

# CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



## Annual Report

*For the Year ended*

**30th April, 1993**

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## ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year ended 30th April, 1993

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President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

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*Hon. Fixture Secretary:* M. C. GILMORE

*Captain:* A. BLACKMORE

*Captain 'A' Team:* J. GARDINER

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*Hon. Secretary:* D. WU

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## HOCKEY COMMITTEE

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*Captain Second XI:* D. KALER

*Captain Third XI:* K. LORD

*Captain Fourth XI:* J. DAVIES

*Captain Fifth XI:* B. JAMES

*Captain Ladies' First XI:* Miss J. EVANS

*Captain Ladies Second XI:* Mrs D. STORY

*Hon. Match Secretary:* G. STORY

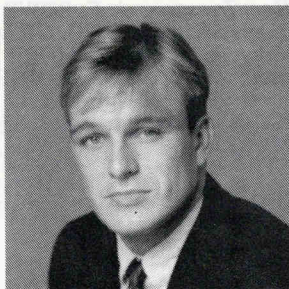
*Hon. Fixture Secretary:* A. T. M. RHYS-JONES

*Hon. Youth Organiser:* J. ATTAR

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N. MOHAMED	Miss M. RICHE



## CLUB CAPTAINS



M. HALL  
(Rugby)



A. WILKINS  
(Cricket)



PENNY NEWMAN  
(Lawn Tennis)



T. PERCIVAL  
(Hockey)



JUDITH EVANS  
(Ladies Hockey)

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

### Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1993

#### Introduction

Having been re-appointed Chairman of the Management Committee of the Athletic Club in October, 1992, I suppose I can say that I have had "two bites of the cherry"! Unfortunately — as you will see from the financial results — whereas the taste from the second bite was not as bitter as the first, it was still not sweet enough!

You will recall that, in my report last year, I referred to a possible correlation between the finances of the Athletic Club and the playing record of the Rugby 1st XV. Whereas I am delighted that the Rugby Club's record attained that to which we had become accustomed, it is with regret that I report a loss of £22,469 for the twelve months ending 30th April, 1993.

Even though this compares favourably with the losses of the two previous years, which is some consolation, the result is still extremely disconcerting, with the short term cash flow position creating the greatest problem.

It is obvious that good results on the rugby field are not the panacea to our financial problems and your Management Committee has been examining all aspects of utilising the Athletic Club's assets. Negotiations are continually in progress and it is with optimism that I look forward to the financial results next year. Good financial management requires accurate and up-to-date financial information; to this end work is constantly being carried out to improve the accounting system and in order to ensure our awareness of the financial position more quickly, our computer facilities are being updated.

Other items of essential expenditure include the internal redecoration of the clubhouse and further work on the maintenance of the South stand. All these costs have been taken into account in this year's budget.

I am grateful to the Chief Executive for providing me with additional information in order that I may clarify some of the items appearing in the accounts.

#### Income

Income totalled £983,968, an increase of £170,869.

Further analysis reveals:

1. Rugby Football related income increased by £98,033, this being mainly due to:
  - (i) An increase of £83,874 in Football Gates — a reflection of the team's excellent results coupled with price increases.

- (ii) Broadcasting Fees up by £14,219 — indicates extra exposure of a successful team.
- (iii) The increase of Ground Earnings refers mainly to perimeter advertising.
- (iv) The above increases were partially offset by a loss on the sale of programmes. Admission prices having been increased, it was decided that the programmes should remain at 50p each.
- (v) The Heineken League figures are misleading. The figures are explained as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1990/91	£8,000	For achieving 1st Division status.
1991/92	£17,000	£9,000 for 1st Division status for year 1990/91 plus £8,000 for finishing 4th in 1990/91.
1992/93	£14,000	£10,000 for 1st Division status plus £4,000 for "finishing" in year 1991/92.

From the above, you will see that the amounts refer to monies received for our rugby achievements during the preceding season.

- 2. Membership subscriptions increased by £27,521. The breakdown however is:
  - Club Membership — a decrease of £21,207.
  - Contract Car Parking Membership — an increase of £48,728.
- 3. Bar Profits — showed an excellent increase of £33,894. This is illustrated in detail in Note 1 to financial statement.
- 4. Hospitality Box Rents — this varies annually according to the number of suites which are available for letting, together with the period for which they are let.
- 5. Other Income — the decrease of £21,920 was due to:
  - (i) The failure to obtain a major sponsor — last year's accounts included £33,000 from Brent Walker.
  - (ii) A drop in Daily Car Parking receipts of £4,378; this was more than offset by the increase of Contract Car Parking Income outlined in Item 2 above.
  - (iii) The 'Nil' Investment Income resulted from the demand from our bankers to reduce by £100,000 the loan of £585,727.
  - (iv) As a result of a policy decision, it was decided to In-House Catering for Hospitality Suites and Functions as from 1st January, 1993. The increase in profitability is encouraging.

- (v) Shop Sales — despite "write-offs" of old stock, a profit of £3,551 was made — the sales staff were the enthusiastic Supporters Club members to whom reference is made later!
- (vi) Donations received increased by £15,611; this included £33,516 from the Lottery.

## Expenditure

- 6. The total of £1,006,437 shows an increase of £82,252 over last year; a breakdown of this indicates the following:
  - Sectional Expenses — Rugby Football — an increase of £22,257.
    - (i) Away Match Expenses are down by £6,646; this results from there being no overnight accommodation for away games.
    - (ii) Home Match Expenses reduced by £16,575 as a result of a less number of games.
    - (iii) Players Out of Pocket Expenses — the increase here was £33,980. In the main this was due to the emphasis being placed on extra physical fitness and training by the Coaching Staff; the extra expense proved its worth.
    - (iv) Junior XV Expenses — the £4,751 increase is misleading. Last year's figures had benefited from a donation of £3,500 from the Lottery.
    - (v) Medical expenses — an increase of £4,555; this resulted from a tightening of N.H.S. regulations with certain physiotherapy expenses not being claimable through insurance cover.
- 7. General Expenses
  - (i) Salaries & Wages — the £43,984 increase is largely due to a retirement gratuity to Mr. Albert Francis, coupled with further outgoings in respect of the Coaching Organiser. A comparison with the corresponding figures of 1991/92 shows a reduction of approximately £15,000.
  - (ii) Upkeep of Grounds and Clubhouse — the decrease here was £29,615. The reduction was achieved because of a large but necessary expenditure in 1991/92.
  - (iii) Stationery, Telephones and Postage — the reduction of £9,449 resulted from good housekeeping.
  - (iv) Rates — an increase in Rateable Value of some £46,500, together with a reduction in Transitional Relief resulted in an overall increase of £45,261.
  - (v) Light and Heat — the reduction here of £10,484 is very welcome.
  - (vi) Sundry Items — see comments in (v) above.



- (vii) Cash in Transit — the £2,105 reduction was achieved by monitoring of procedures.
- (viii) Professional Charges — this increase of £4,114 is due to legal fees in connection with the Cardiff Bay Barrage Protection Clause. The fees were lower than anticipated as a result of sharing the costs with the W.R.U.
- (ix) Interest on Loans and Overdraft — the increase of £22,148 resulted from our current account being at a high level of overdraft for long period.
- (x) Insurances — the £4,765 increase reflects the overall market in providing adequate cover on all buildings, contents, safety etc.
- (xi) Plant, Repairs, Petrol, Oil — the increase here of £1,924 is practically all in respect of Plant and Repairs.

You will have noted that the Lottery Account is dealt with in some detail in Note 2 to the Financial Statement. However I must comment on the organisation and administration of the Lottery Activities. Once again — Paragraph 5 (v) refers — the thanks of all Athletic Club members go to Ken and Kath Jones, Ken and Lorna Jarrett and Brian Bennett. Without their outstanding voluntary commitments, the Lottery Fund could not function as successfully as it does.

Although reference was made in the April newsletter to the retirement of our Ground/Commercial manager, the irrepressible Albert Francis, it would be extremely remiss of me not to remind members in this formal report of the invaluable contribution which he made to many aspects of Cardiff Athletic Club. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Albert and his wife Sybil a long and happy retirement.

May I now take this opportunity to welcome his successors, Tina Nash as Commercial Manager and Brian Walker as Ground Manager. Both, in fact, have been carrying out their duties with great enthusiasm since early February and we are extremely grateful to them and their staff for their efforts. I have already referred earlier in this report to our In-House Catering activities and again this is an opportune moment to formally wish our Catering Manager, Chris Tew, every success.

To Jeff Ellerman, his wife Betty and son, Darren, may I say that the tremendous Bar Profit only reveals one aspect of you and your staff's input in the Club; it is a delight to come into a warm, friendly atmosphere.

My thanks go to Mr. Alf Heffell, our Chief Executive, and to his administrative staff, Mrs. Jacqui Flynn, Miss Lorraine Wright and Miss Julie Thomas for their loyalty and enthusiasm throughout these difficult times.

May I also thank all Committee Members for their assistance and

support during the year. In particular I am grateful for the valuable contribution of the Trustees, Messrs. Gerry Chugg, John Riches and our President, Haydn Wilkins, who I am pleased to say is fit and well again. In addition to the above, may I offer a special thanks to the hard working Finance and General Purposes Committee which includes the Chairman of the House Committee, Mervyn Warfield and Tony Edwards who is Chairman of the Ground Committee.

I make no apologies for a detailed report; members are entitled to know how the income is acquired and utilised. Although we have reduced our downward financial slide, greater efforts are still required "off the field" to ensure a sound and stable future for the Club.

C. D. WILLIAMS

## OBITUARIES

Mr. F. R. Boultrier. Dr. B. Tew, Mr. P. R. Ward, Mr. Allan Davies.

R. H. "Rhys" Williams, a member of the Club since 1980, long after his playing days were over, died in January. To quote his close friend and former Wales captain and centre, Bleddyn Williams, "he was recognised as one of the great lock forwards of all time and his death is a great loss".

F. C. Ferguson, "Fergy", arrived in season 1950/51 — a strapping second row forward, who had served for a few years in the Welsh Guards. He played mostly in the Athletic XV and was a popular choice when elected captain in 1956/57. He also played 38 games for the 1st XV during his seven years with the Club. He died tragically as a result of a car accident.

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

## For the Year ended 30th April, 1993

INCOME	Note	1993	1992
		£	£
<b>INCOME</b>			
Football gates ... ..		147,251	63,377
Season tickets ... ..		35,271	35,020
Profit on sale of programmes ... ..		4,750	7,786
Ground earnings ... ..		59,519	54,104
Broadcasting fees ... ..		21,744	7,525
Snelling Sevens ... ..		610	300
Heineken League ... ..		14,000	17,000
		283,145	185,112
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS ... ..		328,893	301,372
BAR PROFITS ... ..	1	45,666	11,772
HOSPITALITY BOX RENTS ... ..		217,828	184,487
		875,532	682,743
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Fruit machine income less expenses ... ..		20,824	20,922
Car park receipts ... ..		16,087	20,465
Profit on shop sales ... ..		3,798	247
Investment income ... ..		—	6,613
Net commercial and catering income ... ..		19,930	14,197
Profit on sale of club ties etc. ... ..		366	676
Sponsorship income (net) ... ..		11,410	46,826
Donations received ... ..		36,021	20,410
		108,436	130,356
		<u>£983,968</u>	<u>£813,099</u>

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

## For the Year ended 30th April, 1993

EXPENDITURE	Note	1993	1992
		£	£
<b>SECTIONAL EXPENSES</b>			
Football — Away match expenses ... ..		13,577	20,223
Home match expenses ... ..		41,308	57,883
Players out of pocket expenses ... ..		77,190	43,210
Junior XV expenses ... ..		12,359	7,608
Dinner, dances, photographs, awards ... ..		7,602	7,709
Equipment ... ..		5,533	3,850
Insurance ... ..		4,258	3,262
Medical expenses ... ..		14,115	9,670
		175,942	153,415
Bowls ... ..		1,978	3,271
Cricket ... ..		541	2,535
Hockey ... ..		6,319	7,383
Tennis ... ..		1,764	680
		10,602	13,869
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries and wages ... ..		278,514	234,530
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouses ... ..		84,366	113,981
Stationery, telephone and postage ... ..		19,304	28,753
Cost of annual report ... ..		2,876	3,705
Advertising, season tickets etc. ... ..		20,995	18,165
Rates ... ..		103,665	58,404
Rents, rates — Sophia Gardens ... ..		14,961	15,522
Light and heat ... ..		54,899	65,383
Laundry ... ..		3,168	3,377
Cleaning ... ..		26,630	25,038
Cash in transit ... ..		2,102	4,207
Sundry items ... ..		3,379	10,119
Audit and accountancy fees ... ..		4,500	4,400
Professional charges ... ..		8,012	3,898
Interest on loans and overdraft ... ..		100,850	78,702
Insurances ... ..		23,007	18,242
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil ... ..		11,927	10,003
Depreciation ... ..		45,804	52,870
Bad Debts ... ..		—	7,602
Bank Charges ... ..		6,934	—
		815,893	756,901
Total Expenses ... ..		1,002,437	924,185
Corporation Tax provision ... ..	3	4,000	—
		1,006,437	924,185
Excess of expenditure over income for year ... ..	9	(22,469)	(111,086)
		<u>£983,968</u>	<u>£813,099</u>



# **BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1993**

	Note	1993 £	1992 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Land and buildings ... ..	4	2,171,022	2,167,804
Other fixed assets ... ..	5	124,732	157,013
		<u>2,295,754</u>	<u>2,324,817</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ... ..	6	<u>105,700</u>	<u>97,700</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks ... ..		20,287	28,627
Sundry Debtors ... ..		132,379	109,816
Cash at bank ... ..	7	12,191	26,506
Cash in hand ... ..		11,036	8,847
		<u>175,893</u>	<u>173,796</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Advanced Rents — Hospitality Boxes ... ..		627,377	620,397
Creditors ... ..	8	462,913	507,684
		<u>1,090,290</u>	<u>1,128,081</u>
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> ... ..		<u>(914,397)</u>	<u>(954,285)</u>
		<u>£1,487,057</u>	<u>£1,468,232</u>
<b>Financed by:</b>			
Members' fund ... ..	9	98,485	120,954
Repairs and maintenance fund ... ..	10	50,000	50,000
Football reserve ... ..	11	48,591	48,591
Lottery fund ... ..	2	33,131	53,170
M & G Trust Fund ... ..		8,000	—
		<u>238,207</u>	<u>272,715</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights ... ..	12	102,900	102,900
Loans ... ..	13	1,145,950	1,092,617
		<u>£1,487,057</u>	<u>£1,468,232</u>

