

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year ended 30th April, 1948





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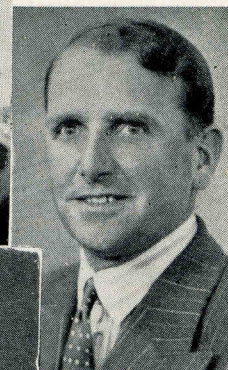
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(Right)
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(Cricket)



LYN WILLIAMS
(Cardiff Athletic
XV)



MOSS
LLEWELLYN
(Lawn Tennis)



HAYDN TANNER
(Rugby)



A. E. TAYLOR
(Bowls)



K. G. HUGHES
(Hockey)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Report by the Chairman of the Management Committee

The year which ended on April 30th, 1948, may reasonably be described as the most successful in the history of the Club. In all sections the high standard of play and sportsmanship associated with the Club was fully maintained; in fact never in its long and distinguished history has the Rugby Football Club enjoyed such a wonderful season, a season which by reviving memories of "the golden days of Welsh Rugby" brought great pleasure to thousands of spectators both on the Park and on the home grounds of our opponents, and added lustre to our great record. Although the detailed history of the Rugby Club's successes falls outside the scope of the Chairman's report, as a matter of interest it may be noted that the Australian Fifteen which toured Great Britain during the season lost all three matches which it played on the Park and that members of our Club took a prominent part in all these matches—the three matches were: one against the Club; one against Wales when nine members of the Club were included in the Welsh side which was captained by W. E. Tamplin, who received this honour as a consequence of the absence of Haydn Tanner through injury; and one against a Barbarian side captained by Haydn Tanner, in which four other members of the Club also played. In addition in the four usual Internationals the Club provided the majority of the players for the Welsh side which was captained by Haydn Tanner.

During the year under review there were 1,183 members made up as follows:—

- 323 Life Members.
- 558 Cardiff Rugby Football Club.
- 84 Cardiff Cricket Club.
- 108 Cardiff Athletic Lawn Tennis Club.
- 72 Cardiff Athletic Bowling Club.
- 38 Cardiff Hockey Club.

This figure represents approximately the maximum number of members the Club can accommodate at the present time, having regard to the limitations of its premises to which reference was made in the previous year's report. The Management Committee is anxious to extend the Club premises so that the general standard of amenities may be improved for those who are already members, and accommodation provided to allow for an increase in membership. These plans, however, are indefinitely held up owing to the difficulty of obtaining licences, material, and the like for new building. In consequence, for the time being, membership of the Club will remain at approximately the figure stated above because there can be no vacancies for new members other than playing members, except through the death or resignation of existing members.

During the year the Management Committee made an important decision regarding the payment of the Club Membership Subscription of £2 2s. od. per annum. Rule 4 is to the effect that the Financial Year shall begin on May 1st in each year. In spite of this rule hitherto it has been the established practice to consider Club Subscriptions as falling due on May 1st in respect of those members primarily interested in the Summer Sections, and on September 1st in respect of those members primarily interested in the Winter Sections. It has now been decided that from May 1st, 1949, all Club Subscriptions shall be payable on May 1st in each year. This change will not affect those members who have hitherto paid their subscriptions on May 1st, it will only affect those who in the past have paid their Club Subscriptions on September 1st. From May 1st, 1949, these members will pay their subscriptions on May 1st instead of September 1st, but as they have already paid their subscriptions for the period May 1st to August 31st, 1948, when they renewed their membership on September 1st, 1947, it has been decided that when their membership expires on August 31st, 1948, it shall be renewable at the special subscription of £1 10s. 6d. to take them up to April 30th, 1949. As a consequence the full annual Club Subscription of all members will fall due for payment on May 1st, 1949, thereby enabling the Management Committee's decision to be put into operation.

The reason for this change is two-fold. The work of the General Secretary and his clerical staff will be materially simplified, they will only have to think in terms of one renewal date and will not have to keep two sets of books or issue two sets of membership cards. From the members' point of view it means that whenever subscriptions are paid the member may at the same time, if he so wishes—and many do—pay all other dues for which he will be liable during the year, even though strictly speaking some may not be due for payment until a later date. Finally, in considering this change, it must be pointed out that, while ultimately it will prove to be of benefit to the Club, during the financial year which will end on April 30th, 1949, it will affect the accounts adversely to some slight extent, because in that year the Club will only receive £1 10s. 6d. instead of £2 2s. 0d. from each member who paid his Club Subscription on September 1st, 1947.

It is with regret that one has to record that the late Mr. Alec Bland died during the year. Alec Bland will be remembered by the younger generation of members as the Treasurer of the Club from its inception in its modern form until the office of Treasurer ceased to exist when the Club was reorganised subsequent to the Second World War. To the older members Alec Bland will be remembered as a Rugby Forward of great merit who not only served the Club well but also his Country, gaining eight Welsh Caps between the years 1887 and 1890. It is of interest to record that, great forward as he was, it was by the merest chance that he played football at all. In those days there was no pavilion on the Cardiff Arms Park and the teams changed at the Cardiff Arms Hotel which was kept by Alec Bland's parents and stood on the site of the present Angel Hotel. One Saturday when Alec Bland was about 18 years of age, the First Fifteen was a player short. Living at the hotel as he did he was well known to the team, and the captain insisted that he should play to make up the number, and play he did despite his protests that he had never played football in his life and knew nothing about the game. It was thus by this chance circumstance that Alec Bland started on his distinguished football career.

During the year many minor additions and improvements have been effected. Impressed by the disaster which took place on the Bolton Football Ground and by the comments which were made as to the measures by which it might have been avoided or lessened, the Management Committee has equipped the ground with a public address system particularly for crowd control. At long last a new heavy roller has been delivered by the manufacturers to replace the old one, worn out after many years excellent service. In particular, progress has been made in the laying down of the two hard courts. It was confidently expected that this work would have been completed during the year under review, but unfortunately when work had progressed almost to the point of completion, the river bank gave way as a result of a heavy flood. This necessitated shoring up the bank at considerable expense and has caused some delay in completion. It may, however, be observed that if the bank was to collapse at all, it was better for it to have collapsed when it did rather than after the courts had been completed, when the cost of making good the damage would have been considerably greater. In the accounts for the year the cost of all these improvements has been charged wholly to revenue; no part has been capitalized or charged against the reserve for deferred repairs and improvements.

The Annual Accounts which have already been circulated merit careful consideration, and the attention of members is particularly directed to the three following vital points: the amount of the surplus for the year, the manner in which this surplus has been handled, and the extent of the Reserve Fund for deferred repairs and improvements.

The surplus amounted to £7,905, £1,628 being derived from the Public Section and £6,277 from the Members' Section. As such it represented the amount by which income from all sources exceeded outgoings after charging everything to revenue as stated above.

Of this surplus it has been necessary to set aside £3,300 provisionally to meet the calls of Profits Tax and Income Tax arising out of these accounts, the sum of £4,445 has been used to buy out part of the Annual Rent Charge

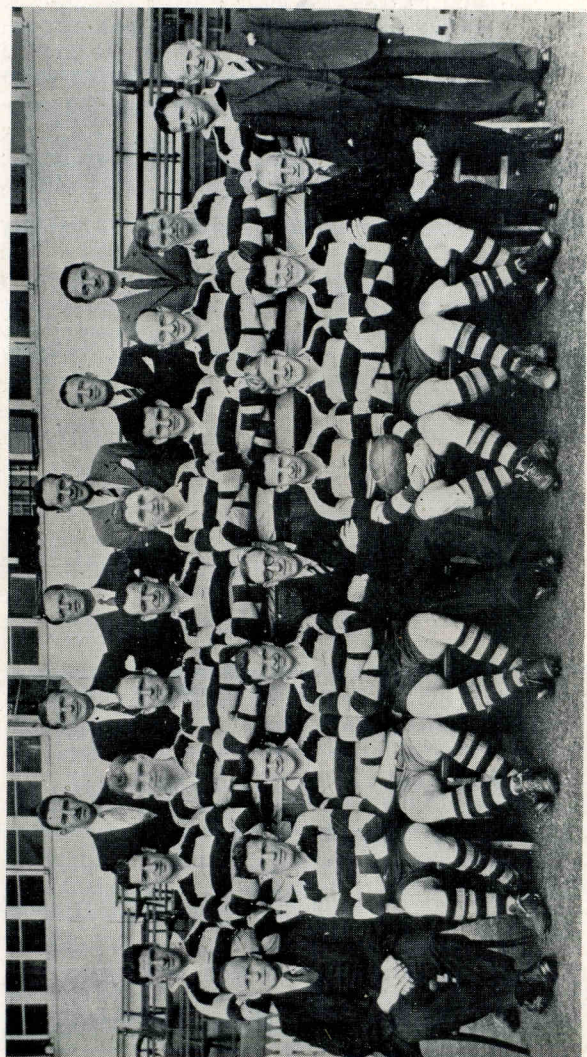
payable by the Club to the Cardiff Arms Park Company Limited and the balance standing to the Credit of the Income and Expenditure Account has been increased by £160 from £1,659 to £1,819.

