

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1984-85

Having only achieved the captain of the 'Rags' as my highest accolade with the club, it was with some feeling of trepidation that I accepted the Chairmanship of the club, but I must say it was the proudest moment of my life. Chairman of 'the Greatest' rugby club in the world.

My season really commenced in July when we undertook a far east tour to Bangkok which I had the honour to manage, with Gary Davies as the Assistant Manager. It was a very successful tour and enjoyed by the players (even playing in borrowed jerseys) who were great ambassadors, on and off the field with many friendships made.

August saw our entry in to the Aberaeron Sevens where we lost in the second round to the Sportswriters 16pts — 14pts, who went on to win the final. Next day we participated in the C.H.S.O.B. Sevens only to lose in the semi-final to Glamorgan Wanderers 20-4. This was followed a week later with the Snelling Sevens where we disposed of Aberavon, Pontypool, Neath and Bridgend whom everybody expected to be finalists. However, our old enemy the 'Black and Ambers' were our opponents in the final and after a magnificent display, which we had also put up throughout the tournament we were victorious, with Mark Ring being awarded the Bill Everson Award as the player of the tournament. Meanwhile at Llanelli Wanderers Sevens the Athletic Seven lost to Llangennech in the final 10-21.

An encouraging start to the season was made in September with home victories against East District and Glamorgan Wanderers. This was followed with an away visit to Neath where we had our first loss by one point. Then came an excellent game and a good win at Bristol, followed with wins against Coventry, Penarth, Aberavon, and Pontypridd. Having been invited to Garryowen to participate in their centenary year we took to the air for some excellent Irish hospitality, but regretfully forgetting to take the Cardiff mementoes, and coming away with another win under our belt. October 6th saw us play our 'old enemy' Newport who had made an inauspicious start to the season, and victory was ours 37-3. By this time the players were playing excellent entertaining rugby which brought us further wins over Bridgend and Northampton. Now a visit from Pontypool and with the ground filled to capacity with overflowing excitement a great game was witnessed with a superb 80 minute demonstration of forward power play, which was marred by the injury of Terry Holmes that brought alarm and despondency to all present. He was helped

off the field and replaced by Steve Cannon, and the game ended in an honourable draw. With the Australian game a week away this was a tragic blow for Terry Holmes which was to keep him out of the game for a long spell. A visit to Cambridge followed on the Saturday where we came away losing our second game of the season.

Now came the Wallabies on Wednesday, 4th October, the first occasion for Cardiff to play a touring team mid-week, when we had a poor attendance for such a game. Alan Phillips took over the captaincy and every player rose to the occasion to give us another victory. To be Chairman of Cardiff is indeed a great honour, to be Chairman when the club beats a touring side is a bonus few Chairmen enjoy, this being our sixth victory in six games. In retrospect the victory became more meritorious as the team on the day subsequently became their grand slam team.

A win against the Harlequins at home was followed by a disappointing loss at Newbridge with a weakened side, however we came back to top form against Leicester with a substantial victory 47-21. A home win against Oxford with a surprising loss at Ebbw Vale bringing us our fourth defeat of the season. In commencing our cup programme we met our old rivals Tonyrefail that being our third occasion to meet the Rhondda Valley club with a victory 22-9.

This started an unbeaten run of thirteen games without defeat and great credit must be given to the players for the style and tremendous entertainment provided, in particular Llanelli at home, and the drawn match at St. Helens.

During this sequence we witnessed some exhilarating rugby which was of the highest order in spectator value, and in the best traditions of the Cardiff club. The only thing which might have affected this situation was the cold spell which caused chaos to our own domestic fixture list and also the international programme. The resultant jostling to find suitable dates proved an impossible task for fixture secretary Brian Mark.

Our first game in March took us to Pontypool Park which people thought to all intents and purposes was a full dress rehearsal for the Schweppes Cup. As you know on the day we suffered a heavy defeat by 24-6. Some return to grace was achieved against Bective Rangers on the eve of the Irish International winning with a weakened team by 41-25. Saturday, 23rd March, 1985 will probably go down as one of the great victories in Cardiff's history, Pontypool must have been brimmed full of confidence after their very comprehensive victory of the previous fortnight. We all know what happened on the day, and with the size of our victory, the rugby world was astounded. At this stage of the season with an International Match still left to play and

our own game against the Barbarians left to follow, it became the unanimous decision to abandon any hope of rearranging postponed matches in order to relieve the immense pressure to which players had been subjected, which resulted in the loss of five home games and three away games.

