

# CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

## Chairman's Report Season 1983/84

As I look back over season 1983-84 three major points come to mind: satisfaction, pleasure and concern.

Satisfaction in that the players have bounced right back this season. This I feel is due to improvement in performances by some of the younger players, the addition of experience to our playing squad and the welcome return to fitness of certain other members. Add to this the realisation by both players and coaches where they went wrong last season and their determination to show us they are more than capable of putting things together, and the result has been a very enjoyable and successful season.

Pleasure in that I rate the team spirit to be very high this season on and off the field. This I believe is due mainly to the tremendous commitment by players and coaches to work together in raising money towards their Barbados Tour and I congratulate them on their achievement.

My concern, however, is the number of *our* players that are being sent off the field. Some members may argue that Cardiff players are "got at" because they are Cardiff but that is something we have lived with for over 100 years and that is no excuse for the increase in sendings off from our club. We cannot always rely on a particular referee to be on duty to ensure that the laws of the game are adhered to and therefore ensuring protection for some of our players.

That leaves discipline. Anyone can pass judgement on who is responsible for discipline but in the end it comes down to the players' individual self-control, only a lesson they themselves can learn, sometimes the hard way for no one player is greater than the club.

At the end of a long hard season we can *all* look back with satisfaction and pleasure at having won both the Schweppes Cup and Esso Welsh Youth Rugby Union Cup.

With regard to the unofficial Championship it's been a season of ifs and buts. A slight hiccup against Centenary-celebrating Abertillery in the first game of September, well and truly beaten at Newport in October, losing an exciting game to Leicester in November, beaten by a single point at Llanelli in the same month saw us arrive Christmas Eve at the Brewery Field, Bridgend, looking as if we had eaten our Christmas lunch a day before we should have and we were punished by a well organised Bridgend side. It was over

two months and 10 games later I felt all hope had gone of winning the Championship when against Pontypool at Cardiff Arms Park we did not capitalise on the many opportunities created and lost 11-16. From that day I am sure the players felt as well as myself that all concentrated efforts would be channelled towards the "Cup" with the possible exception of the Baa Baas when the players expressed themselves freely and looked as if they were thoroughly enjoying the Easter occasion.

Saturday, 28th April, 1984 will always play a special part in my memory. A day when everyone connected with the running of Cardiff R.F.C. this season, supporters, right down to the ball boys could stand and be proud of a very good squad of players. They have shown us we can look forward to many more seasons of good attractive rugby.

My thanks once again to Alun Priday for his support throughout the season. To Vice-Chairman and evergreen Stan Bowes for his help and I hope that he as Tour Manager and Gary Davies (Assistant) along with the players enjoy their tour to Thailand. To all the Rugby Committee, including Hon. Fixture Secretary Brian Mark who must see team fixtures in his sleep, and Peter Nyhan who has the difficult task of compiling the programme notes every week, my thanks to them all.

Alf Heffell, the new General Secretary of Cardiff Athletic Club has settled in very well taking over from Ken George and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing Ken a very happy retirement and thank Alf together with his office staff of Jackie, Sue, Pam, Wendy and Julie for their hard work throughout the season.

No one person can put a true value on the people I'm about to mention but a special word of thanks to Albert Francis and his groundstaff, Mair and John Price, to the Club's Medical team of Bob Leyshon, Roger Evans, Jim Naysmith, Huw Evans and Keith Young, Physios and Masseurs Tudor Jones, Ron Ayres, Tom Holley and Don Reed for their reliability and hard work. To Don Davies and his Stewards, Ted and Nancy John, Ken Jones and our ever present Supporters we thank every one of you.

I have left my words of thanks to the four Coaches until last. They have every reason to be pleased with themselves. Roger Beard and Gary Samuel have guided the First XV to winning the Schweppes Cup (Roger's third in four years), Elwyn Williams and John Evans guiding the Youth XV to the Esso Welsh Youth Rugby Union Cup (Elwyn's second final in two years). I'm sure they feel the players have rewarded them for all their hard work. They are all to be congratulated.

# *Cardiff First XV 1983/84:*

John Scott (Captain), Gareth Davies (Vice-Captain).

## *Full Playing Record:*

Played 47 Won 36 Lost 10 Drawn 1 Points for 1,214  
Against 649

## *W.R.U. Cup:*

1st Rd v. Senghenydd (A) 43-3  
2nd Rd v. Treorchy (A) 31-4  
3rd Rd v. Swansea (H) 12-7  
4th Rd v. Newbridge (A) 29-9  
5th Rd v. Llanelli (at Swansea) 26-6  
Final v. Neath (National Stadium) 24-19

## *SEVENS TOURNAMENTS 1983/84:*

### *Aberaeron 7's 20/8/83:*

Cardiff v. Cardigan 22-13  
Cardiff v. Old Millhillians 24-6  
Cardiff v. Voyagers 12-16

