the Senior side won by three points.

The teams were :

FIRST TEAM

Frank Trott (*Captain*), Cliff. Morgan, Alun Thomas, Derek Murphy, E. M. Cooke, John Phillips, and J. D. Nelson.

ATHLETIC SIDE

Stan Bowes (*Captain*), W. Douglas, G. Beckingham, H. Greenslade, J. B. Neagle, D. James and H. Goodfield.

Medals were presented to the winning team at the close.



The Cardiff Team which won the Seven-a-side Tournament on 5th May, 1951, organised by the Cardiff and District Union.

OLD PLAYERS RE-UNION

An Old Players Re-union was held at the Club on 9th March, 1951, on the eve of the Wales v. Ireland International match. This was a highly successful gathering when many great incidents were recalled. Over 100 old players turned up, including several of the famous Cardiff team of 1905-6.

It has been decided that this re-union shall be an annual event.

CLUB MUSEUM

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Hubert Johnson, the Club Chairman, the Club now possesses a very fine display of jerseys, caps, photographs, and other trophies of great interest to lovers of Rugby football. The Museum was officially opened on the evening of the Re-union of old players.

If a reader of this report has a contribution to make to the Club's collection, Mr. Johnson will be most grateful to receive it.

HONOURS TO PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

Dr. Jack Matthews and Mr. Bleddyn Williams, who are honorary members of the Nantes Rugby Club were presented with medals by M. Henri Picheret on behalf of the Nantes Club to commemorate their selection for the British Touring Team of 1950.

Mr. Danny E. Davies, the Club's Statistician and Member of the Welsh Union was presented by the President of the French Rugby Union with the "Medal of Physical Education" of the French Republic. This decoration was an appreciation of Mr. Davies' splendid work in the organising of matches between Cardiff and French Clubs.

LATE JOHN POWELL

Just prior to the commencement of the season, John Powell, who had for many years acted as Honorary Masseur to the Club, passed away. John devoted many hours a week to the care and attention of the players, and his sudden death was severely felt by all who knew him.

THE MASSEURS

The Committee extend their grateful thanks to Messrs. Tom Holley, Ted Spillane and George Arcas for their valuable services to members of the three teams.

GROUND STAFF

The untiring efforts of Jim Pursey and his ground staff in their efforts to keep the ground in good condition were very much appreciated. Having regard to the extremely bad weather of Season 1950-51, their task was a very difficult one.

OFFICE STAFF

The Committee appreciate the assistance rendered by Mr. Holt, the General Secretary, and his clerical staff, particularly in the issue of season and international tickets, when a tremendous amount of work had to be done in very limited time.

We are grateful to Miss Filer and her assistants for their successful efforts in seeing to the supply of refreshments for our own and visiting teams, and to Jack Mills for his readiness at all times to see a job through.

THE BAND

The popular St. Albans Military Band in their attractive uniform of military design gave excellent renderings, and never failed to put in an appearance despite the extremely rainy season. We extend our thanks to the Conductor, Mr. J. F. Williams, and members of the band.

THE POLICE

The Committee deeply appreciate the splendid assistance rendered by the Police under Supt. W. Evans.

They handled the large crowds with courtesy and tact.

The smooth way in which they marshalled the record crowd of 48,000 at the Newport game on 17th February was admired by all who witnessed this game.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Cooper and his band of stewards for carrying out a difficult task with efficiency and care.

THE PRESS

We are grateful to the Press for the publicity they have given to the Club's activities, their reports of games and for keeping the public up-to-date with items of interest. We pay a special tribute to Mr. Bryn Thomas of the "Western Mail" and Mr. Reg. Pelling of the "South Wales Echo" for their willing and helpful co-operation.

CARDIFF 75th ANNIVERSARY

Season 1951-52 will be a most important one for the Cardiff Rugby Club. The South Africans will meet Cardiff on 20th October, Wales on 22nd December, and the Barbarians on 26th January, on the Cardiff Arms Park.

On 22nd September, Cardiff will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary and will play the British Isles Rugby Union Tourists (The Lions).

A Sub-Committee is already in being and its chief aim is to ensure that the Cardiff Anniversary will be worthy of the Club's great traditions and its prominent place in world Rugby Football. Representatives from far and wide are likely to be present for the occasion and a worthy Souvenir Programme is to be produced.

THE COMMITTEE

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Hubert Johnson, the Committee spared no time or effort to ensure that only the best would be provided for the players and the public.

The Fixture Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Les. Spence had many worries when compiling fixture lists. The main difficulty was not what Club to include but which must, of necessity, be left out.

The Selection Committee, which consisted of Les. Spence, Lyn Williams, Maldwyn James, the two skippers and the vice-captains had a very difficult task and could not hope to please everyone. They chose what in their view were the best sides.

Difficulties were encountered particularly when players at the last moment were compelled to cry off. Substitutes had to be found at short notice and here we were fortunate in having the able assistance of Mr. Con Lewis, the Secretary of the Cardiff and District Rugby Union, who often at short notice found players to fill vacancies in the Athletic XV.

