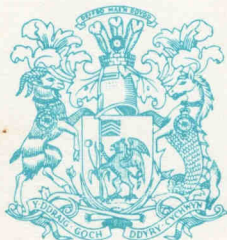


CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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For the Year ended

30th April, 1995

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President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

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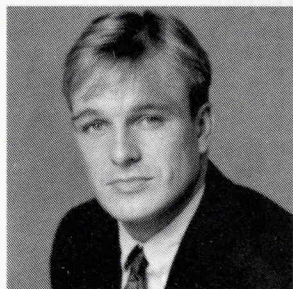
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Captain Ladies' First XI: Miss J. LIVESEY
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CLUB CAPTAINS



MIKE HALL
(Rugby)



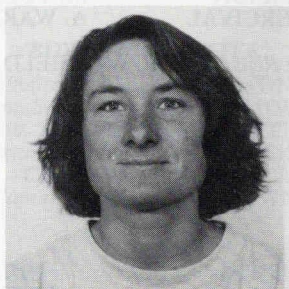
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J. LIVESEY
(Ladies Hockey)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1995

Last year I made reference to the necessity of a more "professional" approach being made in the running of the Athletic Club. As a result of the generosity of a former player, Mr. Peter Thomas, an extremely successful businessman who had recognised this requirement, we were able to appoint a new Chief Executive and Gareth Davies joined the Club in August, 1994. A new position of Administration Manager was also created and a young Chartered Accountant, Nathan Roberts, was recruited.

Resulting from these appointments, the format of this report has now changed. The Chief Executive will refer in greater detail to the major issues which I mention whilst the accounts, together with explanatory notes, have been prepared by the Administration Manager for which I am very grateful.

In addition all staff moved into new offices in September, 1994. Although it was somewhat of an upheaval at the time, there is no doubt that the staff, being under one roof has proved extremely beneficial.

From the accounts, referred to above, it is pleasing to report a considerable increase of income over expenditure and it would appear that we have made considerable progress over the past twelve months. Financial wise there is a mood of optimism in the Club.

Whilst financial comments of the Lottery Fund appears elsewhere in this report, it would be remiss of me not to record our thanks once again to those who give their time voluntarily to service this aspect of our income. Without the outstanding efforts of Ken & Kath Jones, Brian Bennett and Roger Williams, the Lottery could not operate as successfully as it does. In addition, and together with David and Lynn Lewis, they also service the Souvenir Shop, the sales of which speak for themselves.

Even though certain adjustments have been made to the accounts, in respect of the Commercial Department, there has still been an upsurge in what were the historical figures. There is no question that this is due to the efforts of the Commercial Manager, Tina Tew, and her staff of Chris and Cathy. That the Junior Blue & Blacks continue to grow is also indicative of the thought and initiative which go into this new venture and is also a reflection of the work of Steve Cannon and his enthusiastic cohorts, Karl Williams and Richard Freeman.

Our Ground Manager, Bryan Walker, and staff have continued to provide excellent playing facilities particularly in view of the extremely wet winter which affected the rugby pitches in particular.

What can one say regarding Jeff, Betty, Darren and the Bar staff? Although it has all been said before, even more visitors and members appreciate the welcoming friendly atmosphere and service.

Finally out thanks go to Jackie, a newly married Julie and Vicky for their patience and co-operation. As I have said previously they are at the sharp-end of the Club's activities and it is they who initially listen to complaints, queries etc.

May I now pay thanks to all members of the Management Committee who have given their time so freely over the past twelve months — a period of considerable activity. Although the number of Committee Meetings has been reduced, there have been numerous additional meetings with outside bodies. My special thanks go to my fellow Trustees, Gerry Chugg, John Riches and the President, Haydn Wilkins, whilst the contribution of David Herbert and John Webb have been invaluable.

Still on the subject of individuals I send best wishes, on behalf of the Management and other Members of the Athletic Club, to Tony Rhys-Jones, the Chairman of Hockey, in his battle to make a full recovery.

It would be remiss of me not to congratulate the Rugby Club on their magnificent season. The Rugby Section's Chairman's report says it all. The older Members will recall Lord Callaghan's comments regarding Cardiff Rugby Football Club in Parliament in the late forties!

I have yet to refer to two major issues which have arisen over the past twelve months.

Firstly there is the sale — subject to contract — of Sophia Gardens to Glamorgan C.C.C. The financial position of the Athletic Club has not been helped by the £100,000 p.a. cost of running Sophia Gardens and the offer of £2.5 million provides a means of financial security for the Club. It is also a considerable boost for Welsh Sport in general and cricket in particular for Glamorgan to have a permanent home in the Capital City of Wales. Provision is being made for the re-location of the affected Sections and the Chief Executive will, no doubt, be commenting on this elsewhere in the Annual Report.

Secondly is the issue of the possible re-location of the Rugby Stadium and other Athletic Club Sections — the decision on this will be probably the most important in the history of the Athletic Club.

Members have now been made aware of as much information which is available. You may rest assured that as soon as details of the final offer are known, you will be informed. Again the Chief Executive will be enlarging on the foregoing in his report.

Whilst I have thanked both staff and Committee for their input and have referred to the very much improved financial position, I am certain that without the enthusiasm and expertise of Gareth Davies neither would have been possible.

I would personally like to pay a tribute to Gareth, not only for the time and effort which he has put in over the past twelve months but also to his positive approach which I feel has inspired those around him.

C. D. WILLIAMS

OBITUARIES

T. B. Leaves
B. A. Parsons
M. J. Edwards
G. G. Statton

C. Llewellyn
H. J. M. Lewis
J. S. Tilley

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chief Executive's Report for 1995

The first year of marriage is celebrated with a paper anniversary — at the end of my first year at Cardiff Athletic Club, I have seen and digested enough paper to make serious inroads into the world's supply of the material.

Much has been written and said about various strategic aspects of the club's activities and the last 12 months have certainly proved exciting and challenging.

Prior to my appointment, I passed comment that the Club had become anonymous and lacked the profile it deserved. I believe that this aspect has now changed and the Club, especially the Rugby Section, is to the fore, instigating and heavily involved with the quickly changing face of the sport.

The Rugby team's success has obviously made my start at Cardiff a smoother passage, as any failings would, I am sure, have been attributed to my presence. Thank you Mike, Alex and the boys.

Certain important issues have been addressed and appraised responsibly for the future well-being of the Club. Sophia Gardens was an expensive overhead which, although providing excellent cricketing/hockey facilities and adequate tennis courts, was an ordinary second team rugby training campus. There is now, of course, the onerous task of securing alternative accommodation and this leads me on suitably to the proposed relocation to Cardiff Bay.

The proposed sporting facilities at the Bay will make the Athletic Club the envy of clubs in Europe and allow all sections of the Club to regroup together as one sporting club.

This emotive subject has aroused great debate and interest and the Arms Park is, I assure you, as close to my heart as to anyone else's. Cardiff Rugby Club has played on the present ground for 24 years, 12 of which I played for the Cardiff first team, therefore no-one has played on the stadium more than I have; but we must look to the future and prepare ourselves to be positioned to lead the radical changes that Rugby Union will experience.

These two commercial projects have certainly ruffled feathers but perhaps the following saying is rather poignant:

"It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the

arena, whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again... who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who, at worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Enough of the sermons — an opportunity to thank staff who have coped admirably and enthusiastically with my foibles and who, I believe, have benefited from added responsibility.

I would also thank the entire management team chaired openly by C. D. Williams for the advice, support and encouragement that I have received during this period and although a greater commitment called for, I believe that they have secretly enjoyed the increased activity.

One thing is certain, my aim is to make Cardiff Athletic Club a stronger and viable organisation that will place the Club among the world's elite. Anything less should not be acceptable for Cardiff Athletic Club.

Cardiff Athletic Club Financial Report for the year ended 30th April 1995

Introduction

This is the first set of accounts that I have prepared for the Club, and before discussing the detail of the various balances, I would like to draw members' attention to the changes in the presentation of the accounts compared to earlier years.

The changes have been made in order to meet two objectives: firstly, to make the financial statements easier to read and to understand; and secondly, to bring the format of the accounts closer into line with statutory company accounts.

The Income and Expenditure account has been condensed so that similar items of income or expenditure are grouped together as single balances. Detailed breakdowns of these balances can be found in the notes, ensuring that the overall level of information contained in the accounts has not changed from previous years.

The Balance sheet has also undergone similar changes, so that all reserves other than members' funds are now shown as a single balance, with the detail contained in note 20. Long term liabilities are now disclosed beneath current liabilities, so that the top half of the Balance Sheet presents a clear picture of the Club's assets and liabilities.

Major movements in account balances are summarised and explained below.

1. Income

a. Rugby income

Income derived from rugby increased from £230k to £324k over the year. Gate receipts and season ticket sales were both increased, and cable coverage of the Heineken League First Division, together with the continuing BBC Wales coverage, led to an increase in television receipts from £19k to £50k. Due to the 1993/94 SWALEC Cup Final and the 1994/95 cup run both falling within this financial year, receipts from competitions increased substantially, and income from the Junior Blue and Blacks has risen, reflecting increased membership levels.

b. Membership income

This has increased in line with increased charges for both Club and ground members, although the overall level of activity has not changed significantly.

c. Clubhouse profits

(N.B. This balance now includes both bar and fruit machine profits.)

The increased usage of Club rooms for private functions has led to a substantial increase in bar takings, from £299k in 1993/94 to £346k in 1994/95, and whilst the profit margin has fallen slightly, the increase in net bar profits from £33k to £38k is an excellent result at a time when the licensing trade in general is still experiencing a slowdown in activity. The regular changeover of fruit machines in the Clubhouse has led to an increase in profits from £28k to £35k.

d. Commercial income

Overall commercial income has increased from £171k to £301k. Ground earnings and profit on sale of programmes have been included as commercial rather than rugby income, since they fall within the activities of the commercial department. The substantial rise in programme profits was achieved through lower printing costs and a successful Cardiff v South Africa programme. Ground earnings have risen as a result of the Club reaching agreement with the WRU on payments for right of access to club property during non-rugby events at the National Stadium. The substantial increase in commercial, catering and sponsorship income reflects an increase in sponsorship revenue, increased usage of club rooms, and higher catering income from the suites, both on matchdays and during the week. The South Africa tour matches involving Cardiff and Wales also helped to increase commercial and catering income.

Cardiff Athletic Club Financial Report for the year ended 30th April 1995

2. Expenditure

a. Rugby expenditure

The fall in matchday and tour costs is due to the £70k cost of the Australian tour included in 1993/94 not being repeated in the year under review. The rise in development expenditure reflects the first full year of the development officers' employment (the 1993/94 accounts contain only 5-6 months of development expense).

b. Salaries and wages

The new staff structure at the Club has led to an increase in salaries and wages (although this has been partly offset by donations made by Mr. Peter Thomas under the terms of his agreement with the Club). A number of one-off factors have also come into play, namely redundancy costs of outgoing staff and a provision for possible future tax liabilities.

c. Maintenance and utilities

Ground maintenance expenditure increased due to the need to carry out substantial repairs and renewals to the ground prior to the start of the 1994/95 season, and increased water rate charges. Rates and other utility charges were largely unchanged.

d. Insurance and professional charges

The only significant movement was the increase in professional charges from £11k to £23k, reflecting work done on the employment of the Chief Executive, and the sale of Sophia Gardens.

e. Advertising

The fall in this balance was due to the Club no longer advertising individual matches in the local press. This did not appear to have any adverse effect on attendances.

f. Bad debts

The provision for bad debts increased during the year, reflecting firstly a more cautious view of the likelihood of old debtors paying, and secondly the need to make a specific provision against two debtors who have fallen into receivership. The Club's credit control procedures are currently being strengthened with a view to improving debt collection times.

g. Interest

The rise in interest charges was due to the need to pay two years interest on the Fairclough/AMEC loan, totalling £40k.

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement acts as a reconciliation between the income and expenditure account, and the movement in cash balances over the year. Note 23 to the accounts starts with the excess of income over expenditure for the year, and then removes non-cash items from this figure (such as depreciation) to arrive at a figure for net cash inflow (or outflow) from operating activities, which is the figure at the top of the cash flow statement. Cash flows from other activities are then added in (in the Club's case interest paid, fixed assets purchased, and loans and HP balances repaid or written off), to arrive at the final increase or decrease in cash balances over the year.

Finally, I would welcome suggestions from members as to any further improvements that can be made to the presentation of the financial statements. It is very important that the accounts are as straightforward and easy to understand as possible, so that all members can gain a clear understanding of the Club's overall financial situation.

NATHAN ROBERTS
Administration Manager
September 1995

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April 1995

	Note	1995		1994	
		£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Income from rugby	1	324,432		229,721	
Membership income		370,002		342,872	
Clubhouse profits	2	73,261		60,980	
Hospitality Suite Rentals		249,991		241,443	
Net commercial income	3	301,380		170,572	
Other income	4	111,550		75,991	
TOTAL			1,430,616		1,121,579
EXPENDITURE					
Rugby expenditure	5	303,568		283,884	
Sectional expenditure	6	11,473		13,890	
Salaries and wages		385,922		274,375	
Maintenance and utilities	7	319,007		283,692	
Laundry and cleaning		30,455		33,801	
Insurance and professional charges	8	56,496		43,304	
Stationery, telephone, postage		32,505		26,700	
Advertising		5,266		17,329	
Depreciation		45,501		39,324	
Bad debts		5,290		1,497	
Bank charges		5,034		7,908	
Interest		86,348		71,347	
Sundry items		6,630		8,771	
Transfer to trust fund	26	68,561		0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			(1,362,056)		(1,105,822)
Surplus before taxation			68,560		15,757
Corporation tax provision	10		(20,000)		(10,000)
SURPLUS AFTER TAXATION			48,560		5,757
Applied as follows:					
To/(from) members' reserve			51,333		(2,046)
To/(from) football reserve			0		(18,591)
(From)/to development reserve			(2,773)		26,394
			48,560		5,757

All activities of the club in both years are continuing.