The Barbarians annual visit again produced a feast of very acceptable rugby which brought us a very fine victory of 44-20 over a very strong BaaBaa's side. This was followed by a good win with a much weakened side against South Wales Police and a very comprehensive victory over Swansea on the Arms Park. As this game was the final home game of the season the victory ensured a home ground record for the first time since 1946-47, which again reflected great credit on the players when one looks at the quality of our fixture list.

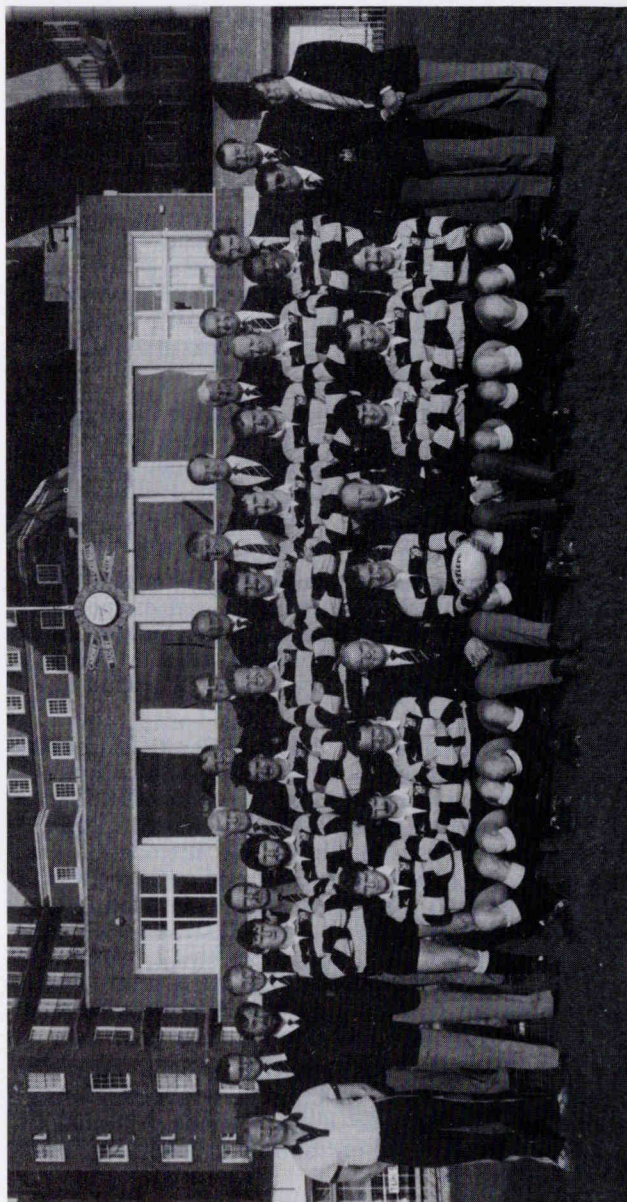
The game proved a tragedy for Mark Ring and Cardiff in general, to suffer such an injury, especially being the Home International Championship player of the season, and his tremendous flair will be sadly missed on the rugby scene. Once again Terry Holmes did not enjoy a season free from injury, but his presence and commitment was always an inspiration to the team, and a joy to behold.

All that now remained was to get our hands on the cup for the fourth time in five years. The day was to prove a very disappointing one for us after such a magnificent season during which we proved we could adapt to any style in order to achieve victory. On the day the anticipated classic final did not materialise and Llanelli took the spoils by the odd point in 29.

Our leading scorer for the season was again Gareth Davies with 365 points bringing his grand total for the club to 2514 points, this being tenth time in eleven years. Leading try scorers were A. Hadley 20, T. Holmes 17 (bringing his record to 114 club tries). G. Cordle 17, M. Carrington 16, A. Phillips 14 M. Ring 14. It is interesting to note the Captain elect is now fifth in the try scoring records of the club. Bleddyn Williams 188, J.L. Williams 150, A. Cornish 149, A. Finlayson 135, A. Phillips 130, Codger Johnson 129. Adrian Hadley made the highest number of appearances with 32 followed by Gareth Davies 31, and Alan Phillips 31, with 1st XV Caps awarded to M. Carrington, G. Cordle and Gareth Roberts. Adrian Hadley made his first Barbarians appearance at Swansea.