The large sum which has to be set aside for taxation purposes reflects not only the sound financial position of the Club, as disclosed by these accounts, but also the heavy burden of taxation to-day. The expenditure of the sum of £4,445 referred to above in redemption of the Annual Rent Charge requires some explanation. The circumstances which gave rise to this briefly are as follows: When the North Stand was rebuilt and extended, the Cardiff Arms Park Company Limited put in a Mezzanine Floor and divided it into a number of large rooms. Subsequently, when it was decided that the old Pavilion should be demolished, the Company agreed to advance to the Club the money necessary to convert this floor to its own use provided the Club paid by way of increased annual rent 5 per cent. of the total of the money advanced for this conversion, plus half the cost originally incurred by the Company in installing and partitioning the floor. It was also agreed that subject to due notice, the Club might at any time extinguish this additional rent charge by repaying the capital sum involved. When during the course of the year it became obvious that sufficient funds would be available, the Management Committee, after careful consideration, decided to use them for this purpose, realising that while on the one hand it was parting permanently with the capital sum in question, on the other hand it was making a permanent investment which would yield 5 per cent. per annum for the remainder of the duration of the lease. As a consequence, as shown in the accounts, the sum in question amounting to £4,445 has been repaid to the Company, with the result that the future annual rent charge will be reduced by the sum of £222 5s. od.

As can be seen in the Balance Sheet, the reserve fund set aside for deferred repairs and improvements stands at £10,000. This fund, which is fully covered by liquid assets which can be realised either at call or at short notice, has

not been put to any use during the year, nor has any addition been made to it. This sum will go far towards ensuring the financial stability of the Club, but in considering whether it is adequate or not, regard must be paid to the uses to which it will inevitably be put. The two main foreseeable liabilities with which the Club will be confronted in the future are those which will arise from the renewal of the south stand and from the extension of the existing Club premises as foreshadowed in last year's report.

By agreement with the Company, the Club's liability in respect of the south stand is limited to 40 per cent. of the cost of renewal of that stand, but as the south stand is valued at the time of writing at £25,000, it follows that the Club's potential liability in this respect will completely absorb this fund. Consequently if the Club is to avoid danger of a serious disturbance in its economy at a later date, this fund backed by liquid assets will have to be increased by an amount equal to that necessary to carry out those extensions and improvements which the Management Committee has in mind.



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 S. BOWES, CLIFF DAVIES, J. POWELL.
 Front Row : R. A. CORNISH (Hon. Sec.), M. JAMES, Capt. J. MATTHEWS, BLEDDYN WILLIAMS, D. E. (DANNY) DAVIES (Chairman),
 HAYDN TANNER (Capt.), W. B. CLEAVER, LES WILLIAMS, BRUCE H. JENKINS.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB—1947-1948

Rugby followers all over the Empire, and Club Members in particular, have cause to remember the great season which was enjoyed by our Club last winter. Magnificent is a poor word to describe what was one of the most fascinating and prolific scoring seasons enjoyed by a Welsh Club side.

Records were smashed and interest created that will do much to bring about a revival of the handling game in Wales. Indeed, the wonderful 1947-48 Season must be placed on the pedestal of fame as Cardiff's third great year, along with P. F. Hancock's memorable year of 1885-86 and P. F. Bush's great 1905-06 Season.

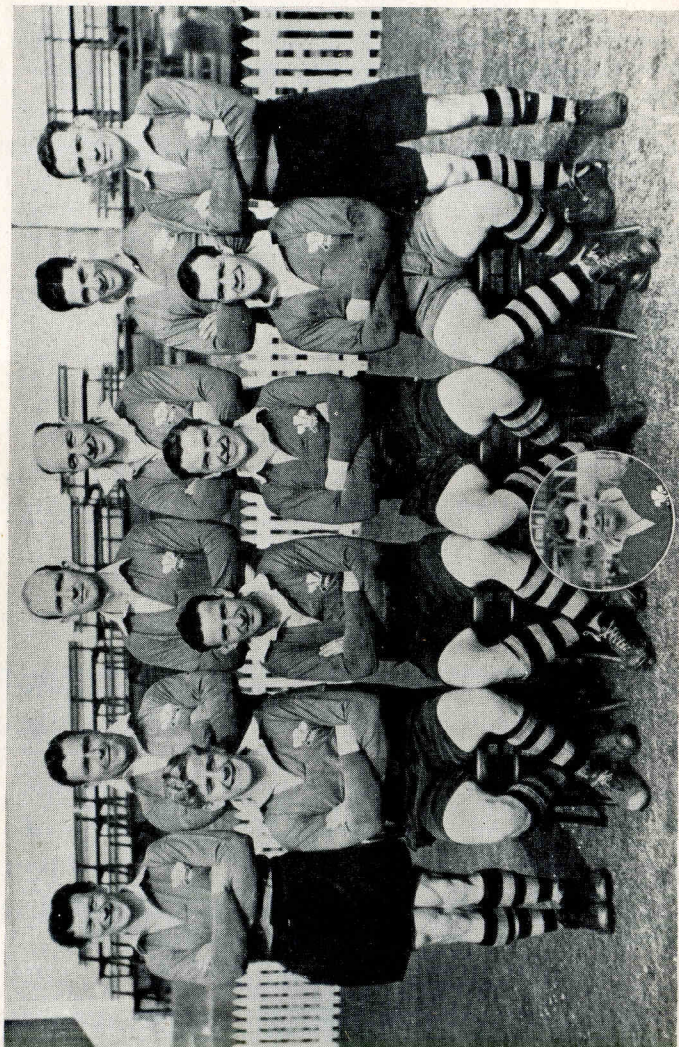
Before attempting to detail last Season's record of brilliance let us compare these three years :—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	
					For	Against
1885-86	27	26	1	0	533	14
1905-05	32	29	1	2	513	86
1947-48	41	39	2	0	803	161

Hancock's side was unfortunate in losing the last match of the Season to Moseley and Bush's team lost to Dave Gallagher's "All Blacks" after the historic "gift try," brought about by a mistake, which has ever been regretted by our dear friend and enthusiastic supporter, Percy Bush.

Last season Haydn Tanner and his men engaged in a far bigger fixture list and preserved an unbeaten ground record, losing only two matches—against Pontypool in the second match of the season and Penarth on the day the Club had nine of its representatives playing for Wales against Ireland at Belfast.

In amassing a record Club total of 803 points the team scored 182 tries, converted 84, kicked 23 penalty



Back Row : LES WILLIAMS, CLIFF JONES, GWYN EVANS, L. MANFIELD, F. TROTT, M. JAMES.
Front Row : W. B. CLEAVER, HAYDN TANNER, BLEDDYN WILLIAMS, Capt. J. MATTHEWS.
Inset : W. E. TAMPLIN.

goals, and dropped 5 goals. Bleddyn Williams, the outstanding centre-threequarter of the year, scored 41 tries in 31 appearances to beat the record held by Colonel T. W. Pearson who scored 40 tries in the season 1892-93. Besides the total of 41 tries for Cardiff, Bleddyn Williams scored 2 for Wales in International Matches, and several others in Trial and Charity games, thus beating the record of Buller Loveluck of Mountain Ash who scored 43 tries and Johnny Ring of Aberavon who scored 41 tries in the 1921-22 season.

Next to Bleddyn came Les Williams with 34 tries and D. H. Jones with 22, whilst W. E. Tamplin was once again the Club's highest individual scorer with 127 points. In one match, against Leicester at home on 15th November, 50 points were scored in a brilliant feast of open rugby and this match, as did the Plymouth Albion game of 14th February, reflected the true intentions of the Club and its great leader, Haydn Tanner. As the leading article in the *Western Mail* of 30th April said :—

“ Their success is due to the brilliant leadership of Haydn Tanner and a magnificent team spirit. Tanner's guiding personality has given foundation to the Team, and enabled a group of highly talented players to mould themselves into one of the finest local fifteens ever seen. Tanner is more than the greatest contemporary exponent of half-back play ; he is popular, courageous, and an extremely modest captain. He was always thinking of his side and the best methods of making use of its strength and hiding its weaknesses. Fortunately the team had few, if any, weaknesses, and generally the Captain's genius was directed to the task of outwitting the opposition.”

