

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1992-93

I am delighted, I am sure that you loyal members are delighted and I know that all true rugby supporters in the world are delighted to acknowledge Cardiff Rugby Football Club once again as a major force as one of the leading club sides in British Rugby. In the Chairman, Alun Priday's 1991-92 Report, he said "the season was a bad time for Players, Officials, Committeemen, Members and Supporters but I trust that we will all have learnt from it". In our September Newsletter, Athletic Club Chairman, C. D. Williams, suggested that the "Rugby XV suffered a temporary demise", while my comments in that same Newsletter indicated that "Season 1992-93 is crucial for Cardiff R.F.C."

We all recognised how precarious our position was and is in a League programme. Far too often we have dwelled on our glories of the past while forgetting to adapt ourselves to the changed structure. A Club of our stature, with our assets and liabilities fostering in the heart of the Capital City of Wales could not succeed in the lower division.

I am pleased to report that the learning process has begun and we are actively looking at all avenues of the running of the Rugby Section and its position within the Athletic Club. The honour of being elect Chairman provided the ideal opportunity to progress the work already began last year when I chaired the new Executive Committee. Major decisions have been made and there is still a long way to go. Some of the decisions may be difficult for some to accept but we cannot rest on our laurels and must continue to appraise our current situation and plan for the immediate and long term future. We must remain conscious of what is happening elsewhere in the Rugby world and be adaptable at all times.

What we have already experienced this season is the approach of a dedicated squad of Players and Officials preparing themselves for the demanding world of league rugby and all the necessary commitments in its wake. Our strive for success has affected everyone, notably our loyal supporters, who have seen our fixture programme decimated as we adapt to the needs of a squad system, while mindful of the development of our younger players. Supporters everywhere enjoy being a part of a winning side and we are no different at Cardiff. We need success and realise that to achieve our goal there will be sacrifices.

Before the domestic season commenced, we had already laid our trump card — ROBERT ALEXANDER CHEYNE EVANS from

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA — a man with a proven record of achievement as an International Rugby Coach, with a pedigree and without any preconceived ideas of Cardiff R.F.C. and its personnel. From early July, he vigorously adapted himself to our “wintery” summer to begin the process of re-establishing Cardiff R.F.C. as a rugby force. It was pleasing to feel a sense of excitement and anticipation at the early training sessions in Sophia Gardens and it was not uncommon to see quite a gathering of other Club Coaches as spectators. Our preparation was completed at a Coaching weekend in Plymouth where 52 Players were put through their paces under the scrutiny of all our Coaching Staff.

In my 25 years with Cardiff, I have never before experienced a start of a season where the spirit was so strong and the players were visibly bubbling with confidence and anticipation and already showing a tremendous respect for Alex and his rugby knowledge. Our traditional pre-season Sevens activities saw success at Cardiff H.S.O.B. where a new player, destined to become a firm favourite with supporters, scored 9 tries — his name — NIGEL WALKER, OLYMPIC HURDLER turned Rugby Player. It was good to see the Snelling Sevens return to the Arms Park, although our tired squad fell to the eventual winners, Newbridge R.F.C.

September saw our long awaited return to the new season and we could not have wished for a better start. Five consecutive victories over Aberavon, Pontypridd, Newbridge, Maesteg and S. W. Police and we were one of only two sides undefeated in the League, while achieving our best start to a season for 8 years. Although we lost a close game away to Llanelli, it was now clear for all to see that Cardiff was once again a team to be feared.

The difficulties in maintaining a large squad were becoming more and more evident and for the first time, it was decided to reduce our Rags fixture list and maintain a Squad of 37 players. Further success against Neath, Pontypool and Bridgend before we could experience a welcome respite from league rugby, with the arrival in Wales of the Wallabies. What a pity for all concerned that we did not have a game against them — surely the rugby fraternity would have preferred to see Cardiff face them, rather than the Welsh Students? However, this rest gave us the opportunity to display the talents of some of our younger players with friendlies against Oxford University and Bath. With 6 ex-youth players in the away game to English champions Bath, our narrow defeat showed a great deal of satisfaction and promise for the future.

With victories continuing at Newbridge and Newport, it was the long-awaited home game against Swansea that saw a full house for

the first time in many years. The perfect result for us, a nail biting last minute try by Steve Ford and a Clubhouse full of very happy supporters long into the evening. I will never forget the reception awaiting our team as they walked from the field that day. Hundreds of supporters lined the tunnel beneath the stand to applaud their heroes to the changing room. This occasion was my high point in the season — everyone connected with the Club could celebrate in the success on and off the field because so much had been achieved.

