

# **CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1988-89**

Being elected Chairman was indeed an honour, but, I soon realised that if the great traditions of Cardiff Rugby Football Club were to be rejuvenated, an enormous amount of work was necessary. There was no doubt in my mind, after taking the chair at the first meeting of the new committee last July, that there was not going to be a relaxing summer period before the season actually started. The priority was to be the careful consideration of the structure and organisation; to put our own in-house activities and ideas in order, hopefully for the ultimate benefit of the players.

Firstly, two new senior coaches were appointed, Gwilyn Treharne, as number one and Brian Lease; with Bob Newman and Peter Manning as assistants and Gwyn Griffiths in support. Bob Norster had already been nominated and accepted for his second term of office as skipper. So, the off-the-field team looked the part, I must admit.

Secondly, the selection policy was reorganised. Instead of the traditional captain, two coaches and three committee men; the captain, a coach and a selector were designated to select each side.

Continuing to get our house in order, there were two more contentious issues for immediate attention.

A decision was needed regarding the Whitbread Merit Table Organisation. It was time to 'come off the fence' and firmly state our views on league rugby in Wales. Following critical discussion/liaison with players and members of the club we were able to make positive statements on both counts. Howard Norris and I attended the first Whitbread Merit Table meeting of the new year and requested that Cardiff be accepted, as full members, along with the other top 17 Welsh clubs. We were accepted with enthusiasm and were warmly welcomed into the group. However, at the same meeting, I clearly stated the views of the committee, as representatives of the membership of Cardiff RFC, that we supported the principle of a league competition in Wales, although not necessarily in the form advocated by the Welsh Rugby Union.

Our next priority — How should Cardiff best embrace and nurture local talent — an aspect somewhat sadly neglected in the past? Certainly, we have been guilty of resting on our laurels when the team was going well in the late seventies and early eighties. So much so, that many talented youngsters, schoolboys and youth players, left. The First XV has to consist of regulars, obviously; but, the



Second XV was not used for its proper function, i.e. the development of young, aspiring talent for First XV 'bleeding'. Too many players, some past their best, others never of First Team calibre, were enjoying the kudos of playing for Cardiff, at the expense of youngsters and the future. To prevent this situation arising again we are cementing relations with Cardiff Schools. The talent is most definitely there, as was seen in the admirable performances by Matthew Lloyd at senior level, and is in good hands. It is our responsibility to unite the schools' organisation with Cardiff R.F.C.

This initiative was launched in the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union Annual Presentation for the 1987-88 season, held on Wednesday, 13th July at the Cardiff Athletic Club. After a super evening of speeches and presentations, where pride in performance was evident, I pledged our club's support to the Cardiff Schools Rugby Union. I stressed that the Cardiff Club was now well aware of its duties in supporting and aiding the development of our own young schoolboys. I reminded the youngsters that they were the Cardiff R.F.C. of the future; and, if they were to be tempted, niggled or nudged to play for anyone, it should be their own home town club, Cardiff. Committeemen, Terry Charles, Bob Newman, Brian Mark and John Davies are working, in conjunction with David Williams, Chairman of the Under-15 and Jack Lewis, Chairman of the Under-19 age group, to forge successful links. In fact, the coming season 1989-90 sees Cardiff R.F.C. sponsor the Cardiff Schools Under-16 side for 8/10 games — a superb coalition!

The restructuring, reorganisation and planning referred to in my opening remarks were well under way, and, as the season approached, so too, were the usual rumours regarding players moving from one club to another.

Early season additions to our playing strength included ex-Cardiff Youth and Cardiff and District Representative players, David Young and Mark Ring, Roger Bidgood and Ritchie Collins.

So the scene was set. We had cleared the decks internally, the players looked healthy and raring to go, Bob Norster was again at the helm, and I was happy and optimistic — but, the rest is history and unfortunately disappointing.

The season consisted of a Schweppes Cup run to the semi-final where we were beaten by Neath. Excellent wins were registered against Bridgend on Christmas Eve; the Barbarians on Easter Saturday and a superb performance against Neath at the Arms Park on 15th April. But, these wins were small news for our expectations of the squad. We were persistently guilty of lack lustre performances

especially from players who should be first team material. Players seemed to follow the game around rather than take part. This is the only way I can describe their actions. Whatever happened to the pride of playing for Cardiff, and the Blue and Black spirit? It was very much conspicuous by its absence. The second half of the season showed some improvement, but generally we failed to impress against modest opposition and we were more heavily beaten by the best. The results are there for all to see.

I have mentioned the exceptions to the general team performances and I feel the same must be done for individual players. Both first team wings, the popular Gerald Cordle and Steve Ford, winner of the Golden Oldies Most Promising Player of the Year, played with distinction throughout, scoring 64 tries between them. Mike Rayer deserves credit for his consistently high standard of play — caps will come I am sure. Mark Edwards, our No.8, is surely the most improved player of the year; and, Ian Greenslade was an admirable stand-in for the 'master' playing with his usual drive and determination. As the season progressed we gained David Evans and Andrew Booth at half back and Andrew Williams, from Oxford University, at loose head prop; youngsters who will definitely make a difference to the Cardiff First XV in the future. It was great to see Anthony Donovan and Denver Thompson, on Permit from Llanharan, playing against Llanelli in the final match of the season. They did very well, playing with pride and much enthusiasm which augurs well for the future.

