

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



Annual Report

For the Year ended

30th April, 1987

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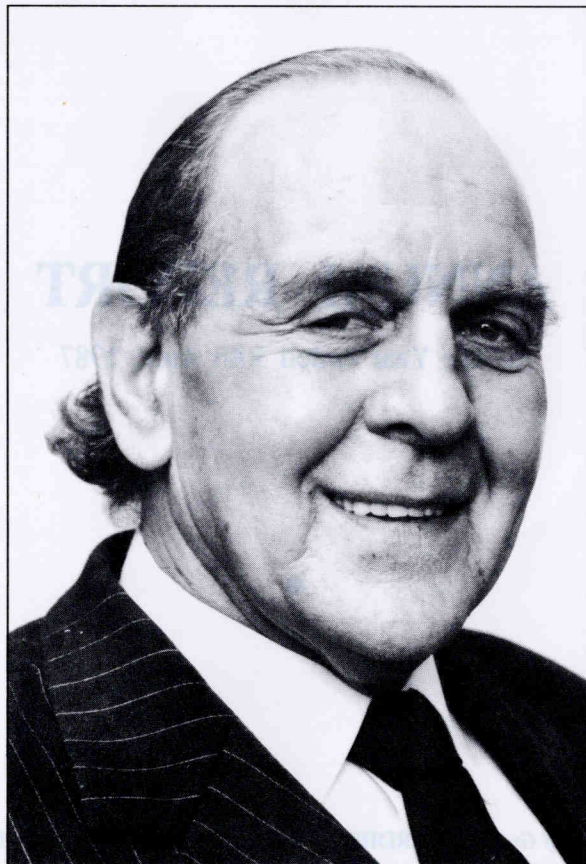
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Address of Grounds: CARDIFF ARMS PARK and SOPHIA GARDENS

Telephone Numbers:

CARDIFF 383546 & 20082 (Club); 387367 (Sophia Gardens)

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



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

President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

President:

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

Vice-Presidents:

THE LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF
D. A. BROWN
THE MARQUESS OF BUTE
D.L., C.ST.J., J.P.

G. CHUGG
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R. F. TROTT
J. O. WEBB
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T. L. WILLIAMS
W. WOOLLER
B. L. WILLIAMS
Dr. J. MATTHEWS

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 1987

M. JOHN
A.T.M. RHYS-JONES
G. STONE
N.W. DAVEY
P.T. GOODFELLOW

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

Co-opted Members:

E. J. JONES, 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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W. LEWIS, O.B.E., J.P.	G. STONE	J. JONES
L. K. MORGAN	M. JOHN	

HOUSE & INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: J. D. H. RICHES

P. T. GOODFELLOW	A. T. M. RHYS-JONES
M. GILMORE	A. J. PRIDAY
G. RAWSON (Miss)	G. DAVIES
G. STONE	

GROUND COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. D. WILLIAMS

L. M. SPENCE M.B.E.	N. W. DAVEY	J. I. HERBERT
P. F. GOOD	M. WARFIELD	M. JOHN
J. JUDD	J. O. WEBB	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: A. J. PHILLIPS

Captain Athletic XV: M. HADLEY

A. D. S. BOWES	C. T. HOWE	I. ROBINSON
J. E. DAVIES	B. MARK	W. H. WILKINS
J. EVANS	P. NYHAN	A. D. WILLIAMS
P. T. GOODFELLOW	H. NORRIS	C. D. WILLIAMS
D. J. HAYWARD	J. D. NELSON	L. WILLIAMS

CRICKET COMMITTEE

Chairman: P. GOOD

Hon. Secretary: G. STONE

First XI Captain: G. HIBBERT

Second XI Captain: J. HANSELL

Third XI Captain: A. C. EDWARDS

Sunday XI Captain: F. DYKE

P. MORGAN	J. D. H. RICHES
H. SLADE	S. LANG
D. O'SULLIVAN	E. EVANS

BOWLS COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary: E. J. JONES

Hon. Treasurer: J. A. JUDD

Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE

Captain: D. C. OSLING

Captain 'A' Team: G. MARTIN

L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.	A. L. BRUNT	A. G. BOUND
D. C. OSLING	B. D. HAZELL	S. J. STEVENS
D. H. MORRIS	S. T. HULL	

LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. ALLAN

Hon. Secretary: J. GREENWOOD

Captain: N. DAVEY

Ladies' Captain: Mrs. SYBIL UPTON

Hon Match Secretary: R. RELPH

Mrs. C. GREENWOOD	Mr. M. JOHNS	Mr. M. PERCY
Mr. M. THOMAS	Mr. A. ALEXANDER	Mr. J. TAYLOR

HOCKEY COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. N. FOOKES

Hon. Secretary: A. AGGETT

Ladies Hon. Secretary: Miss G. PHILLIPS

Captain First XI: A. GOWMAN

Captain Second XI: S. KHAN

Captain Third XI: C. J. WATTS

Captain Fourth XI: J. SHELTON

Captain Ladies' XI: G. PINDER

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

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

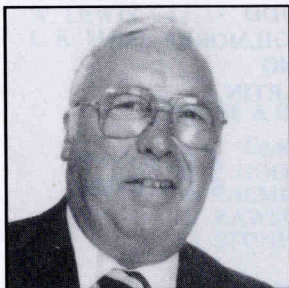
Hon. Treasurer: S. R. LINDSAY

Hon. Team Secretary: D. KALER

Committee:

G. S. MEDLOW	Miss B. CORBISHLEY
D. PETTITT	N. MOHAMMED

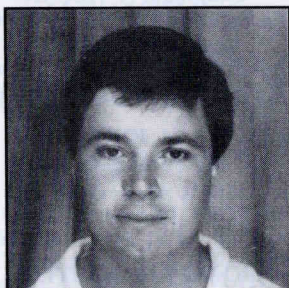
CLUB CAPTAINS



D. C. OSLING
(Bowls)



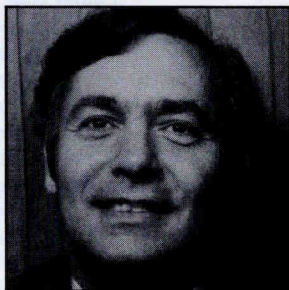
A. PHILLIPS
(Rugby)



G. HIBBERT
(Cricket)



A. GOWMAN
(Hockey)



N. W. DAVEY
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1987

In my mind there is no doubt that the financial results achieved for the year ended 30th April 1987 are the best within living memory. Having made that statement, I am acutely aware that this Club has a long and glorious history, and it may be that some pedant somewhere may turn up the records from the archives and try to disprove me. Be that as it may, it would not detract from the pleasure I derive from reporting on the year's excellent results and I will endeavour to explain how we have arrived at a most favourable position.

In conforming to the ideal formula of increasing income and reducing expenditure during the financial year, the income and expenditure account shows a surplus of £25,979 after setting aside:

- i) a transfer of £60,364 to the repair and maintenance account, to defray the cost of the work involved in bringing the Rugby Ground up to the standard required under the Safety of Grounds Act, and
- ii) a transfer of £15,075 to the Sponsorship Fund which is earmarked to Rugby activities and facilities.

In comparison with the previous year, income increased by £36,163 whereas expenditure decreased by £13,566. A detailed analysis of some of these figures reveal some interesting facts, as follows:—

INCOME

Income increased due mainly to the increases as follows:—

Football Gates — £7,673

There were 22 home games in 1986/87 as compared with 18 in 1985/86. It is interesting to note that the average 'gate' in 1986/87 was £2,563 as compared with £2,820 in the previous season — a reduction of £257 per game!

Programme Sales — £3,973

Advertising income offset the loss on sales and prize draw.

Ground Earnings — £8,955

Due in main to the innovation of Marquee rentals behind the North Stand on Home International dates.

Members Subscriptions — £6,413

Due to the increase in rates, but numbers have decreased.

Bar Profits — £3,368

Gross Profit has increased from 33.03% to 37.1%. Expenditure increased however, due mainly to wage increases by the Wage Council. Whilst recognising and welcoming the improvement, we must look for far better results.

Room Hire — £5,574

Hire on International (Home) dates, in the main.

Shop Purchases — £2,232

Mr. Ted and Mrs. Nancy John are to be applauded for the results of their trading. We are truly indebted for their voluntary efforts.

EXPENDITURE**Rugby —**

The reduction of expenditure in the Club's Funds can be attributed mainly to the fact that the cost of Rugby Overseas Tours has been met from the Sponsorship Fund, which, however, holds a balance of £35,367 at the end of the year.

Other items of expenditure which are worthy of comment, concern:—

Salaries and Wages —

Increased by £8,408 in consequence of enhancement of rates during the year.

CRFC Advertising —

Increased by £1,880 in consequence of increased cost of newspaper adverts and printing.

Ground Maintenance —

£99,992 — the major expenditure during the year involved:—

Safety of Grounds Act — The work needed to bring the Cardiff Arms Park (Cardiff) to the required standard under legislation was more or less completed during the season. Without doubt the Cardiff Rugby Club now has a club ground which must be second to none.

Bowls Green Wall — Cardiff Arms Park.

Sophia Gardens — Security Fence.

As intimated in the report for the year ended 30th April 1985, a reserve fund has been maintained and built up to meet 'contingencies' and in the year ended 30th April 1987 excess income of £60,364 was transferred to that fund to meet the major items of expenditure totalling £99,992. At the end of the year a balance of £20,000 remains in that account.

It is prudent to reflect that our improved financial position has been accomplished by a stepping up of our marketing activities to attract more income. In this respect I must pay tribute to the substantial efforts made by our General Secretary, Alfred Heffell, who has, with the support of the professionals Duncan Gardner and Alyn Thomas, transformed our whole outlook.

It is generally accepted in modern day sport that clubs and sporting bodies can no longer exist on the 'bread-alone' diet of match receipts and subscriptions. There has to be recourse to advertising, sponsorship and hire of rooms and marquees to preserve ones being, particularly when clubs like ours have to meet the full cost of converting ones ground to meet the requirements of legislation. Added to this, there is the requirement of players and members to seek improvement in facilities, amenities and tours, the costs of which continue to escalate. There can be no room for complacency or presumption of self sufficiency.

Management is very mindful that there is still a substantial improvement required of our bar and catering. At the time of preparation of this report, we are engaged in the exercise to improve our facilities. At Sophia Gardens, the lounge in the Club House has been enlarged and refurbished. Members of the Club and particularly those participant members who use Sophia Gardens are urged to patronize more fully the splendid bar and lounge now available.

The Members Lounge in the Clubhouse at the Cardiff Arms Park is undergoing a substantial change, with alterations to the bar, a rearranged lounge with catering arrangements available in the day-time and a complete refurbishment scheme. It is hoped that the new lounge will have an appeal to members and that it will attract more trade.

Both the schemes mentioned will be financed by loans from the Brewers namely Welsh Brewers and Brains Breweries.

The alterations are in line with the declared intentions of providing improved facilities and amenities to members. It is sincerely hoped that the completion of the phase indicated above will have its recognition and reward in the evidence of improved customer trade.

The reports of the constituent sections of the Club will indicate the success or other of their respective sections, but mention must be made again of the outstanding achievement of the Rugby Club in winning the Schweppes Cup Final. The remarkable record has shown six appearances in that particular Cup Final in seven years. Sincere congratulations to Alan Phillips and his team on this occasion.

Once again a year has passed and it is hoped that with our improved financial position our course is now set fair and that we will continue to prosper.

Many individuals serve the Club in one way or the other and it would be impossible to mention them all. However, I would like to thank the Management committee for their support, and in person the Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr Gerry Chugg, Committee's Legal Adviser and Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. John Riches, and the Chairman of the Ground Committee, Mr. C. D. Williams. Their efforts and assistance are very much appreciated.