A fitting and well-deserved tribute to our Captain, who will lead the Club to further success, we hope, in the 1948-49 Season.

However, at all times it was a one hundred per cent. team effort, with every player moulding his own genius into the machine—a brilliant machine which ran smoothly, was rarely found out of gear, and only temporarily halted by the obstructions and tactics of opposing sides.



D. H. JONES, the Cardiff wing, gets away down the touch-line, to be tackled by a French player.
COMBINED STADE NANTES AND COGNAC XV v. CARDIFF, 20th September, 1947.

It was generally the plan of the opposition to hold Cardiff at all costs, attempt to win the battle forward, and prevent the ball getting back to Tanner and his fast moving mid-field quartette. For some 15 to 20 minutes this plan was frequently successful, but before half-time the Cardiff machine was usually in top gear on its true course and victory was a foregone conclusion.

The year had some great victories, notably those on

20th September	v. Combined Stade Nantes and Cognac XV	..	(H)	18	points to nil
27th September	v. Australia	..	(H)	11	„ 3
1st November..	v. Llanelly..	..	(H)	10	„ 3
10th January ..	v. Bristol ..	..	(A)	16	„ nil
28th February	v. Llanelly..	..	(A)	14	„ nil
27th March ..	v. Barbarians	..	(H)	13	„ 3
10th April ..	v. Newport ..	..	(H)	19	„ 3
28th April ..	v. Gloucester	..	(H)	33	„ 3

These matches can be classed as the high lights of the season and were the games in which were seen the real all-round power of the side when Rugby of the finest vintage was produced.

Before passing on to details of the matches themselves, a few words of praise to the sixteen players who earned for themselves the traditional Club Cap for making fifteen or more appearances in the First XV during the Season. The small total of sixteen players is a wonderful tribute both to the freedom from injury and the remarkable enthusiasm and team spirit that existed from the beginning to the end of the Season.

At full-back Frank Trott played with complete assurance and lack of fuss for Cardiff, Wales, and the Barbarians. The greatest tribute that can be paid to him is that his fellows enjoyed playing in front of him. Frank put his Club first as we saw when he turned out at Bristol after his first selection for Wales.

On the wings were Les Williams and Doug Jones who both ran hard to score 56 tries between them and make full use of decisive centre three-quarter play. In defence they tackled strongly and covered well.



HAYDN TANNER about to throw out one of his famous long passes with his usual perfect action.
AUSTRALIA v. CARDIFF, 27th September, 1947.

In the centre Bleddyn Williams and Jack Matthews had their best season with the Club and no two centres in the British Isles could match their attacking power and defensive strength. In the Club's first defeat at Pontypool they almost pulled the game out of the fire with their beautifully balanced running. Bleddyn gained everlasting fame for himself with his record number of tries, but like Jack he was first and foremost a team player.

Partnering Haydn Tanner at outside half was W. B. Cleaver, quite the most complete footballer in the side. Popular with the "tanner-bank," Billy was the ideal link between his Captain and the powerful three-quarter line. In defence his magnificent kicking was the terror of opposing forwards and his wonderful hands helped him gain a place at full-back for Wales against Australia. In the remaining International Matches he played at centre three-quarter and there were many critics who felt that the Cardiff mid-field quartette should have represented Wales as a unit.

Outstanding in a splendid pack was W. E. Tamplin. Popular and a splendid leader, he achieved miracles and received magnificent support from his faithful "seven." In the front row he generally had three of the following four players—noted for their cheerfulness and Club spirit—Cliff Davies, Maldwyn James, W. G. Jones, and Stan Bowes. With him in the second row "Tamp" had Roy Roberts, a splendid deputy pack leader and goal kicker. Substitutes for one or two players in the second row were J. E. Carter and R. M. Glover.

In the back row Cardiff had three of the most intelligent forwards in the game to-day. Les Manfield in the lock position played five games for Wales, as did wing-forward Gwyn Evans, whilst Elvet Jones from Llanelli in his first season with the Club was unlucky not to be capped for his splendid all-round play. As a substitute for one of these players W. Douglas impressed as a worker and enthusiast.

So much for the players—What of the games they won and lost? After a friendly canter with the District XV they lost to Pontypool, but the play in the last quarter of



C. J. WINDSOR just gathers in time over his own line after a strong Cardiff rush.
AUSTRALIA v. CARDIFF, September 27th, 1947.

this match gave indications of what was to come, for the three excellent tries were a pleasant sight, but dropped goals won the day for Pontypool. The Club's backs were brilliant in their next match despite the fact that the pack was more than held by their Bristol opposites.

The next match, between the Club and the Combined Nantes and Cognac XV, was the result of much work and correspondence between the Club's Chairman, Mr. D. E. Davies, and M. Henri Picherit of the Nantes Club. In addition, on this date, 20th September, our Club turned out a Veteran XV to play the French Veterans for the "Championship of the World" and through a decided advantage in age and Wilfred Wooller's devastating form, decisively defeated their gallant Allies by 29 points to 8.

The First XV gave a fine display to win by 18 points to nil and the day was one of great festivity both before and after the match, and a great crowd of 20,000 saw the play.

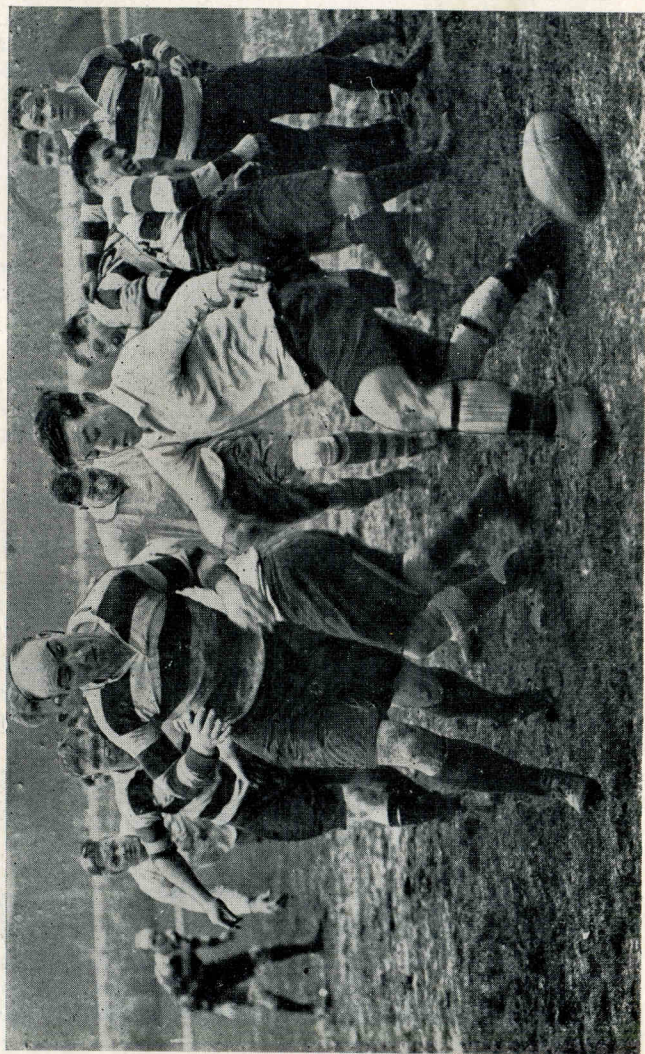
27th September was another historic day for the Club who met and defeated the Australian Tourists by 11 points to 3 in one of the hardest matches since 1939. The Cardiff side, with great forward play and tremendous tackling, outlasted and outplayed the touring side which was never allowed to settle down and was not clever enough to outwit a magnificent defence.

This victory set the seal upon a great Season that was to follow and soon the whole Rugger World was talking about our Club.

On 1st November Llanelly were beaten on the Park with eleven of our First XV players on duty in the first Welsh Rugby Union Trial.

January 10th saw us capture Bristol's ground record with as brilliant a display as one could wish to see, and before a post-war record Bristol crowd of 12,000.

February 28th, a week after Wales' defeat by the French at Swansea, the Club visited Llanelly and gave to West Walians a superb exhibition of combined play. This was Billy Cleaver's outstanding day and the spectators cheered our players to the echo.



An incident in the Barbarians v. Cardiff Arms Rugby match at Cardiff Arms Park, March 27th, 1948.

As the Season advanced so the enthusiasm and tension rose. Easter Saturday and the Barbarians—what memories are awakened by those thoughts! This year the Barbarians, with a nucleus of players of the Triple Crown Irish XV in their team, challenged our ground record but failed before the superior team work of our Club side and two splendid tries from Cleaver and Matthews. Haydn Tanner led his Boys magnificently this day but crowned his career against Newport on the Park on 10th April. It was our fourth win of the Season over our friendly Newport rivals and the game was dominated by Tanner as the *Western Mail* stated:—

“Tanner has played many great games for Swansea, Cardiff, and Wales, but none better than his display on Saturday. He stands alone, as the model for all, the complete footballer and the greatest scrum half of all time.”