Referring to earlier comments made regarding young players, schools and colleges I must mention the fixture between South Glamorgan Institute and a virtually Under-23 Cardiff XV on Easter Monday. What a superb game of rugby from the talented and 'up-and-coming' Cardiff players — one of the few afternoons of satisfaction for me. Of this outstanding XV, Andy Moore, Richard Shephard and Ceri Thomas, who deserve a mention, have already played for the Senior XV.

To conclude on the playing side. All I want to see is this sort of performance every Saturday — where players want to play for Cardiff and look as if they are making every effort to do well for their club.

During the season lots of things were happening off the field. The Lottery was doing well, with almost up to 1800 members by Christmas time. Many thanks for all the effort put into it by one and all, i.e. players, committeemen, Ken Jones and Kath, Ken Jarrett and Lorna and Brian Bennett. The Executive Boxes Project was ticking away too, and this great venture will be completed by the opening of the 1989-90 season.



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: P. Nyhan, G. Griffiths (*Phys. F. Adv.*), C. D. Williams, C. Webber, M. John, C. H. Norris, J. D. Nelson, I. Robinson, T. Charles, J. E. Davies, B. Mark, P. T. Goodfellow, A. D. Williams, P. Manning (*Coach*), B. Lease (*Coach*).  
 Second Row: G. Treharne (*Coach*), C. T. Howe, M. Ring, J. Evans, T. Crothers, M. Parry, M. Rowley, M. Edwards, G. Roberts, H. Stone, S. Ford, R. Newman, R. Ayres (*Trainer*), A. Francis (*Ground Manager*).  
 Front Row: R. Giles, G. John, G. Cordle, Gary Davies (*Chairman*), R. Norster (*Captain*), Alun Priday (*Hon. Sec.*), A. Phillips, J. Whitefoot, S. Blackmore, S. Crandon.

I must give a special vote of thanks to the indefatigable Albert Francis, for if it were not for him I am sure both these projects would not be with us today. Thank you Albert, the Groundsman, for being such a fantastic promotions man!

Our congratulations to Bob Norster and David Young on their selection for the British Lions team to tour Australia this summer; and to David Evans on gaining International honours against France and England.

My personal thanks go to all those committeemen who supported me throughout the season, especially my vice-chairman, Howard Norris, who did a thoroughly competent job, being particularly supportive at Whitbread Merit Table Meetings! Thanks also to Peter Nyhan for those superb programme notes throughout the season. The contents were second to none. To Brian Mark, a special word of thanks for surmounting the thorny problems of a fixture secretary. Thank you to Alf Heffell and the office staff, the Supporters Club, the Club Doctors, Physios and Masseurs, Ted and Nancy in the shop, and anyone whom I should have mentioned but have forgotten!

My final words must be for Alan Phillips, the man who is second only to the great Bleddyn Williams in the number of tries scored, in total, for Cardiff; and, who has played more games than anyone else in the history of the club, 469! I doubt if either of these records will ever be beaten. Alan will be missed not only for his consistently high standard of play but for his powers of organisation and direction off the field. He was respected on all counts and will be sorely missed as a player.

I am proud to say that I introduced Alan to Cardiff Rugby Club in my year of Captaincy in 1974 and he succeeded me on my retirement in 1975.

FACT – I scored 17 glorious tries in my 13 years with Cardiff. Alan scored 17 tries in his first season with the club!!

I hope that this original 'Cambridge Blue and Black' will remain with us for many years to come in one capacity or another.

It only remains to be said that I hope the reorganisation undertaken this year, and the lessons learnt from our many mistakes will bear fruition next season particularly on 17th October.

CARDIFF FIRST XV – 1988-89: Robert Norster (Captain)

## PLAYING RECORD:

| Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points For | Points Against |
|--------|-----|------|-------|------------|----------------|
| 43     | 25  | 14   | 4     | 1004       | 770            |



## WRU CUP:

|                           |     |      |       |
|---------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Cardiff v. Pyle           | (A) | Won  | 25-9  |
| Cardiff v Amman Utd       | (H) | Won  | 54-0  |
| Cardiff v. Aberavon Quins | (H) | Won  | 24-15 |
| Cardiff v. Llanharan      | (A) | Won  | 25-13 |
| Cardiff v. Neath          | (A) | Lost | 12-19 |

## MAY 1988 NEW ZEALAND TOUR:

|                       |      |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Northcote-Birkenhead  | Won  | 19-10 |
| Wasps                 | Lost | 28-32 |
| Centurions-Wellington | Won  | 41-32 |

## INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

WALES — D. EVANS (FR, ENG), R. COLLINS (RUM),  
R. NORSTER (W.SAM, ENG, FR),  
D. YOUNG (W.SAM, RUM, SCOT)

WALES B — H. STONE (FR)

WALES U-21 — A. BOOTH, R. JONES, J. BURNELL  
— all against Scotland.