The club has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the income and expenditure account above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

There is no difference between the excess of income over expenditure for the year stated above, and its historical cost equivalent.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 30th April 1995

	Note	1995		1994	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Land and Buildings	11	2,187,532		2,179,432	
Other Fixed Assets	12	111,677		131,089	
			2,299,209		2,310,521
INVESTMENTS					
	13		123,200		115,700
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		21,915		28,043	
Sundry debtors		126,329		115,350	
Cash at bank	14	25,540		22,709	
Cash in hand		22,746		14,083	
			196,530		180,185
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Advanced Rents – Hospitality Boxes		147,681		163,660	
Creditors	15	734,018		654,459	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(685,169)		(637,934)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
			1,737,240		1,788,287
LONG TERM LIABILITIES					
Deferred credit – assignment of ticket rights	16	102,900		102,900	
Loans expected to be repaid after one year	17	1,092,221		1,094,041	
Hire purchase liability due after more than one year	18	10,556		14,948	
Advanced rents – Hospitality Boxes		206,595		309,774	
			(1,412,272)		(1,521,663)
			324,968		266,624
Member's fund	19	147,772		96,439	
Reserves	20	177,196		170,185	
			324,968		266,624

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the Year ended 30th April 1995

	Note	1995		1994	
		£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from continuing operating activities	23		117,318		141,327
Returns on investment and servicing of finance					
Interest paid		(86,348)		(71,534)	
Net cash outflow from returns on investment and servicing of finance			(86,348)		(71,534)
Investment activities					
Purchase of fixed assets		(34,189)		(32,764)	
Purchase of investments		(7,500)		(10,000)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities			(41,689)		(42,764)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing			(10,719)		27,029
Financing					
Repayment of hire purchase	24	(4,392)		(1,987)	
Increase in lottery fund		2,284		12,660	
Increase in M&G Trust Fund		7,500		10,000	
Net cash inflow from financing			5,392		20,673
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	25		(5,327)		47,702

Notes to the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30th April 1995

	1995		1994	
	£	£	£	£
1. Rugby income				
Football gates	164,438		147,336	
Season ticket sales	59,368		48,906	
Broadcasting fees	50,063		19,169	
Worthington Sevens	2,293		300	
Heineken League/SWALEC Cup	44,500		11,500	
Junior Blue & Blacks	3,770		2,510	
	<u>324,432</u>		<u>229,721</u>	
2. Clubhouse profits				
Bar takings	345,739		298,569	
Cost of sales:				
Opening stock	20,803		12,789	
Purchases	212,173		188,252	
	<u>232,976</u>		<u>201,041</u>	
Less: closing stock	(12,909)		(20,803)	
	220,067		180,238	
Gross profit	125,672		118,331	
Less: bar wages and other costs	(87,530)		(84,942)	
Bar profit	38,142		33,389	
Fruit machine profits	35,119		27,591	
Clubhouse profit	<u>73,261</u>		<u>60,980</u>	
3. Net commercial income				
Profit on sale of programmes	14,873		211	
Ground earnings	118,945		66,765	
Profit on shop sales	7,055		6,406	
Commercial, catering and sponsorship	160,507		97,190	
	<u>301,380</u>		<u>170,572</u>	
4. Other income				
Car park receipts	15,576		17,334	
Donations received	44,737		8,657	
Development income	50,000		50,000	
WRU Lottery commission	1,237		0	
	<u>111,550</u>		<u>75,991</u>	

**Notes to the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30th April 1995**

	1995	1994
	£	£
5. Rugby expenditure		
Matchday/tour costs	105,543	147,548
Players' out of pocket expenses	90,086	63,368
Junior XV expenses	9,469	8,827
Dinners, dances, photographs, awards	10,606	11,096
Equipment	12,042	9,815
Insurance	2,986	4,246
Physiotherapy & medical costs	17,791	13,808
Junior Blue and Blacks	2,272	1,570
Development expenditure	52,773	23,606
	<u>303,568</u>	<u>283,884</u>
6. Net sectional expenditure		
Bowls	2,392	1,416
Cricket	2,010	3,437
Hockey	7,105	7,232
Tennis	(34)	1,805
	<u>11,473</u>	<u>13,890</u>
7. Maintenance and utilities		
Maintenance of ground and buildings	146,369	113,489
Rates - Cardiff Arms Park	97,161	95,434
Rent and rates - Sophia Gardens	18,518	16,073
Light and heat	56,959	58,696
	<u>319,007</u>	<u>283,692</u>
8. Insurance and professional charges		
Insurance	27,673	26,925
Audit and accountancy	5,500	5,000
Professional charges	23,323	11,379
	<u>56,496</u>	<u>43,304</u>

**Notes to the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30th April 1995**

9. Lottery Account	£		£
Prizes	70,174	Opening balance	45,791
Refunds	776	Sale of tickets	106,626
Wages & Expenses	600	Interest receivable	625
Postages, stationery and advertising	2,208	Heineken League Prize money	7,500
Entertaining	1,065		
Gaming Board fees and sundries	558		
Commissions	816		
Purchase of Unit Trusts	7,500		
Surplus transferred to appropriation account	76,845		
	<u>160,542</u>		<u>160,542</u>

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Surplus for year	76,845
Donations as listed below	(28,770)
Balance carried forward to balance sheet	<u>48,075</u>

DONATIONS

Cardiff Athletic Club	418
Players' medical insurance	18,910
Cardiff Youth	5,050
Cardiff Schools RU	2,500
Scholarships	1,892
	<u>28,770</u>

	1995	1994
	£	£
10. Taxation		
United Kingdom corporation tax at 25%	<u>20,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

**Notes to the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30th April 1995**

11. Fixed Assets: Land and Buildings

	<i>CARDIFF ARMS PARK</i>			<i>SOPHIA GARDENS</i>					
	Exec- utive boxes £	Ground Develop- ment £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £	Main- tenance building £	Floodlights/ Tennis Courts £	Total £	
COST									
At 1st May 1994	1,732,792	229,089	109,863	30,147	29,818	5,000	53,513	2,190,222	
Additions	0	6,017	0	3,245	0	0	0	9,262	
At 30th April 1995	1,732,792	235,106	109,863	33,392	29,818	5,000	53,513	2,199,484	
DEPRECIATION									
At 1st May 1994	0	0	0	0	3,982	643	6,165	10,790	
Charge for the year	0	0	0	0	392	66	704	1,162	
At 30th April 1995	0	0	0	0	4,374	709	6,869	11,952	
NET BOOK VALUE									
At 30th April 1995	1,732,792	235,106	109,863	33,392	25,444	4,291	46,644	2,187,532	
At 30th April 1994	1,732,792	229,089	109,863	30,147	25,836	4,357	47,348	2,179,432	

12. Other Fixed Assets

	Exec. Boxes £	Furniture and Fittings C. Arms Park £	Sophia Gardens £	Ground main- tenance equip- ment £	Office equip- ment £	Total £
COST						
At 1st May, 1994	181,883	144,667	43,356	75,730	43,682	489,318
Additions	0	5,967	0	3,330	15,630	24,927
At 30th April, 1995	181,883	150,634	43,356	79,060	59,312	514,245
DEPRECIATION						
At 1st May, 1994	103,576	118,564	43,356	64,300	28,433	358,229
Charge for the year	27,280	6,449	0	5,516	5,094	44,339
At 30th April, 1995	130,856	125,013	43,356	69,816	33,527	402,568
NET BOOK VALUE						
At 30th April, 1995	51,027	25,621	0	9,244	25,785	111,677
At 30th April, 1994	78,307	26,103	0	11,430	15,249	131,089

**Notes to the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30th April 1995**

	1995 £	1994 £
13. Investments		
At cost:		
WRU — Debenture repayable 2033 (interest free)	92,500	92,500
WRU — Debenture repayable 2026 (interest free)	5,200	5,200
M&G Unit Trusts	25,500	18,000
	<u>123,200</u>	<u>115,700</u>
14. Cash at bank		
Football insurance account	686	1,016
Lottery account	24,854	21,693
	<u>25,540</u>	<u>22,709</u>
15. Creditors		
Bank overdraft	273,069	256,248
Loans — see note 17	50,000	50,000
Taxation and social security	29,580	34,780
Trade and other creditors	342,977	253,576
Corporation tax	34,000	14,000
Hire purchase liability — see note 18	4,392	4,392
Membership income received in advance	0	41,463
	<u>734,018</u>	<u>654,459</u>

16. Deferred credit — assignments of ticket rights

At 1 May 1994 and 30 April 1995...	102,900	102,900
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17. Loans expected to be repaid after one year

SA Brain & Co. Ltd.	65,369	67,189
Welsh Brewers Ltd.	151,125	151,125
AMEC Building Ltd. (formerly Fairclough Building Ltd.)	440,000	440,000
Lloyds Bank plc	485,727	485,727
	<u>1,142,221</u>	<u>1,144,041</u>
Less: expected to be repaid within one year (note 15)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Amount expected to be repaid after one year	<u>1,092,221</u>	<u>1,094,041</u>

SA Brain & Co are writing off £9,098 of the principal sum over five years provided the Club observes covenants set out in the agreement. The balance of the loan is repayable in 1997. The Welsh Brewers loan is repayable in monthly instalments over a period of 10 years. Welsh Brewers will write off £50,000 of the loan in instalments of £5,000 per annum when repayments commence. Interest is not chargeable on the loans provided covenants are met. Both brewers' loans are subject to a one year moratorium on repayments.

The bank loan taken out for the construction of the Executive Suites Phase I is repayable on demand. The bank loan and overdraft are unsecured. However the bank holds the deeds of Cardiff Arms Park and Sophia Gardens.

The AMEC Building Ltd. loan taken out for the construction of the Executive Suite Phase II is repayable in 1998. Interest of £20,000 is payable yearly on the 1st December.

**Notes to the Accounts
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	1995		1994	
	£	£	£	£
18. Hire purchase liability				
Ground maintenance tractor	5,404		7,206	
Computer system	9,544		12,134	
		14,948		19,340
Less: amount due within one year (note 15):		(4,392)		(4,392)
Amount due after more than one year		<u>10,556</u>		<u>14,948</u>
Both contracts are for a term of 5 years.				
19: Members' fund				
At 1 May 1994		96,439		98,485
Transfer from/(to) Income and Expenditure account		51,333		(2,046)
At 30 April 1995		<u>147,772</u>		<u>96,439</u>
20: Reserves				
a: Repairs and Maintenance Reserve				
At 1 May 1994 and 30 April 1995		50,000		50,000
b: Football Reserve				
At 1 May 1994	30,000		48,591	
Transfer from/(to) Income and Expenditure account	0		(18,591)	
At 30 April 1995		30,000		30,000
c: Development Fund				
At 1 May 1994	26,394		0	
Net development (expenditure)/income in year	(2,773)		26,394	
At 30 April 1995		23,621		26,394
d: Lottery fund				
Year-end balance (see note 9)		48,075		45,791
e: M&G Unit Trust Fund				
At 1 May 1994	8,000		8,000	
Purchase of additional units	7,500		10,000	
At 30 April 1995		25,500		18,000
		<u>177,196</u>		<u>170,185</u>

21. Contingent liabilities

All aspects of the Club's taxation affairs for a number of years are under review by the Inland Revenue. The review is not likely to be concluded for some time, therefore it has not been possible for the management committee and their taxation advisers to estimate the financial effect of the outcome of the review in respect of prior years or the current year.

**Notes to the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30th April 1995**

	1995		1994	
	£	£	£	£
22: Reconciliation of movements in members' funds				
Opening members' funds	266,624		238,207	
Excess of income over expenditure	48,560		5,757	
Increase in lottery reserve	2,284		12,660	
Increase in M & G Unit Trust reserve	7,500		10,000	
	<u>324,968</u>		<u>266,624</u>	
23: Reconciliation of operating excess to net cash inflow from continuing operating activities				
Excess of income over expenditure for the year (before taxation)	68,560		15,757	
Depreciation	45,501		39,324	
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	6,128		(7,756)	
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	(10,979)		17,029	
Increase in creditors	42,738		161,478	
Decrease in advanced rents	(119,158)		(153,943)	
Interest payable	86,348		71,347	
Amount written off loan	(1,820)		(1,909)	
	<u>117,318</u>		<u>141,327</u>	
24: Analysis of changes in financing during the year				
	Bank loan	Other loans	Hire purchase	
	£	£	£	
At 1 May 1994	485,727	658,314	14,948	
Repayment	0	0	(4,392)	
Amount written off	0	(1,820)	0	
At 30 April 1995	<u>485,727</u>	<u>656,494</u>	<u>10,556</u>	
25: Cash and cash equivalents				
		1995	1994	
		£	£	
Changes in the year				
At 1 May		(219,456)	(267,158)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow		(5,327)	47,702	
At 30 April 1995		<u>(224,783)</u>	<u>(219,456)</u>	
Analysis of balances				
	1995	1994	Change in year	
	£	£	year £	
Cash at bank	25,540	22,709	2,831	
Cash in hand	22,746	14,083	8,663	
Overdraft	(273,069)	(256,248)	(16,821)	
	<u>(224,783)</u>	<u>(219,456)</u>	<u>(5,327)</u>	

Notes to the Accounts For the Year Ended 30th April 1995

26: Transfer to trust fund

Under the terms of the Club's agreement with Mr. Peter Thomas, half of the Club's pre-tax surplus is to be transferred into a Trust Fund. This Fund is jointly administered by Mr. Thomas and representatives of the Club; however, as the Fund is independent of the Club, its assets and liabilities are not included in these accounts.

Donations received and development income include an amount donated by Mr. Thomas in accordance with the aforementioned agreement.

27: Post Balance Sheet Event

The Club is currently in negotiation with Glamorgan County Cricket Club regarding the sale of the lease on Sophia Gardens. At the time of writing, the sale is likely to be completed in October 1995.

Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April 1995

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

FIXED ASSETS

Freehold land and buildings are stated at cost.

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

DEPRECIATION

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

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

No depreciation has been provided on freehold land and buildings. It is the Club's policy to maintain the properties in such condition that the value of the properties does not diminish with time. All expenditure on the maintenance of the properties is expensed. The Trustees are of the opinion that the market value of the land is greater than the value at which the land and buildings appears in the accounts.

STOCKS

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

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

Statement of the Management Committee's responsibilities

The management committee are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the club as at the end of the financial year and of the income and expenditure of the club for that period.

The management committee confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 1995. The management committee also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The management committee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the Club and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Management Committee,

C. D. WILLIAMS
Chairman

31st August, 1995

Cardiff Athletic Club
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30th April 1995

Report of the Auditors to the Members of Cardiff Athletic Club

We have audited the financial statements on pages 14 to 25.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described above, the management committee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the management committee in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the club's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Fundamental uncertainty

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures in the financial statements concerning the liabilities for taxation which may arise as a result of a review of the club's taxation affairs. On the basis of the information presently available the management committee and their taxation advisers have been unable to ascertain the likely financial effects regarding the outcome of this review. Details of the circumstances relating to this fundamental uncertainty are described in note 21. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the club's affairs at 30 April 1995 and of its excess of income over expenditure and cash flows for the year then ended.

Coopers & Lybrand,
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Cardiff

31st August, 1995

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1994-95

I was naturally delighted to be honoured by being asked to stand as Chairman for a third successive year. We had after all just concluded a reasonably successful season, culminating with victory in the SWALEC Cup Final against Llanelli. We had largely the same team, certainly the same Captain and Coach, could we go one better and win the league? I was certainly very pleased to be part of what could prove to be one of the most momentous seasons as the changing future of Rugby Union began to unfold.

This was highlighted with the appointment as Chief Executive of Gareth Davies, a very successful Cardiff Rugby man on and off the field, who would surely benefit the Club, with the vast experience that he has gained in his professions. We saw the club office move to the Westgate Street end of the ground, and this meant that sensibly everybody was under the same roof. Day to day decisions whether on rugby or commercial matters could now be taken much more quickly and efficiently.

Our preparation for the season commenced early in August, when we held a training camp in Jersey. Under the influence of Alex and his coaching team, and a keen on-looker Ian Woosnam, the rugby improved along with the golf. "Woosie" incidentally has become a firm Cardiff fan.

This World Cup season began early at the end of August. After reaching the Final of the Worthington Sevens, we were off to a flying start, all be it after a shaky first half at home to Bridgend, as 47 second half points put us in better fettle. We then won away at Pontypridd and at home to Neath before going down to Swansea.

A disappointing crowd of barely 7,000 people then saw us beat a strong Llanelli side at the Arms Park before sadly we lost popular Mike Rayer for the season when we won narrowly at Treorchy. The response to a special lunch for Mike at the Marriott Hotel fully illustrated the respect and affection with which he is held both inside and outside the club.

Having played against the last South African team that visited Cardiff in 1969, it was certainly tremendous to have them back at the Arms Park after 25 years, but on this occasion we were perhaps unlucky to have met them first. Possibly we gave them too much respect, did we freeze a little on the day, we could so easily have won. It was sad to see such a small crowd at the National Stadium, but probably this will not happen again. In future and hopefully

beginning with the Fijians this Autumn we will play tourists on our own ground. I am sure we all look forward to the atmosphere of a 14,000 full house at our Arms Park.

The season continued successfully and comfortable victories over Pontypool, Abertillery, Dunvant, Newbridge and Newport took us to the top of the table before, on December 19th we showed our full capabilities when we won 34-10 at Bridgend in difficult conditions. In my view this, along with the win at Llanelli on February 4th, were two of our best performances and very largely responsible for our ultimate title. It meant that the defeat at home by Pontypridd and away at Neath during the festive season could soon be forgotten. The Llanelli weekend was also memorable for the contribution made to the Stradey Park atmosphere by three coach loads of our Junior Blue and Blacks, whose support for the team throughout the season was thoroughly appreciated and who went on after Llanelli to have a very enjoyable weekend of rugby and fun in Broadhaven and Haverfordwest.

