

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB



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WYNDHAM LEWIS, O.B.E. J.P.
President of the Cardiff Athletic Club

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THE MARQUESS OF BUTE	J. P. ROBERTS
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A. J. PRIDAY	

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*W. H. WILKINS

Vice-Chairman: *G. CHUGG

*His Honour Judge W. N. FRANCIS

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

To retire in 1990

M. JOHN
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G. STONE
N. W. DAVEY
E. J. JONES
P. T. GOODFELLOW

To retire in 1991

M. GILMORE
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G. RAWSON (Miss)
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G. DAVIES

To retire in 1992

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

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.

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A. HEFFELL A.C.I.S., J.P.
(General Secretary)

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GROUND COMMITTEE

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

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. DAVIES

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Hon. Secretary: A. J. PRIDAY

Club Captain: T. CROTHERS

Captain Athletic XV: R. LAKIN

J. E. DAVIES	C. T. HOWE	I. ROBINSON
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P. T. GOODFELLOW	P. NYHAN	D. J. HAYWARD
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CRICKET COMMITTEE

Chairman: R. C. DAVIS

Hon. Secretary: A. C. EDWARDS

Asst. Hon. Secretary: G. R. STONE

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Second XI Captain: K. J. HIBBERT

Third and Fourth XI Captain: K. D. WILLIAMS

Sunday XI Captain: A. HARDMAN

J. D. H. RICHES	C. DAY	P. F. GOOD
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BOWLS COMMITTEE

Chairman: C. WILLIAMS

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Hon. Treasurer: A. E. ROWE

Hon. Fixture Secretary: M. C. GILMORE

Captain: E. J. JONES

Captain 'A' Team: G. MARLOW

B. CARTER	T. A. FOX
J. STEVENS	S. J. STEVENS
W. ROBERTS	B. D. HAZELL
G. J. HAZELL	

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Hon. Secretary: J. GREENWOOD

Captain: N. DAVEY

Ladies' Captain: CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

Hon. Treasurer: GILL LLEWELLYN

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M. MALLIK	(Hon. Fixture Secretary)	M. THOMAS
SHEILA MORROW	BRIGITTA HELLER	GILL RAWSON

HOCKEY COMMITTEE

Chairman: G. S. KALER

Hon. Secretary: D. B. PETTITT

Ladies Hon. Secretary: Miss J. POULTON

Captain First XI: T. J. PERCIVAL

Captain Second XI: A. WARLOW

Captain Third XI: J. ATTAR

Captain Fourth XI: I. J. TURNER

Captain Fifth XI: G. S. KALER

Captain Ladies' XI: Miss E. GRIFFITHS

Captain Ladies Second XI: Miss P. HOWELLS

Hon. Match Secretary: G. STORY

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

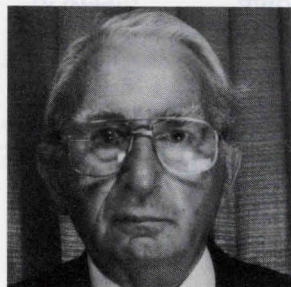
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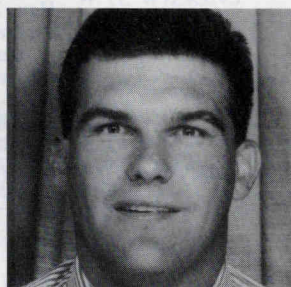
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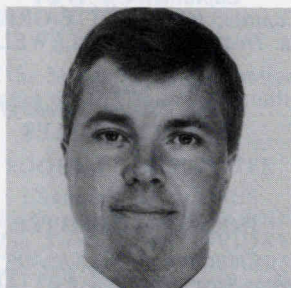
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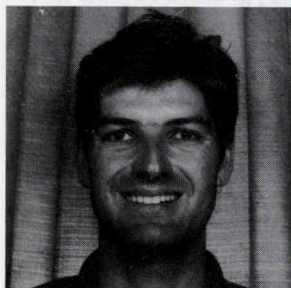
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(Bowls)



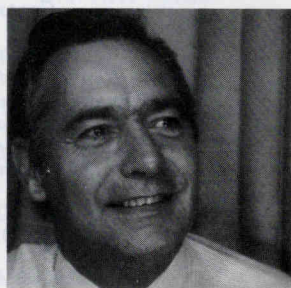
T. CROTHERS
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G. A. HIBBERT
(Cricket)



T. J. PERCIVAL
(Hockey)



N. W. DAVEY
(Lawn Tennis)

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Chairman's Report for the Year Ended 30th April, 1990

I refer again to the fact that three years ago, in respect of the year ended 30th April, 1987, my report indicated that financially it had been the best ever year in the annals of the Club's history. We had made excellent profits despite an expenditure of £100,000 to bring our rugby ground into line with the regulations of the Safety of Sports Ground Act.

I offer no apology for my continued reference to that period when we were on course to making our Club financially healthy in keeping with our tradition and the prestige it commanded. The picture has changed however, regrettably.

Despite our venture into the marketing world which included the development of the Rugby Hospitality Suites and the successful introduction of the Lottery Fund, our financial results for the year ended 30th April, 1990, show that Expenditure exceeded Income by £16,105.

It is generally known and accepted that the standing of the Athletic Club is governed by the performance of the constituent Cardiff Rugby Football Club, whose playing record in 1989/90, was most disappointing and certainly not consistent with the standards we expect, based on their past achievements. I submit that this statement can also be applied to their financial activities in 1988/89 and further into 1989/90.

Having dealt critically with the results of 1988/89 in last year's report, I now refer to the Members, an analysis of the figures revealed for 1989/90 and I acknowledge my indebtedness to the General Secretary, Mr. A. Heffell, for the information supplied to me.

From the accounts printed on later pages in the report, it will be noted from the Income and Expenditure Account that:

Income

At a record figure of £692,137, showed an increase of £201,618.

A further breakdown reveals:

1. Rugby Football related income increased by nearly £45,000 due in the main to:
 - (a) Gate receipts up £9,746 due to an improved run in the Cup.
 - (b) Programme sales up £9,750 due to the Cardiff v New Zealand special programme sales.
 - (c) Ground earnings up £20,281, due to the rent derived from the marquee sites during the internationals.

2. Members subscriptions — An increase of £20,000 due to increased rates.
3. Bar Profits — An increase of £6,700.
4. Hospitality Suite Rents — Rents for the period from 1st September, 1989 to 30th April, 1990 = £77,098.
5. Other income increased by £50,000 due mainly to:
 - (a) Room Hire £31,803 (Hire of various rooms during international matches).
 - (b) Investment Income £11,621 (Full use of cash flow to maximise interest rates).
 - (c) Donation from Lottery Fund £10,000 (used to purchase physiotherapy equipment for players).
6. Advance rents placed on deposit account for the increase in investment income, prior to being utilised to meet the main contractors' account.

Expenditure

At a total of £708,168, showed an increase during the year by £247,688 and a breakdown of this figure reveals:

Sectional Expenses — Rugby Football

- (a) Away Match Expenses — an increase of £18,731.

Main expenditure items include:

London weekend, 1st and Athletic XV	4,773
Coventry	1,289
Crest Hotel two weekends	1,173
Porthcawl — special training	852
Leicester	631
Coach account relating to 87/88	6,835

It should be pointed out that further items of expenditure were met by donations from the Lottery Account, details of which are given later in the Accounts.

- (b) Home Match Expenses — showed an increase of £6,261.
The increase is due in the main to the Safety of Sports Ground requirements that an electrical engineer has to be on duty at all games at the Cardiff Arms Park, the cost of which is £2,000. Extra stewarding and increases in pay account for £3,000.
- (c) Players out of Pocket Expenses - showed a large increase of £13,216 (76.41%).
The R.F.C. Committee has introduced a system of graded allowances for players to meet their expenses and subsistence. Meals on training nights are no longer supplied to them. It should be noted also that the Rugby Committee now engage five coaches, all of whom draw expenses.

- (d) Medical Expenses — an increase of £3,393.
The paid services of a qualified Physiotherapist are used at all 1st and Athletic Team games at Cardiff Arms Park.
It should be noted also that £3,000 worth of free treatment was afforded under the purchase deal on the physiotherapy equipment.
Injuries were a big problem during the season.
- (e) Other Sectional Expenses
The total cost of Sectional Expenses for Bowls, Cricket, Hockey and Tennis, in the total sum of £8,589 calls for little comment.

General Expenses

- (a) Salaries and Wages — An increase of £37,318, due in the main to the inclusion of the new Commercial Department; a general increase in salaries and wages of 7% and to the inclusion of senior ground staff at all rugby training sessions, twice weekly at overtime rates.
- (b) Upkeep of Grounds — an increase of £23,269

	£
(i) 407 new seats in stand	5698
(ii) Testing of 20% of crash barriers under Safety of Sports Ground Act, this will be an ongoing charge each year	4100
(iii) Fencing, near Bowls Pavilion and at Sophia Gardens	4900
(iv) New Car Park Hut	455
(v) Renewal of window frames and panels — Bowls Pavilion	4162
(vi) Pumps on ground — major repairs	2500
(vii) Members' Lounge painted	1326
(viii) Loam mix and sand — Cricket	4000
- (c) Stationery/Telephone and Postage — an increase of £4,778.
Postal charges have increased due to higher rates and volume of mail. Stationery increased by £3,000 due to more printing.
- (d) Rates - an increase of £10,000 plus - the Rateable Value of the premises increased with the building of the Hospitality Suites. We are still in correspondence on the amounts we will need to pay on the introduction of the new National Non-Domestic Rate System
- (e) Light and Heat - an increase of £9,428
An increase in costs and on the meter serving the Hospitality Suites.

- (f) Professional Charges — £10,039 — Fees paid for the advice of consultants engaged to obtain the necessary clause in the Barrage Bill to protect our assets at Cardiff Arms Park and Sophia Gardens. This was part of a joint arrangement with the W.R.U. and represents 40% of the fees paid.
- (g) Interest on Loans — £60,825 — refers to the interest paid on the loan in the Hospitality Suites development.

The Lottery Account is published later in the Accounts, from which Members will observe that of the surplus of £70,513, donations were made amounting to £68,221, leaving a balance of £2,292 transferred to the Main Account. A memorandum account is produced for the Commercial Department reflecting the financial activities of that department.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income

Rents on boxes	£77,098
Handling fees for subletting	1,092
Prisma (International Hire)	52,000
Use of Suites 1 and 6	10,300
Bar Sales (Net)	5,000
Welsh Brewers advertising on Scoreboard	5,000
All-Lec International Hire	2,500
Scottish Amicable	2,000
Brent Walker (First payment)	20,000
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	£174,990

Expenditure

Bank Interest	£60,825
Salaries and Wages	20,514
Heat and Light	6,500
Rates	8,000
Cleaning including Windows	1,840
Telephones	1,647
Postages (Estimated)	1,000
Depreciation	5,105
Sundries	8,278
Security guards	600
Excess income over Expenditure	60,681
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	£174,990

It is fitting that I should record our gratitude to those who participate in the Lottery; those who voluntarily administer the Lottery in the persons of Ken and Kath Jones, Ken and Lorna Jarrett and Brian Bennett; to Gwyn Stone, the efficient Hon. Treasurer and, of course, to Albert Francis, Commercial Manager/Ground Manager for his initiation and to him and his assistant, Tina Nash for their servicing of the Lottery scheme.

I have entered into much detail in my report to convey a realistic picture to the club Members who are entitled to know how funds are received and used. It is quite obvious to me as Chairman of the Management Committee and as a Trustee of the Club, that whilst we may pride ourselves on the efforts made to produce a record amount of income, we cannot enjoy the same satisfaction at the way we use our resources. I favour the days when we were able to contribute a substantial amount each year to our Repairs and Maintenance Account. This stood us in good stead when it was necessary to meet our commitments under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act. In the last two years however, we have not been able to put aside any reserves at all.

It is indulgent, to say the least, to spend our funds without regard to the future and with the building of the Hospitality Suites which have not yet been paid for and with the hope that further developments may be undertaken, it behoves the Rugby Committee particularly, to exercise restraint in future activities. Maintaining the high standards and prestige of the glorious past of 'The Greatest' includes also a serious commitment to ensure a glorious future for the players, administrators and Members of tomorrow. On the other hand, Management must now introduce an improved method of financial control in the form of a budgetary system which will obviate a situation wherein a decision "to tour or not to tour" is made late in the season without a realisation of the financial situation.

Financially we appear to have been on a downward slide over the immediate past two years despite the very successful efforts to enhance our income. We must look very seriously at the purposes and manner of our spending. My report would not be complete without a tribute to each and all of those people who assist me in the task. I refer particularly to our General Secretary, Mr. A. Heffell, A.C.I.S., J.P., and his very helpful staff, our Commercial/Ground Manager, Mr. A. Francis and his staff and Mr. Conrad Bartlett and his staff in the Clubhouse. Thank you also to Ted and Nancy John.

I am very much aware of the voluntary contributions made by those who serve on the various Standing and Section Committees. I acknowledge the valuable assistance of the Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Gerry Chugg; Chairman of the House Committee and the Club's Legal Adviser, Mr. J.D.H. Riches and the Chairman of the Ground Committee, Dr. C.D. Williams.

Note to Members

Following item 9 of last year's A.G.M., the Management Committee agreed to grant Members with 40 years or over unbroken membership, a subscription fee of £10 per annum, regardless of how many sections to which they belong. This came into effect from 1st May, 1990.

W. HAYDN WILKINS Chairman

OBITUARIES

Mr. T. Lyn Williams — After a long illness, borne with typical courage. A classical outstanding outside half whose career was drastically interrupted by the Second World War. He Captained the Athletic XV in the immediate post war years, served as a Committeeman and Chairman of the Cardiff Rugby Football Club. We served in the Army together and it was always a delight for me to play alongside him on the Rugby Field.