## FIRST XV CAPS —

R. COLLINS, M. EDWARDS, S. FORD, R. JONES.

## HIGHEST POINTS SCORER —

M. RAYER (203).

## HIGHEST TRY SCORERS —

G. CORDLE (38), S. FORD (24).

## HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES —

G. CORDLE (36), M. RAYER (31), M. EDWARDS (30),  
A. PHILLIPS (28), S. FORD (28), R. GILES (28).

*N.B. The above results do not include  
the May 1988 New Zealand Tour.*

GARY DAVIES, Chairman,  
Cardiff Rugby Football Club,  
May 1989

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

### SEASON 1988-89

Captain: Chris Collins

| Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points For | Points Against |
|--------|-----|------|-------|------------|----------------|
| 45     | 36  | 8    | 1     | 1285       | 610            |

## ATHLETIC XV CAPS —

Kevin Boyland, Malcolm Dacey, Mathew Demaid, Eric Howard,  
Mathew Lloyd, Craig Miller, Andrew Moore, Richard Mynott,  
Richard Sheppard, Ceri Thomas

## HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES —

Chris Collins (34), Martin Daly (29), Eric Howard (27),  
Mathew Demaid (26), Mathew Lloyd (26), Josie Souto (26),  
Craig Miller (24).

## HIGHEST TRY SCORERS —

Graham Pritchard (17), Ceri Thomas (16), Justin Burnell (14),  
Mathew Lloyd (13).

## HIGHEST POINTS SCORER —

Craig Miller 162 points.

GARY DAVIES, Chairman,  
Cardiff Rugby Football Club,  
May 1989

## YOUTH REPORT

### SEASON 1988/89

Youth Committee: John Evans (Chairman)  
John Davies (Secretary)  
Weldon Davies (Coach)  
Neil O'Donnell (Coach)  
Robert Newman  
Chris Webber  
Jim O'Donnell  
Evan Thomas  
Bill Woods (Trainer)  
Alex Psaila (Captain)

The start of the Season 1988/89 for Cardiff Youth was to say the least, inauspicious. A dimly attended trial did not augur well for the new Season. For the first three weeks of September there



# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row:

C. D. Williams, C. T. Howe, C. H. Norris, M. John, C. Webber, J. D. Nelson, I. Robinson, T. Charles, J. E. Davies, P. T. Goodfellow, B. Mark, K. Davies (Trainer), P. Manning (Coach), B. Lease (Coach).

Second Row:

P. Nghan, A. D. Williams, M. Britton, J. Hadley, M. Lloyd, E. Howard, S. Crothers, R. Cardus, P. Ring, R. Mynott, K. Boyland, M. DeMaid, R. Newman, J. Evans.

Front Row:

M. Hadley, C. Thomas, G. Pritchard, J. Souto, Gary Davies (Chairman), Chris Collins (Captain), Alun Friday (Hon. Sec.), M. Daly, C. Miller, R. Sheppard, A. Moore.

appeared the distinct possibility of disbandment. It is to the credit of the Youth Committee and especially the two Coaches, Weldon Davies and Neil O'Donnell, that by sheer perseverance the team was slowly resurrected. Young players were recruited to weld on to the small hard core of last year's players, ably led by Captain Alex Psaila. By the unstinting effort and motivation of the two Coaches, the tide was slowly turned and the team became securely established. Overall the playing record of the team was mediocre compared with traditional youth statistics.

P 34    L 14    W 20    Points For 726    Points Against 433

The highwater marks of the Season ranged from outstanding games against Leicester (H), Llandaff (A) and Cork Constitution (A) to an outstanding tour to Limerick and Cork in the week preceding Easter, under the wise management of Howard Norris. Young players have developed into capable players. Tony Orrell and Leroy Bishop were capped by the Welsh Youth R.U. Under-19's, a fitting tribute to their ability and commitment. Over half a dozen players were chosen for the Cardiff and District Youth Under-19's, and a select minority had games for the Rags at the end of the season and for Crawshays' Under-19's.

Throughout the whole season, the dress and behaviour standards of the team were a credit to the traditions of Cardiff R.F.C. In ringing the changes to blood youngsters, the team occasionally succumbed to the heavy pressures of the fixture list, and through indiscipline and immaturity, three players were suspended. These blemishes were happily removed in the team's continued development after Christmas, and by the last game of the season at home against Rochdale, the team had developed into a good combination. Next season, sixteen players are back to form a strong nucleus, and already several of this group have been involved in the W.Y.R.U. Under-19's pre-season squad training. All in all then, a remarkable turn around from the dark days of last September.

