

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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For the Year ended

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General Secretary: A. HEFFELL A.C.I.S.



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President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman:

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Vice-Chairman: *G. CHUGG

*His Honour Judge W. N. FRANCIS
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Those marked * are Trustees of the Club and as such are ex-officio members of the Committee.

To retire in 1989

A. ALLEN
P. F. GOOD
A. J. PRIDAY
M. WARFIELD
W. H. WILKINS
C. WILLIAMS

To retire in 1990

M. JOHN
A. M. REES-JONES
G. STONE
N. W. DAVEY
E. J. JONES
P. T. GOODFELLOW

To retire in 1991

M. GILMORE
L. K. MORGAN
G. RAWSON (Miss)
J. D. H. RICHES
C. D. WILLIAMS
G. DAVIES

Co-opted Members:

J. O. WEBB, A. D. WILLIAMS, J. I. HERBERT

Of the above, each elected member holds office for three years and the co-opted members hold office for one year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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G. CHUGG	A. HEFFELL A.C.I.S.
W. H. WILKINS	(General Secretary)

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The Chairman of the Management Committee is an ex-officio member of the Ground Committee.

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. DAVIES

Vice-Chairman: H. NORRIS

Hon. Secretary: A. J. PRIDAY

Club Captain: R. NORSTER

Captain Athletic XV: C. COLLINS

J. E. DAVIES	C. T. HOWE	I. ROBINSON
J. EVANS	B. MARK	A. D. WILLIAMS
P. T. GOODFELLOW	P. NYHAN	C. D. WILLIAMS
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Chairman: P. F. GOOD

Hon. Secretary: A. C. EDWARDS

Asst. Hon. Secretary: G. R. STONE

First XI Captain: R. C. DAVIS

Second XI Captain: S. P. LANG

Third XI Captain: A. L. PEARCE

Sunday XI Captain: A. HARDMAN

E. I. EVANS	J. D. H. RICHES	E. J. HANSELL
C. DAY	D. B. P. O'SULLIVAN	H. D. A. STUART
M. J. LANGLEY		

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Chairman: C. WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary: E. J. JONES

Hon. Treasurer: A. E. ROWE

Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE

Captain: B. D. HAZELL

Captain 'A' Team: E. J. JONES

R. PULLEN	W. ROBERTS
W. A. D. EVANS	G. J. HAZELL
D. H. MORRIS	L. M. SPENCE M.B.E.
B. CARTER	S. J. STEVENS

LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. ALLAN

Hon. Secretary: J. GREENWOOD

Captain: N. DAVEY

Ladies' Captain: CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

Hon. Treasurer: GILL LLEWELLYN

M. JOHNS	ROBIN RELPH	PENNY NEWMAN
M. MALLIK	(Hon. Fixture Secretary)	MARION DAVIES
SHEILA MORROW	BRIGITTA HELLER	GILL RAWSON

HOCKEY COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. N. FOOKES

Hon. Secretary: D. B. PETTITT

Ladies Hon. Secretary: Miss M. ALLEN

Captain First XI: S. G. SPARKES

Captain Second XI: P. WHEELER

Captain Third XI: J. SNAPE

Captain Fourth XI: J. SHELTON

Captain Fifth XI: G. KALER

Captain Ladies' XI: Miss C. BRANCH

Captain Ladies Second XI: Miss M. CANLAN

Hon. Match Secretary: G. STORY

Hon. Fixture Secretary: A. T. M. RHYS-JONES

Hon. Team Secretary: D. S. KALER

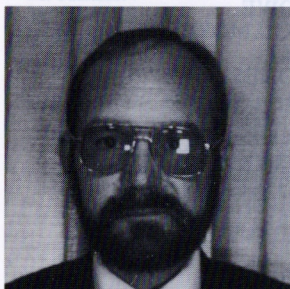
Committee:

Dr. D. HODGKISS	T. J. PERCIVAL
G. SOHANPAL	Mrs. A. GOWMAN

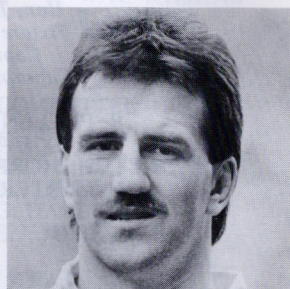
Co-opted Members:

W. HUNT	Miss E. GRIFFITHS
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CLUB CAPTAINS



B. D. HAZELL
(Bowls)



R. NORSTER
(Rugby)



R. C. DAVIS
(Cricket)



S. G. SPARKES
(Hockey)



N. W. DAVEY
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1989

In the context that I revive poignant memories, I apologise to Babs and Jeremy Spence that I commence my report with a tribute to our late President, Leslie M. Spence, M.B.E. At this time twelve months ago, when preparing my report, I referred to the President's hospitalisation and sent him our best wishes. Little did I realise that he would have departed from us by the time that we were closely approaching the Annual General Meeting with the report and agenda completed and published.

Tall, craggy, endearingly clumsy and awkward, popular Leslie Magnus Spence was one of the many wonderful characters that typified Cardiff Athletic and Cardiff Rugby Club. A most able flank forward, he Captained Cardiff Rugby Club and later succeeded to Chairman of the Rugby Club, Chairman of the Athletic Club, President of the Athletic Club and, of course, President of the Welsh Rugby Union. In his other moments, he loved cricket and after his playing days he became Hon. Secretary of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club. He also played bowls and Captained Cardiff Athletic Bowls Club.

We thank him posthumously for the wonderful service rendered to the Club before the war and post war, particularly following his traumatic experiences as a prisoner of war in Japan.

Mr. Wyndham Lewis, J.P., O.B.E. succeeded him as Acting President for twelve months.

Two years ago in respect of the year ended 30th April, 1987, my report indicated that financially it had been the best ever year in the annals of the Club's history. We had made excellent profits despite an expenditure of £100,000 to bring our rugby ground into line with the regulations of the Safety of Grounds Act.

In the year ended 30th April, 1989, we have witnessed a transformation due to the fact, in the main, that Football income showed a decrease of more than £20,000 whereas Football expenditure increased by more than £32,000. It had been anticipated with the initiation of the Lottery Scheme that certain items of Football expenditure would increase but these increases would be offset by the Lottery Fund. It is debatable whether it is a good financial policy to be dependent on the Lottery Fund or that it is more prudent to use the Fund to finance special tours and other 'luxuries'. We need to think hard as to how we continue to utilise the Lottery Fund. There must be a horse and cart philosophy with the

common sense approach that it is prudent to spend money which is in possession rather than use the money which one hopes to receive.

The format of the financial accounts as produced later in the report has been changed to identify readily the Sectional Expenses and it is hoped that the following analysis will illustrate more fully the major financial changes during the year.

	Compared with 1988	
	Increase	Decrease
Income	£	£
Football Gates	—	11,268
Season Tickets	—	512
Profit on sale of programmes	—	3,966
Ground earnings	747	—
Broadcasting fees	—	4,962
Snelling Sevens	—	150
Members' Subscriptions	11,480	—
Bar Profits	—	6,151
Fruit Machine Income, less expenses	4,348	—
Profit on shop sales	1,780	—
Sponsorship Income	4,072	—

Comment on the reduction in Football Gates and programme profits would seem to be superfluous in view of the comparative below average results of the season. Similarly the television cameras did not visit the ground as often as heretofore. The increase in Membership subscriptions reflected the increased 'Ground' Membership charges rather than increased Membership.

In the bar, gross profit remained high at 38.53% and expenses increased by 10% due, in the main, to statutory wage increases. It would appear however that the change in legislation to allow 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. drinking has had a detrimental effect on the Club's trade especially on match and international days when the Club no longer has the advantage of opening earlier than other bars. It is felt that Members and guests are now driving home after a match to garage their cars and visit their local rather than risk a drink and drive situation.

Profits on the fruit machines, car parking and sponsorship, showed welcomed increases. Shop profits also increased and we congratulate Ted and Nancy John and thank them very sincerely.

Expenditure	Increase over 1988	
	£	% age
Sectional Expenses		
Football — Away match expenses	7,316	70.53
Home match expenses	2,615	9.31

Players out of pocket expenses	7,590	78.19
Junior XV expenses	6,381	252.11
Dinner, Photographs, Awards etc.	4,627	80.14
Equipment	4,280	95.83
Medical expenses	2,284	46.34

Away Match Expenses:-

Includes the cost of the tour by the Athletic (Rags) XV to Jersey and a Club training weekend at the Belfry, Birmingham.

Home Match Expenses:-

Includes the hosting of the British Columbia XV

Players' Out of Pocket Expenses:-

Reflects the enhancement in mileage allowances from 13p to 14p, in line with the Welsh Rugby Union. Expenditure increases in this sub.head as the catchment area for players widens.

Junior XV Expenses:-

Includes the £4,000 cost of a tour to Ireland.

Dinners, Photographs, Awards etc.

Reflects the increased cost of the Annual Dinner held this year at an hotel and includes the new costs of scholarships.

Equipment:-

Includes the cost of new weight lifting equipment and expenditure on new kit.

Medical Equipment:-

The demand on private physiotherapy services by players increases, so does the demand on elastoplast strapping.

General Expenditure

	£	% age
Salaries and Wages — Increase	25,415	19.8

The increase in expenditure under this sub.head was due to the appointment of a clerk in the general office to fill a vacancy which had been held for some time and the pay increases above the rate of inflation to senior staff as a reward for good results over previous years and to compensate for increased responsibilities.

Sponsorship Account

The account which is devoted entirely to Rugby Football activities was used to finance late payments for the New Zealand Tour equipment and Kit and, apart from other incidentals, the cost of a tour by the First XV to Jersey.

Members will have witnessed the rapid growth of the Hospitality Suites which at the time of preparation of this report were nearing completion. All suites have been contracted out and rents paid three years in advance to facilitate the financing of the project the cost of which is £900,000. It is anticipated that bank borrowing will be necessary in the first five or six years after which it is anticipated that the Suites will form a most advantageous revenue producing project.

The proposed Marine Barrage scheme still occupies our attention and we, on Management, are indebted to our General Secretary, Mr. A. Heffell, A.C.I.S., for keeping us abreast of matters. I record my gratitude to him for the information supplied to enable me to compile my report and, in addition, I thank the office staff for their supportive administration. I am always grateful for the help given to me by Mr. Gerry Chugg, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. John D.H. Riches, Chairman of the House Committee and the Club's Legal Adviser and Dr. C.D. Williams, Chairman of the Ground Committee.

My thanks I give also to Members of the Management Committee for their loyalty, attendances at meetings and contributions to the many items of discussion. Mr. Albert Francis now has a dual role as Commercial Manager and Ground Manager. I wish him well and thank him and his staff for their efforts in preserving and maintaining our grounds. We have said goodbye to David Picton and his wife, Margaret, and we wish them well in pastures new. Congratulations to Conrad Bartlett and good luck in his post in succession to David Picton. Conrad is the new Bars Manager whilst the catering has been contracted out.

Thank you to the Supporters Club for their continued efforts in the Club and particularly to Ken and Kathy Jones, Brian Bennett, Ken and Lorna Jarrett for their voluntary and invaluable help with the Rugby Club Lottery Scheme.

In conclusion, may I extend my thanks to all those people who visited me, who did not visit me out of consideration for me and those who sent me get well cards and greetings during my post operative period. I am very grateful.

