

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

SEASON 1979/80

To be appointed Chairman of Cardiff Rugby Football Club must be the ultimate honour in the game after 21 years involvement with Cardiff. Last June I experienced the same feeling of pride and distinction that I did in September, 1958 wearing the Blue and Black jersey for the first time. This pride has increased game by game and year by year. I accepted the Chairmanship with some feeling of trepidation, but these fears were completely unfounded. It soon became apparent that everyone's aim was to make my task as enjoyable and successful as possible — thank you all.

Training commenced earlier than usual this year due to the South African Tour scheduled for August. Our Tour Management, Brian Mark and Lloyd Williams, led the party with new captain Gareth Davies and coach John Ryan. We had accepted a strong provincial fixture list but with hard work, commitment and dedication the tour proved to be an outstanding success both on and off the field and a record of fixtures and results reads as follows —

Saturday, 4th August	v. S. E. Transvaal	Won 25-21
Wednesday, 8th August	v. N. Transvaal U-25	Won 24-10
Saturday, 11th August	v. Far North	Won 35-10
Tuesday, 14th August	v. Western Province	Lost 12-42
Saturday, 18th August	v. Orange Free State	Won 24-19
Wednesday, 22nd August	v. Northern Natal	Lost 16-18
Saturday, 25th August	v. Natal	Won 25- 7

Against Western Province — one of the strongest sides in South Africa, we were well and truly beaten by a superior side. The other game lost was against Northern Natal — a game that we let slip rather than them winning — an occurrence to be repeated later in the season. I'm sure that the Lions Tour of 1980 will put into perspective our success in South Africa.

One of our stipulations before the tour was that we play a full multi-racial fixture. This game against Northern Natal at Newcastle made history in the area and was welcomed by the officials who were anxious to play more of these fixtures. Perhaps Cardiff R.F.C. have opened a little wider the door to multi-racial

sport in South Africa. An excellent Press was received both on and off the field and it was generally felt that the standards and traditions of Welsh Rugby had been upheld by the Cardiff Rugby Club.

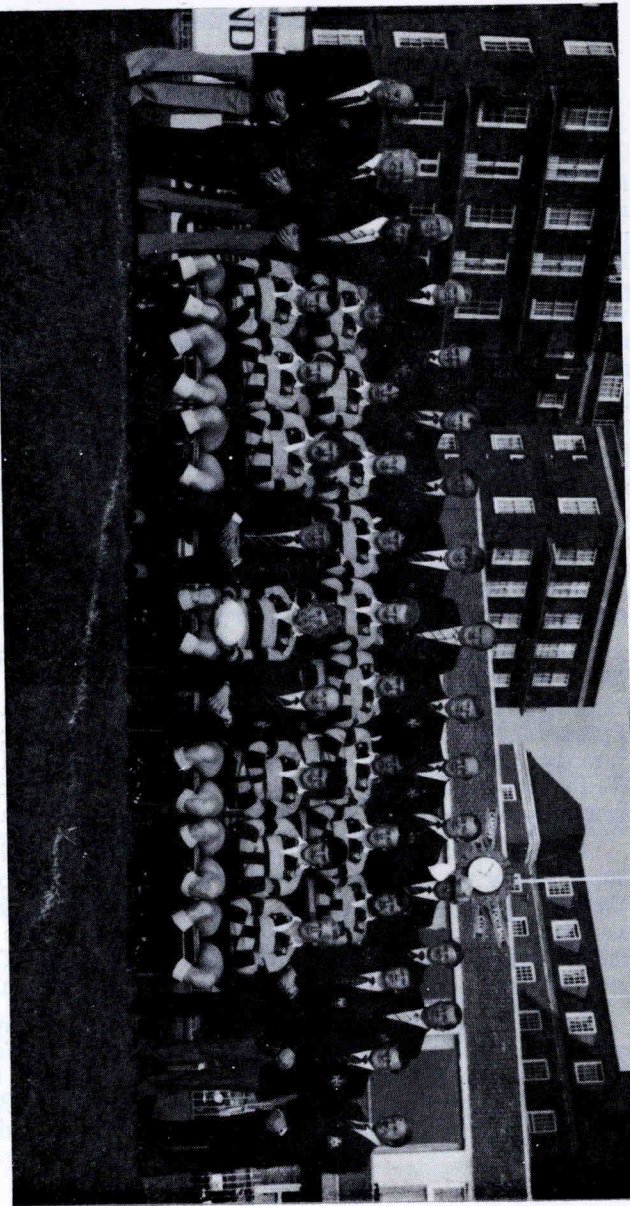
Our domestic season opened on September 1st against East District with a 66-8 win. Throughout the month we played attacking, attractive rugby and our only reversal was at Coventry 15-16. Especially pleasing was our fine win over Canada 19-8. At the end of the month we had amassed 243 points for and 74 against.

