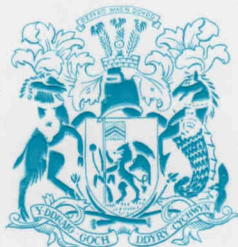


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Annual Report

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President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

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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 1983

A. ALLEN
J. HERBERT
A.J. PRIDAY
M. WARFIELD
J. JUDD
W.H. WILKINS

To retire in 1984

M. COLLINS
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(Mrs.)
J.E. DAVIES

To retire in 1985

G. MARTIN
L.K. MORGAN
G. RAWSON (Miss)
J.D.H. RICHES
C.D. WILLIAMS
D.M. JAMES (Retired)

Co-opted Members:

J. R. THOMAS, J. O. WEBB, A.D. WILLIAMS

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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G. RAWSON	

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

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. D. WILLIAMS

Vice-Chairman: A. D. S. BOWES

Hon. Secretary: A. J. PRIDAY

Club Captain: J. SCOTT

Captain Athletic XV: T. CHARLES

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Asst. Hon. Secretary: J. D. H. RICHES

First XI Captain: H. J. SLADE

Second XI Captain: J. T. HOGG

Third XI Captain: G. M. OWEN

Sunday XI Captain: A. C. EDWARDS

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BOWLS COMMITTEE

Chairman: E. F. COUZENS
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 Hon. Treasurer: J. A. JUDD
 Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE
 Captain: J. RYAN
 Captain 'A' Team: A. COHEN

A. G. BOUND, M.B.E.
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Chairman: G. B. HIGGINS
 Hon. Secretary: Mrs. AVERILL MATTHEWS
 Captain: B. RUSSELL
 Ladies' Captain: Mrs. SYBIL UPTON
 Hon. Match Secretary: Miss CHRISTINE LEWIS

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Chairman: A. T. M. RHYS-JONES
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 Hon. Fixture Secretary: E. COOPER
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Committee:

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CLUB CAPTAINS



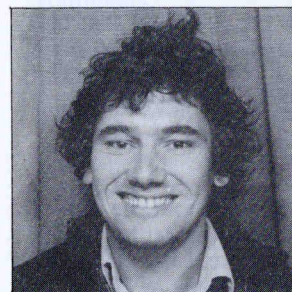
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 (Bowls)



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H. D. J. WILLIAMS
 (Hockey)



B. RUSSELL
 (Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1983

Dear Members,

In the context that the objects of the Club are the pursuit of any amateur game and the provision of such social amenities for the members as are approved from time to time, the financial results as revealed for the year ended 30th April, 1983 are acceptable with a surplus of income over expenditure of £11,761, after setting aside a sum of £10,000 to the repairs and maintenance fund.

From an entirely business point of view, however, one may be forgiven for thinking that the profit made is disappointing in a club as prestigious as ours, possessing as it does the joint assets of one of the world's most famous rugby clubs and a prime site in the Capital City of Wales.

In the year now reported on, income increased by £2,035, whereas expenditure rose by £19,904, and an analysis of some of the figures in the financial accounts will help to explain the situation.

INCOME

Football Income

As a whole, football income fell during the year by nearly £11,000 due in the main to our "lack of success" in the W.R.U. Schweppes Cup competition, a reduction in football gates and the sale of season tickets.

For the first time ever, there was a loss in the sale of programmes, due in the main to a drop in sales.

Whilst we must never ever depend on winning the cup competition to safeguard our viability, it is, nevertheless, very necessary that we should have a successful crowd-drawing rugby side. Ground earnings (perimeter advertising etc.) showed a very welcome increase.

Members' Subscriptions

It is incumbent on management to be vigilant about the rate of subscriptions. Small annual increases may be an irritant to some members, but one must recognise value for money and appreciate the amenities and facilities available. Higher costs in the form of increased staff remuneration have to be met from time to time.

Bar Profit

An increase in bar profits is very welcomed. The House Committee and staff are to be congratulated on maintaining a gross profit of 35.3 per cent.

Other Income

Hire of rooms show a small increase, but we must pursue a vigorous course to exploit the amenities now offered in the Centenary Suite.

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and Wages

The settlement of the tax assessment made by the Inland Revenue PAYE Audit in respect of certain casual labour over a period of years, is reflected in 1982 which, of course, is not repeated in 1983. Also, with the introduction of computerisation, the Chief Clerk was not replaced.

Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse

An increase in expenditure of £11,199 includes the electrical rewiring and renewal of conduit in the Club rooms, together with repairs and renewals of Club and kitchen fixtures and fittings. A new item in this sub-head of expenditure is that of computer maintenance. The replacement of broken seats in the Stand is another costly exercise.

Gatemen

The reduction in expenditure is in consequence of the use of volunteers.

Rent and Rates — Sophia Gardens

A ground rent review by the Cardiff City Council occasioned an increase from £450 per annum to £3,000 per annum, with retrospective effect to 25th March, 1981. The arrears payable have been included in this year's accounts. Water charges have also increased.

Lighting and Heating

Electrical charges and gas for catering and central heating show substantial increases.

Dinner Dance, Photographs and Awards

The Rugby Club awarded special commemorative decanters and pullovers to the players who participated in the club's success in winning the W.R.U. Schweppes Cup, and the Western Mail unofficial championship. The costs are reflected in this year's accounts.

In a world of rising costs and falling income, management is ever mindful of the need to contain expenditure and to look for means of increasing income. With a new administration in the offing, Management – and particularly the Finance Committee – will be asked to scrutinize all items of expenditure. We are already looking at systems to reduce maintenance costs, and indeed it must be mentioned that a great debt of gratitude is due to the Cardiff RFC Supporters Club for their efforts in the painting programmes undertaken voluntarily, and we will be ever grateful for the excellent work they have carried out in the Skittle Alley and on the Gwyn Nicholls gates.

We are also indebted to the South Glamorgan Probation Service and the officers of H.M. Prison, Cardiff, for their welcomed efforts in referring labour to us for use in the general upkeep and maintenance of the grounds etc.

Again, one cannot enlarge too much on the very much appreciated efforts of Nancy and Eddie John in their very successful efforts in running the Souvenir Shop. We are very grateful.

It will be obvious that the voluntary efforts of members is a very acceptable gesture in the Club and in this context I must make reference to the enlargement of the Bowls' kitchen facilities in the Pavilion which, had we gone to outside contractors, would have cost £5,000/£6,000. The bowlers, however, were informed that the Club were not in the financial position to proceed with such a project, and in consequence they volunteered to do this work provided the Club supplied the materials. This was done, and the whole scheme cost approximately £2,000. It would seem to me that this is a prime example of what we should be looking at in the Athletic Club.

The Management Committee is concerned at the cost of schemes undertaken by contractors, and it would seem to me that we should look very closely at Do It Yourself schemes where sections desire improvements or additions. The Bowls Section is to be congratulated on its efforts, and I mention this in the report knowing full well that they have been congratulated already by the Management Committee.

As in the past, I am grateful to the President and Trustees for their assistance in preserving the high standards of the Club; and to the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Messrs. G. A. Chugg (Finance), J. D. H. Riches (House) and L. M. Spence (Ground) for their support throughout the year.

I am particularly grateful to Mr. G. A. Chugg, Vice Chairman for his support and assistance, and we are fortunate that we are able to call on Mr. John H. D. Riches, Hon. Solicitor, and Mr. J. O. Webb, Hon. Architect.

Thank you, Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and the Bar/Catering staff for your great efforts during the year, and again we are grateful to Mr. Albert Francis and his ground staff for their excellent and hard-working service to preserve the Club's main assets.

To the Chairman and members of the Section sub-committees and players, thank you for preserving the traditions and high standards of the Club.

On a more personal note I am very grateful to the Management Committee for their assistance and support.

The Athletic Club and particularly the Rugby Club are deeply indebted to Messrs. Quayle Carpets of Weldon, near Stourport, Worcs., and their Chairman Wm. (Bill) Davies for their generosity in donating that most luxurious carpeting in the Hubert Johnson Trophy Room. We are very grateful for this excellent gesture which has enhanced even further this most prestigious room.

Lastly, by design, I refer to the retirement of Mr. K. H. George, the General Secretary with whom the Management Committee has negotiated an early retirement. We are always very grateful to the General Secretary and his staff for the administrative work they carry out. On this occasion, may I on behalf of the players, members, sub-committees, committees and staff, extend to Mr. George our best wishes for a long and healthy retirement.

W.H. WILKINS, Chairman.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	Note	1983	1982
		£	£
FOOTBALL INCOME			
Football gates		49,743	65,029
Season tickets		34,522	35,494
Snelling "seven-a-side" tournament		-	484
Profit on sale of programmes		(1,019)	1,376
Ground earnings		20,974	15,552
Broadcasting fees		2,627	(115)
		106,847	117,820
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		141,814	131,133
BAR PROFIT	1	25,846	17,904
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		10,886	10,953
Car park receipts		7,012	6,472
Profit on shop sales		3,695	2,163
Investment income		7,286	11,094
Catering takings		1,770	1,177
Hire of rooms		1,906	776
Assignment of ticket rights		580	581
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		405	291
Sponsorship income		4,203	2,532
Profit on 300 club		1,345	1,210
Sundry income		96	100
Donations received		200	-
		39,384	37,349
		<u>£313,891</u>	<u>£304,206</u>

For the Year ended 30th April, 1983

EXPENDITURE	Note	1983	1982
		£	£
Salaries and wages		81,074	87,364
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse		24,717	13,518
Football-away match expenses		16,746	15,124
South African tour expenses		-	4,259
Provision for Zimbabwe tour		-	(150)
Football players out of pocket expenses		5,512	5,558
Football-home match expenses		18,096	17,554
Football-junior XV expenses		3,667	3,815
Stationery, telephone and postages		9,282	9,864
Cost of annual report		1,925	1,260
Advertising, season tickets etc.		9,087	9,007
Gatemen		2,015	4,419
Car park attendants' wages		11,808	12,592
Rates		14,363	12,736
Rent and rates-Sophia Gardens		10,860	3,914
Light and heat		24,580	18,994
Sundry items		1,425	1,462
Laundry		2,172	2,031
Cleaning		13,712	13,274
Dinner, dance, photographs and awards		3,727	1,515
Football equipment		2,386	3,097
Audit and accountancy fee		1,850	1,750
Professional charges		784	170
Interest on loan accounts		2,250	987
Insurances		3,666	5,019
Football insurance fund		200	200
Medical expenses		3,739	3,237
Donations		45	850
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		4,276	3,649
Sectional expenses		5,445	3,416
Depreciation		7,726	7,628
Loss on sale of investment		882	-
Total expenses		288,017	268,113
Transfer to sponsorship fund		4,203	2,532
Transfer to repairs and maintenance fund	7	10,000	10,000
Excess of income over expenditure for the year		11,671	23,561
		<u>£313,891</u>	<u>£304,206</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1983

	Note	1983	1982
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	2	230,138	164,629
Other fixed assets	3	8,677	8,926
		<u>238,815</u>	<u>173,555</u>
INVESTMENTS	4	<u>96,800</u>	<u>25,700</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		20,307	18,255
Sundry debtors		29,720	39,010
Cash at bank	5	94,920	93,176
Cash in hand		6,669	2,657
		<u>151,616</u>	<u>153,098</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Subscriptions prepaid		15,888	12,102
Accrued expenses		69,896	68,084
		<u>85,784</u>	<u>80,186</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>65,832</u>	<u>72,912</u>
		<u>£401,447</u>	<u>£272,167</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund	6	194,625	182,954
Repairs and maintenance fund	7	27,201	36,622
Sponsorship fund	8	11,930	7,727
Football insurance fund		2,110	1,910
		<u>235,866</u>	<u>229,213</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights		93,245	20,625
Loans	9	72,336	22,329
		<u>£401,447</u>	<u>£272,167</u>