It was a very successful season having finished second to Pontypool in the Championship, having played 40 games, won 32, lost 6 with 2 draws, with our highest standard maintained throughout. Our representation on the International field was 8

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: P. Nyhan, B. Mark, I. Robinson, M. James, C. D. Williams, J. E. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, M. Collins, L. Williams, W. H. Wilkins, A. D. Williams, M. John, C. T. Howe.
Second Row: T. Jones (Physio.), R. Beard (Coach), A. Hadley, I. Eidman, P. Rees, K. Edwards, R. Norster, A. Carrington, B. Roberts, R. Lakin, G. Cordle, G. Samuel (Coach), G. Davies.
Front Row: O. Golding, A. Donovan, A. Phillips, A. D. S. Bowes (Chairman), T. D. Holmes (Captain), A. J. Priday (Hon. Secretary), W. G. Davies, J. Whitefoot, S. Cannon.

players and congratulations are extended to new full Welsh caps Geoff Whitefoot and Gareth Roberts and to Paul Rees on Welsh B selection. In the Scotland International it was Cardiff's best representation since 1953 with 6 players having taken the field.

Cardiff First XV 1984-85:

Captain, Terry Holmes.

Full Playing Record:

Played 40 Won 32 Lost 6 Drawn 2 Points for 1058
Points against 474

W.R.U. Cup:

1st Rd v. Tonyrefail 22-9
 2nd Rd v. Bryncoch 21-0
 3rd Rd v. Newbridge 24-6
 4th Rd v. Neath 21-12
 5th Rd v. Pontypool 24-3
 Final v. Llanelli 14-15

Overseas Tour: Bangkok

July 29, 1984 v. Bangkok National XV 60-28
 July 31, 1984 v. Combined Services XV 36-13
 Aug. 2, 1984 v. Royal Bangkok Sports Club 88-3

SEVENS TOURNAMENTS 1984-85

Snelling Sevens, August 25 1984:

Cardiff v. Aberavon 16-12
 Cardiff v. Pontypool 28-4
 Cardiff v. Neath 28-10
 Cardiff v. Bridgend 26-0
 Cardiff v. Newport 30-12

Bill Everson Award — Mark Ring.

Haig Sevens, April 28th, 1985:

Cardiff v. Glasgow and District Lost 14-4
 Cardiff v. Watsonians Won 20-6
 Knocked out First Round.

Aberaeron Sevens, August 18th, 1984:

Lost in Second Round to SPORTSWRITERS 14-16.

C.H.S.O.B. Seven's, August 19th, 1984

Lost in Semi-Final to GLAMORGAN WANDERERS 4-20.

Llanelli Wanderers Sevens, August 25th, 1984.

Lost in Final to Llangennech 10-21.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

G. Davies; S,I,F.
T. Holmes; S,I,F,E.
G. Roberts; F(Rep), E.
I. Eidman; A,S,I.
R. Norster; A,S,I,F,E.
J. Whitefoot; A(Rep),S,I,F,E.
A. Hadley; F,E.
M. Ring; A,S,I,F.

WALES 'B'

K. Hopkins; F.
P. Rees; F(Rep), Sp(Rep).
G. Roberts; F.
J. Whitefoot; F.

1st XV Caps Awarded to:

M. Carrington, G. Cordle, G. Roberts.

Highest Points Scorer:

G. Davies, 365.

Highest Try Scorers:

A. Hadley 20, T. Holmes 17, G. Cordle 16, A. Phillips 14,
M. Ring 14.

Highest Number of Appearances:

A. Hadley 32, E. Davies 31, A. Phillips 31.

A.D.S. BOWES,
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV SEASON 1984-85

The 'Rags' record for the season was:

Played 41 Won 37 Lost 4
Points for 1160 Points against 465.

The team was captained for the third time by Terry Charles giving another excellent service with his captaincy of our Sevens teams. He joins an elite group having captained the Rags three times. He cemented player/committee relations through organisations of fund raising and social events, and took the 'Rags' to Sale and Lymn on a successful tour.

The 'Rags' season was the best for four years, for the first time in scoring 1,000 points, owing to a free running approach to the game. Nine games, a flood of tries, and over 40 points were scored in each of these games. The team went through the season with only four

losses with Swansea Athletic wins home and away. Losing to Blackwood in October by 16 points to 10 at home the last game of the season, saw the 'Rags' win 45 points to 6. Bath United were the only other team to record a victory against a weakened side by 14 points to 4. The season was ending on a high note, with excellent results.

The injury to Neil (Cheeky) O'Brien in the Snelling Sevens last August deprived us of the services of a young outstanding player. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Cardiff Athletic Caps Awarded to:

David Evans, Paul Lloyd. Steve Penry Ellis, Terry Shaw.

Highest Number of Points:

David Barry 165.

Highest Number of Tries:

Steve Evans 13.

Highest Number of Appearances:

David Barry 27, Mathew Hadley 26, Terry Charles 24.

