

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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Commercial Manager: A. FRANCIS



MR. W. HAYDN WILKINS, ESQ.
President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

President:

W. HAYDN WILKINS

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

To retire in 1991

G. DAVIES
B. MARK
A. C. EDWARDS
G. RAWSON (Miss)
S. DICKSON
M. C. GILMORE
L. K. MORGAN

To retire in 1992

A. J. PRIDAY
A. D. WILLIAMS
P. F. GOOD
C. WILLIAMS
A. ALLEN
M. WARFIELD

To retire in 1993

M. JOHN
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D. HERBERT
G. M. J. MARTIN
A. T. RHYS-JONES

Co-opted Members:

J. O. WEBB, J. D. NELSON, J. I. HERBERT

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. CHUGG

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GROUND COMMITTEE

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FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

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Hon. Secretary: J. D. NELSON

Club Captain: D. EVANS

Captain Athletic XV:

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J. EVANS	R. NEWMAN	J. P. SCOTT
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CRICKET COMMITTEE

Chairman: D. O. HERBERT

Secretary: A. C. EDWARDS

Asst. Secretary: G. R. STONE

First XI Captain: G. A. HIBBERT

Second XI Captain: H. R. OWEN

Third XI Captain: A. C. EDWARDS

Fourth XI Captain: N. J. L. BILLING

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BOWLS COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. WILLIAMS

Hon. Secretary: E. J. JONES

Hon. Treasurer: A. E. ROWE

Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE

Captain: G. MARTIN

Captain 'A' Team: D. C. OSLING

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T. A. FOX	D. H. MORRIS
W. ROBERTS	S. J. STEVENS

LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE

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Club Captain: PENNY NEWMAN

Hon. Secretary: J. GREENWOOD

Hon. Treasurer: GILL LLEWELLYN

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D. HUGHES
R. CAWLEY
JUDITH HOPKINS

SHEILA MORROW
BRIGITTE HELLER
M. MALLICK
R. EVANS
(*Hon. Fixture Secretary*)

HOCKEY COMMITTEE

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Hon. Secretary: D. B. PETTITT

Ladies Hon. Secretary: Miss J. POULTON

Captain First XI: T. J. PERCIVAL

Captain Second XI: G. STORY

Captain Third XI: I. J. TURNER

Captain Fourth XI: A. D. PARSONS

Captain Fifth XI: G. S. KALER

Captain Ladies' XI: Miss E. GRIFFITHS

Captain Ladies Second XI: Miss M. RICHE

Hon. Match Secretary: G. STORY

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

Hon. Youth Organiser: J. ATTAR

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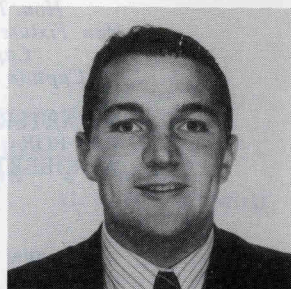
Management Committee Members:

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M. G. B. WARFIELD	

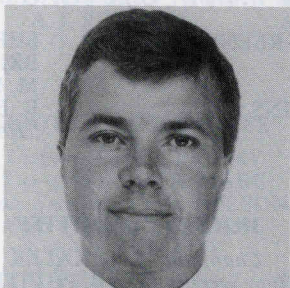
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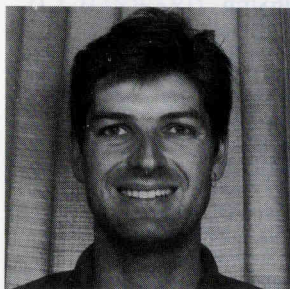
G. M. J. MARTIN
(Bowls)



D. EVANS
(Rugby)



G. A. HIBBERT
(Cricket)



T. J. PERCIVAL
(Hockey)



PENNY NEWMAN
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1991

I introduce my report for the year ended 30th April, 1991 on a sad note as it was a year in which we experienced the demise of our President, Wyndham Lewis OBE JP after a comparatively short illness. We knew him as an entrepreneur, incorrigible raconteur, entertainer in his own right and a great and most popular character. He served the Club well as a Cricketer, Cricket Secretary, Trustee and latterly as President. He was a great stalwart in the Athletic Club.

It was a great honour for me when the Management Committee asked me to take on the role of President, an appointment which I accepted with humility.

The year was an historical one which witnessed the commencement of Phase 2 of the Hospitality Suite programme and at the time of preparation of my report, the erection of the well appointed suites ahead of schedule and will be opened by the Lord Mayor prior to the World Cup.

The year's financial results are not unfavourable particularly in the context that we have engaged ourselves in a substantial commitment in the large developments on the Rugby ground.

I am grateful to the General Secretary, Mr Alfred Heffell ACIS JP for furnishing me with the information from which I am enabled to comment on the financial results of the year.

The accounts as contained on later pages of the report indicate that Income exceeded Expenditure by £6,138 but nevertheless, the donation of £40,709 from the Lottery Fund has to be set aside and earmarked for Cardiff Rugby Football Club, which has the net effect of Expenditure exceeding Income by £34,571.

A more detailed analysis is given as follows:

Income

Income totalled a record figure of £839,434 which is an increase over the previous year of £147,297.

A further breakdown reveals:

1. Rugby related income increased by more than £22,000 mainly due to:
 - (a) Gate receipts exceeded last year's figures by £19,405 following increased prices of admission and an improved run in the Cup.

- (b) Broadcasting fees increased by £3,000 as a result of extra League match coverages.
 - (c) Against those increases, Programme Sales dropped back to normal levels in comparison with the previous season which included the New Zealand fixture; and Ground Earnings are slightly reduced due to the failure of one of the companies which normally hires a marquee.
2. Members subscriptions increased by £43,000 due to enhanced rates
 3. Bar Profits showed an increase of £4,543 following a reduction in overheads. Bar Takings despite price increases are down on last year.
 4. Hospitality Suite Rents reflect a full year's rent of £144,480 as compared with last year's figures which were for the period only from September 1989 to April 1990.
 5. Other income shows an increase of £10,000:
 - (a) Fruit machine takings increased by £5,609 – 44.3% over last year.
 - (b) Shop sales show a reduction on last year due to the writing off of old stock and revaluation of certain items.
(Note: The Management Committee is looking at the system wherein a shopkeeper will need to be employed. We cannot continue to exploit the voluntary efforts of a hard working Supporters Club)
 - (c) Investment income is less than in the previous year as a consequence of using working capital to fund the interest on the bank loan.
 - (d) Sponsorship income is reduced due to the financial difficulties of a major sponsor.
 - (e) Donations include £40,000 from the Lottery Fund which is earmarked to the Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

Expenditure

Totals £833,296 which shows an increase over last year of £125,128.

Sectional Expenses – Rugby Football

- (a) Away Match Expenses – nearly a 50% reduction in the absence of a major tour.
Players Out of Pocket Expenses – shows an increase of £13,443 (44.58%) following the policy of the Rugby Club to keep in line with the WRU rates, and in consequence of the fact that an increased number of players are living, or are in full time education outside the Cardiff area.

- (c) Youth XV expenses increased by £5,500 due in the main to the cost of the tour to Portugal.
- other Sections, Cricket, Tennis, Hockey and Bowls.
The total cost of other Sections Expenses in the amount of £12,592 calls for little comment, but it is relevant to note that the increase in Hockey Section expenses is due to the increased use of the Sports Council's astro turf pitch for League matches.

General Expenses

- (a) Salaries and Wages: The increase of £23,516 is due in the main to an increase of 7% and the employment of a cleaner in the Hospitality Suites. The full cost of the Commercial Department compares with the part year period last year from July 1989 to April 1990.
- (b) Upkeep of Ground – a reduction of £24,950 with the restoration of normal levels following the expenditure on extraordinary items of £27,141 in the previous year's accounts.
- (c) Rates – The increase of £38,828 follows the introduction of the new National Domestic Rate. Expert opinion advised the Management Committee that the increases were reasonable.
- (d) Light and Heat – increased in line with inflation.
- (e) Laundry – The reduction in expenditure resulted from the installation of our own equipment.
- (f) Professional Charges – Further expenses in the maintenance of our interests in the Barrage Bill.
- (g) Interest on Loans – includes the full year's interest on the Building Loan as compared with the previous past year.
- (h) Insurances – increased by £6,380. Arising from the increased public liability and revaluation of assets.

Before I leave the subject of the Accounts, I must refer to the lottery Account, details of which are given later in the Financial Accounts.

It will be noted therefrom that from an income of £132,680, expenditure was incurred in the sum of £58,674 and £76,298 was transferred to the Appropriation Account. Donations made amounted to £55,346, leaving a balance of £20,952, which is earmarked to Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

One cannot praise too much the efforts of those who organise and maintain the Lottery Activities, and whilst we are very grateful for the efforts of Albert Francis, Commercial Manager and his Assistant, Miss Tina Nash, we must not overlook the voluntary

efforts of Ken and Kath Jones, Ken and Lorna Jarrett and Brian Bennett. Without their outstanding commitment the Lottery Fund could not function. We are extremely grateful.

Thankfully there are always those persons who are prepared to give their time to serve the interests of the Athletic Club and I mention particularly Don Davies of the Bowls and Rugby Sections, who in one way or another has served voluntarily for many years. It was good to see Don Davies back on the Bowling Green and looking very healthy after his illness.

Of the voluntary assistants over the years, none could surpass Ted John, whose efforts were immeasurable. With great regret Ted passed away after an illness he bore with great fortitude and no complaint. We miss his substantial contribution and we say a humble Thank You to Nancy, his widow and to his family.

1990-91 was a year in which the Management Committee took a look at itself as there was a feeling that the numbers had become unwieldy. As a result it was finally decided to reduce the representation of each section and that is why the item appears on the agenda in which it is proposed, inter alia, that the Management Committee should comprise of four members instead of six from the Rugby Football Section, and two members from each of the other Sections, instead of three.

Following the appointment of Mr John D. H. Riches as a Trustee, Mr A. T. M. (Tony) Rhys-Jones became Chairman of the House Committee and he and his Committee are to be commended on the efforts they are making to introduce new life into the Club.

As to the future, our investment in Hospitality Suites promises a bright future for the Club but in the present economic climate of recession, sponsors understandably are not as eager as heretofore to use their funds for such purposes. The news feedback from Australia suggests possibly that we may need to look at schemes to further the interests of Rugby players, and of course, we still have a commitment under the Safety of Sports Ground Act. As in all things we will need to exercise a good housekeeping control on our income and expenditure.

I thank all Committee Members for their assistance and support once again during the year and in particular I am grateful for the support of John D. H. Riches, formerly Chairman of the House Committee and now a Trustee, A. T. M. Rhys-Jones, the new Chairman of the House Committee, Dr C. D. Williams, Chairman of the Ground Committee and now a Trustee, and Gerry Chugg, Vice Chairman, Chairman of the Finance Committee and a Trustee.

Finally, I say thank you to the administrative staff, Mr Alfred Heffell, A.C.I.S. J.P., Mrs Jackie Flynn, Lorraine Wright, Julie Thomas and Val Letton for their continued efforts and assistance, to the Bar Staff headed by Conrad Bartlett and to the Ground Staff, supervised by Mr Albert Francis.

W. HAYDN WILKINS Chairman

OBITUARIES

Mr E John

Mr G. Marlow

Mr J. Stevens

Mr A.C. Jones

Mr D.B. Williams

Mr M. Griffiths

Mr D.J. Broad

Mr C.T. Lewis

Mr S.T. Hull

Mr B.J. Wilding

Mr D.J. Walsh

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April, 1991

INCOME	Note	1991	1990
		£	£
INCOME			
Football gates		87,500	68,095
Season tickets		38,851	32,973
Profit on sale of programmes		6,337	17,841
Ground earnings		72,447	75,208
Broadcasting fees		8,650	5,695
Snelling Sevens		400	350
Heineken League		8000	-
		222,185	200,162
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		283,811	240,010
BAR PROFITS		30,446	25,903
HOSPITALITY BOX RENTS		144,480	77,098
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		18,269	12,660
Car park receipts		26,610	27,965
Profit on shop sales		2,344	4,698
Investment income		4,780	20,261
Catering takings		1,026	-
Hire of rooms		44,248	44,465
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		189	777
Sponsorship income (net)		15,452	25,091
Profit on 300 Club		-	656
Players Insurance Fund		1,359	1,126
Donations received		44,235	11,265
		158,512	148,964
		<u>£839,434</u>	<u>£692,137</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April, 1991

EXPENDITURE	Note	1991	1990
		£	£
SECTIONAL EXPENSES			
Football — Away match expenses		18,939	36,419
Home match expenses		43,857	44,031
Players out of pocket expenses		43,596	30,153
Junior XV expenses		12,500	7,078
Dinner, dances, photographs, awards		7,126	12,514
Equipment		3,508	7,155
Insurance fund		650	1,052
Medical expenses		12,547	10,605
		142,723	149,007
Bowls		2,987	2,143
Cricket		2,339	1,229
Hockey		6,256	3,004
Tennis		1,010	2,213
		12,592	8,589
GENERAL EXPENSES			
Salaries and wages		207,431	183,915
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouses		52,146	77,096
Stationery, telephone and postage		21,800	20,468
Cost of annual report		2,946	2,952
Advertising, season tickets etc.		18,815	13,241
Rates		69,888	31,060
Rents, rates — Sophia Gardens		12,459	12,961
Light and heat		44,901	40,124
Laundry		1,700	3,569
Cleaning		22,827	17,648
Cash in transit		4,844	5,450
Sundry items		10,748	3,286
Audit and accountancy fees		3,600	3,300
Professional charges		15,784	10,039
Interest on loans		104,557	63,891
Insurances		18,201	11,821
Donations		270	525
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		7,382	6,603
Depreciation		53,277	42,623
Bad Debts		4,405	-
		677,981	550,572
Total Expenses		833,296	708,168
Transfer to Football Reserve	10	40,709	74
Excess of expenditure over income for year	8	(34,571)	(16,105)
		<u>£839,434</u>	<u>£692,137</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1991