I have already paid tribute to the General Secretary and in addition I must thank the office staff for their unstinted and co-operative assistance.

Albert Francis, the Club's Ground Manager and his energetic staff continue to maintain the playing areas in good order, for which we are grateful.

To David Picton and his staff we say thank you for 'serving' us so ably. It is sincerely hoped that they will find the new refurbished areas next year conducive to good trade and custom.

Last but certainly not least, management is grateful to the RFC Supporters Club for their consistent efforts in holding trade-attracting functions to the Club. Ken Jones, the Chairman, the officers and members show a great example which I would like to see emulated.

W. H. WILKINS, Chairman.

OBITUARY

Mr. R. F. TROTT — a great rugby player who served the rugby committee and management committee well after his playing days.

He gave exceptional service as Hon. Secretary of the Cardiff Rugby Football Club and distinguished himself as an administrator in the negotiations regarding the development of the Cardiff Arms Park (Wales) and Cardiff Arms Park (Cardiff).

Mr. A. S. BURGE — former life member.

Mr. G. B. HIGGINS — a former lively member of Tennis.

Mr D. T. HUZZEY — a member since the 1930's of Rugby and Tennis.

Mr. T. A. MORRISH

Mr. A. ROBERTS

Mr. G. V. THOMAS

Mr. B. J. WARDEN

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	Note	1987	1986
		£	£
FOOTBALL INCOME			
Football gates		68,837	61,164
Season tickets		31,531	35,502
W.R.U. Schweppes Cup		12,000	12,000
Profit on sale of programmes		12,943	8,973
Ground earnings		38,055	29,100
Broadcasting fees		6,151	6,530
Snelling Sevens		410	200
		169,927	153,469
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		197,436	191,023
BAR PROFIT	1	16,934	13,566
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		12,190	13,281
Car park receipts		17,972	17,364
Profit on shop sales		6,170	3,938
Investment income		13,945	16,243
Catering takings		2,262	3,594
Hire of rooms		8,642	3,068
Assignment of ticket rights		525	580
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		249	179
Sponsorship income		15,075	8,379
Profit on 300 Club		1,906	1,674
Sundry income		—	812
Donations received		100	—
		79,036	69,112
		<u>£463,333</u>	<u>£427,170</u>

For the Year ended 30th April, 1987

EXPENDITURE	Note	1987	1986
		£	£
Salaries and wages		133,395	124,987
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse		37,824	36,061
Football-away match expenses		9,536	12,121
Football-overseas tour		—	32,712
Football-players out of pocket expenses		9,784	9,353
Football-home match expenses		24,462	19,705
Football-junior XV expenses		3,062	2,182
Stationery, telephone and postages		15,952	12,486
Cost of annual report		2,104	2,507
Advertising, season tickets etc.		10,510	8,630
Rates		18,543	15,389
Rent and rates — Sophia Gardens		7,024	6,944
Light and heat		29,025	25,628
Laundry		1,400	2,258
Cleaning		9,620	13,540
Dinner, dance, photographs and awards		5,039	8,055
Football equipment		6,774	3,472
Sundry items		714	2,087
Audit and accountancy fee		2,200	2,100
Professional charges		2,809	5,787
Interest on loans		2,453	2,779
Insurances		8,269	5,836
Football insurance fund		500	500
Medical expenses		4,442	4,454
Donations		75	800
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		3,684	1,609
Sectional expenses		8,723	5,878
Depreciation		3,992	7,621
Total expenses		361,915	375,481
Transfer to sponsorship fund	8	15,075	12,630
Transfer to repairs and maintenance fund	7	60,364	15,000
Retained Excess of income over expenditure for the year		25,979	24,059
		<u>£463,333</u>	<u>£427,170</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1987

	Note	1987	1986
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	2	300,266	300,878
Other fixed assets	3	9,910	13,290
		<u>310,176</u>	<u>314,168</u>
INVESTMENTS	4	97,700	97,700
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		24,630	18,108
Debtors		66,311	42,997
Cash at bank	5	158,386	164,507
Cash in hand		4,982	3,138
		<u>254,309</u>	<u>228,750</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Subscriptions prepaid		—	14,763
Creditors		182,688	133,730
		<u>182,688</u>	<u>148,493</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		71,621	80,257
		<u>£479,497</u>	<u>£492,125</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund	6	280,988	255,009
Repairs and maintenance fund	7	20,000	59,628
Sponsorship fund	8	35,367	38,259
Football insurance fund	9	3,185	2,685
		<u>339,540</u>	<u>355,581</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights	10	103,420	92,505
Loans	11	36,537	44,039
		<u>£479,497</u>	<u>£492,125</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, 1987

	1987	1986
	£	£
(APPLICATION) OF FUNDS		
Surplus of income over expenditure for year ...	25,979	24,059
(Decrease)/increase in repairs and maintenance reserve ...	(39,628)	15,000
(Decrease)/increase in sponsorship fund ...	(2,892)	11,130
Increase of football insurance fund ...	500	250
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation ...	3,992	7,621
Deferred credit — assignment of ticket rights ...	10,915	—
	(1,134)	58,060
Purchase of fixed assets ...	—	70,936
Repayment of loans ...	7,502	7,305
Deferred credit — assignment of ticket rights ...	—	580
	7,502	78,821
NET (APPLICATION) OF FUNDS	£(8,636)	£(20,761)
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks ...	6,522	1,976
Debtors ...	23,314	20,152
Creditors ...	(34,195)	6,704
	(4,359)	28,832
Movement in liquid funds:		
(Decrease) in cash at bank ...	(6,121)	(51,093)
Increase in cash in hand ...	1,844	1,500
	(4,277)	(49,593)
	£(8,636)	£(20,761)

Notes to the Financial Statements

	1987	1986
	£	£
1. BAR PROFIT		
Bar takings ...	204,656	204,481
Less		
Opening stock ...	12,520	11,959
Purchases ...	130,928	136,931
Closing stock ...	143,448	148,890
	14,735	12,520
Cost of sales ...	128,713	136,370
Gross profit 37.1% (1986 33.3%) ...	75,943	68,111
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	59,009	54,545
	£16,934	£13,566
2. LAND AND BUILDINGS		
	CARDIFF ARMS PARK Freehold	SOPHIA GARDENS Long Leasehold
	Ground Development £	Club House £
	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £
	Maint- £	Floodlights & £
	Tennis Courts £	Total £
COST		
At 1st May, 1986		
& 30th April, 1987	127,851	96,439
	30,147	19,053
	5,000	24,871
	303,361	
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1986	—	—
Provided	—	—
	1,135	128
	238	63
	1,373	191
	3,095	
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1987	£127,851	£96,439
	£30,147	£17,680
	£4,809	£23,340
	£300,266	
At 30th April, 1986	£127,851	£96,439
	£30,147	£17,918
	£4,872	£23,651
	£300,878	
3. OTHER FIXED ASSETS		
	Furniture and Fittings Cardiff Arms Park £	Sophia Gardens £
	Ground maintenance equipment £	Office furniture £
	Total £	
COST		
At 1st May, 1986		
and 30th April 1987	27,846	4,997
	18,341	22,534
	73,718	
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1986	27,846	4,997
Provided	—	—
	18,341	9,244
	3,380	3,380
	27,846	4,997
	18,341	12,624
	63,808	
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1987	£ —	£ —
	£ —	£9,910
	£ —	£9,910
At 30th April, 1986	£ —	£ —
	£ —	£13,290
	£ —	£13,290

For the Year Ended 30th April, 1987

	1987 £	1986 £
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	2,708	13,882
Repairs and maintenance deposit account	-	23,796
Short term deposit accounts	141,943	68,706
300 Club account	9,993	7,556
Sponsorship account	-	47,081
Football insurance accounts	3,742	3,486
	<u>£158,386</u>	<u>£164,507</u>
6. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1986	255,009	230,950
Add Excess of income over expenditure for the year	25,979	24,059
At 30th April, 1987	<u>£280,988</u>	<u>£255,009</u>
7. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1986	59,628	44,628
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	60,364	15,000
Less Expenditure during year	(99,992)	-
At 30th April, 1987	<u>£20,000</u>	<u>£59,628</u>
8. SPONSORSHIP FUND		
At 1st May, 1986	38,259	27,129
Add Receivable during year	12,093	8,379
Interest	2,982	4,251
Less Expenditure during the year	(17,967)	(1,500)
At 30th April, 1987	<u>£35,367</u>	<u>£38,259</u>
9. FOOTBALL INSURANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1986	2,685	2,435
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	500	500
Less Expenditure during year	-	(250)
At 30th April, 1987	<u>£3,185</u>	<u>£2,685</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1987 £	1986 £
10. DEFERRED CREDIT - ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS		
At 1st May 1986	92,505	93,085
Resale of North stand ticket rights	11,440	-
Less Transfer to income and expenditure account	(525)	(580)
At 30th April, 1987	<u>£103,420</u>	<u>£92,505</u>
11. LOANS		
S A Brain & Co. Ltd	15,564	19,314
Bass Wales and West Limited	20,973	24,725
	<u>£36,537</u>	<u>£44,039</u>
12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Authorised but not contracted	<u>£100,000</u>	<u>£80,000</u>

The loans are repayable by monthly instalments. The final instalments on the loans from S A Brain & Co. Ltd. are due on 1st November, 1987 and on 1st May, 1991 and the final instalment on the loan from Bass Wales and West Ltd is due on 1st November 1992. Interest is chargeable on the loans at 5% p.a. Amounts repayable within one year are included in current liabilities. All loans are secured by promissory notes from the Trustees.

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.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at cost.

INCOME

Income is credited to the income and expenditure account in the year to which it relates.

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, 1987 and of its surplus of income over expenditure and source and application of funds for the year then ended.

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS
Chartered Accountants

Cardiff, 29th July, 1987

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1986-87

I well remember how honoured and excited I felt when elected Captain of Cardiff in 1974 and followed by the Chairmanship of this World famous Rugby Club, I have accomplished something that I will certainly cherish for the rest of my life.

The year began with our major concern the requirements of the Safety of Sportsground Act. It soon became evident that our Local Authority was not prepared to be sympathetic with a gradual improvement to one of the most modern grounds in the U.K. After an enormous amount of work and time they eventually agreed that our games could take place in September. Our Wednesday night game against Pontypool in October was only cleared late on the Tuesday evening preceding the game. However we have now almost completed the necessary work and continue to have one of the safest most modern Rugby Grounds in the U.K.

With the retirement of Gareth Davies and the loss of Terry Holmes last year our season started for the first time for many years without an International Half-Back. Our International players had also been asked to limit their games to one per week, while within the first week of the season we were to lose our Captain Alan Phillips through injury for a number of months.

However we opened with a trio of wins over centenary celebrating St. Peters, Glamorgan Wanderers and the District XV but soon the first indication of our loss of form came with heavy defeats at Bristol and Neath, where the home side showed the form that was to trouble so many sides this season. Good wins over Coventry and Pontypridd were followed by a defeat at Aberavon where at one stage we held a 22-9 lead. Our indifferent form continued into October with the reverses at Bridgend, Bath and the Wasps but success over Newport, Northampton, Harlequins and Pontypool where we will all remember Adrian Hadley's last minute 80 yard touch down.