It was a pity that such an enjoyable season should have ended in anti-climax. In the SWALEC Cup, perhaps we had too easy a run through with Merthyr, Pyle, Old Penarthians and Aberavon, or was it the fact that we had not played a top team since that Llanelli game on February 4th? A defeat by a highly competitive Swansea side was a sad blow with our team for once below par. While our celebration day against Newport fell flat perhaps because we had earlier anticipated a Cup Final appearance.

Between the league and crucial Cup games there had also been the tremendously entertaining match with the popular Barbarians. Our regular Easter visitors always bring out the best in Cardiff rugby.

Not only were we Heineken League First Division Champions, we were also voted at an award ceremony in London, Whitbread British Team of the Year where it was good to hear the guest speaker Ian Robertson say "Rugby was far better for having Cardiff back at the top". Mike Hall is to be congratulated for his leadership on and off the field and also for being appointed Captain of Wales in the World Cup, while the whole squad, in depth, deserve congratulations for their dedication, team spirit and fine performances throughout the season. I must give further praise to our coaching organiser Alex Evans and the coaching staff. New recruit this season Ian Bremner joining Terry Holmes, Charlie Faulkner, Alun Donovan, Gwynne Griffiths and with Committee men Peter Manning and Bobby Newman successfully nurturing the Rags and under 21's.

Alex Evans is also to be congratulated on being appointed Welsh

Coach and it was a tribute to the club that eleven players — Mike Hall, Mark Bennett, Adrian Davies, Steve Ford, Mike Griffiths, Jonathan Humphreys, Derwyn Jones, Emyr Lewis, Andy Moore, Stuart Roy and Hemi Taylor made the squad to South Africa, Well done lads. While earlier, wingers Nigel Walker and Simon Hill, and full back Mike Rayer played for Wales during the Home International season and World Cup qualifying matches. At under 21 level, Jason Hewlett, Owain Thomas and Paul Beard were capped and you can read elsewhere about the honours gained by members of the all conquering Cardiff Youth side. The future looks promising indeed.

Although success is measured by our performances on the field of play there are always many backroom boys who in one way or another play a vital part. To my Executive Committee, its thanks to John Evans, John Nelson, Ian Eidman and Terry Charles and to all the other Committee men and Vice Presidents who help in so many ways during the season. Thanks to Steve Cannon and his team, with Richard and Karl front runners, who successfully run the Junior Blue and Blacks. To Tina Tew in the Commercial Department and to her husband Chris who runs the Suite Catering. To Brian Walker and his ground staff, and to the old hand Jacquie and the long suffering office staff.

Jeff Ellerman and Betty continue to provide that special clubhouse atmosphere of food, drink and camaraderie. Our strong supporters club continue to assist in so many different ways and I would like to thank them for the Lottery work, operating the Souvenir Shop and for providing so many functions at the clubhouse.

In this physical game of rugby football we seem to see more attention being paid to the medical profession and we are very fortunate in having such a strong team. They must all be congratulated on their expertise and the swift attention that they pay to both our players and our visitors. We have seen a new face running on the field this year and I am pleased to welcome Jane Parker to our medical support team.

Many thanks to Duncan Gardiner our programme editor for writing and presenting a product which I believe is the equal in information and entertainment to any seen at Rugby Clubs throughout Great Britain. Our afternoon entertainment whatever the weather was once again splendidly provided by the young South Glamorgan Band. To our major sponsors, AT & T, who are continuing their association, and to all who have hospitality suites and advertising boards who use our programme to advertise and

those who provide match balls, you are a vital part of our continuing success.

The total face of Rugby Union is altering. Cardiff have for many years openly supported the idea of an Anglo-Welsh/European Competition. We now hope to be a part of such an organisation when it should start in season 95/96. This will give all our members the opportunity to see exciting matches against fully represented sides from clubs from other countries. We must always continue to provide an interesting representative fixture list, and we need new strong teams to provide entertainment at the Arms Park.

One other regular talking point in the later part of the season has been the future of our ground within a Cardiff Bay Development. Since the first approach from South Glamorgan County Council the Committee view has been simply that we must liaise with the W.R.U. and South Glamorgan Council and see what proposals they have to offer. While there have been quite a number of meetings to date we have not had firm proposals. As the situation stands at present my personal view without these full details, is that I can not see any advantage in our moving from the City centre to the Bay. Yes, I would like to see 20,000 people in our stadium watching European Cup matches, but I feel we have the room to develop our own ground at the Cardiff Arms Park if the need arises. This is a personal view, it might not be a Committee view, but I can assure all members that any decision on moving away from our ground would not be a Committee decision. The membership of Cardiff Athletic Club will decide and, as the Rugby Section accounts for some 90% of the membership it is here where the vote from Rugby members will decide the future.

Finally I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to every Cardiff Rugby person who has made this a most enjoyable year that I will surely treasure for a very long time.

MERVYN JOHN
Chairman, C.R.F.C.

CARDIFF R.F.C. 1st XV

SEASON 1994-95

CAPTAIN: Mike Hall

PLAYING RECORD:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points		
					Tries	For	Against
HEINEKEN LGE	22	18	-	4	81	672	269
CUP	5	4	-	1	32	225	43
OTHERS	13	11	-	2	87	565	206
TOTAL	40	33	-	7	200	1462	518

HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS:

	League	Cup	Others	Total
Adrian Davies	207	72	3	282
Steve Ford	95	55	45	195
Chris John	45	13	78	136

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

	League	Cup	Others	Total
Steve Ford	19	11	9	39
Simon Hill	11	4	-	15

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

	League	Cup	Other	Total
Stuart Roy	20	5	7	32
Steve Ford	19	5	5	29
Adrian Davies	19	5	1	25
Chris John	14	4	6	24
Jonathan Humphries	14	4	4	22
Geraint John	12	5	5	22
Derwyn Jones	17	4	1	22
Andy Moore	15	2	5	22
Owain Williams	12	1	9	22

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR WALES
(MAY 94 TO APRIL 95):

v. Portugal	M. Rayer, M. Hall, N. Walker, H. Taylor
v. Spain	M. Hall, N. Walker
v. Canada	M. Rayer, M. Hall, H. Taylor
v. Fiji	M. Rayer, A. Davies, H. Taylor
v. Tonga	M. Hall, H. Taylor
v. W. Samoa	M. Rayer, H. Taylor (Rep.)
v. Romania	M. Rayer, M. Hall, H. Taylor, E. Lewis
v. Italy	M. Rayer, M. Hall, H. Taylor, E. Lewis
v. South Africa	M. Hall, S. Hill, D. Jones, H. Taylor, E. Lewis
v. France	S. Hill, M. Hall, N. Walker, D. Jones, M. Griffiths (Rep.)
v. England	N. Walker, M. Griffiths, D. Jones, H. Taylor, E. Lewis
v. Scotland	M. Hall, M. Griffiths, D. Jones, H. Taylor, E. Lewis
v. Ireland	M. Hall, M. Griffiths, E. Lewis

REPRESENTATIVE APPEARANCES FOR WALES A:

v. Canada	M. Hall, H. Taylor
v. South Africa	N. Walker, A. Davies, L. Mustoe, D. Jones, M. Griffiths (Rep.)
v. A French XV	A. Davies, J. Humphries, L. Mustoe
v. Ireland A	S. Hill, J. Humphries, L. Mustoe, O. Williams, M. Bennett

CARDIFF R.F.C. ATHLETIC & UNDER 21's XV

SEASON 1994-95

In an effort to overcome the difficulties in playing meaningful second XV games, once again this season we had a cross section of U21's and Rags fixtures.

I must congratulate Phil Ager on taking over the helm as Captain and he stuck to his task throughout the season with success. A strong, young back row forward, he certainly has the ability to become a major Cardiff force in the future.

It was good to see a return on the fixture list of Wasps 2nd XV, Moseley 2nd XV, Coventry, Rosslyn Park and Gloucester. While there were mixed successes, results to note were the early season thrashing of Maesteg 2nd XV 84-5 and a good 39-15 defeat of a strong Swansea XV. We completed the double over Swansea with a 38-13 away win, while the season finished with a fine win at Moseley, an honourable 29 all draw with the strong Cardiff Institute, and a good 38-5 away win at Newport.

Once again young and old players have benefited enormously from 2nd XV rugby.

MERVYN JOHN
Chairman, C.R.F.C.

PLAYING RECORD:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points For	Points Against
TOTAL	31	19	1	11	855	573

HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS:

Simon Davies 67, Owain Thomas 60, Nick Stork 54

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

Owain Thomas 12, Anthony Hurford 10, Phil Wintle 10

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

Bret Wakefield 20, Anthony Hurford 17, Iestyn Williams 17

ATHLETIC XV CAPS:

Phil Ager, Gareth Baber, Vince Davies, Lyndon Mustoe, John Wakeford

REPRESENTATIVE APPEARANCES FOR WALES U21:

v. Romania U21	J. Hewlett, P. Beard
v. Scotland U21	O. Thomas, J. Hewlett, P. Beard
v. Ireland U21	O. Thomas, J. Hewlett, P. Beard

YOUTH REPORT

SEASON 1994-95

It was with not a little trepidation that the new Youth team Secretary took office at the beginning of the season, following on in the footsteps of his legendary predecessors.

There proved to be no basis for this fear, such was the welcome which awaited from both committee and players. The committee, under chairman Jim O'Donnell, were exceptionally considerate and helpful to the new incumbent. The players, under captain Gafyn Cooper, made the job easier, enjoying a most successful season, remaining unbeaten during the whole of the domestic season and in the process, winning the Welsh Youth Rugby Union Cup for the seventh time, the Cardiff & District Cup and the Cardiff & District Youth seven-a-side competition.

The Welsh Youth Cup was won with victories against Taibach (away) by 83-0, Felinfoel (away) by 34-0 and perhaps the closest game in the semi-final at Dunvant when we scored 12 points in the closing minutes of the game against Aberystwyth to win 21-15. In the final at the National Stadium, the team played remarkably well to triumph over Pontypool by 42-3.

The Cardiff & District Cup was won with victories over Glamorgan Wanderers (away) 67-0, Llanishen (home) 55-3, Rumney (semi-final) 34-11 and Dinas Powis in the final by 28-7.

In the District Sevens, the team won the competition by beating Old Iltydians in the final by 38-7, having won the three previous games without a point being scored against them. At the Cornelly Tournament, we were defeated by Neath Athletic in the semi-final.

Other notable victories included those against Moseley (h) 58-0, Coventry (a) 46-6, Leicester (h) 45-22, Llanelli (h) 43-14, Otley (h) 68-6 and the annual fixture against Crawshays Youth 43-5.

Leading points scorers in the 1,452 scored at an average of 48 points and just over seven tries per game were Gafyn Cooper with 345, Lee Abdul with 143 and Robert Saddler with 110. Andrew Fowler was the leading points scorer among the forwards with 90 points from 18 tries.

Indeed, during the season, over 1,000 points were scored in tries. Every regular member of the squad scored at least one try,

thanks to the coaching and encouragement of coach Gareth Jones to play expansive, running rugby. To this end, he was ably assisted by Mike Mawn and Hugh Smith. Our thanks go to all three for their endeavours.

The team was awarded the accolade of Youth Team of the Month for April by the Rugby World magazine.

International honours went to Robert Saddler, the whole front row of Phil Booth, Jason Kemble and James Lewis, Steve Gardner and Jamie Ringer. Booth, Lewis and Ringer all played in Romania for the Welsh Youth team in an international tournament organised by F.I.R.A. Welsh Senior Schools caps were awarded to Richard Field, who captained the side, and Andrew Grabham and under 18 Youth caps were awarded to Andrew Driscoll and Mathew Davey. It was rather a special season for Saddler who had the distinction of playing for three different Cardiff sides within a week and scoring eight tries in the process. Having scored four tries against Bath for the Youth on Saturday, he was promoted to the Rags for a mid-week game when he crossed for two more and the following Saturday saw him playing for the first team, scoring two tries against Maesteg. Our congratulations go out to all these players on their achievements.

An end of season tour took the team to Barcelona where a very good 'Under 21' team from Santboiana, containing several players over even that age and some regular first team players, beat the Youth by 43-10 showing great speed, skill and strength and with the flair usually associated with the French. Two days later, Cardiff beat Mercabana, another team from Barcelona at under 19 age group by 41-5.

The season was overshadowed by the tragic and untimely death of John Griffiths who, with Dai Williams and Andy Moore, organised and coached the under 16 and under 17 age groups. He had been associated with these age groups for six years since the Club decided to organise rugby at this level. He will be very much missed.

The under 16's team, captained by Andrew Griffiths, supported by Gareth Hughes, recorded several good victories over Bristol, Bridgend, Newbridge, Clifton, Llanelli Wanderers and Machen although Abercynon scored two narrow victories to record a double over us. During the season, a total of 10 boys were involved with the Welsh Schools squad, four gaining full caps: Adam Harding, Ian McIntyre, Max Rice and Robert Lord.

Wayne O'Connor was on the replacements bench. 'A' caps were awarded to Andrew Griffiths, Dafydd Beasley, Stuart Burnett and Gareth Hughes with Richard Tully a replacement. The under 16's retained the Cirencester 7's title which the Club at under 16's or under 17's has won for the last five years. Andrew Griffiths won the Player of the Tournament award.

The under 17's team, captained by Sion Davies, had difficulty in fielding a settled side because of school commitments but nevertheless had notable victories over Bridgend at the Brewery Field by 45-21 and Clifton 26-0. Like the under 16's, one team, Crumlin, managed to do the double over us. Whilst Alwyn Powell was perhaps unlucky not to gain representative honours, he played for the Youth against Crawshays and Mathew Williams was capped at Schools under 18 level.

Yet again, Bill Woods has proved a wizard with the magic sponge, rarely missing a game and he has been ably supported by Tony Rowe. Colin Davies has been ever willing to assist when the occasion has demanded and on one occasion the former Secretary was press-ganged into service at Coventry.

Last season saw the departure to pastures new of Lorraine and her help was invaluable to me as a newcomer, as indeed has been that of all the office staff. Our thanks to all these good ladies and our good wishes to Lorraine in her new situation. As always, Brian Walker and his staff are due the thanks of all the Youth players and officials and we are ever grateful to Betty and Jeff Ellerman.

It would be remiss of me not to say a special thank you to the Supporters Club for their continued help, and to all those who fall into the category of parent, patron and sponsor for all their support, financial and otherwise, which has been so freely given.

MICHAEL RYAN
Youth Secretary

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH XV

SEASON 1994-95

YOUTH CAPTAIN: Gafyn Cooper

YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jason Kemble

YOUTH CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR: Mathew Green

YOUTH MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Lee Abdul

YOUTH TOP SCORERS:

Gafyn Cooper 345 points, Lee Abdul 143 points,
Robert Saddler 110 points, Andrew Driscoll 95 points,
Andrew Fowler 90 points

UNDER 17's CAPTAIN: Sion Davies

UNDER 17's TOP SCORERS:

Mark Cunningham 50 points, Jarrod Baker 32 points,
Stephen Diamond 31 points

UNDER 16's CAPTAIN: Andrew Griffiths

UNDER 16's TOP SCORERS:

Ian Huggins 75 points, Ian McIntyre 70 points, Adam Harding 62 points.

YOUTH RECORD:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points For	Points Against
30	30	0	0	1452	193

SPANISH TOUR:

2	1	0	1	51	48
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UNDER 17's RECORD:

13	9	0	4
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UNDER 16's RECORD:

15	11	0	4	530	163
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CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1994-95 SEASON

Our Annual General Meeting, originally scheduled for Wednesday 19th May 1994, was delayed for 24 hours because of the Special General Meeting arranged by the Rugby Club. So it was on the Thursday evening that we had what was probably the closest voting for the Player of the Year for many a year. Eventually it was Colin Laity who took the title.