	Note	1991 £	1990 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	3	1,285,626	1,207,423
Other fixed assets	4	133,944	162,092
		<u>1,419,570</u>	<u>1,369,515</u>
INVESTMENTS	5	<u>97,700</u>	<u>97,700</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		24,894	30,705
Sundry Debtors		70,124	74,801
Cash at bank	6	111,614	122,584
Cash in hand		6,005	2,248
		<u>212,637</u>	<u>230,338</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Advanced Rents — Hospitality Boxes		284,362	223,717
Creditors	7	232,185	268,521
		<u>516,547</u>	<u>492,238</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(303,910)</u>	<u>(261,900)</u>
		<u>£1,213,360</u>	<u>£1,205,315</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund	8	266,462	301,033
Repairs and maintenance fund	9	50,000	50,000
Football reserve	10	48,591	7,882
Lottery fund	2	20,952	2,292
		<u>386,005</u>	<u>361,207</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights	11	102,900	102,900
Loans	12	724,455	741,208
		<u>£1,213,360</u>	<u>£1,205,315</u>

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Statement of Source and Application of Funds **For the Year ended 30th April, 1991**

	1991 £	1990 £
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
From operations:		
Surplus of expenditure over income for year ...	(34,571)	(16,105)
Increase in Football reserve	40,709	74
Increase in Lottery Fund	18,660	2,292
Adjustments for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	53,277	42,623
	<u>78,075</u>	<u>28,884</u>
Other sources — bank loan	—	1,007,244
	<u>78,075</u>	<u>1,036,128</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchase of fixed assets	103,332	922,382
Repayment of loans	16,753	360,325
	<u>120,085</u>	<u>1,282,707</u>
NET APPLICATION OF FUNDS	<u>£(42,010)</u>	<u>£(246,579)</u>
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks	(5,811)	8,826
Debtors	(4,677)	14,422
Creditors	(24,309)	(171,112)
	<u>(34,797)</u>	<u>(147,864)</u>
Movement in liquid funds:		
Cash at bank	(10,970)	(95,198)
Cash in hand	3,757	3,517
	<u>£(42,010)</u>	<u>£(246,579)</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30th April, 1991**

	1991 £	1990 £
1. BAR PROFIT		
Bar takings	230,703	235,617
Opening stock	17,703	12,983
Purchases	133,169	151,296
Closing stock	150,872 (12,976)	164,279 (17,703)
Cost of sales	137,896	146,576
Gross profit 40.23% (1990 37.79%)	92,807	89,041
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	(62,361)	(63,138)
	<u>£30,446</u>	<u>£25,903</u>
2. LOTTERY ACCOUNT		
Prizes 53,101	Opening balance	2,292
Refunds 228	Sale of tickets	128,778
Wages & Expenses 1,000	Interest receivable	3,902
Postage & stationery 119		
Entertaining 2,211		
Sundries 1,286		
Commissions 729		
	58,674	
Surplus C/D to 76,298		
Appropriation A/C	<u>£134,972</u>	<u>£134,972</u>
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT		
Donations (as listed below) — 55,346	Surplus Balance B/D ...	76,298
Balance to balance sheet 20,952		
	<u>£76,298</u>	<u>£76,298</u>
DONATIONS		
Cardiff Athletic Club 42,000		
US tour contributions 1,000		
Contribution to Cardiff Youth Portugal Tour 4,000		
Scholarship 1,500		
City Hall Reunion 837		
Promotional video 182		
Cardiff Athletic 15 Ireland Tour 3,472		
Donation — Cancer Research	300	
Contribution re players' blazers etc 2,055		
	<u>£55,346</u>	

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30th April, 1991**

	LAND AND BUILDINGS CARDIFF ARMS PARK SOPHIA GARDENS						
	Freehold			Long Leasehold			
	Exec- utive boxes £	Ground Develop- ment £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £	Maint- tenance building £	Floodlights & Tennis Courts £
COST							
At 1/5/90	788,996	206,139	104,028	30,147	28,538	5,000	50,823
Additions	58,832	17,798	—	—	—	—	2,690
At 30/4/91	847,828	223,937	104,028	30,147	28,538	5,000	53,513
DEPRECIATION							
At 1/5/90	—	—	—	—	2,471	383	3,394
Provided	—	—	—	—	366	65	686
At 30/4/91	—	—	—	—	2,837	448	4,080
NET BOOK VALUE							
At 30/4/91	847,828	223,937	104,028	30,147	25,701	4,552	49,433
At 30/4/90	788,996	206,139	104,028	30,147	26,067	4,617	47,429
4. OTHER FIXED ASSETS							
	Furniture and Exec. Boxes	C. Arms Park	Fittings Sophia Gardens	Ground main- tenance equip- ment £	Office furni- ture £	Total £	
COST							
At 1st May, 1990	100,705	107,303	38,899	59,795	26,886	333,588	
Additions	10,178	7,117	2,399	4,192	126	24,012	
At 30th April 1991	110,883	114,420	41,298	63,987	27,012	357,600	
DEPRECIATION							
At 1st May, 1990	5,105	69,971	21,052	51,419	23,949	171,496	
Provided	16,632	17,163	6,195	9,214	2,956	52,160	
At 30th April, 1991	21,737	87,134	27,247	60,633	26,905	223,656	
NET BOOK VALUE							
At 30th April, 1991	£89,146	£27,286	£14,051	£3,354	£107	£133,944	
At 30th April, 1990	£95,600	£37,332	£17,847	£8,376	£2,937	£162,092	
5. INVESTMENTS							
At Cost:							
WRU—Debentures repayable 2033 (interest free)					92,500	92,500	
WRU—Debentures repayable 2026 (interest free)					5,200	5,200	
					<u>£97,700</u>	<u>£97,700</u>	

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April 1991

	1991 £	1990 £
6. CASH AT BANK		
Current account	3,138	28,441
Short term deposit account	28,209	34,917
Football insurance account	52,134	10,775
Lottery account	28,133	48,451
	<u>£111,614</u>	<u>£122,584</u>
7. CREDITORS (Amounts falling due within one year)		
Loans	17,550	17,550
Taxation and social security	26,546	18,833
Trade and other creditors	188,089	232,138
	<u>£232,185</u>	<u>£268,521</u>
8. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1990	301,033	317,138
Less: Excess of expenditure over income for the year	(34,571)	(16,105)
At 30th April, 1991	<u>£266,462</u>	<u>£301,033</u>
9. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1990	50,000	50,000
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	—	—
At 30th April, 1991	<u>£50,000</u>	<u>£50,000</u>
10. FOOTBALL RESERVE		
At 1st May, 1990	7,882	7,808
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	41,359	1,126
Less Expenditure during year	(650)	(1,052)
At 30th April, 1991	<u>£48,591</u>	<u>£7,882</u>
11. DEFERRED CREDIT ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS		
At 1st May 1990	102,900	102,900
Less Transfer to income and expenditure account	—	—
At 30th April 1991	<u>£102,900</u>	<u>£102,900</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April 1991

	1991 £	1990 £
12. LOANS		
S A Brain & Co. Ltd	17,063	23,813
Bass Wales and West Limited	44,465	52,453
	<u>£61,528</u>	<u>£76,266</u>
Lawn Tennis Association	900	2,700
Bank — Lloyds Bank PLC	662,027	662,242
	<u>£724,455</u>	<u>£741,208</u>

The brewery loans are repayable by monthly instalments. The final instalments on the loans from S A Brain & Co. Limited are due on 1st November, 1997 and on 1st May, 1991 and the final instalment on the loan from Bass Wales and West Limited is due on 1st November 1992.

Interest is chargeable on the loans at 5% per annum. All loans are secured by promissory notes from the Trustees. An interest free loan was granted by the Lawn Tennis Association repayable by half year instalments of £900.

The bank loan taken out for the Construction of the Executive Suites is repayable on demand.

	1991 £	1990 £
13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Authorised but not contracted	—	—
Authorised and contracted	940,000	32,000

The contracted commitment related to the construction of executive boxes at the Cardiff Arms Park ground.

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 19 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, 1991 and of its excess of expenditure over income and source and application of funds for the year then ended.

COOPERS & LYBRAND DELOITTE
Chartered Accountants
Cardiff

Cardiff, 5th September 1991

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1990-91

The debating finished, the long hours of discussion over and whether we wanted them or not, Season 1990-91 was to be the commencement of league rugby in Wales. For our Club, it was never going to be easy. The Welsh approach to the Amateur game was being changed, the tradition of 'Cardiff type' rugby was to be tempered with a steel determination to win. In preparation, the Committee had appointed the Club's first Manager, Mr. John Scott and he, together with the Club's coach, Mr. Alan Phillips and the Club's new Captain, David Evans started their preparations as soon as last year's Annual General Meeting was over. A pre-season training trip to Holland was planned and this resulted in the side competing in an international competition which included the Romanian National Squad, playing under the guise of a Club side, we managed to beat them in the Final.

The domestic season commenced with friendly home fixtures against English opposition and good wins were recorded over Bristol and Leicester before our first away game and our first real test, the English Champions, Bath. What a rude awakening we had, to simply state that we were beaten is something of an understatement, we were played off the park and it was obvious to all – the Committee, Coaches and Players that we lacked strength in certain vital positions and that in the coming league fixtures we were going to struggle against good solid scrummaging sides and it is a known fact that without good possession, a team cannot win its matches.

Our league programme before Christmas presented us with six home games and four away and it was thought that if we could win 5 of the home fixtures, and hopefully one of the away, by the turn of the year, we would be in a comfortable position. However, things have a habit of not going to plan and whilst we won two away games at Pontypridd, in a thriller and at Pontypool, where we won with style, we lost at home on 3 occasions to Bridgend, Neath and Newbridge. What we feared after the game at Bath had become reality, it was very evident that we needed to attract some newcomers to the Club to strengthen our Forwards, thus giving the talented Backs the opportunity to play with 'good' ball.

We had not been helped in the first half of the Season by the suspensions of Ian McKim, Mike Griffiths and newcomer, Paul Edwards and here I must mention that these suspensions on excuses 'cobbled' up by the Welsh Rugby Union Disciplinary Sub Committee did Cardiff and Welsh Rugby in my mind a disservice.

It was apparent that our fixture list had become one of 'competitive' and 'friendly' fixtures and that the latter were going to be used by all clubs as games where newcomers and promising players were to be introduced to gain experience and to rest other players, these games were losing their significance. If one considers the 2 fixtures against Newport, neither Club in either game fielded their best side, who ever would have thought that this would be the case in games between these famous old rivals?

With the coming of the New Year, it was apparent that to achieve our target of a comfortable league position, a tremendous amount of hard work by players and coaching staff, not to mention the Team Management Committee had to be embarked upon and much to their credit, all three units buckled down and we saw a marked improvement in our play. We achieved a very creditable draw at Bridgend and recorded victories at home over Pontypridd, Llanelli and Pontypool. In the Away fixtures, we beat Abertillery, Glamorgan Wanderers and finally Neath. This last result needs a special mention because of the significance of the achievement. What we had lacked in recent seasons going to the Gnoll was changed, the side went on to the field with a grim determination to win and to reverse the poor results of Cardiff sides in recent years. After losing there in the Schweppes Quarter Final by a narrow margin, the Players felt that with some luck they could win and they applied themselves both physically and mentally to the task, all credit must go to them and to the Coaches for the result. Thus we almost achieved the target we set for ourselves at the start of the League campaign and for this we must thank the Players, Coaches and Team Management for their dedication and hard work over a long and hard season. The target they have already set themselves for next season is to certainly improve on fourth position, hoping to win both League and Cup and I am sure we all wish them well in their endeavours.

Whilst our league programme ended satisfactorily, we again did not reach the final stages of the Welsh Rugby Union Schweppes Cup, although we registered victories over South Wales Police and Blackwood at home, we had the misfortune to be drawn at Neath in the Quarter Final and even the gods seemed to be against us, as it rained heavily before the game turning the Gnoll into a quagmire. Our pack turned in a magnificent display and despite outscoring Neath on the try count, it was the boot of Paul Thorburn that eventually beat us and we lost 16-13.

As with any club, the 'Shop window' is the 1st XV but you must have a good back up and how grateful we are that we have the Athletic team. This year we had a very good side, containing many players who in a very short while, providing they continue to

progress, will be pushing for regular 1st XV positions. The results and the manner in which they were achieved were very good and it was something of a disappointment that the side lost in the Silverball Competition 'play offs' to Tondy. However, because of the high number of tries the side scored in the Silverball Competition, they shared a trophy with Abercynon, some consolation for the players and Coaches, who all put in a lot of hard work throughout the Season. Of course, one player who needs special mention is the Athletic Team Captain for the year, Robert Lakin, although through 1st XV calls, Robert did not play all that many games for the Rags, when he did, he was an outstanding leader and set a magnificent example to the young Athletic Team Players, what a superb Clubman Robert has proved to be over many years. Praise and thanks must go to the Athletic Team Coaches, Malcolm Childs and Dennis John for all their efforts. The one side in the Club that really did well and all that was asked of it was our Youth XV. Under the Captaincy of Martin Walsh, they achieved great success by winning not only the Cardiff & District Youth Cup, but also the Esso sponsored Youth Cup, beating Abertillery Youth on the National Stadium by a very large margin. We congratulate the Players, the Youth Committee and the very hard working Coaches, Jack Lewis and Gareth Jones on their outstanding success.

Summing up on the playing field, the 1st XV had a mixed Season, almost achieving what they had set out to do, the Athletic did particularly well and the Youth had magnificent results. Looking to the future, if we can continue to attract the odd player and develop our own youngsters right from their school days, we should be able to maintain our standing in the Rugby World and just as importantly in the top Division of the League. The Committee of the Club is very aware of the need to look after our existing players but it is also aware of the need to assist in the development of the youngsters of Cardiff and the surrounding area.