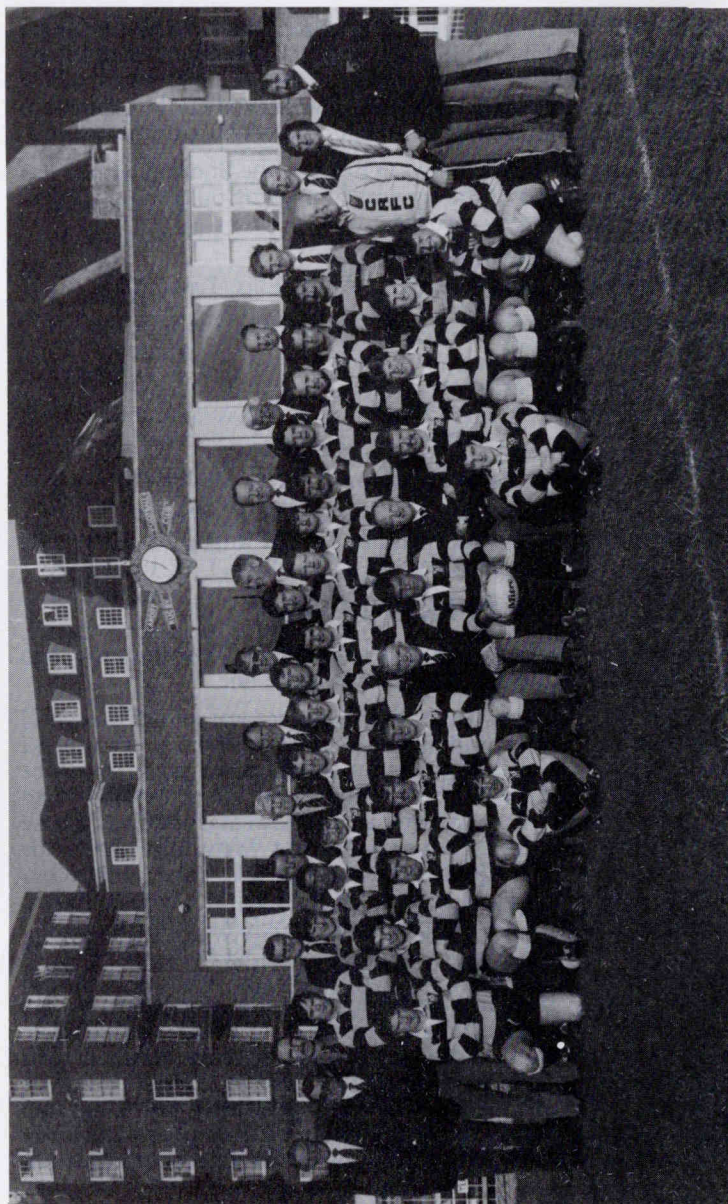
A.D.S. BOWES,
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

APPRECIATION

Finally my thanks are due to so many people for making my term as Chairman such a happy and memorable one.

Mr. Alun Priday's guidance and assistance was immediate, and I was soon to realise my administrative responsibilities, for which I shall ever be grateful. My special thanks must go to my Vice Chairman, David Hayward who supported me throughout with guidance which was needed at times. Peter Nyhan whose penmanship with our programmes, and friendship has to be excelled, who with Quidnunc, and the £50 prize makes our programme the most attractive in the rugby world. Then our fixture secretary Brian Mark who shrouds problems, difficulties and cancellations because of the atrocious weather as he did when he was playing. John Davies our statistician has taken over 'Massa Dan's' work in the same meticulous manner, for which we are grateful. Our selection committee of 'C.D.', 'Robbo' and Mervyn have done a great job, and whilst we can complain, we do accept their decisions. The Youth Selection has again succeeded where the First XV failed, and took the Youth Cup from Llanelli, with Chairman Malcolm Collins, Secretary Gary Davies, coaches Elwyn and Tony Williams, and the co-opted members who brought so much credit

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



to the club with their victory. Lloyd Williams and John Davies have maintained our interest in all East District meetings for which we are grateful, and thanks to 'Robbo' covering our Cardiff and District meetings, and to President of Cardiff and District Youth Peter Goodfellow. Colin Howe keeps Museum and Social Sub-Committees functioning, whilst Haydn Wilkins controls management as Chairman. Howard Norris not enjoying the best of health this season but has committed himself when able to do so, and we wish him a speedy recovery. There is one person I have not mentioned for a special purpose. It is with regret that we say farewell to Maldwyn James, who as a player and administrator in every phase of the game has given the club his utmost support for which we are grateful. Maldwyn we wish you a happy retirement and look forward to seeing you when time permits. To all committee men I offer my sincere thanks for your unstinting support throughout the year.

How can one thank Roger Beard and Gary Samuels for their untiring efforts with coaching, and the success they have brought to the club? Your inestimable service is very much appreciated. Thank you.