The Player of the Year Presentation Evening was held at the Club on Friday 22 July, unfortunately a large number of players were unavailable due to various reasons. The two Captains, Mike Hall for Cardiff 1st XV and Howard Merrett for the Under 21's, each received a rather nice wrist watch, which had been suitably engraved for the occasion, from Club Chairman, Ken Jones. To commemorate his International Cap, a Silver Salver was presented to Hemi Taylor. The Athletic XV/Under 21's XV Player of the Year was Jason Fowler, he received the 'Eight's Cup' and their special Tie.

To commemorate the Cardiff R.F.C. superb win in the SWALEC Cup Final on May 8th 1994, a Special, Engraved and Mounted Scroll was accepted by Club Chairman, Mervyn John. He graciously accepted the scroll on behalf of the Club and commented that it was such a good idea to list all those players who had been involved with the Cup Squad during the competition. He added that he had been in office when the last scroll had been presented for Cardiff's previous win.

The 1993-94 Player of the Year, as mentioned earlier, Colin Laity received his Trophy and a Silver Tankard also from Club Chairman and in his acceptance speech said how delighted he was to have won the award with so many current Welsh Internationals in the current Cardiff Squad. The usual excellent Buffet followed and a Disco rounded off another successful evening.

The Annual Dinner of the Association of Welsh Rugby Supporters Clubs, was to have been held at the Manor Suite in Porthcawl on Saturday 20th August but regrettably it was cancelled due to a lack of support. We were particularly looking forward to this year's dinner, as Cardiff R.F.C. had won the former MERIT TABLE SALVER, now presented to the Member Club's Team who scored the most tries in their respective League Matches. The Salver was to have been presented at the Dinner but an alternative arrangement was necessary. The presentation was eventually made to Chairman, Mervyn John by the Association's Chairman, Tom Kiley of Swansea

R.F.C. prior to the league match at St. Helens on Saturday 24th September. At the time of writing it appears that the Salver will spend another year at the Arms Park. As a matter of interest, previous winners have been London Welsh and Llanelli.

Saturday October 8th Cambridge Univ — Away. Once again we were unable to raise sufficient interest to book a coach, nevertheless some intrepid supporters made the long trip to East Anglia by car and were rewarded for their efforts by a 11 try romp — 5 by Steve Ford. Well worth the effort.

On Friday October 14th, our Social calendar got under way, when we held another of our Horse Race Evenings in the clubhouse. A poor response to ticket sales prior to the evening had us doubtful about the success of the event. We need not have worried as the evening proved to be most enjoyable even for those of use who failed to back a winner and I was not on my own in this respect.

The February Social Event this year was a Country & Western Evening and although not too well supported it too proved to be an enjoyable evening.

March saw the weekend trip to an away Welsh International and this year it was to Scotland and not Paris as in previous years. So it was on Thursday that some 42 members and friends travelled north to spend an excellent weekend at Livingstone. The party was based at the Hilton National Hotel and the excellent service provided, made a basis for a good weekend. The social time was spent at Livingstone R.F.C. at Almond Park and the hospitality received was in true Scottish style. The Chairman's comments on the return was that it had possibly been the best trip we had had to Scotland.

The end of March brought the second Horse Race Night and as usual the proceeds were donated to the Cardiff Youth XV Tour Fund. It was a very good evening although once again there was a poor response from the Youth Team themselves which has been a big disappointment to those involved in the organisation of the event. The Supporters turned up trumps and once again a good donation found its way into the Youth Team Funds to help them on their way to Barcelona.

Our Annual Dinner was held in the Clubhouse on Friday 28th April with a full house present — once again all tickets had been sold weeks in advance. The Club Captain, Mike Hall, responded to the Chairman's toast to Cardiff Rugby Football Club. The Guest Speaker this year was Mr. Gareth Daniel, a well known figure at Dinners in the Athletic Club. He expressed his congratulations and best wishes to Alec Evans, as Coach and Mike Hall, as Captain for

their forthcoming trip to the World Cup tournament in South Africa. He soon had the whole room in fits of laughter as he addressd us in his own inimitable style. A really great evening and once again excellently organised by Mrs Kath Jones.

Coach Trips — this season we ran coaches to most of the away matches and each one was well supported which gives a true reflection on the performance on the field with an average of around 42 per trip.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of our Chairman and my fellow Officers and Committee, to thank the President of the Athletic Club, Mr. Haydn Wilkins, the Athletic Club's Chief Executive, Mr. Gareth Davies and his office staff, Mr. Mervyn John, Chairman of Cardiff Rugby Club and his Committee for their co-operation and the support extended to us as a club during the past year.

Similar thanks are due to Mrs. Tina Tew and the Commercial Department and also to the Club Steward, Jeff & his wife, Betty, coupled with their Bar Staff for their regular assistance and support throughout the past year. Finally a big thank you to members and supporters who have attended our functions during the year. We trust you all enjoyed yourselves and we look forward to seeing you at our future events.

For and on behalf of
Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club.
HUGH EARWICKER, Secretary

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1994/95

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.
1994															
Aug. 27	Bridgend (L)	H	Won	6	1	1			50	2		1	1		20
Sept. 3	Pontypridd (L)	A	Won			3	1		12			2			6
8	Neath (L)	H	Won	3	2	2			37			2	1		9
10	Pontypool	H	Won	3	1	1			29		2	1	1		16
16	Newport	A	Lost	1		2			13		1	5			20
24	Swansea (L)	A	Lost	1		2			13		1	4			17
Oct. 1	Llanelli (L)	H	Won	1	3	2			28		1	1			8
8	Cambridge Uni.	A	Won	6	5				67	2		3			23
15	Treorchy (L)	A	Won	1	1	1	1		18			5			15
22	South Africa	N.S.	Lost			2			6		1	2			11
29	Pontypool (L)	H	Won	5	2	2			51						0
Nov. 2	Penarth	A	Won	2	5	1			42	2			1		17
5	Abertillery (L)	H	Won	6	1	1			50	1		2			13
8	Gloucester	H	Won	2		2			20		2				17
12	Dunvant (L)	A	Won	1	1	5			27		2				10
19	Newbridge (L)	H	Won	3	3	3			45		1	1			8
24	East London (S. A.)	H	Won	8	6				86		2	1			13
Dec. 3	Newport (L)	A	Won		2	3			19			1	1		6
10	Bridgend (L)	A	Won	2	1	5			34	1					10
17	Merthyr (Cup)	H	Won	6	3	2			63		1	1			8
22	Pontypridd (L)	H	Lost			4	1		15		1	5	1		23
26	Cardiff Institute	H	Won	4	1				33	2	1	1			22
31	Neath (L)	A	Lost			1			3	1	1	3			21
1995															
Jan. 7	Swansea (L)	H	Won	1		3			16			1			3
14	Maesteg	H	Won	10	3				85			1			3
20	Bristol	H	Won	3	4				41	1					7
28	Pyle (Cup)	A	Won	3	3				36	1					7
Feb. 4	Llanelli (L)	A	Won		3	4	1		30	3	1				26
8	Treorchy (L)	H	Won	1	2				17		1	2			11
17	London Welsh	H	Won	2	4				34						0
25	Pontypool (L)	A	Won	7	4				69	1		1			10
Mar. 11	Abertillery (L)	A	Won	1		3			16			3			9
17	Bath	H	Won	2	4				34	2	2				24
25	Old Penarthians (Cup)	A	Won	2	5	2			45			3			9
Apr. 1	Dunvant (L)	H	Won	5	7				70	1	1				12
8	Aberavon (Cup)	H	Won	8	2	2			72			1			3
13	Newbridge (L)	A	Won	2		6			32		1	1			8
15	Barbarians	H	Won	10	1				75	4	1				33
22	Swansea (Cup S.F.)	*	Lost			2	1		9	1		3			16
29	Newport (L)	H	Lost	2		2			20	1	1	4			24

TOTALS:- FOR:- G: 120; T: 80; PG: 69; DG: 5; Pts. 1,462

AGAINST:- G: 27; T: 25; PG: 62; DG: 6; Pts. 518

* Played at Stradey Park, Llanelli

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1994/95

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.
1994															
Aug. 27	Maesteg 2nd XV ..	H	Won	7	7				84		1				5
Sept. 1	Abercrave	A	Won	5	4				55		1				5
	Wasps 2nd XV ..	A	Lost	2		1			17	1	1	3			21
	Moseley 2nd XV ..	H	Won		2	2			16	1		2			13
	Coventry 2nd XV ..	A	Lost	1	2				17	2	2				24
	Richmond U21 XV	H	Won		3	1			18		1	2			11
24	Swansea 2nd XV ..	H	Won	2	5				39		3				15
Oct. 5	Mountain Ash U21 XV	A	Lost	1	2				17		2	3	1		22
	Bristol Uni. ..	H	Won	2	4	1			37	2	2	1			27
	Rosslyn Park U21 XV	A	Won	1	2	1			20		2				10
	Bristol U21 XV ..	A	Lost		2	3			19	3	3	1			39
	Mountain Ash ..	A	Won	3	3				36	1	1				12
29	Abercynon 2nd XV ..	A	Lost		1	2			11	2	1	2			25
Nov. 5	Exeter U21 XV ..	A	Won	2	2				24			2	1		6
	Dunvant 2nd XV ..	H	Won	5	3				50						0
	Pontypool Ath. ..	H	Won	1	1	3			21	1		2			13
Dec. 3	Newport 2nd XV ..	H	Won	2					14	1		1			10
	Bristol Uni.	A	Won	2	2	1			27		2	2			16
	Gloucester U21 XV ..	H	Lost		2				10	2	1	2			25
1995															
Jan. 2	Exeter U21 XV ..	H	Won	5	4	1			58						0
	Swansea 2nd XV ..	A	Won	4	2				38	1		2			13
	Exeter Uni.	H	Won	4	6				58	1	3	2			28
	Gloucester U21 XV ..	A	Lost			1			3	1		4			19
	Bath 2nd XV ..	A	Lost		2				10	7	3	1			67
Feb. 25	Wasps 2nd XV ..	H	Lost	2	2				24	1	3	1			25
Mar. 8	Pontypool Ath. ..	A	Lost		4				20	1	1	3	1		24
	Rosslyn Park U21 XV	H	Won	1	1	1			15	1					7
	Moseley 2nd XV ..	A	Won	1	3				22	1		4			19
Apr. 8	Cardiff Institute ..	A	Drawn	2	3				29	3	1	1			29
	Richmond U21 XV ..	A	Lost		1	1			8	2	3	3			38
	Newport 2nd XV ..	A	Won	4	2				38		1				5

TOTALS:- FOR:- G: 59; T: 77; PG: 19; DG: 0; Pts. 855

AGAINST:- G: 35; T: 38; PG: 44; DG: 2; Pts. 573

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV

Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77 T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	T. STONE
1877-78 E. C. FRY	L. M. SPENCE
1878-79 R. H. FRY	T. STONE
1879-80 W. D. PHILLIPS	H. REES
1880-81 W. D. PHILLIPS	W. E. N. DAVIES
1881-82 B. E. PHILLIPS	L. M. SPENCE
1882-83 B. E. GILLING	R. BAILE
1883-84 W. D. PHILLIPS	LES MANFIELD
1884-85 H. J. SIMPSON	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1885-86 H. J. SIMPSON	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1886-87 F. E. HANCOCK	FRANK TROTT
1887-88 G. A. YOUNG	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1888-89 A. E. HILL	REX WILLIS
1889-90 W. E. HILL	SID JUDD
1890-91 W. E. HILL	REX WILLIS
1891-92 D. W. EVANS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1892-93 T. W. PEARSON	SID JUDD
1893-94 N. BIGGS	W. REX WILLIS
1894-95 A. F. HILL	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1895-96 R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	SID JUDD
1896-97 J. E. ELLIOTT	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1897-98 S. BIGGS	P. COLLINS
1898-99 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	G. GRIFFITHS
1899-1900 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	G. GRIFFITHS
1900-01 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	CLIFF MORGAN
1901-02 H. B. WINFIELD	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1902-03 H. B. WINFIELD	J. D. EVANS
1903-04 E. GWYN NICHOLLS	K. D. JONES
1904-05 C. F. BIGGS	K. D. JONES
1905-06 PERCY F. BUSH	C. H. NORRIS
1906-07 RHYD T. GABE	C. H. NORRIS
1907-08 PERCY F. BUSH	C. H. NORRIS
1908-09 PERCY F. BUSH	C. H. NORRIS
1909-10 PERCY F. BUSH	C. H. NORRIS
1910-11 R. A. GIBBS	W. HULLIN
1911-12 L. M. DYKE	T. G. R. DAVIES
1912-13 W. SPILLER	A. D. WILLIAMS
1913-14 W. J. JENKINS	J. HICKEY
1914-15 EUROPEAN WAR	G. EDWARDS
1915-16 F. GACCON	A. FINLAYSON
1916-17 W. J. POWELL	M. JOHN
1917-18 CLEM LEWIS	M. JOHN
1918-19 R. AKER	PAUL EVANS
1919-20 I. RICHARDS	B. NEMES
1920-21 T. A. JOHNSON	B. NEMES
1921-22 D. E. DAVIES	W. G. DAVIES
1922-23 D. E. DAVIES	W. G. DAVIES
1923-24 D. E. DAVIES	W. G. DAVIES
1924-25 D. E. DAVIES	W. G. DAVIES
1925-26 D. E. DAVIES	W. G. DAVIES
1926-27 D. E. DAVIES	W. G. DAVIES
1927-28 B. R. TURNBULL	W. G. DAVIES
1928-29 B. O. MALE	W. G. DAVIES
1929-30 S. C. CRAVOS	W. G. DAVIES
1930-31 B. R. TURNBULL	W. G. DAVIES
1931-32 TOM LEWIS	W. G. DAVIES
1932-33 TOM LEWIS	W. G. DAVIES
1933-34 GRAHAM JONES	W. G. DAVIES
1934-35 A. SKYM	W. G. DAVIES

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The 1994 season saw us BJ Welsh Cup Winners, runners-up in the Famous Grouse Western League First Division and the Welsh Cricket Championship, fourth-placed in the Western League Second Division, third-placed in the Glamorgan & Gwent Division 5 for first elevens and winners of the second XI league, Arthur Patterson Cup winners, Cardiff Midweek league winners and St. Fagans 6-a-side champions.

Such good results throughout the club in any one year represents a very successful season and it says much for the progress made over recent seasons that in addition we were able to celebrate in some style our 175th Anniversary. All players and members should take pride in what has been achieved this year although, whilst the results achieved by the respective teams have been excellent, we must reflect that in many cases they represent opportunities lost and we should strive for even better things in 1995.

Pre-season nets at Llandaff Cathedral School provided an excellent facility and were well attended. An unexpected bonus was the appearance of Australian Phil Melville, unable to play for his local club in the Swansea area due to a change of league rules. By attending indoor nets fairly regularly despite an 80-mile round trip, he showed his great enthusiasm for the game, as well as considerable promise for the coming season.

Outdoor activity began with a new feature of the 'A' v. 'B' match. Noted for the dismissal in quick succession of both the club captain and Mike Cann by Ian Rouch, this match proved a great success and I am sure it will become a regular feature. Indeed, I believe we should consider a two-day match in 1995. In the evening, an 'Italian' night in the pavilion got the social side of the season off to a good start.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of the season was the Welsh Cup campaign, which culminated in our lifting the trophy at Swansea, where we defeated Brymbo somewhat comfortably in the final. The saga began with our surviving a very losable match at altitude at Ebbw Vale. Thereafter, we were fortunate with the draw, playing all our remaining matches at home other than the final. The matches against our greatest rivals St. Fagans and Swansea will live in the memory as two matches of great tension, where the team showed great character under pressure.