W. HAYDN WILKINS Chairman

OBITUARIES

W. A. D. EVANS	J. ROBINSON	P. R. PRICE
W. E. PUGH	MISS J. A. PURSLOW	G. J. COTTELL
W. P. PARRY	D. EDWARDS	W. M. J. MORRIS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	Note	1989	1988
		£	£
FOOTBALL INCOME			
Football gates		58,349	69,617
Season tickets		30,112	30,624
Profit on sale of programmes		8,091	12,057
Ground earnings		54,927	54,180
Broadcasting fees		4,162	9,124
Snelling Sevens		200	350
		155,841	175,952
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		219,965	208,485
BAR PROFIT	1	19,251	25,402
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		12,595	8,247
Car park receipts		25,651	18,287
Profit on shop sales		5,042	3,262
Investment income		8,640	9,354
Catering takings		3,672	4,629
Hire of rooms		12,662	12,300
Assignment of ticket rights		—	520
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		253	491
Sponsorship income		18,587	14,515
Profit on 300 Club		3,864	2,333
Players Insurance Fund		2,971	3,337
Donations received		1,525	450
		95,462	77,725
		<u>£490,519</u>	<u>£487,564</u>

For the Year ended 30th April, 1989

EXPENDITURE	Notes	1989	1988
		£	£
SECTIONAL EXPENSES			
Football – Away match expenses		17,688	10,372
Home match expenses		30,700	28,085
Players out of pocket expenses		17,297	9,707
Junior XV expenses		8,912	2,531
Dinner, dances, photographs, awards		10,400	5,773
Equipment		8,746	4,466
Insurance fund		1,485	—
Medical expenses		7,212	4,928
		<u>102,440</u>	<u>65,862</u>
Less: Contribution from lottery 2		35,632	—
		<u>66,808</u>	<u>65,862</u>
Bowls		1,831	1,288
Cricket		2,196	2,079
Hockey		3,707	2,096
Tennis		1,151	47
		<u>8,885</u>	<u>5,510</u>
GENERAL EXPENSES			
Salaries and wages		153,667	128,252
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse		53,827	52,721
Stationery, telephone and postages		15,690	16,972
Cost of annual report		2,750	2,275
Advertising, season tickets etc.		12,226	11,443
Rates		20,399	19,225
Rent and rates – Sophia Gardens		7,876	7,165
Light and heat		30,696	27,070
Laundry		2,288	3,459
Cleaning		13,366	13,014
Cash in transit		3,840	4,211
Sundry items		6,642	342
Audit and accountancy fee		3,000	2,700
Professional charges		860	1,153
Interest on loans		3,946	3,235
Insurances		9,799	9,197
Donations		1,211	25
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		6,549	4,051
Depreciation		36,155	32,063
		<u>384,787</u>	<u>338,573</u>
Total expenses		<u>460,480</u>	<u>409,945</u>
Transfer to football insurance fund 11		1,486	3,337
Transfer to sponsorship fund 10		22,172	14,515
Transfer to repair and maintenance fund 9		—	30,000
Excess of income over expenditure for year 8		6,381	29,767
		<u>£490,519</u>	<u>£487,564</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1989

	Note	1989	1988
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings 3		403,690	351,364
Other fixed assets 4		86,066	94,989
		<u>489,756</u>	<u>446,353</u>
INVESTMENTS 5		<u>97,700</u>	<u>97,700</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		21,879	22,831
Sundry Debtors		60,379	64,098
Cash at bank 6		217,782	135,394
Cash in hand		5,765	6,491
		<u>305,805</u>	<u>228,814</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Advanced Rents – Hospitality Boxes		137,965	—
Subscriptions prepaid		25,188	16,477
Creditors 7		157,973	178,706
		<u>321,126</u>	<u>195,183</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>(15,321)</u>	<u>33,631</u>
		<u>£572,135</u>	<u>£577,684</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund 8		317,136	310,755
Repairs and maintenance fund 9		50,000	50,000
Sponsorship fund 10		—	(4,207)
Football insurance fund 11		7,808	6,322
Lottery fund 2		—	2,160
		<u>374,944</u>	<u>365,030</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights 12		102,900	102,900
Loans 13		94,291	109,754
		<u>£572,135</u>	<u>£577,684</u>
W. H. WILKINS, Chairman			
G. A. CHUGG, Vice Chairman			

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Statement of Source and Application of Funds

For the Year ended 30th April, 1989

	1989	1988
	£	£
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
From operations:		
Surplus of income over expenditure for year ...	6,381	29,797
Increase in repairs and maintenance reserve ...	—	30,000
Increase/(decrease) in sponsorship fund ...	4,207	(39,574)
Increase of football insurance fund ...	1,486	3,137
(Decrease)/increase in lottery fund ...	(2,160)	2,160
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation ...	36,155	32,063
Deferred credit ...	—	(520)
	<u>46,069</u>	<u>57,033</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchase of fixed assets ...	79,558	168,240
Repayment of loans ...	15,463	(73,217)
	<u>95,021</u>	<u>95,023</u>
NET (APPLICATION) OF FUNDS ...	<u>£(48,952)</u>	<u>£(37,990)</u>
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks ...	(952)	(1,799)
Debtors ...	(3,719)	(2,213)
Creditors ...	(125,943)	(12,495)
	<u>(130,614)</u>	<u>(16,507)</u>
Movement in liquid funds:		
Increase/(decrease) in cash at bank ...	82,388	(22,991)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in hand ...	(726)	1,508
	<u>81,662</u>	<u>(21,483)</u>
	<u>£(48,952)</u>	<u>£(37,990)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

	1989	1988	
	£	£	
1. BAR PROFIT			
Bar takings	198,259	202,350	
Less			
Opening stock	12,483	14,735	
Purchases	122,365	123,212	
	134,848	137,947	
Closing stock	12,983	12,483	
Cost of sales	121,865	125,464	
Gross profit 38.53% (1987 38%)	76,394	76,886	
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	57,143	51,484	
	<u>£19,251</u>	<u>£25,402</u>	
2. LOTTERY ACCOUNT			
Expenditure	£	Income	£
Prizes	55,788	Takings	114,880
Postage and Stationery	2,334	Interest	2,394
Fees	406		
Entertainment	1,156		
Wages and Expenses	718		
Bank charges	54		
Commissions	5,636		
	<u>66,092</u>		
Surplus for year	51,182		
	<u>£117,274</u>		<u>£117,274</u>
APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT			
Donations —		Surplus B/F	2,160
Hospitality Boxes		Surplus for year	51,182
Promotion	2,283		
Players' clothing for tours etc.	10,994		
Video equipment	1,853		
Schools/Youth Donations	320		
Players insurance fund	2,260		
	<u>17,710</u>		
Transfer to income and expenditure account	35,632		
	<u>£53,342</u>		<u>£53,342</u>

For the Year Ended 30th April, 1989

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

3. LAND AND BUILDINGS								
CARDIFF ARMS PARK				SOPHIA GARDENS				
Freehold				Long Leasehold				
	Ground Development £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £	Maint-tenance building £	Floodlights & Tennis Courts £	Total £	
COST								
At 1st May, 1988	148,144	96,439	30,147	28,538	5,000	47,213	355,481	
Additions	45,772	7,589	—	—	—	—	53,361	
At 30th April, 1989	193,916	104,028	30,147	28,538	5,000	47,213	408,842	
DEPRECIATION								
At 1st May, 1988	—	—	—	1,734	254	2,129	4,117	
Provided	—	—	—	366	64	605	1,035	
At 30th April, 1989	—	—	—	2,100	318	2,734	5,152	
NET BOOK VALUE								
At 30th April, 1989	£193,916	£104,028	£30,147	£26,438	£4,682	£44,479	£403,690	
At 30th April, 1988	£148,144	£96,439	£30,147	£26,804	£4,746	£45,084	£351,364	
4. OTHER FIXED ASSETS								
	Furniture and Fittings Cardiff Arms Park £	Fittings Sophia Gardens £	Ground maintenance equipment £	Office furniture £	Total £			
COST								
At 1st May, 1988	86,235	29,230	51,297	23,076	189,838			
Additions	11,068	9,669	2,998	2,462	26,197			
At 30th April 1989	97,303	38,899	54,295	25,538	216,035			
DEPRECIATION								
At 1st May, 1988	40,781	9,382	28,601	16,085	94,849			
Provided	14,595	5,835	10,859	3,831	35,120			
At 30th April, 1989	55,376	15,217	39,460	19,916	129,969			
NET BOOK VALUE								
At 30th April, 1989	£41,927	£23,682	£14,835	£5,622	£86,066			
At 30th April, 1988	£45,454	£19,848	£22,696	£6,991	£94,989			
5. INVESTMENTS								
At Cost:								
WRU-Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)			92,500		92,500			
WRU-Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)			5,200		5,200			
			£97,700		£97,700			

	1989 £	1988 £
6. CASH AT BANK		
Current account	59,930	28,880
Short term deposit accounts	80,974	79,579
300 Club account	14,700	12,322
Football insurance account	9,649	7,079
Lottery account	52,529	7,534
	<u>£217,782</u>	<u>£135,394</u>
7. CREDITORS (Amounts falling due within one year)		
Loans	17,550	17,300
Taxation	30,031	14,192
Trade and other creditors	110,392	147,214
	<u>£157,973</u>	<u>£178,706</u>
8. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1988	310,755	280,988
Add Excess of income over expenditure for the year	6,381	29,767
At 30th April, 1989	<u>£317,136</u>	<u>£310,755</u>
9. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1988	50,000	20,000
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	—	30,000
At 30th April, 1989	<u>£50,000</u>	<u>£50,000</u>
10. SPONSORSHIP FUND		
At 1st May, 1988	(4,207)	35,367
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	22,172	14,515
Less Expenditure during the year	(17,965)	(54,089)
At 30th April, 1989	<u>£ —</u>	<u>£4,207</u>
11. FOOTBALL INSURANCE FUND		
At 1st May 1988	6,322	3,185
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	2,971	3,337
Less Expenditure during year	(1,485)	(200)
At 30th April 1989	<u>£7,808</u>	<u>£6,322</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1989 £	1988 £
12. DEFERRED CREDIT – ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS		
At 1st May 1988	102,900	103,420
Less Transfer to income and expenditure account	—	(520)
At 30th April, 1989	£102,900	£102,900
13. LOANS		
S A Brain & Co. Ltd	30,564	37,564
Bass Wales and West Limited	59,277	65,890
	£89,791	£103,454
Lawn Tennis Association Loan	4,500	6,300
	£94,291	£109,754

The loans are repayable by monthly instalments. The final instalments on the loans from S A Brain & Co. Limited are due on 1st November, 1997 and on 1st May, 1991 and the final instalment on the loan from Bass Wales and West Limited is due on 1st November 1992. Interest is chargeable on the loans at 5% per annum. All loans are secured by promissory notes from the Trustees. An interest free loan was granted by the Lawn Tennis Association repayable by half yearly instalments.

	1989 £	1988 £
14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Authorised but not contracted	—	20,000
Authorised and contracted	900,000	—

The contracted commitment relates to the construction of executive boxes at the Cardiff Arms Park ground.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

FIXED ASSETS

Freehold land and buildings are stated at cost.

Leasehold property, ground maintenance equipment, furniture, fittings and office furniture are stated at cost less depreciation.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis at the following rates:

Leasehold property	over the length of the lease
Ground maintenance equipment	20%
Furniture and fittings	15%
Office furniture	15%

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings as the trustees are of the opinion that the market value of land is greater than the value at which the land and buildings appear in the accounts.

STOCKS

Bar stocks are professionally valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Other stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Report of the Auditors to the Members of Cardiff Athletic Club

We have audited the financial statements on pages 11 to 18 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at 30th April, 1989 and of its excess of income over expenditure and source and application of funds for the year then ended.

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS
Chartered Accountants

Cardiff, 31st August, 1989

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1988-89

Being elected Chairman was indeed an honour, but, I soon realised that if the great traditions of Cardiff Rugby Football Club were to be rejuvenated, an enormous amount of work was necessary. There was no doubt in my mind, after taking the chair at the first meeting of the new committee last July, that there was not going to be a relaxing summer period before the season actually started. The priority was to be the careful consideration of the structure and organisation; to put our own in-house activities and ideas in order, hopefully for the ultimate benefit of the players.

Firstly, two new senior coaches were appointed, Gwilyn Treharne, as number one and Brian Lease; with Bob Newman and Peter Manning as assistants and Gwyn Griffiths in support. Bob Norster had already been nominated and accepted for his second term of office as skipper. So, the off-the-field team looked the part, I must admit.

Secondly, the selection policy was reorganised. Instead of the traditional captain, two coaches and three committee men; the captain, a coach and a selector were designated to select each side.

Continuing to get our house in order, there were two more contentious issues for immediate attention.

A decision was needed regarding the Whitbread Merit Table Organisation. It was time to 'come off the fence' and firmly state our views on league rugby in Wales. Following critical discussion/liaison with players and members of the club we were able to make positive statements on both counts. Howard Norris and I attended the first Whitbread Merit Table meeting of the new year and requested that Cardiff be accepted, as full members, along with the other top 17 Welsh clubs. We were accepted with enthusiasm and were warmly welcomed into the group. However, at the same meeting, I clearly stated the views of the committee, as representatives of the membership of Cardiff RFC, that we supported the principle of a league competition in Wales, although not necessarily in the form advocated by the Welsh Rugby Union.

Our next priority — How should Cardiff best embrace and nurture local talent — an aspect somewhat sadly neglected in the past? Certainly, we have been guilty of resting on our laurels when the team was going well in the late seventies and early eighties. So much so, that many talented youngsters, schoolboys and youth players, left. The First XV has to consist of regulars, obviously; but, the

Second XV was not used for its proper function, i.e. the development of young, aspiring talent for First XV 'bleeding'. Too many players, some past their best, others never of First Team calibre, were enjoying the kudos of playing for Cardiff, at the expense of youngsters and the future. To prevent this situation arising again we are cementing relations with Cardiff Schools. The talent is most definitely there, as was seen in the admirable performances by Matthew Lloyd at senior level, and is in good hands. It is our responsibility to unite the schools' organisation with Cardiff R.F.C.