To the office staff; Mr. Alf Heffell, Mrs. Flynn, Murphy, Thomas, Miss David I thank you for your help and assistance. The Ground Manager, Albert Francis, and staff, Bill Hardiman (Happy Retirement), the club Doctors, physio's, and Tudor for their medical expertise; the Stewards and Bar Staff for wholehearted support, Don Davies and all club stewards, Mr. and Mrs. Ted John the shop, Ken Jones, officers and supporters club, the only unbeaten side to play on the Arms Park; Mr. John Williams and St. Albans Band. Cardiff and Whitchurch Golf Clubs for tournaments, our Sponsors, sincerely hoping that they will continue with us next season.

May I thank you all for your high standard of support, and happiness that it has been my pleasure and privilege to enjoy. Finally may I congratulate Tom Holley on the accolade of the M.B.E., to Mark Jones and his Youth XV on their wonderful season — you have brought credit and distinction to yourselves and the Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

No ship can sail without a crew, and I assure you that there is a wealth of meaning in the words, "I thank you".

A.D.S. BOWES,
Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

CARDIFF YOUTH REPORT 1984-85

For the first time in many years Cardiff R.F.C. Youth did not produce an international player in the season. We also lost eight matches — as we did last year which is above average.

However the future looks good because most of the forwards have next year in youth rugby and I foresee a few youth internationals on the cards for 1985-86 season. Kevin Southam our tight head prop, and David Flint the 6'2" flanker must be in the reckoning and I am sure that Michael Parry the 6'5" second row forward won't be far behind. Wayne Pesticcio, scrum half, will also be in contention for international honours.

But what about season 1984-85. Apart from being the best dressed and well behaved of Cardiff Youth sides in recent years, they accounted for themselves very well on the field. The eight matches lost were against Cardiff H.S.O.B. at the Arms Park — the very first match of the season 11-13, and then 7-21 to Nottingham away, Pontypool home and away 12-22 and 15-20 respectively. Bristol away 7-14, Glamorgan Wanderers away 8-9, Llanelli 0-7 at Stradey and Bridgend 17-19. Notable victories were recorded against Gloucester County at Kingsholm 13-12, British Steel (away) 14-0, Aberaman 19-18, Pontypool (away) in the quarter-final of the Welsh Youth (ESSO) Cup 4-3 — a desperate try in injury time winning the game. Swansea (away) 16-8 and Glanhowey (Tredegar) in the semi-final of the Cup 12-9 after being 9-0 down.

A brief respite in Cornwall at Easter produced the results of 24-4 against Penzance and Newlyn and 36-13 against St. Ives. The boys were a credit to the club on and off the field. After the tour Bath Youth were played at Cardiff Arms Park and we were victors by 42-3 with eight tries and five conversions, and the penultimate match of the season was against Worcester which we also won handsomely.

The final match of the season was against Llanelli, would you believe at the National Stadium and in the final of the Welsh Youth Knock-Out Cup (ESSO) — only six days after the Schweppes Cup Final — and we all know what happened there! Llanelli Youth came to the National Stadium with a proud unbeaten record for the season, played 31, won 31 — and Cardiff Youth being one of the 31! I have to report that my good friends Norman Gale and Derek Quinnell departed Cardiff bitterly disappointed at not gaining the double on us. At half time the score was 10-10 but the second half was different. Cardiff Youth produced some exciting and superb rugby to win 29-14. Phil Bartle, our No. 8, was positively outstanding, indeed the back row of Phil Bartle, David Flint, and Sean Ryan scored a try apiece.

In the Welsh Youth (ESSO) competition our record stands as having reached the final five times out of the last six years and we have been winners four times.

It was great to see Mark Ring ex-Cardiff Youth captain of only four years ago visit the Cardiff dressing room before the final giving his best wishes to the boys before their big day. Martin Daly was with him also one of the Youth favourites of a couple of years ago.

We see the departure of Elwyn Williams our coach this season and all thanks to him for the good work he has contributed to the success of Cardiff Youth.

As always my special thanks go to our groundsman Mr. Albert Francis for his co-operation and understanding for the whole season, and also to the Supporters Club.

I wish to extend my appreciation for everything they have done for the youth.

Playing Record:

Played 35 Won 26 Lost 8 Drawn 1
Points for 657 Points against 318.

Highest Points Scorer:

Mark Jones 101.

Highest Try Scorers:

Phil Bartle 18, Andrew Davies 17.

Highest Number of Appearances:

David Flint 35, Andrew Davies 32.

Welsh Youth Representative:

Carl Gupwell, replacement for four games.

Player of the Year:

Phil Bartle.

Most Promising Player:

David Flint.

