

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



Annual Report

For the Year ended

30th April, 1986

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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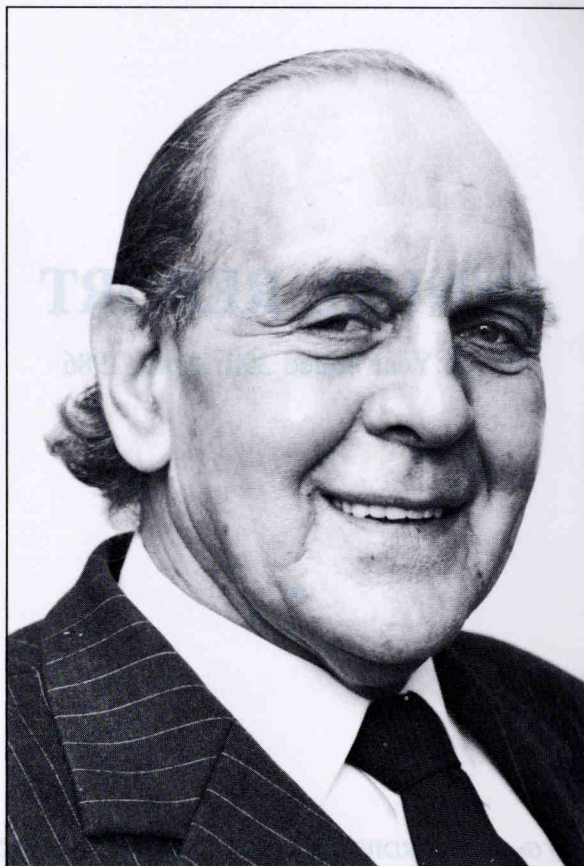
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Telephone Numbers:

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

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

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(General Secretary)



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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 1986

A. ALLAN
P.F. GOOD
A.J. PRIDAY
M. WARFIELD
J. JUDD
W.H. WILKINS

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

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.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. CHUGG

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L. K. MORGAN	M. JOHN	

HOUSE & INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: J. D. H. RICHES

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M. GILMORE	A. J. PRIDAY
G. RAWSON (Miss)	G. DAVIES

GROUND COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. D. WILLIAMS

P. T. GOODFELLOW	P. F. GOOD	M. WARFIELD
L. M. SPENCE M.B.E.	J. JUDD	J. O. WEBB
D. J. HAYWARD	N. W. DAVEY	J. I. HERBERT

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

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: D. J. HAYWARD

Vice-Chairman: M. JOHN

Hon. Secretary: A. J. PRIDAY

Club Captain: A. J. PHILLIPS

Captain Athletic XV: M. HADLEY

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

CRICKET COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. STONE

Hon. Secretary: N. GOWER

First XI Captain: H. SLADE

Second XI Captain: S. P. LANG

Third XI Captain: G. M. OWEN

Sunday XI Captain: P. GOODFELLOW

P. MORGAN	J. D. H. RICHES
P. F. GOOD	D. COOPER
J. HANSELL	W. R. JONES

BOWLS COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. G. BOUNDS, M.B.E./C. WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary: E. J. JONES

Hon. Treasurer: J. A. JUDD

Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE

Captain: A. L. BRUNT

Captain 'A' Team: J. STEVENS

L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.	B. D. HAZELL	C. WILLIAMS
D. C. OSLING	S. T. HULL	W. ROBERTS
D. H. MORRIS	T. O'HALLORAN	

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: Mrs. A. GOWMAN

Captain First XI: A. GOWMAN

Captain Second XI: R. WILDBLOOD

Captain Third XI: G. S. KALER

Captain Fourth XI: J. SHELTON

Captain Ladies' XI: Miss E. A. DAVIES

Hon. Match Secretary: J. HUNT

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

Hon. Team Secretary: D. KALER

Committee:

P. KELVIN-SMITH	G. MEDLOW
J. S. DAFFU	

Management Committee Reps.:

M. WARFIELD	L. K. MORGAN
A. T. M. RHYS-JONES	

CLUB CAPTAINS



A. L. BRUNT
(Bowls)

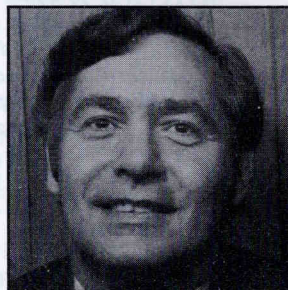


A. PHILLIPS
(Rugby)

H. J. SLADE
(Cricket)



A. GOWMAN
(Hockey)



N. W. DAVEY
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1986

The financial accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1986, as produced in later papers, reveal once again an excess income over expenditure. After setting aside a transfer of £15,000 to the Repairs and Maintenance Fund; and earmarking £12,630 to the 'Sponsorship Fund' for use of the Rugby Club, the surplus of income over expenditure amounts to £24,059.

INCOME

Income increased by £32,000 due mainly to increases as follows:—

	£
Season Tickets	3,850
Broadcasting Fees	3,226
Members Subscriptions	23,450
Car Parking	5,564
Investment Income	4,568

Gate receipts were down by 6,129

Bar Profits are disappointingly low but takings and gross profit are virtually the same as in the previous year; expenditure on equipment, renewals and expenses has been kept in check.

Wages, which are controlled by the Wages Council Act, were increased by 5.64% in January, 1985 and again by 6.37% in January, 1986.

EXPENDITURE

In comparison with last year, expenditure increased by £25,877 (7.40%) due in the main to:—

Salaries and Wages — An increase of 9.67% which reflects the policy of management to pay rates which are in keeping with similar vocations.

Dinner, dance, photographs and awards — an increase from £4,218 in the previous year to £8,055 in 1985/86, is in consequence of the decision of the Rugby Club to award blazers to the team which beat the Australians; and to celebrate the winning of the Schweppes Cup with a Dinner at the Park Hotel for players and Committee.

Professional charges are in respect of Architects' fees for the building of the new Club Offices and Bowls Pavilion.

The offices and pavilion were built at a cost of £58,911. New carpets, furniture and a new telephone system cost a further £9,185.

The cost to the Club of the Rugby Club Tour of Canada was £32,712; the players contributed a further £5,000 from various fund-raising activities. This compares with the cost of £19,552 in the previous season in respect of the Tour to the Far East.

Football – Players' out of Pocket Expenses at £9,353 showed an increase of £1,400 over the previous season.

The year saw the completion of the new Athletic Club Offices which were opened by Leslie M. Spence, M.B.E. the President, on 21st February, 1986, who in his speech at the small ceremony, reminded us that the offices had been erected on the site of the original Club offices. Invitees to the ceremony, apart from Management and Sectional Officers, were selected according to length of Membership with the aid of a computer programme. It is conceded that some opinions would point out that the siting of the office has disadvantages over the previous 'temporary' arrangement. It is felt however, that the staff welcomed the much improved conditions and, in time, it is hoped a more 'peaceful' existence with less interruptions. Certainly the discontinuance of an improvised office must be welcomed. Similarly the completion of a new Bowls Pavilion and a wall separating us from the adjoining Hotel is a vast improvement.

In line with these additions to the Club's assets, the continuing theme for the future must be to seek increased amenities for Club Members and increased facilities for playing Members.

At Sophia Gardens, authority was granted, with increased rental conditions, to Glamorgan County Cricket Club for the installation of a prefabricated building to serve as their offices.

In the pipeline we are studying plans to increase the Bar facilities at Sophia Gardens and to provide a multi-gym, principally for the Rugby Club, which, however, will be used by other Sections. Meanwhile, in the Members' Lounge at the Athletic Club, we are redecorating with the objective of realigning the Rugby photographs. Schemes are being discussed for redecoration of the whole Members' Lounge.

Transcending all other considerations and preoccupying the attention of the General Secretary and the Committee Members, is the scheme to improve the Rugby Football Club ground in order to meet the requirements of the Safety of Sports Ground Act. I referred

briefly to this in last year's report and mentioned that "The costs are not yet known nor estimated but it is comforting that we have a Reserve (Maintenance) Account to meet some, if not all, of the cost."

We are now twelve months older and we are moving nearer to the problem but the picture is no more prepossessing than it was last year.

I must confess that, when we heard initially of Mr. Justice Popplewell's report, following the most unfortunate Bradford disaster, I was one of those who thought that the comparatively modern Cardiff Arms Park would not require much modification to make it a 'safe' ground.

We are now aware of the criteria laid down to make it a 'safe' ground and it is estimated that our Cardiff Arms Park, one of the most, if not the most, modern of Club Grounds in the British Isles, will require expenditure of approximately £80,000 to pay for modifications which are required to bring it up to the standard needed to qualify for a certificate.

The main items which require attention are:—

- Lighting of stands and roadways.
- Emergency Lighting.
- Break-glass fire points and extinguishers.
- Improved public address system.
- Improved and maintenance of roadways.
- Structural alterations in the stand, including the removal of certain seats (a) to make wider aisles and (b) to provide access and egress in each corner of the stands.
- Strengthening or removal of fencing at each end of the rugby ground.

We are working as amicably as possible with the Technical Officers of the Local Authorities and the Fire Service. Arrangements are in hand to draw up a programme of work to complete the necessary alterations. We are, at the moment, seeking tenders for the work involved and when we have completed our schedule to indicate the whole programme of work for submission to the Local Authority, it is sincerely hoped that we will be given a reasonable time-table within which we have to complete the task. Failing this, it may be that the Rugby Club will need to modify its fixture list and times of kick off, certainly in the early months.

The successes and failures of the playing sections are reported in their individual reports but I must make mention of the truly

meritorious win of the Rugby Club again in the Schweppes Cup Final. It was a magnificent performance.

I must express my appreciation of the work and support of the Standing Sub Committees. John Riches, Chairman, and his House Committee continue to look for ways and means of improving facilities for Members. C. D. Williams, Chairman, and his Ground Committee, successfully monitor the maintenance of the grounds. I look forward to their continued support in the implementation of the Safety of Sports Ground Act. I value very much also the help and guidance of Gerry Chugg, Vice Chairman, who in his other capacity as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and with the help of that Committee, successfully monitors the financial affairs of the Athletic Club.

Leslie M. Spence, M.B.E., Wyndham Lewis, O.B.E. and His Honour Judge Norman Francis, Trustees of the Club, are always in attendance at meetings and the Club must consider itself very fortunate that it has such eminent watchdogs.

I am indebted to Alfred Heffell, A.C.I.S., General Secretary, for the information he has given me to help formulate my report. I thank him also and his very pleasant staff for their diligence throughout the year.

To Albert Francis and his cooperative ground staff, I say a big thank you for maintaining the Club's playing areas in such good state.

I say thank you also to David Picton and his staff for their excellent service in the Club's refreshment areas and we wish David and his wife, Margaret, Good Luck in their new catering activities.

As ever we are grateful to Ted and Nancy John for their continued voluntary and valued efforts in the Club's 'Shop' and we express our pleasure that Ted has recovered well and speedily from his indisposition and operation.

In conclusion, congratulations to Mervyn Griffiths who has decided to hang up his boots as a hockey player. Instead he has commenced the 'serious' game of playing bowls in the Bowls Section. Mervyn, who has been a Member of the Club since 1950, is 73!

W. H. WILKINS, Chairman.

OBITUARY

Danny DAVIES

Former player, Captain and Chairman of Cardiff R.F.C. Member of Management Committee; President W.R.U. 1961; Secretary (Asst. Manager) British Lions in South Africa 1955; President Cardiff Athletic Club Choral Society.

Cardiff R.F.C. statistician and historian, author of the Cardiff R.F.C. History which he named 'The Greatest' and which is the Club's book of reference.

One of the great characters in the rugby world. A veritable legend who died at 90 years of age.

Malcolm L. COLLINS

Former player, Captain and Chairman of Cardiff R.F.C. Member of Management Committee. An outstanding line-out forward who played for the Barbarians and was a Member of the Cardiff side which defeated the All Blacks in 1953/54.

Malcolm, a very respected 'gentle giant' died suddenly in December, 1985.