# **CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB**

## **Cash Flow Statement**

### **For the Year ended 30th April, 1993**

	Note	1993 £	1992 £
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b> ... ..			
	15	128,268	210,689
<b>RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE</b>			
Interest received ... ..		—	6,613
Interest paid ... ..		(104,286)	(69,106)
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE</b>		<u>(104,286)</u>	<u>(62,493)</u>
<b>INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of fixed assets ... ..		(16,741)	(958,117)
Purchase of investments ... ..		(8,000)	—
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b> ... ..		<u>(24,741)</u>	<u>(958,117)</u>
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING</b>		<u>(759)</u>	<u>(809,921)</u>
<b>FINANCING</b>			
Loan advances ... ..	16	150,000	490,000
Repayment of loan ... ..	16	(150,900)	(83,376)
Decrease/Increase in lottery fund ... ..		(20,039)	32,218
Increase in M & G Trust Fund ... ..		8,000	—
<b>DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b> ... ..	17	<u>£(13,698)</u>	<u>£(371,079)</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April, 1993

	1993 £	1992 £
<b>1. BAR PROFIT</b>		
Bar takings ... ..	320,149	243,727
Opening stock ... ..	15,966	12,976
Purchases ... ..	199,059	149,602
Closing stock ... ..	215,025 (12,789)	162,578 (15,966)
Cost of sales ... ..	202,236	146,612
Gross profit 36.83% (1992 39.85%) ... ..	117,913	97,115
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	(72,247)	(85,343)
	<u>£45,666</u>	<u>£11,772</u>

## 2. LOTTERY ACCOUNT

Prizes ... ..	56,543	Opening balance	53,170
Refunds ... ..	26	Sale of tickets	118,860
Wages & Expenses ... ..	1,000	Interest receivable	884
Postage & stationery ... ..	841		
Entertaining ... ..	2,460		
Gaming Board fees and sundries ... ..	1,020	Ebbw Vale Rugby Olympics	2,750
Commissions ... ..	895		
	<u>62,785</u>		<u>175,664</u>
Surplus C/D to ... ..	112,879		—
Appropriation A/C	<u>£175,664</u>		<u>£175,664</u>

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Donations (as listed below) —	79,748	Surplus Balance B/D ...	112,879
Balance to balance sheet	33,131		
	<u>£112,879</u>		<u>£112,879</u>

## DONATIONS

Cardiff Athletic Club ...	33,516
Cardiff Schools RU ...	2,500
Scholarships ...	1,500
Boxing night ...	1,250
Players medical care insurance	11,995
Contribution re players' blazers etc ...	10,764
M & G Unit Trust investment	8,000
Training camps ...	10,223
	<u>£79,748</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April, 1993

	1993 £	1992 £
<b>3. TAXATION</b>		
United Kingdom corporation tax at 25%		
Current ... ..	4,000	—

Certain aspects of the club's taxation computations for the years ended 30 April 1990, 1991 and 1992 are under review by the Inland Revenue. The review is not likely to be concluded for some time. Consequently it has not been possible to ascertain and include the financial effect, if any, of the outcome of the review in these accounts, nor to recognise the outcome in the basis of the tax provision for the 1993 accounts. The provision for the 1993 accounts has been calculated on the basis used in previous years and therefore may be subject to amendment depending upon the outcome of the review referred to above.

## 4. LAND AND BUILDINGS

	<b>CARDIFF ARMS PARK</b> Freehold					<b>SOPHIA GARDENS</b> Long Leasehold			
	Exec- utive boxes £	Ground Develop- ment £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £	Maint- tenance building £	Floodlights & Tennis Courts £	Total £	
<b>COST</b>									
At 1/5/92	1,728,372	223,937	106,778	30,147	28,538	5,000	53,513	2,176,285	
Additions	—	—	3,085	—	1,280	—	—	4,365	
At 30/4/93	1,728,372	223,937	109,863	30,147	29,818	5,000	53,513	2,180,650	
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>									
At 1/5/92	—	—	—	—	3,203	512	4,766	8,481	
Provided	—	—	—	—	387	65	695	1,147	
At 30/4/93	—	—	—	—	3,590	577	5,461	9,628	
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>									
At 30/4/93	1,728,372	223,937	109,863	30,147	26,228	4,423	48,052	2,171,022	
At 30/4/92	1,728,372	223,937	106,778	30,147	25,335	4,488	48,747	2,167,804	

## 5. OTHER FIXED ASSETS

	Furniture and Exec. Boxes £	Fittings C. Arms Park £	Sophia Gardens £	Ground main- tenance equip- ment £	Office furni- ture £	Total £
<b>COST</b>						
At 1st May, 1992	181,883	115,616	43,356	63,987	27,581	432,423
Additions	—	7,810	—	2,325	2,241	12,376
At 30th April 1993	181,883	123,426	43,356	66,312	29,822	444,799
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>						
At 1st May, 1992	49,012	104,476	33,442	61,471	27,009	275,410
Provided	27,282	9,481	6,503	969	422	44,657
At 30th April, 1993	76,294	113,957	39,945	62,440	27,431	320,067
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>						
At 30th April, 1993	£105,589	£9,469	£3,411	£3,872	£2,391	£124,732
At 30th April, 1992	£132,871	£11,140	£9,914	£2,516	£572	£157,013

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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	1993 £	1992 £
<b>6. INVESTMENTS</b>		
At Cost:		
WRU-Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)	92,500	92,500
WRU-Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)	5,200	5,200
M & G Unit Trusts ... ..	8,000	—
	<u>£105,700</u>	<u>£97,700</u>
<b>7. CASH AT BANK</b>		
Football insurance account ... ..	1,678	1,663
Lottery account ... ..	10,513	24,843
	<u>£12,191</u>	<u>£26,506</u>
<b>8. CREDITORS (Amounts falling due within one year)</b>		
Bank overdraft ... ..	290,385	288,813
Loans ... ..	—	56,012
Taxation and social security ... ..	37,109	16,001
Trade and other creditors ... ..	131,419	146,858
Corporation tax ... ..	4,000	—
	<u>£462,913</u>	<u>£507,684</u>
<b>9. MEMBERS' FUND</b>		
At 1st May, 1992 ... ..	120,954	232,040
Excess of expenditure over income for the year ... ..	(22,469)	(111,086)
At 30th April, 1993 ... ..	<u>£98,485</u>	<u>£120,954</u>
<b>10. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND</b>		
At 1st May, 1992 and 30th April, 1993 ... ..	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<b>11. FOOTBALL RESERVE</b>		
At 1st May, 1992 and 30th April, 1993 ... ..	<u>48,591</u>	<u>48,591</u>
<b>12. DEFERRED CREDIT ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS</b>		
At 1st May 1992 and 30th April, 1993 ... ..	<u>102,900</u>	<u>102,900</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 30th April 1993**

	1993 £	1992 £
<b>13. LOANS</b>		
S A Brain & Co. Limited ... ..	69,098	20,877
Welsh Brewers Limited ... ..	<u>151,125</u>	<u>46,013</u>
	220,223	66,890
Fairclough Building Limited ... ..	440,000	440,000
Bank loan — Lloyds Bank plc ... ..	<u>485,727</u>	<u>585,727</u>
	<u>£1,145,950</u>	<u>£1,092,617</u>

S A Brain & Company Limited will write 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 shall be repayable in 1997. The Welsh Brewers loan is repayable in monthly instalments over a period of 10 years. Interest is not chargeable on the loans provided covenants are met. All loans are secured by promissory notes from the Trustees. Both the brewers loans are subject to a one year moratorium on repayments.

The bank loan taken out for the construction of Phase 1 Executive Suites is repayable on demand.

The Fairclough Building Limited loan taken out for the Construction of the Executive Suite Phase II is repayable in 1998. Interest of £20,000 is payable yearly on 1 December.

**14. COMMITMENTS**

A tour of Australia by Cardiff RFC occurred in July and August 1993. As at 30 April 1993, the club was committed to meet the cost of this tour which was estimated to be £60,000. No expense has been shown for the tour in the accounts to 30 April 1993. This commitment was met by earmarked funds relating to surpluses made on the lottery fund in prior years.

	1993 £	1992 £
<b>15. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING DEFICIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of expenditure over income for year (pre-taxation)	(18,469)	(111,086)
Depreciation ... ..	45,804	52,870
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks ... ..	8,340	(3,733)
Increase in debtors ... ..	(22,563)	(39,692)
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors ... ..	9,105	(61,372)
Increase in advanced rents ... ..	6,980	301,613
Interest payable ... ..	100,850	78,702
Interest receivable ... ..	—	(6,613)
Amount written off loan ... ..	(1,779)	—
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>£128,268</u>	<u>£210,689</u>

**16. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING YEAR**

	1993			1992		
	Building Loan £	Bank Loan £	Other Loans £	Building Loan £	Bank Loan £	Other Loans £
At 1st May, 1992	490,000	585,727	72,902	—	662,027	79,978
Advances during the year	—	—	150,000	490,000	—	—
Repayment	(50,000)	(100,000)	(900)	—	(76,300)	(7,076)
Written off	—	—	(1,779)	—	—	—
At 30th April 1993	<u>£440,000</u>	<u>£485,727</u>	<u>£220,223</u>	<u>£490,000</u>	<u>£585,727</u>	<u>£72,902</u>



## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April 1993

			1993 £	1992 £
17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
CHANGES IN THE YEAR				
At 1 May 1992	...	...	(253,460)	117,619
Net cash outflow	...	...	(13,698)	(371,079)
At 30 April 1993	...	...	£(267,158)	£(253,460)
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES				
	1993		1992	
	1993	Change in year	1992	Change in year
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank	12,191	26,506	(14,315)	26,506
Cash in hand	11,036	8,847	2,189	8,847
Overdraft	(290,385)	(288,813)	(1,572)	(288,813)
At 30th April 1993	£(267,158)	£(253,460)	£(13,698)	£(253,460)
			£117,619	£(371,079)

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

### FIXED ASSETS

Freehold land and buildings are stated at cost.

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

### DEPRECIATION

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

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

No depreciation has been provided on freehold land and buildings as the Trustees are of the opinion that the market value of the land is greater than the value at which the land and buildings appear in the accounts.

### STOCKS

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

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

## Report of the Auditors to the Members of Cardiff Athletic Club

We have audited the financial statements on pages 12 to 20 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Club's affairs at 30th April, 1993 and of its excess of expenditure over income and cash flow statement for the year then ended.

9th August, 1993

COOPERS & LYBRAND  
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors  
Cardiff

## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1992-93

I am delighted, I am sure that you loyal members are delighted and I know that all true rugby supporters in the world are delighted to acknowledge Cardiff Rugby Football Club once again as a major force as one of the leading club sides in British Rugby. In the Chairman, Alun Priday's 1991-92 Report, he said "the season was a bad time for Players, Officials, Committeemen, Members and Supporters but I trust that we will all have learnt from it". In our September Newsletter, Athletic Club Chairman, C. D. Williams, suggested that the "Rugby XV suffered a temporary demise", while my comments in that same Newsletter indicated that "Season 1992-93 is crucial for Cardiff R.F.C."

We all recognised how precarious our position was and is in a League programme. Far too often we have dwelled on our glories of the past while forgetting to adapt ourselves to the changed structure. A Club of our stature, with our assets and liabilities fostering in the heart of the Capital City of Wales could not succeed in the lower division.

I am pleased to report that the learning process has begun and we are actively looking at all avenues of the running of the Rugby Section and its position within the Athletic Club. The honour of being elect Chairman provided the ideal opportunity to progress the work already began last year when I chaired the new Executive Committee. Major decisions have been made and there is still a long way to go. Some of the decisions may be difficult for some to accept but we cannot rest on our laurels and must continue to appraise our current situation and plan for the immediate and long term future. We must remain conscious of what is happening elsewhere in the Rugby world and be adaptable at all times.

What we have already experienced this season is the approach of a dedicated squad of Players and Officials preparing themselves for the demanding world of league rugby and all the necessary commitments in its wake. Our strive for success has affected everyone, notably our loyal supporters, who have seen our fixture programme decimated as we adapt to the needs of a squad system, while mindful of the development of our younger players. Supporters everywhere enjoy being a part of a winning side and we are no different at Cardiff. We need success and realise that to achieve our goal there will be sacrifices.

Before the domestic season commenced, we had already laid our trump card — ROBERT ALEXANDER CHEYNE EVANS from



QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA — a man with a proven record of achievement as an International Rugby Coach, with a pedigree and without any preconceived ideas of Cardiff R.F.C. and its personnel. From early July, he vigorously adapted himself to our “wintery” summer to begin the process of re-establishing Cardiff R.F.C. as a rugby force. It was pleasing to feel a sense of excitement and anticipation at the early training sessions in Sophia Gardens and it was not uncommon to see quite a gathering of other Club Coaches as spectators. Our preparation was completed at a Coaching weekend in Plymouth where 52 Players were put through their paces under the scrutiny of all our Coaching Staff.

In my 25 years with Cardiff, I have never before experienced a start of a season where the spirit was so strong and the players were visibly bubbling with confidence and anticipation and already showing a tremendous respect for Alex and his rugby knowledge. Our traditional pre-season Sevens activities saw success at Cardiff H.S.O.B. where a new player, destined to become a firm favourite with supporters, scored 9 tries — his name — NIGEL WALKER, OLYMPIC HURDLER turned Rugby Player. It was good to see the Snelling Sevens return to the Arms Park, although our tired squad fell to the eventual winners, Newbridge R.F.C.

