

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



Annual Report

For the Year ended

30th April, 1988

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

L. M. SPENCE, M.A.

Vice-Presidents:

THE LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF	G. L. PORTER
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THE MARQUESS OF BIDE	J. R. ROBERTS
G. CHUGO	Col. Sir CENYDD
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Those named in the Annual Report of the Club are ex-officio
Members of the Club and are entitled to vote at the AGM.

To retire in 1988	To retire in 1989	To retire in 1990
M. GILMORE	A. ALLEN	M. J. JONES
L. K. MORGAN	J. R. ROBERTS	A. J. JONES
G. RAWES	J. D. H. NICHES	
J. D. H. NICHES	J. D. H. NICHES	
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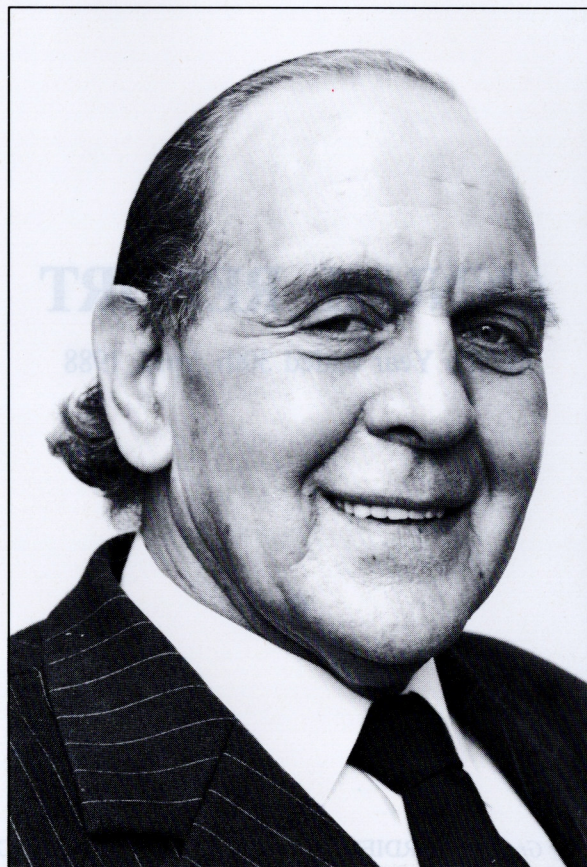
Address of Grounds: CARDIFF ARMS PARK and SOPHIA GARDENS

Telephone Numbers:

CARDIFF 383546 & 220082 (Club); 387367 (Sophia Gardens)

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

G. CHUGO
W. H. WILKINS
(General Secretary)



L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.

President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

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M. PEDRON	B. L. WILLIAMS
T. PHILLIPS	Dr. J. MATTHEWS
G. STONE	

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman:

*W. H. WILKINS

Vice-Chairman: *G. CHUGG

*His Honour Judge

*L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.

W. N. FRANCIS

*W. LEWIS, O.B.E., J.P.

Those marked * are Trustees of the Club and as such are ex-officio members of the Committee.

To retire in 1988

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

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. RHYS-JONES
G. STONE
N. W. DAVEY
E. J. JONES

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

Chairman: W. LEWIS, O.B.E., J.P.

G. CHUGG
W. H. WILKINS

L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.
A. HEFFELL A.C.I.S.
(General Secretary)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. CHUGG

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L. K. MORGAN

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M. JOHN

W. H. WILKINS
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HOUSE & INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: J. D. H. RICHES

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M. GILMORE
G. RAWSON (Miss)
G. STONE

A. T. M. RHYS-JONES
A. J. PRIDAY
G. DAVIES
E. J. JONES

GROUND COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. D. WILLIAMS

L. M. SPENCE M.B.E.
P. F. GOOD
J. JUDD

N. W. DAVEY
M. WARFIELD
J. O. WEBB

J. I. HERBERT
M. JOHN
C. WILLIAMS

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

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: M. JOHN

Vice-Chairman: G. DAVIES

Hon. Secretary: A. J. PRIDAY

Club Captain: R. NORSTER

Captain Athletic XV: C. WEBBER

A. D. S. BOWES

J. E. DAVIES

J. EVANS

P. T. GOODFELLOW

T. CHARLES

C. T. HOWE

B. MARK

P. NYHAN

H. NORRIS

J. D. NELSON

I. ROBINSON

W. H. WILKINS

A. D. WILLIAMS

C. D. WILLIAMS

L. WILLIAMS

CRICKET COMMITTEE

Chairman: P. GOOD

Hon. Secretary: A. C. EDWARDS

First XI Captain: R. C. DAVIS

Second XI Captain: D. W. EVANS

Third XI Captain: A. D. PEARCE

Sunday XI Captain: A. HARDMAN

E. I. EVANS

C. DAY

M. J. LANGLEY

D. B. P. O'SULLIVAN

J. D. H. RICHES

E. J. HANSELL

H. D. A. STUART

BOWLS COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary: E. J. JONES

Hon. Treasurer: A. E. ROWE

Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE

Captain: R. PULLEN

Captain 'A' Team: W. A. D. EVANS

L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.
D. C. OSLING
D. H. MORRIS
J. STEVENS

B. CARTER
W. ROBERTS
B. D. HAZELL

LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. ALLAN

Hon. Secretary: J. GREENWOOD

Captain: N. DAVEY

Ladies' Captain: MARION DAVIES

Hon. Treasurer: GILL LLEWELLYN

Mrs. C. GREENWOOD	ROBIN RELPH	PENNY NEWMAN
Mr. M. THOMAS	(Hon. Fixture Secretary)	Mr. M. PERCY
YVONNE HUGHES	Mr. A. ALEXANDER	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: C. J. WATTS

Captain Third XI: W. J. HUNT

Captain Fourth XI: J. SHELTON

Captain Ladies' XI: Miss. C. BRANCH

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

Hon. Team Secretary: D. S. KALER

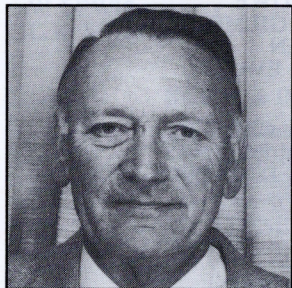
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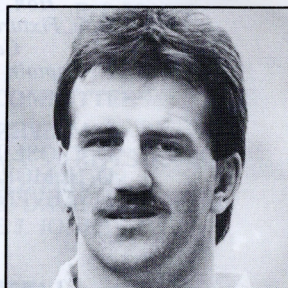
G. MEDLOW

T. J. PERCIVAL

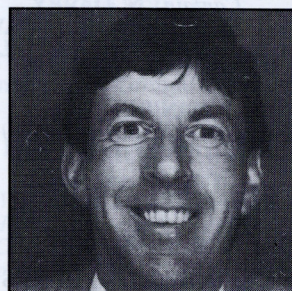
CLUB CAPTAINS



R. PULLEN
(Bowls)



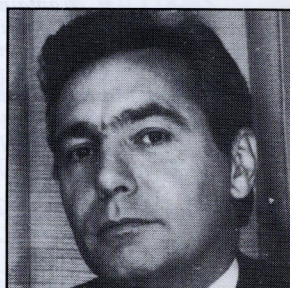
R. NORSTER
(Rugby)



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, 1988

In reporting another year's activities to the 30th April, 1988, I am pleased to advise Members once again that Income has exceeded Expenditure. From perusal of the Financial Accounts as published later in the report, it will be noted that Income exceeded Expenditure by £29,767 after setting aside the following transfers:—

- a. to the Football Insurance Fund £3,337
- b. to the Sponsorship Fund £14,515
- c. to the Repairs & Maintenance Fund £30,000

An analysis of the figures reveal some interesting facts and information.

INCOME

In comparison with the previous year, Income increased by £24,200 due, mainly to the following enhancements:—

Ground Earnings — £16,125

Additional income derived from Marquee hire during Home International Matches and perimeter advertising which reflects great credit on the engagement of the contractors, Messrs. ADsport.

Broadcasting Fees — £2,973

Bar Profits — £8,468

The improvement in the bar results is not due to increased trade but rather to better housekeeping. Gross Profit increased by 1% but bar expenses were reduced by £7,525.

Hire of Rooms — £3,658

Increased hire activities.

Members Subscriptions — £11,049

Ordinary Membership decreased. Ground Membership receipts were enhanced by increased rates.

Certain items of Income show a reduction — Fruit machines show a drop of £3,943, partly due to the increase in Excise Duty and to the fact that the machines were hardly used during the period of refurbishment.

Investment Income was reduced from £13,945 in the previous year to £9,345 due to the reduction in funds on deposit and to lower interest rates.

EXPENDITURE

In comparison with the previous year, expenditure increased by £48,030 due in the main to the increase in depreciation from £3,992 to £32,063 i.e. an increase of £28,071.

Other increases in expenditure relate to:—

Upkeep of grounds and Clubhouse — £10,997
made up mainly by:—

Renovation of dumb waiter between kitchen
and lounge. £1,463

Top Lounge repainting and new floor
covering to gents' toilet and hallway £1,154

Sophia Gardens roof insulation £ 703

Sophia Gardens — repairs to Tennis Fence £ 374

Remarking car parking spaces £1,996

400 new seats in South Stand £4,000

Water Charges — arrears previous year £2,000

Cleaning (additional cleaning costs with
increased hiring activities. A new contract
was also negotiated during the year) £3,394

Cash in Transit (a contract was entered into
with a Security firm for the transportation
of cash from bar, office and gates) £4,211

In the Capital programme, both Club Houses at Sophia Gardens and Cardiff Arms Park (Members' Lounge) were refurbished at a total cost of £85,000, financed by loans from Messrs. Brains Breweries and Welsh Brewers. A new boiler plant was installed at Cardiff Arms Park at a cost of £22,500 which will, it is contended, reduce our running costs. A new Cushman machine and Mower at a total cost of £10,400 were purchased in the Ground Maintenance Machine replacement Programme.

At Sophia Gardens, an additional Tennis Hardcourt has been provided and the floodlighting of a double hardcourt has been installed, financed by a Lawn Tennis Association Interest Free Loan and a Sports Council Grant; receipts from the coin floodlighting are reflected in Sectional expenses.

The year 1987-88 has witnessed the continuation of the theme to increase the facilities for all members and the refurbishment of the Members' Lounge met with general approval. The contractors,

Messrs. Keith Evans, were congratulated on a job well done. It is true that 'curtains or no curtains' and the mode of dress were points of contention but it always has been and always will be that one will never be able to please all the people all of the time. An excellent lounge has also been provided at Sophia Gardens and it is to be hoped that Members of the user Sections particularly will, in time, ensure an increased patronage. Their support in this direction is earnestly looked for and certainly hoped for.

In the past few years, we have seen an extension of Tennis hard courts; floodlighting of a double hardcourt, new administrative offices: a new changing room at the Bowling Green: improved floodlighting of the Rugby Ground at Sophia Gardens: extensive adaptations (at a cost of £100,000) of the Cardiff Arms Park rugby ground to meet the conditions under the Safety of Sports Ground Act and refurbishment of the lounges at Cardiff Arms Park and Sophia Gardens. These schemes will be followed by a complete new perimeter fencing between the Club's ground at Cardiff Arms Park and the river Taff, stretching from the Bowling Green to the W.R.U. ground. Also a sprinkler system is being installed at the Bowling Green.

Further requirements under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act demands that further adaptations have to be carried out at the River end of the Rugby Ground.