G. V. (Geevers) WYNNE JONES, J.P., O.B.E.

Former player of Cardiff R.F.C. who had also played for Newport, Bristol and Bath. Committee Member and Executive Member of the 1958 Empire Games at Cardiff, a former Committee Member of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club immediately after the Second World War. Broadcaster and Columnist.

J. R. (Jack) THOMAS

A great stalwart on the Management Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee for many years particularly during the redevelopment period. A former hockey player and representative.

W. DUNSCOMBE

A founder member of the Choral Society and a Bowls member.

H. T. BOWEN (Sqdn Leader)

J. W. G. FLEMMING

E. H. FLOYD

E. H. HORTON

J. B. HOSGOOD

J. E. JONES

M. G. JONES

T. LLOYD WILLIAMS

C. B. MINTO

R. ROBERTS

D. Lyn THOMAS

E. G. WILLIAMS

J. A. WILLIAMS

W. DAVIES, Dr.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	Note	1986	1985
		£	£
FOOTBALL INCOME			
Football gates		61,164	67,293
Season tickets		35,502	31,652
W.R.U. Schweppes Cup		12,000	12,000
Profit on sale of programmes		8,973	9,652
Ground earnings		29,100	27,771
Broadcasting fees		6,530	3,304
Snelling Sevens		200	—
		153,469	151,672
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		191,023	167,573
BAR PROFIT	1	13,566	24,514
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		13,281	10,505
Car park receipts		17,364	11,800
Profit on shop sales		3,938	4,593
Investment income		16,243	11,675
Catering takings		3,594	1,779
Hire of rooms		3,068	2,751
Assignment of ticket rights		580	580
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		179	148
Sponsorship income		8,379	5,458
Profit on 300 Club		1,674	1,544
Sundry income		812	480
Donations received		—	175
		69,112	51,488
		<u>£427,170</u>	<u>£395,247</u>

For the Year ended 30th April, 1986

EXPENDITURE	Note	1986	1985
		£	£
Salaries and wages		104,377	94,285
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse		36,061	43,315
Football-away match expenses		12,121	11,854
Football-overseas tour		32,712	19,552
Football-players out of pocket expenses		9,353	7,953
Football-home match expenses		19,705	20,259
Football-junior XV expenses		2,182	2,774
Stationery, telephone and postages		12,486	12,692
Cost of annual report		2,507	2,315
Advertising, season tickets etc.		8,630	10,960
Gatemen		3,302	2,977
Car park attendants' wages		17,308	13,883
Rates		15,389	13,816
Rent and rates-Sophia Gardens		6,944	7,829
Light and heat		25,628	23,705
Laundry		2,258	1,697
Cleaning		13,540	14,924
Dinner, dance, photographs and awards		8,055	4,218
Football equipment		3,472	3,867
Sundry items		2,087	3,001
Audit and accountancy fee		2,100	2,100
Professional charges		5,787	2,695
Interest on loans		2,779	3,591
Insurances		5,836	5,082
Football insurance fund		500	200
Medical expenses		4,454	3,939
Donations		800	110
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		1,609	3,088
Sectional expenses		5,878	5,647
Depreciation		7,621	7,176
Loss on investment		—	100
Total expenses		375,481	349,604
Transfer to sponsorship fund	8	12,630	10,458
Transfer to repairs and maintenance fund	7	15,000	15,000
Excess of income over expenditure for the year		24,059	20,185
		<u>£427,170</u>	<u>£395,247</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1986

	Note	1986	1985
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	2	300,878	242,578
Other fixed assets	3	13,290	8,275
		<u>314,168</u>	<u>250,853</u>
INVESTMENTS	4	<u>97,700</u>	<u>97,700</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		18,108	16,132
Sundry debtors		42,997	22,845
Cash at bank	5	164,507	170,447
Cash in hand		3,138	1,638
		<u>228,750</u>	<u>211,062</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Subscriptions prepaid		14,763	4,097
Accrued expenses		133,730	105,947
		<u>148,493</u>	<u>110,044</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>80,257</u>	<u>101,018</u>
		<u>£492,125</u>	<u>£449,571</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund	6	255,009	230,950
Repairs and maintenance fund	7	59,628	44,628
Sponsorship fund	8	38,259	27,129
Football insurance fund	9	2,685	2,435
		<u>355,581</u>	<u>305,142</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights	10	92,505	93,085
Loans	11	44,039	51,344
		<u>£492,125</u>	<u>£449,571</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, 1986

	1986	1985
	£	£
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
From operations:		
Surplus of income over expenditure for year ...	24,059	20,185
Increase in repairs and maintenance reserve	15,000	15,000
Increase in sponsorship fund	11,130	10,458
Increase of football insurance fund	250	200
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	7,621	7,176
Loss on Investment	—	100
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	<u>58,060</u>	<u>53,119</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchases of fixed assets	70,936	9,939
Repayment of loans	7,305	7,161
Deferred credit — assignment of ticket rights ...	580	580
	<u>78,821</u>	<u>17,680</u>
NET (APPLICATION)/SOURCE OF FUNDS	<u>£(20,761)</u>	<u>£35,439</u>
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks	1,976	1,775
Debtors	20,152	(2,266)
Creditors	6,704	(5,920)
	<u>28,832</u>	<u>(6,411)</u>
Movement in liquid funds:		
(Decrease)/Increase in cash at bank	(51,093)	49,295
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in hand	1,500	(7,445)
	<u>(49,593)</u>	<u>41,850</u>
	<u>£(20,761)</u>	<u>£35,439</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

	1986 £	1985 £
1. BAR PROFIT		
Bar takings	204,481	200,588
Less		
Opening stock	11,959	9,407
Purchases	136,931	135,560
Closing stock	148,890	144,967
Cost of sales	12,520	11,959
Gross profit 33.3% (1985 33.7%)	136,370	133,008
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	68,111	67,580
	54,545	43,066
	£13,566	£24,514
2. LAND AND BUILDINGS		
<i>CARDIFF ARMS PARK</i> <i>Freehold</i>		
Ground Development £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £
Pavilion and Flat £	Maintenance building £	Tennis Courts £
Floodlights & £	Total £	
COST		
At 1st May, 1985	127,851	55,528
Additions	40,911	18,000
At 30th April, 1986	127,851	96,439
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1985	-	-
Provided	-	-
At 30th April, 1986	-	-
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1986	£127,851	£96,439
At 30th April, 1985	£127,851	£55,528
	£12,147	£18,145
	£4,872	£4,936
	£23,651	£23,971
	£300,878	£242,578
3. OTHER FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture and Fittings Cardiff Arms Sophia Park Gardens £ £	Ground maintenance equipment £	Office furniture £
Total £		
COST		
At 1st May, 1985	25,006	4,997
Additions	2,840	-
At 30th April, 1986	27,846	4,997
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1985	24,216	4,997
Provided	3,630	-
At 30th April, 1986	27,846	4,997
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1986	£ -	£ -
At 30th April, 1985	£790	£ -
	£ -	£ -
	£13,290	£13,290
	£7,485	£8,275

For the Year Ended 30th April, 1986

	1986 £	1985 £
4. INVESTMENTS		
At Cost:		
WRU-Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)	92,500	92,500
WRU-Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)	5,200	5,200
	£97,700	£97,700
5. CASH AT BANK		
Current account	13,882	33,613
Repairs and maintenance deposit account	23,796	21,467
Short term deposit accounts	68,706	80,187
300 Club account	7,556	5,730
Sponsorship account	47,081	26,202
Football insurance accounts	3,486	3,148
Trustee Savings Bank account	-	100
	£164,507	£170,447
6. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1985	230,950	210,765
Add excess of income over expenditure for the year	24,059	20,185
At 30th April, 1986	£255,009	£230,950
7. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1985	44,628	29,628
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	15,000	15,000
At 30th April, 1986	£59,628	£44,628
8. SPONSORSHIP FUND		
At 1st May, 1985	27,129	16,671
Add Receivable during year	8,379	9,220
Interest	4,251	1,238
Less Expenditure during the year	(1,500)	-
At 30th April, 1986	£38,259	£27,129
9. FOOTBALL INSURANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1985	2,435	2,235
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	500	200
Less Expenditure during year	(250)	-
At 30th April, 1986	£2,685	£2,435

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1986 £	1985 £
10. DEFERRED CREDIT – ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS		
At 1st May 1985	93,085	93,665
Less Transfer to income and expenditure account	(580)	(580)
At 30th April, 1986	£92,505	£93,085
11. LOANS		
S A Brain & Co. Ltd.	19,314	23,064
Bass Wales and West Limited	24,725	28,280
	£44,039	£51,344
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.		
12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Authorised but not contracted	£80,000	£70,000

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

FIXED ASSETS

Freehold land and buildings are stated at cost.

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

DEPRECIATION

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

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

No depreciation has been 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 have been professionally valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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

Report of the Auditors to the Members of Cardiff Athletic Club

We have audited the financial statements on pages 12 to 18 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, 1986 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, 1st August, 1986

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1985-86

As my father, Willie Arthur, always maintained: "It's better to have memories than dreams," and I have some imperishable memories of season 1985-86. However early last September there were only dreams. Dreams of glory, but there were also thoughts of failure, even nightmares of tragedy. There were also doubts. Could this team that had been together for so long, and had achieved so much, launch yet another successful campaign. Or would the old war horse find that the season ahead contained too many battles to be contesting for the honours on the last field of glory.

The early games gave grounds for hope and cause for concern. We beat Cross Keys in the inaugural match of their Centenary season by 32 pts. to 11pts. This was followed by a 27 pts. to 10 pts. win over Glamorgan Wanderers at the Memorial Ground. This was a better win than it appeared at the time, since the Wanderers went on to their best ever season and finished second to Pontypool in the Western Mail Championship. Within five days of the start of the season, we were playing our third away game and, in the shape of Bangor, Northern Ireland, our second against centenary celebrating opponents.

In our first home game we defeated Bristol by 28 pts. to nil, followed three days later by a 30 pts. to 27 pts. win over Neath, also at home. In this game, Neath with seven forwards scored 18 pts. in the last eight minutes. Cause for concern. By October 9th we had also beaten Penarth, Coventry, Aberavon, Pontypridd and Newport. All except Aberavon away from home. Cause for hope.

However, despite the fact that we were winning, and scoring an average 25 points a match, we were not convincing. There was very little of the flow, flair and continuity that had characterised our play of recent seasons. Strangely, no one could pinpoint the precise cause of the malady. Many were the theories propounded, ranging from the introduction of the new tackle law to statements so outrageous that even *Private Eye* wouldn't print them. The only man who seemed unperturbed was Alan Phillips, the captain, who very sensibly was happy just to go on winning.

Nevertheless even he would be the first to admit that the whole team relied to an unhealthy extent on the genius of Terry Holmes and the boot of Gareth Davies. The *Western Mail* report on the Aberavon game stated: "Terry Holmes has imperiously returned to his best form. Without the magnificent Welsh skipper, a revitalised

one-man rugby army, Cardiff's desperate struggle for decent form would be a hopeless task." Whilst making allowances for the journalese, the comment summed up the situation, and the bubble burst against Bridgend on October 9th. Without the cunning and line-out expertise of John Scott and the inspiration of Terry Holmes, Bridgend out-thought and out-ran us to take our long-standing ground record by 16 pts. to 7 pts.

Three days later, on the 12th of October, we beat the redoubtable Fijian tourists on the National Stadium in a scintillating game of rugby football. This game should have given us a clue to the resolution and innate ability of our team, but was probably overlooked in the gloom that followed successive Wednesday night defeats at Pontypool and Bath. We lost 12 pts. to 13 at Pontypool Park, and Gareth Davies dropped four goals, to match Barry John's record for the second time.

The more perspicacious of our members may well ask how we find ourselves in a situation wherein we play teams of the quality of Bridgend, Pontypool and Bath on successive Wednesdays, particularly when we have games against Newport, Fiji and Wasps on the intervening Saturdays. It is a long story, but basically it is the result of having fixed dates for the Welsh and English Cup competitions. Brian Mark, our more-than-capable fixture secretary is well aware of the situation and its consequent effects, but a solution to this congestion will of necessity be a long term and possibly contentious cure.