The early league campaign saw a narrow home win over Swindon and an even narrower home defeat by Lansdown after chasing a large score. Although we defeated the eventual winners Bath by a considerable margin on their own ground, losses at Bridlington, whom we allowed to recover from 81-7 after an insertion, and at Downend in a low scoring match on a wet wicket proved fatal. We had an outside chance of the league right to the last match but had to settle for second place, one league position short of emulating the double winning teams of 1983 and 1984.

The English National cup saw a marathon trip to Salisbury where we made our customary first round exit at the hands of South Wilts.

The Second XI had been highly fancied to go one better than their runners-up spot of 1993. In the event, they lost three matches and ended

fourth, although six more points would have seen them second placed again. Whilst this has been disappointing, the club has for so many years under-achieved at Second XI level and we should enjoy the success of the last two seasons and the strength of the current Second XI squad.

The Third XI managed third place in their league, a creditable effort after losing the first three matches before the team settled down. However, this meant that we did not secure promotion to a higher division and this must represent a considerable disappointment.

The success story of the league teams was the Fourth XI. A team with some talented but very young players was fortunate to have Richard Haines and his lieutenant Ken Underhill not only to take the reins but also provide both experience and ability on the field. Their league title was richly deserved and the performance of the 14 year olds Ben Davies and Jeff Mitchell holds great promise for the future.

We had set our sights on winning every competition in our Anniversary year, and, although we were runners up in the Sunday League, we did manage to win the Arthur Patterson Cup for the first time for some seasons, and the St. Fagans 6-a-side. We also retained the Cardiff Midweek League title, which was particularly fortunate as we had lost the trophy!

Congratulations must go to Alistair Dalton, who made his first-class debut for Glamorgan against Oxford University and played several other first-team matches, including facing the touring South Africans against whom he scored an undefeated half-century.

The Youth Section has been very productive this year. The under-15s record of 5 wins in 9 league matches may seem modest but they were playing opponents generally a year older. Jeff Mitchell, Huw Williams, Ben Davies and Gwyn Hobbs all represented South Glamorgan at Under-14 and Under-15 level, while Gwyn also played for Wales Under-14s.

The Under-11 'A' side won 8 out of 9 league matches, with four players representing South Glamorgan Schools.

The most successful side was the Under-13s, who won all 9 league matches and also the Welsh Cup, going on to represent Wales in the National Ken Barrington Cup. Kurt Bettles, Neil Buttigeig, Adam Davies, Yasser Dani and Rhys Harrington all played for Wales. These five plus Tom Jenkins played for East Wales, while a further three, Paul Coleman, Huw Salmon and Leighton Cossins, turned out for South Glamorgan. When you consider that the Under-13s 'B' side won 6 out of 10 league matches despite being in general a year younger than their opponents, you will see that from 1997 onwards there will be considerable pressure for places in the higher senior sides.

Our thanks go to the various youth coaches — Ricky Lewis, Bernard Mullins, John Brown, Bob Way, Gerry Moreton, Wally Carter, Ron Ayres, Neil Salmon and Phil Harrington. Particular mention must be made of Gwyn Hobbs senior for his tireless efforts on and off the field. The club must never overlook his great contribution.

This is an appropriate time to refer to the continuing and generous sponsorship of Heath Wales. We are very fortunate to have this backing and my thanks to Ian Brice and Brynmor Williams. Their contribution to the development of some very promising young cricketers has been immense. The 175th Anniversary season was marked by a Cricket Week with fixtures against Cardiff Wanderers, Wilfred Wooller's XI, St. Fagans, the Lord

Mayor's XI (played within the walls of Cardiff Castle), a Western League XI, the MCC and a Cardiff Past XI. The week was very well supported by the players, indeed we could probably have played twice as many fixtures.

On 9th September over 300 people sat down for a grand dinner at City Hall, Cardiff in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Cardiff. The guest speakers were Peter Parfitt, Tony Lewis and Hugh Morris, with responses on behalf of the club from David Herbert Junior and myself and with the ever-reliable Alan Wilkins acting as MC. My thanks to David Herbert Senior, Matt Phillips, Chris Fowler and Matt Longley for their part in the arrangements of this splendid event.

The club was fortunate to find that Mike Cann had returned from living in South Africa and was able to act as club coach. Unfortunately for us, fairly early in the season Mike secured employment which took him to live in Gloucester. Although he continued to play first team cricket and attended all cup matches even though ineligible, his direct influence tended to be on the first team rather than throughout the club. However, I believe his effect on the success of the season, at all levels, has been most significant.

This season the teams have been taken over by Penny Pearce and have impressed both home players and visitors alike. All players would wish me to formally thank Penny for her unstinting efforts.

The Pearce family will play a major role in the club next season, when Steve will be Club Captain. He showed considerable strength of character in overcoming a very nasty injury and not only regaining his place in the First XI but quickly becoming a major factor in its success. Who can say what could have been achieved had he been fit for the whole season.

Early in the season, it has decided to enter the Western League third XI league in 1995, the intention being to lessen the gap in standard between the Second and Third XI's. The late success of the Third XI and the number of players available from mid-season have persuaded us to run five teams in 1995. This will demand great effort from all but I believe it is an essential step, particularly with the number of young cricketers coming through the youth ranks.

As I write, the sale of Sophia Gardens to Glamorgan is imminent and the Athletic Club are seeking alternative venues for the various sections. We must hope that a suitable new ground is found as early as possible to minimise the disruption for the cricket section and ideally any new ground should provide three independent cricket squares in view of the expansion now evident in the section. We should know much more in twelve months time and hope for a satisfactory outcome so that we can remain a premier cricket club in Wales and the West of England.

I must thank all members of the committee for their hard work this year, particularly the various captains, Matt Phillips and Dan O'Sullivan as Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively, and to Ken Williams for his opinions which are always greatly appreciated. I must also thank David Herbert Senior as our management committee representative.

The usual thanks must go to Brian Walker and his groundstaff and Jeff Ellerman and his barstaff. We tend to take our facilities for granted but visits to other grounds can bring home how fortunate we are.

We have completed a major anniversary season in some style. Much has been written in the past of attitude and commitment but both have been

excellent this year. The season has been very enjoyable for me as a spectator and I am sure that you the players will have enjoyed it even more.

There are some people in the club who I sometimes feel regard success as a dirty word. I hope that this year has shown that successful cricket can also be enjoyable. What is beyond doubt is that while the club is in a period of uncertainty, it is essential that we maintain a high profile and success on the field of play is the most effective way to achieve that end.

TONY EDWARDS
Chairman

FIRST XI REPORT 1994

The bulk of the First XI squad was comprised of the under-achieving team of 1993. Two important additions boosted the playing strength; Michael Cann, former Glamorgan batsman/off spinner rejoined as club coach and Phil Melville, a fiery fast bowler from Sydney via Swansea, burst onto the scene with his committed, 100 m.p.h. approach.

To provide a brief pen portrait of the team and the primary contributors, I would mention the following members: several of the younger players established themselves, including Ian Bridgman and Robbie Weston batting in the middle order, Grant McNamee, a competitive youngster and middle order batsman who came back from Australia for a second summer, whilst the wicket keeping duties were shared between veteran Paul Soulsby and young Glamorgan hopeful Richard Evans. Nick Wood provided the variety offspin in spells of flighty temptation and the back up seam bowling was shared between Alan Powell, the maverick swing bowler and a semi-fit Steve Pearce who made a big impact on the side from mid-June.

The captain and Michael Cann opened the innings, the combination yielding 1,100 league runs, the latter's contribution being in excess of 750. Mike Cann also took 32 wickets with his hard-nosed off spin.

In the Club's 175th anniversary season, the campaign was a highly successful one. Winning the Welsh Cup at St. Helens in mid August was the highpoint against the formidable Brymbo side of North Wales. St. Fagans and Swansea, in a memorable semi-final clash, were amongst those teams vanquished on the cup trail.

Cardiff made their customary first round exit from the National Knock-out Cup, fielding a depleted side early season at Salisbury.

However, turning to the Western League, the First XI sustained a relentless chase of leaders and eventual champions Bath. The pursuit finally succumbed on the penultimate Saturday when we were rained off at Imperial. Indeed the gods did not shine on our cancellations, losing five Saturdays, all against opposition anchored in the lower half of the league. Consequently, several potential points bonanzas were wasted. Our championship hopes were really dashed in two disappointing performances, one at Brislington and perhaps, most significantly, against Downend in a display of suicidal batting against a turning ball on a slow wicket.

Our third loss was at home to Lansdown in a high scoring contest when Cardiff fell two runs short — Stuart Dyke failing to hit the final delivery for six.

On a more positive note, there were excellent performances both collectively and individually, in our eleven league victories. The most

satisfying result came in mid June at North Parade, Bath. After losing the normally reliable Cann early on, Cardiff recovered with some style to score 245 for 7 against the much vaunted Bath bowling attack. Robbie Weston smashed 80 and David Herbert compiled 70. Phil Melville then ripped the heart out of the Bath batting in a tremendous spell of controlled fast bowling, aided and abetted by a superb fielding display. Bath eventually fell well short of the required total with Cann bowling occasional leg spin to emphasise our superiority.

Handsome victories were recorded against Keynsham, Optimists, St. Fagans, Newport and Gloucester. The final two games of the season were cancelled, effectively sealing Bath's Western League title.

In other competitions, the XI won the Arthur Patterson trophy, were runners-up in the Welsh Sunday Championship and, as previously mentioned, made an early exit from the Abbott Ale Cup, the English National competition.

A highly successful and enjoyable campaign where a spirit and collective will proved for the most part an unstoppable force.

My thanks go to Tony Edwards, the chairman, whose thorough and seasoned style brought order to the happy chaos, to Chris 'Stato' Fookes for intermittent brilliance with the pen and scoresheet, to Michael Cann, my vice-captain, for his no-nonsense approach to tactical appreciations and problems, to Penny Pearce for bringing a smile to everybody's face at tea time, and finally to the members of the cricket section, who were by and large enthusiastic and committed and made the club captaincy an enjoyable experience.

I would like to finish with the hope the attitude and collective will displayed in 1994 continues in 1995 and beyond in what will be a period of change of some uncertainty. I am sure that the members of Cardiff Athletic Club appreciate the honours brought to the club by the cricket section during the 1994 season and that, like the rugby section, we, in our own particular amateur sport, are the best in Wales.

SECOND XI 1994

In 1994, the Second Eleven maintained its high standard of cricket, finishing third in the League, beating Brislington who came second and narrowly losing to eventual champions Optimists.

Our statistics for 1994 read — played 15, won 12, lost 3.

Individually, eight players appear in the league averages, which is an unconfirmed club record for one season.

Congratulations to David Ricketts for topping the batting averages with 411 runs at 68.50. Richard Meggitt and Edward Meggit also featured with 430 at 33.07 and 350 at 26.92 respectively.

With the ball, Andy Rutter, who joined Cardiff during 1994, performed well once granted the opportunity.

I am proud to write that all four of the 2nd Eleven bowlers featured in the League as follows:

Andy Rutter	25 wickets at 15.72
Chris Fowler	31 wickets at 15.22
Matt Phillips	27 wickets at 21.00
Matt Longley	18 wickets at 29.94

Behind the stumps, the Captain is also noted in the League records with 13 victims from just 6 appearances as wicket keeper.

Retrospectively, 1994's cricket was always competitive and had we batted better against Bath and Optimists then the championship would have been ours. As I write 1995 is proving to be harder but I am again confident of a top three slot.

My customary thanks go to John Riches. 'J.D.H.' remains a willing servant to the club, umpiring throughout the season. John enjoyed a long playing career with Glamorgan and Cardiff and is now giving back to the club his invaluable experience. This is a service that the younger members of the section should note and remember.

In conclusion, Cardiff Cricket Club remains strong at all levels facing the coming years of change. We must maintain our current high standards and disciplines and also ensure that our facilities are of premium quality, wherever our new home is. We have plenty of youthful talent coming through the ranks which must be kept within the club.

STUART DYKE

THIRD XI 1994

An exciting season in the Glamorgan and Gwent Conference Division V saw the Third XI narrowly miss promotion, finishing third in the division, one position and three points away from success.

On the final Saturday of the season, one of Cardiff, local rivals Sully, Rhondda club Tonyrefail or unfancied Monkswood would be promoted. The fixture list sent Cardiff away to Sully and gave Monkswood a home fixture with Tonyrefail, first-placed Pilingtons having won the championship a fortnight earlier.

In a hard fought match on the seafront, Cardiff defeated Sully by defending valiantly a total of 153, which had not seemed enough. Cardiff's victory was thanks to Dave Spence (62) and young David Bleach (36 not out) with the bat, some excellent fielding and breezy John Rees (6-38) with the ball.

However, the celebratory beer went quickly flat when a telephone call to East Wales revealed that Monkswood had defeated Tonyrefail. Had the result been the reverse, Cardiff would have finished second.

Throughout the season the team demonstrated great spirit, often in the face of adversity, when it is considered that the majority of the opposition are seasoned First-XI players, while our Third XI are a mixture of experienced cricketers, who have played a higher standard, and youngsters who are gaining valuable experience of senior cricket, some for the first time. For the record, the Third XI won six matches and lost five, a good achievement as all of the first three matches were lost. Top run scorer was 17 year old John Dyer and top wicket-take was skipper Matt Gough.

Of the younger players, opening bowler Phil Haines and all rounder Andrew Davies (who had scarce opportunity to bowl) may play at the highest level for the Club as may batsman-wicketkeeper Russell Price, who scored two excellent fifties during the season.

The Third XI approaches 1995 with a mixture of optimism, after achieving third place in 1994, and caution, since new teams Ton Pentre & Porth and Newport Third XI will be difficult opposition.

Third XI skipper Matt Gough would like to extend his thanks to K. D. Williams for his support during 1994 and also to Penny Pearce and family for the excellent teas at Sophia Gardens.

MATT GOUGH

FOURTH XI 1994

The Fourths began the season inauspiciously with our only defeat. Only 105 was scored against Monkswood at home. Monkswood looked to have the match sewn up, but plummeted from 95 for 4 to 101 for 9, before they managed to scrape home. However, this was to be our only defeat of the season. The remaining eleven matches were won in fine style. A vital match was a win away to Pilingtons. After being set 235 to win, we managed to reach the target for the loss of 7 wickets, thanks to a captain's innings of 54. His 'Wisden wonder' bat won the day. This was probably the turning point of the season.

The most important victory was away to our main rivals Monkswood. We set a target of 263 to win and bowled them out for 113. Twelve matches were played in the season, of which eleven were won. Ultimately, the championship was won because on most occasions maximum points were gained.

Whenever Matthew Holst and Ken Underhill opened the batting we almost invariably had an excellent foundation on which to build. Matthew Holst, in his first season of club cricket, had the best batting average, top scoring with 99 at Monkswood and had two other half centuries. Ken Underhill was consistent, scoring over 30 on no fewer than seven occasions. He also turned in excellent bowling performances (e.g. 2 for 5 and 3 for 28).

With the emphasis on youth, there were several youngsters who made outstanding contributions to the team. Gwyn Hobbs was always extremely economical and had figures of 4 for 5 and 4 for 12. Our two opening bowlers were just 14. Steve Davies was consistent in short spells and kept the scoring down, whilst taking one or two wickets. Jeff Mitchell bowled against openers and took 4 for 5 and 3 for 13 and was always accurate and dangerous. Our first change bowler, Ben Davies was always dangerous in short spells with best figures of 3 for 4. Phil Harrington, another of the few 'golden oldies' in the side, only played once for us, in the last match, a last minute replacement and turned in figures of 5 for 12. Ken Underhill and Ian Rouch beware!

One of the unsung heroes of the season was Alan Lang, who was always reliable and his spirit contributed to the camaraderie of the team. Ian Rouch proved a handful for the opposition with good figures, especially 4 for 34 against Tonyrefail and another spinner Tom Joy took 6 for 22 in the critical victory at Monkswood. Matthew Dunn and Rhys Harrington were other youngsters whose performances consistently belied their years.

The fielding was generally sound and Kurt Bettles showed tremendous promise as wicket keeper.