Off the field of play, a tremendous amount of work has been undertaken to ensure that the Club maintains its high standing in the Rugby World. This can be seen by the new development at the Westgate Street end of the Ground, where hopefully by the middle of September we will have completed Stage 2 of the Ground development scheme. The new structure will include seating accommodation, divided into 3 sections. The central section will be a glass enclosed area with more comfortable seating accommodation that is presently available in our 2 stands, this will be flanked on the one side by a seated area for family viewing and on the other by a seated area sponsored by local businesses to encourage the young of the City to come and watch rugby football. This last venture will be

carried out in close affiliation with local schools. Above the seated accommodation will be more hospitality suites and these together with the River End development should ensure the future financial stability of both the Athletic Club and of course, its Rugby Section. The Arms Park is already a superb Club Ground but with these developments, it will be, if it is not already, the best Rugby Club Ground in the World. The planning for all of this has taken place over a number of years, and it is only right and proper that I should thank all who have contributed many hours of their time on the Development and Lottery Sub Committee, especially Mr. Stan Thomas who was a co-opted Member and without whose help, Stage 2 would not be under construction — thanking one brother, makes me think of the other, and I would thank Peter for his sponsorship of the away fixture at Ayr on the eve of the Scottish International at Murrayfield. The Secretary of this Sub Committee is that inimitable genius, our own Ground and Commercial Manager, Albert Francis. Albert's contribution has been immense and the whole of Cardiff Rugby Club and indeed the Cardiff Athletic Club, both Committees and Members owe him a great deal, I do not know where we would be without Albert and his very able Assistant, Miss Tina Nash. My thanks are also due to the contributions made by Kath and Ken Jones, Lorna and Ken Jarrett and Brian Bennett for their help, not only on the Lottery, but also in the Club Shop. Mentioning the Club Shop brings sadness to my report because, who could forget the contribution over many years made by the late Ted John and his wife, Nancy. How we all will miss dear old Ted, indeed we miss them both.

Cardiff Rugby Football Club is now big business and it takes a great amount of time and effort to run it, much of this time is given freely but where would we be without our professional staff and I must thank the office staff, under the leadership of Alf Heffell, General Secretary for their invaluable contribution, to the Ground Staff who keep our pitches in such good condition, we owe our gratitude and to those who attend to our inner needs, we thank Conrad Bartlett and his Clubhouse Staff for their attention to our comfort. I thank the Supporters Club and all Club Members for their support throughout the Season.

It is with regret that we read in the Press of the misfortune that has befallen Mr. George Walker of Brent Walker, our main sponsor. We wish him and his wife, Jean well and we hope that the Brent Walker Organisation will soon overcome its present difficulties, we thank them for their sponsorship, especially Mr. John Lord, the Managing Director of Brent Walker Cardiff Division, indeed we thank all our sponsors for their support.

I thank our Stewards and Turnstile Operators for their work and also the South Glamorgan Youth Brass Band for their contribution to our match day entertainment.

I must thank the players for their efforts right throughout the Season, league rugby has required an added dedication, it has put extra pressure on them, it has made more demands on their time — whether league rugby will put right the ills of Welsh Rugby, only time will tell but certainly Club Rugby will never again be the 'go out — enjoy it and express yourselves' game that we knew in the past. Whether or not this will be good for Cardiff Rugby Club in the long run remains to be seen but I know that the Players, Coaches, Committee Members will be endeavouring to maintain the high standards expected of Cardiff Rugby Football Club. I thank, of course, the Coaches under the leadership of Alan Phillips for their efforts right throughout the Season. Appreciation must also be shown to those who attend to the Players injuries and here I thank our Club Doctors, Surgeons, Dentist and Trainers for their work.

In conclusion, I would thank my Committee for its support throughout the Season, I know to some the many meetings seemed endless but a lot of work has been done and I congratulate them on this and thank them for the patience shown. Some Committee Members have a heavier burden than others and none more than my Vice Chairman, Brian Mark, whose contribution to the well being of the Club is second to none, for his loyalty, help and guidance I thank him. John Nelson is another who has assisted me greatly, I thank John for accepting the position of Honorary Secretary, only he and I know what a responsibility it is and he has contributed greatly to my enjoyment of the Chairmanship.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it has been an honour and a privilege to have been your Chairman. I never dreamt when I first entered the Ground in 1945 or when I first played in a Blue and Black jersey in 1949 for the Youth XV that I would have achieved the position. I will always look back on the last twelve months with pride.

Finally, I would leave you with my own adaptation of a part of John F. Kennedy's inauguration speech for your consideration:

"Not what can my Club do for me? Rather, what can I do for my Club"

Thank you.

ALUN J. PRIDAY, Chairman
Cardiff Rugby Football Club,
June 1991

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: P. Nyhan, P. Manning (Coach), G. Griffiths, J. P. Scott, B. Mark, A. D. Williams, M. John, T. J. Charles, I. Robinson, C. J. Webber, P. T. Goodfellow, C. T. Howe, J. Evans, J. D. O'Donnell, I. Watkins, A. J. Phillips (Coach)
Middle Row: R. J. Newman, C. Thomas, S. Blackmore, A. M. Bennett, R. Collins, S. Crothers, M. Edwards, S. Roy, R. Lakin, H. Stone, A. Donovan, M. King, M. Griffiths, P. Edwards, R. Ayres (Trainer)
Front Row: M. Hall, G. W. John, S. Ford, A. J. Priday (Chairman), D. W. Evans (Captain), J. D. Nelson (Hon. Secretary), M. Rayer, I. Greenslade, A. H. Booth
Seated in Front: S. Hill, P. John

CARDIFF 1st XV

SEASON 1990-91

Captain: David Evans (28 Games, 2 Rags Games)

PLAYING RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
43	30	12	1	1106	573

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18	10	7	1	396	261
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CAPS AWARDED TO: Mark Bennett, Anthony Donovan, David Evans, Mike Griffiths, Mike Hall, Paul John

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: Mark Edwards 37, Mike Rayer 33, Stuart Roy 30½, David Evans 28.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS: David Evans 204, Mike Rayer 190

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: Alan Donovan 23, Steve Ford 15, Mike Rayer 15, Mike Hall 13, Mark Ring 12.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR WALES:

Namibia—1st TEST — S. Ford, M. Ring, M. Griffiths, M. Rayer in Tour Party

NAMIBIA—2nd TEST — S. Ford, M. Ring, M. Griffiths

BARBARIANS — S. Ford, M. Ring, D. Evans, M. Griffiths

ENGLAND — S. Ford, M. Ring

SCOTLAND — S. Ford, M. Ring

IRELAND — S. Ford, M. Ring, M. Griffiths

FRANCE — M. Ring, M. Griffiths

WALES 'B':

NETHERLANDS — S. Ford, P. John

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

SEASON 1990-91

Captain: R. Lakin (8 Rags, 19 1st XV Games)

PLAYING RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
40	31	9	0	1215	561

CAPS AWARDED TO: Neil Baxter, Iolo ap Dafydd, Jonathan Humphreys, Richard Knill, Kevin Morgan, Mike Thomas, Colin Langley, Martin Liddiatt, Paul Edwards, Ian Hembrow

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: Craig Miller 32, Mike Parry 26, Tim Crothers 25, Greg Swaine 25.

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS: Craig Miller 187, Mike Thomas 164, Anthony Donovan 73.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: Iolo ap Dafydd 24, Tim Crothers 17, M. Thomas 17, Alan Glasson 15.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row:

J. D. O'Donnell, P. Nyhan, G. Griffiths, J. P. Scott, B. Mark, A. D. Williams, M. John, I. Robinson, T. J. Charles, C. J. Webber, P. T. Goodfellow, C. T. Howe, J. Evans, K. Davies (Trainer), M. Childs (Coach), D. John (Coach), R. J. Newman.

Middle Row:

D. Hurford, R. Knill, M. Liddiatt, R. O. Williams, C. Langley, Mike Parry, I. McKim, T. Crothers, I. ap Dafydd, P. Coletto, M. Thomas.

Front Row:

C. Miller, K. Morgan, G. Swaine, J. Souto, A. J. Priday (Chairman), R. Lakin (Captain), J. D. Nelson (Hon. Secretary), M. de Maid, O. Golding, J. Humphreys, N. Baxter.

CARDIFF YOUTH XV

SEASON 1990-91

Playing Record

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
	33	32	1	0	1204	247
U-16:						
	10	6	4	0	173	122
U-17:						
	3	3	0	0	101	19

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Paul Armstrong.

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR:

Christian Johnson.

MOST PROMISING PLAYER:

Martyn Madden.

TOP SCORERS:

Paul Armstrong 133, Paul Cousins 123, Martin Walsh 113.

TOP TRY SCORERS (234 in total):

Paul Armstrong 21, Justin Kaid 20, Rhys Clifford, Paul Oakden and Martin Walsh all with 16.

YOUTH REPORT

A dream end to a marvellous season with five trophies in two weeks. The Esso and Wyndham Group District Cups and the Cirencester, District and Mitre Sevens Titles.

It all began nine months ago with the first appointment of a Youth Team Manager in Jim O'Donnell and new coaches in Jack Lewis and Gareth Jones. Yours truly rejoined as Secretary and the task of rebuilding a Youth team began.

With only six of the previous seasons players available we looked to the successful under 16's side to form the nucleus of the squad. James Savastano led us to our first title at the pre-seasons Sevens at Cornelly. Chris John was awarded the Player of the Tournament trophy and scored 40 points.

September saw the appointment of the Club Captain in Martin Walsh and he lead the side to victories over Leicester (25-10), Newport (20-7) and Llanelli (44-13) and in the six games played we scored 238 points.

In early October a splendid victory against Nuneaton (24-3) when with ten players on District duty the remaining squad members were strong enough to defeat the powerful English visitors.

In November we were on the first step of the Esso ladder and we achieved the desired result at Pembroke (50-3). Fine wins against Glamorgan Wanderers (27-6) and at Porthcawl (40-9) were the order of the day. Just before Christmas in the second round of the Esso Cup came our greatest fright when New Tredegar with ten minutes to go were leading by nine points, but with great character and determination we fought back to score three tries to win 14-9.

736 points on the board and still undefeated we entered 1991, but bad weather restricted the matches in January and February to four. The double over Llanelli (72-4) and a fine victory over a Paris Select (30-16) were particularly pleasing.

March saw further Esso success against Felinfoel and then on to the long awaited clash with Cardiff Harlequins in the District Cup. Victory was sweet with our forwards creating the platform for a well deserved triumph in appalling conditions at Sophia Gardens.

Following the run of Cup matches it was decided, quite rightly to field those players who had not played for five weeks, and our record took a dent with our only defeat at Northampton. Although we scored more tries, 4 to 1, some fine kicking by the home fullback saw victory snatched from us in the dying seconds.

Neath in the semi-final of the Esso was billed as the game fit for the final. Cardiff were always in front; although Neath never gave up, and victory was ours, but only after some great defence.

Crawshays on Easter Saturday were the traditional visitors and in a splendid display of open Rugby we passed two milestones with the 1000th point and the 200th try of the season in a 33-20 success.

On Easter Monday the inaugural Youth Rugby Festival with three matches against Newport saw wins at under 15, 17 and 19 levels to take the Stan Bowes Memorial Cup. We are indebted to Stan's friends the Golden Oldies for donating the trophy.

Early April saw us off to sunny Portugal and victory over their National Champions Cascais, near Lisbon 44-17. The squad returned bronzed, fit and in fine spirit for the hectic last two weeks.

Victory at the National Stadium in the Esso Final saw us take the title for the record fifth time with nine tries to defeat Abertillery 45-12. The Double came within days with Old Illydians going down 45-3 in the Wyndham Group District Cup to bring down the curtain on the fifteen-a-side season.

In Sevens, at Cirencester, Bristol were defeated 20-14 in a first class final. With great character our lads fought back to clinch the title, having being behind 14-4 at half time. Jason Hewlett was Player of the Tournament with 41 points.

In the District event at Barry, Paul Cousins won the final and the Tournament award when we beat Llandaff North in extra time. In the prestigious Mitre competition at New Docks Stars, again in extra time, Chris John struck the vital penalty to win through against Cardiff Harlequins after seven gruelling games. The hero was Jason Hewlett with a record 104 points and he again took the personal award.

Congratulations to Chris John and Jason Hewlett, who represented the Welsh Schools under 18's Group and to Martyn Madden (three times) and Paul Douglas (once) on sitting it out on the Welsh youth bench. Their caps will surely come next year!

At under 16's and 17's coaches David Williams and John Griffiths with considerable help from Bob Newman are again to be congratulated on bringing through another crop of excellent prospects, many of whom will play for the Youth next September.

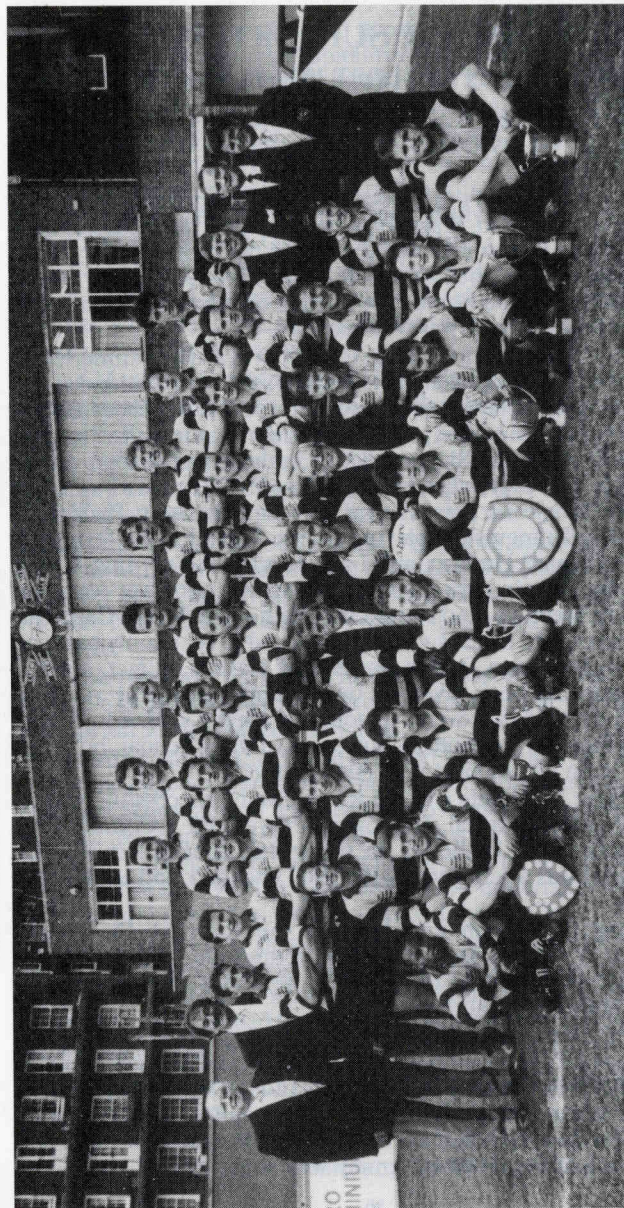
To continue our success we shall require at least fifteen new faces, as only five of the Esso team will be eligible next season. Our thanks to coaches Jack Lewis, Gareth Jones and Bob Newman, to our ever present Trainer Billy Woods and to all the other committee members, who have worked so hard.

