

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1990-91

The debating finished, the long hours of discussion over and whether we wanted them or not, Season 1990-91 was to be the commencement of league rugby in Wales. For our Club, it was never going to be easy. The Welsh approach to the Amateur game was being changed, the tradition of 'Cardiff type' rugby was to be tempered with a steel determination to win. In preparation, the Committee had appointed the Club's first Manager, Mr. John Scott and he, together with the Club's coach, Mr. Alan Phillips and the Club's new Captain, David Evans started their preparations as soon as last year's Annual General Meeting was over. A pre-season training trip to Holland was planned and this resulted in the side competing in an international competition which included the Romanian National Squad, playing under the guise of a Club side, we managed to beat them in the Final.

The domestic season commenced with friendly home fixtures against English opposition and good wins were recorded over Bristol and Leicester before our first away game and our first real test, the English Champions, Bath. What a rude awakening we had, to simply state that we were beaten is something of an understatement, we were played off the park and it was obvious to all – the Committee, Coaches and Players that we lacked strength in certain vital positions and that in the coming league fixtures we were going to struggle against good solid scrummaging sides and it is a known fact that without good possession, a team cannot win its matches.

Our league programme before Christmas presented us with six home games and four away and it was thought that if we could win 5 of the home fixtures, and hopefully one of the away, by the turn of the year, we would be in a comfortable position. However, things have a habit of not going to plan and whilst we won two away games at Pontypridd, in a thriller and at Pontypool, where we won with style, we lost at home on 3 occasions to Bridgend, Neath and Newbridge. What we feared after the game at Bath had become reality, it was very evident that we needed to attract some newcomers to the Club to strengthen our Forwards, thus giving the talented Backs the opportunity to play with 'good' ball.

We had not been helped in the first half of the Season by the suspensions of Ian McKim, Mike Griffiths and newcomer, Paul Edwards and here I must mention that these suspensions on excuses 'cobbled' up by the Welsh Rugby Union Disciplinary Sub Committee did Cardiff and Welsh Rugby in my mind a disservice.

It was apparent that our fixture list had become one of 'competitive' and 'friendly' fixtures and that the latter were going to be used by all clubs as games where newcomers and promising players were to be introduced to gain experience and to rest other players, these games were losing their significance. If one considers the 2 fixtures against Newport, neither Club in either game fielded their best side, who ever would have thought that this would be the case in games between these famous old rivals?

With the coming of the New Year, it was apparent that to achieve our target of a comfortable league position, a tremendous amount of hard work by players and coaching staff, not to mention the Team Management Committee had to be embarked upon and much to their credit, all three units buckled down and we saw a marked improvement in our play. We achieved a very creditable draw at Bridgend and recorded victories at home over Pontypridd, Llanelli and Pontypool. In the Away fixtures, we beat Abertillery, Glamorgan Wanderers and finally Neath. This last result needs a special mention because of the significance of the achievement. What we had lacked in recent seasons going to the Gnoll was changed, the side went on to the field with a grim determination to win and to reverse the poor results of Cardiff sides in recent years. After losing there in the Schweppes Quarter Final by a narrow margin, the Players felt that with some luck they could win and they applied themselves both physically and mentally to the task, all credit must go to them and to the Coaches for the result. Thus we almost achieved the target we set for ourselves at the start of the League campaign and for this we must thank the Players, Coaches and Team Management for their dedication and hard work over a long and hard season. The target they have already set themselves for next season is to certainly improve on fourth position, hoping to win both League and Cup and I am sure we all wish them well in their endeavours.

Whilst our league programme ended satisfactorily, we again did not reach the final stages of the Welsh Rugby Union Schweppes Cup, although we registered victories over South Wales Police and Blackwood at home, we had the misfortune to be drawn at Neath in the Quarter Final and even the gods seemed to be against us, as it rained heavily before the game turning the Gnoll into a quagmire. Our pack turned in a magnificent display and despite outscoring Neath on the try count, it was the boot of Paul Thorburn that eventually beat us and we lost 16-13.

As with any club, the 'Shop window' is the 1st XV but you must have a good back up and how grateful we are that we have the Athletic team. This year we had a very good side, containing many players who in a very short while, providing they continue to

progress, will be pushing for regular 1st XV positions. The results and the manner in which they were achieved were very good and it was something of a disappointment that the side lost in the Silverball Competition 'play offs' to Tondy. However, because of the high number of tries the side scored in the Silverball Competition, they shared a trophy with Abercynon, some consolation for the players and Coaches, who all put in a lot of hard work throughout the Season. Of course, one player who needs special mention is the Athletic Team Captain for the year, Robert Lakin, although through 1st XV calls, Robert did not play all that many games for the Rags, when he did, he was an outstanding leader and set a magnificent example to the young Athletic Team Players, what a superb Clubman Robert has proved to be over many years. Praise and thanks must go to the Athletic Team Coaches, Malcolm Childs and Dennis John for all their efforts. The one side in the Club that really did well and all that was asked of it was our Youth XV. Under the Captaincy of Martin Walsh, they achieved great success by winning not only the Cardiff & District Youth Cup, but also the Esso sponsored Youth Cup, beating Abertillery Youth on the National Stadium by a very large margin. We congratulate the Players, the Youth Committee and the very hard working Coaches, Jack Lewis and Gareth Jones on their outstanding success.