In the run-up to the first round of the Schweppes Cup, we beat the Harlequins at Twickenham by 38 pts. to 16, Newbridge at home by 41 pts. to 15, Leicester away 20 pts. to 15 pts, then we beat Oxford University and Ebbw Vale, both games at Cardiff. The cup game against South Glamorgan Institute on their home ground was significant for a number of reasons. First we won it by 25 pts. to 15, thanks largely to the five goals kicked by David Barry, playing at fly-half instead of the injured Gareth Davies. Steve Cannon also played shrewdly in the absence of Terry Holmes. The game was also significant for the first appearance in Cardiff colours of Robert Ackerman of Lions, Wales and London Welsh fame. However, his thunder was stolen by the College centre John Devereux, who used this game as a platform from which he launched himself into a meteoric rise to international fame.

On November 23rd we suffered our fourth defeat of the season against Llanelli at Stradey Park 3 pts. to 13. This game was our 22nd outing in just twelve weeks. Not only that, but with the exception of Swansea, we had played almost every significant club in the British

Isles. By the turn of the year we had achieved another six straight wins, including a home cup match against plucky Pencoed. In the end we ran out winners 24 pts to 3 pts., but that seemed of little significance compared with the appearance, as a substitute, of P.L. Jones for the village side, and the fact that Pencoed with what must have been the entire population of the village, plus distant relatives, turned up for a rollicking good day out at Cardiff. And we were delighted to have them.

Our win against South Wales Police was marred by the sending off of Robert Norster. in a bad tempered game all round, it was sickening that Bob should have been singled out for dismissal, and subsequent banning from international rugby, whilst the real villains went undetected. The ruling of the W.R.U. that they will not consider for national selection players who have been sent off, whilst made with the very best of intentions, gives too much scope to the provocateurs and causes more problems than it cures.

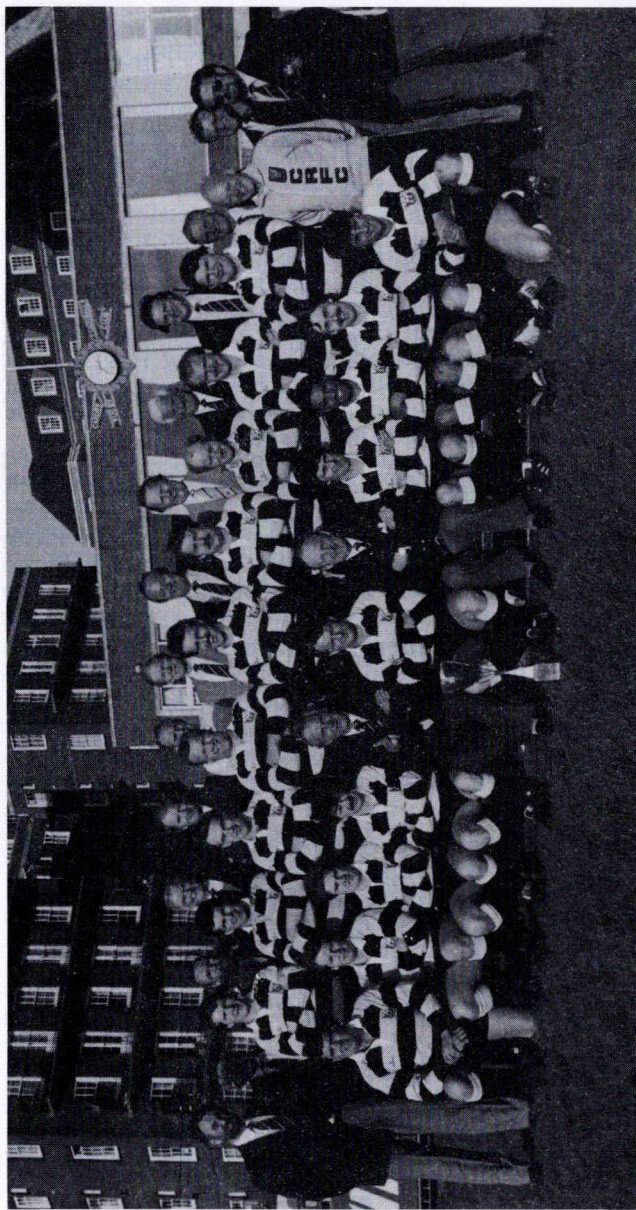
At this point in the season my dreams of glory were not diminished. My thoughts of failure had not been fully justified either, but tragedy had struck. Malcolm Collins, a dear friend and colleague, had died from a heart attack in the most tragic of circumstances.

However on New Years Day 1986, despite the gloom and rain, all my fears were banished. Cardiff played Bath at the Arms Park, and thrashed the best team in England by 30 pts. to 12 pts. in a brilliant game of rugby football. I knew from that point on that our team was capable of beating the best — and beating them with style. What a show the boys put on, without realising it, for Mair, wife of Malcolm Collins, who had made her first appearance at the Club since her husband's death.

Our wins in December over Swansea, London Welsh and Pontypridd were achieved without the help of Terry Holmes, who had made his first appearance for Bradford Northern on December 9th, thus ending weeks of speculation about his future. People have varied opinions about his decision, but everyone in Cardiff, certainly, will agree that he was one of the all-time greats, as a player, as a man and a club man and we can only wish him all the very best of luck.

I didn't share the general trepidation regarding the club's playing future consequent upon the demise of Terry. I had always felt that despite an abundance of talented players throughout the team, everyone left it to "Hombers" to create the miracles, which he inevitably did. Without him the load would be spread more evenly

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: H. Norris, I. Robinson, A. D. S. Bowes, M. John, C. D. Williams, J. D. Nelson, L. Williams, J. D. Davies, W. H. Wilkins, G. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, P. Nyhan
Middle Row: R. Beard (*Coach*), A. Hadley, T. Crothers, H. Stone, K. Edwards, R. Norster, J. Scott, R. Lakin, G. Roberts, I. Eidman, R. Ayres, G. Samuel (*Coach*).
Front Row: C. Collins, O. Golding, M. Rayer, A. Donovan, D. J. Hayward (*Chairman*), A. J. Phillips (*Captain*), A. J. Priddy (*Hon. Secretary*), W. G. Davies, G. Cordie, S. Cannon, M. Ring.

and after a period of adjustment we would compensate with a raised level of team work all round.

In January we followed up our win at Bath with an excellent away win at Moseley, received a right hammering at Aberavon, a stumbling win at London Welsh, and a magnificent cup round win at Neath Athletic. One cannot praise Rhys Stephens and his committee too highly for their efforts to host this 3rd round cup match.

There were no games played during February, then we restarted in March with a drawn match 16 pts. all with Llanelli. This game preceded our fourth round cup match with Glamorgan Wanderers, who had spared no effort to prepare themselves for this encounter, which we won 21 pts. to 12. The cup was now beginning to dominate the thoughts of everyone, and it didn't really surprise anyone that we lost at Ebbw Vale a week before we played Bridgend at Swansea in the semi-final. We won the cup match against Bridgend and then proceeded to lose to the Barbarians 19 pts. to 24 pts. a week later. We were soundly thrashed by Bridgend as a consequence of sending a sub-standard team to the Brewery Field four days later.

Cup Final fever was now raging throughout the ranks of the players and committee with the result that intervening matches were either used as cup preparation or as inconvenient occurrences before the big day. The consequences of this attitude resulted in two away losses to Neath and Swansea, although it must be said that Swansea played brilliantly, revealing late in the season their true potential. We did run up a massive 68 pts. against Bedford in a game that marked the return to the first team of Mark Ring. His recovery from serious injury is a minor miracle in itself, and its timing was such that he proved himself a serious contender for the Cup Final.

The Cup Final itself was a brilliant affair, contrary to the predictions of the Press who forecast a dull forward-dominated game. To win the final is reward enough — but to win what is now regarded as the best cup final to date, against traditional rivals like Newport, and to win it with style in the very best Cardiff traditions was a memorable experience.

Ian Eidman, Alan Phillips, Jeff Whitefoot, Bob Norster, Kevin Edwards, Owen Golding, John Scott and Gareth Roberts were all superb. Little Neil O'Brien was a revelation, Gareth Davies played to his world class form, Alun Donovan and Mark Ring probed and taunted, Adrian Hadley scored three tries and won the Man of the Match award, Gerald Cordle and Mark Rayer were dangerous attackers and staunch defenders.

Four days later the same team with the exception of David Evans for Gareth Davies, and the much underrated Howard Stone for John Scott, completed the most successful and glorious week the club has experienced for a long time. They took on the might of Pontypool, and instead of showing understandable signs of fatigue and a Cup Final hangover, they ran them ragged. It was an amazing game. The forward exchanges made strong men blink, but the pack took it all, soaked it up, and came back in a manner that had Pontypool in disarray. It was a performance of high quality and character, and it made us all very proud. These last two games, confounded our critics, silenced those who thought we were over the hill and wrote another chapter in the illustrious history of Cardiff R.F.C.

After the cup final Gareth Davies announced his retirement. In his twelve seasons with Cardiff, Gareth scored 2,853 points in 357 appearances, and in this, his last season, he scored 338 points, over a third of the total scored by the team. Gareth to the end remained an enigma. Possessed of beautiful hands, an amazing kicker, and a silky, balanced runner he could produce play that transcended the normal, and entered the realms of the immortal Welsh fly halves. He could on occasions also make you shake your head in disbelief. Nevertheless whatever mood he was in — he always entertained, he always scored points and, a rarity in fly halves, he was always there. Another great club man. He will certainly be missed.

Another retirement was announced by Gary Samuel, one of our famous duo of coaches. His partnership with Roger Beard has taken us through one of the most successful periods in the history of the club. Possessed of all the skills himself, he worked unstintingly to impart those skills to others, and brought a fluency to our threequarters that delighted us all.

This would be a good point at which to thank Roger Beard, who with Gary Samuel, took us through to an ultimately dramatically successful climax to the season. Very few people are aware of the commitment required from the club coaches. It is a job that takes its toll of both time and nervous energy and requires complete dedication. Roger gives freely of his time and his dedication and I sincerely hope he finds another Gary Samuel very quickly.

Another person who finds that being in charge is a lot more than merely carrying the ball onto the field is the club captain. Alan Phillips has coped with his responsibilities both on and off the field in an exemplary manner. He has visibly grown in presence and maturity as the season progressed and the glory of holding the Welsh Cup aloft at the end of the season was just reward for his dedication.

Probably the busiest bees on the committee are the selectors, C.D. Williams, Mervyn John and Gary Davies. Who do you please as a selector when you have a grand stand and a committee box full of people who could pick a better team? My thanks anyway for performing admirably what is a thankless task.

My thoughts turn to Brian Mark at this moment. He missed our triumphs at the end of the season due to illness, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Come back soon Brian, not only do we miss you personally — but who else amongst us can manipulate the fixture list?

To each in turn of our committee, to Peter Nyhan, Alun Priddy, Jack Davies, Haydn Wilkins, Peter Goodfellow, Howard Norris, John Evans, John Nelson, Ian Robinson, Colin Howe, Tony Williams, Lloyd Williams and Stanley Bowes, thank you all, not only for your own special contributions, but for your tolerance of my own idiosyncracies and unstinting support for the maintenance of our standards and traditions.

The office staff under the control of Mr. Alf Heffell; Jackie, Anne and Julie, were quite magnificent. Always helpful, always efficient and always smiling — it's a pity they can't make decent coffee.

It was a revelation to me to realise that looking after the ground staff and the various pitches was only a sideline for Albert Francis. The fact that he does this to perfection should not hide the fact that he is even better at manipulating our manufacturers and sponsors into making splendid donations to anything connected with the playing side of the club. His help in these matters, and in the players fund-raising activities is immense.

There is a whole army of people connected with the club that help to make it tick, and give unstintingly of their time and expertise. The club doctors and physios deserve a special word of thanks for their constant attendance. Then what about Mr. and Mrs. Ted John who live in that little cottage in the forecourt of the club. Then there are the stewards, and the St. Albans Band, and Ken Jones and his merry men, and of course the best supporters of any rugby club in any country in the world. Thank you all. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

CARDIFF FIRST XV 1985-86:

Alan Phillips (captain).