We were very grateful to John Armstrong of Glass Cardiff for his sponsorship of the splendend leisure suits, which were worn to Portugal and at all the other finals.

My particular thanks to Lorraine and John Nelson and all in the office for guiding me through my first term as Secretary. To Albert and Ray, to the Supporters Club, to Mrs Elaine 'Cordon Bleu' Gray, to Conrad, Danny and all the Bar Staff, and to all our other sponsors, the mothers and fathers and all our friends, a big thank you.

EVAN THOMAS

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (YOUTH XV)



Back Row: H. D. Merrett, P. M. Hennessy, M. Crahart, P. G. Allen, J. L. Allen, M. Jones, J. Ronan, M. A. D. Foley.
 2nd Row: C. Davies (Committee), J. Lewis (Coach), J. Kaid, C. L. Johnson, J. Craddock, P. Oakden, C. Mills, M. J. Bubbins, P. Cousins, R. Clifford, D. J. Callaghan,
 S. A. M. Hurford, W. Woods (Trainer), N. O'Donnell (Committee), G. Jones (Coach).
 Seated: P. Armstrong, P. L. Douglas, M. Madden, J. D. O'Donnell (Chairman), M. Walsh (Captain), E. M. Thomas (Secretary), C. N. John, J. A. Savastano, J. Hewlett.
 Front: D. M. Miller, M. C. Symons, D. C. Garrett, D. M. Brace, T. Pridmore, B. D. Wakefield, J. O'Brien, S. R. Clemenett.

CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1990-91 SEASON

At a well attended A.G.M. in May the floor gave a vote of confidence in the establishment by re-electing the Officers and Committee en-bloc.

The annual dinner of the Assoc. of Welsh Rugby Supporters took place at the Police Club, Waterton Cross in July. This event was well attended by our Committee and members, not only to enjoy a very entertaining evening, but to support our own John Scott as the Guest Speaker. As one would expect, John delivered an informative and witty speech, which was well received.

Our P.O.T.Y. evening took place in July, with Stuart Nunnerley as the recipient of the trophy. In fact, Stuart was in New Zealand at the time, working and playing rugby, so his proud father accepted the cup on his behalf. The usual presentations were made to the First XV Skipper and the Rags Skipper, Tim Crothers and Robert Lakin respectively. The 'Eights Cup' for the Rags P.O.T.Y. was awarded to Mike Parry. A special presentation was made to Alan Phillips to recognise his distinguished playing career. This took the form of a portrait by Richard Hudson, and I am delighted to say that it now hangs in the club in very illustrious company. A salver was also presented to Steve Ford to commemorate his first Welsh Cap. The evening was not the social success that it used to be, mainly because of the lack of support from a number of players. In fact, serious consideration has been given by our Committee on the value of continuing to hold this event. It would be a great shame to cancel what was once the most prestigious event in our calendar, but a lot will depend on the support it receives this year.

On October 12 we held a Horse Racing Night, successful, but not as well attended as usual. In November we held a Country and Western evening, and although the trio we had booked turned up as a foursome, it was a very good night. Well attended, and enjoyed by all.

December entertainment came in the form of the South Glamorgan Youth Brass Band. The youngsters, who normally perform before the games on the Park, were well appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The next event was an Inter Club Quiz, arranged by the Welsh Association of Rugby Supporters Clubs, and held at Bridgend Rugby Football Club. Fourteen clubs took part and the trophy was won by Aberavon. I can truthfully say we were not last, but refuse to comment further. In spite of our abysmal performance, the night was a huge social success, and extremely well supported.

January saw our usual trip to Scotland. Once again we stayed at Melrose, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Melrose Rugby Football Club. Our thanks are due to John Hamblin for his magnificent effort in organising the tour. It is a tribute to him that he has already practically a full party for the 1993 expedition.

The Horse Racing Night arranged to augment the Youth Team's Funds had to be cancelled due to a heavy fall of snow. Fortunately with very little financial loss, the food already prepared for the buffet was donated to a local Old Peoples Home.

In February came the Paris trip. With our Secretary having to drop out, a great deal of the arranging was left, once again, to Brian Bennett, who coped in his usual efficient style. In fact, I am informed it was one of the best trips ever.

Our March entertainment was provided by the Mountain Ash Rugby Football Club Choir... an excellent night and well attended.

April 5th was the new date of the re-arranged Race Night. It is very gratifying that on these occasions, the Youth Section attends in force, and assists enthusiastically. It was a pleasure to be able to make a substantial donation to their Tour Fund at the end of the evening.

The Annual Dinner took place on April 26th, and was regarded by many as our most successful to date. Our thanks are due to Kath Jones for her efforts in helping to make this so. The Guest Speaker was Bob Norster, and his speech was well received by a near capacity audience.

Coach trips over the season have been reasonably well supported and have in fact shown a small profit. Once again we are indebted to Ken Jarrett for taking the bookings.

It is with sadness that I have to report the death of Ted John. Ted, one of the founder members of the current Supporters Club was the original Chairman, and retained this post until he resigned in 1981. He will be remembered mostly for his work in operating the Souvenir Caravan from its inception in 1976 until ill health forced him to retire in 1990. The Supporters have undertaken to keep the Caravan functioning as long as required by the Club.

I am pleased to say that once again we have received the full co-operation of the Chairman, Secretary and Committee of the Rugby Club and their opposite numbers in the Athletic Club. This is deeply appreciated, as is indeed the assistance and courtesy extended by the Office Staff, Commercial Manager and his assistant.

Finally, our thanks are due to the Steward and his staff for their help during the year.

KEN JONES

Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1990/91

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1990															
May 20	Eastern Districts R.U.	A	Won	1	1		3		19	-	1		3		13
23	Potomac Club ..	A	Won	2		3	3	1	21	1			2		12
26	Boston	A	Won	8	3				60				2		6
28	Washington ..	A	Won	2	2		1		23		1			2	12
30	New York Mets ..	A	Won	3	1				22	1					6
Aug. 17	Leidse (D.I.O.K.) ..	A	Won	11	1				73				1		3
19	Steava Bucharest ..	A	Won		2		3		17		2		2		14
Sept. 1	Bristol	H	Won	2	1		4		28	2			1		15
8	Leicester	H	Won	3	2	1	2		35	1			1		9
15	Bath	A	Lost	2	2		1		23	5	3		1		45
22	Swansea (HL) ..	H	Won	2	1		4		28	1	1		1		13
29	Newbridge (HL) ..	A	Lost						0		2		1		11
Oct. 2	Penarth	H	Won	4	6				48	3			1		21
5	Newport	A	Lost	1	1				9	3	1		4		34
13	Bridgend (HL) ..	H	Lost				3		9		1		2		10
20	Pontypridd (HL) ..	A	Won	1			5		21		2	1	3		20
27	Abertillery (HL) ..	H	Won	4	7		1		55	2					12
Nov. 3	Llanelli (HL) ..	A	Lost	1	1		2		16	2	1	1	1		22
7	Oxford Univ. ..	H	Won	2	1				16		2		1		11
10	Glam. Wands. (HL) ..	H	Won	2	3		1		27	1	1		1		13
16	Newport	H	Won		2		3		17				1		3
24	Pontypool (HL) ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22	2					12
Dec. 1	Aberavon	H	Won	1	6				30	1			2		12
8	Neath (HL) ..	H	Lost				1		3	3			2		24
15	Swansea (HL) ..	A	Lost	1			3		15	2	2		1		23
22	Newbridge (HL) ..	H	Lost			1	2		9	1		3			18
26	Pontypridd	H	Won		2		2		14	1					6
29	Harlequins	H	Won				3		9						0
1991															
Jan. 5	Ebbw Vale	A	Won	1	1		3		19		1		1		7
12	Bridgend (HL) ..	A	Draw	1			2		15	1			2		15
19	London Welsh ..	H	Won	4	3				36				1		3
26	*S. W. Police (W.R.U. Cup)	H	Won	2	5		1		35						0
Feb. 1	Ayr	A	Won	5	5				50	1			1		9
9	Pontypridd Postponed	H													
15	Bective Rangers Cancelled	H													
23	*Blackwood (W.R.U. Cup)	H	Won	5	7				58				1		3
March 9	Abertillery (HL) ..	A	Won	5	1				34				2		6
16	*Neath (W.R.U. Cup)	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	1			4		16
23	Llanelli (HL) ..	H	Won	1	7		3		43						0

Cardiff First Fifteen - (continued)

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
March															
26	Pontypridd (HL) ..	H	Won	1	4		1		25	-	1	-	-		7
30	Barbarians ..	H	Lost	1	4		1		25	5	3				42
6	Wasps ..	A	Lost		1		2		10	1	3		1		21
13	Glam. Wanderers (HL)	A	Won	5	3				42	2			1		15
20	Pontypool (HL) ..	H	Lost		2		1	1	14	5			2		36
27	Neath (HL)	A	Won	2			1	1	18	-	1				4

Captain: David Evans

P 43 W 30 L 12 D 1 FOR 1106 AGAINST 573

Heineken League

P 18 W 10 L 7 D 1 FOR 396 AGAINST 261

W.R.U. Cup

P 3 W 2 L 1 FOR 106 AGAINST 19

Tours - USA

P 5 W 5 FOR 145 AGAINST 49

Holland

P 2 L 2 FOR 90 AGAINST 17

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1990/91

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against							
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
1990																
Sept. 1	Bristol United ..	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	1	3					18
8	Leicester Extras ..	A	Lost	3			1		21	3	1		2			28
12	Cwmtyrch ..	A	Won	5	8		1		65							0
15	Bath Utd. ..	H	Lost	1			2		12	4						24
19	Garndiffaith ..	A	Won	2			2		18		1		3			13
22	Loughborough Univ. ..	H	Won	1	2		1		17	1	2					14
29	Moseley Utd. ..	H	Won	2	2		1		23	2	1		1			19
Oct. 5	Newport Utd. ..	H	Won	4	4				40		1					4
13	Bridgend Ravens ..	A	Won	1	2	1	1		20	1	1	1				13
17	Cardiff Medicals ..	H	Won	2	3				24				1			3
20	Pontypridd Ath. ..	H	Won	4	5				44		1		1			7
Nov. 3	Senghennydd ..	H	Won	2	5				32		1					4
10	Glam. Wands. II ..	A	Won	3	2				26		1					4
16	Newport Utd. ..	A	Won	1	2				14	1	1		1			13
24	Pontypool Ath. ..	H	Won	3	4		2		40							0
Dec. 1	Hirwaun ..	A	Won	1	6		2		36		1		1			7
3	Glam. Wands. II ..	H	Won	6	5		1		59				2			6
15	Garndiffaith ..	H	Won	3	4				34		1	1				13
22	Neath Ath. ..	A	Won		1	1	4		19	2			1			15
29	Cardiff HSOB ..	A	Won	3	4				34							0
1991																
Jan. 5																
12	Bridgend Ravens ..	H	Won		5		2		26		2		2			14
26	Pontypool Utd. ..	A	Lost		2		1		11	1	1		2			16
Feb. 20	Mountain Ash ..	H	Won	2			1		11		1					4
23	Bedwas ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22		1		4			16
26	Pontypool Utd. ..	H	Won	11	3				78							0
March 5	Old Iltydians ..	H	Won	3		1	1		24		1		1			7
9	Neath Ath. ..	H	Won	3	2		1		29	1	1		1			19
13	Cardiff Univ. ..	H	Won	1	1				10		1					4
15	Blackwood ..	A	Lost						0	1	2		1			17
23	Bridgend Sports ..	A	Lost	1	2		2		20	1	1		4			22
25	Tonyrefail ..	A	Won	2	5				32				2			6
30	Kerry Selection ..	A	Won	7	3				54	2	2					20
Apr. 1	Shannon ..	A	Lost	1					6	1			1			10
6	Croesyceiliog ..	H	Won	5	7				58	2			1			15
8	Tondu ..	A	Lost	2			2		18	1	1	1	3			22
13	Newport HSOB ..	A	Won	9	6		1		81	2						12
17	Llandaff North ..	A	Won	6	4				52				2			6
20	Pontypool Ath. ..	A	Won	5	4				46	2						12
27	Blackwood ..	H	Won				1		33	2			1			15
Sept. 5	Aberaman Centenary	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	1	1		3			19

Playing Record

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CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS - Rugby First XV