Meanwhile, management has agreed with the Welsh Rugby Union to receive a joint report from Consultant Engineers on the implications of the proposed Barrage Scheme. Sophia Gardens will be studied separately.

In the changing world and with the eternal quest for improved finances, we have seen American Football at the Cardiff Arms Park; Pop Concerts at the W.R.U. complex of the Cardiff Arms Park; and the launching of the new Cardiff Rugby Club Lottery Scheme, of which the initial details of the early financial activities are quoted in the financial part of the Report. On this last venture, a tribute must be made to the Supporters Club for the magnificent invaluable voluntary efforts they are making in the administration of the Lottery; Ken and Kathy Jones, Brian Bennett, Ken and Lorna Jarrett — we thank you.

The reports of the constituent sections of the Club will indicate the success or other of their respective sections. The Rugby Club is conspicuous on this occasion by their absence from the Schweppes Cup Final! I have a feeling however, that they will be back next year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Management Committee for

their continued support. In person I am indebted for their continued help to Mr. Gerry Chugg, the Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee; Mr. John D.H. Riches, the Committee's Legal Adviser and Chairman of the House Committee; and Dr. C.D. Williams, Chairman of the Ground Committee.

The General Secretary, Mr. Alf Heffell continues to serve the Committee and Club well and I thank him for the financial data given to me to enable me to make this report. We are grateful also to the office staff for their loyalty and unstinted efforts. We wish those well who have recently joined our ranks.

Mr. Albert Francis, in his usual inimitable, ubiquitous way, and his energetic staff continue to take care of our main assets — the grounds — for which we are grateful. Thank you David Picton and staff for continuing to look after our needs at the bars.

Subject to the approval of Members at the Annual General Meeting, Management's proposal that Trustees should retire at 75 years of age provokes a sad note, particularly for me in that it has the consequence of seeing the departure from Committee of Wyndham Lewis.

Wyndham has been a stalwart in Cardiff Athletic club's affairs and during his forty years service, he excelled himself as an excellent Honorary Secretary of Cardiff Cricket Club. There was never a dull moment with Wyndham and I shall always treasure his friendship and company. Above all I thank him on behalf of Management for the wonderful contribution he has made to our Club. I wish him well in his retirement and sincerely hope that he will derive as much enjoyment and pleasure in that retirement as I have derived from knowing him.

Last but certainly not least, our President, Leslie M. Spence, is still hospitalised and the least we can do is to send him our best wishes.

W. HAYDN WILKINS, Chairman

OBITUARY

A. D. S. BOWES — a great rugby player who served the Rugby Club well during his playing career and, after his playing days, served on the Rugby Committee, became Chairman of the C.R.F.C. Committee and served on the Management. As a person he was a character known all over the Rugby World and as a character he was quite a person in the Club House.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	Note	1988 £	1987 £
FOOTBALL INCOME			
Football gates		69,617	68,837
Season tickets		30,624	31,531
W.R.U. Schwebbes Cup			12,000
Profit on sale of programmes		12,057	12,943
Ground earnings		54,180	38,055
Broadcasting fees		9,124	6,151
Snelling Sevens		350	410
		175,952	169,927
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		208,485	197,436
BAR PROFIT	1	25,402	16,934
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		8,247	12,190
Car park receipts		18,287	17,972
Profit on shop sales		3,262	6,170
Investment income		9,354	13,945
Catering takings		4,629	2,262
Hire of rooms		12,300	8,642
Assignment of ticket rights		520	525
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		491	249
Sponsorship income		14,515	15,075
Profit on 300 Club		2,333	1,906
Sundry income		3337	—
Donations received		450	100
		77,725	79,036
		<u>£487,564</u>	<u>£463,333</u>

For the Year ended 30th April, 1988

EXPENDITURE	Notes	1988	1987
		£	£
Salaries and wages		128,252	133,395
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse		52,721	37,824
Football-away match expenses		10,372	9,536
Football-cost in transit		4,211	—
Football players out of pocket expenses		9,707	9,784
Football-home match expenses		28,085	24,462
Football-junior XV expenses		2,531	3,062
Stationery, telephone and postages		16,972	15,952
Cost of annual report		2,275	2,104
Advertising, season tickets etc.		11,443	10,510
Rates		19,225	18,543
Rent and rates—Sophia Gardens		7,165	7,024
Light and heat		27,070	29,025
Laundry		3,459	1,400
Cleaning		13,014	9,620
Dinner, dance, photographs and awards		5,773	5,039
Football equipment		4,466	6,774
Sundry items		342	714
Audit and accountancy fee		2,700	2,200
Professional charges		1,153	2,809
Interest on loans		3,235	2,453
Insurances		9,197	8,269
Football insurance fund		—	500
Medical expenses		4,928	4,442
Donations		25	75
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		4,051	3,684
Sectional expenses		5,510	8,723
Depreciation		32,063	3,992
Total expenses		409,945	361,915
Transfer to football fund	9	3,337	—
Transfer to sponsorship fund	8	14,515	15,075
Transfer to repairs and maintenance fund	7	30,000	60,364
Retained Excess of income over expenditure for the year	6	29,767	25,979
		<u>£487,564</u>	<u>£463,333</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1988

	Note	1988	1987
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	2	351,364	300,266
Other fixed assets	3	94,989	9,910
		<u>446,353</u>	<u>310,176</u>
INVESTMENTS			
	4	97,700	97,700
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		22,831	24,630
Debtors		64,098	66,311
Cash at bank	5	135,394	158,386
Cash in hand		6,491	4,982
		<u>228,814</u>	<u>254,309</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Subscriptions prepaid		14,454	—
Creditors		180,729	182,688
		<u>195,183</u>	<u>182,688</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>33,631</u>	<u>71,621</u>
		<u>£577,684</u>	<u>£479,497</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund	6	310,755	280,988
Repairs and maintenance fund	7	50,000	20,000
Sponsorship fund	8	(4,207)	35,367
Football insurance fund	9	6,322	3,185
Lottery fund		2,160	—
		<u>365,030</u>	<u>339,540</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights	10	102,900	103,420
Loans	11	109,754	36,537
		<u>£577,684</u>	<u>£479,497</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, 1988

	1988 £	1987 £
(APPLICATION) OF FUNDS		
Surplus of income over expenditure for year ...	29,767	25,979
(Decrease)/increase in repairs and maintenance reserve ...	30,000	(39,628)
(Decrease)/increase in sponsorship fund ...	(39,574)	(2,892)
Increase of football insurance fund ...	3,137	500
Increase in lottery fund ...	2,160	—
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation ...	32,063	3,992
Deferred credit — assignment of ticket rights ...	(520)	10,915
	57,033	(1,134)
Purchase of fixed assets ...	168,240	—
Repayment of loans ...	(73,217)	7,502
	95,023	7,502
NET (APPLICATION) OF FUNDS ...	£(37,990)	£(8,636)
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks ...	(1,799)	6,522
Debtors ...	(2,213)	23,314
Creditors ...	(12,495)	(34,195)
	(16,507)	(4,359)
Movement in liquid funds:		
(Decrease) in cash at bank ...	(22,991)	(6,121)
Increase in cash in hand ...	1,508	1,844
	(21,483)	(4,277)
	£(37,990)	£(8,636)

Notes to the Financial Statements

	1988 £	1987 £
1. BAR PROFIT		
Bar takings ...	202,350	204,656
Less		
Opening stock ...	14,735	12,520
Purchases ...	123,212	130,928
	137,947	143,448
Closing stock ...	12,483	14,735
Cost of sales ...	125,464	128,713
Gross profit 38.0% (1987 37.1%) ...	76,886	75,943
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	51,484	59,009
	£25,402	£16,934
2. LAND AND BUILDINGS		
	CARDIFF ARMS PARK Freehold	SOPHIA GARDENS Long Leasehold
	Ground Development £	Club House £
	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £
	tenance building £	Floodlights & Tennis Courts £
	Total £	
COST		
At 1st May, 1987	127,851	96,439
Additions	20,293	30,147
	19,053	19,053
At 30th April, 1988	148,144	96,439
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1987	—	—
Provided	—	—
	1,373	191
At 30th April, 1988	—	—
	—	—
	1,734	254
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1988	£148,144	£96,439
At 30th April, 1987	£127,851	£96,439
	£30,147	£26,804
	£4,746	£45,084
	£351,364	£300,266
3. OTHER FIXED ASSETS		
	Furniture and Fittings Cardiff Arms Park £	Sophia Gardens £
	Ground maintenance equipment £	Office furniture £
	Total £	
COST		
At 1st May, 1987	27,846	4,997
Additions	58,389	24,233
At 30th April 1988	86,235	26,230
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1987	27,846	4,997
Provided	12,935	4,385
	18,341	10,260
At 30th April, 1988	40,781	9,382
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1988	£45,454	£19,848
At 30th April, 1987	£ —	£ —
	£ —	£ —
	£9,910	£9,910

For the Year Ended 30th April, 1988

	1988 £	1987 £
4. INVESTMENTS		
At Cost:		
WRU-Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)	92,500	92,500
WRU-Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)	5,200	5,200
	<u>£97,700</u>	<u>£97,700</u>
5. CASH AT BANK		
Current account	7,078	2,708
Short term deposit accounts	79,579	141,943
300 Club account	12,322	9,993
Football insurance accounts	28,880	3,742
Lottery account	7,535	-
	<u>£135,394</u>	<u>£158,386</u>
6. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1987	280,988	255,009
Add Excess of income over expenditure for the year	29,767	25,979
At 30th April, 1988	<u>£310,755</u>	<u>£280,988</u>
7. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1987	20,000	59,628
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	30,000	60,364
Less Expenditure during year	-	(99,992)
At 30th April, 1988	<u>£50,000</u>	<u>£20,000</u>
8. SPONSORSHIP FUND		
At 1st May, 1987	35,367	38,259
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	14,515	12,093
Interest	-	2,982
Less Expenditure during the year	(54,089)	(17,967)
At 30th April, 1988	<u>£(4,207)</u>	<u>£35,367</u>
9. FOOTBALL INSURANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1987	3,185	2,685
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	3,337	500
Less Expenditure during year	(200)	-
At 30th April, 1988	<u>£6,322</u>	<u>£3,185</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1988 £	1987 £
10. DEFERRED CREDIT - ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS		
At 1st May 1987	103,420	92,505
Resale of North stand ticket rights	-	11,440
Less Transfer to income and expenditure account	(520)	(525)
At 30th April, 1988	<u>£102,900</u>	<u>£103,420</u>
11. LOANS		
LTA loan	6,300	-
S A Brain & Co. Ltd	37,564	15,564
Bass Wales and West Limited	65,890	20,973
	<u>£109,754</u>	<u>£36,537</u>
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 December 1997. Interest is chargeable on the loans at 5% p.a. Amounts repayable within one year are included in current liabilities. Brewery loans are secured by promissory notes from the Trustees.		
The LTA loan was granted interest free, repayable by half yearly instalments, the final repayment to be made in June 1992		
12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Authorised but not contracted	1988 £20,000	1987 £100,000

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 17 in accordance with approved 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, 1988 and of its excess of income over expenditure and source and application of funds for the year then ended.

Cardiff, 29th July, 1988

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS
Chartered Accountants

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1987-88

On being re-elected Chairman this year, I realise that I am an honoured Member of Cardiff R.F.C. Committeemen who have had 'two bites of the cherry'.