### *C.H.S.O.B. 7's 21/8/83:*

Cardiff v. N.H.S.O.B. 30-4  
Cardiff v. Pontypridd 26-10  
Cardiff v. South Wales Police 22-6  
Cardiff v. Glamorgan Wanderers 20-10 – WINNERS  
Terry Charles, Captain and Man of the Tournament

### *Murphy's Snelling 7's 27/8/83:*

Cardiff v. Bath 24-0  
Cardiff v. Penarth 18-4  
Cardiff v. Bridgend 30-0  
Cardiff v. Abertillery 44-6 – WINNERS  
Mark Ring 4 Tries – 19 Conversions = 54 Points

### *Llanelli Wanderers 7's 27/8/83:*

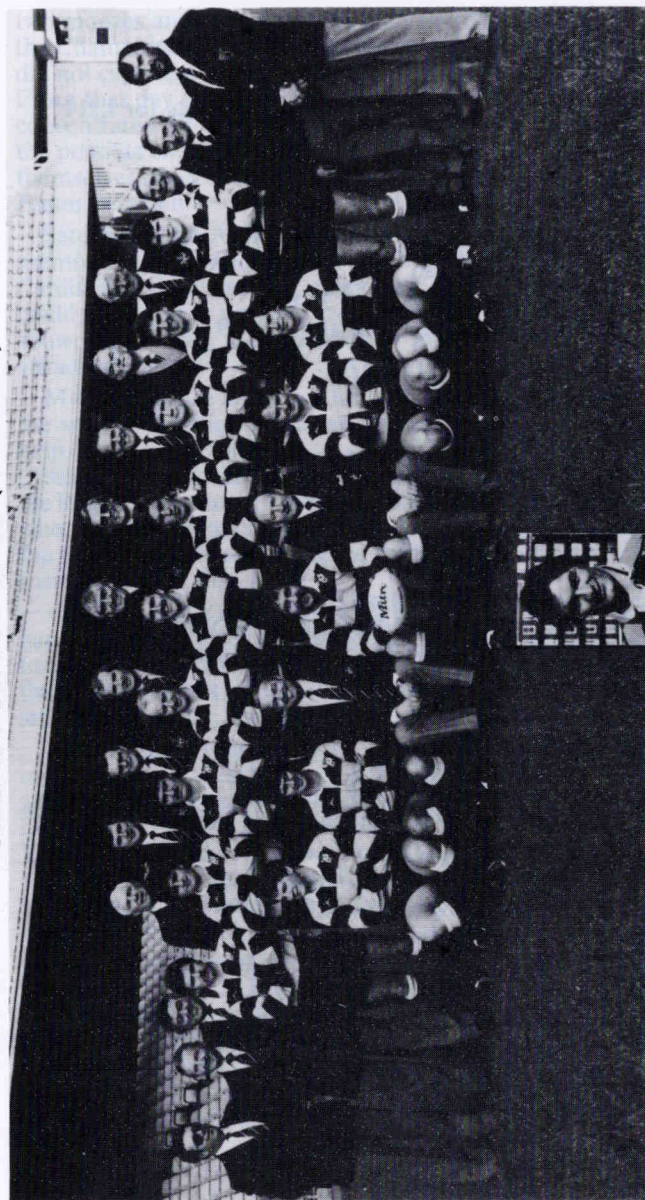
Cardiff Athletic v. Carmarthen Quins 18-10  
Cardiff Athletic v. Haverfordwest 24-12  
Cardiff Athletic v. Pontyberem 27-6  
Cardiff Athletic v. New Dock Stars 24-14 – WINNERS

### *Harlequins Lord Taverners 7's 4/9/83:*

Cardiff v. Old Belvedere 20-4  
Cardiff v. Blackheath 28-10  
Cardiff v. Lord Taverners 12-16  
Cardiff v. Harlequins 6-24



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: D. M. James, Gary Davies, P. Nyhan, M. John, M. L. Collins, J. E. Davies, C. D. Williams, A. D. S. Bowes, W. H. Wilkins.  
 Middle Row: G. Samuel (Coach), B. Mark, H. Norris, D. Preece, M. Ring, P. Rees, R. Lakin, R. Norster, T. Charles, I. Eidman, C. Webber, A. Hadley, P. T. Goodfellow, D. Hayward, R. Beard (Senior Coach).  
 Front Row: O. Golding, W. G. Davies (Vice-Captain), A. D. Williams (Chairman), J. P. Scott (Captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), A. Phillips, D. Barry.  
 Inset: T. Holmes.