Year	Captain	Vice-Captain	Year	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS	1933-34	GRAHAM JONES	R. GABE-JONES
1877-78	E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS	1934-35	A. SKYM	T. STONE
1878-79	R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS	1935-36	T. STONE	L. M. SPENCE
1879-80	R. H. FOA	B. E. GIRLING	1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	T. STONE
1880-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. B. MANN	1937-38	A. H. JONES	H. REES
1881-82	B. E. GIRLING	W. D. PHILLIPS	1938-39	W. WOOLLER	W. G. DAVIES
1882-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. H. TREATH	1939-40	W. WOOLLER (2 games)	L. M. SPENCE
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS	1940-41	JACK MATTHEWS	R. BALE
1884-85	F. E. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS	1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	LES MANFIELD
1885-86	W. D. PHILLIPS	A. J. HYART	1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1886-87	W. D. PHILLIPS	A. F. HILL	1943-44	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1887-88	W. D. PHILLIPS	A. F. HILL	1944-45	JACK MATTHEWS	FRANK TROTT
1888-89	G. A. YOUNG	C. S. ARTHUR	1945-46	JACK MATTHEWS	FRANK TROTT
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	S. H. NICHOLLS	1946-47	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1890-91	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	D. W. EVANS	1947-48	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1891-92	D. W. EVANS	A. LEWIS	1948-49	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1892-93	T. W. PEARSON	F. N. JONES	1949-50	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1893-94	N. BIGGS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1950-51	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1894-95	A. F. HILL	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1951-52	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1895-96	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1952-53	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1896-97	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1953-54	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1897-98	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1954-55	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1898-99	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1955-56	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1899-1900	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1956-57	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1900-01	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1957-58	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1901-02	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1958-59	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1902-03	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1959-60	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1903-04	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1960-61	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1904-05	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1961-62	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1905-06	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1962-63	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1906-07	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1963-64	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1907-08	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1964-65	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1908-09	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1965-66	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1909-10	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1966-67	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1910-11	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1967-68	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1911-12	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1968-69	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1912-13	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1969-70	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1913-14	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1970-71	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1914-15	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1971-72	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1915-16	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1972-73	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1916-17	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1973-74	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1917-18	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1974-75	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1918-19	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1975-76	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1919-20	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1976-77	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1920-21	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1977-78	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1921-22	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1978-79	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1922-23	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1979-80	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1923-24	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1980-81	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1924-25	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1981-82	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1925-26	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1982-83	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1926-27	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1983-84	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1927-28	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1984-85	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1928-29	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1985-86	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1929-30	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1986-87	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1930-31	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1987-88	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1931-32	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1988-89	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1932-33	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	F. MILLS	1989-90	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

FIRST XI

The 1st XI had an anonymous sort of season punctuated by flashes of brilliance, but with too many mediocre performances. As a consequence we finished 13th in the Famous Grouse Western League, were knocked out of the Welsh Cup in the third round and didn't make the impact on the Peter Kippaz League that our stature as a Club demands. The low points came when we were badly beaten by St Fagans, and Gary Hibbert stood down from the captaincy for personal reasons. It is greatly to the credit of Michael Cann that he was able to raise morale sufficiently for the team to register 5 of their 8 Western League wins from the last 7 games, but the lesson is clear: you cannot develop a title-winning team when 30 different players turn out during the season — there is a great difference between a squad and a crowd of extras.

The season started with heavy losses to Cheltenham, the eventual League winners, by 8 wickets, and Newport (who finished 15th) by 7 wickets. There then followed a comfortable 9 wicket win at Malmesbury after Steve Kings and Steve Pearce had bowled them out for 122. This was followed by a farcical finish against Stroud when in reply to their 253 we ended on 248-7, and Ed Home's elegant 135 was wasted by losing 4 wickets in the last 2 overs as we lost by 5 runs. After beating a strangely lethargic Keynsham team we lost by 5 wickets to Weston following a poor bowling display after scoring 209 — 4 with 61 from David Sinclair. We bounced back from this with Club record League score of 268-4 against Imperial with David Herbert making 83 — winning by 65 runs. There were then 3 consecutive losses against Lansdown (47 runs), Midsomer Norton (72 runs) again a poor performance in the field, and St Fagans (8 wickets).

We then beat Optimists by 2 wickets (Ricky Lewis scoring 71) and in a tight finish Brislington were defeated by 8 runs after Paul Good made 61 and Mick Cann 56. The last defeat of the season came against Bath who won by 55 runs, and we ran out with a trio of wins against Chippenham (by 47 runs), Cardiff Flax Bourton (by 19 runs) after Mike Cann had made 77 and Gary Hibbert had taken 6-77, and Westbury whom we smashed out of sight by 2 runs with 2 balls to spare. The stars were Mike Cann, again, with 54 and 5-74 and Ricky Lewis with 71, but this was a real team effort and a fine end to an often difficult season.

The leading performances were:—

Batting	David Herbert	833 at 39.67	highest 114*
	Ed Home	370	46.25
	Michael Cann	371	28.54
Bowling	Michael Cann	48 wickets at 14.67	
	Stephen Pearce	32	22.47
	Stephen Kings	24	27.58

David Herbert had 10 catches out of the 71 taken by 19 players. Kevin Jones had 11 catches and 5 stumpings in the Western League, but since he has a wife and young family and also lives in Taunton did not feel able to travel to Sunday matches, but he didn't miss a Saturday — now there's a Club man.

G. A. HIBBERT

SECOND XI

The season opened in fine style with a win against Cheltenham when 97 from a jug-evading D Herbert helped us to 198-6 to which the visitors replied with 143-8, their downfall brought about by 5-55 from David Lewis. This start was improved upon with a 10 wicket defeat of Newport when 74 from Richard Meggit took us to 124-0 to overhaul the 123-9 which they had made thanks to 5-36 from N. Ronaldson.

A tight 1 wicket win against Malmesbury was followed by defeats at both Stroud and Gloucester after battling collapses and a further defeat by Weston in a close finish. The rot was stopped with an emphatic win by 9 wickets against Imperial with 69 from Ricky Lewis and 72 not out from Paul Good but there followed a defeat by Lansdown after we had made 215 for 4, and despite 6 for 92 from David Lewis.

Further reverses were suffered against Keynsham, Swindon and Midsomer Norton by what was effectively a rudderless ship, before the team reached its apogee by inflicting the first defeat of the season on a village team who had no answer to David Lewis' 7-25, and this was followed by a crushing win against Optimists with 63 from Danny O'Sullivan and 72 from Paul Good. However, we were brought down to earth by Brislington, and although Gary Hibbert crushed Downend with an innings of 86*, we were beaten by Bath before rounding off the season with wins against Chippenham, Clifton and Westbury.

The leading batsmen were Ricky Lewis with 324 runs at 40.50, and Richard Meggit with 370 at 28.46; but it was Paul Good who headed the list with an average of 43.50 scoring 261 runs in only 7 appearances. The evergreen David Lewis headed the bowling averages with 36 wickets at 13.87, and the other main wicket takers were Rob Swallow with 22 at 18.00 and Chris Fowler with 15 at 30.66. 21 players shared 40 catches, with Richard Meggitt holding 5, while Stuart Dyke was his usual solid self behind the stumps with 15 catches and 9 stumpings to add to his 260 runs and 5th place in the batting.

The nett result of the season was 11th place in the Western League, down three places from 1989. This was quite an achievement as the team also suffered from losing the elected captain after 8 matches, and no fewer than 41 players turned out during the season. It is impossible to develop a successful side with so many and such frequent changes from week to week, and this is a problem which will have to be solved before consistent success can be achieved.

H. R. OWEN

THIRD XI REPORT 1990

The Third XI played 16 matches, winning 13 and losing 3. We finished second in the league, thereby failing to gain promotion. In two of the three defeats, we could have won given better performances from one or two players.

By my calculations, 43 players appeared for the team during the season. We also suffered from selection policy in higher teams. Most runs were scored by Steve Lang with 302 in 13 innings (average 25.16) followed closely by Dave Spence with 292 runs from 11 innings at 26.54. Ken Williams scored

216 runs from 9 innings at 27.00, missing the later part of the season with a broken thumb. Also worthy of mention were David Bleach with 126 runs in 5 innings average 25.2, Ian Bridgeman with 153 runs in 9 innings at 18.11 and Johnathan Good with 176 runs in 6 innings at 44.00.

Of the bowlers, the leading wickets takers were Ed Evans with 30 at 11.16 each and Pete Morgan with 23 at 13.47. Ken Williams took 15 wickets at 8.93, Nick Wood 13 at 7.07 and Chris Fowler 11 at 9.00. Christian Cormack kept wicket for the early part of the season until replaced by Stephen Lang.

Team spirit remained excellent all Summer.

Thanks are due to the members of the section committee, particularly Nick Billing for his tolerance in the face of my "stealing" his players, to Ken Williams for his help and advice throughout the season even when out with injury, to Stephen Lang for captaining the side in the last three games, to Mr & Mrs Hibbert and the tea ladies and to the ground staff and a big thank you to those members of higher elevens who came and played during injury and to Rob Swallow and Neil Ronaldson who played on a Sunday at Sully.

Finally, I wish to scotch rumours that the Captain was not worth his place. My 16 runs were amassed at a very healthy average of 8.00.

TONY EDWARDS

FOURTH XI

Played: 14 Won: 9 Lost: 4 Abandoned: 1

All the above matches were in Gwent League Cricket and as can be seen we had a reasonably successful season. We were grateful for some very good performances from Nick O'Neil 62 NOT OUT against Panteg; Martin Hibbert 53 runs at Sudbrook; Glen Smith's 88 runs at Penarth; Craig Bond who concentrated hard for a well deserved 106 at Sophia Gardens also Anthony Gardner's effective 58 runs. Five wickets for David Lamprey against Ebbw Vale also at Sophis Gardens was no mean feat. At Llanhilleth we lost by 4 runs despite fantastic figures of 5 wickets for 9 runs claimed by Andrew Smith. Owen Jones scored a flowing 52 runs against Pontnewynydd. At Panteg the bowling of Peter Davies and Nick Parker 5 for 18 and 3 for 0 runs conceded respectively tells its own story. At Ebbw Vale Peter Davies again excelled by getting 6 wickets for 30 runs.

The batting and bowling of the side is shown below in statistical terms.

Batting Averages — Qualification 5 Innings

Name	Matches	Innings	N/O	H/S	Runs	Average
N. O'Neil	7	7	1	62 N.O.	230	38.33
A. Gardner	6	6	0	58	162	27.00
N. Billing	13	10	4	46	124	20.67
A. Smith	5	5	0	45	102	20.40
Y. Ali	8	7	3	14 N.O.	61	15.25
S. Layne	5	5	1	22	49	12.25
D. Roberts	10	10	1	43	110	12.22
M. Cook	6	5	2	10	23	7.67
C. Conway	7	6	1	13	34	6.80
D. Lamprey	8	8	2	8	24	4.00
I. Williams	9	7	1	8	17	2.83
Christian Cormack	6	5	0	11	11	2.20

Bowling Averages — Qualification 5 Wickets

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	Best
A. Smith	16.4	5	37	8	4.62	5-9
P. J. B. Davies	27.5	6	75	12	6.25	6-30
D. Lamprey	96	21	228	24	9.50	5-21
Y. Ali	33	6	80	5	16.00	3-25
V. Patel	27	3	116	7	16.57	4-14
D. Roberts	54	7	156	9	17.33	3-12
I. Williams	32	6	94	5	18.80	2-21
M. Cook	40	7	133	5	26.60	2-17

The fielding was quite good at times but not as good as it should be for some relatively young players showing signs of over indulgence. Nick O'Neil showed some acrobatic skills which ended him in hospital and made him really black and blue (not Cambridge). Ron (The Rub) Ayres made some miraculous dives for 2 slip catches high up in the Ebbw Valley. We are looking forward to having Ron with us next season as a Coach and Player. Eight catches were taken by the Skipper just goes to show that placing a field can be an advantage. Thanks to all who played for the 4th XI, to Mr Graham Smith and J. D. H. Riches for umpiring also to my son David Billing for scoring.

N. J. L. BILLING

HAMPSHIRE TOUR 1990

We undertook a three match tour based at Alton in late July, winning two matches and drawing one.

Our first match saw us bat first at Basingstoke. We were struggling at 113-5 when Alan Powell hit a rapid 50 to take us to 175-9 declared. Basingstoke reached 146-9, Ricky Lewis taking 5-51 in 22 overs and Nick Wood 3-73 in 14 overs.

After the match, Chris Cormack displayed his new line of shower-wear. At Aldershot, we were all out for 142 thanks largely to Dave Herbert's 75 with only one other batsman reaching double figures. This proved sufficient as Aldershot were dismissed for 139 with Ricky Lewis having his second successive five wicket haul. He returned figures of 5-10 off 13 overs with Chris Fowler supporting with 3-45 off 16 overs.

Our final match at Alton saw us field first and dismiss the home side for 115 with Ed Meggitt the unlikely destroyer capturing 5-38 in 7.2 overs to set up a seven wicket victory.

Accommodation was at the Duke's Head in Alton for the final year with the 1991 tour set for Nottingham.

TONY EDWARDS

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CAPTAINS

From 1867 to 1876 there is no record of Captains.

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1990

The season opened full of hope in balmy warm weather when the green was opened by John Taylor, President of The Welsh Private Greens on Thursday 12th April. Following the opening members and guests retired to the Pavilion to enjoy an excellent buffet prepared by our ladies together with liquid refreshments liberally dispensed by the abstemious trio of Syd, Gareth and Malcolm — a very good start to the season.

Following two friendly trials we entered the W.B.A. full of confidence, alas only to fall at the first hurdle, losing to Cardiff Sophia Gardens at home by the narrow margin of four shots (81 to 85), we didn't improve in the next game against Llantrisant where we went down by eleven shots. Winning the next four games by considerable margins we played Llanbradach at home, the result of this game deciding who went through to the section final, we lost a very close game in the last two ends by seven shots.

Undaunted we proceeded to the P.G.1 only once more to fall at the first hurdle against Llanbradach away in what can only be described as monsoon conditions on one of the two Saturdays it rained during the season. We failed to win our section winning four and losing three games.

We didn't fare any better in the Combination League, winning two games and losing one.

In each of the competitions we were in with a shout up to the last game, so instead of being all gloom and despondency it was a sad 'oh dear' at the final hurdle.

What of the year? It gave me great pleasure as Captain to enjoy the support I received from all sections of the Club. The spirit prevailing through the whole season was one of goodwill and fellowship both on and off the green. I say a very sincere 'thank you' to all members for their goodwill, friendship and encouragement which made the honour of captaincy such a happy and enjoyable period.

Alas the year was not without its sorrows brought about by the passing of Stan Hull. Those of us who were privileged to know him in close friendship have already sorely missed him, as has the Club itself, where his consistency as a top bowler on the green has been noticeably missed, together with his happy smile and ready comment in the pavilion where he so ably and willingly presided over afternoon teas.

It was very noticeable during the year the Alliance League is proving more and more successful in providing the afternoon bowlers with an arena in which to display their bowling ability together with their other social abilities. A total of thirty-four bowlers turned out for the Tuesday afternoon games where the spirit both on and off the green was evidently exuberating. Our grateful thanks to our intrepid Captain Wilf Wooller for his leadership, guidance and constant advice.