Last season's Schweppes Cup victory was still a vivid memory as was our success in the last two months of the season, yet they had not hidden a few lingering doubts — could this team, that had been together for so long and had achieved so much, launch yet another successful campaign or would the tide turn against us and our 'Old war horse' find a season containing too many battles for the adrenalin to flow continuously for victory?

We had lost the flair, ingenuity and adventure of our International Centre, Mark Ring, to Pontypool with our other 'Six World weary heroes' making a staggered return. Did we possess the players, prepared with the confidence skill and ability, to continue our success?

The season started with a visit to two Centenary Celebrating sides, Taffs Well and Bristol. Both sides were defeated but a sign of what lay ahead was that both victories were very scrappy affairs. Some of our deficiencies were soon noticed when we were held to a 6-6 draw at Glamorgan Wanderers and then cut down to size 35-6 by a very mobile Neath team who registered their first win in Cardiff for 15 years. We had no excuse as this was probably our strongest available side. Our dismal form continued with a home draw with Maesteg and losing to Coventry after leading early in the second half. A good result at Pontypridd but, once again, we allowed Aberavon to snatch victory after leading justifiably 12-3 with only two minutes of injury time left. With no mid-week game at the end of September, we were happy to see the month close — when did we last experience a September without a home victory?

The trend continued in October with early defeats at the hand of old rivals, Newport and Bridgend. A short revival winning 14-7 at Northampton followed by a heavy defeat in atrocious conditions at Pontypool. Three consecutive wins followed against Cambridge University, centenary celebrating Caerphilly and away to the Harlequins. However, we lost our 101 year home record against Moseley with a 14-10 defeat; a defeat that saw three of our International players walk off injured — Malcolm Dacey at his debut, Alun Phillips, playing his 400th game and Gareth Roberts.

I will remember November, not for the defeats at Leicester or

against Oxford University but for that unique celebration occasion when H.R.H. Prince Edward became the first member of the Royal Family to watch a match at our Cardiff Arms Park. The game celebrated 100 years of Frank Hancock and brewing in Cardiff and we defeated a Rest of World XV 17-13.

A good home victory against Ebbw Vale set us up for the beginning of yet another Schweppes Cup campaign away to Ystradgynlais. It was a pleasant return for me as I had captained Cardiff on our previous Cup visit there in 1974 and once again we were victorious. Our return to form was short lived with a resounding defeat 41-6 at Stradey Park. Without our injured skipper, Bob Norster, we produced two good wins over Newbridge and Swansea and in the latter game our newcomer Ray Giles indicated why he is such a close rival to Robert Jones.

Victory over London Welsh and we were away again in the Cup at Aberavon Quins. A comfortable victory although all rugby followers must be disappointed to witness the taunts that popular Gerald Cordle has to endure.

No festive spirit on Boxing Day against Pontypridd when both teams fought a very dour struggle in atrocious conditions while two days later, Bridgend once again highlighted our weaknesses with a heavy defeat.

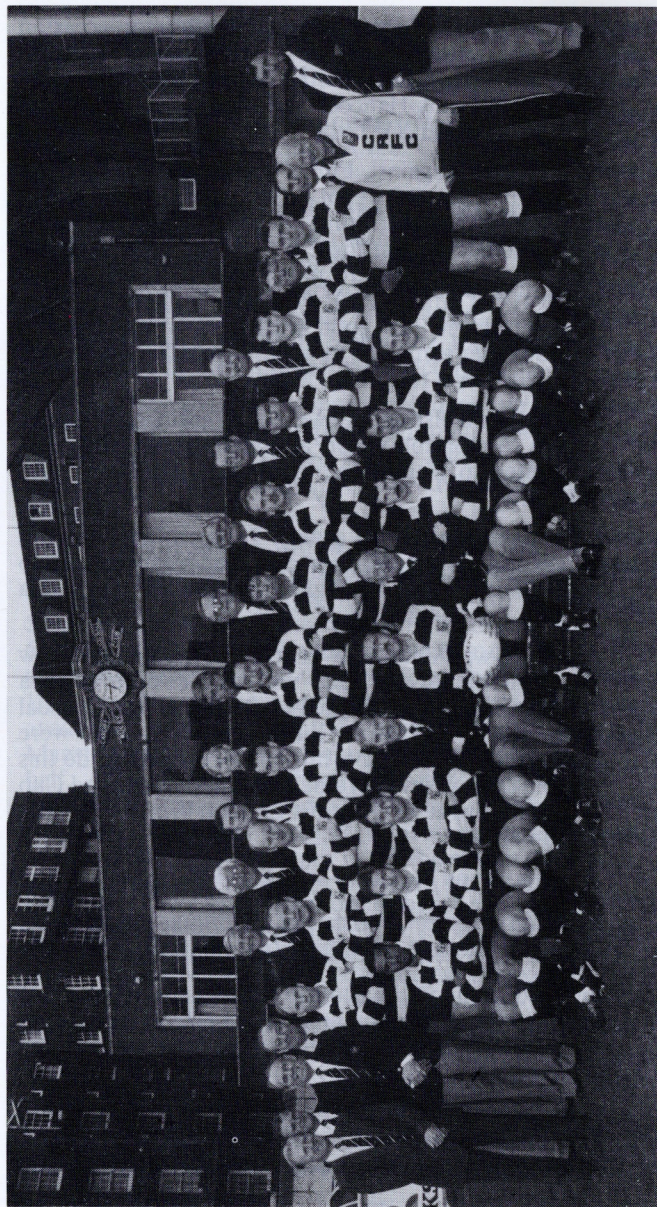
A good start to 1988 with victories over Bath, Aberavon and Ebbw Vale, a fine preparation for our Cup visit to Newport. With a postponement because of a waterlogged pitch, we had the unusual experience of knowing our Quarter Final opponents if we were successful — Pontypool, Wales' most improved consistent side this year. We overcame a poor Newport side to continue our good Cup sequence and followed with wins against London Welsh, Newport and South Wales Police.

And so to Pontypool and the Cup — with over 60% possession and territorial advantage, we failed to score a try and lost 9-6 on kicks. Our long Cup run of the 80's is over — perhaps we can now look to the future with a constructive selection policy with long term ambitions.

Still carrying a Cup hangover, we lost to Bristol and a third defeat in a season by Pontypool. Apart from the expected victory over Penarth, with defeats at Nottingham and Newport, we were glad to see the end of March.

A return to winning ways over our traditional Easter visitors, the Barbarians 32-27 and Swansea 18-13 but once again we were given a rugby lesson by Schweppes Cup finalists Neath. Our remaining

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row:

B. Mark, W. H. Wilkins, G. Davies, J. D. Nelson, T. Charles, J. E. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, C. T. Howe, A. D. Williams.

Middle Row:

G. Treharne (*Coach*), P. Nyhan, C. D. Williams, Lloyd Williams, S. Crandon, S. Blackmore, R. Lakin, H. Stone, M. Rowley, M. Parry, G. Roberts, T. Crothers, A. Hadley, H. Norris, J. Whitefoot, J. Evans, R. Ayres (*Trainer*), R. Beard (*Coach*)

Front Row:

G. Cordle, M. Rayer, A. Phillips, Mervyn John (*Chairman*), R. Norster (*Captain*), A. J. Priday (*Hon. Sec.*), A. Donovan, G. John, R. Giles.

fixtures had more than a hint of that 'end of season' feeling yet we achieved three successes against Rosslyn Park, Barry and Nottingham.

A poor season, especially by our high standards. My commiserations go to Bob Norster whose own form and efforts during the season have been unrivalled. His total commitment on and off the field has been an example to others, while he has eagerly tackled his Captaincy duties. I am sure the experience of leading this great Club on and off the field will benefit him immensely in the near future.

Our congratulations to Bob on his International Honour as Vice Captain and to our other representative, Adrian Hadley who, together, played a major part in the victorious Triple Crown for Wales. We all wish Bob a successful return to New Zealand and hope he enjoys an injury free tour. I must pay tribute to Alan Phillips who has now joined that select few who have played more than 400 first team games for Cardiff while I doubt whether his 150 tries will ever be surpassed by a forward, let alone a hooker. I also wish our Vice Captain Alun Donovan an enjoyable retirement from the field of play and thank him for the excellent service he has given us as a most talented centre and versatile performer. We may also have seen the last game played by our popular Englishman, John Scott, who has decided to seek a place on the Committee. His contribution to our success, especially in the 80's, has been immense and his inimitable brand of leadership on the field will long be remembered.

With this list of retirements, one is certain to ask whether we are coming to the end of an era. In the case of my next tribute, Roger Beard, we definitely are. Our Coach for the past eight years, he has been synonymous with all the success that we have achieved. His firm control and authority has been respected by all, while his experience and understanding of the rigours of our game has made him one of the outstanding Club Coaches of this decade. His success at Cardiff came at a time when Welsh fortunes were failing — why our governing body did not recognise his talents still remains a mystery. Very few people are aware of the commitment required from the Club Coaches. It is a job that takes its toll of both time and nervous energy and requires complete dedication. Roger has epitomised these qualities and his partner Gwilym Treharne is another who is dedicated to our cause. Roger has now become a Committeeman and we are pleased that we will continue to use his considerable experience in a more administrative capacity.

CARDIFF 1st XV SEASON 1987/88: Robert Norster (Captain)

FULL PLAYING RECORD (Excluding New Zealand Tour):

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
47	27	17	3	1056	718

W.R.U. CUP:

1st Round v. Ystradgynlais (A)	W	12-9
2nd Round v. Aber'n Quins (A)	W	36-0
3rd Round v. Newport (A)	W	26-13
4th Round v. Pontypool (A)	L	6-9

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

WORLD CUP:

R. Norster	— I. CAN. E
J. Whitefoot	— I. Can
M. Ring	— I. TONGA. AUS.
A. Phillips	— CAN. E. AUS.
S. Blackmore	— TONGA. CAN. AUS.
A. Hadley	— I. TONGA. CAN. E. N. Z. AUS
G. Roberts	— CAN. E. N.Z. AUS.

HOME INTERNATIONALS:

R. Norster	— U.S.A. E. I. S. F.
A. Hadley	— U.S.A. E. I. S. F.
M. Rayer	— Wales B

1ST XV CAPS:

S. Crandon; R. Giles; M. Rowley

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS:

G. John	161 points
M. Rayer	140 points

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

G. Cordle	31
R. Cardus	15
A. Hadley	12

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES

G. Cordle	42
M. Rayer	34
A. Phillips	30
A. Donovan	30

My personal thanks go to all Committeemen who have supported me loyally and wholeheartedly throughout the season. On a very sad note, I pay a special tribute to Stanley Bowes, a most devoted Cardiff servant, who died in March. He will be greatly missed by everyone connected with the game of rugby. His love for all things Blue and Black was matched by a sometimes comical loathing of all things Black and Amber. He lived and worked for Cardiff right up to the end and no more fitting final duty could have been than as Chairman of our Youth accompanying them to Bath.

Two Committeemen who will not be seeking re-election are Haydn Wilkins and Lloyd Williams. With 35 and 20 years service respectively on the Committee, these knowledgeable competent colleagues will be greatly missed. Haydn will not be far away as he will continue to assist the Rugby Section in his dual role as Chairman of the Athletic Club and shortly as Trustee. While I am sure that the Rugby Section will be able to harness Lloyd's attributes for Cardiff when needed. I wish to thank them both for the tremendous amount of time they have devoted in their long careers on and off the field.