September saw our long awaited return to the new season and we could not have wished for a better start. Five consecutive victories over Aberavon, Pontypridd, Newbridge, Maesteg and S. W. Police and we were one of only two sides undefeated in the League, while achieving our best start to a season for 8 years. Although we lost a close game away to Llanelli, it was now clear for all to see that Cardiff was once again a team to be feared.

The difficulties in maintaining a large squad were becoming more and more evident and for the first time, it was decided to reduce our Rags fixture list and maintain a Squad of 37 players. Further success against Neath, Pontypool and Bridgend before we could experience a welcome respite from league rugby, with the arrival in Wales of the Wallabies. What a pity for all concerned that we did not have a game against them — surely the rugby fraternity would have preferred to see Cardiff face them, rather than the Welsh Students? However, this rest gave us the opportunity to display the talents of some of our younger players with friendlies against Oxford University and Bath. With 6 ex-youth players in the away game to English champions Bath, our narrow defeat showed a great deal of satisfaction and promise for the future.

With victories continuing at Newbridge and Newport, it was the long-awaited home game against Swansea that saw a full house for

the first time in many years. The perfect result for us, a nail biting last minute try by Steve Ford and a Clubhouse full of very happy supporters long into the evening. I will never forget the reception awaiting our team as they walked from the field that day. Hundreds of supporters lined the tunnel beneath the stand to applaud their heroes to the changing room. This occasion was my high point in the season — everyone connected with the Club could celebrate in the success on and off the field because so much had been achieved.

Our progress continued with victories over Aberavon, Maesteg in the SWALEC Cup and our traditional Boxing Day ‘friendly’ with Pontypridd, enabling us to finish 1992 in a most satisfying League position.

Unfortunately January 1993 will not be remembered for our victories over Plymouth Albion, Maesteg, Pontypridd and the S. W. Police but for our very sad exit from the SWALEC Cup at home to Fourth Division St. Peters. In a season where we had achieved so much, where we were steam rolling over our First Division opponents, we faltered and were well beaten by one of the novices. We have all learnt a lesson from that defeat and we all realise how important our preparation and mental attitude and approach must be and, most of all, never to under-estimate the opposition.

Perhaps our most difficult game of the season was the re-arranged Wednesday evening fixture at Pontypridd. With our defeat by St. Peters the previous Saturday still fresh in everyone’s mind on a rain swept Sardis Road pitch, our team were back on the road with a well earned 6-3 victory.

The rest of our season was unsettling, with fixtures intermingled with Internationals, friendlies and the inevitable growing injury list. It was difficult to maintain our momentum and we lost close encounters to both Neath and Llanelli. Although we were successful against Pontypool and defeated English Club Champions, Bath with a scintillating display, we probably lost our chances of the League title away to Bridgend. A very confident start and a 14 points to 3 advantage, soon dwindled and for the only occasion this season, we fell away miserably for the rest of the game.

Our traditional Easter visitors, the Barbarians, entertained us to a high scoring friendly where once again some of our young players showed their merits. A good crowd saw a fixture which we are striving hard to retain. The Barbarians are experiencing difficulties in sending their strongest squad because of English and Scottish League and Cup commitments, while this year’s selection was also hampered by players preparing for the Lions and National summer tours. We also have our domestic programme and are fortunate that



our opponents, Bridgend on this occasion were prepared to re-arrange the Easter fixture, but we could find ourselves in an irretrievable position if Easter Saturday becomes a Cup fixture date.

The season finished on a high note with the defeat of Newport in a bruising display and the double over Swansea which allowed us to achieve the League runners up spot.

Whilst our League programme ended very successfully, we failed to reach the final stages of the SWALEC Cup and provide our Supporters with the added incentive that a good Cup run brings. However, much has been achieved on the playing field and I look forward with excitement to our 1993/94 challenge, to emulate Llanelli's double this year.

I must thank Mike Hall and all our players for the dedication they have shown and their commitment in making Cardiff a major Rugby force once again. No praise can be greater than that given to Alex and his supporting Coaching team of Terry Holmes, Alun Donovan, Tony Faulkner and Malcolm Childs, while Peter Manning and Gwynne Griffiths have guided our Under 21's. The organisation and development of a strong coaching support group is vital for a successful Club structure.

My congratulations to our International representatives this season who have brought honour to the Club. At the highest level, Mike Rayer, Adrian Davies, Mike Hall, Mike Griffiths, Nigel Walker and Simon Hill confirmed in the International arena that they are quality players. The disappointment of both Mike Rayer and Mike Hall are shared by all knowledgeable rugby supporters. How can you explain the dismissal of two players whose overall contribution was immense and who distinguished themselves with flawless performances? At Under 21 level there were caps for Huw Harries, Paul Armstrong, Adam Palfrey, Chris John, Andrew Lewis and Jason Hewlett. It is interesting to note the position played by these 12 internationals – full-back, wing, centre, outside half, scrum half and ... prop forward. I am expecting our talented forwards to make up this short-fall next season.

Appreciation must be shown to those who attend to the Players' injuries and here I thank our Club Doctors, Physiotherapist, Surgeons, Dentist and Trainers for their loyal support.

Off the field of play, a tremendous amount of work has been undertaken to ensure the Club maintains its high standing in the Rugby World. We are now operating not unlike a major Company and this takes a good deal of time and effort to run. Much time is given freely but we are always indebted to our professional staff and I

must thank our Chief Executive, Alf Heffell and his Office Staff, together with Albert Francis and Tina Nash and their Staff for their invaluable contribution. To the Ground Staff with their new Ground Manager, Brian Walker, who keep our pitches in such good condition and to Jeff Ellerman and his Clubhouse Staff, you are all a major contributor factor to our success.

My personal gratitude goes to all Committeemen who have supported me loyally and conscientiously throughout the season. A special tribute to John Nelson, our Hon. Secretary and to Brian Mark, Vice Chairman for their ready assistance and tremendous amount of work carried on behind the scenes. We have improved our Sub Committee format in an effort to be prepared for change. Inevitably, new structures take time to develop and to some, our meetings probably seemed endless, yet I am aware that much has been achieved and you must all be congratulated for your patience. Some Committee Members, quite naturally, while using their long experience, have a heavier burden than others. In this vein my appreciation goes to the Executive Committee Members: Terry Charles, Tony Williams, Brian Mark and John Nelson, who often met at unsociable hours with very short notice. It is good to see that there are always new candidates for Committee and the new members this season: Brian Bennett, Steve Cannon, Robert Lakin and Ian Eidman all gave a good account of themselves and will be valuable assets in the future.

Congratulations to Tony Williams on becoming our local Welsh Rugby Union District Delegate. Tony has worked conscientiously for the Club within the District and I am sure he will prove an ideal representative, following the footsteps of other Cardiff men notably Keith Rowlands, Les Spence and D. E. Davies. Tony will be an asset to the new regime within the W.R.U. and we are all pleased that Cardiff R.F.C. once again has what it rightly deserves, a voice within the W.R.U.

One of the most enjoyable social occasions this year was a "Celebration Dinner" marking the retirement of the inimitable Albert Francis. Our entrepreneurial Ground/Commercial Manager retired in February 1993 and he can look back at his career at the Arms Park with a great deal of satisfaction. Albert 'no problem' Francis will long be remembered for his vision of the Arms Park with the innovative Hospitality Suites at either end making our Ground the most prestigious setting for a Club Rugby Ground in the world. He will also be remembered for so many of his other talents that made him so popular with everyone associated with him, sporting and non-sporting. Within our Rugby fraternity the name of Albert Francis is synonymous with all that is good in sport.

Another face that we shall see less of next season is that of this year's Vice Chairman, Brian Mark. Brian has decided not to seek re-election although I am convinced he will continue to be a regular attender in one form or another. Brian's long career with Cardiff spans from 1949 when he joined the Club as a player to make 95 first team appearances before joining the Committee in 1961 to reach the highest honour of Chairman in 1969. A most respected Committeeman, who has loyally and conscientiously represented the Club for over 40 years throughout the rugby fraternity. He has upheld the traditions of Cardiff R.F.C. steadfastly and is respected throughout so very many Rugby Clubs. His tireless work as a Fixture Secretary was unrivalled and since retiring as Headmaster of Lady Mary High School, he has devoted so much of his time for the benefit of Cardiff Rugby Club. A person of Brian's stature is sure to be missed and I have the highest regard for his major contribution.

May I also take this opportunity to thank our loyal band of Supporters who maintain our successful Lottery and to Ken Jones and the most loyal, dignified Supporters Club that any Club could have, the South Glamorgan Youth Brass Band for our traditional match musical interludes and all Club Members for your loyal support throughout the year.

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  
Cardiff Rugby Football Club  
June 1993

## CARDIFF R.F.C. 1st XV

SEASON 1992-93

Captain: Mike Hall

### PLAYING RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
37	29	8	—	1,334	483

### HEINEKEN LEAGUE

22	18	4	—	636	260
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CAPS AWARDED TO: Mike Budd, Adrian Davies, Jonathan Humphries, Colin Laity, Kevin Matthews, Hemi Taylor, Nigel Walker.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: Hemi Taylor 27½, Phil Sedgemore 26, Paul Kawulok 25, Adrian Davies 23½, Kevin Matthews 22, Mike Rayer 22.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS: Adrian Davies 290, Nigel Walker 105, Ceri Thomas 102, Steve Ford 90.

Note: Ceri Thomas scored a Club record of 37 points in the 107-3 victory over Plymouth Albion. That match score was also a Club record.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: Nigel Walker 21, Steve Ford 18, Simon Hill 15, Mike Budd 13.

### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR WALES:

ITALY	— M. Hall, M. Griffiths, M. Rayer (Replacement)
AUSTRALIA	— M. Griffiths, M. Hall, M. Rayer, A. Davies (Replacement)
ENGLAND	— M. Hall, M. Rayer
SCOTLAND	— M. Hall, M. Rayer
IRELAND	— M. Hall, M. Rayer, N. Walker
FRANCE	— N. Walker
ZIMBABWE (1)	— A. Davies, M. Griffiths, S. Hill, M. Rayer
ZIMBABWE (2)	— A. Davies, M. Griffiths, S. Hill
NAMIBIA	— M. Griffiths, S. Hill, M. Rayer

### WALES A v.

AUSTRALIA	— M. Hall, M. Rayer, S. Roy
HOLLAND	— S. Ford, H. Stone, S. Roy, N. Walker
IRELAND	— S. Ford, P. Kawulok, M. Budd, S. Roy

### UNDER 21 v.

SCOTLAND	— H. Harries, P. Armstrong, A. Palfrey
IRELAND	— H. Harries
HOLLAND	— A. Lewis, J. Hewlett (replacement)
FRANCE	— C. John, A. Lewis



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

### SEASON 1992-93

The season started with the traditional Rags fixture under the Captaincy of Tim Crothers. Our early successes indicated that the strength of our squad was far superior to any team we were playing. Although, this was certainly true, we also had to take note that the traditional strong Rags Fixture list was no longer available — there are now 4 Heineken League Divisions while all the other district teams are members of feeder leagues. Victories of 82 points against Bedwas, 70 points against Ebbw Vale Athletic, 98 points at Maesteg Celtic and 96 points at Pencoed were of no lasting benefit to our players.

A decision was taken to prune our Rags fixture list while also reducing our squad from over 50 to 37. A number of our senior Rags players left for other clubs and they left with our gratitude for their loyal support and good wishes for future success. Our Captain, Tim Crothers left for our close neighbours, Penarth and we are all pleased to see the way he and other ex Rags players have contributed to their revival.

The season saw a mixture of Under 21's and Rags fixtures and there were some notable performances, especially by our young players. Perhaps the defeats of Llanelli and Swansea Under 21's and Natal were the highlight for the youngsters while success over a strong Harlequin Wanderers XV, Rumney and Bedwas were notably victories for our Rags.

#### PLAYING RECORD

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
ATHLETIC	19	17	1	1	909	209
U21	14	9	4	1	393	241
	33	26	5	2	1,302	450

NEW CAPS: J. Allen, M. Britton, H. Harries, G. Lewis, H. Merrett, C. Mills, A. Palfrey, R. Phillips, M. Pryce.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: R. Phillips 23, R. Mills 21, H. Merrett 20½, J. Allen 20.

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS: G. Lewis 163, C. John 127.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: G. Lewis 20, H. Harries 10.

## CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH REPORT

### SEASON 1992-93

Another highly successful season, this year under the captaincy of Jason Hewlett, who during the season was capped for the Welsh Youth, under 19's and under 21's, a unique achievement.

Only eight defeats in thirty two games with 1084 points scored against 426. Major scalps included Coventry (A) 38-17, Pontypridd (A) 43-24, Bridgend (A) 46-20, Llanelli (H) 43-17, Cheltenham (A) 8-6 and Pontypool (A) 39-17.

Congratulations to Senior Coach Gareth Jones, who during his three year period has encouraged a free flowing game, and this was borne out by the final try count of 166. Mike Mawn and Hugh Smith have assisted Gareth, after Jack Lewis retired in early October.

In the new Welsh Youth Challenge Cup we lost in the semi-final to the eventual winners Carmarthen Athletic on a very wet and miserable day at Resolven, by the odd point 17-18. We had beaten Rumney, Blackwood and Pontypool to reach that stage.

We did go on to retain the Cardiff and District Cup by defeating St. Peters on the Arms Park by 53 points to 0. Their special T shirts printed 'we won the double' are now going cheaply.

Bad weather ruled out the Easter Monday Festival against Newport for the Stan Bowes Memorial Trophy, so this remains in the cabinet for another year.

In Sevens, we won the Cornelly Tournament in August and then retained the Cardiff and District title at the end of the season. In the Mitre at New Dock Stars we were unable to make it three times in a row, as we were beaten by a strong Swansea side in the final. It was an exhausting day with seven games in five hours.