Duncan Brown, A. T. Thomas, and Hubert Johnson worked extremely hard for the Youth Section and have been successful in building up a strong side. Many of the players should in the near future be regular playing members of the senior sides.

I tender my grateful thanks to the Committees, the players, members, and the public for their kind co-operation and assistance, without which I could never carry out effectively the duties of Honorary Secretary of one of the greatest Rugby Clubs in the world.

BRICE H. JENKINS.

RECORD OF RESULTS

SEASON 1950-51

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.
1950															
Sept. 2	Cardiff&Dist.R.U.	H	Won	4	1	..	2	..	29	2	..	..	1	..	13
" 6	Penarth ..	H	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 9	Birkenhead Park..	H	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 16	Pontypool ..	H	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Newton Abbot ..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 23	Neath ..	H	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	3
" 30	Leicester ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
Oct. 2	Coventry ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 7	Newport ..	H	Lost	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	8
" 14	Swansea ..	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	1	1	..	6
" 21	Wasps ..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 28	Oxford Univ. ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	1	..	..	11
" 30	Northampton ..	A	Won	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 4	Bridgend ..	H	Won	3	..	..	2	..	21	..	2	..	2	..	12
" 11	Newport ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	8
" 18	Leicester ..	H	Won	1	2	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 25	Llanelli ..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 2	Gloucester ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	1	..	9
" 9	Aberavon ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 11	Cambridge Univ.	H	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 16	*Neath ..	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 21	Cheltenham ..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Wasps ..	H	Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	2	1	..	..	..	13
" 27	Watsonians ..	H	Won	3	3	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 30	Northumberland ..	A	†	..	2	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	10
1951															
Jan. 1	Watsonians ..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 6	†Penarth ..	A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 13	Bristol ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 20	Bath ..	A	Won	2	4	1	..	..	25	1	1	..	1	..	11
" 27	Swansea ..	H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	6

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. 3	Sale	H	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 10	London Welsh ..	H	Won	4	2	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 17	Newport ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	8
Feb. 24	Gloucester ..	A	Won	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3
Mar. 3	Newport ..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 17	Coventry ..	H	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 24	Barbarians ..	H	Won	2	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 26	Harlequins ..	H	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 27	Northampton ..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 31	Plymouth ..	A	Won	2	1	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	3
Apr. 2	Falmouth ..	A	Won	1	2	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 3	P'z'nce & N'lyn ..	A	Drn.	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3
„ 7	Aberavon ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3
„ 14	Blackheath ..	A	Won	1	3	..	1	..	17	..	1	..	3	..	12
„ 18	Bristol ..	H	Won	1	..	..	3	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	10
„ 21	Llanelly ..	H	Won	3	2	..	2	..	27	..	2	..	..	..	6
„ 23	Neath ..	A	Drn.	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	6
„ 28	Pontypool ..	A	Won	1	1	1	..	..	11	..	1	1	..	..	6
	TOTAL ..			42	55	5	29	1	480	12	20	4	20	..	192

* Cancelled owing to frost and snow.

† Token Game only. Not included in records.

‡ Cancelled owing to wet state of ground.

Captain : W. E. TAMPLIN. Vice-Captain : BLEDDYN WILLIAMS

Record for Season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
45	34	6	5

SCORERS

Cardiff First Fifteen

Tries, 97. Haydn Morris, 18; Gareth Griffiths, 11; D. G. Murphy, 11; Alun Thomas, 6; B. L. Williams, 6; M. Collins, 5; R. Dobbs, 4; Cliff Davies, 3; Michael Evans, 3; P. Goodfellow, 3; Cliff Morgan, 3; J. D. Nelson, 3; C. D. Williams, 3; Glyn Williams, 3; M. Harvey, 2; D. J. James, 2; S. Judd, 2; J. Matthews, 2; Rex Willis, 2; F. C. Ferguson, 1; A. Goodfield, 1; H. Greenslade, 1; G. Llewellyn, 1; J. R. Phillips, 1.

Dropped Goals, 5. Alun Thomas, 2; H. Greenslade, 1; G. Llewellyn, 1; W. E. Tamplin, 1.

Penalty Goals, 29. W. E. Tamplin, 21; M. Collins, 6; D. Murphy, 2.

Goal from a Mark, 1. W. E. Tamplin.

Converted Goals, 42. W. E. Tamplin, 35; M. Collins, 5; D. Murphy, 2.