My gratitude to Alun Priday, our Honorary Secretary, for the tremendous amount of work which he carries on behind the scenes. Also to probably the most active Committeemen, our Selectors, C.D. Williams, John Nelson and John Evans, who perform a thankless task. To Brian Mark as Fixture Secretary and Peter Nyhan for his programme notes which are a joy to read.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Alf Heffell and his office staff, David Picton and the bar staff and Albert Francis and his groundsmen. A special mention for Albert who has not only maintained our Ground as one of the finest we play upon but has also worked overtime to establish our Lottery which has been an instant success. In this vein, also, my thanks to Ken Jones and Kath, Ken Jarrett and Lorna and Brian Bennett for the assistance given to the setting up of the Lottery. We still possess the most loyal dignified Supporters that any Club could have. To the Club's Doctors, Physios. and Masseurs, for their advice and treatment; to Ted and Nancy for their devotion to our shop, together with all the Club Members who, in one way or another, have remained loyal in a difficult year.

I finish my year saddened by a continuous stream of blinkered media reports, often inaccurate, from one source where the individual concerned wishes to discredit this Great Club in whatever way he can through his press poetic licence. I know that the genuine Cardiff Member is aware that the Club has been and always will be, greater than any individual and I finally pay tribute to those Cardiff Rugby people who have given their full support to me and the Club and have made my term in office so enjoyable and memorable.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR

MAY/JUNE 1988

It was indeed a great honour to manage the Cardiff R.F.C. Tour Party on their visit to New Zealand, the first Welsh Club side ever to visit that Country. After a very mediocre season, with a number of players unavailable for various reason and our Captain, Robert Norster, on tour with Wales, it was with some trepidation that we set out to match our talents against teams from the strongest rugby country in the world.

Although it was our intention to play only Club sides, we soon realised on our arrival, that the world famous name of Cardiff R.F.C. had suggested to our hosts that they should strengthen their sides. It was not therefore surprising to see named in the selected sides, current All Black Captain, Wayne Shelford, plus other All Blacks, Murray Mexted, Hika Reid, Allan Hewson, Michael Speight, Mark Findlay, Scott Crichton and Brian McGratten.

With our National side struggling and losing their early games, we helped to restore Welsh pride with our victory over a Northcote Birkenhead Centennial XV, 19 points to 10 at Auckland. We then lost narrowly in Rotorua, 32 points to 28, to a Wasps XV which comprised of Bay of Plenty provincial players. An excellent performance when you consider that this Province finished fourth in their First Division last year behind Auckland, Canterbury and Wellington and we had been losing 32-4 just after half time. Our final victory at Athletic Park Wellington over a Wellington Centurians XV, 41 points to 32 was a most satisfying finale against a strong side captained by Murray Mexted.

The whole squad must be congratulated for their tremendous spirit and determination to do well throughout and maintained a consistent form. Our top try scorer was Gerald Cordle, with seven touchdowns, playing his first game just 30 hours after arriving in New Zealand.

A most enjoyable three weeks where not only did we endure the rigours of All Black rugby but also found time to visit Auckland, Rotorua and its world famous Thermal Springs, Hamilton, Wellington, Los Angeles, while finally relaxing for two days at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu.

MERVYN JOHN, Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

SEASON 1987/88

Captain: Chris Webber

With the appointment of Chris Webber as Captain of the 'Rags', we had a person whose attributes included his versatility behind the scrum as centre, outside half, full back and wing and a very experienced campaigner for ourselves and previously Newport.

All these characteristics were needed in a season which although an improvement on last season, needed to harness the service of over 70 players.

Over 30 points were scored on 15 occasions and our most notable victories were the 77-4 defeat of Coventry Extras, 65-16 against Swansea Athletic and 42-16 over Llanharan and we all remember the Cup feats of Llanharan during the season.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
41	26	13	2	1098	567

ATHLETIC XV CAPS:

R. Bilton; S. Crothers; E. Greenslade; P. John; R. Jones; C. Hutchings; C. Conway; M. Edwards; A. Martin; C. Norman.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

S. Crothers — 26; C. Webber — 26

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

R. Jones — 16; A. Glasson — 15; C. Norman — 14

HIGHEST POINTS SCORER:

D. Evans — 117; C. Webber — 114

MERVYN JOHN, Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

YOUTH REPORT

SEASON 1987/88

There was a fine start to the season with eight consecutive wins in September. Notable scores were 20-6 at Bristol, 32-16 at Leicester, 44-16 at Taffs Well, 56-3 against Liverpool St. Helens at Cardiff Arms Park and 52-10 against Bedford; at this stage I honestly thought that there was going to be a second invincible season for Cardiff Youth.

Of the remaining 23 matches however, we lost ten of them and some quite heavily. Taffs Well had their own back in April, winning 42-4, North Colts won 31-0 and Pontypridd were successful 23-3.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row:

Middle Row:

Front Row:

B. Mark, W. H. Wilkins, G. Davies, J. D. Nelson, T. Charles, J. E. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, C. T. Howe, A. D. Williams.

P. Nghan, G. Treharne (Coach), H. Norris, C. D. Williams, Lloyd Williams, C. Collins, O. Golding, J. Hadley, P. John, S. Crothers, M. Parry, R. Jones, T. Crothers, J. Burnell, V. Evans, K. Davies (Trainer), C. Conway, R. Beard (Coach), R. Newman (Asst. Coach), J. Evans.

I. Greenslade, C. Norman, G. Pritchard, Mervyn John (Chairman), C. Webber (captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Sec.), A. Martin, M. Hadley, C. Hutchings.

There were however some notable successes during this period with wins against Rochdale 21-17, the double against Abertillery 17-4 and 36-11 and an excellent win against Crawshays on Easter Saturday 27-20.

During this period we were eliminated from the Welsh Youth (Esso) Cup by Maesteg 8-19, in a turbulent match which Maesteg deserved to win eventually. This match will be remembered by the unpleasant behaviour of a section of the large Sunday afternoon crowd towards both the Cardiff players and the referee. Let us hope that 'soccer' unpleasantness is not threatening the game of Rugby Football. Craig Miller, our outside half and Captain, gained Welsh Youth International Honours during the season and he was also good enough to play in the Cardiff First XV against Northampton. Matthew Lloyd, Flanker and Matthew DeMaid, scrum half, both played for Welsh Secondary Schools this season — we had two 6'5" second row forwards in Gerard Davies and Simon Jenkins but, even so, we still ended the season with a poor record by our own standard. Indeed our only success was winning the Cardiff and District Seven-a-Side Competition by beating Llandaff in the final at Barry.

Looking ahead to next season, I note that we have players still available for Youth Rugby, including Andrew Leach, Michael Millane, Alex Psaila, Adrian Kelly and Leroy Bishop, these lads should know that they will be the nucleus of next season's Cardiff Youth squad and realise their responsibilities.

My thanks start with Cliff Howe and Alan Clift for their efforts on the coaching scene; to Evan Thomas, our Physio, who has stated that he is finally going to stand down, I have to express my thanks for his eight years of devoted 'rub-a-dubbing'. His experience will be sorely missed (pun intended) not forgetting either that unique patter (!) of his.

Mrs. Ann Thomas I have to thank for all her work and understanding with the Youth Fraternity. She has been faultless as far as I am concerned and we are all sorry that she has left. My thanks also to Alf Heffel and his office staff. To our friends in the Supporter's Club, the two Kens, one Brian and one Huw and all the others, I thank you for everything you do in your support of our Youth, financially and otherwise. Whether the Youth season be successful or not, I feel we know that we have your support whatever.

Thanks to Albert Francis, our pal for everything — if there is a chance to play on the Arms Park, every player's dream, we were there.

Not one of our salubrious seasons. I still maintain however that it is imperative that we retain always our own Cardiff Youth XV — maybe with modifications in the next season or two. The deliberate intention is to bring closer to our Club, the many school boys playing in our area. In the next few months or so, the Cardiff Club will be looking very closely into that grey area of tertiary/college education as it is my opinion that many rugby players at school boy level are not playing rugby every Saturday afternoon because of the system.

I wrote/stated in an A.G.M. a few months ago, the need for greater attention to be paid to players leaving the Youth and making the major step into the 'Rags' and Senior Rugby. I can confirm that this situation is now being greatly monitored.

Finally my tribute to our Youth Chairman, the one and only Mr. Stanley Bowes. I say "if you never had the pleasure of Stan's company then you missed something special".

Captain: Craig Miller

Player of the Year: Simon Jenkins

Clubman of the Year: Neil Davies

PLAYING RECORD:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
31	21	10	0	753	389

TOP SCORERS:

Matthew Nyhan 19 tries; Leroy Bishop 16 tries;
Craig Miller 15 tries, 34 conversions, 14 penalties and he is the top points scorer with 170.

GARY DAVIES, Hon. Secretary, Cardiff Youth R.F.C.

CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1987-88 SEASON

The year got off to a good start with our Player of the Year Evening in July, delayed of course by the World Cup tournament in New Zealand which had attracted a number of our members and three of the officers. The main award of the evening was presented to Gareth Roberts and the 'Rags' — Player of the Year' was Peter Crane. Other recipients were Alan Phillips and Matthew Hadley as the respective Captains of the First XV and the 'Rags'. The club were presented with the almost customary 'Scroll of Honour' listing the players who had helped to bring the Welsh Cup to the Club for yet another year. The Supporters Committee felt that the fact that seven members of the Cardiff Team had represented Wales in the World Cup that this fact should be noted and as a result mementos of the occasion were presented to Alan Phillips, Robert Norster, Adrian Hadley, Gareth Roberts, Steve Blackmore, Jeff Whitefoot and Mark Ring. The evening was rounded off with our usual Buffet and Dancing.

Following our Summer recess we opened our Autumn programme of Social Events in October with a Poets, Pints and Music Evening very kindly planned and arranged by Mrs. Joy Goodfellow. The proceeds from the evening going to the George Thomas Hospice. October also saw us with another of our ever popular Horse Race Nights, again well supported, followed in November by the Big Band Concert which proved to be so popular last year. In order to beat the other Christmas events we decided to hold our Christmas Party early and we had a Bavarian Style Band to provide the entertainment. This too proved to be a most enjoyable evening and although two weeks before Christmas it put everyone into a festive mood somewhat early.

Once the festive season had past it was the Country and Western Night that got our 1988 events off to no cracking start in mid January. A full house were well entertained by Ron Jones and the Black Jack County Group and the evening also included a Quick Fire Draw Competition which raised a sum of money for 'LATCH' which pleased everyone present. In February we received our Annual visit from the No.1 Fan of Brains Dark and Clarks' Pies, Frank Hennessey. Again playing to a 'Full House' he had everyone enthralled with his own particular kind of music and humour.

On into March and, as in previous years, we held our Race Night for the Youth Team and this year's event proved to be the most successful and profitable for the Youth Team Funds. The success of the evening was helped this year by the keen interest shown by the

Youth Committee and a number of the Youth Players. The latter seemed to have enjoyed the evening especially those who won the Owner's Race. Well done lads and thanks for your support on the night.

The coach arrangements for away matches were well supported for most of the season and they were at least slightly profitable. The Supporters Club are indebted once again to Ken Jarrett for his excellent organisation throughout the year. Ken has also been very busy in the Supporters Clubroom on match days not only taking coach bookings but selling 'back numbers' of Cardiff Match Programmes. This new venture has been very successful and we were delighted to be able to make a donation, in December, to the Players Fund for their Children's Christmas Party.

