

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



## Annual Report

*For the Year ended*

**30th April, 1982**

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CARDIFF 23546 & 20082 (Club); 38031 (Sophia Gardens)

*General Secretary:* K. H. GEORGE

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

President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

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### President:

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

### Vice-Presidents:

THE LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF	M. PEDRON
D. A. BROWN	G. L. PORTER
THE MARQUESS OF BUTE	J. D. H. RICHES
D.L., C.ST.J., J.P.	J. P. ROBERTS
G. CHUGG	J. R. THOMAS
D. E. DAVIES	Col. Sir CENYDD
W. J. EVANS	TRAHERNE, K.G., T.D., J.P.
His Honour JUDGE W. N. FRANCIS	R. F. TROTT
E. C. HALL	B. R. TURNBULL
D. M. JAMES	J. O. WEBB
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T. G. MORRIS	T. L. WILLIAMS

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### Chairman:

W. H. WILKINS

#### Vice-Chairman: \*G. CHUGG

#### \*His Honour Judge

\*L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.      W. N. FRANCIS      \*W. LEWIS, O.B.E., J.P.

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

To retire in 1982	To retire in 1983	To retire in 1984
C. T. HOWE	A. ALLEN	M. COLLINS
D. M. JAMES	J. HERBERT	E. COUZENS
L. K. MORGAN	A. J. PRIDAY	A.T.M. RHYS-JONES
T. PHILLIPS	M. WARFIELD	G. STONE
G. RAWSON (Miss)	J. JUDD	A.E. MATTHEWS (Mrs)
J. D. H. RICHES	W. H. WILKINS	J. E. DAVIES

#### Co-opted Members:

J. R. THOMAS, J. O. WEBB, C. 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

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

G. CHUGG      L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.  
W. H. WILKINS      K.H. GEORGE (General Secretary)

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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G. CHUGG      G. STONE      C. D. WILLIAMS  
L. K. MORGAN      J. R. THOMAS

### HOUSE & INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

#### Chairman: D. M. JAMES

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J. E. DAVIES      G. RAWSON  
C. T. HOWE      A. T. M. RHYS-JONES  
T. PHILLIPS

### GROUND COMMITTEE

#### Chairman: L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.

M. COLLINS      J. HERBERT      D. WARD  
His Honour Judge      Mrs. A. MATTHEWS      M. WARFIELD  
W. N. FRANCIS      A. J. PRIDAY      J. O. WEBB  
J. R. THOMAS

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

### FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

#### Chairman: C. D. WILLIAMS

#### Vice-Chairman: M. COLLINS

#### Hon. Secretary: A. J. PRIDAY

#### Club Captain: J. SCOTT

#### Captain Athletic XV: J. O'BRIEN

A. D. S. BOWES      C. T. HOWE      P. NYHAN  
M. COLLINS      D. M. JAMES      K. A. ROWLANDS  
G. DAVIES      M. JOHN      W. H. WILKINS  
J. E. DAVIES      B. MARK      LLOYD WILLIAMS  
P. T. GOODFELLOW      C. H. NORRIS      T. L. WILLIAMS

### CRICKET COMMITTEE

#### Chairman: G. STONE

#### Hon. Secretary: R. NAPIER

#### Asst. Hon. Secretary: C. N. FOOKES

#### First XI Captain: H. J. SLADE

#### Second XI Captain: S. P. LANG

#### Third XI Captain: R. PATEL

#### Sunday XI Captain: A. C. EDWARDS

D. C. COOPER      Dr. T. LITTLEWOOD      R. PATEL  
I. N. HOLMES      J. D. H. RICHES



## BOWLS COMMITTEE

*Chairman:* E. F. COUZENS

*Hon. Secretary:* T. PHILLIPS

*Captain:* S. T. HULL

*Captain 'A' Team:* E. WALTERS

A. G. BOUND, M.B.E.

J. A. JUDD

R. G. MILLS

J. RYAN

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

T. O'HALLORAN

## LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

*Chairman:* G. B. HIGGINS

*Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. AVERILL MATTHEWS

*Captain:* B. RUSSELL

*Ladies' Captain:* Mrs. SYBIL UPTON

*Hon Match Secretary:* Miss CHRISTINE LEWIS

A. ALLEN

N. DAVEY

Mrs. B. ANGELL

Miss G. RAWSON

T. CANHAM

## HOCKEY COMMITTEE

*Chairman:* A. T. M. RHYS-JONES

*Captain First XI:* R. B. WILLIAMS

*Captain Second XI:* T. M. G. JONES

*Captain Third XI:* D. MORAN

*Captain Fourth XI:* M. A. FAIRES

*Captain Fifth XI:* A. D. PARSONS

*Hon Secretary:* P. KELVIN-SMITH

*Hon Fixture Secretary:* E. COOPER

*Hon Match Secretary:* S. MCCARTHY

*Committee:*

N. SOHNAPAL

M. GREENWOOD

R. C. McKERLICH

R. R. WILDBLOOD

## CLUB CAPTAINS



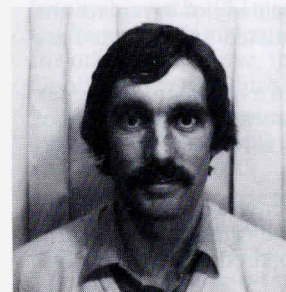
S. T. HULL  
(Bowls)



H. SLADE  
(Cricket)



J. SCOTT  
(Rugby)



R. B. WILLIAMS  
(Hockey)



B. RUSSELL  
(Lawn Tennis)

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

## Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1982

Dear Members,

Once again it is very pleasing to report an excess of income over expenditure in the year ended 30th April, 1982. It will be noted from the final accounts that after prudently setting aside an amount of £10,000 to the repairs and maintenance fund, management is able to record an excess of income over expenditure which is larger than that reported in the previous year.

This most satisfactory result of the year's working has been achieved despite a fall in Football Income and a reduction in Bar Profit, reflecting perhaps the recessionary trend which is being experienced by most business concerns. Expenditure during the year increased by £10,532, due mainly to the inevitable uplift in Salaries and Wages, but income happily increased by £12,367 due in the main to increased subscriptions, which justified the policy of management in maintaining the level of this item of income at an acceptable level.

In continuance of the financial aspect of this report, I am grateful to the General Secretary, Mr. K. H. George, for the detailed statement he has supplied to me and further analysed comments would, it is felt, help to clarify some of the items appearing in the accounts, viz:

**Salaries and Wages** — the salaries and wages sub-committee make an annual assessment of the remuneration entitlement of all staff. In the year now reported upon, an early retirement was negotiated with Miss Anne Davies who had indicated a desire to retire on acceptable terms, and in view of the fact that a computer had been donated to the Club by Mr. Paddy Gallagher, it was decided not to replace the Chief Clerk. The redundancy figures negotiated and accepted are included in the year's accounts.

Inland Revenue, P.A.Y.E. Audit made an assessment of the tax liability in respect of certain casual labour workers over a period of many years, and the satisfactory settlement is reflected in this sub-head of expenditure.

**Upkeep of Grounds and Clubhouse** — the decrease in expenditure in the year ended 30th April, 1982 merely indicates a reduction in "extraordinary" items of expenditure as compared with the previous year.

**Football — Away Match Expenses** — the increase under this head of

expenditure is mainly attributable to the expenses incurred in the fixture in Dublin against Bective Rangers on the occasion of the Centenary of that famous and popular club.

A further item of expenditure concerned the decision of Customs and excise to disallow Input Tax on tour clothing of players (i.e. for overseas tours). An assessment of the Club's liability over three years amounted to £666.

**Football — Home Match Expenses** — the cost of providing meals and refreshment to home and visiting teams continues to rise. In addition, in another decision by Customs and Excise, Input Tax on meals served to visiting teams which constituted a deduction in the Club's liability for V.A.T. was disallowed.

**Stationery, Telephones and Postages; Advertising, Season Tickets, etc.** — costs on these items continue to rise.

**General Rates** — Rates continue to rise but the decrease in this year's accounts merely reflects that the figures in 1981 contained a large assessment in arrears for the period April 1979 to September 1980.

**Gatemen** — following the Inland Revenue's inspection and the consequent indication that all payments for casual labour may be liable to tax the whole system has been rationalised and the services of volunteers has been encouraged for the less arduous tasks.

**Car Park Attendants Wages** — the car parking area on W.R.U. property at the Park Street entrance became available again for Ground membership with a consequent increased bill for the wages of attendants. (This area is closed again during the W.R.U. reconstruction of the South Stand). Additionally the entrances at Quay Street and Angel Hotel have been manned until late evening.

**Football Income** — football gate receipts for the year compare favourably with 1981 particularly due to the outstanding success of the Rugby Club in winning once again the W.R.U. Schweppes Cup. In addition, of course, they succeeded in topping the Western Mail Unofficial Championship Table.

Apart from the honours gained there is, of course, a pecuniary award in the Cup achievement which in 1981 amounted to £10,000 and in 1982, £12,000.

Unfortunately, several home games were cancelled during the season and could not be re-arranged, and inevitably there was a reduction in gate receipts, profit on programmes and bar profits.

Ground earnings were disappointingly low from advertising but a new improved contract has been negotiated for the next two years.



On the general aspects of the Athletic Club it has been a most satisfactory and inspiring year, and it is most gratifying to feel a mood of optimism in the sections.

I seek no pardon for repetition and our heartiest congratulations in the first instance go to the Rugby Club for achieving a great treble in winning the Welsh Rugby Union (Schweppes) Cup; finishing in first place in the Western Mail Unofficial Welsh Championship Table; and winning the Snelling Sevens.

Well done, the Hockey Section for successfully arranging and holding the European Hockey Club Championships (Division B Final) on Sophia Gardens at Whitsun. This is the most prestigious tournament to be held in Wales and this was only the second occasion on which such an event had been held in the United Kingdom. It is also worthy of mention that this was achieved without incurring expenditure on the Athletic Club and the Hockey Club's efforts in money-raising are to be applauded.

The cricket section continues to flourish and I never cease to admire the activities of our Club Solicitor, Mr. John D. H. Riches, who, when not negotiating and/or looking after the interests of the Athletic Club, manages to bowl "a few tidy overs" for one of the Cricket Club's teams. I was more than pleased, also, to see the new Cardiff Cricket Club scoreboard erected by John and David Herbert to perpetuate the memory of their late father, Dan, a former great Athletic Club stalwart and personal friend.

Good to see the tennis Section extensively using those very good hard courts and splendid grass courts at Sophia Gardens.

What a pleasure it is to be a member of the Bowls Section. Having "graduated" from cricket, football and golf, I am reminded of the quotation:

*"No wise man ever wished to be younger."*

The Golfing Society goes from strength to strength and they are to be congratulated on the installation of their Trophy Cabinet in the Members' Lounge at a very typical and enjoyable function.

Good luck to the Choral Society who are still looking for more singing members to foster their many functions for charitable causes.

It will have been noted that a firm of painting and decorating contractors have been engaged during the summer months on the Rugby Ground stands. The cost of painting approaches £20,000 which will be met from the repair and maintenance fund set up for such purposes. The alterations to the office accommodation are now

complete but money will need to be spent on ventilation and heating and this is under consideration. Progress on the computerisation of records and financial data is proceeding.

The proposed Glamorgan County Cricket Club development at Sophia Gardens, which has been approved in principle by the Management Committee, seems to be in abeyance at the moment awaiting the next move of the Glamorgan C.C.C. Meanwhile, the appropriate Sub-Committee of the Athletic Club with the aid of the Club's Solicitor will be looking at the relevant licence agreement which will need to be drawn up to protect the interests of both sides.

A step into the future sees the opening in September 1982 of the Cardiff R.F.C. Centenary Suite of rooms which has been constructed beneath the South Stand. The suite comprises a Sponsors Room which has been developed to take the pressure from the Hubert Johnson Trophy Room; and a new Club Room which has been constructed within the whole complex principally to be used in a commercial venture to attract business customers who would wish to hire accommodation for seminars, exhibitions and catering, etc. It is hoped that the rooms which will be tastefully decorated and furnished will be used to the fullest extent and in this context it is felt that the suite may be used as an extension of the club for members and their guests on big match days. As in the use of the Club House there will need to be the strictest control in admittance and to this end, the House Committee will be looking at ways and means to enable such a control to be instituted as a protection of the premises and in the interests of members.