Our progress continued with victories over Aberavon, Maesteg in the SWALEC Cup and our traditional Boxing Day ‘friendly’ with Pontypridd, enabling us to finish 1992 in a most satisfying League position.

Unfortunately January 1993 will not be remembered for our victories over Plymouth Albion, Maesteg, Pontypridd and the S. W. Police but for our very sad exit from the SWALEC Cup at home to Fourth Division St. Peters. In a season where we had achieved so much, where we were steam rolling over our First Division opponents, we faltered and were well beaten by one of the novices. We have all learnt a lesson from that defeat and we all realise how important our preparation and mental attitude and approach must be and, most of all, never to under-estimate the opposition.

Perhaps our most difficult game of the season was the re-arranged Wednesday evening fixture at Pontypridd. With our defeat by St. Peters the previous Saturday still fresh in everyone’s mind on a rain swept Sardis Road pitch, our team were back on the road with a well earned 6-3 victory.

The rest of our season was unsettling, with fixtures intermingled with Internationals, friendlies and the inevitable growing injury list. It was difficult to maintain our momentum and we lost close encounters to both Neath and Llanelli. Although we were successful against Pontypool and defeated English Club Champions, Bath with a scintillating display, we probably lost our chances of the League title away to Bridgend. A very confident start and a 14 points to 3 advantage, soon dwindled and for the only occasion this season, we fell away miserably for the rest of the game.

Our traditional Easter visitors, the Barbarians, entertained us to a high scoring friendly where once again some of our young players showed their merits. A good crowd saw a fixture which we are striving hard to retain. The Barbarians are experiencing difficulties in sending their strongest squad because of English and Scottish League and Cup commitments, while this year’s selection was also hampered by players preparing for the Lions and National summer tours. We also have our domestic programme and are fortunate that

our opponents, Bridgend on this occasion were prepared to re-arrange the Easter fixture, but we could find ourselves in an irretrievable position if Easter Saturday becomes a Cup fixture date.

The season finished on a high note with the defeat of Newport in a bruising display and the double over Swansea which allowed us to achieve the League runners up spot.

Whilst our League programme ended very successfully, we failed to reach the final stages of the SWALEC Cup and provide our Supporters with the added incentive that a good Cup run brings. However, much has been achieved on the playing field and I look forward with excitement to our 1993/94 challenge, to emulate Llanelli's double this year.

I must thank Mike Hall and all our players for the dedication they have shown and their commitment in making Cardiff a major Rugby force once again. No praise can be greater than that given to Alex and his supporting Coaching team of Terry Holmes, Alun Donovan, Tony Faulkner and Malcolm Childs, while Peter Manning and Gwynne Griffiths have guided our Under 21's. The organisation and development of a strong coaching support group is vital for a successful Club structure.

My congratulations to our International representatives this season who have brought honour to the Club. At the highest level, Mike Rayer, Adrian Davies, Mike Hall, Mike Griffiths, Nigel Walker and Simon Hill confirmed in the International arena that they are quality players. The disappointment of both Mike Rayer and Mike Hall are shared by all knowledgeable rugby supporters. How can you explain the dismissal of two players whose overall contribution was immense and who distinguished themselves with flawless performances? At Under 21 level there were caps for Huw Harries, Paul Armstrong, Adam Palfrey, Chris John, Andrew Lewis and Jason Hewlett. It is interesting to note the position played by these 12 internationals – full-back, wing, centre, outside half, scrum half and ... prop forward. I am expecting our talented forwards to make up this short-fall next season.

Appreciation must be shown to those who attend to the Players' injuries and here I thank our Club Doctors, Physiotherapist, Surgeons, Dentist and Trainers for their loyal support.

Off the field of play, a tremendous amount of work has been undertaken to ensure the Club maintains its high standing in the Rugby World. We are now operating not unlike a major Company and this takes a good deal of time and effort to run. Much time is given freely but we are always indebted to our professional staff and I

must thank our Chief Executive, Alf Heffell and his Office Staff, together with Albert Francis and Tina Nash and their Staff for their invaluable contribution. To the Ground Staff with their new Ground Manager, Brian Walker, who keep our pitches in such good condition and to Jeff Ellerman and his Clubhouse Staff, you are all a major contributor factor to our success.