It is the intention of the Club Committee to institute an Under-16 team next season managed by two Senior Cardiff Schools Under-15 Committee Men in liaison with the Youth Committee in an attempt to develop the game at this intermediate level. This is in harmony with the Club's avowed policy of direct encouragement of schools rugby over the last two years, and should be a seedbed for the future of rugby and the Club.

It is usual for the Honorary Secretary to offer sincere thanks to those who have given outstanding commitment and service to the Youth Team. In this respect I specifically thank the Coaches, Weldon



Davies and Neil O'Donnell, and in general I would like to thank the Youth Captain, Alex Psaila and the Youth Committee for their enthusiasm and support throughout the year. Thanks must go to the Supporters Club and Club Members; to those who have directly and indirectly sponsored the Youth team — Place for Homes, Llandow, Taunton Cider, Welsh Brewers, SA Brains and Peelers Veg n' Prep; and lastly to our patient and understanding staff in the Clubhouse, on the Ground and in the Club Office.

JOHN DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Cardiff Youth

## CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1988-89 SEASON

Our Social Calendar had an early start in June with a number of the club's Officers and Committee Members, accompanied by their wives, attending the Association of Welsh Rugby Supporters Clubs Annual Dinner at the Police Club, Waterton Cross. This event is proving to be very popular and is also a most enjoyable evening where members of the various clubs can meet and have an interesting evening. The Guest Speaker this time was none other than the well known after dinner entertainer, Mr Gareth Daniels who was somewhat taken aback when he found he was to address a mixed audience. Nevertheless he proved to be very witty and enjoyable and he was followed by a short address from the Association's President Mr Cliff Morgan, C.V.O., O.B.E.

During the evening presentations were made to Jonathan Davies and Richie Collins who had been chosen by a Ballot of members of the Associations Member Clubs, as the Best Back and Best Forward in Welsh Rugby for Season 1987-88.

Our own Social Events started as usual with the Player of the Year Evening on July 1st. This event, as in previous years, was very well supported by both members and players. The principal Award, Player of the Year was presented to Gerald Cordle whilst the Rags Player of the Year was Graham Pritchard.

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

They were: 1st XV — Robert Norster and Athletic XV — Chris Webber.

To end the Awards ceremony it gave us great pleasure to make a special presentation to Alan Donovan on his retirement from playing and his departure from the club and in recognition of his loyal service to Cardiff R.F.C.

Once the season had started we sat down and planned our social programme for the whole season. Unfortunately we did not reckon on a Postal Strike in September and this of course affected the distribution of the Newsletter to our members. As a result the Race Night planned for October was eventually cancelled due to the poor ticket sales resulting from the lack of contact with the membership. We therefore looked forward to our first event, the Big Band Concert in November, with optimism but again there were other forces we had not reckoned on, namely a Bigger Band Concert at St Davids



Hall given by some fellow named Ted Heath and his Band. Although the attendance on that night was down somewhat on previous years it was a most enjoyable evening.

The Bavarian Christmas Party Night in Mid December was another successful event and like last year's evening it put everyone in the Christmas mood two weeks earlier than expected. Into the new year and it was International time with our first trip. A coach load left the Club on the Thursday morning for a weekend in Scotland, staying in Moffatt not too far from the real Rugby regions of Gala, Melrose and Hawick. Needless to say that a great time was had by one and all so much so that the 1991 trip is fully subscribed.

Later in January we held another of our Country & Western Evenings and this again proved to be very successful.

February brought us our Bi-Annual trip to Paris for the International. After some initial hic-cups the Trip was finalised and 46 members and friends left the club by coach around midnight on the Wednesday night en-route to Dover for the 6 a.m. crossing to Calais. After an excellent crossing and a pleasant trip down the Auto Route they arrived in Paris at lunchtime. After booking in it was time to collect match tickets. Yes within thirty minutes of arrival at the 'NOVOTEL BERCY' everyone who required a Match Ticket had one.

This was thanks to the good organisation of Welsh Sports Travel who made the arrangements. A pleasant weekend was had by one and all despite those miserable eighty minutes on Saturday afternoon at Parc des Princes. The journey home seemed endless but all members seemed to have had a good time and already quite a few have indicated their interest in the next trip.

February also saw the annual visit of Frank Hennessey. This as usual was a sell out soon after tickets were printed and many members have remarked that this was possibly Frank's best concert at the club and they are probably right.

Once March had arrived it was time to think about the Race Night to raise funds for the Youth Team and their tour Fund. It was very well supported and we were glad that we could utilise the Films that had been booked and paid for but not used in October. We were all very pleased that the Youth Team had profited quite well when the figures were checked at the end of the evening.

Each year we close our activities by holding our Annual Dinner at the clubhouse. This year was no exception and on April 28th we were very pleased to have as our Guest Speaker none other than Alan

Wilkins of B.B.C. Wales Sport and of course Ex Glamorgan Cricketer. Yet another full house with all tickets sold and everyone was pleased for Alan because it cannot have been too easy for him making an after dinner speech whilst sitting next to him were his parents, Haydn and Anne Wilkins. It was an evening to savour and it gave us all much pleasure to see Haydn enjoying himself and back to health after his recent illness.