Wednesday, October 3rd arrived and with it Bridgend — and in keeping with recent previous seasons we lost at home 9-17. Who can explain it or know the reason why? A very pleasing result was our away win at Pontypridd 13-10 a result which raised our game to give results over Northampton 45-4, Newport 21-12 and Cambridge University 27-12. Another Wednesday fixture under lights at Pontypool Park gave "Prosser's Boyo's" a resounding 28-10 win. Closing the month a strong Selected XV played at the Arms Park for the Don Pill Memorial Fund and although losing 15-27 the only result that mattered was the financial benefit to Don's wife and children — a fitting tribute to a fine sportsman whose work with the Cardiff Youth and Cardiff Committee will always be remembered.

Cardiff became "World Champions" in Cork on November 3rd beating Munster 15-13 — the previous season's conquerors of the All Blacks. The commitment of our W.R.U. Cup programme began with a first round draw at home to Waunarlwydd. They enjoyed the experience of playing at Cardiff as did Wrexham in the next round. We lost 14-18 at Stradey Park, but probably the outstanding game of 1979 was our much awaited game with Swansea — Cup favourites and front runners for the Western Mail Championship. We won well 21-17, the game being voted by the Press and supporters alike as the match of the season. Yet another Wednesday evening and another defeat at the hands of Maesteg 13-19. We closed 1979 with victories over London Welsh 50-12, Aberavon 36-8, Pontypridd 19-3 and Coventry 33-13. To date our playing record was Played 28, Won 21, Drawn 1, Lost 6.

January, 1980 provided success and defeat — recording victories over Bath and Moseley two of the most attractive English teams but we were knocked out of the W.R.U. Cup by Pontypridd 6-13. Their success must first and foremost belong

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)—SEASON 1979-80



Back Row:

D. M. JAMES, A. D. S. BOWES, C. D. WILLIAMS, M. JOHN, P. GOODELLOW, M. L. COLLINS, K. A. ROWLANDS, J. E. DAVIES, L. M. SPENCE, L. L. WILLIAMS, W. H. WILKINS, B. MARK, C. T. HOWE.

Second Row:

T. L. WILLIAMS, T. HOLLEY (*Manager*), R. BEARD (*Coach*), P. DAVIES, T. HOLMES, B. LEASE, C. WEBBER, B. LAKIN, P. SOUTO,

Scared:

T. CHARLES, S. LANE, J. DIXON, J. RYAN (*Coach*), P. NYHAN, A. D. WILLIAMS, D. THOMAS, D. BURCHER, J. SCOTT (*Vice-Captain*), C. H. NORRIS (*Chairman*), W. G. DAVIES (*Captain*), A. J. PRIDAY (*Hon. Secretary*), D. PHILLIPS, N. HUTCHINGS, A. YEANDLE.

to Tommy David whose inspired leadership by personal example and dedication to Ponty's rugby led to our downfall — a dedication we must strive to emulate. The game at Aberavon was a tribute to Rugby Football — although losing 22-29 it was probably the most attractive game of the season.

February was our only completely successful month with five good wins over Ebbw Vale, Bristol, London Welsh, Heriots F.P. and Wasps — many thanks for their willingness to fill in at short notice. This month our new floodlighting system was switched on, which I know will be appreciated by players, supporters and Television Cameras.