My personal gratitude goes to all Committeemen who have supported me loyally and conscientiously throughout the season. A special tribute to John Nelson, our Hon. Secretary and to Brian Mark, Vice Chairman for their ready assistance and tremendous amount of work carried on behind the scenes. We have improved our Sub Committee format in an effort to be prepared for change. Inevitably, new structures take time to develop and to some, our meetings probably seemed endless, yet I am aware that much has been achieved and you must all be congratulated for your patience. Some Committee Members, quite naturally, while using their long experience, have a heavier burden than others. In this vein my appreciation goes to the Executive Committee Members: Terry Charles, Tony Williams, Brian Mark and John Nelson, who often met at unsociable hours with very short notice. It is good to see that there are always new candidates for Committee and the new members this season: Brian Bennett, Steve Cannon, Robert Lakin and Ian Eidman all gave a good account of themselves and will be valuable assets in the future.

Congratulations to Tony Williams on becoming our local Welsh Rugby Union District Delegate. Tony has worked conscientiously for the Club within the District and I am sure he will prove an ideal representative, following the footsteps of other Cardiff men notably Keith Rowlands, Les Spence and D. E. Davies. Tony will be an asset to the new regime within the W.R.U. and we are all pleased that Cardiff R.F.C. once again has what it rightly deserves, a voice within the W.R.U.

One of the most enjoyable social occasions this year was a "Celebration Dinner" marking the retirement of the inimitable Albert Francis. Our entrepreneurial Ground/Commercial Manager retired in February 1993 and he can look back at his career at the Arms Park with a great deal of satisfaction. Albert 'no problem' Francis will long be remembered for his vision of the Arms Park with the innovative Hospitality Suites at either end making our Ground the most prestigious setting for a Club Rugby Ground in the world. He will also be remembered for so many of his other talents that made him so popular with everyone associated with him, sporting and non-sporting. Within our Rugby fraternity the name of Albert Francis is synonymous with all that is good in sport.

Another face that we shall see less of next season is that of this year's Vice Chairman, Brian Mark. Brian has decided not to seek re-election although I am convinced he will continue to be a regular attender in one form or another. Brian's long career with Cardiff spans from 1949 when he joined the Club as a player to make 95 first team appearances before joining the Committee in 1961 to reach the highest honour of Chairman in 1969. A most respected Committeeman, who has loyally and conscientiously represented the Club for over 40 years throughout the rugby fraternity. He has upheld the traditions of Cardiff R.F.C. steadfastly and is respected throughout so very many Rugby Clubs. His tireless work as a Fixture Secretary was unrivalled and since retiring as Headmaster of Lady Mary High School, he has devoted so much of his time for the benefit of Cardiff Rugby Club. A person of Brian's stature is sure to be missed and I have the highest regard for his major contribution.

May I also take this opportunity to thank our loyal band of Supporters who maintain our successful Lottery and to Ken Jones and the most loyal, dignified Supporters Club that any Club could have, the South Glamorgan Youth Brass Band for our traditional match musical interludes and all Club Members for your loyal support throughout the year.

Finally, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to every Cardiff Rugby person who has made this a most enjoyable year that I will surely treasure for a very long time.

MERVYN JOHN, Chairman
Cardiff Rugby Football Club
June 1993

CARDIFF R.F.C. 1st XV

SEASON 1992-93

Captain: Mike Hall

PLAYING RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
37	29	8	—	1,334	483

HEINEKEN LEAGUE

22	18	4	—	636	260
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CAPS AWARDED TO: Mike Budd, Adrian Davies, Jonathan Humphries, Colin Laity, Kevin Matthews, Hemi Taylor, Nigel Walker.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: Hemi Taylor 27½, Phil Sedgemore 26, Paul Kawulok 25, Adrian Davies 23½, Kevin Matthews 22, Mike Rayer 22.

HIGHEST POINTS SCORERS: Adrian Davies 290, Nigel Walker 105, Ceri Thomas 102, Steve Ford 90.

Note: Ceri Thomas scored a Club record of 37 points in the 107-3 victory over Plymouth Albion. That match score was also a Club record.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: Nigel Walker 21, Steve Ford 18, Simon Hill 15, Mike Budd 13.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR WALES:

ITALY	— M. Hall, M. Griffiths, M. Rayer (Replacement)
AUSTRALIA	— M. Griffiths, M. Hall, M. Rayer, A. Davies (Replacement)
ENGLAND	— M. Hall, M. Rayer
SCOTLAND	— M. Hall, M. Rayer
IRELAND	— M. Hall, M. Rayer, N. Walker
FRANCE	— N. Walker
ZIMBABWE (1)	— A. Davies, M. Griffiths, S. Hill, M. Rayer
ZIMBABWE (2)	— A. Davies, M. Griffiths, S. Hill
NAMIBIA	— M. Griffiths, S. Hill, M. Rayer

WALES A v.