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Statement of Source and Application of Funds **For the Year ended 30th April, 1983**

	1983	1982
	£	£
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
From operations:		
Excess of income over expenditure for year ...	11,671	23,561
Increase of football insurance fund	200	-
Increase of sponsorship fund	4,203	2,532
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	7,726	7,628
Net (Decrease)/Increase in repairs and maintenance reserve	(9,421)	10,000
	<u>14,379</u>	<u>43,721</u>
From other sources:		
Loans from Brewers	65,000	-
Donation from Cardiff RFC Centenary Fund ...	-	16,884
	<u>79,379</u>	<u>60,605</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchases of fixed assets	72,986	43,670
Purchase less sales of investments	71,100	18,300
Repayment of loans	14,993	3,528
Decrease in football insurance fund	-	36
	<u>159,079</u>	<u>65,534</u>
	<u>£(79,700)</u>	<u>£(4,929)</u>
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Increase in stocks	2,052	2,564
(Decrease)/Increase in debtors	(9,290)	3,650
(Increase)/Decrease in creditors	(5,598)	30,172
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights ...	(72,620)	(17,719)
	<u>(85,456)</u>	<u>18,667</u>
Movement in liquid funds:		
Increase/(Decrease) in cash at bank	1,744	(24,168)
Increase in cash in hand	4,012	572
	<u>5,756</u>	<u>(23,596)</u>
	<u>£(79,700)</u>	<u>£(4,929)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

	1983 £	1982 £
1. BAR PROFIT		
Bar takings	188,287	159,421
<i>Less</i>		
Opening stock	8,252	6,569
Purchases	123,312	105,242
	<u>131,564</u>	<u>111,811</u>
Closing stock	9,711	8,252
Cost of sales	121,853	103,559
Gross profit 35.3% (1982 35.0%)	66,434	55,862
<i>Less</i> Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	40,588	37,958
	<u>£25,846</u>	<u>£17,904</u>
2. LAND AND BUILDINGS		
	<i>CARDIFF ARMS PARK</i>	<i>SOPHIA GARDENS</i>
	<i>Freehold</i>	<i>Long Leasehold</i>
	Ground Development £	Club House £
	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £
	Tennis Courts £	Total £
COST		
At 1st May, 1982	63,334	55,528
Additions	64,517	1,414
At 30th April, 1983	127,851	55,528
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1982	-	-
Provided	-	-
At 30th April, 1983	-	-
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1983	£127,851	£55,528
At 30th April, 1982	£63,334	£55,528
	£10,733	£18,826
	£16,208	£164,629
3. OTHER FIXED ASSETS		
	Furniture and Cardiff Arms Park £	Fittings Sophia Gardens £
	Ground maintenance equipment £	Office furniture £
	Total £	
COST		
At 1st May, 1982	17,736	4,626
Additions	4,882	41
At 30th April, 1983	£22,618	£4,667
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st May, 1982	13,515	2,729
Provided	3,392	700
At 30th April, 1983	£16,907	£3,429
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30th April, 1983	£5,711	£1,238
At 30th April, 1982	£4,221	£1,897
	£2,022	£786
	£8,926	

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1983 £	1982 £
4. INVESTMENTS		
WRU-Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)	91,500	18,300
WRU-Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)	5,200	5,200
Target Preference Share Fund-8,400 units	-	2,100
Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956)		
Limited 200 Ordinary 5p shares-fully paid	100	100
	<u>£96,800</u>	<u>£25,700</u>
5. CASH AT BANK		
Current account	(7,988)	9,082
Repairs and maintenance deposit account	2,002	27,409
Short term deposit accounts	85,000	45,000
300 Club account	2,367	775
Sponsorship account	10,670	8,266
Football insurance accounts	2,781	2,556
Trustee Savings Bank account	88	88
	<u>£94,920</u>	<u>£93,176</u>
6. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1982	182,954	159,393
Add excess of income over expenditure for the year	11,671	23,561
At 30th April, 1983	£194,625	£182,954
7. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1982	36,622	26,622
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	10,000	10,000
Less Expenditure during year	(19,421)	-
At 30th April, 1983	£27,201	£36,622
8. SPONSORSHIP FUND		
At 1st May, 1982	7,727	5,195
Add Receivable during year	3,475	1,996
Interest	728	536
At 30th April, 1983	£11,930	£7,727
9. SECURED LOANS		
S A Brain & Co. Ltd	34,063	11,454
Bass Wales and West Limited	38,273	-
Scottish and Newcastle Breweries Ltd.	-	10,875
	<u>£72,336</u>	<u>£22,329</u>

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

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1983 £	1982 £
10. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Capital expenditure that has been contracted for but has not been provided in the accounts amounts to	-	£38,561

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, 1983 and of its excess of income over expenditure and source and application of funds for the year then ended.

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS
Chartered Accountants

Cardiff, 19th August, 1983

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Chairman's Report Season 1982/83

A former Committee man, after congratulating me on my appointment as Chairman of Cardiff Rugby Football Club for season 1982-83 remarked "enjoy it". This I have done despite the disappointing results.

Before I start on my report I would like to welcome a new name and face to the Rugby Committee but certainly no stranger to Cardiff supporters, Ian Robinson. Whereas we welcome Ian and hope that he stays a long time I feel and hope we have not seen the last of Colin Howe who has put in an enormous amount of work on the Rugby Committee over many years.

Supporters may well ask "What's gone wrong this season", after two successful seasons in the Cup and one in the Western Mail Championship. You may recall a statement made by Roger Beard (Coach) in the newspapers before the season started that both coaches after the success of last season would like to see more passing, less kicking and therefore more enjoyment for both players and supporters. Although the Committee viewed this statement with some concern they were prepared to wait and see what the outcome would bring. The outcome as we all know is now history and the statistics for September read played 8, lost 4, drew 1, won 3.

October saw the arrival of the Maoris with their fleet-footed back division and superfit forwards, some just like giants. Cardiff could not match them for speed and went down by 10pts.-17pts. Other sides in Wales to play the Maoris must have watched this game and made notes on how to counter the fast passing and speedy backs because from that game on with a few exceptions they were not allowed the same freedom to play their own game.

By Christmas we had lost 11 games but in the early part of November we saw signs that the Cardiff we all knew were starting to take shape when we saw convincing wins over Leicester 32-9, Llanelli 24-13, narrowly losing to Swansea 13-18 in December and crushing defeats of Bridgend 29-6 and Pontypridd 56-3.

We must of course remember that during this period there was a late start to the season by Terry Holmes and we had more than our fair share of injuries, in particular to Rhodri Lewis and Tony Mogridge and also that Kevin Edwards decided that he needed some time off from rugby, now returned and showing us how much he was missed.

In 1980-81 season Cardiff lost 13 games but still won the Cup. I felt confident with a fully fit side we could do the same. Our run in the Cup with wins over Cilfynydd, Gowerton and Blackwood caused us no real problems but we knew it would be a different story at Pontypool Park especially without the services of Terry Holmes who was recovering from a shoulder injury. The three-quarters were never able to capitalise on the sufficient supply of ball from the forwards plus missing vital penalty kicks in the first half, dashed our hopes of making it a Cup treble and we lost the game 9-13.

Easter weekend saw the popular Barbarians visit the Arms Park on the Saturday and the Harlequins on the Monday. The least said about the Harlequins game the better, for everybody in Cardiff that is, but full marks to the 'Quins'. Against the Barbarians and without our captain John Scott we saw the true fighting spirit Cardiff are capable of when they came "back from the dead" to snatch a draw and with the last kick of the match could have won the game, the result 32-32.

The triumphs over Swansea and Neath show us what the season might have brought playing well controlled rugby.

In spite of the disappointing season, results wise, we can still produce two British Lions in Terry Holmes and Robert Norster and wish them on behalf of everyone connected with Cardiff R.F.C. a successful and injury free tour in New Zealand. A further great honour was that of John Scott to captain England, being the first Cardiff player to have achieved this. Congratulations also to Ian Eidman on his hat-trick having played for Wales B, Wales and Barbarians, to Mark Ring on his selection for Wales, to Jeff Whitefoot on his selection for Wales B and Terry Charles honoured by the Barbarians. Also Adrian Hadley, Mark Ring, Ian Eidman and Jeff Whitefoot have been selected to tour Spain with Wales this May, both Paul Rees and Owen Golding were reserves. Further honours will I am sure come to present youngsters in the Cardiff teams in the not too distant future.

Cardiff's tour to Devon and Cornwall was a complete success with wins over Brixham 25-12, St. Ives 41-25 and Penzance Newlyn 60-7, the welcome in Cornwall as good as ever. Add these scores to the existing total for the season and we have a new club points record of 1,126, not bad considering we lost so many games. This total does not include the two Centenary games we played this season against Dinas Powis which we won 22-6 and Pentyrch 50-8.

I have not mentioned every game in my report, mainly those that show us that despite the worst record ever in regard to games lost we

have shown in certain games with a fully fit side that we can match and beat the best of them. Let us not forget that the success of any rugby side depends on injuries and the availability of players throughout the season.

C. D. Williams, last year's Chairman, made a short report on the South African tour taken up by Cardiff in May 1982 and the results are as follows:

South African Tour — May 1982:

- v. Natal Lost 14-27
- v. Pretoria Police Won 6-0
- v. Pretoria Defence Lost 22-27
- v. Pretoria University Lost 17-18
- v. Western Province Won 14-13

Snelling 7's — August 1982, Pool 'A':

- Cardiff 12 — Swansea 22
- Cardiff 20 — Glamorgan Wanderers 4
- Cardiff 30 — Maesteg 6

Swansea were Pool winners and eventual tournament winners.

Haig 7's — April 1983:

- Cardiff 18 — Watsonians 16
- Cardiff 16 — Kelso 18 (in injury time)
- Kelso Pool and eventual tournament winners.

Cardiff First XV:

- 1982/83 John Scott (Captain), Gareth Davies (Vice-Captain).

Full Playing Record:

- P 46 W 26 L 18 D 2 Points for 1,126 Points against 665.

First XV Caps were awarded to:

- Adrian Hadley, Mark Ring, Mark Rogers, Howard Stone.

Highest number of games:

- Robert Lakin 42; Jeff Whitefott 38; Alan Phillips 38.

Highest points scorers:

- Gareth Davies 182 pts., Mark Ring 117 pts.