## Gala 7's 7/4/84:

Cardiff v. Melrose 22-12  
 Cardiff v. Heriots 22-6  
 Cardiff v. Jedforest 10-16 in extra time

## Haig 7's 29/4/84:

Cardiff v. Selkirk 20-6  
 Cardiff v. London Welsh 10-32

## INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Ian Eidman; E,F,I,Rumania.  
 Adrian Hadley; E,S,I,F, Rumania.  
 Terry Holmes; E.  
 Robert Norster; E,S,I,F.  
 John Scott; W,S,I,F. Captain Elect of  
 England to South Africa, 1984  
 Jeff Whitefoot; France (B)

## 1st XV Caps Awarded to:

Steve Cannon, Chris Collins, Tim Crothers, Alan Donovan.

## Highest Points Scorers:

Gareth Davies 383, Mark Ring 133

## Highest Try Scorers:

Alan Phillips 24; Adrian Hadley 20; Gerald Cordle 16.

## Highest Number of Appearances:

Robert Lakin 42; Alan Phillips 42; Adrian Hadley 35;  
 Gareth Davies 34

A.D. WILLIAMS,  
 Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV SEASON 1983/84

Captain: Terry Charles

Playing Record: P 43 W 30 L 12 D 1  
 Points For 928 Against 501

This has not been one of the "Rags" better seasons, at least not by their standards, but they have tried to play open, attractive rugby when possible to build up confidence in the younger players, and for the benefit of those watching.

They have of course supplied many to the First XV when required and this does not always help their cause. On two occasions, against



## CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



**Back Row:** C.D. Williams, Gary Davies, M. John, P. T. Goodfellow, D. M. James, A. D. S. Bowes,  
**Third Row:** B. Mark, P. Nyhan, M. Collins, I. Robinson, J.E. Davies, Lloyd Williams, H. Norris.  
**Second Row:** R. Beard (*Senior Coach*), N. O'Brien, I. Walsh, L. O'Brien, S. Blackmore, A. McLean, A. Mogridge, T. Woodrow, T. Crothers, J. Howells,  
**Front Row:** D. Jenkins, M. Sugar, R. Ayres (*Trainer*), G. Samuel (*Coach*), N. Webb, A. Jones, G. Cordle, A. D. Williams (*Chairman*), T. Charles (*Captain*), A. J. Priday (*Hon. Secretary*), M. Daly, R. Newman, J. O'Brien.

Harlequins and last game of the season Neath the Club were forced to play a near "Rags" XV as possible but on both occasions, although losing, showed much promise for the future.

### *Cardiff Athletic Caps Awarded to:*

Brendon McAloon, Andy Moore, Ken Thompson.

### *Most Appearances:*

Terry Charles 29; Bob Newman 29; Julian O'Brien 29; Jeff Howells 29.

### *Highest Points Scorers:*

David Barry 113; Martin Daly 76.

### *Highest Try Scorers:*

Martin Daly 19; Gerald Cordle 16; Neil O'Brien 13.

A.D. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

## CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH REPORT 1983/84

Another inauspicious start to the season by Cardiff Youth. The first match a draw, against Cardiff H.S.O.B., did not augur well for the future and defeats followed at the hands of Bristol (10-12) and Rosslyn Park (9-30). In between, however, a classic match at Leicester resulted in a 29-24 victory for us — a better match I cannot remember. Our excellent fullback Arwel Parry contributed 21 points.

R.F. High School (South Africa) attracting the usual nonsense from anti-apartheid supporters (all 12 of them), was the next defeat (9-10) on 15th October. Jim O'Donnell and I both running the line in case of trouble!

From here on the squad was settling down and starting to play good rugby. Wins followed against Glamorgan Wanderers (28-3) Llantwit Major (22-10) Nuneaton (34-6) and Tref y clawdd (31-6) in the Welsh Cup. At Llanelli we took Derek Quinell's unbeaten record (17-9) and Pontypool went down (27-13). In the Second Round of the W.Y.R.U. (Esso) Cup Pontrhydy-fen were the next to suffer defeat 42-6; followed by Cross Keys (52-3) and Glamorgan Wanderers away (48-0) on Christmas Eve. At this halfway stage Arwel Parry had scored a third of our points. Llandaff, Hereford and Worcester all went down heavily to a rampaging Youth XV — Chris Lakin's (Captain) men were going great guns!



Congratulations at this point to Nick Jones our second row forward, who played for the Welsh team against South Africa Schools at Stradey Park. I watched this match and Nick accounted well for himself and the Cardiff Club. On the same day Simon Reed and Darren Gibbon, second row and half back respectively, represented Wales Schools (Under 19 group) against Scotland at Wrexham. Both players have represented Cardiff Youth when school matches and studies have allowed.

Ten members of the Cardiff Youth XV were now in the Cardiff and District squad challenging for the Crawshay Cup. Our squad includes sons of former Cardiff R.F.C. players; viz Richard son of Ian Brice, and Andrew son of John Price present steward of Cardiff R.F.C.

