

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



## Annual Report

*for the year ended*

**30th April, 1950**

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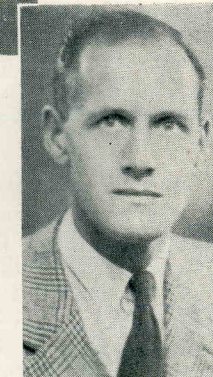
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## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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

It will be noticed from a study of the Statement of Accounts for the year which ended 30th April, 1950, that the increase of membership envisaged in my last report was realised and that members' subscriptions at £2,765 were £351 more than in 1948-49. Income from Football Gates, after deduction of Entertainment Duty fell from £21,001 to £16,750, a decrease of £4,251. This fall in gate receipts, has been experienced by most Football Clubs and may be an indication of a certain amount of financial stringency. A fall in Bar Takings of £1,506, from £12,825 to £11,319, is partly due to the reduced prices which became operative during the year.

On the Expenditure side it will be seen that the cost of upkeep of Ground, Pavilion, and Plant fell from £4,142 to £2,014, a drop which may be attributed to the fact that last year certain large items of non-recurring Expenditure were charged to this account. These items were not allowable as expenses for Income Tax purposes and explain the heavy charge of £4,088 for Income Tax and Profits Tax last year; an item which has been reduced to £2,332 this year. The increase in the amount given in donations from £186 to £448 is due to two large items—£100 to the Llandow Air Disaster Fund and £153 to pay the balance due on the Memorial Gates.

It will be observed from the Balance Sheet that our Investments have been increased by £12,000, but that on April 30th we had a Debit Balance at Lloyds Bank of £3,504. The Building Reserve has been increased by £4,000 bringing the total standing to Reserve to £20,000. The Club is thus in a strong position financially, but having regard to the scheme under consideration for the improvement of the ground and its amenities the utmost vigilance is necessary that the Club's assets should be preserved so that future commitments can be met.

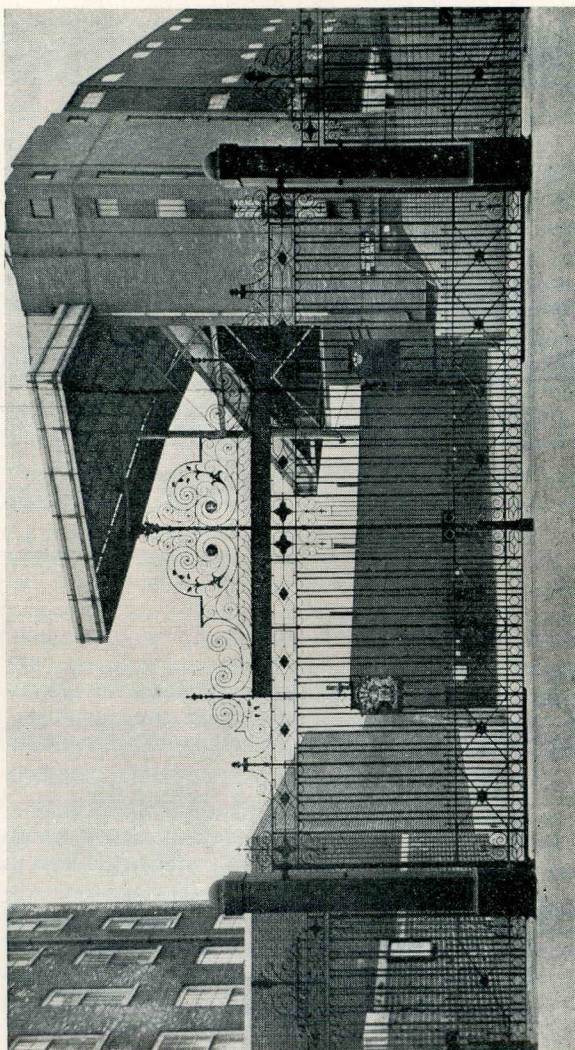
It has not been possible to make further progress with the proposed new Club House but the present Club Rooms have been considerably improved by the inclusion of the passage in the Lounge and the provision of new furniture and lighting. We hope in the near future to add photographs, artistically framed, of the great teams of the past, and to provide a show case for objects of historical interest to the Club.

On Boxing Day, 1949, we were at length able to have a formal opening of the magnificent Gwyn Nicholls Memorial Gates. We were fortunate to have the opening ceremony performed by Mr. Rhys Gabe, a life long friend of and co-centre with Gwyn Nicholls in many hard fought International and Club matches. Mr. Gabe spoke in eulogistic terms of Gwyn's qualities as a player, captain, and sportsman in the finest sense of the word. We were honoured by the presence at the ceremony of Sir David Rocyn Jones, Mr. Ivor Nicholls, Mr. Cliff Pritchard, and many of Gwyn's contemporaries and admirers. Unfortunately Mr. Percy Bush was prevented by illness from attending.

For some time the Committee have been exploring the possibilities of acquiring a new ground to enable more members to take an active part in their respective games and to save the Park from over-use. An unsuccessful approach was made to the City Council for use of part of the Castle grounds and grave consideration was given to plans for purchasing suitable fields on the outskirts of the City. So far we have not made any definite progress in this direction.

In order that the playing field should be improved arrangements have been made to excavate certain portions of the Football Field to a depth of 1 foot, to insert 200 cubic yards of new soil and to lay 600 square yards of turf. The soil removed will be deposited at the Town end of the field behind the goal posts. A new pump has been purchased and the drainage system thoroughly overhauled. A system of piping has been laid down and new sprinklers purchased so that water from the river can be pumped to any part of the ground and effectively





THE GWYN NICHOLLS MEMORIAL GATES

distributed. Permission has been obtained from our landlords, the Cardiff Arms Park Company, to construct new Dressing Rooms under the North Stand, and these, when completed, will ease the congestion in our present rooms during the Football Season.

The system of flood lighting in the Car Park should prove a great boon to members using the Club during the winter months.

We congratulate the National Rugby side on its magnificent triumph in the Triple Crown games and are proud that four of our players contributed to that success. With the rest of the Rugby world we were shocked, the day after the defeat of Ireland, to hear of the terrible Llandow Air Disaster and immediately gave tangible proof of our sympathy by forwarding a cheque for £100 to the Western Mail Fund.

We were delighted that five of our members were selected to tour New Zealand and Australia with the British Team and that Bleddyn Williams had been selected as Vice-Captain. We honoured them by giving them a good send-off at a Dinner at the Royal Hotel which many Rugby enthusiasts attended.

During the year the question of Professional Rugby Footballers using the Club was considered and it was decided "That no person who is, or has been, engaged in the playing, administration, promoting, or fostering of Rugby League or other professional Rugby shall be admitted to the Club either as a member or as a Visitor."

The Committee has been for a long time concerned with the representation of the different sections on the Management Committee and eventually it decided to propose to the members a system of Proportional Representation. If this proposal is accepted all the elected members of the Committee will retire in September next and the new Committee elected in accordance with the amended rules.

During the year it was decided to honour Sir D. Rocyn Jones, the President of the Welsh Rugby Union by asking him to accept Honorary Life Membership of the Club



and to extend the same honour to our two good friends from Nantes, Messieurs Henri Picherit and Marcel Pedron, who have done so much to promote the good fellowship existing between the Nantes and Cardiff Clubs. We are delighted to report that all three have accepted.

We were pleased to hear that our old friend and auditor, Councillor Ewart Pearce, J.P., has made a splendid recovery from his illness and extend to him our sincere congratulations on his recent elevation to the Bench.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. S. C. Cravos, the Vice-Chairman, and all the members of the Management Committee for their grand support and for the manner in which they have made my task so easy and pleasant.

## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 1949-50

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

Bleddyn Williams was a popular choice for the Captaincy of the Club, and with that grand club man, Frank Trott as Vice-Captain we had every reason to look forward to another successful season.

The majority of last season's players were available.

Haydn Tanner announced his retirement from active football. To find a successor to fill his place adequately was a most difficult problem.

Tanner was claimed by many well-known critics as the greatest scrum half the world has ever produced. Few were prepared to disagree with this view.

An excellent captain, a sound disciplinarian on and off the field, he always got the best out of his team mates particularly when the opposition was temporarily on top. A most unselfish player who never once to my knowledge did anything on the field that brought discredit to his side or himself.

Rex Willis of the Athletic XV was given the opportunity of proving his worth as a successor to Tanner. He started shakily, but the selection committee still persevered with him. Willis gradually improved and against Bristol at Cardiff on 5th October, he played a brilliant game. He continued to improve and it was not long before he established himself in the Cardiff team as the successor to Haydn Tanner.

The Clubs record for the season, as far as results were concerned was not up to the usual Cardiff standard. It is, however, the Club's tradition to play the open game, and every effort was made to maintain that policy. That our star players suffered very considerably from injuries and that five of our internationals were not available for the last month of the season no doubt accounted to a large extent for the majority of our reverses.