Our Youth Internationals were Jason Hewlett and top try scorer Nathan John, who played for Wales and Russell Port, who was capped for England. Chris Wilkins and Ben Evans were selected for the Welsh Schools. Simeon Bruner was unlucky as he was on the bench for all the School Internationals, whilst Paul Hennessy was a Youth replacement against the Welsh Schools.

The Annual Tour was to Cornwall where Penzance were overcome 59 points to 0, and the other game was lost to St. Ives



by a point. chairman Jim referred to their side as the Barbarians as a number had not played for the Club that season, and others looked a little long in the tooth, particularly the replacements.

The under sixteens played 19 games under the watchful eye of David Williams and Andy Moore, and they scored 855 points with 207 against. An average score of 45 points to 10. Our thanks to them for again bringing on another crop of talented youngsters, and also to John Griffiths, Peter Cronin and all the other teachers who help out both at this level and with younger age groups to ensure that Rugby remains strong within the City of Cardiff.

At under 16 level, International caps were won by Andrew Grabham, Richard Field and Haydn Kirby. Our thanks go also to Captains Matthew Davey and Ryan Ashley. The Club retained the Cirencester Sevens Title, with Phillip Greenwood voted 'Player of the Tournament'.

With the Youth age group for 1993-94 now changed to under 19 on the 1st September 1993, we can for the first time announce in advance next year's Captain. Simeon Bruncker will lead the side with Chris Wilkins his deputy.

Bill Woods, our Trainer, has worked hard on and off the field for both sides, missing only a handful of the 50 games. He was ably assisted by Tony Rowe and Colin Davies.

My thanks to Chairman, Jim O'Donnell, Fixture Secretary, Neil O'Donnell and all the fathers and patrons who support us on a regular basis.

Full praise also to Brian Walker and his ground staff, Lorraine and her colleagues in the office, fund raisers Tom McLean and Ron Davies, Betty and Geoff Ellerman, members of the Supporters Club, the Golden Oldies and all our many other friends, who encourage us both from the touch line and with their financial assistance.

Finally to the players who make the season, my best wishes go to those who move into the senior ranks and hope they will have a successful career with Cardiff. To those young enough to play Youth Rugby again we look forward to next year and even greater success.

EVAN THOMAS  
Youth Secretary

## CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH XV

SEASON 1992-93

YOUTH CAPTAIN: Jason Hewlett

YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Gareth Thomas

YOUTH CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR: Owen Edwards

YOUTH MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Gareth Mahoney

YOUTH TOP SCORERS: Jason Hewlett 145 points, Nathan John 120 points, Anthony Hurford 95 points, Iestyn Williams 89 points.

YOUTH TOP TRY SCORERS: Nathan John 24, Anthony Hurford 19, Chris Wilkins 15.

UNDER 16's CAPTAINS: Matthew Davey, Ryan Ashley

UNDER 16' PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Andrew Driscoll

UNDER 16's TOP SCORER: David Vodden

### YOUTH RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
32	24	0	8	1,084	426

### UNDER 16's:

19	16	1	2	855	207
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# CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

## SECRETARY'S REPORT 1992-93 SEASON

It was on May 20th at our Annual general Meeting that we had our voting for the Player of the Year for 1991-92. It was to the delight of the meeting that Paul Kawulok was chosen as he had given 120% and more, in an endeavour to raise the fortunes of the team, in what had been a bad season. Our Player of the Year evening took place on Friday, 10th July, 1992 but unfortunately Paul was unable to be present due to holiday arrangements. We were very pleased that his very proud mother collected his award for him. Other awards were given to Mike Rayer for his first Welsh cap and to David Evans and Tim Crothers as the captains of the 1st XV and the Rags. While the ever popular Bob Lakin had the Rags player of the Year award of Cup and Special "8"s tie. A special award was made to Ian Watkins for his excellent service throughout the year as vice captain having to take over the role as captain for the latter half of the season due to the injury to David Evans. Once again we were pleased with the response from the players.

We opened our social events with a 60's night on 9th October when the top lounge resounded to the rock and roll music of the 1960's. This was a well supported evening and took one back a good many years to those popular times. For our second event we reverted to having a referee's forum on the new laws - this proved to be a very interesting and certainly educational evening with a reasonable attendance. The ever popular horse race night took place in November. We then took a rest through December and early January to let members attend other functions which normally take place over the festive season and the New Year.

It had been our intention to have a Frank Hennessey concert at the end of January but regrettably this was not possible because of Frank's sudden illness and although he has fully recovered he was advised to rest and therefore unable to fulfill his booking. We were very fortunate that the Old Time Music Hall Group, that many of you will have seen at the Lottery evenings, was able to help us out at very short notice and a great night was had by one and all. Our thanks are extended to them for their assistance.

The March event each year is usually a Horse Race Night to raise funds for the Youth team and this year was no exception. The unfortunate thing was that the majority of the Youth players let the side down by not attending but those who did were well rewarded in an excellent evening and the funds benefitted by a good sum. During the evening the Chairman of the Youth Committee, Jim O'Donnell,

presented the officers of the Supporters Club with one of the special ties produced to commemorate the Cardiff Youth team's six wins in the Esso Youth Cup and we thank Jim and his Committee for such a kind gesture.

The following night, Saturday March 13th, a few of the officers, committee and members, accompanied by their wives, were present at a celebratory dinner in the Angel Hotel, (renamed Albert Hall for the evening) to mark the retirement of Albert Francis. This was a most enjoyable evening with some eloquent speakers. This was one event that one will remember for a long time to come. We extend our best wishes to Albert on his retirement (if in fact he does retire, we'll believe it when we see it! So will Sybil).

The regular bi-annual trip to Paris for the French match took place in March with some 40 or so members, mostly without match tickets, travelled to that favourite of match destinations. The coach left the Arms Park on Wednesday night at around midnight to catch the 6 o'clock ferry to Calais. It turned out to be a very successful and enjoyable weekend if one ignores the result of course.

Once again our final function of the year was the Annual Dinner Dance which took place on April 30th ably organised by Mrs. Kath Jones. We invited our usual guests and once again we included our Coaching Organiser, Alec Evans and his wife. Alec had prepared a very comprehensive comment on his first year at Cardiff, all in verse. he had intended to read it himself but his wife Kay was somehow forced into the role at the last minute. She did a very good job of it and it brought a rapturous ovation from those present. It was so comical and interesting that it had our guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Dewi Griffiths of the BBC, wondering "how to follow that!" but he had no problem and kept his audience glued for quite some time. A really first class evening, an excellent meal and good entertainment.

Coach trips during the year were undoubtedly the best for a number of seasons and this is an obvious reflection on the results achieved on the field. Last year our Chairman expressed the hope that we were on the dawn of a new era, even he could not have anticipated the transformation that was to take place in just nine months or so, it has been simply remarkable. On behalf of the officers, committee and members of the Supporters Club, I would like to extend our congratulations to Alec Evans, his coaching staff, to our captain, Mike Hall and his squad, for all the hard work they put in over that period to produce a really enjoyable season.

We trust they'll have an enjoyable trip "Down Under", they deserve it, and that they will all benefit from the experience. Let us



now look forward with eagerness to another equally entertaining season next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the President of the Athletic Club, Mr. Haydn Wilkins, the chief Executive, Mr. Alf Heffell and his office staff, together with the committees of both the Athletic and Rugby Clubs for their continued cooperation and the courtesy extended to us during the past year.

Similar thanks are due to Tina and Albert of the Commercial Department and to Betty, Jeff and their bar staff for their regular assistance and support throughout the past year.

HUGH EARWICKER, Secretary  
Cardiff R.S. Club

## RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1992/93

### 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.	
1992																
Sept	1	Whitchurch ..	A	Won	6	5				67			2			6
	5	Aberavon (HL) ..	A	Won			4	1		15			2			6
	12	Pontypridd (HL) ..	H	Won	2	4	1			37			1			3
	19	Newbridge (HL) ..	H	Won	4	1	2			39	2					14
	26	Maesteg (HL) ..	A	Won	1	1	3			21		1	2			11
Oct.	3	S. Wales Police (HL)	H	Won	7	2	1	1		65		1		1		8
	6	Penarth ..	H	Won		5	8			75	1					7
	10	Llanelli (HL) ..	A	Lost	1	2	1			16	1	2	1			20
	17	Neath (HL) ..	H	Won	2	1	1	3		31	1	2	1			20
	24	Pontypool (HL) ..	A	Won	2	1	4			31	1	1	4			24
	31	Bridgend (HL) ..	H	Won	4	1	2			39	1					7
Nov.	1	Oxford ..	H	Won	4	2	1			41	1		2			13
	7	Bath ..	A	Lost	2	1	1			22	2	1	3	1		31
	14	Newbridge (HL) ..	A	Won	1	1	4			24	1	1				12
	20	Glam. Wanderers ..	A	Won	5	4	1			58		2				10
	28	Newport (HL) ..	A	Won	3	3	1			39			1			3
Dec	5	Swansea (HL) ..	H	Won		1	1			8			2			6
	12	Aberavon (HL) ..	H	Won	3	5				46	1	1				12
	19	Maesteg (Cup) ..	H	Won	5	4				55			1			3
	26	Pontypridd ..	H	Won	5	3	2			56		1	1			8
1993																
Jan	9	Plymouth Albion ..	H	Won	11	6				107			1			3
	16	Maesteg (HL) ..	H	Won	4	4	2			54						0
	23	St. Peters (Cup) ..	H	Lost		1	3			14	1		3			16
	26	Pontypridd (HL) ..	A	Won			2			6			1			3
	30	S. Wales Police (HL)	A	Won	3	3				36	1					7
Feb	5	London Welsh ..	H	Won	1		5			22		2	2			16
	13	Llanelli (HL) ..	H	Lost		2	1			13		3	1			18
	19	Ayr ..	A	Won	6	2	1			55	2	1	2			25
	27	Bath ..	H	Won	2	2		1		27	2		1			17
March	5	Bective Rangers ..	H	Won	3	5				46	2	1				19
	13	Neath (HL) ..	A	Lost			2			6		1	2			11
	16	Bristol ..	H	Lost	2	1				19	1	2	1	1		23
	27	Pontypool (HL)	H	Won	4	2	1			41	1		1	2		16
April	7	Bridgend (HL) ..	A	Lost		1	3	1		17	2		5			29
	10	Barbarians ..	H	Lost	3	2	1			34	3	3				36
	17	Newport (HL) ..	H	Won	1		3	1		18	1	1	1			13
May	1	Swansea (HL) ..	A	Won	1		2	1		16	1			1		10