Struggling to find a successful consistent pattern of play with many mistakes and a high points against average our Vice Captain Alun Donovan in the absence of our Skipper Alan Phillips, worked admirably to allow us to reach the end of November with a home record intact registering further wins over Leicester, Oxford University, Ebbw Vale, Newbridge and Bangor, Northern Ireland with only a draw against Llanelli. November also saw the start of our defence of the Schweppes Cup with a victory at Treorchy by 14

points to 7. An interesting headline in the South Wales Echo the following Monday read "Put Cash on Cardiff Sid" suggesting that "a modest investment on Cardiff to retain the Schweppes Cup could prove an even more attractive return than British Gas Shares".

We were at our lowest ebb in December with defeats at Swansea, London Welsh, a draw at Bridgend and the loss of our home record on Boxing Day when Pontypridd, a team struggling to find their form, took the honours. The only festive cheer was the Schweppes Cup victory over Cross Keys where for the first half we displayed quality Rugby which defied both the conditions and our recent indifferent form. 1986 closed with 9 losses and 2 draws in 27 games, there was no consistent form yet our Squad was not dissimilar to previous years.

1987 started with a good victory in the Gas Challenge match against a Bath side sadly depleted because of a last minute England trial and this was followed by home wins over Moseley and Aberavon. The Cup match against Llanharan and again we returned to our inconsistent form. Full credit to Trevor Worgan and his Llanharan heroes for coming within an ace of a historic victory at Cardiff.

All our attention in February was on the Cup and our forthcoming fixture with Newport, wins over Sale and Bristol losses against Maesteg and surprisingly Ebbw Vale but the Cup victory over Newport, our traditional enemies, was surely a turning point with two months of the season remaining. Once again it was the Schweppes Cup that had sent the adrenalin flowing and the thought of yet another Schweppes Cup final was uppermost in everyone's mind as we proceeded to find our more traditional form for the remainder of the season. Apart from our loss at Pontypool a final drawdown of the season brought 9 good victories over London Welsh, Penarth, South Glamorgan Institute, Derry, Bedford, Swansea, the Barbarians and Neath. The latter for the second time within a month when once again our clinical Cup form destroyed the high riding Neath at Swansea in the Semi-Final

The climax to our season saw our victory over Swansea in the Schweppes Cup Final after extra time, a fitting finale to Alan Phillips two terms of Captaincy, a magnificent all round team performance displaying the skills of defence, soaking up the pressure, while taking each opportunity given to out point the opposition with Geraint John's penalties, that well taken try by Gerald Cordle and who will forget that Mike Rayer drop goal!

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row:

Winston Jones (Referee, W.R.U.), Roger Beard (Coach), Jeff Whitefoot, Ian Eidman, Mark Ring, Robert Lakin, Howard Stone, Gareth Roberts, Robert Norster, John Scott, Tim Crothers, Richard Cardus, Clive Norling (Touch Judge), Derek Bevan (Touch Judge), Ron Ayres (Physio).

Front Row:

Steve Blackmore, Neil O'Brien, Gerald Cordle, Mike Rayer, Chris Hutchings, Alun Donovan, Alan Phillips, Geraint John, Adrian Hadley, David Evans, Ian Greenslade.

CARDIFF 1st XV SEASON 1986/87: Alan Phillips (Captain)

FULL PLAYING RECORD (Excluding Canadian Tour):

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
47	33	12	2	1096	737

W.R.U. CUP:

1st Round	v. Treorchy (A)	14-7
2nd Round	v. Cross Keys (A)	19-6
3rd Round	v. Llanharan (H)	18-14
4th Round	v. Newport (H)	15-12
Semi-Final	v. Neath (A)	16-6
Final	v. Swansea	16-15

SEVENS TOURNAMENTS 1986/87:

ABERAERON:

Cardiff	v. Staffordshire	16-10
	v. New Dock Stars	36-6
	v. Haverfordwest	8-4
	v. Voyagers	4-24 Semi-Final

C.H.S.O.B.

Cardiff	v. C.H.S.O.B.	28-4
	v. Pontypridd	12-12
	v. Maesteg	6-14 Semi-Final

SNELLINGS:

Cardiff	v. Newport	14-6
	v. Maesteg	20-16
	v. Pontypool	18-12
	v. Glam. Wanderers	6-30 Final

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

S. Blackmore — I
 A. Hadley — I; S (rep)
 R. L. Norster — I; S; E; F
 M. Ring — I
 J. Whitefoot — I; S; E; F

WALES B:

G. John — F

WALES SQUAD TO WORLD CUP:

S. Blackmore; R. L. Norster; G. Roberts; A. Hadley; M. Ring;
 J. Whitefoot; A. Phillips.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row: R. Beard, H. Norris, M. John, I. Robinson, A. D. S. Bowes, C. T. Howe, C. D. Williams, J. D. Nelson, L. Williams, J. Davies, W. H. Wilkins, G. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, P. Nynan.
Middle Row: J. O'Brien, D. Wright, S. Blackmore, P. Crane, B. Rees, T. Charles, A. Moore, P. Lloyd, D. Conway, D. Evans, J. Souto, R. Hurn, R. Ayres (*Physio.*), G. Samuel (*Coach*).
Front Row: I. Greenslade, C. Jones, P. Rees, D. J. Hayward (*Chairman*), M. Hadley (*Captain*), A. J. Priday (*Hon. Secretary*), C. Webber, D. Barry, N. O'Brien.

1st XV CAPS:

S. Blackmore; R. Cardus; G. John; M. Parry.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORER:

G. John — 249 Points.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

G. Cordle — 27; A. Hadley — 16; G. Roberts — 13.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

M. Rayer — 41; G. Cordle — 38; G. Roberts — 36

Our congratulations to Jeff Whitefoot, Robert Norster, Adrian Hadley, Mark Ring and Stephen Blackmore on gaining International honours and good luck to them together with Gareth Roberts and Alan Phillips as our seven representatives in the Welsh Squad for the Inaugural World Cup. The late call up of our skipper after five seasons in the International wilderness is a just reward for his consistency and patience. I wish someone, somewhere, in authority could explain why this exceptional player has been overlooked during a period while he has been at the peak of his Rugby career.

We wish them all success to return with the Webb Ellis Cup. While they are in Australia and New Zealand our players are breaking new ground in Spain. I am sure they will uphold our Cardiff name and traditions under the guidance of the Tour Manager, Lloyd Williams and Assistant Manager Ian Robinson.

My personal gratitude goes to all Committee Men who have supported me loyally and conscientiously throughout the season. A special tribute to Alun Priday our Hon. Secretary for his ready assistance and for the tremendous amount of work which he carries on behind the scenes. Our Club Selectors, Vice Chairman Gary Davies, C. D. Williams and John Nelson performed admirably with an unenviable task on many occasions.

I pay tribute to Alan Phillips and his Vice Captain Alun Donovan for their leadership and to the dedication of our ever present Coach Robert Beard who was ably assisted for a short while with Dennis John and latterly with Gwilym Treharne another ex-player who I am confident will give Cardiff good service in the coming seasons.

It was sad to see Kevin Edwards enforced retirement through his eye injuries. This confident bouncy Second Row whose charging runs were as much a characteristic as his boxer snorts in the rucks was very popular throughout the Club I wish him good health and happiness in his future.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Alf Heffell, Albert Francis, David Picton and their staff. To the Club Doctors, Physios and Masseurs for their advice and treatment throughout the year. To Ted and Nancy for their valiant efforts with the Shop and the public relation work with visiting parties in the Museum. To Ken Jones and the most loyal dignified Supporters that any Club could have, together with all the Club Members for their support throughout the year. Finally I wish to extend my appreciation to every Cardiff Rugby Person who has made this a most enjoyable year.

MERVYN JOHN, Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB SEASON 1986-87

Captain: Matthew Hadley

A poor season by our standards yet with a pruned Squad of young players Matthew has continued to play and demand open attractive Rugby to give every player the opportunity to contribute fully. We should not measure their success by results but by the contribution to Cardiff Rugby Football Club. I am sure that many would agree that it was the Athletic's players who played so admirably for the Club in the April victories over South Glamorgan Institute, Bedford, Swansea and Neath an invaluable contribution to our run up to the Schweppes Cup Final. The season is best remembered for the double success over a strong Newport United team 45-24 and 43-13 and the away 21-24 victories over teams having successful seasons were against Pencoed and Blackwood.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
43	26	17	—	895	793

ATHLETIC XV CAPS:

J. Burnell; D. O'Driscoll; Graham Pritchard; Paul Ring; Graham Davies; Darren Gibbon; Malcolm Poole; Brian Rees; David Williams

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

M. Hadley — 32; C. Norman — 32; T. Charles — 29

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

C. Norman — 25; G. Davies — 10

HIGHEST POINTS SCORER:

D. Williams — 126

MERVYN JOHN, Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH REPORT 1986/87

The season proved to be one of the leanest for many years by Cardiff R.F.C. standards and an early exit from the Esso Youth K.O. Cup was an indication of things to come. With only a handful of players left from the previous season 1985/86, the new blood and youngsters had a difficult task on their hands.

We appointed a new coach too, a certain Mr. Cliff Howe, scorer of the Cardiff try against the New Zealanders in season 1963/64 when we narrowly lost 5-6. Cliff too was obviously settling in during the early months of the season and with his young side, suffered more defeats than one would wish.

However with his obvious guile and determination it was only a matter of time that the young squad would take shape and the latter end of the season saw fruition of these efforts in some excellent results. Notable victories were:

versus: Northampton	13-10
Nottingham	26- 3
Orrell	20-19
Maesteg	8- 3
Pontypool	14- 8
Crawshays	40-28

Skipper and Hooker Christian Greedy was the mainstay of a side that developed over the season, assisted by Eamonn John and newcomers Sean Armstrong at outside half, and Chris Conway, centre. No Honours and no International Caps however but a lot of hope for next year.

Whilst on the subject of naming players I cannot fail to mention two prospects that strike me as more important than any of the others at this time. That is our two second row forwards Simon Jenkins and Gerrard Davies.

These two 6'5" locks are eligible for Youth Rugby again next year and we look forward to their continued development.

The most important asset to me during the season has been the Office Staff, especially Mrs. Ann Thomas. Her organisation and interest has been considerable to say the least and my thanks on behalf of the Youth is extended to her in particular. Albert Francis has been his usual pillar of strength to the Youth fraternity and once again I thank him for his efforts. Jim O'Donnell deserves praise for his dedication to the Youth of the Club over the years and as always my thanks and appreciation go to him, also to Colin Davies who has worked most diligently this season.

This season the Youth have been well served at Committee level by Mr. John Davies who takes a special satisfaction in organising the Fund Raising events in conjunction with the Supporters Club. This brings me to my acknowledgement of the efforts made to the Youth Section by the Chairman of the Supporters Club Mr. Ken Jones and his Committee. Thank you gentlemen for your support throughout the year.

Last but by no means least is Evan Thomas our physio. A gentleman and his rub-a dubbing is excellent proof.

Captain: C. Greedy

Vice Captain: E. John

Player of the Year: S. Armstrong

PLAYING RECORD:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
35	22	1	12	595	414

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

M. Nyhan 33; S. Jenkins 33.

HIGHEST TRY SCORER:

M. Nyhan 18; C. Greedy 14; M. Wills 13.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORER:

S. Armstrong 109 points

CARDIFF AND DISTRICT REPRESENTATION:

M. Britton; C. Conway; E. John; S. Armstrong; C. Greedy.

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

Report of the Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club for the Year ending 30th April, 1987.

As in previous years the opening event of our Social Calendar for the season 1986-87 was the Club's Player of the Year Evening. Held at the Clubhouse in June with the usual packed house. So with everyone enjoying themselves it was especially pleasing for me to present the principal award of Player of the Year to Gareth Davies for a really memorable performance throughout the season. Other awards were presented to Ceri Jones as the Rags Player of the Year and also to the two Club Captains namely Alan Phillips and Matthew Hadley. The presentations ended with a special gift, in the form of a suitably engraved Decanter and Glasses to Gareth Davies for his devoted service to the Cardiff Rugby Football Club and for the many pleasurable moments he has given to the Supporters and Spectators during his years with the Club.