The Coach arrangements proved to be successful and although we had an overall loss for the year we had an average of around 39 members per trip. We extend our grateful thanks to Ken Jarrett for the hard work put in during the season with organisation of the coaches for away trips.

We as a club also take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman, Secretary and Committee of the Cardiff Athletic Club together with their opposite number on the Cardiff Rugby Club, both for their continued support, and for the kind assistance given to us during the past year. It has been greatly appreciated by all officers and committee members.

Finally the officers and committee extend a very big thank you to the Steward and Stewardess, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Picton for their kind co-operation throughout the past year and extend to them our very best wishes for every success when they start their new venture on the Holiday Isle of Majorca.

for the CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

KEN JONES

Chairman



# RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1988/89

## CARDIFF FIRST 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. |
| 1988    | Tour of New Zealand      |                |        |           |    |    |    |    |      |               |    |    |    |    |      |
| May 22  | Northcote-Birkenhead     | A              | Won    | 4         |    |    | 1  |    | 19   | 1             |    |    |    |    | 10   |
| 25      | Wasps .. .. .            | A              | Lost   | 4         | 1  |    |    |    | 28   | 4             | 2  |    |    |    | 32   |
| 29      | Centurions-Wellington    | A              | Won    | 3         | 2  | 1  | 4  |    | 41   | 3             | 2  |    |    | 2  | 32   |
| Sept. 1 | East District .. ..      | H              | Won    | 6         | 3  |    |    |    | 48   | 1             | 2  |    |    | 1  | 17   |
| 3       | Bristol .. .. .          | H              | Lost   | 2         |    |    | 3  |    | 17   | 1             | 2  | 1  |    | 2  | 23   |
| 7       | Glam. Wanderers .. ..    | H              | Won    | 2         | 6  |    |    |    | 36   | 3             |    |    |    |    | 18   |
| 10      | Neath .. .. .            | A              | Lost   | 1         | 1  |    |    |    | 10   | 7             | 1  |    |    | 1  | 49   |
| 13      | British Columbia .. ..   | H              | Draw   | 1         | 4  |    | 1  |    | 25   | 2             | 1  |    |    | 3  | 25   |
| 17      | Coventry .. .. .         | H              | Won    | 1         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 17   | 1             | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |
| 24      | Aberavon .. .. .         | A              | Won    | 1         | 2  | 1  | 1  |    | 20   | 1             |    |    |    | 1  | 9    |
| Oct. 1  | Newport .. .. .          | H              | Won    | 4         | 3  |    |    |    | 36   |               |    | 1  |    | 2  | 10   |
| 5       | Bridgend .. .. .         | A              | Lost   |           |    |    | 2  |    | 6    | 1             | 4  |    |    | 2  | 28   |
| 8       | Pontypool .. .. .        | H              | Won    | 1         | 2  |    | 1  |    | 17   | 1             |    |    |    |    | 6    |
| 15      | Harlequins .. .. .       | H              | Won    | 3         | 5  |    |    |    | 38   | 2             | 2  |    |    |    | 20   |
| 22      | Cambridge Univ. .. ..    | A              | Lost   |           | 2  |    | 1  |    | 11   | 3             | 1  |    |    | 2  | 28   |
| 26      | Pontypridd .. .. .       | A              | Draw   | 3         |    |    | 3  |    | 27   | 3             |    |    |    | 3  | 27   |
| 29      | Moseley .. .. .          | A              | Draw   | 1         | 2  |    | 2  |    | 20   | 2             | 2  |    |    |    | 20   |
| Nov. 5  | Leicester .. .. .        | H              | Won    | 3         | 2  |    |    |    | 26   | 3             |    |    |    | 2  | 24   |
| 9       | Oxford Univ. .. .. .     | H              | Lost   |           |    |    | 2  |    | 6    | 1             | 2  |    |    | 2  | 20   |
| 12      | Ebbw Vale .. .. .        | A              | Lost   | 2         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 19   | 3             |    |    |    | 2  | 24   |
| 29      | Llanelli .. .. .         | H              | Lost   |           |    |    | 4  |    | 12   | 2             | 2  | 1  |    | 1  | 26   |
| Dec. 3  | Swansea .. .. .          | A              | Lost   |           |    |    |    |    | 0    | 1             |    |    |    | 1  | 9    |
| 10      | London Welsh .. .. .     | A              | Won    | 1         | 4  |    | 2  |    | 28   | 2             |    |    |    | 2  | 14   |
| 24      | Bridgend .. .. .         | H              | Won    |           | 2  |    | 2  |    | 14   | 1             |    |    |    |    | 4    |
| 26      | Pontypridd .. .. .       | H              | Lost   |           |    | 1  | 1  |    | 6    | 4             | 2  |    |    | 3  | 41   |
| 31      | Maesteg .. .. .          | H              | Draw   | 1         | 1  |    |    |    | 10   | 1             |    |    |    | 2  | 10   |
| 1989    |                          |                |        |           |    |    |    |    |      |               |    |    |    |    |      |
| Jan. 7  | Bath .. .. .             | A              | Lost   |           | 1  |    |    |    | 4    | 4             | 2  |    |    | 1  | 35   |
| 14      | Aberavon .. .. .         | H              | Won    | 1         | 3  |    | 1  |    | 21   | 1             |    |    |    | 1  | 7    |
| 17      | Maesteg .. .. .          | A              | Won    | 1         | 4  |    | 1  |    | 25   |               |    |    |    | 3  | 9    |
| Feb. 11 | Newport .. .. .          | A              | Won    | 4         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 31   | 1             |    |    |    | 3  | 15   |
| 15      | Penarth .. .. .          | H              | Won    | 3         | 4  |    |    |    | 34   | 1             | 1  |    |    |    | 7    |
| Mar. 11 | Pontypool .. .. .        | A              | Won    | 3         | 6  |    |    |    | 42   | 3             |    |    |    | 1  | 15   |
| 17      | London Welsh .. .. .     | H              | Won    | 5         | 3  |    |    |    | 42   |               |    |    |    | 2  | 6    |
| 21      | Bristol .. .. .          | A              | Lost   |           | 3  |    |    |    | 12   | 2             | 2  |    |    |    | 20   |
| 25      | Barbarians .. .. .       | H              | Won    | 2         | 3  |    |    |    | 24   | 3             |    |    |    | 1  | 21   |
| 27      | S. Glam. Institute .. .. | H              | Won    | 5         | 5  |    | 1  |    | 53   | 3             | 1  |    |    |    | 22   |
| Apr. 1  | Nottingham .. .. .       | A              | Lost   | 1         | 1  |    | 2  |    | 16   |               |    | 1  |    | 5  | 18   |
| 15      | Neath .. .. .            | H              | Won    | 1         | 2  | 1  | 1  |    | 20   | 1             |    | 1  |    | 1  | 12   |
| 22      | Newbridge .. .. .        | A              | Lost   | 1         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13   | 4             | 1  |    |    | 1  | 31   |
| 26      | Pencoed .. .. .          | A              | Won    | 1         | 8  |    | 1  |    | 41   |               |    |    |    | 1  | 3    |
| 29      | Llanelli .. .. .         | A              | Won    | 6         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 43   | 4             | 1  |    |    | 1  | 31   |
|         | TOTALS                   |                |        | 72        | 97 | 4  | 42 | —  | 958  | 71            | 44 | 5  | 57 | —  | 788  |