Looking back over the year I am pleased to report that we have had a most enjoyable season with our social events. We have continued our policy of trying to vary our social events and activities and I have been very encouraged by the support given to us by some of the Rugby Committee Members. I am also pleased to comment, on behalf of the other officers and committeemen and supporters club members, that we are highly honoured to be so involved with the running of the new Rugby Club Lottery. May it go from strength to strength and reach the objectives for which it is intended.

I wish finally to thank the respective Chairman, Secretary and Committee of both the Cardiff Athletic Club and the Cardiff Rugby Club for their assistance during the past year. A sincere thank you is extended to the Club Steward, Mr. David Picton and his dear wife, Margaret, once again for their kind co-operation during the past year and not forgetting the ladies in the club office and the club members as a whole, thank you all.

We look forward, to another successful year and rugby season for the club in 1988-89.

KEN JONES
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1987/88

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.
1987															
May 25	Valencia	A	Won	7	3	1			57	2	1				16
	Valencia	A	Won	6	8				68		1				4
Sept. 2	Taffs Well (Centenary)	A	Won	3	1		2		28		1				4
	Bristol	A	Won	2	2				20		3		1		15
	Glamorgan Wanderers	A	Draw				2		6		1				6
	Neath	A	Lost	1					6		3	2		3	35
	Maesteg	H	Draw	1			1		9					3	9
	Coventry	A	Lost	1	2				14		1	3		1	21
	Pontypridd	A	Won		3		2		18		1		4		16
	Aberavon	H	Lost				4		12		2			1	15
Oct. 3	Newport	A	Lost	1			1		9		1	1	3		16
	Bridgend	H	Lost				2		6		1		1		7
	Northampton ..	A	Won			2		2	14		1		1		7
	Pontypool	A	Lost						0		1	4		3	31
	Cambridge University	H	Won	6	3				48		1			1	9
	Caerphilly (Centenary)	A	Won	2	1		1		19		1		2		12
	Harlequins	A	Won	2	2				20		1			2	12
	Moseley	H	Lost	1			2		10		2			2	14
Nov. 7	Leicester	A	Lost	1	1	2		1	19		1		1	6	27
	Wales XV	H	Won	1	2		1		17		1	1			13
	Oxford University	H	Lost	2	1		2		22		3			3	27
	Ebbw Vale	H	Won	4	2		1		35		1		1		9
	Ystradgynlais ..	A	Won		3				12					1	9
	Llanelli	A	Lost	1					6		2	5	3		41
Dec. 2	Newbridge	H	Won	1	2		2		20						0
	Swansea	H	Won	1	2		1		17					2	6
	London Welsh ..	H	Won	2	3		1		27		1	3		1	21
	Aberavon Quins ..	A	Won	3	3		2		36						0
	Pontypridd	H	Draw			1	1		6					2	6
	Bridgend	A	Lost	1			1		9		3	1		1	25
1988															
Jan. 2	Bath	H	Won	4	2		2		38		1		1		9
	Aberavon	A	Won	2	1				16		1	1		1	10
	Ebbw Vale	A	Won	1	5		2		32		1	1			10
	Newport	A	Won	2	2		2		26		1	1		1	13
Feb. 6	London Welsh ..	A	Won	2	5		2		38		1				7
	Newport	H	Won	1	3		1		21		1				9
	S.W. Police	H	Won	4	2		2		38					2	6
	Pontypool	H	Lost				2		6					1	9
Mar. 1	Bristol	H	Lost	1	1				10		1		2		12
	Pontypool	H	Lost	1	1	1	1		16		2	2		1	17
	Penarth	A	Won	4	7		1		55		1	1		2	19
	Nottingham	A	Lost	2					15		1	1		2	16
	Newport	A	Lost	1	1		3		19		2	2			26
Apr. 2	Barbarians	H	Won	3	2	1	1		32		4			1	27
	Swansea	A	Won		3		2		18					3	13
	Neath	A	Lost	2					12		3	5		1	41
	Rosslyn Park	H	Won	5	2				38		3	1			22
	Barry (Centenary)	A	Won	2	2		1		23						0
	Nottingham	H	Won	2	2		1		23		1			2	12
	TOTALS			88	88	6	55	-	1056	46	48	15	66	-	718

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.
1987															
Sept.	5 Bristol United ..	H	Lost	1	3			1		21	3	2			26
	9 Glamorgan Wands. II	A	Won	1	2			1		17	2				8
	12 Kenfig Hill ..	A	Won	9	2					62	1				4
	16 Bridgend Sports ..	A	Draw	2	1			1		19	1			5	19
	19 Coventry Extras ..	H	Won	7	8			1		77	1				4
	23 Llandaff ..	H	Lost	1	1					10	2	1			16
	26 St. Peters ..	A	Lost	1	1					10	3	1			25
29 Pontypool United ..	A	Lost	1	1					10	1			2	12	
Oct.	3 Newport United ..	H	Won	7				1		31	2	2			23
	10 Neath Athletic ..	A	Lost	1				3		13	2	1		1	19
	14 Pontypool Athletic ..	H	Won	5	1					34					0
	17 Bridgend Ravens ..	A	Lost	2				1		11	1	3	1	2	27
	24 Abercarn ..	H	Lost	2						8	1	1		1	13
	28 Garndiffaith ..	H	Won	2	8					44	1				6
31 Moseley ..	A	Won	2	1					19	2			3	17	
Nov.	7 Leicester Extras ..	H	Won	4				2		30	2	2			20
	14 Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	A	Won	4	1			3		37					0
	21 Berry Hill ..	A	Won	4				1		27	1			1	9
	28 Bridgend Ravens ..	H	Lost	2				2		14	2			2	18
Dec.	5 Swansea Athletic ..	A	Lost					2		6	2	1		3	25
	12 Llanharan ..	A	Lost	1				1		9	2			1	15
	19 Newport Saracens ..	H	Won	2	2			2		26				2	6
	26 Rumney ..	A	Draw	1				1		7	1			1	7
1988															
Jan.	2 Bath United ..	A	Won	2	2			1		23	2	1			16
	9 Neath Athletic ..	H	Lost	1						4	1	1			10
	16 Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	H	Won	8	1					52					0
	30 Pontyclun ..	A	Won	3	5					38				1	3
Feb.	6 London Scottish II ..	A	Lost	1				4		16	1	2		3	23
	7 Abbey ..	A	Won	3	4					34	1	1			10
	20 Old Illydians ..	A	Won	2	7					40		1			4
	27 Pencoed ..	A	Won	3	2			1		29	2			3	21
Mar.	5 Maesteg Celtic ..	A	Won	3	2			1		29	1			1	9
	12 Pontypool Athletic ..	A	Won	4	1					28	3				18
	16 Bedwas ..	H	Won	3	3					30	1	2			14
	30 CHSOB ..	A	Won	2	6			1		39	1	3	1		21
Apr.	2 Blackwood ..	A	Won	2	1					22	1	1		1	13
	9 Swansea Athletic ..	H	Won	9	2			1		65	2	1			16
	12 Llanharan ..	H	Won	7						42	1	1			16
	16 Bridgend Sports ..	H	Lost					2		6	1	4		2	28
	23 Mumbles ..	A	Won	3	5					38	2	2		1	23
	30 Llantrisant ..	H	Won	2	1					16				1	3
TOTALS															
				103	91	-	37	-	1092	45	42	2	41	-	567

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS - Rugby First XV

Captain		Vice-Captain	
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	1932-33	TOM LEWIS
1877-78	C. S. FRY	1933-34	GRAHAM JONES- R GABE-JONES
1878-79	R. H. FOA	1934-35	T. STONE
1879-80	D. D. PHILLIPS	1935-36	L. M. SPENCE
1880-81	B. E. GIRLING	1936-37	T. STONE
1881-82	R. E. GIRLING	1937-38	L. M. SPENCE
1882-83	D. D. PHILLIPS	1938-39	A. H. JONES
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	1939-40	W. WOOLLER (2 games)
1884-85	H. J. SIMPSON	1939-40	W. WOOLLER
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	1939-45	JACK MATTHEWS
1886-87	W. M. DOUGLAS	1945-46	JACK MATTHEWS
1887-88	G. A. YOUNG	1946-47	HAYDN TANNER
1888-89	A. F. HILL	1947-48	HAYDN TANNER
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	1948-49	W. WOOLLER
1890-91	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	1949-50	W. WOOLLER
1891-92	D. W. EVANS	1950-51	W. WOOLLER
1892-93	T. W. PEARSON	1951-52	W. REX MATTHEWS
1893-94	N. BIGGS	1952-53	DR. JACK WILLIS
1894-95	A. F. HILL	1953-54	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1895-96	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1954-55	SID JUDD
1896-97	J. E. ELLIOTT	1955-56	REX WILLIS
1897-98	S. BIGGS	1956-57	G. ROWLANDS
1898-99	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1957-58	G. GRIFFITHS
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1958-59	CLYFF MORGAN
1900-01	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1959-60	C. D. WILLIAMS
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	1960-61	GORDON WELLS
1902-03	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1961-62	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1903-04	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1962-63	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1904-05	C. F. BIGGS	1963-64	D. J. HAYWARD
1905-06	PERCY F. BUSH	1964-65	D. J. HAYWARD
1906-07	PERCY F. BUSH	1965-66	MEIRION ROBERTS
1907-08	PERCY F. GABE	1966-67	K. ROWLANDS
1908-09	PERCY F. BUSH	1967-68	K. ROWLANDS
1909-10	J. L. WILLIAMS	1968-69	C. H. NORRIS
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	1969-70	J. O'SHEA
1911-12	L. M. DYKE	1970-71	J. O'SHEA
1912-13	W. J. THILKINS	1971-72	J. HICKEY
1913-14	W. J. THILKINS	1972-73	J. HICKEY
1914-15	E. GAGGON	1973-74	G. W. PARCE
1915-16	W. J. POWELL	1974-75	G. W. PARCE
1916-17	CLEM LEWIS	1975-76	M. JOHN
1917-18	DR. T. WALLACE	1976-77	T. G. R. DAVIES
1918-19	IDRIS RICHARDS	1977-78	T. G. R. DAVIES
1919-20	T. A. JOHNSON	1978-79	B. NELMES
1920-21	D. E. DAVIES	1979-80	W. G. DAVIES
1921-22	R. E. DAVIES	1980-81	JOHN SCOTT
1922-23	B. O. MALE	1981-82	JOHN SCOTT
1923-24	R. E. DAVIES	1982-83	JOHN SCOTT
1924-25	R. E. DAVIES	1983-84	T. HOLMES
1925-26	R. E. DAVIES	1984-85	A. PHILLIPS
1926-27	R. E. DAVIES	1985-86	A. PHILLIPS
1927-28	R. E. DAVIES	1986-87	A. PHILLIPS
1928-29	R. E. DAVIES	1987-88	R. NORSTER
1929-30	R. E. DAVIES		
1930-31	R. E. DAVIES		
1931-32	R. E. DAVIES		

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 1987 SEASON

FIRST XI

The First XI under the Captaincy of the former Glamorgan player, Roger Davis, were without doubt the youngest Cardiff side for many years and on the occasions when the Captain was absent, averaged 21 years old. The results were therefore encouraging in view of the lack of experience of the younger players but it was extremely disappointing that it was the fielding and catching which cost us dearly at times. By mid-season we were third in the Famous Grouse Western League and the Girobank Welsh Cup Zone Final but a weekend in which we lost twice to our old rivals, Newport, emphatically ended our League and Cup hopes. We finally finished in fifth place in the League having played 13 and won 8, with wins against Keynam, Chippenham, Imperial Bristlington, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Optimists and Clifton. The leading run scorers were Roger Davis with 454 runs at an average of 50.44 and Mike Cann with 307 runs at 51.16. Steve Kings bowled extremely quick at times and deserved to be our leading wicket taker with 32 wickets. David Herbert, Ed Meggitt and Darren Howells continued to develop and with more consistency will be leading run-scorers for years to come, while Alan Hardman, as a wicket-keeper/batsman was outstanding at times.