This initiative was launched in the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union Annual Presentation for the 1987-88 season, held on Wednesday, 13th July at the Cardiff Athletic Club. After a super evening of speeches and presentations, where pride in performance was evident, I pledged our club's support to the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union. I stressed that the Cardiff Club was now well aware of its duties in supporting and aiding the development of our own young schoolboys. I reminded the youngsters that they were the Cardiff R.F.C. of the future; and, if they were to be tempted, niggled or nudged to play for anyone, it should be their own home town club, Cardiff. Committeemen, Terry Charles, Bob Newman, Brian Mark and John Davies are working, in conjunction with David Williams, Chairman of the Under-15 and Jack Lewis, Chairman of the Under-19 age group, to forge successful links. In fact, the coming season 1989-90 sees Cardiff R.F.C. sponsor the Cardiff Schools Under-16 side for 8/10 games — a superb coalition!

The restructuring, reorganisation and planning referred to in my opening remarks were well under way, and, as the season approached, so too, were the usual rumours regarding players moving from one club to another.

Early season additions to our playing strength included ex-Cardiff Youth and Cardiff and District Representative players, David Young and Mark Ring, Roger Bidgood and Ritchie Collins.

So the scene was set. We had cleared the decks internally, the players looked healthy and raring to go, Bob Norster was again at the helm, and I was happy and optimistic — but, the rest is history and unfortunately disappointing.

The season consisted of a Schweppes Cup run to the semi-final where we were beaten by Neath. Excellent wins were registered against Bridgend on Christmas Eve; the Barbarians on Easter Saturday and a superb performance against Neath at the Arms Park on 15th April. But, these wins were small news for our expectations of the squad. We were persistently guilty of lack lustre performances

especially from players who should be first team material. Players seemed to follow the game around rather than take part. This is the only way I can describe their actions. Whatever happened to the pride of playing for Cardiff, and the Blue and Black spirit? It was very much conspicuous by its absence. The second half of the season showed some improvement, but generally we failed to impress against modest opposition and we were more heavily beaten by the best. The results are there for all to see.

I have mentioned the exceptions to the general team performances and I feel the same must be done for individual players. Both first team wings, the popular Gerald Cordle and Steve Ford, winner of the Golden Oldies Most Promising Player of the Year, played with distinction throughout, scoring 64 tries between them. Mike Rayer deserves credit for his consistently high standard of play — caps will come I am sure. Mark Edwards, our No.8, is surely the most improved player of the year; and, Ian Greenslade was an admirable stand-in for the 'master' playing with his usual drive and determination. As the season progressed we gained David Evans and Andrew Booth at half back and Andrew Williams, from Oxford University, at loose head prop; youngsters who will definitely make a difference to the Cardiff First XV in the future. It was great to see Anthony Donovan and Denver Thompson, on Permit from Llanharan, playing against Llanelli in the final match of the season. They did very well, playing with pride and much enthusiasm which augurs well for the future.

Referring to earlier comments made regarding young players, schools and colleges I must mention the fixture between South Glamorgan Institute and a virtually Under-23 Cardiff XV on Easter Monday. What a superb game of rugby from the talented and 'up-and-coming' Cardiff players — one of the few afternoons of satisfaction for me. Of this outstanding XV, Andy Moore, Richard Shephard and Ceri Thomas, who deserve a mention, have already played for the Senior XV.

To conclude on the playing side. All I want to see is this sort of performance every Saturday — where players want to play for Cardiff and look as if they are making every effort to do well for their club.

During the season lots of things were happening off the field. The Lottery was doing well, with almost up to 1800 members by Christmas time. Many thanks for all the effort put into it by one and all, i.e. players, committeemen, Ken Jones and Kath, Ken Jarrett and Lorna and Brian Bennett. The Executive Boxes Project was ticking away too, and this great venture will be completed by the opening of the 1989-90 season.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: P. Nyhan, G. Griffiths (*Phys. F. Adv.*), C. D. Williams, C. Webber, M. John, C. H. Norris, J. D. Nelson, I. Robinson, T. Charles, J. E. Davies, B. Mark, P. T. Goodfellow, A. D. Williams, P. Manning (*Coach*), B. Lease (*Coach*).
 Second Row: G. Trehame (*Coach*), C. T. Howe, M. Ring, J. Evans, T. Crothers, M. P. P. M. Rowley, M. Edwards, G. Roberts, H. Stone, S. Ford, R. Newman, R. Ayres (*Trainer*), A. Francis (*Ground Manager*).
 Front Row: R. Giles, G. John, G. Cordle, Gary Davies (*Chairman*), R. Norster (*Captain*), Alun Priday (*Hon. Sec.*), A. Phillips, J. Whitefoot, S. Blackmore, S. Crandon.

I must give a special vote of thanks to the indefatigable Albert Francis, for if it were not for him I am sure both these projects would not be with us today. Thank you Albert, the Groundsman, for being such a fantastic promotions man!

Our congratulations to Bob Norster and David Young on their selection for the British Lions team to tour Australia this summer; and to David Evans on gaining International honours against France and England.

My personal thanks go to all those committeemen who supported me throughout the season, especially my vice-chairman, Howard Norris, who did a thoroughly competent job, being particularly supportive at Whitbread Merit Table Meetings! Thanks also to Peter Nyhan for those superb programme notes throughout the season. The contents were second to none. To Brian Mark, a special word of thanks for surmounting the thorny problems of a fixture secretary. Thank you to Alf Heffell and the office staff, the Supporters Club, the Club Doctors, Physios and Masseurs, Ted and Nancy in the shop, and anyone whom I should have mentioned but have forgotten!

My final words must be for Alan Phillips, the man who is second only to the great Bleddyn Williams in the number of tries scored, in total, for Cardiff; and, who has played more games than anyone else in the history of the club, 469! I doubt if either of these records will ever be beaten. Alan will be missed not only for his consistently high standard of play but for his powers of organisation and direction off the field. He was respected on all counts and will be sorely missed as a player.

I am proud to say that I introduced Alan to Cardiff Rugby Club in my year of Captaincy in 1974 and he succeeded me on my retirement in 1975.

FACT – I scored 17 glorious tries in my 13 years with Cardiff. Alan scored 17 tries in his first season with the club!!

I hope that this original 'Cambridge Blue and Black' will remain with us for many years to come in one capacity or another.

It only remains to be said that I hope the reorganisation undertaken this year, and the lessons learnt from our many mistakes will bear fruition next season particularly on 17th October.

CARDIFF FIRST XV – 1988-89: Robert Norster (Captain)

PLAYING RECORD:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
43	25	14	4	1004	770

WRU CUP:

Cardiff v. Pyle	(A)	Won	25-9
Cardiff v Amman Utd	(H)	Won	54-0
Cardiff v. Aberavon Quins	(H)	Won	24-15
Cardiff v. Llanharan	(A)	Won	25-13
Cardiff v. Neath	(A)	Lost	12-19

MAY 1988 NEW ZEALAND TOUR:

Northcote-Birkenhead	Won	19-10
Wasps	Lost	28-32
Centurions-Wellington	Won	41-32

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

WALES — D. EVANS (FR, ENG), R. COLLINS (RUM),
R. NORSTER (W.SAM, ENG, FR),
D. YOUNG (W.SAM, RUM, SCOT)

WALES B — H. STONE (FR)

WALES U-21 — A. BOOTH, R. JONES, J. BURNELL
— all against Scotland.

FIRST XV CAPS —

R. COLLINS, M. EDWARDS, S. FORD, R. JONES.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORER —
M. RAYER (203).

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS —
G. CORDLE (38), S. FORD (24).

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES —

G. CORDLE (36), M. RAYER (31), M. EDWARDS (30),
A. PHILLIPS (28), S. FORD (28), R. GILES (28).

*N.B. The above results do not include
the May 1988 New Zealand Tour.*

GARY DAVIES, Chairman,
Cardiff Rugby Football Club,
May 1989

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

SEASON 1988-89

Captain: Chris Collins

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
45	36	8	1	1285	610

ATHLETIC XV CAPS —

Kevin Boyland, Malcolm Dacey, Mathew Demaid, Eric Howard,
Mathew Lloyd, Craig Miller, Andrew Moore, Richard Mynott,
Richard Sheppard, Ceri Thomas

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES —

Chris Collins (34), Martin Daly (29), Eric Howard (27),
Mathew Demaid (26), Mathew Lloyd (26), Josie Souto (26),
Craig Miller (24).

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS —

Graham Pritchard (17), Ceri Thomas (16), Justin Burnell (14),
Mathew Lloyd (13).

HIGHEST POINTS SCORER —

Craig Miller 162 points.

GARY DAVIES, Chairman,
Cardiff Rugby Football Club,
May 1989

YOUTH REPORT

SEASON 1988/89

Youth Committee: John Evans (Chairman)
John Davies (Secretary)
Weldon Davies (Coach)
Neil O'Donnell (Coach)
Robert Newman
Chris Webber
Jim O'Donnell
Evan Thomas
Bill Woods (Trainer)
Alex Psaila (Captain)

The start of the Season 1988/89 for Cardiff Youth was to say the least, inauspicious. A dimly attended trial did not augur well for the new Season. For the first three weeks of September there

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row:

C. D. Williams, C. T. Howe, C. H. Norris, M. John, C. Webber, J. D. Nelson, I. Robinson, T. Charles, J. E. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, B. Mark, K. Davies (Trainer), P. Manning (Coach), B. Lease (Coach).

Second Row:

P. Nghan, A. D. Williams, M. Britton, J. Hadley, M. Lloyd, E. Howard, S. Crothers, R. Cardus, P. Ring, R. Mynott, K. Boyland, M. DeMaid, R. Newman, J. Evans.

Front Row:

M. Hadley, C. Thomas, G. Pritchard, J. Souto, Gary Davies (Chairman), Chris Collins (Captain), Alun Friday (Hon. Sec.), M. Daly, C. Miller, R. Sheppard, A. Moore.

appeared the distinct possibility of disbandment. It is to the credit of the Youth Committee and especially the two Coaches, Weldon Davies and Neil O'Donnell, that by sheer perseverance the team was slowly resurrected. Young players were recruited to weld on to the small hard core of last year's players, ably led by Captain Alex Psaila. By the unstinting effort and motivation of the two Coaches, the tide was slowly turned and the team became securely established. Overall the playing record of the team was mediocre compared with traditional youth statistics.

P 34 L 14 W 20 Points For 726 Points Against 433

The highwater marks of the Season ranged from outstanding games against Leicester (H), Llandaff (A) and Cork Constitution (A) to an outstanding tour to Limerick and Cork in the week preceding Easter, under the wise management of Howard Norris. Young players have developed into capable players. Tony Orrell and Leroy Bishop were capped by the Welsh Youth R.U. Under-19's, a fitting tribute to their ability and commitment. Over half a dozen players were chosen for the Cardiff and District Youth Under-19's, and a select minority had games for the Rags at the end of the season and for Crawshays' Under-19's.

Throughout the whole season, the dress and behaviour standards of the team were a credit to the traditions of Cardiff R.F.C. In ringing the changes to blood youngsters, the team occasionally succumbed to the heavy pressures of the fixture list, and through indiscipline and immaturity, three players were suspended. These blemishes were happily removed in the team's continued development after Christmas, and by the last game of the season at home against Rochdale, the team had developed into a good combination. Next season, sixteen players are back to form a strong nucleus, and already several of this group have been involved in the W.Y.R.U. Under-19's pre-season squad training. All in all then, a remarkable turn around from the dark days of last September.

It is the intention of the Club Committee to institute an Under-16 team next season managed by two Senior Cardiff Schools Under-15 Committee Men in liaison with the Youth Committee in an attempt to develop the game at this intermediate level. This is in harmony with the Club's avowed policy of direct encouragement of schools rugby over the last two years, and should be a seedbed for the future of rugby and the Club.

It is usual for the Honorary Secretary to offer sincere thanks to those who have given outstanding commitment and service to the Youth Team. In this respect I specifically thank the Coaches, Weldon

Davies and Neil O'Donnell, and in general I would like to thank the Youth Captain, Alex Psaila and the Youth Committee for their enthusiasm and support throughout the year. Thanks must go to the Supporters Club and Club Members; to those who have directly and indirectly sponsored the Youth team — Place for Homes, Llandow, Taunton Cider, Welsh Brewers, SA Brains and Peelers Veg n' Prep; and lastly to our patient and understanding staff in the Clubhouse, on the Ground and in the Club Office.