Mr. Stanley J. Hull — Diminutive in size but large at heart and a giant in bowls activity and ability.

Mr. John D. Evans made 338 appearances as a prop forward between 1951/52 and 1960/61 and was Vice Captain to Gordon Wells in season 1959/60. He won two Welsh Caps in season 1957/58 against Ireland and France although it was generally accepted that he was one of the best of his era. J.D., as he was affectionately known, was a very patriotic Welshman and was always glad to get back to his beloved Mountain Ash after even the shortest of spells playing away from home.

Mr. W.E. Tamplin — Tamp's debut game for Cardiff came in our first post war season 1945/46. He went on to appear in 251 games until his retirement in season 1952/53. He Captained the Club in season 1950/51. During this period he became a very renowned pack leader and had a great reputation for protecting the young and inexperienced forwards under his control. He was a very able goal

kicker and won seven Welsh Caps. In his one International appearance as Captain, he kicked two penalty goals to inflict defeat on the touring Australians during season 1947/48.

Mr. D. B. EVANS

Mr. T. H. SPRAGG

Mr. W. B. EVANS

Mr. D. E. H. NICHOLLS

Mr. B. J. WILDING

Mr. D. J. WALSH

Mr. S. FREED

Mr. L. S. POW

Mr. J. EVANS

Mr. V. M. LEWIS

Mr. H. I. REES

Mr. I. G. JOSS

Mr. G. L. BEARPARK

Mr. H. R. V. JONES

Mr. A. COHEN

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April, 1990

INCOME	Note	1990	1989
		£	£
FOOTBALL INCOME			
Football gates		68,095	58,349
Season tickets		32,973	30,112
Profit on sale of programmes		17,841	8,091
Ground earnings		75,208	54,927
Broadcasting fees		5,695	4,162
Snelling Sevens		350	200
		200,162	155,841
MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS		240,010	219,965
BAR PROFIT	1	25,903	19,251
HOSPITALITY BOX RENTS		77,098	—
OTHER INCOME			
Fruit machine income less expenses		12,660	12,595
Car park receipts		27,965	25,651
Profit on shop sales		4,698	5,042
Investment income		20,261	8,640
Catering takings		—	3,672
Hire of rooms		44,465	12,662
Profit on sale of club ties etc.		777	253
Sponsorship income (net)		25,091	18,587
Profit on 300 Club		656	3,864
Players Insurance Fund		1,126	2,971
Donations received		11,265	1,525
		148,964	95,462
		<u>£692,137</u>	<u>£490,519</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 30th April, 1990

EXPENDITURE	Note	1990	1989
		£	£
SECTIONAL EXPENSES			
Football — Away match expenses		36,419	17,688
Home match expenses		44,031	37,770
Players out of pocket expenses		30,153	17,297
Junior XV expenses		7,078	8,912
Dinner, dances, photographs, awards		12,514	10,400
Equipment		7,155	8,746
Insurance fund		1,052	1,485
Medical expenses		10,605	7,212
		149,007	109,510
Less: Contribution from lottery		—	35,632
		149,007	73,878
 Bowls		2,143	1,831
Cricket		1,229	2,196
Hockey		3,004	3,707
Tennis		2,213	1,151
		8,589	8,885
GENERAL EXPENSES			
Salaries and wages		183,915	146,597
Upkeep of grounds and clubhouses		77,096	53,827
Stationery, telephone and postages		20,468	15,690
Cost of annual report		2,952	2,750
Advertising, season tickets etc.		13,241	12,226
Rates		31,060	20,399
Rents, rates — Sophia Gardens		12,961	7,876
Light and heat		40,124	30,696
Laundry		3,569	2,288
Cleaning		17,648	13,366
Cash in transit		5,450	3,840
Sundry items		3,286	6,642
Audit and accountancy fees		3,300	3,000
Professional charges		10,039	860
Interest on loans		63,891	3,946
Insurances		11,821	9,799
Donations		525	1,211
Plant, repairs, petrol and oil		6,603	6,549
Depreciation		42,623	36,155
		550,572	377,717
Total expenses		708,168	460,480
 Transfer to football insurance fund	11	74	1,486
Transfer to sponsorship fund	10	—	22,172
Transfer to repair and maintenance fund	9	—	—
Excess of expenditure over income for year	8	(16,105)	6,381
		<u>£692,137</u>	<u>£490,519</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th April, 1990

	Note	1990	1989
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	3	1,207,423	403,690
Other fixed assets	4	162,092	86,066
		<u>1,369,515</u>	<u>489,756</u>
INVESTMENTS	5	<u>97,700</u>	<u>97,700</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		30,705	21,879
Sundry Debtors		74,801	60,379
Cash at bank	6	122,584	217,782
Cash in hand		2,248	5,765
		<u>230,338</u>	<u>305,805</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Advanced Rents — Hospitality Boxes		223,717	137,965
Subscriptions prepaid		—	25,188
Creditors	7	268,523	157,973
		<u>492,240</u>	<u>321,126</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(261,902)</u>	<u>(15,321)</u>
		<u>£1,205,313</u>	<u>£572,135</u>
Financed by:			
Members' fund	8	301,031	317,136
Repairs and maintenance fund	9	50,000	50,000
Sponsorship fund	10	—	—
Football insurance fund	11	7,882	7,808
Lottery fund	2	2,292	—
		<u>361,205</u>	<u>374,944</u>
Deferred credit—assignment of ticket rights	12	102,900	102,900
Loans	13	741,208	94,291
		<u>£1,205,313</u>	<u>£572,135</u>

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB

Statement of Source and Application of Funds

For the Year ended 30th April, 1990

	1990	1989
	£	£
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
From operations:		
Surplus of expenditure over income for year ...	(16,105)	6,381
Increase in sponsorship fund	—	4,207
Increase of football insurance fund	74	1,486
Increase/(decrease) in lottery fund	2,292	(2,160)
Adjustments for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	42,623	36,155
	28,884	46,069
Other sources — bank loan	1,007,242	—
	<u>1,036,126</u>	<u>46,069</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchase of fixed assets	922,382	79,558
Repayment of loans	360,325	15,463
	<u>1,282,707</u>	<u>95,021</u>
NET APPLICATION OF FUNDS	<u>£(246,581)</u>	<u>£(48,952)</u>
MOVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks	8,826	(952)
Debtors	14,422	(3,719)
Creditors	(171,114)	(125,943)
	<u>(147,866)</u>	<u>(130,614)</u>
Movement in liquid funds:		
(Decrease)/increase in cash at bank	(95,198)	82,388
(Decrease) in cash in hand	(3,517)	(726)
	<u>(98,715)</u>	<u>81,662</u>
	<u>£(246,581)</u>	<u>£(48,952)</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30th April, 1990**

	1990 £	1989 £	
1. BAR PROFIT			
Bar takings	235,617	198,259	
Less			
Opening stock	12,983	12,483	
Purchases	151,296	122,365	
	164,279	134,848	
Closing stock	17,703	12,983	
Cost of sales	146,576	121,865	
Gross profit 37.79% (1989 38.53%)	89,041	76,394	
Less Bar wages, equipment, renewals and expenses	63,138	57,143	
	<u>£25,903</u>	<u>£19,251</u>	
2. LOTTERY ACCOUNT			
<i>Expenditure</i>	£	<i>Income</i> £	
Prizes	55,761	Sale of tickets	131,888
Wages & Expenses	2,567	Interest receivable	4,466
Postage & stationery	1,378		
Fees	732		
Entertaining	1,437		
Commissions	3,966		3,966
	65,841		
Surplus C/D to	70,513		
Appropriation A/C	<u>£136,354</u>		<u>£136,354</u>
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT			
Donations —		Surplus Balance B/D ...	70,513
Cardiff R.F.C.			
Llilleshall and Nantes			
contributions	7,665		
US tour contributions	31,447		
Phil Cool Tickets	796		
Special tour/			
New Zealand outfits	8,725		
Sundries video tapes,			
answer phones etc. ...	188		
Physio equipment	10,000		
Reunion 1953 CRFC	600		
Cardiff Youth Tour			
Contribution	1,500		
Cardiff U'16, U'17, U'19s	3,500		
Cardiff Schools U'15s	2,000		
Contribution to			
Cardiff Schoolboys NZ tour	600		
Donation Cancer Research	100		
Promotional video	1,100		
	68,221		
Balance to balance sheet	2,292		
	<u>£70,513</u>		<u>£70,513</u>

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30th April, 1990**

3. LAND AND BUILDINGS								
	CARDIFF ARMS PARK				SOPHIA GARDENS			
	<i>Freehold</i>				<i>Long Leasehold</i>			
	Exec- utive boxes £	Ground Develop- ment £	Club House £	Bowls Pavilion £	Pavilion and Flat £	Maint- tenance building £	Floodlights & Tennis Courts £	Total £
COST								
At 1/5/89	—	193,916	104,028	30,147	28,538	5,000	47,213	408,842
Additions	788,996	12,223	—	—	—	—	3,610	804,829
At 30/4/90	788,996	206,139	104,028	30,147	28,538	5,000	50,823	1,213,671
DEPRECIATION								
At 1/5/89	—	—	—	—	2,100	318	2,734	5,152
Provided	—	—	—	—	371	65	660	1,096
At 30/4/90	—	—	—	—	2,471	383	3,394	6,248
NET BOOK VALUE								
At 30/4/90	788,996	206,139	104,028	30,147	26,067	4,617	47,429	1,207,423
At 30/4/89	—	193,916	104,028	30,147	26,438	4,682	44,479	403,690
4. OTHER FIXED ASSETS								
	Exec. Boxes £	Furniture and Fittings C. Arms Park £	Sophia Gardens £	Office equip- ment £	Office furni- ture £		Total £	
COST								
At 1st May, 1989	—	97,303	38,899	54,295	25,538		216,035	
Additions	100,705	10,000	—	5,500	1,348		117,553	
At 30th April 1990	100,705	107,303	38,899	59,795	26,886		333,588	
DEPRECIATION								
At 1st May, 1989	—	55,376	15,217	39,460	19,916		129,969	
Provided	5,105	14,595	5,835	11,959	4,033		41,527	
At 30th April, 1990	5,105	69,971	21,052	51,419	23,949		171,496	
NET BOOK VALUE								
At 30th April, 1990	£95,600	£37,332	£17,847	£8,376	£2,937		£162,092	
At 30th April, 1989	—	£41,927	£23,682	£14,835	£5,622		£86,066	
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 1990

	1990 £	1989 £
6. CASH AT BANK		
Current account	28,441	59,930
Short term deposit account	34,917	80,974
300 Club account	—	14,700
Football insurance account	10,775	9,649
Lottery account	48,451	52,529
	<u>£122,584</u>	<u>£217,782</u>
7. CREDITORS (Amounts falling due within one year)		
Loans	17,550	17,550
Taxation and social security	18,833	30,031
Trade and other creditors	232,138	110,392
	<u>£268,521</u>	<u>£157,973</u>
8. MEMBERS' FUND		
At 1st May, 1989	317,136	310,755
Less: Excess of expenditure over income for the year (1989 surplus)	(16,105)	6,381
At 30th April, 1990	<u>£301,031</u>	<u>£317,136</u>
9. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE FUND		
At 1st May, 1989	50,000	50,000
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	—	—
At 30th April, 1990	<u>£50,000</u>	<u>£50,000</u>
10. SPONSORSHIP FUND		
At 1st May, 1989	—	(4,207)
Add Receivable during year	—	22,172
Less Expenditure during year	—	(17,965)
At 30th April, 1990	<u>£ —</u>	<u>£ —</u>
11. FOOTBALL INSURANCE FUND		
At 1st May 1989	7,808	6,322
Add Transfer from income and expenditure account	1,126	2,971
Less Expenditure during year	(1,052)	(1,485)
At 30th April 1990	<u>£7,882</u>	<u>£7,808</u>
12. DEFERRED CREDIT — ASSIGNMENT OF TICKET RIGHTS		
At 1st May 1989	102,900	102,900
Less Transfer to income and expenditure account	—	—
At 30th April, 1990	<u>£102,900</u>	<u>£102,900</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30th April 1990

	1990 £	1989 £
13. LOANS		
S A Brain & Co. Ltd	23,813	30,564
Bass Wales and West Limited	52,453	59,227
	<u>£76,266</u>	<u>£89,791</u>
Lawn Tennis Association	2,700	4,500
Bank — Lloyds Bank PLC	662,242	—
	<u>£741,208</u>	<u>£94,291</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.

	1990 £	1989 £
14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
Authorised but not contracted	—	—
Authorised and contracted	32,000	900,000

The contracted commitment relates 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 14 to 21 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, 1990 and of its excess of expenditure over income and source and application of funds for the year then ended.

Cardiff, 5th September, 1990

COOPERS & LYBRAND DELOITTE
Chartered Accountants

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1989-90

"If the great traditions of Cardiff Rugby Football Club are to be rejuvenated an enormous amount of work is necessary" — part of the opening paragraph of my report last year. Following the 1988-89 season I pointed out that my priorities were to be the careful consideration of the structure and organisation of our Club; and to put our own in-house activities and ideas in order.

I described the progress we had made in this direction — a new selection formula, new coaches and our full support of the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union. Other contentious issues were resolved. At last a decision was made on our Whitbread Merit Table policy. We became full members instead of being on the fence for so many years. The end product of the season was that we lost 14 of 43 matches played, with 1,004 points for and 770 against.

My elation on being elected Chairman for a second term of office 1989-90 was quickly overcome by events that needed immediate attention.