Again, and once more into the future, feasibility studies are being made of schemes for indoor bowls and an extension of the Rugby North Stand. It is emphasised, however, that these are feasibility studies only, but already one must be aware that if such projects are undertaken there will need to be consideration as to ways and means of raising funds. Certainly the ordinary business working of the Club will not be sufficient to provide the funds needed.

No report is complete without expressions of gratitude to those who help to facilitate the tasks of management, and whilst this may seem routine, it is nevertheless very sincere and I would thank in the first place the President and Trustees for their counselling and vigilance in preserving the high standards of the Club. I am grateful also to the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, Messrs. Wyndham Lewis (Finance), L. M. Spence (Ground) and D. M. James (House) not only for their excellent supervision of these most important Committees but also for their substantial assistance and unstinted support in negotiations with other bodies and businesses.

The Vice Chairman, Gerald Chugg, has been a tower of strength and his contribution to management is most valued. The Club is fortunate also in being able to call on Mr. John D. H. Riches, Hon. Solicitor, and Mr. John Webb, Hon. Architect. The Chairmen of Section Sub-Committees continue to preserve the healthy standards of the Club.

I am grateful to Mr. Kenneth H. George and his staff for their loyalty and enthusiasm despite the dislocation of services through office alterations and changes to computerisation. It would be remiss not to mention Miss Anne Davies, who is now enjoying a well-earned retirement after many years of meritorious service.

Thank you Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and the Bar/Catering staff for their ready co-operation in maintaining the good spirit in the Club.

The Ground Manager, Albert Francis and his ground staff continue their excellent service in preserving the Club's main assets and the condition of the Rugby, Cricket and Hockey Grounds; the tennis Courts and Bowling Greens testify to this, for which we are all truly very grateful.

We are very mindful of the voluntary work performed by Nancy and Eddie John and we thank them for their unstinting and unassuming efforts in the Club shop.

Last but certainly not least, thanks are due to members and players of all sections for preserving the high standards of the Club.

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

### Obituaries

It is with great regret that I record the death of W. J. (Jack) Evans, a former Vice President, member of the Rugby, Cricket and Management Committees, and a former Cricket Captain and Welsh Rugby Union International Panel Referee.

I record also with sadness the deaths of members:

Vic Cravos, a former Life Member  
E. C. Hall, a former Vice President  
T. G. Morris, a former Vice President  
Malcolm Godfrey  
J. R. George  
E. Harris  
W. Morgan  
R. C. Parfitt

H. G. Powell Davies  
Simon Riordan  
David J. T. Rowlands  
Arthur Sadler  
K. Webb

W. H. WILKINS, Chairman.



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	Note	1982	1981
		£	£
<b>FOOTBALL INCOME</b>			
Football gates ... ..		65,029	63,626
Season tickets ... ..		35,494	36,785
Snelling "seven-a-side" tournament ... ..		484	240
Profit on sale of programmes ... ..		1,376	3,699
Ground earnings ... ..		15,552	15,394
Broadcasting fees ... ..		(115)	2,769
		117,820	122,513
<b>MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS</b> ... ..		131,133	111,108
<b>BAR PROFIT</b> ... ..	1	17,904	20,645
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Fruit machine income less expenses ... ..		10,953	9,641
Car park receipts ... ..		6,472	5,776
Profit on shop sales ... ..		2,163	2,837
Investment Income ... ..		11,094	12,140
Catering takings ... ..		1,177	1,168
Hire of rooms ... ..		776	979
Assignment of ticket rights ... ..		581	581
Profit on sale of club ties etc. ... ..		291	313
Sponsorship income... ..		2,532	1,800
Profit on 300 club ... ..		1,210	1,632
Sundry income ... ..		100	72
Donations received ... ..		-	634
		37,349	37,573
		<u>£304,206</u>	<u>£291,839</u>

## For the Year ended 30th April, 1982

EXPENDITURE	Note	1982	1981
		£	£
Salaries and wages ... ..	12	87,364	75,360
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouse ... ..		13,518	23,609
Football-away match expenses ... ..		15,124	10,268
South African tour expenses ... ..		4,259	850
Provision for Zimbabwe tour ... ..		(150)	10,000
Football players out of pocket expenses ... ..		5,558	6,150
Football-home match expenses ... ..		17,554	16,791
Football-junior XV expenses ... ..		3,815	4,539
Stationery, telephone and postages ... ..		9,864	7,064
Cost of annual report ... ..		1,260	1,813
Advertising, season tickets etc. ... ..		9,007	6,274
Gatemen ... ..		4,419	6,241
Car park attendants' wages ... ..		12,592	6,087
Rates ... ..		12,736	15,014
Rent and rates-Sophia Gardens ... ..		3,914	4,355
Light and heat ... ..		18,994	20,815
Sundry items... ..		1,462	830
Laundry ... ..		2,031	2,472
Cleaning ... ..		13,274	10,701
Dinner, dance, photographs and awards ... ..		1,515	3,012
Football equipment... ..		3,097	2,939
Audit and accountancy fee ... ..		1,750	1,630
Professional charges... ..		170	600
Interest on loan accounts ... ..		987	1,338
Insurances ... ..		5,019	4,453
Football insurance fund ... ..		200	200
Medical expenses ... ..		3,237	2,407
Donations ... ..		850	210
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil ... ..		3,649	2,446
Sectional expenses ... ..		3,416	3,235
Depreciation ... ..		7,628	5,878
<b>Total expenses</b> ... ..		<u>268,113</u>	<u>257,581</u>
Transfer to sponsorship fund ... ..		2,532	1,800
Transfer to repairs and maintenance fund ... ..		10,000	10,000
<b>Excess of income over expenditure for the year</b>		<u>23,561</u>	<u>22,458</u>
		<u>£304,206</u>	<u>£291,839</u>



# **BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1982**

	Note	1982	1981
		£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Land and buildings ... ..	2	164,629	145,671
Other fixed assets ... ..	3	8,926	8,726
		<u>173,555</u>	<u>154,397</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ... ..	4	<u>25,700</u>	<u>7,400</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks ... ..		18,255	15,691
Sundry debtors ... ..		39,010	35,360
Cash at bank ... ..	5	93,176	117,344
Cash in hand ... ..		2,657	2,085
		<u>153,098</u>	<u>170,480</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Subscriptions prepaid ... ..		12,102	19,237
Accrued expenses ... ..		68,084	91,121
		<u>80,186</u>	<u>110,358</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b> ... ..		<u>72,912</u>	<u>60,122</u>
		<u>£272,167</u>	<u>£221,919</u>
<b>Financed by:</b>			
Members' fund ... ..	6	182,954	159,393
Repairs and maintenance fund ... ..	7	36,622	26,622
Sponsorship fund ... ..	8	7,727	5,195
Football insurance fund ... ..		1,910	1,946
		<u>229,213</u>	<u>193,156</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights ... ..		20,625	2,906
Loans ... ..	9	22,329	25,857
		<u>£272,167</u>	<u>£221,919</u>

# **CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB**

## **Statement of Source and Application of Funds**

**Year ended 30th April, 1982**

	1982	1981
	£	£
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>		
From operations:		
Excess of income over expenditure for year ...	23,561	22,458
Increase of football insurance fund ... ..	-	200
Increase of sponsorship fund ... ..	2,532	2,151
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation ... ..	7,628	5,878
Net transfer to repairs and maintenance reserve ...	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	43,721	40,687
Donation received from Cardiff RFC Centenary Fund	<u>16,884</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>60,605</u>	<u>40,687</u>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>		
Purchases less disposal of fixed assets ... ..	43,670	11,603
Purchase of investments ... ..	18,300	-
Repayment of loans ... ..	3,528	3,021
Decrease in football insurance fund ... ..	<u>36</u>	<u>-</u>
	65,534	14,624
	<u>£(4,929)</u>	<u>£26,063</u>
<b>MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL</b>		
Increase in stocks ... ..	2,564	367
Increase in debtors ... ..	3,650	10,529
Decrease/(Increase) in creditors ... ..	30,172	(27,669)
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights ...	<u>(17,719)</u>	<u>-</u>
	18,667	(16,773)
<b>Movement in liquid funds:</b>		
(Decrease)/Increase in cash at bank ... ..	(24,168)	42,691
Increase in cash in hand ... ..	<u>572</u>	<u>145</u>
	(23,596)	42,836
	<u>£(4,929)</u>	<u>£26,063</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

	1982 £	1981 £
1. BAR PROFIT		
Bar takings ... ..	159,421	160,082
Less		
Opening stock ... ..	6,569	6,691
Purchases ... ..	105,242	101,535
	111,811	108,226
Closing stock ... ..	8,252	6,569
Cost of sales ... ..	101,657	84,733
Gross profit 35.0% (1981 36.5%) ... ..	55,862	58,425
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	37,958	37,780
	£17,904	£20,645

## 2. LAND AND BUILDINGS

	CARDIFF ARMS PARK			SOPHIA GARDENS			
	Freehold Ground Development £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Long Leasehold Pavilion and Flat £	Tennis Courts £	Total £	
COST							
As at 1st May 1981	48,246	51,236	10,733	19,053	16,403	145,671	
Additions	31,972	4,292	-	-	-	36,264	
LESS							
Donation from Cardiff RFC Centenary Fund	(16,884)	-	-	-	-	(16,884)	
Depreciation	-	-	-	(227)	(195)	(422)	
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, 1981	15,650	4,626	13,148	1,389	34,813
Additions	2,086	-	4,550	770	7,406
At 30th April, 1982	£17,736	£4,626	£17,698	£2,159	£42,219
DEPRECIATION					
At 1st May, 1981	10,855	2,035	12,148	1,049	26,087
Provided	2,660	694	3,528	324	7,206
At 30th April, 1982	£13,515	£2,729	£15,676	£1,373	£33,293
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30th April, 1981	£4,221	£1,897	£2,022	£786	£8,926
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30th April, 1982	£7,142	£158	£1,482	£548	£9,330

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1982 £	1981 £
4. INVESTMENTS		
WRU-Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)	18,300	-
WRU-Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)	5,200	5,200
Target Preference Share Fund-8,400 units ...	2,100	2,100
Arms Park (Cardiff) Greyhound Racing Co. (1956)		
Limited 200 Ordinary 5p shares-fully paid ...	100	100
	£25,700	£7,400

## 5. CASH AT BANK

Current account ... ..	9,082	31,019
Repairs and maintenance deposit account ... ..	27,409	15,376
Short term deposit accounts ... ..	45,000	60,000
300 Club account ... ..	775	3,681
Sponsorship account ... ..	8,266	5,195
Football insurance accounts ... ..	2,556	1,988
Trustee Savings Bank account ... ..	88	85
	£93,176	£117,344

## 6. MEMBERS' FUND

At 1st May, 1981 ... ..	159,393	136,935
Add excess of income over expenditure for the year ... ..	23,561	22,458
At 30th April, 1982 ... ..	£182,954	£159,393

## 7. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND

At 1st May, 1981 ... ..	26,622	16,622
Transfer from income and expenditure account ...	10,000	10,000
At 30th April, 1982 ... ..	£36,622	£26,622

## 8. SPONSORSHIP FUND

Balance as at 1st May, 1981 ... ..	5,195	3,044
Add Received during year ... ..	1,996	1,800
Interest ... ..	536	351
Balance at 30th April, 1982 ... ..	£7,727	£5,195

## 9. LOANS

S A Brain & Co. Ltd ... ..	11,454	13,482
Scottish and Newcastle Breweries Ltd. ... ..	10,875	12,375
	£22,329	£25,857

The loans are repayable by monthly instalments. The final instalment on the loan from S A Brain & Co. Ltd. is due on 1st May, 1991 and the final instalment on the loan from Scottish and Newcastle Breweries Ltd. is due on 1st June, 1989. Interest is chargeable on both loans at 5% p.a.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	1982 £	1981 £
10. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Capital expenditure that has been contracted for but has not been provided in the accounts amounts to	£38,561	£3,850
11. CONTINGENT LIABILITY		
The rent payable in respect of the long lease at Sophia Gardens became due for review on 25th March, 1981.		
No provision has been made for any possible increased rent which may have to be agreed.		
12. SALARIES AND WAGES		
Included in this charge is the amount paid to the Inland Revenue in full and final settlement resulting from an enquiry into P.A.Y.E. and National Insurance matters.		