Clubman of the Year:

Andrew Davies.

Captain:

Mark Jones

GARY DAVIES,

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

Report of the Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club for the Year ending 30th April, 1985

The first event of each club year seems to be the Player of the Year evening, and this year was no exception. On June 14th Gareth Davies received the 1983/84 award with the general acclaim of a 'full house'. Other awards were presented to John Scott and Terry Charles as captains of the First XV and the 'Rags', whilst Mathew Hadley received the 'Eights Cup' and tie as the Athletic XV Player of the Year. A silver salver was presented to Adrian Hadley to commemorate the winning of his first international cap. On behalf of the Rugby Club, Mr. Tony Williams as retiring Chairman, accepted a Scroll of Honour recognizing the 4th Schweppes Cup win. The evening also gave us the opportunity to make a special presentation in the form of a Silver Cigarette Box to Mr. Ken George in appreciation of his friendship and assistance over the years. The previous winners of the 'Eights Cup' received their long awaited 'Eights Ties'.

We were able to hold a special raffle during the evening using prizes originally donated for the 'Gala Dinner'. The first prize being won by John Scott — two tickets to London on the National Rapide — the proceeds from the raffle, £150, was donated to the Players Overseas Tour Fund.

After a rather quite summer we opened our social programme with another Referee's Forum on October 12th and this proved to be another enjoyable and educational evening, but once again the attendance was rather disappointing. The same sort of indifference resulted later in the year in the cancellation of our Annual Dinner, originally planned for November.

We were privileged, on behalf of the Rugby Club, to entertain the touring New Zealand Wasps Rugby Club on Friday 19th October. The party were some 45 or so members of the main tour group who were staying in London on the last part of a European tour. The party included a number of Maoris complete with guitar, dancers and their own blend of wonderful music to entertain us, while we were fortunate to have the services of the Morlais Gleemen. The result was a memorable evening and some new friends were made.

We had our usual Quiz Nights with Aberaman Band Club, with the first at Aberaman in December, and the return visit at Cardiff on March 8th. Both evenings were enjoyable, and ended with the usual musical entertainment by the Mountain Ash R.F.C. Choir and the Morlais Gleeman respectively.

The Bi-Annual Supporters trip to Paris took place in March, and

with a revised route via Dover and leaving at midnight on the Wednesday, we were able to have an extra 24 hours in Paris. All in all a first class trip that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Once again this year the two Horse Racing Evenings proved to be very popular, the second one in April being in aid of the Youth Team Tour Fund, and we were pleased to hand over a cheque for £150 to the Youth Chairman at the end of the evening.

Wednesday, April 18th saw us have a full house for the 'Hennessey's in Concert' and with an excellent Buffet laid on by our Ladies Section it proved to be a first class evening to round off our social programme.

Coach trips this season proved to be the best supported for many years, and our special thanks are extended to Ken Jarrett and Andy Howells for their hard work and dedication in organising the bookings. This has been helped greatly by the use of the Stewards Room after home matches, thanks to the Club and Mr. Don Davies. Their help and consideration proved to be invaluable.

Perhaps the most notable action taken by the Supporters Club this year was to join the newly formed Welsh Association of Rugby Supporters Clubs. In this time of unrest and trouble with the Soccer Supporters at matches, it is very encouraging that the top 16 Welsh Clubs are prepared to unite in friendship and we look forward to our first dinner at the Police Club — Waterton Cross — in June.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary and Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club and their counterparts in the Rugby Club for their help and assistance during the past year.