FULL PLAYING RECORD:

Played 44 Won 33 Lost 10 Drawn 1 Points for 971
Points against 574

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. Nyhan.
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. Hum, R. Ayres (*Physio.*), G. Samuel (*Coach*).
Front Row: I. Greenslade, C. Jones, P. Rees, D. J. Hayward (*Chairman*), M. Hadley (*Captain*), A. J. Friday (*Hon. Secretary*), C. Webber, D. Barry, N. O'Brien.

W.R.U. Cup:

1st Rd	v. South Glamorgan Institute (A) 25-16
2nd Rd	v. Pencoed (H) 24-3
3rd Rd	v. Neath Athletic (A) 22-0
4th Rd	v. Glamorgan Wanderers (H) 21-12
5th Rd	v. Bridgend (A) 17-9
Final	v. Newport (National Stadium) 28-21

SEVENS TOURNAMENTS 1985-86

Aberaeron 7's:

Cardiff	v. Cwmllynfel 40-4
Cardiff	v. Tregaron 26-0
Cardiff	v. Brownhill B 6-22

Snelling 7's:

Cardiff	v. Glamorgan Wanderers 12-16
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C.H.S.O.B. 7's:

Cardiff	v. NHSOB 28-0
Cardiff	v. S.W. Police 16-4
Cardiff	v. Newbridge 20-6
Cardiff	v. Bridgend 6-29

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Ian Eidman; Fiji, E,S,I,F.
 Adrian Hadley; Fiji, E,S,I,F.
 Terry Holmes; Fiji.
 Robert Norster; Fiji.
 Jeff Whitefoot; Fiji, E,S,I,F.
 Paul Rees; F (Wales B)

TOUR SELECTION:

Wales to Fiji, Tonga and W. Samoa, May 1986: Ian Eidman, Adrian Hadley, Robert Norster, Jeff Whitefoot.

Wales B to Italy, May 1986: G. Roberts (selected but withdrawn).

Highest Number of Appearances:

Alan Phillips 37; Adrian Hadley 35; Gareth Davies 34.

Highest Points Scorer:

Gareth Davies 340 points.

Highest Try Scorers:

Adrian Hadley 21, Gerald Cordle 15, Gareth Roberts 10.

First Team Cap:

Mike Rayer.

D.J. HAYWARD, Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV SEASON 1985-86

CAPTAIN: Matthew Hadley.

PLAYING RECORD:

P 44 W 36 L 7 D 1 Points for 1,112 Points against 534

Matthew Hadley was handed the responsibility of looking after the Rags. Not the easiest of tasks, since it involves blooding newcomers to the club in our ways, and simultaneously maintaining a steady reservoir of capable players for the first team. His task was not made easier by the fact that he was the youngest player to captain the Rags for several years. However he coped most adequately and after an up and down season during which we appeared to suffer most at the hands of the leading English clubs reserve teams he eventually emerged triumphant, winning the Ushers cup for scoring the most tries in the Silver Ball competition and then the President's Cup by beating St. Peters, the winners of the Silver Ball trophy.

The season opened with two excellent wins over Bedwas and Neath Athletic — the latter by 44 pts. to 10 (the Firsts beat them 22-0 in the cup), and then in the space of five weeks they lost five games. This was during a period when the club had nineteen players unavailable for selection. From October 19th when they lost away to Rumney 4 pts. to 7 pts. until the last week in the season they lost only one game, to Ebbw Vale Athletic by 9 pts. to 13 pts. This defeat was amply revenged in the return game at Cardiff by 38 pts. to 0. The highlights of the season were a win at Berry Hill by 26 pts. to 21 pts., the two tours to Reading and to Wakefield, and of course the winning of the Ushers Trophy and the President's Cup. After the frozen period during February the team came back with a vengeance, scoring 210 points in March and 239 points in April, averaging 32 points a game against teams that included Abercynon, Pontypool Athletic, Newport Athletic, Blackwood and Resolven. They are still wondering most probably how they lost to Cardiff H.S.O.B. 20 pts. to 30 pts. to spoil a run that went back to the beginning of November. Nevertheless a splendid season and all tribute to the captain and his players.

Highest Number of Appearances: Matthew Hadley 37,
Terry Charles 35.

Highest Number of Points: Chris Webber 140 points.

Highest Try Scorers: Ceri Jones 13, Matthew Hadley 10.

Cardiff Athletic Caps: Dean Conway, Peter Crane, Ian Greenslade, Alan Glasson, Carl Gupwell, Ceri Jones, Mark Rowley.

D.J. HAYWARD, Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH REPORT 1985-86

As Mr. Evan Thomas, our erstwhile and erudite physiotherapist would say: "It's been a funny week." Well the same could be said of the whole season. We started with a promise with wins over Cross Keys away 17-16, hardly a soft first match of the season and Llanishen and Penarth. Then came an early setback at Sophia Gardens against Newport losing 20-29 much to Stan Bowes chagrin. Quote "Of all the ! (each dot denotes a letter of course).

Good wins over Leicester (away) 25-12, Gloucester (home) 21-12 and Porthcawl (away) 18-16 were followed by mediocre drawn matches against St. Athans on New Years Day 6-6 and St. Peters on Sunday, 2nd April 15-15, below par performances to say the least. We also had a poor tour on the field of play where both matches were lost, Orrell 4-18 and West Park (St. Helens) 7-12.

We were having better fortunes in the Welsh Youth (Esso) Cup however with good away wins against Llanharan 22-9, Abercarn 11-3 and an outstanding success at the Arms Park against Pontypool United 28-3 in the semi-final.

Tuesday, 29th April, kick off 6.15 p.m. at the National Stadium was the big day, the final of the Welsh Youth (Esso) Cup against Llanelli. In the past two seasons the only match Llanelli Youth had lost was to Cardiff Youth in last year's cup final at the same venue. This year history was in reverse — the senior XV won the Schweppes Cup and the Youth lost the Esso Cup 19-3 with another poor performance by Cardiff Youth standards.

Some consolation for a disappointing season however was that we gained two international players. Michael Parry and David were both capped this season and played with distinction. Mike Parry has also won a place on the senior tour to Canada in the close season and we wish him well.

During the season Andy Moore (scrum half) and Ricky Rees (wing) assisted the youth and both were Welsh Secondary Schools caps. Andy and Ricky also played for the Athletic and caught the eye of senior selector on more than one occasion. Both these players seem destined for honours at senior level. To all four players we extend our congratulations on the honours bestowed upon them and the Cardiff rugby fraternity can look forward to seeing them in the future.

A vote of thanks too to Terry Short, Simon Rockett and Stuart Pritchard for their work as clubmen as well as ever faithful players.

All of our youth players will be hoping for senior recognition next season with the exception of just four who have another year with the youth, viz. Chris Greedy, Simon Baston, Eamonn John and Simon Collins.

My thanks are extended to the Cardiff R.F.C. Youth committee of John Davies, Howard Norris, Ian Robinson, chairman Stan Bowes and our two new recruits, John Nelson and John Evans. The latter two joined the youth with enthusiasm and interest and I am pleased to welcome them to the fold. Apologies for absence in our regular meetings were few and the general consensus of opinion — or policy pursued if you like — was that the younger prospect was to be seen in the Athletic XV whenever possible and not the older established player who has had his day.

I thank Mr. Dorri Williams for his efforts as coach and Mr. Evan Thomas as physio — apparently Evan is retiring again — no way! Thanks also to Jim O'Donnell and Colin Davies even though their contribution this season has been limited because of business commitments.

Albert Francis of course is ace! Thank you Albert for your untiring assistance to the Youth of Cardiff Rugby Club, not forgetting your help and assistance to me over the last eight seasons as secretary.

Many thanks to our loyal Supporters Club who are always ready and willing to do something for the youth and that means a lot.

I cannot finish without my final appreciation to Ann (without an 'e' of course), Julie and Jackie for their co-operative work and patience with the machinations and frustrations of youth. Chocolate biscuits and Jaffa Cakes do help occasionally.

Captain:
Paul Evans.

Playing Record:
P 28 W 20 L 6 D 2 Points for 589 Points against 259

Player of the Year:
Michael Parry.

Most Promising Player:
David Flint.

Clubman of the Year:
Terry Short.

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

Report of the Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club for the Year ending 30th April, 1986.

As usual the first event of our 1985/86 season was the Annual Player of the Year Evening on June 27th to another 'Full House' at the Athletic Club. It was pleasing once again to have another good response from the players at this now very popular event. We were all delighted with the choice of Mark Ring as the Player of the Year and it was of course very gratifying to see Mark present on the evening to collect his awards after such a bad accident in April. Other awards were presented to Terry Holmes and Terry Charles as the respective Captains of the First XV and the Athletic XV while Howard Stone was awarded the 'Eight's Cup & Tie' as the Athletic XV Player of the Year.

A highlight of the evening was the special presentation to John Scott of an excellent portrait of himself to mark his four very successful years as Club Captain. The portrait, by Richard Hudson now hangs in the Members Lounge having been presented to the club by John.

After a quiet 'closed season' and in fact September, we were involved with two events in October, with a Racing Evening on the 4th and a Referee's Evening on the 18th. The latter being organised on behalf of the Association of Welsh Rugby Supporters Clubs and a most enjoyable and successful evening it proved to be. In November we held our first Trad Jazz evening and this too proved to be a good event while December saw the return of Frank Hennessey, the popular Cardiffian, for his second visit to the club.

On December the 7th during the 'halftime' of the home match with Swansea, we were pleased to present a special stretcher to the Rugby Club for use when suspected spinal injuries or an injury where the player cannot be moved, is diagnosed by the doctor. This is obviously a very useful asset to the club but let us hope that it may never be used.

After a rather quiet Christmas and January we resumed our social activities with a special Race Night in February in aid of the Youth Team's Tour Fund and we were pleased with the support and the results of our efforts.

Following the success of the first Trad Jazz evening another one was held in March but this was rather disappointing and it was left to Frank Hennessey in April to fill the Top Lounge at our final event of the session. All in all our social calendar had been quite successful but we have been approached by members to vary the programme for next year and this is being attended to by the new committee.

Our coach trips to away games were reasonably supported at the beginning of the season but the second half left a lot to be desired with many coaches only half full or less. It was felt that the long lay off in January and February had a big effect on the response to our trips although the January trip to Twickenham for the England v. Wales International was another resounding success.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary and Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club for their continual support and assistance during the past year. It has been greatly appreciated by our Officers and Committee. Finally the Officers and Committee extend a very sincere thank you to the club Steward and Stewardess for their kind co-operation throughout the past year.