March was a disaster, we lost to a strong San Isidro side 10-16, Pontypridd 4-10 and Bridgend 3-4 — by a Steve Fenwick try in extra time. Obviously, without our Welsh halfbacks, Cardiff's rugby was lacking somewhat.

The final month of the season appeared to sum up the whole campaign — very good in parts, disappointing in others. The Barbarians convincingly beat us 15-32 but we completed our Easter programme with a 26-18 victory over Harlequins. To defeat Swansea at St. Helen's is an achievement. Our 15-6 win was some consolation for several lack-lustre performances. Defeat at Neath 19-25 completed our away fixtures, but who could possibly have imagined such a grandstand finish at the Arms Park, in defeating Llanelli 45-12 we scored nine sparkling tries and the final one by Derek Preece on time, gave the Cardiff XV a record points tally of 1,090 for the season — we put it together in the end!

Our full playing record for the season is as follows:—

Played 46 Won 13 Drawn 1 Points for 1,090 Points against 571.

South African Tour

Played 7, Won 5, Lost 2, Points for 161, Points against 137.

W.R.U. Cup

1st Round v. Waunarlwydd	Won 43-3.
2nd Round v. Wrexham	Won 36-6
3rd Round v. Pontypridd	Lost 6-13

Sevens Tournaments

Penarth Centenary 7s — Lost in extra time 16-12 in 3rd round to Steephholm — alias Bridgend.

Haig International 7s — Lost in Pool C to London Scottish 12-0 and Hawick 20-18.

W.R.U. 7s — Lost 22-18 to Newbridge in Round 1.

Although losing 13 games this season our total points score of 1,090 is impressive. There were 170 tries with 79 goals and 91 tries. Obviously the style is right — but we must put our game together. Of the tries scored 130 came from the backs and 40 from forwards — surely emphasising our attacking attitude. If no success was gained in W.R.U. Cup or Western Mail Championship surely the fact that we have nine Cardiff players representing either the Lions or Wales on tour this Summer is achievement enough to keep the name of Cardiff R.F.C. revered and respected throughout the world.

Congratulations to our Captain Gareth Davies together with Terry Holmes, Alan Phillips and Stuart Lane on their Lions selection. Congratulations to Chris Webber, Pat Daniels, Dave Burcher, David Thomas, Bob Norster and Kevin Edwards on their selection for the Wales Tour to U.S.A. and Canada.

Home International Honours were gained by Gareth, Terry, Alan and Stuart together with our English No. 8 and Vice-Captain John Scott — surely the most unfortunate not to be in South Africa.

First XV Caps were awarded to:

David Burcher, Robert Lakin, Brian Lease, Peter Souto, Chris Webber and Andrew Yeandle.