KEN JONES,
Chairman, Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1984/85

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.
1984															
Sept. 1	East District	H	Won	7	3				54	1					6
5	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	Won	4	1		2		34				2		6
8	Neath	A	Lost	2					12		1		3		13
12	Bristol	A	Won	3		1	3		30	2	2		2		26
15	Coventry	H	Won	1	2		1		17						0
19	Penarth	H	Won	8	4				64				1		3
22	Aberavon	A	Won	2	2		1		23	1	1		3		19
26	Pontypridd	A	Won	1	3	5			28		3		1		15
29	Garryowen	A	Won	1	1		1		13	1					6
Oct. 6	Newport	H	Won	4	1	1	2		37				1		3
10	Bridgend	A	Won				4		12	1			1		9
13	Northampton	A	Won	4	5				44	1	1				10
17	Pontypool	H	Draw				3		9				3		9
20	Cambridge	A	Lost		1	3			13		1		4		16
24	Wallabies	H	Won	1	1	1	1		16	2					12
27	Harlequins	H	Won	3	1		1		25	2	1		1		15
31	Newbridge	A	Lost	1					6				4		12
Nov. 3	Leicester	H	Won	4	5		1		47	1	3		1		21
7	Oxford University ..	A	Won	1			3		15	1	1		1		13
10	Ebbw Vale	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	2	1		2		22
28	Llanelli	H	Won	2			4		24				2		6
Dec. 1	Swansea	A	Draw	1	1		1		13	1	1		1		13
22	Bridgend	H	Won	4	1		2		34		1		3		13
26	Pontypridd	H	Won	6	2				44		3				12
29	Coventry	A	Won		3				12				2		6
1985															
Jan. 1	Crawshays	H	Won	1	5		1		29	1	3		2		24
5	Moseley	H	Post.												
12	Aberavon	H	Won	5	3		1		45	2					12
Feb. 2	Ebbw Vale	H	Won	6	2				44		1		3		13
9	Bristol	H	Post.												
15	London Welsh	H	Post.												
27	S. Glam. Institute ..	H	Won	3			3		27				3		9
Mar. 9	Pontypool	A	Lost				2		6	2			4		24
15	Bective	H	Won	4	2		3		41	3	1		1		25
23	Newport	A	Post.												
30	Llanelli	A	Post.												
Apr. 6	Barbarians	H	Won	5	2		2		44	2	2				20
10	S. Wales Police	H	Won	2			1		15						0
13	Swansea	H	Won	4	3		2		42	2	1				16
20	Neath	H	Post.												
	TOTALS			90	53	9	51	-	1058	28	28	-	51	-	474

Cardiff First Fifteen - (continued)

Overseas Tour: Bangkok

Opponents		H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.
July 29	Bangkok National XV	A	Won	8	3				60	3	1	1	1		28
31	Combined Services XV	A	Won	4	3				36	1	1			1	13
Aug. 2	Royal Bangkok Sports C.	A	Won	12	4				88			1			3
TOTALS				24	10	-	-	-	184	4	2	2	2	-	44

W.R.U. Cup:

Opponents				H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against					
						G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG
1st Round	Tonyrefail	..	A	Won	2	1		2		22	1			1		9
2nd Round	Bryncoch	..	A	Won	2		1	2		21						0
3rd Round	Newbridge	..	A	Won		3		4		24				2		6
4th Round	Neath	..	H	Won	3		1			21			1	3		12
5th Round	Pontypool	..	A	Won	1		4	2		24				1		3
Cup Final	Llanelli	..	A	Lost		2		2		14	1		1	2		15
TOTALS																
					8	6	6	12	-	126	2	-	2	9	-	45

Seven-a-Side Tournaments:

Snelling Sevens (August 25, 1984):

Aberavon	Won 16-12
Pontypool	Won 28-4
Neath	Won 28-10
Bridgend	Won 26-0
Newport	Won 30-12
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1984																				
Sept. 1	Llanharan	A	Won	6	1		2		46		1		2		10					
5	Glamorgan Wanderers II	A	Lost	1	1		4		22	2	1	1	2		25					
8	Bath United	H	Won	5	5				50	1	1		2		16					
10	Pontyclun	A	Won	1	3				18						0					
12	Bristol United ..	H	Won	1	4		1		25	1			1		9					
15	Coventry Extras ..	A	Won	1	3		1		21	2			1		15					
17	Barry	A	Won	3			1		15				2		6					
19	Caerleon	A	Won	2	2		2		26				4		12					
26	Pontypridd Athletic	H	Won	1	3		2		24	2			3		21					
29	Neath Athletic ..	H	Won	2	1		3		25	3	1				22					
Oct. 3																				
6	Cardiff HSOB ..	H	Won	10	1				64	1					6					
6	Newport United ..	A	Won	1	3		3		27	2	2	1			23					
10	Pontypool United ..	H	Won	1	2		1		17		1		2		10					
13	Pontypool Athletic ..	A	Won	2	2		2		26		4				16					
17	Abercarn	A	Won	1	2		3		23	2			1		11					
20	Blackwood	H	Lost	1	1				10	1	1		2		16					
31	Newport Saracens ..	H	Won	4	4		1		43				1		3					
Nov. 3																				
10	Leicester Extras ..	A	Won	1	4		2		28	2			2		14					
10	Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	H	Won	3	3		2		36	1			1		9					
17	St. Peters	H	Won	1			3		15				4		12					
Dec. 1																				
8	Swansea Athletic ..	H	Lost				3		9	1	1		2		16					
14	Caerleon	H	Won	4	5				44		1				4					
14	Garndiffaith	H	Won	8	6				72						0					
29	Coventry Extras ..	H	Won	1	3				18	1			2		12					
31	Bridgend Sports ..	A	Won	1	3				18	1			2		12					
1985																				
Jan. 26	Neath Athletic ..	A	Won	1	5				26	2			2		14					
Feb. 2																				
6	Ebbw Vale Athletic ..	A	Won	2	3		2		30	1			2		10					
6	Pontypridd Athletic	A	Won	6	1		2		46	1			2		10					
23	Llandaff	A	Won	3	2		1		29	1			1		7					
Mar. 2																				
6	Bath United	A	Lost	1	1				4	2			2		14					
6	Pontypool United ..	A	Won	1	4		1		25	1			2		12					
9	Pontypool Athletic ..	H	Won	1	3		1		21		2		3		17					
27	Abercynon	H	Won	1			1		9	1			1		7					
30	Bridgend Sports ..	H	Won		2				8	1			1		7					
Apr. 12																				
14	Lymm	A	Won	1	2		1		17	1			1		9					
14	Sale II	A	Won	2	2		1		23	1			1		9					
17	Llangennech	A	Won	6	2				44	1	3		4		30					
May 6																				
6	Blackwood	A	Won	5	3		1		45	1					6					
	TOTALS								88	95	-	47	-	1115	24	32	-	58	-	459