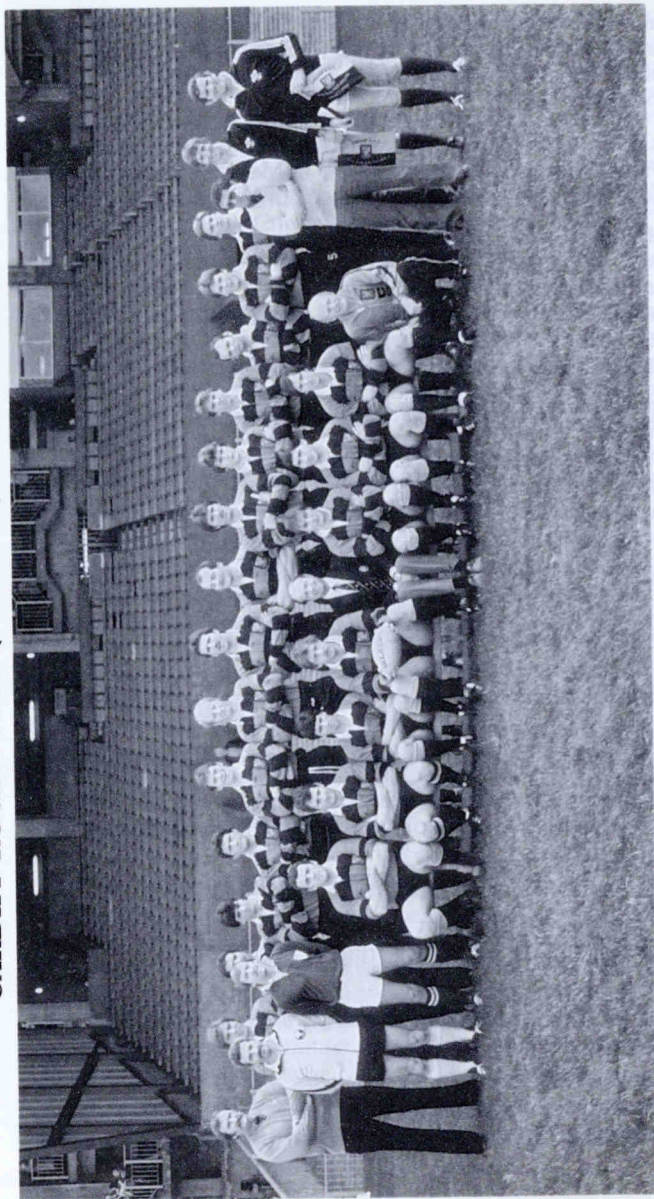
Highest try scorers:

- Adrian hadley 24; Derek Preece 18; Alan Phillips 14; Owen Golding 13.

Highest individual scores:

- Gareth Davies 22pts., 1 try, 6 pens. v. Defence Pretoria
- Derek Preece 24pts., 6 tries v. Gowerton (Cup)

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV) — SEASON 1982-83



Standing:

R. Beard (Coach), M. Crouch (Replacement Touch Judge), T. Charles, F. A. Howard (Referee), J. Souto, M. Ring, I. Eidman, R. Lewis, R. Lukin, R. Norster, M. Rogers, P. Rees, A. Hadley, C. Webber, D. Thomas, O. Golding, T. Lee, G. Samuel (Coach), A. W. Bevan (Touch Judge), W. Jones (Touch Judge).

Seated:

J. Whitefoot, A. Phillips, W. G. Davies, J. P. Scott (Captain), A. D. Williams (Chairman), T. D. Holmes, G. Evans, D. Barry, R. Ayres (Physio).

My personal thanks go to Alun Priday (Hon Secretary) for his guidance throughout the season. To my Vice-Chairman Stan Bowes and Committee men who have supported me during the season, in particular our Hon. Fixture Secretary, Brian Mark, who has the hardest job of all with our fixture list and Peter Nyhan for his weekly contribution with the programme notes.

I will also take this opportunity to thank Messrs. Ken George, Albert Francis and Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and their staff for their never ending work behind the scenes. To the club Doctors, Physios and Masseurs for taking so much time out to make sure we can put the best team available onto the field every week. To Don Davies and his stewards for their loyal support week in, week out. To the evergreen Ted and Nancy John for their wonderful help in the club Souvenir Shop and conducted tours of the Hubert Johnson room. To Ken Jones and our loyal supporters who had possibly every right to moan and criticise this season but have not, that's the sign of true supporters.

Last but not least my thanks to Roger Beard and Gary Samuel for their efforts and for being able to continue the same club spirit amongst the players as last season and to Elwyn Williams (Youth Coach) and Gary Davies (Youth Secretary) for their work with the Youth and taking them to the final of the Welsh Youth Cup.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV SEASON 1982/83

Captain: Terry Charles.

Playing Record: P 40 W 32 L 8 Points for 949 Against 434

True to form the captaincy of the Athletic XV was not decided on by the start to the season. Terry Charles accepted the appointment but this did not stop him from playing for the First XV when required. One such occasion was the Barbarian game at Easter when his performance was appreciated so much by the Barbarians selectors that they asked him to play for them against Swansea on the following Monday, an honour well deserved. Once again the majority of "Rags" caps gained this season were by former Youth players so continuing from last season and therefore showing the true value of running a Youth XV.



Back Row:
Second Row:

Third Row:

Front Row

C.D. Williams, G. Davies, M. John, P. Goodfellow, D.M. James, A.D.S. Bowes.

B. Mark, P. Nyhan, M. Collins, I. Robinson, J.E. Davies, L.I. Williams, H. Norris.

R. Beard (Coach), N. O'Brien, I. Walsh, L. O'Brien, S. Blackmore, K. Lowe, A. McLean, A. Mogridge, T. Woodrow, T. Crothers,

J. Souto, J. Howells, D. Jenkins, M. Shugar, R. Ayres (Trainer), G. Samuel (Coach).

N. Webb, G. Jones, A. Cordle, A.D. Williams (Chairman), T. Charles (Captain), A.J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), M. Daley, R. Newman,

J. O'Brien.

This season's playing record although having played six more games than last season is very similar in results but their season has been disrupted by injuries to players in the First XV, but on the bright side this has given opportunities to present youth players to fill the gaps.

Athletic Caps were awarded to: Martin Daly, Jeff Howells, Geraint Jones, Keri Lowe, Tony McClean, Nigel Webb, Neil O'Brien, Jose Souto.

Highest points scorers: Peter Goodfellow (78pts.), Julian O'Brien (74pts.), Owen Golding (20pts.) (5 tries) v. Pentyrch.

Highest try scorers: Martin Daly 19; Gerald Cordle 15.

Representation from Cardiff Youth for Athletic XV: Mathew Harris (6); Gary Singer (2); Russell Gardner (2); Henry Watts (1); Terry Bishop (1); Chris Seal (1).

Select game: Cardiff XV v. Tumble, won 40-26.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH REPORT 1982/83

That Cardiff Youth had a poor start to the season would be an understatement to say the least. Three of the first four games were lost, the only success being the very first game of the season against Cardiff H.S.O.B. at the Diamond Ground where we struggled to a 10-3 win. Then came the reverse against Bristol at the Arms Park 3-21, St. Peter's at the Harlequins ground 12-33 and Leicester at the Arms Park 0-13. My only consolation at this stage, mid-way through September was that we had only four of last season's players available, still perturbing though. Rosslyn Park in London on 9th October was the next reversal where we were beaten by 10pts. to 6. At this stage we had played 9 and won 5 but were beginning to play together at last.

The second part of the season was a distinct improvement on the first. Only the home match against Llanelli at Sophia Gardens on 27th November, 1982 was the last between 9th October, 1982 and the match against Bryncethin on 12th February, 1983 where we lost, 9-12 and deservedly so. That Llanelli defeat incidentally was reversed when we went to Stradey Park for the second round of the W.Y.R.U.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (YOUTH XV) – SEASON 1982-83



Back Row: D. Conway, M. Tovey, D. Hopkins, S. Reed, S. Crothers, N. Jones, G. Singer, D. Walsh, I. Gooding.
 Second Row: J. O'Donnell, S. Ryan, K. Smith, N. Regan, I. Greenslade, G. Duddridge, M. Roberts, T. Bishop, C. Edge, G. Harvey, E. Thomas (Trainer).
 Third Row: R. Gardner, M. Harris, J.E. Davies (Chairman), C. Lakin (Captain), G. Davies (Hon. Secretary), R. Chilcott, B. Powell, S. Collins.
 Front Row: D. Gibbon, S. Crandon, A. Sutton, A. Norman.

(Esso) Cup and played superbly to win 13pts. to nil.

However, by the latter part of the season our biggest disappointment was to come. After progressing to the final of the Welsh Youth Cup we lost to Whitland at Ammanford by 10pts. to 9. We played poorly on the day and that was that, runners up we were. The players themselves accepted defeat in the proper manner and I was proud of them.

I feel it my duty, however, to mention one or two facts about this Welsh Youth Knock-Out Cup Competition. From one season to the next no one knows when or where the final is actually to be played. Between the semi-final and final is a grey area where it is anybody's guess what is going on. Why the final is not played at a major Welsh ground, fixed the season before is beyond belief. In the last couple of years I have seen Cardiff Youth play in the final against Newport at Caerphilly (mid-week evening!) and now at Ammanford. It seems that youth rugby is still the cinderella of Welsh rugby compared to schools for instance. The ground at Ammanford was good even though the whole partisan population of Whitland lined the touchline! The after match facilities were poor and never really conclusive to a Welsh Cup final. Enough of that.

Notable victories were recorded against Pontypridd at Sardis Road 16-6, Newport (away) 27-7 (even though six of our players were involved in a District match) and that Llanelli cup game at Llanelli 13-0. Swansea were beaten 25-0 at Sophia Gardens and Durban H.S. 24-3 as a curtain raiser to the Barbarians-Cardiff game.

A typically cold day at Rumney on Monday, May 2nd, 1983 saw Cardiff Youth "A" beaten in the semi-final by the best side in the annual Cardiff & District 7-a-side tournament. The Rumney Youth side were in fine form and went on to win the Final. Better fortunes for our "B" side however – they won the plate.

Some Statistics are: Played 39, Won 30, Lost 9, Points for 755, Points against 336.

Top try scorers: Richard Adams and David Hopkins 13 apiece, Chris Evans and Richard Chilcott 12 apiece.

A special mention here for Mathew Harris, our goal kicking outside half who contributed 228pts. out of the total including 8 tries. In season 1980-81 Mark Ring scored 354pts. out of 1,196, so Mathew I think is on target for a successful career in the seniors. If he can emulate Mark he will do well! He has already turned out for the Rags on six occasions this season and accounted for himself very well – at full back too! Russell Gardner our tall centre who scored 10 tries this

season has also played in the Athletic side and I will be again looking with interest to his progress at senior level next season. Gary Singer, of course, should easily make his mark in the second row next season at least at Athletic level. Gary, a very mobile Secondary Schools and Welsh Youth international will be welcomed by the senior selectors I am sure.

Congratulations to Stephen Gordon (centre) who won Secondary Schools caps this season and to Andrew Sutton (outside half) who was replacement. Both have been selected to tour Canada in May where Andrew could still win that elusive first cap. Both players have assisted Cardiff Youth on many occasions when school commitments allowed.

In June 1980 Elwyn Williams was appointed Youth coach in succession to Peter Davies and he can look back at the 1982-83 season with some satisfaction as only nine games were lost. With six or seven of this year's team again available for the next season I think Elwyn can look forward to 1983-84 with enthusiasm.

Not least of the encouraging thoughts for next season is the fact that Chris Lakin, this year's captain has next year also in Youth rugby. Chris is the third of the Lakin brothers to captain Cardiff Youth and I feel that this amiable, talented and well respected player has honours in store for himself next season.

My personal thanks are extended to Jim O'Donnell, Dave Chilcott and Ray (Paddy) Collins for their company and help throughout the season. To Albert Francis I offer my personal thanks for all his help and special considerations to the Youth fraternity.

On behalf of her "cherubs" as she affectionately calls the Youth boys, I pay tribute to Mrs. Gaynor Parsons, our club stewardess, for everything she and her staff did for the Youth during the season. My appreciation too, to Mr. Ted John for his talks to visiting teams on the occasions that the Trophy Room was visited. To Evan Thomas our popular trainer may I say that on behalf of all the Youth Section I am pleased that you were able to perform your duties this year. In my report last year I wrote that you were in some doubt as to whether you could continue through business commitments. On the few occasions Evan could not attend Mr. Maurice Pinchers took his place and I thank Maurice too for his help and efforts.