After an indifferent season Gwilym Treharne and Brian Lease had been relieved of their duties as coaches. Much to my chagrin Gwilym and Brian read this in the local press before they could be officially informed. An official apology was made to both of them, as I explained at last season's Rugby A.G.M. May I thank them both for the work they did during their season as coaches.

Various candidates were interviewed and Alan Phillips and Peter Manning were named as the new coaches. Terry Charles replaced C.D. Williams as Senior selector for the 1st XV. As intimated above we were weak in many positions and, therefore, a vigorous development and recruitment policy was necessary.

Our Youth and Schools representatives worked hard to ensure that our non Cardiff and South Glamorgan young prospects came to Cardiff and were not lured elsewhere. As a result of this, during the season, we secured U-21 internationals Ryan Buckley, Paul John, Tony Orrell, Stuart Roy and Ceri Thomas; Welsh Schools internationals Geraint Lewis and Kevin Morgan; Welsh Youth internationals Jonathan Westwood and John Humphries. Matthew Lloyd and Andy Moore are continuing to develop. In addition to these new recruits, I have already referred to our support for the Cardiff Schools and their alickados, Jack Lewis and David Williams etc. They have come up with our first, and very successful, U-16 side.

Michael Thomas joined us from Pontypridd, and of course we were pleased to welcome Mike Griffiths, already a Welsh international and British Lion; Ian Watkins established Welsh international; Damion Griffiths Wales 'B' international; Mike Hall, another British Lion; Andrew Booth and Stuart Nunnerley, with honours to come I am sure.

A formidable number of new players to Cardiff by anyone's standards. Admittedly, they did not all join at once. But they will all be available for the new and most important season ahead which augurs well for the Cardiff team's future in the first season with the new league system in operation.

Therefore, with two new coaches, a new senior selector, many new and promising young players in contention and established players, some already capped by Wales, joining us at this early stage of the season I thought that this "second year of change" was going to achieve success on the field for which we were all working so hard.

On 14th October I actually thought we had made it with a fantastic performance by our team against New Zealand at the National Stadium. Clearly ahead at half time, with a Mark Edwards try and Mike Rayer's conversion and penalty to a penalty — let's be fair, we all thought we could do it. It was a great performance by a full strength Cardiff side against a virtual All Black Test XV. Cardiff tackled hard and pressurised New Zealand's half backs mercilessly, but we also missed chances and, in the second half, managed only two David Evans penalties and the 'Blacks' were back in the game. The result 15 points to 25 points is defeat, but still the best performance by any team against the All Blacks on their short Wales/Ireland tour.

Cardiff restored Welsh pride on that day and let us not forget that, for we are always highly critical in Wales and have short memories. Every Cardiff player played with pride and courage, none more than the skipper Timmy Crothers who led his team from the front with skill and enthusiasm.

Attempting to make Cardiff progressive by words and actions over the previous 18 months I could be forgiven for thinking, on that day, that perhaps we had at last turned the corner. In my report last year I said that "Cardiff were consistently guilty of lack lustre performances" and that "our players seemed to follow the game around rather than take part". I also asked "whatever happened to the pride of playing for Cardiff and the Blue and Black spirit?". It was all there on 14th October, 1989. But apart from three or four brief encounters with this standard of performance, notably against Llanelli in the Schweppes Cup on 27th January, 1990, 15 points to 4 points; Neath (away) in the cup on 24th February lost 6-22

points and a couple of game with Swansea where we could even say we were unlucky not to win, I think the story for the rest of the season was frankly hard to bear.

Everything that had suggested a promising season collapsed around us, especially in the last six weeks. Generally we were hit by some diabolical injuries at crucial times and, never, after the All Blacks match, were we able to put anything like our best XV on the Park. Long term injuries to Mike Griffiths, Howard Stone, Tim Crothers, David Evans, Mike Hall, Mike Rayer and Geraint John were encumbrment enough, but we also lost Andrew Booth to Cambridge University, Mark Edwards through glandular fever, David Young and Gerald Cordle to Rugby League and the irritating fact that our youngsters were not always able to step up when we needed them because of Welsh U-21 commitments.

Even when our new band of youngsters did step up they had to attempt to fill the boots of the experienced campaigners instead of learning the trade alongside them. In the absence of so many senior players it was too much to ask of the youngsters to take on Neath, for example. But just wait until they play alongside Mark Ring, David Evans, Mike Hall, Howard Stone and Steve Ford.

We cannot argue with hard facts and our awful injury problems were facts. So too, our statistics do not lie. We lost 20 games in our worst season.

Following the All Blacks match the early season distinct improvement should have been maintained. It was not, but my prognostication is that the third year, the year of leagues, will see Cardiff, ALL BEING WELL, finish favourably at the top end of the Premier League 1990-91 — if I may be so bold!

At present Cardiff Rugby Club representatives in conjunction with Senior Coach Alan Phillips are considering the probable appointment of a Manager to the Cardiff team. The full portfolio laid down by the Club is likely to include responsibilities for engendering financial support for further development and progression, improving communications, coordinating facts and ideas, recruitment and selection. At this point I think it is relevant to say that Alan and Peter have striven very hard to make a success of the debris left after injuries and illness took their toll this season and Terry Charles was always supportive of the coaching duo.

Alan Phillips, stalwart player that he was, has found out rapidly that unless you have quality players in key positions and the right structure of management — you will struggle.

I think the uphill battle is almost won and with Alan Phillips, the Team Manager and the players fit and well, I am positive that in a year from now the Chairman will write that the job has been done.

To divert to another important aspect of last season — again on the almost famous day on the field, 14th October. I had the great pleasure of inviting the Welsh Rugby Union President, Mr. Clive Rowlands, to open officially our 27 Executive Suites. It was a happy occasion with our many guests enjoying our hospitality.

Whilst introducing Mr. Rowlands and thanking all those involved one man especially must be singled out for thanks — the one and only Mr. Albert Francis, lord and master of Executive Suites and Lottery etc. etc. Thank you Albert for everything! During my introductions on that day I remember saying that these facilities, the remarkable Executive Suites, had put us once again in the forefront of Welsh Rugby. The boys and Alan Phillips must now do their bit to match up to the attraction at the river end.

Congratulations to Steve Ford, our exciting wing, on his selection for Wales against Ireland and scoring a try on his debut. Well done Steve — one of our most consistent players throughout the season.

Congratulations also to Mark Ring, Mike Rayer, Mike Griffiths and Steve on their selection to tour Namibia with Wales in May 1990. Again David Evans and Mike Hall were unlucky not to tour through long term injuries.

My personal thanks go to all those Committee men who supported me throughout the season — indeed in the two years I have had the honour of being Chairman of our great Club. I thank Howard Norris, my Vice-Chairman who did a competent job, being particularly supportive throughout the two years at all those Whitbread Merit Table meetings where mostly things were hairy to say the least. In the latter stages I must also thank Alun Priday, Brian Mark and David Hayward for their support in this matter. Howard was unwell towards the end of this season and I wish him a speedy recovery.

Thank you to the Brent Walker Group for offering Cardiff such a superb sponsorship deal which should prove to be of tremendous benefit in the future. My thanks to Alf Heffell and the office staff; the Supporters Club, especially Ken Jones and Kath, Ken Jarrett and Lorna and Brian Bennett for their work with the Lottery; the Club's doctors, physios and masseurs, Ted and Nancy in the shop and to anyone I should have mentioned but have forgotten!

In conclusion I will briefly report that in May I had the pleasure of managing the Cardiff Tour Party to the United States of America. The number of senior players participating was considerably reduced

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: I. Robinson, D. J. Hayward, M. John, J. D. Nelson, T. J. Charles, C. Webber, P. T. Goodfellow, A. D. Williams, P. Nyhan.
 Middle Row: P. Manning (Coach), J. O'Donnell, G. Griffiths, C. T. Howe, D. Evans, D. Thomson, M. Hall, M. Ring, R. Collins, R. Jones, M. Edwards, A. Sutton, H. Stone, M. Lloyd, I. Watkins, J. E. Davies, A. Francis, J. Evans, R. Newman, A. Phillips (Coach), R. Ayres (Physio).
 Front Row: K. Morgan, C. Thomas, S. Ford, S. Blackmore, G. Davies (Chairman), T. Crothers (Captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), M. Rayer, I. Greenslade, C. Miller, A. Donovan, A. Moore.

due to injury and the Welsh Tour which enabled the predominantly younger element to come of age.

These youngsters toured and played superbly. They played with great spirit and a pride in the Cardiff jersey that we did not see for the last season. In wearing the Cardiff jersey they played with great commitment, taking on the responsibility of senior players and gaining all the respectability that we could wish for.

If these youngsters and this tour is anything to go by then our building and planning programme is bearing fruit already and our future at last looks brighter.

So "buck up" senior players — these classy, lively and superbly fit young players know what the honour of playing for Cardiff really means — just like old times!

GARY DAVIES, Chairman,
 Cardiff Rugby Football Club,
 May 1990

CARDIFF FIRST XV - 1989-90

CAPTAIN: Tim Crothers

PLAYING RECORD:

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
47	26	19	2	1090	845

CAPS AWARDED TO:

Ian Greenslade, Damion Griffiths, Craig Miller, Andrew Moore, Stuart Nunnerley, Stuart Roy, Ceri Thomas, Denver Thomson, Ian Watkins.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

Howard Stone (32), Steve Ford (29), Tim Crothers (28), Geraint John (28), Mark Ring (28).

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS:

Mike Rayer (151), David Evans (134).

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

Steve Ford (15), Damion Griffiths (12), Denver Thompson (9).

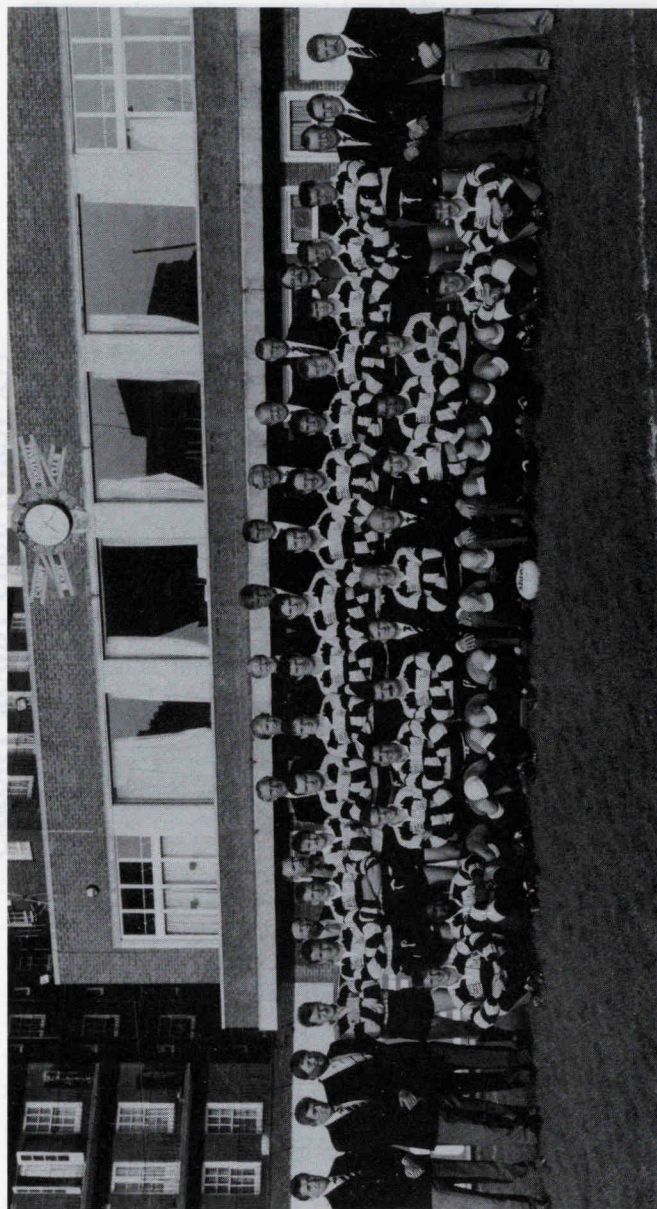
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION:

WALES — D. Evans (ENG, SCOT, IRL, FR, NZ),
 R. Collins (ENG, SCOT, IRL),
 M. Griffiths (ENG, FR),
 M. Hall (ENG, SCOT, FR), S. Ford (IRL)

WALES 'B' — A. Booth (FR), M. Edwards (FR),
 M. Rayer (FR)

WALES/
 NAMIBIA — S. Ford, M. Rayer, M. Ring

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row: G. Griffiths, I. Robinson, D. J. Hayward, M. John, J. D. Nelson, T. J. Charles, C. Webber, P. T. Goodfellow, A. D. Williams, P. Nyhan, K. Davies (Physio),
 P. Manning (Coach), J. O'Donnell, M. Childs (Coach), P. Johnson, P. John, J. Humphreys, J. Hadley, P. Ring, J. Aven, S. Crothers, S. Roy, M. Purry,
 N. Derrett, R. Mynott, R. Buckley, G. Lewis, J. Westwood, G. Swaine, C. T. Howe, J. Evans, R. Newman.
 Front Row: A. Rosser, E. Howard, A. Jenkins, C. Collins, J. Souto, G. Davies (Chairman), R. Lakin (Captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), G. Pritchard, M. Daly,
 M. de Maid, J. Powell, M. Cox.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

SEASON 1989-90

Captain: Robert Lakin

Playing Record

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
40	25	14	1	961	562

CAPS AWARDED TO:

Anthony Donovan, John Hadley, Alun Jenkins, Tony Orrell,
 Greg Swaine.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

John Hadley (27), Martin Daly (25), Robert Lakin (24).

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS:

Anthony Donovan (107), Craig Miller (105).