JOHN DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary,
Cardiff Youth

CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1988-89 SEASON

Our Social Calendar had an early start in June with a number of the club's Officers and Committee Members, accompanied by their wives, attending the Association of Welsh Rugby Supporters Clubs Annual Dinner at the Police Club, Waterton Cross. This event is proving to be very popular and is also a most enjoyable evening where members of the various clubs can meet and have an interesting evening. The Guest Speaker this time was none other than the well known after dinner entertainer, Mr Gareth Daniels who was somewhat taken aback when he found he was to address a mixed audience. Nevertheless he proved to be very witty and enjoyable and he was followed by a short address from the Association's President Mr Cliff Morgan, C.V.O., O.B.E.

During the evening presentations were made to Jonathan Davies and Richie Collins who had been chosen by a Ballot of members of the Associations Member Clubs, as the Best Back and Best Forward in Welsh Rugby for Season 1987-88.

Our own Social Events started as usual with the Player of the Year Evening on July 1st. This event, as in previous years, was very well supported by both members and players. The principal Award, Player of the Year was presented to Gerald Cordle whilst the Rags Player of the Year was Graham Pritchard.

As in previous years, awards were also presented to both the team Captains, to commemorate their year in office.

They were: 1st XV — Robert Norster and Athletic XV — Chris Webber.

To end the Awards ceremony it gave us great pleasure to make a special presentation to Alan Donovan on his retirement from playing and his departure from the club and in recognition of his loyal service to Cardiff R.F.C.

Once the season had started we sat down and planned our social programme for the whole season. Unfortunately we did not reckon on a Postal Strike in September and this of course affected the distribution of the Newsletter to our members. As a result the Race Night planned for October was eventually cancelled due to the poor ticket sales resulting from the lack of contact with the membership. We therefore looked forward to our first event, the Big Band Concert in November, with optimism but again there were other forces we had not reckoned on, namely a Bigger Band Concert at St Davids

Hall given by some fellow named Ted Heath and his Band. Although the attendance on that night was down somewhat on previous years it was a most enjoyable evening.

The Bavarian Christmas Party Night in Mid December was another successful event and like last year's evening it put everyone in the Christmas mood two weeks earlier than expected. Into the new year and it was International time with our first trip. A coach load left the Club on the Thursday morning for a weekend in Scotland, staying in Moffatt not too far from the real Rugby regions of Gala, Melrose and Hawick. Needless to say that a great time was had by one and all so much so that the 1991 trip is fully subscribed.

Later in January we held another of our Country & Western Evenings and this again proved to be very successful.

February brought us our Bi-Annual trip to Paris for the International. After some initial hic-cups the Trip was finalised and 46 members and friends left the club by coach around midnight on the Wednesday night en-route to Dover for the 6 a.m. crossing to Calais. After an excellent crossing and a pleasant trip down the Auto Route they arrived in Paris at lunchtime. After booking in it was time to collect match tickets. Yes within thirty minutes of arrival at the 'NOVOTEL BERCY' everyone who required a Match Ticket had one.

This was thanks to the good organisation of Welsh Sports Travel who made the arrangements. A pleasant weekend was had by one and all despite those miserable eighty minutes on Saturday afternoon at Parc des Princes. The journey home seemed endless but all members seemed to have had a good time and already quite a few have indicated their interest in the next trip.

February also saw the annual visit of Frank Hennessey. This as usual was a sell out soon after tickets were printed and many members have remarked that this was possibly Frank's best concert at the club and they are probably right.

Once March had arrived it was time to think about the Race Night to raise funds for the Youth Team and their tour Fund. It was very well supported and we were glad that we could utilise the Films that had been booked and paid for but not used in October. We were all very pleased that the Youth Team had profited quite well when the figures were checked at the end of the evening.

Each year we close our activities by holding our Annual Dinner at the clubhouse. This year was no exception and on April 28th we were very pleased to have as our Guest Speaker none other than Alan

Wilkins of B.B.C. Wales Sport and of course Ex Glamorgan Cricketer. Yet another full house with all tickets sold and everyone was pleased for Alan because it cannot have been too easy for him making an after dinner speech whilst sitting next to him were his parents, Haydn and Anne Wilkins. It was an evening to savour and it gave us all much pleasure to see Haydn enjoying himself and back to health after his recent illness.

The Coach arrangements proved to be successful and although we had an overall loss for the year we had an average of around 39 members per trip. We extend our grateful thanks to Ken Jarrett for the hard work put in during the season with organisation of the coaches for away trips.

We as a club also take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary and Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club together with their opposite number on the Cardiff Rugby Club, both for their continued support, and for the kind assistance given to us during the past year. It has been greatly appreciated by all officers and committee members.

Finally the officers and committee extend a very big thank you to the Steward and Stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Picton for their kind co-operation throughout the past year and extend to them our very best wishes for every success when they start their new venture on the Holiday Isle of Majorca.

for the CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

KEN JONES

Chairman

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1988/89

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1988															
	Tour of New Zealand														
May 22	Northcote-Birkenhead	A	Won	4			1		19	1					10
25	Wasps	A	Lost	4	1				28	4	2				32
29	Centurions-Wellington	A	Won	3	2	1	4		41	3	2			2	32
Sept. 1	East District	H	Won	6	3				48	1	2			1	17
3	Bristol	H	Lost	2			3		17	1	2	1		2	23
7	Glam. Wanderers	H	Won	2	6				36	3					18
10	Neath	A	Lost	1	1				10	7	1			1	49
13	British Columbia	H	Draw	1	4		1		25	2	1			3	25
17	Coventry	H	Won	1	2		1		17	1	1				10
24	Aberavon	A	Won	1	2	1	1		20	1				1	9
Oct. 1	Newport	H	Won	4	3				36			1		2	10
5	Bridgend	A	Lost				2		6	1	4			2	28
8	Pontypool	H	Won	1	2		1		17	1					6
15	Harlequins	H	Won	3	5				38	2	2				20
22	Cambridge Univ.	A	Lost		2		1		11	3	1			2	28
26	Pontypridd	A	Draw	3			3		27	3				3	27
29	Moseley	A	Draw	1	2		2		20	2	2				20
Nov. 5	Leicester	H	Won	3	2				26	3				2	24
9	Oxford Univ.	H	Lost				2		6	1	2			2	20
12	Ebbw Vale	A	Lost	2	1		1		19	3				2	24
29	Llanelli	H	Lost				4		12	2	2	1		1	26
Dec. 3	Swansea	A	Lost						0	1				1	9
10	London Welsh .. .	A	Won	1	4		2		28	2				2	14
24	Bridgend	H	Won		2		2		14	1					4
26	Pontypridd	H	Lost			1	1		6	4	2			3	41
31	Maesteg	H	Draw	1	1				10	1				2	10
1989															
Jan. 7	Bath	A	Lost		1				4	4	2			1	35
14	Aberavon	H	Won	1	3		1		21	1				1	7
17	Maesteg	A	Won	1	4		1		25					3	9
Feb. 11	Newport	A	Won	4	1		1		31	1				3	15
15	Penarth	H	Won	3	4				34	1	1				7
Mar. 11	Pontypool	A	Won	3	6				42	3				1	15
17	London Welsh .. .	H	Won	5	3				42					2	6
21	Bristol	A	Lost		3				12	2	2				20
25	Barbarians	H	Won	2	3				24	3				1	21
27	S. Glam. Institute	H	Won	5	5		1		53	3	1				22
Apr. 1	Nottingham	A	Lost	1	1		2		16			1	5		18
15	Neath	H	Won	1	2	1	1		20	1		1		1	12
22	Newbridge	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	4	1			1	31
26	Pencoed	A	Won	1	8		1		41					1	3
29	Llanelli	A	Won	6	1		1		43	4	1			1	31
	TOTALS			72	97	4	42	—	958	71	44	5	57	—	788

Cardiff First Fifteen — (continued)

W.R.U. Cup:

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for						Score against					
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1989															
3rd Round	Pyle	A	Won	1	1		1	4	25					3	9
4th Round	Amman United ..	H	Won	7	3				54						0
5th Round	Aberavon Quins ..	H	Won	1	3		2		24	1				3	15
6th Round	Llanharan	A	Won	3	1		1		25	1	1			1	13
Semi-Final	Neath	A	Lost				1	3	12	1	1			3	19
	TOTALS			12	8	2	10	—	140	3	2	0	10	—	56

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1988/89

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Date		Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against							
					G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
1988																	
Sept.	1	Llantwit Fardre	A	Won	1	3				18	2					8	
	3	Bristol United	A	Lost	3	1				22	2	1	1	2		25	
	7	Glam. Wanderers II ..	A	Won	1	4				31	1			1		9	
	14	Garndiffaith	A	Won	7	1		3		49	1	1		1		13	
	17	Coventry Extras	A	Won	3	1	1	2		31	2	1		3		25	
	21	Llandaff North	H	Won	1	1		3		19	2			1		15	
	24	Senghenydd	H	Won	4	3		1		39		1				4	
	28	Kenfig Hill	H	Won		2		1		11				1		7	
Oct.	1	Newport United	A	Won	4					24	1	1				10	
	5	Newport Saracens ..	H	Won	1	6				30				3		13	
	8	Pontypool Ath.	A	Won	4	2				32	1	1		1		13	
	12	Barry	H	Won	5	2				38				1		3	
	15	Cross Keys United ..	A	Won	2	6		1		39	1	3	1	2		27	
	19	Bridgend Ravens	H	Won	2	3		1		27	1			1		9	
	22	Abercarn	A	Draw		1	1	2		13		1		3		13	
	26	Pontypridd Ath.	H	Won	4	3		2		42	1			1		7	
Nov.	29	Moseley United	H	Won	12	1				76	2	2				20	
	5	Leicester Extras		Lost		1				4	6	2		2		50	
	12	Ebbw Vale Athletic ..		Won	5	2				38	3	2				26	
	19	St. Josephs	H	Won	1	6				30	3		1			15	
	Dec.	3	Swansea Ath.	H	Lost				1		3	1	2		1		17
		9	Old Illtydians	H	Won	4	6				48	2	1				16
		17	Barry	A	Won	5	4				46				1		3
		24	Bridgend Ravens	A	Won	1	2		2		20	2				1	11
31	Bridgend Sports	A	Won	3	4		1		37	3			1		21		
1989																	
Jan.	7	Bath United	H	Won	2	2				20	2	1				16	
	14	Neath Athletic	A	Lost		1				4	1	2				14	
	17	Cardiff & District ..	H	Won	4	3		1		39				1		3	
	28	Newport Saracens ..	A	Lost		1				4	1			3		15	
Feb.	3	Llangennech	A	Won	7	6				66				1		3	
	11	Newport United	H	Won	5	2		1		41	1	3				18	
	16	Pontypool United ..	A	Won	3	2		1		29	2		2			14	
	28	Bristol United	H	Lost		2				8	1			1		9	
Mar.	4	Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	A	Won	3	3		3		39	1	1		1		13	
	11	Pontypool Athletic ..	H	Won	3	2		1		29	1	1				10	
	17	Exeter Univ.	A	Won	1	4				22	1	1				10	
	19	Jersey	A	Won	2	5				32	1					6	
	29	Pontyclun	A	Won	5	8				62	1	1				10	
Apr.	1	Croesyceiliog	H	Won	3	1				25		1				4	
	6	Pontypridd Ath.	H	Lost		1		2		12	3			1		15	
	11	Llandaff North	A	Won	3	1		2		28	2		2			14	
		Llanharan	A	Won		3		1		15	1	1		1		13	
	22	Bridgend Sports	H	Won	1	2		3		23	1	1				10	
	26	Bedwas	A	Lost				1		3	4	1		1		31	
	Neath Athletic	H	Won	3	2		1		29	1	1				10		
TOTALS					119	115	2	39	—	1297	47	51	3	41	—	618	