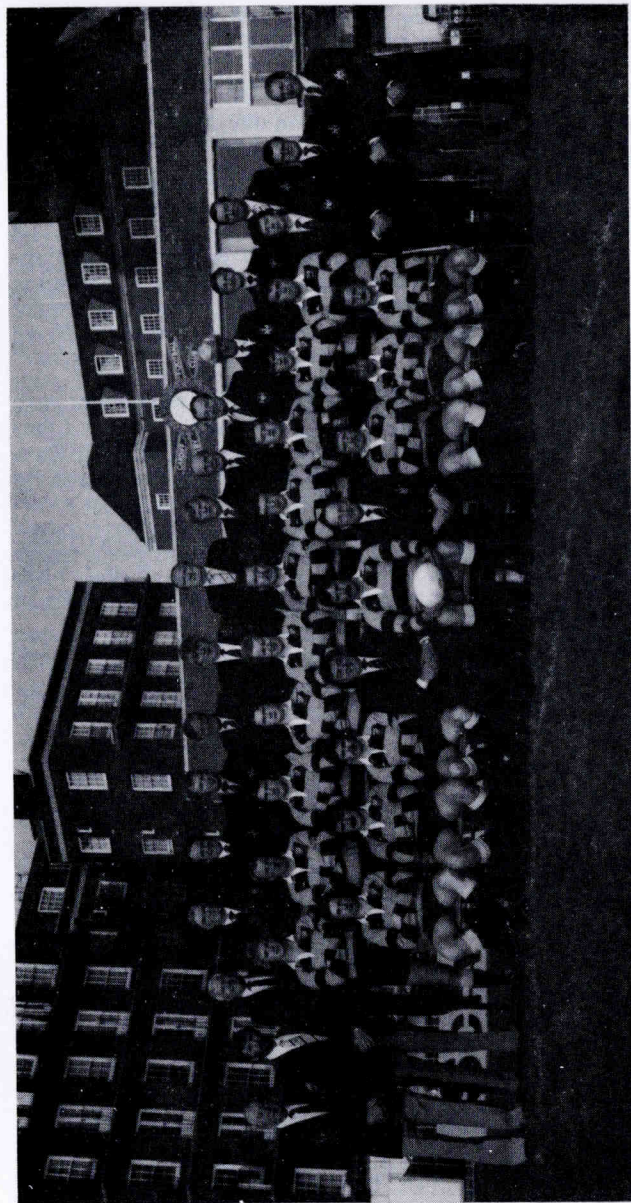
Leading Try Scorers:

Neil Hutchings (25), Dave Thomas (23) & Andrew Yeandle (20).

Highest Number of games played:

N. Hutchings (38). C. Webber (33), R. Norster (43) including 6 in South Africa, T. Charles (41) including South Africa and J. Scott (38) including South Africa.

My personal thanks go to "C.D." my Vice-Chairman, who has supported me wholeheartedly; to Alun Priday, especially for all the administrative duties taken off my hands and whose expertise has helped me considerably not only in my duties but more important allowing me to enjoy my year in office to the full. Our Assistant Hon. Secretary Peter Nyhan for his programme notes etc; to Brian Mark, Fixture Secretary, in his



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Seated:

T. LEE, L. O'BRIEN, D. PREECE, C. H. NORRIS (Chairman), R. LANE (Captain), A. J. FRIDAY (Hon. Secretary), R. LAKIN, J. O'BRIEN, L. MAY.

organisation of special fixtures - Canada, San Isidro, Munster; to Keith Rowlands our W.R.U. "Big Five" member, Lions selector, who has represented East District and us so capably; to the whole working Selection Committee. To all our Club Coaches, John Ryan and Roger Beard; to Ken George and his office staff for all their help and work; to our Ground Manager Albert Francis and all his staff together with Bill Hardiman; to Mr. Harold Richards, the club Doctors, Physios and club masseurs for their medical expertise; to our Stewardess, Gaynor Parsons and her staff for their wholeheartedness efforts on our behalf; to the Supporters Club for their loyalty and support coupled with Ted and Nancy John for their unflagging efforts with the shop and Ted's willingness to always be at hand with touring and school parties in the museum; to the St. Alban's Band and their conductor, John Williams; to Don Davies and all the club Stewards; and finally my many friends and loyal club members and supporters everywhere — thank you all.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV CENTENARY SEASON 1979/80

Roger Lane, a 'Blue and Black' through and through was appointed Captain of the Rags in this their Centenary Year. No other player deserved the honour more. His years of service to Cardiff R.F.C. have surely inspired many of the younger players in the Rags this season—especially so when you consider that he was the top try scorer with 19 tries. We all wish Roger and his family success and happiness in Penzance. He will prove a valuable asset to Penzance and Newlyn Rugby Club both on and off the field.

The season was not as successful from a playing record as was hoped following the previous season's impressive record and performance.

PLAYING RECORD —

Played 38. Won 31. Lost 6. Drawn 1. Points for 825. Points against 344.

TOP POINTS SCORERS: David Barry (98), Leighton May (68) with 17 tries and Roger Lane (76) — 19 tries.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED: T. Crothers (30), R. Lane (27), L. May (27), J. O'Brian (25).