In mid June a number of the Officers and Committee Members, accompanied by their wives, attended the 2nd Annual Dinner of the Association of Welsh Rugby Supporters Clubs. The event, held at the very pleasant Police Club at Waterton Cross, was an excellent one and it was very pleasing for us to see our own Mrs. Joy Goodfellow receiving a special award. The presentation was made to her at the Welsh Rugby Supporters 'Personality of the Year' in recognition of the work done by her in planning and organising the Rugby Clubs Exhibition earlier in the year. Husband, Peter, was not left out either. He received an Association Tie as a memento of the occasion.

Our Social Events started again in September after the Summer Break with another Referee's Forum arranged primarily for the Players as well as the Supporters. Unfortunately there was a mix up in the arrangements and only the Supporters turned up, nevertheless it proved once again to be an enjoyable night thanks to Malcolm Thomas, (of 'Know the Laws' fame), and his colleagues. October saw the first of our Race Nights while in November we were pleased to have our first Big Band Concert which proved to be a wonderful evening so much so that a repeat must be considered.

As in previous years our Christmas period was quiet due to the fact that there are so many other events to compete with that we have decided to give our members a rest. This is the time of the year to let them support their own personal activities and clubs etc. We got things back to normal in January with the return of Frank Hennessey to another full house. The second of our new events was the Country & Western Evening in February. Although the original band booked was unable to attend due to the late hospitalisation of

the band's leader, the late replacement band proved to be outstanding and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It is obvious that Country & Western Evenings are well appreciated by the club members and is another event that must be organised again next season.

March saw our second Horse Racing Evening with the proceeds from this event going to the Youth Team and we were pleased with the response from the Club. In fact when the accounts were finalised the Youth Team benefitted by a tidy sum as a result of our efforts. While on the subject of the Youth Team, the Supporters Committee are reasonably pleased with the sale of 'Touchlines', the new Welsh Rugby Newspaper which Committee Members have been selling in the Clubhouse over the past few months. The profits from the sale of this publication are being given to the Youth Team so on behalf of the Supporters Club may I extend a sincere thank you to all members who have supported our efforts in this direction and we look forward to equal success when the Newspaper reappears in September.

Over the last few seasons we have endeavoured to resurrect the Supporters Club Annual Dinner without success but this year, much to our delight, the event was held in April. Perhaps the success of the event was the fact that for the first time we had invited a guest speaker who was none other than our popular visitor Frank Hennessey. He really made the evening and it seems that the Dinner will once again take its rightful place as a regular event on our calendar.

For the very first time, we ran Two International Trips during the season. The first was the usual Bi-Annual Trip to Paris, once again, ably organised by Brian Bennett despite the efforts of the so called 'entertainments committee' elected en-route. The second trip, this time to Scotland, was organised for the Supporters Club by John Hamblyn and Andy Howells, it was well supported and again a good time was had by one and all. The success of the trip can be measured by the fact that it is already fully subscribed for 1989 and it is planned to use the Galashiels area as the base.

The coach arrangements for away matches were once again organised by Ken Jarrett and I am delighted to say that they were at least profitable if not fully booked. It can be said that the support we have been receiving from the members in this direction has improved over the last year and we hope that this continues next season.

Towards the end of the season the Cardiff Athletic Club kindly allocated the Supporters the use of a room in the 'old office block'. It will be used primarily for taking coach bookings and the sale of Touchlines and Tickets for our Social Events. It will of course be restricted to use after matches due to its location. There were so many home games at the end of the season this year that we were unable to make full use of the room for coach bookings during March and April but next year it should prove to be invaluable. The Supporters Club are extremely grateful to the Athletic Club for their kind assistance in this matter.

Looking back over the year I am pleased to report that we had a very successful one and that the Officers and Committee have achieved their main objectives in varying the Social programme and the successful reinstatement of the Annual Dinner into our Calendar. This has given us the encouragement to continue next September where we left off in April.

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. Their support at our various social activities has been encouraging and is greatly appreciated by both the Officers and Committee members. A sincere thank you is extended to the Club Steward and his dear wife for their kind cooperation during the past year and not forgetting the ladies in the office and the club members as a whole. Thank you all.

We look forward, with everyones help, to another successful year in 1987-88.

KEN JONES

Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1986/87

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.
1986															
Sept. 1	St. Peters	A	Won	2	3				27	1			2		12
3	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Won	2	1		2		22	1	1		1		13
6	East District ..	H	Won	3	3				30	1			1		9
10	Bristol	A	Lost	1	2				14	2	3		1		27
13	Neath	A	Lost			1			7	2			4		24
20	Coventry	H	Won	1	4				22		1				4
24	Pontypridd ..	A	Won	4	3		1		39	2					12
27	Aberavon	A	Lost	1	4				22	1	2	1	3		26
Oct. 4	Newport	H	Won	3	1		2		28	1	1		3		19
8	Bridgend	A	Lost	3					18	3	2		1		29
11	Northampton ..	H	Won	4	2		1		35		1				4
18	Wasps	A	Lost	1	1		2		16	2	1		3		25
22	Pontypool	H	Won	1	2		1		17	1	1		1		13
25	Harlequins	H	Won	2	2		2		26	2	1		1		19
29	Bath	A	Lost	1			1		9	4	1				28
Nov. 1	Leicester	H	Won		1		4		16	1	1				10
5	Oxford University	H	Won	2	5		1		35	3			2		24
8	Ebbw Vale	A	Won	1	3	1	3		30	3			2		24
22	Llanelli	H	Draw	1	1		2		16	1	1		2		16
26	Newbridge	A	Won	2			2		18	2			1		15
29	Bangor (NI) ..	H	Won	3			1		21	1	2				14
Dec. 10	Swansea	A	Lost		2		2		14		1	1	4		19
13	London Welsh ..	A	Lost	2					12	2	1		3		25
26	Pontypridd ..	H	Lost	1	3		1		21	3	1		2		28
27	Bridgend	H	Draw				3		9	1			1		9
1987															
Jan. 1	Bath	H	Won	4	2				32	3		1			21
3	Moseley	H	Won	5	2				38	1	1		1		13
10	Aberavon	H	Won		2		2		20	1			2		12
Feb. 2	Maesteg	A	Lost	2	3				24	3		1	3		30
14	Sale	H	Won	6	2				44		2		2		14
18	Bristol	H	Won	3		2			18	1	1		1		13
21	Ebbw Vale	H	Lost	1		2			10	2	1		1		19
Mar. 6	London Welsh ..	H	Won	4	4		1		43						0
14	Pontypool	A	Lost	2			1		15	2	3		1		27
18	Penarth	H	Won	3	4		1		37	3			2		24
30	S. Glam Institute	H	Won	4	1		2		34	1			2		12
Apr. 3	City of Derry ..	H	Won	3	4				34		1		1		7
5	Bedford	A	Won	4	3				36	1					6
11	Swansea	H	Won	2	4				28						0
18	Barbarians	H	Won	3	3		1		33	3			2		24
25	Neath	H	Won	3	1		2		28		1		1		7
	TOTALS			86	83	1	46	—	1096	61	32	4	57	—	737

Cardiff First Fifteen - (continued)

W.R.U. Cup:

Opponents				H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
						G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1st Round	Treorchy	..	..	A	Won	1	2	1	1		14	1		1		7
2nd Round	Cross Keys	..	..	A	Won	1	1		3		19	1				6
3rd Round	Llanharan	..	..	H	Won	2			2		18	1	2			14
4th Round	Newport	..	..	H	Won	2			1		15	1		1	1	12
Semi Final	Neath	..	..	A	Won	1		1	3		16				2	6
Cup Final	Swansea	..	..	-	Won		1	1	3		16	1			3	15
TOTALS						6	4	3	13	-	98	4	3	1	7	-	60

Canadian Tour 1986:

Opponents			H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
					G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
May 21	Crimson Tide	..	A	Won	2	1		4	28	1	1		2		19	
May 24	James Bay	..	A	Draw	1			4	18	2			2		18	
May 28	British Columbia	..	A	Won		3		4	24		1		4		16	
May 31	Alberta	..	A	Won	3	2		1	29				3		9	
TOTALS					6	6	—	13	—	99	3	2	—	11	—	62

Seven-a-side Tournaments:

ABERAERON:

Cardiff	v. Staffordshire	16-10
	v. New Dock Stars	36-6
	v. Haverfordwest	8-4
	v. Voyagers	4-24 Semi-Final

C.H.S.O.B.

Cardiff	v. C.H.S.O.B.	28-4
	v. Pontypridd	12-12
	v. Maesteg	6-14 Semi-Final

SNELLINGS:

Cardiff	v. Newport	14-6
	v. Maesteg	20-16
	v. Pontypool	18-12
	v. Glam. Wanderers	6-30 Final

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.					
1986																				
Sept.	3 Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Won	4	2		1		35	2	2				20					
	6 Kidwelly	A	Won	3	3		2		36	1	3	P			16					
	10 Bristol United	H	Lost	1	2		3		23	2	3		1	1	27					
	13 Maesteg Celtic	H	Won	2	2				20	2	1		1	1	14					
	17 Garndiffaith	A	Won	3	1		1		25	1			1		9					
	20 Coventry Extras	A	Won	1	1		2		16				4		12					
	24 Old Illtydians	H	Won	1			1	3	18	1			1		9					
	27 Abercynon	H	Won	4	2	1			35	2	2				20					
Oct.	4 Newport United	A	Won	6	1		1		43	1	3		3		30					
	8 Bridgend Sports	H	Lost	4	1				28	3	2	1			29					
	11 Neath Athletic	A	Lost	2	1	1	2		25	3	1		3		31					
	15 Resolven	A	Won	9	4				70						0					
	22 Pontypool Athletic ..	A	Lost	1			1		9	2	4		3		37					
	25 Tondur	A	Lost	1	1				10	2	2		1		23					
	29 Pyle	A	Lost				1	3	12	2			5		23					
	Nov.	1 Leicester Extras	A	Lost			1			4	1	3		3		27				
5 Newport Saracens ..		A	Lost			2			8	1			3		15					
8 Ebbw Vale Athletic ..		A	Won			1	2		13		1	1		1	7					
12 Pontypridd Athletic ..		A	Lost			2	3		17	2	1	1	2		25					
15 Pontypool United		A	Won	2	5				32	2			1		15					
22 Bridgend Ravens		A	Won	1	3		2		24	3			1		21					
29 Abercarn		A	Lost		4		1		19	2	4	1	1		34					
Dec.		6 Swansea Athletic	H	Won	2	2				20	2	1		1		11				
	10 Cardiff & District ..	H	Won	1	4				22		1		1		7					
	13 Risca	H	Lost		1		1		7	2	1		1		11					
	20 Neath Athletic	H	Lost	1	1				10	4	1	2			25					
	27 Bridgend Sports	A	Won	1	2		1		17	1			2		12					
1987																				
Jan.	3 Moseley United	A	Lost						0	1	4		2		28					
	10 Blackwood	A	Lost	2			1		15		5				20					
	24 Bath United	H	Won			3			12	1			1		9					
Feb.	7 Bridgend Ravens	H	Lost	1					4	1	2	1	2		23					
	11 Pencoed	H	Won	1	1		1		13				2		6					
	14 Bristol United	A	Lost						0	1	1		2		16					
	21 Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	A	Won	2			1		15		3				12					
Mar.	11 Pontypridd Athletic ..	A	Won	8	3				60	3			1		21					
	14 Pontypool Athletic ..	A	Won	5	2				38	1	1		2		16					
	17 Abercynon	A	Won	1	1		3		19	3					12					
	25 Maesteg Celtic	A	Lost	1			1		9	1	1		3		19					
	28 Newport United	H	Won	5	3		1		45	2	3				24					
Apr.	8 Bedwas	A	Won		2				8				2		6					
	11 Swansea Athletic	A	Won	1			1		7	5	1		4		46					
	15 C.H.S.O.B.	A	Won	1	2				14	2	2	1			11					
	20 Blackwood	H	Won	2	2		1		23	1	2				14					
TOTALS									78	70	5	39	—	895	48	70	9	64	0	793