Finally, the elected "Player of the Year" for 1982-83 is Mathew Harris, Most Promising Player is second row forward Nick Jones and Clubman of the Year Richard Chilcott. Trophies to be presented at the Youth Dinner at the Clubhouse on June 17th, 1983.

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

Functions and trips arranged by the Supporters Club during the year ending 30th April, 1983 included the following:

June 11th, 1982 — Player of the Year Evening:

It was gratifying to see such a large number of players and officials at this now popular event. We had the pleasure of presenting a number of awards during the evening, with the principal award going to Owen Golding as Player of the Year, while the Rags Player of the Year was Terry Charles, who received the Eight Cup. Other awards went to the captains of both the First and second Fifteens, and a special award of a carriage clock to Gareth Davies in recognition of his being appointed to the captaincy of Wales and for his contribution to Cardiff R.F.C. during their very successful season. Clocks were also presented to two very popular personalities who had recently retired from active duty, namely Tom Holley and Ian Robinson.

An excellent buffet, followed by dancing to a disco, rounded off another good night.

September 10th, 1982 — Racing Night:

We held our Racing Evening, but unfortunately suffered from poor support, probably due to the lack of contact with the members, caused by so many away games. Nevertheless, it turned out to be an enjoyable evening.

October 25th — Maori Visit:

This evening proved to be one of the outstanding social events of the year, when we were privileged to entertain over 100 of the visiting Maori Supporters in the club's newly opened Bute and Tudor Lounges. What a wonderful time was had by all, good singing by the Maoris and also from our own friends of the Morlais Male Voice Choir.

November 26th — Sports Quiz Night:

A party of some 30 or so members travelled up to the Aberaman Band Club in the Cynon Valley for the away contest in this now annual event. I am glad to report that both quiz games were won by our teams. Afterwards we were well entertained by the Mountain Ash R.F.C. Choir.

December 3rd — Country and Western Evening:

This was our second Country and Western evening, and we were indeed lucky to have been able to book one of the top lady

entertainers. We were assured of a good attendance, and this proved to be the case. The ladies Section producing their usual first class buffet to please one and all.

February 25th, 1983 — Sports Quiz Night:

A large contingent travelled down from Aberaman for the return match when honours were shared, with a win to each team.

March 19th, 1983 — French trip:

A party of 55 members travelled to Paris for the Wales v. France match and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This time the boat trips both turned out to be reasonably comfortable crossings, and it seems that most of those who went have intimated that they intend going on the next trip.

March 25th, 1983 — Racing Night:

The second Race Meeting of the year produced another excellent time for those present, even though the attendance was not up to our expectations. The usual buffet helped fill the gaps made by the losses on the horses.

April 15th, 1983 — Annual Dinner Dance:

In an effort to create a bigger interest in our Annual Dinner it was decided to run the event at a quieter time of the year, away from the busy Christmas festivities. This proved to be a good idea, and we were blessed with a good attendance, and the night proved to be one of our best.

The Supporters Club ran trips to support the First XV team at most of their away games, and some enjoyable times were had at some of the evening sessions, particularly the Bath Fancy Dress evening in April last.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman of the Cardiff Athletic Club, together with members of his Committee for their kind assistance and support during the past year.

The Supporters Club committee extend sincere thanks to the Stewardess of the Club for her very kind co-operation and help given to our Ladies Section during our social events.

K. A. JONES,
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS — SEASON 1982/83

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.
1982															
Sept. 1	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Lost	1					9	1		1	2		15
4	Munster	A	Lost						6	1	1		4		22
8	Bristol	A	Lost	1					9	1	1		4		22
11	Neath	A	Won	1	1				16			1	2		9
15	Penarth	H	Won	7	7				70						0
18	Coventry	H	Draw	3	1				25	3	1		1		25
25	Aberavon	A	Won	1	2	1			20	1	1		2		16
29	Pontypridd	A	Lost	1					9	1		2	1		15
Oct. 2	Newport	H	Won	1	1				13				1		3
6	Bridgend	A	Lost	1	1				16	2			3		21
9	Northampton	A	Won	3	4				40				3		9
13	Maesteg	A	Lost	3					24	1	4		3		31
16	Newbridge	H	Lost	1	1				10		2		1		11
23	Maori XV	H	Lost	1					10	1	2		1		17
27	Oxford University	A	Won	1	2				17				3		9
30	Moseley	A	Won	3	3				33		1		5		19
Nov. 2	Ebbw Vale	A	Lost	1					10	1		1	1		12
6	Leicester	H	Won	4	2				32				3		9
10	Pontypool	H	Lost	1					12	1	1		2		16
20	Cilfynydd	H	Won	7	6				66		1		1		7
27	Llanelli	H	Won	1	3	1			24	1	1		1		13
Dec. 4	Swansea	A	Lost	1	1				13	2			2		18
11	London Welsh	A	Won	5	2				38			2			12
18	Gowerton	A	Won	7	7				70	1					6
22	Bridgend	H	Won	2	2	1			29	1					6
27	Pontypridd	H	Won	6	5				56						3
Jan. 1	Moseley	H	Won	4	1				31	1	1		2		19
8	Aberavon	H	Won	1	2				20	1	1		1		10
15	Ebbw Vale	H	Lost	4					19	1	2	1	1		20
22	Blackwood	H	Won	1	3				21				2		6
29	Llanelli	A	Lost	1					15		1	1	3		16
Feb. 4	London Welsh	H	Won	1	4				25				1		3
12	Bristol	H	Won	4					16				1		3
18	Heriots F.P.	A	Won	1					13	1			2		12
26	Pontypool	A	Lost	1					9		1		3		13
Mar. 4	Bective Rangers	H	Won	2	1				16				2		6
12	Pontypool	A	Lost	2					14	3		1	1		24
26	Newport	A	Lost	2					8		1	2	1		13
April 2	Barbarians	H	Draw	4	2				32	4	2				32
4	Harlequins	H	Lost	1					6	4	1		2		34
9	Swansea	H	Won	3	3				30		3				12
16	Neath	H	Won	5					39	3		1	1		24
23	Bath	A	Lost	1					9	3	1		2		28
28	Brixham	A	Won	1	4				25				4		12
29	St. Ives	A	Won	5	2				41		1		7		25
30	Penzance	A	Won	6	6				60		1		1		7
TOTALS									1126						665

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	Cilfynydd	..	..	H	Won	7	6				66	1		1		7
2nd Round	Gowerton	..	..	A	Won	7	7				70	1				6
3rd Round	Blackwood	..	..	H	Won	1	3			1	21			2		6
4th Round	Pontypool	..	..	A	Lost	1				1	9	1		3		13
TOTALS						16	16			2	166	2	1	6		32

South Africa Tour 1982:

Date		Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
					G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
May	1	Natal		Lost		2		2		14						27
	3	Pretoria Police		Won				2		6						6
	5	Pretoria Defence		Lost		1		6		22						27
	8	Pretoria University		Lost		2		3		17						18
	12	Western Province		Won	1	2				14						13
		TOTALS														

Seven-a-Side Tournaments:

Snelling Sevens:

Pool A	Swansea (eventual winners)	Lost 12-22
Pool A	Glamorgan Wanderers	Won 20-4
Pool A	Maesteg	Won 30-6

Haig Sevens (Edinburgh):

Watsonians	Won 18-16
Kelso	Lost 16-18

Club Captain: JOHN SCOTT

Vice-Captain: GARETH DAVIES

TOTAL PLAYING RECORD: Played 46, Won 26, Lost 18, Drawn 2.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

Date		Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against							
					G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
1982																	
Sept.	1	Llanharan	A	Won	3	1				22		3					12
	4	Caerleon	A	Won	2	2		3		29				1			3
	8	Bristol United	H	Won	2		1	3		24		1		1			7
	11	St. Peters	H	Won	1	4				22	1		2	2			18
	15	Cardiff HSOB	A	Won	2	7		1		43							0
18	Coventry Extras	A	Won	5	2		1		41	1	2					14	
22	Dinas Powis	A	Won	1	4				22	1						6	
25	Berry Hill	H	Won	1	4		3		31	1	2		2			20	
29	Newport Saracens	H	Won	4			1		27							12	
Oct.	2	Newport United	A	Won	2	1		3		25		1	1	1			10
	6	Pontypridd Athletic	H	Won	4	4				40	1			1			9
	9	Bridgend Sports	H	Won	1	3		1	2	27		2		1			11
	16	Penygraig	A	Won	1	4		1		25				1			3
	22	London N.Z.	H	Won	3	2				26							0
30	Moseley Utd.	H	Won	2	2		2		26				3			9	
Nov.	6	Leicester Extras	A	Lost	1			2		12		1		3			13
	10	Pontypool Athletic	A	Lost		2		1		11	1	1		3			19
	12	Poneke N.Z.	H	Won	2	2		1		23	2			1			15
20	Llandaff North	A	Won	1	2				14		1		2			10	
Dec.	4	Swansea Ath.	H	Won	1	1		2		16	1			1			9
	11	Neath Athletic	H	Won		3		2		18	2			1			15
	18	Newport United	H	Lost	1	2				14	2	2					20
Jan.	1	Moseley United	A	Lost		1		1		7		1			4		16
	8	Glamorgan Wands. A.	A	Won	1	1		1		13			1	1			6
	15	Bridgend Sports	A	Won		1		4		16		1		2			10
	22	Bedwas	A	Won		1		2		12				1			3
	26	Newport Saracens	H	Lost	1	3		2		24	2	2		2			26
Mar.	29	Pontypool United	A	Lost				1		3	1	2					14
	2	Treorchy	H	Won	4	1				28				1			3
	9	Pontypridd Athletic	A	Won	1	3		1		21		1					4
	12	Pontypool Athletic	H	Won		4			3	33	3						18
	16	Pentyrch	A	Won	3	8				50		2					8
19	Old Iltydians	H	Won	2	5				32	1	1		2			16	
23	Caerleon	H	Won	7	2				50							0	
26	Newport United	H	Lost		4				16		1		6			22	
April	1	Treorchy	A	Won	4	1		3		37		1		2			10
	9	Abercynon	A	Lost		1				6		2	2				17
	16	Llandaff	A	Won		1		1		7					2		6
	19	Llantwit Fardre	A	Won	4	3				36		4					16
23	Penygraig	H	Won	1	2		2		20		1					4	
TOTALS										949						434	

Captain: TERRY CHARLES

RECORD FOR SEASON: Played 40, Won 32, Lost 8.

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV

Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77 T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1877-78 E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS
1878-79 R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS
1879-80 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1880-81 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1881-82 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1882-83 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1883-84 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1884-85 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1885-86 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1886-87 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1887-88 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1888-89 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1889-90 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1890-91 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1891-92 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1892-93 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1893-94 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1894-95 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1895-96 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1896-97 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1897-98 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1898-99 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1899-1900 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1900-01 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1901-02 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1902-03 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1903-04 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1904-05 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1905-06 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1906-07 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1907-08 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1908-09 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1909-10 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1910-11 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1911-12 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1912-13 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1913-14 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1914-15 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1915-16 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1916-17 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1917-18 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1918-19 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1919-20 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1920-21 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1921-22 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1922-23 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1923-24 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1924-25 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1925-26 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1926-27 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1927-28 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1928-29 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS
1929-30 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1982 SEASON

The 1982 season has been the most successful since our move to Sophia Gardens. Both 1st and 2nd XIs finished in third position in the Western League, there was no repetition of the problems encountered when we re-laid the square last year. David and John Herbert generously donated a new score box in memory of their father. The ground showed a marked improvement overall and the improved nets certainly contributed to the successes of the 1st and 2nd XIs.