KEN JONES
Chairman, Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1985/86

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.
1985															
Sept. 2	Cross Keys	A	Won	3	2		2		32		2		1		11
4	Glamorgan Wanderers	A	Won	1	3		3		27	1	1				10
7	Bangor	A	Won	1			3		15				1		3
11	Bristol	H	Won	3	1	1	1		28						0
14	Neath	H	Won	2	3		2		30	4			1		27
18	Penarth	A	Won	3	4		1		37			1	1		6
21	Coventry	A	Won	1	2		2		20	1	1		1		13
28	Aberavon	H	Won	1	3		2		24	1			2		12
Oct. 2	Pontypridd	A	Won	2	2		4		32				1		3
5	Newport	A	Won	1	1		1		13		1		1		7
9	Bridgend	H	Lost	1	1		1		7		4				16
12	Fiji	H	Won	3	1		3		31	2			1		15
16	Pontypool	A	Lost				4		12	1	1		1		13
19	Wasps	H	Won	1	2		2		20	1			2		12
23	Bath	A	Lost		1		3		13	2	1				16
26	Harlequins	A	Won	4	2		2		38	1	1		2		16
30	Newbridge	H	Won	4	2		3		41	2			1		15
Nov. 2	Leicester	A	Won	1	2	1	1		20	2			1		15
6	Oxford University ..	H	Won	6	2				44		1		1		7
8	Ebbw Vale	H	Won	1	1		1		13	2					12
23	Llanelli	A	Lost				1		3	1	1		1		13
27	Maesteg	H	Won	2			1		15				1		3
30	S. W. Police	H	Won	4	2		2		38	1					6
Dec. 7	Swansea	H	Won		1		3		13	1			2		12
14	London Welsh	H	Won	2	1		2		22	1	2		1		17
26	Pontypridd	H	Won		1		2		10		1				4
28	Bridgend	H	Canc.												
1986															
Jan. 1	Bath	H	Won	2	3		2		30	2					12
4	Moseley	A	Won	1	1		1		13		1		1		7
11	Aberavon	A	Lost				1		3	3			2		24
18	London Welsh	A	Won	2	1		1		19				1		3
Feb. 8	Bristol	A	Canc.												
26	S. Glam. Institute ..	H	Canc.												
Mar. 5	Llanelli	H	Draw	1	1		2		16	2	1				16
15	Ebbw Vale	A	Lost	1	1	1			16	1	1	1	2		19
29	Barbarians	H	Lost	1	1		3		19	4					24
Apr. 2	Bridgend	A	Lost				1		3	3	3				30
5	Bedford	H	Won	8	5				68	4	1				28
11	Swansea	A	Lost	1	1				10	3	1		1		25
19	Neath	A	Lost	2					12	2	1		2		22
29	Pontypool	H	Won	4			1		27	1	1		3		19
	TOTALS			69	54	3	65	—	971	49	27	2	35	—	574

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	S. Glam. Institute	A	Won	2	1		3		25	2	1				16
2nd Round	Pencoed	H	Won	1	3		2		24			1			3
3rd Round	Neath Athletic ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22						0
4th Round	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Won	1		2	3		21	1			2		12
5th Round	Bridgend	A	Won	1	2		1		17			1	2		9
Cup Final	Newport	-	Won	3	1		2		28	3			1		21
TOTALS				10	8	2	13	-	137	6	1	2	5	-	61

Seven-a-Side Tournaments:

Snelling Sevens:

Lost in First Round to Glamorgan Wanderers 16-12

Aberaeron Sevens:

Cardiff 40 - Cwmllynfel 4

Cardiff 26 - Tregaron 0

Cardiff 6 - Brownhill B 22

C.H.S.O.B. Sevens:

Cardiff 28 - NHSOB 0

Cardiff 16 - S. W. Police 4

Cardiff 20 - Newbridge 6

Cardiff 6 - Bridgend 29

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.
1985															
Sept. 14	Bedwas	H	Won	1				1	9						0
7	Neath Athletic ..	H	Won	6	2				44	1	1				10
11	Bristol United ..	A	Lost						0				3		9
14	Bath Athletic ..	A	Lost	1	2		1		17	2	1		2		22
18	Llandaff	H	Won	2	1				16						0
21	Coventry Extras ..	H	Lost	1		1		1	7	1	1				10
25	Old Illydians ..	A	Won	3	1		1		25		1		1		7
28	Pontypool United ..	A	Won	4	5		1		47				1		3
Oct. 2	Cardiff & District ..	H	Won	5	3		1		42				2		6
5	Newport United ..	H	Won	5	4				46	3			1		21
10	Parammata	H	Lost	1					6		1		2		10
16	Pontypool Athletic ..	H	Won	1	4				22		2				8
19	Rumney	A	Lost	1					4		1		1		7
23	Pyle	H	Won	3			2		18	2	1				16
26	Trinant	H	Won	4	4				40	1			1		9
30	Pontypridd Athletic	A	Won	1	3				18		3				12
Nov. 2	Leicester Extras ..	H	Won	2	1		1	1	19	1	1		2		16
6	Newport Saracens ..	A	Won	6			1	1	27		2		1		11
8	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A	Lost				3	3	9	1	1			1	13
16	Barry	H	Won	3	7		2	2	52			1	1		6
23	Abercarn	H	Won	3	3		2		36		1		1		7
30	Berry Hill	A	Won	3	2				26	3			1		21
Dec. 7	Swansea Athletic ..	A	Won	3					18						0
14	Risca	H	Won	3					12		1				4
1986															
Jan. 4	Moseley United ..	H	Draw	3					12	1			2		12
11	Bridgend Sports ..	A	Won	1	4				22	2	2				20
18	Reading	A	Won	4					16	3	1	1			28
19	Abbey	A	Won	2	1			2	22	1			3		15
25	Llanharan	H	Won	1	4				22	1	1				10
Mar. 4	Abercynon	A	Won	4					24	1			1		9
8	Pontypool Athletic ..	A	Won	3	6				42	3	2				26
12	St. Peter's	H	Won	1	1			2	16						0
15	Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	H	Won	5	2				38						0
19	Pontypridd Athletic	H	Won	6	4				52						0
21	Newport United ..	A	Won	2	2				20	2	1		1		19
26	Maesteg	A	Won	1	3				18		2			1	11
Apr. 5	Blackwood	A	Won	3	4				34	2	2				20
9	Bedwas	A	Won	2	5				32	1	2		1		17
12	Wakefield 2nd XV ..	A	Won	6	2				44	3	2				26
13	Thornensians ..	A	Won	1	6				30	2			1		15
15	Resolven	A	Won	2	4				28	2	1				16
30	C.H.S.O.B.	A	Lost	2	2				20	2	3		2		30
*	Kenfig Hill	H	Won	4	3		1		39	1	1		1		30
May 6	St. Peter's	A	Won	2		1	2		21	1	1		2		16
TOTALS				90	116	2	23	7	1112	43	39	2	38	0	534

CARDIFF YOUTH FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for	Score ag'nt
1985					
Sept. 2	Cross Keys	A	Won	17	16
4	Llanishen	A	Won	18	0
7	Penarth	H	Won	84	0
11	Llandaff	H	Won	15	10
14	Leicester	A	Won	25	12
21	Llanishen	H	Won	44	6
23	Gloucester	H	Won	21	12
Oct. 2	Caerphilly	A	Won	14	0
5	Newport	H	Lost	20	29
12	Nottingham	H	Won	31	17
23	Glamorgan Wanderers	A	Won	10	6
Nov. 2	Porthcawl	A	Won	18	14
30	Llanharan	A	Won	22	9
Dec. 21	St. Peter's	H	Won	31	10
14	Caerphilly	H	Won	25	0
1986					
Jan. 1	St. Alban's	A	Draw	6	6
11	Glanhowy	H	Won	26	6
25	Nelson	H	Lost	11	12
Feb. 2	St. Peter's	A	Draw	15	15
8	Abercarn	A	Won	11	3
Mar. 15	Swansea	H	Won	17	6
29	S. Glam. Schools U19	H	Won	17	4
31	Orrell	A	Lost	4	18
Apr. 1	West Park, St. Helens	A	Lost	7	12
12	Pontypool United	H	Won	24	4
19	Penarth	A	Won	42	0
23	Cornelly	A	Lost	14	32
29	Llanelli	A	Lost	19	3
TOTALS				589	259

Played 28 Won 20 Lost 6 Drawn 2
Points for 589 Points against 259

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV

1876-77 1877-78 1878-79 1879-80 1880-81 1881-82 1882-83 1883-84 1884-85 1885-86 1886-87 1887-88 1888-89 1889-90 1890-91 1891-92 1892-93 1893-94 1894-95 1895-96 1896-97 1897-98 1898-99 1899-1900 1900-01 1901-02 1902-03 1903-04 1904-05 1905-06 1906-07 1907-08 1908-09 1909-10 1910-11 1911-12 1912-13 1913-14 1914-15 1915-16 1916-17 1917-18 1918-19 1919-20 1920-21 1921-22 1922-23 1923-24 1924-25 1925-26 1926-27 1927-28 1928-29 1929-30 1930-31	<i>Captain</i> T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY E. C. FRY R. H. FOA W. D. PHILLIPS W. D. PHILLIPS B. E. GIRLING W. D. PHILLIPS H. J. SIMPSON H. J. SIMPSON F. E. HANCOCK W. M. DOUGLAS G. A. YOUNG A. F. HILL C. S. O. ARTHUR W. E. O. WILLIAMS D. W. EVANS T. W. PEARSON N. BIGGS A. F. HILL J. E. ELLIOTT J. E. ELLIOTT E. GWINN NICHOLLS E. GWINN NICHOLLS H. B. WINFIELD H. B. WINFIELD E. GWINN NICHOLLS C. F. BIGGS PERCY F. BUSH PERCY F. BUSH RHYS T. GABE PERCY F. BUSH J. L. WILLIAMS R. A. GIBBS L. M. DYKE W. SPILLER W. J. JENKINS E. GWINN NICHOLLS F. E. HODGICKS W. J. POWELL C. M. LEWIS DR. T. WALLACE IDRIS RICHARDS T. A. JOHNSON D. E. DAVIES W. J. DELAHAY B. R. TURNBULL B. O. MALE S. C. CRAVOS B. R. TURNBULL	<i>Vice-Captain</i> W. D. PHILLIPS E. C. FRY W. D. PHILLIPS B. E. GIRLING B. E. MANN W. D. PHILLIPS W. D. PHILLIPS W. D. PHILLIPS H. J. SIMPSON A. F. HILL A. J. HIBTART A. F. HILL C. S. O. ARTHUR S. H. NICHOLLS D. W. EVANS F. N. JONES A. LEWIS R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT F. MULLS S. BIGGS E. GWINN NICHOLLS T. DOBSON H. V. F. HUSSEY J. B. BOWEN C. STRANAGHAN C. F. BIGGS G. NEILL GEO. NORTHMORE GEO. NORTHMORE J. BROWN F. SMITH F. SMITH J. PIGSLEY W. J. POWELL W. J. JENKINS K. F. WILLIAMS W. J. JENKINS R. A. CONNISH I. RICHARDS T. A. JOHNSON D. E. DAVIES W. J. DELAHAY D. E. DAVIES B. O. MALE K. F. TURNBULL H. J. POWELL S. C. CRAVOS	1931-32 1932-33 1933-34 1934-35 1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 1941-42 1942-43 1943-44 1944-45 1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76 1976-77 1977-78 1978-79 1979-80 1980-81 1981-82 1982-83 1983-84 1984-85 1985-86	<i>Captain</i> HOWARD POOLE TOM LEWIS GRAHAM JONES- R. GABE-JONES A. SKYR T. STONE L. M. SPENCE H. JONES W. WOOLLER W. WOOLLER (2 games) WORLD WAR II JACK MATTHEWS JACK MATTHEWS HAYDN TANNER HAYDN TANNER BLEDDYN WILLIAMS W. E. TAMPIN DR. JACK MATTHEWS R. REX WILLIS BLEDDYN WILLIAMS M. COLLINS P. T. GOODFELLOW E. THOMAS C. D. WILLIAMS GORDON WELLS LLOYD WILLIAMS LLOYD WILLIAMS D. J. HAYWARD D. J. HAYWARD MEIRION ROBERTS K. ROWLANDS K. ROWLANDS C. H. NORRIS C. H. NORRIS J. OSHEE J. HICKY J. H. JAMES G. WALLACE G. DAVIES M. JOHN T. G. R. DAVIES T. G. R. DAVIES T. G. R. DAVIES W. G. DAVIES W. G. DAVIES JOHN SCOTT JOHN SCOTT JOHN SCOTT JOHN SCOTT T. HOLMES A. PHILLIPS	<i>Vice-Captain</i> H. M. BOWCOTT B. R. TURNBULL R. GABE-JONES T. STONE L. M. SPENCE H. REES W. E. DAVIES L. M. SPENCE R. BAILE LES MANFIELD BLEDDYN WILLIAMS BLEDDYN WILLIAMS FRANK TROT BLEDDYN WILLIAMS R. BAILE LES MANFIELD BLEDDYN WILLIAMS CLIFF MORGAN CLIFF MORGAN J. D. EVANS K. D. JONES K. D. JONES C. H. NORRIS C. H. NORRIS S. HUGHES Y. HODGICKS T. G. DAVIES J. D. WILLIAMS J. HICKY G. EDWARDS M. JOHN M. JOHN PAUL EVANS R. LANE B. NELMES W. G. DAVIES JOHN SCOTT W. G. DAVIES W. G. DAVIES W. G. DAVIES A. PHILLIPS A. DONOVAN
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CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 1985 SEASON

The lasting memory of 1985 must be the appalling weather which was one of the main reasons we failed to emulate our successes of 1983 and 1984.