I know I speak for all the afternoon bowlers in saying a special 'thank you' to Noel Lear for his management of the 'afternoon teas' which were maintained at the same high standard and served always with a pleasant comment and a happy smile.

It was also pleasing to see our membership brought up to full strength. All the new members have blended in well and have contributed appreciably to the strength of the section

Congratulations to Idris Jones on winning the Club Championship for the second year running, not satisfied with home honours only he also won the Dinas Powis Welsh Open Championship and partnered Jim Hoskins in winning the Ely Valley Pairs. Congratulations also to Peter Evans who once more won the Penylan Open Tournament. Both members have carried the flag of Cardiff Athletic honourably through 1990.

My thanks also go to Idris Jones, my Vice-Captain for his support and encouragement during the year. Seeing him put up for selection again next year convinces me he must be a masochist.

Our thanks to Bill Roberts for the organisation of the Club competitions, also Dave Morris and Bernard Carter for their organisation of Friday night 'spoons'.

My grateful thanks to our 'A' side Captain, Dennis Osling for his willing support through the year.

Thanks to Albert Francis and his merry men for their not inconsiderable efforts in providing us with a bowling strip worthy of Cardiff Athletic standards.

To Conrad and all his staff many thanks for that much needed refreshment when most needed, which was always dispensed with a smile and good humour. Also to Alf Heffel and his 'Alf's Angels' for all their assistance and guidance behind the scenes, which is never evident but so necessary to the smooth running of any organisation.

Once more our grateful thanks to all our ladies who continue to provide us with the best teas and buffets in South Glamorgan.

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

To our incoming Captain Alwyn Rowe and the incoming 'A' side Captain Dave Morris my good wishes for a happy and successful year.

GEOFF MARTIN

RESULTS SEASON 1990

First Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
W.B.A.	7	4	3	—
P.G.1	7	4	3	—
C.L.	3	2	1	—
Friendlies	3	2	1	—

Skip Results (W.B.A.)

P. D. Evans	1	—	1	—
I. J. Jones	7	3	4	—
M. C. Gilmore	7	4	2	1
E. Hughes	7	5	1	1
G. Hazell	6	5	1	—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Skip Results (P.G.1)				
P. D. Evans	1	—	1	—
I. J. Jones	7	4	3	—
M. C. Gilmore	6	3	3	—
E. Hughes	6	3	3	—
G. Hazell	6	5	1	—
A. Blackmore	1	—	1	—
R. Pullen	1	1	—	—

Wednesday & Sunday

Friendlies	20	9	11	—
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CLUB COMPETITIONS

	Winner	Runner Up
Championships	Idris Jones	T. Fox
Handicap	Idris Jones	R. Pullen
Special Singles	G. Martin	R. Williams
Two Wood Singles	D. C. Osling	M. Chapple
Four Wood Pairs	R. Pullen J. Gardner	D. Osling G. Watkins
Two Wood Pairs	A. Barry P. Parsons	E. Hughes J. Gardner
Over 60's Singles	W. J. Mills	D. C. Osling
'7' Up	A. Blackmore	C. Williams

'A' TEAM CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The one good thing about the season was the weather, we only had two weekends when it was not warm and sunny and what better way is there than spending your summer on the bowling green with the sun warming your back.

Unfortunately we failed to win our section of the P.G.2, playing twelve games, winning eight and losing four, however the games were close and even though we didn't win we nevertheless enjoyed the followship and goodwill which prevailed both on and off the green.

It was nice to see a number of new faces joining the Club, also making a valuable contribution to the 'A' side's performance. It was also nice to see my old friend 'W.J.M.' back on the green, although he didn't bowl too often in competitive anger, he saved up his 'memories' to come through in the final of the 'over 60's' where his old drawing skills were very evident.

Although not winning any of the competitions it has been a happy year and a privilege and honour to captain the 'A' side for the season.

My thanks go to:

The Club Captain Geoff Martin for his assistance in a busy year for both of us.

My fellow selectors for their opinions as well as their team selections — their opinions were sometimes quite enlightening.

Our happy band of ladies in providing refreshments of the highest standard — God bless you for your tireless devotion

Conrad and his bar staff for the welcome always given after games.

All officers and members of the club for their unstinting support.

Finally, to the incoming 'A' side Captain Dave Morris, I can only wish him a year as happy as the one I have just completed.

DENNIS OSLING

'A' Team Results	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
P.G.2	12	8	4	—
C.L.	3	2	1	—
Friendlies	6	5	1	—

Skip Results (P.G.2)

R. Ash	1	—	1	—
A. Brunt	8	5	3	—
G. I. Jones	8	5	3	—
L. K. Morgan	1	—	1	—
D. C. Osling	12	8	4	—
R. Pullen	1	—	1	—
W. Richards	5	5	—	—
W. Roberts	1	—	1	—
T. Underwood	6	5	1	—
G. Watkins	3	—	2	—
C. L. Williams	2	2	—	—

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

ANALYSIS OF CLUB REPRESENTATIVE GAMES PLAYED BY MEMBERS 1990

	First Team			'A' Side			Friendlies	Alliance	TOTAL
	WBA	PG1	CL	PG2	CL				
Ash RW	—	7	3	2	—	8	—	—	20
Ashton DT	—	—	—	5	3	18	—	10	36
Ayres CE	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	10	25
Brunt AL	—	—	—	8	—	5	—	—	13
Blackmore AJ	7	4	3	—	—	8	—	—	22
Blethyn JF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
Barry A	4	7	3	—	—	7	—	—	21
Baldwin AG	—	—	—	2	—	16	—	—	18
Boulter FR	—	—	—	12	2	19	2	—	35
Chapple DM	5	6	3	3	—	7	—	—	24
Cross EG	7	3	—	1	1	8	—	—	20
Cross P	—	—	—	10	1	18	—	—	29
Cross J	—	—	—	—	1	14	2	—	17
Coles ED	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	15
Carter BW	—	—	—	9	2	17	—	—	28
Cottle TH	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	12
Davies DS	—	—	—	—	1	4	19	—	24
Dew C	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	—	19
Evans PD	7	6	2	—	—	8	—	—	23
East K	—	—	—	4	3	5	—	—	12
Edwards T	—	—	—	—	—	7	15	—	22
Evans WL	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	8
Fox TA	—	—	—	10	3	8	17	—	38
Gardner JH	—	—	1	10	1	11	—	—	23
Gilmore MC	7	6	3	—	—	20	—	—	36
Griffiths MJ	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	22
George KH	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11
Hazell BD	6	6	3	1	—	2	—	—	18
Hazell G	7	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	16
Hazell LV	—	3	3	8	1	7	—	—	22
Hughes E	7	6	3	—	—	7	—	—	23
Hammond GQ	—	—	—	2	2	13	—	—	17
Jenkins H	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	4
Jones EJ	—	—	—	4	3	15	7	—	29
Jones GI	—	1	—	8	—	12	5	—	26
Judd JA	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Judd LJ	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	11
Jones IC	—	—	—	1	1	21	19	—	42
Jones IJ	7	7	3	—	—	8	—	—	25
Light WI	—	—	—	1	—	1	18	—	20
Leaves TB	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	—	20
Mahoney H	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Martin GMJ	7	7	1	—	—	21	7	—	43
Mills RG	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16

	First Team			'A' Side					
	WBA	PG1	CL	PG2	CL	Friendlies	Alliance	TOTAL	
Morgan MJJ	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	
Morgan LK	—	—	—	10	2	11	3	26	
Morris DH	—	—	—	10	2	11	—	23	
Marlow G	—	—	—	10	—	14	2	26	
Mills WJ	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Meyer KD	—	—	—	—	2	17	16	35	
Matthew R	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	
Osling CD	—	—	—	12	2	15	—	29	
Podd LR	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	10	
Pullen R	5	6	3	1	—	3	—	18	
Parsons PJ	—	1	2	—	—	11	—	14	
Richards WD	2	1	—	6	—	6	—	15	
Roberts W	7	3	—	2	3	12	—	27	
Rowe AE	7	7	2	—	—	6	—	22	
Ryan J	—	—	—	8	—	9	7	24	
Rayer AA	1	1	1	8	1	14	—	26	
Stevens J	—	—	—	8	1	11	—	20	
Stevens SJ	6	5	2	—	—	15	6	34	
Teague DJ	7	4	—	—	—	7	—	18	
Underwood T	—	1	1	6	2	7	4	21	
Voss J	—	—	—	—	1	11	12	24	
Williams C	—	—	—	5	3	12	—	20	
Williams CL	5	7	2	2	—	2	—	18	
Wilkins WH	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	16	
Wooller W	—	—	—	—	—	11	22	33	
Williams RG	—	1	—	—	1	11	—	13	
Watkins	—	—	1	4	1	15	14	35	

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MEMBERS WHO DID NOT PLAY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLS IN 1990

Bhagotra VJ
Bound AG
Cross I
Crompton G
Davies WG
Evans RW
Hawking B
Hockey IJ
Husband EA

Hunt RG
Jackson HR
Jones V
Jones R (Jnr)
Lear NA
Lewis H
Levy PE
Morris SD
Morris K

Morgan TR
O'Halloran T
Phillips T
Price IC
Rhys Jones ATM
Sweetnam GB
Tallis B
Thomas JBG
Williams EB

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PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS SECTION REPORT: 1st MAY 1990 to 30th APRIL 1991

Having won its way to the top divisions of South Wales tennis the Club experienced a reversal of fortune in 1990.

Men's I:	Sixth in Premier I.
Men's II:	Fifth in Division II East.
Men's III:	Fifth in Division IV East.
Men's IV:	Third in Division IX East.
Ladies I:	Fifth in Premier I.
Ladies II:	Second in Division III East (promoted).
Ladies III:	Third in Division V East.

Playing at Premier I level for the first time, it was unfortunate that Men's I was afflicted by injury, unavailability and a worrying lack of commitment. When Tim Hartland and Alistair Alexander appeared as a pair, they were undefeated, but the squad lacked sufficient strength in depth at this top level. Men's II struggled in Division II, and Men's III lost matches it should have won in Division IV. A fourth team was entered for the first time, and with the assistance of third team squad players won all its matches but failed to complete the fixture list. It was encouraging to see the progress of junior players such as Stephen Clarke, Martin Coleman and Dilwyn Jones.

Ladies I was unlucky to be overtaken by Swansea and Stow Park, being widely regarded as the third-best team in Premier I behind Cardiff Castle and Dinas Powis. Ladies II continued to progress, and newly entered Ladies III finished a commendable third.

In the Puma Competition the ladies reached the second round and the men lost narrowly to Stow Park in the quarter finals having beaten Bridgend and Newport Athletic. We reached the area final of the Silk Cut Competition against Cardiff Castle. In the Gaynor Jones Trophy we lost in the second round to Mackintosh LTD.

Defending our SWLTA Tableau Singles title the men went out to Cardiff Castle in the semi-finals having beaten Rhondda. The ladies again reached the final before the SWLTA suddenly discontinued the competition.

The 1990 Club Tournament was played over a two week period with Finals Day on July 28th.

Men's Singles:	Martin Mallick beat Brett Graffham: 6-1, 4-6, 7-5
Ladies' Singles:	Gina Rooney beat Yvonne Hughes: 6-3, 6-1
Men's Doubles:	Brett Graffham and Robert Upton beat Dave Hughes and Martin Mallick: 7-5, 1-6, 7-5
Ladies' Doubles:	Charlotte Greenwood and Gill Llewelyn beat Yvonne Hughes and Rhian Williams: 1-6, 6-3, 6-4
Mixed Doubles:	Martin Mallick and Yvonne Hughes beat Brett Graffham and Rhian Williams: 6-2, 7-5

Winner of the Ladies' Plate was Jane Rowley.

There was a positive development on coaching in 1990 with the appointment of Dave Hughes as Club Coach. His work with junior "improvers standard" was particularly encouraging while Peter Lewis continued his sessions for beginners on Sunday mornings. A junior round-robin tournament was won by Manolis Bondis. The Cliff Russell Trophy for the most improved junior was awarded jointly to Martin Coleman and Stephen Clarke. They were products of Peter Lewis' beginners courses before graduating to Dave Hughes' improvers.

There were some creditable individual performances throughout the year. Tim Hartland and Alistair Alexander represented South Wales at County Week. Alistair and Martin Mallick retained the Allt-yr-Yn doubles trophy. Ladies' No. 1 Judith Hosie represented the West of Scotland at County Week and Polly McCarthy played for Cambridgeshire.

Social tennis continued to be poorly supported throughout the season. The response to social events was mixed. The most successful event was the Barn Dance at Westgate Street in October, organised by Penny Newman.

The 1990 AGM marked a watershed with the retirement of Alex Allan and Neil Davey after eight years distinguished service as Chairman and Club Captain respectively. Fixture Secretary Robin Ralph and second team captain Mike Johns also stood down. Alex Allan was unanimously awarded the Geoff Higgins Trophy.

The new committee led by Chairman Stuart Dickson and Club Captain Penny Newman came in with a mandate to restore the balance between competitive and social tennis with particular emphasis on promoting the success of Club Night on Thursday evenings and membership recruitment. New team captains were appointed and the Club looked forward to the 1991 season with cautious optimism.