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 Third Row: M. EVANS, P. HERON, M. BURRIDGE, A. BARTLETT (Captain), P. DAVIES (Coach), J. SOUTO, W. G. DAVIES (Hon. Secretary), S. BLACKMORE.
 Front Row: M. RING, S. DUDDERIDGE, R. CHILCOTT.

RAGS CAPS AWARDED TO: *Tim Crothers, Ian Eidman, Terry Lee, Leighton May, *Mark Powell.

*Both players from last year's Youth XV.

YOUTH PLAYERS PLAYED FOR RAGS: K. Trevett (5), H. Mosely (4), P. Heron (3), P. Ford (2), J. Moore, J. Manders, A. Edwards, H. Stone (1).

Special thanks must go to Mr. Lynn Williams, Chairman of Rags Centenary Committee for all his work; to John Davies, Tony Williams, Mervyn John and Colin Howe for their commitment; to the Ladies Centenary Committee headed by Mrs. Muriel Williams — THANK YOU ALL for your efforts especially the Pate and Punch Evening, Wild West Evening and Centenary Prize Draw raising funds for Rags Tour to Scotland.

Finally may I personally congratulate Tony Bartlett and the Youth XV on their wonderful season — you have brought credit and distinction to yourselves and Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

H. NORRIS, Chairman.

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH: SEASON 1979/80

The Cardiff Youth squad under the astute leadership of skipper Anthony Bartlett and coach Peter Davies wrote their names into the record books at the Arms Park when they beat St. Peters Youth 32-0 in the 40th and final game of the season on 22nd April, 1980.

In the process of winning all 40 of their games and becoming the first invincible XV of Cardiff R.F.C. they amassed 1,320 points while conceding only 111. They crossed for 256 tries and restricted their opponents to just six touch downs.

In a season of outstanding performances, notable victories were recorded against Nottingham 40-3 and 22-3, who were otherwise undefeated; Bristol 11-0, Glamorgan Wanderers 18-7 South Wales Police Cadets 48-4, Neath 32-0, Bridgend 10-0 and 16-9, Rumney 43-12, Newport 39-0 and a full Spain Youth XV 19-6.

The Welsh Youth (Esso) Cup was won for the first time beating Cwmbran 20pts to 3 and not one try was scored against Cardiff in the Competition.

The Maesteg 7-a-side Tournament was won without a single point being scored against Cardiff, the final against the host side

being a truly magnificent demonstration of the talent and character of the Cardiff squad. The final score was 36-0.

In the Cardiff and District 7-a-side Tournament at Rumney on Monday, 5th May, both the Cup and Plate were won by Cardiff "A" and Cardiff "B" respectively under the leadership of Anthony Bartlett ("A") and Dale Carpenter ("B").

Vice-Captain and scrumhalf Martin Burrige scored a club record 37 tries for the season and also collected the Player of the Year award from both Cardiff R.F.C. and Cardiff and District Youth Union. Philip Ford our talented full back scored 36 tries.

The Cardiff Club supplied seven of the 25 strong Welsh Youth team to tour South Africa in May/June giving a clear indication of our overall strength and superiority. The seven tourists are Martin Burrige, Philip Ford, Kevin Trevett, John Manders and the superb front row of Alan Edwards, Joseph Souto and Matthew Curtis.

As a final achievement the Cardiff Youth squad won the "Best side in the Cardiff and District" award and on that happy note it is hoped that the obvious talent of these young players will be realised at senior level in the Cardiff R.F.C. 1980/81 season.

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

Supporters Club Activities 19th December 1979

The tenth year of the Supporters Club followed the pattern of previous seasons with trips organised to most of the away games.

Social Events organised included quiz evenings, film shows and skittle matches.

The Supporters Club, at the request of the Rugby Committee, organised an evening of entertainment for the Canadian Touring Party. It was an outstanding success and particularly gratifying was the attendance of our Cardiff 'Canuck' Hans de Goede.

The main social events were, of course, the Player of the Year evening and the Annual Dinner Dance.