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.
1950															
Sept. 2	Ynysybwl	.. A	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 7	Llanharan	.. A	Won	..	3	..	I	..	12	..	..	I	2	..	9
" 9	Blaenau Gwent	.. A	Won	I	2	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 16	Barry	.. A	Won	2	2	I	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 21	Skewen N.O.R.	.. A	Won	I	2	..	I	..	14	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 23	Bedwas	.. A	Won	I	..	..	..	..	5	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 30	Senghenydd	.. H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	2	..	..	..	6
Oct. 7	Newport Utd.	.. A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	2	I	..	..	9
" 14	Swansea Ath.	.. H	Lost	..	..	..	2	..	6	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 21	Chepstow	.. H	Won	8	..	..	..	..	40	I	..	I	..	..	8
" 28	Blackwood	.. H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 4	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Won	I	2	..	..	..	11	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 11	Newport United	.. H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	2	..	I	..	9
" 18	Senghenydd	.. A	Won	I	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 25	Old Edwardians	H	Won	..	2	..	2	..	12	I	..	..	..	..	5
Dec. 2	Gloucester Utd.	A	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 9	aLlandaff	.. H													
" 16	bNantymoel	.. H													
" 23	Pencoed	.. A	Won	I	I	..	I	..	11	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 26	Llandaff	.. A	Won	I	..	..	I	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 30	Newport H.S.O.B.	H	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	6
1951															
Jan. 13	cBristol Utd.	.. H													
" 27	Swansea Ath.	.. A	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	..	..	I	..	3
Feb. 3	Glamorgan Wand.	A	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 10	Totnes	.. A	Won	I	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	cNewport United	.. A													
" 24	Gloucester Utd.	H	Won	I	3	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
Mar. 3	dNewport United	.. -	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 17	cBlackwood	.. A													
" 24	cChepstow	.. A													

a Postponed.

b Cancelled owing to frost and snow.

c Cancelled owing to wet state of ground.

d Played at Sophia Gardens.

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen—continued

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1951															
Apr. 5	Utd. Ser. (Ch'm)	H	Won	I	3	..	3	..	23	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 7	Nantymoel	.. A	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	Bristol United	.. A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	I	..	..	..	13
" 21	Wrexham	.. A	Won	..	I	I	..	..	6	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 25	Barry ..	.. H	Won	3	I	..	..	..	18	2	I	..	..	..	13
" 28	Old Iltydians	.. H	Won	3	I	..	..	..	18	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 30	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	Won	I	4	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	I	..	3
TOTAL ..				33	47	2	13	..	351	9	22	3	12	..	156

Captain : A. D. S. BOWES.

Record for Season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
31	..	23	..
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SCORERS

Cardiff Athletic Fifteen

Tries, 80. Michael Evans, 15; J. B. Neagle, 9; D. J. James, 7; H. Goodfield, 6; A. Greedy, 6; C. D. Williams, 6; M. Harvey, 4; S. Bowes, 3; H. Loveluck, 3; H. Greenslade, 2; A. Hull, 2; J. E. G. Llewellyn, 2; Dr. J. Matthews, 2; P. Ash, 1; G. Budge, 1; H. H. Compton, 1; E. M. Cooke, 1; W. Douglas, 1; J. Fry, 1; K. C. Lloyd, 1; G. Llewellyn, 1; D. J. O'Brien, 1; J. D. Nelson, 1; L. Roberts, 1; L. Wakelin, 1; Glyn Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals, 2. A. Greedy, 1; G. Llewellyn, 1.

Penalty Goals, 13. J. E. G. Llewellyn, 9; Gwyn Davies, 2; D. J. James, 1; G. Llewellyn, 1.

Converted Goals, 33. J. E. G. Llewellyn, 21; D. J. James, 8; G. Llewellyn, 2; Dr. J. Matthews, 2.

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS FIRST XV RUGBY

	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-7	T. S. DONALDSON SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1877-8	E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1878-9	R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. E. GIRLING
1880-1	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. B. MANN
1881-2	B. E. GIRLING	W. D. PHILLIPS
1882-3	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. H. TREATT
1883-4	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS
1884-5	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS
1885-6	F. E. HANCOCK	A. F. HILL
1886-7	W. M. DOUGLAS	A. J. HYBART
1887-8	C. A. YOUNG	A. F. HILL
1888-9	A. F. HILL	C. S. ARTHUR
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	S. H. NICHOLLS
1890-1	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	D. W. EVANS
1891-2	D. W. EVANS	F. N. JONES
1892-3	T. W. PEARSON	A. LEWIS
1893-4	N. BIGGS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1894-5	A. F. HILL	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT
1895-6	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS
1896-7	J. E. ELLIOT	S. BIGGS
1897-8	S. BIGGS	E. GWYN NICHOLLS
1898-9	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	T. DOBSON
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	H. V. P. HUSSEY
1900-1901	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	J. BLAKE
1901-2	H. B. WINFIELD	D. L. BOWEN
1902-3	H. B. WINFIELD	C. STRANAGHAN
1903-4	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	C. F. BIGGS
1904-5	C. F. BIGGS	W. NEILL
1905-6	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE
1906-7	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE
1907-8	RHYS T. GABE	J. BROWN
1908-9	PERCY F. BUSH	F. SMITH
1909-10	J. L. WILLIAMS	F. SMITH
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	J. PUGSLEY
1911-12	L. M. DYKE	J. A. POWELL
1912-13	W. SPILLER	W. J. JENKINS
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	R. F. WILLIAMS
1914-19	EUROPEAN WAR.	
1919-20	F. GACCON—W. J. POWELL	W. J. JENKINS
1920-21	CLEM LEWIS	R. A. CORNISH
1921-22	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	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	T. STONE
1936-37	T. STONE	L. M. SPENCE
1937-38	L. M. SPENCE	T. STONE
1938-39	A. H. JONES	H. REES
1939-40	W. WOOLLER	W. E. N. DAVIS
1940-41	WORLD WAR NO. 2.	
1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	R. BALE
1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	LES. MANFIELD
1943-44	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1944-45	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1945-46	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	FRANK TROTT
1946-47	W. E. TAMPLIN	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1947-48		
1948-49		
1949-50		
1950-51		