TOTALS:- FOR:- G: 104; T: 81; PG: 58; DG: 9; Pts. 1,334

AGAINST:- G: 30; T: 26; PG: 45; DG: 6; Pts. 493

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

TOTALS:—      FOR:— G: 65; T: 83; PG: 13; DG: 0; Pts. 909  
AGAINST:— G: 11; T: 15; PG: 17; DG: 2; Pts. 209

## CARDIFF U21 FIFTEEN

TOTALS:- FOR:- G: 28; T: 34; PG: 8; DG: 1; Pts. 393  
AGAINST:- G: 13; T: 24; PG: 10; DG: 0; Pts. 241

## CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS – Rugby First XV

Captain		Vice-Captain		Captain		Vice-Captain	
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	1934-35	W. D. PHILLIPS	1934-35	A. SKYM	1934-35	Vice-Captain
E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS	1935-36	W. D. PHILLIPS	1935-36	L. M. SPENCE	1935-36	T. STONE
1877-78	R. H. FOA	1936-37	W. D. PHILLIPS	1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	1936-37	T. STONE
1878-79	W. D. PHILLIPS	1937-38	W. E. GUNN	1937-38	A. H. JONES	1937-38	H. REES
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	1938-39	B. E. PHILLIPS	1938-39	W. WOOLLER	1938-39	W. E. H. DAVIES
1880-81	B. E. GIRLING	1939-40	W. D. PHILLIPS	1939-40	W. WOOLLER (2 games)	1939-40	L. M. SPENCE
1881-82	B. E. PHILLIPS	1940-41	W. H. TREATH	1940-41	W. WOOLLER (2 games)	1940-41	
1882-83	H. J. SIMPSON	1941-42	W. D. PHILLIPS	1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	1941-42	R. BALE
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	1942-43	W. D. PHILLIPS	1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	1942-43	LES MANFIELD
1884-85	F. E. HANCOCK	1943-44	A. F. HILL	1943-44	HAYDN TANNER	1943-44	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	1944-45	A. F. HILL	1944-45	HAYDN TANNER	1944-45	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1886-87	G. A. YOUNG	1945-46	A. F. HILL	1945-46	W. WOOLLER	1945-46	FRANK TROTT
1887-88	G. A. YOUNG	1946-47	A. F. HILL	1946-47	W. WOOLLER	1946-47	FRANK TROTT
1888-89	A. F. HILL	1947-48	A. F. HILL	1947-48	W. WOOLLER	1947-48	FRANK TROTT
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	1948-49	A. F. HILL	1948-49	W. WOOLLER	1948-49	FRANK TROTT
1890-91	C. S. ARTHUR	1949-50	A. F. HILL	1949-50	W. WOOLLER	1949-50	FRANK TROTT
1891-92	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	1950-51	A. F. HILL	1950-51	W. WOOLLER	1950-51	FRANK TROTT
1892-93	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	1951-52	A. F. HILL	1951-52	W. WOOLLER	1951-52	FRANK TROTT
1893-94	T. W. PEARSON	1952-53	A. F. HILL	1952-53	W. WOOLLER	1952-53	FRANK TROTT
1894-95	A. F. HILL	1953-54	A. F. HILL	1953-54	W. WOOLLER	1953-54	FRANK TROTT
1895-96	A. F. HILL	1954-55	A. F. HILL	1954-55	W. WOOLLER	1954-55	FRANK TROTT
1896-97	J. E. ELIOTT	1955-56	A. F. HILL	1955-56	W. WOOLLER	1955-56	FRANK TROTT
1898-99	E. E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1956-57	A. F. HILL	1956-57	W. WOOLLER	1956-57	FRANK TROTT
1899-1900	E. E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1957-58	A. F. HILL	1957-58	W. WOOLLER	1957-58	FRANK TROTT
1900-01	E. E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1958-59	A. F. HILL	1958-59	W. WOOLLER	1958-59	FRANK TROTT
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	1959-60	A. F. HILL	1959-60	W. WOOLLER	1959-60	FRANK TROTT
1902-03	H. B. WINFIELD	1960-61	A. F. HILL	1960-61	W. WOOLLER	1960-61	FRANK TROTT
1903-04	H. B. WINFIELD	1961-62	A. F. HILL	1961-62	W. WOOLLER	1961-62	FRANK TROTT
1904-05	H. B. WINFIELD	1962-63	A. F. HILL	1962-63	W. WOOLLER	1962-63	FRANK TROTT
1905-06	H. B. WINFIELD	1963-64	A. F. HILL	1963-64	W. WOOLLER	1963-64	FRANK TROTT
1906-07	H. B. WINFIELD	1964-65	A. F. HILL	1964-65	W. WOOLLER	1964-65	FRANK TROTT
1907-08	H. B. WINFIELD	1965-66	A. F. HILL	1965-66	W. WOOLLER	1965-66	FRANK TROTT
1908-09	H. B. WINFIELD	1966-67	A. F. HILL	1966-67	W. WOOLLER	1966-67	FRANK TROTT
1909-10	H. B. WINFIELD	1967-68	A. F. HILL	1967-68	W. WOOLLER	1967-68	FRANK TROTT
1910-11	H. B. WINFIELD	1968-69	A. F. HILL	1968-69	W. WOOLLER	1968-69	FRANK TROTT
1911-12	H. B. WINFIELD	1969-70	A. F. HILL	1969-70	W. WOOLLER	1969-70	FRANK TROTT
1912-13	H. B. WINFIELD	1970-71	A. F. HILL	1970-71	W. WOOLLER	1970-71	FRANK TROTT
1913-14	H. B. WINFIELD	1971-72	A. F. HILL	1971-72	W. WOOLLER	1971-72	FRANK TROTT
1914-15	H. B. WINFIELD	1972-73	A. F. HILL	1972-73	W. WOOLLER	1972-73	FRANK TROTT
1915-16	H. B. WINFIELD	1973-74	A. F. HILL	1973-74	W. WOOLLER	1973-74	FRANK TROTT
1916-17	H. B. WINFIELD	1974-75	A. F. HILL	1974-75	W. WOOLLER	1974-75	FRANK TROTT
1917-18	H. B. WINFIELD	1975-76	A. F. HILL	1975-76	W. WOOLLER	1975-76	FRANK TROTT
1918-19	H. B. WINFIELD	1976-77	A. F. HILL	1976-77	W. WOOLLER	1976-77	FRANK TROTT
1919-20	H. B. WINFIELD	1977-78	A. F. HILL	1977-78	W. WOOLLER	1977-78	FRANK TROTT
1920-21	H. B. WINFIELD	1978-79	A. F. HILL	1978-79	W. WOOLLER	1978-79	FRANK TROTT
1921-22	H. B. WINFIELD	1979-80	A. F. HILL	1979-80	W. WOOLLER	1979-80	FRANK TROTT
1922-23	H. B. WINFIELD	1980-81	A. F. HILL	1980-81	W. WOOLLER	1980-81	FRANK TROTT
1923-24	H. B. WINFIELD	1981-82	A. F. HILL	1981-82	W. WOOLLER	1981-82	FRANK TROTT
1924-25	H. B. WINFIELD	1982-83	A. F. HILL	1982-83	W. WOOLLER	1982-83	FRANK TROTT
1925-26	H. B. WINFIELD	1983-84	A. F. HILL	1983-84	W. WOOLLER	1983-84	FRANK TROTT
1926-27	H. B. WINFIELD	1984-85	A. F. HILL	1984-85	W. WOOLLER	1984-85	FRANK TROTT
1927-28	H. B. WINFIELD	1985-86	A. F. HILL	1985-86	W. WOOLLER	1985-86	FRANK TROTT
1928-29	H. B. WINFIELD	1986-87	A. F. HILL	1986-87	W. WOOLLER	1986-87	FRANK TROTT
1929-30	H. B. WINFIELD	1987-88	A. F. HILL	1987-88	W. WOOLLER	1987-88	FRANK TROTT
1930-31	H. B. WINFIELD	1988-89	A. F. HILL	1988-89	W. WOOLLER	1988-89	FRANK TROTT
1931-32	H. B. WINFIELD	1989-90	A. F. HILL	1989-90	W. WOOLLER	1989-90	FRANK TROTT
1932-33	H. B. WINFIELD	1990-91	A. F. HILL	1990-91	W. WOOLLER	1990-91	FRANK TROTT
1933-34	H. B. WINFIELD	1991-92	A. F. HILL	1991-92	W. WOOLLER	1991-92	FRANK TROTT



## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It was with some regret that I found myself unable to seek re-election to the Committee for 1993/94 after three years as Chairman. I made a promise to the Chairman of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club five years ago to help secure a permanent home for the County. This is now much nearer than it was just a few weeks ago and we are all looking forward to the formidable challenge.

What of Cardiff in 1992? The improvement of 1991 continued — thanks to Alan Wilkin for his pre-season dedication at nets and to the captains of all other XIs for giving him their support.

No doubt Western League results could have been better but at mid-July we started to flounder and the final positions of both 1st and 2nd XIs were not as high as I anticipated at the outset. The weather in August was very poor and perhaps this contributed to our performances since we at Cardiff suffered worse than most.

Despite some difficulties fielding sides, the Third and Fourth XIs both finished in very respectable positions in their respective leagues and deserve congratulations.

The 1st XI were successful in winning the Sunday League but perhaps this was a little unexpected as other sides did not complete the required number of games.

The saddest day of all came in the Welsh Cup semi-final at Gowerton — the day that the rains came down. Say no more but please W.C.A. take a look at the rules particularly the condition of the ball — revision is a must.

Many thanks to Heath Wales for their superb support for our Youth Committee chaired by Roger Pexton and his dedicated band . . . Ricky Lewis, Eric Mitchell, Stan Montgomery, Ken Underhill, Wally Carter, Ron Ayres, Geoff Davies, Bernard Mullins and last but not least Gwyn Hobbs. I make no apologies for mentioning these individuals as I believe that this is where the future of Cardiff Cricket Club lies.

Thanks to the President, Chairman, Management Committee and staff of Cardiff Athletic Club, particularly the groundstaff at Sophia Gardens.

I hope that all members realise what tremendous efforts Tony Edwards makes on your behalf and thank him for his loyal support in my years as Chairman. He is certainly the Club's greatest asset.

To Chris Fookes, whose company is as enjoyable as reading his immaculate scorebook — many thanks.

To the Committee whose patience on a number of occasions must have nearly run out, keep turning up, don't give up, Cardiff Cricket Club has a very fine future.

Mrs. Baker deserves a big thank you for looking after us at teatime, always there, always very helpful.

And last but not least, to my wife Sandra whose trip to Sainsbury's on Saturday and Sunday mornings became a ritual — they must think either she has a very big family or an enormous appetite!

Good luck to the Club for 1993 and thanks to all members for your co-operation for three years — it has been an honour to be your Chairman.

DAVID O. HERBERT  
Chairman

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It was a season in which the final results did not reflect what I perceived to be initial potential, but some objectives were clearly achieved, namely the development of a squad of younger players which will form the nucleus of the future. The season's early impetus was gained by victories over Malmesbury, Chippenham (Tim Lee 87, Richard Meggitt 57), Keynsham (Alistair Dalton 44\*), Bath (Richard Meggitt 42\*, Alan Wilkins 6 for 22) and Stroud (Alistair Dalton 65, Richard Meggitt 40\*). The side's first setback was against Gloucester at home; despite good half centuries from Alistair Dalton and David Herbert, it was the bowling guile of Alvin Kallicharran, the former West Indies Test player, who restricted what should have been a higher total. Steve Pearce achieved a notable scalp by trapping Kallicharran LBW for one. We thought the job was done! Cricket is a funny game.

It was the third week of July when we lost a tense game against a strong Clifton side at home that we seemed to lose our rhythm. We fielded a much depleted side with a mid-season wedding having first call on regular players, but I was delighted with the response of the young players answering the call. Alistair Dalton continued his rich vein of form with a stylish 69 which should have been a foundation for a century and Robbie Weston scored 39 in his first match for the 1st XI. Clifton achieved the winning score of 221/8 only through the efforts of Pakistan Test player, Saeed Anwar.

A number of factors contributed to a rather different complexion to the second half of the season. Form and players appeared to part in tandem at the same time that the holidays arrived. There were further wins over Brislington, Imperial and Midsomer Norton (Ricky Lewis 61, Chris Fowler 7/56 in 22 overs) but the title drive had been interrupted by a couple of lacklustre displays that did not do justice to our potential. A final placing of seventh in the Western League was disappointing when a top three finish was well within our reach. The fact was, though, that we lacked the strand of consistency in both batting and bowling. Admittedly the 45-over format is not ideal for cricket at this level, and I would like to see the number of overs increased. One of the top three batsmen must carry his innings the whole way, something we didn't manage to achieve, but Alistair Dalton's first season with the Club was rewarded with 358 runs, averaging 39.77, with a highest score of 69. Alistair's talent was justifiably recognised by Glamorgan, for whom he has signed a two-year contract. More than that it was his diligent attitude throughout the season that was a source of encouragement for others to follow. Richard Meggitt's contributions in the middle order were valuable in that winning positions were set up or achieved. His 241 runs with an average of 34.42 was a good performance.

Alan Wilkins headed the bowling with 16 wickets at a cost of 16, Chris Fowler was second with 10 at 23, Steve Pearce 10 at 25, and Sam Kirnon the highest wicket-keeper with 23 at 27. Our new ball penetration was a constant source of frustration. Too often we had to peg back after a wayward start. In this respect, Chris Fowler's efforts deserve special praise. A change from seamer to off-spinner was rewarded with the side's best return of the season, but it was his exemplary attitude that should have served as a model example to everyone that made him one of the season's successes. The club needs more people with his unselfish attitude.

Cardiff won the MicroCompass Welsh Championship, a competition in



which Robbie Weston hit 157, the highest score by a Cardiff player for many years. Robbie is a young natural stroke-maker who will make a lot of runs for the club and could go on to better things with the right application.

One of our most disappointing days was our semi-final defeat in the Welsh Cup at Gowerton, a rain-affected match in which the final outcome was decided by calculator. We would have won the match had we come off the field two balls earlier, but you cannot blame anyone for contriving a result when the rules of the competition allow you to do so. I would also recommend that the Welsh Cricket Association reviews its competition rule on match balls. It is desultory that a semi-final can be played with old balls; our seam attack on that day was immediately diluted by a farcical rule that patently does not belong in a prestigious competition.

On a personal note I should like to thank the Chairman David Herbert Senior, the Secretary Tony Edwards, and my Vice-captain David Herbert Junior for their unstinting support and hard work. Mrs. Sandra Herbert was indefatigable in ensuring that we had teas; to Sandra and Mrs. Joanne Baker, my grateful thanks. To the groundstaff at Sophia Gardens for a thankless task in our rain-ravaged summer to ensure that we played as much as we could. To the bar staff for putting up with us!

Finally, to all the players throughout the club who gave me their support in a season where work commitments and an ageing body rendered me absent on occasions. It was a great privilege for me to captain the Cardiff Club some 25 years after joining it and with my father as President. It was an honour which I am grateful to have been allowed the opportunity to achieve.

ALAN WILKINS

#### Famous Grouse Western League

##### 1st XI Batting Averages 1992

	Matches	Innings	N/O	H/S	Runs	Average
A. J. Dalton	11	11	2	69	358	39.77
R. M. C. Meggitt	10	10	3	57*	241	34.42
S. Kirnon	10	9	1	45	245	30.62
D. R. J. Herbert	10	10	0	47	251	25.10

##### 1st XI Bowling Averages 1992

	Overs	M	Runs	Wickets	Best	Average
A. H. Wilkins	86	13	256	16	6-22	16.00
C. J. Fowler	60.2	12	236	10	7-56	23.60
S. D. Pearce	70.4	12	250	10	3-27	25.00
S. Kirnon	178	30	636	23	4-58	27.65

#### 1ST XI RESULTS 1992

##### Famous Grouse Western League

4 May	Cardiff	151 - 9	Malmesbury	123 - 10
23 May	Chippenham	224 - 6	Cardiff	225 - 2
6 June	Keynsham	142 - 9	Cardiff	146 - 5
13 June	Cardiff	204 - 8	Bath	158 - 10
20 June	Cardiff	171 - 8	Gloucester City	174 - 4
27 June	Stroud	182 - 4	Cardiff	183 - 5
18 July	Cardiff	217 - 9	Clifton	221 - 8

25 July	Cardiff	173 - 8	Brislington	164 - 6
1 Aug.	Imperial	163 - 8	Cardiff	167 - 8
8 Aug.	Lansdown	181 - 9	Cardiff	144 - 10
15 Aug.	Cardiff	167 - 10	Midsomer Norton	127 - 8
5 Sep.	Cardiff	131 - 10	Swindon	132 - 3

#### Welsh Cricket Championship

25 May	Cardiff	182 - 10	St. Fagans	168 - 10
7 June	Cardiff	269 - 5	Bridgend	134 - 10
21 June	Cardiff	221 - 8	Pontypridd	221 - 8
5 July	Cardiff	293 - 5	Swansea	227 - 5
19 July	Cardiff	336 - 6	Gorseinon	218 - 6
2 Aug.	Abergavenny	197 - 10	Cardiff	200 - 4

#### Welsh Cup

17 May	Dinas Powis	113 - 10	Cardiff	114 - 0
1 June	Cefn Fforest	148 - 5	Cardiff	150 - 2
14 June	Miskin Manor	91 - 10	Cardiff	95 - 1
28 June	Cardiff	208 - 8	Barry	107 - 10
12 July	St. Fagans	208 - 8	Cardiff	209 - 8
26 July	Cardiff	169 - 9	Gowerton	90 - 3

(Cardiff lost on run rate)

#### Friendly Matches

18 Apr.	Cardiff	187 - 8	Swansea	91 - 10
19 Apr.	Cardiff	193 - 6	Pontypridd	158 - 9
20 Apr.	Tetbury	62 - 10	Cardiff	67 - 0
16 May	Cardiff	169 - 7	Pontypridd	173 - 6
24 May	Glamorgan			
	Colts	207 - 5	Cardiff	182 - 8

#### SECOND XI REPORT

The performance of the team in 1992 was eventually disappointing after a promising start. There were a number of excellent victories and our final position of 7th equalled our best in division 2 since 1983. Our efforts in 1992 also brought an end to a recent slide down the table. The fact that the final statistics of won 10, lost 5 were disappointing reflects on the potential this side had. A top three finish was the least that we should have accomplished.