The season's record was as follows :—

<i>Points</i>					
<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
47	29	8	10	523	243

One hundred and twenty-one tries were scored, of which 38 were converted. In addition there were three dropped goals and 25 penalty goals.

Bleddyn Williams, for the third year in succession headed the list of try getters with 23. This may be regarded as a remarkable achievement, as Bleddyn suffered severely from injuries and only played in 24 games. Terry Cook came next with 21 tries, followed by Russell Burn with 17 tries.

Ewart Tamplin converted 30 tries, kicked 22 penalty goals, dropped one goal, and scored two tries, making his total 135 points.

In the number of games played for the Club Terry Cook and Peter Goodfellow head the list with 44 appearances closely followed by Frank Trott with 43.

At full back, Frank Trott played as well as ever and had the complete confidence of his team mates. His gathering of the ball in the face of oncoming forwards was superb. He seemed to enjoy himself best when playing on a muddy ground. Frank, as Vice-Captain of the team, deputised for Bleddyn Williams as Captain on 19 occasions.

Terry Cook and Russell Burn were our wings and again rendered splendid service to the Club.

Our two great centres, Bleddyn Williams and Jack Matthews were both unfortunate as regards injuries and in consequence missed a number of games. When the regular backs were playing we saw the brilliant back play for which Cardiff is famous.

Bleddyn Williams was injured in the final Welsh trial game at Cardiff on 7th January and only played in two games after that date.

Bleddyn was selected captain of the Welsh team against England at Twickenham but had to cry off owing to

injury. He was sorely disappointed as it had been his ambition to be the captain of Wales in the season when they were winners of the triple crown.

Jack Matthews, always a tower of strength in any side in which he plays, was better this season than ever. His wonderful tackling and his short sharp bursts were a joy to watch.

Paul Ash, a resolute tackler and determined runner, rendered splendid service to the Club as reserve centre.

Billy Cleaver had another excellent season. He appeared to be faster off the mark and as usual could take a ball from any angle. His defensive kicking wore down the opposing forwards, and his defensive covering work and anticipation were uncanny.

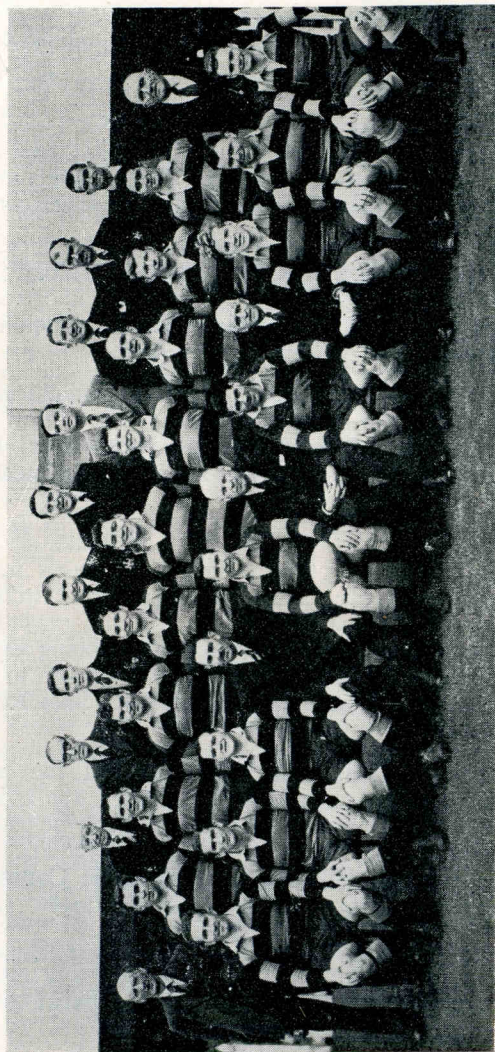
Cliff Morgan, an ex-secondary schoolboy international, joined the Club at the commencement of the season and soon proved himself as a reliable deputy for Cleaver. Like Cleaver he had a safe pair of hands and is an excellent kicker.

Rex Willis, who has been referred to earlier in this report, made wonderful progress in his first year in the Cardiff senior side. He continued to improve in each game. He qualified for a Cardiff 1st XV cap, played for Wales in each of the international matches, being thus a member of the Triple Crown Team and was chosen to tour New Zealand and Australia with the British Isles Rugby Football Team.

The veteran, W. E. Tamplin, again led the pack, and displaying the powers of an ideal leader was able to get the best out of his forwards. In the front row he usually had Cliff Davies, John Phillips, and Gower Jenkins, and in the second row with Tamplin was Malcolm Collins or S. Judd. The back row was usually made up by J. D. Nelson, Peter Goodfellow and Gwyn Evans.

Reserve forwards were often called upon at short notice and excellent assistance was given by G. Beckingham, Len Evans, Stan Bowes, R. M. Glover and K. C. Lloyd.





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*Front Row* : T. COOK, REX WILLIS, J. MATTHEWS, S. C. CRAVOS (Chairman), B. L. WILLIAMS (Capt.), D. B. MORGAN (President), R. F. TROTT (Vice-Capt.), B. H. JENKINS (Hon. Secretary), W. B. CLEAVER, CLIFF DAVIES, R. BURN.

We commenced the season with the usual game against the District XV. Cardiff's attacking machine was soon in action and Russell Burn scored four tries.

The next game was against Penarth when Cardiff scored ten tries. In this game, Bleddyn Williams, W. B. Cleaver and Dai Jones, who deputised for Jack Matthews, played well and were instrumental in producing many of the tries.

In the third game when we were opposed by Devonport Services our young forwards, Nelson, Goodfellow, Judd and Jenkins showed great promise and we were assured of another sound pack.

Against Pontypool at home, before a crowd of 20,000 we were somewhat fortunate to win. A try scored by Russel Burn in the last minutes of the game made us winners by 11 points to 8.

The season's first away game was at Coventry where we were deservedly beaten by 9 points to 6.

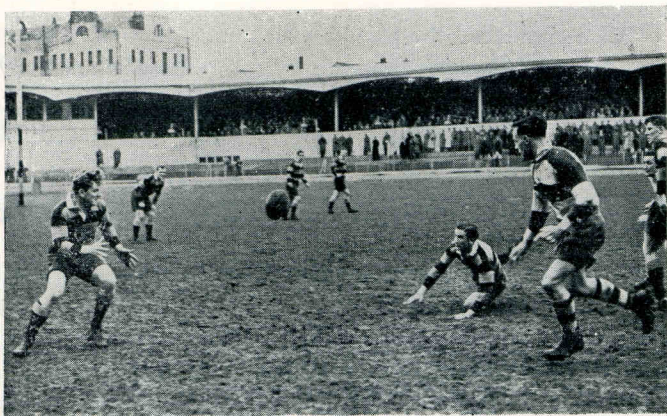
Two days later we played at Leicester and won a hard game by 11 points to 6.

The first meeting of the season against Newport at Cardiff drew a record crowd of 33,000 for a Cardiff v. Newport game. The play was of a very high standard; Cardiff winning by 14 points to 5. Much of Cardiff's success was due to the superiority of the Cardiff forwards and to a fine display by W. B. Cleaver.

On the Wednesday following the Newport game, Bristol were the visitors before 15,000 spectators. This was a splendid crowd for a mid-week match. Jack Matthews and Bleddyn Williams were in brilliant form and Rex Willis gave his best display to date. Cardiff were winners by 22 points to 8.

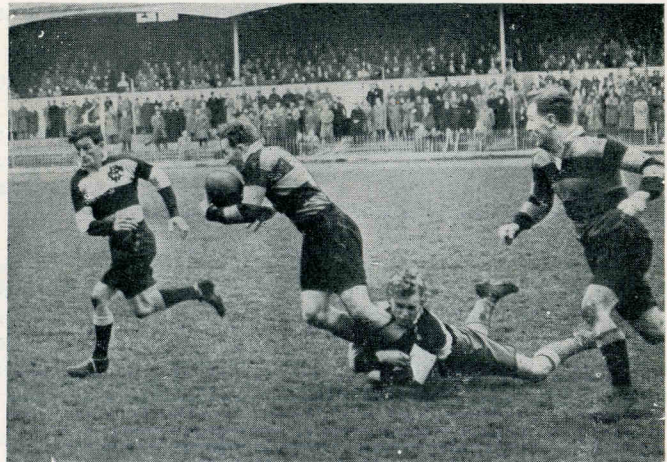
A hard game at Neath on 8th October resulted in a Cardiff win by 9 points to nil. It was a grim struggle between two splendid packs. There was some determined tackling but the game played in the very best of spirits.