In the quarter final of the W.Y.R.U. Cup we overcame Llanharan 35-4 at home. Unfortunately the next two encounters were defeats inflicted by English opposition — Rosslyn Park were again victors by a smaller margin 7-4 in London; and Bristol away 4-16. Interesting to note that of the five games lost four were against English clubs and one against a South African School. On 25th February we took Swansea's unbeaten record 15-9 Arwel Parry scoring all our points with a try, conversion and three penalty goals. At St. Helen's we learned that the Senior XV had beaten Newbridge. Once again the Senior and Youth teams were in the semi finals of the major cup competitions — both drawn against Llanelli.

At Stradey Park we once again foiled Derek Quinnell's ambition by winning 18-12. Malcolm Collins was committeeman in charge celebrating his return to active participation in great style. Derek presented six Cardiff Youth players with their ties (after 20 games) making a fine speech to boot! Better was to follow with Howard Norris taking us to the pub of his 'old pal' Norman Gale for the evening. Dare I say that Stuart Gallacher appreciated our fine performance that day and both he, Norman Gale, Derek Quinnell and Ray Williams (former Welsh Wing) wished us well for the Cup Final.

The Social Committee had come up with a great idea at this time — for an Old Players (Youth) Reunion. Many 'ex-youngsters' attended a well publicised function, including a great favourite of yesteryear P.L. Jones and his mates from Pencoed, who enjoyed a very successful evening. Credit here to Jim O'Donnell and the dads'. The racing night on Friday 23rd March was another success. Congratulations also to Dean Conway our popular prop, gaining his first cap against France; and to Arwel Parry winning his cap against

England at Pontypridd. Our Youth team again provides a plethora of talent for next seasons Senior XV's.

On Wednesday 11th April at Newbridge we beat Pontypool United to become Welsh Youth (Esso) Champions 1984. Arwel Parry's four penalties and a Mike Mullins' try were good enough to give us a 16-14 victory. We have now won the Welsh Youth Cup three times in the last five years.

The last four official fixtures of the season were a mixed bag. In a match somewhat of an anti-climax Bath beat us 15-19 Arwel Parry scoring, five penalties. However, on Thursday 19th April a splendid display against our South African friends from Pietermaritzburg resulted in an 18-7 victory, after a hard but thoroughly entertaining game. Needless to say we looked after the South Africans at the Clubhouse later, in the true Cardiff Club tradition.

At Easter Llanelli took their revenge winning 20-7 to Derek Quinnell's delight on Cardiff Arms Park. On Easter Monday Llandaff were thrashed 48-3. For a short end of season tour we visited Wakefield and Morley on the weekend of the Schweppes Cup Final. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we won both matches as well:- 20-7 and 15-3 respectively.

My personal thanks go to Jim O'Donnell for his help and support throughout the season. He is synonymous with Youth Rugby in the Cardiff Club and it is my hope that Jim will be there for many years to come.

Next for a big thank you is Evan Thomas our popular trainer who fortunately did not fulfil his threat, made a few years ago "to hang up his track suit and first aid bag" for more leisurely pursuits. Here I voice the opinion of all youth players without exception — thank you and well done Evan.

A word of thanks too to Mr. Ken Jones and the Supporters Club for their help and work for the Youth during the season. In conjunction with faithful dads, viz., Colin, Elwyn, Bryn and others they worked wonders.

In my five years as Youth Secretary, I must admit that I do not know what I would have done without the help and friendship of Mr. Albert Francis, he will know what I mean when I say "I'm glad you were there Albert". We play on the Arms Park whenever possible and to be quite frank and to use John Price's well known words: "....."what can I say? .... I can't fault the man".

Talking about John Price and his wife Mair, I should like to quote



one instance which epitomises their co-operation with the Youth and earns my appreciation. They catered for 60 people at the Clubhouse, after the Pietermaritzburg match, at the short notice of six hours. I think they deserve a special thanks.

I always seem to leave the coaches until last — probably because they are the most important people these days! Elwyn Williams and John Evans took us to the Welsh Youth Cup Final and we won — say no more!

Player of the Year, by the way is Arwel Parry, fullback; and the most Promising Player is Dean Conway, prop; both Youth Internationals and looking forward with earnest to the Rags/First Team next year.

A word of thanks too, to the Senior Selection Committee for including certain youth players in the end of season Rags sides in readiness for next Season. An interesting fact is that of 49 players who appeared for the first team this season 15 were ex-Cardiff R.F.C. Youth products, almost one in three — something to think about.

To the office staff I would like to thank Pam and Sue for their help during the long season.

Finally, I would like to extend thanks on behalf of everyone to Chris Lakin our Captain for the second Season in succession. Unfortunately Chris is the third and last of the brothers who all captained Cardiff Youth. A quiet amiable person and a talented player he was respected by both the Committee and players. Well done Chris and good luck.

#### *Some Statistics*

Played 41 Won 31 Drawn 2 Lost 8  
Points for 973 Against 327

#### *Top Points Scorer:*

Arwel Parry 342.