## CARDIFF R.F.C. CENTENARY FUNDS

### Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th April, 1982

	1982 £	1981 £
INCOME		
Short term deposit and bank interest ... ..	2,223	1,896
LESS: EXPENDITURE		
Bank charges ... ..	-	-
Excess of income over expenditure ... ..	£2,223	£1,896

### BALANCE SHEET AT 30th APRIL, 1982

CURRENT ASSETS		
Lloyds Bank Ltd.-current account ... ..	-	70
-deposit account ... ..	-	14,591
	£ -	£14,661
ACCUMULATED FUND		
At 1st May, 1981 ... ..	14,661	12,765
Excess of income over expenditure for the year ... ..	2,223	1,896
	£16,884	£14,661
Less: Donation to cost of Centenary Rooms (see note 2 Ground Development) ... ..	16,884	-
	£ -	£14,661

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

### FIXED ASSETS

Freehold and leasehold land and buildings are included in the accounts at cost.

No depreciation has been provided against 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.

Leasehold property, ground maintenance equipment, furniture, fittings and office furniture are included in the accounts at cost less depreciation.

### DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated so that leasehold property, ground maintenance equipment, furniture, fittings and office furniture are written off by equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

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

### 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 14 to 21 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, 1982 and of its excess of income over expenditure and source and application of funds for the year ended on that date.

Cardiff, 29th July, 1982

DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS  
Chartered Accountants



## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

### Chairman's Report Season 1981/82

In my opening paragraph of last season's report I wrote that I felt I had obtained both "the penny and the bun" as I had been fortunate enough to have achieved both the captaincy and the chairmanship of the Cardiff Rugby Football Club. This year on being re-elected Chairman I suppose I can say that I have had "two bites of the cherry"! In all seriousness I am fully conscious of the unique honour which has been bestowed on me.

Again in last season's report I made reference to the impending tour of Zimbabwe. I am delighted to say that under the enthusiastic management of Malcolm Collins and Mervyn John, ably supported by the acting captain, Gareth Davies, the tour was an outstanding success. All five matches were won and the hospitality was tremendous.

By now all members will be aware that Les Spence, the Athletic Club President, decided to call it a day and retire from the Rugby Committee. He had served the Rugby Club as a player and administrator for 52 years; fortunately his vast experience is still available to us. The committee places vacated by Les and Lynn Williams were filled by two past captains of the Club notably David Hayward and Gary Davies.

Another pre-season resignation, on personal grounds, was that of John Ryan, the senior coach. Although we were sorry to lose John we were fortunate in maintaining continuity through the appointment of Roger Beard and another former Cardiff player Gary Samuel was brought into the coaching team.

An air of expectancy blows through every club as each new season dawns, and we are no exception! Can we retain the Cup? Will we achieve the double of the Western Mail Championship and the Cup? These were some of the questions on everyone's lips. Prior to the season we won the Snelling Sevens tournament beating the guest side Leicester in the final — was this a portent?

Minus our captain John Scott, who unfortunately had had operations to both his ankles, September saw us off to a good start including wins at home over Neath and Bristol and away at Pontypridd. A draw at Coventry was followed by a defeat at home by Aberavon. On reflection, it may have been a blessing in disguise to lose our ground record so soon.

If September had been a hard start to the season with eight matches October saw us playing nine games, six of which were away. Our only defeat was at Pontypool Park where the previous season we had been beaten ignominiously, but our performance this time was much better. Victories at home over Northampton, Bath and — wait for it — Bridgend, were followed by further wins including mid-week away games at Maesteg and Newbridge which pointed to the quality and spirit of the team. By now with only two defeats there was talk of the possibility of the "Double" even though Swansea and Pontypridd possessed outstanding sides and our defence of the Schweppes Cup had yet to begin.

The 6th Wallabies also arrived during October. Although we had not been granted a fixture with them, it was our privilege and pleasure to act as hosts to Sir Nicholas Shehadie and his party at an informal buffet held in the Clubhouse. Whilst appreciating the views of those who arrange tour fixtures, we were extremely disappointed at not playing the Wallabies particularly as our record against Australia is the best in the Home Counties having won all of our previous five encounters.

During the month I was more than delighted to present a cheque on behalf of Cardiff Rugby Football Club for £4,000 to the W.R.U. Charitable Trust. This money was, in the main, raised at the Gala Dinner held in the City Hall last May and was in addition to the £1,000 previously donated by the "Cardiff 1953" side.

Three home games in November saw us register wins over Munster, Oxford University and Ebbw Vale whilst we commenced our defence of the Schweppes Cup with an away win at Barry still without the Club Captain. In his absence, however, his vice captain Gareth Davies was doing a magnificent job. Another away win at Llanelli on November 27th saw us take the lead in the Western Mail Championship — could we hold on?

December saw fixtures become decimated with bad weather. These included our second round Cup game against Glamorgan Wanderers but with the agreement of themselves and Bridgend, who commendably forfeited a plumb date for a home fixture we were able to re-arrange before the end of the month. Our success in this game and against Pontypridd meant we had stretched our number of consecutive wins to 12 — this started the historians delving into past records!

Despite further problems created by the weather we registered four more wins in January. From the result aspect the game at Aberavon under lights was probably the most important but from an



overall viewpoint the return of "Scottie" to lead the side against Bective Rangers was the most significant.

The postponed third round Cup game against Ebbw Vale was eventually played at Eugene Cross Park and although we won by 22 pts. to 6 the score somewhat flattered us. Our mid-week re-arranged home fixture against Swansea resulted in a resounding victory with superb support play and handling despite atrocious conditions. The following Saturday we returned to Ebbw Vale and again emerged victorious; I cannot recall another instance whereby we played the same opponents on consecutive Saturdays. Meanwhile the Old Player's Reunion which was a tremendous success took place on Friday, 5th February and again was held in the Top Lounge of the Clubhouse.

Having been drawn away for the first three rounds of the Cup it was a great relief, and a bonus, to be drawn at home for the quarter-final since, if we were fortunate enough to win, both semi-finals and final are played on neutral grounds. The game against Llanelli was hard, but on the day our pack proved itself once again and we won 12 pts. to 3. This was our 20th consecutive win.

The first Saturday in March saw us winning well against London Welsh at Old Deer Park and by another quirk of re-arranged fixtures we played and again beat Llanelli at home on the following Wednesday. Then came one of the finest club matches seen for many years. With Pontypool "hot on our heels" at the top of the Western Mail table we could be forgiven for anticipating a dour game but it turned out quite the opposite. Although the game was vigorous it was exceptionally fluid as the score of 36 pts. to 23 in our favour illustrates. The season was gradually coming to the boil! However, there was one depressing feature — the injury which Terry Holmes sustained against England at Twickenham.

A win against Heriots F.P. saw us ready to face Newbridge in the semi-final at Newport, and what a game that turned out to be with the team coming from 11-10 down to win 21 pts. to 11 pts. One interesting point was that in the previous year's semi-final Terry Lee had scored to clinch the game, whereas this year it was Gwynfor Williams who regained the lead. Two tremendous scrum halves and club men. This win gave us 25 consecutive victories which tied with the record achieved by the 1947-48 and 1885-86 sides, but the creation of a new record was not to be. By now reactions, both physical and mental, particularly after extremely hard matches were creeping in. It was therefore no surprise that we lost to a very strong Swansea side — who had not played for over a week — at St. Helens on the Wednesday following the semi-final.

A narrow win at Bedford and a narrower defeat at Bridgend — our Cup Final opponents — followed. However, on Easter Saturday, coincidental with the return of Terry Holmes the side peaked again. After trailing by 10 pts. to 3 we beat the Barbarians by 36 pts. to 31 in a fast and furious game played under ideal conditions. The news that Swansea had lost to Harlequins was cause for extra celebrations since now we could not be overtaken in the Western Mail table — November 27th, 1981 to 10th April, 1982 had seemed a lifetime!

Two victories over the Harlequins and Neath followed and once again we faced Bridgend at the National Stadium. As expected it was a hard game but even so was fast and most exciting. We made a disastrous start being 9 pts. down after six minutes but the character and determination of the side were not to be denied and by reason of Ian Eidman's well timed only try of the season, the game and the Cup was ours even though the scores were level at 12 pts. each.

Two days later Alun Priday, Roger Beard and John Scott led a tour party to South Africa following an invitation from the Pretoria Harlequins to play in an international club knock-out competition. Additional games were also played against Natal in Durban and a Western Province XV in Cape Town.

As the recent World Invitation touring side discovered the standard of play by the South African sides was particularly high, whilst considerable difficulty was experienced with the refereeing interpretation of laws applying to lines-out, ruck and maul and tackle.

The hospitality and reception by officials and all concerned was tremendous and on our part I have been informed and assured that the players conducted themselves on and off the field in a manner which was a credit to both Welsh and Cardiff rugby.

#### *Zimbabwe Tour (May 1981):*

- v. Mashonaland Won 26-9
- v. Mataberland Won 22-18
- v. Zimbabwe Won 34-17
- v. Midlands Won 49-9
- v. Zimbabwe Won 35-23

Played 5 Won 5 Points for 166 Points against 76

Our congratulations to Pat Daniels, Gareth Davies, Terry Holmes, Rhodri Lewis, Robert Norster, Alan Phillips and John Scott on gaining international honours.





Back Row:

Peter Nyhan, A. D. S. Bowes, D. M. James, C. T. Howe, W. H. Wilkins, P. T. Goodfellow, M. L. Collins, Lloyd Williams, M. John, B. Mark, D. J. Hayward.

Middle Row:

L. M. Spence (President C.A.C.), S. Odgers (Physio), G. Samuel (Coach), O. Golding, J. Whitefoot, P. Rees, K. Edwards, A. Mogford, R. Norster, R. Lakin, R. Lewis, I. Eidman, D. Barry, G. Davies, R. Beard (Coach), T. Holley (Physio), A. Francis (Ground Manager).

Front Row:

D. Preece, T. Holmes, G. Davies, Dr. C. D. Williams (Chairman), J. P. Scott (Captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), A. Phillips, P. Daniels, S. Evans.

*First XV Caps were awarded to:*

Owen Golding, Rhodri Lewis and Paul Rees.

*Highest number of games:*

Steve Evans (43), Alan Phillips (37), Gareth Davies (35), Kevin Edwards (35), Rhodri Lewis (35).

*Points Scorers:* Gareth Davies (188), David Barry (100). David Barry's 20 points against the Barbarians is a record for that fixture.

*Highest Try Scorers:* T. Holmes (22), S. Evans (18), O. Golding (15), R. Lewis (11), A. Phillips (11).

My personal thanks go to all Committee men who have supported me loyally and wholeheartedly throughout the season. May I pay a special tribute to Malcolm Collins, my Vice Chairman and particularly to Alun Priday our Honorary Secretary for the tremendous amount of work which he carries out behind the scenes. Also to our Hon. Fixture Secretary Brian Mark, whose task this year was made extremely difficult with the number of fixtures which had to be re-arranged because of the atrocious weather – to our Hon. Assistant Secretary Peter Nyhan for his programme notes which are a joy to read.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Messrs. Ken George, Albert Francis and Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and their staff. To the Club Doctors, Physios and Masseurs for their advice and treatment throughout the season, during which, I am delighted to say we suffered less setbacks injury wise than in previous years. To Don Davies and his stewards for their cooperation in accepting the re-organisation. To Ted and Nancy John for their untiring efforts with the shop and to Ted in particular for his assistance with schools and touring parties. To Ken Jones and the most loyal and best supporters club in existence and to all members for their support.

Finally, in concluding this somewhat lengthy report – it isn't every year that we complete the "Double" and I feel that each moment should be savoured again – may I once again pay tribute to John Scott and Gareth Davies for their leadership, to the coaches Roger Beard and Gary Samuel for their dedication and to the Cardiff players. Their overall performance this season required some luck, but it really emanated from a blend of experience, character, ability but most of all – club spirit. With such a squad of young players I will be surprised if they do not enjoy their rugby and more success for some years to come.



## CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV) – SEASON 1981-82



Back Row:

P. Nyhan, A. D. S. Bowes, D. M. James, C. T. Howe, W. H. Wilkins, P. T. Goodfellow, M. Collins, Ll. Williams, M. John, B. Mark, D. J. Hayward.

Middle Row:

G. Samuel (Coach), J. E. Davies, P. Goodfellow, S. Blackmore, T. Lee, M. Ring, K. Lowe, I. Robinson, C. Webber, A. Edwards, J. Souto, J. Rawlins, G. Williams, G. Davies, S. Pili, L. M. Spence (President C.A.C.), R. Beard (Coach).

Front Row:

S. Hadley, G. Cordle, T. Charles, Dr. C. D. Williams (Chairman), J. O'Brien (Captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), R. Newman, L. O'Brien, A. Yeandle.

It has been a season of abounding memories and another page – nay another chapter has been written into the history of “The Greatest”.

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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV SEASON 1981/82

*Captain:* J. O. Brien.

*Full Playing Record:*

Played 34 Won 26 Lost 8 Points for 739 Points against 399

The season was a month old before Julian O'Brien was appointed Captain of the Athletic XV, a tough enjoyable but exacting task. Julian's attributes included his versatility behind the scrum and his enthusiasm both on and off the field. These have proved of immense help throughout the season which, whilst not outstanding, did show a slight improvement on that of the previous year.

What was of greater significance, however, was the fact that of the seven caps awarded to Athletic players five were gained by former Youth players. Not only may their success continue but may many others follow in their footsteps.

*Athletic Caps were awarded to:* S. Blackmore, G. Cordle, P. Goodfellow, J. Rawlins, M. Ring, K. Trevett, G. Williams.

*Highest number of appearances:* J. O'Brien (31), G. Cordle (26), S. Blackmore (24), T. Charles (22), P. Goodfellow (19).

*Highest number of points:* J. O'Brien 117 pts., C. Webber 71 pts., M. Ring 56 pts.

*Highest number of tries:* G. Cordle (23), K. Swain (8), T. Lee (7).

*Youth Representation:* R. Chilcott, I. Howells, T. McLean, M. Prosser, T. O'Donnell.

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





Back Row: J. O'Donnell, D. Parsons, P. Johnson, A. McLean, A. Rhys-Jones, S. Lakin, G. Phillips, M. Daly, T. O'Donnell, J. Poyner.  
Seated: R. Williams, N. O'Brien, R. Morgan, M. Ring (Captain), P. Davies (Coach), S. Blackmore, S. Pitt, J. Taylor.  
On ground: N. Jury, R. Chilcott.

## CARDIFF YOUTH XV SEASON 1981/82

By Cardiff R.F.C. Youth standards season 1981-82 is regarded as disappointing to all concerned. The squad enjoyed every minute of the season but the wheel of fortune turned elsewhere. Perhaps we have something refreshing to report here in that no matter how well prepared and coached a side is — and we were that — it does not necessarily bring success.

Unfortunately our most coveted success of the two previous seasons of winning the Welsh Youth (Esso) Cup was not to be this year. We were eliminated in the quarter-final after extra time had been played by Rumney.

This year's Cardiff Youth squad was a happy one, however, winning the game being important but not tantamount to success. Each game was played in the right spirit and afterwards in the Clubhouse an enlightening evening of entertainment was always on the cards. The rendering of "In the Mood" by the squad, each player "playing" an instrument being something to remember. Even Mark Ring's solo commentary on the Epsom Derby of the previous season which lasted a full two minutes was surpassed by this version of "Glenn Miller's" band.

We enjoyed a successful Scottish tour at the beginning of April winning both games — against Gala Selection 15-3 and Berwick 30-3 and won a 7-a-side tournament on the day in between in fine style. En route to lifting the trophy we defeated Selkirk, Langholme, Jedforest and Tynedale. One and all would like to return next year to defend and possibly retain the trophy!

Statistically we played 34 games, won 25, lost 6 and drew 3. points for 584, against 225. Top try scorer was Richard Chilcott with 14 tries closely followed by Martin Daly with 13. Total number of tries scored was 99 against 23. Chris Lakin was top points scorer with 77 and Jeff Howells was on 76 points.

Jeff Howells also made more appearances than anyone else with 31 and had the distinction of playing in every position behind the scrum. Jeff also earned himself "Clubman of the Year" award. Geraint Jones, our highly promising flanker, played in 26 games and collected the "Player of the Year" award — more of Geraint next year in senior rugby I think. My congratulations and best wishes to them both for the future.

Congratulations also to scrum half Neil O'Brien, lock Gary Singer



and No. 8 Alan Rhys-Jones on gaining Welsh Youth caps. I look forward with interest to seeing what impression they make with the senior XV's next season.

Noting the number of ex-Cardiff Youth players making their mark in the senior XV must be encouraging for players leaving youth rugby this year. The opportunity of playing in the senior teams must be foremost in their minds, but they can be encouraged by the fact that more of our own youth squad are making the grade every year. My congratulations especially to Mark Ring and Peter Goodfellow, two of last year's youth who are currently with the First team in South Africa. I am sure that Kevin Trevett, Jim Crothers, Mathew Hadley, Stephen Blackmore, John Moore and Joseph Souto to name a few ex-Youth were all in strong contention.

Notable victories during the season were recorded against Bristol (A) 14 pts. to 3, Newport (A) 22-4, Pontypridd (H) 26-7, Leicester (A) 12-7 and Llanelli 10-9 at Stradey Park. Going down to an U-21 Rosslyn Park 11-30 and Orrell 7-12 at the Arms Park, however, was a surprise to all — on successive Saturdays too. We play Rosslyn Park in London next season and hope for U-19 opponents and perhaps sweet revenge for the highest defeat I can remember.

Being less successful this year was hard to have particularly for our astute coach Peter Davies. He has coached the youth of our club for the past four seasons and can look back on a remarkable record. In the last three seasons for example the boys lost 7 games out of a total of 119 and at one stage had lost just one game in a hundred played (Neath away). He has not just coached Cardiff Youth but has cared for his youth players — extremely important, of course, at this level. All credit and appreciation must be extended to him for all his hours of dedication.

Unfortunately Peter has intimated that he no longer wishes to serve as a Cardiff coach after this present season and on behalf of the Club I wish him well for the future.

My personal thanks are extended to Jim O'Donnell, Dave Chilcott and Ray (Paddy) Collins of our faithful band of helpers. Thanks to Albert Francis for his help and special considerations to the Youth fraternity. Not forgetting Gaynor Parsons our stewardess who always seems to have time for the Youth.

Ted John has always accommodated our opponents with his marvellous tour of the Trophy Room etc. and I thank him once again for something that only he can do.

A special word perhaps for Evan Thomas our popular trainer

whose rub-a-dubbing and humour went down very well with the players on and off the field. Evan is in doubt about his availability to perform the duties next year because of business commitments — he will be sadly missed by all of us, especially at the Carmarthen stop-off.

Not an invincible or Cup winning season but certainly the basis and firm platform required for the transition and success of this year's Cardiff Youth boys to next year's Cardiff senior squad.

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

#### **Functions and Trips arranged by the Supporters Club during the year ending 30th April, 1982 included the following:**

##### *April 23rd, 1981:*

We entertained the Aberaman Band Club in the home leg of our Quiz Competition when, on this occasion, both our A and B teams won their rounds, making it a very successful and enjoyable evening.

##### *July 3rd, 1981:*

Our Player of the Year Award evening and we had pleasure in presenting a silver salver to Rhodri Lewis on the acquisition of his first Welsh cap, statuettes to the Captains of the First and Second Fifteen, the Rags Eight Cup to Tim Crothers and the Player of the Year trophy and tankard to our principal guest of the evening — Bob Lakin.

In addition, a shield was presented to Cardiff Rugby Football Club to commemorate the winning of the W.R.U. Cup for the first time.

The large attendance of players and officials for this very special evening was gratifying.

##### *October 2nd, 1981:*

We held a Country & Western evening and the entertainment was provided by one of South Wales' foremost groups and, once again, an excellent buffet was prepared by our Ladies Committee to ensure that the evening was a tremendous success.

December 10th, 1981:

The occasion of our 8th Annual Dinner Dance was not well supported — probably due to being held at the wrong time of year. However, a good meal was provided and the night indeed proved to be very enjoyable.

March 5th—7th, 1982:

Two coach parties of supporters journeyed to London for the weekend for the London Welsh v. Cardiff, England v. Wales games and, despite the scramble for tickets and the adverse result of the latter game, all contrived to have a marvellous time.

The Supporters Club ran trips to support our team at most of their away games and especially in their Cup run.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman of the Cardiff Athletic Club, together with the Members of the Committee, for their unstinted support and advice during the past year.

Finally, the Committee would like to extend on behalf of the members a very special "thank you" to the Stewardess of the Club for her co-operation and help.

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

## RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1981/82

### 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.
1981															
Sept.	2 Glamorgan Wanderers	A	Won	1			1		9				1		3
	5 East District .. ..	H	Won	4	4				40	1					6
	9 Bristol .. ..	H	Won	2	4		3		37	1	2		1		17
	12 Neath .. ..	H	Won	1	4		1		25		2				8
	16 Penarth .. ..	A	Won	2	2		1		23		1				7
	19 Coventry .. ..	A	Draw	1			2		12	1			1		12
26	Aberavon .. ..	H	Lost		2		1		11	2	1	1	2		25
30	Pontypridd .. ..	A	Won		1		1		10				1		3
Oct.	3 Newport .. ..	A	Won	2			1		15				2		6
	7 Bridgend .. ..	H	Won		3		2		18		2		2		14
	10 Northampton .. ..	H	Won	3	2				26	2	1		2		22
	14 Pontypool .. ..	A	Lost	1			3		15	2			4		24
	17 Bath .. ..	H	Won	2	5				32				1		3
	21 Newbridge .. ..	A	Won		2		1		15	1			2		12
24	Harlequins .. ..	A	Won	6	2		1		47	1	2		1		17
27	Maesteg .. ..	A	Won	1	4		1		25		2		1		11
31	Moseley .. ..	A	Won	3	2				26	3			2		24
Nov.	7 Munster .. ..	H	Won	1	1	1	1		16		1		2		10
	11 Oxford University ..	H	Won	5	2				38	1			1		9
	14 Ebbw Vale .. ..	H	Won	2	3		3		33		1				4
	21 Barry (Cup) .. ..	A	Won	5	3		1		45				2		6
27	Llanelli .. ..	A	Won		3		1		15		1		1		7
Dec.	12 London Welsh .. ..	H	Aban.	1			SNOW		6	1					6
	26 Pontypridd .. ..	H	Won	2	1				16						0
	28 Glamorgan Wands.(Cup)	A	Won	3	3		1		33				2		6
	Jan 2 Moseley .. ..	H	Won	3	1		1		25	1	2				14
6	Aberavon .. ..	H	Won		3				12	1					6
16	Bective .. ..	A	Won	1	2		1		23				4		12
30	Waterloo .. ..	H	Won	3	4		2		40	1			1		9
Feb.	13 Ebbw Vale (Cup) ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22	1			1		9
	17 Swansea .. ..	H	Won		1		4		16				1		3
	20 Ebbw Vale .. ..	A	Won	2			1		15						0
27	Llanelli (Cup) .. ..	H	Won	1		1			12				1		3
Mar.	6 London Welsh .. ..	A	Won		2	1	3		20		1		3		13
	10 Llanelli .. ..	A	Won	1			3		15	1	1				10
	13 Pontypool .. ..	H	Won	2	3		4		36	1	2	1	2		23
19	Heriots F.P. .. ..	H	Won	4	2		2		38		2		1		11
27	Newbridge (Cup S.F.)	A	Won	3	1		2		21		2		1		11
31	Swansea .. ..	A	Lost	1		1			7	2	1				16
April	3 Bedford .. ..	A	Won		1		3		13		1		2		10
	6 Bridgend .. ..	A	Lost	1	1		2		16				6		18
	10 Barbarians .. ..	H	Won	5		2			36	4	1	1		1	31
	12 Harlequins .. ..	H	Won	2			2		18	1	1		1		13
17	Neath .. ..	A	Won		1				4				1		3
24	Bridgend (Cup Final) (won on try count)		Won	1		2			12			1	3		12
TOTALS									989						489