Last, but not least, mention should be made of three stalwarts, whose contribution to the team as umpires was much appreciated, despite the difficulties which such a task entails these days, that is Geoff Davies, Phil Harrington and Eric Mitchell. The support of these parents was invaluable throughout the season.

Though the 'golden oldies' made their contributions, especially vice-captain Ken Underhill with both bat and ball, most of the glory for our championship winning performances must go to the youngsters. The best bowler of the season award went to Jeff Mitchell. Ken Underhill, Jeff Mitchell and Ben Davies were all in contention for the best batsman of the year award, but in the end the award was won by Matthew Holst. The main contenders for the award of best all rounder were Ken Underhill, Jeff Mitchell and Ben Davies. It was a very difficult decision but for sheer reliability the award went to Ben Davies.

Our policy for the season was to bring on youngsters and to encourage an atmosphere of encouragement, rather than everybody shouting when mistakes are made. This paid dividends and resulted in players who were keen to play for the Fourths. We look forward to blooding more youngsters and to creating an atmosphere where players are eager to play in a competitive but disciplined team.

RICHARD HAINES

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

1877	..	E. W. JONES	1935	..	J. T. MORGAN
1878	..	E. W. JONES	1936	..	F. W. MATHIAS
1879	..	E. W. JONES	1937	..	F. THOMAS
1880	..	E. W. JONES	1938	..	W. J. EVANS
1881	..		1939	..	L. G. JONES
1882	..	Names of Captains	1940-45	..	WORLD WAR II
1883	..	not recorded	1946	..	W. J. EVANS
1884	..	J. P. JONES	1947	..	W. H. WILKINS
1885	..	J. P. JONES	1948	..	J. D. RICHES
1886	..	J. P. JONES	1949	..	G. GIBSON
1887	..	W. H. WILLIAMS	1950	..	W. H. WILKINS
1888	..	W. H. WILLIAMS	1951	..	W. H. WILKINS
1889	..	W. H. WILLIAMS	1952	..	G. DAVIES
1890	..	A. MORRIS	1953	..	G. DAVIES
1891	..	A. MORRIS	1954	..	W. H. WILKINS
1892	..	W. H. BRAIN	1955	..	G. K. WILBY
1893	..	W. H. BRAIN	1956	..	G. W. WILBY
1894	..	W. H. BRAIN	1957	..	J. O. WEBB
1895	..	J. H. BRAIN	1958	..	J. PLEASS
1896	..	J. H. BRAIN	1959	..	J. PLEASS
1897	..	J. G. CLARK	1960	..	J. O. WEBB
1898	..	J. G. CLARK	1961	..	J. O. WEBB
1899	..	J. G. CLARK	1962	..	A. THOMAS
1900	..	J. H. BRAIN	1963	..	A. THOMAS
1901	..	J. H. BRAIN	1964	..	A. PRIDAY
1902	..	J. G. CLARK	1965	..	A. PRIDAY
1903	..	V. T. GILL	1966	..	A. PRIDAY
1904	..	V. T. GILL	1967	..	Dr. P. GATEHOUSE
1905	..	J. P. CADOGAN	1968	..	D. O. HERBERT
1906	..	A. GIBSON	1969	..	D. O. HERBERT
1907	..	A. GIBSON	1970	..	K. D. WILLIAMS
1908	..	A. GIBSON	1971	..	D. J. PASK
1909	..	A. GIBSON	1972	..	D. O. HERBERT
1910	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1973	..	P. F. GOOD
1911	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1974	..	D. O. HERBERT
1912	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1975	..	K. D. WILLIAMS
1913	..	J. HORSPOOL	1976	..	R. THOMAS
1914	..	J. HORSPOOL	1977	..	R. W. WEBB
1915-18	..	EUROPEAN WAR	1978	..	DAVID LEWIS
1919	..	J. HORSPOOL	1979	..	DAVID LEWIS
1920	..	H. G. SYMONDS	1980	..	HOWARD SLADE
1921	..	G. E. CORDING	1981	..	HOWARD SLADE
1922	..	G. E. CORDING	1982	..	HOWARD SLADE
1923	..	T. R. MORGAN	1983	..	P. F. GOOD
1924	..	H. W. TAYLOR	1984	..	A. CORDLE
1925	..	F. W. MATHIAS	1985	..	HOWARD SLADE
1926	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1986	..	HOWARD SLADE
1927	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1987	..	G. HIBBERT
1928	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1988	..	R. C. DAVIS
1929	..	A. N. MORGAN	1989	..	GARY HIBBERT
1930	..	A. N. MORGAN	1990	..	GARY HIBBERT
1931	..	N. V. H. RICHES	1991	..	M. J. CANN
1932	..	E. C. DOLMAN	1992	..	A. WILKINS
1933	..	G. L. RATTENBURY	1993	..	D. R. J. HERBERT
1934	..	J. T. MORGAN	1994	..	D. R. J. HERBERT

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1994

The season started with another successful Dinner Dance held in the top lounge of the Club House in November.

Mr. Ron Thomas M.B.E. Chairman of the Welsh Association Visually Handicap Bowlers and past President of the Welsh Private Greens Bowling Assoc. Council, was guest of honour, accompanied by his wife. Besides being guest of honour he also made the presentation of cups to the Club Tournament Winners.

On the evening of Friday the 15th April 1994 the green was officially opened with the first of two woods being bowled by Mr. Alan Parsons B.A.M.Ed. a member of the Penylan Bowling Club and President of the W.P.G.A. We all then retired to the pavilion to enjoy a buffet prepared by our ladies with Malcolm, Len and Bernard doing sterling work behind the bar keeping everyone's glass filled. A big Thank You to them and the ladies for a magnificent buffet.

Captain's Day on the 16th April was a great success and the two friendlies the following week against Barry Athletic were good preparation for the coming season. A report on the playing season will be made by Les Hazell the Club Captain and Malcolm Brown for the A Team.

I have only one regret and that is we were unable to fulfill all our fixtures through lack of support. We had on a number of occasions to ask other Clubs to supply rinks in order to complete some of the fixtures. I feel that this is totally unacceptable. The response this year to help the Blind Bowlers on their Finals Day was excellent and I am sure even more helpers will turn out next year. Mr. Ron Thomas and I would like to thank you all for your support.

Congratulations to Gordon Hazell on his marriage to Charlotte and on behalf of the bowlers I wish them long life and happiness.

It is almost inevitable during the course of a year members die. This year Ivor Hockey and Elwyn Chapple have died and will be missed in different ways depending on how well and how long we knew them. A sad loss.

The Alliance League completed all their fixtures, some they won, some they lost, some they drew but I am sure that all members who took part will agree that the games were played in a competitive way and a very friendly spirit. I would like to thank all members who took part for their co-operation and to Bob Williams for being Captain and Les Podd and Sid Stevens for deputising in his absence.

Now for the "Thank You's". First to the Section Committee for the support they have given me. To Les and Malcolm for all the hard work they have put in during the season. To Meurig and Bernard who have stepped in on Selection owing to the illness of Dennis Osling.

To Less Podd for his afternoon teas and the preparation of teas for the Alliance League. He was helped by Geoff, Len, Bernard and others — thank you.

To Bernard, Malcolm and Dave Morris for organising "Spoons Night". It is very easy to say "Thanks" to our ladies but what ever is said cannot express sufficiently our appreciation of their excellent teas and apple tarts and for giving up their valuable time to do this. Thanks to Geoff for running the

sweepstake and although this was not started at the beginning of the season we have accumulated over £200. Well done.

Unfortunately this year our green did not look so colourful. This was due to the fact that the plants we requested were not ordered. Nevertheless I must thank Gareth and Len for working so hard once again and doing an excellent job with what was available. Thanks to Geoff for supplying the plants for the area next to the pavilion.

To Brian Walker and his staff for their work on the green and although there has been some discord throughout the season I am sure it was through lack of communication.

To Alf Heffell and his staff for their assistance and to Tina for supplying passes to enable us access to the Club on Saturdays.

To Jeff and Betty Ellerman and their staff for the excellent buffets they provided for us and the welcome they give to all bowlers.

To Meurig for bringing the Club Tournament to a conclusion on the 17th September. Thanks to all who made, served and washed up the excellent tea we had on finals day.

I'd like to congratulate Eirwyn for winning the Club Championship and all the other winners, especially young Jamie for once again winning a trophy. Commiserations to the losers.

Congratulations to Alan Blackmore, Peter Bowden, David Teague and Peter Frost for winning the Bass Bowls Challenge Cup in Cheltenham for the second time.

Congratulations to Malcolm for winning the South Glamorgan O'60's singles and to Reg and Malcolm for winning the O'60's pairs. They have recently been to Llandrindod Wells to compete in the Welsh Championships where Reg and Malcolm won the O'60's pairs final.

Congratulations to Malcolm Brown who is to be next years President of the Private Greens, we all wish him a happy and successful season.

I wish you all good health, hope you winter well and look forward to seeing you next season.

DAVE ASHTON
Chairman

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

With the season now complete, I would like to thank everybody for the great honour bestowed upon myself as Captain for the 1994 season. It was a task I enjoyed and tried to execute to the best of my ability.

As in most recent years we have no silverware to show for our efforts but we should look back upon the past season, as one in which we tried our best, unfortunately our best was not quite good enough.

I would like to thank each member for their support over the season especially some of the newer faces in particular Graham Curtis for organising extra rinks from St. Peter's at short notice, and to Colin Tugwell for turning out against Barry Athletic in the C.C.L. Semi-final at literally 10 minutes notice. My thanks indeed.

My thankyou also to our Chairman, Section Committee and Selection Committee for their help and guidance throughout the season.

A special thank you to our "Team of Ladies" who again have maintained our teas as "The Best" on the bowls circuit.

My special thanks also to Betty, Jeff and Darren, together with their band of helpers in the clubhouse for their ever warm welcome and excellent buffets.

Finally, to the incoming Captain, and to all Members of the Section I give my best wishes hoping you winter well and face the forthcoming season with relish.

L.V. HAZELL
Club Captain

'A' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A big thank you to all members who supported and participated in the 'A' team, which resulted in the team reaching the final of the Private Greens 2 Competition, only to fail at the last hurdle.

To our ladies for providing our refreshments, and to Jeff Betty and staff who quenched our thirst, my sincere thanks.

Let us go one step further next season.

MALCOLM

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB RESULTS - SEASON 1994

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
W.B.A.	5	5	-	-	447	311
1 Lucas S.E.1 WBA	1	-	1	-	65	81
P.G.1	7	5	2	-	562	491
P.G.2	11	8	3	-	929	805
S/F Cardiff P.G.2	1	1	-	-	82	71
F. Penhill P.G.2	1	-	1	-	59	104
C.C.L.	2	2	-	-	250	219
S/F Barry At. C.C.L.	1	-	1	-	102	126
Friendlies	36	21	14	1	2,911	2,762

Skip Results (W.B.A.)

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
A. Barry	4	4	-	-	96	56
P. Bowden	4	-	4	-	69	89
B. Hawkins	6	4	2	-	148	85
G. Hazell	5	5	-	-	106	74
R. Pullen	5	2	2	1	93	88

Skip Results (P.G.1.)

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
A. Barry	5	3	2	-	90	88
A. Blackmore	1	1	-	-	19	16
P. Bowden	2	-	2	-	26	41
M. Gilmore	2	1	1	-	34	29
B. Hawkins	7	5	2	-	150	127
G. Hazell	2	1	1	-	37	31
R. Pullen	5	5	-	-	109	75
D. Teague	4	2	2	-	97	84

Skip Results (P.G.2.)

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
R. Ash	10	6	4	-	191	194
M. Brown	12	8	3	1	261	211
A. Brunt	8	7	1	-	178	139
B. Carter	1	-	1	-	18	22
P. Curtis	1	-	1	-	10	40
K. East	9	4	5	-	179	175
E. Hughes	3	2	1	-	77	55
G. I. Jones	5	3	2	-	101	89
D. C. Osling	3	2	1	-	54	54

Skip Results (C.C.L.)

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
R. Ash	1	-	1	-	14	27
A. Barry	3	2	1	-	58	47
A. Blackmore	3	-	3	-	41	56
P. Curtis	1	1	-	-	23	22
K. East	1	-	1	-	19	22
M. Gilmore	2	2	-	-	52	32
B. Hawkins	2	1	1	-	42	41
R. Pullen	2	-	2	-	23	52
D. Teague	3	2	1	-	80	46

Friendlies

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
R. Ash	4	3	1	-	89	52
A. Barry	6	1	4	1	104	116
A. Blackmore	10	8	2	-	202	145
P. Bowden	9	6	3	-	191	161
M. Brown	13	6	7	-	232	220
A. Brunt	5	2	3	-	92	89
B. Carter	8	4	4	-	129	140
G. Collins	2	1	1	-	39	40

Friendlies (continued)

Games	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Shots	
					For	Against
P. Curtis	10	1	8	1	175	220
K. East	14	9	5	-	265	228
J. Gardner	1	-	1	-	12	14
M. Gilmore	11	8	3	-	187	171
B. Hawkins	5	2	2	1	88	111
B. D. Hazell	9	5	4	-	139	133
G. J. Hazell	1	1	-	-	14	13
L. V. Hazell	10	7	3	-	177	143
E. Hughes	1	1	-	-	29	15
E. Hull	1	1	-	-	30	12
G. I. Jones	3	1	2	-	52	64
L. K. Morgan	3	-	2	1	45	71
D. C. Osling	1	1	-	-	21	17
P. Parsons	1	1	-	-	18	15
R. Pullen	5	3	2	-	104	96
W. Roberts	9	4	5	-	151	194
A. E. Rowe	6	3	3	-	99	90
S. J. Stevens	3	1	1	1	45	63
D. Teague	3	3	-	-	76	48
R. Walters	2	1	1	-	35	35

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

1924 .. J. BATSONE	1960 .. A. P. FORSTER, M.B.E.
1925 .. M. WOOD	1961 .. T. PHILLIPS
1926 .. W. M. DOUGLAS	1962 .. W. H. THOMAS
1927 .. J. PRATT	1963 .. J. DESMOND
1928 .. W. H. JENKINS	1964 .. REX LEWIS
1929 .. W. C. WILLIAMS	1965 .. L. M. SPENCE, M.B.E.
1930 .. D. L. EVANS	1966 .. J. ELLIOTT
1931 .. J. OXENHAM	1967 .. J. A. JUDD
1932 .. L. C. WATTERS	1968 .. P. E. RIDD
1933 .. F. DAVIES	1969 .. G. ARTHUR
1934 .. W. T. GRIFFITHS	1970 .. R. GOODING
1935 .. A. MILSOM	1971 .. L. K. MORGAN
1936 .. A. CALDER	1972 .. A. G. BOUND, M.B.E.
1937 .. C. W. STANDFAST	1973 .. BRYN TALLIS
1938 .. T. STRONG	1974 .. D. H. PRINCE
1939 .. E. RIDD	1975 .. M. C. GILMORE
1940 .. W. J. OLD	1976 .. I. C. PRICE
1941 .. H. W. TAYLOR	1977 .. D. S. DAVIES
1942 .. J. D. ROBERTS	1978 .. COLIN WILLIAMS
1943 .. W. T. WILLIAMS	1979 .. S. J. STEVENS
1944 .. H. J. SALTER	1980 .. R. G. MILLS
1945 .. A. G. COUZENS	1981 .. S. T. HULL
1946 .. A. F. MALE	1982 .. J. RYAN
1947 .. A. E. TAYLOR	1983 .. D. H. MORRIS
1948 .. W. J. POWELL	1984 .. W. ROBERTS
1949 .. F. E. BONNELL	1985 .. A. L. BRUNT
1950 .. S. JONES	1986 .. D. C. OSLING
1951 .. A. H. USHER	1987 .. R. PULLEN
1952 .. F. D. ALTON	1988 .. B. D. HAZELL
1953 .. J. S. LEWIS	1989 .. E. J. JONES
1954 .. K. TOOZER	1990 .. G. M. J. MARTIN
1955 .. C. B. WATSON	1991 .. A. E. ROWE
1956 .. J. H. WEBB	1992 .. A. BLACKMORE
1957 .. E. F. COUZENS	1993 .. K. EAST
1958 .. L. SMITH	1994 .. K. EAST
1959 .. W. DACEY	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS SECTION REPORT:

SEASON 1994/95

The 1994 season proved to be one of mixed fortunes for the tennis section. On the summer doubles both the mens and ladies teams were relegated after creditable performances.

