

## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1989-90

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



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

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

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

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

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

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

### CARDIFF FIRST XV - 1989-90

**CAPTAIN:** Tim Crothers

#### PLAYING RECORD:

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

#### CAPS AWARDED TO:

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

#### HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

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

#### HIGHEST POINT SCORERS:

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

#### HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

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

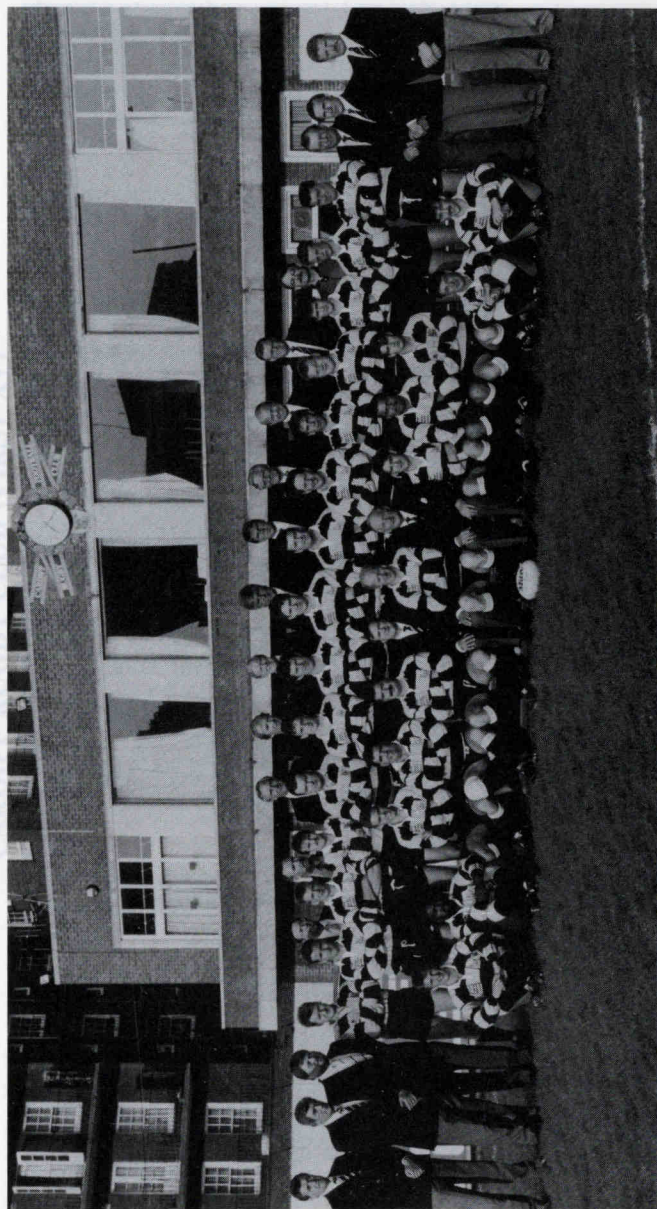
#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION:

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

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

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

# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



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

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

SEASON 1989-90

Captain: Robert Lakin

### Playing Record

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

### CAPS AWARDED TO:

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

### HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

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

### HIGHEST POINT SCORERS:

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

### HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

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

## CARDIFF YOUTH XV

SEASON 1989-90

Captain: Carwyn Williams

### Playing Record

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

\*Abandoned (weather)

### HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES:

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

### HIGHEST TRY SCORERS:

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

### W.Y.R.U.:

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

### CARDIFF AND DISTRICT:

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

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

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

## YOUTH REPORT

Season 1989/90

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Cardiff Youth

## CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1989-90 SEASON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

for the CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB  
KEN JONES  
Chairman

# RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1989/90

## CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

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

# Cardiff First Fifteen — (continued)

Date	Opponents	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against							
				G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	DG	PG	MG	Pts.	
April																
11	Ebbw Vale .. ..	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	2	2				20	
7	Nottingham .. ..	H	Won	6	2		1		47	2				2	18	
14	Barbarians .. ..	H	Won	2	1		1	1	22	1	1			1	13	
16	S. Glam Institute	H	Lost	1	3				18	3	1			2	28	
21	Neath .. ..	A	Lost	1	1				10	5	4				46	
2	Bedwas .. ..	H	Won	2	1		2		22					2	6	
28	Newbridge .. ..	H	Won	3	1		1		25					1	2	9

**Playing Record:** (excluding out of season NANTES game and including WRU Cup Games)  
P 47 W 25 L 20 D 2 FOR 1090 AGAINST 845

# RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1989/90

## CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

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

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Year	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	R. GABE-JONES
1877-78	E. C. FRY	T. STONE
1878-79	R. H. FOA	L. M. SPENCE
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	T. STONE
1880-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	H. REES
1881-82	B. E. GIRLING	W. E. N. DAVIES
1882-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	L. M. SPENCE
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	
1884-85	H. J. SIMPSON	
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	
1886-87	W. E. HANCOCK	
1887-88	A. F. HILL	
1888-89	C. S. ARTHUR	
1889-90	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	
1890-91	D. W. EVANS	
1891-92	T. W. PEARSON	
1892-93	N. BIGGS	
1893-94	A. F. HILL	
1894-95	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	
1895-96	A. F. HILL	
1896-97	J. BIGGS	
1897-98	S. BIGGS	
1898-99	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	
1900-01	H. B. WINFIELD	
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	
1902-03	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	
1903-04	C. F. BIGGS	
1904-05	C. F. BIGGS	
1905-06	PERCY F. BUSH	
1906-07	PERCY F. BUSH	
1907-08	PERCY F. BUSH	
1908-09	J. L. WILLIAMS	
1909-10	R. A. GIBBS	
1910-11	L. M. DYKE	
1911-12	W. SPILLER	
1912-13	W. J. JENKINS	
1913-14	EUROPEAN WAR	
1914-19	F. GACCON	
1919-20	W. J. POWELL	
1920-21	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	
1921-22	D. R. WALLACE	
1922-23	IDRIS RICHARDS	
1923-24	T. A. JOHNSON	
1924-25	D. E. DAVIES	
1925-26	W. J. DELAHAY	
1926-27	B. R. TURNBULL	
1927-28	B. O. MALE	
1928-29	K. POOLE	
1929-30	S. C. CRAVOS	
1930-31	H. M. BOWCOTT	
1931-32	TOM LEWIS	
1932-33		
1933-34	GRAHAM JONES	GRAHAM JONES
1934-35	A. SKYM	R. GABE-JONES
1935-36	T. STONE	L. M. SPENCE
1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	L. M. SPENCE
1937-38	A. H. JONES	W. WOOLLIER (2 games)
1938-39	W. WOOLLIER	W. WOOLLIER (2 games)
1939-40	W. WOOLLIER	W. WOOLLIER (2 games)
1940-41	W. WOOLLIER	W. WOOLLIER (2 games)
1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	JACK MATTHEWS
1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	JACK MATTHEWS
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