# Cardiff First Fifteen — (continued)

## W.R.U. Cup:

| Date       | Opponents            | H.<br>or<br>A. | Result | Score for |    |    |    |    |      | Score against |    |    |    |    |      |
|------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|----|----|----|----|------|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
|            |                      |                |        | G.        | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. | G.            | T. | DG | PG | MG | Pts. |
| 1989       |                      |                |        |           |    |    |    |    |      |               |    |    |    |    |      |
| 3rd Round  | Pyle .. .. .         | A              | Won    | 1         | 1  |    | 1  | 4  | 25   |               |    |    |    | 3  | 9    |
| 4th Round  | Amman United .. ..   | H              | Won    | 7         | 3  |    |    |    | 54   |               |    |    |    |    | 0    |
| 5th Round  | Aberavon Quins .. .. | H              | Won    | 1         | 3  |    | 2  |    | 24   | 1             |    |    |    | 3  | 15   |
| 6th Round  | Llanharan .. .. .    | A              | Won    | 3         | 1  |    | 1  |    | 25   | 1             | 1  |    |    | 1  | 13   |
| Semi-Final | Neath .. .. .        | A              | Lost   |           |    |    | 1  | 3  | 12   | 1             | 1  |    |    | 3  | 19   |
|            | TOTALS               |                |        | 12        | 8  | 2  | 10 | —  | 140  | 3             | 2  | 0  | 10 | —  | 56   |