I believe that the reasons for our under achievement can be placed in three areas. Firstly, our batting was at times indisciplined with too many players losing their wickets to extravagant shots. The lack of a spin bowler in many of the games reduced our options. Finally the reluctance of the captain to take responsibility and bat up the order to steady the ship must be considered an error.

A number of very positive aspects came from the season. The majority of the bowling was done by the quartet of seam bowlers Matt Phillips, Matt Longley, James Pexton and Jonathan Good. This was without doubt the best seam bowling attack in the league. With the exception of one or two games the fielding was of a very high level indeed. The batting honours were mainly shared round with no one individual amassing the large number of runs that any league winning team requires. Ian Bridgeman is one player worthy



of mention as he batted maturely and effectively when he played in the side. The spirit of the side was excellent and it was a pleasure to lead the team.

The feeling looking back on the season is one of disappointment and this is accentuated by the appalling weather of the second half of the summer. On a positive note, Cardiff 2nd XI has become a more competitive side and should now be a better breeding ground for future 1st XI players, which is its ultimate goal. It is now very important that we start to see some of the products of the very active youth section developing through to the 2nd XI and on to the 1st XI. The long term future of the club is, in my opinion, solely dependent on a number of these younger players progressing through to the senior sides.

I considered it quite an honour to captain this side and I wish the very best to Stuart Dyke for the second half of the 1993 season after an absolutely superb start.

## 2ND XI RESULTS 1992

### Famous Grouse Western League

2 May	Cardiff	265 - 7	Malmesbury	177 - 6
16 May	Downend	198 - 7	Cardiff	201 - 3
23 May	Cardiff	169 - 10	Chippenham	124 - 10
25 May	St. Fagans	168 - 10	Cardiff	145 - 10
30 May	Cardiff	173 - 10	Cheltenham	164 - 9
6 June	Cardiff	139 - 9	Keynsham	141 - 5
13 June	Bath	163 - 10	Cardiff	165 - 2
20 June	Cardiff	196 - 7	Gloucester	81 - 10
27 June	Stroud	172 - 8	Cardiff	173 - 3
4 July	Westbury			
	-on-Trym	144 - 9	Cardiff	147 - 3
18 July	Clifton	206 - 5	Cardiff	158 - 7
25 July	Cardiff	164 - 9	Brislington	108 - 8
1 Aug.	Imperial	181 - 8	Cardiff	165 - 9
15 Aug.	Cardiff	90 - 10	Midsomer Norton	91 - 2
5 Sept.	Cardiff	115 - 10	Swindon	117 - 2

## 2nd XI Batting Averages 1992

	Matches	Innings	N/O	H/S	Runs	Average
D. B. P. O'Sullivan	7	6	2	52*	200	50.00
R. C. Weston	9	9	4	56*	206	41.20
I. Bridgeman	7	7	0	75	278	39.71
M. Longley	14	10	5	66*	166	33.20
M. T. Phillips	12	6	4	25*	53	26.50
S. H. J. Dyke	12	9	1	47	186	23.25

## 2nd XI Bowling Averages 1992

	Overs	M	Runs	Wickets	Best	Average
A. L. Powell	56	6	184	12	7-39	15.33
J. L. Pexton	92	11	303	18	4-31	16.83
M. Longley	128	17	455	20	7-35	22.75
M. T. Phillips	200	38	642	24	4-85	26.75

## THIRD XI REPORT

A record of four wins, one tie and six losses represents a disappointing season in which the usual team disruptions were apparent. At no stage of the season was the same side fielded in consecutive matches.

Another familiar difficulty was the inexperience of the eleven, based on a nucleus of young players. There is a pressing need for some older heads to commit themselves to a whole season rather than the occasional game.

On a positive note, Stuart Dyke returned four wicket hauls on two occasions and scored 120 not out against Panteg. Half centuries were recorded by Dave Bleach and Phakamile Ximiya. Andrew Smith contributed some excellent all-round performances and continues to improve. Andrew Davies and Philip Haines both took four wickets as 14-year-old debutants whilst 15-year-old Russell Price made steady progress as a batsman/wicket-keeper.

GLENN SMITH

## FOURTH XI REPORT

The Fourth XI finished in fifth place in their league. As the three higher teams each achieved seventh place, the Fourth XI achieved the highest placing of the four teams. This was no mean feat given the impossibility of fielding a settled side and consequent number of players involved. Great credit is due to Ron Ayres for his efforts as captain, co-ordinator and father figure, ably assisted by Nick Billing. Both were perfect influences on what has at all times been a very young team.

Half centuries were recorded by Dave Bleach, Naveed Rahman, Neil Jones (twice) and Andrew Smith. Nick Good returned the best bowling figures with 5 for 38 against Cwmbran.

In any young team, the development of players is as important as the results and the season was an outstanding success from this point of view. Andrew Davies, Robert Gregory, Jeremy Morgan and Jeff Mitchell all made their mark as very young players to watch, whilst the slightly older Sohail Rauf contributed many useful all round performances. Nick Good, Andrew Smith, Matt Gelsomini, Ian Rouch and Dave (Paddy) Roberts all made steady progress through the season.

## CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1992

The season opened in pleasantly warm weather on Friday 10th April 1992, when the first wood of the season was bowled by Gwyn Powell, President of the Welsh Private greens. Following the opening members and guests retired to the Pavilion to enjoy an excellent buffet prepared by our ladies, together with liquid refreshments, very liberally dispensed by Syd, Malcolm and Len. Captain's Day on the Saturday was again warm and sunny with an excellent turn-out of members.

Following two friendly trials we commenced the WBA and the PG2 full of confidence.

Our progress in the WBA didn't live up to our expectations and even though we won three of our five section games, we failed to win through to the section play-off. Hopes rose as we proceeded into the PG1, winning our first four games, once again we faltered and failed to win through to the semi-finals. It was a similar sad story in the CL1 league.

The 'A' side looked set for entry into the semi-finals of the PG2 but were finally eliminated by just two points. Considering that the PG2 section games now reach twelve in number, this result was a very worthy effort. Like the first team we failed to make progress past the section games in the CL2 league.

So it is once more back to the drawing board and we look forward with zeal and endeavour to better progress in 1993. Our fixtures seem to get busier every year. In addition to a full programme in the leagues, we played thirty-three friendly games, also playing host to touring teams from Clevedon, Cheltenham and South Counties Private greens.

The 'Alliance' fixtures continued to provide the afternoon bowlers with the ideal arena in which their bowling prowess and social attributes can be fully displayed. Our performance during the season fully justifies that it isn't only winning that counts, certainly the spirit of fellowship in bowls will live on forever in the continuance of the Alliance league. To Wilf Wooller once more, many thanks for the inspired leadership which so often led us on to defeat. We played twenty-two games and won a few.

A special 'thank you' to Les, Syd and Gareth for their management of the 'afternoon teas' which were served to their normal high standard and always with a pleasant comment and happy smile.

Sadly during the year our Secretary Jack Jones had to stand down from office due to ill health. The section owes a great debt to Jack for his devoted attention to our needs over the many years he has held office and I know I speak for all members in wishing Jack a speedy recovery to full health. My sincere thanks to Malcolm Gilmore who took over as Acting Secretary during the year.

As reported last year, the club spent a week on tour in the Dundee area during the first half of August. The tour consisting of thirty male bowlers and eighteen ladies was a huge success both on and off the green. At the end of a very hectic week we returned bleary eyed but content, having played six games during which it felt as if we had consumed half the total output of whisky in the Dundee area, but also made a multitude of friendships in the true spirit of bowls.



Congratulations to Brian Hazell who won the Cratchley Bowl during the season. This competition is open to all club champions in the area and it is over forty years since it was last won by a member of the club. well done Brian.

In the senior group our congratulations also go to Malcolm Gilmore who won the South Glamorgan Over 60's Championship; he followed this up by going on to win the Welsh bowling association Over 60's Championship at Ebbw Vale.

Moving to the other end of the age spectrum it was pleasing to see our youngest member, Jamie Cross, winning through to the semi-final of the Under 18's South Glamorgan Championships; he was also selected to play in the Private Greens Under 25 team.

Our thanks to our Club Captain, Allan Blackmore. for his encouragement and leadership, it was not for want of trying that the club's success in the leagues was not more fruitful. Also our thanks to Jack Gardiner who captained the 'A' side — for a year of hard endeavour without the benefit of what should have been deserved success in the PG2 league.

Once again Ken East did an excellent job in organising the club competitions. To all the winners, congratulations — particularly to our new club champion, Alwyn Rowe, on winning at the second attempt. To all the losers, commiserations. Also our thanks to Dave Morris and Bernard Carter for their organisation of Friday night 'spoons'.

Thanks to Albert Francis and his merry men for providing us with one of the best surfaces in the South Glamorgan area. Our green was commented on most favourably by all the visiting clubs.

To Geoff and Betty Ellerman and their staff, a sincere thank you for the happy atmosphere which always prevails in the bar and the welcome always extended to the bowlers. Also to Alf Heffell and the office staff for their assistance, without which the smooth running of the section could not continue.

To our ladies, once more our grateful thanks for continuing to provide us with the best Saturday afternoon teas in South Glamorgan.

It is my sad duty to report the passing during the year of two former members of the bowls section, George Sweetnam and Bryn Tullis.

To our incoming Club Captain, Ken East and the incoming 'A' side captain, Dave Ashton, my good wishes for a happy and successful year.

Finally I would like to thank my fellow officers and members for their support during the year.

GEOFF MARTIN  
Chairman

#### CLUB COMPETITIONS

	Winner
Championship	A. E. Rowe
Handicap	A. E. Rowe
Special Singles	R. G. Williams
Two Wood Singles	M. C. Gilmore
Four Wood Pairs	P. Evans
	J. Cross
Two Wood Pairs	R. Pullen
	A. Baldwin
Over 60's Singles	M. C. Gilmore
'7' Up	A. Blackmore

#### Runner Up

P. Parsons
J. Cross
A. Brunt
S. J. Stevens
S. J. Stevens
J. Ryan
P. Evans
G. Hammond
W. Roberts
M. Chapple

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

### RESULTS — SEASON 1992

First Team Results	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
W.B.A.	5	3	2	—
P.G.1	8	6	2	—
C.L.1	3	1	2	—
Friendlies	4	4	—	—

#### Skip Results (W.B.A.)

A. Blackmore	1	1	—	—
E. Hughes	5	3	2	—
D. Osling	5	3	2	—
G. Hazell	5	1	4	—
R. Pullen	4	1	2	1

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

D. Osling	1	—	1	—
G. Hazell	7	5	2	—
A. Blackmore	8	3	5	—
R. Pullen	1	1	—	—
A. Barry	7	2	4	—

#### 'A' Team Results

P.G.2	12	8	2	2
C.L.2	3	2	1	—
Friendlies	3	2	1	—

#### Skip Results (P.G.2)

L. K. Morgan	8	5	2	1
T. Underwood	2	2	—	—
A. Brunt	9	8	1	—
D. Osling	2	1	1	—
W. Roberts	6	1	5	—
W. Richards	6	3	3	—
G. I. Jones	6	3	3	—
R. Ash	1	—	1	—
M. Brown	6	3	3	—

#### Skip Results (C.L.2)

L. K. Morgan	3	1	2	—
A. Brunt	1	1	—	—
T. Underwood	1	—	1	—
D. Osling	3	2	1	—
M. Brown	3	2	1	—
R. Ash	1	1	—	—

#### Wednesday & Sunday

Friendlies	21	12	7	2
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### PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

### TENNIS SECTION REPORT: MAY 1992 – APRIL 1993

At the end of the 1992 season, the Doubles Teams had had mixed fortunes in the South Wales Doubles' Leagues. The Men's first team playing in the Premier Division II had lost some regular first team players over the winter and despite a good effort, had been relegated to Division I for the forthcoming season commencing May 1993. The Second Men's team was also relegated from Division two whilst the Third team would be playing in Division Six next season.

The Ladies' first team had done well to remain in Premier I, ending fourth behind Cardiff Castle I, Dinas Powis I and Stow Park I. The Second team remained in Division Two after a close end to the season whereas the Third team had had a poor season despite the effort put in by their Captain, Sue Benjamin, and had been relegated.

The Club's Tournament was yet again well organised by Stuart Dickson. the tennis was of a high standard and final's day was played in some lovely weather. Congratulations to all the winners:-

Mens Singles – Martin Malick

Ladies Singles – Robyn Dow

Mens Doubles – Martin Malick and David Hughes

Ladies Doubles – Robyn Dow and Judith Hopkins

Mixed Doubles – Gina Rooney and Grant Lewis

Veterans Mens Doubles – George Parker and Trefor Morgan

On the evening of the Finals Day, the trophies were presented by the Chairman, Stuart Dickson and the Club Captain. Food was provided and the event was well attended and rounded off the summer season on a high note.

The A.G.M. was held on the 1st December 1992. at the meeting, Julian Greenwood retired as secretary after many years of first class service. The meeting recorded its thanks to Julian for all his hard work. Similarly Charlotte Greenwood and David Hughes retired from their positions as Ladies Captain and Mens Captain respectively. The meeting thanked them both for their efforts over the years.