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT—Season 1950

The 1950 Season opened with a welcome from the weather which, to say the least, was most unkind. The scheduled game with the Glamorgan Club and Ground XI was snowed off! On the morning before the game was due to start, the Arms Park was a carpet of white, and therefore it was decided very wisely to forget cricket that day. With the very next game against Briton Ferry Town being cancelled because of rain, it was no wonder there were disappointed faces, particularly amongst those who had practised keenly at the Indoor Nets and on the green turf when conditions permitted. Weather quite as bad, if not worse, was to follow during the season, but in between the showers the First XI built up the impressive record of played 19, won 10, drawn 7 and lost 2. If a further analysis of the drawn games were made, the record would look even better. Indeed, it was the best season the First XI had enjoyed for many years, certainly the best post-war season.

The deficiency of a good opening bowler was a problem which had confronted the Club since the war and it seemed as though the same weakness would show itself in season 1950. It was most pleasing and comforting news to the Committee and the Club Captain, Haydn Wilkins, therefore, when it was learned that George Lavis was joining the Club. It was hoped that whilst being a big asset on the Saturday afternoons, George's value in the nets, if he could find the time, would be immeasurable. Unfortunately, after a grand start to the season he was taken ill and was prevented from playing regularly.

At this time, it was pleasing that Brian Foster, one of the Club's fast bowlers, was making it obvious that he meant to keep his place in the First XI. As the season progressed, Brian bowled better than he has ever bowled before, and it is true to say that he had as much to do with the Club's success as anyone. It is a pity that his analysis, although good, did not portray his true worth to the side. Brian bowled so well as to influence the Captain's decisions upon winning the toss, and invariably he was given every opportunity to use the new ball. Had George Lavis or another opening bowler been available throughout the season, the skipper would have had a completely balanced side, with John Riches supplying the slow left arm spin, Alan Thomas and John Widger the off spinners, and the skipper himself the leg breaks. As it was, Haydn Wilkins opened the bowling on many occasions with Brian Foster, and although not possessing the necessary speed and ability to swing the ball, he was able to keep the batsmen quiet.

John Riches, using with some guile, good length flighted left arm bowling was a decided asset in that he could bowl for long spells and keep the batsmen in check. Oftentimes the batsmen's impatience when facing John was their own undoing. He finished on top of the bowling averages with 33 wickets at a cost of 441 runs, an average of 13.36 runs per wicket. He was followed by Haydn Wilkins with 30 wickets for 505 runs, an average of 16.83, and Alan Thomas with 19 wickets for 320, an average of 16.84. It should be mentioned that George Lavis took 10 wickets for 72 runs, an average of 7.2 per wicket.

Alan Thomas in 12 innings, six times not out, topped the batting averages with an average of 42.16, but the most consistent batsman during the season was, without a doubt, Ken Osment, who in 16 innings, twice not out, scored 573 runs with an average of 40.92. N. K. Contractor and Ken did grand service as an opening pair and invariably gave the side a good start. Gwyn Davies scored the only century for the First XI, when he made 125 not out at Newport in a score of 265 for 3 dec. Ken Osment and Gwyn in this game had a partnership of 181 runs in an hour and thirty-five minutes, Ken's share being 85.

The Club's Annual Whitsun Tour was not a good one as far as results are concerned. Two games were lost, but we won against Stinchcombe. It is a pity that a stronger side could not travel to Gloucester for the tour matches because these were the only two games which were lost during the season. Although wanting to give full credit to Stroud and Gloucester it is lamented that the opposition provided by us was not as we would have wished. The return match with Stroud was transferred from the Cardiff Arms Park to Stroud who honoured the club by inviting us to participate in their Centenary week. It was fitting that the strongest XI for some years should have been able to represent the Club in this game which we won by 7 wickets after a grand forcing partnership between Alan Thomas and Gwyn Davies and the sporting action of Martin Cullimore who kept his men out in the rain.