#### *Top Try Scorers:*

M. Mullins 20; A. Parry 18; N. Regan 16; I. Greenslade 14.

#### *Most Appearances:*

R. Brice 39; Phil Bartle 35.

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

### **Report of the Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club for the Year ending 30th April, 1984**

The Annual Player of the Year evening was held at the Athletic Club on June 3rd with the usual 'packed house' and everyone seemed well pleased with the choice of Adrian Hadley as the Player of the Year. Other awards were presented to John Scott and Terry Charles as captains of the First XV and the Rags. Steve Blackmore received the 'Eights Cup' as the Athletic XV Player of the Year. Silver Salvagers were to have been presented to Robert Norster and Ian Eidman to commemorate their first Welsh Caps, but both were unable to be present, Robert being in New Zealand and Ian injured after his tour to Spain with the Welsh XV. It was very pleasing to see a good turn out of players and club officials at this now popular event.

We had the usual quiet summer recess with regard to the organisation of events but we 'kicked off' the season with a 'Referee's Forum' in September at which five referees under the chairmanship of Mr. Malcolm Thomas gave us a really enjoyable evening. Each member of the panel explained a certain aspect of the game and the relative laws. It was a pity that we had such a poor response on this occasion.

October saw the first 'Race Night' of our year and it proved to be well supported, then in November we were away at Aberaman for the Annual Sports and General Knowledge Quiz with the Band Club. After the honours were shared we were entertained by the Dare Singers from the Cynon Valley.

Our Annual Dinner originally scheduled for December was dropped in order to maximize support to the Gala Dinner planned for May, unfortunately this too was cancelled so it was February 24th before we had another Social Event. This was the return visit of the Aberaman Band Club, with the honours again shared. We were fortunate to have the services of Mountain Ash R.F.C. Choir to provide the entertainment. They apparently had an enjoyable evening in the members lounge entertaining those present whilst awaiting the Quiz programme to finish upstairs. Another first class evening enjoyed by all present.

The month of February will always be remembered by the Supporters Club as the month that Terry Holmes came back and those of us who were privileged to be at the Cup Match at Newbridge were thrilled beyond measure to see him back in action again after such a terrible injury in New Zealand.



We had two bus loads of Supporters at Newbridge on the 23rd March whilst three buses were required for the Semi Final in Swansea a month later to round off a really good season with respect to our coach arrangements and the support of our members on away matches. The usual Bi-Annual pilgrimage to 'Twickers' took place on March 16th when a coach load left the club on route to London for the London Welsh v. Cardiff and England v. Wales matches and despite the adverse result in the morning it was very gratifying to see Wales do so well and Terry Holmes in particular. All those who travelled had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend.

Our second Race Night of the season was held in the Club-house on 23rd March and all proceeds were donated to the Youth Team Tour Fund and it was expected that £150 would be the final figure when the Youth Committee had finalised their accounts.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary and committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club for their continual support and assistance during the past year. It has been greatly appreciated.

Finally the officers and committee extend a very big thank you to the Steward and Stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. John Price for their very kind co-operation throughout the past year, again really appreciated.