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## 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. |    |
| 1988   |                       |                        |                       |        |           |     |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |
| Sept.  | 1                     | Llantwit Fardre .. ..  | A                     | Won    | 1         | 3   |    |    |    | 18            | 2  |    |    |    |    | 8    |    |
|        | 3                     | Bristol United .. ..   | A                     | Lost   | 3         | 1   |    |    |    | 22            | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  |    | 25   |    |
|        | 7                     | Glam. Wanderers II ..  | A                     | Won    | 1         | 4   |    |    |    | 31            | 1  |    |    | 1  |    | 9    |    |
|        | 14                    | Garndiffaith .. ..     | A                     | Won    | 7         | 1   |    | 3  |    | 49            | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13   |    |
|        | 17                    | Coventry Extras .. ..  | A                     | Won    | 3         | 1   | 1  | 2  |    | 31            | 2  | 1  |    | 3  |    | 25   |    |
|        | 21                    | Llandaff North .. ..   | H                     | Won    | 1         | 1   |    | 3  |    | 19            | 2  |    |    | 1  |    | 15   |    |
|        | 24                    | Senghenydd .. ..       | H                     | Won    | 4         | 3   |    | 1  |    | 39            |    | 1  |    |    |    | 4    |    |
|        | 28                    | Kenfig Hill .. ..      | H                     | Won    |           | 2   |    | 1  |    | 11            |    |    |    | 1  |    | 7    |    |
| Oct.   | 1                     | Newport United .. ..   | A                     | Won    | 4         |     |    |    |    | 24            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |    |
|        | 5                     | Newport Saracens ..    | H                     | Won    | 1         | 6   |    |    |    | 30            |    |    |    | 3  |    | 13   |    |
|        | 8                     | Pontypool Ath. .. ..   | A                     | Won    | 4         | 2   |    |    |    | 32            | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13   |    |
|        | 12                    | Barry .. ..            | H                     | Won    | 5         | 2   |    |    |    | 38            |    |    | 1  |    |    | 3    |    |
|        | 15                    | Cross Keys United ..   | A                     | Won    | 2         | 6   |    | 1  |    | 39            | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  |    | 27   |    |
|        | 19                    | Bridgend Ravens .. ..  | H                     | Won    | 2         | 3   |    | 1  |    | 27            | 1  |    |    | 1  |    | 9    |    |
|        | 22                    | Abercarn .. ..         | A                     | Draw   |           | 1   | 1  | 2  |    | 13            |    | 1  |    | 3  |    | 13   |    |
|        | 26                    | Pontypridd Ath. .. ..  | H                     | Won    | 4         | 3   |    | 2  |    | 42            | 1  |    |    | 1  |    | 7    |    |
| Nov.   | 29                    | Moseley United .. ..   | H                     | Won    | 12        | 1   |    |    |    | 76            | 2  | 2  |    |    |    | 20   |    |
|        | 5                     | Leicester Extras .. .. |                       | Lost   |           | 1   |    |    |    | 4             | 6  | 2  |    | 2  |    | 50   |    |
|        | 12                    | Ebbw Vale Athletic ..  |                       | Won    | 5         | 2   |    |    |    | 38            | 3  | 2  |    |    |    | 26   |    |
|        | 19                    | St. Josephs .. ..      | H                     | Won    | 1         | 6   |    |    |    | 30            | 3  |    | 1  |    |    | 15   |    |
|        | Dec.                  | 3                      | Swansea Ath. .. ..    | H      | Lost      |     |    |    | 1  |               | 3  | 1  | 2  |    | 1  |      | 17 |
|        |                       | 9                      | Old Illtydians .. ..  | H      | Won       | 4   | 6  |    |    |               | 48 | 2  | 1  |    |    |      | 16 |
|        |                       | 17                     | Barry .. ..           | A      | Won       | 5   | 4  |    |    |               | 46 |    |    |    | 1  |      | 3  |
|        |                       | 24                     | Bridgend Ravens .. .. | A      | Won       | 1   | 2  |    | 2  |               | 20 | 2  |    |    |    | 1    | 11 |
| 31     | Bridgend Sports .. .. | A                      | Won                   | 3      | 4         |     | 1  |    | 37 | 3             |    |    | 1  |    | 21 |      |    |
| 1989   |                       |                        |                       |        |           |     |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |
| Jan.   | 7                     | Bath United .. ..      | H                     | Won    | 2         | 2   |    |    |    | 20            | 2  | 1  |    |    |    | 16   |    |
|        | 14                    | Neath Athletic .. ..   | A                     | Lost   |           | 1   |    |    |    | 4             | 1  | 2  |    |    |    | 14   |    |
|        | 17                    | Cardiff & District ..  | H                     | Won    | 4         | 3   |    | 1  |    | 39            |    |    |    | 1  |    | 3    |    |
|        | 28                    | Newport Saracens ..    | A                     | Lost   |           | 1   |    |    |    | 4             | 1  |    |    | 3  |    | 15   |    |
| Feb.   | 3                     | Llangennech .. ..      | A                     | Won    | 7         | 6   |    |    |    | 66            |    |    |    | 1  |    | 3    |    |
|        | 11                    | Newport United .. ..   | H                     | Won    | 5         | 2   |    | 1  |    | 41            | 1  | 3  |    |    |    | 18   |    |
|        | 16                    | Pontypool United ..    | A                     | Won    | 3         | 2   |    | 1  |    | 29            | 2  |    | 2  |    |    | 14   |    |
|        | 28                    | Bristol United .. ..   | H                     | Lost   |           | 2   |    |    |    | 8             | 1  |    |    | 1  |    | 9    |    |
| Mar.   | 4                     | Ebbw Vale Athletic ..  | A                     | Won    | 3         | 3   |    | 3  |    | 39            | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13   |    |
|        | 11                    | Pontypool Athletic ..  | H                     | Won    | 3         | 2   |    | 1  |    | 29            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |    |
|        | 17                    | Exeter Univ. .. ..     | A                     | Won    | 1         | 4   |    |    |    | 22            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |    |
|        | 19                    | Jersey .. ..           | A                     | Won    | 2         | 5   |    |    |    | 32            | 1  |    |    |    |    | 6    |    |
|        | 29                    | Pontyclun .. ..        | A                     | Won    | 5         | 8   |    |    |    | 62            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |    |
| Apr.   | 1                     | Croesyceiliog .. ..    | H                     | Won    | 3         | 1   |    |    |    | 25            |    | 1  |    |    |    | 4    |    |
|        | 6                     | Pontypridd Ath. .. ..  | H                     | Lost   |           | 1   |    | 2  |    | 12            | 3  |    |    | 1  |    | 15   |    |
|        | 11                    | Llandaff North .. ..   | A                     | Won    | 3         | 1   |    | 2  |    | 28            | 2  |    | 2  |    |    | 14   |    |
|        |                       | Llanharan .. ..        | A                     | Won    |           | 3   |    | 1  |    | 15            | 1  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 13   |    |
|        | 22                    | Bridgend Sports .. ..  | H                     | Won    | 1         | 2   |    | 3  |    | 23            | 1  | 1  |    |    |    | 10   |    |
|        | 26                    | Bedwas .. ..           | A                     | Lost   |           |     |    | 1  |    | 3             | 4  | 1  |    | 1  |    | 31   |    |
|        | Neath Athletic .. ..  | H                      | Won                   | 3      | 2         |     | 1  |    | 29 | 1             | 1  |    |    |    | 10 |      |    |
| TOTALS |                       |                        |                       |        | 119       | 115 | 2  | 39 | —  | 1297          | 47 | 51 | 3  | 41 | —  | 618  |    |