CARDIFF v. COVENTRY, 18TH MARCH, 1950

REX WILLIS sends out a long pass to BILLY CLEAVER  
from a scrum



CARDIFF v. BARBARIANS, 8TH APRIL, 1950

TERRY COOK is well held by the ankles as he tries  
to break through

The match at home the following week against Swansea was one of the finest games played between these two great clubs for many seasons. It was a classic exhibition which thrilled the crowd of 35,000, a record for a game between two Welsh sides. Cardiff were on top in the first half and held a 9 point lead. Shortly before half-time Frank Trott pulled a leg muscle and could do little covering in defence. Swansea won the set scrums and their forwards were grand in the loose. Our visitors deservedly won by 3 converted goals and one dropped goal to a penalty goal and three tries, being the first Welsh side to win at Cardiff since April, 1947.

The match at Cambridge was drawn at three points each. In this game Cliff Morgan, who was deputising for Cleaver, played excellently, and Bleddyn Williams was called upon to do a tremendous amount of defensive work as Trott and Jack Matthews were both absent because of injuries received in the Swansea game.

Two days later we were beaten at Northampton by 6 points to 3. Cardiff were forced to play seven reserves and this proved too big a handicap.

The Wasps won their first game against Cardiff at Sudbury Park on 5th November by 8 points to 3. This game was played when seven of our star men were either engaged in the Welsh Trial game or were on the injured list.

In the seasons first game at Newport on 12th November, Cardiff was able to turn out its best side to date. It was a splendid game of fast open football which did credit to the two great clubs engaged. In this game Bleddyn Williams scored one of his thrilling tries, Billy Cleaver kicked with his masterly judgment and was always a barrier to the opposition, while Rex Willis played an excellent game. He was, on the day's play superior to his opposite number who was strongly fancied as successor to Haydn Tanner in the Welsh team. Cardiff won this game by 11 points to nil.

The game against Llanelly was very exciting. It was a battle between the brilliant Cardiff backs and the very active and energetic Llanelly pack. Bleddyn Williams scored three tries and Cardiff won by 11 points to 3.





CARDIFF v. LLANELLY AT STRADEY PARK ON  
26TH NOVEMBER, 1949

BLEDDYN WILLIAMS scores the first of his three tries for Cardiff  
in this match

We had a hard struggle at Gloucester where the home side were defending a ground record. Gloucester were unfortunate to lose their full back early in the game, our team triumphed by 11 points to nothing.

We did well to draw with Neath at home on 17th December, when the second Welsh Trial was being played at Aberavon. Only six of our regular players were available and great credit is, therefore, due to the efficient substitutes from the Athletic XV.

The tour in France over the New Year was thoroughly enjoyed by all members of the party. Our boys had a wonderful welcome and were lavishly entertained.

We drew against US. Cognacaise and won our game with Stade Nantais by 20 points to 3.

A depleted Cardiff side beat Bath by 18 points to 8 on the same day that Wales triumphed against England at Twickenham.

The following Saturday we were well beaten by Swansea at St. Helens by 13 points to nil. Swansea thus achieved the double. The ground was very hard and early in the game we lost Gwyn Evans through injury. Bleddyn Williams turned out, after being on the injured list for three weeks. He was obviously not fit and not able to do himself justice.

The second game at Newport will be remembered as Bill Tamplin's match when Cardiff won by 11 points to 8. Bill was in great form. He kicked a magnificent penalty goal, dropped a goal, and converted a try. Cardiff were without five internationals but the deputies did extremely well. Frank Trott captained the side in the absence of the injured Bleddyn Williams and was like a rock in defence.

On the day when Wales beat Ireland and thus won the triple crown, a depleted Cardiff side was beaten at Cheltenham by 6 points to 3.

The following week at home, Coventry completed the double, winning by 11 points to 6. We were defeated by a better side and the fast following Coventry forwards saw to it that our backs did not get the ball.



On 25th March the Club played at Bath. Bleddyn Williams turned out and three minutes from the end of the game scored the winning try. This was Bleddyn's first game for two months. It was also his last for the Club for the season. This also applied to Jack Matthews, Billy Cleaver, Rex Willis, and Cliff Davies. These five stars were proceeding the following week with the British Isles Rugby Team to tour New Zealand and Australia. We were very proud of the honour to the Club despite the difficulties facing us to find suitable substitutes to the end of the season.

Our fourth game of the season with our near neighbours Newport was played at Cardiff. Newport achieved their ambition at last, and deservedly won by 8 points to nil. We were without our five internationals and Newport had to find substitutes for Ken Jones and R. T. Evans who were also members of the British Isles Touring Team.

Our usual game with the Barbarians on Easter Saturday produced the open type of play always associated with this fixture. The Barbarians scored 8 points in the first half. Cardiff did most of the attacking in the second half and scored 6 points.

We drew with Harlequins on Easter Monday and the next day beat Northampton by 11 points to 6. In this game Frank Trott was scrum half and played a grand game.

The Cornish tour as usual was thoroughly enjoyed by the party. Our players always receive a splendid welcome on this tour, particularly at Penzance, where excellent football is played. The "Pirates" won by 5 points to nil amid great enthusiasm, and thoroughly deserved their victory. We won our matches against Devonport Services and Falmouth.

In the last home game of the season Llanelly were the visitors. A keen game ended in a draw, 6 points each.

Our last match was against Pontypool, who are very difficult to beat on their own ground. The result was a surprise win for Cardiff by 8 points to 3. We had a weak side out but the reserves rose to the occasion. Russell

Burn, playing in the centre, scored a fine try after a run of 30 yards. Tamplin converted the try and kicked a penalty goal. In the last minutes of the game Pontypool scored an unconverted try.

During the season 1949-50 Wales achieved the honour of winning all their games and thus secured the Triple Crown. Cardiff were represented in each of these games by Jack Matthews, Billy Cleaver, Rex Willis, and Cliff Davies.

Bleddyn Williams was particularly unfortunate, as injuries prevented him from playing in any representative game.

On Sunday, 12th March, 1950, large crowds assembled at the Cardiff station to greet the Welsh players after their victory over Ireland and on securing the Triple Crown. The players were given an enthusiastic reception. Accompanied by the St. Albans Band, they were carried shoulder high to the Cardiff Club. The players were acknowledging the greetings of the large crowd when the tragic news was received of the Air Disaster at Llandow. This calamity occurred almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Welsh team at Cardiff. We were dumbfounded and our hearts ached for the relatives of those ill-fated sportsmen and sportswomen who had flown to Ireland and witnessed Wales' great achievement. From that moment until to-day little reference has been made to the winning of the Triple Crown.

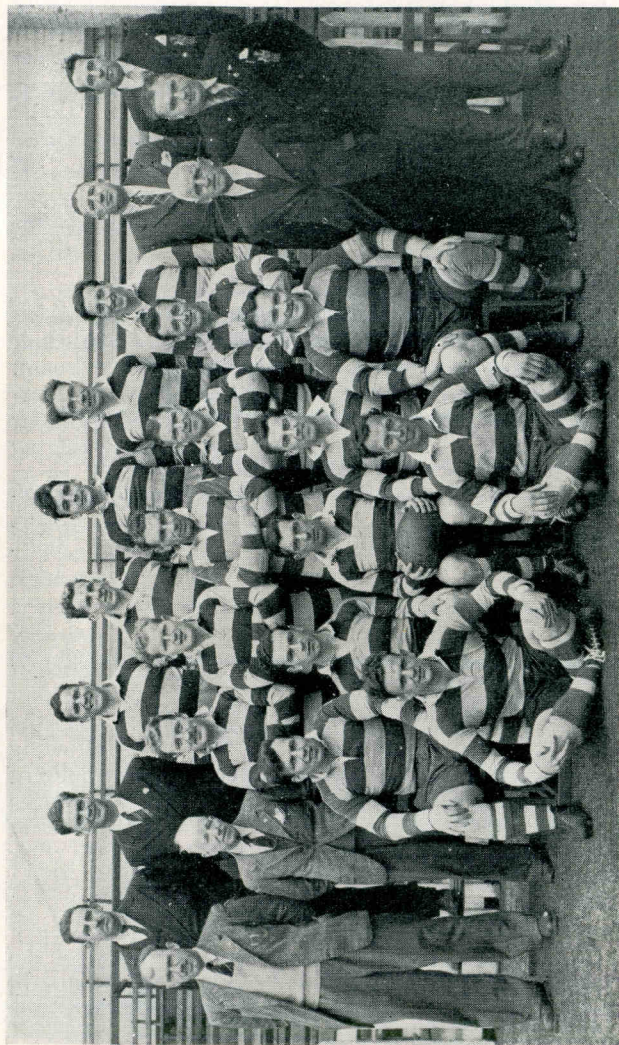
The Cardiff Club was profoundly moved by the enquiries received from all parts of the world following the terrible air disaster. These messages were symbolic of the deep sincerity which manifests itself in Rugby circles when tragedy touches the people. These messages of sympathy were a source of comfort to the bereaved in their great sorrow.