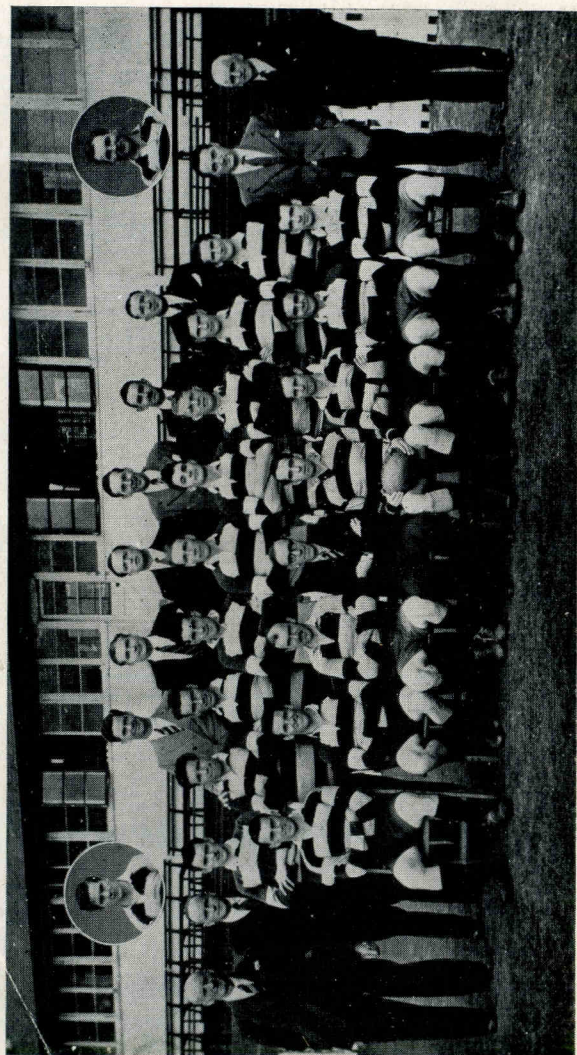
Finally, the last match of the Season against Gloucester. Those who were privileged to see this match will never forget the wonderful rugby of both sides, the tremendous excitement and enthusiasm as the records were established—firstly the 803 points and as a grand climax Bleddyn Williams' effort when he scored his 41st try. This was, I consider, the greatest exhibition of the season on the part of the whole Cardiff Team and it is little wonder that the crowd of 20,000 roared itself hoarse as for minutes and minutes they cheered the Blue and Black XV when the final whistle sounded.

In supplying twelve players to the Welsh Fifteens of the season and earning forty-eight individual “Caps,” the Club supplied the Captain for



BLEDDYN WILLIAMS.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV, SEASON 1947-1948.



Inset : W. DARCH.

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Front Row : G. DAVIES, D. REES, G. PORTER, D. E. DAVIES, LYN WILLIAMS (Capt.), D. ILES, F. CAMPBELL, M. LOVELUCK.

Inset : R. BALE.

all five International matches. Ewart Tamplin assumed the role of Captain in the absence of Haydn Tanner at the last moment on the eve of the Wales *v.* Australia match. Right well did he do his job too, and led Wales to victory in a famous game and crowned the effort by scoring the two penalty goals—the only points notched during the game.

Next to Haydn Tanner, Tamplin is one of the best leaders in Welsh Rugby and very popular with his team mates. Haydn Tanner assumed the Captaincy against England and in the three remaining matches.

The Club was honoured too, with a representation of five players, Haydn Tanner, Frank Trott, W. B. Cleaver, Bleddyn Williams and Ewart Tamplin, in the Ba-Baas XV which defeated the Australians on the Arms Park on 31st January, in what is generally agreed was one of the greatest rugby spectacles of modern times.

The Club rendered invaluable assistance to their long established friends of the Barbarians Touring Club by granting the use of the Arms Park for their historic match. It was a great occasion followed by a highly successful dinner at the Grand Hotel.

The display of open rugby was magnificent, and the high quality and enthusiasm of both sides was tremendous. Haydn Tanner was in his most dominating mood as Captain of the Barbarians and scored what proved to be the winning try through his uncanny backing-up. Bleddyn Williams too was at his best, frequently jiggling through with rare genius to pave the way for two of the Ba-baas' tries.

Altogether a successful occasion for the Club.

Much of the First XV's success is due to the splendid performance of the Athletic XV, the popular "Rags" who provided such a high standard of reserves. Under the leadership of Lyn Williams and his able lieutenant, Gwyn Porter, 31 matches were played and only 3 lost. This was a grand record and in scoring 453 points displays of attacking rugby, often rivalling those of the Premiers, were seen. In away matches they carried the high tradition

of the Club and attracted good crowds. Often their XV was not settled until the kick-off, but the spirit was always the same.

Ian McJennett, with ten tries, was top-scorer and a very promising wing, but he was lost to the Army before the end of the season. Derek Iles played some sterling games at outside half and Howell Loveluck, Gwyn Martin, Haydn Thomas, Billy Darch, W. C. Wakeling, Len Evans, F. C. Glover, F. Campbell, Don Rees, Roy Bale, and Rex Willis were all triers and ready and capable of filling any gaps in the First XV.

Gwyn Davies, at full-back, obtained 56 points with penalty and converted goals, and Derek Iles 53 points.

In conclusion, a word of praise to the retiring Chairman, Mr. D. E. Davies and the two Committee men who stand down, Messrs. Johnny Thomas and G. E. Heslop. "Danny" gave much time to his duties as Chairman and during his year of office the Club had a great record. He will continue to serve the Club with the same energy.

Messrs. Thomas and Heslop were long-standing servants and their efforts are greatly appreciated by all.

RECORD OF RESULTS

SEASON 1947/48

FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1947															
Sept. 3	Cardiff & D.R.U.	H	Won	7	2	..	..	..	41	1	1	..	1	..	11
" 6	Pontypool	A	Lost	1	2	..	1	..	14	1	..	3	..	..	17
" 13	Bristol ..	H	Won	4	3	..	..	..	29	..	1	..	1	..	6
" 20	Nantes & Cognac	H	Won	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 27	Australians	A	Won	1	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	3
Oct. 4	Newport ..	H	Won	4	2	..	1	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 11	Gloucester	A	Won	..	2	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	6
" 18	Swansea ..	H	Won	4	2	..	2	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	3
" 25	Wasps ..	A	Won	1	6	..	..	..	23	..	1	1	..	..	7
" 27	Cambridge U.	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3
Nov. 1	Llanelly ..	H	Won	..	..	1	2	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	3
" 8	Newport ..	A	Won	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 15	Leicester ..	H	Won	7	4	..	1	..	50	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 22	London Welsh	H	Won	1	2	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 29	Leicester ..	A	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	4
Dec. 1	aCoventry ..	A													
" 6	Richmond	A	Won	1	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 13	Blackheath	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 20	bHarlequins	A	Won	4	2	..	1	..	29	1	1	..	..	..	8
" 26	Wasps ..	H	Won	1	4	..	1	..	20	..	..	1	..	..	4
" 27	Watsonians	H	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
1948															
Jan. 3	Neath ..	H	Won	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	Bristol ..	A	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 17	Bath ..	H	Won	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 24	Neath ..	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
" 31	cRosslyn Park	H													
Feb. 14	Plymouth Albion	H	Won	4	7	..	..	..	41	..	..	1	1	..	7
" 21	aGloucester	H													
" 28	Llanelly ..	A	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	0

a Cancelled owing to frost.

b Played at Penarth.

c Cancelled by Arrangement. Barbarians v. Australians at 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.
1948															
Mar. 6	Newport ..	.. A	Won	I	..	..	I	..	8	I	..	..	..	..	5
„ 13	Penarth ..	.. A	Lost	..	2	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	15
„ 18	Oxford U.	.. H	Won	I	3	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 20	Coventry ..	.. H	Won	3	6	..	..	..	33	I	..	..	I	..	8
„ 27	Barbarians	.. H	Won	2	..	..	I	..	13	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 29	Harlequins	.. H	Won	5	2	..	..	..	31	I	..	..	..	..	5
„ 30	Devonport Serv.	H	Won	4	3	..	I	..	32	..	2	I	..	..	10
Apr. 3	Devonport Serv.	A	Won	3	3	..	I	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 5	Penzance and Newlyn ..	.. A	Won	3	5	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 6	Falmouth	.. A	Won	I	3	..	I	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ 10	Newport ..	.. H	Won	I	2	2	..	..	19	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 17	Swansea ..	.. A	Won	I	..	..	I	..	8	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 21	Penarth ..	.. H	Won	2	2	I	3	..	29	..	..	..	I	..	3
„ 24	Pontypool	.. H	Won	3	5	..	..	..	30	..	I	..	..	..	3
„ 28	Gloucester	.. H	Won	3	6	..	..	..	33	..	I	..	..	..	3