# CARDIFF YOUTH FIFTEEN

| Date    | Opponents                    | H.<br>or<br>A. | Result | Score<br>for | Score<br>ag'nst |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1988    |                              |                |        |              |                 |
| Sept. 3 | Llandaff .. .. .             | H              | Lost   | 0            | 11              |
| 7       | Rumney .. .. .               | A              | Won    | 28           | 4               |
| 10      | Leicester .. .. .            | H              | Lost   | 4            | 37              |
| 14      | Treorchy .. .. .             | A              | Won    | 30           | 29              |
| 17      | Nova Scotia .. .. .          | H              | Won    | 22           | 6               |
| 24      | Newport .. .. .              | H              | Lost   | 14           | 25              |
| Oct. 1  | St. Peters .. .. .           | H              | Won    | 40           | 16              |
| 15      | Treherbert .. .. .           | A              | Lost   | 0            | 4               |
| 22      | Rhydfelin .. .. .            | H              | Won    | 49           | 9               |
| 26      | Pontypool .. .. .            | A              | Lost   | 9            | 25              |
| 29      | Abercynon .. .. .            | A              | Won    | 32           | 9               |
| Nov. 19 | CIACS .. .. .                | A              | Won    | 42           | 9               |
| Dec. 3  | Old Penarthians .. .. .      | A              | Lost   | 4            | 20              |
| 7       | Barry .. .. .                | H              | Won    | 32           | 0               |
| 12      | Machen .. .. .               | A              | Won    | 24           | 12              |
| 17      | Glamorgan Wanderers .. .. .  | H              | Won    | 41           | 8               |
| 24      | St. Peters .. .. .           | A              | Won    | 48           | 12              |
| 26      | Llandaff .. .. .             | A              | Won    | 24           | 0               |
| 31      | Rumney .. .. .               | H              | Won    | 14           | 3               |
| 1989    |                              |                |        |              |                 |
| Jan. 7  | Pontypridd .. .. .           | H              | Lost   | 4            | 24              |
| 14      | Abercynon .. .. .            | H              | Lost   | 17           | 20              |
| Feb. 1  | Caerphilly .. .. .           | H              | Lost   | 16           | 19              |
| 12      | Glamorgan Wanderers .. .. .  | A              | Won    | 31           | 12              |
| 22      | Old Penarthians .. .. .      | H              | Lost   | 12           | 13              |
| Mar. 4  | Caldicot .. .. .             | A              | Won    | 56           | 3               |
| 11      | Bristol Colts .. .. .        | A              | Lost   | 6            | 23              |
| 20      | Garryowen .. .. .            | A              | Lost   | 0            | 17              |
| 22      | Cork Constitution .. .. .    | A              | Won    | 13           | 12              |
| 27      | South Glamorgan U-19 .. .. . | H              | Lost   | 4            | 24              |
| Apr. 1  | Treorchy .. .. .             | H              | Won    | 23           | 3               |
| 12      | Porthcawl .. .. .            | A              | Lost   | 9            | 10              |
| 19      | Barry .. .. .                | A              | Won    | 9            | 3               |
| 27      | Machen .. .. .               | H              | Won    | 27           | 0               |
| 29      | Rochdale .. .. .             | H              | Won    | 22           | 11              |
|         |                              |                |        | 706          | 433             |