In the Capital Windows Sunday League, we finished in the lower half of the table, purely because we continued to honour matches which clashed with Welsh Cup games. This League however offers a splendid way to help the development of the younger players.

SECOND XI

Similarly to the First XI, the Second XI, under the Captaincy of Wyn Evans, fielded an extremely young and unsettled side. However, after a promising start, they eventually finished in seventh position, winning 7 of their 13 games. During the season, they used almost 30 players and the constant changes were reflected in that not one Cardiff player was included in the League averages. Three of the games lost were extremely close defeats and it shows the depth of the Club to achieve such a reasonable League position. What could have been achieved with a more regular side!! John Hansel was a consistent scorer and showed the younger players how to build an innings. Steve Lang with Wyn Evans batted well at times, while Ed Evans and Stephen Pearce carried out the brunt of the bowling. Prem Sudha, David Bleach, Jonathan Good and Ian Bridgeman showed tremendous promise for the future in making Western League debuts.

THIRD XI

Tony Edwards was again Captain and the side won 10 of their 16 games in the Gwent League. It was policy to include as many U-15 and U-17 players to blend in with the older statesmen. Ken Williams had another good year with the bat, while Darren Howells, who was quickly promoted to First XI and Andrew Pearce had several big scores. Mike Langley bowled a superb length and line in virtually every match and set the example to the younger bowlers. Glen Smith and Ian Bridgeman, from the Youth side, performed well and

Glen picked up eight wickets in the match against Malpas. Both will, no doubt, make the First XI during the next two or three years.

The Sunday XI, under Stuart Dyke, again had an enjoyable season but the strength of the side depended on Welsh Cup and Capital Window League Commitments. On occasions when there was no First XI fixture, the Sunday Side were too strong for the opposition. Virtually all the recognised batsmen had individual scores exceeding 50 runs, while hundreds were scored by Ed Meggitt and David Herbert. The Six-a-Side Competition was again sponsored by Glamorgan and was completed in dreadful weather conditions. It says much for the spirit of the players that it was completed with Midland Bank, the winners but socially it was an excellent afternoon with Chris Day and Stephen Pearce organising the Bar-B-Que.

The Youth Cricket has continued to flourish with sides at U-13, U-15 and U-17 competing successfully in their Leagues. Several of the players went on to represent the Club at senior level and it is essential to continue with this policy. My thanks to Roger Pexton and Paul Lodge for their hard work in this respect. No Annual Report is complete without thanking Gwyn Stone for all his continued hard work for the Club with the Youth and Fixtures. Albert Francis, Len Smith and the groundstaff provided some excellent pitches but the preparation was sometimes hindered by adverse weather conditions.

Our Annual Dinner in November was extremely enjoyable, well attended and considered by many to be our best-ever dinner. The former Test Cricketer, Tom Graveney, and John Bartlett, a former Cardiff player but now best known as the producer of the T.V. Shows 'Parkinson' and '3-2-1', were the main speakers. It was a pleasure to see so many of our ex-players on the night.

In conclusion, it was a year when the younger players were given the opportunity to produce the goods. Lack of experience and consistency at vital times cost us dearly throughout the season but I have no doubt that the benefit derived from this season has left the youngsters knowing that they have the ability to win the League and Cup double in the near future.

PAUL GOOD

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 .. not recorded	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	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1987

On a dry but cold night, our Green was opened by Mr. David Pritchard, President of the Welsh Private Greens, who bowled the first wood of the season.

The traditional get together in the pavilion afterwards, was a great success the Ladies once again providing us with an excellent buffet, as they do throughout the season with the teas. Thank you very much Ladies for a job well done.

The Bar, run by Mr. Sid Stevens on optic and Mr. Len Morgan on pump, kept the evening running smoothly. During the evening the Chairman, Mr. Colin Williams, presented our retiring Treasurer, Mr. Jim Judd, with decanter and glasses for all the sterling work he has done over the years.

Captain's Day on April 25th was a great success with six rinks playing good bowls on a lovely summer's day. The diddler of £8 was won by Stan Hull.

In winning our W.B.A. section we played six games, winning five and losing one. Our opponents in the next section were once again Gilfach Bargoad — disappointingly we lost two rinks up and two rinks down.

Skips	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
G. Hazell	7	7	0	0
R. Pullen	7	6	1	0
B. Hawkins	7	5	0	2
S. Hull	4	2	0	2
D. Teague	3	2	0	1

The opposition in our PG.1 section was far stronger than we had encountered in the W.B.A. and didn't it show having only two winning rinks and one drawn rink in the first three games. Surely, gentlemen, it was time there were changes made to the team.

Alas, not all agreed, some showing their displeasure by not being available for future games. Even so we did show some improvement in our next game away to Llanbradach, having only the one rink down and losing the match by seven shots. We ended the PG.1's with two wins against Pontyclun and Guest Memorial.

Mr. Gordon Hazell being the only skip to come through both sections unbeaten.

Skips	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
G. Hazell	6	5	1	0
B. Hawkins	4	1	0	3
R. Pullen	4	0	0	4
D. Teague	4	3	0	1
M. Gilmore	4	3	0	1
S. Hull	3	0	0	3
P. Evans	2	0	1	1
D. Osling	1	1	0	1

During the season we entertained Guinness of Dublin, Alyth, South Glamorgan and Hampshire Hogs, all providing excellent company and good competitive bowls, and we look forward to them returning at some future date.

Congratulations to Dennis Osling on winning the South Glamorgan Saga Singles competition and Brian and Gordon Hazell on reaching the South Glamorgan Pairs Final. Also Ernie Cross and Stan Hull on winning the Aberystwyth Pairs. Well done Gentlemen!

On the home front congratulations to Mr. Peter Evans our new club champion and Brian Hazell, the runner up for the second year running.

Congratulations to all the other winners and finalists.

I would like to thank my Vice Captain, Mr. Malcolm Gilmore for all his help, and Brian Hazell for running the club tournaments so successfully.

To our Secretary, Mr. Jack Jones, I also thank for his help and guidance as I do all members of the committees and especially you the players who gave me the honour of being Captain of Cardiff Athletic.

It just remains for me now to wish the incoming Captain, Brian Hazell, good health and every success for 1988.

R. PULLEN, Captain, Bowls Section.

'A' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We started the annual challenge for the PG.2 Championship against Whitchurch on the Wednesday, after we had beaten Ystrad Fechan in a friendly on the previous Sunday. I was assured that to beat Ystrad away was a very good omen.

However the weather wasn't too kind to us on the day and although after 15 ends we were 12 shots up, the rain came down like stair rods and we lost by 20 shots.

We then had a good run, beating Bridgend, Usk Vale, Whiteheads, Ystrad Fechan and Penylan, and I could visualize seeing the team being interviewed on television.

However, this was not to be, we lost to Barry Athletic and the 'Brad' and although we won the rest of our games we were just out of the play-offs having won eight out of our eleven matches and lost three.

May I just say a few words about selection. If you ever have the honour of sitting on selection, you will find that the memories of some members are quite remarkable, because if Joe Bloggs threw the kitty in the ditch ten years ago, no longer is he to be trusted under pressure.

Personally, from my own point of view to be Captain of a crowd of men who (although they thought my speeches were too long) gave me unstinted support, and made it my happiest year in Bowls so far.

I would like to thank Reg Pullen for his wise words and advice and my Vice Captain Jack Stevens for telling me how to handle selection.

Finally, I would like to wish Jack Jones the incoming 'A' Team Captain a successful year in 1988.

10 Skips were used in the Private Greens Division Two Competition with the following record:

Skips	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
A. Barry	3	1	0	2
R. Ash	8	5	0	3
A. Brunt	1	1	0	0
C. Williams	10	7	0	3
B. Carter	11	8	0	3
D. Morris	1	0	0	1
J. Stevens	1	0	0	1
E. Hughes	3	2	0	1
L.K. Morgan	2	1	0	1
W.D. Richards	4	2	0	2

W.A.D. EVANS, Captain, 'A' Team

CLUB TOURNAMENTS 1987

	Winners	Runners-Up
Championship	P. D. Evans 21	B. D. Hazell 7
Handicap	D. Teague 21	M. C. Gilmore 19
Over 60's	W. Roberts 21	W. Wooller 8
Special Singles	K. East 21	J. Gardner 14
2 Wood	B. D. Hazell 16	E. Cross 13
Seven Up	M. C. Gilmore 3	D. C. Osling 1
4 Wood Pairs	J. Ryan and C. L. Williams 15	A. Baldwin and D. Teague 13
2 Wood Pairs	W. Wooller and B. D. Hazell 19	G. Marlow and F. R. Boulter 16

Winner Men's Plate — E. Upton
Winner Women's Plate — G. Llewelyn

Our second VOLKSWAGEN RATINGS TOURNAMENT during the last fortnight of August once again proved to be a popular and successful

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

event. This is an open tournament and a record number of entries produced the following winners:

Men's Tableau Finale — Leighton Alfred

Ladies' Tableau Finale — Miss C. Trocan

My congratulations to the above and all section winners, and my thanks to Julian Greenwood for his efficient refereeing of the tournament.

Our SINGLES LADDER operated from September 19th to Easter 1988 and was concluded with a play-off of the final sixteen players who had completed at least ten matches. The eventual winner was Martin Smith who defeated Jeff Angell in the final.

Our ladies' captain, Sybil Upton, indicated that she would be unable to continue after the summer and I am extremely grateful for her dedicated efficiency over the last five years. I know that her successor, Marion Davies, will carry out her duties with equal enthusiasm.

The decision to operate a second ladies team in 1988 has already been taken. Ladies' match practice commenced on Sunday afternoons from 24th January and coaching with Simon Jones began under floodlights on Wednesday 17th February 1988. This organisational effort should produce results next year.

I reported last year the sad passing of two of our senior members. During the year the Club was privileged to receive the Cliff Russell Memorial Trophy and the Geoff Higgins Trophy. It was decided to award the Cliff Russell Memorial Trophy to the most promising junior player each year. The unanimous winner for 1987 was Brett Graffham and he was presented with the trophy by Cliff's son in August. The Geoff Higgins Trophy, presented to the Club by family and friends in March 1988 will be awarded annually to the Club Player of the Year.

Several SOCIAL EVENTS were organised by our busy social committee. The cheese and wine at the Wimbledon ticket draw was excellent. The treasure hunt on June 19th was a great success as was the barbecue espanol in July. This was followed by a finals day barbecue and lunch with Bucks fizz at the V/W Ratings Tournament. The floodlight beer tournament on September 3rd was most enjoyable and the Christmas lunch Italian style was well supported. The trivia quiz at Sophia Gardens in February was interesting with some members displaying the extent of their general knowledge. For all these events we must thank Gill Llewellyn, Robin Relph, Mike Johns and Charlotte Greenwood.