# 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	Barry .. ..	A	Won	5	3		1		45				2		6
2nd Round	Glamorgan Wands.	A	Won	3	3		1		33				2		6
3rd Round	Ebbw Vale .. ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22	1			1		9
4th Round	Llanelli .. ..	H	Won			1	1		12				1		3
Semi-final	Newbridge .. ..	A	Won			3	1	2	21		2		1		11
Final	Bridgend(on try count)		Won	1			2		12			1	3		12
TOTALS				12	10	4	7		145	1	2	1	10		47

## Seven-a-Side Tournaments:

### Snelling Sevens:

1st Round Maesteg Won 22-6  
 2nd Round Abertillery Won 24-0  
 3rd Round Pontypool Won 18-0  
 Semi-final Neath Won 30-16  
 Final Leicester Won 20-4

Club Captain: JOHN SCOTT

Vice-Captain: GARETH DAVIES

TOTAL PLAYING RECORD: Played 45, Won 39, Lost 4, 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.
1981															
Sept.	2 Treorchy .. ..	H	Won	2	2				20	2			1		15
	5 Treherbert .. ..	A	Won		1		3		13				3		9
	9 Bristol United .. ..	A	Won	2	4		1		23	1	2				14
	12 Llanharan .. ..	A	Lost				1		3	2			2		14
	19 Coventry Extras .. ..	H	Won		2		2		14				1		3
	23 Caerleon .. ..	H	Won	3	2				26						0
	26 Llantwit Major .. ..	A	Won		8		2		38				1		3
Oct.	30 Garndiffaith .. ..	H	Lost				4		12				5		15
	3 Newport United .. ..	H	Won	1	4		3		31		1		2		10
	10 Quins Wands. .. ..	A	Won	1	2		1		17		1		1		7
	14 Pontypool Athletic .. ..	H	Won	5	1	1			37				1		3
	17 Neath Athletic .. ..	H	Lost				4		12	1	1	2	2		22
	21 Treorchy .. ..	A	Won	3					18	1	1		1		13
	24 Brecon .. ..	A	Won		2				8		1		1		7
	28 Pontypridd Athletic .. ..	A	Won		2		1		11				2		6
	31 Moseley Utd. .. ..	H	Lost	1			1		9	3	1	2			21
	Nov.	7 Pontypool Utd. .. ..	H	Won	2	2	1	1		26	1	1		4	
14 Ebbw Vale Ath. .. ..		A	Won	1	3	1	1		24		1		3		13
21 Abercarn .. ..		H	Won	2	3				24		1		1		7
28 Bridgend Sports .. ..		H	Won	2	5				35		1		1		7
Dec. 28	Penygraig .. ..	H	Won	3	4	1	2		43		1		1		7
1982															
Jan. 30	Pontypool Utd. .. ..	A	Lost		1		1		7	1	1	1	2		19
Feb.	13 Bristol Utd. .. ..	H	Won	4	4				40	2	1				16
	20 Ebbw Vale Ath. .. ..	H	Won	2	3				24		1		4		16
Mar.	24 Porthcawl .. ..	A	Won	3	4				34	1					6
	27 Caerleon .. ..	A	Lost	2	1		1		19	1	2		2		20
	6 London Welsh Druids	A	Won	2	3				24				2		6
	10 Pontypridd Athletic .. ..	H	Won	2	2				20	1	2		1		17
	13 Pontypool Athletic .. ..	A	Lost						0	2	1		1		19
	27 Newport Utd. .. ..	H	Won	6	2				44	3		1			21
April	31 Swansea Athletic .. ..	H	Won		2		1		11		1		2		10
	3 Talywain .. ..	H	Won	5	5				50		1		2		10
	5 Crediton .. ..	A	Won		1	1	2		13						0
	28 Bridgend Sports .. ..	A	Lost	1		1			9	1	3		1		21
	TOTALS								739						399

Captain: JULIAN O'BRIEN

RECORD FOR SEASON: Played 34, Won 26, Lost 8.

## CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV

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

# CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1981 SEASON

Although the season saw a marked improvement in the First XI performances, especially in the Western League, the 2nd and 3rd XI's demonstrated that with a little luck they could do well enough to win their Leagues. The Sunday and mid-week sides won most of their games and the Youth XI won the Western League Wilkinson Sword Trophy. The lasting memory of 1981 will be the early season problems with the wicket.

Had there been reasonable weather the attempts to improve the square by relaying part of the wicket would have gone unnoticed, but the torrential rains of March, April and May did not allow the new laid turf to take root, consequently it was mid-June before we played our first home league game.

The 1st XI programme began with three wins at Gloucester and Downend and our first home game at Cardiff against the Optimists. Further victories were recorded against Brislington, Clifton, Midsomer Norton and Stroud, and our game against St. Fagans at Sophia Gardens ended in a tie. Five games were lost and four were cancelled. Many games which would have been drawn before the advent of limited over cricket were won or lost by the narrowest of margins and our position of eighth in the League could well have been higher.

This year our batting was more sound with Paul Good and Chris Elward frequently getting us off to a good start. A number of times opening partnerships of 50 were recorded but the middle order did not always keep the momentum going and too often the tail enders were grafting for runs. When the middle order did back up the openers, as against Brislington and Clifton, over 200 runs were scored. The best knock of the season was Paul Good's 75 against Midsomer Norton on a rain affected wicket. Paul eventually finished with 323 League runs at an average of 29.36. Chris Elward totalled 272 League runs at an average of 22.67.

At the start of this season our bowling was one of the strongest in the League with Tony Cordle and David Lewis our main bowlers. Peter Morgan, David Cooper and Captain, Howard Slade, Backing them up. We started well against Gloucester who were bowled out for 100 runs, David and Tony getting four wickets each. Unfortunately for David the next three games were rained off and he had difficulty regaining his form unlike Tony who went from strength to strength taking the most wickets by a Cardiff player in the Western League. His figures were 235-3 overs, 57 maidens, 554 runs, 49 wickets at an average of 11-30. As we missed four games he would certainly have beaten the Western League record of 55 wickets in a full season. His line and length were perfect throughout the season, a model for any youngster and I am delighted that he was awarded one of the League's "Player of the Year" awards.

Whereas Tony's line and length were immaculate our other opening bowler Peter Morgan suffered as a result, nevertheless some hostile bowling was seen from him — none better than his opening spell against Malmesbury when he took 3 for 16 including some of the League's better batsmen. He finished the season with 16 wickets at an average of 18.81. I am sure that as



with other players more practice will ensure an improvement on that figure.

Our Cup efforts ended in failure in the early rounds. this was partly because we were not able to play our strongest sides on Sundays but also because we were going into games without any practice on grass wickets or grass nets whilst our opponents had been playing regularly in the early part of the year. We were particularly disappointed to be knocked out of the Welsh Cup by Barry but we look forward to getting our revenge in 1982. There is no reason at all why we could not win the Welsh Cup and emulate our colleagues in both the Rugby and Hockey sections.

The 2nd XI record was similar to the first team, they finished seventh in the League, winning seven and losing six games, four being cancelled. As in previous years they contrived to beat the the best sides but lost to poorer opposition. Captain, Steve Lang and Vice Captain, Gerry Mills, Richard Lewis, Hugh Jones and Wynn Evans all produced match winning scores. The main bowling was done by Gary Hibbert, Steve Price, Ed. Evans, Wynn Evans, Chris Day and John Hogg. All produced excellent performances, the best being against Brislington who were bowled out for only 50 runs.

As well as their League commitments, the 3rd XI played several friendly games all of which were won. Seven League games were cancelled, seven were won, four were lost and our points per game played were higher than the leading team who had played 16 games compared to our 11. Obviously they had a far higher aggregate number of points.

The success of the 3rd team should not, however, be judged only by its League position. The team once again serves as a nursery for the Club and I am very pleased that new younger members received the benefit of the experience of several senior players. I would like to mention particularly J.D.H. Riches, who still takes wickets regularly even though he started to do so 50 years ago, and our Captain, Ramash Patel.

For the second successive season under the captaincy of Tony Edwards the Sunday XI remained unbeaten. Having achieved a tie with a boundary off the last ball of the first match at Panteg, the side went on to record 12 victories and three draws from the remaining fixtures. The main strength of the side was probably the batting. batting first, runs were seldom hard to come by, whilst no run chase was out of our range. Of the batsmen, the highest scorer was Graham Bruce who in his last season with the club scored over 350 runs in 10 innings, passing 40 on five occasions. David Sinclair totalled 323 from 11 innings thanks to a purple patch in August when successive visits to the wicket brought him 102 not out v. Briton Ferry, 69 v. Old Whitonians and 91 v. Maesteg Celtic. Chris Elward (271), Hugh Jones (232) and Ricky Lewis (224) all batted consistently.

The bowling was more of a problem since we were very short of pace for most of the season, missing Chris Day in many matches. In the circumstances, our two main spinners performed admirably, Gary Hibbert achieved 38 wickets from his 139 overs at a cost of 436 runs whilst Mike Cann's 87 overs yielded 17 wickets for 281 runs. Both bowled well when under pressure and never more so than in the final game at Monmouth when they claimed seven wickets in the last seven overs to transform likely defeat into victory. It was also pleasant to see J.D.H. Riches turn in his usual

'performance' achieving five for 21 against Newport Fugitives in his only appearance.

The standard of fixtures continued to improve this year and it was satisfactory to be able to field sides capable of beating both Briton Ferry and Gorseinon on the same day.

Our tour in the Winchester area coincided with the Royal Wedding, both were celebrated with enthusiasm in four scorching days. Two games were drawn, one tied and one lost. Only Stuart Dyke was disappointed when the last game was rained off but he was still seeking his first run on tour.

Mid-week, as well as evening games against local teams, we entertain visiting touring sides. These friendly games provide an opportunity for younger players denied them in League cricket. Throughout the season on Sundays and mid-week these players have tended to form the nucleus of the side and have displayed increasing confidence and maturity.

This was confirmed by the youth section when the under 17 side, captained by Mike Cann, won the Western League Knockout Trophy. It was particularly pleasing to me that the side knocked out both St. Fagans and Newport in the early rounds. In the final at Bristol Imperial, Midsomer Norton were restricted to 98 runs. In reply we lost Hugh Morris, Michael Cann and Andrew Morris for only 10 runs, but Jeff Bretos 49 not out and Huw Roberts 28 saw us through to a six wicket victory. My congratulations to all of the squad. I hope very much that we will be successful in defence of the Trophy in 1982.

Apart from the under 17's, games were arranged for 10 to 15 year olds who attend our Sunday morning nets. The nets which are well attended are run by players. it is important that young members learn the basic skills and in this respect we are indebted to the expertise of Tony Cordle whose coaching should ensure the future success of the cricket section.

Poor facilities for youngsters were in our minds when we introduced the Cardiff Cricket Club Schools Cup. Unfortunately because of the bad weather most of the games had to be played on the all weather wicket and the organisation became a nightmare for our secretary Chris Fookes. With the co-operation of the schools and the help of the ground staff the final was played on the last day of term between Cardiff High and Whitchurch. Whitchurch, who won the cup in the first year and have appeared in every final, won the competition for the second time.

Our other cup competition, the 6-a-side, was sponsored by Manor Brick. Our own team, who had won the Newport Fugitives Competition the previous Sunday, were knocked out by the eventual winners, an invitation side led by Kevin Lyons. Bad weather meant the final had to be played on a later day. I am therefore particularly grateful to our President Mr. Les Spence, M.B.E., who attended on two occasions before presenting the winners with their trophies. One of the teams taking part represented our colleagues from the Rugby section: at the end of the season we met their First XI in the friendliest of fixtures.

The Cricket Club was represented by the various captains, the youngest and oldest member and players who had gained representative honours during the year. The oldest player J.D.H. Riches starred taking five wickets,



including those of ex-St. Fagans star, Rugby Club Chairman C.D. Williams and present Glamorgan 2nd and Barry player, Peter Goodfellow Jnr. In 1982 the fixture is arranged for 11th September. I hope you will all support it.