The 1st team under the captaincy of Howard Slade began the Western League programme on 1st May on a very high note for Cardiff. We defeated Newport at Rodney Parade by 7 wickets, possibly the best way for any Cardiff side to start the year. Thanks on that occasion were due to excellent batting by Terry Davies, and by Peter Morgan, who took 5 for 18, his best bowling performance of the year.

Victories were also recorded against Bristol Imperial, where Tony Cordle took 6 for 62, Downend, Brislington, Westbury, Clifton (Chris Elward 95, David Lewis 5 for 74) Midsomer Norton and Stroud.

The leading batsman was Chris Elward, who is to be congratulated for topping the Western League batting averages with 510 runs scored at an average of 55.67. He was supported by Paul Good with 446 runs at 31.86 and Howard Slade with 217 runs, 24.11. The leading wicket takers were Tony Cordle with 34 at an average of 14.71, David Lewis with 31 at an average of 17.97 and Peter Morgan who finished third in the League averages with 20 wickets at 11.9.

Once again we managed to lose cup games in both the Haig and Welsh Giro Bank competitions. In the Haig we lost in an early round to Llanelli having scored 183 for 5 in our 40 overs, (Paul Good 105) and Llanelli reached 184 for 6 in the last over.

In the Welsh Cup competition we did better with wins against a Rhymney Valley Side — Butchers Arms, David Lewis taking 5 for 8, Dowlais, Rhymney, Barry, Pontymister whose Jim Littlewood scored 56 and Mike Elward, back from College, took 5 for 20.

We lost the area final to Newport Fugitives but look forward to an improved cup run in 1983.

In addition to the league and cup commitments, we entertained several touring sides, including a mixed team from South Africa. Alma Marist were most welcome visitors, we played them on the last game of their tour and managed to inflict one of the few defeats they suffered whilst in this country.

Our 2nd team, captained by John Hogg, also achieved third position in the Western League, losing only three games, winning nine and tying one with the Lansdowne Club. Better luck early on in the season would certainly have meant an improvement in their very commendable third position.

It was the batting of the side that proved to be most successful, wins were frequently achieved after putting in the opposition to bat, on four occasions over 200 runs were passed when batting second to win the game. The most

notable of these was against Malmesbury at Sophia Gardens. Malmesbury had scored 258 in the 45 overs, the winning run was hit off the last over by the Captain after Chris Elward 81, D. Sinclair 66 and S. Lang 48, had laid the basis for the highest total by any Western League side chasing runs to win the game.

Other notable performances were at Cheltenham, where Cheltenham had scored 159, Cardiff in reply were 54 for 5 when Gary Hibbert and Gerry Mills put on 106 wins to win the game by 5 wickets. Gary Hibbert's contribution was a very aggressive 72 not out. On two occasions centuries were scored; Chris Elward scored 125 not out against Optimists and Barney De Clerk, a visitor from South Africa scored 115 against Bath. He averaged 91.3 runs in only three completed innings, Michael Cann was the main run scorer, who in seven completed innings scored 341 runs averaging 48.7.

Steve Lang and Mike Cann finished high in the Western League batting averages, Mike Cann third and Steve Lang seventh. The bowling was shared around quite equally, but Gary Hibbert took 28 wickets at 15.5 and Steve Price 32 at 16.9 runs per wicket.

The 3rd XI captained by Merfyn Owen did not achieve the successes of the 1st and 2nd teams, but once again provided the opportunity for many new members to play for Cardiff and gain experience on the excellent wickets provided at Sophia Gardens. Continuation and progress of the 3rd XI is vital for the success of the other sides in the Club and we look forward to improved performances in the forthcoming season from such players as Jeff Bretos, who managed to score 100 against Bedwas in a League game and Garry Headley, a young all-rounder whose performance has been recognised by the M.C.C. and the Welsh Under 15 selectors.

The Sunday side fell short of its very high standards and suffered some defeats, all but one occurred when the 1st XI Cup fixture coincided with strong Sunday opponents. Victories were recorded against Ton Pentre, Briton Ferry, Lisvane, Dinas Powis, South Wales Hunts, Barry, Old Whitonians and Monmouth. The season began with an opening partnership of 151 between Ricky Lewis and David Sinclair against Ton Pentre. Runs were seldom hard to come when we fielded our full strength batting order. David Sinclair followed his 78 not out in the opening match with 106 in the next game against Lisvane to help us to an 8 wicket victory. Chris Elward's excellent season was not confined to Saturdays and he recorded centuries against Zambia Nomads, 126 not out and Gorseinon 112 not out. Other batting performances of note were from Tim Littlewood, Mike Cann and Jeff Bretos.

Of the bowlers, Chris Day began the season strongly taking 5 for 49 against Ton Pentre and 5 for 25 against Dinas Powis; unfortunately his availability was restricted by injury. Gary Hibbert and Mike Cann bowled regularly while at the end of the season Julian Francis emerged as a bowler of genuine pace and real potential. Another of our youth players, Gary Headley, put in a fine spell taking 5 for 21 against Briton Ferry who were bowled out for only 91 runs.

The Sunday fixtures, which are not played under limited over conditions generally give younger players chances of batting which are denied them in limited over league and cup competitions.

The same applies on our Club Tour, where games are generally not played under limited over conditions. I am pleased to report the Club Tour to the Winchester area proved to be a great success, four games being won and one being drawn.

The Sunday side and the Touring side showed an increased maturity which is visible throughout the Club and this is due to the opportunity being given to players when not operating under limited overs and I would like to thank our Fixture Secretaries for providing us with such a strong and friendly fixture list.

In addition to the various team reports, I am pleased that our Six-a-Side Competition, which was sponsored this year by ABACUS Office Equipment Ltd., proved to be a great success, despite our ability to pick one of the worst days of the summer. The Cardiff team was successful, as they had been in retaining the Newport Fugitives Cup a few weeks before.

Our youth team were not successful in their defence of the Western League Wilkinson Sword Trophy, but many games were arranged and several competitions were entered for younger members of varying ages.

The Cardiff Cricket Club Schools Cup Competition was again contested; in the final Whitchurch defeated Cowbridge to win the Trophy for the third time in five years.

Congratulations are due to members who gained representative honours, Howard Slade played for Wales against Ireland and Denmark. Michael Cann played for Wales under 19's although he was only 16. Gary Headley played for Wales under 15's. We hardly saw Huw Morris as when he finished captaining England Schools, Young England and the M.C.C., he went straight into the Glamorgan side and managed to top the batting averages. It came as no surprise when he was chosen by the M.C.C. as the best young cricketer of 1982. We offer him our best wishes and look forward to 1983 when he will be playing for us in the early part of the season.

One pleasing feature of the year, apart from the cricket, has been that more members have taken part in the running of the Club. This has been much appreciated by the Committee and has led to the various successful functions that were held.

Early in the year, Colin Howe and Alan Jones were our Guest Speakers at our Annual Dinner. A successful Ladies Night and various other fund raising parties and barbecues were held during the season. The final event of the year was the fixture between the Rugby Section and the Cricker Section which somehow we contrived to lose. We very much enjoy this game and look forward to a return fixture in September 1983.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the Committee, particularly Ramash Patel and J.D.H. Riches who have shared the Secretarial duties, Chris Fookes and Gordon Eccles for scoring and umpiring and to Albert Francis and to his newly appointed assistant, Len Smith our most grateful thanks. Thanks also to the members of the bar staff who continue to support us, but most of all, a special thank you to the ladies who continue to give up their weekends to provide us with the best cricket teas in the whole of the Western League.

GWYN STONE.

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1982

At the commencement of every Bowls season there is an air of expectation and a feeling of the good things to come. This was certainly true when our green was opened on Friday, 16th April, 1982, by Mr. D. Oliver Davey, Acting President of the South Glamorgan Bowling Association, who wished the Club and the respective Captains a happy and successful season. This was followed by a buffet and liquid refreshments that were excellent in every regard.

The Captain's Day fixture, a six-rink internal club match, was a huge success and surely must be continued with as a permanent fixture with probably a similar match to close the season.

On May 1st we had our first W.B.A. game against St. Fagans, who we beat by 21 shots. Our second match in the W.B.A. was against our friends and rivals, Abertridwr, for us the result was disastrous, we lost by 30 shots, our only rink to win was skipped by Reg Pullen. We won the rest of our W.B.A. fixtures but that one heavy defeat had put us out of the running. I should state here that after the St. Fagans match I was taken ill and Stan Hull made a wonderful job as Acting Captain until I returned to the fray in August. Thank you Stan for such a great performance.

Our PG1 programme did not get off to a very bright start. We lost two of our first three fixtures, losing to Penhill by 12 shots and Barry Athletic by 26 shots. No further games were lost in this section. One bright note was struck by Bryn Hawkins' rink who were undefeated in this section.

Our Wednesday and Saturday friendly matches were very popular and very enjoyable and in the main very successful, only one Saturday game was lost and that to our neighbours Cardiff Bowling Club.

Despite the lack of success hoped for in the W.B.A., PG1 and PG2 competitions, the Bowls Section was immensely pleased that our popular skip Bryn Hawkins was honoured not only by his selection to play for Wales in the International Tourney at Ayr, but that he was also further honoured by his appointment as Captain of the Welsh team.

We were further delighted at Bryn's selection to represent Wales in the World Pairs Championship held at Newcastle New South Wales. To captain one's country is a rare distinction and must be a matter of great personal satisfaction. Congratulations Bryn.

I have already thanked Stan Hull for taking over the captaincy and making a great job of it. Now I must refer to his other role as 'Catering Officer'. He together with his assistant, Noel Lear (both unpaid) concocted a variety of menus in the afternoon teas they supplied that would have done credit to Charles Forte Enterprises. The enjoyment of these afternoon get-togethers had to be seen to be believed.

I would like to pay tribute to the excellent work done by our secretaries, Ieuan Price and Malcolm Gilmore. This club is lucky to have men of such zeal and efficiency in their ranks.

Many of the clubs we played were generous in the praise of our green. It

improved week by week and our thanks are due to Albert Francis and his staff, not forgetting the great support we obtained from Les Spence, Chairman of the Ground Committee.

Many people helped me a great deal in my year of office and in addition to those already mentioned I would wish to thank my 'A' team captain, Abe Cohen, the Section and Selection Committees for their help and assistance and many others for their help behind the scenes, particularly Brian Hazell for his organising of the Club Competitions.

But the biggest accolade of the season must go to our 'Tea Ladies'. By sacrificing their free time on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season for our benefit was very much appreciated by everyone in the club. The magnificent teas they prepared were praised by every team we played. For this service, dear ladies, our grateful thanks.

Our 'A' side under the captaincy of Abe Cohen performed mightily throughout the season and must be considered most unfortunate not to win the final of the PG2 Section, losing by only two shots in the semi-final.

In conclusion congratulations to all trophy winners throughout the season and in particular to Alan Barry in winning the Club Championship in his first season.

J. RYAN

'A' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I would first like to say how proud I was to be captain of the 'A' side. As a team we had a very successful season blessed by good weather.

The PG2 side played eight matches in this competition winning seven games and losing one to win the Section.

In the semi-final play off we lost to Cardiff Bowling Club by the narrowest possible margin, the match being tied with the last wood bowled by Cardiff. As a result an extra head had to be bowled which resulted in a win for Cardiff by two shots.