AUSTRALIA	— M. Hall, M. Rayer, S. Roy
HOLLAND	— S. Ford, H. Stone, S. Roy, N. Walker
IRELAND	— S. Ford, P. Kawulok, M. Budd, S. Roy

UNDER 21 v.

SCOTLAND	— H. Harries, P. Armstrong, A. Palfrey
IRELAND	— H. Harries
HOLLAND	— A. Lewis, J. Hewlett (replacement)
FRANCE	— C. John, A. Lewis

CARDIFF R.F.C. ATHLETIC & UNDER 21's XV

SEASON 1992-93

The season started with the traditional Rags fixture under the Captaincy of Tim Crothers. Our early successes indicated that the strength of our squad was far superior to any team we were playing. Although, this was certainly true, we also had to take note that the traditional strong Rags Fixture list was no longer available — there are now 4 Heineken League Divisions while all the other district teams are members of feeder leagues. Victories of 82 points against Bedwas, 70 points against Ebbw Vale Athletic, 98 points at Maesteg Celtic and 96 points at Pencoed were of no lasting benefit to our players.

A decision was taken to prune our Rags fixture list while also reducing our squad from over 50 to 37. A number of our senior Rags players left for other clubs and they left with our gratitude for their loyal support and good wishes for future success. Our Captain, Tim Crothers left for our close neighbours, Penarth and we are all pleased to see the way he and other ex Rags players have contributed to their revival.

The season saw a mixture of Under 21's and Rags fixtures and there were some notable performances, especially by our young players. Perhaps the defeats of Llanelli and Swansea Under 21's and Natal were the highlight for the youngsters while success over a strong Harlequin Wanderers XV, Rumney and Bedwas were notably victories for our Rags.

PLAYING RECORD

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
ATHLETIC	19	17	1	1	909	209
U21	14	9	4	1	393	241
	33	26	5	2	1,302	450

NEW CAPS: J. Allen, M. Britton, H. Harries, G. Lewis, H. Merrett, C. Mills, A. Palfrey, R. Phillips, M. Pryce.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF APPEARANCES: R. Phillips 23, R. Mills 21, H. Merrett 20½, J. Allen 20.

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS: G. Lewis 163, C. John 127.

HIGHEST TRY SCORERS: G. Lewis 20, H. Harries 10.

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH REPORT

SEASON 1992-93

Another highly successful season, this year under the captaincy of Jason Hewlett, who during the season was capped for the Welsh Youth, under 19's and under 21's, a unique achievement.

Only eight defeats in thirty two games with 1084 points scored against 426. Major scalps included Coventry (A) 38-17, Pontypridd (A) 43-24, Bridgend (A) 46-20, Llanelli (H) 43-17, Cheltenham (A) 8-6 and Pontypool (A) 39-17.

Congratulations to Senior Coach Gareth Jones, who during his three year period has encouraged a free flowing game, and this was borne out by the final try count of 166. Mike Mawn and Hugh Smith have assisted Gareth, after Jack Lewis retired in early October.

In the new Welsh Youth Challenge Cup we lost in the semi-final to the eventual winners Carmarthen Athletic on a very wet and miserable day at Resolven, by the odd point 17-18. We had beaten Rumney, Blackwood and Pontypool to reach that stage.

We did go on to retain the Cardiff and District Cup by defeating St. Peters on the Arms Park by 53 points to 0. Their special T shirts printed 'we won the double' are now going cheaply.

Bad weather ruled out the Easter Monday Festival against Newport for the Stan Bowes Memorial Trophy, so this remains in the cabinet for another year.

In Sevens, we won the Cornelly Tournament in August and then retained the Cardiff and District title at the end of the season. In the Mitre at New Dock Stars we were unable to make it three times in a row, as we were beaten by a strong Swansea side in the final. It was an exhausting day with seven games in five hours.

Our Youth Internationals were Jason Hewlett and top try scorer Nathan John, who played for Wales and Russell Port, who was capped for England. Chris Wilkins and Ben Evans were selected for the Welsh Schools. Simeon Bruner was unlucky as he was on the bench for all the School Internationals, whilst Paul Hennessy was a Youth replacement against the Welsh Schools.

The Annual Tour was to Cornwall where Penzance were overcome 59 points to 0, and the other game was lost to St. Ives

by a point. chairman Jim referred to their side as the Barbarians as a number had not played for the Club that season, and others looked a little long in the tooth, particularly the replacements.