#### THE ATHLETIC XV.

Under the captaincy of the Rev. Howell Loveluck, the Athletic XV played 33 matches, won 19, drew 4 and lost 10.

Points for were 258, and against were 141.





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 Third Row : K. C. LLOYD, J. B. NEAGLE, H. LOVELUCK (Capt.), GWYN DAVIES, P. V. DAVIES.  
 Front Row : IVOR THOMAS, BRYN WILLIAMS.

The record is not very impressive as far as results are concerned but injuries to first team players frequently meant many last minute changes in the Athletic side.

The claims of Trial and International Matches on the First Team players necessitated the withdrawal from the Athletic side of players to assist the premier side, and praise is due to Howell Loveluck and his men for their splendid assistance. The Athletic side at full strength was a very powerful combination.

The skipper of the "Rags" was himself unfortunate as regards injuries, and in addition was laid up for a long period by illness.

Harry Cometson headed the list with the highest number of appearances in the Athletic side, having played in 23 games. He was followed by J. B. Neagle with 22 and G. Beckingham and Gwyn Davies with 21 each. Beckingham also played for the first fifteen on 17 occasions. The top scorer was Malcolm Davies, a promising wing, with 13 tries. He scored 6 tries in one game.

Gwyn Davies again rendered splendid service at full back and obtained 30 points by means of penalty kicks and conversions.

J. B. Neagle proved to be a useful wing or centre and Michael Evans, a newcomer to the side, played well on the wing.

Dai Jones, a very good centre who has assisted the premier side in many games, did not play after 5th November as he was on the injured list. This was a blow to the Club as Dai's service would have been of great value as one or both of our first team's centres were so frequently unable to play.

St. John Rees, a utility man for any position in the backs, was unable to play regularly due to business calls. He could be relied upon to help the Club in an emergency.

Bryn Williams, a brother of Bleddyn, proved a useful centre and so did R. T. Jones who joined the Club in the second half of the season.



The Club had difficulty in finding an efficient deputy for Cliff Morgan at outside half when he was called upon by the first team.

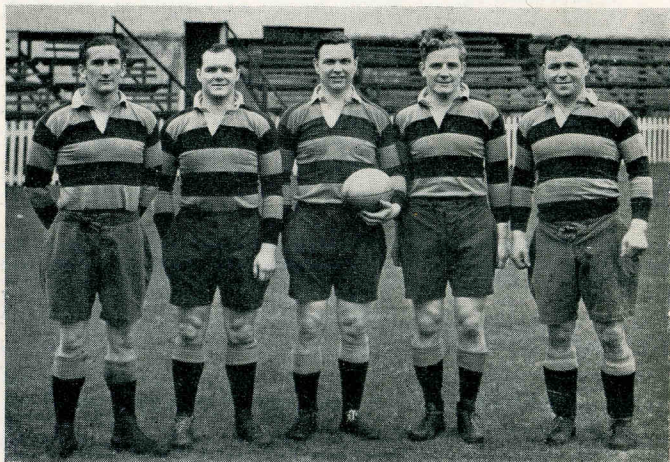
At scrum half we had two excellent players in J. Bladen and Wynford Davies, both of whom rendered splendid service to the Senior and Athletic sides.

The Athletic side possessed a grand pack of forwards, and many of them gave great assistance to the first team.

Able led by Len Evans, with the experienced Stan Bowen, Beckingham, Cometson, P. V. Davies, the Glover Bros., Ken Lloyd, and Wakelin, the pack always did well.

Outstanding new forwards were A. Hull, J. B. Hissey, and Ivor Thomas.

The first season of the Cardiff Youth XV was a marked success as the following report demonstrates.



Cardiff Players who toured New Zealand and Australia with the British Isles Rugby Team during 1950

REX WILLIS, JACK MATTHEWS, BLEDDYN WILLIAMS,  
BILLY CLEAVER, CLIFF DAVIES

## CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR XV

### Season 1949-50

The season 1949-50 saw the formation of another fifteen to wear the Blue and Black Jerseys of the Cardiff Club, when the Rugby Committee decided to give a lead to other organisations in fostering Youth Rugby by creating a Youth Section. A sub-committee consisting of Hubert Johnson, A. T. Thomas, and D. G. Brown was set up to organise the Juniors. They immediately co-opted Viv. Phelps, the Secretary of the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union, and Les. Jones, a past chairman of that Union.

About forty youths applied for trials and it was soon realised that it would be possible to select a very good side. A formidable fixture list was arranged which included matches against all the Cardiff High Schools, High Schools in the district, and against other Junior Clubs.

The team was coached by past and present members of the Senior XV. Peter Owen, a past pupil of Monmouth School, was appointed Captain and Jim Walsh of St. Illtyd's, a schoolboy international, was selected as Vice-Captain. Before the players had thoroughly settled down into a well balanced side the team was narrowly defeated by the Cardiff High School. The record for the full season was

Played 21, Won 17, Lost 1, Drawn 3 ; Points for, 497 ; Points against, 52.

The side adopted the open type of play made famous by the Senior Side and won many of the matches by big margins.

Some of the matches were played as curtain raisers to the Senior Side's matches and proved very attractive. The other home matches were played in Heath Park or at Blackweir and we give our thanks to the Parks Committee for the facilities granted us.

The Cardiff Club feels that it has made a valuable contribution to Rugby in Cardiff by promoting the formation of the Youth XV, for not only has it ensured a flow of well-coached players into its own senior sides but it has trained players who will be assets to other sides in the district. In its first year the side supplied ten members to the Cardiff Youth XV and one, B. Mapstone, a former Schoolboy International from Taff's Well, to the National XV.

We have every reason to be well satisfied with the first year of our existence.



# RECORD OF RESULTS SEASON 1949-50 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.
1949															
Sept. 1	Cardiff& Dist.R.U	H	Won	5	4	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 3	Penarth ..	H	Won	2	8	..	..	..	34	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 10	Devonport Ser. ..	H	Won	1	4	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Pontypool ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	I	..	I	..	..	8
" 19	A. V.-Ll'chwyr XV	A	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 24	Coventry ..	A	Lost	..	..	I	I	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	9
" 26	Leicester ..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	I	I	..	..	6
Oct. 1	Newport ..	H	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 5	Bristol ..	H	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 8	Neath ..	A	Won	..	2	I	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Swansea ..	H	Lost	..	3	..	I	..	12	3	..	I	..	..	18
" 22	Cambridge Univ.	A	Drn.	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 24	Northampton ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	I	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 29	Oxford Univ.	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
Nov. 5	Wasps ..	A	Lost	..	I	..	..	..	3	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 12	Newport ..	A	Won	1	1	..	I	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 19	Blackheath ..	H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 26	Llanelli ..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	I	..	3
Dec. 3	Rosslyn Park ..	H	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 10	Gloucester ..	A	Won	1	1	..	I	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Neath ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 24	Penarth ..	A	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	I	..	I	..	6
" 26	Wasps ..	H	Won	2	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Watsonians ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 31	U.S. Cognacaise	A	Drn.	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	I	..	I	..	6
1950															
Jan. 2	Stade Nantais U.C.	A	Won	1	5	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 7	Leicester ..	A	Drn.	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 14	Bristol ..	A	Won	..	2	..	I	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 21	Bath ..	H	Won	..	5	..	I	..	18	I	I	..	..	..	8
" 28	Swansea ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	..	I	..	..	13

## 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.
1950															
Feb. 4	Plymouth Albion	H	Won	3	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 11	London Welsh ..	H	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	6
„ 18	Harlequins ..	A	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	8
„ 25	Gloucester ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	3
Mar. 4	Newport ..	A	Won	1	..	1	1	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	8
„ 11	Cheltenham ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 18	Coventry ..	H	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	11
„ 25	Bath ..	A	Won	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	6
April 1	Newport ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	1	..	8
„ 8	Barbarians ..	H	Lost	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	8
„ 10	Harlequins ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	6
„ 11	Northampton ..	H	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 15	Devonport Ser. ..	A	Won	2	1	..	3	..	22	1	..	..	1	..	8
„ 17	Penzance & New.	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	5
„ 18	Falmouth ..	A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	5
„ 22	Llanelly ..	H	Drn.	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	6
„ 29	Pontypool ..	A	Won	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3
	TOTALS ..			38	83	3	25		523	18	20	5	26		243

Captain : BLEDDYN WILLIAMS.

Vice-Captain : R. FRANK TROTT.

Record for Season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
47	29	10	8

## SCORERS

### Cardiff First Fifteen

Tries, 121. Bleddyn Williams, 23; T. Cook, 21; R. Burn, 17; J. D. Nelson, 8; P. Ash, 7; J. Matthews, 6; S. Judd, 5; W. B. Cleaver, 4; W. E. Tamplin, 4; G. Jenkins, 3; M. Davies, 3; R. F. Trott, 3; M. Collins, 2; Cliff Davies, 2; Gwyn Evans, 2; Cliff Morgan, 2; S. Bowes, 1; Len Evans, 1; P. Goodfellow, 1; Dai Jones, 1; D. H. Jones, 1; H. Loveluck, 1; J. R. Phillips, 1; C. D. Williams, 1; Rex Willis, 1.