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

John Hadley (17), Alan Glasson (13), Denver Thompson (13).

CARDIFF YOUTH XV

SEASON 1989-90

Captain: Carwyn Williams

Playing Record

Played	Won	Lost	*	Points For	Points Against
25	14	11	1	403	310

*Abandoned (weather)

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

Carwyn Williams (23), Martin Walsh (23).

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

Rhys Clifford (11), Carwyn Williams (7).

W.Y.R.U.:

David Higgins (France/England),
 Paul Strinati (replacement France/England),
 Jason Parfitt (W.S.S.R.U.), Carwyn Williams (Final Trial),
 Paul Oakden (W.Y.R.U. Training Squad for 1990-91).

CARDIFF AND DISTRICT:

Steve Clements, Adrian Kelly, David Higgins, Paul Strinati,
 Huw Jones, Carwyn Williams, Philip Evans, Jason Parfitt,
 Lee Grant, Martin Walsh, Justin Kaid, Rhys Clifford.

CRAWSHAYS INVITATION U-19's: Games and Reading 7's:
Steve Clements, Adrian Kelly, Paul Strinati, David Higgins,
Ian Phillips, Huw Jones, Carwyn Williams, Phillip Evans,
Jason Parfitt, Lee Grant, Martin Walsh, Justin Kaid,
Rhys Clifford, Sean Lewis.

COMMITTEE: John Davies (Secretary),
J. O'Donnell (Chairman)
Weldon Davies (Coach)
Neil O'Donnell (Coach)
Bill Woods (Trainer)
Bob Newman,
Chris Webber
Evan Thomas (resigned
mid season).

YOUTH REPORT

Season 1989/90

The playing record was good. Consistent calls on players to represent the District meant many selected teams were weakened. When the side was at full strength as at Nuneaton (unbeaten) it played superbly.

The fixture list was restricted from March 25th onwards owing to the Youth Committee's suspension of the team for breaching W.Y.R.U. disciplinary procedures. Three players sent off in a two week period, added to two early sendings off, resulted in the Committee suspending its April games and cancelling its Spanish Tour. Stringent action was necessary, and it was taken. Thus the season finished on a low and depressing note.

However, the season overall had its many high points with a very large number of players representing the Club at Welsh, District and Crawshays levels and with some outstanding individual performances in these and Club games. There remains a nucleus of eight players, who are talented and committed, for next season. These hopefully will be supplemented by a contingent from Cardiff Schools, who played under our flag as Cardiff U-16's. The Management and Coaching of David Williams and John Griffiths, and the captaincy of James Savastano guaranteed excellent standards and an unbeaten record for them.

I would like to record my thanks to Jim O'Donnell, Chairman and Carwyn Williams, Captain, for their solid, dependable support

throughout the season. I would like to offer my special thanks to Weldon Davies and Neil O'Donnell for their commitment in often times of difficult and restricted coaching conditions and for the genuine care of players in their charge. Whilst their coaching services have not been renewed after a two year stint, Cardiff R.F.C. has invited both of them to serve on next season's Youth Committee.

Finally, to Bill Woods, Trainer and fundraiser 'extraordinaire', a special thank you. Sincere thanks must as well be offered to the Supporters Club, to those who have sponsored the team, and the office, catering and ground staffs.

JOHN DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary,
Cardiff Youth

CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1989-90 SEASON

Our Social Calendar had the usual early start in June with a few of the club's Committee and Club Members, accompanied by their wives, attending the Association of Welsh Rugby Supporters Clubs Annual Dinner at the Police Club Waterton Cross. Unfortunately most of our Committee were unable to attend due to holiday commitments and some were lucky enough to be away in Australia. The Guest Speaker this time was our own Cliff Morgan who proved to be most entertaining.

During the evening presentations were made to Paul Thorburn and Phil Davies who had been chosen by a Ballot of members of the Associations Member Clubs, as the Best Back and Best Forward respectively, in Welsh Rugby for Season 1989-90.

Our own Social Events started as usual with the Player of the Year Evening. Unlike previous years, this event was not very well supported, particularly by the players, which was rather disappointing for us. Nevertheless the evening proved to be successful. The principal Award, Player of the Year was presented to Mike Rayer whilst the Rags Player of the Year was Simon Crothers.

As in previous years, awards were also presented to both team Captains, to commemorate their year in office.

They were: 1st XV ROBERT NORSTER & Athletic XV CHRIS COLLINS. The latter also received his commemorative "Eights Tie".

This award is something special in that it is a Special Tie which was designed and sponsored, with the approval of the Rugby Club, by a group of Eight Cardiff Supporters of very long standing. At the time a large quantity of the ties were made which means that we are now able to present one to the Rag's Player of the Year for many years to come. Alas some of those eight stalwarts are no longer with us but their memory lingers on in the "Eight's Tie".

In November we were delighted to be able to entertain a party of New Zealand Supporters and their Tour Leader, Mr. Dennis Young. Dennis is an old and valued friend of the Supporters Club and what a wonderful evening we had with some 100 New Zealanders and our own Supporters enjoying the entertainment provided by a party from the Morlais Male Voice Choir. The highlight of the evening for us was the presentation to the Supporters Club of a 'Rugby Ball' carved from New Zealand Jade and mounted on a suitably engraved plinth. This was given to us as a token of their friendship and a memento of their visit to Cardiff. It can now be seen in the Hubert Johnson Room where it has a place of honour in one of the display cabinets.

In February we had our usual visit by Frank Hennessey and his associates who entertained another full house in the Top Lounge at the Athletic Club.

The usual Bi-Annual pilgrimage to 'Twickers' took place on 16th February with the usual pre-trip scramble for match tickets. Fortunately by the Saturday all those requiring a ticket had managed to obtain one by some means or other. The trip itself was another resounding success and we are now looking forward to the trips to Scotland and France next year.

It was then into March and our usual Horse Race Night to raise funds for the Youth Team. This proved to be the best event of this type that we have held to date. The Youth Committee were more than pleased with the outcome of the evenings hard work and it was well supported by members and the families of the Youth Players.

The Year ended with our Annual Dinner on Friday April 27th. Our principal guest for the evening and After Dinner Speaker was Mr. Duncan Gardiner, the former Editor of the Western Mail who entertained us in his inimitable style and proved to be very popular. This was a most enjoyable evening and was another event that was well supported by the members.

Our Coach trips to away matches have met with varying degrees of success throughout the season. We ran a total of 11 coaches with an average of just under 41 per trip but would of course have liked more support but some members still like to take their own cars to the local matches. It was regretted that the coaches booked for Ebbw Vale and Neath at the end of the season were cancelled due to lack of interest. Hopefully this will not repeat itself next season when the league matches should still create an interest at the end of the season.

That just about completes my report but before finishing I must take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary and the Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club and also those of the Cardiff Rugby Club for their support and assistance during the past year. It has been greatly appreciated by our officers and committee.

Finally the officers and committee extend a very big thank you to the Club Steward and his staff for their kind co-operation throughout the past year and also a sincere thank you to the Club Caterers for their co-operation and use of the kitchen when needed.

We now look forward to the new season with a certain amount of optimism and hope the club will have a successful year in the new league system.

for the CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB
KEN JONES
Chairman

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1989/90

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.
1989															
Aug. 26	Nantes	A	Won	4	3		2		42						0
Sept. 1	Glyneath (Centenary)	A	Won	4		1			27	1	1				10
2	Bristol	A	Lost	1		1			12	2	2				23
6	Glam. Wanderers ..	A	Won	2	4		1		31	1	1		5		10
9	Neath	H	Lost		1		3		13	3	3		2		36
15	Coventry	A	Won	1	1		2		16		1		2		10
23	Aberavon	H	Won	1			5		21	1			1		9
27	Pontypridd	A	Lost		3		1		15	2	3		1		27
30	Moseley	H	Won	4	1				28				1		3
Oct. 7	Newport	A	Won	3	2		1		29	2	1				16
14	New Zealand	H	Lost	1			3		15	2	1		3		25
21	Wasps	H	Lost	3	1				22	2	1		3		25
25	Pontypool	A	Won	2		1	2		21		1		3		13
28	Cambridge Univ. ..	H	Lost	1	2		1		17	3	1		2		28
Nov. 3	Leicester	A	Lost	1		1	2		15	2	2		1		23
8	Oxford Univ.	H	Won	1	3				18				1		3
11	Ebbw Vale	H	Won	7	2		2		56	1	1		1		13
18	Cilfynydd (W.R.U. Cup)	A	Won	2	2		2		26	1	1		1		13
25	Llanelli	A	Lost	1			2		12	2	4		1	2	37
Dec. 2	Swansea	H	Lost	1	3	1	2		27	3	2		1		29
9	London Welsh	H	Won	6	6				60	1	2				14
16	Bridgend Ath. (Cup)	H	Won	4	2	2			38	2	1				16
23	Bridgend	A	Lost	1	1				10	2			3		21
26	Pontypridd	H	Won	2		1	4		27				2		6
30	Harlequins	A	Lost	3	1		2		31	3	4		1	2	43
1990															
Jan. 6	Bath	H	Draw		1		2		10	1	1				10
13	Aberavon	A	Won	2	3				24		1		2		10
17	Bridgend	H	Lost		1		2		10	1	2		1		17
27	Llanelli (W.R.U. Cup)	H	Won	1			3		15		1				4
Feb. 10	Llandovery	H	Won	6	4				52		2		1		13
12	S. Wales Police	H	Won	2			3		21	1	2		1		17
17	London Welsh	A	Lost	1					6	2			4		20
24	Neath (W.R.U. Cup)	A	Lost				2		6	2	1		2		22
Mar. 2	Maesteg	A	Won	2	2		3		29	1			1		9
7	Penarth	A	Won	6	4		2		58	2					12
10	Pontypool	H	Draw	2	1	1	2		25	3	1		1		25
14	Newport	H	Lost	1			1		9	1			3		15
17	Swansea	A	Lost	2	2	1	1		26	4	1		2		34
21	Bristol	H	Won	1	2		1		17				1		3
23	Bective Rangers ..	A	Won	3			3		21		2		2		14
31	Llanelli	H	Lost	1	2				17	3			1	2	27

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.
April															
11	Ebbw Vale	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	2	2				20
7	Nottingham	H	Won	6	2		1		47	2				2	18
14	Barbarians	H	Won	2	1	1	1		22	1	1			1	13
16	S. Glam Institute	H	Lost	1	3				18	3	1			2	28
21	Neath	A	Lost	1	1				10	5	4				46
2	Bedwas	H	Won	2	1		2		22					2	6
28	Newbridge	H	Won	3	1		1		25					1	9

Playing Record: (excluding out of season NANTES game and including WRU Cup Games)
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RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1989/90

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.
1989															
Sept. 2	Bristol United	H	Lost	2	2				16	4	1	1	2		37
4	CIACS	H	Lost	2	2		2		14	2	1		2		22
6	Glam. Wanderers II	H	Lost	1	1				4	1	3		1		21
9	Senghenydd	A	Lost	2	1				16	2	1		1		19
16	Coventry Extras	H	Won	4	3				36	3			2		24
20	Llandaff North	H	Won	4	3		1		39	1			1		9
23	Canton	A	Won	1	2				14	1	1				10
27	Pontypridd Ath.	H	Lost	1			2		12	2	1		1		19
30	Moseley Utd.	A	Lost	1	1				10	1	1				16
Oct. 7	Pontypool Ath.	H	Won	3	3		2		36	1			2		12
11	Croesyceiliog	A	Lost	1	1				9	1	1		2		16
25	Pontypool Ath.	H	Won	1	4				22	2	1				11
28	Cross Keys Utd.	H	Won	5	2				38	1			2		7
Nov. 1	Kenfig Hill	A	Lost				1		7	3	3				21
3	London N.Z.	H	Won	1	3				18				2		6
11	Ebbw Vale Ath.	A	Won	1	7				34	1			1		7
18	Bridgend Sports	A	Won	1	3				18		2	1			14
22	Cardiff & District	H	Won	2	4		1		31	1			4		18
25	Swansea Univ.	H	Lost	1	1				10	3	2				26
Dec. 9	Neath Ath.	A	Lost	1	1		1		7	3	3	1			33
16	Pontypool Utd.	A	Won		2		1		11				2		6
23	Bridgend Ravens	H	Lost		3				12	1	1		1		13
30	Rumney	A	Lost	1			2		12	1	1		1		13
1990															
Jan. 6	Bath United	A	Won	2	2				20		1				4
13	Neath Athletic	H	Won	4	4		1		43				1		3
Feb. 3	Ebbw Vale Ath.	H	Won	4	9				60						0
10	Newport United	A	Won	3					18	1			2		12
17	Maidenhead	A	Won	3	2				26	2	1		1		19
18	Bracknell	A	Won	8	8				80						0
Mar. 2	Pontypool United	H	Lost	1					6	2					12
10	Pontypool Athletic	A	Won	3	3				30				4		12
14	Pontypridd Ath.	A	Lost	2	3				24	2	3		1		27
17	Newport HSOB	H	Won	6	2		1		47	1			1		9
31	Mountain Ash	A	Draw	1	1		1		19	2	1		1		19
Apr. 7	Llanharan	A	Won	1			4		18	1			3		15
11	Cardiff HSOB	A	Won	5	1		1		37	3					18
18	Old Penarthians	H	Won	6	4				52				1		3
21	Garndiffaith	H	Won	4	2		2		38	1	2		2		20
28	Blackwood	H	Won	1	1		3		19	1			1		13
30	Llanharan	H	Won	3	1		2		28	1			1	3	18

Playing Record

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CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS - Rugby First XV

Year	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	R. GABE-JONES
1877-78	E. C. FRY	T. STONE
1878-79	R. H. FOA	L. M. SPENCE
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	T. STONE
1880-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	H. REES
1881-82	B. E. GIRLING	W. E. N. DAVIES
1882-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	L. M. SPENCE
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	
1884-85	H. J. SIMPSON	
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	
1886-87	W. E. HANCOCK	
1887-88	A. F. HILL	
1888-89	C. S. ARTHUR	
1889-90	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	
1890-91	D. W. EVANS	
1891-92	T. W. PEARSON	
1892-93	N. BIGGS	
1893-94	A. F. HILL	
1894-95	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	
1895-96	A. F. HILL	
1896-97	J. BIGGS	
1897-98	S. BIGGS	
1898-99	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	
1900-01	H. B. WINFIELD	
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	
1902-03	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	
1903-04	C. F. BIGGS	
1904-05	C. F. BIGGS	
1905-06	PERCY F. BUSH	
1906-07	PERCY F. BUSH	
1907-08	PERCY F. BUSH	
1908-09	J. L. WILLIAMS	
1909-10	R. A. GIBBS	
1910-11	L. M. DYKE	
1911-12	W. SPILLER	
1912-13	W. J. JENKINS	
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	
1914-15	F. GACCON	
1915-16	W. J. POWELL	
1916-17	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	
1917-18	DR. T. WALLACE	
1918-19	IDRIS RICHARDS	
1919-20	T. A. JOHNSON	
1920-21	D. E. DAVIES	
1921-22	D. E. DAVIES	
1922-23	W. J. DELAHAY	
1923-24	B. O. MALE	
1924-25	K. P. TURNBULL	
1925-26	H. POOLE	
1926-27	S. C. CRAVOS	
1927-28	H. M. BOWCOTT	
1928-29	TOM LEWIS	
1929-30		
1930-31		
1931-32		
1932-33		

CARDIFF CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 1989 SEASON

In his report last year, my predecessor Paul Good referred to a 1988 season beset with difficulties. Whilst these still exist, I believe that 1989 did see a general improvement.