At our Annual General Meeting, Dr. Tim Littlewood was unanimously elected Captain but regrettably before the season started he was appointed to a senior post in a London hospital and could not continue his duties as Captain. The committee asked Howard Slade to take over the hot-seat for a fourth term, our thanks to Howard, for accepting what was obviously going to be a hard year.

The First XI began the year beating Llanelli in the William Younger Cup and by winning early rounds in the Giro-Bank Welsh Cup.

Only two home games were finished in the Famous Grouse Western League, both resulted in victories. The weather was so bad the last completed home game for the First XI was on 15th June against Westbury. Things seemed to be improving in July when we began to reproduce the form that had brought us so much success in previous years. The sun shone on Friday 5th when we played and beat a strong MCC side, on the Saturday we visited Cheltenham and won by four wickets. On the Sunday we won our own six-a-side tournament and on Monday 8th beat a strong touring side from New South Wales.

The following Saturday after Imperial were bowled out for 163, it rained, the next four Saturday's it rained. As a result of the dreadful weather, there was little chance to practice and no continuity at all could be maintained. Of the 17 scheduled League fixtures only 9 were completed, even so we finished 12th in the League. In the Giro-Bank Welsh Cup our fortunes were affected by rain. We lost to St. Fagans in the local semi-final, we batted first and they had to reach a reduced score in a limited number of overs but with a full quota of wickets available.

Although the results were disappointing there were several outstanding performances. Chris Elward scored Centuries against Llanelli and Cheltenham, Hugh Morris scored one against St. Fagans, Gary Hibbert took 6 - 37 against Bath, Howard Slade 5 - 38 against Imperial and Ian Smith 5 - 46 against MCC. I was very pleased that Ian Smith, who had helped out at our Youth Nets, was given several games by Glamorgan. When Hugh Morris left college he was a regular member of the County Hall. Chris Elward played for Wales and Glamorgan 2nds. Dafydd Wyn Bowen played for Wales Under 19's. Congratulations to all these players.

First XI Batting Averages 1985 (qualification six innings):

	M	I	N/O	H/S	Runs	Average
H. MORRIS	8	8	2	100	467	77.83
C. ELWARD	15	15	4	125*	699	63.54
D. SINCLAIR	10	10	2	90	257	32.12
H. SLADE	15	10	6	25*	107	26.75
A. JENKINS	11	9	1	56	174	21.75
P. GOOD	7	7	0	63	143	20.42
I. SMITH	15	13	2	53	204	18.55
G. HIBBERT	14	10	2	60*	137	17.12

First XI Bowling Averages 1985 (qualification ten wickets):

	M	Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkt	N-b	Wds	Average	Best
G. HIBBERT	14	157.0	34	626	38	1	1	16.47	6-37
H. SLADE	11	82.5	14	321	17	-	3	18.88	5-38
I. SMITH	13	161.2	21	567	23	25	6	24.54	5-46

Second XI Report - 1985

The 2nd XI, under the captaincy of Steve Lang, were more fortunate with the weather and 13 of their 17 games were completed. Of these, 8 were won and the club ended up in 7th position in division two of the League.

The outstanding performance of the year was the bowling of Alan Bretos in a game against Bath. He came on to bowl when they reached 128 for no wicket and then proceeded to take 8 for 20 including a hat-trick. Centuries were scored by Peter Goodfellow and John Hansell.

Second XI Batting Averages 1985 (qualification six innings):

	M	I	N/O	H/S	Runs	Average
J. HANSELL	14	14	3	111*	446	40.55
C. STURGEON	6	6	-	88	252	42.00
S. LANG	13	13	3	70*	339	33.90
W. EVANS	11	7	2	35*	166	33.20
S. DYKE	9	9	4	34*	133	26.60
K. WILLIAMS	7	7	-	69	182	26.00

Second XI Bowling Averages 1985 - Western League (qualification ten wickets):

	M	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best
W. EVANS	10	89.0	11	387	19	20.36	4-44
J. DAY	9	84.0	13	338	15	22.53	6-29
E. EVANS	10	98.3	20	338	13	26.00	4-25

Also Bowled:

	M	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Average	Best
D. COOPER	2	29.0	5	93	9	10.33	5-57
P. MORGAN	2	27.4	9	54	5	10.80	3-26

The Third XI under the captaincy of Myrfyn Owen won 5 and lost 4 matches, completing half of their Gwent League fixtures. Centuries were scored by David Herbert and Peter Goodfellow. Peter Goodfellow's score of 213 in less than 40 overs is a record for Sophia Gardens. In the Gwent Cup the Thirds reached the semi-final where we lost on a wet and dark evening to the eventual winners, Usk.

The Sunday XI, Captained for most of the year by Peter Goodfellow, again had a successful year winning most of their games. The friendly cricket they play is the ideal introduction for the young members of the Club.

For some reason, Sunday mornings seemed to be fine, and it was a pleasure to see many youngsters at our nets. They represented the club at under 13 and under 15 and under 17 level. Again, many matches were cancelled and the League could not be completed. In the under 17 competition for the Western League Trophy, our under 17's lost in the semi-final in very heavy rain, to Gloucester who on the following day, won the final.

The School's Competition could not be completed because of the weather.

For our Six-a-Side Competition, we chose one of the fine weekends during the Summer. The event was sponsored by Manor Brick, Cardiff turning out the eventual winners. Many thanks to all the clubs taking part including the Rugby and Hockey Clubs.

As usual, the section is indebted to the staff of the Athletic Club, particularly Albert and Len, in very difficult circumstances this year, the office and bar staff. Most of all to our own members, Gordon Eccles for umpiring and promoting Famous Grouse at every opportunity, to Stan Montgomery who helps at our Six-a-Side and the Junior nets on a Sunday morning, to Chris Fookes our regular scorer and most of all, to our ladies who continue to give up their weekends to make us teas, the most sincere thanks.

Winter nets are due to start in January, they are arranged at a much more reasonable time than 1985, I am sure if they are supported well and if the Captain for next year has the full support of all members, we will once again finish near the top of the Western League and hopefully do well in the various Cup Competitions.

G. STONE

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1985

On the opening night Mr. Fred Hooper, President of the Welsh Private Greens Bowling Association, opened the season as it poured with rain, indicative of the weather which was to prevail for most of the season. Sadly, this was to be the last occasion that our esteemed Chairman, Ernie Couzens was to chair an evening at the Club. His passing was a great loss to the section. We wish Colin Williams our new Chairman every success in his new role knowing that he will at all times strive to maintain the standard of excellence attained by his predecessors.

We won our section of the W.B.A. Carruthers Shield competition, but disappointingly to Barry Athletic on a very wet day at Barry by 11 shots. Overall we were still ahead at the end of the 19th end by 5 shots.

In the Private Greens Division 1 competition losing to Bridgend at Bridgend was most disappointing, for during the season we beat Ystradfechan (All Wales winners, Private Greens) twice on their Green.

For many Club members 1985 was a most successful year. Peter Evans won the Welsh Indoor Singles Championship, Brin Hawkins gained another three Welsh International Caps and Malcolm Gilmore (once), D. Teague, G. D. Hazell, R. Pullen, P. Evans and B. Hawkins were members of the South Glamorgan County Championship side.

Heartiest congratulations to R. Pullen, G. Hazell, B. Hazell and M. Gilmore on winning the Welsh Bowling Association Rink competition, having the previous month retained the South Glamorgan County Rink competition, which they won in 1984. We wish them every success in 1986 when they attempt to win the British Isles Bowling Council Rink competition.

At Club level congratulations to A. Barry on winning the Club Championship for the second time in three years. Thanks to B. Hazell for organising all the Club Tournaments.

Thanks to Colin Williams and Jack Stevens for organising and leading the Club in August on a magnificent tour to Scotland. Undoubtedly the standing of the bowls section of this great club was greatly enhanced by this splendid trip.

Our thanks to the Athletic Club Management for building for our use the new changing rooms. The facilities afforded will be of great benefit to all bowls members and we look forward to the official opening by the Athletic Club President Mr. Les Spence early in season 1986.

My thanks to everyone who made my season such a memorable one, and good wishes to next year's captain Dennis Osling. We look forward to a successful year under his guidance in 1986.

Good health - Good luck Dennis.

A. L. BRUNT
Captain, Bowls Section.

'A' TEAM REPORT

Although we were unable to repeat our Welsh Private Greens Division 2 Championship win of last season, I am pleased to report a happy and successful season in which our progress ended at the Semi-final stage, when we lost to our old adversaries Llanbradach. We were narrowly in the lead at the 19th end but unfortunately dropped 16 shots in the last two ends.

The inclement weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of our members and we continued to enjoy the friendship and good fellowship engendered by the game of Bowls.

The highlight of the season was our highly successful tour of Alyth (Dundee) and District in August. Our thanks to the Management and Section Committees for their support. Also to Colin Williams for all his efforts to make the tour such a success.

Thanks to the Officers, Section Committee and members for their generous support throughout the season. Our special thanks to the Tea Ladies for giving up their afternoons to provide teas on match days.

Playing Record for 1985

Private Greens '2':

Played 11 Won 8 Lost 3 Shots for 859 Shots against 714 + 145

Friendlies:

Played 8 Won 5 Lost 3

'Skips' Record:

C. Williams	played 10	won 8	lost 2
A. Blackmore	played 9	won 7	lost 2
J. Stevens	played 10	won 6	lost 4
E. Chapple	played 8	won 4	lost 4
J. Ryan	played 1	won 1	lost 0
B. Carter	played 1	won 1	lost 0
J. Judd	played 1	won 0	lost 1
D. Morris	played 1	won 0	lost 1
G. I. Jones	played 1	won 1	lost 0

Finally I would like to wish Geoff Martin, the incoming captain of the 'A' team, a successful season in 1986.

J. STEVENS
Captain, 'A' Team.

Club Tournaments 1985

Championship	Winner: A. Barry Runner up: A. Blackmore
Handicap:	Winner: M. C. Gilmore Runner up: B. D. Hazell
Special Singles	Winner: C. L. Williams Runner up: W. Wooller
2 Wood	Winner: B. Hawkins Runner up: M. C. Gilmore
Over 60's	Winner: L. K. Morgan Runner up: W. Roberts
Pairs	Winners: E. Walters and S. T. Hull Runners up: E. G. Cross and A. Barry

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS SECTION

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1985

I am pleased to report continued progress for the section for the third successive season. This is reflected not only in team results but in the spirit within the Club and increased activity both on and off court.

Results in the Summer Doubles Leagues were encouraging. Each of our Men's teams gained promotion: Men's First to Division 1 and Men's Second to Division 5. This represents promotion in successive seasons and I extend my gratitude to our coach, Robert Wallace, and my congratulations to all the players involved. With our current squad of team players this improvement should be maintained and the decision has already been taken to form a third men's team for next season.

After a successful season last year our Ladies suffered relegation from Division 2 this year. This was largely due to the unavailability of several players, but our Ladies Captain has promised to make amends next year!

There was an excellent number of entries in our Club Tournament held in July. Some interesting and exciting matches provided the following champions:—

Men's Singles	— Alistair Alexander
Ladies Singles	— Angela Dickson
Men's Doubles	— Martin Percy & Alistair Alexander
Ladies Doubles	— Angela Dickson & Sheila Morrow
Mixed Doubles	— Charlott Greenwood & Alistair Alexander

My congratulations to all.

This year saw the revival of the Veterans Tournament which was won by Stuart Dickson: the runner-up Bryn Roach.

Winter tennis is becoming more popular with several inter-club competitions now available. In the En-Tout-Cas League our teams proved invincible winning all matches and similar results were achieved in the St. Athan Indoor League. However, in the S.W.L.T.A. Winter Singles League our teams encountered a higher standard of opposition and results were mixed.

Our Singles Ladder, operating from August to March 29th, 1986 again provided the most popular form of winter tennis with a record number of matches having been played.