It is not desirable to give a summary of each game during the season but some games are worthy of mention, particularly that at Swansea where, in reply to our 204 for 6 dec., the home side scored 200 for 6, including a grand century by Jack Rippon. At Neath we were dismissed for 80 runs, and in reply the home side could muster only 68 runs, thanks to the excellent bowling of George Lavis who took 6 for 18. At Briton Ferry, we soon had the Steelworks on the run, when Brian Foster had a devastating opening spell of 4 overs, 2 maidens, six runs, four wickets. After being 9 runs for four wickets, the Steelworks pulled themselves together and after a stand of 97 for the fifth wicket the score reached 161. We were 100 for two and seemed set for an easy victory when we collapsed rather badly to 104 for 7 in 30 minutes. Alan Thomas and John Widger effected a recovery but the eighth and ninth wickets fell at 141, leaving us requiring 21 runs to win. Wyndham Lewis joined John Widger

and they passed the home side's score amidst great excitement, so we won by one wicket. People at Briton Ferry will always talk of the excitement and chairing of Wyndham Lewis and John Widger from the field by their colleagues.

Owing to inclement weather the season prematurely finished on the 19th August, when the side was really riding on the crest of a wave with four consecutive and convincing wins. It was a great pity that the season was shortened by the rain but one consolation is that it was sweet—very sweet. It was a very successful season and for the statisticians the records read :—

Total runs for	..	2,947 for 127 wickets.
Total runs against	..	2,487 for 135 wickets.
Average runs for	..	155.1 per match.—23.2 per wicket.
Average runs against		128.1 per match.—18.42 per wicket.

Outstanding in the records of the Second and Reserve XI's was the success of the young players who had graduated from the Youth side. Alan Pridey (full-back with the Cardiff R.F.C. Youth XV) topped the averages for the Second XI, with John Herbert showing good all-round form; these boys will soon be challenging for places in the Senior side. We congratulate Parry Jones and Geoff. Church of our Youth side who were selected for the Welsh Secondary School XI against England.

A grand spirit prevailed throughout the season despite the fact that many faced the prospect of "Did not bat" on a Saturday, and it is hoped that the same spirit will prevail during the 1951 season.

The Club records its thanks to the Umpires and Scorers who helped to make the Season such a successful one. Uppermost in the thoughts of all cricketers, County or Club, must be "What brand of weather can we expect for season 1951."



Back Row (Left to Right) : L. THOMAS (Scorer), A. OATEN, J. D. H. RICHES, J. WEBB, N. K. CONTRACTOR,
A. THOMAS, G. LAVIS, J. VALENTINE (Umpire), W. LEWIS (Hon. Secretary),
Front Row (Left to Right) : G. GIBSON, K. OSMENT, H. WILKINS, C. K. WILEY, R. JOHNSON.

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. EVAN S.
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	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT—Season 1950

The extraordinary inclement weather during the Bowling season was, in the memory of the Members, the worst since the Club was formed. The number of games that had to be cancelled is a reminder of these severe weather conditions. In the circumstances the result of the matches played was very satisfactory, and we hope that in 1951 the weather will be more kind so as to enable us to improve our match play, and achieve better results in the future.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Management Committee for its valuable and much appreciated work on our behalf. The Ground Staff has also rendered us good service, though their efforts in trying to keep the Green in good condition have been handicapped by the bad weather. The provision of sprinklers for watering the Green is a great improvement on the old style and will be appreciated by the Green-keeper.

THE FIRST TEAM

The First team, captained by Mr. Stan Jones, had a very happy season and he expresses his appreciation for the loyal support of the team.

W.B.A. :

Played 6. Won 4. Lost 2. Shots for, 490. Shots against 436. Shots up 54.

P.G.I. :

Played 6. Won 6. Shots for, 570. Shots against, 408. Shots up, 112.

The Section final played at Penarth against Rhiwbina was lost.
Shots for, 73. Shots against, 91. Shots down, 18.

FRIENDLY MATCHES (SATURDAYS).

Played 5. Won 1. Lost 4. Cancelled 5.
Shots for, 343. Shots against, 433. Shots down, 90.

MID-WEEK MATCHES.

Played 9. Won 5. Lost 4. Cancelled 5.
Shots for, 723. Shots against, 652. Shots up, 71.

SUMMARY FOR ALL MATCHES.

Played 26, Won 16. Lost 10. Cancelled 10.
Shots, 2,066. Shots against, 1,949. Shots up, 237.

"A" TEAM.

The "A" team captained by Mr. E. Ridd had a happy season, and he compliments his team colleagues on their loyal support.

P.G.2. :

Played 8. Won 2. Lost 5. Drawn 1.
Shots for, 594. Shots against, 644. Shots down, 50.

FRIENDLY MATCHES :

Played 9. Won 5. Lost 4. Cancelled 6.
Shots for, 704. Shots against, 695. Shots up, 9.

SUMMARY FOR ALL MATCHES.

Played 17. Won 7. Lost 9. Drawn 1. Cancelled 6.
Shots for, 1,298. Shots against, 1,339. Shots down, 41.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Owing to the splendid work of the Competition Stewards, and the ready co-operation of the Members, it was possible to complete all the Club Competitions with the following results :—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP :

Winner, Mr. F. Groves. Runner-up, Mr. J. Woodfield.

CLUB HANDICAP :

Winner, Mr. T. Phillips. Runner-up, Mr. J. S. Harris.

CLUB PAIRS :

Winners, Messrs. W. H. Bowens and A. Brown. Runners-up, Messrs. L. C. Watters and F. E. Bonnell.