The year has seen certain positive aspects. Our membership has increased to the mid-eighties, although difficulties in raising sides were still apparent. Despite some misgivings having been expressed at the 1988 Annual General Meeting, our Fourth XI was a great success in its first season. The thanks of the Club must go to K.D. Williams for his remarkable efforts in running both the Third and Fourth Elevens.

On the playing side, all four Elevens had been high in their respective Leagues until the end of July. Sadly, in August we could manage only one win and one tie out of sixteen Saturday matches played, as team strength was reduced by unavailability throughout the Club. This made a drastic difference to the final League position of all four sides. The problem is likely to recur and there is no clear remedy.

The First Eleven finished in the top half of the Capital Windows League but in the Welsh Cup our exit at the hands of Pontypridd was a major disappointment.

Our Under-15 side won the Gwent Cup.

I must express my thanks to the various Captains for their efforts despite difficulties with signing-up, to the scorers Jarred Dunstan and Chris Fookes, to Chris Day for taking over the Second Eleven, to Steve Pearce and Ricky Lewis for their help with Saturday morning nets, to Roger Pexton, John Mills and Bob Llewellyn for running the Under-17, Under-15 and Under-13 sides respectively and to Peter Morgan for his work in organising the six-a-side competition despite poor support from the membership.

Unfortunately, many people are not prepared to commit themselves fully to the Club. It is of great concern that more than twenty members have not paid their subscriptions by the end of August. I feel that the Club officers must make greater efforts to attend meetings.

For 1990, the Club and Glamorgan will have separate responsibility for their own net and match wickets. I hope that this will result in improved net wickets for Cardiff since this is essential for league success.

It has been an honour for me to serve as Chairman of Cardiff Cricket Club. My best wishes go to my successor David Herbert. It is essential that we get things right at the earliest opportunity.

ROGER DAVIS

CLUB CAPTAINS' REPORTS

FIRST XI

The glorious weather of 1989 had perhaps been the best aspect of a season which ended very disappointingly. The lack of commitment referred to in the Chairman's report for 1988 had persisted. The behaviour and attitude of players throughout the Club left much to be desired, with the First XI probably the worst culprits.

After a promising start which saw us in 5th place in the Western League early in the season, we fell away badly to end in 15th position. In all, we used 25 players compared to the 13 used by the league champions. In the Capital Windows League, we finished in fifth place. It was unfortunate that Roger Davis, who had been expected to be a mainstay of the side, missed most of the season. Alan Hardman also left the Club during the season, to be replaced as wicketkeeper by David Wolfenden. We went out of the Welsh Cup with a thoroughly unprofessional performance at Pontypridd and the season deteriorated to a stage where we lost all our Saturday League matches after July, culminating in the conceding of a League record score to Clifton in the last match in which one bowler then took all ten Cardiff wickets.

Of the batsmen, Alan Hardman topped the averages scoring 291 Western League runs (average 36.77) and 504 in all (average 38.77). David Sinclair scored most runs with 487 in the Western League (average 30.43) and 747 in all (average 29.88). Centuries were scored by both Alan Hardman (105 v Hopkinstown) and David Sinclair (114 v Gorseinon). Ed Meggitt deserves a mention for his performance in his first full season in the First XI scoring 383 Western League runs (average 22.53) and 552 in all (average 22.08). Robert Lloyd also showed promise on scoring 413 runs in all matches (average 24.29) including 225 Western League runs (average 25.00).

Of the bowlers, Steve Kings took 31 Western League wickets at 23.64, Steve Pearce took 16 at 21.12 and newcomer Martin Ernest performed well with 20 wickets at 26.60. Prem Sudha showed his promise with 12 wickets at 23.67. In all matches, six bowlers shared the majority of wickets — Steve Pearce (32 at 19.78), Rob Swallow (28 at 21.46), Prem Sudha (24 at 22.42), Steve Kings (40 at 25.50), Gary Hibberts (27 at 26.07) and Martin Ernest (26 at 31.27).

Regrettably, we were the worst fielding side in the league despite having the youngest average age.

We must hope for better things in 1990 when some players are returning which should create much needed competition for places. Many things need to be resolved including nets and pitches. We will again be a young side but must support the elected Captain. Our performance at Gowerton when we won scoring 270 batting second showed what we can achieve, but discipline and commitment are needed to improve performances.

Thanks must go to Roger Davis for his hard work and support, to the tea ladies, for Jarred Dunstan for scoring, for Ricky Lewis for his coaching at nets and for K.D. Williams for his outstanding efforts with the Third and Fourth XIs — the future of the Club.

GARY HIBBERT

SECOND XI

*"And thick and fast they came at last
And more and more and more..."*

Lewis Carroll's lines sprang immediately to my mind when I was asked to write the 2nd report. It was not so much that the cricket was reminiscent of the Walrus and the Carpenter, as the fact that no fewer than 44 players represented the Club at this level in the course of 18 matches. It is therefore unsurprising that the bright hopes of the early part of the season could not be sustained and the team finished a disappointing 8th after having been in the top three for the first three months.

The season started with emphatic wins against St. Fagans, Midsomer Norton and Malmesbury, before losing a pitched battle at home to Chippenham. This was followed by another defeat at the hands of Westbury, but the side bounced back to record a 7 wicket win against Stroud, and after losing to Bath reeled off successive wins against Lansdown, Brislington, Imperial, Gloucester and Keynsham.

After losing to Downend, we beat Optimists by 8 wickets, but this was the last success of the season as we lost the last four games to Weston, Swindon, Newport and Clifton, and fielded very weakened sides in all of them. The saving grace, which should be a good omen for the future, was the tremendous enthusiasm of the junior players who were drafted into the side for the last few games. Given reasonable development there is a fine crop of cricketers being nurtured in the lower teams who should be a force to be reckoned with before long.

The leading batsmen were:

Richard Meggitt	219 runs at	36.50
Danny O'Sullivan	277	34.62
Paul Good	327	32.70
Ricky Lewis	244	30.50

The leading bowlers were:

Rob Swallow	14 wickets at	8.50	best 6 - 56
Ian Courtney	20	18.10	6 - 23
Chris Day	29	18.62	5 - 65
Peter Morgan	22	20.77	6 - 30

while Paul Good with 8 catches and Chris Day with 7 led the fielders.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the tea ladies for their usual unstinting efforts, and the groundstaff for overcoming so many unusual weather difficulties to provide us with good pitches to play on.

CHRIS FOOKES

THIRD AND FOURTH XI

With the formation of our Fourth Eleven, we were able to enter the main section of the Gwent League for Clubs with two sides. Despite occasional difficulties in raising sides, we did well to finish in a high position in both sections. The Third Eleven ended 5th having won 9, lost 5 and tied 1, whilst the Fourth XI went one better to finish in fourth place winning nine matches, losing six and having to withdraw from one match due to not being able to raise a side. One or other of the sides played short of a number on several occasions with the third Eleven achieving their tie with nine men against a higher club.

Next year, we must look for promotion for the Third XI. St. Fagans are the example but we can reach the First Division in three or four seasons provided the sides have support.

The Fourth Eleven did exceptionally well. They often fielded eight players of fifteen or less. There was a lack of senior players especially in August when four of the six defeats were suffered. There were several talented young players who want to improve, including David Lamprey, Nick Parker, Andrew Smith and Nick Good.

The Third Eleven saw the development of Dave Spence, Ian Bridgeman, Nick Wood and James Pexton.

My thanks go to Tony Edwards, Gerry Mills, Nick Billing and Andrew Pearce who all captained teams, to all the tea ladies, to the car drivers and to the ground staff.

I am confident that the Club can have a good future, but only if everyone pulls together.

K.D. WILLIAMS

CLUB TOUR 1989

We travelled to Hampshire on Monday 24th July 1989 and to our first fixture at the beautiful May's Bounty ground of Basingstoke & North Hants C.C. Losing the toss, we spent 49.5 overs under a hot sun as our hosts reached 162-7 declared. At 59-5 our reply looked unconvincing but a dogged stand between Dave Bleach (38) and Dave Spence (34) followed by a typical 25 from Steve Pearce brought us home by 2 wickets in an exciting finish with two balls left.

Tuesday saw us at Odiham & Greywell C.C. Again, we fielded first and conceded a score of 181-5 declared. A solid opening partnership between Pete Ford (44) and Tim Littlewood (40) put us well on target and with a typically breezy 54 not out from Brian Pleass we achieved a five wicket victory.

On Wednesday, we played our 'home' match against Alton. Yet again, we lost the toss and our hosts were bowled out for 198 off 40.3 overs. In a most exciting match we ended on 197-9. A second wicket partnership of 108 between Ed Meggitt (71) and Ricky Lewis (49) gave us an excellent start but wickets fell regularly in the chase for runs.

Our final match at Aldershot C.C. and a 'grand slam' of lost tosses saw a fielding performance that reflected three successive late nights. Conservative estimates were that eight catches were dropped and the ground fielding was of similar calibre. Aldershot benefitted to reach 191-5 declared. In reply, we were bowled out for 152. Our guest player Terry Hehir of Alton scored 55, the only innings of note, but then he had the excuse of not being on the fourth day of the tour.

Once again, the tour was based at the Duke's Head in Alton, despite the tragic death of Dixie Dean. Although his cheerful help was missing, we were well looked after and will return in 1990.

Thanks must go to Chris Day who ran a taxi service between Cardiff and Alton. More commitment would make such a situation unnecessary.

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 .. not recorded	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	

CARDIFF ATHLETIC BOWLS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1989

The Green was officially opened on Friday April 14th, when the first wood of the season was bowled by Mr. Tom Martin, President of the Welsh Private Greens Bowling Association. This was followed by our traditional get-together in the pavilion to partake of the excellent buffet provided by our ladies, and also the excellent service provided by our super-efficient bar staff ensured a good time was had by all.

Captain's Day on April 15th was a great success with a six rink match resulting in a 12 shot win by the 'Blacks' and the Diddler being won by Idris Jones.

A six rink match against Mackintosh opened our inter-club 'Friendly' fixtures and resulted in a win for us by 120 shots, but we were brought down to earth the following Saturday when we lost to Barry Athletic by 10 shots.

In our W.B.A. Carruthers Shield Section of the six matches played we won five losing to Gilfach Bargoed by 21 shots. In order to qualify as Section winners we were required to win against Ely in our final match with a shot difference of 126. We achieved 127 shots giving us a shot difference 78, this enabled Llanbradach to qualify for the 'knock-out' stage with a superior shot difference.

W.B.A. Results	Shots		Difference	Result
	For	Against		
Cadoxton	78	69	(+9)	Won
Gilfach Bargoed	68	89	(-21)	Lost
Llanbradach	75	68	(+7)	Won
Fairwater	77	70	(+7)	Won
Caerphilly	90	50	(+40)	Won
Ely	127	49	(+78)	Won

Played	Won	Lost	For	Shots	
				Against	Difference
6	5	1	515	395	(+120)

Skips Records	W.B.A. Carruthers Shield				Shots	
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
G.J. Hazell	6	5	1	—	142	77
Idris Jones	6	4	2	—	129	102
D.J. Teague	6	3	3	—	134	105
S.T. Hull	3	1	1	1	55	63
C.L. Williams	3	2	1	—	55	48

Welsh Private Greens B.A. Division 1 Championship

We opened our P.G.1 programme with an away win against Guest Memorial gaining 11 points, this was followed by losses against R.T.B. Ebbw Vale and Cardiff Sophia Gardens from which gained only 4 points from each match.

The remaining four matches resulted in wins over Newport Athletic, Lucas Girling and Usk Vale with a loss against Dinas Powys.