The under sixteens played 19 games under the watchful eye of David Williams and Andy Moore, and they scored 855 points with 207 against. An average score of 45 points to 10. Our thanks to them for again bringing on another crop of talented youngsters, and also to John Griffiths, Peter Cronin and all the other teachers who help out both at this level and with younger age groups to ensure that Rugby remains strong within the City of Cardiff.

At under 16 level, International caps were won by Andrew Grabham, Richard Field and Haydn Kirby. Our thanks go also to Captains Matthew Davey and Ryan Ashley. The Club retained the Cirencester Sevens Title, with Phillip Greenwood voted 'Player of the Tournament'.

With the Youth age group for 1993-94 now changed to under 19 on the 1st September 1993, we can for the first time announce in advance next year's Captain. Simeon Bruncker will lead the side with Chris Wilkins his deputy.

Bill Woods, our Trainer, has worked hard on and off the field for both sides, missing only a handful of the 50 games. He was ably assisted by Tony Rowe and Colin Davies.

My thanks to Chairman, Jim O'Donnell, Fixture Secretary, Neil O'Donnell and all the fathers and patrons who support us on a regular basis.

Full praise also to Brian Walker and his ground staff, Lorraine and her colleagues in the office, fund raisers Tom McLean and Ron Davies, Betty and Geoff Ellerman, members of the Supporters Club, the Golden Oldies and all our many other friends, who encourage us both from the touch line and with their financial assistance.

Finally to the players who make the season, my best wishes go to those who move into the senior ranks and hope they will have a successful career with Cardiff. To those young enough to play Youth Rugby again we look forward to next year and even greater success.

EVAN THOMAS
Youth Secretary

CARDIFF R.F.C. YOUTH XV

SEASON 1992-93

YOUTH CAPTAIN: Jason Hewlett

YOUTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Gareth Thomas

YOUTH CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR: Owen Edwards

YOUTH MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Gareth Mahoney

YOUTH TOP SCORERS: Jason Hewlett 145 points, Nathan John 120 points, Anthony Hurford 95 points, Iestyn Williams 89 points.

YOUTH TOP TRY SCORERS: Nathan John 24, Anthony Hurford 19, Chris Wilkins 15.

UNDER 16's CAPTAINS: Matthew Davey, Ryan Ashley

UNDER 16' PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Andrew Driscoll

UNDER 16's TOP SCORER: David Vodden

YOUTH RECORD

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
32	24	0	8	1,084	426

UNDER 16's:

19	16	1	2	855	207
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CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1992-93 SEASON

It was on May 20th at our Annual general Meeting that we had our voting for the Player of the Year for 1991-92. It was to the delight of the meeting that Paul Kawulok was chosen as he had given 120% and more, in an endeavour to raise the fortunes of the team, in what had been a bad season. Our Player of the Year evening took place on Friday, 10th July, 1992 but unfortunately Paul was unable to be present due to holiday arrangements. We were very pleased that his very proud mother collected his award for him. Other awards were given to Mike Rayer for his first Welsh cap and to David Evans and Tim Crothers as the captains of the 1st XV and the Rags. While the ever popular Bob Lakin had the Rags player of the Year award of Cup and Special "8"s tie. A special award was made to Ian Watkins for his excellent service throughout the year as vice captain having to take over the role as captain for the latter half of the season due to the injury to David Evans. Once again we were pleased with the response from the players.

We opened our social events with a 60's night on 9th October when the top lounge resounded to the rock and roll music of the 1960's. This was a well supported evening and took one back a good many years to those popular times. For our second event we reverted to having a referee's forum on the new laws - this proved to be a very interesting and certainly educational evening with a reasonable attendance. The ever popular horse race night took place in November. We then took a rest through December and early January to let members attend other functions which normally take place over the festive season and the New Year.

It had been our intention to have a Frank Hennessey concert at the end of January but regrettably this was not possible because of Frank's sudden illness and although he has fully recovered he was advised to rest and therefore unable to fulfill his booking. We were very fortunate that the Old Time Music Hall Group, that many of you will have seen at the Lottery evenings, was able to help us out at very short notice and a great night was had by one and all. Our thanks are extended to them for their assistance.

The March event each year is usually a Horse Race Night to raise funds for the Youth team and this year was no exception. The unfortunate thing was that the majority of the Youth players let the side down by not attending but those who did were well rewarded in an excellent evening and the funds benefitted by a good sum. During the evening the Chairman of the Youth Committee, Jim O'Donnell,

presented the officers of the Supporters Club with one of the special ties produced to commemorate the Cardiff Youth team's six wins in the Esso Youth Cup and we thank Jim and his Committee for such a kind gesture.