Summing up on the playing field, the 1st XV had a mixed Season, almost achieving what they had set out to do, the Athletic did particularly well and the Youth had magnificent results. Looking to the future, if we can continue to attract the odd player and develop our own youngsters right from their school days, we should be able to maintain our standing in the Rugby World and just as importantly in the top Division of the League. The Committee of the Club is very aware of the need to look after our existing players but it is also aware of the need to assist in the development of the youngsters of Cardiff and the surrounding area.

Off the field of play, a tremendous amount of work has been undertaken to ensure that the Club maintains its high standing in the Rugby World. This can be seen by the new development at the Westgate Street end of the Ground, where hopefully by the middle of September we will have completed Stage 2 of the Ground development scheme. The new structure will include seating accommodation, divided into 3 sections. The central section will be a glass enclosed area with more comfortable seating accommodation that is presently available in our 2 stands, this will be flanked on the one side by a seated area for family viewing and on the other by a seated area sponsored by local businesses to encourage the young of the City to come and watch rugby football. This last venture will be

carried out in close affiliation with local schools. Above the seated accommodation will be more hospitality suites and these together with the River End development should ensure the future financial stability of both the Athletic Club and of course, its Rugby Section. The Arms Park is already a superb Club Ground but with these developments, it will be, if it is not already, the best Rugby Club Ground in the World. The planning for all of this has taken place over a number of years, and it is only right and proper that I should thank all who have contributed many hours of their time on the Development and Lottery Sub Committee, especially Mr. Stan Thomas who was a co-opted Member and without whose help, Stage 2 would not be under construction — thanking one brother, makes me think of the other, and I would thank Peter for his sponsorship of the away fixture at Ayr on the eve of the Scottish International at Murrayfield. The Secretary of this Sub Committee is that inimitable genius, our own Ground and Commercial Manager, Albert Francis. Albert's contribution has been immense and the whole of Cardiff Rugby Club and indeed the Cardiff Athletic Club, both Committees and Members owe him a great deal, I do not know where we would be without Albert and his very able Assistant, Miss Tina Nash. My thanks are also due to the contributions made by Kath and Ken Jones, Lorna and Ken Jarrett and Brian Bennett for their help, not only on the Lottery, but also in the Club Shop. Mentioning the Club Shop brings sadness to my report because, who could forget the contribution over many years made by the late Ted John and his wife, Nancy. How we all will miss dear old Ted, indeed we miss them both.

Cardiff Rugby Football Club is now big business and it takes a great amount of time and effort to run it, much of this time is given freely but where would we be without our professional staff and I must thank the office staff, under the leadership of Alf Heffell, General Secretary for their invaluable contribution, to the Ground Staff who keep our pitches in such good condition, we owe our gratitude and to those who attend to our inner needs, we thank Conrad Bartlett and his Clubhouse Staff for their attention to our comfort. I thank the Supporters Club and all Club Members for their support throughout the Season.

It is with regret that we read in the Press of the misfortune that has befallen Mr. George Walker of Brent Walker, our main sponsor. We wish him and his wife, Jean well and we hope that the Brent Walker Organisation will soon overcome its present difficulties, we thank them for their sponsorship, especially Mr. John Lord, the Managing Director of Brent Walker Cardiff Division, indeed we thank all our sponsors for their support.

I thank our Stewards and Turnstile Operators for their work and also the South Glamorgan Youth Brass Band for their contribution to our match day entertainment.

I must thank the players for their efforts right throughout the Season, league rugby has required an added dedication, it has put extra pressure on them, it has made more demands on their time — whether league rugby will put right the ills of Welsh Rugby, only time will tell but certainly Club Rugby will never again be the 'go out — enjoy it and express yourselves' game that we knew in the past. Whether or not this will be good for Cardiff Rugby Club in the long run remains to be seen but I know that the Players, Coaches, Committee Members will be endeavouring to maintain the high standards expected of Cardiff Rugby Football Club. I thank, of course, the Coaches under the leadership of Alan Phillips for their efforts right throughout the Season. Appreciation must also be shown to those who attend to the Players injuries and here I thank our Club Doctors, Surgeons, Dentist and Trainers for their work.