P.G.1 Results				Shots		Difference	Points
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against		
7	4	3	—	553	548	(+5)	55

Skips Records				Shots		Diff.
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	
D.J. Teague	6	5	1	—	138	107 (+31)
M.C. Gilmore	3	3	—	—	69	45 (+24)
Idris Jones	7	2	4	1	134	149 (-15)
P. Evans	4	2	2	—	70	75 (-5)
G.J. Hazell	4	2	2	—	79	79 (-)
E. Hughes	1	1	—	—	21	14 (+7)
S.T. Hull	1	—	1	—	16	18 (-2)
C.L. Williams	2	—	2	—	26	43 (-17)

Private Clubs Bowling Combination

In our qualifying matches for this local competition the results were as follows:

				Shots		Difference
Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	
2	2	2	—	278	287	(-9)

Skips Records	Shots					
	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
E. Hughes	4	3	1	—	81	56
P. Evans	4	1	3	—	50	90
M.C. Gilmore	4	1	2	1	72	66
D.J. Teague	2	2	—	—	47	32
S.T. Hull	1	—	1	—	14	18
Idris Jones	1	—	1	—	14	25

Welsh Private Greens B.A. Division 2 Championship

Welsh Private Greens B.A. Division 2 Championship							
Result		Shots			Points		
		For	Against	Diff.	For	Against	
Whitchurch	Won	86	75	(+11)	8	6	
Pontyclun	Won	76	73	(+3)	10	4	
Penhill	Won	82	79	(+3)	10	4	
Windsor	Won	78	73	(+5)	10	4	
Cardiff Sports	Won	95	69	(+26)	12	2	
Wh'church Hosp.	Won	96	63	(+33)	14	—	
Guest Memorial	Won	84	77	(+7)	12	2	
Merthyr W. End	Won	95	68	(+27)	10	4	
St. Fagans	Lost	74	77	(-3)	4	10	
Dinas Powys	Lost	71	87	(-16)	2	12	
Abergavenny	Lost	69	79	(-10)	3	11	
		Shots			Points		
Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Diff.	For	Against
11	8	3	906	820	(+86)	95	59

Skips Records

	Played		Won		Lost		Drawn		Shots	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
R. Ash	9	5	4	—	172	163				
D.C. Osling	8	5	3	—	204	133				
G.I. Jones	7	5	2	—	165	124				
J. Stevens	10	3	6	1	173	200				
W. Roberts	5	3	2	—	111	89				
K. East	2	1	1	—	38	45				
B. Carter	1	—	1	—	17	19				
W. Richards	2	1	1	—	34	37				

The 'A' Team captained by Gordon Marlow narrowly failed to qualify for the final stages of the P.G. 2 Championship winning the first eight matches but unfortunately losing to St. Fagans, Dinas Powys and Abergavenny in the run up to the final stages.

Our list of incoming tourists has been reduced this season, nevertheless we continue to welcome Paxmans of Colchester over the May Day weekend.

We also welcomed Nottingham Tourists from General Plessey Telecommunications Bowling Club who provided a very strong six rink fixture which resulted in a loss by 82 shots.

Our Sunday fixtures with Clevedon and Cheltenham have been maintained during the Season and we hope they will continue on a home and away basis.

We were pleased to congratulate Alun L. Brunt on his election as President of South Glamorgan County Bowling Association and to honour him on the occasion of the six rink fixture on the 31st May.

We congratulate Malcolm Gilmore on his dual responsibility as a County Selector and County Competitions Secretary.

On 13th/14th July we were pleased to stage at Cardiff Arms Park the Semi-Finals and Finals of the County Competitions.

Congratulations to Gordon Hazell, Idris Jones and David Teague on their selection for South Glamorgan County B.A. Representative Matches.

On 21st June the President of the Welsh Private Greens B.A. provided a six rink team to honour the 'A' team on the occasion of their winning the P.G. 2 Championship in 1988.

Despite torrential rain on Finals Day 16th September all finals were brought to a successful conclusion. Congratulations to all winners and finalists and in particular Idris Jones, our new Club Champion, and Brian Hazell for his remarkable record of being the losing finalist in three years out of four, also Dennis Osling on winning the 2 wood singles, 'Over 60' singles and the '7 UP'.

Our grateful thanks to Bill Roberts for the organisation of the Club Competitions.

Well done Stan Hull in winning the Corporation Cup in the Aberystwyth Tournament.

Thanks to Geoff Martin for the administration of the highly successful Alliance League, and to Wilf Wooller for his leadership as the only unelected Captain in the Club.

Thanks also to Bernard Carter and Dave Morris for their organisation of the Friday night 'Spoons' Competition.

Thanks to Albert Francis and Cyril Williamson for all their efforts to provide a super 'Green'.

Once again our grateful thanks to our ladies who continue to provide excellent teas and buffet which are second to none.

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following members of the Section:

Messrs. G. L. BEARPARK
W. A. D. EVANS
I. G. JOSS
J. P. O'DONNELL
T. LYN WILLIAMS

May I thank the Officers, Committee and Members for their advice and guidance throughout the year.

May I offer to Geoff Martin, the incoming Captain, and Dennis Osling, the incoming 'A' Team Captain my good wishes for a happy and successful year.

E. J. JONES, Captain, Bowls Section

CLUB TOURNAMENTS 1989

	Winners	Runners Up
Championship	Idris Jones	B. D. Hazell
Handicap	D. M. Chapple	J. Ryan
Special Singles	J. H. Gardner	L. R. Podd
Two Wood	D. C. Osling	Idris Jones
Four Wood Pairs	G. Marlow and P. Evans	W. Wooller and G. J. Hazell
Two Wood Pairs	J. Ryan and G. J. Hazell	A. Rayer and S.T. Hull
Over 60s Singles	D.C. Osling	K. East
'7 Up'	D. C. Osling	B. D. Hazell

PAST CAPTAINS OF BOWLS SECTION

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

CARDIFF ATHLETIC LAWN TENNIS CLUB

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1989

I am pleased to be able to present my report for this year, particularly as this must rate as our best season ever on court.

All teams in the summer doubles league gained promotion:

Men's First: Champions Premier 2.

Men's Second: Runners-up Division 3 East.

Men's Third: Runners-up Division 5 East.

Ladies First: Champions Premier 2.

Ladies Second: Runners-up Division 4 East.

The season was exciting with some hard tennis and some close matches and it now means that our men's and ladies first teams will be playing in the top division of Welsh tennis next year.

Following this success and the demand from members to play matches, it has been decided to enter an additional ladies and mens team in the doubles leagues next season.

A new inter-club knock out tournament was introduced this year and matches comprised, 6 singles and 3 doubles events. This Tableau tournament produced further success for our Club. The ladies team were losing finalists to a strong Cardiff LTC team, after having beaten Barry, Mackintosh and Swansea en route. Our mens team went one better overcoming the Mackintosh 5-4 in their final which produced some exciting tennis. En route they defeated Altery, Swansea and Cardiff LTC. Throughout the competition there were excellent performances from all members of the squads. This was a memorable result and it is particularly pleasing to be the first winners recorded on the trophy. It certainly gives next years' teams something to live up to.

At this point, I must offer my personal congratulations to all those who have played team tennis and who have contributed to this season's achievements.

The results justify the unenviable efforts of those involved in team selection who work not without criticism, most of which is totally biased and I am grateful to the team captains for their support. It is ironic that in our most successful season, one member acting in self interest should cause ill-feeling within the men's section and I hope this does not spill over into next year.

For the Mens Section 1st team captain, Martin Mallick has certainly produced results in his first year in this role and 2nd team captain, Mike Johns continued to provide his strong support. The section has continued to thrive and hopefully will continue to do so in 1990/91.

Our ladies captain, Charlotte Greenwood, would be the first to acknowledge Penny Newman's contribution as ladies 2nd team captain. From preseason match practice between them they have generated the enthusiasm necessary to produce their teams' successes and to improve the standard and popularity of ladies tennis at CALTC.

Miscellaneous competitions entered during the year included the Silk Cut competition in which we lost to Cardiff LTC and the Gaynor Jones Trophy in which we lost to the eventual winners Prestatyn. We lost to Rhiwbina in the Puma competition.

In the En-Tout-Cas Winter League we retained our position in the top division having won 4 and having lost 2 matches.

Moving to our domestic events, the club tournament, under Stuart Dickson's efficient and friendly refereeing attracted the usual large entry. The eventual winners and runners-up were:

	Winners	Runners-up
Mens Singles	Tim Hartland	Alistair Alexander
Ladies Singles	Rhian Williams	Gina Rooney
Ladies Doubles	Sybil Upton & Yvonne Hughes	Angela Dickson & Charlotte Greenwood
Mens Doubles	Alistair Alexander & Martin Mallick	Tim Hartland & Martyn Thomas
Mixed Doubles	Martin Mallick & Judith Hosie	Alistair Alexander & Charlotte Greenwood

Veterans

Mens Singles	Stuart Dickson	David Jones
Mens Doubles	Stuart Dickson & Phil Roberts	Norman Walsh & George Parker

Plate

Ladies Singles	Angela Dickson	Penny Newman
Mens Singles	John Paul Barker	Martyn Thomas

The opening day American tournament was well supported as were a number of other fun tournaments held through the summer. However, generally, Thursday club nights tended to be poorly supported and not the successful social nights they should have been. We have been looking at ways to improve this.

Throughout the year Peter Lewis has continued his work with the juniors and it was pleasing to see the progress of some of them when we held a Round-Robin tournament at the end of September. The winner was Dilwyn Jones. Plans have already been tabled for extending junior coaching next season, with the appointment of David Hughes as official club coach and he will be assisted by Peter with Juniors and Beginners.

The revamped doubles ladder produced some interesting tennis for those who participated and it was pleasing to note the performance of the senior pairing of George Parker and Norman Walsh who defeated several mens and ladies team players through the winter months.

The 4th Volkswagen Ratings Tournament held from August 14th-27th attracted the highest entry in South Wales. The Mens Tableau Winner was Mark Blineow and the Ladies Tableau winner Elinor Lightbody. Club members deserving special praise were Heath Marshall, Dr Rose D'Sa, semi-finalist ladies Tableau and finalist in the ladies preliminary section together with Gina Rooney semi finalist in this section. Jason Wallace and Martyn Thomas were semi-finalists in the mens 15/0 and +15/3 section respectively.

John Paul Barker was finalist in the +15/5 section and Steve Brack finalist in the +40 section.

We are grateful to Martin Kings for refereeing this tournament which although run in a lower key this year, nevertheless was popular amongst competitors. However, in view of the work involved and the pressure on court time over the fortnight, it has been decided not to hold this tournament again next year.

I mentioned Heath Marshall above and note that he is rated number 9 in South Wales — congratulations to him.

Social events held during the year included a Barbecue on Finals day and a 'Christmas' dinner which was well supported. This ended our Season fittingly in a convivial atmosphere. Trophies presented at this function were the:

Cliff Russell Trophy — to the most improved junior, John Paul Barker.

Geoff Higgins Trophy — to the Club Player of the year, Martin Mallick.

Finally, I must thank the other officers and those committee members who have worked hard on your behalf throughout the year.

NEIL W. DAVEY, 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. YOUNES
1954	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1955	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. G. RIDD
1956	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. R. W. TAYLOR
1957	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1958	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1959	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1960	F. P. DAVIES	Mrs. M. WHEELER
1961	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. RUSSELL
1962	F. P. DAVIES	Miss E. BELMAN
1963	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1964	F. P. DAVIES	Miss P. WILLETT
1965	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1966	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1967	F. P. DAVIES	Miss J. HOWELLS
1968	P. COLLIER	Miss J. HOWELLS
1969	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1970	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1971	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1972	P. COLLIER	Mrs. J. H. COLLIER
1973	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1974	D. F. WARD	Miss K. CHIVERS
1975	D. F. WARD	Mrs. C. JEANS
1976	A. W. BUTCHER	Mrs. C. JEANS
1977	P. COLES	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1978	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1979	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1980	T. R. MORGAN	Mrs. J. RAWSON
1981	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
1982	B. G. RUSSELL	Mrs. S. UPTON
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	Mrs. S. UPTON
1989	N. DAVEY	Mrs C. GREENWOOD

CARDIFF HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1989/90

It is customary to commence the Report with the Statistics of the Section. I am afraid overall, they are not as good as in previous years.

Results for season 1989-90

	P	W	D	L	Goals For-Against
FIRST XI					
Cup	5	3	0	2	17 - 5
Friendly	19	7	3	9	41 - 44
League	14	8	1	5	42 - 18
Totals	38	18	4	16	100 - 67
SECOND XI					
Cup	2	1	0	1	10 - 2
Friendly	14	2	3	9	21 - 33
League	14	4	2	8	16 - 25
Totals	30	7	5	18	47 - 60
THIRD XI					
Friendly	13	4	3	6	20 - 28
League	13	5	1	7	18 - 15
Totals	26	9	4	13	38 - 43
FOURTH XI					
Friendly	14	6	3	5	27 - 20
League	16	11	2	3	60 - 15
Totals	30	17	3	8	87 - 35
FIFTH XI					
Friendly	2	1	1	0	1 - 0
League	16	3	4	9	17 - 34
Totals	18	4	5	9	18 - 34
LADIES FIRST XI					
Friendly	14	9	1	4	32 - 12
League	14	14	0	0	48 - 1
Totals	28	23	1	4	80 - 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A
LADIES SECOND XI						
Friendly	10	4	1	5	24	39
League	10	4	1	5	16	16
Totals	20	8	2	10	40	55
CLUB TOTAL						
Cup	7	4	0	3	27	7
Friendly	86	33	15	38	166	176
League	97	49	11	37	217	124
Totals	190	86	26	78	410	307

Leading goalscorers 1989-90

Steve Sparkes	46	Jamie Dike	11
Marita Williams	26	Chris Facey	11
Jane Rowley	24	Dave Hunt	11
Mark Hulland	20	Justin Morghem	11
Dawn Hodgkiss	20	Tim Percival	11
Dave Lidbury	17	Stuart Brookes	10
Pip Rees	16		

67 members had their names on the scoresheet.