UMBRELLA COMPETITION :

Winner, Mr. T. H. Baldwin.

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. A. 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. MILSOM.	1949 .. F. E. BONNELL.
1936 .. A. CALDER.	1950 .. S. JONES.
1937 .. C. W. STANDFAST.	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Season 1950

The decision of the Lawn Tennis Section that the Annual General Meeting should be held at the end of each season when members would have the events of the active playing season still fresh in their minds, makes this report a short one since it will not cover any winter activities. But the events of the past six months could quite adequately be summed up in two words "It rained"! Rarely can two consecutive seasons have been in such sharp contrast, and when we look back on the glorious 1949 season with its only attendant worry, that of providing an efficient method of watering the grass courts, it can only be assumed that such a method has been found.

The inclement weather, of course, affected the match fixtures list, particularly the women's league events, and the friendly games. Our Women's League Team were particularly unfortunate in that practically all their matches became away venues as a consequence of the L.T.A. rule where-by an incompleated match has to be replayed at the visiting team's ground. Bearing these difficulties in mind one cannot speak too highly of our Ladies' Captain, Nancy Roy Evans. She accompanied her teams on all occasions rendering moral support and objective criticism, and in all she did the Ladies' Captain had the full confidence of the Club Captain and the Committee. The Men's League Team were more fortunate, since the few days that were comparatively fine coincided with their Saturday fixtures. However, their results do not justify such good fortune and show little improvement, if any, on last season's efforts. The future does hold out prospects of some improvement, if the younger players, having had some league experience, apply the lessons they have learned in playing against more experienced opponents.

WELSH LEAGUE RESULTS.

				Matches		Events	
				Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Division I—Men	..	..	..	2	3	15	21
„ Women	..	..	..	3	3	24	29

* These results do not include the Treorchy Match which was won in default.

Turning to the Annual Tournament, once again our Chairman, D. Bernard Morgan, assisted by Cyril Taylor, H. Roy Evans, and members of the Committee, contrived to guide the Tournament through to its Finals stage. There, however, the elements took a hand and the events drifted at their mercy for some months. One event, the Open Men's Doubles Final still remains unplayed. The weather and the difficulties with regard to players concerned going away on holiday, were finally overcome in respect of the following events, and the Chairman and Committee extend their congratulations to the winners and runners-up :—

OPEN EVENTS.

Women's Singles :

Champion, E. Belman. Runner-up, S. Matthews.

Men's Singles :

Champion, G. L. Matthews. Runner-up, G. Chugg.

Women's Doubles :

Champions, S. Matthews and E. Youens. Runners-up, M. Davies and M. David.

Men's Doubles (*Unfinished*) :

Finalists—G. L. Matthews and I. Beim.
F. P. Davies and D. M. E. Smith.

Mixed Doubles :

Champions, S. Matthews and G. L. Matthews. Runners-up, E. Belman and I. Beim.

(*Editor's Note.*—The Men's Doubles Final was played early in 1951 and won by G. L. Matthews and I. Beim.)

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Women's Doubles :

P. Lewis and A. Purnell.

Men's Doubles :

D. Huzzey and W. Hooper.

Mixed Doubles :

D. Thomas and P. Fearby.

COACHING.

A Committee consisting of J. Broad, W. L. Bright and G. L. Matthews operated quite successfully in the early part of the season, and some considerable experience was gained as to the difficulties to be met in carrying out a scheme of this kind, but these activities too were later affected by bad weather during the school holidays.

The Committee, while fully aware of their limitations as coaches, sacrificed their spare time voluntarily in order to give what help they could to the junior players and with few exceptions the response on the part of the juniors concerned was very gratifying, and some valuable lessons were learned on both sides, lessons which it is hoped will be applied next season.

AMENITIES.

While the bad weather has considerably curtailed the grass court playing season, we have the consolation that the opportunity has been taken by the ground staff to relay the worn parts of the courts so that next season should see them at their best. The Tennis Committee are well aware of the many small but annoying deficiencies apparent during the season, and every effort is being made by the Management Committee to have these attended to.

This report concludes by recording the appreciation of the Club for the efforts of the Chairman, D. Bernard Morgan, the Hon. Secretary H. Roy Evans and all members of the Committee, and my personal appreciation of the co-operation of the members of the Section throughout a difficult season.

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
1939-45	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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1950-51

The outstanding feature of the season was the weather. Not for a long time have so many matches had to be cancelled owing to the waterlogged state of the pitches. The First Eleven were very fortunate in that they had only one cancellation up to Christmas, but in the second half of the season a further eight matches were cancelled. The "A" XI were particularly unfortunate in having as many as fifteen matches scratched. Luckily it was found possible to arrange an additional three matches at the end of the season when the weather improved.

The First Eleven had quite a good season—although they did not win as many matches as in the previous year, they lost fewer than in any season since 1921; the only matches lost being to the "A" XI, Newport, Abergavenny and Old Bristol'ians. Once again the best games were with Bristol, that at Ashley Hill being won 3-1, and the return game being drawn 3-3. M. H. C. Meggitt is to be congratulated on not missing a match throughout the season.