In conclusion, I would thank my Committee for its support throughout the Season, I know to some the many meetings seemed endless but a lot of work has been done and I congratulate them on this and thank them for the patience shown. Some Committee Members have a heavier burden than others and none more than my Vice Chairman, Brian Mark, whose contribution to the well being of the Club is second to none, for his loyalty, help and guidance I thank him. John Nelson is another who has assisted me greatly, I thank John for accepting the position of Honorary Secretary, only he and I know what a responsibility it is and he has contributed greatly to my enjoyment of the Chairmanship.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it has been an honour and a privilege to have been your Chairman. I never dreamt when I first entered the Ground in 1945 or when I first played in a Blue and Black jersey in 1949 for the Youth XV that I would have achieved the position. I will always look back on the last twelve months with pride.

Finally, I would leave you with my own adaptation of a part of John F. Kennedy's inauguration speech for your consideration:

"Not what can my Club do for me? Rather, what can I do for my Club"

Thank you.

ALUN J. PRIDAY, Chairman
Cardiff Rugby Football Club,
June 1991

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (FIRST XV)



Back Row: P. Nyhan, P. Manning (Coach), G. Griffiths, J. P. Scott, B. Mark, A. D. Williams, M. John, T. J. Charles, I. Robinson, C. J. Webber, P. T. Goodfellow, C. T. Howe, J. Evans, J. D. O'Donnell, I. Watkins, A. J. Phillips (Coach)
Middle Row: R. J. Newman, C. Thomas, S. Blackmore, A. M. Bennett, R. Collins, S. Crothers, M. Edwards, S. Roy, R. Lakin, H. Stone, A. Donovan, M. King, M. Griffiths, P. Edwards, R. Ayres (Trainer)
Front Row: M. Hall, G. W. John, S. Ford, A. J. Priday (Chairman), D. W. Evans (Captain), J. D. Nelson (Hon. Secretary), M. Rayer, I. Greenslade, A. H. Booth
Seated in Front: S. Hill, P. John

CARDIFF 1st XV

SEASON 1990-91

Captain: David Evans (28 Games, 2 Rags Games)

PLAYING RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
43	30	12	1	1106	573

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18	10	7	1	396	261
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CAPS AWARDED TO: Mark Bennett, Anthony Donovan, David Evans, Mike Griffiths, Mike Hall, Paul John

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: Mark Edwards 37, Mike Rayer 33, Stuart Roy 30½, David Evans 28.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS: David Evans 204, Mike Rayer 190

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: Alan Donovan 23, Steve Ford 15, Mike Rayer 15, Mike Hall 13, Mark Ring 12.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR WALES:

Namibia—1st TEST — S. Ford, M. Ring, M. Griffiths, M. Rayer in Tour Party

NAMIBIA—2nd TEST — S. Ford, M. Ring, M. Griffiths

BARBARIANS — S. Ford, M. Ring, D. Evans, M. Griffiths

ENGLAND — S. Ford, M. Ring

SCOTLAND — S. Ford, M. Ring

IRELAND — S. Ford, M. Ring, M. Griffiths

FRANCE — M. Ring, M. Griffiths

WALES 'B':

NETHERLANDS — S. Ford, P. John

CARDIFF ATHLETIC XV

SEASON 1990-91

Captain: R. Lakin (8 Rags, 19 1st XV Games)

PLAYING RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
40	31	9	0	1215	561

CAPS AWARDED TO: Neil Baxter, Iolo ap Dafydd, Jonathan Humphreys, Richard Knill, Kevin Morgan, Mike Thomas, Colin Langley, Martin Liddiatt, Paul Edwards, Ian Hembrow

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: Craig Miller 32, Mike Parry 26, Tim Crothers 25, Greg Swaine 25.

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS: Craig Miller 187, Mike Thomas 164, Anthony Donovan 73.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: Iolo ap Dafydd 24, Tim Crothers 17, M. Thomas 17, Alan Glasson 15.

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB (ATHLETIC XV)



Back Row:

J. D. O'Donnell, P. Nyhan, G. Griffiths, J. P. Scott, B. Mark, A. D. Williams, M. John, I. Robinson, T. J. Charles, C. J. Webber, P. T. Goodfellow, C. T. Howe, J. Evans, K. Davies (Trainer), M. Childs (Coach), D. John (Coach), R. J. Newman.

Middle Row:

D. Hurford, R. Knill, M. Liddiatt, R. O. Williams, C. Langley, Mike Parry, I. McKim, T. Crothers, I. ap Dafydd, P. Coletto, M. Thomas.

Front Row:

C. Miller, K. Morgan, G. Swaine, J. Souto, A. J. Priday (Chairman), R. Lakin (Captain), J. D. Nelson (Hon. Secretary), M. de Maid, O. Golding, J. Humphreys, N. Baxter.