Both events were well attended. At the former, the player of the year award was received by Terry Holmes. It was also decided that captains of the 1st XV and Athletic XV should receive

a memento of their year of office and Messrs. Nelmes and John were the first recipients of these awards.

At the Dinner Dance a donation of £100 was made to the 'Rags' Centenary. A fund raising evening later in the year realised a similar amount.

The international scene provided us with our biennial trip to H.Q. To repeat last year's comment in relation to our trip to France—despite the scramble for tickets and the adverse result all contrived to have a good time.

I would wish to acknowledge the help and assistance given to the supporters club by the rugby committee and office staff. Particular mention must be made of the club stewardess, Mrs. Gaynor Parsons, who has assisted in many ways to make our social events successful.

E. JOHN, *Chairman*

RECORD OF RESULTS—SEASON 1979-80

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
1979															
Sept	1 East District ..	H	Won	9	3				66		2				8
	5 Glam Wanderers ..	A	Won	1	2		4		26				3		9
	8 Neath ..	H	Won	1	4	1	1		28				1		3
	12 Bristol ..	H	Draw	1	2		1		17	1	2		1		17
	15 Coventry ..	A	Lost		3		1		15	1	1		2		16
	19 Canada ..	H	Won	2	1		1		19		2				8
	22 Aberavon ..	H	Won	3	2		1		29	1		1	1		12
	26 Penarth ..	A	Won	1			2		12						0
	29 Moseley ..	H	Won	3	1		3		31	1	1				10
Oct.	3 Bridgend ..	H	Lost				3		9		2		2	1	17
	10 Pontypridd ..	A	Won		1		3		13		1		2		10
	13 Northampton ..	H	Won	5	3		1		45		1				4
	17 Newport ..	A	Won	3		1	2		21	1			2		12
	20 Cambridge Univ. ..	H	Won	4	1	1	2		37	1		1	1		12
	24 Pontypool ..	A	Lost		1		2		10	3	1		2		28
	27 Harlequins ..	A	Won	3	4		3		43	1	1		3		19
	31 Don Pill Mem. Game	H	Lost	1			3		15	2	3		1		27
	Nov. 3 Munster ..	A	Won	1			3		15		1	1	2		13
7 Oxford Univ. ‡															
10 Ebbw Vale ..	H	Won	3	2		2		32	2	1				16	
24 Llanelli ..	A	Lost		2		2		14	2			2		18	
Dec.	4 Swansea ..	H	Won		3	1	2		21	1	1		2		16
	5 Maesteg ..	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	2	1		1		19
	8 London Welsh ..	H	Won	6	2		2		50	2					12
	22 Aberavon ..	H	Won	3	3		2		36		2				8
	26 Pontypridd ..	H	Won	1	1	1	2		19				1		3
	29 Coventry ..	H	Won	3	3	1			33	1	1		1		13
1980															
Jan.	1 Bath ..	H	Won	1	1		2		16		1				4
	5 Moseley ..	A	Won	1	2		2		20				2		6
	26 Aberavon ..	A	Lost		4		2		22	1	2	2	3		29
Feb.	2 Ebbw Vale ..	A	Won			2	2		12				2		6
	9 Bristol ..	A	Won	1	2				14	1			1		9
	16 London Welsh ..	A	Won	4	2		3		41	1	1		3		19
	23 Wasps ..	H	Won	1	4		1		25		2				8
	29 Heriots F'P. ..	H	Won	2	5		2		38				3		9
Mar.	4 San Isidro ..	H	Lost	1	1				10		1		3		16
	8 Pontypool ..	A	Lost		1				4	1	1				10
	18 Bridgend ..	A	Lost				1		3		1				4
	22 Newport ..		Won		2		1		11				2		6
	April 5 Barbarians ..	H	Lost	2			1		15	3	2		2		32
7 Harlequins ..	H	Won	2	2		2		26	2			2		18	
12 Swansea ..	A	Won		3		1		15				2		6	
19 Neath ..	A	Lost	1	1		3		19	2	1	2	1		25	
25 Llanelli ..	H	Won	3	6		1		45	2					12	
	TOTALS			79	91	7	77		1090	36	37	10	58		571

‡Cancelled matches.