CARDIFF YOUTH FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for	Score ag'inst
1986					
Sept. 1	Llanishen	A	Won	34	0
6	Penarth	H	Won	46	0
10	Llandaff	H	Won	35	13
13	Leicester	H	Lost	6	10
15	Cardiff & District ..	H	Lost	7	15
20	Nuneaton	H	Won	19	12
23	Gloucester	A	Lost	4	25
27	Bristol	A	Lost	0	8
Oct. 4	Pontypridd	H	Won	28	12
11	Northampton	H	Won	13	10
18	Nottingham	A	Won	26	3
25	Orrell	H	Won	20	19
Nov. 1	Bridgend Sports ..	A	Won	35	0
8	Caerau	A	Won	10	7
15	Girllings	H	Won	23	6
22	Llanelli	H	Lost	4	18
Dec. 6	Swansea	H	Lost	0	34
13	Abertillery	A	Lost	0	18
20	Maesteg	H	Won	8	3
26	Llandaff	A	Draw	4	4
1987					
Jan. 10	Beddau	A	Lost	0	28
24	Pontypool	A	Won	14	8
Feb. 2	Penarth	A	Lost	0	13
14	Rumney	H	Won	53	6
21	St. Peter's	A	Won	34	11
28	Bath	H	Won	18	11
Mar. 14	Cheltenham	A	Lost	3	22
21	Bedford	A	Lost	10	35
28	Caldicot	A	Won	24	11
Apr. 8	Bristol	H	Won	7	6
11	Swansea	A	Won	9	7
18	Crawshay's	H	Won	40	28
21	Liverpool-St. Helens ..	A	Lost	15	31
22	Rochdale	A	Won	24	12
25	Neath Colts	H	Won	23	6
TOTALS				595	414

Played 35 Won 22 Drawn 1 Lost 12 Points for 595 Points against 414

Highest Number of appearances: M. Nyhan 33, S. Jenkins 33.

Highest try scorer: M. Nyhan 18, C. Greedy 14, M. Wills 13.

Highest points scorer: S. Armstrong 109 points.

Cardiff & District Representation:

M. Britton, C. Conway, E. John, S. Armstrong, C. Greedy.

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS – Rugby First XV

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CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 1986 SEASON

There was every reason to believe at the start of the season that the Club would have a successful campaign. Throughout the Club there was a nice blend of experience and youth and halfway through the season all three teams were top of their respective divisions. Unfortunately, only the Third XI, under Tony Edwards, remained in that position at the end of the season. The First XI remained in contention to the final matches, eventually finishing third, whilst the Second XI slipped away badly to finish seventh.

The First XI under Gary Hibbert started off superbly with wins against Cheltenham, St. Fagans, Gloucester and Malmesbury, while the Lansdown game was abandoned for bad light when we were in a winning position. The Gloucester win was particularly pleasing as we chased 231 runs to win in the last over with Dave Sinclair and Ian Smith in the runs. Our first defeat was against Stroud at home when we scored 225-6 and the Stroud reply was highlighted by a magnificent century from Dave Russell, who tragically was killed in an accident the following week. Two more convincing wins by 7 wickets and 8 wickets against Westbury and Brislington followed with Chris Elward top scoring in both matches. The crunch game against Clifton (the eventual League winners) involved two controversial decisions both against us and enabled Clifton to reach 217-8 and we failed by 18 runs to reach this target. The following week we gave our poorest performance of the season against Imperial to lose by 2 wickets. A brilliant 89 not out by Ian Smith highlighted our 8 wicket win against Downend but a close defeat at Chippenham put paid to our title hopes. Nevertheless, we finished the season with wins over Keynsham, Midsomer Norton and Bath, where Elward and Good put on 137 runs for the first wicket. The final game at Newport was rained off with Cardiff in a strong position.

In the Welsh cup, after easy wins against Caerphilly Premier, Cowbridge and Monmouth, which included an undefeated century by Paul Good, we met St. Fagans in the zone semi final. After being in control almost all of the game, we required only one run with 5 wickets and 3 balls left. Three successive 'runouts' gave St. Fagans the win but it was extremely bad play by ourselves. Congratulations to Ian Smith who not only was the leading allrounder in the Western League but played for Glamorgan and was a star of the Young England side against Sri Lanka. Chris Elward was our leading run scorer with 562 runs at an average of 46.83 with Roger Davis taking 25 wickets at 21.16 each. Chris Foulkes has again done a magnificent job as scorer and is as important as the players.

Second XI Report

The end result of the 1986 season was a great disappointment for the Second XI. Halfway through the season they stood at the top of their division, having won seven and lost only two games. They finished the rest of the season losing five more games and have one abandoned in a winning position to finish in seventh position. It was disturbing how quickly the seconds fell from grace. When they won, they won well; especially in defeating Lansdown for the first time ever in the second division. These victories were with a settled, regular and well balanced side. However, first

team calls, holidays and non-availability, resulted in 38 players representing the team from July onwards.

On the credit side, John Hansell was the second highest run getter in the Western League with 477 runs scored at an average of 39.75. Wyn Evans, with an average of 30.22, scored 272 runs.

The bowling always lacked penetration, although Bob Lloyd, with 21 wickets taken at an average of 13.86 and Wyn Evans with 23 wickets at an average of 15.82, performed steadily.

On the positive side, some youngsters showed potential and the second XI were blessed to have both a regular umpire in Gordon 'Gunsmoke' Eccles and Judith Poole as scorer.

Third XI Report

The Third XI suffered only one league defeat and easily finished top of their division of the Gwent League in addition to winning two other friendly fixtures.

The success of the team on the field I consider to be the result of an ideal blend of youth and experience, a rare thing for the Thirds which usually is overloaded with youngsters. Of the batsmen, Ken Williams deserves special mention. In all matches he scored 326 runs in seven innings, passing fifty on four occasions. The fact that he spent so much time in the middle, undoubtedly helped the younger batsmen at the other end.

Of the younger players, Prem Sudha deserves pride of place for his score of 105 in the home match with Girlings, a match in which he also took five wickets. David Bleach and Gareth Reynolds are good strikers of the ball who I am confident will score a lot more runs in 1987. Mike Langley was a tower of strength with the ball and in the league matches bowled 75 overs to take 17 wickets for 150 runs. Glen Smith is another young player who can only improve with experience.

The Sunday XI, under Stuart Dyke, had a successful and enjoyable season with the average age being near 20 years old. However, it always included a nucleus of younger First and Second XI players but on occasions when three teams were playing on Sunday, our youth players filled the vacancies. David Herbert, Ed Meggitt, Steve Pearce and Rob Lloyd all performed extremely well on a regular basis and it will not be long before they have established permanent First XI places.

Our relationship with Glamorgan is better than ever and we were extremely pleased that they agreed to sponsor our Six-a Side Competition which was, once again, extremely successful.

We have continued our policy of youth cricket and the large attendance at coaching on Sunday mornings shows the problems of the lack of school facilities. While our Under-15 and Under-17 teams performed well, pride of place goes to our Under-13 who won the Welsh Under-13 Cup and lost in the regional National Cup Competition. Our thanks to Roger Pexton for his tremendous enthusiasm and organisation skills.

My thanks to Gwyn Stone who again was a 'pillar of strength' with the Youth and as Fixture Secretary, while our ladies again provided excellent teas. Our wickets were again the best in the League and our thanks to Albert Francis, Len Smith and the ground staff.

Sadly, the whole Club was shocked to learn of the death of Myrfyn Owen at the end of the season, just when we thought he was recovering from illness. No one was more popular and he gave great encouragement to the younger places. He will be greatly missed and impossible to replace.

PAUL GOOD

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1986

The 'Opening of the Green' was once again a great success and I've no doubt in my mind that we owe this to the continued support we receive from our ladies; the buffet, as always was wonderful and much enjoyed by everyone. I would like to say a special big thank you to all the ladies who made such an outstanding contribution to the Club throughout the season, serving teas and washing up with help only from very few of the players. Thank you very much ladies.

The new pavilion was duly opened by the Club President Mr. L.M. Spence, M.B.E. This facility has much enhanced our Section and I am sure that every member will join me in thanking the Club for their generosity.

The Green was officially opened for the season by the President of the South Glamorgan Bowling Association, Mr. John Lloyd, and as the night had turned considerably colder by this time we all returned smartly to our repast in the pavilion. Sid Stevens and his bar staff being overwhelmed with orders for something to warm us up. Thank you Sid and your helpers for a job well done.

As you well know I was honoured with the Captaincy some twelve months ago and as you can imagine I was filled with trepidation at the time, I think, as we all are when faced with what is largely unknown of what one's duties and functions may be. Thanks however to the splendid support and backing up given to me by everyone, and especially our Section and Selection Committees, my year of Office has passed pleasantly and I am indeed indebted to you for making my term as Captain an event which will remain a really memorable one for the rest of my days.

In our W.B.A. Section we had to play six games of these we won five, which put us through to play other Section winners, our opponents being Gilfach Bargoed where we lost by five shots, 81-86. This was very disappointing to all of us. We played five Skips in this Section and the results were as follows:

Skips	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
B. Hawkins	7	4	—	3
S.T. Hull	6	6	—	—
R. Pullen	7	3	1	3
P. Evans	7	2	—	5
G.J. Hazell	1	1	—	—

Disappointment continued into the Private Greens I competition where out of seven games we won four and lost three. In these games we used six Skips whose results were as follows:

Points for 47, Against 36

Skips	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
S.T. Hull	5	3	1	1
R. Pullen	4	2	—	2
B. Hawkins	6	4	—	2
G.J. Hazell	6	3	—	3
B.D. Hazell	1	—	—	1
D.C. Osling	4	3	—	1

'Friendlies'

These games were played in what can only be described as wonderful Bowling spirit. Not only that, we won eleven out of the fourteen games played. One game was played on a Friday afternoon, seven on Saturday and six on Sunday. We played 20 Skips whose results were as follows:

Skips	Played	Skipped	Won	Drawn	Lost
D.C. Osling	9	9	9	—	—
K. East	6	1	1	—	—
B. Hawkins	5	5	3	—	2
S.T. Hull	8	8	6	1	1
R. Pullen	6	6	4	—	2
D. Teague	2	1	—	—	1
P. Evans	3	2	2	—	—
L.K. Morgan	8	3	3	—	—
E. Hughes	6	2	2	—	—
C. Williams	7	6	4	—	2
G.J. Hazell	11	11	7	—	4
B. Carter	4	4	3	—	1
E. Chapple	2	2	2	—	—
J. Stevens	6	2	—	—	2
S.J. Stevens	8	1	1	—	—
A. Barry	6	1	1	—	—
W. Richards	3	2	—	1	1
M.C. Gilmore	13	2	1	—	1
A. Blackmore	3	1	—	—	1
J. Judd	3	1	—	—	1

At this point I would like again to thank all members of the Section for their continued support as the weather was not always conducive to good bowling and enjoyment.