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.
1947															
Sept. 3	Llanharan ..	A	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	I	..	I	..	..	9
" 6	Blaenavon ..	H	Won	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 10	Newport H.S.O.B.	H	Won	1	4	..	..	..	17	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 13	Bristol United ..	A	Won	3	..	..	..	..	15	I	2	..	..	..	11
" 17	Kenfig Hill ..	H	Won	2	2	2	3	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 20	Treorchy..	A	Won	1	1	..	I	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	0
Oct. 4	Newport United	A	Won	..	..	I	2	..	10	I	..	..	I	..	8
" 11	Gloucester U. ..	H	Won	2	4	I	..	..	26	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 18	Abergavenny ..	A	Won	4	..	I	..	..	24	..	I	..	I	I	9
" 25	Treorchy..	H	Won	4	I	I	I	..	30	..	..	..	I	..	3
Nov. 1	Talywain..	A	Drn.	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 8	Newport United	H	Won	..	..	I	..	..	4	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 15	Resolven ..	A	Lost	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	I	I	..	..	7
" 22	aGlynneath ..	A													
" 29	Nantymoel ..	H	Won	2	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	0
Dec. 13	Mountain Ash ..	A	Won	..	2	I	..	..	10	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 27	Old Iltydians ..	A	Lost	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	2	..	..	..	6
1948															
Jan. 3	Glamorgan W. ..	A	Drn.	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 10	Bristol "A" ..	H	Won	1	2	..	2	..	17	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 24	Glamorgan W. ..	H	Won	2	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 31	bKenfig Hill ..	A													
Feb. 7	bCardiff H.S.O.B.	A													
" 14	Nantymoel ..	A	Won	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 21	cGloucester U. ..														
" 28	Glynneath ..	H	Won	2	3	..	I	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	0
Mar. 6	Abergavenny ..	H	Won	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 13	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A	Won	4	6	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	I	..	3
" 27	Tredegar ..	A	Won	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	6
" 29	Worcester ..	A	Won	1	2	..	I	..	14	..	I	..	..	..	3
Apr. 3	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	Won	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 10	Briton Ferry ..	A	Won	2	1	I	I	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	0
" 14	Llandaff ..	A	Lost	..	1	..	I	..	6	I	I	..	I	..	11
" 17	Llanharan ..	H	Won	1	3	..	..	..	14	..	I	..	..	..	3
" 22	Cardiff C. Police..	H	Won	5	2	..	..	..	31	I	..	..	..	..	5
" 24	Blaenavon ..	A	Won	..	2	I	..	..	10	..	I	..	..	..	3

^a Cancelled, Water-logged Ground.

^b Cancelled by mutual consent.

^c Cancelled owing to frost.

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Captain : HAYDN TANNER. Vice-Captain : BLEDDYN WILLIAMS.

RECORD FOR SEASON	{	Played.					Won.					Lost.					Drawn.						
		41	..				39	..				2	..				0						
		SCORE FOR.												SCORE AGAINST.									
		G.	T.	D.G.	P.G.	M.G.	PTS.				G.	T.	D.G.	P.G.	M.G.	PTS.							
		84	98	5	23	—	803				12	10	8	13	—	161							

SCORERS

SCORERS:—Tries 182. Bleddyn Williams, 41; Les Williams, 34; D. H. Jones, 22; J. Matthews, 12; W. B. Cleaver, 12; H. Loveluck, 7; C. Davies, 6; Elvet Jones, 5; H. Thomas, 5; Dai Jones, 5; Gwyn Evans, 4; J. McJennet, 4; J. E. Carter, 3; W. Darch, 2; D. Iles, 2; G. Martin, 2; R. Roberts, 2; H. Cometson, 1; W. H. Douglas, 1; W. G. Jones, 1; L. Manfield, 1; R. M. Glover, 1; D. Rees, 1; W. E. Tamplin, 1; Lyn Williams, 1.

Dropped Goals—5. W. B. Cleaver, 2; D. Iles, 1; G. Porter, 1; D. St. John Rees, 1.

Penalty Goals : 23. W. E. Tamplin, 14; Roy Roberts, 6; F. Trott, 2; H. Loveluck, 1.

Converted Goals : 84. W. E. Tamplin, 41; Roy Roberts, 30; F. Trott, 10; M. James, 2; D. Iles, 1.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Captain : LYN WILLIAMS.

RECORD FOR SEASON	Played.						Won.						Lost.						Drawn.					
	31						26						3						2					
	SCORE FOR												SCORE AGAINST											
	G.	T.	D.G.	P.G.	M.G.	PTS.	G.	T.	D.G.	P.G.	M.G.	PTS.	G.	T.	D.G.	P.G.	M.G.	PTS.						
43	52	10	14	0	453	7	18	2	8	1	124													

SCORERS

SCORERS:—Tries : 95. J. McJennet, 10; B. V. Williams, 9; Lyn Williams, 9; J. E. Carter, 6; G. Porter, 6; W. Douglas, 5; H. Loveluck, 5; D. St. John Rees, 5; F. C. Glover, 4; R. M. Glover, 4; D. Iles, 4; W. Darch, 2; B. Evans, 2; L. E. T. Jones, 2; W. G. Jones, 2; G. Martin, 2; D. Prater, 2; H. Thomas, 2; W. C. Wakeling, 2; H. Wilkins, 2; R. Willis, 2; D. J. Amos, 1; R. Butcher, 1; W. B. Cleaver, 1; L. Evans, 1; R. Johnson, 1; D. H. Jones, 1; Elvet Rees, 1; T. Sharp, 1.

Dropped Goals : 10. D. Iles, 7; R. Johnson, 1; G. Porter, 1; H. Thomas, 1.

Penalty Goals : 14. G. Davies, 10; G. Martin, 2; D. Iles, 1; H. Loveluck, 1.

Converted Goals : 43. G. Davies, 13; D. Iles, 11; F. C. Glover, 5; Roy Roberts, 4; H. Loveluck, 3; G. Martin, 2; Lyn Williams, 2; F. Campbell, 1; H. Davies, 1; D. St. John Rees, 1.

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. SKYMA ..	T. STONE	
1936-37	.. T. STONE ..	L. M. SPENCE	
1937-38	.. L. M. SPENCE ..	T. STONE	
1938-39	.. A. H. JONES ..	H. REES	
1939-45	.. W. WOOLLER ..	W. E. N. DAVIS	
1945-46	.. WORLD WAR NO. 2.		
1946-47	.. JACK MATTHEWS ..	R. BALE	
1947-48	.. JACK MATTHEWS ..	LES. MANFIELD	
	.. HAYDN TANNER ..	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

Season 1947

Possibly the most notable feature of the 1947 Cricket Season was the weather, for even among the older members there were few who professed to recall a better summer. No doubt this was one reason why the gate receipts produced almost double the total of the previous year, though the more attractive Cricket naturally created more interest among spectators. There is most certainly a following for Cricket in Cardiff and it is up to the players to see that the public are shown what they want to see.

The first team was very successful in this first real post war season (several players were still in the services in 1946), for, although exactly half the matches were drawn, there were some very good performances and the popular Skipper, Haydn Wilkins, is to be congratulated upon the very good record. He is also to be commiserated with, for so narrowly missing an unbeaten record; the only defeat came in the last match of all at Newport, when a rather weak team was very badly battered. Newport 217—3 dec., Cardiff 127.

The Whitsun Tour in Gloucestershire produced the most successful period for, after a drawn game with Stinchcombe Stragglers which was remarkable for the number of runs scored in a half-day match (Stinchcombe 302—9 dec., Cardiff 196—7), the other three games were won, Bristol Aero, Stroud, and Cheltenham being defeated in turn. The team regard the game at Stroud as the best of the season (Cardiff 152, Stroud 116), while the easy win at Cheltenham was mainly due to a fine opening stand by N. K. Contractor and Dick Hendy.

N. K. Contractor's batting was the outstanding feature of the season and his century at Cheltenham crowned his best year with the club. Other notable batting feats were John Webb's 120 against Norwals, most welcome visitors to the Park, and Evan James' fine innings against Newport. Of the bowlers, Haydn Wilkins often looked the best, while Herbert Jones also bowled well at times.