KEN JONES  
Chairman, Supporters Club

## RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1983/84

### 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. |
| 1982    |                       |          |        |           |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Sept. 1 | Abertillery .. ..     | A        | Lost   |           |    |    | 1  |    | 3             | 1  |    | 1  |    |    | 9    |
| 3       | East District .. ..   | H        | Won    | 8         | 2  |    |    |    | 56            |    | 1  |    |    |    | 4    |
| 5       | Glasgow & District    | H        | Won    | 2         | 4  | 1  | 1  |    | 34            | 1  |    | 1  |    |    | 9    |
| 7       | Glamorgan Wanderers   | A        | Won    |           | 1  |    | 5  |    | 19            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |
| 10      | Neath .. ..           | H        | Won    | 2         | 1  |    |    |    | 16            |    | 2  | 2  |    |    | 14   |
| 14      | Bristol .. ..         | H        | Won    | 3         | 1  |    |    |    | 22            | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13   |
| 17      | Coventry .. ..        | A        | Won    | 1         | 3  |    | 3  |    | 27            | 1  | 1  | 2  |    |    | 16   |
| 21      | Gloucester .. ..      | A        | Won    | 2         | 2  |    | 2  |    | 26            |    | 1  | 2  |    |    | 10   |
| 24      | Aberavon .. ..        | H        | Won    | 4         | 1  |    | 3  |    | 37            | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    | 17   |
| 28      | Pontypridd .. ..      | A        | Won    | 1         |    |    | 2  |    | 12            |    | 1  |    |    |    | 4    |
| Oct. 1  | Newport .. ..         | A        | Lost   | 1         | 3  |    | 1  |    | 21            | 3  | 2  | 2  |    |    | 32   |
| 5       | Bridgend .. ..        | H        | Won    |           |    |    | 3  |    | 9             |    | 1  | 1  |    |    | 7    |
| 8       | Northampton .. ..     | H        | Won    | 1         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13            |    | 1  | 1  |    |    | 7    |
| 12      | Penarth .. ..         | A        | Won    | 1         | 1  |    | 4  |    | 22            |    |    | 2  |    |    | 6    |
| 15      | Cambridge University  | H        | Won    | 2         | 3  |    |    |    | 24            | 2  | 1  | 1  |    |    | 19   |
| 19      | Pontypool .. ..       | A        | Won    |           | 1  |    | 2  |    | 10            |    |    | 3  |    |    | 9    |
| 22      | Harlequins .. ..      | A        | Won    | 2         | 2  |    | 2  |    | 26            |    | 1  | 1  |    |    | 7    |
| 26      | Maesteg .. ..         | H        | Draw   | 1         | 2  |    | 4  |    | 26            | 2  | 2  | 2  |    |    | 26   |
| 29      | Moseley .. ..         | H        | Won    | 4         | 4  |    | 1  |    | 43            |    | 1  | 1  |    | 1  | 10   |
| Nov. 5  | Leicester .. ..       | A        | Lost   | 1         | 3  |    | 2  |    | 24            | 2  | 2  | 3  |    |    | 29   |
| 9       | Oxford University ..  | H        | Won    | 6         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 47            | 3  | 1  | 1  |    |    | 25   |
| 12      | Ebbw Vale .. ..       | H        | Won    | 2         | 4  |    | 1  |    | 31            |    | 1  | 2  |    |    | 16   |
| 26      | Llanelli .. ..        | A        | Lost   |           | 1  |    | 3  |    | 13            |    | 1  | 2  |    |    | 14   |
| Dec. 3  | Swansea .. ..         | H        | Won    | 1         | 2  | 4  |    |    | 26            | 1  | 1  | 1  |    |    | 13   |
| 10      | London Welsh .. ..    | H        | Won    | 3         | 4  | 1  | 2  |    | 43            |    | 2  | 3  | 1  |    | 20   |
| 24      | Bridgend .. ..        | A        | Lost   | 1         | 1  |    |    |    | 10            | 4  | 1  | 2  |    |    | 34   |
| 26      | Pontypridd .. ..      | H        | Won    |           | 3  |    | 3  |    | 21            |    | 1  | 2  |    |    | 14   |
| 31      | Coventry .. ..        | H        | Won    | 7         | 1  |    |    |    | 46            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |
| 1984    |                       |          |        |           |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Jan. 2  | Bath .. ..            | -        | Post.  |           |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| 7       | Moseley .. ..         | A        | Won    | 3         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 25            | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 20   |
| 14      | Aberavon .. ..        | A        | Won    | 2         | 3  |    | 1  |    | 27            | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    | 17   |
| Feb. 1  | S. Glam. Institute .. | H        | Canc.  |           |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| 11      | Bristol .. ..         | A        | Won    | 2         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 23            | 2  | 1  |    |    |    | 16   |
| 15      | Newbridge .. ..       | H        | Won    | 1         | 2  | 1  |    |    | 17            | 1  |    | 1  |    |    | 9    |
| Mar. 3  | Ebbw Vale .. ..       | A        | Won    | 7         | 4  |    | 1  |    | 61            | 2  |    | 2  |    |    | 18   |
| 10      | Pontypool .. ..       | H        | Lost   |           | 2  |    | 1  |    | 11            | 1  | 1  | 2  |    |    | 16   |
| 17      | London Welsh .. ..    | A        | Lost   |           | 1  |    | 2  |    | 10            |    | 3  | 3  |    |    | 21   |
| 31      | Llanelli .. ..        | H        | Won    | 3         | 1  |    | 2  |    | 28            | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |    | 17   |
| Apr. 6  | Bedford .. ..         | H        | Won    | 8         |    |    |    |    | 48            |    | 1  |    |    |    | 4    |
| 14      | Swansea .. ..         | A        | Lost   |           | 2  |    | 2  |    | 14            | 2  |    | 1  |    |    | 15   |
| 21      | Barbarians .. ..      | H        | Won    | 6         | 4  |    |    |    | 52            | 2  | 1  |    |    |    | 16   |
| 23      | Harlequins .. ..      | H        | Lost   | 1         |    |    | 1  |    | 9             | 1  | 1  | 2  |    |    | 16   |
| 30      | Neath .. ..           | A        | Lost   | 1         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 17            | 2  |    | 3  |    |    | 21   |
| TOTALS  |                       |          |        | 90        | 77 | 7  | 60 | -  | 1049          | 42 | 46 | 3  | 51 | -  | 610  |