CARDIFF YOUTH XV

SEASON 1990-91

Playing Record

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
	33	32	1	0	1204	247
U-16:						
	10	6	4	0	173	122
U-17:						
	3	3	0	0	101	19

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Paul Armstrong.

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR:

Christian Johnson.

MOST PROMISING PLAYER:

Martyn Madden.

TOP SCORERS:

Paul Armstrong 133, Paul Cousins 123, Martin Walsh 113.

TOP TRY SCORERS (234 in total):

Paul Armstrong 21, Justin Kaid 20, Rhys Clifford, Paul Oakden and Martin Walsh all with 16.

YOUTH REPORT

A dream end to a marvellous season with five trophies in two weeks. The Esso and Wyndham Group District Cups and the Cirencester, District and Mitre Sevens Titles.

It all began nine months ago with the first appointment of a Youth Team Manager in Jim O'Donnell and new coaches in Jack Lewis and Gareth Jones. Yours truly rejoined as Secretary and the task of rebuilding a Youth team began.

With only six of the previous seasons players available we looked to the successful under 16's side to form the nucleus of the squad. James Savastano led us to our first title at the pre-seasons Sevens at Cornelly. Chris John was awarded the Player of the Tournament trophy and scored 40 points.

September saw the appointment of the Club Captain in Martin Walsh and he lead the side to victories over Leicester (25-10), Newport (20-7) and Llanelli (44-13) and in the six games played we scored 238 points.

In early October a splendid victory against Nuneaton (24-3) when with ten players on District duty the remaining squad members were strong enough to defeat the powerful English visitors.

In November we were on the first step of the Esso ladder and we achieved the desired result at Pembroke (50-3). Fine wins against Glamorgan Wanderers (27-6) and at Porthcawl (40-9) were the order of the day. Just before Christmas in the second round of the Esso Cup came our greatest fright when New Tredegar with ten minutes to go were leading by nine points, but with great character and determination we fought back to score three tries to win 14-9.

736 points on the board and still undefeated we entered 1991, but bad weather restricted the matches in January and February to four. The double over Llanelli (72-4) and a fine victory over a Paris Select (30-16) were particularly pleasing.

March saw further Esso success against Felinfoel and then on to the long awaited clash with Cardiff Harlequins in the District Cup. Victory was sweet with our forwards creating the platform for a well deserved triumph in appalling conditions at Sophia Gardens.

Following the run of Cup matches it was decided, quite rightly to field those players who had not played for five weeks, and our record took a dent with our only defeat at Northampton. Although we scored more tries, 4 to 1, some fine kicking by the home fullback saw victory snatched from us in the dying seconds.

Neath in the semi-final of the Esso was billed as the game fit for the final. Cardiff were always in front; although Neath never gave up, and victory was ours, but only after some great defence.

Crawshays on Easter Saturday were the traditional visitors and in a splendid display of open Rugby we passed two milestones with the 1000th point and the 200th try of the season in a 33-20 success.

On Easter Monday the inaugural Youth Rugby Festival with three matches against Newport saw wins at under 15, 17 and 19 levels to take the Stan Bowes Memorial Cup. We are indebted to Stan's friends the Golden Oldies for donating the trophy.

Early April saw us off to sunny Portugal and victory over their National Champions Cascais, near Lisbon 44-17. The squad returned bronzed, fit and in fine spirit for the hectic last two weeks.

Victory at the National Stadium in the Esso Final saw us take the title for the record fifth time with nine tries to defeat Abertillery 45-12. The Double came within days with Old Illydians going down 45-3 in the Wyndham Group District Cup to bring down the curtain on the fifteen-a-side season.

In Sevens, at Cirencester, Bristol were defeated 20-14 in a first class final. With great character our lads fought back to clinch the title, having being behind 14-4 at half time. Jason Hewlett was Player of the Tournament with 41 points.

In the District event at Barry, Paul Cousins won the final and the Tournament award when we beat Llandaff North in extra time. In the prestigious Mitre competition at New Docks Stars, again in extra time, Chris John struck the vital penalty to win through against Cardiff Harlequins after seven gruelling games. The hero was Jason Hewlett with a record 104 points and he again took the personal award.

Congratulations to Chris John and Jason Hewlett, who represented the Welsh Schools under 18's Group and to Martyn Madden (three times) and Paul Douglas (once) on sitting it out on the Welsh youth bench. Their caps will surely come next year!

At under 16's and 17's coaches David Williams and John Griffiths with considerable help from Bob Newman are again to be congratulated on bringing through another crop of excellent prospects, many of whom will play for the Youth next September.