I would like to thank the members of the Section and Selection Committees for their co-operation, and also to the playing members for their noble efforts at all times.

A. COHEN

RESULTS SEASON 1982

First team:	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
W.B.A.	6	5	1	
P.G.1	7	5	2	
Friendlies	9	8	1	

Skip Results (all matches):	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
B. Hawkins	19	13	5	1
S. Hull	19	13	6	
R. Pullen	19	12	7	
D. C. Osling	16	9	7	
E. Hughes	5	3	2	

'A' Team:

P.G.2	9	7	2	
Friendlies	12	6	6	

Skip Results:

C. Williams	8	7		1
E. Chapple	8	6	2	
J. Judd	7	5	2	
R. Mills	6	2	4	
A. Brunt	2	2		
B. Tallis	2	1	1	
J. Stevens	1		1	
T. Phillips	1		1	

CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS

Club Champion	Alan Barry
Club Handicap	Stan Hull
Special Singles	Meurig Chapple
Two Wood	Bryn Hawkins
Pairs	Hedley David and Gordon Hazell
Over 60's	Bill Light
Targer Bowls	Colin Williams

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS SECTION

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1982

At the end of December '81 beginning January '82, a winter tournament was organised so as to maximise interest in tennis throughout the winter. However due to members having other sporting activities it had to be abandoned as not enough of the preliminary rounds were played off.

Prior to the beginning of the official season all members large and small were asked in a circular if they required coaching and if so to commit themselves with a financial payment. This was done in conjunction with the tennis committee and after having selected a coach for the job. The response received was good from the ladies, poor from the men (team players were the only members who felt the need) and one reply from the juniors. The coach was employed and those who took part gained the benefit.

Two ladies and two mens teams were entered in the league but one of the ladies teams was withdrawn due to a lack of commitment by a large enough number of ladies. It was also a struggle to maintain two mens teams but only one second team game had to be cancelled, but as a consolation prize the mens first team gained promotion. All who played in the team are to be congratulated together with all team players, men and ladies, for their efforts in competition.

The courts throughout the tennis season were used more than ever before and it was not unusual to have to wait for an available court either grass, which played better this year, or hard, which in itself would indicate more playing members. This resulted in a very good entry for the club tournaments which were played over a much shorter time period than last season. I felt members were enthusiastic in their competitions culminating in the winners being:

Ladies Singles Champion: Tracy Marshall
 Mens Singles Champion: Mike Johns
 Mens Doubles Champions: Tony Canham, Brendan Russell
 Ladies Doubles Champions: Diane Marshall, Sheila Morrow
 Mixed Doubles Champions: Sheila Morrow, Peter Lewis

Congratulations all. My thanks to the referee Neil Davey. A social evening with the presentation of trophies was held in the evening making use of the beer tent.

With holidays and high days this brought the competitive part of the tennis season to a close with the satisfactory knowledge that as the Tennis Section establishes itself in the Sophia Gardens grounds of Cardiff Athletic Club it is gaining strength as the years proceed under the guidance of your committee.

Finally I thank all members who have given me assistance during the season and look forward to seeing all tennis members at the tennis A.G.M.

All the very best for the seasons ahead.

B.G. RUSSELL

LADIES TENNIS SECTION

After such a successful previous year, 1982 promised to be a fruitful year for the ladies tennis team. However, because of circumstances which we females find ourselves caught up in (marriages, births, illnesses etc.) we were not able to field the best team on all occasions. Congratulations to Mrs. Gill Llewellyn on producing a baby girl and to Charlotte Thomas on her marriage to fellow tennis member Julian Greenwood. We missed you both in the team.

Only three matches were won. As a result, the team was relegated to division III, having been promoted to division II in the previous year. Match practice was well attended, but of those ladies keen to play team tennis I would like to see more on the courts on other occasions such as club nights or weekend afternoons. I am sure that the club's social atmosphere would benefit from our presence on occasions other than matches. The ladies of the tennis section also appeared to be reluctant to play in the club tournament which was held after the league matches were completed. We always see the same few players appearing and it would be nice to see some of the less familiar faces taking part in the tournaments. I would like to end this report by thanking those ladies who took part in the team for the league matches; hopefully we will regain our place in division II next year.

SYBIL UPTON,
Ladies Team Captain.

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 E. TAYLOR
1932	.. T. W. RICHARDS	Miss W. CORNWELL
1933	.. D. B. MORGAN	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	.. W. DAVID	Miss N. NIGH
1935	.. W. L. BRIGHT	Miss E. BELMAN
1936	.. J. BROAD	Miss W. CORNWELL
1937	.. J. M. HOPKINS	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	.. A. C. TAYLOR	Miss M. CORNWELL
1939	.. J. M. HOPKINS	
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. YOUNES
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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1982

This season was again dominated by the European Hockey Club Championship. The Club participated in the 15th Championship which was held in Subotica, Yugoslavia. The Club came fourth, one place lower than last year, but all things considered this was an extremely creditable result. The factors that were against us were the long and tiring journey, the heat in which the matches were played, and above all the weakness of the squad of players who represented the Club. Of the 22 players originally nominated (and that was not the strongest 22) seven were forced to withdraw as a result of injury, pending exams, or inability to take time off work. Those unable to go included our two Great Britain players, Bryn Williams and the Club Captain Howard Williams (who was seriously injured only two weeks before the Tournament), as well as other vital members of the squad. The Coach, David Prosser, also had to withdraw, and we thus had not only an under-strength squad of players but also a weakened management team.

Our first match, the day after a fifteen hour journey, was against Eur Marilena, of Italy. We scored first, should have scored a second but instead immediately conceded a goal, and lost to a winning goal only six seconds from the end. Steve Sparkes' goal was the only one scored against the Italians in the whole Tournament. Our next match was against Slavia Prague from Czechoslovakia; we drew 1-1 to qualify for the third/fourth place final. In that match, despite having more of the game and being the better side, we failed to take our chances and conceded some soft and unlucky goals to lose 0-5. Eur Marilena then comprehensively beat Banbridge, from Ireland, 2-0 in the final.

The Club can be proud of the players who represented it; fourth is the best position obtained by any Welsh side away from Wales. It was a most creditable performance, and just think what we could have done with a full strength side. Special mention must be made of Andy Gowman, who stood in as Captain, and the veteran Terry Jones who was to have been team manager but in fact played for almost the whole time. Thanks are also due to Paul Kelvin-Smith for his part in organising the trip and who received his reward by getting a place on the Tour at the last minute as Team Manager.

We must also thank the Athletic Club for their generosity in making a substantial grant towards the cost of participating in the Tournament.

So on the domestic season 1982-83 and I will commence by giving the season's statistics first.

The playing record is:-

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Can.	For	Agst.
1st XI	30	23	4	3	1	77	17
Cup	9	4	1	4	-	15	14
Totals	39	27	5	7	1	92	31

2nd XI	29	13	7	9	-	64	50
Cup	3	2	-	1	-	10	6
Totals	32	15	7	10	-	74	56
3rd XI	26	15	3	8	4	65	34
4th XI	22	8	3	11	5	40	46
5th XI	1	-	1	-	-	3	3
Under 19 XI	4	2	1	1	-	8	4
Cup	2	1	-	1	-	3	3
Club Totals	126	68	20	38	10	285	177

The leading goalscorers are:

Steve Sparkes	30	Channi Kaler	9
Piers Whitehouse	22	Andy Gowman	8
Steve Fleming	13	Nazir Mohammed	8
Terry Jones	13	Nunnie Sohanpal	8
Howie Williams	11	Tim Percival	7
Fred Roberts	11	Steve Way	7
Paul Kelvin-Smith	11	Andy Rhys-Jones	7
Jas Daffu	9	Stuart Brookes	7
Steve Alderton	9	Sean McCarthy	7
David Lidbury	9		

Representative honours have been gained by the following members:-

Great Britain: Bryn Williams.

Wales: Bryn Williams (Captain), Howie Williams, Steve Sparkes, Andy Gowman, Nazir Mohammed.

Wales U-16: Matthew Rees.

Wales Indoor: Bryn Williams (Captain), Howie Williams, Andy Gowman, Nazir Mohammed, Tim Percival, Jeremy Fry.

Wales U-21 Indoor: Jeremy Fry, Steve Fleming, Andy Rhys-Jones.

I feel that the season generally has gone well, true we have lost the Welsh Cup, and it would have been nice to have three wins in a row and to claim the Cup as our own, but it is folly to judge the season by the Welsh Cup and there have been many successes. The highlights perhaps being the smashing of all the opposition in the Marlborough Carpets league, the purple two weeks 8th and 15th January when only a 2nd team draw against Hereford prevented us whitewashing Hereford and Firebrands, two leading West of England clubs, on successive Saturdays. Also in that period being a 5-1 defeat of Llanishen in the 2nd XI Cup and a Welsh Cup 7-4 defeat of U.C. Cardiff (how did they get 4?).

The 1st XI have been led by Howie Williams, and what an innovator he turned out to be. No other Cardiff captain has asked his players to don binliners and wellington boots, to run along streams and through woods, and to do it at his house at 7 o'clock in the morning. But he did, and to his credit the

team have done so and enjoyed it. Was it because of the thought of Rhoda making the toast after the training, or was it because of leadership? On the playing side the team have not scored 100 goals, as in the last two seasons, but they gave the Club the best start to a season for a long time. It was not until 27th November that they lost a game and that a ridiculous 0-1 to Llanishen on a Welsh training weekend. Whilst every credit is due to players invited to training weekends, it is a cross the Club must bear. When you realise that this year there have been weekends for Wales, indoor and outdoor, Wales U-21 Indoor and Outdoor, Wales Schools at U-19 and U-16 there have not been too many weeks when somebody is not away. The playing success has been highlighted by some excellent games, such as the draw with Beckenham and the 3-0 defeat of Glasgow Western on the London Weekend, the trip down to Exeter to take on and draw 2-2 with Isca on their own ground, an achievement in anybody's language, and the 9-1 thumping of Bradford. The lows were the loss to Whitchurch in the Welsh Cup, when we outplayed them completely, camped in their half and yet lost to a lucky breakaway touch in, the goalless draw with Newport when we squandered 32 short corners and at the end of the season when, again with weakened sides, we lost the South Wales Cup Final and the South Wales League.

But Indoors we are supreme, again winning the South Wales League easily, winning the Marlborough Carpets League where we scored more than 10 goals against each team except Firebrands and again winning the Final of the Welsh Indoor Cup.

The 2nd XI, captained by Paul Kelvin-Smith, have had a mixed season, unfortunately they have lost the Championship of Division 2 of the League but have persisted with a policy of playing the more promising of the younger players in the side and the success of this move cannot be measured, not even by the fact that Matthew Rees, Mark Thomas, Steve Ellis, Sean McCarthy and Alan Human have played in the 1st team this season. The 2nd XI carry a large proportion of the load of training weekends so that on these days we lose games to Whitchurch Saints (1-4) and Llanishen (1-4) but when all players are available can beat Lydney (5-2) and Swansea (6-1).

The 3rd XI had the misfortune to have its Captain — Dennis Moran resign at the end of October, and since then have existed on a mixture of Rod McKerlich, Channi Kaler and myself. In theory we should have won the Division 3 of the League with the promotion of Whitchurch to Division 2 but it was not to be for a number of reasons, mainly that again the side gave away matches it should easily have won. Games to be savoured were the 10-3 defeat of Penarth and the 9-0 beating of Cwmbran, but again the difference between training weekend teams and others was very marked.