Cardiff First Fifteen— continued

South African Tour —

	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against				
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
Aug. 4	S. E. Transvaal ..	A	Won	2	1		3	25	2			3	21
8	N. Transvaal U.25 ..	A	Won	4				24		1		2	10
11	Far North of Transvaal	A	Won	2	5		3	35		1	1	1	10
14	Western Province ..	A	Lost				4	12	3	6			42
18	N. Orange Free State	A	Won	1			6	24		1	1	4	19
22	N. Natal ..	A	Lost	2	1			16		3		2	18
25	Natal ..	A	Won	2	1	1	2	25	1	2		1	17
				13	8	1	18	161	6	14	2	13	137

SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR RECORD:

Played 7; Won 5; Lost 2; For: 161 points; Against: 137 points.

WRU CUP: Played 3; Won 2; Lost 1; Points for 85; Against 22.

Nov. 17 Waunarllywyd H Won ... 43 - 3

Dec. 15 Wrexham H Won ... 36 - 6

Jan. 12 Pontypridd H Lost ... 6 - 13

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENTS

Penarth Strongbow Sevens — August 27th, 1979

Won Old Penarthians 28-3.
Won Lydney 20-0.
Lost Steephelm 12-16 in extra time.

Haig International Tournament — Edinburgh, 26th April, 1980

In Pool C —

Lost London Scottish 12-0.
Lost Hawick 20-18.

W.R.U. National Sevens — Pontypool, 12th May, 1980

1st Round Lost Newbridge 22-18.

NEW CLUB POINTS RECORD: 1,090 points.

N.B. — Never lower than 6th in unofficial Western Mail Championship.

Captain: GARETH DAVIES

Vice-Captain: JOHN SCOTT

TOTAL PLAYING RECORD: Played 46; Won 32; Lost 13; Drawn 1.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Rslt.	Score for					Score against							
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
1979																
Sept. 5	Llanharan ..	..	H Won	2	1				16	2			1		15
8	Bedwas ..	..	A Won	1	2		1		17	1	1		1		13
12	Bristol Utd. ..	..	A Lost	1	1		1		13	2	2		1		23
15	Coventry Extras	..	H Won	3	3				30	1	1				10	
20	C.H.S.O.B. ..	..	A Won	1	2	1	1		20				1		3
22	Bridgend Sports	..	A Won	2					12				1		3	
26	Garndifaith ..	..	H Won	2	1		1		19		1		1		7
29	Moseley Ath.	..	A Lost	1			2		10	1		1	2		15	
Oct. 5	Newport Utd.	..	H Lost				1		3	1			2		12	
10	Pontypridd Ath.	..	H Won	1	4		1		25	1	1				10	
13	Quins Wands.	..	A Won	2			3		21		1		2		10	
20	Neath Ath. ..	..	A Won	1			1		9		2				8
24	Pontypool Ath.	..	H Won				4		28						0	
27	Penygraig ..	..	H Won	2	7				40			1			3
Nov. 3	Llantwit Major	..	H Won	3	2		1		29						0	
10	Ebbw Vale Ath.	..	A Won	6	1		1		46	1			1		9	
19	Blackwood ..	..	A Won	2	1		3		25	3					18
19	Glamorgan County	*	H Won	1	4	1			25				1		3	
24	Neath Ath. ..	..	H Won	3	6				42						0
Dec. 1	Swansea Ath.	..	A Lost	1			1		7	1		1	3		18	
8	Treorchy ..	..	A Won		2				8			1	1		6
15	Lampeter ..	†														
22	Bridgend Sports	..	H Dr.	1			1		9				3		9	
29	Coventry Extras	..	A Won	1	1		1		13	1	1				10	
1980																
Jan. 5	Moseley Ath.	..	H Won	4			1		27	1	1		1		13	
18	Abercynon ..	..	H Won	2			4		24	1			5		21
26	Pontypool Utd.	..	H Won	1	2		1		20	2					12	
Feb. 2	Talywain ..	..	H Won	1	2		2		20				3		9
9	Bristol Utd. ..	..	H Won	2	2				20	1	1	1			13
16	London Welsh Druids	..	H Won	1	2				14				3		9	
27	Cardiff & District	*†	H Won	4	2		1		38		1				4	
Mar. 8	Pontypool Ath.	..	A Lost	2					12	1	1	1			13	
15	Pontypool Utd.	..	A Won	3			1		21				1		3	
22	Newport Utd.	..	A Won	2	4				28		1		1		7	
29	Senghenydd ..	..	A Won	3	6				42						0
April 2	Pembrokeshire C.	*†	A Lost	1	1		1		16	1	2				17	
10	Kelso ..	*†	A Won	2	1		3		28				3		9	
11	Galashiels Selection	*	A Won		3		1		15				3		9	
19	Ebbw Vale Ath.	..	H Won	1	6	1			33						0	
	Totals				64	75	8	39		825	22	17	6	42		344