The following night, Saturday March 13th, a few of the officers, committee and members, accompanied by their wives, were present at a celebratory dinner in the Angel Hotel, (renamed Albert Hall for the evening) to mark the retirement of Albert Francis. This was a most enjoyable evening with some eloquent speakers. This was one event that one will remember for a long time to come. We extend our best wishes to Albert on his retirement (if in fact he does retire, we'll believe it when we see it! So will Sybil).

The regular bi-annual trip to Paris for the French match took place in March with some 40 or so members, mostly without match tickets, travelled to that favourite of match destinations. The coach left the Arms Park on Wednesday night at around midnight to catch the 6 o'clock ferry to Calais. It turned out to be a very successful and enjoyable weekend if one ignores the result of course.

Once again our final function of the year was the Annual Dinner Dance which took place on April 30th ably organised by Mrs. Kath Jones. We invited our usual guests and once again we included our Coaching Organiser, Alec Evans and his wife. Alec had prepared a very comprehensive comment on his first year at Cardiff, all in verse. he had intended to read it himself but his wife Kay was somehow forced into the role at the last minute. She did a very good job of it and it brought a rapturous ovation from those present. It was so comical and interesting that it had our guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Dewi Griffiths of the BBC, wondering "how to follow that!" but he had no problem and kept his audience glued for quite some time. A really first class evening, an excellent meal and good entertainment.

Coach trips during the year were undoubtedly the best for a number of seasons and this is an obvious reflection on the results achieved on the field. Last year our Chairman expressed the hope that we were on the dawn of a new era, even he could not have anticipated the transformation that was to take place in just nine months or so, it has been simply remarkable. On behalf of the officers, committee and members of the Supporters Club, I would like to extend our congratulations to Alec Evans, his coaching staff, to our captain, Mike Hall and his squad, for all the hard work they put in over that period to produce a really enjoyable season.

We trust they'll have an enjoyable trip "Down Under", they deserve it, and that they will all benefit from the experience. Let us

now look forward with eagerness to another equally entertaining season next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the President of the Athletic Club, Mr. Haydn Wilkins, the chief Executive, Mr. Alf Heffell and his office staff, together with the committees of both the Athletic and Rugby Clubs for their continued cooperation and the courtesy extended to us during the past year.

Similar thanks are due to Tina and Albert of the Commercial Department and to Betty, Jeff and their bar staff for their regular assistance and support throughout the past year.

HUGH EARWICKER, Secretary
Cardiff R.S. Club

RECORD OF RESULTS - SEASON 1992/93

CARDIFF FIRST FIFTEEN

Date	Opponents			H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
						G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.
1992																	
Sept	1	Whitchurch	..	A	Won	6	5					67			2		6
	5	Aberavon (HL)	..	A	Won			4	1			15			2		6
	12	Pontypridd (HL)	..	H	Won	2	4	1				37			1		3
	19	Newbridge (HL)	..	H	Won	4	1	2				39	2				14
	26	Maesteg (HL)	..	A	Won	1	1	3				21		1	2		11
Oct.	3	S. Wales Police (HL)		H	Won	7	2	1	1			65		1		1	8
	6	Penarth	..	H	Won		5	8				75		1			7
	10	Llanelli (HL)	..	A	Lost	1	2		1			16	1	2	1		20
	17	Neath (HL)	..	H	Won	2	1	1	3			31	1	2	1		20
	24	Pontypool (HL)	..	A	Won	2	1	4				31	1	1	4		24
	31	Bridgend (HL)	..	H	Won	4	1	2				39	1				7
Nov.	1	Oxford	..	H	Won	4	2	1				41	1		2		13
	7	Bath	..	A	Lost	2	1	1				22	2	1	3	1	31
	14	Newbridge (HL)	..	A	Won	1	1	4				24	1	1			12
	20	Glam. Wanderers	..	A	Won	5	4	1				58		2			10
	28	Newport (HL)	..	A	Won	3	3	1				39			1		3
Dec	5	Swansea (HL)	..	H	Won		1	1				8			2		6
	12	Aberavon (HL)	..	H	Won	3	5					46	1	1			12
	19	Maesteg (Cup)	..	H	Won	5	4					55			1		3
	26	Pontypridd	..	H	Won	5	3	2				56		1	1		8
1993																	
Jan	9	Plymouth Albion	..	H	Won	11	6					107			1		3
	16	Maesteg (HL)	..	H	Won	4	4	2				54					0
	23	St. Peters (Cup)	..	H	Lost		1	3				14	1		3		16
	26	Pontypridd (HL)	..	A	Won			2				6			1		3
Feb	30	S. Wales Police (HL)		A	Won	3	3					36	1				7
	5	London Welsh	..	H	Won	1		5				22		2	2		16
	13	Llanelli (HL)	..	H	Lost		2	1				13		3	1		18
	19	Ayr	..	A	Won	6	2	1				55	2	1	2		25
March	27	Bath	..	H	Won	2	2		1			27	2		1		17
	5	Bective Rangers	..	H	Won	3	5					46	2	1			19
	13	Neath (HL)	..	A	Lost			2				6		1	2		11
	16	Bristol	..	H	Lost	2	1					19	1	2	1	1	23
April	27	Pontypool (HL)		H	Won	4	2	1				41	1		1	2	16
	7	Bridgend (HL)	..	A	Lost		1	3	1			17	2		5		29
	10	Barbarians		H	Lost	3	2	1				34	3	3			36
	17	Newport (HL)		H	Won	1		3	1			18	1	1	1		13
May	1	Swansea (HL)		A	Won	1		2	1			16	1			1	10