The players who won representative honours were Howard Slade, our Captain, who was selected for the senior Wales side, Gary Hibbert for Wales under 19 and Julian Francis Wales under 15's. Chris Elward scored 59 on his debut for Glamorgan 2nd's. Michael Cann and Andrew Morris played for Glamorgan under 16's, Hugh Morris captained England under 19's, Young England Cricketers, M.C.C. under 19 and played for Glamorgan whilst still in our under 17's team.

Generally the standard is high and improving, the quality of the Western League was confirmed when they won at the first attempt the League Cricket Conference Presidents Trophy. We were pleased that on the way to the final they beat the South Wales Cricket Associations team and the Durham Senior Cricket League which contained three current Test players. Two of our players, Paul Good and Tony Cordle, were members of the team throughout. Congratulations to them all.

I am pleased to have the opportunity of acknowledging the help given us during the year, the ladies who give up their weekends to prepare and serve our teas receive our grateful thanks, to the scorers Chris Fookes, David Stone and Cathryn Owen, our ever present umpire Gordon Eccles, the speakers at our Dinner Malcolm Nash and Gareth Daniel, fellow members of the Committee and all supporters — many thanks. One group of people held in the highest esteem are the bar staff. I overlooked them last year but I thank them most sincerely for their continued support.

Special mention must be made of the ground staff. We received the fullest co-operation from Albert and Clive in a very difficult year. We were aware that relaying the square might present some difficulties but had no idea that the weather would cause the problems it did. We are assured that the wickets and nets in 1982 will show a marked improvement and the difficulties encountered will in the long run benefit the ground at Sophia Gardens.

I do indeed look forward to the future with the greatest confidence both in the playing strength of the Club and in the conditions and facilities at Sophia Gardens.

Although outside the time covered by this report I would like to record the loss the death of Jack Evans will mean to the Cricket section. Jack was a proud member of Cardiff Athletic Club and a member of the Management, Rugby and Cricket Committees. As a former captain and Chairman of the Cricket section he maintained a close connection with the Club. He put back a great deal into the game and the Club, and he will be greatly missed.

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	



## CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

### ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1982

The Opening Ceremony for our Green this year was performed by Syd Graves Esq., President of the South Glam. Bowling Association. He was warmly welcomed by our own worthy President, Mr. Les Spence, M.B.E., who proffered thanks for the sterling work Syd had executed in the world of bowls. Les also extended a friendly greeting to all fellow members, wishing them well for a most enjoyable and rewarding season in all respects.

The President introduced the Captains for 1981: Mr. Stan Hull (1st Team) and Mr. Eddie Walters ("A" Team) who were ceremoniously awarded their medallions of office as per tradition. Both Captains delivered short speeches in acknowledgment, combined with all good wishes to one and all for the ensuing season.

The Opening Ceremony was followed by a Buffet Supper and social evening in our own Bowls Pavilion which turned out to be a very joyous and memorable occasion auguring well for true Club camaradie. The drinks were generously donated by a nucleus of our own members who sportingly wish to remain in anonymity. A special vote of appreciation was accorded to our ladies for the fabulous refreshments provided. Combined with the "complimentary bar" a thoroughly good evening was enjoyed by all.

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT

As pipe-openers to the '81 season we played a few friendly games, then a successful P.G.1 match against Whiteheads. We then set off on the trail of the Carruther's Shield. Our first four encounters in this top award competition in Welsh Bowls were won quite easily. We assembled a substantial margin of points and then faced Dinas Powys which turned out to be a tight game with only five shots in our favour — but we had won our Section!

We visited Abertridwr where a cliff-hanger of a game ensued, our Club winning by two shots. This match was to herald two further near wins which were (a) by one shot at Penhill, and (b) by one shot against Penylan (played at Sophia Gardens). We had now reached the semi-final of this competition and coasted into the Final with relative ease against Brynmawr (played at Barry Plastics). Our opponents in the Final were the Ystradgynlais Club — Tick Tock; the game being played at Abertridwr. Tick Tock won by the narrow margin of four shots in a very hard fought game, and we congratulated them, especially their "minute seconds"! Our Club's performance was the best ever in our history. Let's hope we can go one better next year.

Our progress in the Private Greens' Tourney was halted in heavy rain at Newport where we lost our relevant section by four shots to Orb Works.

Throughout the season our ladies have done a magnificent job with the teas. We can claim with confidence that our Club is top of the refreshments league! My sincere thanks I accord to this small band willing helpers. The Club owes them so much. I only wish that next year will bring more

assistance in this department especially from the boys!

Unfortunately, during my season as Captain we lost two very respected and well-liked members — Jim Webb and Tom Pearce. They will be sadly missed for they contributed in no small measure to our Club's admin. I am pleased to note that the Section Committee is promoting a fund to provide two memorial garden seats to revere these most gentle of gentlemen.

My year in office has been greatly helped by the unstinting support of "A" Team Captain Eddie Walters. He was always there with willing aid in all aspects of Club work. His example has set a high standard for others to emulate. I only wish that his team would have gone further in the P.G.2 Comps., but he was unlucky to encounter Penylan and Whitchurch at the peak of their form.

A word of heartfelt thanks to Don Davies who provided the salad supplies for our excellent teas; to Brian Hazell and Co. for their valued organisation of the Club Tournaments

Congratulations are extended to the following who were successful in the Club tourneys:

Reg Pullen	..	..	Club Champion
David Teague	..	..	Club Handicap
Bill Roberts	..	..	Special Singles and Saga Winner
Stan Hull	..	..	Two Wood
David Teague and Stan Hull	..	..	Pairs

In addition other honours came to our Club members in '81:

Bryn Hawkins captained the Welsh International Team.  
Dennis Oslin won the County Singles.  
Eirwyn Hughes and Alwyn Rowe won the County pairs.  
Gordon Hazell won the under 25's Welsh Championship.

Well done chaps. Repeat the process in 1982!

To Gaynor Parsons and her genial staff I say "thank you for all your kind and courteous service".

The Bowling Green gave us a few headaches and trepidations during the season due to the idiosyncrasies of the surface. I understand that the "ups and downs" are going to be ironed out — correction, flattened out — with the provision of a new scarifier and roller, and a new greenkeeper. Thank you again, Albert, John and Ray of the ground staff for your most valued efforts.

In conclusion I must needs extend my grateful thanks to the Section and Selection Committees whose tasks never terminate but are hardly appreciated by the general run of members. I wish to extend my sincere good wishes for a happy and even more successful season to my successor Jim Ryan, and to the incoming principle administrators Ieuan and Malcolm. With full support our Club can look forward with confidence to many seasons of enjoyable bowls. All in all, I have had a great season and I am truly proud to have been Captain of such a Club as Cardiff Athletic.

STAN HULL



## "A" TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I wish to express my most grateful thanks to the Committees for their continued support through 1981.

At one stage we had confident hopes of a good run in the P.G.2 Competition but we fell to a team which, in the usual run of play, we normally subdue. Despite that set-back we enjoyed our bowls and, on the whole, we experienced a good season. Fifty-nine players turned out in one capacity or another for our Club, but special mention must be directed to those bowlers of Rink 6 who stepped into the breach at short notice.

To our gracious ladies my side could only say, "Well done, and many thanks for your faithful co-operation". What magnificent teas we enjoyed and at such reasonable fees!

I would like to extend my personal appreciation to all our chaps for their support during the season, and I appeal for likewise response for the incoming Officers, Committees and Captains.

I trust that our green will recover from its shortcomings with the promised forthcoming attention, and that it will turn out to be the king of all bowling surfaces in the area. Good luck to all and many pleasant hours of bowling.

EDDIE WALTERS

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year has been the most successful playing season that I can recall since taking up office 19 years ago. I congratulate Bryn on his captaincy of the Welsh team; Stan on leading our Club to the final of the Carruther's Shield and to the other players who secured notable honours.

The Club having reached this high pinnacle I now feel that the time is appropriate for me to step down. First let me thank our excellent band of ladies for another season of wonderful work with their teas. Although depleted in numbers they coped with two County matches plus four other "six rinkers", not counting the usual Saturday commitments. I also thank the Captains, for their invaluable co-operation at all times, and in particular to Stan for his sterling devotion to supervising the mid-afternoon sessions.

I must also refer to the great loss that I and the Club suffered by the death of two good friends — Jim Webb and Tom Pearce. Both in their own way gave generous service to the Club.

Finally, let me thank you all for the support you have extended to me throughout the years.

TREVOR PHILLIPS

## RESULTS SEASON 1981

First team:	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
W.B.A.	10	9	1	
P.G.1	6	4	1	1
Friendlies	7	4	3	

"A" team:	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
P.G.2	8	6	2	
Friendlies	11	4	7	

### Skip Results (WBA):

B. Hawkins	10	9	1
D. Osling	10	9	1
R. Pullen	10	6	4
S. Hull	9	5	4
E. Chapple	1	1	-

### Skip Results (P.G.1):

S. Hull	6	3	3
B. Hawkins	6	4	2
R. Pullen	6	5	1
D. Osling	6	4	2

### Skip Results (P.G.2)(4 or more games):

E. Chapple	6	3	3	
I. C. Price	4	3	1	
J. Stevens	4	3	1	
G. I. Jones	4	2	1	1
J. Judd	4	2	2	
R. Mills	4	2	2	

### Skip Results (Friendlies)(4 or more games):

First team:	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
S. Hull	7	5	2	
D. Osling	4	1	3	
R. Pullen	5	2	2	1
B. Hawkins	7	5	2	

### "A" team:

E. Chapple	9	4	5
I. C. Price	6	4	2
J. Stevens	5	3	2
T. Phillips	5	2	3
R. Mills	4	1	3

### Results — other matches (Mid-week and Sunday friendlies):

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
22	13	8	1

## PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS SECTION

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1981

The season started on 2nd May, 1981 with an enjoyable "American Tournament", although the weather was not as co-operative as the players would have wished. The eventual winners were Christine Lewis and Jack Wade.

Team matches started on the first Saturday after this tournament which did not allow much time for team preparation, which took place every Tuesday evening for men, Friday evening for ladies who employed the service of a tennis coach. All matches were completed by 14th June, 1981 with the ladies becoming league champions.

The Club Tournaments were then started on 6th June with a very good entry from members. It was necessary continually to use all courts both hard and grass with so many matches to play in the stipulated time.

Finals Day of Saturday, 19th September was organised but, alas, once again the weather proved the winner on the day but the evening's entertainments in the form of a disco supper raised everyone's spirits. The Finals were eventually played and the winners were:

Ladies Singles Champion: Christine Lewis

Mens Singles Champion: Peter Lewis

Mens Doubles Champions: Robin Ralph, Mike Johns

Ladies Doubles Champions: Christine Lewis, Charlotte Thomas

Mixed Doubles Champions: Christine Lewis, Robert Upton

We must all try again next year and have as much enjoyment as this year. My thanks to the referees Mr. T. Morgan and Mr. P. Lewis for their assistance.

By this time the summer tennis season had drawn to a close and a winter tournament was organised but by Christmas so few of the preliminary rounds had been played that it was abandoned. This was probably due to members engagements in their winter sports programme.

In conclusion it has been a further year of building for the tennis section and progress has been made in particular in introducing younger players into the teams which must of necessity continue. Also there has been a marked increase in playing members this being the first year (in three years membership) that I can remember members having to wait for courts with all grass and hard courts in play.

Therefore with the correct Committee guidance and enthusiastic participation in Club activities by members during the coming seasons the Tennis Section can give considerably more enjoyment to its members.

B. G. RUSSELL

### LADIES TENNIS SECTION

1981 was an extremely successful year for the Ladies Tennis team. They won all matches convincingly, not dropping a set throughout the league



programme. This despite rain interrupting play and many games lasting till after dusk.

A determined effort was shown by all the ladies who took part. Consequently the team was promoted to the next league. Hopefully more ladies will show interest in team participation enabling the Club to run two ladies teams during the coming season.

Congratulations to all those who contributed to the victory.