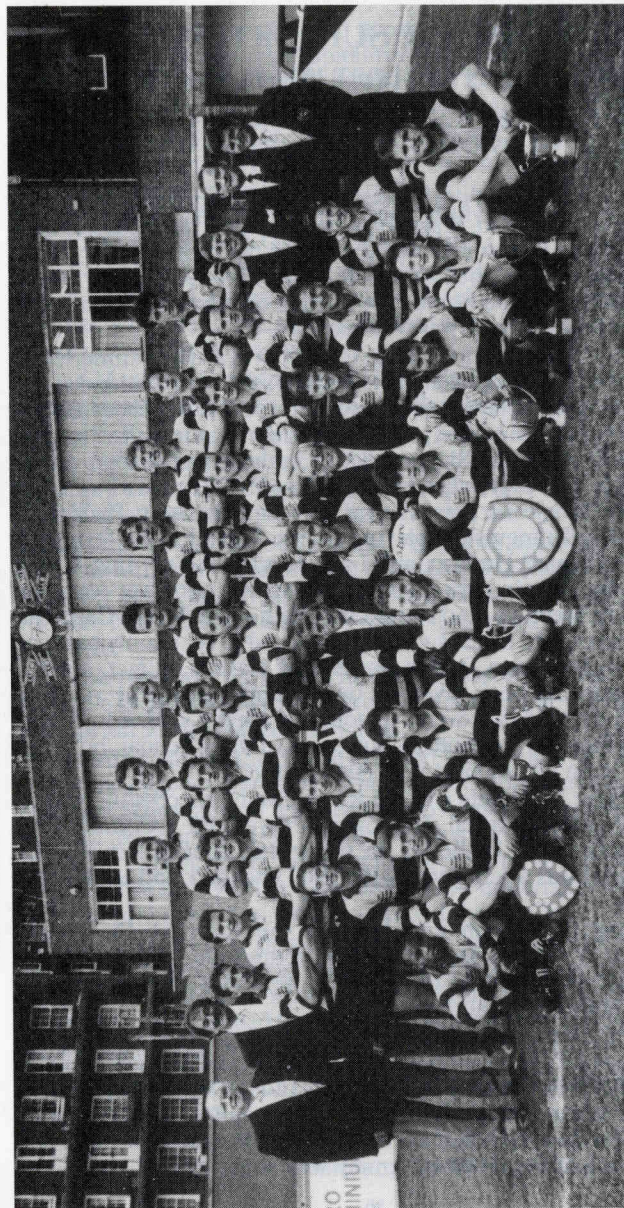
To continue our success we shall require at least fifteen new faces, as only five of the Esso team will be eligible next season. Our thanks to coaches Jack Lewis, Gareth Jones and Bob Newman, to our ever present Trainer Billy Woods and to all the other committee members, who have worked so hard.

We were very grateful to John Armstrong of Glass Cardiff for his sponsorship of the splendend leisure suits, which were worn to Portugal and at all the other finals.

My particular thanks to Lorraine and John Nelson and all in the office for guiding me through my first term as Secretary. To Albert and Ray, to the Supporters Club, to Mrs Elaine 'Cordon Bleu' Gray, to Conrad, Danny and all the Bar Staff, and to all our other sponsors, the mothers and fathers and all our friends, a big thank you.

EVAN THOMAS

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (YOUTH XV)



Back Row: H. D. Merrett, P. M. Hennessy, M. Crahart, P. G. Allen, J. L. Allen, M. Jones, J. Ronan, M. A. D. Foley.
 2nd Row: C. Davies (Committee), J. Lewis (Coach), J. Kaid, C. L. Johnson, J. Craddock, P. Oakden, C. Mills, M. J. Bubbins, P. Cousins, R. Clifford, D. J. Callaghan, S. A. M. Hurford, W. Woods (Trainer), N. O'Donnell (Committee), G. Jones (Coach).
 Seated: P. Armstrong, P. L. Douglas, M. Madden, J. D. O'Donnell (Chairman), M. Walsh (Captain), E. M. Thomas (Secretary), C. N. John, J. A. Savastano, J. Hewlett.
 Front: D. M. Miller, M. C. Symons, D. C. Garrett, D. M. Brace, T. Pridmore, B. D. Wakefield, J. O'Brien, S. R. Clemenett.

CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1990-91 SEASON

At a well attended A.G.M. in May the floor gave a vote of confidence in the establishment by re-electing the Officers and Committee en-bloc.

The annual dinner of the Assoc. of Welsh Rugby Supporters took place at the Police Club, Waterton Cross in July. This event was well attended by our Committee and members, not only to enjoy a very entertaining evening, but to support our own John Scott as the Guest Speaker. As one would expect, John delivered an informative and witty speech, which was well received.