Our hard court facilities are essential for winter tennis and all our members were appreciative of the repair and re-painting work carried out early in the season. Unfortunately, the standard of the grass courts was disappointing. Re-turfing at the end of last season left the playing surface in poor condition. This, exacerbated by the exceptionally wet summer, resulted in the courts being playable for a short period only — despite the efforts of the ground staff.

A full programme of social events was organised during the year. The season opened with an American Tournament followed by a finger buffet. In June a Welsh Folk Dance Evening was held at Westgate Street. July saw our Treasure Hunt ending up in Sully and also a disco at Sophia Gardens on Finals Day. Again, our annual BBQ and disco was a success despite the rain. Our final function was Christmas Lunch on December 22nd at Sophia

Gardens and everyone enjoyed a convivial afternoon prior to Christmas.

I must report an interesting development in amateur tennis as Volkswagen are sponsoring a National Singles Tournament held under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Association. Our Club has been selected as a venue and the Tournament will take place during August 1986. This will be a prestigious event and will be the first Open Tournament held at our Club for some years.

In conclusion I must pay a debt of gratitude to our Ladies Captain, Sybil Upton, for her continuing efficiency; to our Team Captains and hard working Committee members. The success of the Section depends on the organisational effort of all those involved and the team work evident this year indicates a bright future for the Section.

NEIL W. DAVEY

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. DAVID
1950	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. EVANS
1951	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. R. EVANS
1952	F. P. DAVIES	Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953	H. ROY EVANS	Mrs. E. YOUENS
1954	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1955	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. G. RIDD
1956	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1958	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1959	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1960	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1961	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. RUSSELL
1962	F. P. DAVIES	Miss E. BELMAN
1963	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1964	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1965	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1966	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1967	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1968	P. COLLIER	Miss J. HOWELLS
1969	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1970	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1971	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1972	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1973	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1974	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1975	D. F. WARD	Mrs. C. JEANS
1976	A. W. BUTCHER	Mrs. C. JEANS
1977	P. COLES	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1978	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1979	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1980	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1981	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1982	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1983	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1984	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1985	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1985/86

The season of 1985/86 was memorable for many reasons, but top billing must go to the newly-formed Ladies team. An idea that had been discussed several years previously finally came to fruition and under the chaperonage of Tony Rhys-Jones the Ladies had a successful first season and made a great contribution to both the playing and social sides of the club.

Once again the Club found itself forced to concentrate on fund raising in order to finance the entry into the European Cup. The final budget was \$11,000, and it speaks volumes for the commitment of all members that this amount has almost been achieved. The money was required to stage a qualifying round in Cardiff, and the travel and other expenses of the finals in Sweden. Cardiff finally finished in 7th place and were rather unfortunate not to have done better.

When the First XI were knocked out of the Welsh Cup, it was decided that a Club team, drawn from all sides, would compete in the Welsh Shield. I should like to congratulate the 'Mystics', skippered by Channi Kaler, on their success in this competition which they won, beating Colwyn Bay 6-1 in the final.

The veterans XI also had their moments, most notably when competing in an end-of-season tournament at Westbury. No fewer than seven past or present Chairmen were in the side which won their pool and finally lost 0-1 after extra time in the semi-final to the eventual winners.

The year was also notable for a number of successful social events, including an excellent Christmas Party, a Race Night organised by Jerry Shelton, and a Dinner Dance held at the Arms Park. I should like to thank all the Committee Members who worked so hard to ensure the success of all aspects of the Club — we owe them a great debt of gratitude.

I will close by mentioning six people by name — but for very different reasons. Tony Rhys-Jones was, as usual, a tower of strength and workaholic. Martyn Gallivan deserves congratulations on being awarded his F.I.H. Indoor Umpires badge. Stephen Sparkes (yet again) broke his own goalscoring record, and it is rumoured that following his recent marriage he will be playing for the Third XI in future. Mervyn Griffiths has finally retired from active hockey after 40 years with the Cardiff Club and it was my pleasure to present him with a Club plaque at the AGM in April. Meanwhile, at the other end of the age spectrum our congratulations go to Owen Jones who played for the Welsh U-16 team — at the age of 13. Finally, I must mention Geoff Medlow, who was so embarrassed to receive the 'Mr. Lovely-Legs of the season' award from the Ladies that he arranged to lose a kneecap in a six-a-side competition to ensure not winning it again, but still hopes to be fit for the coming season.

CHRIS FOOKES

FIRST XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 1985/86 season will go down as one of the most arduous in the club's history from a First team point of view. The culmination was participation in the qualifying round of the European 'B' Club Championship in Cardiff followed by the finals in Göthenburg, Sweden. Those people who represented the club in these events and others who narrowly missed out were a credit to the club. As I indicated in last year's report it was never going to be a season for the uncommitted and despite the inevitable drop-outs, the end result was a squad who fully earned the right to be involved and one which I am proud to have led.

The results of the European 'campaign' were:

Qualifying Tournament	S.V. Arminen	Lost	0-1
(Cardiff, April 5/6)	Grammarians	Won	3-1
Finals	Edinburgh C.S.	Lost	0-1
(Göthenburg, May 16-19)	Racing Club de France	Lost	0-4
	Lech (Poland)	Lost	1-3
	Rammaldense (Portugal)	Won	3-0
FINAL POSITION 7th			

Having done so well to qualify, the final position was somewhat disappointing, particularly given that we were as professionally organised as any of the other sides and that we were one of the fittest squads. Despite a considerable amount of effort by all we rarely played to our true potential. There is nothing to be gained now from making excuses or being over-critical, suffice to say that lessons have been learnt and hopefully will be heeded next time around. However, I feel it is reasonable to conclude that, apart from the French and Scottish teams who were superior in skills and tactics to all other teams, we proved that we were capable of competing on an equal footing with any of the other sides.

On the domestic front we were convincing winners of the League without losing a game, whilst we were shock losers in the first round of the Welsh Cup to Swansea 1-5 having beaten them 6-0 the week before! Under new indoor captain Nazir Mohamad we regained the full set of indoor honours. Of particular note in this respect was our victory over Firebrands in the Marlborough Carpets League since they lost narrowly in the final of the English Cup. The winning of the Welsh Indoor Cup qualifies us for the European Indoor Cup in Holland next season where we have our previous best sixth position to aim for.

Looking forward if we are to progress on the European scene changes in our tactical approach, and individual skills are necessary. The retirement of the 'goal-machine' Steve Sparkes and possible departure of 'Howie' Williams further necessitates this change. What will not alter is the need for a high degree of commitment to the game. Next season promises to be a challenging and potentially difficult one for the First team in particular. I expect the kind of support that I had this year, to continue the success which is always associated with this club.

Finally, I would like to thank Geoff Medlow for the considerable amount of work and thinking he did for me as vice-captain this season.

ANDY GOWMAN

Player of the Year 1985/86

This award goes to Howard Williams who throughout the season and particularly in both European competitions was outstanding.

ANDY GOWMAN

SECOND XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A year of so near and yet so far. Having had a fine season it was disappointing finally to lose out on goal difference and finish second in Division 1 of the South Wales League. Unfortunately our foray in the Welsh Second XI Cup ended at the semi-final stage, so we won no trophies. Nevertheless the team can look back over the season with some satisfaction.

At all times and despite changes in personnel our objective of playing the best hockey we could was consistently achieved. The highlights were two League victories over Whitchurch and a fine away win against Pilkington in the Cup.

My thanks to all who represented the Second XI and my best wishes to Salim Khan who takes over the captaincy for next season.

ROD WILDBLOOD

THIRD XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We should have done much better than the overall results of the Third XI indicate. The results were disappointing mainly because there were too many changes from week to week and no pattern of play could be developed. Furthermore, half a dozen games were played without a goalkeeper.

I was glad to have the steadiness and strength of established players like Rod McKerlich, John Hunt, Dave Sobey, Chris Watts and Dave Lidbury and the delicate skills of Eddie Alphonso and Jas Matharu (when they were available). Towards the end of the season, two youngsters, Owen Jones and Gurjit Singh had found a regular place in the side — they could do well in senior hockey. Come back T. R-J, all is forgiven — the Third XI may need you as a Captain if you can give up the delightful company of the lovely maidens on Saturday afternoons.

Thanks to Andy Gowman, the Third XI had the honour of representing the Club in the Welsh Shield which we won with a 'little' help from some of the First and Second team players. Six of the regular Third team players played in the Final against Colwyn Bay.

A few thoughts on present day hockey! Whatever the standard of a team, whether a Third XI or an international side, the one with the better basic skills must start favourite. Tactics can only harness the skills and mould the individuals of the team into one unit, all working to one end. These tactics must emphasize the strengths of the team and at the same time attempt to cover any weaknesses that might be exploited by the opposition — part of a Captain's job in Club Hockey.

As a veteran, I believe that the game hasn't really changed much since I used to play First team and County hockey. All you have to do is mark tight, pass accurately and take your chances in front of goal. This is not quite as easily done as it used to be. Take marking, with the advent of systems like 442 and 3331, the midfield player (the old inside forward) who was never really

marked while in his own half, and thus always free to receive an easy ball from his defence, is now marked wherever his goes, while his side has the ball in its possession. Take passing, one used to be able to hit a firm pass going by the left-hand side of an opponent, and he would be unable or very lucky to stop it. Now he has one of these new short headed sticks, which will stop the ball, and he then cracks it back twice as hard as one could with the old sticks, because it is fibre reinforced. In other words the old qualities might be just as good in today's game but they must be tempered by the advances made by new marking and new equipment.

CHANNI KALER

FOURTH XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Fourth XI team won 7, drew 3 and lost 14 games; occupied a midway position in the League, and in fulfilling its fixtures fielded 47 different players, including two ladies.

These bold statistics do not in any way convey the true picture of the thoroughly enjoyable and memorable season. Not every team can boast two 'converted' goalkeepers who between them scored 20 goals in their first season without the pads, or an amazing man who completed his 40th playing season with the Club before deciding to hang up his stick at the age of 73. Mervyn Griffiths has surely set a target for us all to aim at, and I congratulate him on his achievement.

On the field we battled hard; off the field the après-hockey was superb. At this level it is not always a case of fielding the best team on the day, but of giving all club members who are keen to play, and physically capable of doing so, a fair chance. Our playing record may have been undistinguished, but team spirit was second to none. In my view that's what Fourth team hockey is all about. I look forward to another equally enjoyable season — and a few more victories!

J. A. SHELTON

HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1985/86

FIRST XI RESULTS

1985					1986				
Sept. 21	Brean	.....	A	2-1	Jan. 4	Stroud	.....	A	6-0
28	West Glos.	.....	H	1-0	11	Hereford	.....	H	2-3
29	Guildford	.....	A	1-3	18	Firebrands	.....	A	1-1
	Alderley Edge	....	A	3-3	25	Newport	.....	A	4-0
Oct. 5	Beckenham	.....	A	2-3	Feb. 1	Oystermouth	.....	H	4-0
	Canterbury	.....	A	6-1	8	Clevedon	.....	H	3-0
12	Swansea	.....	H	6-0	15	Penarth	.....	A	2-2
19	Llan & Llan	.....	A	3-1	22	Llan & Llan	.....	H	7-0
26	Cwmbran	.....	A	5-0	Mar 1	Swansea	.....	A	0-0
Nov. 2	Newport	.....	H	5-2	8	Whitchurch	.....	A	2-2
9	Gloucester	.....	A	1-0	15	CS Bath Bucc	.....	A	2-1
16	Whitchurch	.....	H	3-1	Apr. 12	Weston	.....	A	3-2
23	Oystermouth	.....	A	9-0					
30	Penarth	.....	H	5-0					
Dec. 7	Cwmbran	.....	H	10-0					
14	Bath	.....	H	1-0					
21	Bristol	.....	H	3-1					
28	Swansea	.....	A	1-0					

Welsh Hockey Cup

Oct. 20 Swansea Home 1-5

South Wales Hockey Cup

Nov. 3 UC Swansea Home 6-0

Dec. 1 Haverfordwest Away 7-0

Mar. 9 Whitchurch (semi final) 2-3

18th European Hockey Club Championship

Qualifying Round (Cardiff)

Apr. 5 S.V. Arminen A.S. 0-1

Apr. 6 Grammarians 3-1

Division 'B' Final (Göthenburg)