CARDIFF YOUTH FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for	Score ag'nst
1988					
Sept. 3	Llandaff	H	Lost	0	11
7	Rumney	A	Won	28	4
10	Leicester	H	Lost	4	37
14	Treorchy	A	Won	30	29
17	Nova Scotia	H	Won	22	6
24	Newport	H	Lost	14	25
Oct. 1	St. Peters	H	Won	40	16
15	Treherbert	A	Lost	0	4
22	Rhydfelin	H	Won	49	9
26	Pontypool	A	Lost	9	25
29	Abercynon	A	Won	32	9
Nov. 19	CIACS	A	Won	42	9
Dec. 3	Old Penarthians	A	Lost	4	20
7	Barry	H	Won	32	0
12	Machen	A	Won	24	12
17	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Won	41	8
24	St. Peters	A	Won	48	12
26	Llandaff	A	Won	24	0
31	Rumney	H	Won	14	3
1989					
Jan. 7	Pontypridd	H	Lost	4	24
14	Abercynon	H	Lost	17	20
Feb. 1	Caerphilly	H	Lost	16	19
12	Glamorgan Wanderers	A	Won	31	12
22	Old Penarthians	H	Lost	12	13
Mar. 4	Caldicot	A	Won	56	3
11	Bristol Colts	A	Lost	6	23
20	Garryowen	A	Lost	0	17
22	Cork Constitution	A	Won	13	12
27	South Glamorgan U-19	H	Lost	4	24
Apr. 1	Treorchy	H	Won	23	3
12	Porthcawl	A	Lost	9	10
19	Barry	A	Won	9	3
27	Machen	H	Won	27	0
29	Rochdale	H	Won	22	11
				706	433

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV

Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77 T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	1933-34 GRAHAM JONES-
1877-78 E. C. FRY	R. GABE-JONES
1878-79 R. D. FOA	A. SKYM
1879-80 W. D. PHILLIPS	T. STONE
1880-81 W. D. PHILLIPS	L. M. SPENCE
1881-82 B. E. GIRLING	L. M. SPENCE
1882-83 B. E. GIRLING	H. REES
1883-84 H. J. SIMPSON	W. E. N. DAVIES
1884-85 H. J. SIMPSON	L. M. SPENCE
1885-86 F. E. HANCOCK	R. BAILE
1886-87 F. M. DOUGLAS	LES MANTFIELD
1887-88 G. A. HILL	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1888-89 C. S. ARTHUR	FRANK TROTT
1889-90 W. E. O. WILLIAMS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1890-91 D. W. PEARSON	REX WILLIS
1891-92 N. BIGGS	SID JUDD
1892-93 R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	REX WILLIS
1893-94 A. J. ELLIOTT	G. ROWLANDS
1894-95 S. BIGGS	G. GRIFFITHS
1895-96 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	CLIFF MORGAN
1896-97 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1897-98 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	J. D. EVANS
1898-99 H. B. WINFIELD	K. D. JONES
1900-01 H. B. WINFIELD	C. D. JONES
1901-02 E. GWYN-NICHOLLS	C. H. NORRIS
1902-03 C. F. BIGGS	C. H. NORRIS
1903-04 PERCY F. BUSH	S. HULLIN
1904-05 PERCY F. BUSH	T. G. R. DAVIES
1905-06 PERCY F. BUSH	A. D. WILLIAMS
1906-07 PERCY F. BUSH	J. HICKEY
1907-08 J. L. WILLIAMS	G. EDWARDS
1908-09 R. A. GIBBS	A. FINLAYSON
1909-10 L. M. DYKE	M. JOHN
1910-11 W. J. JENKINS	PAUL EVANS
1911-12 W. SPILLER	R. LANE
1912-13 W. J. JENKINS	B. NEELMES
1913-14 EUROPEAN WAR	W. G. DAVIES
1914-19 F. GACCON-	JOHN SCOTT
1919-20 W. J. POWELL	W. G. DAVIES
1920-21 CLEM LEWIS	W. G. DAVIES
1921-22 R. ARTHUR CORNISH	W. G. DAVIES
1922-23 DR T. WALLACE	W. G. DAVIES
1923-24 DRIS RICHARDS	W. G. DAVIES
1924-25 T. JOHNSON	W. G. DAVIES
1925-26 D. E. DAVIES	A. PHILLIPS
1926-27 W. J. DELAHAY	A. DONOVAN
1927-28 B. R. TURNBULL	A. DONOVAN
1928-29 B. O. MALE	A. DONOVAN
1929-30 S. C. CRAVOS	A. DONOVAN
1930-31 B. R. TURNBULL	A. PHILLIPS
1931-32 HOWARD POOLE	R. NORSTER
1932-33 TOM LEWIS	R. NORSTER

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 1988 SEASON

The 1988 season was one beset with difficulties both on and off the field. The major difficulty was a lack of commitment throughout the Club. On a playing level, this saw little consistency in either individual performances or availability. The result was unsettled sides in all teams which was detrimental to the results achieved.

At the present time, we are a very young Club and this can be reflected in a lack of self-discipline. Too often, Club members put themselves before either their team or the Club as a whole. On the field a more competitive edge is required. On and off the field, members should realise that to represent Cardiff is an honour which their behaviour and attitude should reflect.

On the administrative side, there is still much work falling on too few shoulders. The membership as a whole should appreciate the amount of work behind the scenes needed to run a Club like Cardiff. More effort by a greater number of people is essential if our potential as a Club is to be achieved.

Despite the temporary problems, I believe that the future is rosy. The Club seems to have attracted many of the talented young players in the area. This is reflected in our blossoming young cricket. Regularly, over thirty boys attend our Sunday morning Under-13 coaching sessions. In 1988, our Under-15 team won the Lords Taverners Welsh Cup. With a view to translating this into future success at senior level, a decision was taken at our Annual General Meeting for 1988 to run a fourth Saturday eleven in 1989. This will provide our youth players with an earlier introduction into the senior set-up.

At senior level, we have some young players of undoubted ability and I am sure that if we can hold onto them and continue to develop our youth players, then Cardiff Cricket Club will become a major force in Welsh Cricket during the next decade.

Toward the end of 1988 there were more encouraging signs. Much effort went into our Club Dinner which attracted very good numbers. An interesting speech by former Cardiff City and Everton footballer Brian Harris started the speeches and the main guest speaker was Bob Taylor, the England and Derbyshire wicketkeeper.

In 1988, we returned to the system of wives/girlfriends/mothers making our cricket teas and I am sure all players appreciate the results.

My thanks must go to Roger Davis, Tony Edwards, Gwyn Stone, John Riches and Chris Fookes for their support during the year. Thanks also to Alf Heffell and the office staff and of course to Albert Francis and the all-important ground staff for their efforts.

PAUL GOOD

CLUB CAPTAINS' REPORTS

FIRST XI

From a playing point of view, the 1988 season was disappointing. However, there were many encouraging aspects which should guarantee the future success of the Club.

We finished in the lower regions of the Famous Grouse Western League

but we proved that Cardiff is still a force in Wales. We were zone winners in the Girobank Welsh Cup, losing to Maesteg Celtic in the semi-final in somewhat controversial circumstances. (Generally, when a batsman is bowled, the bails fall backwards, not towards the bowler!) We also acquitted ourselves well in the Capital Windows Sunday League, where our cup commitments saw us often field our second eleven.

The Club presently lacks experienced players and this undoubtedly made a difference to our overall results. Paul Good was only able to play a handful of League matches and his knowledge would have been a great asset to the young batsmen in the side. We also suffered from being unable to field a settled side, due in part to certain players not being consistently available, although team changes were made as the season progressed. Ultimately, over twenty players appeared in Western League matches. Greater stability is essential if success is to come in future seasons.

Of the batsmen, the highest aggregates were achieved by David Herbert and Roger Davis, both of whom appeared in the majority of matches. Graham Clutton and Alan Hardman showed promise as fluent batsmen. Ed Meggitt found the Western League First XI a hard school to learn in but will surely make the breakthrough in 1989. Later in the season, John Hansell and Darren Howells were promoted from the lower sides and achieved some success. Steve Kings, Roger Davis, Alan Wilkins and Rob Swallow were the leading wicket takers. The all round ability of Gary Hibbert did not make its presence felt and I hope this will be remedied in 1989 when Gary will captain the side. The wicket keeping duties were undertaken mainly by Alan Hardman, with David Wolfenden and Hamish Stuart filling in on occasions.

The Club has many talented young players but the Western League in particular is a hard competition and experience is an essential attribute. Unfortunately, this cannot be acquired overnight. The secret of success in any cricket is consistent batting backed by tight bowling and fielding. Too often in 1988 we scored too few runs and the fielding left a lot to be desired. Hopefully by 1989, some of the younger players will have developed into mature league cricketers which in turn will provide the essential stability the team lacked last season.

ROGER DAVIS

SECOND XI

A season in which we lost nine of the thirteen matches played was undoubtedly a disappointment. At the start of the season, I felt the side was well balanced. Unfortunately, matters degenerated to a point where we could only field eight players for our final friendly fixture at Pontnewynydd. It became increasingly difficult to arrange the team as the season progressed and players must make a greater commitment to their availability.

On the credit side, Richard Meggitt showed the essential application and 'guts' and an interesting line in mid-wicket confrontation and bat-flinging. Danny O'Sullivan, Prem Sudha and Hamish Stuart at times showed the ability to score runs quickly and attractively.

Of the bowlers, Steve Pearce, Chris Day and Ian Courtney all produced several excellent performances, whilst Ed Evans and Mike Langley bowled with their characteristic miserly accuracy.

It was a major problem that the side's potential was not reflected in its results. Too often players were not willing to graft and see through the

difficult times in matches. Some individuals are only interested in the game when directly involved and as a result we were often a collection of individuals rather than a team. This state of affairs has existed for many years — too often the Second XI has appeared a strong side on paper but never achieved league success — and will continue unless we learn from our mistakes. The side could be excellent but more positive attitudes and commitment are necessary.

My thanks to the many players who did give one hundred percent at all times, to my vice-captain Danny O'Sullivan, to Chris Day for his help, to Chris Fookes and John Riches for scoring and umpiring and to the tea ladies — it was pleasing to see their return.

STEVE LANG

THIRD XI

In a season affected particularly badly by the weather, we finished runners up in the Third XI division of the Gwent League. We were unbeaten in League matches but our points average was slightly inferior to the eventual champions.

Every player contributed to the success of the team and it would be unfair to single out individuals, although Ken Williams deserves a special mention of the batsmen, scoring far more runs than any other player, whilst of the bowlers Ed Evans and Glen Smith were the main wicket takers. I would like to express my personal thanks to both Ken Williams and Tony Edwards for their help and advice both on and off the field.

The side was based on a blend of experience and youth and several of the younger members of the side turned in commendable performances on a regular basis. Glen Smith and Ian Bridgeman continued their development towards senior cricket while Nick Wood is an all-rounder who should do well in the future.

Overall, 1988 was a satisfactory season for the Third XI despite difficulties off the field and the general level of performance was a credit to the Club.

ANDREW PEARCE

CLUB TOUR 1988

We returned to Alton in Hampshire for a four day tour. We travelled down on the Monday in bad weather and learned on arrival that the first match against Liss had been cancelled. An extended lunchtime session was followed by an afternoon of golf. On returning to our base at the Duke's Head, we learned with horror that the weather had relented sufficiently for a 20-over evening match at Liss. Our total of 131 for six wickets (Hamish Stuart 42, Keith Gillingham 38) was comfortably beyond our opponents to the great relief of all the fielding side.

Following a traditional British breakfast of bacon, egg, chicken vindaloo and chips, Tuesday saw us bat first at Odiham and Greywell to reach 191 for seven wickets. An opening partnership of 76 between Tim Littlewood (41) and guest Julian Dean (71) was followed by a typical 58 not out from Hamish Stuart. An early hat trick from Ed Evans, who finished 5-13, finished the match as a contest and our opponents were eventually bowled out for 137 (Glen Smith 3-62).

On Wednesday at Alton, we were set a score of 175 to win. Although Ed

Meggitt (27) and Ian Holmes (42) got us off to a good start with an opening stand of 68, wickets then fell regularly to see us end at 165-8.

Thursday saw us at Burridge on a diplomatic visit. Batting first we scored 203-5, an opening stand of 81 between Dave Herbert (73) and Tim Littlewood (39) being followed by a useful contribution from Ed Meggitt (33) and a typical Brian Pleass innings of 26 not out. Burridge had reached 58 for 4 when rain saw the match abandoned as a draw.