Dropped Goals, 3. W. B. Cleaver, 1; D. Iles, 1; W. E. Tamplin, 1.

Penalty Goals, 25. W. E. Tamplin, 22; M. Collins, 1; D. Iles, 1; Cliff Morgan, 1.

Converted Goals, 38. W. E. Tamplin, 30; R. F. Trott, 3; S. Judd, 3; W. B. Cleaver, 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.
1949															
Sept. 1	Llanharan ..	A	Won	2	4	1	..	..	25	..	1	..	2	..	9
" 3	Treorchy ..	A	Won	3	2	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 7	Abercarn ..	H	Lost	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	1	..	..	12
" 10	Tredegar ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 14	Llandaff ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Mountain Ash ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Risca ..	H	Won	1	1	..	2	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	5
Oct. 1	Newport Utd. ..	A	Lost	1	1	..	1	..	11	1	2	1	..	..	14
" 8	Glyn Neath ..	H	Won	3	5	..	..	..	30	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 15	Swansea Ath. ..	A	Drn.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 19	Cardiff Univ. ..	H	Won	..	2	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 22	Bedwas ..	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 29	Bristol Utd. ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	6
Nov. 5	Penygraig ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 19	aOld Edwardians ..	A		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
" 26	Treorchy ..	H	Won	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 3	bGlamorgan Wand. ..	A		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
" 10	bGloucester Utd. ...	H		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
" 17	Glyn Neath ..	A	Lcst	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 24	aLlanharan ..	H		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
" 26	Kenfig Hill ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 31	Glamorgan Wand. ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	2	..	..	..	16
1950															
Jan. 7	cCardiff City Police ..	A		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
" 14	Bristol United ..	H	Drn.	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 21	Cardiff H.S.O.B. ..	A	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 28	dSwansea Ath. ..	H		..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
Feb. 4	Taffs Well ..	A	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 11	Risca ..	A	Won	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 18	No Match ..			..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	
" 25	Gloucester Utd. ...	A	Lost	1	1	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	13

- a Cancelled owing to fog.  
b Cancelled owing to wet state of ground.  
c Cancelled by mutual agreement.  
d Cancelled owing to frost.

# 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.
1950															
Mar. 4	Mountain Ash ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 11	Newport H.S.O.B. ..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 18	Penygraig ..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	I	..	..	3
April 1	Bedwas ..	A	Drn.	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 5	Cardiff H.S.O.B. ..	H	Won	4	I	..	..	..	23	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 8	Abercarn ..	A	Won	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	Bridgwater Alb. ..	A	Won	I	I	..	I	..	11	..	..	I	..	..	3
" 22	Abergavenny ..	A	Drn.	..	I	..	I	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 26	Llandaff ..	H	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 29	Tredegar ..	H	Won	I	I	..	..	..	8	..	..	I	..	..	3
TOTALS ..				24	34	2	10	..	58	9	19	6	7	..	141

Captain : Rev. HOWELL LOVELUCK.

Record for Season :

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
33	19	10	4

## SCORERS

### Cardiff Athletic Fifteen

*Tries*, 58. M. Davies, 13; H. Loveluck, 5; H. Cometson, 4; D. Iles, 3; V. W. Wakelin, 3; J. Bond, 2; M. Collins, 2; J. Fry, 2; A. Hull, 2; D. H. Jones, 2; Bryn Williams, 2; P. Ash, 1; E. L. Bevan, 1; S. Bowes, 1; W. B. Cleaver, 1; P. V. Davies, 1; M. Evans, 1; P. Goodfellow, 1; D. J. James, 1; Dai Jones, 1; R. Jones, 1; J. B. Neagle, 1; D. Keneally, 1; A. Margarison, 1; Cliff Morgan, 1; I. Morgan, 1; A. G. Poole, 1; C. D. Williams, 1; Len Evans, 1.

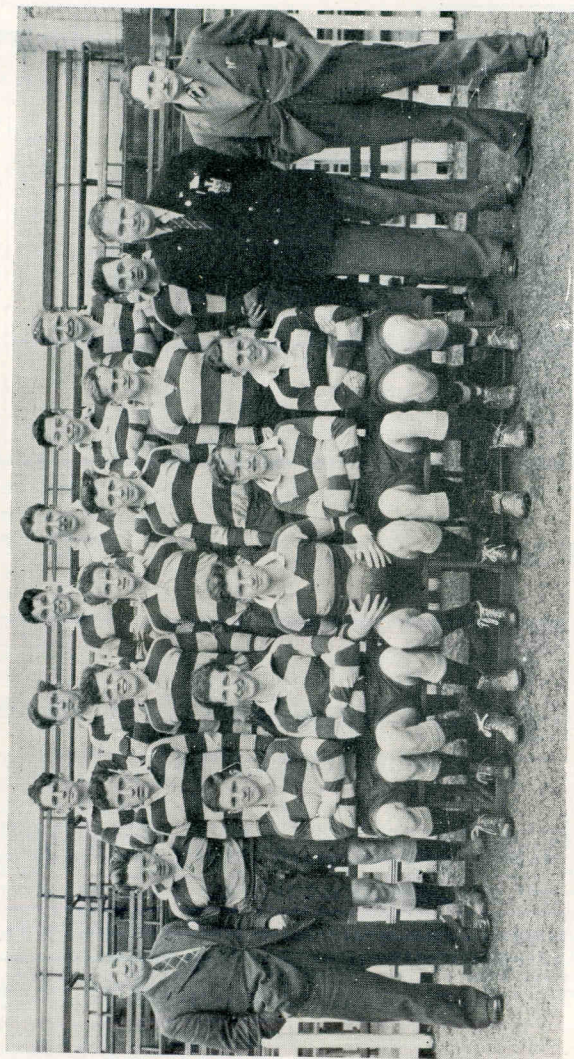
*Dropped Goals*, 2. Paul Ash, 2.

*Penalty Goals*, 10. Cliff Morgan, 3; Gwyn Davies, 2; D. Iles, 2; P. V. Davies, 1; H. Davies, 1; D. Murphy, 1.

*Converted Goals*, 24. Gwyn Davies, 12; Cliff Morgan, 4; D. Iles, 3; M. Collins, 1; H. Davies, 1; P. V. Davies, 1; H. Loveluck, 1; D. St. John Rees, 1.



# CARDIFF YOUTH XV, SEASON 1949-50



Back Row : A. ASHTON, J. B. CRAWLEY, J. M. TRAFFORD, W. R. SPEAKE, M. HARDING, A. C. TRASK.  
 Second Row : A. T. THOMAS, T. DONOVAN, B. WALSH, B. G. HARRIS, M. V. HARRIS, J. SIMON, G. G. THORBURN, G. HALPERN,  
 H. JOHNSON, L. J. JONES.  
 Front Row : J. MAHONEY, J. WALSH, PETER OWEN (Capt.), LL. WILLIAMS, B. MAPSTONE.

## 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	HAYDN TANNER	FRANK TROTT
1946-47	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	
1947-48		
1948-49		
1949-50		



## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

### Season 1949

#### THE FIRST XI.

Since the summer of 1949 provided the best cricketing weather for many years, it was unfortunate that the prowess of the Club should still be at a low ebb as a consequence of the absence of new blood caused by the War years. However, since the Youth Section had such a successful introduction during the latter months of the season, we can hope that the fortunes of the Club will rise again. Indeed at the time of writing (July 1950) we can already point to several members of the Youth Section who have played regularly for the Second and Reserve teams, so that there is every prospect of the next report relating a more successful history.

With George Gibson as captain, the first eleven had only seven wins against eight defeats and eight draws, with four games abandoned through bad weather. Unfortunately three of these last were the homes games with Gloucester, Stroud, and Briton Ferry Steelworks on August Bank Holiday and the two following days.

The batting averages were headed by N. K. Contractor though Haydn Wilkins with a total of 403 had the highest aggregate score. Ross Johnson returned the best bowling average. Most wickets were taken by G. Gibson, the Captain, whose "bag" was 41 and he was closely followed by Alan Thomas with 40.

N. K. Contractor started well with 76 not out in the first match against Briton Ferry Town, who were skittled out for 41. George Lavis took 7 wickets for 10 runs. The next game was the annual fixture with the County Club and Ground. P. Clift made 62 and Haydn Davies 53 not out, of a total of 186 for 6, against which the Club could only muster 134. The next match at Briton Ferry against the Steelworks produced the second defeat though Hadyn Wilkins had a successful game, taking 4 wickets and scoring 48. Following draws at St. Fagans and Neath, came a defeat at home by Bristol Imperial by three wickets. Alan Thomas took all seven which fell for 47.