Four members were selected to play for the County, E. L. James, J. Pleass, G. Davies, and J. D. H. Riches, the last-named also being honoured with the captaincy of the County Second XI which won the cup competition organised by four of the Counties for their second teams. Captain-elect of the Club, he has been invited to lead Glamorgan II in the Minor Counties in 1948.

Passing to the affairs of the Club Second Eleven, we find a team which was unchallenged for sociability, but not quite so successful on the field, yet their games were played out in the very best spirit, so that a very enjoyable time was had by one and all. The results were possibly affected by the departure of D. R. Hammond, their

skipper, for Nottingham, midway through the season. Apart from his cheerful outlook, his carefree opening of the innings was a sad loss to a side of whom only one was able to reach 50, and he, Geoff Ashe, went on to complete a century at Rogerstone, which was enjoyed equally by friend and foe.

Fred Thomas, succeeded to the captaincy, and his departure for Norwich during the Winter is a great loss to the Club, for during the greater part of his twenty odd years at Cardiff, he was a member of the Committee, besides being Captain of the "B" team in pre-war days. No club could afford to lose two such as these in one year and the good wishes which went with them were tinged with regret at their going.

For bowling, the Seconds depended too much upon two players. Dan Herbert bowled consistently well for his 52 wickets and George Gibson came to the fore in the latter part of the season. That no other bowler could take ten wickets was the outstanding reason for the team's rather poor record, though this can be explained partially by the fact of the Seconds carrying out their normal function of providing reserves for the first team.

Judging after the modern fashion, purely by results, the Reserves can claim the best playing record of all, with only two defeats to set against seven wins and three draws, and of these two defeats one was due to rather timid batting on a wicket which was suspected of being "sporting," while the other was the natural consequence of some rank bad fielding. This latter game at Ton Pentre was, however, the best of the season, the Reserves 128 being beaten with two wickets to spare after the captains had agreed to play overtime to finish the match.

With no outstanding performers—any display of promise inevitably meant the disappearance of the player concerned into the seconds—several batsmen showed useful form at times, among them the vice-captain, Trevor Page, Lionel King, the wicket-keeper, M. G. Darlington, D. R. L. Jones, and Alf Oram, while it is pleasing to be able to praise a promising young bowler in John Widger, who took over 50 wickets in all club matches, and the skipper managed to obtain second place in both averages.

In the Wednesday evening games, good form was shown by S. Manuel, D. T. Pemberthy, and K. Dixon, another keen youngster. The success of these matches was very largely due to the keenness of Trevor Page who acted as captain.

Although exactly half the Sunday matches were lost, they produced some of the most attractive Cricket of the season, and certainly the two biggest crowds seen at Club games for very many years. Some three thousand people turned up to see the Rugby Club chase a smaller ball, but it was the Cricketers who did most of the chasing! After the Cricket Club had declared for 191 for four, N. K. Contractor

making 83 in a faultless innings, Wilf Wooller, seeing two wickets fall cheaply, set about the bowling in fine style and by scoring 128 enabled his side to win in the last over.

An even larger gathering watched Cardiff City play the Club in the last match of the season. Being a player short, they borrowed Evan James, who scored a century, enabling them to win.

Another Cardiff Batsman to score a hundred against the Club, was Leslie James, whose innings for the Inn Swingers brought back memories of pre-war days. As Peter Eastabrook scored 50 and Jack Evans and A. R. Hammond made 70 for the first wicket in this game, it seems as though Cardiff batsmen were happiest when playing against Cardiff bowling.

The bowling of all teams was rather weak, there being too many who seemed to send down a medium paced ball and hope for the best, while the fielding was generally well below the standard expected of Cardiff players, and it is in these two departments that improvement must come if the next report is to be of a more cheerful character.

No review of this kind could be complete without some expression of gratitude and appreciation to all those whose efforts contribute so much to a Cricket Season. Among them the Ladies naturally take first place for, in these days of rationing and restriction, we marvel at the display which is set before us at tea time. Next come the scorers and umpires, including the gentleman who, on giving a Cardiff batsman not out, was heard to remark in a loud and clear voice that it would cost him (the batsman) a pint! Then Jim Pursey and his Staff kept the ground in fine condition throughout a very dry summer. Finally our Secretary, Viv Tucker, genial as ever, with perhaps a slight drop in temperature around Whitsuntide, without whose hard and untiring work the pleasures of 1947 would have been considerably reduced. He has seen the Club through these last few difficult years and has now retired with the thanks and praise of all, knowing that he has a worthy successor in George Gibson, than whom nobody is keener on this wonderful game.

Finally, some reference to the very successful Dance which the Club held at the Park Hotel in November is necessary, if only to extend an open invitation to all members of the Cardiff Athletic Club to join us at the same place on 5th November, 1948.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

Averages, Season 1947

FIRST XI.

BATTING.

Name	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
N. K. Contractor ..	20	2	782	100 n.o.	43.40
J. Webb ..	9	2	273	120	39.00
H. Wilkins ..	13	3	258	43	25.80

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. Forster ..	34	4	93	7	13.30
E. C. Dolman ..	80	17	220	14	15.70
H. Wilkins ..	205	36	676	36	18.80

SECOND XI.

BATTING.

Name	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
G. Ashe ..	8	1	279	108 n.o.	39.85
P. Eastabrook ..	13	3	212	45	21.20
D. Hammond ..	8	0	155	44	19.37

BOWLING.*

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
D. Herbert ..	201.3	51	500	52	9.61
D. R. L. Jones ..	38	15	63	6	10.50
G. Gibson ..	127	20	455	29	15.68

RESERVE XI.

BATTING.

Name	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
M. G. Darlington ..	7	0	166	59	23.71
H. J. Bartlett ..	8	2	137	28	22.83
L. E. King ..	12	0	268	71	22.33

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. Widger ..	87.4	20	243	26	9.34
H. J. Bartlett ..	82.1	19	214	16	13.37
W. H. L. Chattin ..	26	5	60	4	15.00

Cardiff Cricket Averages—continued

WEDNESDAY EVENING XI.

BATTING.

Name	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
D. T. Pemberthy ..	6	2	116	61 n.o.	41.50
S. Manuel ..	6	0	133	50	22.16
K. Dixon ..	5	1	72	54 n.o.	18.00

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. Pike ..	30.3	4	81	8	10.12
S. Manuel ..	27.2	6	111	9	12.33
J. Widger ..	43	3	148	12	12.33

SUNDAY XI.

BATTING.

Name	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
J. Pleass ..	10	5	318	70 n.o.	63.60
E. L. James ..	10	1	246	57 n.o.	27.33
T. Page ..	5	0	86	34	17.20

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G. Gibson ..	17.3	1	81	8	10.12
B. Barnes ..	115.2	19	332	25	13.28
E. L. James ..	30	4	127	9	14.11

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT—Season 1947

Favoured by extraordinarily fine weather throughout the summer period, coupled with the resultant enthusiasm for the game, it would not be superlative to say that all members of the Section enjoyed a "great" bowling Season during 1947. Its success was not all due to the weather, for we were fortunate in having two excellent Captains in A. E. Taylor, for the First Team, and P. J. Bennell, for the "A" Team. In addition we had a perspicacious Selection Committee, a sound Chairman, and a good General Committee.

Match play records, which show a great improvement over recent years, and are extremely creditable to the Section, are appended.

For a change few complaints were heard regarding the playing condition of the Green, and our thanks for this are due to our Head Groundsman, Jim Pursey, and his assistants who, by their diligence, have restored the Green to its pre-war excellence. We can say, with confidence, that seather conditions permitting, by next Season it will be one of the best Greens in the City, and much sought after for representative Matches.

CLUB COMPETITIONS :—Thanks to the Competition Stewards, and the favourable weather conditions, these were completed in record time, and the winners and runners-up for Season 1947 are as follows :—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP :—G. L. Roberts. Runner-up O. S. Thomas.

CLUB HANDICAP :—J. Johnson. Runner-up O. S. Thomas.

CLUB PAIRS :—O. S. Thomas and H. Down.

UMBRELLA :—A. G. Couzens.

The silver cups which had been kept in safe custody during the war were brought out, cleaned, and presented to the Winners by A. Calder at the Annual Meeting, held in October, 1947.

The Club record for Season 1947 is as follows :—

FIRST TEAM :

W.B.A.—Played 6. Won 2. Lost 2. Shots for, 515. Shots against, 410. Shots up, 105.

P.G.A.—Played 6. Won 3. Lost 3. Shots for, 484. Shots against, 468. Shots up, 16.

FRIENDLY.—Played 8. Won 7. Lost 1. Shots for, 735. Shots against, 567. Shots up, 168.