The tour was a most enjoyable tour for all who participated, with the 'attitude' noticeably improving for the last two days. We were as ever made most welcome by Val and 'Dixie' Dean at the Duke's Head in Alton. It came as a great shock and with a deep sense of loss for all recent tourists that we learned of the death of Dixie on 28th February 1989. Those who have stayed at the Duke's Head will be aware of how much Dixie had contributed to the success of many Cardiff tours.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

1877 .. E. W. JONES	1932 .. E. C. DOLMAN
1878 .. E. W. JONES	1933 .. G. L. RATTENBURY
1879 .. E. W. JONES	1934 .. J. T. MORGAN
1880 .. E. W. JONES	1935 .. J. T. MORGAN
1881 .. Names of Captains	1936 .. F. W. MATHIAS
1882 .. not recorded	1937 .. F. THOMAS
1883 ..	1938 .. W. J. EVANS
1884 .. J. P. JONES	1939 .. L. G. JONES
1885 .. J. P. JONES	1940-45 .. WORLD WAR II
1886 .. J. P. JONES	1946 .. W. J. EVANS
1887 .. W. H. WILLIAMS	1947 .. W. H. WILKINS
1888 .. W. H. WILLIAMS	1948 .. J. D. RICHES
1889 .. W. H. WILLIAMS	1949 .. G. GIBSON
1890 .. A. MORRIS	1950 .. W. H. WILKINS
1891 .. A. MORRIS	1951 .. W. H. WILKINS
1892 .. W. H. BRAIN	1952 .. G. DAVIES
1893 .. W. H. BRAIN	1953 .. G. DAVIES
1894 .. W. H. BRAIN	1954 .. W. H. WILKINS
1895 .. J. H. BRAIN	1955 .. G. K. WILBY
1896 .. J. H. BRAIN	1956 .. G. W. WILBY
1897 .. J. G. CLARK	1957 .. J. O. WEBB
1898 .. J. G. CLARK	1958 .. J. PLEASS
1899 .. J. G. CLARK	1959 .. J. PLEASS
1900 .. J. H. BRAIN	1960 .. J. O. WEBB
1901 .. J. H. BRAIN	1961 .. J. O. WEBB
1902 .. J. G. CLARK	1962 .. A. THOMAS
1903 .. V. T. GILL	1963 .. A. THOMAS
1904 .. V. T. GILL	1964 .. A. PRIDAY
1905 .. J. P. CADOGAN	1965 .. A. PRIDAY
1906 .. A. GIBSON	1966 .. A. PRIDAY
1907 .. A. GIBSON	1967 .. Dr. P. GATEHOUSE
1908 .. A. GIBSON	1968 .. D. O. HERBERT
1909 .. A. GIBSON	1969 .. D. O. HERBERT
1910 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1970 .. K. D. WILLIAMS
1911 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1971 .. D. J. PASK
1912 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1972 .. D. O. HERBERT
1913 .. J. HORSPOOL	1973 .. P. F. GOOD
1914 .. J. HORSPOOL	1974 .. D. O. HERBERT
1915-18 .. EUROPEAN WAR	1975 .. K. D. WILLIAMS
1919 .. J. HORSPOOL	1976 .. R. THOMAS
1920 .. H. G. SYMONDS	1977 .. R. W. WEBB
1921 .. G. E. CORDING	1978 .. DAVID LEWIS
1922 .. G. E. CORDING	1979 .. DAVID LEWIS
1923 .. T. R. MORGAN	1980 .. HOWARD SLADE
1924 .. H. W. TAYLOR	1981 .. HOWARD SLADE
1925 .. F. W. MATHIAS	1982 .. HOWARD SLADE
1926 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1983 .. P. F. GOOD
1927 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1984 .. A. CORDLE
1928 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1985 .. HOWARD SLADE
1929 .. A. N. MORGAN	1986 .. HOWARD SLADE
1930 .. A. N. MORGAN	1987 .. G. HIBBERT
1931 .. N. V. H. RICHES	1988 .. R. C. DAVIS

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1988

Friday April 15th

Once again on a cold night with clouds threatening rain Mr. Tom Cowie, President W.P.G.B.A. bowled the first wood of the season which was to become one of the wettest of recent years.

The get together in the clubhouse was a great success yet again with a superb spread laid on by our Ladies. The bar was run by the usual crew of Syd (Gin Shandy) Stevens and his boys and a job well done it was. (This get together is a great way of meeting the new members, always remembering that someone has to clear up afterwards and make sure all is locked up and the alarm on).

Saturday April 16th

Although unable to play myself due to illness I was assured Captain's day went off very well.

On to the serious business of the W.B.A. we played 6 games in our section starting off rather badly at Cadoxton losing by 29 shots, but surviving a Sand Storm from the Sahara we went on to lose a further two games but winning the other three.

Skips Records	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
B. Hawkins	5	3	2	116	95
G.J. Hazell	6	3	3	118	96
D. Teague	6	5	1	132	117
P.D. Evans	5	3	2	100	89
S.T. Hull	2		2	29	45

Our P.G.I section was a little disappointing again having played 7 games winning 6 and losing at Sophia Gardens which soon became the difference between success and failure.

Skips Records	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
B. Hawkins	7	6	1		176	91
G.J. Hazell	7	3	3	1	149	149
D. Teague	4	2	2		65	64
S.T. Hull	5	4	1		116	76
Idris Jones	3	1	1	1	64	62
P.D. Evans	1			1	17	17
D.C. Osling	1		1		15	19

A new competition began this season and we started really well winning our 3 section games with ease, on reaching the semi-final against Penarth Rectory Road at Penhill we lost by one shot on an extra end. The same thing was happening in the other semi-final between Penylan the eventual winners and St. Fagans.

The 'A' Team captained by Jack Jones succeeded once again in winning the P.G.2 championship. A victory against Penylan 'A' in the semi-final

cheered on by Club mates, took them to the final at Barry Athletic against Llanbradach 'A'. Well done Jack and your team.

During the season it is always a pleasure to welcome visitors from away and a good game was enjoyed against the C.S.B.A. and especially against the Irish touring side from Cavehill B.C.

Unfortunately neither game versus Clevedon was played, so perhaps another venue is needed. Although with increasing charity and competitive games now ensuring it is getting harder to find players for Sunday games. At this point a big thank you to Syd Stevens for finding six replacements for our trip to Cheltenham.

I congratulate all competition winners, although I would like to say please don't leave it to the competition committee to tell you when to play your games, there is a list of members telephone numbers above the phone and we are not to know when members are not available or away. So all games arranged always help to a successful Finals Day.

Finally I thank you the members for giving me the honour of being captain for the 1988 season, also to my Vice Captain and brother Gordon, Committee, Hon. Secretary Jack Jones and Hon. Fixture Secretary Malcolm Gilmore and Chairman Colin Williams.

It just leaves me to welcome the incoming Captain good health and every success in 1989.

B.D. HAZELL, Captain, Bowls Section.

'A' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We opened our Private Greens Division 2 Championship challenge with a home fixture against our 'bogey' team, Whitchurch, with a narrow win by one shot gaining 10 points.

It was important to stress that our target was to gain 14 points in each match to establish our position at the top of the table, this was first achieved on 28th May when we won by 57 shots against Windsor Penarth. This was followed by wins against Penhill, Cardiff Sports and Social, our progress received a severe set-back when we gained only one point from our away fixture with St. Fagans.

Following our win against Whitchurch Hospital we again achieved 14 points at Guest Memorial, but failed at the next hurdle with a heavy defeat at Merthyr West End only gaining 2 points.

It was at this point the 'A' team showed its true character with wins against Pontyclun, Dinas Powys and Abergavenny gaining 10, 12 and 12 points respectively so ending our qualifying matches as runners up in Section B with 109 points so qualifying for the Championship semi-final.

In the semi-final, played at Sophia Gardens against Penylan, when the encouragement and support provided from the 'bank' particularly during last six ends played no small part in our win. At the fifteenth end we trailed by 11 shots, but with a concerted effort gained 23 shots to win by 12 shots.

And so to Barry Athletic on 10th September to meet Llanbradach who had qualified for the Final with a win over St. Fagans, the team departed from

Cardiff Arms Park supported once again by non-playing members thus ensuring a level of support and encouragement established in the semi-final. In an electric atmosphere the team spirit built up during the season produced a win by 81 shots to 66.

My grateful thanks to the 30 players who represented the 'A' team during the season, for giving me their wholehearted support and making my year so happy and memorable.

My thanks also to the Officers, Committee and Members, especially Malcolm Gilmore and Brian Hazell, for their advice and guidance.

Finally, my special thanks to the Tea Ladies for giving up their afternoons to provide teas on match days.

My good wishes to Gordon Marlow the incoming Captain of the 'A' Team a happy and successful season in 1989.

E.J. JONES, Captain 'A' Team

PRIVATE GREENS DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP 1988

	Shots		Result	Points
	For	Against		
Whitchurch	72	71	+1	Won 10
Penhill	82	68	+14	Won 10
Windsor	102	57	+45	Won 14
Cardiff Sports	91	51½	+39½	Won 12
St. Fagans	79	91	-12	Lost 1
Whitchurch Hospital	83	54	+29	Won 12
Guest Memorial	104	53	+51	Won 14
Merthyr West End	71	77	-6	Lost 2
PontycluN	80	74	+6	Won 10
Dinas Powys	84	70	+14	Won 12
Abergavenny	81	58	+23	Won 12 (109)
Penylan (semi-final)	86	74	+12	Won
Llanbradach (final)	81	66	+15	Won

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Shots		Difference
				For	Against	
13	11	0	2	1096	864½	+231½

Skips Record	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
D.C. Osling	11	8	1	2
E. Hughes	12	8	0	4
C. Williams	9	5	0	4
J. Stevens	12	5	0	7
R. Ash	5	4	0	1
L.K. Morgan	1	1	0	0
W. Roberts	1	1	0	0
B. Carter	1	0	0	1

FRIENDLIES

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Shots		Difference
				For	Against	
7	4	0	3	662	584	+78

Skips Record	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
C. Williams	4	4	0	0
J. Stevens	6	3	1	0
E. Hughes	3	3	0	0
D.C. Osling	5	2	1	2
R. Ash	4	2	0	2
W. Roberts	2	2	0	0
D.M. Chapple	1	1	0	0
E.D. Coles	1	1	0	0
L.K. Morgan	2	1	0	1
A.L. Brunt	1	0	0	1
R. Mills	1	0	0	1
D.H. Morris	1	0	0	1
B. Carter	1	0	0	1

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	Winners	Runners Up
Championship	P.D. Evans	M.C. Gilmore
Handicap	M.C. Gilmore	L.K. Morgan
Special Singles	Idris Jones	D. Ashton
Two Wood	Idris Jones	G.J. Hazell
Four Wood Pairs	E.G. Cross and P.D. Evans	B. Hawkins and D.M. Chapple
Two Wood Pairs	E.J. Jones and C.L. Williams	T.A. Fox and C. Williams
Over Sixties	D.C. Osling	E.G. Cross
'Seven Up'	M.C. Gilmore	A. Blackmore

Men's Doubles CHAMPION - A. Ash and M. Hazell
 Ladies Doubles CHAMPION - A. Ash and M. Hazell
 Mixed Doubles CHAMPION - M. Ash and A. Ash
 Winner Men's Plate - D. Broad, Runner-up G. Broad
 Winner Ladies Plate - S. Murray, Runner-up S. Murray

The V/W Ratings Tournament, refereed by Julian Greenwood for the third year, was again a great success.

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 .. J. BATSONE	1957 .. E. F. COUZENS
1925 .. M. WOOD	1958 .. L. SMITH
1926 .. W. M. DOUGLAS	1959 .. W. DACEY
1927 .. J. PRATT	1960 .. A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.
1928 .. W. H. JENKINS	1961 .. T. PHILLIPS
1929 .. W. C. WILLIAMS	1962 .. W. H. THOMAS
1930 .. D. L. EVANS	1963 .. J. DESMOND
1931 .. J. OXENHAM	1964 .. REX LEWIS
1932 .. L. C. WATTERS	1965 .. L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.
1933 .. F. DAVIES	1966 .. J. ELLIOTT
1934 .. W. T. GRIFFITHS	1967 .. J. A. JUDD
1935 .. A. MILSOM	1968 .. P. E. RIDD
1936 .. A. CALDER	1969 .. G. ARTHUR
1937 .. C. W. STANDFAST	1970 .. R. GOODING
1938 .. T. STRONG	1971 .. L. K. MORGAN
1939 .. E. RIDD	1972 .. A. G. BOUND, M.B.E.
1940 .. W. J. OLD	1973 .. BRYN TALLIS
1941 .. H. W. TAYLOR	1974 .. D. H. PRINCE
1942 .. J. D. ROBERTS	1975 .. M. C. GILMORE
1943 .. W. T. WILLIAMS	1976 .. I. C. PRICE
1944 .. H. J. SALTER	1977 .. D. S. DAVIES
1945 .. A. G. COUZENS	1978 .. COLIN WILLIAMS
1946 .. A. F. MALE	1979 .. S. J. STEVENS
1947 .. A. E. TAYLOR	1980 .. R. G. MILLS
1948 .. W. J. POWELL	1981 .. S. T. HULL
1949 .. F. E. BONNELL	1982 .. J. RYAN
1950 .. S. JONES	1983 .. D. H. MORRIS
1951 .. A. H. USHER	1984 .. W. ROBERTS
1952 .. F. D. ALTON	1985 .. A. L. BRUNT
1953 .. J. S. LEWIS	1986 .. D. C. OSLING
1954 .. K. TOOZER	1987 .. R. PULLEN
1955 .. C. B. WATSON	1988 .. B. D. HAZELL
1956 .. J. H. WEBB	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1988

My report this year again focuses on the exciting form of our teams in various competitions and the improving standard of tennis within the club.