Captain: ROGER LANE

*Special "Rags" Centenary Games.

†Cancelled Matches.

RECORD FOR SEASON: Played 38; Won 31; Lost 6; Drawn 1.

"RAGS" SEVENS

Portobello F.P RNC Sevens at Duddingston, (Edinburgh)

Won Kelso (1978-79 Cup Holders) 16-8.

Won Leith 14-8.

Lost Preston Lodge 4-10.

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV.

Year	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON	SELEY
1877-78	E. C. FRY	..
1878-79	H. H. FOA	..
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1880-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1881-82	B. E. GIRLING	..
1882-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	..
1884-85	H. J. SIMPSON	..
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	..
1886-87	W. M. DOUGLAS	..
1887-88	G. 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	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1896-97	J. E. ELLIOT	..
1897-98	S. BIGGS	..
1898-99	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	..
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	..
1900-01	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	..
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	..
1902-03	H. B. WINFIELD	..
1903-04	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	..
1904-05	C. F. BIGGS	..
1905-06	PERCY F. BUSH	..
1906-07	PERCY F. BUSH	..
1907-08	PERCY F. BUSH	..
1908-09	PERCY F. BUSH	..
1909-10	J. L. WILLIAMS	..
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	..
1911-12	L. M. DYKE	..
1912-13	W. SPILLER	..
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	..
1914-15	W. J. JENKINS	..
1915-16	W. J. JENKINS	..
1916-17	W. J. JENKINS	..
1917-18	W. J. JENKINS	..
1918-19	W. J. JENKINS	..
1919-20	W. J. JENKINS	..
1920-21	W. J. JENKINS	..
1921-22	W. J. JENKINS	..
1922-23	W. J. JENKINS	..
1923-24	W. J. JENKINS	..
1924-25	W. J. JENKINS	..
1925-26	W. J. JENKINS	..
1926-27	W. J. JENKINS	..
1927-28	W. J. JENKINS	..
1928-29	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1929-30	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1930-31	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1931-32	B. E. GIRLING	..
1932-33	B. E. GIRLING	..
1933-34	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1934-35	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1935-36	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1936-37	W. D. PHILLIPS	..
1937-38	A. F. HILL	..
1938-39	A. F. HILL	..
1939-40	C. S. ARTHUR	..
1940-41	S. H. NICHOLLS	..
1941-42	D. W. EVANS	..
1942-43	F. N. JONES	..
1943-44	A. LEWIS	..
1944-45	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1945-46	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1946-47	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1947-48	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1948-49	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1949-50	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1950-51	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1951-52	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
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1964-65	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1965-66	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1966-67	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
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1975-76	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
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1997-98	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1998-99	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
1999-00	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2000-01	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2001-02	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2002-03	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2003-04	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2004-05	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2005-06	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
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2007-08	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
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2009-10	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2010-11	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2011-12	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2012-13	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2013-14	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2014-15	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2015-16	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2016-17	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2017-18	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2018-19	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2019-20	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2020-21	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2021-22	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2022-23	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2023-24	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2024-25	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
2025-26	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	..
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