**SYBIL UPTON,**  
Ladies Captain

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB CAPTAINS

	<i>Men's</i>	<i>Ladies'</i>
1923	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss E. CLARE
1924	T. J. HOPKINS	Mrs. G. D. HORSPOOL
1925	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss D. A. CALDER
1926	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss D. A. CALDER
1927	F. C. ORAM	Mrs. M. GERMAIN
1928	F. C. ORAM	Miss M. OXENHAM
1929	E. R. HANCOCK	Miss M. OXENHAM
1930	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1931	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1932	T. W. RICHARDS	Miss E. TAYLOR
1933	D. B. MORGAN	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	W. DAVID	Miss W. CORNWELL
1935	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss N. NIGH
1936	J. BROAD	Miss E. BELMAN
1937	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	A. C. TAYLOR	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss M. CORNWELL
1940-45	WORLD WAR II	
1946	C. T. HEMMING	Miss D. JONES
1947	M. LLEWELLYN	Miss D. JONES
1948	M. LLEWELLYN	Miss M. DAVIES
1949	GWYN MATTHEWS	Miss M. DAVID
1950	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. EVANS
1951	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. R. EVANS
1952	F. P. DAVIES	Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953	H. ROY EVANS	Mrs. E. 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

## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1982

The main aim of this season has been the European Club Championship Division B Final which we held at Sophia Gardens at Whitsun. This was the most prestigious tournament to be held in Wales and only the second occasion on which such an event had been held in the United Kingdom. We were honoured with the presence of Jurg Schaefer as Technical Delegate, the Chairman of the Championship Committee and the President of the West German Hockey Association. We hope that he enjoyed our hospitality and approved of the manner in which we organised the Tournament. The teams participating were the winners, Rock Gunners from Gibraltar, Slagelse from Denmark, Edinburgh Civil Service of Scotland, AHTC Viena of Austria, Partille from Sweden, Amiens of France, Suboticanka from Yugoslavia, and ourselves.

The Tournament was a considerable success from all viewpoints. On the field we came third, the highest placing ever achieved by a Welsh Club. Even so that was a slight disappointment as we had hoped to be first or second and thus gain promotion to Division A; however, after the opening match, when we lost 0-2 to Amiens, it seemed that even third place would be unattainable. On Saturday we were unlucky to only draw 2-2 against Suboticanka but finished second in our group by beating Partille 4-1. In the play-off against Edinburgh Civil Service we won 2-1 in a tense and exciting match.

Our final position means that having again won the Welsh Cup, and thus qualifying for the European Club Championship next year, we do not have to play in a preliminary Tournament but have automatic entry into Division B, thus saving us several thousand pounds. The goal scorers for Cardiff in the Tournament were Steve Sparkes 4, Colin Grafton 2 and Tim Percival and Howard Williams 1 each.

To all those who trained during the season and those who played at the Tournament, well done.

It is often unfair to mention any one player out of a squad of 16 who in a hard Tournament all did everything that they could for the Club, but on this occasion it would be churlish in the extreme not to pay tribute to Andy Gowman. In the game against Suboticanka he was hit in the face by an opponent's stick but despite his injury he continued playing. After that match he had six stitches in his nose but still played in the two remaining matches, playing brilliantly, doing more than anyone else to achieve victory in each game, and in one dazzling run against Partille created the best goal in the Tournament.

On the social side the highlight of the weekend was the Civic Reception provided by the County of South Glamorgan and Cardiff City Council and attended by Councillor David Evans, Chairman of the County Council, Councillor Philip Dunleavy, Lord Mayor of Cardiff, and other civic dignitaries. Indeed, the essential friendliness and good humour of the Tournament was exemplified by Herr Schaefer joining in the Amiens sing-song in the car park after the dinner. The President of the W.H.A., John Cranwell, gave a Cheese and Wine Reception for the officials attending the

Tournament at lunchtime on the Saturday. On the Saturday evening at Sophia Gardens we held a disco and barbeque, and the bar was open throughout the weekend.

The organisation over the weekend itself was also excellent; after a couple of snags early on, which were overcome and we hope forgotten, the Tournament ran very smoothly and all those who helped worked extremely hard. It would be impossible to mention everyone who worked but particular reference should be made to Sean McCarthy who as pitch marshal organised the ball boys and girls, who did extremely well, Mike Faires and Dave Parsons who successfully extracted money at the gate from spectators, Mervyn Greenwood and Denis Moran who ran a café and the disco, and Paul Kelvin-Smith who as the Tournament manager endeavoured to keep to the only two important rules of running an event such as this: the Technical delegate is never wrong, and the Technical Delegate is always right.

To all those who played and helped and worked, thank you. Welsh Hockey, and Cardiff Hockey Club in particular, has been well and truly put on the European Hockey map: next season players will have to train and play just as hard and will need support wherever they play.

Finally, I wish to thank all the others who helped to make the weekend possible and successful: the management Committee, for their support, John Cranwell and Pat Higgins of the W.H.A., for their assistance in bringing the Tournament to Cardiff, Glamorgan County Cricket Club, the Sports Council for Wales for their excellent facilities at the National Sports Centre, and the Cricket Section whose matches during the weekend provided an unexpected but amusing and curious spectacle for the continental teams.

The playing results for the season are:-

		P.	W.	D.	L.	Can.	For	Agst.
1st XI:	League	14	11	3	-	-	46	7
	Friendlies	10	7	1	2	6	34	13
	Cups	8	7	-	1	-	32	11
	European Cup	4	2	1	1	-	8	5
	Totals	36	27	5	4	6	120	36
2nd XI:	League	14	13	1	-	-	71	8
	Friendlies	10	6	2	2	6	22	10
	Cup	4	3	-	1	-	18	5
	Totals	28	22	3	3	6	111	23
3rd XI:	League	14	10	3	1	-	39	11
	Friendlies	9	3	4	2	4	9	10
	Totals	23	13	7	3	4	48	21
4th XI:		17	3	3	11	7	28	47
5th XI:		3	1	-	2	10	6	14
Club Totals:		107	66	15	23	33	313	141



It is noteworthy that for the second successive season both the 1st and 2nd XI's have scored more than 100 goals and pleasing to see that the improved results are creeping down the sides so that only nine games have been lost by the first three sides in a total of eighty-three matches. Let us hope that next season the improvement can proceed even further down.

The leading goal scorers are:—

S. Sparkes	34	D. Kaler	15	S. Alderton	8
T. Jones	29	H. Williams	15	G. Medlow	7
P. Whitehouse	23	P. Rees	11	M. Chinn	7
C. Grafton	22	A. Sohanpal	11	I. Klepper	6
J. Daffu	21	B. Williams	10	R. McKerlich	6
A. Gowman	19	I. Harper	8		

39 scorers in all

22 x 3 goals    4 x 4 goals    1 x 5 goals    1 x 8 goals

Representative honours were gained by the following players:—

Wales Indoor: H. D. Williams, R. B. Williams, A. Gowman, C. Grafton

Wales Schools U-19: A. Rhys-Jones, Bill Hunt

Wales Schools U-16: M. Rees

Indoor Umpires Badge: Eric Hurden, M. Gallivan

It was difficult to imagine last season's 1st XI results could have been improved but it is a fact. They have won the Welsh Cup, the Premier Division of the South Wales League, the South Wales Indoor League, are in the final of the Welsh Indoor Cup (Sunday, 9th May) and have added a prime trophy in the shape of the Marlborough Carpets League, this against opponents of a high calibre and including two sides — Firebrands and Bristol — who both reached the last eight of the English Championship — needless to say we defeated them both.

Again we were unable to win the Wares Ibrahim Cup losing narrowly to Whitchurch for the second year running. It is worth noting that we have not won that trophy since 1974. But that is beside the point and I congratulate Bryn Williams and all the players who have helped to produce this magnificent set of results.

Perhaps we have been fortunate in that the International scene has been quiet this year but I would like to think that these results are a tribute to the extra fitness gained as a result of the incentive of the Eurocup Tournament. Highlights of the 1st XI season for me were beating Marlborough 4-1, the double over Bristol 3-1 and 5-1, 4-1 against a strong Combined Services Side and the Welsh Cup Final where we powered to a 4-1 win over Whitchurch, our most convincing result against that club for many a season. The team also won the Penarth 6-a-side tournament and produced some very good results in our first visit to the Folkestone International Easter Festival.

The 2nd XI have also enjoyed a splendid season and won their division of the league in handsome manner producing a new league scoring record of 71 goals. Their season included a purple eight days when they beat U.C. Swansea 15-0, to set a club scoring record, Whitchurch 4-2 and U.C. Cardiff 12-2, a total of 31 goals to 4 against in three games. They also scored 9 goals against Swansea, Llanishen and U.C. Swansea in league games.

Unfortunately, U.C. Swansea failed to complete their fixtures and so their results have been removed from the league tables by the League Management Committee so our record will not stand. But this in no way detracts from their feat.

Alas we surrendered the 2nd XI Cup when we lost a poor semi-final 2-1 to Pilkingtons on a redgra pitch in mid-Wales. Terry Jones and his team have played good hockey and also deserve our congratulations for an excellent season.

The 3rd XI again finished second in their league, and again took three points from Whitchurch, the winners, and again gave away points to lesser clubs when they were there for the taking and this despite the fact that the side played with more organisation and direction than it had seen for some time, mainly due to the inclusion of ex-first team midfield players Channi Kaler and Rod McKerlich.

The 4th and 5th XI's have had a particularly poor season as far as results go. Between them they have played fewer games than usual and won fewer matches but they have been used as a proving ground for our younger players, and as such will need considerably more attention next season to ensure better results and environment for those that enjoy their hockey at this level. The redeeming feature being that they do enjoy it.

I and the Committee have been criticised for the amount of effort spent in connection with the European Final to the detriment of the rest of the Club and during the season perhaps the criticism seemed justified, perhaps we did allow our ambition and enthusiasm to dull our judgment. But we saw this event as the opportunity to put Cardiff Hockey Club in the very top echelon of Club Hockey and at the same time put the Club on a firm financial footing. Sadly the latter will not be the case, our fund-raising has not gone as well as we hoped and whilst I was at one time very worried it now seems that we should at least break even.

Lack of attention this year did result in one of our successes last season becoming one of our failures this year, namely, our juniors. Both at Under-14 and Under-16 level we have failed to give the support and guidance to these players that they deserve. Despite valiant efforts by Andy Gowman and Sean McCarthy we have allowed them to fend for themselves and may well reap the harvest that we have sown unless immediate action is taken to put the matter right.

I think that Club discipline has taken a slight turn for the better but there are still far too many players disgracing the Club's colours by being cautioned. I understand that the Umpires Association will be more strict next season and so even greater self control will be necessary to avoid turning a trickle into an avalanche.

Again, our social events have been far too few, and those we have held could have been better supported. The Barbeque was enjoyed by all and particularly the cooks and those who purchased the residue of the food. At the dinner a number of people again just failed to turn up on the night despite confirming their intended attendance. The dinner itself again was a success being embarrassingly illuminated by the chief guest attired in evening dress.

I have been fortunate to preside over a Committee that has remained



virtually unchanged for two years. It has been a good Committee in which each member has contributed his own strengths, done his job well and argued his case with force and conviction. To single out one for particular mention does not imply that the others are any less deserving but I do feel that Terry Jones has done exceedingly well in that he has not only done his own job but also given considerable support to the first team performance as Club Coach and managed the 1st XI at the European Tournament. There must have been times when the pressure was unbearable. To him and all the other captains I offer your thanks.

The secretaries, as usual, have performed quietly and efficiently and also deserve your grateful thanks. So too do the Committee members who have performed the odd jobs I can always find, the Management Committee members who represent your interests in the higher strata of the Athletic Club, the umpires who have nearly worn out their coloured cards, the groundsmen who provide what must be some of the best pitches in Britain, the tea girls, God bless them, to these and anybody I have inadvertently omitted who have helped Cardiff Hockey Club during the year I say please accept our sincere thank you.