PENNY NEWMAN, Club 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

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1990/91

Results for season 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	For	Against
FIRST XI						
Cup	5	3	0	2	21	10
Friendly	17	6	3	8	40	53
League	14	11	2	1	54	18
Totals	36	20	5	11	115	81

SECOND XI						
Cup	4	4	0	0	14	0
Friendly	12	3	4	5	17	21
League	14	8	6	0	33	9
Totals	30	15	10	5	64	30

THIRD XI						
Friendly	12	4	1	7	20	28
League	13	6	4	3	25	15
Totals	25	10	5	10	45	43

FOURTH XI						
Friendly	9	2	0	7	5	18
League	14	5	3	6	19	29
Totals	23	7	3	13	24	47

FIFTH XI						
Friendly	2	1	0	1	5	4
League	15	7	4	4	24	26
Totals	17	8	4	5	29	30

LADIES FIRST XI						
Cup	4	3	0	1	18	3
Friendly	10	7	0	3	42	12
League	14	9	2	3	44	15
Totals	28	19	2	7	104	30

	P	W	D	L	F	A
LADIES SECOND XI						
Friendly	16	10	1	5	42	20
League	10	8	1	1	32	5
Totals	26	18	2	6	74	25

CLUB TOTAL						
Cup	13	10	0	3	53	13
Friendly	78	33	9	36	171	156
League	94	54	22	18	231	117
Totals	185	97	31	57	455	286

Results to Apr. 21

Leading goalscorers 1990-91

Sue Percival	39	Dave Hunt	20
Jane Rowley	35	Tim Percival	19
Steve Sparkes	28	Mark Hulland	18
Marita Williams	24	Tracey Morris	13
Ceri Evans	22	Dal Kaler	10
Owen Jones	21	Dave Lidbury	10

In all 75 players shared 455 goals with 23 only scoring once.

The following members gained representative honours as follows.

Home Welsh	T. J. Percival
	A. Gowman
	O. Jones
	W. Abdo
Welsh U-21	O. Jones, W. Abdo, S. Joshua
Welsh U-16	R. Jones (Captain)
South Wales U-14	D. Waite, T. Prosser, J. Prosser, J. Trakings
Welsh U-21 Indoor	O. Jones (Captain), W. Abdo
Welsh Mixed XI	Miss J. Evans
Welsh Women's	Miss M. Williams, Miss H. Thomas
Welsh Women's U. 21	Miss L. Wride
South Glam. U. 14 Girls	Miss F. Sanders

It has been a good year for the Hockey section. So, I will start by listing this year's achievements:-

Men's XI	-	Winners of the Premier Division of the League
	-	Winners of the Welsh Indoor Cup & S. Wales Indoor League
	-	reached the Semi-Finals of the Welsh Cup

Ladies 1st XI	-	reached the Semi-Finals of the Women's Welsh Cup
	-	performed well in the league in their first year in the First Division - finished in third position
Men's 2nd XI	-	Winners of the Welsh 2nd XI Cup
	-	Winners of the 2nd Division of the League
Ladies 2nd XI	-	Winners of the 4th Division in the Women's League
Men's 3rd XI	-	Nearly won promotion from the 4th Division
Men's 4th XI	-	Ended up in a comfortable position in the 5th Division
Men's 5th XI	-	Threatened to get promoted from the 6th Division - finished in third position
Junior Hockey	-	Performed very well under the guidance of Jonathan Atter with the Under 14's winning the League.

Next year we are once again in Europe - Indoors definitely and outdoors depending on the outcome of the play off against the North Wales League Winners - so your next year's Committee has to address the major task of making sure that firstly we have a team well coached and trained to put up a good performance worthy of this great Club - and secondly raise enough money to send the best team into Europe.

My thanks to all the Captains - Tim Percival, Eirian Griffiths, Gary Story (who also insisted on taking on the duties of Match Secretary - and was very successful in both), Michaela Rich, Ian Turner, Dave Parsons and Jonathan Attar.

To the Secretary Dave Pettit who also produced a weekly newsletter and kept us all well informed and amused.

To the other Committee Members - Tony Rhys-Jones, Julie Poulton, Dave Hunt Geoff Medlow, Lyn Thomas.

To the "Keeper of the Tin" and "Catering Officer" Chris Fookes - two of the very important jobs in any Club - also to our "tea lady" Elaine.

To Dave Parsons for once again taking on the organisation of Veterans matches.

To all the Umpires - who help us out in all kinds of weather - once again your Committee showed their appreciation by entertaining them at a special Dinner.

To all the Groundsmen whose work is taken for granted by us all.

Finally I regret to say that I will not be able to continue my duties as Chairman of Cardiff Hockey Club next year due to personal reasons - however my full support and best wishes will be with next year's Chairman Ian Turner and his Committee and I hope to participate in the Club's activities fully if I stay in the area.

CHANNI KALER

FIRST XI REPORT

Pre-season fitness training, a vital part of the build-up, was orchestrated by Rob and Huw, with visits to Leckwith Stadium making it varied and interesting. My thanks to them both for their efforts. The squad benefitted

from the over-view from Steve Sparkes, in a Managerial role, up until December, when his eye injury was declared stable and he could play again. My thanks for his support. The League programme started well, undefeated in the first half, including a first victory over Whitchurch for five years. This commitment proved vital in our eventual success.

After January we lost our consistency, dropped points and left the table open. Fortunately, a fine performance to convincingly beat Llan & Llan, another bogie side, settled the matter and left us well clear at the top of the League Table.

Success in the South Wales League led us to a play-off against the North Wales winners, Monsanto. We overcame the disadvantage of playing in Colwyn Bay with a 3-0 victory to become Welsh League Champions thus qualifying us to play in Europe again next season.

Congratulations to Andy Jones as Player of the Year. He has displayed an exemplary level of commitment on the field throughout the season, and his very distinctive character off the field.

The Indoor success has been outstanding, congratulations to Dave Hunt for achieving this. It is many years since we were Wales' Premier Indoor Club and we must relish the chance of European competition again. However, our standing relative to English clubs is deteriorating and a greater emphasis must be placed on these matches if we ever hope to be considered for entry into the National League. Finally, I wish Steve Sparkes great success as Captain next year.

TIM PERCIVAL

SECOND XI REPORT

Following the disappointment of relegation in the 1989/90 season, the 2nd XI started out with renewed determination to ensure a successful 1990/91 season.

The spirit of the team rose, both on and off the pitch. The season started slowly as we found our feet and successes started to come. The League was the first prize, with promotion to the 1st Division being achieved by a six point margin over our nearest rivals. Belief in ourselves also encouraged us to win the Welsh 2nd XI Cup thus rounding off a very enjoyable season for the squad.

Many thanks must go to my Vice-Captain, Pete McConnell, for his undying support and belief in what we could achieve. Congratulations go to our Man of the Season, Russell Rafferty. Another season now beckons, which I hope will be as enjoyable as last, after all hockey is to be enjoyed.

GARY STORY

THIRD XI REPORT

We had a muddled start to the season, with the original 3rd team disintegrating and the nucleus of last years 4th moving up to fill the vacancy. We were filled with apprehension as the previous season we had been playing in the 6th Division— suddenly we were confronted with the 4th. However, our worries were ill-founded as the regular stalwarts, Ravi Kaler,

Stuart Brookes, Justin Morghem, Keith Lord and Jamie Dike gave a very good account of themselves. Newcomers joined and made their marks, notably Gareth Smith, Tim Savage and Clive Mills-Hicks who gave great pleasure with his imaginative match reports.

Results fell off after Christmas and having been in the promotion stakes we eventually finished third. Our results were not helped by the unsettled team composition— there is nothing worse than a phone call on Friday night saying a player cannot travel to Haverfordwest!

IAN TURNER

FOURTH XI REPORT

As usual we played not two games with the same team, but in spite of this I think everyone had a lot of fun. For the record we finished, tactfully, in the middle of the table, not wishing to embarrass our 3rd team colleagues next season.

It was nice to have Jonathan Davies back from the 'Smoke'. He made a significant contribution, organising the Captain and holding the fort at the back. He was my 'Player of the Year'. You see we do not just love you for driving the Jane Hodge minibus.

Apart from the veteran stalwarts, a whole class of youngsters flitted in and out of the team. I am grateful to them and their parents for their support. Players with developing skills are emerging, but they must learn to make the pass before beating all the opposition.

DAVID PARSONS

FIFTH XI REPORT

The start of the season was very disappointing for me personally. Most of the schoolboys who were being groomed for higher teams decided to give up hockey and concentrate on other sports during the 1990/91 season. Were all our efforts and sacrifices during the 1988/89 and 1989/90 seasons going to be wasted? We even considered disbanding the 5th team and conceded the first league game to the opposition without playing. Then Jonathan Atter came to the rescue with his enthusiastic band of Under 14's and Under 12's. Our team consisting of 4 adults and 7 youngsters ended in 3rd position with many notable results— One of the best games was the 3-3 draw against UCC, this being the only League point dropped by the University in 1990/91

The youngsters who turned out regularly and held their own against adult opposition deserve special mention and the Club's full encouragement. Keep a lookout for— Craig Clements, John Richards, Justin Trakins, Mark Shelton, Tristan Clappe, Adam Morghem, Raj Singh, "Charlie" Barnett, Andrew Powell and Daniel Waite (who was presented the Team Player of the Year award at the Club's Annual Dinner/Dance).

I take this opportunity to thank Jonathan Atter, without whose help we could not have fielded a 5th team— he has many more youngsters waiting to be given the chance to prove themselves in Club Hockey— You only have to come to training on Wednesdays to appreciate the enthusiasm of the youngsters and to appreciate what a great asset Jonathan is proving to be to the Club and it's future.

My thanks also to Bryn Williams and Rod Wildblood — even though their appearances were few — their contribution was much appreciated by all the team members. Hope they can spare more time next year to encourage the youngsters.

CHANNI KALER

LADIES 1ST XI REPORT

After the success of previous years life in the top division beckoned and at the outset a realistic aim was set to finish third. Not only was this achieved but an appearance in the Semi-final of the Welsh Cup allows us to feel a certain sense of success. Indeed this game was such a close affair we were unlucky not to play in the Final. Our aim for next season must be to build on the experiences of this and consolidate our position as one of the premier clubs in Wales. Coupled with the right mental approach I feel sure that further successes await us.

Indoors we were again faced with the top division and managed to play very well. The final position is not yet known but we shall remain within the 1st Division.

After several years as Captain I have decided to step down and so extend my best wishes to Judith Evans, our new Captain. Special thanks must go to Judith for her support on and off the pitch, also to Julie Poulton for her ever present efforts. Finally thanks to our regular umpires, Ted Butler and TRJ and to the groundstaff who continue to maintain the immaculate standard of our pitches.

EIRIAN GRIFFITHS

LADIES 2ND XI REPORT

The best season for the 2nds so far due to the arrival of several new players and a larger squad to chose from. Early season friendlies went well and gave confidence for the league games. We were equal top of the League at the Christmas break. In January we gained an impossible draw at Llandrindod and won the remaining league games to win the Division and gain promotion to the Fourth Division, only three years after the 1st XI reached the same division. Many thanks to the squad, and the umpires Ted Butler and Tony Rhys-Jones, for their commitment over the season. Congratulations to Annette Barrett, nominated 'Player of the Year'.

MICHAELA RICH

HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1990-91

FIRST XI RESULTS

1990					1991				
Sept.	15	F	Clevedon	H 2-1	Jan.	5	F	Stroud	H 7-0
	29	F	West Glos	A 3-4		12	F	Hereford	A 2-6
	30	F	Brean	H 0-9		19	F	Firebrands	H 0-5
Oct.	6	F	Sevenoaks	A 3-2		26	F	Cheltenham	H 3-5
	6	F	Canterbury	A 2-3	Feb.	2	L	British Steel	H 5-2
	7	F	Beckenham	A 4-4		16	L	Whitchurch	A 3-4
	13	L	Penarth	A 4-1	Mar.	2	L	Bridgend	H 8-0
	20	L	Swansea	H 3-0		9	F	Newport	A 4-3
	27	L	British Steel	A 3-2		16	F	Bath Buccs	A 2-2
Nov.	3	L	Abergavenny	H 3-0		23	F	Exeter Crickets	H 4-1
	10	L	Whitchurch	H 3-2		25	L	Abergavenny	A 4-0
	17	L	Llan & Llan	A 2-2	Apr.	13	F	Weston	H 0-5
	24	F	Bridgend	A 6-0		17	L	Llan & Llan	H 5-2
	25	F	Taunton Vale	H 0-1					
Dec.	1	L	Penarth	H 4-2					
	8	L	Swansea	A 1-1					
	15	F	Bath	A 3-1					
	22	F	Bristol	H 1-1					

WELSH CUP

Nov. 18	Merthyr Tydfil	H	12-0
Dec. 9	Newport	A	4-2
Feb. 3	Swansea	N	0-2

WARES IBRAHIM CUP

Oct. 28	Chepstow	H	4-1
Nov. 11	Swansea	A	1-5

SECOND XI RESULTS

1990					1991				
Sept.	15	F	Clevedon	H 2-2	Jan.	5	F	Stroud II	A 4-2
	22	F	Brean	H 0-1		12	F	Hereford II	H 2-2
Oct.	6	F	Bridgend I	A 0-0		19	F	Firebrands II	A 0-4
	13	L	Cwmbran	H 2-1		26	L	UWC Cardiff	H 1-1
	20	L	BSC II	A 1-1	Feb.	2	L	Newport II	A 2-0
	27	L	Newport II	H 6-1		16	L	Llan & Llan II	H 0-0
Nov.	3	L	Penarth II	A 4-0		23	L	Poly of Wales	A 1-1
	10	L	Llan & Llan II	A 5-3		24	L	Penarth II	H 3-0
	17	L	Poly of Wales	H 6-0	Mar.	2	L	UWC Cardiff I	A 0-0
Dec.	1	L	Cwmbran I	A 1-1		16	F	Bath Bucs II	H 0-2
	8	L	BSC II	H 1-0		23	F	Exeter Crkts II	A 2-3
	15	F	Bath II	H 0-1	Apr.	6	F	Isca II	H 2-2
	22	L	Bristol II	H 2-1		13	F	Weston II	A 3-1

WELSH SECOND XI CUP

Nov. 25	Penarth II	A	5-0
Jan. 20	Lamphey II	A	3-0
Mar. 3	Northop Hall II	N	5-0
Mar. 24	Swansea II	N	1-0
	Winners		