On the Whitsun Tour, the Gloucester match was lost by four wickets, but the Stroud match provided one of our best performances. Cardiff scored 174 for 5 (K. Osment 81, L. G. Jones 59), and Stroud were dismissed for 109. Charles Barnett, the England player, playing for Stroud, was run out for 10.

The home game with Newport was won, and then came a victory over Maesteg Celtic by 6 wickets, Evan James and Les Jones being the chief contributors to victory with 52 and 57 not out respectively. This was followed by defeats by Guest Keen and Neath, the match with Neath being a very high scoring game. Cardiff declared at 203 for 4 (Evan James 122) and were beaten by seven wickets. In the next game Cardiff were again defeated, being beaten by St. Fagans by five wickets, though we made the good score of 175 (W. J. Evans 55).

The match at Newport was abandoned and that at Bristol drawn. Then came a win against the Welshpool tourists, Les Jones scoring 67 and G. Gibson taking 4 wickets for 13. The same player took five Whitchurch Heath wickets in the next match, the home team scoring 140 in reply to Cardiff's 218 for 9. The Norwals touring team was defeated by 202 for 7 to 121. In this match Les Jones 49 and Ken Wilby 48 both failed to reach the half century by narrow margins.

Both matches against Barry were drawn, Alan Thomas making 64 not out in the away match and Jack Evans 56 at home. Briton Ferry Town took their revenge in August for their defeat in May, George Gibson took five wickets for 55 in an innings of 183, against which Cardiff could only score 127. After a draw at Pontypridd, the last games were played on the Park. The first against Newport was lost; Evan James took six for 40 in Newport's innings of 147, to which the Cardiff reply was 122. In the second match Ebbw Vale was dismissed for 77 (Ross Johnson 6 for 18) after Cardiff had made 133. The last match produced a high scoring draw, Cardiff made 225 for 3 (R. Johnson 109 not out), and Cowbridge 212 for 5.

#### THE SECOND XI.

The Second XI, under the captaincy of D. Herbert, had a fairly good season. Of the 20 matches played, 7 were won, 6 drawn, and 7 lost. It was remarkable that no fewer than 49 players took part in the 2nd XI games during the season. This is surely a record and could possibly be used to explain some of the defeats!

The season opened with two one-wicket defeats at Briton Ferry and Crickhowell. The team then settled down and several fine team and individual performances were recorded before the end of the summer. The distinction of scoring the only century of the season fell to A. Oaten who obtained 100 at St. Fagans. In the same game K. Wilby scored 75 and as he had already scored 67 against St. Fagans at the Arms Park he obviously liked the St. Fagans bowling.

The 7 wicket defeat of Neath Seconds at Cardiff was largely due to grand knocks of 84 by L. Jones and 54 not out by L. King, together with a fine bowling performance by John Riches. He returned an analysis of six for 36, including a hat-trick. He attributed his success to the use he made of the sightscreen—the Flats!

Bristol Imperial were trounced by 7 wickets on their own ground. Ron Lewis was virtually unplayable and his final analysis of 8 for 15 was a just reward for a hard hour's work. In the return match, which was drawn, F. Bolland scored 60.

A double was recorded against Bridgend. On the Arms Park the Seconds won a thrilling game by 1 wicket after losing 5 wickets in getting the last 4 runs needed for victory. It was fitting that the skipper scored the winning run. In this game, T. Page scored 75. At Bridgend, in weather more suited to Rugby, the Seconds won by 5 wickets.

The defeat of Rogerstone was a personal triumph for K. Dixon who proved himself an able all-rounder by scoring 68 and getting



5 wickets for 29. A few games later he returned an analysis of 8 for 20 against Gloucester Seconds. There is little doubt that he is the most improved player in the Club.

Other good performances were N. K. Contractor's 61 on the Arms Park against Gloucester 2nds, P. Eastabrook's 7 for 54 at Penarth (he was well supported by F. Bolland who stumped 4 of the Penarth players), and W. Manfield's 63 at Gloucester (a really good knock for one so young).

The highest aggregate of runs was made by A. Oaten with 286 runs in 14 innings; and of wickets by D. Herbert with 32 in 206 overs for 547 runs.

### THE RESERVE XI.

The Reserve XI with Wyndham Lewis as Captain, again produced very modest results, winning only five matches against seven defeats and two draws, but as its name implies, its principal function is to provide adequate reserves for the Senior teams. Not only was this done, but when the annual shortage of players came along in August, the opportunity was taken to play some of the members of the new Youth Section.

May was undoubtedly the high summer of the Reserves, when three matches out of the four produced most exciting finishes. At Llanhilleth in a low scoring game, the home team were disposed of for 56, and the Reserves Skipper batting No. 11, made the winning hit (two overthrows) and was bowled next ball. A defeat at Treorchy by five wickets was followed by the visit of Cwmbran to the Arms Park when the visitors' last pair managed to last out the final twenty minutes. At Southerndown on the following Saturday the home team made 111. The Reserves quickly lost 4 wickets for 8 runs, but Harry Bartlett (46) and Dick Owen (44 not out), helped by John Rutter, pulled the game around and the winning hit was made off the last ball of the last over.

The highlights of the remaining matches were: Frank Bolland and Horace Brock made 50 each very well at Newport; at Cwmbran the Skipper delighted everybody by hitting 50; and at Pontypridd Roy Chamberlain and Harry Bartlett bowled out the home team for 120, but a very weak side could only score 72 in reply. The last match, the return with the High School Old Boys, produced a lot of excitement before ending in defeat by one run.

The usual programme of Wednesday evening and Sunday matches was carried out and provided most enjoyable games against such old friends as Whitchurch Heath, C.W.S., Old Cantonians, Penarth, Blaina, and the Cardiff City Footballers, while it was good to see Abergavenny and Hereford and the Sphinx and Llanelly visiting the Arms Park.

But, writing in June 1950, it is perhaps not too much to say that the most important feature of the 1949 season was the formation of the Youth Section of the Cricket Club, for of last year's Youth Section, two are now playing regularly for the Second team and

three for the Reserves, so that there is now some definite sign of youngsters coming along to close the gap which has been so evident since the war. The Youth XI played matches against Newport, Barry, Pontypridd, and other sides. Perhaps the most prominent of our players were J. Herbert, W. Manfield, A. Priddy, M. Taylor, E. Donovan and P. Slatter, while G. B. Shaw, a young player on the County Staff also played in some of the games.

This report cannot be concluded without an expression of the thanks of the Club, particularly the players, to those members who turned up week after week to score and to umpire, the most thankless job of all. In particular we again express our thanks to Bill Pritchard who, owing to illness during the winter, has had to give up scoring for the First. Few members have given more loyal service to the Club over many years as player, umpire, and scorer.

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



# CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB

## SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

### ANNUAL REPORT—Season 1949

The extraordinarily fine weather experienced during the summer and the enthusiasm displayed by the members for the game made this a very happy and memorable season. It is true that the Match Records were not so good as we had hoped they would have been, but we feel sure that the improvement in our match play will result in better records in the future.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Management Committee of the Club for its valuable and much appreciated work on our behalf. The green has never been in better condition, and the improvements to the surrounds and buildings have added greatly to the amenities of the Club, and given added pleasure to the members. The Ground Staff too have rendered us splendid service and their efforts have resulted in the members enjoying good playing conditions.

During the season, four Touring Sides, namely: Leicester City, Bexhill, Canterbury, and Victoria (Weston-super-Mare) were received on our green and the matches were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Management Committee gave us generous financial assistance so that we were able to entertain our visitors in a manner befitting the Athletic Club and they were loud in their praise of the hospitality and kind reception given to them.

The results of the matches played against these touring sides were:

Played 4, Won 2, Lost 1, Drawn 1.

Shots for, 514. Shots against, 501. Shots up, 13.

#### THE FIRST TEAM.

The first team, captained by F. E. Bonnell, had a very happy season. Players were keen and there was a definite improvement in the standard of play. Results were:—

W.B.A.

Played 5. Won 2. Lost 2. Drawn 1. Shots for, 385. Shots against, 379. Shots up, 6.

P.G.A. (1).

Played 5. Won 2. Lost 2. Drawn 1. Shots for, 378. Shots against, 386. Shots down, 8.

FRIENDLY. (a) *Saturday Matches.*

Played 8. Won 4. Lost 4. Shots for, 668. Shots against, 666. Shots up, 2.

(b) *Mid-week Matches.*

Played 13. Won 6. Lost 7. Shots for, 1,012. Shots against, 903. Shots up, 109.

SUMMARY FOR ALL MATCHES.

Played 35. Won 16. Lost 16. Drawn 3. Shots for, 2,957. Shots against, 2,835. Shots up, 122.