A. T. M. RHYS-JONES

## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RESULTS 1981/82

### First XI

#### European Club Championship

Amiens (France)	0-2
Suboticanka (Yugoslavia)	2-2
Partille (Sweden)	4-1
Edinburgh C.S. (Scotland)	2-1

Brean	2-3
W. Gloucester	3-3
Beckenham	1-3
O. Kingstonians	C
Marlborough	4-1
Newport*	4-0
Swansea*	0-0
Abergavenny	C
Penarth*	2-0
Gloucester	2-0
U.C. Swansea*	3-0
Whitchurch*	0-0
Cwmbran*	5-0
Llanishen*	4-2
Bath	C
Bristol	3-1
B.A.C.	C
Hereford	C
Firebrands	C

Whitchurch*	2-1
Llanishen*	5-0
Penarth*	1-1
Newport	2-1
Newport*	3-2
Swansea*	4-1
Cwmbran*	2-0
U.C. Swansea*	9-0
Bristol	5-1
Combined Services	4-1
Weston	6-0
Morlands	4-0

#### Welsh Cup

Swansea	3-0
U.C. Swansea	5-1
Newport	3-2
Colwyn Bay	8-3
Whitchurch	4-1

#### South Wales Cup

Newport	2-1
Chepstow	5-0
Whitchurch	2-3

\* League matches

### Second XI

Brean II	1-2
W. Gloucester II	2-0
UWist	6-1
Marlborough	1-2
Newport II*	2-2
Swansea II*	9-1
Penarth II*	2-1
Lydney	C
Gloucester II	0-0
U.C. Swansea II*	15-0
Whitchurch II*	4-2
Cwmbran II*	1-0
Llanishen II*	4-0
Bath II	C
Bristol II	C
B.A.C. II	C
Hereford II	C
Firebrands II	C

Whitchurch II*	2-0
Llanishen II*	9-1
Penarth II*	3-1
Swindon II	0-0
Newport II*	1-0
Swansea II*	5-0
Cwmbran II*	5-0
U.C. Swansea II*	9-0
Bristol II	5-4
Bridgend	3-1
Weston II	3-0
Morlands II	1-0

#### 2nd XI Cup

Newport	2-1
U.C. Cardiff	12-2
Llanishen	3-0
Pilkingtons	1-2

### Third XI

W. Gloucester	1-1
Marlborough III	0-3
Newport III*	7-1
Swansea III*	3-0
Penarth III*	0-2
Gloucester III	2-1
Llandaff City III*	3-0
Whitchurch III*	1-0
Cwmbran III*	7-1
Bath III	C
Bristol III	1-1
B.A.C. III	1-1
Hereford III	C

Firebrands III	C
Whitchurch III*	1-1
Llanishen III*	1-1
Penarth III*	4-1
Swindon III	C
Newport III*	2-1
Swansea III*	5-1
Cwmbran III*	1-1
Llandaff City III*	2-0
Bristol III	0-1
Bridgend "B"	1-0
Weston III	1-0
Morlands	2-2

\* League matches

### Fourth XI

Brean IV	0-2
W. Gloucester IV	0-7
B.P. Llandarcy	0-2
Marlborough IV	1-6
Newport IV	0-3
Penarth IV	1-3
Gloucester IV	0-4

Penarth IV	3-3
Whitchurch IV	3-3
Christ College, Brecon	1-3
Oystermouth II	7-0
Bath IV	C
Bristol IV	C
Hereford IV	C



# Fourth XI (continued)

Firebrands IV .....	C	Newport IV .....	2-2
Whitchurch IV .....	0-1	Whitchurch IV .....	0-4
Llanishen IV .....	7-1	B.P. Llandarcy .....	C
Penarth IV .....	1-2	Bristol IV .....	2-1
Swindon IV .....	C	Weston IV .....	C

# Fifth XI

Whitchurch V .....	1-7	Whitchurch V .....	1-7
Llanishen IV .....	4-0		

# 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	22
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	31
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

\* Records not available

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

The season continued with a new fixture introduced in the year. Vice Captain's Day was inaugurated at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club on Thursday, 28th May, 1981. as if to extend its own welcome, unbelievable as it would seem during the very wet month of May, the sun shone warmly throughout the day. The choice of venue and the reason for the fixture was to honour the Society Vice-captain, Roger Bird who was appointed Captain Royal Porthcawl for 1981. Everyone in the Society was pleased and delighted for Roger and wished him an untroubled and successful year.

Regrettably, the Society Captain, Keith Allen was unable to be with us due to other commitments but in an amusing telegram sent his best wishes for a successful day. Members and guests were afforded the opportunity of a full day's golf and played an 8 hole Foursomes Competition in the morning and an 18 hole Singles Stableford in the afternoon. Roger Bird's guest for the day was Jonathon Vickers of the European Tournament Player's Division of the PGA. Together this partnership won the Foursomes competition in the morning.

Expertise is probably the most valuable requirement to score well at Royal Porthcawl. Amongst the very fine golfers at the Meeting this was proven. The standard of golf was indeed high. Alun Priday holed out for Birdie 2s on no less than three of the par 3 holes. the winner of the Singles Stableford in the afternoon was John Povall, a past Captain of the Welsh team and former Champion. Jonathon Vickers' speech at the supper afterwards was most interesting and informative and we are grateful to him for giving of his time to be with us.

WINNERS a.m.	ROGER BIRD	18 points
	JONATHON VICKERS	
WINNER p.m.	JOHN POVALL	34 points
RUNNER-UP	JOHN OXENHAM	33 points
BEST GUEST	JOHN LOVELL	35 points

CARDIFF GOLF CLUB is the traditional venue for the Society's Captain's Day meeting which this year was held on Thursday, 2nd July. The Trophy being played for was the Rhys T. Gabe Cup in a Singles Stableford. Our principal guest for the day was Mr. Roger Saunders, Captain Cardiff Golf Club. During the afternoon the heavens opened and a rainstorm continued through to the end of the competition. It says much for the support of Members and guests that over 40 cards were returned and even more for the standards of golf in the Society that such good scores were returned in such adverse conditions. A "2s" Ball competition resulted in Michael Gardner, Roger Sanders, Malcolm Pearce and John Sanders achieving birdie 2s, receiving five golf balls each.

Our guests for supper were Mr. Les Spence, Roger Sanders and Ron Morgan, Secretary Cardiff G.C.

WINNER	MICHAEL COLE	35 points
RUNNER-UP	PADDY MURPHY	32 points
BEST GUEST	MICHAEL GARDNER	37 points

The SUMMER MEETING was held at Glamorganshire Golf Club, Penarth on Thursday, 23rd July. The competition was a 4 Ball B/B Stableford for the Hubert Johnson Trophy. The course was in first class condition reflected in the scores returned. 40 Members and guests played and we were most pleased to have Mr. Arnold Voss, captain Glamorganshire G.C. as our principal guest for the day. A Birdie 2s ball competition was shared by Keith Allen, Arnold Voss, Paddy Murphy, John Coles and Ralph Thomas. It is worth recording that Paddy Murphy scored two birdie 2s in this competition. we re indeed grateful to our President Mr. Les Spence who again favoured us by sharing our table at supper.

WINNERS	JIM PLEASS	46 points
	PETER WALKER	

Our fixture list for 1981 closed with the ANNUAL MEETING at Whitchurch Golf Club on Thursday, 1st October. Members and guests played a Singles Stableford competition over 18 holes for the Gwyn Nicholls Rose Bowl. Conditions really were appalling, rain and wind making good scores almost impossible. 34 intrepid Members and guests, thereafter referred to as "Allen's Aquatics", toiled through the afternoon to return some remarkable scores. The course was in very good condition which was a bonus. The Society were delighted to have Mr. Ossie Lucas, Captain, Whitchurch Golf Club, as our principal guest for the day. Later in the evening we were pleased to invite the President of Whitchurch G.C., Mr. Bill Creemer to supper. Regrettably, our President Mr. Les Spence was indisposed and could not be with us. A score of 34 points was good enough to win and this was shared between Gerry Hunter and Mike Purcell-Jones. Gerry Hunter was declared the overall winner by virtue of a better score over the last nine holes.

WINNER	GERRY HUNTER	34 points (on last 9)
RUNNER-UP	MIKE PURCELL-JONES	34 points
BEST GUEST	MICHAEL GARDNER	37 points

The 18th ANNUAL DINNER was held at the Athletic Club on Friday, 29th January, 1982. The captain, Keith Allen presided. The Dinner is always the highlight of the Society year evidenced by the support of Members. 1982 was no exception. A splendid meal followed by excellent speeches again afforded Members and guests of a memorable evening. Our principal guest was Mr. Joe McPartlin and we are immeasurably indebted to him for making the long journey from Oxford to be with us, to propose the Toast to the Society. Mr. Roger Sanders, Captain Cardiff Golf Club responded to the Toast to the guests. We were particularly pleased that our President Mr. Les Spence was able to be with us and present trophies to the winners of 1981. A word of thanks to Mrs. Gaynor Parsons and her staff for the most excellent catering and bar facilities.

The Annual General Meeting was held in February 1982. Roger Bird was nominated and duly elected Captain of the Society for the ensuing year. The Captain nominated Brian Joseph as his Vice-captain which was unanimously approved. Mr. Ken Osment, a former Captain and Committee member for many years did not wish his name to go forward for re-election to the



Committee. In the event Mr. John Hailes was nominated and duly elected to fill the vacancy. A vote of thanks to Mr. Osment for his past services as Captain and Committee member was proposed and seconded.

There were times during the early months of 1982 when, in the grip of one of the worst winters for many years, golfers must have despaired of ever starting a new season. However, the 1982 fixture list opened with the SPRING MEETING at Llanishen Golf Club. The welcome we receive bears witness to the reputation of Llanishen as being the most friendly of Clubs. The competition was a 4 Ball B/B Stableford held on Thursday, 29th April for the C.R.F.C. Centenary Cup. There was another great turn-out — 66 Members and guests and we were privileged to have as our principal guest Mr. Colin Taylor, Captain, Llanishen G.C. The course was immaculate so early in the year which reflects great credit on everyone connected with the Llanishen Club. The weather was cold and blustery. Last year's winners, who recorded the highest number of points ever at a Society Meeting, were again on form and came in with a creditable 45 points — 5 less than last year, but good enough to win. Last year's runners-up, Selwyn Davies and J.L.B. Lewis, although recording 44 points at this Meeting were just pipped on the last nine holes as runners-up again this year. We were highly delighted that our President, Mr. Les Spence was able to attend the supper and present the prizes.

WINNERS	DAVID JONES	45 points
	DAN JONES	
RUNNERS-UP	BRYN JONES	44 points
	DAVID STEPHENS	(on last 9)

Further Meetings will take place through 1982 at Cardiff Golf Club in June, Glamorganshire in July, Royal Porthcawl in August and Whitchurch in October.

## MOMENTS OF SADNESS

Everyone in the Society, indeed everyone in golf was saddened by the sudden death of Malcolm Godfrey. A past Captain of the Society, his unbounded enthusiasm generated by a warm and friendly personality will be sadly missed as will the real friendship and integrity he gave to all of us in the Society.

ELFED DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC MALE VOICE CHOIR

Under the guidance of our most able Musical Director, Bill Cooper, and the excellent accompaniment of Mrs. Dot Lewis, the Choir had another very successful season of concerts and helped raise thousands of pounds for charity.

The Lord Mayor's annual concert at the New Theatre with the combined Cardiff Choirs, the Tongwynlais Silver Band and a host of artistes, was once again a most successful evening. Another particularly memorable concert was the one we gave at the Sophia Gardens Pavilion, shortly before the snow brought the roof down, to mark the end of the "Year of the Disabled". Once again we were joined by the Tongwynlais Band and a Ladies Choir, and afterwards we were presented with a medallion to commemorate our part in helping the "Year of the Disabled" fund. The presentation was made by the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Right Hon. George Thomas, M.P., who afterwards joined in with the audience, and all those taking part, in a rousing Gymanfa Ganu.

We sang at a "Smoker" in the Star Centre in Splott on the eve of the Wales v. Scotland international at the Arms Park, in aid of the Commonwealth Games Fund, and also at one of the Rugby Supporters very successful sports quizzes, when they entertained guests from Aberavon.

We sang to a party of American visitors at the City Hall. They were members of the "Friendship Force" who were making their second visit to Cardiff. Afterwards many of them accompanied us back to the Clubhouse for an excellent sing-song.

The highlight of the season was our first visit to sing in England, apart from the 1,000 voice Festivals at the Albert Hall, when we entertained the locals at a Church in Wolverhampton. It was a wonderful concert and the Choir has never sung better. It was the first time we had received a standing ovation.

The Choir continues to improve, but we would like to see many more Members from other Sections joining us at our regular Monday night rehearsals, 7.30 p.m. in the Top Lounge. You will be assured of a warm welcome, with many enjoyable evenings to follow.

R. REES

## NOTES