Mike Faires again captained the 4th XI and they enjoyed a season that gave them better results than of late especially the 6-0 beating of Hereford and the 4-2 against Firebrands. Hockey at this level, without the pressures of league and cup is an enjoyable exercise which I hope will continue for a long time.

It is worth noting that we did field a 5th XI for one game when everybody was available and also that our U-19 XI have produced some good results including beating Llanishen 3-1 in a cup game.

This season we have again been plagued with a lack of umpires able and

willing to perform in the league and cup games. As it is a requirement of playing in the league it caused the Committee to persuade Roy Manby and Ted Butler to take up the whistle on our behalf to replace Martyn Gallivan and Eric Hurden who had both moved on to pastures new. This was fine until Roy injured his knee, and since then a number of stopgap umpires have officiated. To each of those and to our regular umpires Norman Francis, Geoff Percival and Haydn Warmen I offer the Club's thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

Perhaps this is an opportune moment to mention the Club's disciplinary record which in a few cases is disgraceful. Players who persistently are sent from the field of play let down themselves, their team mates and the Club whose colours they wear. Can the Club afford to have its name tainted in this manner? I think not and the Selection Committee, who traditionally handle these matters, should instruct these persistent offenders that their membership is no longer required. Anybody that cannot hold his temper or his tongue should not represent this Club.

On a happier note I am pleased to report that this season not one game has been cancelled at Sophia Gardens as a result of the ground or bad weather. This is indeed a tribute to Albert Francis, the groundstaff, and the sand slitting that has been done over the past two years. I extend our thanks and appreciation to Albert for providing not only the best pitches around but also weather-proof ones. I have asked Mervyn Warfield, our Ground Committee member, to endorse this appreciation in the appropriate place.

The social highlight of the season was again the Bar-b-que/Disco at Whitsun. We were not blessed with such good weather as last year but there was still a reasonable turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. We have an agreement with Llanishen that this will again be held next year and I hope that it will become a regular annual event in our calendar.

I am now at the end of my term of office as your Chairman, and it now only remains for me to thank the people who have worked, with me, on your behalf as your Committee. I have been very fortunate to have presided over a Committee that has had very little change for the whole of my office and that has the advantage that once people have learnt their jobs they carry on with them with an increased efficiency. To all those who have helped, advised and prompted me I offer my sincere thanks. To all the captains for doing such an essential job, to Paul Kelvin-Smith without whose dedication and graft a lot of work would not have been so successfully achieved (his work especially at the Eurocup weekend was worth a Knighthood), to Sean McCarthy for whom nothing is too much trouble, too big or too small to do, and he still wants more — without his efforts the weekly fielding of sides and their matches would be far less smooth. To Ed Cooper, the Committee members, Bryn Williams, Mervyn Greenwood, Terry Jones and Pip Rees, and to the Management Committee members Mervyn Warfield and Len Morgan and last, but by no means least, to Gaynor and "Womble", the teagirls, I say on behalf of Cardiff Hockey Club a big thank you, your services are all essential and appreciated.

A.T.M. RHYS-JONES

CAPTAINS' REPORTS

FIRST XI

Preseason training began in August in ideal conditions, and I am pleased to report that the gradual deterioration of the weather did not affect attendances. The sessions were therefore constructive, especially for the juniors who were always present. Throughout the season players unavailability was caused by injury, international commitments and examinations: in this situation the players responded magnificently to the challenge and only lost seven matches all season. Unfortunately four of these games were decisive in the outcome of major honours and this extra pressure was an important factor in the defeats. I believe that the presence of experience in the team on these occasions would have given stability to a skilful, fit and enthusiastic side.

In the European Club Championship, in Yugoslavia, we came a creditable fourth, and with a weakened side this was an excellent achievement. On the indoor front we again won all the domestic trophies, and I would like to thank Andy Gowman for doing such a fine job. Another player who must be mentioned is Geoff Medlow, who has been outstanding and is therefore the Club's 'Player of the Year'.

Finally I would like to thank all the players for their co-operation during the season and I look forward to seeing them in their 'wellies' next season.

HOWARD WILLIAMS

SECOND XI

In terms of results, this season was disappointing compared with the exceedingly high standard of the two previous years. We were unable to regain the 2nd XI Cup, losing after extra time in the semi-final to Whitchurch (who went on to easily win the final) and we also did not retain the 2nd XI League title, this year finishing third. The main factors were the disruption caused by Welsh squad weekends and the absence through injury of many 1st and 2nd XI players during the season. Consequently as well as usually having an under-strength side we invariably had at least four enforced changes of players from one match to the next. I was determined, however, to play younger players as much as possible; whilst the absence of experienced players did not help, I think that policy was justified and the benefits were being seen towards the end of the season with several youngsters of real potential showing much improvement.

Results to look back on with pleasure were the away defeats of Bristol II 2-1 and of Clevedon I 3-2 in consecutive weeks, both with very much under-strength sides and the victories over Swansea II in the League by 6-0 and in the Cup by 4-1 and over Llanishen II in the Cup by 5-0.

Overall, we won far more games than we lost, we had a good team spirit, and most important we enjoyed our hockey.

PAUL KELVIN-SMITH

THIRD XI

The 3rd XI enjoyed their season under a variety of captains. In the main the side consisted of a blend of aged experience and youthful exuberance which worked well to produce some good results. Unfortunately, we still could not win our division of the South Wales Hockey League. It will be interesting to see what the new league layout will bring us next season. My thanks go to the groundstaff for excellent pitches, and to the umpires for their patience and understanding.

ROD McKERLICH

FOURTH XI

We enjoyed our best season for many years. More matches were played, none were cancelled for reasons of weather and 50% more goals were scored than last year. Top scorer was Stuart Brookes (7) including a hat trick, followed by Paul Driscoll (4), and Mike Chinn (4) including 3 flicks.

Mention must be made of two loyal members, Ivor Jones and Mervyn Griffiths. It was happy that in his Silver Jubilee season Ivor should score the first goal scored by any team. It was sad that Mervyn should injure his leg immediately before Christmas and so be unable to complete his 38th season.

Newcomers this season included John Solanky, Andy Aggett, Lee Baldwin and Wayne Coombs who each found themselves a place in the team.

I would like to thank the umpires and groundstaff for their contribution to a very happy season.

MICHAEL FAIRES

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RESULTS 1982-83

First XV

Sept. 18	Brean	H 1-0	Jan. 15	Firebrands	H 1-0
25	West Gloucester A	5-3	22	Whitchurch	A 2-1
Oct. 2	Beckenham	A 0-0	29	Newport	A 0-0
3	Glasgow W.	A 3-0	Feb. 5	Llandaff City	H 4-0
9	Newport	H 2-0	12	Llanishen	H 1-0
16	Cwmbran	A 5-0	19	Llandaff City	A 3-0
23	Swansea	H 3-1	26	Swansea	A 1-2
30	Penarth	A 3-0	Mar. 5	Penarth	H 2-0
Nov. 6	Gloucester	H 4-1	13	Swansea	A 2-1
20	Whitchurch	H 0-0	19	Bristol	H 2-3
27	Llanishen	A 0-1	26	Isca	A 2-2
Dec. 4	Cwmbran	H 3-0	26	Taunton Vale ..	A 2-1
11	Bath	A 3-0	Apr. 9	Weston	H 7-0
18	Bristol	A 4-0	10	Bradford	H 9-1
1983			16	Morlands	A 2-0
Jan. 8	Hereford	A 1-0			

First XI (continued)

Welsh Hockey Cup

Dec. 20	Newport	A 3-0
Jan. 16	U.C. Cardiff	A 7-4
Feb. 13	Whitchurch	A 0-1

South Wales Cup

Oct.	31	Inco Mond	A *
Jan.	30	Swansea	A 1-0
Mar.	6	Llanishen	A 2-0
	27	Whitchurch(Final)	0-1

15th European Cup for Club Champions, Final

Held at Subotica, Yugoslavia

May 20	Maralena (Italy)	1-2
22	Slavia Praha (Czech)	1-1
23	Suboticanka (3rd-4th play-off)	0-5
	* Walk-over	

Second XI

1982				Jan.	15	Firebrands II	A 2-1
Sept.	18	Brean II	A 3-1		22	Whitchurch II ..	H 2-2
	25	West Glos. II	H 1-3		29	Newport II	H 5-0
Oct.	9	Newport II	A 1-1	Feb.	5	Chippenhams ..	H 2-5
	16	Cwmbran II	H 3-0		12	Llanishen II	A 2-0
	23	Swansea II	A 6-1		19	Whitchurch Sts.	H 2-0
	30	Penarth II	H 3-3		26	Swansea II	H 4-2
	31	Lydney	H 5-2	Mar.	5	Penarth II	A 0-1
Nov.	6	Gloucester II ...	A 2-3		19	Bristol II	A 2-1
	13	Whitchurch Sts.	A 1-4		26	Clevedon	A 3-2
	20	Whitchurch II ..	A 2-3	Apr.	9	Weston II	A 1-1
	27	Llanishen II	H 1-4		16	Morlands II	A 1-1
Dec.	4	Cwmbran II	A 2-1		23	Bridgend	H 1-1
	11	Bath II	H 2-0				
	18	Bristol II	H 3-4				
1983				2nd XI Cup:			
Jan.	1	BAC II	H 1-2	Jan.	9	Llanishen II	H 5-1
	8	Hereford II	H 1-1	Feb.	6	Swansea II	A 4-2
					27	Whitchurch II ..	1-3

Third XI

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Fourth XI

1982					
Sept.	25	W. Gloucs. IV	H 2-4	Jan.	15 Firebrands IV .. A 4-2
Oct.	2	BP Llandarcy ...	A 0-4		22 Whitchurch IV H 1-1
	9	Newport IV	A 0-0		29 Newport IV H 4-2
	16	Llanishen IV	H 3-0	Feb.	5 Oystermouth II A 0-2
	30	Oystermouth II	H 4-1		12 Llanishen IV A 2-1
Nov.	6	Gloucester IV ..	A 0-3		19 Whitchurch IV H 0-5
	13	Whitchurch IV	A 1-7		26 Cardiff H.S. H 2-3
	20	Whitchurch IV	A 2-0	Mar.	5 Penarth IV H 2-3
	27	Newport IV	A 1-2		12 Newport IV H 5-0
Dec.	18	Bristol IV	H 0-1		19 Bristol IV A 1-5
1983					26 Newport IV H 0-0
Jan.	8	Hereford IV	H 6-0		

Fifth XI

1983
Jan. 22 Clevedon IV H 3-3

Under 19 XI

1982			Nov. 21	Whitchurch	H 4-1
Oct. 10	Newport	A 1-2			
	Llanishen	A 0-0	1983	Llanishen (Cup)H	3-1
Nov. 7	Penarth	A 3-1		Penarth (Cup) ..	A 0-2