Representative Honours

Wales	Marita Williams, Helen Thomas, Julie Elms
Welsh U-21	Lisa Wride
Welsh U-18	Owen Jones (Captain)
Welsh U-16	Rhys Jones
S. Wales	Marita Williams, Helen Thomas, Julie Elms
	Sara Watkins, Tracey Norris, Elspeth Samuels
Wales Indoor	Tim Percival

The Ladies Section had a good year. The First XI gained promotion for the 4th season in succession (must be some sort of a record) and the 2nd XI consolidated their position in the 4th Division. My congratulations to Arianne Griffiths and all the players. Let us hope they can go on to win the top Division in the Welsh Women's Hockey. The Ladies also won the Indoor 2nd Division.

In the Men's Section, last season, we failed to make a significant impact on local hockey. Once again the Premier League and Welsh Cup honours eluded us. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th team had a poor season with the 2nd XI being relegated. The 1st XI ended up 3rd in the Premier Division and lost in the Semi-Final of the Welsh Cup.

The success story was the 4th XI ably lead by Ian Turner who showed us that good organisation, man management and winning the loyalty of the players — thus having a constant team — is very important for a team to be successful. *Well done Ian!*

We must look forward to the future and reconsider our Club structure. It seems as if we are in a minority of one in not having a Manager or Club Coach. Next year's Committee must look into the overall structure.

We need to better our organisation, improve attendance at training sessions (especially 1st and 2nd team players and young up and coming players), provide systematic coaching, better discipline — on field and off field.

One thing that makes me have faith in the Club's future is the success of our Mini Hockey sides. Jonathan Atter organised the sides, trained them, 'mothered them', provided transport for them. My thanks and congratulations to Jonathan on the U-12 winning their League.

I am sure all the Veterans wish to thank Dave Parsons for taking on the job of organising the Veterans matches so efficiently. Chris Fookes helped in organising the food and bar facilities. Wish him a quick return to good health after his recent heart operation.

Thanks are also due to Ted Butler and Tony Rhys-Jones for umpiring.

Results — Played 7, Won 7

25.5.89	Newport Vets	8-0
8.6.89	Whitchurch Vets	5-0
22.6.89	Ross Vets	7-0
5.7.89	Whitchurch Vets	4-2
13.7.89	Ross Vets	1-0 (away)
19.7.89	Hereford Vets	3-0
2.8.89	Old Bristolians Vets	4-0

Players — Dave Parsons, Jerry Shelton, Ian Turner, Mike Giddy, Mervyn Greenwood, Mervyn Warfield, Rod McKerlich, Mike Chinn, Channi Kaler, Chris Glenny, Tony R-J, Salim Khan, Nunnie Sohanpal, Steve Sparkes, Geoff Medlow, Ravi Kaler, Rod Wildblood.

Scorers — Sparkes 10, Glenny 6, Sohanpal 4, Medlow 4, McKerlich 3, Giddy 3, Khan 1, Kaler 1.

My thanks to all the Captains — Tim Percival, Andy Warlow, Jonathan Atter, Ian Turner, Arriane Griffiths and Paula Howells — who carried the brunt of the work.

To the Secretary David Pettitt, Julie Poulton, Gary Story, Steve Sparkes and Tony Rhys-Jones.

To the "Keeper of the Tin" and "Catering Officer" Chris Fookes — Chris's job is so important to the smooth running of the Club and besides handling some £4,000, he has to chase captains for money, organise the food and liaise with our "tea Lady" Elaine.

To Bill Hunt — for services beyond the call of duty in organising the social Functions and the Annual Dinner/Dance.

Dave Parsons for taking on the Veterans Captaincy: Committee Members — Geoff Medlow and Simon Beswick who carried out their duties efficiently.

Finally, I wish to thank the Umpires — without whom we cannot play. Your Committee showed their appreciation by entertaining them at a Special Dinner — and also the groundsmen whose work is taken for granted.

I apologise if I have missed out anyone, it was not intentional.

FIRST XI REPORT

The Introduction of Rob and Hugh into the fitness coaching in the pre-season build-up proved invaluable and enjoyable; my thanks to them both and anticipate this becoming a permanent fixture in our programme.

The poor results this season can be attributed to a lack of consistency and commitment; this is borne out by the fact that a total of thirty-five players represented the firsts. In a constantly changing side, too often players were not willing to work for each other and were only interested when directly involved in the game, resulting in a very low level of team performance and morale.

The most frustrating aspect of our play is not that our true potential was realised on only a few occasions, notably, the Welsh Cup semi final match versus Whitchurch in which we lost in extra time. We cannot afford to be a team that only performs on the big occasions.

On the positive side, we have seen Owen Jones mature to take a commanding role in the mid-field; my congratulations to Owen as the Player of the Year and look forward to seeing him progress further. Stephen Sparkes again tops the goal scoring for the club despite missing the latter third of the season due to an injury that threatens to bring his distinguished playing career to a premature end; however we are optimistic for his speedy recovery and anticipate his further involvement in the first team next season.

Our position in South Wales hockey has slipped from the top of the table and our National League opposition has opened up a slight gap. If we are to regain our status as Wales' premiere club, a concerted effort needs to be made by all involved. With this in mind, our approach, structure and selection policy will be geared to achieving a greater level of commitment, a higher standard of performance and above all a more enjoyable and satisfying hockey environment.

TIM PERCIVAL

SECOND XI REPORT

A disappointing season for the 2nd XI, with very few high spots to counter the end result of relegation to Division Two and defeat in the Welsh 2nd XI Cup which we have held for two seasons.

In the League we were never able to find any consistency in our performances and relegation always looked the likely result from January on. The only notable result was a fine victory early in the season over Whitchurch, who went on to lift the Division One title.

The first match of the Cup gave us a 9-0 victory over Lamphey after a shaky start had seen us lead by only one goal at half-time. In the next round we had our chances but were unlucky to lose 2-1 to Northop Hall, whom we beat in the previous final.

One of the few good points to come out of the season was the capability shown by our younger players when given the chance. All performed well and given the correct development can ultimately go on to provide the backbone of many Cardiff teams in the future.

Although it was a disappointing season both personally and for the Club, it seems that the problems facing the Club have been recognised. It can only be hoped that the solutions will be found and implemented, and that 2nd XI will bounce back next season under the control of Gary Story, to whom I wish the best of luck.

ANDREW WARLOW

THIRD XI REPORT

After a successful start, the season proved to be a little disappointing. A solid beginning saw victories against Brean and West Gloucester and prospects for the League looked good. However, as we headed for the Christmas break injuries in higher teams resulted in the loss of key players, including our goalkeeper. The replacements were often young and inexperienced players which had the effect of halting the winning momentum which was never regained. This being reflected in our final League position. My thanks to all the players who supported me during the season, especially those who would play anywhere, at any time and any length of notice. Thanks also to those who give up their Saturdays to umpire our games, especially Bill Hunt.

JONATHAN ATTAR

FOURTH XI REPORT

This was an excellent season for the fourth team with some outstanding results and some very encouraging progress, particularly by the youngsters. The team was so successful in winning its division and so gained promotion to division 5 and also won the league trophy for the highest number of goals scored, a total of 60, one more than Whitchurch 1st team! In the league our most resounding victory was against Bridgend 4th who conceded in two games an aggregate of 20 goals, followed closely by Lamphey 2nds where the aggregate score was 15:1.

On the personal side it was most notable that all members of the team (particularly the Captain) enjoyed our winning ways. At the start of the season I introduced a man of the match award – 4th Team Vandal – and most players now wear the badge with some pride, having won the award several times.

The team consisted of a mixture of youth and experience and it was particularly rewarding to see the youngsters developing their skills and will to win during the season. Notable among these were 16 year old Justin Morghem who scored 5 goals in one match against Bridgend, Jonathan Bates who is developing into a fine attacking right half and Jamie Dike who is looking very promising at centre forward. Huw Jones and Chris Facey also made good progress. Impetus and motivation at the front was provided by the tireless Philip Rees returning to the club after several years rest. Of course a successful side is founded on good defence and this was provided by the team stalwarts of Jerry Shelton, Mike Chinn and Stuart Brookes, to whom I am particularly grateful for their help both on and off the pitch. Stuart Brookes was award the Player of the year trophy for his outstanding contribution.

Next season though will be much harder!

IAN TURNER

FIFTH XI REPORT

The results this year were not as good as last year. Most of last year's stars, who had gained one season's experience of playing hockey, were promoted to higher sides. My thanks to veterans Duncan John, Dave Parsons, Salim Khan and Tony Rhys-Jones who regularly helped to bolster the youngsters' morale. Regular attendance and good performances were achieved by youngsters Craig Clements, Tony Friis, Mark Shelton, Chris Jones, Mark Faurie and Chris Facey who was the Team Player of the Year.

CHANNI KALER

LADIES FIRST XI REPORT

The season began with an influx of new members all of whom have contributed to the development and success of the Ladies' Section both on and off the field. We have remained unbeaten in the League and secured promotion to the First Division. Notable contributions have been made by newcomers Julie Elms, Elspeth Samuels and Marita Williams. This season's success has completed a fairytale rise from the 5th to the 1st Division in consecutive seasons. We are now presented with a new challenge, at yet another level, and my hope is that we will rise to this challenge and make our mark accordingly.

Another success story has been that of the Ladies Indoor Team in our first attempt at putting a side together we won promotion to the 1st Division after winning the 2nd Division. I would like to add my congratulations and those of the team to the Ladies who have gained representative honours during the season.

Any club, whilst being judged by its performance on the pitch, is only as good as its organisation and support and invaluable contributions have been made by Dawn Hodgkiss and Julie Poulton, without whose help any success would not have been possible. Thanks also go to our umpires, Ted Butler, Paul Driscoll and Tony Rhys-Jones; and to those who helped with our training sessions, namely Andy Gowman and Tim Percival.

EIRIAN GRIFFITHS

LADIES SECOND XI REPORT

The Ladies 2nd XI had a mixed season, and without a squad, players, unfortunately, often found themselves playing together for the first time in the matches. We welcomed many new members to the team who proved valuable assets to team spirit and skills. Those most worthy of note being Sarah Hiom, Jane Rowley and Judith Hopkin, who received the Player of the Year award.

Club veterans provided the backbone of the team, and thanks are extended to Michaela Rich, Carol Simmons and Julie Poulton who all played to a consistently high standard. My congratulations also go to Lisa Wride who gained a place in the Welsh Under 21 Squad.

Having come third in our division this season, with a little more commitment and a more settled team, promotion will be well within our reach next year. My thanks to all the players for their efforts and special thanks to Mr. Ted Butler for both his advice and time.

PAULA HOWELLS

HOCKEY TEAMS RESULTS 1989-90

FIRST XI RESULTS

1989				1990					
Sept. 23	Brean	.....	H	0-3	Jan. 6	Stroud	.....	A	8-1
30	West Glos	.....	H	5-1	13	Hereford	.....	H	4-1
Oct. 7	Canterbury	.....	A	0-3	20	Firebrands	.....	H	2-1
7	Gore Court	.....	A	0-1	27	Gloucester	.....	A	3-6
8	Beckenham	.....	A	2-2	Feb. 3	BSC	.....	H	7-1
14	Swansea	.....	H	2-1	10	Abergavenny	.....	H	4-2
21	Whitchurch	.....	A	0-1	17	Swansea	.....	A	0-1
28	Penarth	.....	A	0-1	24	Whitchurch	.....	H	2-3
Nov. 4	Newport	.....	H	5-0	25	Taunton Vale	.....	A	0-4
11	Llan & Llan	.....	A	1-1	Mar. 3	Llan & Llan	.....	H	0-2
18	BSC	.....	A	3-2	10	BSC	.....	A	0-2
25	Abergavenny	.....	A	4-2	13	Royal Navy	.....	H	4-4
Dec. 2	Penarth	.....	H	7-1	17	Bath Buccs	.....	H	2-1
9	Newport	.....	A	7-0	24	Exeter Crickets	...	A	0-2
16	Bath	.....	H	6-3	31	Clevedon	.....	A	2-6
23	Bristol	.....	H	2-1	Apr. 21	Weston	.....	A	1-1
30	Brean	.....	H	0-1					

WELSH CUP

Nov. 19	Colwyn Bay	.....	A	2-0
Dec. 10	Monsanto	.....	A	2-0
Feb. 4	W'church (S. F.)	..	H	1-2
	AET			

WARES IBRAHIM CUP

Nov. 5	Lamphey	.....	A	12-0
Dec. 3	Swansea	.....	H	0-3

SECOND XI RESULTS

1989				1990			
Sept. 23	Brean II	A	0-0	Jan. 6	Stroud II	H	3-3
30	West Glos II	A	1-4	13	Hereford II	A	1-2
Oct. 7	Bridgend	H	2-3	20	Firebrands II	H	3-3
14	Chepstow	A	0-0	28	Gloucester II	H	0-3
21	Whitchurch II	H	3-2	Feb. 3	Whitchurch III	A	1-4
28	Bridgend	A	1-2	17	Chepstow	H	0-3
Nov. 4	Oystermouth	A	0-2	24	Whitchurch II	A	0-2
11	Poly of Wales	H	3-1	Mar. 3	Poly of Wales	A	1-0
18	Whitchurch III	H	2-2	10	U.C. Swansea	H	3-0
25	U.C. Swansea	A	2-3	17	Bath Buccs II	A	0-1
Dec. 2	Bridgend	H	0-2	24	Exeter Crkts II	H	2-4
9	Oystermouth	H	0-2	31	Clevedon II	H	2-4
16	Bath II	A	0-2	Apr. 7	Isca II	A	0-1
23	Bristol II	A	3-2	21	Weston II	H	1-1