As with all clubs not everyone can be satisfied all the time and not everyone is available all the time, but it is very important for you to put your names up on the selection sheet, as well you know there are always two spare rinks every Saturday and it would be a fine thing to see these filled every week. We also know we cannot all be Prima Donnas and play when and where we like, if we are fortunate enough to be selected, we must play in that position to the very best of our ability. We don't always know where we play best, and after all there is a five man selection committee making this decision on behalf of the Club.

The Finals Day held on September 6th was a great success enjoyed by everyone (even the losers I think) and a special thank you to Brian Hazell for the way you brought the tournaments to an almost successful conclusion.

The results were as follows:

Special Singles:	J. Gardner	27	G. Marlow	21
Two Wood:	A. Barry	9	A.E. Rowe	14
Over 60's:	S.J. Stevens	8	W. Roberts	21
Championship:	D.C. Osling	21	B.D. Hazell	9
Handicap:	D. Teague	28	A. Blackmore	10
Seven Up:	R. Pullen	Nil	G.J. Hazell	2 sets

Unfortunately the Pairs Final did not take place, this I am sure will be decided as soon as possible.

Captain's Day held on Saturday, September 20th was another success; 32 Bowlers, sunshine, plenty of rolls and sandwiches and 'Liebfraumilch' drunk from china mugs. What more could a Captain ask! Thank you for making it a day to remember.

Malcolm Gilmore, Brian Hazell, Gordon Hazell and Reg Pullen although losing the play off for the British Isles Championship they did the Club proud as did Brin Hawkins who skipped three rinks games in the International Tournaments. Well done Gentlemen we are very proud of you.

I would like to thank Jack Stevens, Geoff Martin and Wilf Wooller for organising the Mid-Week and Alliance fixtures. Your help has been much appreciated.

To Stan Hull and his merry men, to Malcom Gilmore for all the running around he does (that is in his car by the way). To Eddie Walters for his lovely tarts, to Jim Judd and his cooked ham.

We are very sorry to lose Jim Judd as Treasurer, he has given sterling service over the years, but we are pleased that he will be continuing with his bowling. All strength to your arm Jim.

We welcome Alwyn Rowe as our new Treasurer and wish him well in his new position.

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following members of the Section:

Messrs. D.E. Davies
C.B. Minto
W. Dunscombe
D. Lyn Thomas
Dr. W. Davies

We were all saddened to hear of Trevor Leaves' great loss, his wife Mary. She was a wonderful person. We all grieve with you Trevor.

In conclusion may I extend a sincere warm welcome to my successor Reg Pullen. I can only wish him a successful year of Office such as I have enjoyed and if he receives half of the support and encouragement as I have had, then he too at the end of his Captaincy will be able to say as I do now, thank you all very much indeed for everything and God bless you all.

D.C. OSLING
Captain Bowls Section.

'A' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We started our challenge for the P.G. 2 Championship this year in almost Icelandic weather conditions, playing Whitchurch in an evening game at near sub-zero temperature, we failed to gain any points from this game. Our second game, with Bridgend was called off as their green was waterlogged, the re-arranged fixture was abandoned when torrential rain flooded the green after four ends. Finally, at the third attempt we gained a narrow victory. Of the remaining 9 games we won 8 and lost to Penylan by a narrow margin. Under the new points system, introduced on a two year trial period, we narrowly failed to win through to the Section play-off. It was perhaps a little ironic that had we been playing under the previous points scoring system, we would have won through to the play-off.

However, it was a happy year of Bowling in which the spirit of friendship and fellowship shone through both on and off the green, for this I am most grateful to all 'A' team players who contributed so willingly to making my year of Captaincy such an enjoyable occasion.

I would like to thank our Club Captain, Dennis Osling for his guidance and friendly advice, my Vice-Captain, Gareth Jones for his support both on and off the green. On the social side I am most grateful to Dave and Margaret and their Staff for their willing co-operation in making the 'after match' activities so enjoyable. Our special thanks to our Tea Ladies for their continued willingness to give up their Saturday afternoons and for making our teas the best in the County.

Finally, I would like to wish Dudley Evans the incoming Captain of the 'A' Team a successful season in 1987.

Playing Record for 1986

Shots For 968; Against 772 + 196

	Played	Won	Lost
Private Greens (P.G.2)	11	9	2
Friendlies	10	4	6

Skips Results

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
C. Williams	11	7	4	—
G.I. Jones	6	6	—	—
B. Carter	10	5	5	—
A. Barry	5	5	—	—
A. Blackmore	5	1	3	1
J. Stevens	3	1	1	1
W. Richards	4	1	3	—

GEOFF MARTIN
Captain 'A' Team

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 .. J. BATSONE	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 .. A. L. BRUNT
1955 .. C. B. WATSON	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS SECTION

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1986

I am pleased to be able to present this report for 1986, particularly as the year has been one of progress for the Section in several directions.

Team News centres around the summer SWLTA Doubles Leagues in which our teams were very successful.

Ladies Team: Division 2, Played 10 and won 10 – Promoted to Division 1 as Champions.

Last year our Ladies Captain, Sybil Upton, promised to make amends for a mediocre season. Ladies you could hardly have done it in better style – well done!

Mens First: Division 1 East. Played 10 won 7 – Promoted to Premier 2 as champions.

Mens Second: Division 5 East. Played 10 and won 7 – Finished third.

Mens Third: Division 8 East. Played 10 and won 9 – Promoted as champions to Division 7.

My congratulations to all those players involved, to our team captains and our selection committees who work – not without criticism – for the good of the Club.

Miscellaneous competitions entered included the Gaynor Jones Trophy, a mixed doubles event in which we lost to Stow Park in the second round, and the Silk Cut doubles competition in which we lost in the semi-finals to Dinas Powis who went on to become area champions.

Winter tennis continues to increase in popularity and we participated in various inter-club competitions.

Results in the En-Tout-Cas Winter League were played 9 won 4.

In the SWLTA Singles League we entered two men's and two ladies' teams. Results were mixed and these matches gave many players the opportunity of competing against some of the better players in South Wales tennis.

Throughout the year it was pleasing to see juniors securing places in our teams and their improvement surpasses the general improvement in the standard of play within the Club.

A number of our players have gained representative honours during the year. Alistair Alexander, Martin Percy and Martin Mallick have played for South Glamorgan. Brett Gaffham is in the Junior South Glamorgan squad and Yvonne Hughes and Marion Davis have represented Mid-Glamorgan. Congratulations to all of you.

Our SINGLES LADDER operated from September through to March and was concluded with a play-off of the top 16 players over the week-end of March 28th/29th. The winner of a closely contested final was D. Cheffings who defeated H. Marshall 7-5 : 6-4 and in third place was A. Alexander (winner for the previous three years).

Moving on to TOURNAMENTS, a number of American tournaments were held during the year and were well supported. As a result of the record entry in the Men's Singles section of our Club Tournaments held in July, we introduced a plate competition for the first time. Some interesting matches produced the following tournament winners. My congratulations to them all:-

Mens Singles – Martin Mallick.

Ladies Singles – Angela Dickson.

Mens Doubles – Alistair Alexander and Martin Percy.

Ladies Doubles – Charlotte Greenwood and Marion Davis.

Mixed Doubles – Alistair Alexander and Charlotte Greenwood.

Mens Plate – Martyn Thomas.

The highlight of the year was surely the holding of the Volkswagen Ratings Tournament from August 18th to 31st. This was the first open tournament to be held at Sophia Gardens by the tennis section. Much organisational effort, an excellent entry, generous sponsorship and favourable weather conditions combined to make the Tournament a resounding success. The information feeding back from Welsh tennis circles is that Cardiff Athletic Lawn Tennis Club is back on the tennis map.

Results were as follows:-

Mens Tableau Finale Winner – Leighton Alfred. (Welsh No.1 and British No.8 ranking)

Ladies Tableau Finale Winner – Sarah Loosemore.

Club members deserving special praise were:-

Alistair Alexander – Winner +15 section and best performance by CAC player.

Angela Dickson – Winner Ladies +40/15 section.

Steve Wells – R/U Mens +40/30 section.

Marion Davis – R/U Ladies +40/15 section.

A full programme of SOCIAL EVENTS was arranged. We held our usual barbecue at Sophia Gardens and a disco at Westgate Street. For the first time our ladies held a team dinner and our men held a team dinner in the main clubhouse. We must thank Stuart Dickson, our M.C. for the evening, for organising the affair. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Some have said there were too many speeches and too much drink. Perhaps that should be the other way round – too much drink and then too many speeches. However, it was a fitting way to end a successful season.

During the winter months we held our CATS quiz at Sophia Gardens on November and Christmas lunch on December 21st was enjoyable. March saw us folk-dancing at a Welsh night held at Westgate Street. All these events were well supported – indicative of the spirit within the Section.

This spirit has stemmed from teamwork and the efforts of your committee members who have worked so hard on behalf of the Section over the last year. Everyone has contributed something. Our chairman, Alex Allan, who is our representative on the Finance Committee of the CAC, vigorously promotes the Section at Westgate Street. Our secretary, Julian Greenwood, deserve special praise for his efficient refereeing of the Volkswagen Tournament. In this he was ably assisted by Robin Relph, our busy fixture secretary, Cats Club Promoter, second team captain, and second

chef at barbecues. The honour of first chef goes to Mike John. Alistair Alexander has acted as vice captain and first team captain. Martin Percy was in charge of balls and Jeff Taylor and Martyn Thomas assisted me on ground matters. As usual our ladies captain, Sybil Upton, was her efficient self and was supported by Yvonne Hughes who has contributed to the improved standard of posters and who organised team photographs.

I thank you all for your efforts, for without your assistance, I would not be in a position to write this favourable report.

Finally, I must pay our respects to two senior members who passed away during the year. Geoff Higgins who was a former chairman of the Section and Cliff Russell, our oldest playing member, will be sadly missed.

NEIL W. DAVEY
Captain, Tennis Section.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB CAPTAINS

	Men's	Ladies'
1923 ..	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss E. CLARE
1924 ..	T. J. HOPKINS	Mrs. G. D. HORSPOOL
1925 ..	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss D. A. CALDER
1926 ..	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss D. A. CALDER
1927 ..	F. C. ORAM	Mrs. M. GERMAIN
1928 ..	F. C. ORAM	Miss M. OXENHAM
1929 ..	E. R. HANCOCK	Miss M. OXENHAM
1930 ..	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1931 ..	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1932 ..	T. W. RICHARDS	Miss E. TAYLOR
1933 ..	D. B. MORGAN	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934 ..	W. DAVID	Miss W. CORNWELL
1935 ..	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss N. NIGH
1936 ..	J. BROAD	Miss E. BELMAN
1937 ..	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938 ..	A. C. TAYLOR	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939 ..	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. DAVIES
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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1986/87

Results for season 1986-87

	P	W	D	L	Can	Goals For-Against
First XI	30	16	5	8	3	112 - 45
Second XI	27	15	3	9	3	58 - 48
Third XI	27	16	5	6	3	62 - 34
Fourth XI	24	11	4	9	4	61 - 48
Ladies XI	23	12	6	5	11	55 - 21
Totals	131	70	23	38	24	348 - 196

The leading goalscorers were:—

Steve Sparkes	24
Tim Percival	30
Bill Hunt	27
David Lidbury	22
Mark Hulland	16
Arianne Griffiths	14
Enid Davies	13
Emer Merrigan	12
Rod McKerlich	11

It is worth noting that Steve Sparkes has now scored 489 goals for the Club and we look forward to a celebration early next season.

Representative Honours were gained by:

Wales Indoor:— Andy Gowman, Nazir Mohammed, Tim Percival, Andy Rhys-Jones.