The winter league matches resulted in the teams remaining in Division One both in the singles leagues and the mixed leagues. The standard of play was high and it was satisfying to retain our positions in the division.

As usual the Club entered the Silk Cut and Gaynor Jones knock-out competitions. The matches produced tennis of a very high standard and we were unlucky to get knocked out by Mackintosh in the later rounds.

The Club tournament was again the high point of the season. Finals Day was well attended and all the matches produced exciting tennis of a very good standard. Unfortunately the mixed final wasn't played but other matches were very entertaining.

The Mens Singles final was won by Martin Mallick and the runner up was David Broad. The Ladies Singles final was won by Robyn Dow and the runner up was Sybil Upton. The Mens Singles final was won by Martin Mallick and Shalim Ali and the runners up were David Broad and Geoff Angel. The Ladies doubles final was won by Robyn Dow and Judith Hopkins and the runners up were Yvonne Hughes and Elin Morris. The winner of the Boys event was Shalim Ali who beat Ben Turner in the final whilst the Mens Veterans competition was won by Philip Roberts and Stuart Dickson.

PENNY NEWMAN
Captain

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB CAPTAINS

	Men's	Ladies'
1923	T. J. HOPKINS	—
1924	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss E. CLARE
1925	T. J. HOPKINS	Mrs. G. D. HORSPPOOL
1926	T. J. HOPKINS	Miss D. A. CALDER
1927	F. C. ORAM	Miss D. A. CALDER
1928	F. C. ORAM	Mrs. M. GERMAIN
1929	E. R. HANCOCK	Miss M. OXENHAM
1930	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1931	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss M. OXENHAM
1932	T. W. RICHARDS	Miss E. TAYLOR
1933	D. B. MORGAN	Miss W. CORNWELL
1934	W. DAVID	Miss W. CORNWELL
1935	W. L. BRIGHT	Miss N. NIGH
1936	J. BROAD	Miss E. BELMAN
1937	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss W. CORNWELL
1938	A. C. TAYLOR	Miss W. CORNWELL
1939	J. M. HOPKINS	Miss M. CORNWELL
1940-45.	WORLD WAR II	
1946	C. T. HEMMING	Miss D. JONES
1947	M. LLEWELLYN	Miss D. JONES
1948	M. LLEWELLYN	Miss M. DAVIES
1949	GWYN MATTHEWS	Miss M. DAVID
1950	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. EVANS
1951	GWYN MATTHEWS	Mrs. N. R. EVANS
1952	F. P. DAVIES	Miss M. M. HAZELL
1953	H. ROY EVANS	Mrs. E. YOUENS
1954	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1955	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. G. RIDD
1956	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1958	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1959	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1960	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1961	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. RUSSELL
1962	F. P. DAVIES	Miss E. BELMAN
1963	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1964	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1965	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1966	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1967	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1968	P. COLLIER	Miss J. HOWELLS
1969	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1970	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1971	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1972	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1973	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1974	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1975	D. F. WARD	Mrs. C. JEANS
1976	A. W. BUTCHER	Mrs. C. JEANS
1977	P. COLES	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1978	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1979	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1980	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1981	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1982	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1983	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1984	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1985	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1986	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1987	N. DAVEY	Mrs. S. UPTON
1988	N. DAVEY	Miss M. DAVIES
1989	N. DAVEY	Mrs C. GREENWOOD
1990	N. DAVEY	Mrs C. GREENWOOD
1991	—	Miss P. NEWMAN
1992	—	Miss P. NEWMAN
1993	—	Miss P. NEWMAN
1994	—	Miss P. NEWMAN

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1994-95

Well, the unthinkable happened and Cardiff's 1st team were relegated from the Premier Division of the Sun Life League. To be fair I don't blame this season's team entirely. Every student of the Club will have seen the writing on the wall for some time. Contributing factors, in my opinion being the lack of good Youth Policy, a lack of fitness and no formal selection policy. I also blame myself for not retaining a close control over team matters recently. Let us now hope that we can learn from this experience, build on the steps that have already been taken and regain the rightful place in the forefront of Welsh hockey. Our good wishes go to next season's captains and teams and I point them to the examples of two other Senior Welsh Clubs recently relegated, who each fought back and regained their places.

Steps taken to correct the position for next session include the recruitment of some quality players and providing a proper coaching set-up.

Sadly, the ladies also failed to live up to their promise, and after leading the Welsh League at the start of the campaign, failed to consolidate by winning the games they were expected to, thus finishing in mid-table.

On the brighter side we did win the South Wales Indoor League and the hockey Section looks forward to the move Cardiff Bay, our forthcoming centenary celebration in November 1996 and the challenges next season will bring.

TONY RHYS-JONES

FIRST XI REPORT

Prior to the start of the season we lost six of our team from last year. Three left to join Whitchurch who had gained promotion to the National League and three had left the area. We did gain some new students from the college but we were always going to struggle to survive — we finished third from bottom and this means automatic relegation for next season. This may not be a bad thing in that it should allow us to win more matches and thereby build our confidence. With a little bit of luck there is no reason why we shouldn't bounce straight back up.

We got off to a bad start to the league season losing the first 6 matches (the last three of these were all 2-3 results). After this (which ironically coincided with the start of a lengthy mid-season holiday by the Captain!!) the results were much more reasonable — 4 wins, 3 draws, 4 losses.

Over the season we played 30 matches in total and had 7 wins, 4 draws and 19 losses. We scored 48 goals and conceded 74.

My thanks go to all those who turned out regularly for the team even though results were not very encouraging, particularly at the start of the season.

My big regret is that we were not able to fulfil the promise shown by our juniors at the start. Hopefully, the overall club spirit that was built during the practice sessions early in the season can be continued into the coming season and I wish the 1st XI the very best as I "retire" to the 3rd XI Captaincy.

GEOFF MEDLOW

2nd XI REPORT

I would like to thank my wife for putting up with the phone ringing all the time and my panic attacks on Friday night when I find out some of the team are unavailable.

I would like to thank Bryn Williams for turning up once. This season was supposed to be the start of a brave new world. The captains spent many hours working out systems and team objectives. The systems for selection broke down very early on and my pre-season objectives looked a bit gloomy too. The second XI were going to score 80 goals, well we scored 51 but if we include the Newport festival we got a bit closer (62). We were going to win the league, well we did not. We finished 6th actually the second best second XI. Whitchurch won the league. We were supposed to finish the season with 3 under 21 players firmly established in the side. We sort of achieved this. Let me now go into more detail.

Scoring Goals

As the first XI found out, too late to do them any good at all, Andy Gowman is still the best goal scorer in our club. It was at the half way point in our season that I moved him to centre forward and our season turned around. Just as we got on a roll Geoff finally realised that his side was doomed and nicked my best player. This could well have wrecked our chances as well but we showed a bit more character than the first XI and battled out some hard won points, most notably against Whitchurch where we got a 1:1 draw after an umpire gifted them an early goal and a mid week game against UCC who had just beaten our first XI on the previous Sunday in the Cup, where we battled hard and grafted for each other and won 1:0. These 4 points proved vital and secured our promotion into the new 2nd XI division 1 next season.

At the start of the season I expressed a desire to play at a sensible time even if this meant playing all our home games on the grass. Unfortunately this led to many cancellations and many extra Sunday games. The grass pitches have steadily deteriorated over the last couple of seasons and this season we lost or drew many of our home games because of the pitch. We were unable to turn pressure into goals and points. Indeed we looked forward to playing away on Astro. On the whole, our away games on astro's were at sensible times so I must ask the question why our home games can't be as well? I think if the club was prepared to book several seasons in advance then we could also play on local astros at local times. On two occasions last season we drove past an empty Mountain Ash pitch to play at Aberdare! If the club still thinks of itself as the best club in Wales then it must guarantee Astro hockey on Saturday afternoon to ALL ITS MEMBERS. Cardiff is the most expensive club in Wales to play for and this season it has not given value for money. It should not come as a surprise if many players move to other clubs who can provide astro hockey and pleasant after match surroundings at a cheaper price. Next season in the new league we will have to play our games on astro to survive.

Winning the league

It was the poor start to the season that did for us. On the plus side we had an excellent cup run and narrowly lost to Whitchurch in the semi-final. Indeed we had a chance to win it. Some of the umpiring has been good but a

lot of it is very poor. Our league was supposed to S. Wales division 1, not Mickey Mouse division 9. Our disciplinary record has been good with only 1 red for Dal from a certain Mr. Turton who has expressed his feelings about Dal on numerous occasions, and a smattering of yellow cards for innocuous challenges. I only had a few greens but don't worry I'll be back on form next season.

Youth players

I started off with Danny Waite, Craig Clement, Richie Roberts, Graham Hawkins, Jon Richards and Justin Morghem available for me. Danny played 10 times and failed to arrive 4 separate occasions, twice this meant only having 10 men (a draw and a loss), Craig played 8 times, Graham played 3 times, John played 7 times and Richi played 11. Only Justin could be described as a success playing 20 times for me. All of them played a few games for the 1st XI but were unable to hold down a permanent place. By the end of the season however, John and Richie were both regular and reliable second team players. All these players should be in the first team and should want to play for the first team. That they are not and some of them do not is a matter of grave concern.

Ethos

I started the season with one thing paramount in my mind. If you like it was my own objective. It had nothing to do with the pre-season hype from Bryn and others. It wasn't to do with picking a minimum number of players under 6, scoring 304 goals by Christmas, being available on rugby internationals, selling 5,000 raffle tickets, winning the league or even the cup. It was something far more fundamental than that. It is why I play hockey. It is to have fun. You must enjoy the game or else there is little point in turning up.

I hope that all of you who have played this season with me have enjoyed it. Special thanks go to the following players who have always been available and have been the backbone of the team:

Mark Tuckwell	Justin Morghem	Steve Flemming
Dal Kaler	Stuart Davies	Richard Davies
Howie Williams	Robbie Harrison	Andy Gowman

Thanks to those of you who yo-yoed between the various teams. Dal is retiring and I would like to thank him for his efforts this season.

I have sold my goal keeping kit so who ever inherits the poisoned chalice of 2nd team captain, forget it.

My 2nd XI player for the season is Richard Davies who is one of the nicest students you would want to meet!

MIKE CLEVERLY

3rd XI REPORT

As I will never tire of telling anyone who will listen I must be the most successful thirds captain ever; maintaining our position in South Wales Division 2 as high as we had ever gone. The fact that it was due to a freak of reorganisation is merely incidental!

Despite our great plans and targets it took only a few weeks for the early season blues to hit. The plan was for a good start, by December we had a dizzy 3 points gained in some crunching draws.

Thanks to some astute mid-season signings by the beleaguered man at the helm, the effort held up and the draws started to flood in — ironically we should have won all of these games as by mid season we were playing good enough hockey up front to keep the ball away from the defence (very sensible).

Our performances up to the end showed a great deal of spirit & enthusiasm, certainly no-one's heads dropped during the run of defeats in early season, however the great turnover of players actually in the squad (38 used in total) played I felt, a significant part in a lack of consistent performances.

Most importantly the social side of the thirsty threes was impressive, I'd never been to Sloanes before I met John Rolfe, and Billy showed he could keep up with the volume consumed by the younger crew — not great surprise there I feel.

The player of the year was given to Ritchie Roberts, a player who will soon be one of the best in the club, if not the best. It was a pleasure to see a player who was only 15, shred defences and have men on twice his age contemplating retirement when they played against him. Ritchie was also our top scorer with 7 goals and greater things will surely beckon.

Special wishes go to Trevor Buchanan, a true club stalwart, who has returned to Australia after three committed seasons. It was a pleasure to know, play and drink with him and I'm sure everyone in the club will miss his enthusiasm and commitment. A lot of single women in Cardiff will also be a lot safer!

DAVE ROBERTSON

4th XI CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 4th XI carried on their tradition of putting the enjoyment of the game at the forefront of their aims for the season. This approach was rewarded with a fine team spirit both on and off the field.

Playing in South Wales Division 4 we roamed the territory encountering many friendly and hospitable sides, particularly Newport and Penarth, although at the end of the season a clash with a team based north of Newport was not so pleasant. In finishing fourth in the table for the second year running, the team was pleasantly surprised to find that they had gained promotion due to the restructuring of the League, and will thus join the 2nd XI in playing in a higher division in 1995-96.

Two senior players, Jerry Shelton (a former captain) and Mike Chinn

proved to be the pillars of the side, barely missing a game all season. Scott Ramsay was easily the most improved player of the season and will be missed as he is going to University, as will Simon Griffin who scored many goals this season, but by a narrow margin Duncan Smith is 'Player of the Year'.

YOUTH TEAM REPORT

It's been a season of mixed emotions. On the one hand it's been a season of great satisfaction because of the success both on and off the pitch but it is also one that's tinged with sadness due to the demise of the fifth team.

On the pitch things have gone well. Our 8-3 trouncing of Whitchurch augured well for the season and despite a shaky start to the league, we managed to gain points in 11 out of the 14 league games. If one or two of our 8 draws had gone the other way we would have been in serious danger of being promoted.

All players played with great enthusiasm and it was encouraging to see the youngsters especially leading goalscorer Jason Perrett, Morgan Miles, Graham Hawkins, Craig Clements, Symon Dovey, Goalkeeper Marc Tucker and player of the season Mark "Charlie" Barnett responding so well to adult hockey.

My thanks are many and varied:

To Chris Sutton without whose generosity my ability to get out a team would have been impossible.

To Jonathan Atter for his continued support and encouragement both on and off the pitch.

And to Ian Turner, Jerry Shelton and Mark George who sacrificed a place in the higher teams in order to encourage the youth players. If more had helped out as these have done we wouldn't have been forced into making the decisions we've made.

My greatest thanks go to Tony Rhys-Jones who did so much for the team this year. One of the regrets about leaving the club at this time is leaving Tony whilst he is so poorly. It has been encouraging to hear how well he's fighting it and the whole team wish him a full and speedy recovery.

At the end of last season I warned the club that it was bureaucracy that would lead to the fifth team's demise. In the end I was wrong; it was the club's apathy towards its youth team that finally killed it off. Perhaps it's time for the club to decide what it wants in the future.

ANDREW GRIFFITHS

LADIES FIRST XI REPORT

This season has turned out to be one of consolidation. I took over the captaincy at the start of our first season in the National League with some optimism, hoping to do well in both the Cup and League.

The season started with some difficulty in fielding a full side and we lost

our early friendlies. In the league, however, we were unbeaten up until Christmas and had won two Cup games. After Christmas however was a different story. Four losses in the league left us in fifth place and we lost to Swansea, the eventual winners, in the Cup semi-finals.

Next season we need to be more committed to training and fitness in order to compete on equal terms.

Congratulations must go to Rachel Bradford, for breaking into the full Welsh team, and to Clare Anning in the Welsh U16 team. Also to Jane Rowley our 1st XI Player of the Season and top goalscorer.

Special thanks must go to Gaynor Martin, Julie Hunt, and Marita Williams for their help and support this season.