The following were elected as officers for the following year: Stuart Dickson, Chairman; Penny Newman, Club Captain; Neil Davey, Treasurer; David Wu, Secretary and Richard Evans, Fixture Secretary. The Committee Members elected were: Gina Rooney, D. I. Morgan Rees, Charlotte Greenwood, Bob Turner, Angela Dickson and Alex Allen.

The winter matches proved again that the Athletic Club is able to do well in both singles and mixed double competitions achieving very good results in the En-tout-Cas Winter League, the Single Leagues and the Silk Cut competitions.

Both Men's and Ladies' Sections played all year under the floodlights. Yet again the Ladies Section have to thank Yvonne Hughes for her services as Coach to them in readiness for the 1993 season.

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. HORSPOOL
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

## CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 1992/93

Season 1992-93 was a fairly uneventful year for Cardiff Hockey Club. The only team to cover themselves with glory being the Ladies 1st XI, who had an excellent introduction to European Hockey when they travelled to Brussels for the XXth European Club Championship and acquitted themselves well with dignity and credit. Other teams may well claim that glory may have been theirs, if only . . . . The results and scorers are given elsewhere in this report.

On the social side it was a disaster — nothing happened. Members blamed the use of Mountain Ash plastic pitch but that could not destroy determination and club spirit. In fact the club was at a very low ebb and the Committee will be looking for every member to make an effort to rebuild our club spirit and social commitment next season. It is the intention that we take a hard look at ourselves and try to lay the foundation for a more successful club of the future. The men have the challenge of the new Sun Life West of England and South Wales Hockey League to look forward to, whilst the Ladies venture into Europe once again and try to improve on their domestic position.

One notable event was the Dinner held for Norman Francis to mark the end of his lifetime of dedication and commitment to Cardiff Hockey Club and also to the Athletic Club. Oh for a few such as he! the evening was a success and I think Norman left knowing he was appreciated, and I am sure with no small lump in his throat.

I offer the thanks of Cardiff Hockey Club to all those who have served us well over the season, namely, the captains, secretaries and committee, the Athletic Club staff, both office, bar, ground, the umpires and last but not least Elaine. Your teas are still the best in hockey in our area.

IAN TURNER  
Chairman

### FIRST XI REPORT

The season kicked off to an unfortunate start with the untimely resignation of the elected first team captain only weeks away from the first league match. The assistance of Mike Krudinier as a short term stop gap was initiated to manage the side prior to my appointment a week before our debut in the league. My thanks go to Mike for his efforts and support.

Considering the circumstances we were able to produce some very good performances early on in the league, with a notable victory over Whitchurch for the first time in five years. Unfortunately, we could not sustain this standard of play and dropped vital points against lesser opposition. Lack of consistency and an ability to convert chances in big matches plagued us throughout the whole season.

The carrot being dangled to the top four South Wales Premier League teams was respective positions in the top tiers of the merged South Wales and West of England leagues. We managed to finish fourth in the South Wales league placing us in the lower of the premier division for next season. I am



satisfied with this situation as it will give us the opportunity to bring on youngsters and give them more responsibility within the higher teams.

The Welsh Cup proved a very frustrating time for us as we got through to the semi-finals by again defeating Whitchurch to meet our old rivals Swansea, in the more difficult semi-final. We were defeated by a single goal scored early on in the first half, after which we dominated but unfortunately could not convert. The final proved to be a very hollow affair with the unfortunate result that Wales will be represented in the European Cup by a club that will probably not enjoy the experience.

The indoor season was our most successful albeit we did not perform well in the South Wales league. We qualified for the finals day of the Welsh Cup and produced our most spirited and consistent performances. The final, at the end of a long day, was a fine advert for the game. It was very hard fought with competitive play and our greater experience and skill took us through to take the title. My congratulations to all those players for their efforts on that day, as it was the most rewarding occasion of the last season.

The club faces the challenge of sending an indoor side to play in the European Cup, to be held in Prague, and it is my belief that with good preparation we have the experience and skill to compete in this very specialist arena at this level.

In conclusion my memories of this past season are of frustration at not realising our full potential. We had the basis of a team that could have taken all the titles available, yet we were unable to rise to the occasion as demanded. I look to the next season as a great challenge, faced with new opposition in the West of England and some new faces on the Committee and captaincies, and am convinced that we can rekindle the enthusiasm necessary to meet the challenge.

My congratulations to Rhys Jones on his award of Player of the Year and to Whalid Abdo for scoring the most goals for the team. My thanks to all those who have supported me and I look forward to next year with enthusiasm.

TIM PERCIVAL

## SECOND XI REPORT

The season got off to a flying start when we won the Newport Festival for the first time and without conceding a goal. Well done. Inevitably, there is player movement between teams at the start of a season which caused us to lose Nunnie Sohanpal and Steve Sparks back to the 1st XI, which affected our goals scored and our results.

We were knocked out of the 2nd XI Cup early, losing to a strong Whitchurch side, but we finished a commendable third in the league, a few points behind the winners Swansea University. Each member of our team can be proud of the friendly and honest way in which all the games were played. The team spirit had been excellent and I would like to thank all the players for their effort, support and commitment throughout the season. Particular thanks to our youngest member Ravi Kaler who did not miss a single game this season. Ravi is our Player of the Year, having improved most in the 2nd XI, he will be missed when he goes to University in October.

Sadly my term of office has come to an end and I hand over the captaincy to Mark Tuckwell to whom I wish every success in the coming season.

DAL KALER

## THIRD XI REPORT

After the euphoria of last season's promotion it was back to some hard work for the 3rd team without a lot of the winning team. It took a long time to settle and early results were generally poor. There were problems notably the lack of a regular goalkeeper and the distinct lack of luck. Christmas turkey seemed to work some magic which offered some hope and we fought for our lives in the second half of the season. Thanks to the contribution of every player we lost only a further two games and escaped relegation by three points.

We now have the basis of a good side, new talent like Dave Robertson and Mark Shelton need to be developed and the regular contributors Mark Hulland, Trevor Buchanan, Andy Warlow and Player of the Year Mike Giddy will make the team stronger next season. I hope I can still justify my place, but that is for someone else to decide. I have enjoyed my two years as captain and can recommend the experience to anyone in the club.

Thanks are due to Bill Hunt, my deputy, to the wives and children who turn out in all weathers to support, to Elaine for the teas, and to the bar staff who make even the wettest afternoon and the heaviest defeat seem almost bearable.

KEITH LORD.

## FOURTH XI REPORT

It was yet another interesting and exciting season for the 4th XI this year. We started in confident mood but found ourselves in the relegation zone at Christmas, mainly due to cancelled games. The New Year brought along five Saturday and Sunday weekends in a row to catch up. These games allowed us to experiment with umpires playing one. Thanks to Gary Story, Dave Hunt and David Pettitt for helping out. These plus players coming back from injury ensured we finished the season in third place, with several players fearing promotion. Our best result beating Medicals 4-3, after being 3-1 down at half-time thanks to a tactical substitution.

A strong nucleus of players ensured an easy selection and with Jerry 'Grandpa' Shelton and Player of the Year John Hunt solid in defence alongside the skipper it was easy. The oldest player in the league, Dave Parsons, continued to cause havoc on the left side of the field and we look forward to him continuing to play next season.

Finally my thanks to all the players for two years support, I am sure it will continue for next year's captain Chris Sutton, to whom I wish every success. Thanks also to the bar staff and ground staff, we unfortunately managed not to play at Mountain Ash.

JONATHAN DAVIES

## FIFTH XI REPORT

The 5th team had something of a mixed season but on the whole the news was good. The early season fixtures saw the side made up of weaker younger players and the other older players who were available. Despite this the



matches during this period were very tight. Post Christmas saw a change in selection policy which concentrated more of the club's youth in the side. The quality of play and skill improved immediately as did the results. It was very pleasing to see the younger players developing and holding their own in an adult side.

BRIAN JAMES

### LADIES FIRST XI REPORT

Looking back at the goals we set ourselves at the beginning of the season, I suppose I should be a little disappointed. To a certain extent I am. We finished runners up to Swansea in the League and the Welsh Cup. The girls have certainly found out that it is tough at the top.

However, many positive things have come out of the season. We have 'blooded' a number of newcomers into the 1st XI squad and team selection has been difficult. We are a much stronger squad of first team players — with good European experience. The physical programme I set the girls for Europe was very demanding and their response was magnificent and held us in good stead for our venture in Europe.

My congratulations to Michele Robertson on her first Welsh cap and being the First XI Player of the Year. My congratulations also to Helen Thomas, our other full international, and to Judith Livesey and Eirian Griffiths for representing Wales in the Mixed International against England.

Our first European Tournament was again a mixture of emotions. To finish 7th was so disappointing when we knew we could have finished 5th. The very big plus though was the way the girls applied themselves both on and off the field. We gained in confidence as the tournament went on — another five minutes against Madrid would certainly have seen that vital win instead of the 2-2 draw. We were certainly fitter than them! Cardiff Athletic can be very proud of the girls' efforts. I certainly was.

So many people have helped me throughout the season — I hope I don't miss out anybody! Mike for his help in coaching, Geoff Medlow for the financial side, TRJ for managing us so efficiently, Elspeth for being his right hand lady, Helen our physiotherapist and Julie Hunt for performing her duties as Secretary so efficiently. My special thanks to Margaret Medlow for travelling as coach, her experience and know-how were invaluable, her team talks inspirational.

So to the next season. My best wishes and thanks go to Sue Percival, my vice-captain who will captain the side next year. Now that we are once again based in Cardiff I hope to see the social side flourish once more. Even though some don't believe me, I am hanging up my boots and wish the team every success in the future.

I have saved one person until the end for a special word of thanks — Dawn Story — her support as 2nd XI captain has been magnificent. Thank you!

JUDITH EVANS

### LADIES SECOND XI REPORT

Promotion to the second division of the South Wales league meant a hard

and daunting season. The aim being to establish ourselves in the table and thus provide a support to our girls in the first division. The squad had a mixed start, winning games we had not anticipated, but losing or drawing those we should have won. This left us down at the bottom of the league after the first round of matches.

In the second half of the season the team came into its own and a more settled, fit and determined side reversed the trend and moved up the table to a creditable fourth. This was helped by the tremendous season had by all our goalkeepers (Julie Elms, Lisa Wride and Helen Bower), and Debbie Salt as the centre midfielder. Julie Hunt had an outstanding season and was consequently rewarded with the 2nd XI Player of the Year for 1992-93. Ceri Evans maintained her highest goal scoring status whilst a word of encouragement should go to our two youngsters Angela Beazer and Louise Heaze.

Many thanks go to Judith Evans for all her support throughout the season — I did give you some players! Julie Hunt for her hard work as Secretary, Mary Girvan my reliable vice-captain and the rest of the girls for their support and understanding. Here's wishing Leanne Bustad, next year's captain, all the best for the coming season.

DAWN STORY

### CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

Results for season 1992-93

1st XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
Cup	5	3	0	2	13	6
Friendly	12	5	0	7	19	34
League	14	8	0	6	21	20
Total	31	16	0	15	53	60

2nd XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
Cup	1	0	0	1	0	3
Friendly	13	7	2	4	25	14
League	14	6	6	2	23	12
Total	28	13	8	7	48	29

3rd XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
Friendly	10	3	0	7	15	28
League	14	5	1	8	20	25
Total	24	8	1	15	35	53

4th XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
Friendly	10	5	2	3	16	9
League	14	7	2	5	21	13
Total	24	12	4	8	37	22

5th XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
Friendly	1	0	0	1	0	6
League	13	3	3	7	12	30
Total	14	3	3	8	12	36

Ladies 1st XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
European Cup	4	1	1	2	6	11
Cup	5	4	0	1	27	2
Friendly	16	9	2	5	35	18
League	14	11	1	2	60	11
Total	39	25	4	10	128	42

Ladies 2nd XI	P	W	D	L	For	Against
Friendly	15	10	1	4	35	17
League	14	5	3	6	11	14
Total	29	15	4	10	46	31

Club Total	P	W	D	L	For	Against
European Cup	4	1	1	2	6	11
Cup	11	7	0	4	40	11
Friendly	77	39	7	31	145	126
League	97	45	16	36	168	125
Total	189	92	24	73	359	273

#### Leading Goalscorers:

53 Sue Percival	13 Steve Sparks
25 Marita Williams	12 Judith Evans
22 Jane Rowley	11 Tim Percival
17 Walid Abdo	10 Mark Hulland
17 Ceri Evans	

#### Representative Honours:

Wales	Walid Abdo, Helen Thomas, Michele Robertson
Wales U-21	Rhys Jones
Wales U-15	Tom Prosser
Welsh Mixed	Tim Percival, Judith Livesey, Eirian Griffiths

## HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1992-93

### FIRST XI RESULTS

1992	Dec. 12	F	Bath	.....	A	2-0
Sept. 5	F	Isca	.....	A	0-2	
19	F	Brean	.....	A	0-6	
20	F	H'n Magpies	...	H	3-2	
26	F	West Glos.	.....	A	0-2	
Oct. 10	L	British Steel	....	H	1-0	
17	L	Llan & Llan	....	A	1-2	
24	L	Swansea	.....	H	1-2	
31	L	Penarth	.....	A	2-1	
Nov. 8	C	Oystermouth	..	A	5-0	
14	L	Whitchurch	....	A	1-0	
21	L	Newport	.....	H	3-1	
22	C	Oystermouth	..	A	6-2	
28	L	British Steel	....	A	0-2	
29	L	UWC Cardiff	..	A	0-6	
Dec. 5	L	Llan & Llan	....	H	5-1	
6	C	Whitchurch	....		1-3	
	Dec. 13	C	whitchurch	.....		1-0
	19	F	Bristol	.....	H	5-0
	1993					
	Jan. 9	F	Hereford	.....	A	0-1
	16	F	Firebrands	.....	H	4-1
	23	F	Gloucester	.....	H	0-11
	30	L	Swansea	.....	A	0-1
	Feb. 6	L	Penarth	.....	H	3-2
	7	C	Swansea	.....	A	0-1
	13	L	UWC Cardiff	..	a	1-0
	20	L	whitchurch	.....	H	0-6
	27	L	Newport	.....	A	1-2
	Mar. 13	F	Bath Buccs.	....	A	3-4
	27	F	Westbury UB	..	A	0-4
	Apr. 17	F	Weston	.....	H	2-1