Wales U-16:— Owen Jones, Cy Joshua.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The past season has been more like the proverbial curate's egg than we would have wished, for although there were events which gave us great delight, there were also several disappointments.

The Club lost several players during the close season, and although this is to be expected, it was a blow to find players who preferred to play for English Clubs while still living in Cardiff. If this trend continues then the standard of Welsh hockey will be difficult to raise. The National team is already largely composed of players from English clubs, and it will be a tragedy if the Welsh clubs become a backwater. A further loss in playing strength occurred when Geoff Medlow had to have a kneecap removed following an injury at the Swindon Sixes.

Despite all these setbacks the First XI finished as runners-up in both the League and the Welsh Cup, in the final of which they lost 4-3 to Whitchurch in an exciting game which was a fine advertisement for both clubs. This was

not altogether bad news, as we are spared the expense of another European competition so soon after the last one.

There was a noticeable lack of organisation on the part of the indoor team. Some peculiar decisions were taken with regard to the pattern of play, and there was seldom a full squad selected, which is unforgivable. As a result we performed badly in the Marlborough Carpets Indoor League. I am glad to say that this situation is now being rectified, and will not be allowed to recur.

The tale of woe concludes with the resignation of two important members of the Committee, Andy Aggett and Stuart Lindsay, our efficient Secretary and Treasurer. My thanks to both of them for their admirable work.

After all this gloom it is nice to be able to give the good news — and there was some. In only their second season the Ladies XI won the Glamorgan 8-a-side competition at Penarth, and gained promotion by finishing as runners-up in their division of the League.

The Fourth XI also gained promotion as runners-up, and the Veterans XI thoroughly enjoyed their defeat of Hereford. Of the other teams, the Second XI had had a fair season, while the Thirds had only lost five games all season, and missed out on promotion by not scoring one more goal.

As usual, the spirit in the Club was admirable and was amply displayed both on and off the field, particularly at the Social events which were organised.

A major innovation is the organisation of a three week tour to Barbados which is scheduled for August 1988. This is the brain child of Channi Kaler, who has made all the arrangements and some 30 players and family are making monthly contributions to pay for the tour.

I have left almost to the last the most successful event of the season, which was organised by 'Emperor' Warfield. On 10th April, a Gold Tournament was held at Radyr Golf Club, followed by a Dinner where 46 senior and/or former players congregated. This was the occasion for a bout of nostalgia coupled with some of the tallest stories I have ever heard, and lasted far into the night as Rod McKerlich knows. The amount of work put into the occasion was well repaid and it was generally agreed that the event should be repeated in a few years' time. At one stage it looked as if the old photographs at Sophia Gardens had come to life for the evening.

Mention of Sophia Gardens leads me to remind members that the lounge there is now open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Now that the bar has been enlarged and improved it is now up to us as a Section to make use of the improved facilities and justify the considerable outlay.

I conclude by thanking all those members, particularly those on the Committee who have helped in running the Club. Special thanks go to Bill Hunt who was active in many directions, often simultaneously, and who was presented by Andy Gowman with a plaque for his efforts.

CHRIS FOOKES
Chairman.

FIRST XI REPORT

After the hectic programme of last year this was always going to be a low key season. The highlights were the admirable performance in defeat in the Welsh Cup final and the rousing draw with the West of England in April, whose team went on to win the English Divisional Tournament. Rather than dwell on a detailed analysis of the season I think it is more constructive to emphasize two points which I believe should be of real concern to every member of Cardiff Hockey Club:—

1. In what should have been a season of rebuilding at first team level, where promising youngsters were introduced to the men's game, the Club was **without one single home-produced** person in this category. A continuous youth policy is a must for a club of our status.
2. the game is becoming increasingly professional in its approach and is on the verge of 'taking off' at club level with the formation of the English National League. It is IMPERATIVE that we continue our attempts to 'muscle in' on this act by joining the West of England League. Success is the lifeblood of a club such as Cardiff. We must not be left behind.

It is a sad occasion to give up the captaincy after three years and I wish to thank everyone who helped me during that time. I wish my successor, Stephen Sparkes, the best of luck for next season.

ANDY GOWMAN

SECOND XI REPORT

The Second XI had an average season as far as results went. Our final league position being third, the result of a number of exciting games. In the Cup we lost a re-arranged game to Penarth on an extremely cold January evening on the famous Cwmbran redgra pitch.

However, by the end of the season we were playing hockey similar in pattern and thinking to any first eleven. This was due to the young, relatively new, players to the Club playing and adapting to new roles in the team. Stephen Ellis, Mark Thomas, and in the second half of the season Dave Foston and Permi slotted into new positions very well. Mike Osborne becoming the 'King-pin' at centre back. This is very encouraging to report considering that the Club lost five first team players at the beginning of the season. Consequently Second XI players were promoted to the higher side. We were also desperately short of goal-keepers throughout the Club.

Finally, I regret that I have been unable to undertake the Captaincy for another year due to business commitments. I wish my successor good luck and hope that in the coming season the mixture of young players and experience will make for great hockey.

SALIM KHAN

THIRD XI REPORT

Looking back over the previous season, I have to admit that when I was approached to stand as Third XI Captain I was slightly apprehensive about what I was letting myself in for. I need not have worried. Apart from the Friday evening calls from Salim to pinch another player, and Gerry asking how he was supposed to put out a full team with only seven players to select

from, the season went like clockwork. Well nearly.

Last season the Third XI produced their best sequence of results for a long time, and if yours truly had saved that flick at Swansea, we may even have won the League. This performance was due chiefly to the attitude shown by everybody during the whole season; the desire to win, shown by victories in at least four games we had every right to lose; and everyone playing together as a team, for the team.

It is always difficult to single out individuals in a team game and I do not intend to do so here, so 'Well Done' to everyone who played last season for helping to make it such a pleasant and enjoyable experience. In closing I would like to wish my successor the best of luck for the coming season and hope to see many of last year's thirds again in next year's seconds.

CHRIS WATTS

FOURTH XI REPORT

The Fourth XI enjoyed a very successful season, winning 11, drawing 4 and losing 9 games. The highlight, however, was achieving promotion to Division 5 with the deciding match a superb victory over old rivals Llanishen & Llandaff by 7 goals to 3.

It would be wrong to dwell too much on individuals when the team's success was due to the efforts of many; but although 40 different players were used during the season, there was a core of regulars and it is only right to single out Bill Hunt for special mention. As well as being the leading scorer with 20 goals from 14 appearances, Bill was responsible for several successful social events including the 'Racenet'.

Several good young players have been discovered, some of whom had never touched a hockey stick before the season started. Hopefully they will continue to progress in higher teams next season. It was also good, at the other end of the age scale, to see Dave Parsons returning to the fray after spending most of the season sidelined with injury. The team spirit at this level of hockey is one of its best features. We really enjoy our Saturdays, win, lose or draw (while preferably the former, of course!) and look forward to September with great anticipation.

JERRY SHELTON

LADIES XI REPORT

I am pleased to report that the Ladies Hockey Team has done extremely well in this their second season. This was due to the excellent coaching of Margaret Medlow and the hard work of all the team.

We started the season by winning the Glamorgan 8-a-side Trophy at Penarth, and went on to have a very successful league season, finishing second and being promoted to Division 4. Hopefully next season we shall be able to continue the good work even though Margaret will not be with us — she will be missed very much.

Congratulations to Arianne Griffiths who finished as top scorer for the season and was nominated as 'Player of the Season'. Our thanks to Margaret and to Paul Driscoll, our umpire, for a job well done.

GILLIAN PINDER

HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1986-87

FIRST XI RESULTS

1986					1987				
Sept. 20	Brean	.....	H	0-3	Jan. 3	Stroud	.....	H	2-0
27	West Glos	.....	A	0-0	24	Penarth	.....	A	1-1
Oct. 4	Beckinham	.....	A	1-3	31	UC Cardiff	.....	H	12-0
18	Taunton Vale	.....	H	0-3	Feb. 7	Whitchurch	.....	A	0-1
25	Swansea	.....	H	3-2	14	Newport	.....	H	3-1
Nov. 1	Oystermouth	.....	A	2-0	28	Oystermouth	.....	H	7-2
8	Gloucester	.....	H	3-3	Mar. 7	Llan & Llan	.....	A	1-1
15	Penarth	.....	H	5-1	14	CS Bath Bucc	.....	H	2-0
22	UC Cardiff	.....	A	12-0	21	Penarth	.....	A	0-0
29	Llan & Llan	.....	H	5-0	Apr. 4	Isca	.....	H	0-3
Dec. 6	Whitchurch	.....	H	2-4	11	Weston	.....	H	4-3
13	Newport	.....	A	7-1					
20	Bristol	.....	A	1-3					
27	Bridgend	.....	A	0-2					

WELSH CUP

Oct. 26	Haverfordwest	.....	H	12-1
Nov. 16	UC Cardiff	.....	A	11-0
Dec. 7	UWIST	.....	A	6-2
Feb. 1	UC Aberystwyth	.....	S-F	7-1
Mar. 15	Whitchurch	.....	F	3-4

SECOND XI RESULTS

1986					1987				
Sept. 20	Brean II	.....	A	2-5	Jan. 10	Hereford II	.....	H	3-1
27	West Glos II	.....	H	3-5	24	B.S.C.	.....	H	1-2
Oct. 4	Chippenham	.....	A	1-1	31	Bridgend	.....	A	1-0
11	Newport II	.....	H	6-2	Feb. 7	Whitchurch II	.....	H	2-1
18	Taunton Vale II	.....	A	4-1	14	Abergavenny	.....	A	4-2
25	Swansea II	.....	A	4-0	21	Swansea II	.....	H	2-1
Nov. 1	Cwmbran	.....	H	3-3	28	Cwmbran	.....	A	0-3
15	B.S.C.	.....	A	1-2	Mar. 7	Llan & Llan II	.....	H	2-0
22	Bridgend	.....	H	2-2	14	CS Bath Bucc II	.....	A	2-0
29	Llan & Llan II	.....	A	2-0	21	Penarth II	.....	H	3-0
Dec. 6	Whitchurch II	.....	A	1-4	Apr. 4	Isca II	.....	A	0-5
13	Abergavenny	.....	H	2-0	11	Weston II	.....	A	4-0
20	Bristol II	.....	H	1-0					
27	Bridgend II	.....	H	1-5					

SECOND XI CUP

Oct. 26	Polytechnic	.....	H	walkover
Nov. 23	Penarth	.....	A	1-3

THIRD XI RESULTS

1986					1987				
Sept. 20	Brean III	.....	H	1-0	Jan. 3	Stroud III	.....	H	1-0
27	West Glos III	.....	A	1-1	17	Firebrands III	.....	H	0-7
Oct. 4	Chippenham II	.....	H	3-2	24	Haverfordwest	.....	A	0-1
11	Newport III	.....	A	7-1	31	Bridgend II	.....	H	2-0
25	Swansea III	.....	H	5-2	Feb. 7	Whitchurch IV	.....	A	2-1
Nov. 1	Cwmbran II	.....	A	0-0	14	Newport II	.....	A	0-0
8	Gloucester III	.....	H	3-1	21	Swansea III	.....	A	4-1
15	Haverfordwest	.....	H	2-1	28	Cwmbran II	.....	H	2-2
22	Bridgend II	.....	A	0-2	Mar. 7	UC Cardiff II	.....	A	4-0
29	UC Cardiff II	.....	H	6-1	14	CS Bath Bucc III	.....	H	2-1
Dec. 6	Whitchurch IV	.....	H	3-1	21	Penarth III	.....	A	3-0
13	Newport II	.....	H	1-1	Apr. 4	Isca III	.....	H	0-2
20	Bristol III	A	0-2	11	Ross on Wye II	A	9-0