TOTALS FOR SATURDAY MATCHES.—Played 20. Won 14. Lost 6. Shots for, 1,734. Shots against, 1,445. Shots up, 288. One Match, that against Llanbradach was not played.

WEDNESDAY MATCHES—FRIENDLY.—Played 16. Won 13. Lost 2. Drawn 1. Shots for, 1,348. Shots against, 1,023. Shots up, 325.

TOTALS FOR SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY MATCHES.—Played 36. Won 27. Lost 6. Drawn 1. Shots for, 3,082. Shots against, 2,468. Shots up, 614.

SKIPS :—	Played	Won	Lost
A. E. Taylor	29	20	9
O. S. Thomas	23	15	8
F. Groves	21	18	3
D. W. Griffiths	17	12	5
T. Strong	9	6	3
Tudor Williams	4	2	2

"A" TEAM :—

P.G.2.—Played 5. Won 3. Lost 2. Shots for, 423. Shots against, 376. Shots up, 47.

ALL MATCHES.—Played 22. Won 15. Lost 7. Shots for, 1,753. Shots against, 1,550. Shots up, 203.

Given favourable weather conditions, coupled with a good Green and improved surroundings, of which we are assured, we can look forward to another happy Season during 1948, and maintain the Section as one of the most enthusiastic in the Club.

To members who have recently joined we accord a warm welcome, and feel sure they will be quite happy amongst a cheery crowd of Bowlers.

We take the opportunity of congratulating our member, C. A. Williams, on the honour of being selected as Senior Vice-President of the Glamorgan County Bowling Association for 1948, and the best wishes of the membership are extended to him in attaining the position which all know he will carry out with dignity and efficiency.

It would be ill fitting if we terminated without expressing our great thanks to Mrs. Goldsmith and her lady helpers for providing the members and visitors with teas, so unfailingly during our Saturday Matches, especially during these times of austerity and difficulty, for without the tea and its social amenities much of the enjoyment of Bowling Matches would be lost.

THE ORIGINALS.

The Bowlers' Skittling Team, the "Originals," had a most enjoyable and successful 1947/48 Winter Season, and was the means of social contact with some of the Bowls Section members during the closed period. The Match record was :—

Matches played 27. Won 25. Lost 2.

The three members who headed the averages were :—

A. E. Taylor, 5.20 ; G. L. Roberts, 5.11 ; and R. O. Williams, 5.09.

Our thanks are extended to Miss Filer, our efficient Stewardess for the provision of a running buffet, during each home fixture, which made the Monday Skittling games doubly enjoyable.

OBITUARY.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mark Wood, by whose passing the Bowls Section has suffered a profound loss. A product of the Beechwood Club, Newport, he spent some time with the Grange Bowling Club, Cardiff, and became a founder member of the Athletic Bowling Club in 1924 and its first Honorary Secretary. He, with W. H. Jenkins, W. David, and J. Batstone, brought honour to the Club in 1924 by winning the W.B.A. Championship, and the same four were Runners-up in the same competition in the following year.

Mark at his best was inimitable and his familiar figure on the green will be greatly missed.

Past Captains of Bowls Section :—

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Season 1947

The Lawn Tennis Section with a flourishing membership looked forward to the 1947 Season and the resumption of Welsh League activities with intense interest, but at the outset the members had a disappointment. It was intended to revive the Pre-war practice of opening on the first Saturday in May with an American Tournament, but a heavy thunderstorm on the Friday evening made the Courts unplayable, and to our great regret the event had to be cancelled.

The Men's Team played in the First Division of the Welsh League and had a very successful season. In the first match, Barry Athletic was defeated by 5 events to 3, and this success was followed up by victories over Stow Park by 5 events to 1, and over Penarth by 6 events to 2. On Saturday, June 21st, the Port Talbot team was received on the Park, and after a keen struggle which provided some sparkling Lawn Tennis we emerged victors by 5 events to 4. Our team continued the winning sequence by defeating Newport Athletic by 8 events to 1, and we were now very hopeful of repeating our success of 1936 when we won the Championship. However, in the last match we lost to the Cardiff Club by 6 events to 3, and thereby lost the Championship which was won by Port Talbot who had won more events than we had. The full results of the League Matches were :—

Played 6. Won 5. Lost 1. Events won, 32. Events lost, 17.
Events unfinished, 5.

The Ladies' Team too had quite a good season. The first match against the Newport Club on the Park on May 13th was won by 6 events to 3. In the second match on May 30th, a strong Penarth side was met and we were defeated by 7 events to 1. Against Stow Park we were more successful and after a keen struggle were victorious by 5 events to 4, but in the next game. Cardiff once again proved a very good side and the result was 6 events to 2 in its favour. The Ladies completed their League programme with a match on the Park against Bridgend which was won by the visitors by 5 events to 4. The complete record of the Ladies' Team was :—

Played 5. Won 2. Lost 3. Events won, 19. Events lost, 24.
Events unfinished, 2.

In June the Welsh Lawn Tennis Association held its trials on the Courts of the Cardiff Club, and as a result, two of our members, D. E. Smith, our Honorary Secretary, and G. Matthews, were selected to play for South Wales in the County Championship Meeting, No. 7 Group at Ross, D. E. Smith being honoured with the Captaincy of the Team. It is pleasing to record that South Wales was successful in heading the group and we heartily congratulate the Team and our two Club members on the success.

The Annual Tournament was held during the period Monday, June 30th to Saturday, July 13, and was once again in the capable hands of the Referee D. Bernard Morgan, who was assisted by Wyndham Richards and A. C. Taylor. A large number of entries was received and the fine weather prevailing allowed the Events to be concluded in the time allotted.

The Championship Winners were :—

Men's Singles	E. Beim.
Women's Singles	Miss B. Robinson.
Men's Doubles	E. Beim and J. M. Hopkins.
Women's Doubles	Miss E. Belman and Mrs. G. Ridd.
Mixed Doubles	G. Matthews and Mrs. S. Matthews.

The Handicap Winners were :—

Women's Doubles	Miss B. Blundell and Mrs. M. Mackintosh.
Mixed Doubles	W. Hooper and Miss O. Davies.

In August the Dutch Team from 's-Hertogenbosch once again visited Cardiff to play a representative Cardiff Team. Four of our members, G. Matthews, D. E. Smith, C. Williams, and Mrs. S. Matthews were honoured with selection. The games were played under delightful conditions on the Courts of the Cardiff Club in the Castle grounds. The Cardiff side proved too strong for our Dutch Visitors and won by 17 events to 2.

The weather throughout the greater part of the season was excellent and members took full advantage of it, the Courts being fully occupied until late in September.

During the Season friendly matches were played by Men's, Women's, and Mixed Teams, and advantage was taken of these games to try out a number of promising players who were contenders for places in the League sides.

It is pleasing to record that the members met frequently during the Winter in social functions. A number of Skittle Matches were played against other Sections of the Club and these proved most enjoyable. Some of our members attended the Cricket Club's Dance, and parties were also arranged to Bindle's. Because of the difficult transport position at the time, it was reluctantly decided not to hold the Dinner Dance this year.

In conclusion we thank all those who have helped us to make 1947 a very enjoyable and successful season.

CAPTAINS

		Men's			Ladies'
1923	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..
1924	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..	Miss E. CLARE.
1925	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..	Mrs. G. D. HORSPOOL
1926	..	T. J. HOPKINS	..	..	Miss D. A. CALDER
1927	..	F. C. ORAM	..	..	Miss D. A. CALDER
1928	..	F. C. ORAM	..	..	Mrs. M. JERMAIN
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 M. 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.			
1946-47	..	C. T. HEMMING	..	..	Miss D. JONES

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Season 1947-48

After the disastrous spring of 1947, season 1947-48 brought a return to more normal weather conditions and only five First Eleven matches had to be cancelled owing to snow or rain.

The records of the two teams were :—

The records of the two teams were:						Goals for	Goals against
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost		
Cardiff ..	..	26	14	3	9	57	42
Cardiff "A"	..	22	9	2	11	45	33

As far as results go, the First Eleven had a somewhat disappointing season, chiefly owing to the inability to find an effective forward line. The defence did well throughout the season, but for various reasons it was necessary to make constant changes in the forwards and as a result the three insides never got really well together. Of the nine matches lost, six were by the odd goal, and it must have been very disheartening to the defence to have four matches lost 0-1.