TOTALS:- FOR:- G: 104; T: 81; PG: 58; DG: 9; Pts. 1,334

AGAINST:- G: 30; T: 26; PG: 45; DG: 6; Pts. 493

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIFTEEN

TOTALS:— FOR:— G: 65; T: 83; PG: 13; DG: 0; Pts. 909
AGAINST:— G: 11; T: 15; PG: 17; DG: 2; Pts. 209

	H. or A.	Result	Score for					Score against						
			G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.	G.	T.	PG	DG	MG	Pts.
..	A	Won	4	1	2			39	2					10
..	H	Won	6	6				72	1					5
..	H	Won	1	2				17	1	2				11
U21	H	Lost			2			6	2	1				13
..	A	Won	4	2	2			44	1	1	1			15
..	H	Won	1	3		1		25	2	2				24
..	H	Won	2	5				39	3					15
..	H	Lost	1	1				12	1		3			16
21 ..	H	Won	1	4				27		3				15
..	A	Lost						0	2	4	2			40
..	H	Won	3	4	1			44	3		1			24
21 ..	H	Lost	1	2				17		3	2			31
..	H	Won	3	4				41	1	1				12
..	H	Drew	1		1			10	2					10

TOTALS:— FOR:— G: 28; T: 34; PG: 8; DG: 1; Pts. 393
AGAINST:— G: 13; T: 24; PG: 10; DG: 0; Pts. 241

CAPTAINS AND VICE-CAPTAINS – Rugby First XV

Captain		Vice-Captain		Captain		Vice-Captain	
1876-77	T. S. DONALDSON-SELBY	W. D. PHILLIPS	1934-35	A. SKYM	1934-35	T. STONE	Vice-Captain
E. C. FRY	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS	1935-36	L. M. SPENCE	1935-36	T. STONE	
1877-78	R. H. FOA	W. D. PHILLIPS	1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	1936-37	L. M. SPENCE	
1878-79	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. E. GILLIG	1937-38	A. H. JONES	1937-38	H. REES	
1879-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	B. E. GILLIG	1938-39	W. WOOLLER	1938-39	W. H. REES	
1880-81	B. E. GILLIG	W. H. TREATH	1939-40	WORLD WAR II	1939-40	L. M. SPENCE	
1881-82	W. D. PHILLIPS	W. D. PHILLIPS	1940-41	JACK MATTHEWS	1940-41	R. BALE	
1882-83	H. J. SIMPSON	W. D. PHILLIPS	1941-42	JACK MATTHEWS	1941-42	LES MANFIELD	
1883-84	H. J. SIMPSON	A. F. HILL	1942-43	HAYDN TANNER	1942-43	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	
1884-85	F. E. HANCOCK	A. F. HILL	1943-44	W. D. PHILLIPS	1943-44	BLEDDYN WILLIAMS	
1885-86	F. E. HANCOCK	A. F. HILL	1944-45	W. D. PHILLIPS	1944-45	FRANK TROTT	
1886-87	G. A. YOUNG	A. F. HILL	1945-46	W. D. PHILLIPS	1945-46	FRANK TROTT	
1887-88	G. A. YOUNG	A. F. HILL	1946-47	W. D. PHILLIPS	1946-47	FRANK TROTT	
1888-89	C. S. ARTHUR	A. F. HILL	1947-48	W. D. PHILLIPS	1947-48	FRANK TROTT	
1889-90	C. S. ARTHUR	A. F. HILL	1948-49	W. D. PHILLIPS	1948-49	FRANK TROTT	
1890-91	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	A. F. HILL	1949-50	W. D. PHILLIPS	1949-50	FRANK TROTT	
1891-92	W. E. O. WILLIAMS	A. F. HILL	1950-51	W. D. PHILLIPS	1950-51	FRANK TROTT	
1892-93	T. W. PEARSON	A. F. HILL	1951-52	W. D. PHILLIPS	1951-52	FRANK TROTT	
1893-94	T. W. PEARSON	A. F. HILL	1952-53	W. D. PHILLIPS	1952-53	FRANK TROTT	
1894-95	A. F. HILL	A. LEWIS	1953-54	W. D. PHILLIPS	1953-54	FRANK TROTT	
1895-96	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1954-55	W. D. PHILLIPS	1954-55	FRANK TROTT	
1896-97	J. E. ELIOTT	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1955-56	W. D. PHILLIPS	1955-56	FRANK TROTT	
1898-99	S. BIGGS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1956-57	W. D. PHILLIPS	1956-57	FRANK TROTT	
1899-1900	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1957-58	W. D. PHILLIPS	1957-58	FRANK TROTT	
1900-01	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1958-59	W. D. PHILLIPS	1958-59	FRANK TROTT	
1901-02	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1959-60	W. D. PHILLIPS	1959-60	FRANK TROTT	