# Cardiff First Fifteen - (continued)

## W.R.U. Cup:

| Opponents |            |    |   | H.<br>or<br>A. | Result | Score for |    |    |    |    | Score against |    |    |    |     |    |      |   |   |   |    |
|-----------|------------|----|---|----------------|--------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|---|---|---|----|
|           |            |    |   |                |        | G.        | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts.          | G. | T. | DG | PG  | MG | Pts. |   |   |   |    |
| 1st Round | Senghenydd | .. | A | Won            | 4      | 4         |    | 1  |    | 43 |               |    | 1  |    |     | 3  |      |   |   |   |    |
| 2nd Round | Treorchy   | .. | A | Won            | 4      | 1         |    |    |    | 31 | 1             |    |    |    |     | 4  |      |   |   |   |    |
| 3rd Round | Swansea    | .. | H | Won            |        |           | 1  | 3  |    | 12 | 1             |    |    | 1  |     | 7  |      |   |   |   |    |
| 4th Round | Newbridge  | .. | A | Won            | 3      | 2         |    | 1  |    | 29 |               |    |    | 3  |     | 9  |      |   |   |   |    |
| 5th Round | Llanelli   | .. | A | Won            | 3      | 2         |    |    |    | 26 |               |    |    | 2  |     | 6  |      |   |   |   |    |
| Cup Final | Neath      | .. | A | Won            |        | 2         |    | 4  |    | 24 | 2             | 1  |    | 1  |     | 19 |      |   |   |   |    |
| TOTALS    |            |    |   |                |        |           |    |    |    | 18 | 9             | 1  | 10 | -  | 165 | 2  | 3    | 1 | 7 | - | 48 |

## Seven-a-Side Tournaments:

### Aberaeron Sevens:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Cardigan         | Won 22-13  |
| Old Millhillians | Won 24-6   |
| Voyagers         | Lost 12-16 |

### C.H.S.O.B. Sevens:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| N.H.S.O.B.          | Won 30-4            |
| Pontypridd          | Won 26-10           |
| South Wales Police  | Won 22-6            |
| Glamorgan Wanderers | Won 20-10 - WINNERS |

### Murphy's Snelling Sevens:

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Bath        | Won 24-0           |
| Penarth     | Won 10-4           |
| Bridgend    | Won 30-0           |
| Abertillery | Won 44-6 - WINNERS |

### Llanelli Wanderers Sevens:

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Carmarthen Quins | Won 18-10           |
| Haverfordwest    | Won 24-12           |
| Pontyberem       | Won 27-6            |
| New Docks Stars  | Won 24-14 - WINNERS |

### Harlequins Lord Taverners Sevens:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Old Belvedere  | Won 20-4   |
| Blackheath     | Won 28-10  |
| Lord Taverners | Lost 12-16 |
| Harlequins     | Lost 6-24  |

### Gala Sevens:

|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Melrose   | Won 22-12                  |
| Heriots   | Won 22-6                   |
| Jedforest | Lost 10-16 (in extra time) |

### Haig Sevens:

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Selkirk      | Won 20-6   |
| London Welsh | Lost 10-32 |