Our P.O.T.Y. evening took place in July, with Stuart Nunnerley as the recipient of the trophy. In fact, Stuart was in New Zealand at the time, working and playing rugby, so his proud father accepted the cup on his behalf. The usual presentations were made to the First XV Skipper and the Rags Skipper, Tim Crothers and Robert Lakin respectively. The 'Eights Cup' for the Rags P.O.T.Y. was awarded to Mike Parry. A special presentation was made to Alan Phillips to recognise his distinguished playing career. This took the form of a portrait by Richard Hudson, and I am delighted to say that it now hangs in the club in very illustrious company. A salver was also presented to Steve Ford to commemorate his first Welsh Cap. The evening was not the social success that it used to be, mainly because of the lack of support from a number of players. In fact, serious consideration has been given by our Committee on the value of continuing to hold this event. It would be a great shame to cancel what was once the most prestigious event in our calendar, but a lot will depend on the support it receives this year.

On October 12 we held a Horse Racing Night, successful, but not as well attended as usual. In November we held a Country and Western evening, and although the trio we had booked turned up as a foursome, it was a very good night. Well attended, and enjoyed by all.

December entertainment came in the form of the South Glamorgan Youth Brass Band. The youngsters, who normally perform before the games on the Park, were well appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The next event was an Inter Club Quiz, arranged by the Welsh Association of Rugby Supporters Clubs, and held at Bridgend Rugby Football Club. Fourteen clubs took part and the trophy was won by Aberavon. I can truthfully say we were not last, but refuse to comment further. In spite of our abysmal performance, the night was a huge social success, and extremely well supported.

January saw our usual trip to Scotland. Once again we stayed at Melrose, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Melrose Rugby Football Club. Our thanks are due to John Hamblin for his magnificent effort in organising the tour. It is a tribute to him that he has already practically a full party for the 1993 expedition.

The Horse Racing Night arranged to augment the Youth Team's Funds had to be cancelled due to a heavy fall of snow. Fortunately with very little financial loss, the food already prepared for the buffet was donated to a local Old Peoples Home.

In February came the Paris trip. With our Secretary having to drop out, a great deal of the arranging was left, once again, to Brian Bennett, who coped in his usual efficient style. In fact, I am informed it was one of the best trips ever.

Our March entertainment was provided by the Mountain Ash Rugby Football Club Choir... an excellent night and well attended.

April 5th was the new date of the re-arranged Race Night. It is very gratifying that on these occasions, the Youth Section attends in force, and assists enthusiastically. It was a pleasure to be able to make a substantial donation to their Tour Fund at the end of the evening.

The Annual Dinner took place on April 26th, and was regarded by many as our most successful to date. Our thanks are due to Kath Jones for her efforts in helping to make this so. The Guest Speaker was Bob Norster, and his speech was well received by a near capacity audience.

Coach trips over the season have been reasonably well supported and have in fact shown a small profit. Once again we are indebted to Ken Jarrett for taking the bookings.

It is with sadness that I have to report the death of Ted John. Ted, one of the founder members of the current Supporters Club was the original Chairman, and retained this post until he resigned in 1981. He will be remembered mostly for his work in operating the Souvenir Caravan from its inception in 1976 until ill health forced him to retire in 1990. The Supporters have undertaken to keep the Caravan functioning as long as required by the Club.

I am pleased to say that once again we have received the full co-operation of the Chairman, Secretary and Committee of the Rugby Club and their opposite numbers in the Athletic Club. This is deeply appreciated, as is indeed the assistance and courtesy extended by the Office Staff, Commercial Manager and his assistant.

Finally, our thanks are due to the Steward and his staff for their help during the year.

KEN JONES

Chairman, Cardiff Rugby Supporters Club.