### SECOND XI RESULTS

1992	1993					
Sept. 19	F	Brean II	.....	H	2-0	
26	F	West Glos. II	..	H	2-3	
Oct. 3	F	O. B'stolians II	..	H	2-1	
10	L	Abergavenny	..	A	1-0	
17	L	UC Swansea	...	H	2-4	
24	L	Swansea II	.....	a	4-0	
31	L	Llan & Llan II	..	H	2-1	
Nov. 7	L	Whitchurch II	..	A	0-0	
14	L	Oystermouth	..	H	2-2	
28	L	Abergavenny	..	H	6-1	
29	C	Whitchurch II	..	A	0-3	
Dec. 5	L	UC Swansea	...	A	0-0	
6	L	Bridgend	.....	A	0-0	
Dec. 12	F	Bath II	.....	H	3-1	
	Jan. 2	F	Bridgend	.....	H	1-1
	9	F	Hereford II	.....	H	0-2
	16	F	Firebrands	.....	A	2-0
	23	F	Gloucester II	..	a	1-2
	30	L	Swansea II	.....	H	0-1
	Feb. 6	L	Llan & Llan II	..	A	3-1
	13	L	Whitchurch II	..	H	1-0
	20	L	Oystermouth	..	A	2-2
	27	L	Bridgend	.....	H	0-0
	Mar. 6	F	Taunton Vale II	..	A	0-2
	13	F	Bath Buccs. II	..	H	2-0
	20	F	Stroud II	.....	A	6-1
	27	F	Westbury UB II	..	H	3-0
	Apr. 17	F	Weston II	.....	A	1-1

### THIRD XI RESULTS

1992	1993					
Sept. 19	F	Brean III	.....	A	0-7	
26	F	West Glos. III	..	A	0-7	
Oct. 3	F	O. B'stolians III	..	A	0-2	
10	L	Abergavenny II	..	H	4-0	
17	L	Glamorgan U.	..	A	0-3	
24	L	Swansea III	.....	H	2-3	
31	L	Newport III	.....	A	0-2	
Nov. 7	L	Penarth II	.....	H	0-1	
14	L	Merthyr Tydfil	..	A	0-2	
21	L	British Steel III	.....	A	0-3	
Dec. 5	L	Glamorgan U.	..	H	1-1	
Dec. 12	F	Bath III	.....	A	0-3	
	Jan. 16	F	Firebrands III	..	H	0-3
	30	L	Swansea III	.....	A	2-4
	Feb. 6	L	Newport III	.....	H	3-2
	13	L	Penarth II	.....	A	1-2
	20	L	Merthyr Tydfil	..	H	1-0
	27	L	British Steel III	.....	H	4-2
	Mar. 6	F	Taunton Vale III	..	H	1-2
	13	L	Abergavenny II	..	A	2-0
	20	F	Stroud III	.....	H	7-1
	27	F	Westbury UB III	..	A	1-3
	Apr. 3	F	Clevedon III	...	H	3-0
	17	F	Weston III	.....	H	2-1



#### FOURTH XI RESULTS

1992						Jan.	23	F	Gloucester IV .	A	0-1
Sept.	19	F	Brean IV .....	H	2-0		30	F	Oystermouth II	H	0-1
	26	F	West Glos. IV .	H	2-3	Feb.	6	L	Cardiff Meds. ..	A	0-2
Oct.	5	F	O. Brist'ns IV ..	H	0-1		13	L	Cwmbran III ...	H	5-0
	10	L	Bridgend III ....	A	0-1		20	L	Newport IV ....	A	1-0
	17	L	Pemb. City III .	H	4-0		21	L	UC Swansea III	A	2-0
	24	L	Oystermouth II	A	0-1		27	L	UC Swansea III	H	1-1
Nov.	7	L	Cwmbran III ...	A	0-3		28	L	Bridgend III ....	H	3-1
Dec.	5	L	Pemb. City III .	A	1-0	Mar.	13	F	Bath Buccs. IV	H	0-0
	12	F	Bath IV .....	H	1-0		14	L	Newport IV ....	H	0-0
							20	F	Stroud IV .....	A	4-0
1993							21	1	Cardiff Meds. ..	H	4-3
Jan.	9	F	Hereford IV ....	H	3-1	Apr.	3	F	Clevedon IV ...	A	0-0
	16	F	Firebrands IV .	A	4-3						

## FIFTH XI RESULTS

1992				1993			
Oct.	10	L BSC IV .....	H 0-0	Jan.	23	F Gloucester V ..	H 0-6
	17	L Whitchurch VI	A 1-2		30	L Whitchurch VII	A 1-4
	24	L Whitchurch VII	H 1-0	Feb.	13	L Llan & Llan IV	A 0-0
	31	L Trinity Coll. ....	A 3-1		20	L Whitchurch V ..	H 1-4
Nov.	7	L Llan & Llan IV	H 1-3		27	L St. David's UC	A 0-9
	14	L Whitchurch V	A 1-6	Mar.	21	L St. David's UC ...	H 3-0
	28	L BSC IV .....	A 0-0				
Dec.	5	L Whitchurch VI	H 0-1				

### LADIES FIRST XI RESULTS

1992							16	F	Swansea .....	A	1-2
Sept.	5	F	Redland .....	A	2-2		23	F	Yate & S. Glos. ....	A	1-1
	12	F	Clifton .....	A	0-2		30	F	St. Fagans .....	A	1-0
	19	F	Swansea .....	H	3-0		31	C	Chepstow .....	A	5-0
	20	T	Taunton V Tmmt. ....	T		Feb.	13	L	BSC .....	H	7-0
	26	F	Yate & S. Glos. ....	H	3-2		14	F	Welsh U-21 ....	A	2-3
Oct.	3	T	Glamorgan 8's .....	T	Won		20	L	Cwmatawe .....	A	5-0
	10	L	Cwmbran .....	H	10-0		27	L	Porthcawl .....	H	4-0
	17	L	St. Fagans .....	H	5-0		28	F	Welsh U-21 ....	A	1-2
	24	L	BSC .....	A	8-0	Mar.	6	L	Penarth .....	A	2-0
	31	L	Cwmatawe .....	H	9-0		20	L	Swansea .....	A	1-3
Nov.	7	L	Porthcawl .....	A	4-2		21	C	Buckley .....	H	6-0
	14	L	Penarth .....	H	2-2		27	F	BAC .....	A	3-0
	21	L	Newport .....	A	1-0	Apr.	3	F	Porthcawl .....	A	2-0
	28	C	Llanfair (Wpl) .....	H	8-0		14	L	Newport .....	H	5-0
Dec.	5	L	Swansea .....	H	0-4		17	F	Redland .....	H	1-3
							21	L	Cwmbran .....	A	2-0
1993							27	F	CIHE .....	A	3-0
Jan.	2	F	St. Fagans .....	A	4-1	May	1	C	Newport .....	A	7-0
	9	F	Bracknell .....	H	3-0		2	C	Swansea .....	A	1-2

### EUROPEAN CUP (BRUSSELS)

May 28	C	Amst'dm H&BC	A	0-3	May 30	C	Club de Campo	A	2-2
29	C	Slough .....	A	0-5	31	C	Royal Leopold .	A	4-1

### LADIES SECOND XI RESULTS

1992					1993							
Sept.	5	F	Redland II .....	H	1-4	Jan.	9	F	Newport II .....	A	2-0	
	12	F	Clifton II .....	H	0-1		16	F	Bargoed .....	A	1-3	
	21	F	Swansea II .....	A	3-1		17	L	Dowlais .....	h	1-2	
	27	F	Cwmtawe .....	A	1-0		20	F	Swansea II .....	H	2-0	
Oct.	3	F	Bargoed .....	H	3-5	Feb.	6	L	Llan & Llan ....	H	0-1	
	10	L	Llan & Llan ....	A	0-1			14	L	C.I.H.E. ....	A	1-0
	17	L	St. Fagans II ...	A	6-0			20	L	St. Fagans I ....	H	0-0
	24	L	C.I.H.E. ....	H	0-4			27	L	Barry .....	A	2-1
Nov.	31	L	St. Fagans I ....	A	1-0	Mar.	6	L	O. Howardians ...	H	1-1	
	7	L	Barry .....	H	3-0			13	L	Dowlais .....	A	2-1
	14	L	O. Howardians ...	A	0-1			20	L	Swansea II .....	H	0-2
	28	F	BAC II .....	A	2-1			27	F	BAC II .....	H	2-0
Dec.	5	L	Swansea II .....	A	0-0	Apr.	4	F	Penarth II .....	A	4-1	
	12	F	Penarth II .....	H	1-1			17	F	Redland II .....	A	2-0
							25	L	Newport II .....	H	5-0	

# 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	34	41
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	6	7	96	47
1952-53	W. N. FRANCIS	30	18	8	4	98	43
1953-54	N. C. PALLOT	30	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	29	20	6	3	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	29	19	3	7	103	52
1956-57	M. 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	13	5	4	52	37
1966-67	J. R. COCKS	25	7	6	12	37	46
1967-68	J. O. ROCH	32	13	7	12	54	74
1968-69	J. R. ELLIS	30	13	9	8	50	36
1969-70	R. K. O. GODDARD	36	24	5	7	75	26
1970-71	J. R. COCKS	42	27	6	9	96	46
1971-72	J. R. COCKS	33	13	9	10	66	46
1972-73	J. R. COCKS	45	23	7	15	84	78
1973-74	H. M. O. GIDDY	35	23	6	6	85	33
1974-75	P. HORSFIELD	40	21	6	13	82	52
1975-76	P. HORSFIELD	47	23	10	14	105	71
1976-77	R. C. MCKERLICH	36	20	5	11	59	25
1977-78	R. R. WILDBLOOD	31	18	2	11	59	35
1978-79	R. B. WILLIAMS	27	15	2	10	47	34
1979-80	R. R. WILDBLOOD	33	15	5	12	66	43
1980-81	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	26	3	7	106	23
1981-82	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	27	5	4	120	36
1982-83	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	39	27	5	7	92	31
1983-84	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	38	32	2	2	149	22
1984-85	A. GOWMAN	33	25	4	4	117	32
1985-86	A. GOWMAN	30	22	3	5	103	27
1986-87	A. GOWMAN	30	16	5	8	112	45
1987-88	S. G. SPARKES	36	27	3	6	127	44
1988-89	S. G. SPARKES	30	19	7	4	84	31
1989-90	C. KALER	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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

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The 1992 golfing season had begun with the meeting at Llanishen Golf Club in April, previously reported. As a reminder, we played a 4-Ball B/B Stableford, won by Alun Friday and Brian Mark, with 43 points.

The season continued with a meeting at Radyr Golf Club on Thursday, 4 June. The competition was a Singles Stableford for the Rhys T. Gabe Cup. a disappointing turn-out of only twenty-six members was cushioned by the warm welcome we always receive at the club. The course was immaculate and the after proceedings exemplified the quality of the welcome extended to the Society.

Winner:— Hywel Rees 34 points  
 Runner up:— Alun Williams 32 points

Whitchurch Golf Club hosted our meeting for CAPTAINS TROPHY day on Thursday, 16th July. A fully subscribed meeting of members and guests, playing a 4-Ball B/B Stableford resulted in a triple tie for winners and runners up.

Winners:— John Huw Williams 38 points  
 Peter Westphal (on back 9)  
 Runners up:— Mike Gardner 44 points  
 Simon Atkins (on back 3)  
 Hywel Rees 44 points  
 Bob Phillips

Regrettably, our next meeting at Glamorganshire Golf Club on Thursday, 27th August, was rained off on the day. Incessant rain had caused the course to be closed.

Peterstone Golf and Country Club, a first visit for the Society, hosted our meeting to play for the Gwyn Nicholls Rose Bowl. A Singles Stableford Competition resulted in a tie as follows:—

Winner:— Steve Fletcher 34 points (on last 3)  
 Runner up:— Michael Cole 34 points

The season concluded with a Members Only Competition for Founders Trophy. We have been privileged to hold meetings at Cardiff Golf Club since the formation of the Society; and the Competition means something special, played over the course where one of the Society founders, the late Chris Ashe, a former President of the Society, was a member. Again a tied result.

Winners:— Haydn Wilkins 36 points  
 Mike Gardner (on back 6)  
 Runners up:— Malcolm Pearce 36 points  
 Howard Pearce



The Annual Dinner in January was another splendid affair. Members and guests were fêted and feasted. We are indebted to Jeff and Betty Ellerman for the continued high standard of their catering; and express our appreciation to the guest speakers for their contribution to the success of the evening.

The Annual General Meeting in February saw Brian Mark installed as Captain. Jeff Thomas had accepted Brian's invitation to be Vice-captain for the ensuing year.

I had decided to step down as Hon. Secretary after the most enjoyable seventeen years. Brian Joseph was unanimously approved to follow in that office and I was invited to take the office of Vice-president, an honour to be cherished. On a personal note, the highlight of the year for me was a presentation cocktail party at the Athletic Club in April. The Management Committee of the club had kindly granted the use of the Trophy Room for the occasion. It was a most memorable day for Pauline and myself, something we will never forget. My thanks to members for their constant support, friendship and loyalty to the Society can never be expressed in words. I enjoyed doing what I did and look forward to the continuing success of the Society as the premier Golfing Society in the Principality.

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Item	Total	Per Person
Admission	\$100.00	\$2.00
Refreshments	\$50.00	\$1.00
Entertainment	\$20.00	\$0.40
Other	\$10.00	\$0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$3.60</b>

The total amount of money raised was \$180.00, and the amount raised per person was \$3.60. This was a very successful dinner, and the results are very encouraging.

W. J. O'CONNELL