#### THE "A" TEAM.

The "A" Team, under the Captaincy of W. T. Griffiths, had a most enjoyable and successful season. The members gave their Captain loyal support and maintained a fine standard of play as is shown by the results of the matches played.

P.G.A. (2).

Played 6. Won 4. Lost 2. Shots for, 488. Shots against, 445. Shots up, 43.

FRIENDLY.

Played 12. Won 8. Lost 4. Shots for, 1,035. Shots against, 878. Shots up, 157.

SUMMARY FOR ALL MATCHES.

Played 18. Won 12. Lost 6. Shots for, 1,523. Shots against, 1,323. Shots up, 200.

#### COUNTY HONOURS.

We are pleased to report that W. T. Griffiths has been elected to the Committee of the Glamorgan County Bowling Association, and we congratulate him most sincerely on this well merited honour.

During the season A. E. Taylor, D. W. Griffiths, and T. Strong were awarded County Pocket Badges.

#### CLUB COMPETITIONS.

Because of 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, J. S. Harris. Runner-up, D. W. Griffiths.

CLUB HANDICAP.

Winner, A. E. Taylor. Runner-up, W. T. Griffiths.

CLUB PAIRS.

Winners, A. E. Taylor and T. Phillips. Runners-up, L. Smith and H. Down.

UMBRELLA COMPETITION.

Winner, A. E. Taylor.



Past Captains of Bowls Section :—

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

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## Season 1949

The success of the "American" Tournament on the opening day, 30th April, 1949, heralded a season endowed with exceptional weather. "The best summer for many years," was an accepted verdict and the kindness of the elements was reflected in the increased enthusiasm of all members who made the utmost use of the facilities provided. The fine weather, however, brought its attendant drawbacks, and the absence of rain in any quantity over long periods, with the consequent increased wear and tear of court surfaces, once more emphasised the need for a more efficient method of watering the courts than has hitherto been available. Steps have been taken by the Management Committee to remedy this defect by the installation of a more efficient pumping arrangement with spray connections convenient to the grass courts. The Lawn Tennis Club can be assured that one of our major complaints will be remedied by this provision but members are asked to co-operate with the staff when occasion may demand the closure of certain courts for watering.

D. Bernard Morgan, our worthy Chairman, in his role of Referee at the annual tournament had his task made easier by pleasant weather and the protection in the form of a tent provided by our Hon. Secretary, H. Roy Evans, functioned as a sunshade and not as an umbrella. The Committee has already expressed its gratitude to D. Bernard Morgan for the efficient way in which he performed this rather thankless task, but members will agree that the annual report should record the Section's appreciation of D. Bernard Morgan's continued interest in our activities and that of his able colleagues Wyndham Richards and Cyril Taylor. Altogether a very successful tournament and the Chairman and Committee extends its congratulations to the following winners and runners-up :

### Women's Singles :

Champion, E. Belman. Runner-up, G. A. Ridd.

### Men's Singles :

Champion, G. L. Matthews. Runner-up, D. M. E. Smith.

### Women's Doubles :

Champions, E. Belman, G. A. Ridd. Runners-up, S. Matthews, M. Wheeler.

### Men's Doubles :

Champions, G. L. Matthews, D. M. E. Smith. Runners-up, F. Davies, I. Beim.

### Mixed Doubles :

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



## HANDICAP EVENTS.

Women's Doubles : N. Roy Evans and S. Matthews.

Men's Doubles : H. S. J. Holt and M. Llewellyn.

Mixed Doubles : K. Harvey and M. Taylor.

Performances in the Welsh League Competition by our Men's or Women's Teams were not outstanding and, if it is our aim to improve on our average result, some thought must be given to the introduction of young players into the teams in this Competition. There are difficulties to be faced in this respect, the chief of which is a marked lack of enthusiasm on the part of many youngsters. The general shortage of young players, which is not restricted to Lawn Tennis, has resulted in a widespread desire to put every facility at the disposal of the younger element. The response to this encouragement has not always been impressive, indeed it has been accepted by many as no more than their due, with a resultant tendency to "spoon feeding" and the established incentive of "having to fight for a place" sadly missing. However, it will be generally agreed that a case can be made out for a policy of coaching those young players who show a keen desire to improve their playing standard. To this end a volunteer Coaching Committee was formed late in the season consisting of W. L. Bright, J. R. Broad, and G. L. Matthews. It is hoped that such a Committee will have the opportunity of functioning for a full season before any judgment is passed as to its usefulness.

## WELSH LEAGUE RESULTS.

	<i>Matches</i>		<i>Events</i>	
	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>
Division I—Men	2	3	25	20
Division I—Women	3	3	25	27

The Club was represented at the County Championships held at Dinas Powis during the Whitsun Holiday by the following players : I. Beim, E. Belman, P. Griffiths, M. Hazell, G. A. Ridd, and P. Ridd, and gave a good account of themselves. I. Beim and P. Ridd are to be congratulated on reaching the final of the Men's Doubles Handicap.

At the Welsh Open Tournament held at Newport in June, the Club was represented by S. Matthews, G. L. Matthews, and J. Davies. J. Davies and G. L. Matthews were successful in reaching the Final of the Men's Doubles Handicap and G. L. Matthews and S. Matthews reached the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles Handicap. Neither event was concluded owing to inclement weather.

## INTER-COUNTY HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Club was honoured by the selection of two of its members, G. L. Matthews and D. M. E. Smith, to play in these matches against Worcester, Gloucester, and Wiltshire during the latter part of the season. D. M. E. Smith also played for South Wales in the Inter-County Grass Courts Championships at Malvern in June.

## WINTER ACTIVITIES.

A combined Cricket-Tennis Dance was held on October 29th at the Park Hotel and an enjoyable evening ensued.

There has been the usual gathering of members for the monthly skittles evenings and this innovation introduced during the past two winters has proved of inestimable value in bringing members together during the winter season with the added advantage of bringing tennis members into closer contact with members of other Sections. In the organisation of these functions, I would like to express my thanks to M. Llewellyn and the General Secretary, H. S. J. Holt, for their wholehearted co-operation.

On behalf of all members, I would like to place on record the thanks due to our Chairman, D. Bernard Morgan, for piloting us through yet another season with the sincere hope that he will continue to watch over the affairs of the Cardiff Athletic Lawn Tennis Club ; to Miss Marian David and H. Roy Evans and all the members of the Committee for their co-operation and assistance during the past season.

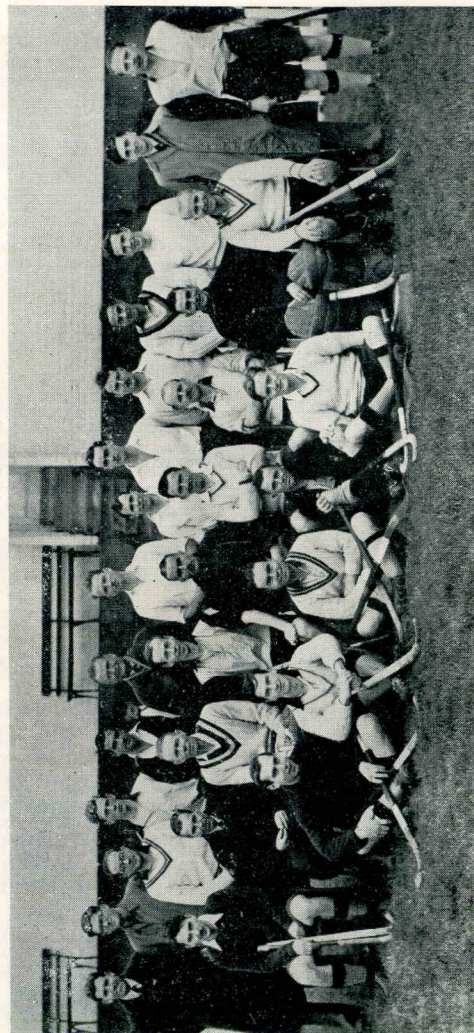
I conclude this report on a sad note for it is my duty to record the deep sense of loss sustained by the Club in the tragic death of Mr. Philip Griffiths. He had been associated with the Athletic Club as a life-member for many years but he will be remembered by the Lawn Tennis Club for his enthusiasm for the game, his frank, constructive criticism, and particularly the wholehearted way he entered into the social side of the Club's activities. He will be sadly missed by his many friends in the Club and all members will, I am sure, join our Chairman and Committee in expressing our deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and their family in their bereavement.

## 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



# CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB



*Back row* : K. OSMENT, R. WALLACE, A. JONES, M. G. THOMAS, E. F. HILL-SNOOK, H. S. J. HOLT, M. STEPHENS, D. LLOYD JONES, J. C. K. BUCKLEY, D. M. DAVIES, F. J. CHORLEY, R. C. EVANS, G. H. MERRY, G. A. L. TUCKER.