1902-03	H. B. WINFIELD	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1960-61	W. D. PHILLIPS	1960-61	FRANK TROTT	
1903-04	H. B. WINFIELD	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1961-62	W. D. PHILLIPS	1961-62	FRANK TROTT	
1904-05	H. B. WINFIELD	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1962-63	W. D. PHILLIPS	1962-63	FRANK TROTT	
1905-06	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1963-64	W. D. PHILLIPS	1963-64	FRANK TROTT	
1906-07	E. GWYN NICHOLLS	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1964-65	W. D. PHILLIPS	1964-65	FRANK TROTT	
1907-08	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1965-66	W. D. PHILLIPS	1965-66	FRANK TROTT	
1908-09	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1966-67	W. D. PHILLIPS	1966-67	FRANK TROTT	
1909-10	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1967-68	W. D. PHILLIPS	1967-68	FRANK TROTT	
1910-11	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1968-69	W. D. PHILLIPS	1968-69	FRANK TROTT	
1911-12	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1969-70	W. D. PHILLIPS	1969-70	FRANK TROTT	
1912-13	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1970-71	W. D. PHILLIPS	1970-71	FRANK TROTT	
1913-14	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1971-72	W. D. PHILLIPS	1971-72	FRANK TROTT	
1914-15	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1972-73	W. D. PHILLIPS	1972-73	FRANK TROTT	
1915-16	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1973-74	W. D. PHILLIPS	1973-74	FRANK TROTT	
1916-17	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1974-75	W. D. PHILLIPS	1974-75	FRANK TROTT	
1917-18	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1975-76	W. D. PHILLIPS	1975-76	FRANK TROTT	
1918-19	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1976-77	W. D. PHILLIPS	1976-77	FRANK TROTT	
1919-20	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1977-78	W. D. PHILLIPS	1977-78	FRANK TROTT	
1920-21	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1978-79	W. D. PHILLIPS	1978-79	FRANK TROTT	
1921-22	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1979-80	W. D. PHILLIPS	1979-80	FRANK TROTT	
1922-23	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1980-81	W. D. PHILLIPS	1980-81	FRANK TROTT	
1923-24	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1981-82	W. D. PHILLIPS	1981-82	FRANK TROTT	
1924-25	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1982-83	W. D. PHILLIPS	1982-83	FRANK TROTT	
1925-26	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1983-84	W. D. PHILLIPS	1983-84	FRANK TROTT	
1926-27	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1984-85	W. D. PHILLIPS	1984-85	FRANK TROTT	
1927-28	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1985-86	W. D. PHILLIPS	1985-86	FRANK TROTT	
1928-29	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1986-87	W. D. PHILLIPS	1986-87	FRANK TROTT	
1929-30	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1987-88	W. D. PHILLIPS	1987-88	FRANK TROTT	
1930-31	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1988-89	W. D. PHILLIPS	1988-89	FRANK TROTT	
1931-32	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1989-90	W. D. PHILLIPS	1989-90	FRANK TROTT	
1932-33	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1990-91	W. D. PHILLIPS	1990-91	FRANK TROTT	
1933-34	PERCY F. BUSH	R. B. SWEET-ESCOTT	1991-92	W. D. PHILLIPS	1991-92	FRANK TROTT	