THIRD XI RESULTS

1990					1991				
Sept. 15	F	Clevedon	H	0-2	Jan. 5	F	Stroud III	H	5-1
Oct. 6	F	Bridgend II	A	2-2	12	F	Hereford III	A	0-1
13	L	Lamphey	A	1-2	19	F	Firebrands III	A	4-5
20	L	Whitchurch IV	H	6-2	26	F	Gloucester III	H	1-6
27	L	Newport III	A	0-1	Feb. 23	L	Haverfordwest	H	1-0
Nov. 10	L	Chepstow II	H	1-1	Mar. 2	L	Oystermouth II	H	3-3
17	L	Haverfordwest	A	2-0	3	L	Newport III	H	1-3
24	L	Oystermouth II	A	1-0	9	F	T'ron Vale III	H	2-1
Dec. 1	L	Lamphey	H	4-0	10	L	Medicals	A	1-1
2	L	Cardiff Meds	H	2-0	16	F	Bath Buccs III	A	1-0
8	L	Whitchurch IV	A	2-2	23	F	Exeter Ckts III	H	2-3
15	F	Bath III	A	0-2	Apr. 6	F	Isca III	A	0-4
					13	F	Weston III	H	3-1

FOURTH XI RESULTS

1990					1991				
Oct. 6	F	Bridgend III	A	0-2	Jan. 5	F	Stroud IV	A	2-0
13	L	Bridgend III	H	1-1	12	F	Hereford IV	H	0-1
20	L	Newport IV	A	1-0	19	F	Firebrands IV	A	0-6
27	L	Llan & Llan IV	H	1-3	26	F	Gloucester IV	A	0-2
Nov. 3	L	Whitchurch V	A	1-0	Feb. 16	L	Merthyr Tydfil	H	0-5
10	L	Merthyr Tydfil	A	2-2	23	L	Whitchurch VI	H	3-0
17	L	Whitchurch VI	H	2-4	Mar. 2	L	Cwmbran II	A	0-3
Dec. 1	L	Bridgend III	A	2-2	9	L	Cwmbran II	H	0-1
8	L	Newport IV	H	3-2	10	L	Whitchurch V	H	0-3
15	F	Bath IV	H	0-1	17	L	Llan & Llan IV	A	3-2
					23	F	Exeter Ckts IV	A	2-4
					Apr. 6	F	Isca IV	H	0-2
					13	F	Newport V	A	1-0

FIFTH XI RESULTS

1990					1991				
Oct. 20	L	Trinity College	A	0-5	Jan. 12	F	Newport V	A	1-3
27	L	Cwmbran B	H	2-1	19	L	Whitchurch VII	A	3-0
Nov. 10	L	Br. Steel IV	A	1-0	26	F	Gloucester V	H	4-1
24	L	Lamphey II	H	4-0	Feb. 16	L	Br. Steel IV	H	1-2
Dec. 1	L	UC Swansea III	A	3-2	23	L	St. David's UC	A	3-0
8	L	UWC Cardiff III	H	0-2	24	L	Cwmbran III	A	0-8
					Mar. 2	L	Lamphey II	A	1-1
					3	L	St. David's UC	H	0-0
					9	L	Trinity College	H	2-1
					16	L	Llan & Llan V	A	1-1
					17	L	UWC Cardiff III	A	3-3

LADIES FIRST XI RESULTS

1989					1991				
Sept. 15	F	St Fagans	H	2-0	Jan. 5	F	Bargoed	H	16-1
29	F	Penarth	A	0-3	19	F	Whitchurch	A	6-0
Oct. 7	F	Nailsea	A	4-0	20	F	Nailsea	H	2-5
13	L	Swansea	H	0-2	26	L	Penarth	H	0-3
20	F	Llan & Llan	A	5-0	27	L	Porthcawl	A	3-1
Nov. 3	L	Cwmbran	A	0-0	Feb. 16	L	Cwmbran	H	4-0
4	F	B.A.C.	H	2-1	Mar. 3	L	Newport	H	8-1
10	L	Newport	A	2-0	9	L	Porthcawl	H	8-0
17	L	Chepstow	H	9-0	16	L	Dowlais	A	3-0
25	L	Dowlais	H	1-0	Apr. 6	F	St Fagans	A	5-2
Dec. 15	L	Penarth	A	3-3	13	F	Firebrands	A	0-1
					20	L	Swansea	A	1-5
					21	L	Chepstow	A	2-0

WELSH CUP

Oct. 27	O. Howardians	H	7-0
Nov. 24	B.S.C.	H	5-0
Jan. 12	Newtown	A	4-0
Mar. 23	Penarth	N	2-3

LADIES SECOND XI RESULTS

1990					1991				
Sept. 15	F	St Fagans	H	4-1	Jan. 5	F	Newport II	A	0-3
22	F	Rhondda	A	1-0	12	F	Bargoed	H	0-3
Oct. 6	F	Llan/Llan II	H	5-0	19	F	Whitchurch II	H	2-1
13	L	Whitchurch II	A	3-0	26	F	Llan & Llan II	A	2-0
20	F	Penarth II	H	1-1	Feb. 16	L	Llandrindod	A	1-1
27	L	Porthcawl II	A	1-0	Mar. 2	L	Rhondda	H	3-0
Nov. 3	L	Llandrindod	H	3-0	9	F	Newport II	A	4-0
10	L	Cwmataw II	H	8-0	Apr. 6	F	Newport II	A	1-3
17	L	Rhondda	A	1-4	7	L	Porthcawl II	H	4-0
18	F	Bargoed	A	3-2	13	F	St Fagans II	A	0-1
25	F	Newport II	H	12-0	14	L	Whitchurch II	H	5-0
Dec. 2	F	B.A.C. II	A	0-2	20	F	Gowerton	A	4-1
15	F	Penarth II	A	3-2	21	L	Cwmataw II	A	3-0

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	24	18	2	4	110	31
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL	20	15	2	3	119	27
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	15	11	1	3	78	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	17	13	2	2	68	25
1906-07	F. B. M. BULMER	16	12	2	2	62	23
1907-08	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	19	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWN	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. 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		12	62	67
1960-61	M. H. C. MEGGITT	25	13	4	8	60	47
1961-62	P. WILKINSON	30	16	8	6	90	59
1962-63	P. WILKINSON	23	15	3	5	61	32
1963-64	G. T. WHITEWAY	29	17	3	9	71	47
1964-65	G. T. WHITEWAY	32	22	2	8	98	51
1965-66	G. T. WHITEWAY	22	5	2	15	32	57
1966-67	J. R. COCKS	25	7	6	12	37	46
1967-68	J. O. ROCH	32	13	7	12	54	74
1968-69	J. R. ELLIS	30	13	9	8	50	36
1969-70	R. K. O. GODDARD	36	24	5	7	75	26
1970-71	J. R. COCKS	42	27	6	9	96	46
1971-72	J. R. COCKS	33	13	9	10	66	46
1972-73	J. R. COCKS	45	23	7	15	84	78
1973-74	H. M. O. GIDDY	35	23	6	6	85	33
1974-75	P. HORSFIELD	40	21	6	13	82	52
1975-76	P. HORSFIELD	47	23	10	14	105	71
1976-77	R. C. MCKERLICH	36	20	5	11	59	25
1977-78	R. R. WILDBLOOD	31	18	2	11	59	35
1978-79	R. B. WILLIAMS	27	15	2	10	47	34
1979-80	R. R. WILDBLOOD	33	15	5	12	66	43
1980-81	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	26	3	7	106	23
1981-82	R. B. WILLIAMS	36	27	5	4	120	36
1982-83	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	39	27	5	7	92	31
1983-84	H. D. J. WILLIAMS	38	32	2	2	149	22
1984-85	A. GOWMAN	33	25	4	4	117	32
1985-86	A. GOWMAN	30	22	5	3	103	27
1986-87	A. GOWMAN	30	16	5	8	112	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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1990/91

Following the meeting at Llanishen Golf Club in April, previously reported, the season continued with a Singles Stableford Competition at Cardiff Golf Club for the Rhys T. Gabe Cup, with the following results:—

Winner	Cenydd Hayward	40 points
Runners Up	Brian Joseph Mike Gardner	37 points (on back 9) 37 points
Best Guest	John Gidden (Captain Cardiff GC)	33 points

We are indeed grateful to the Captain and Committee of the Cardiff Club for allowing the Society the privilege of playing the Course each year. The Course is always immaculate and the welcome extended to Society members and guests second to none.

Captain's Day is always something special, made even more so by our hosts, the Captain and Committee of Whitchurch Golf Club. The Competition for the Captain's Trophy, donated by Haydn Wilkins, was a 4 Ball B/B Stableford over 18 holes.

The winners were:—

	Derek Tapscott Lloyd Burton (Guest)	46 points
Runners Up	C. D. Williams Mike Hirst	45 points

Michael Cole, Society Captain, had been delighted with the turn out of members and guests, and particularly pleased that David Jones, Captain of Whitchurch had been his guest for the day and thanked him on behalf of the Society for helping to make his Captain's Day something he would always remember.

Our next excursion was to one of our favourite Courses; the Glamorganshire Club at Penarth. Always a joy and with such fond memories of past associations with milestones in the history of the Society. The Hubert Johnson Trophy was on offer to be played for in a 4 Ball B/B Stableford.

Winners	David Thomas David Banbury	46 points
Runners Up	Wyn Pryse-Jones Howell Owen	45 points

Amazingly, the winners failed to score on the first hole.

Chris Harrison, Captain of Glamorganshire, had been our guest for the day which concluded with an excellent supper followed by a 'Gymanfa Gani', ably led by Colin Howe, and well supported by Brian Mark and Haydn Wilkins.

Radyr Golf Club has become established as our hosts for the last Members and Guests Competition for the year. Dick Richards, the Club Manager, ensures that everything is just about perfect for our visit which was enhanced by the presence of the delightful Jim Younger, Captain of Radyr, our guest for the day.

We played a Singles Stableford over 18 holes for the Gwyn Nicholls Rose Bowl

The eventual winner was:-		
	Ken George	36 points
Runner Up	C. D. Williams	33 points
Best Guest	Bob Phillips	36 points

Founders Trophy is a Competition for Society Members only and again this year we were privileged to play over the Southerndown Golf Club Course. Always challenging, 18 holes at Southerndown brings out the best. The Competition format was a Greensome Stableford which resulted as follows:-

Winners	Peter Owen Dick Richards	35 points
Runners Up	John Sanders Malcolm Brown	34 points

The Annual Dinner was held in the Top Lounge of the Athletic Club on the last Friday in January, the 26th such occasion, and we must express our gratitude to the Management Committee of the Club for granting us the privilege, year after year. It would be impossible to imagine another venue so suited to our needs and our association with the great names of the past and present through the donated Trophies for which we compete so earnestly throughout the golfing season.

Our thanks to Conrad and his staff for administering so well to our needs of liquid refreshment. No Annual Dinner would be complete without its Guest Speakers and in this department we were indeed fortunate to have John Rees, Captain of Llanishen Golf Club to propose the Toast to the Society and His Honour Judge Hugh Williams QC who responded to the Toast to our Guests proposed by the Society Vice Captain, C. D. Williams. We thank both these gentlemen for accepting our invitation and for giving of their time to be with us.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, 20th February 1991 when Dr. C. D. Williams was nominated and duly elected as Captain for the ensuing year. Ken George had accepted the Captain's invitation for the Office of Vice Captain which was enthusiastically acclaimed by those present. Those nominated to serve on Committee were Keith Allen, Colin Howe, Brian Joseph, Peter Owen and Alun Priday.

By tradition, the first meeting of a new golfing season is held at Llanishen Golf Club. Society Members look forward to their visit here. The quality of the Course, the friendly atmosphere which permeates the Clubhouse and the consideration of its Members to our needs on the day all make for a

joyous occasion. John Rees the Club Captain was our guest and we would like to thank him and his Committee for allowing us the use of all the facilities of the Club.

We played a 4 Ball B/B Stableford over 18 holes for the CRFC Centenary Cup and the scores returned indicate the high quality of golf played by those who participated:-

Winners	Douglas Lewis Dr. Huw Gravell (Guest) (Captain Cardiff GC)	47 points
Runners Up	Keith Morgan Ian Cummings (Guest)	45 points (on back 9)
	Jeff Thomas Eric Howells (Guest)	45 points
	Brian Mark Alun Priday	45 points

The golfing year will continue with meetings at Radyr, Whitchurch, Glamorganshire, Wenvoe Castle and Creigiau. And the Annual Dinner will be held in January 1992.

ELFED DAVIES

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB MALE VOICE CHOIR

REPORT 1991

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Choir and it promises to be a very busy one indeed. The previous year saw the choir carry-out a great number of engagements both near and far. We have sung for various Charities including the Mark Davies Appeal for Cerebral Palsy, we managed to raise nearly a thousand pounds during two events. We sang carols outside St. John's Church in the City Centre and gave a concert in the Rumney British Legion. Another charity the choir were involved with was the National Osteoporosis Society, they asked us to organise a concert with the St Albans Military Band (remember them? they used to play on the park before the game, John Williams still plays the trumpet for them). We sang in St. Albans Church to an audience of over 400 and raised well over £1000. Our great friends from Penarth Male Voice Choir joined us for that concert and our thanks go to them, they have sung with us on many occasions and we look forward to singing with them again in the near future. The current band that play on the park (South Glamorgan Youth Band) asked us to join them in St. Davids hall to give a concert in aid of their own charity, The Children of Chernobyl, that concert was another great success, I have just learnt that £3,680 was raised that night and a cassette of the concert is available to help boost that figure even more. The choir have also sung in Bristol, Staines even Porthcawl and of course Scotland during a certain weekend in early February. Met many old friends and made many new ones that weekend. I think the hotels karaoke machine was well and truly worn out when we left. During the Rugby season itself we sang for various match sponsors and before the international matches we sang in Brent Walkers International Hotel to help get the atmosphere going. They were really good sing-songs. The choir has received a few visitors, the Montreal Welsh Male Voice Choir were our guests for three days in October we had a great night in the top lounge, we ate, drank and got merry. Both choirs sang in the presence of the Deputy Chairman of South Glamorgan County Council who sponsored the night with 60 bottles of wine.

We have sung to people from all over the world in Cardiff Castle for the Friendship Force on numerous occasions and visitors to Cardiff have listened to us practice on Monday nights in the top lounge.

Looking ahead, we will be having a 25th anniversary celebration in the top lounge, concerts in Monmouth, Bristol London (during Twickenham weekend) and for the seventh time we will be singing in the Festival of Male Voices in the Royal Albert Hall.

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