The results in the S.W.L.T.A. summer doubles leagues were as follows:

Men's First: Premier 2, Played 10: won 5 — finished third. (Promotion was lost on the last fixture of the season).

Men's Second: Division 4 East, Played 10: won 10 — promoted as champions.

Men's Third: Division 6 East, Played 10: won 8 — promoted as runners-up (level on points with champions but percentages 70% to 71% against).

Ladies First: Division 1 East, Played 12: won 9 — promoted as champions.

Ladies Second: Division 5 East, Played 8: won 7 — promoted as runners-up (level on points with champions but percentages 75% to 77% against).

My congratulations to the team captains and to our ladies' captain, Marion Davies, who was well supported by Penny Newman. Their enthusiasm (and early season coaching and training sessions under floodlights) has contributed greatly to the teams' successes.

Other inter-club competitions included the Silk Cut when we lost to the Castle Club in the semi-finals having beaten Mackintosh in the quarters — nevertheless a creditable performance. There was defeat in the Gaynor Jones Trophy and successes in the En-Tout-Cas winter league.

The Club Tournaments were well supported and refereed by Stuart Dickson with his accustomed friendly enthusiasm. My congratulations to the winners:-

Men's Champion — T. Hartland; Runner-up A. Alexander.

Ladies Champion — R. Williams; Runner-up: G. Llewelyn.

Men's Doubles Champions — T. Hartland and M. Percy
Runners-up — A. Alexander and M. Mallik

Ladies Doubles Champions — A. Dickson and S. Morrow
Runners-up — C. Greenwood and G. Llewelyn

Mixed Doubles Champions — M. Percy and A. Dickson
Runners-up — A. Alexander and C. Greenwood

Winner Men's Plate — D. Broad; Runner-up R. Cawley

Winner Ladies Plate — S. Morrow; Runner-up S. Scott

The V/W Ratings Tournament, refereed by Julian Greenwood for the third year, was again a great success.

The Winner of the Mens Tableau was Mark Loosemore; of the Ladies Tableau Karen Fisher. Club members deserving special praise are Heath Marshall – Tableau semi-finalist, Brett Graffham – winner 15/1 section, Martin Smith – runner-up 15/1 section and Dale Cleaner semi-finalist in the 15/3 section. In the ladies section Karen Wallace was semi-finalist in the Tableau, Rhian Williams runner-up and Penny Newman semi-finalist in the preliminary section.

Our Singles Ladder operating from September to Easter produced an exciting finals weekend play-off of the last 16. The eventual winner was Alistair Alexander who defeated Martin Mallik in the final.

The Cliff Russell Memorial Trophy for the most improved junior player was awarded this year to Rhian Williams. The Geoff Higgins Trophy for the club player of the year went to Peter Lewis for, in particular, his coaching and encouragement of juniors and beginners.

Marion Davies, our ladies captain, was unable to continue after the summer and Charlotte Greenwood was chosen to fill this role. I am sure she will prove a worthy successor.

Several Social Events were organised throughout the year. An informal dinner was held to wish 'bon voyage' to Martin Percy who left for Switzerland to progress his career, and to Alistair Alexander who moved to London. They have been loyal members of the club since their junior years, and Alistair still intends to play for us next year. We wish them well.

In order to stimulate social tennis on Thursday evenings – Club Night – we introduced a rota of committee members. Whilst teams may be successful we must still encourage the social aspect of tennis for our club is known for its friendly atmosphere.

Finally, I must thank your hard working committee for their efforts throughout the year. All have played their part both on and off the court.

NEIL W. DAVEY,
Captain, Tennis Section.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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. GERMAIN
1929	E. R. HANCOCK	Miss M. OXENHAM
1930	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1931	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1932	T. W. RICHARDS	Miss E. TAYLOR
1933	D. B. MORGAN	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	W. DAVID	Miss W. CORNWELL
1935	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss N. NIGH
1936	J. BROAD	Miss E. BELMAN
1937	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	A. C. TAYLOR	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss M. CORNWELL
1940-45.	WORLD WAR II	
1946	C. T. HEMMING	Miss D. JONES
1947	M. LLEWELLYN	Miss D. JONES
1948	M. LLEWELLYN	Miss M. DAVIES
1949	GWYN MATTHEWS	Miss M. DAVID
1950	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. EVANS
1951	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. R. EVANS
1952	F. P. DAVIES	Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953	H. ROY EVANS	Mrs. E. YOUENS
1954	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1955	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. G. RIDD
1956	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1958	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1959	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1960	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1961	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. RUSSELL
1962	F. P. DAVIES	Miss E. BELMAN
1963	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1964	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1965	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1966	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1967	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1968	P. COLLIER	Miss J. HOWELLS
1969	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1970	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1971	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1972	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1973	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1974	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1975	D. F. WARD	Mrs. C. JEANS
1976	A. W. BUTCHER	Mrs. C. JEANS
1977	P. COLES	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1978	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1979	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1980	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1981	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1982	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1983	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1984	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1985	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1986	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1987	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1988	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1988/89

Results for season 1988-89

	P	W	D	L	Goals For-Against
MEN					
First XI	30	19	7	4	84 - 31
Second XI	28	19	6	3	68 - 30
Third XI	21	4	5	12	25 - 49
Fourth XI	25	5	2	18	16 - 73
Fifth XI	16	6	3	7	24 - 30
LADIES					
First XI	25	19	4	2	83 - 24
Second XI	13	6	2	5	22 - 23
Third XI	1	-	-	1	0 - 5
Totals	159	78	29	52	322 - 265

The leading goalscorers were:-

Steve Sparkes	38	
Dawn Hodgkiss	37	
Marion Page	29	In all, 40 men and
Richard Jones	23	13 ladies got on the
Colin Sturgeon	21	scoresheet, with 13
Tim Percival	17	scoring only once
Judith Evans	12	
Ian Harper	11	

The following representative honours were gained:

Wales	Richard Jones Andy Rhys-Jones
Wales U-18	'Sam' Davies Owen Jones (captain) Sy Joshua
Wales U-15	Rhys Jones Brett Morgan Andrew Hallett
Wales Indoor	Ian Harper Tim Percival (captain) Andy Rhys-Jones
Wales Ladies U-19	Lisa Wride
S.E. Wales Ladies	Chris Branch Eirian Griffiths Tracey Britton

1988/89 was a notable year for hockey in general for the Olympic gold medal had an immediate impact on a hitherto unsuspecting public. It was also a fairly hectic year for the Club.

Before the events in Seoul were front page news Cardiff Hockey Club made their first overseas Club tour—to the Hockey Festival in Barbados. The presiding guru was Channi Kaler whose organising skills saw a party of 26 players and supporters triumphantly through an 18 day trip. We were entered in the mens and mixed events, and although the men didn't qualify for the playoffs, the mixed team were tournament runners-up — and we have the plaque to prove it. Nunni Sohanpal scored 13 goals, and we could claim that it was only an injury to him that cost us the winners cup. Off the field it was definitely 'no problem', with a wide variety of social events including the wedding of Nicola Hayes to Brian Pascoe. All those who went are anxious to return and another trip is being planned for 1991.

The normal (?) season was a bit of a curate's egg. Foul weather meant a lot of cancellations which caused a hiatus both in playing terms as well as socially. On the field the First XI were runners-up in the League (on goals difference) but blooded some new young talent. The Second XI were also runners-up in their League but retained the Second XI Cup which was enthusiastically celebrated.

Both Third and Fourth XI's had poor seasons and were relegated. This was as puzzling as it was disappointing and was poor reward for a lot of hard work and individual excellence. However, the Fifth XI, in their first reincarnate season achieved some splendid results, and some people seem to think that the captain was Canny rather than Channi.

The Ladies have had another good year, with the First XI gaining promotion for the third season in succession, and the newly formed Second XI also being promoted. Dawn Hodgkiss came near to pipping Steve Sparkes for the position of leading goalscorer, and was ably supported by Marion Page. I must at this point register a complaint about the Ladies. Much as I love them, I wish they wouldn't go round changing their names—it plays hell with my goalscoring records. Nevertheless, congratulations to Chris Branch on her marriage, and to Avril Gowman on the birth of her daughter Nia.

The Social scene went from strength to strength. The outstanding events were a Bonfire Party, the Christmas Party, another of Mervyn Warfield's 'Golden Oldie' reunions, and Bill Hunt's inspired sponsored "Drink the Bar Dry" night, won by Dave (Wanda the Fish) Pettitt.

The youth hockey was extremely successful with the U-16 side runners-up in the Indoor Cup, and the U-14 side winning both League and Cup. The work put in by Dal Kaler was staggering in both commitment and success, but now is the time to build on this by getting more Club members to assist in the work of laying down our future success. I am extremely grateful to Dal for his efforts, but I would far rather be a bit less grateful to many more people.

Finally, let me express my thanks to all those who worked so hard for the Club, both on and off the field. Particular thanks to Bill Hunt for reviving the weekly newsletter which did a lot for communications within the club, and my best wishes to Channi who takes over from me as Chairman.

CHRIS FOOKES

FIRST XI REPORT

The performance of the First XI this season has been commendable considering the strength of the squad available, although we were given a lesson in the way hockey should be played by a Hounslow team capable of

competing with the best in Britain. We did manage to beat, or draw with every Second Division National League side we played.

On the local scene we lost in the semi-final of the Welsh Cup and came second in the League, on goal difference, to Whitchurch in both instances. Several players put in tremendous performances and my congratulations go to David Pettitt, goalkeeper extraordinaire, who won the Player of the Year award in its inaugural year.

Although the team showed great commitment and had a fairly successful season there is no doubt that if Cardiff is to remain at the top of Welsh hockey, and be able to compete with the best at National and European level, a far more professional approach must be adopted in terms of coaching, levels of fitness and squad strength. I am sure that my successor, Tim Percival, will be more than capable of meeting the challenge, and I wish him every success.

STEVE SPARKES

SECOND XI REPORT

Last season's League and Cup double made it a tough act to follow but we made a good start. Some fine performances put us in a comfortable position midway through the season, but after Christmas things started slowly. A few hard fought draws left us wanting points. However, the character of the side was strong and in the Cup we were brushing aside the opposition with ease, culminating in us retaining the Trophy after a hard-fought final. In the League we finished a creditable third.

Throughout the year the team spirit was excellent which made the Captain's job much easier. All the players were consistently good but a mention must be made of Sy Joshua, Second XI Player of the Year, Colin Sturgeon and Ed Cooper for their excellent play and commitment. Finally, as I am off to the Second XI Captain's graveyard – Norwich – I would like to thank all those that played for the side, and umpired it for a very enjoyable year as Captain. Good wishes to the new Captain for another successful season.

PAUL WHEELER

THIRD XI REPORT

On my first attempt at Captaincy I must say the season was not a particularly happy one. Unfortunately, team selection was a major problem with a number of key players being promoted to higher things. As a result the team never achieved a consistent look with numerous changes each week.

As our record shows goal scoring was always the problem and this cost us our place in Division 3 of the League. However, on a more positive note several players were able to show great promise. Darren Hallett, in goal, on more than one occasion kept the team in contention, and Jonathan Painter was quickly promoted to the Second XI. Darren was the Player of the Year for the Third XI for his sterling work at the back.

I wish to thank all those players who turned out for the Third Team and also to Jerry Shelton for supporting and helping me when I needed it.

JONATHAN SNAPE

FOURTH XI REPORT

The Fourth XI had a very disturbing season as far as results were concerned, with only five victories in twenty-six outings, and the resultant relegation to Division 6 of the South Wales Hockey League. Despite a lot of effort and enthusiasm a lack of experienced players consistently available in key positions proved to be our downfall. There are not enough talented players currently at higher levels in the club to give the strength in depth necessary for success at lower levels.

On the bright side, however, everybody enjoyed the season and a lot of good young players are coming through. Ravi Kaler matured tremendously in goal, and Player of the Year, Rob Edwards, who took up hockey for the first time this season, played with great determination.

JERRY SHELTON

FIFTH XI REPORT

The Fifth XI was resurrected after a break of 10 years to give schoolboys a taste of Club Hockey before they go on to higher teams. The idea proved to be a great success.

The team mainly consisting of 4 experienced adults and 7 youngsters lost most of the matches in the first half of the season but started playing some good hockey after Christmas. The results improved dramatically and we ended up third in the League.