Finally, I wish to thank our team captains for their support and other committee members not already mentioned. Our secretary provides copious minutes of all meetings and our chairman, A. Allan, has done much behind the scenes promoting the section at Westgate Street. In particular, his dedicated effort has resulted in the new court and floodlights this year.

Other members have helped when required and this shows the spirit within the club — which after all is only as good as its members. On this note let us look forward to next year.

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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1987/88

Results for season 1987-88

	P	W	D	L	Goals For-Against
First XI	36	27	3	6	127 - 44
Second XI	30	18	6	6	70 - 34
Third XI	26	12	4	10	40 - 46
Fourth XI	26	9	9	8	47 - 44
Fifth XI	2	—	—	2	3 - 10
Ladies XI	27	12	5	10	50 - 39
Totals	147	78	27	42	345 - 217

The leading goalscorers were:—

Steve Sparkes	57	
Dave Lidbury	23	
Mark Hulland	19	
Ian Harper	18	In all, 44 men and
Dawn Hodgkiss	15	14 ladies got on the
Tim Percival	15	scoresheet, with 18
Vipin Shah	12	scoring only once
Bill Hunt	11	
Terry Jones	11	
Nunni Sohanpal	10	

The following representative honours were gained:

Wales	Richard Jones
	Malcolm Thomas
Wales U-18	'Sam' Davies
	Owen Jones (captain)
	Sy Joshua
Wales Indoor	Ian Harper
	Tim Percival (captain)
	Andy Rhys-Jones
Wales Ladies U-19	Ruth Byard

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The facts and figures shown above are the bare bones of the past season. It is my pleasant, but somewhat bewildering task to put some flesh on the bones. Dr. Frankenstein only had to contend with a horde of the local villagers when he assembled a body. If my creation lacks the odd limb I must apologise in advance, and hope not to end up more black and blue than I already profess to be.

The review of the season must start with a salute to club captain Steve Sparkes. As anticipated last year, he duly notched his 500th goal for the Club — and did it in the grand manner. On 17th October, 1987, we played Penarth at Sophia Gardens in the 100th recorded fixture since 1931. Steve's 500th goal

was the first of five he scored as we won by a record 9-0. A presentation was made to our visitors to commemorate the 100 fixtures, and it was a pleasure to be able to present a plaque to Steve in recognition of his unique record.

This was a mere pipe-opener, as Steve then set a Welsh record by scoring 12 in the 18-0 defeat of Haverfordwest in the Welsh Cup. How happy we are to have him as an accredited veteran, since he has now become a decrepit 35 years-old. (But still club captain).

The glory team was without doubt the Second XI, led from behind by Chris Watts. He whipped them on to a double triumph of the Second XI Cup and First Division Championship with an enthusiasm which reaped its own reward.

The First XI also had a good season, winning the Premier Division of the League, and only losing 3-4 in the semi-final of the Welsh Cup when suffering an off day and from injury.

The Ladies also surpassed expectations, both on the pitch by gaining promotion for the second successive year, and off it by their ever keener participation in the social structure of the section.

I have already written that "The glory team was . . ." and this is true in the strict context of Cardiff Athletic Club's Hockey Section. However, the opportunity arose for a team representing the City of Cardiff to enter an indoor league in Birmingham and to be selected to play in an Intercity indoor tournament sponsored by Lada Cars at the Alexandra Palace. The regulations stated that no more than six players could be from one club. Cardiff provided six for the City team and performed with distinction. Largely written off before the start they won their pool with ease and had the agonising disappointment of losing to Southampton (a thin disguise for the GB Olympic Squad) on a penalty stroke shoot-out in the semi-finals. The players and organisers brought great credit on both City and Club.

If the other teams were not so successful in the matter of trophies, it was nevertheless apparent that a lot of good hockey was played and enjoyed in the Third and Fourth XI's. I do however get the strong impression that although the postmatch celebrations are as prolonged as ever (as Dave Picton can testify from the bar receipts) we are not spending as much time talking to our opposition as we used to a few years ago. If this is true then it is regrettable and the trend must be reversed.

As usual we have lost several players though movement and resignation/retirement, but, also as usual we have gained several players and have taken the losses on the chin.

The Social scene has been hectic and effective. We rather believe that Albert Francis developed his elusive skills in dodging the Saturday night fever at Sophia Gardens, but at least he doesn't complain about the noise.

Youth hockey is now becoming increasingly important as clubs take over from the schools. We must develop our own talent or get left behind as a club. We have been lucky that Dal Kaler has almost singlehandedly been responsible for training and organising the youth hockey, but more help is needed and I appeal for volunteers to help in any way they can. There are legions of youth teams springing up all round us at other clubs, and for the sake of our future we too must expand.

There is increasing activity all round, and we hope to be running five mens and two ladies teams in the coming season, as well as having two teams in the indoor league. This is throwing extra strain on the Committee and I cannot adequately express my thanks to both the elected and co-opted members for the strenuous efforts they have made in the running of the day to day affairs of the Club.

I would also express my personal thanks to Alf Heffell and the Office staff for their 'background' work and the club as a whole congratulate Albert and his merry men for their groundwork.

CHRIS FOOKES

FIRST XI REPORT

The season began as usual with a number of leading players leaving the club for a variety of reasons. Although we were fortunate that several new players joined the club, there was still an air despondency amongst some established players, myself included.

The opening games of the season however dispelled many doubts that may have existed, as we registered some five wins.

Our annual trip to London was, in my opinion, a fairly successful one. Although we were well beaten by a very strong E. Grimstead side in the opening game, the team picked itself up drawing 1-1 with Beckenham (a game we could have won) and then defeating Canterbury 5-4 in a very exciting final game.

This encouraging start to the season continued when we played a full strength Malaysian National side and only lost 3-1 with two of their goals coming in the last ten minutes when their superior fitness told.

The Welsh Cup found us drawing Whitchurch in the first round yet again it was obviously disappointing to lose to Llan and Llan in the semi-finals, particularly as we were one goal ahead with five minutes of play left. This was just one of those 'off-days' when nothing much went right. Three weeks later we beat them 4-0 in a league fixture.

The season ended on a high note when we won the league dropping only three points (all to Whitchurch) during the season.

All in all I feel it has been an enjoyable, reasonably successful year, and I hope we can build on this success next year.

Finally a word of warning to all players who would like to play first team hockey next season. Our standard of fitness has fallen to a very low level over the last couple of years. This situation WILL be remedied next season. I strongly advise everyone to start training now.

S. SPARKES

SECOND XI REPORT

The Second XI enjoyed a particularly successful season, by achieving a League and Cup Double of Division One of the South Wales League and the Second XI Cup. All the team members showed great commitment, and drive throughout the season, especially during both games against UC Swansea.

These were two exciting and closely fought crucial games which illustrated the high standard of hockey played by the side, which was enthusiastically led by Chris Watts. The team's good wishes go to Chris who has embarked on a new career in Norwich. We look forward to another successful year under the leadership of new captain Paul Wheller.

DAL KALER.

THIRD XI REPORT

As appointed skipper for the Third XI I was given the arduous task of organising the team this season. Those available for selection in the early stages resembled a mix between a flock of headless chickens and the entrants in last years sumo wrestling championships. After an encouraging start there were a series of poor league results. The consistent unavailability of players and 'poaching' by the higher teams were one cause of this as the team never really settled. A spirited effort mid-season however gave us a shot at the league title especially after the notable eight man victory against Penarth. After eventually finishing third in the league we should not be too disappointed, except in the knowledge that we missed promotion only by having to concede a fixture on International day.

Credit must be given to the ever-present Stuart Brooks (CHC's answer to Atilla the Hun) for his commitment this year. Also to the spirited efforts of some of the younger members especially Sy Joshua who is obviously destined for greater things next season.

As usual the Third XI's outstanding contribution to the club this year was on the social side. In the bar they kept the men in high spirits and the ladies team worried — keep it up lads. Finally I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the season in particular newcomer Gary Story who really made his mark on Welsh hockey and Welsh Brewers profits alike.

BILL HUNT

FOURTH XI REPORT

The results of the Fourth team indicate a fairly average season. Behind the statistics, however, is a season of much endeavour and enjoyment. It seems everyone wants to play in the Fourth team, and during the course of the season 52 people turned out altogether, including 12 promising juniors. We consolidated our place in Division Five of the South Wales League, finishing a comfortable halfway with six wins and six defeats.

Our highest scorer was Dave Lidbury, who scored regularly for other sides as well, being the Club's second leading scorer; Channi Kaler held our midfield together throughout the season and must have been pleased with his seven goals. The blow of losing our regular 'keeper Chris Fookes was offset by some heroic performances by young Darren Hallett, who is sure to go on to higher things next season. Finally, but certainly not least, we are very sorry to say goodbye to Roy Walls, who after 14 seasons at Cardiff is moving to North Wales. Our good wishes go with Roy, Helen, Colin and Ian for the future.

JERRY SHELTON

LADIES XI REPORT

Congratulations must be expressed to everyone concerned with the CALHC. Yet again we have gained promotion and are now poised for competition in Division Three of the league, after only our third season. A special note of thanks to TRJ for his continued support, encouragement and commitment; and also to Sue Percival whose training regime and play has inspired us all with regards to fitness, stick skills and goalscoring ability. Paul Driscoll must not go unmentioned as our umpire for the season, we sincerely hope this continues.

Success has also been gained on an individual basis with Ruth Byard gaining U-18 International honours, and Eirian Griffiths and Chris Branch gaining County recognition.

We finished joint top of the league but were beaten into second place on goal average by our old rivals. Dawn Hodgekiss had an outstanding first season with the club as top goalscorer. Injuries caused problems during the season and I must thank my vice-captain, Eirian Griffiths who did a fantastic job in my absence, I look forward to another successful partnership with her in the forthcoming year. Unfortunately, I have to report the retirement from the game of Sandra (Snowy) Brown, due to a chronic knee problem, Emer Merrigan is flying off to the land of Oz and Jo Parr, our Player of the Year is also rumoured to be moving away to further her career. All three will be sadly missed, we wish them well and thank them for the work they have put in over the past seasons.

A second ladies team next season will place a great burden on all members to exhibit determination, motivation and commitment to ensure continued success. The recruitment, training and retaining of players is important and I ask all members to be aware of our needs and aims. We are now an accepted part of this Club and have brought the success that has so often been associated with the men's teams, we can look back at last season with a sense of pride remembering that next year will be our most challenging to date. With a little more commitment from all concerned we can again achieve the results we want.