Club Captain: JOHN SCOTT Vice-Captain: GARETH DAVIES

TOTAL PLAYING RECORD: Played 47, Won 36, Drawn 1, Lost 10

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

| Date                   | Opponents                  | H<br>or<br>A. | Result | Score for |    |    |    |    | Score against |    |    |    |    |    |      |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
|                        |                            |               |        | G.        | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts.          | G. | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. |
| 1983                   |                            |               |        |           |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Sept.                  | 1 Llanharan .. ..          | H             | Won    | 2         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 23            |    |    | 1  |    | 2  | 10   |
|                        | 3 Llantwit Major ..        | A             | Won    | 3         | 3  |    | 2  |    | 36            |    |    | 1  |    |    | 3    |
|                        | 7 Rumney .. ..             | H             | Won    | 2         |    |    | 1  |    | 15            |    |    | 1  |    | 1  | 7    |
|                        | 10 Blackpool .. ..         | A             | Lost   |           |    | 1  |    |    | 3             | 1  |    |    | 1  |    | 9    |
|                        | 14 Bristol United ..       | A             | Lost   |           |    |    | 1  |    | 3             |    |    |    |    |    | 32   |
|                        | 17 Coventry Extras ..      | H             | Won    | 4         |    | 1  | 1  |    | 30            | 2  |    |    | 3  |    | 21   |
|                        | 24 Berry Hill .. ..        | A             | Lost   | 1         |    |    |    |    | 6             | 2  | 1  | 2  | 3  |    | 31   |
|                        | 28 Treorchy .. ..          | H             | Won    | 2         |    |    | 1  |    | 15            |    |    |    | 2  |    | 6    |
| Oct.                   | 1 Newport United ..        | H             | Won    | 2         | 3  |    | 1  |    | 27            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |
|                        | 5 Pontypridd Athletic      | A             | Won    | 2         |    | 2  |    |    | 14            |    |    |    | 2  |    | 6    |
|                        | 8 Blaenavon .. ..          | A             | Won    | 1         |    | 1  |    |    | 7             | 2  | 3  |    |    |    | 24   |
|                        | 12 Old Illydians ..        | H             | Lost   | 1         |    |    | 1  |    | 9             | 3  |    |    | 1  |    | 21   |
|                        | 15 Neath Athletic ..       | H             | Won    |           | 1  | 1  | 2  |    | 13            |    |    |    | 1  |    | 3    |
|                        | 18 Llantwit Major ..       | H             | Won    | 3         | 3  |    |    |    | 30            | 1  |    |    |    |    | 6    |
|                        | 22 Caerleon .. ..          | H             | Won    | 1         | 2  |    | 3  |    | 23            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
|                        | 26 Newport Saracens ..     | A             | Won    | 6         | 3  |    | 1  |    | 51            |    |    |    | 2  |    | 6    |
|                        | 29 Moseley United ..       | A             | Lost   |           | 2  |    |    |    | 8             | 1  | 3  |    | 1  |    | 21   |
| Nov.                   | 5 Leicester Extras ..      | H             | Lost   | 1         |    |    | 2  |    | 12            |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 13   |
|                        | 12 Treorchy .. ..          | A             | Lost   |           |    |    | 1  |    | 3             | 3  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 25   |
|                        | 19 Pontypool Athletic      | H             | Lost   | 2         |    |    | 1  |    | 15            | 4  | 1  |    | 4  |    | 40   |
|                        | 26 Bridgend Sports ..      | H             | Won    |           | 5  |    | 2  |    | 26            |    |    |    | 1  |    | 3    |
|                        | Dec. 3 Swansea Athletic .. | A             | Lost   |           | 1  |    | 2  |    | 10            |    | 1  | 1  | 3  |    | 16   |
| 10 Caerlon .. ..       | A                          | Draw          | 1      |           | 1  |    |    | 9  | 1             |    |    | 1  |    | 9  |      |
| 17 Glynneath .. ..     | H                          | Won           | 4      | 4         |    | 1  |    | 43 |               |    | 1  | 2  |    | 9  |      |
| 31 Coventry Extras ..  | A                          | Won           | 3      | 2         |    | 1  |    | 29 | 1             |    | 1  | 1  |    | 12 |      |
| 1984                   |                            |               |        |           |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Jan.                   | 7 Moseley United ..        | H             | Won    | 2         | 3  |    | 1  |    | 27            | 2  |    |    |    |    | 12   |
|                        | 14 Bridgend Sports ..      | A             | Won    | 1         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 17            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
|                        | 28 Llandaff .. ..          | A             | Won    | 1         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 17            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
| Feb.                   | 11 Bristol United ..       | H             | Won    | 2         | 4  |    | 2  |    | 34            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
|                        | 17 Abercynon .. ..         | A             | Won    | 2         | 4  |    | 1  |    | 31            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
|                        | 25 Pontypool United ..     | A             | Lost   | 1         | 1  |    |    |    | 10            | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  |    | 24   |
|                        | 29 Pontypridd Athletic     | H             | Won    | 3         | 6  |    |    |    | 42            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
| Mar.                   | 3 Blackwood .. ..          | H             | Won    | 4         | 4  |    |    |    | 40            | 3  |    |    |    |    | 18   |
|                        | 10 Pontypool Athletic      | A             | Won    | 2         | 2  |    |    |    | 23            | 1  | 2  |    |    |    | 14   |
|                        | 17 Reading .. ..           | A             | Won    |           |    | 1  | 3  |    | 20            |    |    |    | 4  |    | 12   |
|                        | 18 Abbey .. ..             | A             | Won    |           | 2  |    | 2  |    | 14            |    |    |    | 2  |    | 6    |
|                        | 21 Penygraig .. ..         | A             | Won    | 6         | 3  |    |    |    | 48            |    |    |    |    |    | 0    |
|                        | 23 Newport United ..       | A             | Lost   | 1         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13            | 1  | 3  |    | 2  |    | 24   |
|                        | 31 Neath Athletic ..       | A             | Lost   |           | 3  |    |    |    | 12            | 2  | 5  |    | 1  |    | 35   |
|                        | Apr. 11 Old Illydians ..   | H             | Won    | 2         | 3  | 1  |    |    | 27            |    |    |    | 1  |    | 3    |
| 14 Swansea Athletic .. | H                          | Won           | 3      | 2         |    | 1  |    | 29 | 2             | 2  |    |    |    | 20 |      |
| 21 Llandaff .. ..      | H                          | Won           | 3      | 1         |    |    |    | 22 |               |    |    |    |    | 0  |      |
| 25 Cardiff HSOB ..     | H                          | Won           | 2      | 5         |    |    |    | 32 |               | 1  |    | 1  |    | 7  |      |
|                        | TOTALS                     |               |        | 73        | 84 | 6  | 42 | 0  | 928           | 34 | 30 | 7  | 47 | 0  | 501  |