The "A" Eleven again had an excellent season in spite of their unlucky record of cancellations. They were unbeaten until March and only lost two matches throughout the season. Their greatest achievement was their defeat of the First Eleven in the annual Boxing Day match. The defence was extremely strong, and in only one match—that with Barry—were more than two goals scored against them.

The experiment of fielding a "B" team whenever possible was continued and seven matches were played. Having regard to the nature of the opposition encountered, results were distinctly encouraging, and the Committee has decided to arrange a full fixture list for three teams next season. This means that a number of additional members will have to be recruited.

Full results for the three teams were:—

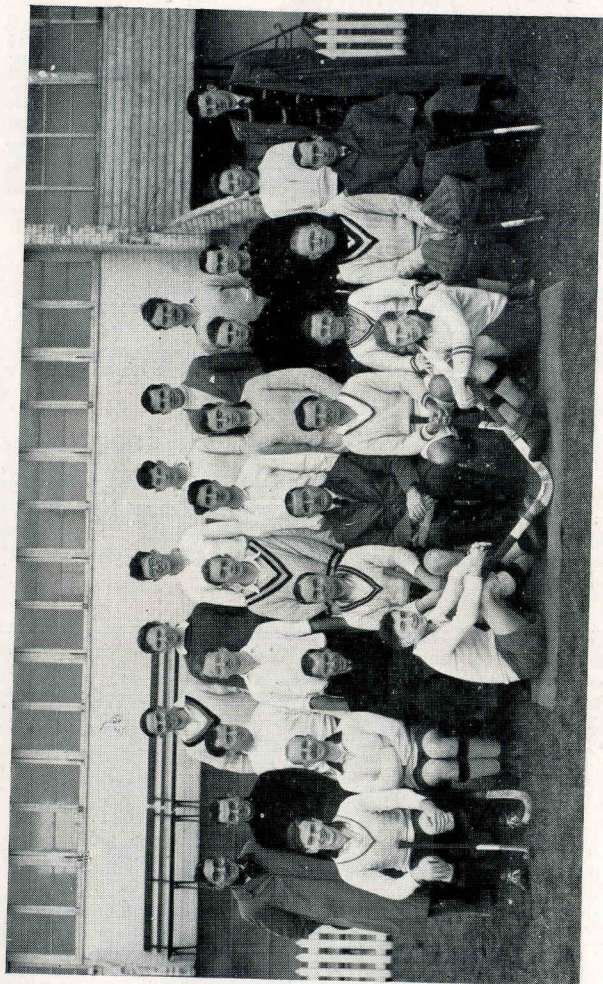
	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Goals for</i>	<i>Goals against</i>
First XI ..	26	14	8	4	87	44
"A" XI ..	20	15	3	2	56	21
"B" XI ..	7	1	2	4	8	16

Leading goal-scorers:—

First XI—W. N. Francis, 24; H. G. Hughes, 22; J. Williams, 9; G. H. Merry, 8; A. Thomas, 8.

"A" XI—A. Thomas, 11; R. S. McCallum, 7; B. W. F. Lambe, 6; D. H. Andrews, 5.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB, 1950-51.



Back Row: F. J. CHORLEY, W. A. THOMAS, R. WALLACE, P. H. COWARD, V. R. LEWIS, D. M. DAVIES.
 Third Row: J. R. THOMAS, E. I. E. HITCHMAN, A. EVANS, M. STEPHENS, M. GILDSON, D. H. ANDREWS,
 M. H. C. MEGGITT, W. A. THOMAS, J. C. K. BUCKLEY, C. H. DIAMOND, D. MAHONEY.
 Second Row: H. G. HUGHES, M. J. GRIFFITHS, K. H. INGLEDREW, K. G. HUGHES, G. J. LEWIS, R. S.
 McCALLUM, J. E. BARTLETT, E. C. HALL, P. DOLAN.
 Front Row: G. H. MERRY, M. G. THOMAS.

For the first time since the war no member of the Club played for Wales in the home international matches, but P. Dolan, W. N. Francis, H. G. Hughes and D. B. Thomas all played in the International Tournament at Barcelona in November and Dolan also played against Holland at Amsterdam. Besides the usual strong representation in the Glamorgan County team, the Club was also represented in the Monmouthshire and Herefordshire teams.

The full list of representative honours gained by members of the Club in 1950-51 is:—

WALES.—P. Dolan (3 matches), W. N. Francis (3), H. G. Hughes (3) and D. B. Thomas (2).

(In the International Tournament at Barcelona).

SOUTH WALES.—D. M. Davies, W. N. Francis, H. G. Hughes, D. Jones, M. H. C. Meggitt, W. C. Powell, D. B. Thomas, and W. A. Thomas.

GLAMORGAN.—D. M. Davies, W. N. Francis, H. G. Hughes, D. Jones, D. B. Thomas, W. A. Thomas, and J. Williams.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.—W. C. Powell.

HEREFORDSHIRE.—A. F. Thompson.