WARES IBRAHIM CUP

Nov. 30	Newport	A	1-4
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FOURTH XI RESULTS

1986					1987				
Sept. 27	West Glos IV	H	2-2	Jan. 10	Hereford IV	H	0-3
Oct. 4	Chippenham III	A	3-3	24	Llan & Llan IV	H	4-0
11	Newport IV	.....	A	2-1	31	Cwmbran IV	.....	A	4-0
18	Taunton Vale IV	.....	A	0-11	Feb. 7	Whitchurch VI	.....	H	1-2
25	Trinity College	.....	A	1-1	14	Medicals	.....	H	3-1
Nov. 1	Bridgend IV	.....	H	5-0	21	Trinity College	.....	H	3-0
8	Gloucester IV	.....	A	0-1	28	Bridgend IV	.....	A	4-1
15	Newport IV	.....	A	4-1	Mar. 7	Llan & Llan VI	.....	H	7-3
22	Cwmbran IV	.....	H	5-0	14	CS Bath Bucc IV	.....	A	5-0
29	Llan & Llan VI	.....	A	2-4	21	Penarth IV	.....	H	4-4
Dec. 6	Whitchurch VI	.....	A	1-2	Apr. 4	Isca IV	.....	A	0-3
13	Abergavenny II	.....	A	0-3	11	Weston III	.....	H	1-2

LADIES XI RESULTS

1986					1987				
Sept. 20	Rhondda	.....	H	6-1	Jan. 24	St. Fagans	.....	A	2-2
27	Gowerton	.....	H	4-1	25	Llanishen	.....	H	0-3
Oct. 5	Bargoed	.....	H	1-1	Feb. 7	Polytechnic	.....	H	walkover
11	Polytechnic	.....	A	4-0	14	Newport	.....	A	2-1
25	Newport	.....	H	5-0	21	St. Fagans II	.....	H	5-0
Nov. 1	Cardiff II	.....	A	0-1	28	S.G.I.H.E. II	.....	H	1-1
8	St. Fagans II	.....	A	8-0	Mar. 7	U.W.I.S.T.	.....	A	1-2
15	S.G.I.H.E.	.....	A	0-0	14	UC Cardiff II	.....	H	4-0
22	U.W.I.S.T.	.....	H	3-0	21	O. Howardians	.....	A	2-0
29	UC Cardiff II	.....	A	2-1	28	Barry	.....	A	0-2
30	O. Howardians	.....	H	0-0					
Dec. 7	Monmouth	.....	H	3-1					
13	Llanishen II	.....	A	0-0					
20	Bargoed	.....	A	2-4					

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RECORDS OF PAST SEASONS

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT	23	8	7	8	38	46
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT	17	8	2	7	38	26
1898-99	W. BIELSKI	17	14	6	3	68	24
1899-1900	N. D. WARE	23	20	2	4	82	33
1900-01	N. D. WARE	26	15	2	2	81	13
1901-02	N. D. WARE	19	16	1	3	81	22
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL	20	18	2	4	110	31
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL	24	15	2	3	119	27
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	20	11	1	3	78	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	15	13	2	2	68	25
1906-07	E. W. EVANS	17	12	2	2	62	23
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER	16	17	3	3	101	26
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	14	2	2	109	22
1909-10	B. TURNBULL	18	15	1	2	95	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	10	0	5	70	57
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	18	19	2	1	115	30
1912-13	H. REDFORD	15	10	2	5	64	45
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	22	17	2	5	64	45
1919-20	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER	*	*	*	*	*	*
1925-26	A. T. HARPER	*	*	*	*	*	*
1926-27	W. H. FAIRLAMB	*	*	*	*	*	*
1927-28	R. J. RICHING	*	*	*	*	*	*
1928-29	D. G. SHAW	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	50
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	5	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	78
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
1985-86	A. GOWMAN	30	22	5	3	103	27
1986-87	A. GOWMAN	30	16	5	8	112	45

* Records not available

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1986/87

The Golfing year had begun, as always, at Llanishen Golf Club under the Captaincy, this year, of Roy Chapman. And the support of Society members and their guests at that meeting was evidenced once again at the Cardiff Golf Club for our second meeting of the year. The sun continued to shine on our activities. We played a Singles Stableford competition over 18 Holes for the RHYS T GABE CUP, with the following results:—

WINNER	JEFF THOMAS	36 points
RUNNER UP	ANDREW INGRAM	35 points
BEST GUEST	GEORGE THOMAS	38 points

We were delighted to welcome Mr. Harry Singer, Captain of Cardiff G.C., as our guest for the day. Regrettably, our President Mr. Les Spence had not been able to attend.

Captain's Day is always something special, made even more so by our hosts, the Captain and Committee of Whitchurch Golf Club. The Course is always immaculate, a credit to Dennis Archer and his Green staff. And the welcome in the Clubhouse, second to none. Peter Owen, Captain of Whitchurch, unable to play in the Competitions made suitable amends and perhaps established a tradition by ensuring that Roy Chapman and his playing partners were not short of liquid refreshment by dispensing a refreshing glass of wine at the half way stage of the afternoon Competition. On the day we benefitted from a full day's golf, playing in the morning for the Founders' Trophy over 18 Holes, a Competition restricted to Society members, combined with a members and guests over 9 Holes.

A.M. FOUNDERS TROPHY – 18 Holes

WINNERS	JOHN GRIFFITHS	
	PHIL HUMPHREYS	32 points

MEMBERS AND GUESTS – 9 Holes

WINNERS	RICHARD HARRIS	
	M. BEYNON	22 points

In the afternoon we played a 4 Ball B/B Stableford, members and guests, for the CAPTAIN'S TROPHY, donated by Haydn Wilkins with the following results:—

WINNERS	JOHN LOVELL	
	JOHN POVALL	45 points
RUNNERS UP	JOHN OXENHAM	
	KEITH CHALMERS	43 points (best on back nine)
	C.D. WILLIAMS	
	M.N. HIRST	43 points
	D. THOMAS	
	R. GAMBARINI	43 points

Glamorganshire Golf Club, where a most warm welcome is always assured, was the venue for the penultimate fixture in the Society calendar. We were pleased to have as our guest for the day, Niall Marke, Captain of the Club. Mr. Les Spence joined us for supper to help make our day even more enjoyable. The Competition is for the HUBERT JOHNSON TROPHY, over 18 Holes in a 4 Ball B/B Stableford. The results were as follows:—

WINNERS	NOEL BROCK CLIFF MORRIS	45 points
RUNNERS UP	BILL HOUGH BRIAN ROWLANDS	44 points (best on back six)
	C.D. WILLIAMS M.N. HIRST	44 points

Radyr Golf Club has become established as our hosts for the last Society fixture for the year. Club Manager, Dick Richards ensures that everything is just about perfect for our visit. And as a bonus we had as our guest, Ray Lewis, Captain of Radyr who played in the Competition and shared our table for supper. And again we were privileged to have Mr. Les Spence join us. We played a Singles Stableford over 18 Holes for the GWYN NICHOLLS ROSE BOWL, the eventual winners being:—

WINNER	ALAN HUSBAND	39 points
RUNNERS UP	DICK RICHARDS	37 points (best on back nine)
	ALUN PRIDAY C.D. WILLIAMS	37 points 37 points
BEST GUEST	RAY LEWIS	37 points

If one looks back over the golfing years 'tis plain to see from the scores published that the high quality of golf played by the members and their guests is second to none. Indeed, it must be said that our Society epitomises the very essence of Golf Society activity to the highest standard. A fact of which we are all indeed proud.

The highlight of the year, of course, is the Annual Dinner, held in January. Roy Chapman helped to make the occasion by his brilliant after dinner speech, ably assisted by his guest speaker, Mr. Alun Williams. Bob Walsh excelled himself with the catering and my personal thanks go to David Picton and his staff for their contribution to the success of the night. May each succeeding Annual Dinner be as enjoyable and memorable.

At the Annual General Meeting held in February, W.H. (Bill) Clement was nominated and elected as Captain for 1987/88. And Peter Owen was elected as Vice Captain.

The first meeting of 1987 was held at Llanishen Golf Club. We played for the C.R.F.C. CENTENARY CUP (donated by T. Lynn Williams) over 18 Holes in a 4 Ball B/B Stableford. The turn out, as always, was huge in numbers, the scores high, the welcome incomparable, the Course in excellent condition and the catering to everyone's liking. What more can be said of Llanishen Golf Club maintaining its traditions of welcome and

friendliness. The scores reflected, once again, the high quality of golf played, particularly when one considers the score of 35 points being the 'best endeavour', decided on the back nine.

WINNERS	L. REECE M. HENNESSEY	46 points
RUNNERS UP	ANDREW INGRAM P. ALLEN	45 points

Our guest for the day was Mr. Eric Howells, Captain of Llanishen, who joined us for supper.

1987 will continue with meetings at Cardiff, Whitchurch, Glamorganshire and Radyr to be followed by the Annual Dinner in January 1988.

ELFED DAVIES

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB MALE VOICE CHOIR

REPORT 1987

1986/87 has been another successful 'season' for the Choir. 1987 is of historical significance to us for two reasons. Firstly, it is the 21st Anniversary of the Choir, and secondly, Ray Rees has retired as Secretary after 17 years unbroken service.

Last October the Choir was again invited to participate in the Festival of 1,000 Voices at the Royal Albert Hall and certainly proved that the Club has a Choir to be proud of. If anyone has any doubts about the success of the Festival, let them argue with Haydn Wilkins!

The biennial 'Scottish Trip' again proved to be successful, with the Choir performing in Callander before a large audience. A second 'impromptu' concert was given at the local Golf Club, on the Saturday evening after the match, just to show there were no hard feelings regarding the result.

As a celebration of our 21st Birthday, we have invited five other Choirs to join us in an Anniversary Concert at St. David's Hall in Cardiff, on Friday, 23rd October, 1987, when, hopefully about 300 choristers will be on stage. The organising committee feels that such an event will be worthy of the coming of age of the Choir, and will certainly establish the reputation of the Cardiff Athletic Club. Cliff Morgan, our President, has been invited to comper the concert, which will be conducted by our own Bill Cooper.

In conclusion, thanks must go, as usual to Bill and Madge Collier, our accompanist; and of course, to Ray Rees for having served for 17 of the last 21 years as our Secretary. Incidentally, on reading the minutes of the inaugural meeting in 1966, it is worth noting that it was originally intended to call ourselves the 'Cardiff Athletic Club Male Voice **Party**', but objections were raised by the then Management Committee of the club on the grounds that they had no intention of allowing the Athletic Club to be associated with a 'Glee Club'.

JOHN FISHPOOL
Honorary Secretary.

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As a celebration of our 75th Birthday, we have invited five other Choirs to join us in an Anniversary Concert at St. David's Hall in Cardiff, on Friday, 2nd October, 1987, when, hopefully about 300 choristers will be on stage. The organising committee feels that such an event will be worthy of the centenary age of the Choir, and will certainly establish the reputation of the Cardiff Athletic Club and Morgan, our President, has been invited to preside at the concert, which will be conducted by our own Bill Croger.

In conclusion, thanks must go, as usual to Bill and Maude Collier, our accompanist, and of course, to Ray Moss for having served for 17 of the last 21 years as our Secretary. Incidentally, on reading the minutes of the inaugural meeting in 1916, it is worth noting that it was originally intended to call ourselves the 'Cardiff Athletic Club Male Voice Party', but objections were raised by the then Management Committee of the club on the grounds that they had no intention of allowing the Athletic Club to be associated with a 'Glee Club'.

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