*Middle row* : J. S. WILLIAMS, K. H. INGLEDEW, E. C. HALL, W. N. FRANCIS, G. J. LEWIS, R. S. MCCALLUM, M. J. GRIFFITHS, E. J. E. HITCHMAN, D. B. THOMAS.

*Front row* : P. DOLAN, H. G. HUGHES, K. G. HUGHES, E. J. BARTLETT, T. J. LOVERING.

## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1949-50

The Cardiff Hockey Club had what was in many ways its most successful season since the war. The weather was good—neither team had more than three matches cancelled owing to ground conditions—and the two Captains, W. N. Francis and R. S. McCallum, are to be congratulated on the excellent spirit prevailing throughout the Club.

The First Eleven won 22 matches, thus beating the record of 20 wins set up as long ago as 1901 and equalled in 1938. In this connection it should be noted that the 1945-46 season should be ignored in that two 1st XI's were run each Saturday during the second half of the season. Once again the first half of the season proved to be more successful than the second. After a crushing defeat by Bath on October 1st, only one match was lost during the next five months and this was to Bristol on a day when Cardiff had nine members playing for Glamorgan. Albert Jones, who had been playing very well at left back left Cardiff for Hull at the beginning of February and it was not found possible to replace him satisfactorily.

Cardiff's best performance was against Bristol on January 28th. The visitors came to the Park with an unbeaten record but found the Cardiff forwards in their best form and in an interesting game were beaten by six goals to one.

Full results for the two teams were :—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
First XI	.. 32	22	3	7	110	56
"A" XI	.. 29	16	8	5	54	31

Leading goal-scorers :

First XI—H. G. Hughes, 43 ; W. N. Francis, 24 ; P. Dolan, 12 ; R. S. McCallum, 10 ; G. H. Merry, 10.

"A" XI—R. S. McCallum, 18 ; J. S. Williams, 9 ; C. O. Fisher, 5 ; D. H. Andrews, 5.

The "A" XI had their best season for very many years. Apart from a 2-1 defeat by the First Eleven in the annual Boxing Day match, they retained an unbeaten record until February. As will be seen from the records their greatest strength was in defence, and the utmost credit is due to E. J. E. Hitchman in goal and to the backs for the fact that only 31 goals were scored against them in 29 matches. In R. S. McCallum Cardiff "A" had a Captain who succeeded in building up a real team spirit in spite of the frequent changes in the team necessitated by the policy of trying to give a regular game to all members.



During the Christmas holidays, a "B" XI was fielded on two occasions—one match being won and one lost with a goal record of 7-4. It is hoped that this experiment will be extended next season so as to give more games to the younger members home from the universities and schools.

Cardiff was again called upon to provide an excessive number of players for representative games. The Glamorgan County teams against Gloucestershire and Somerset each included nine members of the Club. Such a preponderance of players from one club is not good, either for the club itself, or for the game in general, and it is to be hoped that next season will see representative honours more widely distributed. However, the general standard of play in South Wales is lower than in the West of England as is shown by comparing the record of the 1st XI against Welsh and against English sides. The figures are:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
v. Welsh side ..	13	12	1	0	60	16
v. English sides ..	19	10	2	7	50	40

The full list of representative honours gained by members of the Club in 1949-50 is:

WALES—F. J. Chorley (3 matches), P. Dolan (3), W. N. Francis (1), H. G. Hughes (2), D. B. Thomas (3).

SOUTH WALES—J. E. Bartlett, F. J. Chorley, P. Dolan, W. N. Francis, H. G. Hughes, A. Jones, D. B. Thomas.

GLAMORGAN—J. E. Bartlett, F. J. Chorley, D. M. Davies, P. Dolan, W. N. Francis, E. C. Hall, H. G. Hughes, K. G. Hughes, A. Jones, D. Jones, D. B. Thomas.

K. H. Ingledew umpired the International Match between Scotland and England at Aberdeen, while G. J. Lewis umpired the Final Welsh Trial at Abergavenny.

In conclusion, congratulations should be extended to P. Dolan, W. N. Francis, H. G. Hughes, and D. B. Thomas, who have been selected to represent Wales in the International Tournament at Barcelona in October. J. R. Thomas has been appointed Team Manager.

## RESULTS 1949-50—CARDIFF

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1949			
Sept. 17	Brean .. .. .	Home	Won 1-0
" 24	Weston-super-Mare .. ..	Home	Won 4-1
Oct. 1	Bath .. .. .	Home	Lost 2-10
" 8	Old Bristolians .. ..	Away	Won 1-0
" 15	Old Grammarians .. ..	Home	Won 4-0
" 22	West Gloucestershire .. ..	Away	Drawn 2-2
" 29	Hereford .. .. .	Away	Won 6-0
" 30	Ross-on-Wye .. .. .	Away	Won 6-0
Nov. 5	Abergavenny .. .. .	Home	Won 7-0
" 6	Swansea .. .. .	Home	Cancelled
" 12	Bristol .. .. .	Away	Lost 0-4
" 19	Imperial .. .. .	Home	Won 4-1
" 26	Chepstow .. .. .	Away	Won 6-1
Dec. 3	Long Ashton .. .. .	Home	Cancelled
" 10	Penarth .. .. .	Home	Cancelled
" 17	University of Wales .. ..	Away	Won 4-1
" 24	Bridgend .. .. .	Home	Won 6-2
" 27	Cardiff "A" .. .. .	Home	Won 2-1
" 31	Newport .. .. .	Away	Drawn 2-2
1950			
Jan. 7	Chepstow .. .. .	Home	Won 2-0
" 14	Penarth .. .. .	Away	Won 5-1
" 21	Newport .. .. .	Home	Won 5-3
" 28	Bristol .. .. .	Home	Won 6-1
Feb. 4	Abergavenny .. .. .	Away	Won 10-0
" 11	Hereford .. .. .	Home	Cancelled
" 18	Imperial .. .. .	Away	Won 3-0
" 25	Old Grammarians .. ..	Away	Cancelled
" 26	Swansea .. .. .	Home	Won 4-2
Mar. 4	Old Bristolians .. ..	Home	Drawn 3-3
" 11	West Gloucestershire .. ..	Home	Lost 1-2
" 15	Cardiff University .. ..	Away	Won 4-1
" 18	Bath .. .. .	Away	Lost 1-4
" 19	Downside School .. ..	Away	Won 2-1
" 25	Bridgend .. .. .	Away	Won 3-2
April 1	Long Ashton .. .. .	Away	Lost 4-5
" 15	Weston-super-Mare .. ..	Away	Lost 0-2
" 22	Brean .. .. .	Away	Lost 0-4



# CARDIFF "A"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1949			
Sept. 17	Brean II .. .. .	Away	Won 2—0
" 24	Weston-super-Mare II ..	Away	Drawn 1—1
Oct. 1	Mond Nickel .. .. .	Home	Won 2—0
" 8	Old Bristolians II .. ..	Home	Won 3—2
" 12	Barry .. .. .	Home	Won 5—1
" 15	Steel Co. of Wales .. ..	Away	Won 1—0
" 22	West Gloucestershire II ..	Home	Won 1—0
" 29	Clydach .. .. .	Home	Won 6—2
Nov. 5	Cardiff Technical College ..	Away	Won 1—0
" 12	Bristol II .. .. .	Home	Cancelled
" 19	Imperial II .. .. .	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 26	Cardiff High School .. ..	Home	Won 2—1
Dec. 3	Army Apprentices School ..	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 10	Cardiff University .. ..	Away	Cancelled
" 17	Newport "A" .. .. .	Home	Cancelled
" 24	Penarth "A" .. .. .	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 27	Cardiff .. .. .	Home	Lost 1—2
" 31	K. G. Hughes' XI .. ..	Home	Drawn 1—1
1950			
Jan. 7	Cardiff Medicals .. .. .	Away	Won 4—2
" 14	Cardiff Technical College ..	Home	Drawn 2—2
" 21	Newport "A" .. .. .	Away	Drawn 1—1
" 28	Bristol II .. .. .	Away	Won 4—2
Feb. 4	Cardiff University .. ..	Home	Lost 1—4
" 11	Clydach .. .. .	Away	Lost 1—3
" 18	Imperial II .. .. .	Home	Drawn 0—0
" 25	Steel Co. of Wales .. ..	Home	Cancelled
Mar. 4	Old Bristolians .. .. .	Away	Won 2—1
" 11	West Gloucestershire II ..	Away	Won 1—0
" 18	Army Apprentices School ..	Away	Lost 0—1
" 19	Downside School II .. ..	Away	Won 2—1
" 28	Cardiff High School .. ..	Away	Won 4—0
April 1	Mond Nickel .. .. .	Away	Won 5—0
" 15	Weston-super-Mare II .. ..	Home	Cancelled
" 22	Brean II .. .. .	Away	Lost 0—3

# CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

## Record of Past Seasons

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	Goals For	Goals 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

\* Records not available.