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1990/91

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.
1990															
May 20	Eastern Districts R.U.	A	Won	1	1		3		19	-	1		3		13
23	Potomac Club ..	A	Won	2		3	3	1	21	1			2		12
26	Boston	A	Won	8	3				60				2		6
28	Washington ..	A	Won	2	2		1		23		1			2	12
30	New York Mets ..	A	Won	3	1				22	1					6
Aug. 17	Leidse (D.I.O.K.) ..	A	Won	11	1				73				1		3
19	Steava Bucharest ..	A	Won		2		3		17		2		2		14
Sept. 1	Bristol	H	Won	2	1		4		28	2			1		15
8	Leicester	H	Won	3	2	1	2		35	1			1		9
15	Bath	A	Lost	2	2		1		23	5	3		1		45
22	Swansea (HL) ..	H	Won	2	1		4		28	1	1		1		13
29	Newbridge (HL) ..	A	Lost						0		2		1		11
Oct. 2	Penarth	H	Won	4	6				48	3			1		21
5	Newport	A	Lost	1	1				9	3	1		4		34
13	Bridgend (HL) ..	H	Lost				3		9		1		2		10
20	Pontypridd (HL) ..	A	Won	1			5		21		2	1	3		20
27	Abertillery (HL) ..	H	Won	4	7		1		55	2					12
Nov. 3	Llanelli (HL) ..	A	Lost	1	1		2		16	2	1	1	1		22
7	Oxford Univ. ..	H	Won	2	1				16		2		1		11
10	Glam. Wands. (HL) ..	H	Won	2	3		1		27	1	1		1		13
16	Newport	H	Won	2	2		3		17				1		3
24	Pontypool (HL) ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22	2					12
Dec. 1	Aberavon	H	Won	1	6				30	1			2		12
8	Neath (HL) ..	H	Lost				1		3	3			2		24
15	Swansea (HL) ..	A	Lost	1			3		15	2	2		1		23
22	Newbridge (HL) ..	H	Lost			1	2		9	1		3			18
26	Pontypridd	H	Won		2		2		14	1					6
29	Harlequins	H	Won				3		9						0
1991															
Jan. 5	Ebbw Vale	A	Won	1	1		3		19		1		1		7
12	Bridgend (HL) ..	A	Draw	1			2		15	1			2		15
19	London Welsh ..	H	Won	4	3				36				1		3
26	*S. W. Police (W.R.U. Cup)	H	Won	2	5		1		35						0
Feb. 1	Ayr	A	Won	5	5				50	1			1		9
9	Pontypridd Postponed	H													
15	Bective Rangers Cancelled	H													
23	*Blackwood (W.R.U. Cup)	H	Won	5	7				58				1		3
March 9	Abertillery (HL) ..	A	Won	5	1				34				2		6
16	*Neath (W.R.U. Cup)	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	1			4		16
23	Llanelli (HL)	H	Won	1	7		3		43						0

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.
March															
26	Pontypridd (HL) ..	H	Won	1	4		1		25	-	1		-		7
30	Barbarians ..	H	Lost	1	4		1		25	5	3				42
6	Wasps ..	A	Lost	1			2		10	1	3			1	21
13	Glam. Wanderers (HL)	A	Won	5	3				42	2				1	15
20	Pontypool (HL) ..	H	Lost	2	2	1	1		14	5			2		36
27	Neath (HL)	A	Won	2			1	1	18	-	1				4

Captain: David Evans

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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.
1990															
Sept. 1	Bristol United ..	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	1	3				18
8	Leicester Extras ..	A	Lost	3			1		21	3	1		2		28
12	Cwmtyrch ..	A	Won	5	8		1		65						0
15	Bath Utd. ..	H	Lost	1			2		12	4					24
19	Garndiffaith ..	A	Won	2			2		18				3		13
22	Loughborough Univ. ..	H	Won	1	2		1		17	1	2				14
29	Moseley Utd. ..	H	Won	2	2		1		23	2	1		1		19
Oct. 5	Newport Utd. ..	H	Won	4	4				40	1					4
13	Bridgend Ravens ..	A	Won	1	2	1	1		20	1	1	1			13
17	Cardiff Medicals ..	H	Won	2	3				24				1		3
20	Pontypridd Ath. ..	H	Won	4	5				44	1			1		7
Nov. 3	Senghennydd ..	H	Won	2	5				32	1					4
10	Glam. Wands. II ..	A	Won	3	2				26	1					4
16	Newport Utd. ..	A	Won	1	2				14	1	1		1		13
24	Pontypool Ath. ..	H	Won	3	4		2		40						0
Dec. 1	Hirwaun ..	A	Won	1	6		2		36	1			1		7
3	Glam. Wands. II ..	H	Won	6	5		1		59				2		6
15	Garndiffaith ..	H	Won	3	4				34	1	1	1			13
22	Neath Ath. ..	A	Won	1	1	4			19	2			1		15
29	Cardiff HSOB ..	A	Won	3	4				34						0
1991															
Jan. 5															
12	Bridgend Ravens ..	H	Won		5		2		26		2		2		14
26	Pontypool Utd. ..	A	Lost		2		1		11	1	1		2		16
Feb. 20	Mountain Ash ..	H	Won	2			1		11	1					4
23	Bedwas ..	A	Won	2	1		2		22	1			4		16
26	Pontypool Utd. ..	H	Won	11	3				78						0
March 5	Old Iltydians ..	H	Won	3		1	1		24	1			1		7
9	Neath Ath. ..	H	Won	3	2		1		29	1	1		1		19
13	Cardiff Univ. ..	H	Won	1	1				10	1					4
15	Blackwood ..	A	Lost						0	1	2		1		17
23	Bridgend Sports ..	A	Lost	1	2		2		20	1	1		4		22
25	Tonyrefail ..	A	Won	2	5				32				2		6
30	Kerry Selection ..	A	Won	7	3				54	2	2				20
Apr. 1	Shannon ..	A	Lost	1					6	1			1		10
6	Croesyceiliog ..	H	Won	5	7				58	2			1		15
8	Tondu ..	A	Lost	2			2		18	1	1	1	3		22
13	Newport HSOB ..	A	Won	9	6		1		81	2					12
17	Llandaff North ..	A	Won	6	4				52				2		6
20	Pontypool Ath. ..	A	Won	5	4				46	2					12
27	Blackwood ..	H	Won	5			1		33	2			1		15
Sept. 5	Aberaman Centenary	A	Lost	1	1		1		13	1	1		3		19