May 16 Edinburgh 0-1

May 17 Racing Club Paris 0-4

May 18 K.S. Lech 1-3

May 19 Ramaldense 3-0

SECOND XI RESULTS

1985				1986			
Sept. 21	Brean II	H	2-2	Jan. 4	Stroud II	H	5-0
28	West Glos.	A	1-0	11	Hereford II	A	1-1
Oct. 5	Abergavenny	A	7-0	18	Firebrands II	H	6-4
12	Swansea II	A	0-1	25	Bridgend	H	7-2
19	Llan & Llan II	H	1-2	Feb. 1	Whitchurch III	A	2-1
26	UC Cardiff	H	3-2	15	UC Swansea	H	4-2
Nov. 2	Bridgend	A	3-1	22	Abergavenny	A	1-2
9	Gloucester II	H	2-1	Mar. 1	Swansea II	H	0-1
16	Whitchurch II	A	1-0	8	Whitchurch II	H	2-1
23	Whitchurch III	H	3-0	15	CS Bath Bucc II	H	3-0
30	UC Swansea	A	3-0	22	Taunton Vale II	H	6-2
Dec. 7	UC Cardiff	A	0-0	Apr. 5	Isca II	H	0-10
14	Bath II	A	0-1	12	Weston II	H	8-1
21	Bristol II	A	1-1				

Welsh Shield

Nov. 24 UWIST Home 5-0

Jan. 26 Bridgend Away 5-0

Feb. 2 UC Aberystwyth Staff (semi-final) 7-0

Mar. 16 Colwyn Bay (final) 6-1

Welsh Second Eleven Cup

Nov. 24 UC Swansea II Home 1-0

Jan. 19 Pilkingtons II Away 4-0

Mar. 2 Whitchurch II (semi-final) 0-2

THIRD XI RESULTS

1985				1986			
Sept. 21	Brean III	A	1-2	Jan. 4	Stroud III	A	1-1
28	West Glos III	H	0-1	18	Firebrands III	A	2-4
Oct. 5	Llan & Llan III	A	0-1	25	Polytechnic	H	1-2
12	Swansea III	H	4-1	Feb. 1	Whitchurch V	H	4-1
19	Llan & Llan III	A	2-3	8	Clevedon III	H	11-1
26	Cwmbran II	H	4-1	15	UC Swansea II	A	4-1
Nov. 2	Polytechnic	A	0-1	22	Llan & Llan III	H	2-2
9	Gloucester III	A	0-5	Mar. 1	Swansea III	A	2-2
16	Whitchurch IV	H	5-1	8	Whitchurch IV	A	2-1
23	Whitchurch V	A	4-2	15	CS Bath Bucc III	A	2-2
30	UC Swansea II	H	5-2	22	Taunton Vale III	A	2-1
Dec. 7	Cwmbran II	A	1-1	Apr. 5	Isca III	H	1-3
14	Bath III	H	3-0	12	Weston III	A	3-0
21	Bristol III	H	0-2	Mar. 9	UC Swansea II	H	3-1

FOURTH XI RESULTS

1985				1986			
Sept. 28	West Glos IV	A	1-2	Jan. 4	Stroud IV	H	2-4
Oct. 5	Llan & Llan VI	H	0-0	11	Hereford IV	A	0-4
12	BSC II	A	1-3	18	Firebrands IV	H	2-3
19	Llan & Llan IV	H	3-0	25	Medicals	A	0-7
26	Bridgend III	A	4-2	Feb. 1	Trinity College	A	0-5
Nov. 2	Medicals	H	1-6	Mar. 1	BSC II	A	0-3
9	Gloucester IV	H	1-2	8	Whitchurch VI	H	4-1
16	Whitchurch VI	A	8-0	15	CS Bath Bucc IV	H	0-0
23	Trinity College	H	0-0	22	Taunton Vale IV	H	1-3
30	Llan & Llan V	A	3-2	23	Llan & Llan VI	A	3-2
Dec. 7	Llan & Llan VI	A	9-1				
21	Bristol IV	A	1-3				
28	Bridgend III	A	0-1				

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LADIES RESULTS

1985				1986			
Sept. 14	Newport II	A	1-4	Jan. 11	Barry	H	0-3
29	Merthyr Tydfil	H	1-3	19	Penarth II	A	1-0
Oct. 12	SGIHE II	H	0-2	25	St. Fagans II	H	5-0
19	Llanishen II	A	0-2	Feb. 8	SGIHE II	(A)	walkover
26	Maesydderwen	A	0-6	9	Maesydderwen	H	1-0
Nov. 2	Barry	A	0-3	22	St. Fagans II	(A)	walkover
9	St. Fagans II	H	1-1	Mar. 1	Penarth II	A	0-0
16	Penarth II	H	0-1	8	Polytechnic	A	1-0
23	Polytechnic	H	0-1	22	Llanishen II	A	1-2
Dec. 1	Llanishen II	A	2-0	Apr. 5	Newport II	H	1-0
14	Llanishen II	H	2-4	13	Caerphilly	A	6-1
21	Penarth II	H	0-1	19	Monmouth	A	1-1
28	Swansea II	H	0-1	26	Swansea II	A	3-1

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RECORDS OF PAST SEASONS

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT	*					
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT	23	8	7	8	38	46
1898-99	W. BIELSKI	17	8	2	7	38	26
1899-1900	N. D. WARE	23	14	6	3	68	24
1900-01	N. D. WARE	26	20	2	4	82	33
1901-02	N. D. WARE	19	15	2	2	81	13
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL	20	16	1	3	81	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL	24	18	2	4	110	31
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	20	15	2	3	119	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS	17	13	2	2	68	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER	16	12	2	2	62	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER	*					
1925-26	A. T. HARPER	*					
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	26
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES	26	14	3	9	57	42
1948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER	26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS	32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	26	14	8	4	87	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS	30	17	6	7	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	8	4	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT	30	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	29	20	6	3	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57	M. H. C. MEGGITT	28	16	5	7	83	59
	T. D. H. THOMAS						
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN	30	20	2	8	93	54
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT	28	15	5	8	64	41
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY	26	9	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
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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. B. WILLIAMS	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. WILLIAMS	39	27	5	7	92	31
1983-84	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

* Records not available

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1985/86

It rained and it rained and it rained again.

We will never forget being soaked at Llanishen, saturated at Cardiff, wet through at Whitchurch and drizzled on at Radyr. Glamorganshire proved to be the one venue where the sun shone. But then, the sun always seems to shine at this delightful Course. Thus could the 21st Anniversary of the Society have been remembered. But such is the enthusiasm and fortitude of our Members that the turn out at each Meeting was in greater numbers than ever before. As Captain, I will always be extremely grateful to have had such support.

Particularly at the Annual Dinner, which is always the highlight of the year. An excellent meal prepared and served by Mr. Bob Walsh and his staff. And of course, the after-dinner excellence of the principal guest speaker, Dr. Raymond Edwards climaxed what had been for me, a most memorable year. My thanks go to the Management Committee of the Club for the support which afforded the Society the use of the Tudor Room for a Cocktail party which added to the Anniversary celebrations. Indeed such was its success that it should become a feature in the yearly calendar of events.

The Annual Team Match against the C.R.F.C. Committee and Players resulted in another win for the Society.

At the Annual General Meeting held in February last, Roy Chapman was nominated and elected as Captain for 1986/87. And someone known to all, Bill Clement, was elected as Vice Captain.

Following the Meeting at Llanishen GC, previously reported upon, the results of the Competitions played through the 1985 season were:—

Cardiff Golf Club

RHYS T. GABE CUP
SINGLES STABLEFORD
OUTRIGHT WINNER

— MIKE GARDNER

Whitchurch Golf Club

Captain's Day

a.m. FOUNDERS TROPHY (Members only) — BRIAN JOSEPH
(Foursomes Stableford) MICHAEL COLE

p.m. CAPTAIN'S TROPHY (donated by Haydn Wilkins)
(4 Ball B/B Stableford) — MIKE HIRST
C. D. WILLIAMS

Radyr Golf Club

GWYN NICHOLLS ROSE BOWL
SINGLES STABLEFORD
OUTRIGHT WINNER

— MIKE GARDNER

Glamorganshire Golf Club

HUBERT JOHNSON TROPHY
(4 Ball B/B Stableford)

— MIKE GARDNER
RODDY BRINSON

The 1986 season began, as always, at Llanishen Golf Club. And what a difference in the weather from last year. Sunshine all day. Roy Chapman's first Meeting as Captain at his own Club was a huge success. One wonders sometimes how the Llanishen Course and Clubhouse absorbs such numbers as turn out at our first Meeting at this most friendly Club. It really is a treat to visit. The Trophy on offer was the C.R.F.C. Centenary Cup, donated by T. Lynn Williams. We played a 4 Ball B/B Stableford Competition — the winners were:

PETER E. OWEN,
M. B. 'Dick' RICHARDS.

We continue 1986 with visits to Cardiff, Whitchurch, Glamorganshire and Radyr. To be followed by an end of season Cocktail Party in October and the Annual Dinner in January 1987.

ELFED DAVIES

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB MALE VOICE CHOIR

REPORT 1986

We had another very successful year, increasing in membership and I believe, in quality. We broke new ground by visiting Weston-Super-Mare at the end of last summer, where we gave an excellent concert at the Winter Gardens Theatre.

Another new venue for us was a visit to Farnham, where we gave a Concert for a local Charity, and were ourselves entertained afterwards by mine host at 'The Poacher's Inn' nearby, who provided us with an excellent buffet.

We combined with the Church Choir of St. Peter's, Carmarthen to give a Sacred Concert that was well received. The Conductor of the Church Choir has now become a regular member of our own Choir since he moved to Cardiff.

Locally we entertained audiences at Llanishen Rugby Club, the Llanrumney and Ely Festivals and many other places, all in aid of local charities.

We had an excellent night in the Top Lounge of the Club when we sang to a large number of Club Members and Scottish supporters on the eve of the Wales, Scotland match, and on the morning of the Wales, Ireland International we sang on Level 3 of St. David's Hall to the many visitors who were in Cardiff for the match.

In May we hosted a mixed choir from our twin-town in Germany. The Stuttgart Post Choir. It turned out to be a very entertaining evening in the Top Lounge with both Choirs doing their party pieces. Among the guests present were our Club President, Mr. Les Spence, Haydn Wilkins, the Club Chairman, Susan Jones, Cardiff's Twinning Officer, Committee members of Porthcawl Male Choir and members of the Cardiff-Stuttgart Society. We have an open invitation to visit Stuttgart whenever we care to arrange it.

We were also in great demand to entertain delegates to National Conferences that were being held in Cardiff and have already sung for the 'Tobacconists' at the Angel Hotel and the 'Head Teachers' at the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre. In September we will be entertaining the Heads of Social Services at St. David's Hall and lined up for later this year are a visit to the Monmouth Festival and the Shrewsbury Flower Show where we will be singing to audiences in the afternoon and the early evening.

Next year we will be travelling to Scotland for the International match where we will be staying in Callander and giving a concert on the Friday night.

In May we will probably be going to Jersey where we've been invited to sing at the Opera House.

The highlight of this year will be our fifth visit to the Festival of 1,000 Welsh Male Voices at the Albert Hall in October. We are hoping to provide our largest contribution to the 1,000 so far by having 87 members on stage. We have three busloads of members and supporters who will be going to London for the week-end and another busload coming up on the morning of

the concert. It should be another memorable week-end.

Though this has been a good year for the Choir, it was also tinged with great sadness. We heard of the passing of a former founder Member, Bill Dunscombe, and also an active and loyal Member, Graham Bowden, but the saddest loss in many ways was when we lost our beloved President, Danny Davies, last October. 'Massa Dan' was a gentle man in the real sense. He was a constant source of joy and fun, and entertained us for hours with accounts of his varied exploits, and who will ever forget his renderings of 'Cruising down the Liffey' and 'The Wabash'. A great loss to the Club and particularly to us who he befriended in his less active days. We are hoping to hold a Memorial Service in St. John's Church as near to the anniversary of his passing away as possible, in early October.

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