WELSH SECOND XI CUP

Nov. 26	Lamphey	.....	H	9-0
Jan. 21	Northop Hall	.....	A	1-2

THIRD XI RESULTS

1989					1990				
Sept.	23	Brean III	H	3-0	Jan.	6	Stroud III	A	2-1
	30	West Glos III	H	1-1		13	Hereford III	H	4-2
Oct.	7	Bridgend II	A	0-4		20	Firebrands III	A	3-4
	14	Lamphey	H	0-1		27	Gloucester III	A	2-2
	21	Tondu	A	0-2	Feb.	3	Cwmbran II	H	2-0
	28	Penarth IV	H	2-1		10	Abergavenny II	A	0-2
Nov.	4	Oystermouth II	H	5-0		17	Lamphey	A	0-1
	11	Medicals	A	2-1		24	Tondu	H	1-1
	18	Cwmbran II	A	1-2	Mar.	3	Medicals	H	3-0
	25	Abergavenny II	H	1-2		10	T'nton Vale III	A	2-2
Dec.	2	Penarth IV	A	0-2		17	Bath Buccs III	H	1-2
	9	Oystermouth II	A	1-2		24	Exeter Ckts III	A	0-3
	16	Bath III	H	2-1		31	Clevedon III	A	0-3
					Apr.	7	Isca III	H	0-3

FOURTH XI RESULTS

1989				1990			
Sept.	23	Brean IV	A 0-1	Jan.	6	Stroud IV	H 0-1
	30	W. Glos. IV	A 1-5		13	Hereford IV	A 3-0
Oct.	7	Bridgend III	A 5-1		20	Firebrands IV	H 1-1
	14	Lamphey II	A 5-0		27	Gloucester IV	H 3-0
	21	UW Cardiff III	A 2-2		28	Merthyr Tydfil	H 3-1
	28	Bridgend IV	H 12-0	Feb.	10	Trinity College	H 4-1
Nov.	4	Newport IV	A 2-1		17	Lamphey II	H 10-1
	11	Llan & Llan V	H 4-1		24	UWC Cardiff III	A 0-1
	18	Cardiff V	H 2-0	Mar.	3	Llan & Llan V	A 2-1
	25	Trinity College	A 1-1		10	T'ton Vale IV	H 4-1
Dec.	2	Bridgend IV	A 8-0		11	Merthyr Tydfil	A 0-1
	9	Newport IV	H 3-0		17	Bath Buccs IV	A 0-0
	16	Bath IV	A 0-1		24	Exeter Ckts IV	H 2-1
					28	Cardiff V	A 2-4
					31	Clevedon IV	H 2-2
				Apr.	7	Isca IV	A 1-5
					21	Ross-on-Wye	H 5-1

FIFTH XI RESULTS

1989				1990			
Oct.	7	Bridgend IV	A 2-2	Jan.	20	Bridgend IV	H 1-2
	14	Newport IV	A 0-5		27	Weston IV	H 0-0
	21	Merthyr Tydfil . .	H 1-4		28	Llan & Llan V . . .	A 3-1
Nov.	4	Trinity College . .	A 1-4	Feb.	10	Lamphey II	A 0-0
	11	UWC Cardiff III .	A 2-0		17	Newport IV	H 0-1
	18	Cardiff IV	A 0-2		Mar.	3	UWC Cardiff III .	H 0-3
25	Lamphey A	H 0-1	10	T'iton Vale V		A 1-0	
Dec.	9	Trinity College . .	H 2-2	11		Llan & Llan V . . .	H 1-1
				25	Merthyr Tydfil . .	H 0-4	
				28	Cardiff IV	H 4-2	

LADIES FIRST XI RESULTS

1989				1990			
Sept. 16	Whitchurch	A	1-0	Jan. 6	Cwmatawe	H	3-0
23	Barry	H	6-0	13	Swansea	A	0-2
Oct. 14	B.S.C.	A	2-0	20	Gowerton	H	2-0
21	Penarth I	H	0-3	27	Barry	A	7-0
28	UC Swansea	H	3-0	Feb. 3	BSC	H	2-0
Nov. 4	Chepstow	H	4-0	4	Monmouth	H	4-0
11	Caerphilly	A	1-0	17	Chepstow	A	6-0
18	Llan & Llan	H	5-0	24	Caerphilly	H	4-0
25	Risca	A	2-0	Mar. 3	Llan & Llan	A	2-0
26	Swansea II	H	2-0	10	Risca	H	7-0
Dec. 2	Porthcawl	H	1-2	24	Penarth	A	0-4
9	Whitchurch	A	2-0	31	Swansea	H	0-0
16	Bargoed	A	3-1	Apr. 8	Swansea II	A	2-0
				28	UC Swansea	A	6-1

LADIES SECOND XI RESULTS

1989				1990			
Sept. 23	Merthyr Tydfil	A	2-1	Jan. 13	Swansea II	A	1-3
30	Cwmatawe II	H	7-0	Feb. 17	Porthcawl II	H	0-2
Oct. 14	Cardiff II	H	6-0	24	Penarth II	H	0-7
28	Llan & Llan II	A	3-0	Mar. 3	Cardiff II	H	3-0
Nov. 4	Porthcawl II	A	1-1	10	S.G.I.H.E.	A	0-1
11	Penarth II	A	2-3	31	Swansea II	A	1-15
18	Cardiff II	A	3-0	Apr. 7	Rhondda	A	1-4
19	Newport II	H	0-7	21	Porthcawl II	H	5-3
25	S.G.I.H.E.	H	0-2	28	St. Fagans II	H	0-5
Dec. 2	Bargoed	A	1-1	29	Llan & Llan II	A	4-0
30	Rhondda	H	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	20	16	1	3	81	22
1903-04	G. N. HOWELL	24	18	2	4	110	31
1904-05	E. W. EVANS	20	15	2	3	119	27
1905-06	E. W. EVANS	15	11	1	3	78	27
1906-07	E. W. EVANS	17	13	2	2	68	25
1907-08	F. B. M. BULMER	16	12	2	2	62	23
1908-09	E. R. SWEET-ESCOTT	23	17	3	3	101	26
1909-10	B. TURNBULL	18	14	0	4	109	26
1910-11	H. H. SWEET-ESCOTT	18	14	2	2	107	22
1911-12	J. W. DUNCAN	18	15	1	2	95	26
1912-13	H. REDFORD	15	10	0	5	70	57
1913-14	J. O. TURNBULL	22	19	2	1	115	30
1919-20	B. TURNBULL	17	10	2	5	64	45
1920-21	H. S. STEPHENS	15	7	4	4	41	34
1921-22	R. T. S. HINDE	24	14	3	7	92	51
1922-23	H. W. BROWNE	19	10	3	6	73	34
1923-24	W. S. COURTIS	23	9	4	10	63	68
1924-25	A. T. HARPER	Records not available					
1925-26	A. T. HARPER	Records not available					
1926-27	W. H. FAIRLAM	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	29	18	6	6	89	34
1954-55	N. C. PALLOT	20	6	3	10	100	31
1955-56	W. A. THOMAS	29	19	7	3	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	12	37	46
1966-67	J. R. COCKS	25	7		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	41
1988-89	S. G. SPARKES	30	19	7	4	84	31
1989-90	C. KALER	38	18	4	16	100	67

CARDIFF ATHLETIC CLUB GOLFING SOCIETY

REPORT 1989/90

The 25th year — our Silver Jubilee. And the glorious Summer of '89. A year to remember. Who would have thought when the Society was founded those number of years ago that it would have flourished to become, arguably, the most prominent Golfing Society in the Principality. Those Founders who had the foresight to establish and nurture the interest of golfing Members of the Cardiff Athletic Club would be well pleased with its success. Our thanks go to members of the Management Committee of the Club at the time for allowing the formation of the Society under the umbrella of the Cardiff Athletic Club and to succeeding Administrations for the support and encouragement which has allowed the Society to become such an integral part of the Club itself.

Results of the first meeting of the year, held at Llanishen Golf Club, had been recorded in last year's Annual Report, but as a reminder, the winners of the CRFC Centenary Cup were Dan Jones and his son Hywel with a Stableford Score of 46 points.

Malcolm Pearce as Captain of the Society had decided to hold his Captain's Day at his own Club which, of course is the Cardiff Golf Club. We played a 4 Ball B/B Stableford Competition for the Captain's Trophy, on Thursday 1st June. The Trophy had been donated by Haydn Wilkins during his year of Office. The Course was in fine condition as evidenced by the high scores returned and the day was rounded off with a nourishing golfers' supper. Our thanks, as always, go to the Captain, Committee and Members of the Club for allowing us the use of the Course.

Winners	Hywel Gibbons Paul Vacara	42 points
Runners Up (Tie)	John Hailes Russell Lloyd C.D. Williams M.N. Hirst Howard Pearce Ron Morgan	(41 points on back 9) 40 points 40 points

The Rhys T. Gabe Cup was played for at Whitchurch Golf Club on Thursday, 13th July in a Singles Stableford Competition. A good turn out of Members and Guests ensured a worthy return of scores. We were delighted that Ray Forse, the Captain of the Club had been able to join us for the day. The Course was immaculate and the welcome in the Clubhouse as warm as ever

Winner	Keith Morgan	40 points
Runner Up (Tie)	Hywel Gibbons Peter Pryce	35 points (on back 9) 35 points
J. Allen Jones	35 points	
Best Guest	George Longworth	40 points

Our next visit was to the Glamorganshire Golf Club, Penarth, where the season continued with a 4 Ball B/B Stableford for Members and Guests on Thursday, 24th August. The Trophy on offer was the Hubert Johnson Trophy. Our association with the Glamorganshire Club has been one of great memories, none more so than when the Society sponsored a Competition in celebration of the Cardiff Rugby Club Centenary. That day, representatives of all the Rugby Clubs in Wales and those just over the Bridge gathered together in a festival of golf, never to be forgotten by those privileged to be involved. The Glamorganshire Club celebrates its Centenary in 1990 and we would like to wish the Captain, Officers, Committee and Members every good fortune in their celebrations.

Winners	David Thomas Dafydd Hampson-Jones	46 points
Runners Up	Malcolm Pearce David Baker	44 points

David Baker, Captain of Glamorganshire had been our guest for the day and we were delighted to have him join us.

Regrettably the next meeting at the Radyr Golf Club had to be cancelled.

A new venue for the Society, Southerndown Golf Club, hosted the Competition for the Founders Trophy, which is a meeting for Society Members only. The Club did us proud. A Course in excellent condition offered a challenge. And players responded, despite weather conditions not favourable to good golf. A Greensome Stableford over 18 holes resulted as follows:

Winners	Peter Pryce Brian Joseph	34 points
Runners Up (Tie)	Roger Bird Granville Morgan Mike Hirst C.D. Williams Peter Owen Dick Richards	32 points (on back 9) 32 points 32 points 32 points

The Annual Dinner was held in the Top Lounge of the Athletic Club on Friday, 26th January 1990. We are most grateful to the Management Committee of the Club for allowing us this privilege each year. Gareth Davies, Head of Sport BBC Wales and Vernon Barber of the University of Wales were the guest speakers. Their contributions ensured that those who were there thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Our thanks are offered to both gentlemen for giving of their time to be with us.

Michael Cole of Bristol was elected Captain of the Society for 1990/91 at the Annual General Meeting held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, 21st February. Dr. C.D. Williams had accepted the Captain's invitation to stand for the Office of Vice Captain and was duly nominated and elected. Those nominated and elected to serve on the Committee were Keith Allen, Ken George, Colin Howe, Brian Joseph, Peter Owen and Alun Priday.

Traditionally, the first meeting of a new golfing season is always held at Llanishen Golf Club, that little jewel set on the mountain overlooking

Cardiff. And yet again, the support of Members and Guests indicated the popularity of this particular venue. The Course was in good order and the after proceedings thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We played a 4 Ball B/B Stableford for the CRFC Centenary Cup and the scores returned indicate the quality of golf played by all those who participated.

Winners	Derek Williams Brian Mark	44 points
Runners Up (Tie)	Cenydd Hayward Lyndon Pugh	43 points (on back 9)
	Hywel Rees John Mabbitt	43 points
	Mike Gardner Dick Richards	43 points

The year will continue with Meetings at Cardiff, Whitchurch, Glamorganshire, Radyr and Southerndown. And the Annual Dinner will be held in January 1991.

We would like to congratulate both Wyn Pryse-Jones and David Arnold Jones on being elected Captains of their respective Clubs, Brynhill and Whitchurch. May they enjoy much success through the year.

MOMENTS OF SADNESS

Lynn Williams, whose name will for ever be associated with the CRFC Centenary Cup which he so kindly donated to the Society, died on 1st October 1989.

He had been unwell for some time but had made the extreme effort to be with us at the meeting at Llanishen in April to present his Cup to the winners. He endeared himself to all those fortunate enough to have known him by his unfailing sense of humour. He had a great respect for the rightness of things and his common sense approach to everyday problems was an example to be emulated. A most enthusiastic Member of the Society for many years and a Committee man whose wisdom prevailed. Deteriorating health in his later years prevented him from continuing the most active life he had always enjoyed and his playing of the game of Rugby Football brought a great pleasure to many. We shall miss him, very much.

Founder Member Jake Morgan, who died in April 1990 had been a great stalwart of the Society. Those who knew him will remember his love of the Society and his work over many years which earned him the recognition of Honorary Life Member in 1984. His influence in the early years helped lay the foundation on which much of the success of the Society was built. And we are grateful to him for that.

ELFED DAVIES