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS — Rugby First XV

Captain		Vice-Captain	
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	1931-32	HOWARD POOLE
1877-78	E. C. FRY	1932-33	TOM LEWIS
1878-79	R. H. FOA	1933-34	G. GABE-JONES
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS		R. GABE-JONES
1880-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	1934-35	A. SKYR
1881-82	B. E. GIRLING	1935-36	L. M. SPENCE
1882-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	1936-37	T. STONE
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	1937-38	A. WOODS
1884-85	H. J. SIMPSON	1938-39	W. WOOLLER (2 games)
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	1939-40	W. WOOLLER
1886-87	W. M. DOUGLAS	1940-41	W. E. TAMPLIN
1887-88	G. A. YOUNG	1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS
1888-89	A. F. HILL	1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	1943-44	HAYDN TANNER
1890-91	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	1944-45	HAYDN TANNER
1891-92	D. W. EVANS	1945-46	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1892-93	T. W. PEARSON	1946-47	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1893-94	N. BIGGS	1947-48	W. E. TAMPLIN
1894-95	A. F. HILL	1948-49	D. JACK MATTHEWS
1895-96	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1949-50	W. REX WILLIS
1896-97	J. E. ELIOTT	1950-51	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1897-98	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1951-52	W. REX WILLIS
1898-99	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1952-53	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1953-54	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1900-01	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1954-55	M. COLLINS
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	1955-56	P. T. GOODFELLOW
1902-03	H. B. WINFIELD	1956-57	E. THOMAS
1903-04	C. F. BIGGS	1957-58	C. D. WILLIAMS
1904-05	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1958-59	GORDON WELLS
1905-06	PERCY F. BUSH	1959-60	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1906-07	PERCY F. BUSH	1960-61	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1907-08	PHILIP F. GABE	1961-62	D. J. HAYWARD
1908-09	PHILIP F. GABE	1962-63	MEIRION ROBERTS
1909-10	J. L. WILLIAMS	1963-64	K. ROWLANDS
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	1964-65	K. ROWLANDS
1911-12	L. M. DYKE	1965-66	C. H. NORRIS
1912-13	W. SPILLER	1966-67	C. H. NORRIS
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	1967-68	J. O'SHEA
1914-15	EUROPEAN WAR	1968-69	J. HICKEY
1915-16	F. GACCON-	1969-70	J. HICKEY
1916-17	W. J. POWELL	1970-71	J. H. JAMES
1917-18	C. CORNISH	1971-72	G. WALLACE
1918-19	I. RICHARDS	1972-73	M. JOHN
1919-20	T. RICHARDS	1973-74	T. G. R. DAVIES
1920-21	D. J. RICHARDS	1974-75	T. G. R. DAVIES
1921-22	D. J. RICHARDS	1975-76	T. G. R. DAVIES
1922-23	D. J. RICHARDS	1976-77	T. G. R. DAVIES
1923-24	D. J. RICHARDS	1977-78	T. G. R. DAVIES
1924-25	D. J. RICHARDS	1978-79	T. G. R. DAVIES
1925-26	D. J. RICHARDS	1979-80	T. G. R. DAVIES
1926-27	D. J. RICHARDS	1980-81	T. G. R. DAVIES
1927-28	D. J. RICHARDS	1981-82	T. G. R. DAVIES
1928-29	D. J. RICHARDS	1982-83	T. G. R. DAVIES
1929-30	D. J. RICHARDS	1983-84	T. G. R. DAVIES
1930-31	D. J. RICHARDS	1984-85	T. G. R. DAVIES