J. LIVESEY

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Summary of results for season 1994-95

	P	W	D	L	A	For	Against
1st XI	29	7	4	18	—	47	71
2nd XI	27	11	5	11	—	49	46
3rd XI	17	2	6	9	—	21	21
4th XI	21	11	4	6	—	32	18
Youth XI	16	4	8	4	—	26	22
Ladies 1st XI	24	11	6	7	—	73	43
Ladies 2nd XI	12	2	0	10	—	15	36
Ladies 3rd XI	1	—	—	1	—	1	3
Club Totals	147	48	33	66	1	257	259

Leading Goalscorers:

Andy Gowman	20
Rachel Bradford	17
Steve Sparkes,	
Jane Rowley	15
Marita Williams	12
Richard Roberts,	
Debbie Salt	10
Daniel Waite	7
Paul Everett,	
Judith Livesey	6

In all, 54 members scored goals for the Club including 1 score of 5 goals, 2 of 4 goals and 7 hat-tricks.

Representative Honours:

Wales	Rachel Bradford, Lisa Wridge
Wales U-16	Danielle O'Sullivan, Claire Anning

HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1994-95

FIRST XI RESULTS

1994						1995					
Sept. 17	F	Brean	.....	A	3-1	Jan. 7	F	Hereford	.....	A	0-4
24	F	West. Glos.	....	A	1-4	14	F	Llan & Llan	....	H	0-2
Oct. 1	F	Weston	.....	H	1-3	21	L	Robinsons	.....	H	0-4
8	L	Yeovil/S'brne	..	H	1-5	28	L	Exeter Hornets	....	A	0-1
15	L	Robinsons	.....	A	0-6	29	C	UWC Cardiff	..	A	1-2
22	L	Exeter Hornets	....	H	0-1	Feb. 4	L	Marlborough	..	H	2-0
29	L	Marlborough	..	A	2-3	11	L	Bristol U.	.....	H	P
Nov. 5	L	Bristol U.	.....	A	2-3	12	C	UC Swansea	....	H	4-4
12	L	Clevedon	.....	A	2-3	18	L	Clevedon	.....	H	3-0
19	L	Brean	.....	H	1-0	25	L	Brean	.....	A	5-0
27	L	Bristol	.....	A	0-2	26	C	Swansea	.....	A	1-4
	T	UC Swansea	....	P		Mar. 4	L	Bristol	.....	H	1-1
Dec. 3	L	W'bury/Banks	..	H	2-2	11	L	W'bury/Banks	..	A	2-5
10	L	Yeovil/S'brne	..	A	2-2	18	F	Penarth	.....	H	2-3
11	C	Bangor U.	.....	A	1-3	25	F	Cirencester	.....	H	
						Apr. 1	F	Swansea	.....	A	
						8	F	Newport	.....	H	5-2
							L	Bristol U.	.....	H	3-1

SECOND XI RESULTS

1994						1995					
Sept. 17	F	Brean II	.....	H	3-2	Jan. 7	F	Hereford II	.....	H	6-1
24	F	West Glos. II	..	H	3-3	14	F	Llan & Llan II	..	A	5-0
Oct. 1	F	Weston II	.....	A	C	21	L	Pembroke C.	....	H	P
8	L	Bridgend	.....	H	0-2	28	L	Newport II	.....	A	3-0
15	L	Pembroke C.	....	A	2-2	Feb. 2	L	UWC Cardiff	....	H	1-0
22	L	Newport II	.....	H	1-1	4	L	Whitchurch II	..	H	1-1
29	L	Whitchurch II	..	A	0-7	5	C	Whitchurch II	..	A	1-4
30	C	Newport II	.....	H	3-0	11	L	Swansea II	.....	H	P
Nov. 5	L	Swansea II	.....	A	2-1	18	L	Chepstow	.....	H	0-1
12	L	Chepstow	.....	A	P	25	L	UWC Cardiff	....	A	0-2
19	L	UWC Cardiff	....	H	P	26	L	Swansea II	.....	H	2-1
26	L	Cwmbran	.....	A	1-2	Mar. 4	L	Cwmbran	.....	H	5-1
27	C	Newport II	.....	H	2-0	5	L	Bridgend	.....	A	0-2
Dec. 3	L	Oystermouth	..	H	0-2	11	L	Oystermouth	..	A	1-2
4	L	Chepstow	.....	A	1-6	18	F	Penarth II	.....	A	3-2
10	L	Bridgend	.....	A	P	25	F	West/Banks II	....	H	1-1
						Apr. 1	F	Swansea II	.....	A	C
						8	F	Newport II	.....	A	2-5

THIRD XI RESULTS

1994				1995			
Sept. 24	F	West Glos. III	A 1-6	Jan. 7	F	Hereford III	A 0-2
Oct. 1	F	Weston III	H 2-0	14	F	Llan & Llan III	H 6-0
8	L	Abergavenny .	A 0-2	21	L	Newport III	A 0-2
15	L	Newport III .	H 1-4	28	L	Whitchurch III	H P
22	L	Whitchurch III	A 0-3	29	L	Merthyr Tydfil .	H P
29	L	Bridgend II .	H 2-2	Feb. 4	L	Bridgend II	A 1-1
Nov. 5	L	UWC Cardiff II	H 1-2	5	L	Merthyr Tydfil .	H 1-1
12	L	Merthyr Tydfil	H P	11	L	UWC Cardiff II	A 1-1
19	L	Llan & Llan II	A 1-1	12	L	Whitchurch III	H P
26	L	Penarth II	H 2-2	18	L	Merthyr Tydfil .	A
Dec. 3	L	Brit Steel II .	A 0-5	25	L	Llan & Llan II .	H
10	L	Abergavenny ..	H 2-5	Mar. 4	L	Penarth II	A
				11	L	Brit Steel II	H 0-3
				18	F	Penarth III	H
				25	F	West/Banks III	A 3-4
				Apr. 1	F	Swansea III	A
				8	F	Newport III	H 1-1

FOURTH XI RESULTS

1994				1995			
Sept. 17	F	Swindon Vets ..	A 0-2	Jan. 7	F	Hereford IV	H 1-0
24	F	West Glos. IV .	H 0-0	14	F	Newport IV	A 1-0
Oct. 1	F	Bridgend III	A 4-0	28	L	Caerphilly	A 0-4
8	L	Oystermouth II	A 2-0	Feb. 4	L	Penarth III	A 1-0
15	L	Swansea III	A 1-0	25	L	Newport IV	H 1-1
22	L	Caerphilly	H 1-1	Mar. 18	L	St. David's UC	H 0-2
29	L	Penarth III	A 5-0	19	L	Cwmbran II	H 2-1
Nov. 5	L	Cwmbran II	A 0-1	Apr. 1	F	Stroud IV	H 3-1
19	L	Newport IV	A 1-2	8	F	Newport IV	A 4-0
26	L	Oystermouth II	H 1-1				
Dec. 3	L	Swansea III	H 4-1				
10	F	Leominster II ..	H 0-1				

LADIES 1st XI RESULTS

1994				1995			
Sept. 10	F	Exmouth	H 2-4	Jan. 7	L	Newtown	H 1-5
17	F	Cheltenham ...	H 1-2	8	L	Newport	H 2-2
18	T	Taunton T'nmnt	A	14	F	St. Fagans	H 4-0
24	F	Penarth	A 0-1	21	L	Wrexham	A 3-1
Oct. 1	L	Haverfordwest	A 3-1	22	L	Colwyn Bay	A 1-1
8	L	UC Aberystwyth	H 8-0	28	F	Swansea	A C
9	L	Swansea	H 1-1	29	L	Haverfordwest .	H 1-2
15	L	Wrexham	H 3-0	Feb. 4	F	Bracknell	H 3-2
22	F	Clifton	A 2-5	11	L	UC Aberystwyth	A 15-0
29	L	Wrexham	H 4-0	12	L	Swansea	A 0-2
Nov. 5	L	Newtown	A 1-1	18	F	Redland	H
6	L	Newport	A 6-1	25	F	Exmouth	A
12	L	Colwyn Bay	H 0-0	Mar. 4	L	Cwmbran	H
19	L	Cwmbran	A C	5	L	Penarth	A
19	L	Llanfair (W'pl)	H 6-0	11	F	Pickwick	H
20	L	Penarth	H 1-1	19	F	Weston	A
Dec. 3	F	O. Howardians	H C	Apr. 1	F	Cheltenham ...	A
10	C	Newport	A 5-1	8	F	St. Fagans	A
				9	F	Swansea	H
				22	F	Pickwick	A

LADIES 2nd XI RESULTS

1994				1995			
Sept. 10	F	Swansea II	A 1-5	Jan. 7	F	Bargoed	A C
17	F	Penarth II	A C	14	F	St. Fagans II ...	A C
18	F	O. Howardians	A C	15	F	Newport II	H 6-9
24	F	Bargoed	H C	22	F	Swansea II	H C
Oct. 1	T	Glamorgan 8's .	A	28	F	O Howardians .	H C
8	L	Barry	A 0-6	28	L	BSC	A P
15	L	Penarth II	A 1-2	Feb. 4	L	Barry	H 0-3
22	L	Cardiff	H 1-2	11	L	Penarth II	H P
29	L	Chepstow	H P	18	L	Cardiff	A
Nov. 5	L	Dowlais	H 0-2	25	L	Chepstow	A
12	L	Whitchurch ...	A 0-1	Mar. 4	L	Dowlais	A P
19	L	BSC	A P	11	L	Whitchurch	H P
26	F	Newport II	A C	18	L	BSC	H
26	L	Chepstow	H 0-1	25	F	Penarth II	A
Dec. 10	F	Rhondda	H C	Apr. 1	F	Rhondda	A 4-3
				8	F	St. Fagans II ...	H C
				8	L	Dowlais	A 1-2
				23	L	Whitchurch	H 1-0

LADIES 3rd XI RESULTS

1994			
Oct. 30	F	Llan & Llan II .	1-3

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB – RECORDS OF PAST SEASONS

Season	Captain	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
1896-97	E. W. BENNETT	Records not available					
1897-98	E. W. BENNETT	23	8	7	8	38	46
1898-99	W. BIELSKI	17	8	2	7	38	26
1899-1900	N. D. WARE	23	14	6	3	68	24
1900-01	N. D. WARE	26	20	2	4	82	33
1901-02	N. D. WARE	19	15	2	2	81	13
1902-03	G. N. HOWELL	20	16	1	3	81	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL	24	18	2	4	110	31
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	20	15	2	3	119	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS	17	13	2	2	68	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER	16	12	2	2	62	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER	Records not available					
1925-26	A. T. HARPER	Records not available					
1926-27	W. H. FAIRLAMB	Records not available					
1927-28	R. J. RICHING	Records not available					
1928-29	D. G. SHAW	Records not available					
1929-30	F. L. LAMARQUE	25	12	4	9	79	59
1930-31	F. L. LAMARQUE	30	17	3	10	126	50
1931-32	K. G. HUGHES	29	16	4	9	87	77
1932-33	S. C. BANBURY	28	13	6	9	77	77
1933-34	S. C. BANBURY	30	11	5	14	53	57
1934-35	S. C. BANBURY	34	13	7	14	64	71
1935-36	G. R. FAULKS	27	14	2	11	60	64
1936-37	G. R. FAULKS	25	11	6	8	48	50
1937-38	G. R. FAULKS	31	20	3	8	64	40
1938-39	G. R. FAULKS	25	14	6	5	62	30
1945-46	G. PERCIVAL	32	25	2	5	139	49
1946-47	G. PERCIVAL	20	10	3	7	65	36
1947-48	K. G. HUGHES	26	14	3	9	57	42
1948-49	G. A. L. TUCKER	26	15	1	10	72	45
1949-50	W. N. FRANCIS	32	22	3	7	110	56
1950-51	W. N. FRANCIS	26	14	8	4	87	44
1951-52	W. N. FRANCIS	30	17	8	5	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	8	7	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT	30	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	29	20	6	3	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57	M. MEGGITT, T. THOMAS	28	16	5	7	83	59
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	56	50
1969-70	R. K. O. GODDARD	36	24	5	7	75	26
1970-71	J. R. COCKS	42	27	6	9	96	46
1971-72	J. R. COCKS	33	13	9	10	66	46
1972-73	J. R. COCKS	45	23	7	15	84	78
1973-74	H. M. O. GIDDY	35	23	6	6	85	33
1974-75	P. HORSFIELD	40	21	6	13	82	52
1975-76	P. HORSFIELD	47	23	10	14	105	71
1976-77	R. C. McKERLICH	36	20	5	11	59	25
1977-78	R. R. WILDBLOOD	31	18	2	11	59	35
1978-79	R. B. WILLIAMS	27	15	2	10	47	34
1979-80	R. R. WILDBLOOD	33	15	5	12	66	43
1980-81	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	26	3	7	106	23
1981-82	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	27	5	4	120	36
1982-83	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	39	27	5	7	92	31
1983-84	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	38	32	2	2	149	22
1984-85	A. GOWMAN	33	25	4	4	117	32
1985-86	A. GOWMAN	30	22	5	3	103	27
1986-87	A. GOWMAN	30	16	5	8	112	43
1987-88	S. G. SPARKES	36	27	3	6	127	44
1988-89	S. G. SPARKES	30	19	7	4	84	31
1989-90	T. J. PERCIVAL	38	18	4	16	100	67
1990-91	T. J. PERCIVAL	36	20	5	11	115	81
1991-92	S. G. SPARKES	37	27	5	5	119	41
1992-93	T. J. PERCIVAL	31	16	0	15	53	60
1993-94	T. J. PERCIVAL	32	10	5	16	39	59
1994-95	G. MEDLOW	27	11	5	11	49	46

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB MALE VOICE CHOIR

REPORT 1994-95

The year has been a very busy one for the choir, once again giving concerts all over the country and raising many hundreds of pounds for local charities.

We were privileged to be invited to take part in the celebrations of Swindon Male Voice Choirs 75th Anniversary Concert last September. The event was a great success and enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the year was the bi-annual visit to the land of the kilt and malt. We descended on a quiet little place called Bargaowrie, (*It's amazing even in small places there's still six or seven pubs within crawling distance of the hotel*) just in time for our first concert of the tour. The concert was a sell-out and under the able baton of that Musical Maestro Steve Gunning the choir gave their all, to the obvious delight of the audience. Many a friend was made that night, and throughout the visit. On the Friday we attended the choir wedding of the year when Mike Cole and Marian were married in the Angus hotel two years after meeting in Scotland on our previous visit. We wish them every success in the future. On the Saturday morning the real game was played when the Choir played the Bargaowrie High School Old boys, (not one of them over twentyone) under our able coach and mentor Rosie who after the first seven or so minutes took over as referee, when we started to put the points on the board. The game was the usual friendly type (no holes barred) and was enjoyed by all, with the final score being 28 something to the home team. The game will live on for many years in the minds of all that took part.

The year has been one of a full diary for the choir. The annual visit to Warmley, Dyffryn Gardens Christmas Concerts, Llanishen Fach primary school, Willows High School, Weddings, and not forgetting our carol singing in the arcade outside Stephen's joke shop where once again we were able to raise hundreds of pounds for Tŷ Hafan.

The year also saw the inaugural annual concert of the choir, after many sleepless nights the concert took place in the top lounge of the Athletic Club and was a great success. Our thanks go to all the sponsors who took out adverts in the programme, and to the soloist Stefan Wright and Helen Hessay White.

I cannot end this report without offering our eternal thanks to the choir President Haydn Wilkins for his support over the years, also our Musical Director Edgar Taylor and our Accompanist Mary Jones for their unswerving loyalty to the choir.

The year ahead looks very exciting for the choir, with a visit to Ireland in September for the Voices of the World concert at Lansdowne Road and a possible visit to Canada next July. Our second annual concert in November,

the centenary of the Welsh Golfing Union at the City Hall, just to list a few of the Choir engagements for the coming year. There has been a steady flow of new Choristers swelling the ranks of the choir in the last year or so, they are most welcome. For any choir to survive it always needs new blood. As always we would like to see even more members of the club joining. **Why don't you.** Join us on a Monday evening in top lounge at 7.30p.m.

VIC PEARCE
July 1995

P.S. There is no truth in the rumour that that we are thinking of changing the name of the choir to "The Bay City Rollers"!!