Two members of the Club umpired International Matches. G. J. Lewis umpired England v. Scotland at Port Sunlight, while K. H. Ingledew umpired Belgium v. Spain and France v. Holland, both at Barcelona, and Holland v. Wales at Amsterdam.

Noel Williams, a former member of the Club, was honoured with the Captaincy of the Welsh team in the four matches in the New Year and has also been selected as a member of the British and Irish Team which will tour South Africa this summer. K. H. Ingledew is the Hon. Secretary of the Joint Committee of the four home countries which organised this tour. Eric Ruttley, another former member, was home on leave from the Sudan in April and played for Wales against Holland.

The most urgent requirement of the Club is the acquisition of a new adequately drained ground providing accommodation for two pitches. If such a ground can be found, it will be possible to arrange ordinary fixture lists of home and away matches for three teams and still rest each of the pitches in alternate weeks. Such a system would reduce cancellations to a minimum, and avoid the loss of interest which is almost bound to occur when matches have to be cancelled for two or three successive weeks.

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB RESULTS 1950-51

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1950			
Sept. 23	Brean	Home	Won 4-1
" 30	Weston-super-Mare	Home	Drawn 2-2
Oct. 7	Bath	Home	Drawn 2-2
" 11	Cardiff University	Home	Won 6-0
" 14	Old Bristolians	Away	Won 5-0
" 21	Bridgend	Home	Won 9-2
" 28	West Gloucestershire	Away	Won 4-2
Nov. 4	Hereford	Away	Won 3-1
" 5	Ross-on-Wye	Away	Won 3-2
" 11	Abergavenny	Home	Lost 2-3
" 18	Bristol	Away	Won 3-1
" 25	Imperial	Home	Drawn 2-2
Dec. 2	Chepstow	Away	Won 4-0
" 9	Long Ashton	Home	Drawn 3-3
" 16	Penarth	Home	Cancelled
" 23	Bridgend	Away	Won 6-0
" 26	Cardiff " A "	Home	Lost 0-1
" 30	Newport	Away	Lost 2-4
1951			
Jan. 6	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Home	Cancelled
" 13	Penarth	Away	Won 4-0
" 20	Ross-on-Wye	Home	Won 4-3
" 27	Newport	Home	Cancelled
Feb. 3	Bristol	Home	Drawn 3-3
" 17	Hereford	Home	Cancelled
" 18	Abergavenny	Away	Cancelled
" 24	Newport	Away	Drawn 3-3
Mar. 3	Lydney G.S.O.B.	Away	Drawn 4-4
" 10	Old Bristolians	Home	Lost 1-2
" 17	West Gloucestershire	Away	Cancelled
" 18	Downside School	Away	Cancelled
" 31	Bath	Away	Won 4-2
April 7	Long Ashton	Away	Cancelled
" 14	Weston-super-Mare	Away	Cancelled
" 15	Penarth	Home	Won 4-1
" 21	Brean	Away	Drawn 0-0

CARDIFF " A "

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1950			
Sept. 23	Brean II	Away	Won 2-1
" 30	Weston-super-Mare II	Away	Cancelled
Oct. 3	Cardiff High School	Home	Cancelled
" 7	Mond Nickel	Home	Won 4-0
" 14	Old Bristolians II	Home	Won 7-2
" 21	Steel Company of Wales	Away	Won 2-1
" 28	West Gloucestershire II	Home	Won 7-0
Nov. 4	Clydach	Home	Won 4-1
" 11	Cardiff Medicals	Away	Drawn 0-0
" 18	Bristol II	Home	Cancelled
" 25	Imperial II	Away	Won 3-2
Dec. 2	Army Apprentices School	Home	Cancelled
" 9	Bridgend	Away	Won 2-1
" 16	Cardiff High School	Away	Cancelled
" 23	Barry	Home	Won 5-3
" 26	Cardiff	Home	Won 1-0
" 30	Newport " A "	Home	Won 3-2
1951			
Jan. 6	East Camp, St. Athan	Away	Cancelled
" 13	Cardiff University	Home	Cancelled
" 20	Army Apprentices School	Away	Won 4-0
" 27	Newport " A "	Away	Won 2-0
Feb. 3	Bristol II	Away	Cancelled
" 10	Cardiff Medicals	Home	Cancelled
" 17	Mond Nickel	Away	Cancelled
" 24	Newport " A "	Home	Won 3-1
Mar. 3	Steel Company of Wales	Away	Lost 1-2
" 10	Old Bristolians II	Away	Cancelled
" 17	West Gloucestershire II	Away	Cancelled
" 18	Downside School II	Away	Cancelled
" 31	Clydach	Away	Cancelled
April 7	East Camp, St. Athan	Away	Cancelled
" 21	Brean II	Away	Lost 1-2
" 25	Chartered Accountants	Away	Won 2-0
" 28	Clydach	Away	Drawn 2-2
" 30	Cardiff Law Society	Home	Drawn 1-1

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	50
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	26	14	8	4	87	44

* Records not available.