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	36
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES	26	14	3	9	57	42
1948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER	26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS	32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	26	14	8	4	87	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS	30	17	6	7	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	8	4	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT	30	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	29	20	6	3	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57	M. H. C. MEGGITT	28	16	5	7	83	59
	T. D. H. THOMAS						
1957-58	D. J. O'BRIEN	30	20	2	8	93	54
1958-59	M. H. C. MEGGITT	28	15	5	8	64	41
1959-60	G. T. WHITEWAY	26	9	5	12	62	67
1960-61	M. H. C. MEGGITT	25	13	4	8	60	47
1961-62	P. WILKINSON	30	16	8	6	90	59
1962-63	P. WILKINSON	23	15	3	5	61	32
1963-64	G. T. WHITEWAY	29	17	3	9	71	47
1964-65	G. T. WHITEWAY	32	22	2	8	98	51
1965-66	G. T. WHITEWAY	22	5	2	15	32	57
1966-67	J. R. COCKS	25	7	6	12	37	46
1967-68	J. O. ROCH	32	13	7	12	54	74
1968-69	J. R. ELLIS	30	13	9	8	50	36
1969-70	R. K. O. GODDARD	36	24	5	7	75	26
1970-71	J. R. COCKS	42	27	6	9	96	46
1971-72	J. R. COCKS	33	13	9	10	66	46
1972-73	J. R. COCKS	45	23	7	15	84	78
1973-74	H. M. O. GIDDY	35	23	6	6	85	33
1974-75	P. HORSFIELD	40	21	6	13	82	52
1975-76	P. HORSFIELD	47	23	10	14	105	71
1976-77	R. C. McKERLICH	36	20	5	11	59	25
1977-78	R. R. WILDBLOOD	31	18	2	11	59	35
1978-79	R. B. WILLIAMS	27	15	2	10	47	34
1979-80	R. R. WILDBLOOD	33	15	5	12	66	43
1980-81	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	26	3	7	106	23
1981-82	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	27	5	4	120	36
1982-83	H. WILLIAMS	39	27	5	7	92	31

* Records not available

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1982/83

Sunday, 23rd May, 1982 will be remembered as a day of great importance for the Society. A most unique ceremony took place. Through the kindness and generosity of the Management Committee, Cardiff Athletic Club, the Society was privileged to receive from the Club President, Mr. Leslie Spence, a trophy cabinet for display of Society trophies. The cabinet was sited in the members lounge of the clubhouse, a lasting reminder of the Society's association with the Rugby Club through such illustrious names as Rhys Gabe, Gwyn Nicholls and Hubert Johnson, Les Spence and Lynn Williams. To mark the occasion, a buffet reception was hosted by the Society for members and guests and their ladies. The cabinet was unveiled by the President and received on behalf of the Society by the Captain, Roger Bird. John Povall kindly presented the Captain with a hickory shafted putter which now has a permanent home in the cabinet. The buffet, prepared by Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and her staff was first class and our thanks go to her for helping to make the day an undoubted success. All in all, a splendid day, enjoyed by everyone.

The 1982 season continued with VICE CAPTAIN'S DAY being held at Cardiff Golf Club on Thursday, 3rd June. Members played a Singles Stableford Competition for the Rhys T. Gabe Cup. The weather was hot and humid, the course an absolute delight and the greens superb. A combination to make the game of golf a joy for everyone. Hospitality as generated by the Cardiff Club is always of the highest standard and today was no exception. We were joined on the day by Mr. Paddy Hales, Captain of the Cardiff Club and Ron Morgan, Secretary. It was nice to see Ralph Bird, one of the stalwarts of the Society, ensuring that the Bird family was represented when Society Captain, Roger Bird was on 'safari' in Scotland. Although this was a competition played under the Stableford points system I think it is worth recording the scores of the winners, if only to indicate the quality of golf played. John Povall, playing off scratch, recorded a 67; Mike Purcell Jones, off 4, returned a Nett 70. And David Stevens, a guest playing off scratch, a 71. Birdie '2s' were scored by John Povall, David Stevens, Paddy Murphy and Haydn Wilkins.

WINNER	JOHN POVALL	39 points
RUNNER UP	MIKE PURCELL-JONES	36 points
BEST GUESTS	DAVID STEVENS	35 points
		(on last 9)
	FRANK WILSON	35 points

The SUMMER MEETING was held at Glamorganshire Golf Club on Thursday, 8th July. Again, it was a scorching hot day. And the course was in excellent condition. A turn out of 45 members and guests evidenced the popularity of the Glamorganshire Club within the Society. We were pleased to have as our guests Mr. David Randell, Captain of Glamorganshire and our President Mr. Leslie Spence. A 4 Ball B/B Stableford competition was played for the Hubert Johnson Trophy.

WINNERS	ELFED DAVIES	45 points
	TOM RIBY	

RUNNERS UP	BRIAN JOSEPH	41 points
	HARRY HOWE	(best on last 9)
	HAYDN WILKINS	41 points
	ALUN PRIDAY	

A balmy breeze from the South West which, anywhere else would be regarded as a gale force wind, welcomed competitors to CAPTAIN'S DAY at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club on Thursday, 19th August. In the morning, members and guests played an 8 Hole Foursomes Stableford which was won by Bryn Dando and Paul Bloomfield. In the afternoon, a 4 Ball B/B Stableford resulted in a tie on 39 points. There followed a most enjoyable supper when we were pleased to have as our guest, Mr. John Downing, Captain, Royal Porthcawl. Regrettably, our President was unable to be with us. Roger Bird's personal guest was Wing Commander William Hawken.

WINNERS a.m.	BRYN DANDO	13 points
	PAUL BLOOMFIELD	
WINNERS p.m.	BRIAN JOSEPH	39 points
	DEREK HALE	(on last 9)
RUNNERS UP	BRYN JONES	39 points
	DAVID STEVENS	

The AUTUMN MEETING was held at Whitchurch Golf Club on Thursday, 7th October. The course was as perfect as could be wished for. The weather was equally as good. The Competition was a Singles Stableford over 18 holes for the Gwyn Nicholls Rose Bowl. 48 members and guests played. In the absence of Mr. Gordon Higgins, Captain of Whitchurch, our guest for the day was his Vice Captain, Mr. Basil Wilkes. We were pleased to have our President, Mr. Les Spence join our table for supper, and Roger Bird was able to extend a welcome to Mr. Harry Welfare who had recently been appointed Secretary of the Whitchurch Club. Altogether, an enjoyable day.

WINNER	BRYN DANDO	40 points
RUNNER UP	MIKE PURCELL JONES	39 points
BEST GUEST	RICHARD JENKINS	41 points
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SCORE (guest)	RALPH THOMAS	39 points

The 19th ANNUAL DINNER was held at the Athletic Club on Friday, 11th February, 1983. The Society Captain, Roger Bird, was in the Chair. The support of members and guests is the most encouraging feature of this highlight of the Society year. In this respect, 1983 was as memorable as any year before. Prior to the Dinner, the Captain entertained invited guests at a small reception in the Hubert Johnson Room.

Among those present were the two principal guest speakers, Mr. K.D. Schofield, Executive Director, P.G.A. European Tour and Mr. John Downing, Captain, Royal Porthcawl Golf Club. Other guests included the President, Mr. Les Spence, Mr. Laurence Godfrey, Chairman, Glamorganshire Golf Union, Mr. Brian Huggett and Captains of Llanishen, Cardiff, Glamorganshire and Whitchurch Golf Clubs. We owe our gratitude to Mr. Schofield for making the long journey from the Wentworth Club to be with us and for his enlightening comments on the European Tour. The

catering and bar facilities were again of the highest standard for which we thank Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and her staff.

The Annual General Meeting was held later in February 1983. Brian Joseph was nominated and duly elected Captain of the Society for the ensuing year, and the Captain nominated Haydn Wilkins to be his Vice Captain.

The day before the SPRING MEETING of 1983 at Llanishen, there was a fall of snow on the course. Officials of the Club were not optimistic. Thankfully, through the night the snow disappeared. The day of the Meeting, Thursday, 21st April, dawned bright and sunny. And almost unbelievably, the weather was perfect for golf for the remainder of the day – as was the course. Needless to say, it rained again the following day. 60 members and guests enjoyed the facilities of this most friendly Club. A 4 Ball B/B Stableford Competition was played for the C.R.F.C. Centenary Cup. This meeting once again produced high scores as will be seen from the results. It must be recorded here that two guests playing together, Mike Clee and Mark Williams, returned a score of 45 points. However, under Rules of the Society only a member and guest combination can be accepted as winners of the 4 Ball competitions. We were happy to have as our guest for the day Dr. Hugh Evans, Captain of Llanishen, and Mr. Les Spence was able to join us for a most enjoyable supper and presented the Trophy and prizes.

WINNERS	FRANK LANE	45 points
	RAY SUMNER	
RUNNERS UP	BRIAN JOSEPH	42 points
	PETER PRYCE	(best on last 9)
	R.M. JONES	42 points
	DUDLEY BREWER	
	RON WEBB	42 points
	D. DAN EVANS	
	DAVID JONES	42 points
	DAN JONES	

We now look forward to further fixtures at Cardiff, Glamorganshire, Royal Porthcawl and Whitchurch Golf Clubs, and a team match between the Society and Committee and players of the Rugby Football Section.

Moments of Sadness

Bill Upward died on Sunday, 27th March, 1983. What can one say about Bill that has not already been said. He was a friend to everyone with whom he came into contact. Nay, the word friend seems inadequate. If it were possible to describe someone who loved the world, who had no bad word to say of anyone, who would go out of his way to make anyone feel at home in any company, who would do the most extraordinary things and make them sound commonplace, then that person was Bill Upward. His personality was memorable. His love of life insatiable. I count myself fortunate to have been one of his friends. He will always be spoken of. A lovely man, he will always be missed.

ELFED DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC MALE VOICE CHOIR

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Once again we had a very successful year, attracting new members and spreading our wings further afield. We sang at a number of local charity concerts, paid a second visit to Wolverhampton, where we were entertained most royally after the concert in the local Fire Service Club. We broke new ground with a visit to a church in Southdown, Gloucester, but the highlight was a weekend trip to Scotland where we sang at the Queens Hall, Edinburgh on the eve of the Scotland v. Wales match. The after concert reception was typical of Scottish hospitality and generosity. They are perfect hosts, as all those who were fortunate enough to travel on this trip will testify. We are looking forward to a further invitation to make the trip again in 1985.

We sang once again at the Colston Hall, Bristol, in a combined choirs concert, and also at a very successful concert at the new St. David's Hall in Cardiff. Both these shows were by Cor Meibion De Cymru, formed to visit America in November this year. Seventeen of our choristers are already committed to making this trip and are looking forward to the unique experience of taking a massed male choir to the U.S.A.

The New Theatre, Cardiff provided the setting for a fund-raising concert for the Boys Clubs of Wales. We were part of a variety programme, the star of the show being Tom O'Connor, the well known TV personality.

We regretfully lost two of our members during the year. Jack Atkins, who had been in the choir for many years, died after being ill for a few months, and Peter Reynolds, who died so tragically while still a young man, leaving behind a young family. Peter was a fireman, so the choir joined forces with the Fire Service Ladies Choir to provide the entertainment at a concert and social evening in the Club to raise funds for his widow and children. It was a memorable evening for all those present and the size of the audience was a tribute to the popularity of this fine young man.

We played host to the inaugural meeting of the 9th Festival of 1,000 Male Voices to be held at the Albert Hall in October 1984. With the kind permission of the Management Committee, the meeting was held in the Trophy Room, and those present felt honoured that they were able to meet in such a setting. Our Choir has already been invited to the Albert Hall and are learning some of the music at this moment.

I cannot end this report without mentioning our much revered Choir President, "Massa" Danny Davies. He remains "fresh to the last slice", still attends rehearsals regularly and even made the arduous trip to Scotland. Though sometimes a little slower on his feet, his mind and his "ale arm" are still active as ever. His sense of humour is a constant source of enjoyment to everyone in his company. We are indeed fortunate to have such a President.

I'd like to thank Mr. Les Spence, Mr. Ken George, the Management Committee and Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and her lovely ladies for all their help during the past year.

Finally, to all potential choristers, we practise every Monday night throughout the year in the Top Lounge of the Club, and welcome you to join us.

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