The calls of representative matches also had an unsettling effect upon the Club side. The present system by which trial and international matches are played every alternate Saturday from Christmas to after Easter is bound to unsettle a Club side which is called upon, as Cardiff was, to provide several players. In all, twelve members of the Club appeared in representative games:—E. J. E. Hitchman, G. A. L. Tucker, D. B. Thomas, D. B. Owen, P. Dolan, S. G. Banbury, K. G. Hughes, and J. E. Bartlett played for Glamorgan; Hitchman, Tucker, Thomas, Owen, Dolan, K. G. Hughes, H. G. Hughes, R. Davies, and W. N. Francis for South Wales; while Hitchman, E. Ruttley, Thomas, Davies, Tucker, and H. G. Hughes were "capped" for Wales. Finally, since the end of the season Hitchman, Thomas, and Davies have been selected to represent Great Britain in the Olympic Games.

The leading First Eleven scorers were P. Dolan, 15; H. G. Hughes, 12; F. Hill Snook, 6; D. G. Roberts, 6; K. G. Hughes, 5.

Swansea, visiting the Arms Park in November, lost by the only goal of the match, an unbeaten record which had stood since September 1938. Swansea Corporation banned the return game at St. Helens, and to give Swansea a chance to regain their reputation an additional match at Cardiff was arranged for March 14th, the morrow of the England v. Wales match. This chance they seized firmly, winning by six clear goals—all scored by their centre-forward H. Jenkins.

The "A" eleven started the season well, and won their first five home games with a goal record of 23 to nil. However, the second half of the season was not so successful, though the defence must be congratulated on the goals against aggregate of 33 for the whole season. The chief scorers were J. S. Williams 7, and G. J. Lewis, 6.

The chief need of the Club for next season—and in fact of Welsh hockey as a whole—is the recruiting of younger players. The National Service Acts are making it very difficult to keep in touch with promising schoolboy players once they leave school. It is significant to record that the offices of Captains of the two teams and of Hon. Secretary were in 1947-48 held by the same three members who held them in 1931-32.

On the administrative side of Hockey, Cardiff members set up an unique record in 1947-48. K. H. Ingledew was Secretary of the British Hockey Board and of the Welsh Hockey Association. J. R. Thomas was Match Secretary of the Welsh Hockey Association. G. Percival and K. G. Hughes were respectively Secretary and Match Secretary of the South Wales Counties Hockey Association, and E. J. E. Hitchman was Secretary of the Glamorgan County Hockey Association. G. Percival was also Secretary of the special Committee set up to organise the Wales v. Ireland International Match played on Cardiff Arms Park on February 28th, and he and his Committee must be well satisfied with the great success of this match.

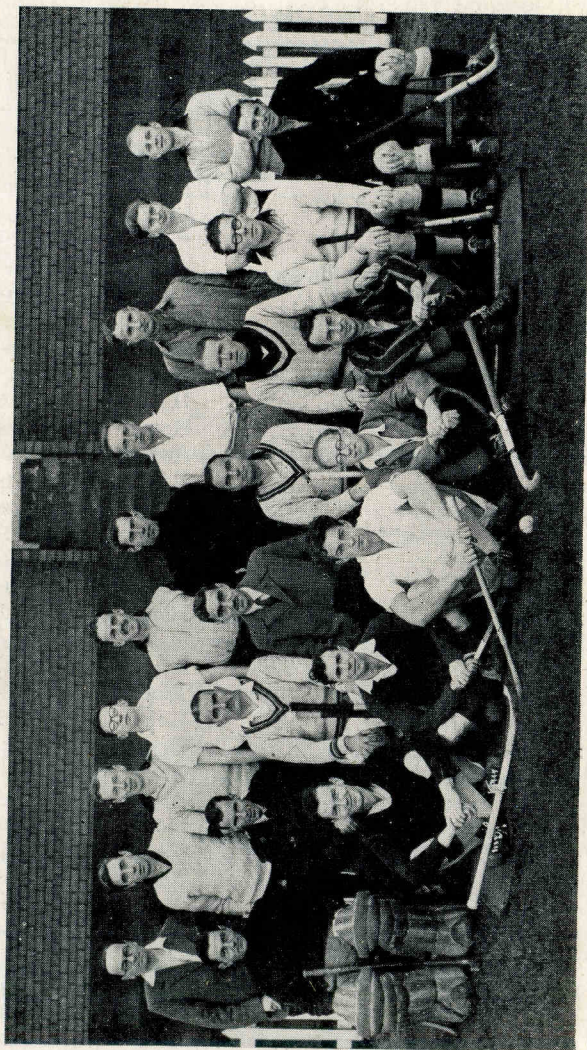
In conclusion, all members would once again like to express to Mrs. Goldsmith and her Committee their very grateful thanks for the excellent teas provided throughout the season.

RESULTS 1947-48

CARDIFF

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1947			
Sept. 20	Weston-super-Mare	Home	Lost 1-2
" 25	Newport	Away	Won 5-2
" 27	Brean	Home	Won 6-1
Oct. 4	Bath	Home	Won 2-1
" 11	Old Bristolians	Away	Drawn 2-2
" 18	Old Grammarians	Home	Won 3-2
" 25	West Gloucestershire	Away	Lost 0-1
" 26	Brecon I.T.C.	Home	Won 2-0
Nov. 1	Hereford	Away	Won 2-1
" 8	Cheltenham	Home	Cancelled
" 15	Imperial	Home	Drawn 2-2
" 22	Abergavenny	Away	Cancelled
" 29	Swansea	Home	Won 1-0
Dec. 6	Penarth	Home	Won 2-0
" 13	Long Ashton	Away	Lost 0-1
" 20	Bristol	Home	Won 4-2
" 26	Cardiff "A"	Home	Won 4-0
" 27	Chepstow	Home	Cancelled
1948			
Jan. 3	Swansea	Away	Cancelled
" 10	Bristol	Away	Lost 2-4
" 17	Abergavenny	Home	Cancelled
" 24	Newport	Home	Drawn 1-1
" 31	Penarth	Away	Lost 0-1
Feb. 7	Chepstow	Away	Cancelled
" 14	Hereford	Home	Cancelled
" 21	Old Bristolians	H'quins	Won 3-1
Mar. 6	Imperial	Away	Lost 1-4
" 7	Downside School	Away	Won 5-1
" 13	West Gloucestershire	Home	Cancelled
" 14	Swansea	Home	Lost 0-6
" 20	Bath	Away	Lost 3-4
Apr. 3	University of Wales	Away	Won 4-2
" 10	Weston-super-Mare	Away	Lost 0-1
" 17	Brean	Away	Won 2-0

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB



Back row—G. C. DIAMOND, E. RUTLEY, W. N. FRANCIS, M. V. J. SEABORNE, S. G. BANBURY, P. DOLAN, G. E. NEEDHAM,
G. R. FAULK, N. G. A. EVANS, M. J. GRIFFITHS.
Second row—E. J. E. HITCHMAN, K. H. INGLEDEW, G. J. LEWIS, J. R. THOMAS, K. G. HUGHES, E. C. HALL, D. B. OWEN,
J. E. BARTLETT.
Front row—H. G. HUGHES, D. LLOYD JONES, M. DIXON, S. L. SMITH, D. G. ROBERTS.

CARDIFF "A"

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1947	Newport "A"	Home	Won 3—0
	Army Apprentices School ..	Away	Drawn 0—0
	West Camp, St. Athan ..	Away	Lost 1—5
	Old Bristolians II ..	Home	Won 5—0
	Bridgend	Away	Lost 1—3
" 25	West Gloucestershire II ..	Home	Won 3—0
Nov. 1	Cardiff Medicals ..	Home	Won 6—0
" 8	Cardiff Technical College ..	Away	Lost 0—1
" 15	Imperial II	Away	Won 3—1
" 22	Clydach	Home	Won 6—0
" 29	Cardiff Medicals ..	Away	Won 5—1
Dec. 6	Penarth II	Away	Cancelled
" 13	Cardiff University ..	Home	Lost 1—3
" 20	Bristol II	Away	Lost 0—1
" 26	Cardiff	Home	Lost 0—4
" 27	Bridgend	Away	Cancelled
1948			
Jan 3	G.K.B., Port Talbot ..	Home	Cancelled
" 10	Bristol II	Home	Cancelled
" 17	Cardiff University ..	Away	Lost 0—2
" 24	Newport II	Away	Won 3—1
" 31	Abergavenny II ..	Home	Cancelled
Feb. 7	Cardiff High School ..	Away	Won 4—1
" 14	Clydach	Away	Cancelled
" 21	Old Bristolians II ..	Away	Cancelled
Mar. 6	Imperial II	Home	Lost 1—2
" 13	West Gloucestershire II ..	Away	Cancelled
" 20	Army Apprentices School ..	Away	Lost 0—1
Apr. 3	G.K.B., Port Talbot ..	Away	Lost 2—4
" 10	West Camp, St. Athan ..	Away	Drawn 0—0
" 17	West Camp, St. Athan ..	Away	Lost 1—3

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	0	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

* Records not available.