I am grateful to Jonathan Atter, Nick Jenkins and injured W. Hunt for turning out regularly for the fifth.

The youngsters who showed promise included Andrew Hallet, Jonathan Goodall, Jeremy Bates, Rees Jones, Chris Facey, Jonathan Painter (lost him to the Second XI before the end of the season), Paul Thomas (team player of the year), Mark Fawrie, Amit Benjamin, Jason Edwards and Simon Whitaker.

CHANNI KALER

LADIES FIRST XI REPORT

Once again I am pleased to report that the Ladies First XI have gained promotion in the League and I heartily congratulate everyone concerned (players and 'social' members). It has been a successful season thanks to the commitment and hard work of many members, old and new. Consequently, our second eleven also had a good season and we also managed an occasional third team.

The First XI did not lose any league games and came top of Division 3 so gaining promotion to the Second Division. Extra congratulations to Dawn Hodgkiss who continued her goalscoring success to be top scoring Lady (and give Steve Sparkes a fright). In addition Dawn's social contributions to the Club have been exceptional, especially the Dutch tour from which we returned with the 3rd Prize. As a result, Dawn has been named our Player of the Year. The presence of Judith Evans, in midfield, has made a tremendous

impact on our matchplay, and I personally extend my thanks for her support and guidance.

Since my recent marriage I must devote some time to my new (non-hockey playing) husband and so am vacating the Captain's post, but will continue to play an active part in the Club. A special 'Thank You' to 'Griff' who has helped me with the administrative duties of the post over the last two years, and in whose competent hands the Captaincy now lies. I offer her my best wishes for the forthcoming season and am confident that our run of success will continue.

CHRIS BRANCH

LADIES SECOND XI REPORT

The Ladies Second XI had a season of rather mixed fortunes. We achieved a record of just over 50% which was good enough to ensure that we were promoted to Division 4 of the League. This in our first full season. Avril Gowman's pregnancy caused a change in the Captaincy very early in the season, but the team overcame the disruption and settled down to give some very promising displays of hockey, a good omen for the future. Jessica Jones and Ann Dalrymple showed great consistency and determination, whilst Mary Roderick's skills soon caused her to become a First XI regular.

My thanks to all those who played for the side, to Ted Butler for umpiring so well and to all those who helped me with the duties of captain.

MARGARET CANLAN

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RECORDS OF PAST SEASONS

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT	23	8	7	8	38	46
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT	17	8	2	7	38	26
1898-99	W. BIELSKI	23	14	6	3	68	24
1899-1900	N. D. WARE	26	20	2	4	82	33
1900-01	N. D. WARE	19	15	2	2	81	13
1901-02	G. N. HOWELL	20	16	1	3	81	22
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL	24	18	2	4	110	31
1903-04	E. W. EVANS	20	15	2	3	119	27
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	15	11	1	3	78	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	17	13	2	2	68	25
1906-07	F. B. M. BULMER	16	12	2	2	62	23
1907-08	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	17	3	3	101	26
1908-09	B. TURNBULL	18	14	0	4	109	26
1909-10	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	14	2	2	107	22
1910-11	J. W. DUNCAN	18	15	1	2	95	26
1911-12	H. REDFORD	15	10	0	5	70	57
1912-13	J. O. TURNBULL	22	19	2	1	115	30
1913-14	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2	5	64	45
1919-20	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
1920-21	R. T. S. HINDE	24	14	3	7	92	51
1921-22	H. W. BROWNE	19	10	3	6	73	34
1922-23	W. S. COURTIS	23	9	4	10	63	68
1923-24	A. T. HARPER	Records not available					
1924-25	A. T. HARPER	Records not available					
1925-26	W. H. FAIRLAMB	Records not available					
1926-27	R. J. RICHING	Records not available					
1927-28	D. G. SHAW	Records not available					
1928-29	F. L. LAMARQUE	25	12	4	9	79	59
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE	30	17	3	10	126	50
1930-31	K. G. HUGHES	29	16	4	9	87	77
1931-32	S. C. BANBURY	28	13	6	9	77	77
1932-33	S. C. BANBURY	30	11	5	14	53	57
1933-34	S. C. BANBURY	34	13	7	14	64	71
1934-35	G. R. FAULKS	27	14	2	11	60	64
1935-36	G. R. FAULKS	25	11	6	8	48	50
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS	31	20	3	8	64	40
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS	25	14	6	5	62	30
1938-39	G. PERCIVAL	32	25	2	5	139	49
1945-46	G. PERCIVAL	20	10	3	7	65	36
1946-47	K. G. HUGHES	26	14	3	9	57	42
1947-48	G. A. L. TUCKER	26	15	1	10	72	45
1948-49	W. N. FRANCIS	32	22	3	7	110	56
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS	26	14	8	4	87	44
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	30	17	6	7	96	47
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	8	4	98	43
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	6	6	89	34
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT	29	20	3	6	100	31
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	29	19	3	7	103	52
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	28	16	5	7	83	59
1956-57	M. MEGGITT, T. THOMAS	30	20	2	8	93	54
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN	28	15	5	8	64	41
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT	26	9		12	62	67
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY	25	13	4	8	60	47
1960-61	M. H. C. MEGGITT	30	16	8	6	90	59
1961-62	P. WILKINSON	23	15	3	5	61	32
1962-63	G. T. WHITEWAY	29	17	3	9	71	47
1963-64	G. T. WHITEWAY	32	22	2	8	98	51
1964-65	G. T. WHITEWAY	22	5	2	15	32	57
1965-66	J. R. COCKS	25	7	6	12	37	46
1966-67	J. O. ROCH	32	13	7	12	54	74
1967-68	J. R. COCKS	30	13	9	8	50	36
1968-69	R. K. O. GODDARD	36	24	5	7	75	26
1969-70	J. R. COCKS	42	27	6	9	96	46
1970-71	J. R. COCKS	33	13	9	10	66	46
1971-72	J. R. COCKS	45	23	7	15	84	78
1972-73	H. M. O. GIDDY	35	23	6	6	85	33
1973-74	P. HORSFIELD	40	21	6	13	82	52
1974-75	P. HORSFIELD	47	23	10	14	105	71
1975-76	R. C. MCKERLICH	36	20	5	11	59	25
1976-77	R. R. WILDBLOOD	31	18	2	11	59	35
1977-78	R. B. WILLIAMS	27	15	2	10	47	34
1978-79	R. R. WILDBLOOD	33	15	5	12	66	43
1979-80	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	26	3	7	106	23
1980-81	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	27	5	4	120	36
1981-82	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	39	27	5	7	92	31
1982-83	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	38	32	2	2	149	22
1983-84	A. GOWMAN	33	25	4	4	117	32
1984-85	A. GOWMAN	30	22	5	3	103	27
1985-86	A. GOWMAN	30	16	5	8	112	45
1986-87	S. G. SPARKES	36	27	3	6	127	44
1987-88	S. G. SPARKES	30	19	7	4	84	31
1988-89	S. G. SPARKES						

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1988/89

Results of the Llanishen meeting in April had been recorded in last year's Annual Report, but as a reminder, the winners of the CRFC Centenary Cup were Bill Clement and Paul Ayngye with a Stableford score of 47 points.

Peter Owen's year, as Captain of the Society, continued with a meeting at Cardiff Golf Club on Thursday, 2nd June. Members and guests played in a Singles Stableford competition for the Rhys T. Gabe Cup, the eventual winner being Clive Williams with a score of 40 points. As a member of the Cardiff Club and knowing the Course so well, Clive has almost made this particular Trophy his own, having won it the previous year, and on occasions before then. The Course was in fine condition and the hospitality of the host Club, as always, most generous. Our thanks to David Herbert, Captain of the Cardiff Club and a fellow member of the Society for his help in arranging facilities for our enjoyment.

WINNER	CLIVE WILLIAMS	40 points
RUNNER-UP	GRAHAM JENKINS	33 points (on back 9)
(TIE)	DICK RICHARDS	33
BEST GUEST	P. VACARA	39

Whitchurch Golf Club was the venue of our Captain's Day Competition, on Thursday, 14th July. We played a 4 Ball B/B Stableford Competition over 18 holes for the Captain's Trophy, presented by Haydn Wilkins. The Course again was immaculate and the welcome in the Clubhouse, as always, second to none. The Club Captain, Gethin Jones, had been unable to play in the Competition but joined us for supper as our principal guest.

WINNERS	MIKE HIRST	44 points
	C.D. WILLIAMS	
RUNNERS-UP	MICHAEL COLE	42 points (on back 9)
(TIE)	ALF NORMAN	
	DICK RICHARDS	
	BERNARD McNALLY	

The season continued at Glamorganshire Golf Club where we played for the Hubert Johnson Trophy on Thursday, 25th August. Again a 4 Ball B/B Stableford for members and guests. The weather was perfect for golf over this delightful Course and we were joined for the day by the Club President Mr. Len Oxford and the Club Secretary, Graham Crimp. We offer our thanks to Mr. Crimp for ensuring everything ran smoothly on the day. The results were:-

WINNERS	JEFF THOMAS	43 points
	ERIC HOWELLS	
RUNNERS-UP	MIKE GARDNER	40 points (on back 9)
(TIE)	J. EVANS	
	BRIAN JOSEPH	40 points
	PETER PRYCE	
	ELFED DAVIES	40 points
	GRAHAM CRIMP	
	JOHN COLLINS	40 points
	I. WALTERS	

We moved on to the Radyr Golf Club for the last members and guests meeting of the year which was played on Thursday, 29th September. The Gwyn Nicholls Rose Bowl was the Trophy on offer for which we competed in a Singles Stableford, over 18 holes. The weather was indeed kind and the arrangements made for us by Club Manager, Dick Richards, ensured that all those fortunate to play this lovely Course also enjoyed the splendid ambience of the Clubhouse. Frank Wilmot, Captain of the Radyr Club, kindly joined us as our guest for the day by playing in the Competition and sharing our table for supper.

WINNER	MIKE GARDNER	32 points (on back 6)
(TIE)		
RUNNER-UP	C.D. WILLIAMS	32 points
BEST GUEST	DENNIS UNDERWOOD	31 points

Introduced last year as a venue for the Founders Trophy Competition, Creigiau Golf Club again hosted the Society on Thursday, 20th October. The Founders Trophy can only be won by a member, thus the Competition is restricted to Society members only, and played as a Greensome Stableford. At the presentation of prizes and at the suggestion of members, it was decided that the venue for the Competition would be changed each year, adding variety to an already busy golfing season.

WINNERS	LIONEL KING	38 points
	HAYDN WILKINS	
RUNNERS-UP	MIKE GARDNER	35 points
	KEITH YOUNG	

The Annual Dinner, which is THE highlight of the Society year was again held in the Top Lounge of the Athletic Club. We are indeed, grateful to the Management Committee of the Club for allowing us this privilege each year. And of course, our thanks go to Mrs. Margaret Picton for an excellent meal and to David for his enthusiastic help and the support of his staff. The name, Jack Petersen evokes memories of glories past. He was our guest speaker and proposed the Toast to the Society. His reminiscences of his prodigious sporting life in the world of boxing held everyone enthralled and we were delighted to be in his company. W.A. (Bill) Beaumont, who is not to be confused with a sporting gentleman from the other side of Offa's Dyke, responded on behalf of the guests to a Toast proposed by the Society Vice Captain, Malcolm Pearce.

At the Annual General Meeting held in February, Malcolm Pearce was nominated and elected as Captain of the Society for 1989/90, a year in which the Society celebrates its 25th Anniversary. Members today, I'm sure, are grateful to those Founders, among them our Vice President, Chris Ashe and Hon. Treasurer, Austin Thomas, whose vision and perseverance has resulted in a membership of which any Golfing Society would be proud.

We had been saddened by the death of Les Spence, our President for many years. By acclaim of the Meeting, Chris Ashe was invited to accept the Office of President of the Society which he graciously accepted. At the same time, life membership of the Society was granted to Lynn Williams and Austin Thomas. Michael Cole was nominated and elected as Vice Captain.

The 1989 season began, by tradition, at Llanishen Golf Club. The

popularity of the venue is evidenced by the support of members and guests. Numbers attending are greater than any other meeting. And the Course is beginning to look its best and in excellent condition, as will be seen from the high scores returned. The Competition was a 4 Ball B/B Stableford over 18 holes for the CRFC Centenary Cup, presented by Lynn Williams. This year we were delighted that Lynn was able to join us for supper after which he kindly made the presentations to the winners, who were:-

WINNERS	DAN JONES	46 points
	HYWEL JONES	
RUNNERS-UP	JEFF THOMAS	43 points
	CLIVE WILLIAMS	

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