CHRIS BRANCH

HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1987-88

FIRST XI RESULTS

1987				1988			
Sept. 19	Brean	.....	A 3-1	Jan. 2	Stroud	.....	A 5-4
26	West Glos	.....	H 4-4	9	Hereford	.....	H 5-0
Oct. 3	East Grinstead	.....	A 1-4	30	Swansea	.....	A 2-0
4	Beckenham	.....	A 1-1	Feb. 6	Clevedon	.....	A 2-1
4	Canterbury	.....	A 5-4	7	Swansea	.....	A 1-0
10	Llan & Llan	.....	H 2-1	20	Oystermouth	.....	H 2-0
11	Oystermouth	.....	A 4-0	27	Llan & Llan	.....	A 4-0
17	Malaysia	.....	H 1-3	28	Newport	.....	H 6-0
24	Penarth	.....	H 9-0	Mar. 5	Whitchurch	.....	H 0-0
31	Newport	.....	A 1-0	13	BSC	.....	H 3-1
Nov. 7	Gloucester	.....	A 1-2	19	Penarth	.....	H 4-0
14	Whitchurch	.....	A 2-3	27	Newport	.....	H 4-0
21	Swansea	.....	H 5-0	Apr. 9	Weston	.....	A 3-0
28	BSC	.....	A 4-3				
Dec. 5	Penarth	.....	A 1-0				
12	Bath	.....	A 5-1				
19	Bristol	.....	H 2-1				

WELSH HOCKEY CUP

Oct. 18	Whitchurch	.....	A 4-2
Nov. 15	Poly of Wales	.....	A 1-0
Dec. 6	Haverfordwest	.....	H 18-0
Jan. 31	Llan & Llan	.....	S-F 3-4

SOUTH WALES HOCKEY CUP

Nov. 22	U.C. Swansea	.....	H 9-2
29	Whitchurch	.....	H 0-2

SECOND XI RESULTS

1987				1988			
Sept. 19	Brean II	.....	H 0-5	Jan. 9	Hereford II	.....	A 1-1
26	West Glos II	.....	A 4-0	16	Firebrands II	.....	H 1-2
Oct. 3	U.C. Swansea	.....	H 1-1	23	Cwmbran	.....	A 1-0
10	Llan & Llan II	.....	A 2-0	30	U.C. Cardiff	.....	H 2-2
17	Taunton Vale II	.....	H 0-2	Feb. 6	Clevedon II	.....	H 2-1
24	UWIST	.....	A 6-0	13	Bridgend	.....	A 2-1
31	Cwmbran	.....	H 3-0	27	Llan & Llan II	.....	H 5-0
Nov. 7	Gloucester II	.....	H 1-0	Mar. 5	Whitchurch II	.....	A 1-1
14	Whitchurch II	.....	H 2-2	6	U.C. Swansea	.....	A 1-1
21	U.C. Cardiff	.....	A 2-3	12	Bath Buccs II	.....	H 3-0
Dec. 5	UWIST	.....	H 6-1	19	Penarth II	.....	A 4-0
12	Bath II	.....	H 4-2	Apr. 9	Weston II	.....	H 2-2
13	Bridgend	.....	H 4-2				
19	Bristol II	.....	A 1-3				

WELSH SECOND XI CUP

Oct. 25	Whitchurch	.....	H 3-2
Nov. 22	U.C. Cardiff	.....	A walkover
Jan. 17	Northop Hall	.....	A 1-0
Feb. 28	Penarth (semi-final)	.....	A 3-0
Mar. 20	Colwyn Bay (final)	.....	3-0

THIRD XI RESULTS

1987					1988				
Sept. 19	Brean III	A	2-0	Jan. 9	Hereford III	H	7-1		
26	West Glos III	H	1-5	16	Firebrands III	A	3-4		
Oct. 3	Oystermouth II	H	5-3	23	Cwmbran II	A	2-1		
10	BP Llandarcy	A	1-2	30	Swansea III	A	0-0		
17	Taunton Vale III	A	2-0	Feb. 6	Clevedon III	A	1-3		
24	Penarth II	A	2-1	20	Oystermouth II	A	0-2		
31	Cwmbran II	H	0-2	27	B.P. Llandarcy	H	2-0		
Nov. 7	Gloucester III	A	2-0	Mar. 5	Penarth III	H	2-0		
14	Penarth III	A	0-0	12	Bath Bucs III	A	2-2		
21	Swansea III	A	1-2	13	Bridgend II	H	1-1		
28	Bridgend II	A	1-0	19	Penarth III	H	5-2		
Dec. 5	Penarth II	H	1-3	26	BSC II	H	2-9		
12	Bath III	A	1-2	Apr. 9	Weston III	A	1-3		
19	Bristol III	H	1-0						

FOURTH XI RESULTS

1987					1988				
Sept. 26	West Glos IV	A	1-0	Jan. 9	Hereford IV	A	1-1		
Oct. 3	Abergavenny II	A	0-0	16	Firebrands IV	H	2-2		
10	Llan & Llan V	H	4-0	23	Newport IV	H	1-4		
17	Taunton Vale IV	H	3-2	30	Medicals	H	1-5		
24	Whitchurch IV	H	4-0	Feb. 6	Clevedon IV	H	2-2		
31	Newport IV	A	1-0	7	Lamphey	H	2-2		
Nov. 7	Gloucester IV	H	1-1	13	Bridgend III	A	1-5		
14	Whitchurch V	A	1-2	20	Abergavenny II	H	4-1		
21	Medicals	A	0-1	27	Llan & Llan V	A	1-0		
28	Bridgend III	H	4-0	Mar. 5	Whitchurch V	H	2-2		
Dec. 5	Whitchurch VI	A	1-3	12	Bath Bucs IV	H	2-2		
12	Bath IV	H	5-3	26	Lamphey	A	1-2		
19	Bristol IV	A	0-2	Apr. 9	Ross-on-Wye II	H	2-2		

FIFTH XI RESULTS

Nov. 14	Lamphey	H	2-4	28	Bridgend IV	A	1-6
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LADIES XI RESULTS

1987					1988				
Sept. 26	Gowerton	H	1-0	Jan. 2	Rhondda	H	7-1		
Oct. 10	Porthcawl II	H	5-0	9	Llanishen	A	0-1		
17	Rhondda	A	0-2	16	Barry	H	0-6		
24	O. Howardians	A	1-1	31	Medicals	A	4-2		
31	Swansea II	H	4-2	Feb. 6	Porthcawl II	A	3-0		
Nov. 7	Rhondda	A	0-1	14	Medicals	A	1-2		
14	South Gower	A	3-0	20	Rhondda	H	4-0		
21	St. Fagans	H	3-0	Mar. 5	St. Fagans	A	1-1		
28	Cwmataw II	H	1-0	12	Cwmataw II	A	3-0		
29	Penarth II	A	1-0	26	O. Howardians	H	0-0		
Dec. 5	Bargoed	H	0-5	26	Barry	A	2-2		
12	Llanishen II	H	2-2	Apr. 9	Monmouth	A	2-3		
				17	Penarth II	H	1-2		

WELSH CUP

Sept. 27	Bangor	H	1-4	Nov. 22	Chepstow	A	0-2
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CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RECORDS OF PAST SEASONS

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1987/88

Llanishen Golf Club had been the first venue of the golfing season which was reported upon last year. And as always, this was followed by the regular fixture at Cardiff Golf Club, played on 4th June in a singles Stableford competition over 18 holes for the RHYS T. GABE CUP. A gathering of members in excess of 50 thoroughly enjoyed the day, the sun shone brilliantly and the results proved how well the Course had played.

WINNER	CLIVE WILLIAMS	38 points
(on back nine)		
RUNNER UP	MIKE GARDNER	38 points
BEST GUEST	DENNIS UNDERWOOD	38 points

It must be mentioned also that Malcolm Pearce achieved a 'hole in one', a rare event indeed at Society meetings, the last one by Haydn Wilkins, at Radyr in 1984.

We had been pleased to have had the Club President, Mr. Les Spence as our guest in the evening.

Captain's Day meeting is traditionally held at Whitchurch Golf Club in July. As always, the Course was immaculate in every way made even more pleasant to play over by the continued good fortune of dry, sunny weather. A full day's golf enabled us to play a Members and Guests 9 hole 4 Ball B/B Greensome Stableford in the morning and a 4 Ball B/B Stableford in the afternoon, for the Captain's Trophy donated by Haydn Wilkins.

WINNERS (a.m.) KEITH ALLEN & KEITH PEARSON
(Members and Guests)

WINNERS (p.m.)	MIKE HIRST & C.D. WILLIAMS	46 points
RUNNERS UP	MALCOLM PEARCE & DOUG LEWIS	44 points
	KEN GEORGE & VINCE REY	44 points

We had been delighted to have as our guest for the day, Ted Hayward, Captain of the Whitchurch Club. Additionally, Mr. Dennis Bartlett, President of Whitchurch played in the competition and shared our table at supper.

What a joy it is to visit the Glamorganshire Golf Club in Penarth. And so it was when we played our August meeting there for the HUBERT JOHNSON TROPHY. An added bonus was the fact that Lionel King, a past Captain of the Society, had been elected Captain of the Glamorganshire Club and accepted our invitation to be the principal guest for the day. The competition was a 4 Ball B/B Stableford over 18 holes with the following results:—

WINNERS	H. GIBBON & J. BACHE	48 points
RUNNERS UP	W.G. JENKINS & K. MORGAN	47 points

Our President, Les Spence, joined us for the evening for what was a most enjoyable meal in these pleasant surroundings.

Radyr Golf Club is a favourite Course for all members of the Society. And we are fortunate to play a Singles Stableford Competition over the Course in early Autumn as a run down to the golfing season. To be blessed again with perfect golfing weather was an additional benefit. Frank Wilmot, Vice

Captain of Radyr was our guest and played in the competition. Again our thanks go to the club manager, Dick Richards, a member of the Society, for ensuring that everything was just about right for our visit. The Trophy on offer was the GWYN NICHOLLS ROSE BOWL.

WINNER	ALUN PRIDAY	37 points
RUNNER UP	MIKE HIRST	36 points
BEST GUEST	ROD BRINSON	

The important FOUNDERS TROPHY, a Society members only Competition, was played this year at Creigiau Golf Club. A first time venue for the Society and one which we would hope to repeat next year. The format is a Greensome Foursomes Stableford over 18 holes. And was played at the end of October. The good weather held for us. The results were as follows:—

WINNERS	DICK RICHARDS & PETER OWEN	36 points
RUNNERS UP	MIKE GARDNER & KEITH YOUNG	34 points

The highlight of the Society year, of course, is the Annual Dinner, held in the Athletic Club at the end of January. After a sumptuous meal, handsomely presented by Mrs. Margaret Picton, we were regaled by speeches from Mr. Clive Norling and Mr. Gareth Daniel. The Society Captain, Bill Clement, is to be gratefully thanked for persuading both these gentlemen to favour us with an evening of entertainment that will not easily be forgotten. David Picton and his staff ensured the success of the occasion by their contribution to the smooth running of affairs.

At the Annual General Meeting held in February, Peter Owen was nominated and elected Captain of the Society for 1988-89. Malcolm Pearce was elected Vice Captain.

The opening golf meeting of the year, by tradition, is played at Llanishen Golf Club in April. The Course is just beginning to look and play its best and members look forward to beginning the golfing season in friendly and familiar surroundings. The Head Greenkeeper and his ground staff make sure the Course is in good playing order and Mrs. Owen provides the ideal golfers fare. Over 75 members and guests sat down to supper. And on the golf course in the afternoon, a 4 Ball B/B Stableford competition was played over 18 holes for the CRFC CENTENARY TROPHY (donated by T. Lynn Williams). It was indeed a delight for members to see Lynn at the Club. He has not been active of late but made a stern effort to be with us on the day. And although he could not stay for supper his company was most appreciated. Once again, the scores reflected the high standard of golf within the Society:—

WINNERS	PAUL AYNGE & BILL CLEMENT	47 points
RUNNERS UP	W.G. JENKINS & A. JENKINS	46 points

Mr. Keith Symonds, captain of Llanishen, was our guest for the day and we really did enjoy his company. Particularly his remarks at the after proceedings when he emphasised the welcome we receive at the Club by inviting the Society to play at the Club next year.

The golfing year will continue with meetings at Cardiff, Whitchurch, Glamorganshire, Radyr and Creigiau. And the Annual Dinner in 1989.

ELFED DAVIES

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB MALE VOICE CHOIR

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