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CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS - Rugby First XV

Year	Captain	Vice-Captain	Year	Captain	Vice-Captain
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS	1933-34	GRAHAM JONES	R. GABE-JONES
1877-78	E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS	1934-35	A. SKYM	T. STONE
1878-79	R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS	1935-36	T. STONE	L. M. SPENCE
1879-80	R. H. FOA	B. E. GIRLING	1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	T. STONE
1880-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. B. MANN	1937-38	A. H. JONES	H. REES
1881-82	B. E. GIRLING	W. D. PHILLIPS	1938-39	W. WOOLLER	D. J. DAVIES
1882-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. H. TREATH	1939-40	W. WOOLLER (2 games)	L. M. SPENCE
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS	1940-41	JACK MATTHEWS	R. BALE
1884-85	F. E. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS	1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	LES MANFIELD
1885-86	F. E. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS	1942-43	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1886-87	W. M. DOUGLAS	A. J. HYART	1943-44	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1887-88	G. A. YOUNG	A. F. HILL	1944-45	JACK MATTHEWS	FRANK TROTT
1888-89	A. F. HILL	C. S. ARTHUR	1945-46	JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	S. H. NICHOLLS	1946-47	JACK MATTHEWS	FRANK TROTT
1890-91	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	D. W. EVANS	1947-48	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1891-92	D. W. EVANS	A. LEWIS	1948-49	HAYDN TANNER	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1892-93	T. W. PEARSON	F. N. JONES	1949-50	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	FRANK TROTT
1893-94	N. BIGGS	A. LEWIS	1950-51	DR. JACK MATTHEWS	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
1894-95	A. F. HILL	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1951-52	W. REX WILLIS	REX WILLIS
1895-96	A. F. HILL	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1952-53	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	SID JUDD
1896-97	J. ELLIOTT	E. MILLS	1953-54	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	SID JUDD
1897-98	J. ELLIOTT	E. MILLS	1954-55	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	SID JUDD
1898-99	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	E. MILLS	1955-56	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	SID JUDD
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	E. MILLS	1956-57	P. T. GOODFELLOW	ROWLANDS
1900-01	H. B. WINFIELD	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	1957-58	P. T. GOODFELLOW	G. GRIFFITHS
1901-02	H. B. WINFIELD	H. V. P. HUSSEY	1958-59	P. T. GOODFELLOW	CLIFF MORGAN
1902-03	H. B. WINFIELD	J. BLAKE	1959-60	P. T. GOODFELLOW	LLOYD WILLIAMS
1903-04	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	D. L. BOWEN	1960-61	P. T. GOODFELLOW	J. D. EVANS
1904-05	C. F. BIGGS	C. STRANAGHAN	1961-62	P. T. GOODFELLOW	K. D. JONES
1905-06	PERCY F. BUSH	W. NEILL	1962-63	P. T. GOODFELLOW	K. D. JONES
1906-07	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE	1963-64	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1907-08	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE	1964-65	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1908-09	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE	1965-66	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1909-10	PERCY F. BUSH	GEO. NORTHMORE	1966-67	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1910-11	R. A. GIBBS	J. PUGSLEY	1967-68	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1911-12	L. M. DYKE	J. A. POWELL	1968-69	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1912-13	W. J. JENKINS	W. J. JENKINS	1969-70	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1913-14	W. J. JENKINS	W. J. JENKINS	1970-71	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1914-19	W. J. JENKINS	W. J. JENKINS	1971-72	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1919-20	F. GACCON-	W. J. JENKINS	1972-73	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1920-21	CLEM LEWIS	W. J. JENKINS	1973-74	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1921-22	R. ARTHUR CORNISH	W. J. JENKINS	1974-75	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1922-23	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1975-76	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1923-24	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1976-77	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1924-25	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1977-78	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1925-26	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1978-79	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1926-27	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1979-80	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1927-28	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1980-81	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1928-29	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1981-82	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1929-30	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1982-83	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1930-31	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1983-84	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1931-32	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1984-85	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS
1932-33	DR. T. WALLACE	W. J. JENKINS	1985-86	P. T. GOODFELLOW	C. H. NORRIS